

mass action," as Comrade Nelson Mandela advised our fighting people. Three of our sons, brothers and patriots; Johnson Lubisi, Petrus Mashigo and Naphtalie Manana are presently in the death row and this makes the intensification of the **RELEASE MANDELA** campaign even more urgent to win victory. We have no choice but to fight with rising fierceness against the fascist colonial regime of Botha and Malan. The success of the **RELEASE MANDELA** campaign will no doubt speed up the process leading to our final victory.

FIGHT WITH THE SPEAR

- EDWARD MATAKA

The people's army, Umkhonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation) has made daring attacks on the coercive, administrative and industrial installations of the enemy. In themselves these actions are a demonstration of the fact that our people are more than ever before convinced that the system of national oppression and class exploitation cannot be overthrown without armed revolutionary struggle in South Africa. This strategy of armed struggle unfolds side by side with mass militant action by our people through legal and semi-legal platforms and demonstration of protest. The initiative has passed into the hands of the oppressed and their revolutionary organisation, the African National Congress and its allies. Spearheading this popular offensive is Umkhonto we Sizwe, our people's army. In response to this unprecedented level of struggle, the racist regime has intensified its apparatus of repression.

The steam-rolling of the militarisation of the regime and the inculcation of a war psychosis amongst the white population, the militarist strategy of "Total war", brutal attacks on the Front-Line States, plus the threat to withdraw technological and economic co-operation clearly demonstrate the aggressive nature of the racist regime and the danger it poses to the security and peace of Front-Line States.

In response to the ever-growing revolutionary struggle inside South Africa under the leadership of the African Nation-

al Congress, the imperialists have stepped up their efforts to shore up the crumbling racist fascist regime. They continue to supply the racist Botha regime with financial, political, diplomatic and military support which enables the fascist boers to imprison, torture and kill the patriots of our country in South African prisons. We call upon our people to participate actively in the struggle and to support the ANC and assist our underground fighters inside the country. In this Year of the Youth, our youth must be in the forefront of educating our people about the need and importance of their support to the underground units of Umkhonto we Sizwe.

The struggle of the oppressed people of South Africa does not take place in isolation from the events taking place beyond our borders. The whole of progressive and freedom-loving mankind is behind us. And in this way our inevitable victory is assured. As Comrade President Oliver Tambo points out, our oppressed people must "fight with the spear" - they must rally around Umkhonto we Sizwe in this, the 20th Anniversary since its founding. It is such conscious and selfless involvement in our revolutionary war that will lead to the creation of a new South Africa. Time is on our side and the time for small thinking is over. **V i c t o r y i s i n sight - We shall win!**

DAWN politiXword No.6 Answers

ACROSS: 1. Kliptown 5. Era 6. Enjoy 9. Lenin
10. Area 11. No 12. Till 15. Transvaal

DOWN: 1. Kremlin 2. PLO 3. Neutral 4. Campaign
7. June 8. Yen 12. Test 13. Lead
14. Ban 15. TT 16. Lt