



**Here is a Worker in Chains
IS THIS JUSTICE?**

1. No right to do jobs reserved for white workers

Under the Job Reservation Act non-white workers, however skilled, are not allowed to do skilled work at the rate for the job. Recently two Coloured men in Johannesburg were fined for working as carpenters, a job reserved for whites.

2. No right to choose where he lives or works

By means of the Pass Laws the Government has made the African worker a migratory labour force, breaking up thousands of families and keeping their wages low.

3. No trade union rights

African trade unions are not recognised in collective bargaining. Workers who join them are persecuted by the authorities. Coloured and Indian workers are only allowed to join segregated, inferior unions.

4. No right to strike

African workers who go on strike are fined up to £500 or imprisoned for up to three years. In April 1968, 2,000 African dock-workers went on strike in Durban for higher wages. They were sacked and forcibly removed to remote areas. If Africans strike it is virtually regarded as civil war by the South African Government.

5. No freedom of movement

2,000 Africans are convicted every day of the year under the Pass Laws. Thousands are endorsed out of the towns to the poor rural areas where they cannot get jobs.

6. Starvation wages

Average weekly wages in the Mining Industry are as follows:

Whites: £42 18s. 5½d.
Coloureds: £8. 19s. 2¼d.
Africans: £2 12s. 0¼d.

Average weekly wages in Manufacturing Industry are as follows:

Whites: £37 17s. 2½d.
Coloured: £9 4s. 11½d.
Africans: £6 18s. 7½d.

Average weekly wages in the Building Industry are as follows:

Whites: £40 15s. 7¼d.
Coloureds: £14 3s. 9¾d.
Africans: £6 10s. 7½d.

The most shocking working conditions are those of African farm workers. Their wages and conditions are not protected by any law. If they break their contract they can be imprisoned, but they are often forced to work a 12 to 15 hour day.

THIS IS APARTHEID — THIS IS SOUTH AFRICA

Brothers!

Don't be a party to the oppression of the non-white of South Africa. Don't emigrate to South Africa and assist in the oppression of the non-white workers.

Don't invest trade union funds in firms which have interests in South Africa.

Stop the selling of arms to South Africa.

Overseas Investment supports apartheid. Does your employer invest in South Africa?

Support the South African Congress of Trade Unions in the struggle for trade union rights and freedom.

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