

We urge all who condemn Apartheid to join us on March 21 to remember Sharpesville and to pledge ourselves to widen the boycott and to give greater solidarity to South African and Namibian peoples.



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I am interested in joining/more information about the Anti-Apartheid Movement.

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On the 25th Anniversary of the Sharpesville massacre and on the day that Scottish local authorities meet in Glasgow to discuss intensifying their action to "make Scotland Apartheid free", come and show your support for the boycott by joining the...

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION THURSDAY 21 MARCH

Assemble 7 p.m. City Chambers, John Street, Glasgow.
Leave 7.30 p.m. for rally in the Henry Wood Hall, Claremont Street.

Speakers include:

SOPLY SMITH, ANC CHEIF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE U.K.
A REPRESENTATIVE FROM SWAPO

Chair: BRIAN FILLING (A.A.M.)

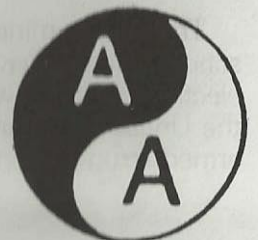
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BOYCOTT APARTHEID! ...

25 years ago on March 21 to the horror of the world, the Apartheid regime gunned down peaceful protesters in the Sharpesville massacre.

This Torchlight Procession in Glasgow is to commemorate that brutal event.

The boycott of South Africa was originally launched in 1959 in response to the appeal of Chief Albert Luthuli, President of the African National Congress, and the first African to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

This Torchlight Procession, as part of a special month of action called by the Anti-Apartheid Movement, is to demonstrate renewed support for the boycott of South Africa.

In the past 25 years there has been tremendous progress internationally with the great majority of nations imposing the boycott and all but a handful (including, however, it must be stressed, Britain and all the major western powers) willing to apply United Nations mandatory economic sanctions should they be imposed.

The South African and the Namibian peoples have lifted the level of their struggle against Apartheid to new heights and has met repression unprecedented since Soweto.

The African mineworkers strike left at least 16 miners dead, over 200,000 school students have been boycotting their schools, the boycott of the farcical elections to the new Parliament resulted in a ludicrously low poll, 8 leaders of the United Democratic Front have been charged with high treason and the armed struggle continues (first begun in the aftermath of Sharpesville).

The South African regime desperately trying one expedient after another to try and halt the growing tide of opposition have now offered Nelson Mandela his release if he renounced ANC's use of force. Mandela gave his answer at a massive and historic rally in Soweto through his daughter, Zinzi, when he rejected Botha's offer:

“ I cannot and will not give any undertaking at a time when I, and you the people are not free. Your freedom and mine cannot be separated ...

...and I cherish my own freedom dearly but I care even more for your freedom. I cannot sell the birthright of my people nor am I prepared to sell the birthright of my people to be free.

I am in prison as the representative of the people and of your organisation, the African National Congress, which was banned. What freedom am I being offered while the organisation of the people remains banned.

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Mandela's latest statement, after 20 years in jail, has inspired thousands of South Africans to continue their struggle. They can win their freedom if we, through our activity, remove the pillars supporting Apartheid.

Britain as one of South Africa's major trading partners is one of those pillars. In 1983, some £827m of goods were imported from South Africa into Britain.

Boycotting South Africa by individuals, trade unions, churches, local authorities and other organisations has already put pressure on the regime. Intensifying the boycott and exposing the collaboration of our own Government is what the South African peoples want and need if they are to gain their liberation.

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