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WE DEMAND PAID PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Unite against the LRA!

The struggle against the bosses LRA is getting hotter. The Worker Summits programme of action to mobilise nearly 2 million organised workers - and millions of others in the communities - is taking off.

A letter is being submitted to every major bosses organisation demanding: the right of all workers to belong to a union of their choice; that farm, domestic and public sector workers be covered by the LRA; that the objectionable clauses in the LRA be scrapped and that the right to strike, to sympathy strikes, to picket, to no unfair dismissals, to recognise majority unions, to negotiate retrenchments on a LIFO basis and to ignore homeland labour laws if we are or-

ganised there, be entrenched in the LRA.

If bosses have not agreed to these demands within 30 days of receiving them - that is by June 30th - then a dispute will be declared against them.

It is planned that a national ballot be held between July 3rd and 7th involving COSATU, NACTU and the independent unions. The ballot should also include comrades in the community and in the schools and universities.

The results of the ballot and reports from unions will be discussed at COSATU's 3rd National Congress in

July. From here COSATU's mandate will be taken to the 2nd Worker Summit which is planned for August 5th and 6th. There a final decision will be taken by worker delegates on national strike action against the LRA.

Every COSATU region must organise at least a regional rally; a general meeting in each local and a regional shopstewards council to build worker mobilisation around this programme.

Forward to united national mass action against the LRA.

Smash the LRA!

One Country One Federation!