

25th & 26th August, 1976.

## BANTU OF ALEXANDRA

People should not go to work and not board Public Transport.

Looking at the S. A. situation you will notice that before the arrival of White People in South Africa we lived happily and our life was peaceful. We raised cattle and owned land. There was no starvation. We had a lot of meat to eat and we tilled our ground. With the arrival of the white people our land was taken from us and even our live stock. This was taken with guns. We were made slaves up to the present day. We no longer own Land. We no longer have live stock. We are working for the whites and the pay that we get is just so that we can pay rent and tax. Let us come together and fight for our rights. They have also passed laws that people who do not work should be put in jail.

## THE AFRIKAANS LANGUAGE.

We take an example from what has been done by the students when they fought against Afrikaans Language in the schools. As we are aware we own no land, we also have no voice in the Governing of the Country and have no say in the education of our children. The Government of the white people introduced Bantu education so that they could teach the Bantu to be a Bantu. When the African resisted, some of those who resisted were put in jail.

We also know that with the introduction of Bantu education the standard of education for the Black Man was lowered. What is so painful is that our education standard is lower than that of the whites. The level of the whites is of a International Level.

The Whites did not stop there (Bantu Education) they went further in the 1960's to force educationists to teach through the medium of Afrikaans. This was a sinful act by the Afrikaander. The result was that many of the children in the schools failed, some of them left school. They did not fail and did not leave school because they could not keep up with the lessons; rather it was because they hated the Afrikaans Language as it was the language of the oppressor. In June our students met and started investigating their education and highlighted points that would affect their further education "Points for Elimination". Realising this the Afrikaaner Government made a settlement regarding the issue of Afrikaans Language. We have suffered casualties and losses but we all know that there is no War without Casualties. All the same we have to continue the War.

## THE WAY THE WORKER MUST FIGHT:

It is painful to observe the division amongst the Black People. This is because there are parents who side with the oppressors, but our wish is that we should not satisfy our Enemy so then let us be one and work in the same direction.

So that the Government should give us a hearing, so that the Children who disagreed with the language of these Thugs and have been arrested should be released it will be necessary that all of us should stay at home and not go to work. If we stay at home the employers will force the Government to do our wish.

We should not listen to the lies told by the Radios and Newspapers. LET US CO-OPERATE.

TOMORROW THE 25th & 26th WE SHOULD NOT GO TO WORK AND NOT USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT: