

**APDUSA SAYS:**

**DON'T VOTE !!**

In the months to come the Coloured and Indian people will be courted by various political groups to vote for their candidates in the House of Representatives and in the House of Delegates (both being fancy names for the discredited but redecorated C.R.C. and S.A.C.)

During these same months there will be powerful appeals by other political groups belonging to the Liberatory Movement, urging the people to boycott the elections to these two bodies.

The months ahead will, therefore, be a very important period in the lives of the Coloured and Indian people. It will be a period of deep thinking and soul-searching so that decisions can be made.

Whichever way the majority of the Coloured and Indian people decide, their decisions will have far-reaching consequences which will not only affect their own lives but also the lives of generations which will come after them.

We urge the Coloured and Indian people to think hard and to think carefully before taking a decision to VOTE or to BOYCOTT.

REASONS FOR NEW CONSTITUTION

The question which is on everybody's lips is: What has caused the White minority ruling class to make a somersault in its political thinking after 332 years? Is it a change of heart? Has the ruling class at long last seen the errors of its ways in the treatment of the Coloured and Indian people?

Let it be said at once that never before in history has a ruling class made changes out of kindness for the oppressed. Nor has a ruling class ever brought about change out of the goodness of its heart. On the contrary, experience has shown that whenever oppressors make changes or offer new deals or dispensations, you can be sure that they do so simply to save their own skins.

We set out below reasons which we believe have made the ruling class to make the present constitutional changes.

1. There is pressure from the West (USA, England, France, Germany, etc.). The West fears that the old way of treating the oppressed will lead to a revolution and it will lose all of its billions, of Dollars invested in South Africa. The West has direct investments in South Africa in an amount of about 60 000 000 000 (sixty~billion) Dollars.

2. With the overthrow of oppressive regimes in Mozambique, Angola and Zimbabwe, the ruling class lost valuable ALLIES. To make up for this loss, the ruling class wants to bribe the Coloured and Indian people into joining it.

3. The ruling class wants to use the Coloured and Indian people AGAINST the African oppressed and exploited.
4. The ruling class wants to BREAK the growing unity of the Black people by drawing the Coloured and Indian people into the White laager.
5. The ruling class wants to give powers to the SELLOUTS and TRAITORS among the Coloured and Indian people to deal with the freedom fighters. This is exactly what Sebe and Matanzima are doing in the Ciskei and Transkei.

#### CONSEQUENCES OF TAKING PART IN THE ELECTIONS

1. We become oppressors, albeit second-class oppressors.
2. We desert the ranks of millions of exploited and oppressed and will turn our faces AGAINST the struggle for democracy.
3. We, together with the White minority oppressors, will have to face the ANGER and CONDEMNATION of freedom-loving people allover the world.
4. When the day of reckoning comes, i.e. when the toiling millions rise and claim what is rightfully theirs, we will be facing them from the other camp to suppress them. Together with the White minority oppressors we will be swept into the dustbin of history.
5. We will be used as TOOLS to carry out apartheid policies. For this crime, if not ourselves, then our children and grandchildren will have to pay a terrible price.
6. We will be party to the creation of a situation in South Africa where there will NEVER be any peace.
7. We will be obstructing the building of the NATION - the true nation which is the only way out from the swamps of racial hatred and bitterness.

LONG LIVE THE UNITY OF THE OPPRESSED!

ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL!!

FULL DEMOCRACY FOR ALL!!

BOYCOTT THE ELECTIONS

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