

Make use of ANC material:

- Spread the influence of your unit without exposing the existence of the unit. This can best be done by each member of the unit going out to share the unit's views and ideas with his friends in the factories, in the clubs, churches etc.
- Carefully and secretly organize, lead and guide mass action, strikes, bus boycotts, rallies, street meetings etc.
- Organize workers into Trade Unions in the factories, mines, farms and other places of work. Trade Unions will enable workers to act together and be united in demanding higher wages, better and safer working conditions and skills, shorter working hours, paid holiday and sick leave, etc.
- The unit must receive and distribute ANC pamphlets, newsletters, leaflets, etc.
- Prepare secret places for hiding any material that is 'illegal'. This includes all ANC publications.
- Each member of the unit must be given a task that he will be able to do.
- All work must be done secretly; the S/Ps and informers must not know of the unit's existence and what it is doing.
- The unit must know where the S/Ps and informers are staying and working.
- Every member of the unit must observe the activity of the police and see whom they show any interest in the unit.
- If any member suspects that he is being watched by the Special Branch, he must not continue with his task and must lie low in order to avoid leading the police to the underground unit.

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4. PRICES, PROFITS GO UP-WAGES DON'T (INFLATION)!

Bus boycotts and workers strikes have become a common occurrence in the country since the introduction of B. van der Merwe's Township 'Anti-Pass' law of 1967. There have been militant boycotts, as well, in Gelvandale Coloured Township, in KwaNtate, in Chatsworth Indian ghetto, in Madadeni and Oakwani, and now in Ewa Town and Payneville.

What makes the Black people, alone go out to boycott or strike? The answer lies still in the inhuman system of greed from huge profits, exploitation, racism and oppression. The system forces Blacks to be housed far away from their places of work and have to spend a great part of their wages on transport. It lays down that Blacks be paid less, and their rights not to be recognized. And now the present 'inflation' has made the plight of the Black workers even worse. What inflation means, simply, is that huge profits and price-increases jump up and even before skills wages remain low.

For us, inflation causes unemployment as many Blacks are laid off work. Inflation disguises a new stage for more fierce exploitation of our cheap labour. It hits hard on the miserable Black paralytic and the poorest section cannot afford regular hospital attention. Often many children are pulled out of school. Whites are not really affected by this. This is a lie that inflation 'hites' everyone the same. The Business press says that big company profits are ever increasing.

Although inflation is the economic sickness of a very racialized system we all hate, the anti-inflation movement is the white's fight also, and in their interests and at the expense of the oppressed. This is so because the gentlemen who mis-rule our country, and cause us much misery and suffering for the Black majority, are oppressors and exploiters.

Thus we must continue to fight this capitalist exploitation-whether it comes as low wages, cheap labour, longer hours of work, rises in bus/train fares, rises in rents, in foodstuffs, in school fees, in clothing or hospital fees. We must do this by forming free and democratic Trade Unions in the factories, and in the townships and villages. We must have our elected representatives in them who are not 'yes-men' or cowards. Also whenever our brothers boycott or strike, as it was here, we must not just admire them but must give them active support and solidarity, by walking to work, for one or two days; or by going on strike for 24 or 48 hours. In that way we will

speed up and ensure their victory; at the same time we will make it difficult for the white exploiters to make a new law. There, certain Black workers at our own factories. Remember an injury to one is a injury to all.