

# STRAIGHT TALK...

## THE LENGTHS TO WHICH THEY GO

Comrade Brian Bunting once wrote: "The rigid, merciless dogmatism, the blindness and brutality of Nationalist doctrine and administration have become anathema to the overwhelming majority of the world's population..." We may add that they have become a virus that is fast tearing our society apart. They have devoured the human element amongst their own followers and transformed them into race-mad maniacs whose only concept of life is "Survival of the fiercest."

The incident that occurred during the recent black workers' strike at Sigma in Pretoria, is a more explicit demonstration of the purpose of Nationalist Party indoctrination. It is a direct fruit of the white women shooting clubs that have been in operation for years in South Africa. Here the women have been expertly trained in the use of small arms. They are not using them for Sunday afternoon pot-shots at birds, they are using them to shoot down the Black masses. They have now formed the "Kappie Kommandoes" (national Afrikaaner women's organisation alleged to be aiming at rallying Afrikaaner women to the banner of Afrikaanerdome), doubtlessly for the same purpose - precisely in the tradition of "Hitlerism".



South African white women train to shoot Black people.

## RACE MURDERESS

That the fascist woman who callously shot at and killed one of the striking black workers is a race-mad murderess is unquestionable and would therefore not warrant special elaboration. Besides, it is not necessarily a new phenomenon. This horrifying manifestation of racist bestiality and naked fascism is the flower of the seed of active Nationalist Party propaganda that seeks to fortify the laager by preaching "swart gevaar" on the pulpit of "die Herrenvolk." All age groups within the white community are methodically fed with this dangerous slander.

In the light of the accelerating liberatory drive, this bogey is being whipped up to the point of a psychosis. The incident cited herein is not the only one. This happened only a few days after two black workers were shot dead and others injured by white civilians during a strike at the Penge Asbestos Mine, near Pietersburg. Several others which are the daily tortures of the black masses are not reported upon. Blacks are tortured to death in Pretoria's dungeons; they are shot down like game during peaceful demonstrations; they are beaten to death by boer farmers; black women are raped by white servicemen who also shoot and kill little black school children "just to frighten them", they admit without feeling. This is the length to which the degenerating fascist system of white minority rule is prepared to go.

Surely such incidents will be repeated many times as our struggle conquers higher summits. But let those who have ears hear when we say, for too many years our people have lived under conditions of uninterrupted torture and humiliation - we are therefore committed to a bitter and protracted war of liberation the apex of which can only be victory over white rule. We have no alternative. The battle lines have been drawn, and as Comrade President O.R. Tambo says: "... there can be no compromise with the fascists."

**The enemy is attacking - let us reply!**

