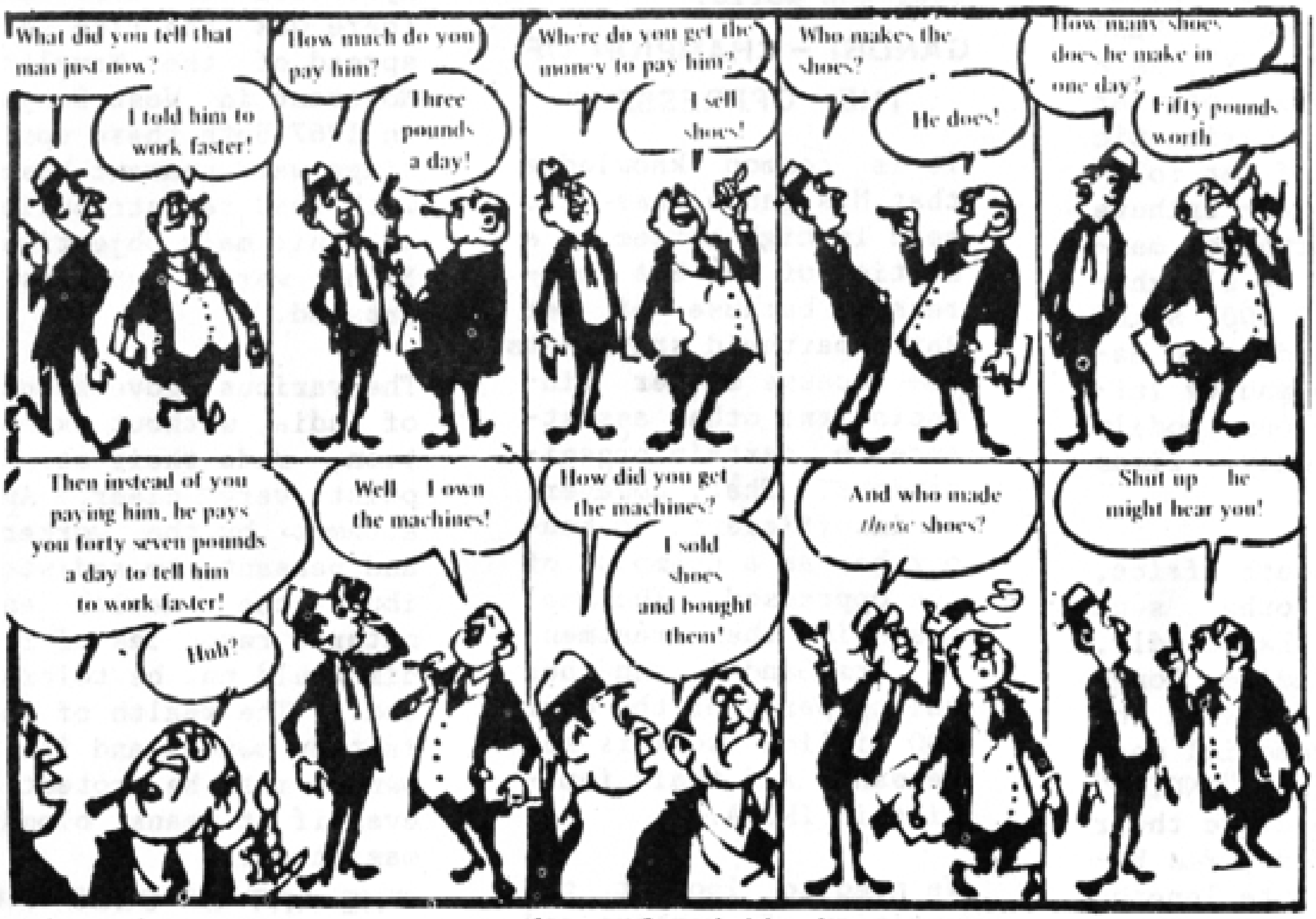
WORKERS' REPUBLIC OF AZANIA?

liberalism, non-colaboration with the oppressor and most important of all : INDEPENDENCE of WORKING CLASS ORGANISATIONS from the bosses and reactionary middle-class, and that the struggle for a new society must be LED BY THE BLACK WORKING CLASS.

The alternative to a National Convention is a CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY i.e.when the oppressed and exploited are about to take power they call an assembly to hammer out how to take power. A Constituent Assembly is called when the ruling class is unable to contain the situation and the oppressed and exploited can literally invade the corridors of power.

Notes on Theory No 1

SURPLUS VALUE



The workers by transforming raw material into a finished article bring new wealth into existence . They create a new value. The difference between what the workers are paid in wages and the amount of value they have added to the raw material is what the employer keeps.

THATS WHERE THE CAPITALISTS PROFITS COME FROM!

When workers hire themselves out to an employer they don't sell what they produce ; the workers sell their ability or capacity to produce. The employer does not pay the workers for the product of eight hours work; the employer pays them to work eight hours.

The workers sell their labour power for the length of the whole day-say eight hours.Now suppose the time necessary to produce the value of the workers' wages is four hours. They do not stop working and then go home. Oh no! They have been hired to work eight hours so they continue to work the other four hours. In these four hours, they are working NOT FOR THEMSELVES,but FOR THEIR EMPLOYER.Part of their labour is PAID labour; part is UNPAID labour. The employers profit comes from the unpaid labour.

There must be a difference between what the workers are paid and the value of what they produce, else the employer would not hire them. The difference between what the workers get in wages and the value of the commodity that they produce is called SURPLUS VALUE.

Surplus value is the profit that goes to the employer. The employer buys labour power at one price and sells the product of labour at a higher price. The difference - surplus value - the employers keep for themselves.