THE NEW CONSTITUTION

The new constitution adopted by our Sixth Congress is another milestone in the history of the South African Communist Party. The aims of the Party which are set out in Section Two of the constitution should be studied by all revolutionaries.

AIMS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY

The Communist Party is the leading political force of the South African working class and is the vanguard in the struggle for national liberation, socialism and peace in our time. The ultimate aim of the Party is the building of a communist society, towards which it is guided by the principles of Marxism-Leninism. The establishment of a socialist republic in South Africa requires that political and economic power be firmly placed in the hands of the working class in alliance with the rural masses.

To this end, the Communist Party aims:

- A) To end the system of capitalist exploitation and establish a socialist republic based on the common ownership of the means of production;
- B) To organise, educate and lead the working class in pursuit of this strategic aim and the more immediate aim of winning the objectives of the national democratic revolution which is inseparably linked to it. The main content of the national democratic revolution is the national liberation of the African people in particular, and the black people in general, the destruction of the economic and political power of the racist ruling class, and the establishment of one united state of People's Power in which the working class will be the dominant force and which will move uninterruptedly towards social emancipation and the total abolition of the exploitation of man by man;
- C) To participate in and strengthen the liberation alliance of all classes and strata whose interests are served by the immediate aims of the national democratic revolution. This alliance is expressed through the liberation front headed by the African National Congress;
- D) To spread the widest possible understanding of the ideology of Marxism-Leninism and its application to South African conditions;
- E) To combat racism, tribalism, sex discrimination, regionalism, chauvinism and all forms of narrow nationalism;
- F) To promote the ideas of proletarian internationalism and the unity of the workers of South Africa and the world and to participate in and strengthen the World Communist Movement.

BUILD THE PARTY!

JUNE 26 Our People's Freedom Day

Mobilise to mark the 30th Anniversary of the Freedom Charter!