

Fight Racism! Fight Imperialism! says

**End British collaboration with Apartheid!
Victory to the ANC! Victory to SWAPO!**



**ANTI-APARTHEID
MONTH OF ACTION
End British Collaboration
with Apartheid!**

EDINBURGH

Thursday 1 March

Picket Barclays Bank, St Andrews St, 12.30-1.30pm

Thursday 15 March

Picket Standard Chartered Bank, 18 George St, 12.30-1.30pm

Thursday 22 March

Picket P&O Travel, Hanover St, 12.30-1.30pm

Saturday 24 March

Material Aid Collection, Leith Kirkgate Shopping Centre, 10-12 noon

Thursday 29 March

Picket Real Food Store, Broughton St, 12.30-1.30pm

Friday 30 March

Public Meeting and Film Show
All organised by Edinburgh FRFI

LEEDS

Saturday 24 March

12 Hour Picket, Dortmund Square, 9am-9pm
Organised by Leeds FRFI

MANCHESTER

Saturday 24 March

12 Hour Picket, Piccadilly, 9am-9pm
Organised by Manchester FRFI

LONDON

Saturday 3 March

Joint City AA/Hackney AA Picket of Barclays Bank, Dalston Junction, Kingsland High Road, 10-12 noon. Followed by joint Street

Meeting in Ridley Road Market 12-1pm

Saturday 10 March

A Call to Action – workshops and discussion on British Links with Apartheid and the way to cut them. The Adelaide Centre, Adelaide St, Trafalgar Square, 11am-5pm.
Organised by City AAM

Tuesday 13 March

City AA Picket GEC/Marconi Offices, 132 Long Acre, Covent Garden, 1-2pm

Wednesday 21 March

Anniversary of Sharpeville Massacre, **City AA Picket South Africa House, 1-2pm National AA Lobby of MPs in the House of Commons 12 noon to 8pm**

Saturday 24 March

Demonstration End British Collaboration with Apartheid, Close Down the Racist Embassy. Assemble Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, Hackney 11am, march to South Africa House, Trafalgar Square for Mass Picket. Organised by City AA

Wednesday 28 March

FRFI Public Meeting, Camden Centre, Bidborough Street, (Kings X Tube) 7.30pm

Saturday 31 March

FRFI Open Air Rally and Display – singing, speeches, exhibition, Wood Green Library, Wood Green (Wood Green Tube) 11am-4pm

BRADFORD

Saturday 3 March

Bradford AA 12 Hour Picket outside Barclays Bank, Westgate, 8am-8pm

Thursday 8 March

Bradford AA Social Queens Hall Cellar Bar, Morley St 8pm-late

Monday 12 March

Bradford FRFI Public Meeting Queens Hall, Bradford College Morley St. 7.30pm

Thursday 22 March

Bradford AA, Public Meeting 'Make Bradford and Apartheid Free Zone. End British Collaboration with Apartheid', Queens Hall, Morley St, 7.30pm.

Saturday 31 March

Bradford AA Demonstration 'Make Bradford an Apartheid Free Zone.' Assemble 1pm Manningham Park Gates. Rally: 2.30pm, Queens Hall, Morley St. Speakers include Tom Torney MP and Councillor Mohammed Ajeet.

For more information on the activities above contact: FRFI BCM Box 5909 London WC1N 3XX (for FRFI activities); City AAM, BM Box City AA London WC1N 3XX (for City AA group activities); Bradford AA c/o Starry Plough Bookshop 6 Edmund St Bradford 5 (for Bradford AA activities); Anti-Apartheid Movement 13 Mandela Street London NW1 (for National AAM activities)

JOIN THE ANTI-APARTHEID MONTH OF ACTION MARCH 1984

While the 4 million white South Africans live in incredible luxury, black South Africans live in unimaginable poverty. Under the apartheid system black people are denied all democratic rights. They cannot vote, their political organisations such as the ANC have been banned and their leaders imprisoned. Independent black trade unions face constant persecution, their leaders are detained, tortured and murdered. Families are forcibly separated and removed from land they have occupied for generations and herded into the arid deserts called Bantustans. Tens of thousands of black people die every year of starvation, disease and poverty. The mighty armed forces of the fascist regime have escalated the bloody war against the Front Line states with the invasion of the People's Republic of Angola. 100,000 South Africa troops illegally occupy Namibia. South Africa also arms, finances and trains counter-revolutionary organisations such as the MNR in Mozambique and UNITA in Angola.

BRITISH IMPERIALISM SUPPORTS APARTHEID

The apartheid regime would collapse without imperialist support. British imperialism is however the main backer of apartheid and was responsible for its creation. British companies and banks have £11bn invested in South Africa and make staggering profits while black people starve. Two British banks – Barclays and Standard Chartered Bank control two thirds of South Africa's banking business, lending billions to prop up the apartheid economy. In 1982 Barclays, whose assets in South Africa are £7bn made a profit of £80m. British companies such as Rowntree Mackintosh enforce apartheid laws denying their workers a decent wage, refusing to recognise their unions and shooting down and sacking workers.

Plesseys, and GEC Marconi supply the racists with sophisticated equipment they need to carry out bombing raids into Mozambique and Angola and to maintain their occupation of Namibia. British Leyland supplies land-rovers to the South African police and army. The British multinational RTZ defies international law by robbing the uranium from the Namibian people to fuel nuclear power stations in this country.

THE PEOPLE FIGHT BACK

Millions of black people in South Africa are engaged in constant struggle against the apartheid regime – in schools, factories, in communities, in shanty towns, townships, Bantustans and farms. The armed wing of the banned ANC – Umkhonto we Sizwe is escalating its armed struggle alongside the development of the mass struggle. Recently a massive political movement, the United Democratic Front has emerged to challenge the apartheid regime. Despite attempts to ban their meetings, arrest and imprison their leaders, the UDF is growing from strength to strength as it unites all sectors of the oppressed black people fighting for their liberation. Today the UDF represents 2 million people from over 500 affiliated organisations.

STAND WITH THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA – END BRITISH COLLABORATION!

In fighting back against the apartheid regime, black people are also challenging its main backer British imperialism. The racist British state whilst propping up the apartheid regime is also increasing its oppression of black and working class people in this country. Systematically it is increasing the powers of the police, courts, prisons and army to be used against those who fight back in this country.

The oppressed in this country have a common interest with the black people of South Africa. Their struggles are against a common enemy – British imperialism.

In March, the AAM has called a Month of Action against apartheid. FRFI supports this month of action and, in collaboration with others throughout the country it is organising demonstrations, meetings, pickets and street meetings calling for an End to British Collaboration with Apartheid.

I would like to know more about the activities of Fight Racism! Fight Imperialism!

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