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AZANIA OR
SOUTH AFRICA?
PAC'S ANSWER

Many friends of our revolution want to know why we refer to "South Africa" as Azania. We here publish a condensed form of an article by M.D.P. Bolofo which is part of a series that was published by PAC some time back.

Azania was the name given to Africa by the ancients for many thousands of years before the Europeans made an appearance in Africa. The Romans who established an empire in North Africa after they destroyed the Phoenician colony known as Carthage in 146 B.C., renamed this colony, Africa. The Romans had no name for the continent of Africa. Africa was former Carthage which was one of the former provinces of their empire. Subsequent conquerors renamed Carthage Ifriqiya. Note that Ifriqiya was the present day Tunisia.

The word Azania is derived from "Zanj" which was used by these ancients when they referred to Blackmen. The ancients renamed the East coast Zanj-

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as she heard that there was a likelihood of another heart-transplant on Blaaiberg a couple of months ago.

How sad it is to live on a stolen heart.

What is here is that another transplant was carried out at Groote Schuur Hospital, South Africa, early in September again from an African donor without consent. The methods employed this time are even cruder in their disregard for the "donors" kith and kin. The hospital authority's claim that the woman was unknown and that there was no time for consultations is, to say the least, not satisfactory. This claim has now been proved, after some sharp editorial comment from some South African papers, to have been false. The Xhosa girl's ("donor's") parents want certain things explained. Why the deception that the body was intact when they took it from the mortuary? Why all this heart stealing anyway of coloured folks' hearts?

The people of Azania neither wish to stand in the way of science and progress. They, however, do object to legalised butchery in Nazi South Africa which appears to have the tacit approval of western scientists.

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Overheard In A South African Hospital

Patient (White) : When I leave hospital I will write a book which, I swear from the bottom of my heart, will be of deep interest to our kith and kin in generations to come.

Doctor (White) : You make me feel very uneasy. We cannot be having much time in this country then because we have just put a blackman's heart into you.

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(Cont. from front cover.

ebar, meaning, black coast or blackman's coast. Today this name is applied to the island of Zanzibar. From the word Zanj developed Azanja which was modified into Azania. It is common practice amongst many languages, Latin included, to replace the "j" by an "i". For instance "jus" is pronounced as "ius". In Azanian languages it is common practice to use the prefix "A", e.g. Anyanja, meaning the Nyanja people. Azania is a slight modification of Azanja. Some ancients referred to the black men as the Zinj. There is indeed a slight modification between Zinj and Zanj.

The empires of Ghana and the ancient kingdom of Mali and Songhai belonged to the continent of Azania and not Africa, a Roman colony. The ancients were right to name the Indian Ocean of today, the Sea of Azania, because there was a time when blackmen (Azanians) were explorers. In Australia today there are blacks, in the mountains of Malaya there are the Semangs with marked Azanian characteristics physically, in Indonesia the Andaman Islanders and the Sarais. This was the period of a thriving civilization.

The first nailing of the coffin of Azania was done, when the Chinese, who for a long time, led the world in naval technology withdrew their giant ships from the Sea of Azania and Europeans entered the Sea of Azania for the first time. The funeral was officiated by European powers at the Berlin Conference. We now want to recapture our past and rewrite our history.