

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

The Seventh Congress of the Communist Party of India extends its support to the fighting people of Southern Rhodesia where the white supremacists are going all out to establish their dictatorial racialist rule under the cover of so-called "independence". They have been encouraged in this attitude by the UK imperialists. It was a national shame, therefore, that at the recent Commonwealth Conference T. T. Krishnamachari should have more or less supported this attitude and declared that India's approach more or less coincided with it. The Government of India should have long ago publicly repudiated him and brought its policy in line with the fraternal solidarity felt by the people of India for their African brothers in Southern Rhodesia. It must, at once, bring all possible pressure to bear on the UK government to immediately agree to the demand of the leaders of Southern Rhodesia to hold elections on the basis of one person one vote as the way forward to genuine independence.