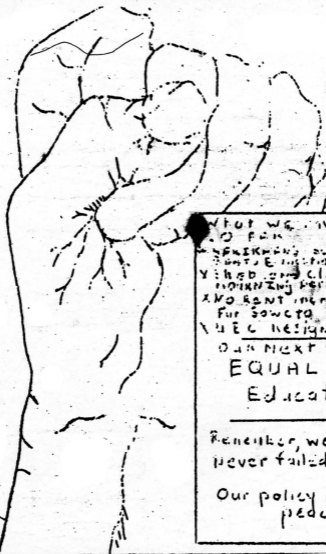


SSRC

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WHAT WE HAVE DONE
NO PAY
STRIKING out of order
NO RENT INCREASES
FOR GOVERNMENT
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FOR GOVERNMENT

OUR NEXT AIM
EQUAL
Education

Remember, we have
never failed yet

Our policy is
peaceful

FROM A SOMETO STUDENT

FREEDOM COMES TO THOSE WHO TAKE IT.
VICTORY COMES TO THOSE WHO MAKE IT

AND THOSE WHO WAIT
ARE WAITING FOR
A CHANGE OF MASTERS

NOTHING MORE...

JUNE, 1976

But remember.....

Wherever there is growth, there's a
branch
And wherever there's special growth
There's the Special Branch.
(Beware of strangers.)

ANNIVERSARY.

THE 2ND JULY LAST
 16 DAYS AFTER
 POLICE BEGAN SHOOTING
 DOWN OUR CHILDREN WHO

DO NOT WANT TO BE SLAVES
 "SSRC" WAS FORMED.
 MARK THIS ANNIVERSARY
 TO MOURN OUR DEAD
 BROTHERS, WE HAVE DECIDED
 TO PUBLISH THE SSRC
 JOURNAL.

Protest against this.

FORMATION OF THE SSRC BY STUDENTS OF SOWETO.

The SSRC is a body of the students of SOWETO which was formed during the unrest of June, 1976.

The thing that sparked off the riots, which wracked the whole country for six months, was the forcing of the use of Afrikaans as the medium of instruction in Black schools.

The students, who at the time were not represented by any body, protested vehemently against this. On June 16 Tsietsi Mashinini led the first huge dem-

peaceful demonstration was turned into chaos by the SA police who coldbloodedly shot Hector Petersen and other innocent students. What followed was a non-peaceful demonstration of innocent victims.

showed the need for the formation of a body which would carry student grievances to the authorities. On the 2nd of July, a meeting of two students from each of the high and junior secondary schools was called by Mashinini. It was at this meeting that the formation of the SOWETO STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SSRC) was decided. The first president was the brave Tsietsi. This body has been leading us ever since. The SSRC has showed its strength and ability to withstand uncountable persecution. It has the support of the entire Soweto population. It will continue fighting Bantu Education until it is scrapped. With the support of the students we will see Bantu Education in Hell !!

ABANINDA ANTHU!

LATLA KEBONAL

OUR FIRST LEADERS.

MORRIS MASHININI.

Mashinini, a final year matric student at Morris Isaacson High in 1976, was our first president.

His brave student was only 19 at the time of his election, but was already showing signs of being a fine leader.

It was he who led the first march by Black students on June 16, 1976.

Through his brilliant leadership of Black students, Afrikaans was scrapped as a medium of instruction in our schools and Black students showed that they were powerful to be reckoned with.

Mashinini also led Black students in the demonstrations that followed. In 1977 we called for the scrapping of Afrikaans Education and for the release of our detained fellow students. Because of our success, the racist regime decided to make a threat to them and brand them "terrorists".

KHOTSO SEATHLOLO.

Khotso was a matric student at Maledi High when he took over from Tsietsi. He was 18. He quickly proved as good and brave a leader as Tsietsi.

He led us at a time when Kruger's police had done much to cause disunity amongst Blacks....the hostel inmates at Kizimhlophe had been turned against nearby residents.

The young Khotso did much to restore peace to Soweto. He also repented the call to release detained students and Bantu Education to be scrapped. He led many demonstrations, the biggest being in Johannesburg where 400 students were detained. Like his name Khotso ("peace") Soweto was peaceful in his reign. All forms of merriment were suspended by the SSRC to mark the mourning time for all of us killed in the unrest.

But he was also seen as a "terrorist" by the Apartheid regime. In a car chase to Soweto he was...

ALUTA CONTINUA !
THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES.

All the protests of the students of Soweto have been met with violence by the S. A. Police. Despite the repeated call by students of Bantu Education for it to be scrapped the authorities have turned deaf ears.

At every peaceful demonstration the students have staged, blood has been shed, people have died, been detained, fled the country. All this was deliberately caused by people who are supposed to "maintain peace and order" in the country. THESE ARE THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE.

Encouraged by their Minister, they have involved themselves in many acts of violence, shooting a pregnant woman "accidentally" killing young students "to maintain order" detaining people "for their own good" and continuing to harass students.

... communist." He was such a
that Vorster's regime placed
on his head. Because of this and
other sorts of harassment, the
of Sobotu was forced to skip
country.

shot in the arm by police. Continued
harassment forced Khotso to skip as
well.

He is also overseas where he continues
the struggle. He says to us.

is at the moment overseas, and
is this message to all of us.

"THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES!"

AMANDLA "

"FIGHT ON UNTIL BANTU
EDUCATION IS TOTALLY SCRAPPED!!

" AMANDLA! "

ABA MONTSISI.

20, a matric student at Sekano-Ntoane, was elected third president of
SSRC after Khotso skipped. This dedicated leader achieved much during his
term. He saw the final crumbling of the UBC which was considered nothing but a
of the government by the whole Soweto community.

was a milestone for student power. He also led the demonstrations against the
of rent increases where students proved their power again. There were on
his. Sechaba also led students in their burning of books owned by the Dept
of Education in protest against this education.

System did not know what to do with this young leader, so they distributed
leaflets with malicious lies about him. When this proved a failure, Sechaba was
arrested along with other SSRC members. But whatever names they call him, the peo-
ple of Soweto know he was a student who worked to scrap Bantu Education which
is to make us all into slaves. Let us hope the government realises that and
is free with all students detained since June.

COURAGE, COURAGE, DON'T DISPAIR.

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 Peter Makgabane, David Makgetle,
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 Themba Masuku, Mashiana, Bon M
 Aaron Mathibathe, Blifas Mthakg
 Jeffrey Matsepe, Sipho Mavimbela,
 Simon Mbele, Moses Mchunu, Peter
 Moleka, Ndlovu, Noge, Pooe, Tyiki,
 Selwyn Talazo, Humphrey, Xaji, Yi

FROM HECTOR:

Weep not child

human mind has a way out

Weep not mother

other ways will still be found

Weep not man

all ways lead to SALVATION

Weep not daughter

we shall overcome

Weep not school boys

take up the load where we left it

By

Tuban

to Kiyong

[IN volume two
a message
from
Our President]



Our policy
is
Non violence