

WORKERS UNITE - DON'T VOTE

The following is taken from a FOSATU leaflet:

The New Constitution is:

UNDEMOCRATIC

Democracy means an equal vote for all in the ONE SOVEREIGN PARLIAMENT of the Land. This constitution:

- * Denies the vote to 72 percent of the population.
- * Sets up three parliaments.
- * Makes sure that none of the parliaments control the country making a mockery of those votes that can be cast.
- * Leaves real power with the President, the President's Council and the Cabinet Committees. So joined by a few sell-outs, the generals, bureaucrats and the businessmen who now control South Africa will continue to do so.

RACIST

The people of South Africa remain divided by race. In fact the Constitution is designed to protect separate racial interests. This is none other than apartheid. Instead of removing the hated apartheid, it will only sink its evil roots deeper if this Constitution succeeds.

ANTI-WORKER

We, the workers, are the most oppressed people in South Africa. It is us who suffer poverty wages, dangerous working conditions, long hours of work and the destruction of our family life. We know from our struggle that those problems can only be overcome by unity and organisation. The aim of this Constitution is to deepen the racial divisions between workers because they know that this will weaken our organisation in the work place. They are not only trying to divide white, so-called coloured and Indian but also African workers by putting them in separate bantustans.