

SANCTIONS

**AGAINST
SOUTH
AFRICA**

**A one day Delegate Conference for the British Trade Union Movement
to mobilize support for the imposition of economic sanctions
against South Africa**

10.30am — 5.30pm St Pancras Town Hall, London NW1

Saturday April 28 1979



**Anti Apartheid Movement, 89 Charlotte St, London W1P 2QD
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THE ISSUE

Britain is one of South Africa's major trading partners and the largest single foreign investor in apartheid, with in excess of £5,000 millions worth of British-owned investment in South Africa. Many British companies make huge profits in South Africa from the exploitation of black workers.

It is now 20 years since the first appeal was made by black South Africans for the boycott of South Africa. Yet the British Government's policy continues to be one of promoting trade with apartheid and at the United Nations Britain has consistently vetoed proposals for mandatory action to end economic collaboration with South Africa.

Now, the liberation struggle in Southern Africa is intensifying. British trade unionists can contribute to that struggle by denying the racist regime the economic support it requires — and unless we are able to break these links Britain will be drawn more and more into defending the status quo — apartheid.

THE CONFERENCE

The AAM is organising the conference as part of a major campaign in the trade union movement to stimulate activity by trade unionists and to mobilise the labour movement in support of a new Government policy of confrontation with apartheid.

THE PROGRAMME

The conference will feature a programme of speakers, documents and discussion following three themes:

- Britain's stake in apartheid
- The case for economic sanctions
- The need for action

The agenda has been structured to promote the maximum discussion.

SPONSORS

Already the conference has been sponsored by a wide range of trade union organisations, including thirteen national unions: the Civil and Public Services Association, the National and Local Government Officers Association, ASTMS, the National Graphical Association, the National Union of Mineworkers, SOGAT, the National Union of Sheet Metal Workers, the Inland Revenue Staff Federation, the Association of Broadcasting Staffs, ASLEF, the National Union of Seamen, AUEW (TASS), UPW.

THE COST

Registration for the conference costs £1.50 per delegate. This has been kept deliberately low to encourage the appointment of more than one delegate per organisation. It is open to delegates from any trade union organisation and there is no limit to the number your body may appoint.

Please complete the form below and send, with the appropriate amount, to Chris Child, AAM Trade Union Secretary, 89 Charlotte Street, London W1P 2DQ (Tel 01-580 5311), from whom further information may be obtained.

DELEGATE(S) FORM

The following will be attending the AAM Conference **Sanctions Against South Africa** on 28 April 1979.

We enclose £..... (£1.50 each) for delegate fee(s)

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