

ARISE!/VUKA



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is an initiative by working, unemployed and student youth residing in Soweto, Lenasia, Eldorado Park, Riverlea, Bosmont and Fordsburg.

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is the newspaper of ACTION YOUTH. the principles of ACTION YOUTH are:

- anti - racism
 - anti - imperialism
 - anti - ethnicity
 - anti - collaboration
 - anti - sexism
 - paramountcy of working-class interest and ideas
 - democratic criticism - self-criticism
- ACTION YOUTH participates in the National Forum.

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in its coverage and analysis will focus on the actual struggles taking place inside South Africa, to all the organisations of the people, and independent black trade unions which are leading the struggles in our country we give our critical support.

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while focusing its coverage mainly on South Africa nevertheless gives support to the national and class struggles in Grenada, El Salvador, Eritrea, Palestine, Poland, Namibia, Guyana and all other struggles of oppressed and exploited peoples, and gives critical support to Cuba, Nicaragua, Angola Mozambique, China, Zimbabwe and all other third world countries in which the ruling parties are engaged in the process of socialist reconstruction.

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believes support for us must be critical in order to be meaningful and constructive.

EXCERPTS FROM AN ADDRESS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO THE COMMUNIST LEAGUE IN GERMANY

Marx and Engels, London, 1850

The relation of the revolutionary workers' party to the petty bourgeois democrats is this: it marches together with them against the faction which it aims at overthrowing, it opposes them in everything whereby they seek to consolidate their position in their own interests.

Far from desiring to revolutionise all society for the revolutionary proletarians, the democratic petty bourgeoisie strive for a change in social conditions by means of which existing society will be made as tolerable and comfortable as possible for them.

At the present moment when the democratic petty bourgeoisie are everywhere oppressed, they preach in general unity and reconciliation to the proletariat, they offer it their hand and strive for the establishment of a large opposition party which will embrace all shades of opinion in the democratic party, i.e. they strive to entangle the workers in a party organisation in which general social-democratic phrases predominate, behind which their social interests are concealed in which the particular demands of the proletariat may not be brought forward for the sake of beloved peace. Such a union would turn out solely to their advantage and altogether to the disadvantage of the proletariat. The proletariat would lose its whole independent, laboriously achieved position and once more sink down to being an appendage of official bourgeois democracy.

... the mass of the petty bourgeoisie will as long as possible remain hesitant, undecided and inactive, and then, as soon as the issue has been decided, will seize the victory for themselves, will call upon the workers to maintain tranquility and return to their work, will guard against so-called excesses and bar the proletariat from the fruits of victory.

During the struggle and after the struggle, the workers must, at every opportunity, put forward their own demands alongside of the demands of the bourgeois democrats.

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COMPLAINTS?



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