



# ARISE! VUKANI

ARISE! YOU PRISONERS OF STARVATION  
ARISE! YOU WRETCHED OF THE EARTH FOR  
JUSTICE THUNDERS CONDEMNATION A  
BETTER WORLD IN BIRTH NO MORE  
TRADITION'S CHAINS SHALL BIND US ARISE!  
YOU SLAVES NO MORE IN THRALL THE EARTH  
WILL RISE ON NEW FOUNDATIONS WE HAVE  
BEEN NAUGHT WE SHALL BE ALL

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## ACTION YOUTH STATEMENT ON THE ANTI-APARTHEID COALITION.

Comrades

We in Action Youth, a Socialist Youth Movement with a presence nationally, endorse and commit ourselves to unite with any genuine attempt to fight against apartheid. We believe that the struggle against apartheid cannot be divorced from the struggle against exploitation of labour- the root cause of all the misery and suffering that confronts us the oppressed people today.

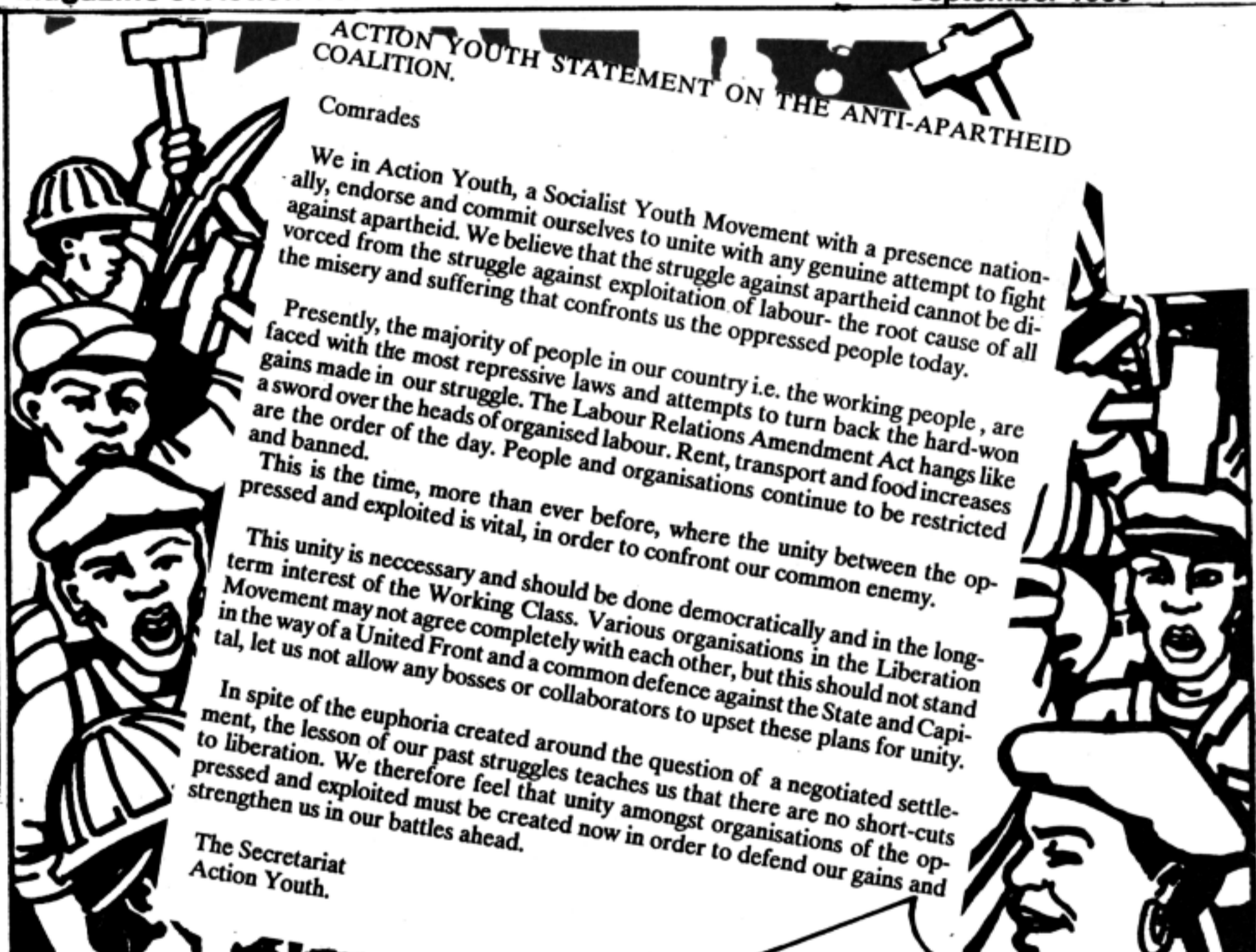
Presently, the majority of people in our country i.e. the working people, are faced with the most repressive laws and attempts to turn back the hard-won gains made in our struggle. The Labour Relations Amendment Act hangs like a sword over the heads of organised labour. Rent, transport and food increases are the order of the day. People and organisations continue to be restricted and banned.

This is the time, more than ever before, where the unity between the oppressed and exploited is vital, in order to confront our common enemy.

This unity is necessary and should be done democratically and in the long-term interest of the Working Class. Various organisations in the Liberation Movement may not agree completely with each other, but this should not stand in the way of a United Front and a common defence against the State and Capital, let us not allow any bosses or collaborators to upset these plans for unity.

In spite of the euphoria created around the question of a negotiated settlement, the lesson of our past struggles teaches us that there are no short-cuts to liberation. We therefore feel that unity amongst organisations of the oppressed and exploited must be created now in order to defend our gains and strengthen us in our battles ahead.

The Secretariat  
Action Youth.



# BUILD UNITY!

- ANC GUIDELINES
- COSATU CONGRESS
- ANTI-COLONIALIST OR ANTI-CAPITALIST
- PHOLA PARK SQUATTERS
- CHINA
- DIALECTICS
- WORKERS SUMMIT
- UPINGTON