

5,000 political prisoners languish in Verwoerd's jails. Many of them are held without ever being charged or convicted of any offence.

FREE THE PRISONERS

Sabotage trials are being held all over the country and accused persons are facing the possibility of the death penalty or life long prison sentences.

Torture is being used extensively by the South African police to secure confessions.

It is reported that between April and September, 1963, 360 political trials took place in Johannesburg alone.

997 persons were involved in 78 recent trials

- 40 were sentenced to death
- 6 to life imprisonment
- 620 to jail sentences totalling 4,020 years.

World attention is focussed on the " Rivonia " trial of Walter Sisulu and nine other prominent leaders who are on trial for their lives.

Don't remain silent in the face of injustice

ONLY IMMEDIATE WORLD ACTION CAN SAVE THESE BRAVE OPPONENTS OF APARTHEID

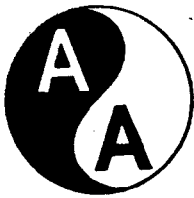
Sign our petition supporting the U.N. demand for the abandonment of all political trials and the release of all political prisoners.

Demand an end to the sale of British arms to South Africa.

Boycott South African Goods.

Join the Anti-Apartheid Movement.

Support the Defence and Aid Fund, 2 Amen Court, E.C.4.



Political leaders, trade unionists, writers, journalists, sportsmen, students and young people are serving long sentences in jail or detained without trial for successive periods of ninety days.

VERWOERD'S POLICE

STATE

The International Commission of Jurists has stated:— “. . . Justice is blinded and maimed. . . . Anyone who doubts that South Africa has become a police state should examine its laws. The question is then no longer in doubt.”

The General Laws Amendment Acts of 1962 and 1963 are the most drastic of all legislation passed in recent years. They create a new offence, sabotage. The definition is so wide that the painting of an anti-government slogan on a wall can be termed sabotage. A strike for higher wages can now be construed as sabotage punishable by death.

VERWOERD HAS NOW

- hanged political offenders.
- kept people in prison indefinitely without charge or trial.
- detained people after their sentences have expired.
- Arrested hundreds without warrants.
- Removed the right of habeas corpus.
- Shifted the onus of proof on to accused persons in cases involving the death penalty.