

Like them we live in miserable conditions while we enrich the capitalists. In the hostels, sewerage pipes which have burst months ago have not been repaired, refuse is not collected, there are broken windows everywhere, the water is cold and globes are never replaced. They do not supply coal and expect sixteen people to share a two plate stove after a long hardworking day. During half the week electricity is shut off without us being notified. Now they have increased our rent.

We constantly experience night raids by masked people looking for comrades and their leaders. We suspect these people of being members of a hit squad".



The system tries to divide us from our brothers and sisters in Phola Park. We say that, we, as the working class must unite and fight against our bad situation both where we live and where we work.

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INDUSTRIAL AREA COMMITTEES FORMED

Over the past few months an encouraging development in the Transvaal has been the serious attempts at forming Industrial Area Committees. The aim of these committees is to initiate unity among working-class groups and co-ordinate their activities, both in the trade unions and in the community. These committees are not directly linked to any trade union federation

Already a few area committees are in operation. The Chamdor- Kagiso - Krugersdorp Area Committee and Dobsonville have had the most success. The Chamdor committee is made up of civic organisations, women and youth groups, as well as trade unions from both federations, Cosatu and Nactu.

Thus far the committee has played a crucial role in mobilising workers against the LRAA. It has embarked on an educational campaign in the township to highlight the dangers of the new LRAA. In addition, it has fought against the recent rent and service charges as well as the lack of electricity in the Kagiso area.

The non-sectarian attempt at uniting workers across federations and linking the problems of workers on the shopfloor with their problems in the community must be supported.



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