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SUPPORT THE STRIKING LONMIN MINeworkERS AND THE MARIKANA COMMUNITY!

- In 1994 we said never, never again - no more Sharpeville, Langa or Trojan horse massacres by the state yet on the 16th August, a special military police unit of the ANC government murdered more than 34 strikers, shooting most of them in the back, on an open field, on public land 3km from the entrance of Lonmin mine.
- 270 of the survivors were arrested, tortured, denied access to medication, denied clean clothes for 2 weeks. The state used an apartheid law from PW Botha's time to charge them with murder of those who were massacred (the charges have provisionally been withdrawn)
- No policeman nor commander has been charged- this has to wait for the 'Commission'



**SA IS BECOMING A POLICE
STATE TO PROTECT THE
INTERESTS OF THE WHITE
AND BLACK AND
INTERNATIONAL
CAPITALIST ELITES**

THE MARIKANA MASSACRE IS A TURNING POINT

- The mining corporations like Anglo American and Lonmin steal hundreds of billions of Rands in profits out of the country every year. These billions are enough for

jobs for all, decent houses for all, free quality health care for all, free, quality education for all. The profits of only 9 of the mines is enough to pay each of 327 000 mine workers R88000 per month or 2.3 million workers R12500 per month;

- Most mineworkers live in shacks; in Marikana the sewage flows in the streets and there is disease in the rivers from the pollution from the mines
- Mining directors pay themselves R20 million each, R55 000 per day
- At the same time BEE capitalist and ANC NEC member, Cyril Ramaphosa, has an 18% share in

Lonmin and is one of their executive directors. The Zuma, Motlanthe and Mandela families all have big shares in the mines

The Role of our Trade Unions

- Most of our unions have not been prepared to fight and campaign for a living wage and in the case of the Lonmin strike, the workers rejected their union NUM.
- During the strike, leaders of NUM, COSATU's biggest affiliate, not only urged the police to intervene but also called for the arrest of leaders of a rival union, AMCU, and allegedly supported a company ultimatum to dismiss the strikers.

Down with strike breaking union leaders! Whose side are our union leaders on?

The ANC government has long resorted to repression of workers' strikes and community protests. Last year a service delivery protester in Ficksburg, Andries Tatane was also brutally killed by the SAPS.

Samwu shopsteward Petros Msiza was also killed by the police- no-one has been arrested for his murder. The government has the blood of its first massacre of black working class people on its hands.

WILL WE BE NEXT WHEN WE PROTEST OR STRIKE?

JOIN THE MARCH TO PARLIAMENT ON

SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER, 10am TO DEMAND:

- **ALL MINeworkERS BE RELEASED UNCONDITIONALLY & COMPENSATED FOR WRONGFUL ARREST. FULL COMPENSATION FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE MASSACRED AND THE INJURED**
- **ALL MINeworkERS TO GET A LIVING WAGE OF A MINIMUM R12500 PER MONTH**
- **ARREST THE POLICE AND ALL THEIR COMMANDERS WHO COMMITTED THE MASSACRE**
- **WE WANT THE NAMES OF THE DEAD, INJURED, MISSING, THE ARRESTED.**
- **ARREST THE LONMIN BOSSES AND ALL MINING BOSSES WHO HAVE BEEN STEALING THROUGH TRANSFER PRICING; RETURN ALL ASSETS STOLEN BY THE MINE BOSSES!**
- **NATIONALISE THE MINES UNDER WORKERS' CONTROL!**

**WHERE? Start at Keizersgracht Str,
(Opposite the Castle) CAPE TOWN**

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