

YOU can vote ! They can't...

Here in Britain we'll soon have the opportunity to vote for the party of our choice - because we have the right to choose our government.

But in South Africa, most people have never had the chance to vote. They haven't got the right to vote - because they're black.

South Africa's President FW de Klerk boasts that apartheid is a thing of the past. But the great majority of South Africans still can't vote.

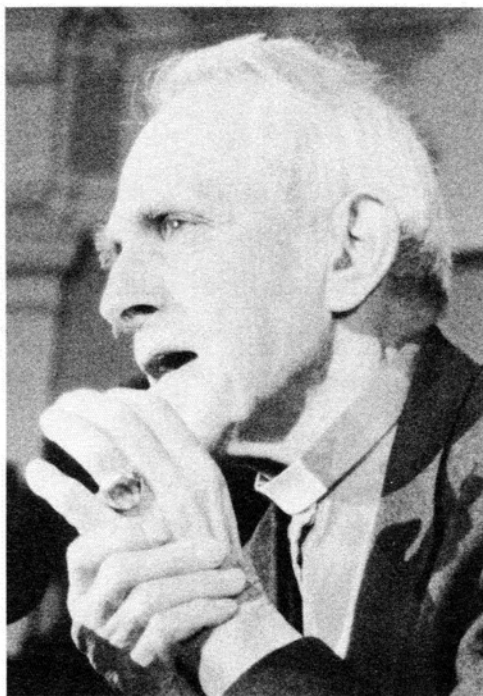
The Anti-Apartheid Movement calls upon you to -

**VOTE FOR
DEMOCRACY
IN SOUTH
AFRICA**



“ I find it astonishing, immoral and intolerable, that after 27 years' imprisonment and nearly two years of 'freedom', Nelson Mandela still cannot vote in his own country. We must keep up the pressure until all South Africans enjoy the same basic human rights. I ask you to cast your vote for democracy in South Africa - to show your support for the universal principle of one - person-one-vote as the key to ending apartheid and creating a non-racial society. ”

Archbishop Trevor Huddleston CR,
President of the Anti-Apartheid Movement



VOTE FOR DEMOCRACY BALLOT PAPER

X I vote for democracy in South Africa
for one-person-one-vote in a non-racial society.

YES
NO

Signature _____

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

I would like to contribute towards the AAM's campaign - 'Vote for democracy in South Africa !'

• I enclose a donation of _____ payable to the Anti-Apartheid Movement

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From apartheid . . . to democracy?

SOUTH AFRICA has been ruled for over 40 years by a single political party - the National Party. Inspired by nazism in Germany, it devised the system of apartheid - and brutally imposed it.

Many years of struggle against apartheid, and mounting international isolation, have forced the National Party to change course. Its leader, President FW de Klerk, has launched a policy of 'reforms' and promises negotiations over the country's future.

Does this mean a democratic future for South Africa? Not if De Klerk has his way. He wants to preserve white power and privilege in a new form.

De Klerk's dual strategy

De Klerk aims to achieve this 'neo-apartheid' by undermining the pressures for change. He presents a glowing image of a 'new South Africa' to the outside world - to get rid of sanctions and end South Africa's isolation.

But at the same time his security forces have been covertly fomenting so-called 'black-on-black' violence and funding puppet organisations - a deliberate strategy to weaken and undermine the ANC and others seeking democratic change in South Africa.

But South Africa needs democracy - to rebuild the wasteland left by apartheid.

The wasteland of apartheid

Apartheid in South Africa has created a terrible human wasteland in a beautiful country. It is a country that claims to be the richest in Africa, yet -

- **Seven million black people have no roof over their heads.** They live in miserable squatter camps, prey to all the diseases of extreme poverty and easy victims of South Africa's rocketing crime rate.
- **Most black children leave school before they can read and write.** Yet schools for white children are closing because of falling numbers.
- **Racial discrimination is still found everywhere.** Some of the laws have gone - but much of the old apartheid practice continues. The lives of black people are held cheap by the white minority, clinging to privileges apartheid has created for them.

Overcoming the legacy of apartheid will take years of patient effort - to provide schools, clinics, jobs, houses and the basic amenities of modern life. And to overcome race hatred and restore the mutual trust and respect destroyed by apartheid ...

Democracy is the key

The huge task of transforming South Africa into a non-racial society is urgent. Yet it cannot truly begin until all South Africa's people are enabled to take part in rebuilding their country. The right to vote is fundamental - democracy is the only way forward.

Vote for democracy!

THE ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT'S 'Vote for Democracy' campaign aims to show that the people of Britain support democracy in South Africa - and want to help South Africans to achieve it, in a united, non-racial and non-sexist society.

That goal cannot be reached if De Klerk and his party are entrusted to rule South Africa during the transition. His regime must be replaced by an Interim Government drawn from all sections of the community. Negotiations over a future constitution must be fair and democratic. That's best achieved by

an elected Constituent Assembly. It worked well in Namibia - why not in South Africa?

Keep up the pressure !

We must keep up the pressure for democratic change. International pressure, including boycotts and sanctions, helped start the process of change. Now we must help complete it. More could have been achieved already if Britain and the US had not prematurely lifted certain sanctions.

SUPPORT DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA. CAST YOUR VOTE NOW!

• **I wish to join the Anti-Apartheid Movement** (tick a box)

Joint £17.00 p.a. Individual £13.50 Student/unwaged £8.50
OR until apartheid ends £100 (one payment only)

• **I enclose** £_____ (membership) £_____ (donation) £_____ (total)
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