

# The ANTI APARTHEID MOVEMENT ~ MANCHESTER ... can use your HELP

### You don't know WHY?

### **Read on!**

#### WHAT IS THE AAM?

It is an organisation 'that works in political parties, trade unions, religious groups, universities, colleges, schools and with the general public for an end to all forms of collaboration with the South African apartheid regime, and for support for those struggling for freedom and independence from this regime.'

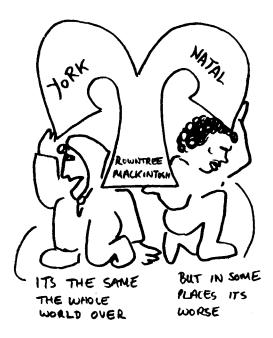
Quite a mouthful, to say the least. If it were just words with which we are concerned, you could stop reading here. Instead of that: P.T.O. Nationally the work of the AAM involves:

- \* publicising the facts about apartheid in South Africa;
- campaigning for the total isolation of apartheid South Africa;
- \* exposing British collaboration with the apartheid regime;
- mobilising political, moral and material support for the liberation movements of South Africa and Namibia.
- In Manchester we try to do our share in this work.

# WHAT HAS THE AAM-MANCHESTER DONE SO FAR?

- \* in monthly meetings information is given to members about a variety of topics, e.g. women in Southern Africa, the South African trade unions, community struggles in South Africa and British contacts with the apartheid regime;
- \* the AAM-Manchester works together with trade unions in the north west in a committee to make trade union members aware of the links which often exist between their company and branches of the same company

in South Africa or Namibia, and of the links between their work and the work of South African labourers;



 the AAM-Manchester organises, and helps others in the organisation of, courses, conferences and day-schools about the situation in South Africa. In 1982 for example we helped in the organisation of a conference on 'Women in Southern Africa' in Liverpool and in the organisation of a day-school on 'Nuclear Energy' where we discussed uranium mining in Namibia;

- the AAM-Manchester makes teaching materials for secondary schools in Great Britain. At the moment we are working on information material for students and a teaching pack on Angola;
- \* the AAM-Manchester raises money for refugees in Southern Africa;
- the AAM-Manchester tries to get more members to put the 'mouthful' mentioned on the first page into action.



Further things we would like to do in Manchester:

\* make more people (and organisations) aware about the situation in South Africa, about apartheid and about the links between Britain and South Africa;

\*involve local churches, political parties and other organisations in the work of the Anti-Apartheid Movement.

To do these things we need help. The AAM in Manchester at the moment has not enough members to do all that needs to be done. Maybe you can help!?!

If you are interested in joining, or if you would like to get some further information, contact us through the following address:

> Anti-Apartheid Movement/ Manchester, 300 Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9NS.

