



FAWU delegates make their feelings known

Resolution on the united front and an action programme

This congress:
Noting:

1. The recent attempts by the state to stifle all mass based anti-apartheid organisations, and the attempt through the labour relations bill to restrict trade union activities;
 2. The militancy, determination and confidence of the masses in struggle over the past few years;
 3. In the light of the above, the need both to broaden our base, and to build on the gains already made;
- And believing:**

1. That it is necessary to show our opposition to the attacks by the state by both short term acts of protest and long term strengthening of our organisations;
2. That in regard to both the above, we have the capacity to seize the initiative;

Therefore resolves:
To convene a conference organising committee comprising the Cosatu Central Executive

Committee and its allies as defined in the political policy resolution, which committee shall:-

1. Consider proposals for the development of a programme of action and organisation against repression;
2. Call a conference of a broad range of anti-apartheid organisations to further deliberate on the above issues and which would work on the basis of democracy, disciplined mandates and free and open debate;
3. Intensify our efforts to establish a united front as per the Cosatu Policy resolution;

And further resolves:
To intensify our shop floor campaign against the proposed amendments to the Labour Relations Act by further acts of protest, and by co-ordinating efforts to ensure that our recognition agreements supercede the terms of the Labour Relations Act.



NUM delegates sing at the start of the special congress



ACTWUSA delegates celebrate the start of the special congress



Desmond Mahasha (CAWU)

The mood of our people must at once act as a barometer and a compass. All the factors indicate one thing and one thing only: The balance of forces remains tilted in our favour'
— Cosatu President Elijah Barayi



Robert Mkhize (NEHAWU)



Ronald Mofokeng (CWL)



Dan Mchapi (NUWCC)



Ronnie Kayele (MUNWU, Namibia)



FAWU delegates on their way to the special congress



Cyril Ramaphosa (NUM)

'Past experience has shown that the only way to ensure we make a decisive breakthrough is if we pay unflinching attention to building organisations through which we can act, and to act in a manner that can rebuild organisation' —
**Cosatu President
 Elijah Barayi**



Papi Kganare (CCAWUSA)



Jerry Ntombela (TGWU)



Gwede Mantashe (NUM)



John Ernsten (SAMWU)

'The Sharpeville Day protest shows that the spirit of resistance and anger has not been broken. Workers and youth are still willing to struggle, and can turn the situation round again — but *only if they are confident*'
— Cosatu General Secretary Jay Naidoo



Daniel Dube (NUMSA)



Jan Theron (FAWU)



Thabo Mofumane (POTWA)



NUM officials join in the singing



Floyd Mashele (POTWA)

'Millions of workers are still not organised. Cosatu must take up the challenge of organising these workers and strengthening structures on the shopfloor'
— **Cosatu General Secretary Jay Naidoo**



Joe Nene (PPWAWU)



Ebrahim Patel (ACTWUSA)



Petrus Mashishi (SAMWU)



Jane Barrett (TGWU)