Political Opportunists & Uncle Toms

Negro leaders and politicians of Detroit are ready to make a big splash about civil rights in preparation for their journey to Washington, D. C. A thousand or more Negroes are expected to go, but any worker knows what clowns they are—they are asking—middle class and small business types.

It is sponsored by the NAACP, the branch here that recently held a $100 a plate dinner for its membership drive. A question can take part in that kind of affair. That organization is supposed to be the vanguard for Negro rights, but many wonder why it cannot do anything on civil rights for the lower layers of rank and file Negroes.

WHERE WAS OLIVER?

The daily paper mentions William Oliver, chairman of the UAW's FEPC, as one of the leaders of the trip to Washington. Many wonder where he was when 2 white nationals at the recent UAW convention, from the International Harvester Union from Memphis, Tennessee, refused to let the convention seat a Negro delegate, George Halloway, from their same local 988. Not one Negro leader, especially those that support Reuther, could utter one word against it.

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MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—At the last convention of the district, we spelled out some of his requirements for a District official in the discussion on autonomy with many locals requested in resolution form. District autonomy is the right of the membership to elect their representatives, which Lewis opposes.

Lewis said, "the President and Secretary of the district down on the finances of the District, become in truth and fact, fiscal agents of the International. Union and the custodians of money coming from other members of our organization in other districts. So, naturally, there must be some discretion in the selection of fiscal agents. . . . There are many men, well meaning, with no experience, without that knowledge, whose limitations were such that they could not carry out the policies of this union and protect the men who were their members."

So the District officers should be more than book keepers. They also have a far greater responsibility to the membership. Many men in District 31 have become convinced that they had no experience, with that knowledge, that they have is some business agents, not fighting men. And what they want is men who will fight for their rights, for which they are entitled.

ORGANIZING DRIVE FLOPS

Even according to Lewis own words, these would be impossible to leave much to be desired.

Thousands of dollars were thrown into an effort to organize the miners in the region: miners were working under miserable working conditions for miserable wages.

Previous attempts to organize this area, Preston County, had ended in failure. One of the results was a complaint against the union to try to organize this area. But this time, there was going to be success, the District officers would get the miners working in the mines. The only thing to do was to make sure that the leadership that is no good will never do anything.

Scotts Run, W. Va.—A union is people. I'll never say the union is no good. The leadership is what makes it good. But anymore, it seems like the officers are nothing but political agents.

If we had officers in the District and International who were not going to go to the mine, used to do, it would be all right. But I'll never say the union we have now is the leadership that is no good. We have officers. If we have the leadership we used to have, I'd say we were okay.

LIKE POLITICIANS

Without leadership in anything, you don't have anything. But you take the local union. When we elect guys into office, we think they're all right. But after they're in office, they don't care what anyone else does. They can do anything they want.

SHOULD GO TO MEETINGS

Every man that works in the mine should go to the local union meetings. Then if there is anything going on, he can vote it out. If something happens that the men don't like, they can vote it out. If something happens that they can't do anything about, they can vote it out.

Another policy of the union is not to discriminate because of race, creed or nationality. Yet District 31 is without a Negro representative. The issue is that there are thousands of Negroes employed by the company. These District officers would seem to fall short even according to what Lewis wants, let alone what the men would like.

PARK'S OWN LAMP, That Burns Water

WEST VIRGINIA—I was talking with an old man who had worked in the mines in W. Va. The District was the turn of the century. He hadn't worked in them for a long time, but he talked about his experiences as if they had just happened yesterday. One particular tale he told was very humorous. It dealt with his first introduction to the carbide lamp.

Before the carbide lamps were used in the mines, the men used oil lamps to provide lights for their work.

THE MARVELOUS LIGHT

It so happened that this miner was visiting some of his miner friends in southern Penna. They were discussing their work and one of his friends brought out his carbide lamp. As most people know, the carbide lamp is composed primarily of a round reflector situated on top of a round, circular wall, the carbide. Water added to the carbide produces the fumes that come out at the center of the reflector and ignite the fumes. If a spark is added to them.

At any rate, this was something new at the time. The first time the old man in Pennsylvania miners had never heard of such seen or before. His friend, knowing this, brought the lamp out and gave it to him. He started, struck the flint, and—marvel of marvels—there was a bright light.

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"Now this is really something," the old man miner thought to himself. "You have the lamp and all you need is a little water. A water lamp is a much better light to use in the mines than any other, because it's much safer."

"How much water is needed?" the old man asked.

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Chrysler's Ohio Move Reminds "Old Runaway Plants"

MASSACHUSETTS—The high-handed efforts of the Chrysler Corp. to move their operations from Detroit to Twinsburg, Ohio, without any regard for the welfare of the workers, remind me of the efforts of other companies to run out of town. New England has long suffered from the problem of runaway plants. Years ago was a good example of this practice.

The shoe industry started running away from Lynn, Mass., in the early '30s. The first few to leave caused no alarm. It made your work easier. For, one thing, even with the new machine you have to put in 8 hours a day. That's the thing that dominates your life, 8 hours keeping up with that machine.

In my trade they have introduced some new machinery into metal many different forms. Actually, it is easier to do it in the old way. It is easier, it is easier to go through the motions in the old fashioned way. Of course it takes longer and you don't produce as much.

All the union leaders, from John L. Lewis to Reuther, welcome this new machinery as progress. In a certain sense automation is progress. It is fare for more production.

However, it isn't progress for the men who have to work on these machines unless they benefit from the ability to produce more in terms of shorter hours, easier work and the elimination of the wife in the whip of the boss.

There is another side to the introduction of automatic machinery also. What of the smaller and older shop which cannot afford to introduce the new machinery? They still have to compete with the newer plants and the hell really comes in. They force their workers to produce at the fast rate of the new machinery WITHOUT the new machinery.

—Sheft Metal Worker

Chrysler's Worker Asks $5 Million Question

WILL DETROIT BE A GHOST TOWN?

By Ethel Dunbar

HARD TIMES ON THE WAY

By Clay Hensley

People are given 14 days to make up their minds. And after that you can be given a one week's notice to move in the new city. Many unions have given their members a month's notice, so that they may have time to move the machinery out. A relative of one of the girls who lives in Detroit told Chrysler and now his job is threatened. They want you to feel obligated to the company. They give you the "privilege" of working there.

We're too small to move. All you give is 26 good years of your life.

The committees were turned into their opposite.

As one worker said, "The unions are really crowded. If there is a PAC, RC, FSC, and FPC, all end up in the Dead Sea, a company's committees should have added to the list of committees in the Local Unions.

—Chrysler Worker

"THEY ALL END UP IN THE DEAD SEA?"

DETROIT—Before 1947, the year Reuther won complete control of the International, management had been one of all opposition, workers were picked for important Local committees according to qualifications and regardless of their beliefs. Husky, healthy workers were picked for the Flying Squadron Committee, workers with athletic ability were picked for the Recreation committees.

—Assembler

How to Get a Raise

LOS ANGELES—I used to work at a Serve-Yourself Gas Station. At this place we never had any rest periods or lunch hour. We ran on the run and could only go to the rest room if someone took a place. If you were short when you took in money it was taken out of your pay checks. A lot of girls had 40-hour weeks and after this they couldn't possibly make that large a mistake each week.

I asked the boss for a raise one day. He blew his top and said we got more than any place else paid their girls. He said that was the Chrysler Rank & File.

—Assembler

"PRAYING TIME IS BEGINNING"

CLEAN. CLEAN SWEEP"

The Good Book says to pray whenever it is needed so God can answer your prayer. But the people knew that God has everything and that He knows everything. They also know that their friends have money and they can do anything they want while they are young and have no worries.

—Clay Hensley

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**THE WORKING DAY**

When it was announced that the aircraft plants were cutting out all overtime, those guys who had been working that overtime said they couldn't get by on 40 hours' pay. Despite all this talk about the shortening of the working day, the thought of life therefore seems to be that there has actually been a lengthening of the working day. To get by you have to work more than eight hours or send your wife to work. Eight hours a day isn't a reality anymore.

*Construction Worker Los Angeles*

*What Reuther is after isn't really a four day week. In the shop of overtime starting after eight hours it may start at the end of six hours. That's what he is after. I'm not willing to accept, in 1958, just another paid holiday and maybe a better vacation.*

*Chrysler Worker Los Angeles*

*White Collar Workers & Office Workers* Any company to stay in business has to have salesmen, estimators, office personnel to handle the books and tax returns, salesmen, insurance and fringe benefits. Somebody has to support these people. Any guy will tell you that those in the office aren't putting out anything in the shop. Instead they have been and going out the door to be sold. The guy in the shop just has to work harder to support those office people.

*Sheet Metal Worker Los Angeles*

*When I first started out in the machinist trade, over 30 years ago, a man learned the hard way to keep his mouth shut. It's one of the reasons I never learned through experience to himself. On one job I remember teaching a young guy to do a difficult job only to find myself fired when he learned what I taught him. After that experience I decided never to give my knowledge to myself. But now that the union has established the principle of seniority and I am in a position to handle my job, I always help a willing young worker as much as I can.*

*Made in Los Angeles*
"THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON LOCAL 212"

Last month, just before the convention, we had a Local membership meeting and president Pat Caruso said there was a chance the plant would move. He must have known it was a fact for at least 6 months, but that’s the first we heard of it.

He said the big thing was to organize the Detroit merchants to cooperate in keeping the prices down so our 1c or 2c cost of living wouldn’t be eaten up in 10c or 20c price raises. He said we’d read all about it in the papers.

Well, I’ve been reading plenty in the papers about moving to Ohio, but I haven’t seen another word about getting the merchants to back us. This is one thing I wonder about: how they would be because they’re losing out too.

That’s more of Pat’s double talk.

Bank & Filer, 212 Detroit

Pat (Caruso) said if any of our men lost their job he would see that they be reinstated with full back pay. There was about 8 fired in our walkout here, 2 chief stewards, an crane operator, and the rest of them production workers. The rest of us were not interfered with by management not to interfere with moving dies.

The Company says and declares they have an understanding with the International and our Local.

Why then do our Local officers hold for us to stay in the shop, and if our jobs can’t be reinstated, how that can be before able to settle any grievances for back pay?

Now, all of a sudden they say, they’ll get back pay. How do we know? Who are they if the workers on the production line and other rank and file who are caught in the middle? We’re b a c k u p these men? Where are their jobs go- ing to be? This is the senti ment of all hourly-rate employees.

Chrysler-Skle Mote

We had over 250 grievances in ‘56 and everyone heard Pat Caruso say at a meeting we’d strike and we’d get some back up these men. This is the sentiment of all hourly-rate employees.

We gave tigue the strike vote—which they never used—and the only griev- ance they settled, that I know of, was when we got them to give the workers in the Trim shop reinstated—without back pay.

All the time these 4 men were out, the stewards in their department passed the can to help support these men. One man carried a can into our department and the stewards said—a fellow—Reutherie—threw a fit and wouldn’t let us take money which we did anyhow behind his back. The Rank & File tried the Trim shop because, they never could control them.

Chrysler, Dept. 91

Detroit

Some fellows in the Rank & File caucus were telling me they’re going to run Blackwell for Re­ cord­ing Secy., in the 212 elections. It’s the first time in years a Negro worker has been nominated for such a high post and Blackwell stands a good chance to win.

The green slate also must think so because the way I hear it they’re try­ ing to get in our Rank & File caucus by running another Negro, Monroe Jones (who used to be a crane operator) who did not have any grievances for back pay.

Here’s where the squeeze play comes in. I hear that Swanson, a white man, from Tool and Die, is also going to run for Recording Secy., as an independent. But I believe, in fact I’m pre­ tty sure, Swanson is, or was, a member of the Reutherite. I have seen him pass out green leaflets.

That’s how the Green slate can be pushing in the hopes he’ll slide in between the two colored candi­ dates.

Negro Worker, 212

Detroit

We had a Local 212 dance a couple of Satur­ days ago, and they called it a Hillbilly dance. A green slate chief steward acted like they say hillbillies are. He came in and took a white member of the Rank & File caucus that the Rank & File slate is a N. S. slate.

A colored Rank & Filer was present when the re­ marks were made and he told me, to my face he guessed he was the one talked about, and he like to have beat the living fire out of that man but we didn’t want a ruckus.

It gives me a feeling of confidence in the Rank & File if the green slate is scared enough to try to buy off the Negro and white and color like that. They’re not going to be able to do it because the Negro work­ ers aren’t going to let the rest of us and it’s been too long since they’ve been recognized as a force.

White Rank & Filer

Detroit

I believe the $5 million suit gave Caruso a good excuse to state he wouldn’t be able to run for re-election for Local president. I don’t believe he would have run anyway.

Ever since he couldn’t get elected as convention delegate, workers have been talking that the in­ teractors, basically, is going to give him a job and not have another defeat with him. The green slate men say this as though it was all set­ tled weeks ago.

We’ve seen this happen many times. Whenever we have a Chicago delegate in the Local begins to lose popularity they give him a job in the International and run someone who isn’t so well known. That’s how they’re going to protect­ ing their machine for so long. But I don’t think it will be long before they hope it doesn’t.

Chrysler Production Worker

Detroit

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The Reutherites can do anything they want with parliamentary procedure. They can pass out green leaflets for pages months before they try to push anything through.

In our Local we’ve had 4 membership meetings this last year—for 35,000 workers. Now the bureaucrats want to cut these out because they don’t want us around at all and want to build a wall around us so they can do what they want.

They have just changed the procedure to where the ballots are sent in by the UNI­ on hall. We’re supposed to come in during certain hours and turn in our cards, sign our names, vote and walk out quietly. All the time the Union hall workers and other workers are going to watch us. Some workers are afraid the green slate will be able to catch them, since they use that election that way. But I believe we can whip them of their green slate and we’ll turn out solid to sweep them out.

Trum Worker, 212

Detroit

"—AND NOTHING DONE ABOUT IT"

"This is how the shop has been going for at least the last 5 years and getting worse every year. Men getting fired and so they bring them back. Men walking the streets and nothing done about it. More of us are going to be unemployed and the Union does nothing. There’s been plenty of grievances written and nothing done about them.

The worst began in the ‘56 model. The Company cut man-power but by doing it the same way that they were getting ready for automation. The chief stewards said the same. After automation it was worse. The workers were counting on the Negro, since before a white chief steward would lay it on the day chief steward, the day chief steward would lay it on, that and the other.

Nothing was done.

"This was heart and soul for the Rank & File at the last delegate election when we swept the green slate out. There was a new feeling of confidence among the production workers, the black and white. That confidence has been lost in the Rank & File since then because it’s a fact that a few opportunists have worked themselves in. But they can’t have any idea that they can stand alone in the workers, because they do not have a machine. We don’t have to work anywhere as hard to get rid of a certain man just to get rid of the green slate machine if they got back.

"WE CAN GET RID OF THE MACHINE"

"We need a clean, clean sweep, and that is why I am going to vote the Rank & File slate again in the Local elections next week.

"We can get rid of the green slate machine and not let a new one be elected. If we do, it won’t be a question of just a better job at another man’s expense. They will have to take care of each and every man in the shop EQUAL consideration and work directly with the workers. They must not have a new slate that is any better than a better job at another man’s expense. They will have to take care of each and every man’s problem as it comes up.

"We know what the problems are because we’ve been living with them for too long. Now we have a chance of saying something about it and we have got to start with a clean sweep."

Auto Body Worker
THINKING IT OUT

By Robert Ellery

“IT’S UP TO THE YOUNGER GUYS”

More than a few times, some older guys in the shop have said, “We organized the unions against all kinds of odds and difficulties. We’ve had to fight for conditions for all. Now it is up to the younger guys to carry on. The trouble with the younger generation, the younger guys take it seriously, they don’t go to meetings,” etc.

The trouble with the younger generation is the church and support of union bureaucracy is evident. Workers, parents talk about it the way they speak about the company. Just something they have no control over.

CONVENTION OLD STUFF

The U.A.W. local I belong to numbered 9,000 at the last meeting there was to be a report of the U.A.W. convention. The membership was ready to adjourn the meeting before the report could be read in their reports. Again the feeling was the same, the thing happened at the convention so why bother. And they made sure the thing that came out of that convention was the signal for the companies to become more ferocious and attempt to do what they want.

LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Contrasted to the apathetic regard for the U.A.W. convention, there was great interest in the convention of the Chrysler workers. Not only an interest but a looking towards the Chrysler workers. It is the rank and file worker that will bring unionism back but that the rank and file workers are the only ones that can stop the company from making a ghost town of Detroit, in its attempts to destroy the union.

They have not brought automation into this shop, but there is beginning. Nevertheless every working man, young and old, knows what it is. It is already and what it means to him. It is a demonstration, that not only the men in this shop but in every shop in the city are aware of the Chrysler workers are and watching to see what they can do to prevent their factory becoming like that.

SOME INSTRUCTORS HAVE A HEART

We had a quiz the other day. It involved too much paper work for the time we had. After inspecting the papers, we began discussing the quiz. I generally agreed that the test was too hard. After one student said, “Aw, teach’, have a heart!” the instructor handed back the test, saying, “you can do the quiz as homework instead.”

The next class period he showed us some slides of the shows on the test. He said other instructors who didn’t make a mistake of that kind would have been more lenient. He was. He appealed, instead of the students to show him how he could improve their explanations in class and what was wrong. I think our University has a heart and some instructors have a heart and others don’t. But I don’t doubt the effect that the instructors who have a heart and the actions that go with it.

—University Student

STUDENT BLAMES FLUNKING ON DELIBERATE POLICY

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—The grading in the Electrical Engineering Department at the University is really getting to be a report of the U.A.W. Some instructors say that TV offered better entertainment than the show. They pointed out that the students are not allowed to talk about their hobbies or their friends off work and if their hobbies get sick, all they worry about is someone to take care of that hobby. They general surprise me by saying they are not able to go to work, but I’ve heard plenty of women come right out and say, “He’d better get a job.”

One of my neighbors is like that. She really drives me crazy. She’s not like that—maybe because she’s ashamed of it. When he works extra shifts, even though he’s tired, she complains that she gets less sleep, but she grins every time he gets a chance to work a little more. She sells all the time. Sometimes they don’t even eat very well, not because they don’t have the money, but because they’re trying to save it. She wants a house in a “better” neighborhood. She probably thinks that’s what the university is for.

MEAL-TICKET MARRIAGE

I call a woman like that nothing more than a slave-driver. Their marriage is nothing more to her than a meal-ticket, I feel sure she could be married for “convenience” without love; but love can make a marriage happy without money. But what do you do for the woman who needs more money for the necessities. But even when you can’t buy.

—Miner’s Wife


don’t have as many “bills” to worry about as I do. I believe it’s something else, but I don’t know what. I’ve noticed that most of these “money-crazy” people, men and women both, used to the factory in the first place—for “convenience.” As soon as they are away from the factory, they go crazy. The more they get, the more they want.

But it isn’t “bills.” Everyone needs money. It’s the individual who isn’t a slave-driver. You can’t help worrying about them. But you don’t have to have the same worries. You used to worry myself almost sick about bills. I finally just quit it. I figured that if I had the money, I could buy the things I want and if I didn’t, it was no good just worrying about it. I figured that as long as my husband was happy and we were healthy we were okay. It might take a little longer to pay them off, but they’d be paid off.


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Atomic Tests, Leukemia, & Bone Cancer

The more innocent people are sacrificed to the "security" of a government, the more dictatorial it becomes. In addition to the innocent Americans, Koreans, Chinese, Hungarians, A r a b s, Jews, Cypriots, and Africans who are "dying by the hundreds" in our government's big宣传活动 in the cold war" laboratories, we now learn that 100,000 more innocents and, it is thought, 20,000 children, who thought they were fighting the fighting, are dead or dying of leukemia ("blood cancer") a few years after exposing themselves to the atomic tests.

Linus Pauling, one of the top scientists urging their cessation, added that 1,000 more people could die as a result of the tests taken altogether would cause feeble-mindedness and sterility in 1,000,000 children each generation.

Our "leaders" are slowly waking up to the fact that one person, and particularly to the fact that one person, and a child, and arrogantly demanding that we pay billions of dollars in return. It labels "necessary," "essential." I'd say it's riding for a fall — not to Communists, who are merely trying to let the future children have a chance to live, but from the American people.

Detroit

SPLIT SOCIETY

One cannot cure Schizophrenia in a single person through mass action; nor can any particular form of schizophrenia of a whole society by individual dedication. I see that all about me this is the work of the Schizophrenic mind and the crazy pattern by which society moves today.

To talk about a single man, one of one's life means that we are thinking of death instead of life. Does it make sense for a person to meet tremendous obstacles in obtaining a good living for himself, to say he is working for the Schizophrenic mind and the crazy pattern by which society moves today.

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McCarthy is Dead

The copious tears being shed over the death of Senator Joseph McCarthy came from many sources. It was said that he had sympathy here. McCarthy was the worst sort of demagogue, a man who uses his position to try to make anyone who stood in his way. He never showed the slightest concern for getting public support or for any question. His hit and run tactics permitted him to hurl baseless accusations at anyone he wished to defend themselves, smear them and throw them under a cloud of suspicion and then take off and another expose.

Reliable newspapers have reported that he never succeeded during his career in getting his many errors in proving a single government employee was a member of the Communist party.

Yet, such was his influence before 1954, that the heads of many government agencies would discount any error in proving a single government employee was a member of the Communist party.

Senator McCarthy's influence was so great that it was said that if he were to make a telephone call from McCarthy, if they refused to back him up, he would go after them. His chief aids were Roy Cohn and David Schine, a couple of the most unscary characters that could be found in a government payroll.

McCarthy was a man of one year's high school education who managed his way into a Catholic Jesuit College and failed to get beyond his freshman year. His military career was sabotaged by his persistence in asking for promotions of superior officers in order to satisfy his own personal ambition for personal gain. After seven years, he was dismissed as a shipboard photographer, for which he was responsible, he applied for, and was granted the honors of a man wounded in combat.

For his methods and his personal conduct in the Senate, he was voted a measure of censure in 1954 by a large majority voting of the Senate.

Since then his activities have been predicated upon attacking, for which he claimed his chief fame, those who join the President down.

An example is quoted, the same sort of publicity whether a man, so asleep in falsehood, who has had occasion to do so. When it suited his convenience, is fit to hold so existentially that he will stand for being by the very methods of General Eisenhower, that he cannot name no one, by any stretch of imagination can be called

McCarthy did more, in fact, to help the communists than he did to fight them. He employed their very methods, helped to make the whole thing popular. The method of the big lie, repeated often enough, would make them more than hurt them.

At the same time, he did more to undermine and to destroy constitutional liberties than they, or any other elected official since the Civil War.

McCarthy may be dead, and those who praise his talk out of both his mouth, but the phenomenon he created, McCarthyism, is not dead. It is the embryo of American Fascism and must be stamped out wherever it rears its head.

REUTHER and the UAW

While over 4,000 members of the union which he organized and which passed the peak of their strength in the mid-forties, were unemployed, Ohio, Walter Reuther is more concerned with enhancing his own reputation as a member of the Senate Investigating Committee than he is in solving the problems of the membership of his own union.

To Reuther, 15 or more years membership in his union mean nothing. The best way to prove he is a man of his words is to keep such officials off him and to prevent them from increasing the numbers of unemployed even while his old union is at its peak.

COMMUNITY IN INDIA

The communists have taken control of a single state in India during the recent free elections. They did so primarily as the result of the stupidity of the Congress Party of Prime Minister Nehru. His government introduced such corruption and unemployment that the desire for revolution had little choice.

Their first measures were to deprive their members of their own salaries and to increase those of other civil servants (from one to six or seven cens). The main task remains to do much more for the people of India than either the British or Nehru have done. In this, they cannot provide humilitating experiences to the masses.

SOUTH AFRICA

The Union of South Africa is the worst white-supremacy, Fascist state in the world. It is a terrible example of how European interests, his obsession with preserving white supremacy, terrorize an entire country.

The law and brutality the Africans are restricted to Reserves on which they cannot earn any money but they are required to pay taxes. Therefore, while the women and children remain on the Reserves, the men are recruited for work in the gold mines.

It is estimated that in his lifetime, the average black African man can only earn the equivalent of four cents a day, while white men earn the equivalent of four dollars a day.

By means of forced labor in the gold fields, and of forced residence in the barren Reserves, the European promoters of the South African race have created an omnipotence of their own. The more they are forced, the more they are suppressed.

The more desperate are the measures taken by the white supremacy government, to prevent organized resistance against them, the more highly organized the African National Congress, the more the government would break the recent 2-months old bus boycott in Johannesburg, was to eliminate the buses.

What the next form of resistance and revolt will be no one can say. It could be anything and it has already been foretold that the passive Resistance Movement of 1982 would erupt in the form of boycott and strike.

The only thing that is sure is that the brutally suppressed Africans must and will revolt again, and even more than the White Afrikaner tyrants.

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