

**SOUTH AFRICAN INVESTMENTS:
THE CAMPAIGNS CONTINUE**



Manchester

The campaign which produced the excellent pamphlet "The Manchester Connection" is now face to face with sheer bloody-minded obstruction from the University Council (whose investments sub-committee is almost entirely composed of directors of the firms concerned).

At a Council Meeting a month ago, an unusual tactic was adopted when some 20 people lay down across the entrance to the Council Chamber. The Council members were invited to walk on them as they were trampling Black South Africans. They did. Nor do they seem to have been moved by the crosses planted by students to commemorate the children who die of malnutrition in South Africa every month.

Faced with blank refusal from the university establishment, the campaign is considering more disruptive forms of direct action.

Durham

A referendum of the student body resulted in a clear majority (1,200 to 500)* in support of the demand by the Student Union that the shares be sold. It is now up to the University Council which is meeting on the 17th December to concede that demand. 3W1, Anti-Apartheid and other groups want to organise a picket of the meeting, and would welcome support and solidarity from outside. All interested please contact: Trevor Howard, 11 Fourth Street, Wheatley Hill, Co. Durham.
* figures approximate