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UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' CO-OP

APPEALS TO THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR SELF-HELP PROJECT.

WE OFFER TO WASH YOUR CAR ON SUNDAYS FROM 9.00 am AT EXT. 5 SHOPPING CENT. FOR ONLY R3-00.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE CAUSES + CONSEQUENCES (e.g. ESCALATING HOME RENT) OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY IS DUE TO THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM UNDER WHICH WE LIVE AND NOT DUE TO PEOPLE'S RELUCTANCE TO WORK. WE FURTHER BELIEVE IN A SYSTEM WHERE THERE WILL BE EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL.

The high unemployment rate in the country has prompted the formation of Unemployed Workers' Co-operatives by unions and individuals. This effort to bring unemployed workers together in order to raise money and create an understanding about their condition, has proved beneficial to all those who have been involved in the co-operatives.

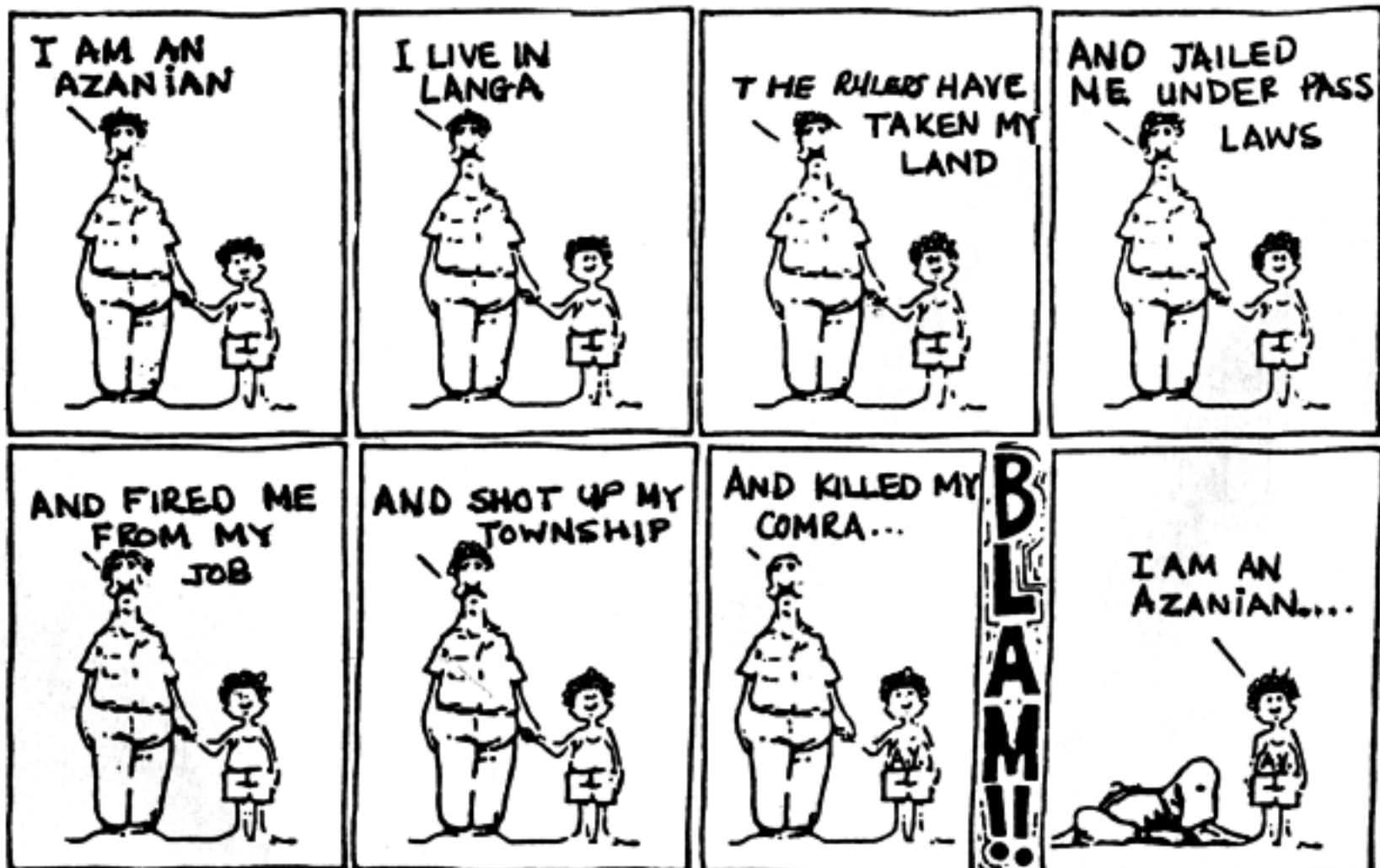
Certain members of Action Youth are involved in the organisation of co-operatives in Eldorado Park and Western Township. All interested persons are to contact the secretary, Action Youth.

SEE YOU THERE!!

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ERRA CONDEMNS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The residents of Ennerdale, a township 35km from Jhb, held a mass meeting on Wednesday 8 May 1985. Two hundred residents complained about their problems : high rent and electricity rates, lack of recreational facilities and the atrocious transport service. The Management Committee was strongly condemned by the residents for their false promises and powerlessness.



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Black Allied Mining and Construction Workers Union (BAMCWU)

"I CAN'T BEAR THE PAIN ANYMORE.

I AM WAITING TO DIE."

- Asbestos mineworker

The Black Allied Mining and Construction Workers Union (BAMCWU) operates in the mining, construction, building, cementation, quarry and related industries. BAMCWU has launched a national anti-asbestos campaign since October 1984. BAMCWU's position paper on asbestos reads :

"Our campaign shall not be geared at petitioning the government and mining houses. It shall be geared at alerting the entire community to the dangers they are subjected to in their daily toil for the enrichment of the capitalist minority."

Asbestos has created a health hazard due to the inhalation of fine asbestos dust. The devastation of the notorious diseases (asbestosis, bronchogenic carcinoma) caused by asbestos inhalation was summed up by MR. Winnas Mashigo, a long-serving employee of Penge Asbestos Mine (who is also vice-president - Mining of BAMCWU) when he said, "I can't bear the pain anymore. I'm waiting to die."

BAMCWU plans to have a conference on asbestos in the first week of June.

BOYCOTT OF SPAR

The Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers Union of South Africa's dispute with Spar began in December 1984 when 150 workers were dismissed in Natal after a one-day work-stoppage. The workers stopped work to demand recognition of their union (CCAWUSA) by Spar, an R80-00 wage increase and the re-instatement of two unfairly dismissed workers. Management called in the police and workers were arrested.

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by CCAWUSA, 202 Oldwell House, off Smith Street, Durban.

RCA CAMPAIGNS FOR ELECTRICITY.

Riverlea Extension, a ghetto situated in the shadow of a gold mine dump just outside Johannesburg, is facing its twentieth winter without electricity.

The Riverlea Extension Civic Association (RCA) said that,

"As a result of the lack of electricity people have been forced to use candles, paraffin lamps and refrigerators, gas stoves and petrol-driven generators. The use of fuel-operated items is causing people respiratory and other health problems. In addition to the health problems, students find it extremely difficult to study under these conditions. The older residents of the townships paid a deposit towards the installation of electricity, but nothing has come of it."

The Jhb City Council has said it doesn't have funds to electrify Riverlea Extension. We say electricity is a RIGHT and not a privilege. Recently millions of Rands has gone into the Showgrounds close to Riverlea Extension. The Jhb Centenary Association has also spent millions on a model 'mining village'. Where is the priority?

