e fof"ANC and PAC to unite African states lag In liberation

movements, say

funding

ADDIS ABABA â\200\224 African states are taking a public ton%ue-lashing for not giving enough money and support to $\hat{a}\200\234$ liberation $\hat{a}\200\235$ movements while, scenes, some are criticising the movements for lack .of unity. . \hat{a} 200\234We are going to emvarrass them into paying up, \hat{a} \200\235 a southern African delegate said yesterday. He was referring to the R24 million in arrears owed by the 50-member Organisation of African Unity to its liberation committee. Some of the debts go back 22 years to the founding of the committee. : Delegates at the four-day OAU Foreign Ministerâ\200\231s meeting were debating a progess report on the fight to bring independence to South Africa and Namibia. «Your liberation committee has called on the liberation movements to close their ranks so as to achieve unity of purpose in the protracted confrontation against Pretoria, â\200\235 Zimbabwean Foreign Minister Nathan Shamuyarira, newly elected chairman of the 29-member liberation committee, told delegates

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when he presented his report at a closed-door session on Saturday night.

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 $\mbox{$\hat{a}$\200\234We}$ urged that the firepower of the liberation

movements as well as their diplomatic and organisa- | tional efforts should be directed at the enemy $a\200\224$ the

apartheid regime. â\200\235

Conference sources said Mr Shamuyarira was re-

Both movements and the

banned by the South African Government.

led by Nigeria, have demanded that the two movements put aside their differences and reunite.

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Some African countries,
â\200\234Inter-movement rivalry
a\200\224\ terview. a\200\234There 1S a cry-
ing need for the ANC, the
PAC and all the libera-
tion movements to come
together for the final
push for victory.â\200\235
Nigeria is a member of
the liberation committee
peating a controversial call for a rapprochement be-
tween the African National
group fighting the Pretoria Government, and the
Pan-Africanist Congress.
Congress, the largest
Communist Party are
or individual rivalry
should have no place at this point in time, â\200\235 Nigerian
Foreign Minister Ike Nwachukwu said in an in-
and one of its major fi-
nancial backers. But Gen-
eral Nwachukwu said his
government would not
use arm-twisting tactics ;
against the liberation
movements.
He recalled the alli-
ance of Zimbabweâ\200\231s rival
guerilla movements dur-
ing the war in white-
ruled Rhodesia which, in
1980, became independent
and black-ruled Zim-
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But the ANC and PAC
representatives in Addis
Ababa, who have observ-
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unification.

Mr Gora Ebrahim,
PAC foreign secretary,
said his organisation was
ready to discuss a united
front with the ANC. But,
he said, it would have to
â\200\230be based on fundamental
â\200\230principles to which he did
not believe the ANC

- would agree.
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~ sentative of the people of South Africa. »

" He contends it is false to say the ANC is the biggest or most effective of the liberation movements. In the past â\200\230year, he said, the PAC has won growing recognition, including being approached for its opinions by Washington and London.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ They used to write us off, $\hat{a}\200\235$ he said. $\hat{a}\200\234$ But we have compelled 0AU member states to recognise that there is more .. than one viable liberation

_PAC has fought ANC ef- / organisation inside the

forts to be recognised as

 $_4$ country. \hat{a} 200\235 \hat{a} \200\224 Sapa-AP.

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Rival

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TH two rival symbolic treks planned, the 150th anniversary of

the Great Trek, to be commemo-

rated in December, is expected to intensify the current schism in Afrikanerdom. Writing in the journal Insig, Johannes Froneman and Piet Muller said it was clear that the planned treks would exac-

sion among Afrikaners. $a\200\230$ Whether this will eventually benefit Dr Treurnichta $200\231$ s Conservatives in exactly

time will show. $\hat{a}\200\231$

The writers recalled that when the - Far-Right Afrikaner-Volkswag announ- $\hat{a}\geq 00\geq 34$ ced that it was organising 13 treks from various parts of the country, the mainstream Federasie van Afrikaanse . Kultuurvereniginge decided, apparently with some reluctance, to sponsor a single trek of its own $\hat{a}\geq 00\geq 24$ from Cape Town to Pretoria. v

While it is unlikely that the Volkswag's | activities would have the enormous po~ litical impact of the 1938 trek, said the

writers $\hat{a}\200\230$ the potential effect of a well-or-

chestrated symbolic trek on an again di-

vided Afrikaner people should not be
| too lightly dismissedâ\200\231.

 $\hat{a}\200\230A$ significant, even a growing, section of the people are unashamedly harking back to the slogans and supposed security of the past.

. â\200\230While the present NP government, like the United Party of old, is leaning more and more heavily on English-speaking support and is failing to spell out a clear vision of the future, the self-confidence of the Right is growing.â\200\231

The writers predicted that, with municipal elections on a national scale scheduled for October 26, the CP would eagerly exploit the emotions that the Volkswagâ\200\231s multiple trek would arouse from October 10 onwards. . :

Pressure

EELD said in an editorial that South Africa should have no illu-

sions about the determination of

our $\hat{a}\200\230$ apartheid sins $\hat{a}\200\231$ by means of econom-

ic pressure. i

 $a\200\230$ With limited sanctions already an ac-

complished fact, there are now ominous

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the same way as the 1938 symbolic trek - benefited Dr Malanâ $\200\231s$ Nationalists only

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signs of a much more comprehensive package of punishment to come. \hat{a} 200\231 '

Even if the Democratic candidate, Mr Michael Dukakis, did not end up in the White House, said Beeld, a Republic president would scarcely be able to do more than delay the proposed new sanctions legislation.

: Successor *

IF Insigâ $\200\231s$ researcher Karin Brynard, is

correctly informed, there was a brief

period in August last year when Dr

 $a\200\230$ Jannie Roux, President Botha $a\200\231$ s secre-

tary-general and right hand man, had been named as successor to Mr Riaan Eksteen as director-general of the SABC. -:

Mr Eksteen is reported to have told colleagues in the SABC that he would have been sacked (following his clash with the State President over the announcement of the Rev Allan Hendrick-

 sea^200^231s resignation from the Cabinet) had it .

not been for the intervention of Mr Alwyn Schlebusch.

Miss Brynard wrote: $\hat{a}\200\230$ With the tightening of control over news and and actualities in 1984, it was ensured that subjects that could embarrass the Government were scaled down $\hat{a}\200\224$ subjects like forced removals, criticism of the Government $\hat{a}\200\231$ s economic policy, negative inf $\hat{a}\$ ormation about homelands and alleged abuse of

power by the police or the army.

. $\hat{a}\200\234$ Towards the end of 1986, with a general election on the horizon and the Right-wing spectre emerging, it was soon clear that the Government was putting

terms with a simple truth: joint govern-

the outside world to try to purge us of

Sayings of the week

- [] As long as there is not a communistinclined black government in power here, so long will our sport persecution continue. Itâ $200\231s$ as simple as that. $a\200\224$ Die Vaderland columnist Voorslag.
- [] The only way for South Africa to escape sanctions would be to commit suicide. No government has a madate for that, $\hat{a}\200\224$ Die Volksblad columnist Willem.
- [] Perhaps our young rughy players ought first to do their duty on the border $a\200\224$ and after that come and show us how good they are at the game. $a\200\224$ Mr Jacob Wahl of Klerksdorp in a letter to Die Vaderlfand.

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the brake on its reform message . ..

 $\hat{a}\200\230Mr$ Eksteen evidently did not apply the brake sharply enough $\hat{a}\200\224$ or perhaps he was not sensitive enough to the nuances of the change. $\hat{a}\200\231$ /

Joint politics | THE day when white and black South

. Africans woul | vote for one another would not fall out of the sky but

 $200\230\$ demand hard work, said Professor Marinus Wiechers of Unisa in an ar-

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ticle in Rapport. AT
Thus far, said Professor Wiechers, our

whole system of government had been

based on separate population groups. $\hat{a}\200\230\$ Whatever use has been made of ide

logical justifications like mu

racialism, minority rights and $a\200\234$ affairs $a\200\235$, we all know that these wer and remain, methods of creating a workable division to ensure the whites of a

" leading position in the government. \hat{a} \200\231

Ultimately we would have to come to ment meant joint institutions and joi decision-making.

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ And that demands joint politics. $\hat{a}\200\231$

Over the years, said Profess Wiechers, it had bee instilled into |; that white and black traditions were to- | tally different. â\200\231 ~ The time had now come for whites to inquire into the blacksâ\200\231 culture and their concepts of representation, decision-making and the organisation of groups and communities. %

Nodal points

Rapportâ\200\231s political columnist

Pollux said it was now fashionable in Stellenbosch academic circles to use the words $a\200\230$ securocracy $a\200\231$ and $a\200\230$ securocrats $a\200\231$ to highlight the role of security affairs and

the $\hat{a}\200\230$ security community $\hat{a}\200\231$ in the govern-

 \hat{a} 200\230 -IS South Africa a \hat{a} 200\230securocracy \hat{a} \200\231?

- _ ment of the country. -
- . $\hat{a}\200\230$ Don $\hat{a}\200\231$ t worry, said Pollux, $\hat{a}\200\230$ the -bureau% $\hat{a}\200\231$
- . crats and the technocrats are still with

us â\200\224 so we wonâ\200\231t be under-governed! | â\200\230For cross-pollination there are those nodal points consisting of senior officials whose job it is to see that everything in their departments proceeds i accordance with the security strategy.â\200\235 ® The Afrikaans words are sekuro-

krasie and sekurokraat.

Archbishop Tutu to candidate Milchael Dukakis: $\hat{a}\200\230\$ Howdy folks! I'm here to hel $\hat{a}\200\230-\hat{a}\200\230\$ agair'j'St South Africal" was how Die Burger cartoonist Fred Mouton saw the prel p your election fight ate's recent US visit

! AFFAIRS Minister

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 $\hat{a}\200\230$ Stoffel $\hat{a}\200\230$ Botha, the only $\hat{a}\200\231$ lutionary organisations have been

member of the Cabinet

¢ & B who is known positively to read books, says newspapers publish a mass of information which promotes violent revolution. I must agree.

True, I did sign the petition to â\200\230Learned Stoffel to spare the Weekly Mail, but I did so out of cowardice. did not wish to be seen as the only English Editor who thought it a piti: ful waste of time to try to convince so well-read a man as the Minister of the role of a free Press. He knows.

Anyway, our newspapers abound with examples of information that $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 24$

to use the ister \hat{a} 200\231s words \hat{a} 200\224 \hat{a} \200\234promotes violent revolution \hat{a} \200\235.

One is tempted to say that publica-

tion of the sa&ria of public servants might provoke a certain class of tax-payer to murder $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 24$ that is why government hides the salary scales $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 24$ but this is not a time for flippancy. The days when excessive taxes, unjust laws, overweening public servants, arrogant rulers and corrupt administrations caused revolutions are thankfully long past. Modern revolutions are ca by negative images. .

Among the serious examples of

revolutionary publication which Learned Stoffel cites is to mention tha?Ohver Tadmbo, president of the African National Congress, is honoured on certain occasions.

Sis! say L It is quite obvious that when people pin medals to Tamboâ\200\231s chest it is likely to drive our State President to tear up the tricameral constitution in a fit of revolutionary pique. It could drive him to chew the carpet of the Winter Palace. Not

even Riaan Eksteen or Allan Hendrickse has dared to go so far in tagnhtrlxinl%r the iGli;gat Man,. . o0

, it is very dangerous,

Learned Stoffel e elrayined, gfor new? papers to publish reports which g:oke.sympath for bodc detainees prisoners. y who felt sympathy for Steveergiko or Neil Aggett should examine his conscience; e may have cause to feel guilty.

The Minister put his finger precisely on the solution to the vprobfem when he said: â\200\234The facts are that the ANC, and the SACP, and other revo-

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of conduct,

ordered by law to cease to exist. But these organisations are now bein kept $a^200^230alivea^200^231$ by means of one-sid positive publicity. a^200^235

Itâ\200\231s powerful stuff, that one-sided positive publicity. Some of our generals think it is our most potent mili-mx' wea&o:. better than the Kukri and the G-6. It captures hearts and minds, which are often harder to capture than Cubans. If one-sided

itive publicity ever fell into the ds of the ANC or Swapo, one hates to think what might happen. hislt%fâ\200\234tf tifn one gtog back a_ciri:ssltl;e; of the pas ears, it is plain that ?ea.rned Stoffel is using well-tried means to preserve the Republic

against a total onslaught. The Com-

munist Parxtg was ordered in 1949 to cease to exist; its mouthpiece, variously called the Guardian and New Age and New Era, was ordered in the Fi¬\201ties to cease to exist; the liberal $\hat{a}\200\230$ newspaper, Contact, was ordered to cease to exist in the early Sixties. $\hat{A}f$;

It is an awesome thought ti:at when two scruffy little fringe publications were ordered to cease existence, the idea that SA had a free Press also ceased to exist. Since then we have known that we can say what we like so long as it does not enrage the Great too much.

Some newspapers have .survived by lying low, some by adopting codes some by inventing councils to police them, and some by

firing theirâ\200\230ve'rligte editors and concentrating â\200\230on publishing girly pictures and stories of family murders. But some have wilfully sought their own destruction by mentioning the, honours showered on Oliver Tambo or nublishing dirty words like $\hat{a}\200\234a$ luta .

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historical record. Betweeg :g dili]sati'l; \hat{A} »e-pearance of Contact and the appearance of the Weekly Mail, the SACP

/| and the ANC \hat{a} \200\224 according to the

theory of Learned Stoffel $\hat{a}\200\224$ obediently ceased to exist. By 1976, according to books which Learned Stoffel has surely read, the ANC was almost forgotten. There was indeed a :omall, y organisation in London

wh&ch young black ple $a\200\234es$ -caped $a\200\235$ along a route which was virtually managed by Craig William-

- son, a policeman.

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Nobody wrote about the ANC; nobody even thought much about it.

* Hence it ceased to exist. \hat{A}° " Meanwhile, young men and women banded together in SA to form the Black Consciousness movement, and

AZAPO and CUSA and SASO and the Black Peopleâ\200\231s Convention. TheÂ¥ l?id ey

not think much of the ANC.

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continua, \hat{a} 200\235 or \hat{a} 200\234Umkhonto we Sizwe \hat{a} 200\235.

John Vorster knew how to deal $\hat{a}\200\230$ with that sort of thing. $\hat{a}\200\234$ Let there be dark, $\hat{a}\200\235$ he said when he become Minister of Justice, and darkness fell. It lasted until 1985, when the Weekly Mail suddenly youthful idealism and good English, and crammed with one-sided positive publicity.

Ap arentlf its appearance breathed new life into the ANC, the PAC and Oliver Tambo. So far it has not been able to breathe fresh life into Steve Biko or Neil Aggett, but who knows? That one-sid

appeared, full of

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began an entirely new revolutionary movement of their own. This revolutionary impudence shocked the nonexistent ANC back to life in miraculous fashion.

The ANC leaders, according to other books which Learned Stoffelâ\200\231 has surely read, were frantic with anxiety when it seemed their long-awaited revolution was starting without them. They must have felt like Moses at the Jordan, in sight of the Promised Land, but forbidden entry. So they all shifted to Lusaka to be close to the frontline, and have been pestering Learned Stoffel ever since.

WOndi'ousl it all happened

without the help of the Weekly Mail,

or of Saamstaan, or New Nation or

South. First came the violence of 1976, then came the ANC and then the newspapers. Learned Stoffel has not so far explained this sequence, but no doubt he will soon issue cease-to-exist orders against whispers in the dark, against silent nods and

The Peopleâ\200\231 Skpedkw

Hits capitalism
Dear Editor: B

You do your readers a giant disservice by promoting anti-communism and nationalism in your paper. We need multi-racial unity! We need communism!

Communism is the only way for us to impore our lives. Communism is the only way to end racism. (Communism is not adhered to in Russia, China or any countries today, rather they are state capitalists.)

We need to know that capitalism, such as the U.S. profit system is what developed racism in the first place and what enforces racism todayâ\200\224in order to maximize profits and maintain control/power for the ruling class. The U.S. ruling class makes billions . of dollars per year by paying Black, Latin and other minority workers less than white workers. This keeps wages low for all workers. If white workers demand more money or better working conditions, the bosses can easily fire them and hire $\frac{3200}{308}\frac{200}{2348}\frac{200}{230more}$ gratefulâ\200\235 workers who will work for even less money. They make still more money by not providing adequate services, i.e. not putting money into education, housing, health care, etc. for low-income and unemployed workers.

The capitalist ruling class strives to keep people divided along racial linesâ\200\224through segregation and racist liesâ\200\224so that white, Black, Latin, Asian, Arab, Jewish and native American workers will not know each other well enough to realize that our interests are the same, that we need to unite

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in order to get rid of this profit system which creates all of our problems. We are bombarded with racist lies ... because these racist ideas serve the ruling classâ $\200\224$ they are strong only when we are divided.

We need to know that minority politicians are no better than white politicians $200\224$ they all enforce that profit system which needs racism in order to survive. The profit system always must sacrifice millions

(through racism, unemployment, :

homelessness, minimum-wage slavery, drug abuse and Imperialist wars) for the benefit of a relative few, no matter what color the ruling class or politicians. Itâ\200\231s the nature of the profit system: for a few to be rich, many must be poor, exploited and misled. This is the so-called â\200\234freedomâ\200\235 of capitalism.

Communism means production and

distribution of goods and services based on peoplesâ $\200\231$ needs, not on what we can afford to pay. Communism means equality for all people: no racism or sexism. Communism means all people contribute productively, as they are able, to society, and all reap the rewards of our productivity: no unemployment. We know there is plenty of work to be done and plenty of people willing to do it, but under capitalism it is not profitable to maintain housing, streets, schools, health care, etc. for the poor because they cannot pay for it. Communism means no homelessness, no poor, no drugs (which make billions of dollars for dealers, bosses, politicians and bankers, and destroy working-class youthsâ\200\231 lives and prevent them from fighting for a better life). Communism means education and health

DEFENDER PLATFORM SINCE 1905

- 1. American race prejudice must be . destroyed.
- Racially unrestricted membership in all unions. '
- 3. Equal employment opportunities on all iobs public and private.
- 4. True representation in all Umted States police forces. .. .
- 5. Complete_cessation of all school segregation.
- 6. Establishment of open occupancy in all American housing.—
- 7. Federal intervention to protect civil rights in all instances where civil rights compliance at the state level breaks down. : sE

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E controversial Labour Amendment Bill was clearly aimed at curbing workers \hat{a} 200\231 mllltancy and wiping out the gains they -

have made in the past.

This is the assertion of the Congress of South"

" African Trade Unions.in a paper responding to the proposed legislation.

The Bill. â\200\224 which drastically impinges on the right to strike, bans sympathy strike action and encourages management to sue unions for losses due to unlawful strikes â\200\224 has already sparked widespread anger and demonstrations by thousands of 'workers in factories.

Besides demonstrations, unions have run education programmes, produced pamphlets explaining implications of the Bill, and requested management to condemn it unequivocally. = -

Cosatu says: $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 34$ Now that unions are more and more going on legal strikes, they want to make it as difficult as possible for unions to strike legally. $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 35$

Amendments

In tabling the Bill in Parliament last week, the Government appeared
â\200\234dead setâ\200\235 on pushing through its â\200\230â\200\230union-bashingâ\200\235 amendments in spite of angry objections from trade unions,. says

- Cosatu.

The Bill was not only aimed at curtailing the right to strike but also to undermine worker unity. A ban on sympathy or solidarity strikes was an attack on the very basis of Cosatuâ\200\231s existence. according to the federation.

Sohdanty. action was the meaning of Cosatuâ\200\231s slogan: $a\200\234An$ injury to one is an injury to allâ\200\235. ~

â\200\234How many times have we won struggles through solidarity strike action or a solidarity boycott of particular

products. or through

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Cosatuâ\200\231s response to proposed law @@@@@

By LEN MASEKO

blacking the goods of a company where our comrades are on strike? $\hat{a}\200\235\hat{a}\200\231$, Cosatu asks.

- Bosses, in terms of the Bill, could bring a court interdict against the union concerned if its members participated in any solidarity action.

The implications in such a case are quite horrifying. An interdict, Cosatu. assets, could result in union leaders â\200\224 officials and shop stewards in the place where action is being taken â\200\224 being jailed. This action could also lead to union property, including money, -being seized.

Cosatu adds: â\200\234This could mean that unipns will distance themselves

completely from spontaneous strikes â\200\224 which, m turn, could lead to a breakdewn .in_industrial | relations at factory level.â\200\235

 ${\hat a}\200\234\mbox{It}$ is to strengthen . solidarity action_that we

_built one big union in

each industry. It is solidarity action that helped win the OK Bazaars strikeé, the Sats strike and many others,â\200\235 the federation says. Following is Cosatuâ\200\231s

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analysis of some of the contentious sections contained in the controversial Bill: : §

â\200\230@ Workers cannot: strike

on the $a\200\234$ same issue $a\200\235$ within 15 months.

Cosatu says: â\200\230â\200\230But most-of our recognition agreerhents say we must $\hat{a}\200\231$ negotiate on wages and conditions every year. This means we will not be able to go on strike over wages, for example, for two years in a row. It means that if, for example, a worker is dismissed and there is a strike for the worker $\hat{a}\200\231s$ reinstatement, then we cannot strikeâ\200\231 over that dismissal if it occurs again.â\200\235

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*â\200\234secretary. of the union have to sign papers when \mid declaring a dispute that \mid could lead to a legal \mid

strike. But most genera; l strike. But most general secretaries and presidents of our unions do not even live in the same tpwn This bureaucracy is designed to m_fe | things more complicated $a\200\224$ and the same does not $a\200\234$ apply to the bosses. $a\200\235$ ® You can only strike if you notify the Department of Manpower within 21 days of the dispute starting. $a\200\234$ But the Bill does not make it clear when it is that a dispute begins. And 21 days is a very little time for unions to have to go through all the complicated procedures, especxally when our rfecognmon agreements with the bosses have their own procedures and time $3 \hat{a} \ 200 \ 230 \text{kmltS} !$ iâ\200\230If A Department 18 notified about dispute within 21 days, then there is no way. workers can go on a legal strike. \hat{a} \200\235 = \hat{a} \200\230 e The inspector â\200\234can delay forever the time when a union can goona legal strikeâ\200\235. \hat{a} 200\234The Bill gives the inspector powers to delay forever the calling of a legal strike. It (the Bill) "says. that the inspector $can a \ 200 \ 231 extend$ the period of 30 days on the request of the bosses. He canextend it forever to prevent us (workers) from strikingâ\200\231â\200\231. the Manpower not. t.he ® The proposed legisla- } tion says it is not an unfair labour practice for

bosses to selectively reemploy workers after a strike.

â\200\234After a long struggle in the Industrial Court, workers eventually won the right to stop bosses from selectively reemploying workers after a strike. Bosses were doing this so they could get nd -of the shop stewards, the union activists and theâ\200\231 union itself.

â\200\234The court. now says that if a boss sacks workers on strike and wants to re-employ, then he must re-employ everyone. The Bill wants to take this away so it will be easier for bosses to

smash unionsâ\200\235.

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majority union to demand the

negotiate for the whole
. workplace.

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â\200\234Most unions have won â\200\230the right, in our recognition agreements, to be the sole representative of the workers in the workplace where over 50 percent of the workers are members.

â\200\234If this Bill becomes law, all our recognition agreements will have to be re-negotiated and the bosses - will create tiny unions all over the place to try and divide and rule

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^® It will restrict the !ndusmal Court powers.
â\200\234The Bill makes it
- possible for appeals to be made agamst the decision of the Industrial
Court. At the moment
^ the decision of the court
is final.:
â\200\234It (the Bill) allows
^ appeals to be made to a
^ Special Labour Court â\200\224
â\200\230which will be set up
^ under a judge from the

* Supreme Court â\200\224 and it

will also be possible to appeal-to the Appellate - Division of the courts. All these appeals will take a long time. Already workers have to wait up

to six months for an

lndustuaiCoun case.
â\200\234Now, if there are
appeals, workers couli¬\202

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legjslatlohx. â\200\231says it is
alright to dismiss a
worker if that worker has
been employed for a year
or less. The situation, at
the moment, is that no r

worker can be dismissed

 $a\200\224$ no matter how long

the worker has been employed $\hat{a}\200\224$ unless there is a good reason and unless basic dismissal procedures $\hat{a}\200\224$ like having a hearing $\hat{a}\200\224$ have been complied with. :

- $a\200\234$ Under -the new Bill

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retrenchmentâ\200\235 1llegal
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of LIFO (Last In, First
Out). Now the bill makes
it possible for retrench-
ment to be decided by the
boss or the foreman.
They will be able to -
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National Party

by Gerald Shaw

Remarkable story of 40 yearsâ\200\231 rule

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FORTY years ago this week Afrikaner nationalism came into its own after long years in the political wilderness.

In those four decades much has changed in the world but the Afri-kaner nationalists still rule, having steadily consolidated their grip on the country and extended South Africaâ\200\231s sway in southern Africa.

It is a remarkable story, particularly if you see Dr Malanâ\200\231s victory in May 1948 as the culmination of an epic struggle against overwhelming odds which began with the defeat of the Boer republics by the British Empire in 1899-1902.

In that perspective Afrikaner natjonalism has scored an extraordinary triumph.

It was not only the political kingdom which the NP secured for its followers. The Nationalists have used their political power to scale the commanding heights of the economy.

While first-class education provided by the state transformed the sons of poor whites in a generation or two into nuclear physicists, professional men, entrepreneurs and. mining magnates, the patronage of the civil service and the parastatal corporations was hugely expanded to provide welfare state benefits for the less gifted and enterprising of the faithful, including many who had failed to make the grade on the land.

Today the descendants of people

who lost everything in 1899-1902 are

living the good life in California ranch-style pads flanking the hill-sides to the east and south of Pretoria.

It is an enthralling story of

achievement. But somewhere along

.the line the unselfish idealism of

early Afrikaner nationalism began to turn sour for the rest of us.

And so there are other perspectives on 1948-1988, as seen by South Africans outside the nationalist fold the blacks, English-speaking whites and all the others.

Among English-speaking whites, after some initial resistance, there has been increasing acquiescence and, latterly, outright support at the polls for continuing rule by the Nationalists $a\200\224$ while the descendants of the 1820 settlers get on with money-making.

It seems to matter little to the white electorate that Nationalist rule in President Bothaâ\200\231s time has come to mean military domination of the country, in the sense that the Nationalists rely on the use of force to keep the peace at home and, in southern Africa at large, to enforce

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In the May 1986 election, the white electorate endorsed the military option to maintain white control $\hat{a}\200\224$ rather than negotiate with the African National Congress and other insurgent organisations. And the

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white electorate will no doubt do so again when next the opportunity presents itself.

What about the blacks, whose numbers are approaching 75 percent of the total population (whites are about 16 percent)? In 10 years blacks will outnumber whites eight to one.

What have 40 years of Afrikaner nationalist rule meant for them and for the coloured people and the Indians? The NP has many cruel and futile essays in social engineering to its discredit which have placed intolerable burdens on people of colour since 1948. One of the first such pieces of racist legislation, the

Group Areas Act, remains on the statute book to this day and will not be expunged, we are told, as long as President Botha is still at the head of affairs.!

To the extent that Afrikaner nationalism has begun moving away from these policies, this has been dictated by their manifest unworkability rather than an excess of sickly liberalism.

An authoritarian NP government may try to re-write history, which is the invariable practise of such governments, starting with the manipulation of the contemporary record as reflected in a censored and increasingly embattled press.

But the record of the past 40 years stands and it is one of extraordinary cruelty. Sophiatown and District Six and all the other forced removals and other such miseries will not easily or quickly fade from memory.

Now, in 1988, nationalist Afrikanerdom is split between unbending ultra-rightists and the rather more sophisticated establishment nationalists who see some need to adapt if nationalist control is to be maintained.

But both factions agree on one thing $a\200\224$ that the political control of the country gained by the NP in 1948 must never be relinquished to other hands. And they may even come together again one day ifthis control is

in jeopardy. Meanwhile, both factions are relying on Mr Magnus Malanâ\200\231s military option to maintain the status quo at home and abroad.

Both lose sight of the fact that an ailing economy, due to a continuing lack of business confidence, will

undermine the good life for all concerned. Without negotiation, the use of force is self-defeating.

With a tricky military situation building up near the Namibian border, with Mozambique devastated and southern Angola laid waste, and South Africa cordially loathed in the sub-continent and the world, the legacy of 40 years of Nationalist rule is distressing to contemplate.

But the Nationalists have at least been prepared to shoulder the responsibility and they have done their best according to their lights. If they have made a mess of it, it ill becomes the rest of the whites to point a moralising finger. They, too, have benefited in the past 40 years.

The situation cries out for political leadership and a spirit of reconciliation. With the huge patience of Africa, and rather more magnanimity than the whites may deserve, the blacks await the day of liberation.

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b, e NRTAL JOHANNESBURG â\200\224 At least two people died and more than 30 were injured when explosive devices were hurled during a meeting of former Soweto mayor Ephraim Tshabalalaâ\200\231s Sofasonke Party yesterday afternoon, police said.

The attack took place at a meeting of lg)e party in Orlando West, police sai

Witnesses. said about 100 people were at the meeting. Some were seriously injured and bystanders rushed

for the last week to at least 10 â\200\224 the worst violence since police rein-forcements were introduced in FebruThree other deaths were reported in the official police unrest bulletin for Friday and Saturday, two in Mpumalanga near Hammarsdale and another in kwa-Ndengezi near Durban.

In the latest fighting near the cityaman was shot dead in Henley and a woman was Kkilled and another

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Baragwanath Hospital spokeman said 11 people had been admitted.

The spokesman said one person was dead on arrival at the hospital and another died in the resusitation room. It was not clear whether these were the dead referred to in the police report, or a further two casualties.

No arrests were reported

In another incident, an elderly farmer was killed on Saturday mght

wounded in another shooting inci-

dentinthe same area.;

A man was stabbed to death by a group of men at Taylorâ $\200\231s$ Halt and a woman was stabbed to death and her house stoned by assailants at Mpumalanga.

Also in Mpumalanga a youth was killed and two others arrested when an illegal gathering was dispersed with pistol fire.

In kwaNdengezi, police said they found the body of a man who had

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23 loa" when his house was stoned and s alight.

Police said Leonardus Labuschagne died when his remote farm near Greylingstad, about 80 km south-east of Johannesburg, was attacked at about midnight on Saturday night, a police spokesman said.

- He described the killing as $a\200\234$ nor-mal crime $a\200\235$, not linked to unrest.

In Natal three people died in fighting in townships near the city aver the weekend bringing the toll

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apparently been stabbed to death.

Two men were injured by gun shots in Chesterville.

Incidents reported from other areas were: a policeman was shot and injured in Soweto near Johannesburg; a security force vehicle was damaged by stone-throwers in kwa-Zakele in the Eastern Cape; and at Modderdam secondary school in Mitchellâ\200\231s Plain a security force vehicle was damaged by stone throwers.â\200\224 Sapa-WR.

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would cut virtually
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apartheid policies. : :
The committee voted 34-14, 1\% (
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lines, for the bill that would add tional teeth ti
the sanctions Congress imposed two years ago over
President Reaganâ\200\231s veto.;
_Approval came after the panel narrowly adopted,
27-24, an amendment offered by an opponent of the
legislation, Rep. Bill McCollum (R., Fla.), that would
\hat{a}\200\234 have the effect of making the measure even toufhcr\hat{a}\200\224
but at the same time more difficult, ultimately, for
Congress to pass. The change would extend South
African import prohibitions to include not only prod-
ucts from that country, but products from other coun-
tries that contain components or parts made in South
Africa. The provision would affect many items con-
taining industrial diamonds, among other things.
In 1986, the latest year for which figures were avail-
able, U.S. direct and indirect investment in South
Africa totaled about $4 billion. Bilateral trade for that
year was roughly $2 billion. A recent congressional
report noted that, since 1984, 156 U.S. companies
have withdrawn from South Africa; another 157 still
have direct investments or employees there.
assage came despite warnings from opponents that
the bill would force U.S. banks to dump up to $2.8
billion in South African loans at a discount. It calls for
U.S. companies to get rid of their holdings in South
Africa within a year and bans most loans and trade. It
also would ban U.S. military and intelligence coopera-
tion with Pretoria.;
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A similar bill was approved May 3 by the House ; irs C s :

| _Earlier in the day, at a hearing on the legislation, Reagan administration witnesses walked out after they ere asked to testify at the same table with a

keswoman for TransAfrica.

The committee chairman, Rep. Fernand St Germain (D., R.1.), was nonplused when the witnesses from the State and Treasury departments declined to present their testimony or answer questions on a panel with Cecelie Blakey, TransAfricaâ\200\231s political director. â\200\234It just doesnâ\200\231t make sense,â\200\235 St Germain said, noting that his

 $\tilde{\ }$ committee routinely puts government and private witnesses together.

But Chatles Freeman Jr., a deputy assistant secretary of state for African affairs, said $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 34I$ do not have the authority $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 35$ to testify in such a setting and said that was the administration $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 31s$ long standing policy.

The administration is strongly opposed to the legislation. Reagan has instead pursued a policy of $a\200\234$ constructive engagement, $a\200\235$ maintaining political and economic ties to South Africa in the belief that such ties give the U.S. more leverage to promote reforms.

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 $\hat{\text{A@}}$ " Reuters o . CAPE TOWNâ\200\224A mixed-race | member of South Africaâ\200\231s Parliament was shot dead as he left a church Sunday evening, police said

early today. v s

Pieter Jacobs was about to drive away from the Methodist church in Alberton, near Johannesburg, when an assailant shot him three times with a 9-mm. pistol and fled, police

" said.

Jacobs was one of nine people killed in grenade and arson attacks, shootings and stabbings in a surge of weekend violence. _ ~ South Africaâ\200\231s tricameral Parliament has separate chambers for whites, Indians and memgel;s,l(referred to ase::lolg?éh.â\200\235 The blac jority is uded.

Coloredsm ians who joined

the Parliament houses, set up in

1 1984 as one. of President P.W. . Bothaâ\200\231s tentative apartheid re-

forms, are regarded as sellouts by black militants.

Jacobs represented Nigel, southeast of Johannesburg, â\200\235in the colored House of Representatives. He was a member of the Labor Party, the biggest in that house.

Defense Minister us

Magn - said last month that the outlawed

African National Congress, waging a low-level guerrilla war against white domination, was likely to attack government institutions in the runup to nationwide municipal elections in October.;
A bomb exploded close to Parliament in Cape Town last month but caused no casualties.—
A week later, a shot was fired

into a bus used to carry House of

Representatives members. Only the. driver was in the bus at the time

and was not hurt.

Attackers lobbed hand grenades into a crowd at a political rally Sunday in South Africaâ\200\231s biggest township of Soweto, killing two black people and injuring 37, police and hospital spokesmen said. .

In Natal province, torn by feuding between black political groups,

 three blacks were stabbed to death and two were shot dead Saturday,

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police said. 3
. A 170-year-old white farmer,
Leonardus Labuschagne, was
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a group of blacks stoned and set
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- Correspondents of housing, \hat{a} 200\235 she said. \hat{a} \200\234My husband JOHANNESBURG: Mr Pieter Sam hagd received many threats since

Jacobs, the LabourRarty»MP who thenâ\200\235 â\200\230was shot and killed at Edenpark, Alberton, last night, had received several death threats, said his wife 1\(\text{ir}\)\201: Louise Jacobs said the first threat came before a member of the Edenpark management com-\(\hat{a}\)\230\230mittee, Mr Frans Dunster, was

police.

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_Three people who witnessed the killing of Mr Jacobs (43), MP for = 9mm Nigel in the House of Representatives, are being questioned by the

Three shots were fired into his car, one of them fatally wounding him

8.40pm.

An unknown man, wearing a balaclava, smashed the driver $a \ge 00 \ge 31$ wingo; v_ of Mr Jacobs $a \ge 00 \ge 31$ silver blue

udi.

Ppistol. One of them struck Mr Jacobs in the heart, police said.

Peared between nearby houses. Mrs Jacobs (43) said she accom-

Panied her husband to church, but

left early to prepare his clothes for

killed at his home on March 6, A police spokesman today said a meeting between MPs and Mp or

 $^{\circ}$ $a\200\234$ Both my husband and Mr Dun- $a\200\234$ ster had worked to expose cor-

Meanwhile in Cape Town, Law and Order Minister Mr Adriaan Vlok today said a seasoned team of detectives had worked through the night on the case.

Every lead would be followed

and no stone would be left un- -

turned to find the cowardly murderer, he said. A $a\geq 0$ 0\234It was with shock and revulsion - that I learned of the cold-blooded murder of the House of Representatives MP Mr P.S. Jacobs.

 ${\rm \hat{a}}\200\234Mr$ Jacobs, who was shot by an assassin while he was in his car

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Mr Jacobs was on his way home from a church council meeting at _the Edenpark Methodist Church at

today in Pretoria. Mr Jacobs
stayed later to attend a meeting of
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service, was a valued and respected colleague.

 $\mbox{$\hat{a}$\200\234I}$ wish to express my condolences to his family and friends.

 $\hat{a}\200\234A$ seasoned team of detectives worked through the night following every lead, and no stone will be left unturned to track down the cowardly murderer. $\hat{a}\200\235$ s

The assassination cast a shadow over the first joint debate of Par liament today. $\hat{a}\200\235$ Ay

The Chief Whip of Parliament, Mr Alex van Breda, was the first

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Mr Pieter Jacobs

to my husband as he was to concentrate on housing conditions in Tamboekiesfoqtein, but I donâ\200\231t think it was connected with his murder, $\hat{a}\200\235$ she said.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ Pieter was always the last to leave on such occasions, as he loved to sit and chat. $\hat{a}\200\235$ o

Three deacons, two men and a Woman, were in the car at the time of the shooting. ${\sf e}$ B

No arrest has been made in connection and police are conducting an intensive investigation. '

Mr Jacobs is survived by his wife and four children.

SIR $\hat{a}\200\224$ With the apparent decision of many American firms to disinvest it is more important than ever that we maintain our links with Britain and Europe. S

In the light of Sir Geoffrey Howe's recent speech, it is worthwhile to repeat the following extracts from it $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 24$ $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 34$ Change is inevitable. And if justice is to be achieved and South Africa is to remain a modern prosperous economy, apartheid must go, the majority must

economic cake will have to be more equitably. Continued foreign in-

vestment depends on progress towards these goals,

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ If Pretoria is not prepared to negotiate with the present generation of black leaders, they will find succeeding generations more radical and more unpalatable to them. $\hat{a}\200\235$

It is our sincere belief $a\200\224$ and we stress this conviction $a\200\224$ that a political dispensation along the lines of the KwaZulu/Natal Indaba is the best deal the minorities in Natal will ever achieve. It is, therefore, urgent that the people of Natal seriously consider these proposals and that they support the proposed study as to how, and at | what cost, the Indaba or similar proposals can be implemented.

In particular, we urge the support of the business community as it is in their interests that peaceful change should

take place. ;
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paign and the Natai-Indaba League have done their best to

dangers of the Indaba p;

It is now believed (The Daily News, May 13) that the director of the Indaba, Professor Dawid van Wyk, is on a â\200\234month-long, top-level visit to the United States as a official guest of the US Information Serviceâ\200\235 and lawyers, academics, political scientists, civil rights campaigners, businessmen and leaders of human and minority rights organisations.â\200\235

Are these not the very people Archbishop Desmond Tutu persuaded to impose sanctions on South Africa? They

Lmost certainly do not have our welfare

at heart. And they would not support the Indaba if they thought it really \mid was $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 34$ in our interest $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 35$. But they are

be granted full political rights and the

B SIR \hat{a} 200\224 The Conservative Party .

alert the people of this province to the

being asked to support it, S0 we must ask why.

 $\tilde{}$ The answer is that sanctions are in--

tendedtobringthiscountrytoitsknees and accept black majority rule. The Indaba is a means of introducing black majority rule to Natal $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 24$ the first step in this direction. Therefore it seems apparent that Professor van Wyk $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 31$ s mission is to report back to and perhaps obtain more money from those who financed the Indaba in the first place. C.

CP Anti-Indaba Campaign!

~ LinkHills Kaplan and the Nats

SIR $\hat{a}\200\224$ Political correspondent Bruce Cameron alleges that $\hat{a}\200\234$ Mr Laurie Kaplan could be suspended for not slavishly adhering to National Party poli- \hat{a} ¢y, particularly beach apartheid $\hat{a}\200\235$ (The Daily News, May 12).

Allow me to clarify my position.

In 1984 a mayorâ\200\231s committee was formed to investigate and make proposals regarding the rezoning of beaches. I was a member of that committee, and played a meaningful role in getting the council to effect the changes that have since taken place.

The new paddling pool on South

Beach was my personal \hat{a} 200\234bottom line \hat{a} \200\235.

I signed a statement, issued by the moderate group, which states inter alia $a \geq 00 \leq 34$ that where amenities cannot be duplicated, they should be used by all population groups in an orderly and civilized manner $a \geq 00 \leq 35$.

The fact that I believe that, one day,

all facilities will be open to all races in no way contradicts anything in either statement.

I have, for the past four years in council not $a\200\234$ slavishly $a\200\235$ adhered to NP policy, but have voted on issues on the basis of what I believe to be in the best interest of the city.

In the October elections, I will again stand independently, but in no way try to hide my affiliation to the NP,

LAURIE KAPLAN

Durban
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1491, Durban, 4000. Preference is
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possible, most letters are shortened, so please try to make your
point as concisely as possible.

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were injured, 11 seriously, when $a\200\230$ explosive devices $a\200\231$ were hurled during a rally of former Soweto mayor Ephraim Tshabalala $a\200\231$ s Sofasonke party yesterday.

In Natal at least five people died in unrestrelated incidents.

The Soweto attack took place at an open-air meeting of the party in Orlando West about 1 p m, police said. \hat{a} \200\231

Witnesses said about 100 people were at the meeting.

Baragwanath Hospital by bystanders.

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ participating in the system $\hat{a}\200\231$ of local government.

No arrests were reported by police, but a spokesman said investigations were continuing.

The Sofasonke (in Zulu: $\hat{a}\200\230$ We will die together $\hat{a}\200\231$) is a conservatilve SO\tvetan political party known to be opposed by radical elements.

Gunmen

A Mercury Reporter writes that five people were killed and several others were hurt in incidents in Natal at the weekend, according to the police unrest report.:

Unknown gunmen twice fired a number of shots at $a\200\230$ private persons $a\200\231$ in Henley. In the first case a black man was killed. A black woman was killed and another was injured in the second incident.

At Taylorsâ\200\231 Halt, a black man was fatally stabbed by a group of blacks, Natal police said, and at Mpumalanga a black woman hwas fatally stabbed by a group of blacks, who also stoned her

ouse.

Two black men were injured when a number of shots were fired at them by unknown people at Chesterville.

Natal police also discovered the body of a black man who had apparently been fatally stabbed at KwaNdengeze.

JOHANNESBURGâ\200\224Two people died and more than 40

Bloodied and seriously injured people were taken to

The motive for the attack was not immediately known, but Mr Tshabalala has often been attacked by radical opponents for

eto sion A black policeman was slightly injured when a group of un- | known people opened fire on municipal police in Dube, Soweto, at the weekend, the Police Public Relations Division reports.:

Police reported a security force vehicle was damaged by $\hat{a}\200\230$ stone-throwers at KwaZakele in the Eastern Cape.

Late last night a Baragwanath Hospital spokernan said 11 | people had 1?gx admitted to the hospital after the e{(gloslons."') The spokesman said one of the injured was in a critical condition with head injuries, seven were in a stable condition and three were undergoing surgery and their condition could not

be established. !

A further 29 people were treated at the hospital $200\231$ casualty department and discharged. $200\224$ (Sapa) s

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Mercury Reporter

A BLACK State President and blacks in a South African parliament would become a reality during the lifetime of the present youth, Dr Mangosuthu Buthelezi told a rally near Port Shepstone yesterday.:

The KwaZulu Chief Minis-

ter and Inkatha president was -

addressing the Umzumbe-Umzinto Youth Rally at the Othuthwini Sports Ground.

He urged his audience to prepare for the future in which they would be free before the law and the constitution, with no distinction between races.

However, he warned the crowd that if blacks allowed themselves to be divided in the struggle for victory over apartheid, they would remain divided after victory.

Dr Buthelezi said people should beware false prophets who urged them to destroy the countryâ\200\231s assets.

He said that was what the Xhosa $a\200\230$ prophetess $a\200\231$ Nongause had done in the last century, causing the deaths of tens of thousands from starvation.

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ There are those in black communities who urge young people today to destroy their schools, $\hat{a}\200\231$ Dr Buthelezi said.

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ There is nothing more important in the whole world to young people today.than to prepare themselves for a new | South Africa in which they | will be free. $\hat{a}\200\231$ $\hat{a}\200\230$

There were many who were educated but still could not find work, but their day would come.

Meanwhile their time could be used to help the people survive. ;

South Africa was blessed with vast mineral wealth and great mines, and factories

had been raised by the people \hat{a} 200\231s endeavours.

Strengthen

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ Do not destroy that which we now have because we want something more $\hat{a}\200\224$ do not destroy that which whites now have because whites withold them from us, $\hat{a}\200\231$ he said.

He said Inkatha had been formed for people to strengthen each other as history had taught people to struggle for their liberation and for democracy. $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 30$

This would form an invincible drive forward, he said.

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ Anybody who sows black disunity $\hat{a}\200\224$ such as certain newspapers $\hat{a}\200\224$ is the enemy of South Africa.

â\200\230Anybody who fans the flames of internecine violence by preaching black disunity rather than unity is the enemy of black South Africa.

â\200\230The people who fan the flames of disunity between Inkatha and other black organisations such as the ANC/UDF/Cosatu alliance can only be the enemies of black South Africa, â\200\231 he said.

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Dear Sir,

I READ your editorial â\200\234Share their fateâ\200\235 concerning Bishop Desmond Tutu (Business Day, May 13) and was most impressed by its frankness at a time in SA when freedom of coriment is becoming increasingly inhibited, unless such comment is deemed not liable to threaten the sanctity of the political norms arbitrarily instituted by those in government who at present guide SAâ\200\231s destiny.

There is no Kossibility, therefore, that what you have written will fall foul of authority, or fail to be endorsed by perhaps a significant percentage of Anglicans, but unlikely by the majority.

I am an Anglican. I was well aware, even before Desmond Tutu became Archbishop, that antipathy toward him existed, partly assisted

no doubt by SABC news and com-

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less I am badly mistaken, to bow to

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d, of course, there was obvious racial prejudice among the flock, a feature of strong endurance.

While I still maintain that Desmond Tutu is a man of unusual calibre, besides a discernable spirituality, I am nevertheless deeply disappointed that he has apparantel{ allowed Dbitterness, even if well founded, to invade his ministry.

Bitterness was not the way of Jesus. i , $\hat{\mathbf{A}} >\!\!\!>$

causing much spirit

Thank you for a thought-provoking
editorial.
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O & e Dear Sir,

1 AM sure I spe: readers when 1 offer my thanks a congratulations to you for your uite outstanding editorial on May 13 ealing with Archbisho Tutu.

An American friend assures me
Tutu has lost most of his credibility
in Washington, so undoubtedly he
will redouble his efforts to regain the
limelight which he craves. Few people have achieved so much in so
short a time; he has rent the Church
he heads from roof to floor; reduced
its income; alienated vast numbers
of erstwhile churchgoers (thereb:
unhappiness);
and thrown thousands out of work,
not only here but overseas as well.

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- Dear Sir, YOUR editorial of May 13 is an ap-

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i¬\201mvg example of gutter journal. You attempt to smear Archbishop Tutu in the fashion of the SABC,

 $\ensuremath{\text{nd}}$ vet offer no evidence to disprove his e 0 e e .

t is apartheid, not Tutu, which is the cause of sanctions against SA. It is aparthi cause of our inflation, lï¬\2011mpmeting psing economy. It is apartheid, not Tutu, which is the cause of wars on the borders and in the townships, and prompts_ the world to damn SA as a $a\200\234$ terrorist-sponsoring state $a\200\235$. -In arguing against censorship, loumalists plead that they are merey messengers. Similarly, Tutu is merely the messenger conveying the news that apartheid is incomptible with Christianity and is the cause of suffering and misery throughout Southern Africa

I would suggeét that you study the

Archbhishopâ\200\231s recent letter to the State President, and the Biblical evidence he cites of centuries of Judaic-Christian tradition. Likewise, the American Declaration of Indepen-

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journalists â\200\224 and South Africans in
dence (a keystone of Western civili-
a\200\230 sation) rests upon the proposition
that a government destructive of the
rights of its people is illegitimate
and that, accordingly, there is au-
thority from God to remove such
government.
Perhaps you would refute the
Archbishopâ\200\231s charge that the apart-
heid policies of the South African
tg-\hat{a}\200\230o\hat{a}\200\230avnernment are \hat{a}\200\234unbiblical, unchristical
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extent, perhaps, youa <
The question {1?en what practi-
cal, non-violent initiative do you gro-
pose to remove such government? Or
wailing, but a\200\234 packed for Pertha\200\235 (like
much of the business community), do
you sit on yor hands and do not g?
I believe you owe the Archbishop
an apology. _
TS CRAWFORD-BROWNE
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Dear Sir,
WITH reference to your editorial
a\200\234Witting instrumentsa\200\235 (Business
Day, May 18), the purpose of the
resolution passed by the annual con-
gress of the Southern African Society
of Journalists was to draw attention
to the fact that one-sided sources of
information are to be guarded
general \hat{a}\200\224 aware that such one-sided
accounts are becoming common-
place because of governmentâ\200\231s state
of emergency and stringent Press
restrictions. 2 j
The question your editorial poses
is whether, now that the matter has
been aired, journalists who realise
this situation exists should follow the
professional convention and resign if
they find it impossible to perform
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the function $a\200\234$ with inte ty $a\200\230$:.er :

Sadly, some journalists have already made this decision and left mainstream newspapers.

Others of our colleagues in the alternative Press are facing the consequences $\hat{a}\200\224$ either warnings or bannings $\hat{a}\200\224$ of $\hat{a}\200\234$ telling it as it is, $\hat{a}\200\235$ or, alternatively, not telling it as per the official line.

Bearing in mind journalistsâ\200\231 commitment to keep the &lblic as well-informed as possible, the majority of journalists will, no doubt, continue determinedly to carry out their jobs to the best of their ability. {

As stated, the objective of our resolution was to highlight the situation. Your editorial indicates that this is being achieved.

BOB KERNOHAN
President, Southern African
Society of Journalists

: Johannesburg

- Secure UP victory was generally expected |

he day that chan

The general election of 1948, when Dr D F Malanâ\200\231s Herenigde Nasionale Party (HNP) came to power, was one of the quietest fought in South Africa. : :

A secure victory for the United Party under the leadership of General Jan Smuts was generally expected and polling day drew nearer almost unnoticed $a\200\224$ particularly by the ruling party and its supporters.

But Wednesday, May 26 1948 would change the history of the country. $\ensuremath{\mathtt{g}}$

The Star, then a strong UP supporter, repeatedly urged voters to go to the polls. : 4 $\,^{\sim}$ On May 12 it reported: $a\200\234$ Apathy is still regarded as the gravest threat to the Governmenta $200\231$ s majority in the next Parliament, and United Party workers are concentrating on impressing on voters that it is their duty to vote against the reactionary politics of – the Nationalists if they have the Uniona $200\231$ s welfare at –

heart.â\200\235 .- Darliament '88

Emotions were indeed stirring in Afrikaner politi-

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ment on the HNP\hat{a}\200\231s race policy, spelling out the op- C on L
tion between a\200\234integration and national suicidea\200\235 on L5 5
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tions for all, irrespective of race and colourâ\200\235. served for. vma ks, the
In Nationalist circles there were strong expect- | MEC for Hospital Ser-.
ations of a good electoral performance.; VICES, Mr Daan Kirstein,
 The HNP had fared well in several by-elections said yesterday in the Ex-,
prior to the general election. It was generally be-tended ifâ\200\230pb_lu_:" Committee?,
lieved it would increase its parliamentary represen- on Proviricial ff}?im :
tation but that the UP would be returned to power. â\200\234The bestâ\200\231 equipped
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cal circles. On March 28 Dr Malan issued a state- â\200\230Bl â\200\230ï¬\201 ke di -«a{t:

One Afrikaner who unfailingly believed in a Na- ambulance vehicle is sent tionalist victory was Dr Wennie du Plessis, the fiery to the mor \tilde{A} $^{\odot}$ critical cases young Nationalist who eventually defeated General and lesser equipped am-Smuts in Standerton. e bulances to less ill pa-

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- ast month) descri e build-up to the election: j \hat{A} »
- " Ip's nice to be National.â\200\231 With this slogan, organi- Unfortunately, some
- : ZL S ambulances were old and

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whole constituency of Standerton, at least as far as: the Nationalists were concerned, was gradually: Ye said the ambulance transformed into one huge election committee $\hat{a} \geq 200 \geq 24$ of the Pretoria City made things difficult for General Smuts and his peo- il were of the most ple. | qualified in the

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ing voters \hat{a}\200\230t0 _su\hat{A}fport the United Party Government
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Party), provide
Some perspective on the National
Partyâ\200\231s 40 years i R ;
in power. :
vered his last election speech: â\200\234It (this election) isa
fight for decency and justice as between men and
men, and for fair social and living conditions for all,
irrespective of race and colour -
own sphere and among his own. *
need for all, and justice will only
great opportunities before us if we
all our human resources .. .a\200\235
_Referring to the Nationalist
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have failed to make
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away from the
opposition, he said:
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white and black half, and making
development on present lines, AR
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even end in a totally black South Africa,
  \hat{a}200\234If you vote for the United Party you vote for a
 united nation, for continuing the wave of prosperity
now before this country ... and for linking up the
"black man with the country\hat{a}\200\231s
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choice, will, therefore,
be a very far-reaching
one. Give it with a full
sense of your responsi-
bility to your country
" and its future.\hat{a}\200\235
In another speech, he
said: \hat{a}\200\234The opposition, a
party of extremes, can
See only the extremes of
apartheid or equality.
They cannot see the
- middle way South Africa
has followed for 100\,
years, the way it will
a\200\230continue to follow.a\200\235
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tionalist Party. It jg pledged to the hilt to certain mischievoys policies and it has not changed. Their record js the blackest ever known.â\200\235 By

General Smutsâ\200\231s de- - feat was received with dlsmay_by UP sup- porters. \hat{A}°

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ular strike to recoup : . . R ¢ : i

prestige for it, according to Mr Craig Williamson, stroom quartet $\hat{a}\200\224$ all white $\hat{a}\200\224$ is thus consistent

a former police agent who once penetrated the upper with that on a special operati unit. : echelons of the organisation. The ANC guerilla campaign has two prongs, urban

_Mr Williamson, now a member of the Presidentâ\200\231s and rural, Mr Williamson said, noting: $a\200\234I$ have never

Council, and whose name is said to have been on a list heard of white recruits being used in rural units. $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 35$

found in possession of the quartet, claimed the As an undercover agent Mr Williamson had PN alleged insurgents were a $a\200\234$ special operations unit $a\200\235$ on portunity to observe , %alk to, and assess white AN%

a major migmon requiring detailed planning and h,lgh agents. , e : ;

techmcalskxll |); Invited to offer an assessment of what motivated

He said the ANC has not carried out a major, whites to join the ANC, he said: $\hat{a}\200\234Most$ are committed

high-profile sabotage attack since the raid on the Marxists. They do not see themselves as traitors, They $\,$

Koeberg nuclear plant in 1982, and the alleged spe- pelieve they are fulfilling their class role.

cial operations unit had been sent to South Africa to $\hat{a}\200\234But$ sorne operate from a mor al-liberal point of

carry out an attack of that magnitude. view. They believe the Government is so illegitimate - SABOTAGE RAIDS that it must be overthrown. \hat{a} \200\235

After the Koeberg attack, the third in a series What of the view that w' hito;s who join the ANC

of spectacular sabotage raids after the blowing up of - are maladjusted; that th V are, in $Trotskya^200^231s$ contemp-

a Sasol plant in 1980 and the rocket attack on Voor- tuous phrase, bourgeois adventurists?

 $_$ trekkerhoogte in 1981, the ANC switched direction in its underground warfare. $\tilde{\ }$ SHIVERS OF HORROR

. White ANC clique $\hat{a}\200\230$ wanted i 5

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ M W'liiamso replied that one of the $\hat{a}\200\230$ artet

Since then the main emphasis has been on hand- was !; nal; djustednand $a\200\230$ Zhat he might easily ha\?: done

grenade and car-bomb attacks, often carried out by the ANCâ $200\231s$ cause immense harm by ill-considered and

hastily trained saboteurs, he said, adding that the ANC 1., action calculated to cause shiv ers of horror

has lost many men and been badly hurt in recent through Western capitals.

i AL q But, he added, another of the quartet was a â\200\234so.

The counter-insurgency strategy deployed by the se- phisticated $Marxist a \ 200\ 235$ who would have objected to

urity forces $\hat{a}\200\224$ from the state of emergency to the action $\hat{a}\200\224$ using the SAM.7 missile to shoot down a

restrictions on extra-parliamentary forces $\hat{a}200\224$ $\hat{a}200\234$ has civilian aircraft $\hat{a}200\224$ which would have harmed the

workedâ $\200\235$, he contended, hence the need to revive the ANC politically.

strategy of going for one big strike rather than a se- S i ries of smaller attacks, o Mr Williamson beheveg theen was t,ension be \arrowvert^2201 ween i the two members $\arrowvert^2200\arrowvert^235$ and the $\arrowvert^2200\arrowvert^235$ and the $\arrowvert^2200\arrowvert^235$ white ANC issar $\arrowvert^2200\arrowvert^235$ recruits are generally better educated than their black comrades; the racial $\arrowvert^2200\arrowvert^230\arrowvert^2300\arrowvert^2300\arrowvert^235$

Afrikaner unity was as

fragile th

 $a\200\230\arrowvert 200\234\mbox{Ministers}$ heckled on Rand and at Capea $\200\235$, read the headline in The Star.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ The Minister of Agriculture addressed a rowdy meeting in May

fair and afterwards (was

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refused a hearing in Maraisburg. $\hat{a}\200\234$ In the Cape the Min-

ister of Economic De- °

velopment closed a
meeting before his turn
came to speak.â\200\235

 $\hat{a}\200\234At$ a rally in the Pretoria City Hall a $\hat{a}\200\234form$ of Nazi salute was given $\hat{a}\200\235$, read another report.

Scenes from recent National Party meetings attended by Conservative Party stalwarts and Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging fanatics?

Not at all. They are reports of 1948 political meetings, with rowdy

National Party mem-

bers and elements of the Ossewa Brandwag trying to break up United Party meetings.

STRONG FEELINGS

Where modern-day politics in South Africa revolves around the issue of group rights (as expressed by the NP) versus individual rights (favoured by extra-par-

liamentary groups such as the United Democratic Front), strong English/Afrikaner feelings dominated the South Africa of 1948.

While the ruling UP campaigned for national unity $a\200\224$ maintaining the existing constitutional system but extending political and economic rights to people of colour $a\200\224$ the Herenigde Nasionale Party (HNP) proposed apartheid and Afrikaner political power.:

Although Afrikaner nationalism thrived, Afrikaner unity was as fragile then as now.

The HNP, under the leadership of Dr DF

Malan, entered into an

election pact with the Afrikaner Party (AP) of Mr N C Havenga.

The HNP (commonly y

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referred to as the National Party, although the party was renamed only in 1951) had the support of the Broederbond, an exclusive male organisation striving for unity among the Afrikaner volk and the promotion of the Afrikaans language, culture and history.:

The AP was supported by the extremist Ossewa Brandwag, a para-political terrorist organisation subscribing to Afrikaner socialism.

Although the Broeder-bond, campaigning against British imperialism, was unable to heal the breach between the NP and the Ossewa Brandwag, it was instrumental in bringing about the electoral coalition between the NP and the AP.:

It was this coalition that was victorious in 1948.

A UP meeting held in Pretoria shortly before the election reflected the emotions of the time.

SUPPORTERS

The Star of May 25 \mid , 1948 described how a group of young Nationalist supporters tried to break up a meeting ad-/dressed by colourful UP politician Mr Jan Hofmeyr, the. man expected \hat{A}° to succeed Prime Minister Jan Smuts.;

There were cries of $\frac{200}{234}$ ferboetie $\frac{200}{235}$, $\frac{200}{234}$ moro-'.

kaâ\200\235 and assorted animal noises, screeches, hoots and yells. \hat{A} \$ Mr Hofmeyr said: \hat{a} \200\234The Nationalists have

even learnt to talk a lit-

tle English. Undoubtedly they have improved as a , result of their five years in opposition, and with _

_another five years in op-

position, they may even become good South Africans. $\hat{a}\200\235$

the latest fighting, N $\,$ man was shot de

: wounded in another shooting incident in the Same township.

â\200\230A man was stabbed to,
: death by fellow blacks at,
â\200\234Taylorâ\200\231s Halt and a black:
Woman was stabbed tos
death and her house,
stoned by black assaily,
ants at nearby Mpuma=
langa.

At KwaDengeze

| township, police said they found the body of a black man who had apparently been stabbed to death. -

Two black men we

injured by gun shots' in Chestethlle z Padley Keys, a Ioe

official of the libera Progressxve Federa[\hat{A} « | Party, said last week that the heavy security reinforcements had -restored a measure of calm to the the Pieter-maritzburg townships, - which spread across. rolling hills. 2

â\200\234The violence has been held down fora while butâ\200\230 it seems to be rearing its head again,â\200\235 he said. - Desperate living conditionsand a criminal ? element had exacerbated _the unrest, Keys said. â\200\224 Sapa-Reuter.:

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BLACK-against-black feuding has erupted

again in South Africaâ\200\231s

worst trouble spot, Natal Province, claiming five lives, police said yesterday.

Three people were

stabb_ed to death and two others shot dead by gunmen on Saturday in Natal townshlps the $\frac{3}{200}$ said in a bulletin $\tilde{}$ on political unrest.

At least 13 people have died in the area in the -

past week, one of the

worst since last January» when police reinforcements were drafted into townships around the Natal capital of Pieter-

- maritzburg, scene of the

most savage fighting.

Church groups estimate that more than 500 people have been killed since the fighting among blacks broke out at the start of 1987.

A bitter power struggle is being waged in the area

"between the anti-apart-

Telephone (011) 673-4160

R Nitsu Mokhehle, exiled leader of Lesotho's Liberation Army and of â\200\230the

18 Ba toland Congress Party, returned
me on Friday for the first time in 14,

yeals QOWET AN 13'03'&

- MrMokhehle, the fiery leader of the
- ~ BCP who had a running battle with the
- ~ late Chief Leabua Jonathan, had
- ~ surprise talks with the mllltary authorities.

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ While we hold no brief for the mlhtary rulers of Lesotho who should by now have allowed civil government

- : rn to the mountain Kingdom, it i elcome sign to have the exlles
- ' $1\hat{a}\200\230$ he $\hat{a}\200\230$ talks Mokhehle held with h the
- ~ military leaders involve the return to Lesotho of hundreds of Congress $_$ Party $a\200\230$ members from exile. Life in exile is a daunting experience and the $a\200\234$ hatred that this sows in the nunds of many is often deep.
- MrMokhehleâ $\200\231$ s political Iustory was
- a strange and often painful one. :
- ~ He was bitterly opposed to the rule |

undelf Chief Leabua Jonathan when

that government was fraternising

- shamefully with Pretoria. The i¬\201ght \hat{a} \200\230
- between the two leaders led to
- $\tilde{\ }$ Mokhehleâ\200\231s going into exile where he
- was fighting to remove Jonathan from
- _ power..
- ~ Soon the Jonathan government dramatically changed its political

- ~ course and came into headlong
- \tilde{a} collision with South Africa. It was \tilde{a} \tilde{a} 200\230because of this volte face from the
- : Lesothogovemment that Leabua was ~ unseated in a coup that manybelieved | wasassnstedbySoutiAfi¬\201ca. e
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- e x generally believed tlm tbe
- ~ military government in Lesotho today
- ~ is not only friendly with South Africa $\hat{a}\200\230$ but that Pretoria will do all it can to keep it in power. This n guat the return to civilian vi _ $\hat{a}\200\230$ mmedmtely realis $\hat{a}\200\230$ eï $^2\201$

A friends pertinacity does not appear to be one of my strong

points.
The accusation stems
from the fact that in the

tenure I was flushed with the great idea about a vision for the Sowetan

which I thought might help solve the South African problem. Last week - 1 gave the ideaa break and sallied forth on the nostalgic route writing about inconsequential things like the Vaal monster.

So letâ $200\231s$ go back to the drawing board and take another look at the great idea.

If you remember I had said how the black centre | seems to have collapsed and how it was going to be this paperâ\200\231s responsibility to attempt getting it: rebuilt.:

In the meantime the things I pick up from other races fascinate me in that they seem to have a bearing in â\200\234the way blacks (Africans, if you will excuse the race tag)

ccording to one of my

first few weeks of my

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wI have been struck by the way Asian gentlemen

go to the mosque every Friday. Without necessarily admiring the religious element in this exercise, it seems to me it gives the Asian community the type of cohesivebess that we lack. It explains, I would hazard to suggest, why Asian people all over the world always seem to be successful, in business particularly.

We know that even in Britain the Asian community outstrips the other racial minorities. They have their little shops right in the centre of London and some move even into the rarified sphere of the British upper class. Asians have the ability to forge ahead whether they are - in London or in Uganda. They are doing

differ from them.

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â\200\234Africa. The reason is they have stuck tenaciously to their cultural norms, the social and religious artefacts that give them an Asianess that is most attractive. And progressive.

| Last week my same 'Asian friends closed: all their shops and quietly celebrated Eid, the end of the fasting period of Ramadan. I am not too sure about the detail but another striking thing which should build discipline, is the way the Asian community fasts. It is perhaps a small thing in the 20th century, but it cements the people in a way that most things cannot.;:

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It is desperately important for us to revitalise the old ways. Many chaps go to â\200\230â\200\234â\200\230societiesâ\200\235 or what are called â\200\230â\200\230stokvelsâ\200\231â\200\235 over the weekends. trouble with such social Or economic groups is that their imperative, their focus, is morg Western, say more capitalist than African:

What do black people, especially black men do? We work, we drink, we go to meetings (mostly political meetings

because we are involved

 $^{\prime}$ in the struggle) we attend

| We used to have excellent customs, men going to the mountain to pray for rain or peace. Boys going to the initiation school . for training into manhood.

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us look good in the eye:

of others. More particu: larly in the eyes of ourblackness around these

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"I know some of you will think these artefacts have had their day. They have not. We can make each and every African custom dynamic, adaptit

(to the times. We can even

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take the old lobola
custom out of the
cupboard of shame. We
of today. It is something
that has a history, that
pulls us together as a
nation.
We will then be able to
fashion. a philosophy of
artefacts.
My feeling is that there
is such serious trouble in_1
South Africa simply
because blacks are so
torn assunder in their
structures. Naturally the
system has to take blame \_
for most of this. We will
try and show how this
has happened as the
Sowetan assumes a more
meaningful role in our
community. 3
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-those \hat{a}\200\230who believe we
" have a hidden agenda
| would be disabused â\200\224
| we shall be saying quite
loudly that weâ\200\231 are
\hat{a}200\224building ourselves for the: |
' sake of South Africa. For
the sake of all South
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Prepare to be free, youths told

Mercury Reporter
A BLACK Stets President and
blacks in & South African parliament would hecum a !â\200\230c-_
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the present youth
stithu Buthelezi
near Port Sh
day.

The KwaZulu "h;eâ\200\230!â\200\230 Minister and Inkatha pres addressing the r:.u*n"@ â\200\234Lâ\200\231flmm Aâ\200\2310u&l E: 3:. â\200\230.?â\200\231.@

huthwini bgâ\200\2300 ts Ground.

He urged his audience to prepare {or the future in which they would be free before the law and the constitution, with ne distinction befween races.

However, he warned the crowd that if blacks allowed themselves to be divided in the \fruagie for victory over apartheid, they would remain divided after vietory.

Dr Buthelezi s :d should beware f"â\200\231a« sep who urged them â\200\230c the country's assets

He said that was what the Xhosa $\hat{a}\200\230$ proph etess $\hat{a}\200\231$ $\hat{a}\200\230$ v" $\hat{a}\200\230$ l $\hat{a}\200\231$; ah: $\ddot{a}\200\230$ had done in 'a \hat{a} »a last century causing the desths of tens of thousands from starvation.

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There are those in black communi :ez who urge young people today to destroy *hex

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 $\hat{a}\200\230Do$ not destroy that which weé now have because we want something more $\hat{a}\200\224$ do net destroy that which whites now have because whites "H' ald them "N N

u.SHn.;â\200\230 . â\200\230u\... a8 cÃ@er tdln 'wv,-uap â\200\224 g the enemy of South Am"'
nn;bud*« who fans the flames of internecine violence by preaching black disunity rather than unity is the enemy of black South Africa.
he people who fan the
Jame~ of DESMHâ\200\231\-â\200\230 between
Inkatha and other black organisations such as the iDFICosatu alliance
can only be the enemiss of black South Africa.â\200\231 he said.