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SUPPORT THE SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKING MINERS

So far over 300,000 South African mineworkers have gone on strike in support of their demands for:

- ★ A living Wage
- ★ The Right to live with their families
- ★ Improved safety conditions in the work place
- ★ Danger pay
- ★ 30 days paid annual leave

Remember!

- ★ Black miners receive one third of the wages paid to white miners
- ★ In the last year 800 miners died in accidents — an average of two deaths a day
- ★ There is no Social Security to sustain workers whilst on strike
- ★ Strike funds are illegal, so there is no strike pay
- ★ Black miners are housed in prison-like single sex hostels and compounds
- ★ They have no job security
- ★ Food subsidies are included in wages — so, no wages means no food

The Chamber of Mines stated they would starve the miners back to work, and the apartheid racist regime said they were out to crush the unions.

The workers of South Africa have called on the international community and especially the working class to take "*Firmer and more decisive action*" against the apartheid regime.

**★ Support the miners in their struggle for trade union and political rights!
The apartheid regime is determined to bleed the trade unions to death — the international trade union movement must not allow this!**

Your financial support is urgently needed. Please send your donations to:

Peter Heathfield
General Secretary
National Union of Mineworkers
St James
Vicar Lane
Sheffield S1 2EX

Cheques to be made payable to: NUM (SA) Strike Appeal Fund
Account No. 30103919 Sort Code 08-90-75

**★ INTENSIFY THE SANCTIONS CAMPAIGN!
AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL!**

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