

Fight Racism at Home and Abroad—

Make May 1 Anti-Apartheid Day

Apartheid is RACISM. It is the most brutal, barbarous and inhuman system of exploitation and oppression in the world today.

Today in South Africa, Namibia (South West Africa), and Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) millions of Africans—young and old, men and women have been uprooted from their lands, herded into concentration camps, forced into low-paid, backbreaking work as virtual slaves in the gold and diamond mines.

American-owned corporations, like General Motors, Ford, Exxon, IBM, ITT, and First National City Bank rake in billions of dollars from the blood of the people in Southern Africa, and they want to keep it that way. These are the same corporations and banks that perpetuate racism and exploit the workers at home.

The slightest move by the people to resist these brutal conditions has been met with instant reprisal, torture, or death. We need only remember the Sharpeville Massacre of 1960, when peaceful demonstrators were fired on point-blank, leaving 69 Africans murdered.

But this hated system of apartheid is being challenged all over Southern Africa. The people are struggling for freedom, taking inspiration from the victories of the liberation movements in Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau and Angola; and from the continuing armed struggle of the people of Southern Africa itself.

That is why Ford, Kissinger, and the CIA did everything they could to prevent the victories of movements like the MPLA in Angola. They wanted to protect the profits of U.S. big business.

But the recent victories over colonialism in Africa have shaken the South African and Rhodesian regimes to their foundations. Now is the time for mass protests against these hated apartheid regimes! Their days are numbered. But let us hasten the day!

RALLY Saturday May 1 1:00pm at Herald Sq. 34th St. & 6th Ave.
MARCH 2:30pm to So. African Airlines 5th Ave. near 49th St.

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Free all prisoners of apartheid!

Among the many heroes and heroines in South Africa are the SASO 9 and the SWAPO 6. Arrested and detained under the "Terrorism Act," these members of the South African Students Organization (SASO) and the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) will most certainly be condemned to death for their resistance to apartheid unless there is world outcry.

SASO 9

Saths Cooper
Lindane Myeza
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Nkwenkwe Nkomo
Nchaupe Mokoape
Pandelani Nefolovhodwe
Strinivasa Moodley
Solly Ismael
Gaboroni Sedibe

SWAPO 6

Aron Muchimba
Andreas Nangolo
Hendrik Shikongo
Rauna Namibinga
Naimi Nombowo
Anna Ngaihondjwa

and the NUSAS 2

Let's help save their lives!

May 1—May Day—is a day when working people and progressive people around the world come together to demonstrate solidarity in the struggle for freedom and liberation. A blow against apartheid in Africa is also a blow against racism at home.

Let us join together Black, Brown, and white and stop the racists in South Africa from lynching the SASO 9 and SWAPO 6. Let us join together and make May Day Anti-Apartheid Day and call for the freedom of all prisoners of apartheid. March with us against South Africa!