

# **BROTHER LEND A HAND**

Ambrose Duma earns £3 7s. 9d. per week in a canning factory in Johannesburg, to support a wife and 4 small children. His rent is £2 18s. 0d. a month and transport £1. In arrears with his rent, following an illness and his wife's confinement, he was arrested at 5 a.m. on 9th August, 1961, and ordered to pay £10 by the following morning, or face criminal prosecution. His landlord is the Johannesburg City Council.

Fortunately, Mr. Duma is a member of the Food and Canning Workers' Union, which intervened on his behalf, and he did not go to jail. Instead he has to pay his debt off at the rate of £1 a week.

This is only one South African worker's story. The vast majority have no trade union to defend them. African trade unions are not recognised by the Government. The penalty for striking is 13 years' imprisonment or £500 fine.

African trade unions are now engaged in a vast organisation campaign, to demand £1 a day minimum wage, and recognition of their unions. But the President and Secretary of the South African Congress of Trade Unions have just been banned from all gatherings and confined to the magisterial district of Johannesburg for 5 years.

# ***South African workers need your help***

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Verwoerd is arming himself to the teeth. Britain aids him with capital, arms, and advice

100 years ago, Lancashire trade unionists helped end slavery when they chose to starve rather than work with cotton picked by slaves in America.

## **BRITISH WORKERS CAN INSIST**

### ***NO BOMBS FOR VERWOERD!***

- Campaign for an immediate end to all arms traffic with South Africa
- Press for immediate trade sanctions and arms embargo at Government level against South Africa
- Boycott ALL South African goods in factory and office canteens
- Persuade Co-operative Societies and Labour Councils to do the same
- Press South Africa to lift all bans on trade unionists, repeal the pass laws, and enforce a minimum wage of £1 a day

## **THE ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT WILL**

- Help to arrange film shows and exhibitions  
(our film 'Let My People Go' has won the 1961 United Nations Award)
- Supply speakers
- Send you our trade union newsletter
- Put you in touch with other organisations

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