



# **BROTHER— WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?**

Today a conflict is raging. Men are fighting and dying for freedom. They want to know — **WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?**

They are fighting in countries where

- it is a crime for a black worker to strike — punishable by £500 fine and imprisonment
- it is legally impossible for him to do skilled labour
- it is difficult, often impossible, for him to live with his wife and children

These are countries where hundreds of trade unionists and workers have been banned from meetings, even from the shop floor. Over 10,000 have been imprisoned, many of them tortured. Over 50 have been executed.

This is where you still find • forced labour and convict labour, • white farmers with private prisons, • labour barracks like concentration camps.  
**THIS IS SOUTHERN AFRICA**

## **TWO SIDES : TWO FUTURES**

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In Southern Africa the conflict is between two sides, each with a different vision of the future.

If you are a white man, and you go to South Africa or Rhodesia, you will probably join the white side. Working, say, in mining and quarrying you'll get an average wage of £32 a week. You will, of course, have the right to vote, and to join a recognised trade union. If you are typical, you will soon believe that Southern Africa, despite the Coloured 4/5ths of its population, is a white man's land. You may even respond enthusiastically when you are called up to defend apartheid and you have to go for 9 months' military training. You may soon have to fight men fighting for their freedom.

If you are a black man, you would not go to South Africa or Rhodesia. That is, not unless you were forced by poverty to find employment on the mines (at an average monthly cash wage of only £8) or, if you were luckier, in manufacturing industry (average weekly wage a mere £5).

As a black man in South Africa, you would not be able to vote for Parliament, or join a legally recognised trade union. Over 1,100 people like you are arrested daily for petty administrative 'offences' which do not apply to whites. Your future would be grim — unless you could destroy apartheid.

As a black man in Southern Africa, **YOU TOO WOULD BE CALLED UPON TO FIGHT!** Not by the Governments which oppress you. But by your own organisations. Outlawed, exiled, they are now fighting back — fighting for freedom.

## **BRITISH INVOLVEMENT**

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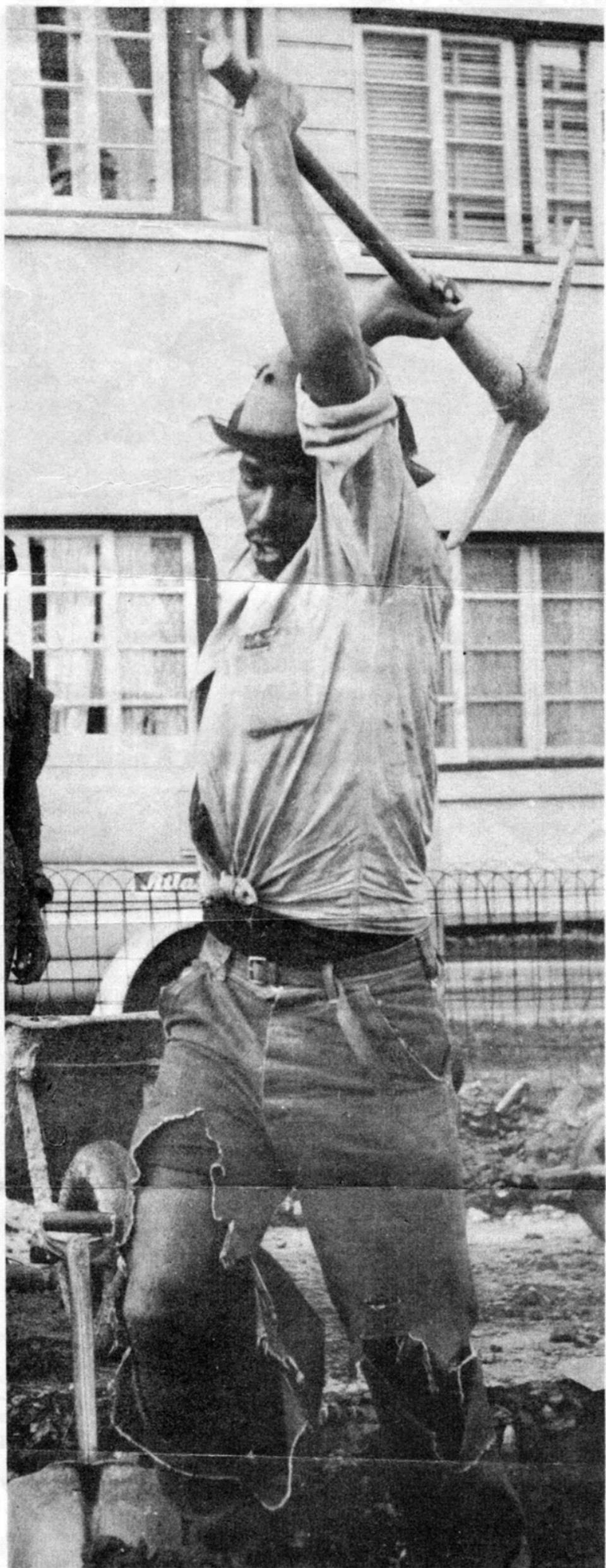
British workers are involved in this conflict by the actions of British collaborators with apartheid. Our Government has close diplomatic and political ties with Vorster's regime. Hundreds of British firms, seeking the profits of cheap black labour, have invested over £1,200 millions in Southern Africa. The average return: 14 to 20%. This means further economic support for Vorster and Smith. This money, invested in Britain, would create more jobs and relieve unemployment. **IT'S IN OUR INTEREST TO END BRITISH INVESTMENT IN APARTHEID.**

## **END COLLABORATION**

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If you buy South African goods, like Outspan oranges and Cape grapes, you are taking advantage of the exploitation of the black man. Why not rather support the boycott, and get your trade union branch, Trades Council and Co-op to support it? That will be an act of solidarity with Africans fighting for their freedom. They have asked for your support in this way — will you give it?

If your MP advocates the sale of arms to South Africa, or a sell-out to Smith, oppose him.



**BROTHER:**  
**will you fight collaboration**  
**with apartheid?**  
**The 25 million African people**  
**of Southern Africa will want to know:**  
**WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?**

The Anti-Apartheid Movement has branches in many parts of Britain. It lobbies in Parliament and campaigns outside. It sends speakers to address schools, colleges, trade union branches and other meetings. It has a vigorous Trade Union Action Group from which further information can be obtained. It is open to all who oppose apartheid and racialism.

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I wish to join the Anti-Apartheid Movement. I enclose a subscription of £1 per annum, which includes a subscription to the monthly newspaper ANTI-APARTHEID NEWS.

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(Trade Union Branches can affiliate to the AAM at £2 a year)