

YOUTH AGAINST FASCISM

The Youth, in preparation for the World Youth Festival, held a successful seminar on the above topic. Since it is almost the 40th. anniversary of the defeat of Fascism in Europe, but by no means eradicated in the world, it is as well to remind ourselves what Fascism is. Fascism is the hired mercenary of monopoly capitalism when they believe that their interests and profits are threatened. Bankers, industrialists, financiers, etc. are not prepared to do their own dirty work but they are prepared to pay others to defend them by violence, torture, war and atrocities. Fascism recruits its thugs from the lower middle class and peasantry to smash all opposition from the working class, communists, democrats and anyone else who tries to wrest power from the few who own the means of production and control the wealth. Fascism is not a revolutionary force - it does not seize power but is handed this power by capitalists. It is a counter revolution - the last desperate stand of the monopolists.

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YOUTH AGAINST IMPERIALISM

To further politicise and educate the Youth for the Moscow Festival, a Seminar on Anti-Imperialist Solidarity will be held at the Lilian Ngoyi Hall on 2- March at 10 a.m. Many interesting and important papers will be led under this heading, and everyone has the chance to broaden their knowledge on this vital subject. The Festival itself will have a Centre for Anti-Imperialism. All welcome!

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DAKAWA YOUTH

Are re-organising its activities in the area under 5 Steering Committee which will also conduct elections in early April for the Dakawa Branch Committee. They are determined to organise the unorganised.

TANZANIANS ENJOY S.A. CULTURE

The Regional Cultural Committee extends thanks to all cultural workers of Mazimbu for magnificent performances at different centres last week-end. Special appreciation to Cd. Chezi for his help and advice during their 3 performances. Asante Sana! They raised almost 7,000/- from enthusiastic audiences who begged for more. Well Done!

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Was a roaring success at Mazimbu - both the morning seminar at which outstanding papers were led on many subjects of peace, equality and development. The afternoon sport for

all and all for sport" wae hugely entertaining and great fun.
Special thanks to those who prepared papers, to the art group, helpers who organised delicious refreshments, sports organisers and children winders. Also to the-men i who were great participnnts through out the day. A booby prize to the two male comrades who failed to turn up to help care for the child-E_ ren,-taken over by women from Seminar.
IN DAKAWA TOO

The day-was marked by speeches on the importance of women in the past and present struggle, and their future role for liberation and peace. A football match and evening refreshments rounded off the day.

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Started 1st. February and/weeki A two students are responsible for measuring airpressure, temperatures humidity, rainfall, oloudover, wind direction and speed. A monthly weather report is issued with graphs etc, and all this is very relevant and useful for agriculture and horticulture sections here at Mazimbu. Congratulations on initiative and '2 "-ieffort of staff and students!

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STOP PRESS! Yesterday - Anniversary of Shhipeville police opened fire on peaceful mourners killing 17 8 injuring 19 near Uitenhage, C.P.

REMEMBER SHARPEVILLE!

This year's commemoration of those massacred 25 years ago, will take place at the Kikurunyembe Secondary School and will include wreath laying ceremony, political meeting and an appropriate cultural performance. Event organised by the Regional Political Committee.

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REMEMBER SOLOMON MAHLANGU

In honour of this great hero, 8. usual, April 6, the day of his execution will be marked by the students and community. Since this falls within the Ejater week-end it is hoped that the occasion will include a leteema to clean and beautify SOMAFCO in preparation for the Official Opening in August.

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RADIO SOMAFCO

Up-to-date news now beamed daily on our very own radio service which can be picked up on FM - 9 p.m. Also music, Jokes, science debates, announcements etc. For those who do not have a radio, a week-end news round-up is delivered to all residences. Well produced and packed with all latest news. In the absence of newspapers this is greatly welcomed., Again, a joint effort of SOMAFCO staff and students.

of them! Carry on News Committee!

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ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Stand-by for emergencies:-

11-17 March - Bing and Mieheck

18-24 " - Nelson & Magic

25-31 "V - ?atrack & Andile

8 -14 April - Keith and Bizzah.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION

You will have all noticed the erection of a little foot bridge on the Odessa side of the school. On the other side a young female teacher with pupils have put up football posts and soft ball and volley ball courts are in the making. Swings are being restored. Staff and pupils work jointly at mental and manual labour. The new man/woman is being born.

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We are proud eRev Jim Kirkwood/- United Church .i.

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LETTER BOX

From Cdg Pule Tsatsi - USSR

Through the Students Union, anti-apartheid solidarity groups are

being formed across the USSR. So far, the main support base is in the Siberian town of Sverdlovsk t where the fauna Pioneers and members of Komsomol have started correspondence with SOMAFCO etud-ents. They are also mobilieing schools, international clubs and factories; raising funds by sell; articles made by pioneers. So far 15,000 roubles in the kitty! Campaigning for the release of SA political prisoners; constructing a museum depicting SA art and cul-
ture.

For this thex need help from us - tribal group gear, spears & shields, drums, bead work, etc.

The Pioneers will name a club aft-er one of our heroes. With the money raised they will buy for our children in the Charlotte Maxeke and Kate Molale Centres, 9.3. nap, kins, soap, toothpaste, etc. 2; must tell them what we want. Let us help them to help us - Felly to this call! A fine job by our stud-ents in the USSR. Thank you!

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VIPs TO THE com

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of Canada accompanied by T.M. Bite & B.E. Mpombo, Christian Council of Tanzania,

Carl F- -l;on - Lutheran Woila Federation, Geneva with Egil S.W. Nilasen or TCRS, Dar es Salaam. member of FDJ - GDR and Manfred Bole of their Embassy.

OXFAM, U.S.A.

Gunter & Kerstin Kieb econ-omists from GDR lecturing at Dar university lectured at SOMAFCO on the Economic Crisis in Capitalist countries and effect on Developing countries.

5 escorted by a member of the Embassy.

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SOCCER

1st. Match - Mazimbu vs. Dakawa won

3 - 0 by Mazimbum Khrabo 2 goals scored.