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EDITORIALS

1. THE NATIONAL EDUCATION CRISIS COMMITTEE

This edition of **Reality** is largely devoted to discussion of educational issues, surely one of the most important current debates in the country? The Nationalist Government's contribution to this debate so far has been to take virtually no part in it. Now it is trying to prevent its most telling critics from doing so either. Restrictions placed on the National Education Crisis Committee under the State of Emergency make it impossible for the Committee -

undoubtedly the most widely supported and sophisticated group engaged in this discussion - to conduct anything like a normal debate on the question.

As much as there can be no solution to our political problems which does not involve the ANC so can there be no solution to our educational problems which does not involve the NECC.□