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EDITORIAL

The outcome of the White elections leaves a clear message — **The Indian community must step up its involvement in the struggle outside parliament.**

The white electorate voted for their own security and the 'Ian Smith' option of more confrontation with the black majority. It is clear today that the whites will not voluntarily bring about genuine change.

Neither will the government of P.W. Botha bring change. The Indian and Coloured clowns in the tri-cameral system will not bring change. Indeed the tri-cameral-parliament itself is an obstacle to change.

NATS MUST BE REMOVED

Change will only come about if there is a democratically elected government. The Nats must be removed from power if apartheid is to be scrapped.

The Indian community need not despair. All of us who did not vote in the 1984 tri-cameral elections did so for these very reasons.

Change in South Africa will come through the efforts of those outside parliament working in organisations like the UDF, COSATU, TIC, S A Youth Congress (SAYCO).

Botha's determination to evict people through strict enforcement of the Group Areas Act, confirms that his cosmetic reforms are now dead. The community can only defend itself from these threats if it unites to resist apartheid more strongly. Even collaborators like Bhadra Ranchod can't influence the government to scrap the Group Areas Act.

ACT AGAINST COLLABORATORS

The time has also come for our community to take action against the collaborators. We must intensify our efforts to isolate them, as well as those who honour them. They are endangering the long term security of our community by giving a negative image of the Indian community to our African compatriots.

The TIC believes that it is imperative that the Indian community intensifies its involvement in the struggle against apartheid. This is the only road to securing our future in the country. This will demonstrate our sincerity in striving for a non-racial democratic SA as enshrined in the Freedom Charter.



JUNE 12 - 26 NATIONAL UNITED ACTION

The United Democratic Front (UDF) has called for National United Action from June 12 to 26. The action is directed against the State of Emergency and detention of our people.

June 12 — The first anniversary of the hated Emergency - the UDF has called for:

- one hour work stoppage;
- One hour closure of shops;
- hunger fast by those inside and outside the prison.
- support from all organisations for a declaration demanding an end to the Emergency.

June 16 - South African Youth Day - be considered to be a public holiday to remember those who have died in the struggle for freedom.

June 26 - Anniversary of the Freedom Charter.

JUNE 16 RALLIES

LENASIA

LAUDIUM

**CIVIC CENTRE
2PM**

**SEVA SAMAJ HALL
2PM**

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