



Workers of the world unite against the Chamber

The National Union of Mineworkers' struggle for a living wage has captured the attention of the world. It is one of the biggest national strikes in the world this decade, and is the biggest in Africa. Solidarity messages have come from trade unions, national centres, anti-apartheid organisations and the entire progressive movement of the world committed to democracy and freedom of South Africa's oppressed people. Workers of the world are on our side. We are not alone in our struggle against the mine bosses.

Fraternal greetings have been sent to the National Union of Mineworkers by the following organisations:

1. Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (USA)
2. United Mineworkers Union of America
3. Trans Africa (USA)
4. Portuguese Workers
5. Moroccan Workers Federation
6. OGT (Luxembourg)
7. Textile Workers (USA)
8. International Congress of Free Trade Unions
9. French Miners
10. IGBE (Germany)
11. Auto Workers (USA)
12. Trade Unions International Public and Allied Employees (Berlin)
13. Swedish LO
14. USA Miners
15. African Miners Federation (Algeria)
16. British Trade Union Congress
17. International Metalworkers' Federation

- (Geneva)
18. Spanish Workers
19. African National Congress
20. South African Congress of Trade Unions
21. USA Congressman B Gray
22. American Federation of Labour - Congress of Industrial Organisations
23. Swedish TCO
24. FEIT (Switzerland)
25. International Miners Organisation
26. World Congress of Labour (Brussels)
27. Canadian Transport Workers
28. Australian Workers Federation
29. World Federation of Trade Unions (Prague)
30. Federation of National Miners (France)
31. East German Miners
32. East German Workers Federation
33. World Federation of Industry Workers (Brussels)
34. American Committee on

- Africa
35. Brotherhood of Asian Trade Unionists
36. Netherlands Trade Union Federation
37. Spanish Confederation
38. CFDT (France)
39. Independent Union Youth of Luxembourg
40. Canadian Labour Congress
41. Central Committee of Soviet Workers
42. Movement Federation (Republic of Germany)
43. Australians Union of Metalworkers and Miners and Energy Supply Workers
44. Swedish Miners Union
45. American Public Employers Union
46. Confederation of Free German Trade Unions
47. Norwegian Federation of Trade Unions
48. New York Labour Committee
49. Unity Movement of South Africa
50. United Democratic Front
51. Wilgespruit Fellowship

- Centre
52. Soweto Civic Association
53. Congress of South African Trade Unions
54. Call of Islam (Lenasia)
55. National Unemployed Workers Co-ordinating Committee
56. Health Workers Association
57. National Education Crisis Committee
58. Danish federation of Trade Unions
59. Mineworkers Union of Zambia
60. Confederation of Caribbean Public Services Association
61. United Steelworkers of America
62. Mineworkers of Cuba
63. Finnish Peace Committee
64. Soviet Miners
65. British Miners
66. Czechoslovakian Miners
67. Organisation of African Trade Union Unity
68. Austrian Metalworkers

And here is what some of them said...

The Austrian Union of Metalworkers Miners and Energy Supply Workers: Solidarity with the South African miners in their fight for higher wages and improvement of labour conditions. We wish your organisation a successful settlement.
British trade unionists send full support to the South African NUM and our best wishes for a successful outcome to the current

industrial dispute with mining employers for decent wages and working conditions.
World Federation of Trade Unions greets on behalf of its members your courageous struggle to better living and working conditions against inhuman solidarity and wish you and your countrymen all success your fight for freedom and end to apartheid.

OATUU on behalf of millions of African workers under its umbrella expresses its solidarity with the people and workers of South Africa, particularly the striking mineworkers in their relentless struggle for social justice, democracy and the elimination of apartheid.

OATUU appeals to all its affiliated national trade union centres as well as regional, national and

international trade union organisations to express their moral material support for, and solidarity to, the mineworkers in South Africa.

The United Democratic Front salutes the brave, militant action taken by the most exploited and abused workers of our land, under the leadership of the National Union of Mineworkers.