

TO THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN OF THE WORLD

The ANC was born 70 years ago on 8th January 1912. This is a historic event not only for us South Africans, <sup>but</sup> for the people of the African continent and for the international community. The ANC has declared the whole of 1982 to be marked with various celebrations and activities.

We call upon all the workers and trade unions everywhere to make this celebration -  
Your celebration.

WAR or Peace is the central challenge facing peoples of the world today and in the next years.

Those that make war are those that profit from war. The ammunition manufacturers the money owners who own and invest in the armaments factories, the politicians who catch votes by steering up war fever which is based on fear in the same way as they steer up race prejudice which is also based on fear.

The white racist regime, who oppress us, who kill our children are the same who are occupying Namibia, invading Angola - murdering Namibians and Angolans. The white racist regime is a threat to peace in Africa and the <sup>whole</sup> world. ~~area.~~

The white racist regime is committing crimes against our people Namibians and Angolans with the full collaboration of the US Reagan Administration. The Reagan Administration gives positive support to the Pretoria regime that denies 83% of our people the most elementary human and economic rights.

The US Administration is prepared to exchange mineral rights for human rights. The white racist regime remains dependent on US, U.K., France, FRG imports ~~for~~ sophisticated technology and equipment.

We therefore appeal to you as part of your participation in our 1982 celebration to work for:-

An end to all foreign investments in South Africa.

An end to all trade with South Africa.

Complete isolation of South Africa in every field, culturally, politically, sport, diplomatically and military.

An end to emigration of skilled and professional workers to South Africa.

An end to the promotion of business, do not handle South African goods.

For an effective arms embargo against South Africa.

Support our fighting working class for their democratic demands

Working men and women - Similar decisions and more were adopted by the 1st International Trade Union Conference against the Apartheid Racist regime held in June 1973 at Geneva and confirmed at subsequent International Trade Union Conference held in Geneva. London, Prague and elsewhere.

The struggle in SA proceeds relentlessly, the people are determined to destroy the criminal apartheid regime.

We express our appreciation for the support you gave our struggle against the white racist regime.

We are confident that we can depend on your active and lasting solidarity for the complete annihilation of the white racist regime.