

# South Africa is AZANIA! BLACK RULE NOW!

The Women's Committee Against Genocide  
in Solidarity with

## AZANIAN WOMEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS

is showing A Film

### SIX DAYS IN SOWETO

In 1976, hundreds of Black students in Soweto rebelled against the hated apartheid education system and the genocide committed against their people. For 6 days, the Black Consciousness Movement led mass demonstrations; children fought back against the brutal attacks by the police. As part of the continuing resistance to fascist domination by the white minority in South Africa, masses of Black women, men and youth are freedom fighters in peoples' wars to liberate Namibia and Azania/South Africa. Women are an equal part in all aspects of the fight to destroy white settler colonialism and build socialist nations, laying the basis for their total liberation. The liberation of Azania will mean the freedom of all of Africa and push ahead Black people's struggle for land and power inside the u.s. The Women's Committee Against Genocide understands that women will only be liberated by participating in the worldwide fight against imperialism and white supremacy.



#### SPEAKERS:

Pan Africanist Congress of Azania  
Women's Committee Against Genocide

**Wed., October 21**

**HUNTER COLLEGE**

**1:00 - 3:00**

**Room \_\_\_\_\_**

**Thurs., October 22 7:30**

**LOWER EAST SIDE** donation \$2

**440 East 12th Street**

**(Between 1st Ave. & Ave. A) childcare**

**FIGHT WHITE SUPREMACY!**

**DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM!**

**VICTORY TO SWAPO!**

**INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA!**

**VICTORY TO AFRICAN LIBERATION WORLDWIDE!**

**BUILD AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST WOMEN'S MOVEMENT!**

All of Africa will be free. The victories of African peoples' wars and the continued mass mobilization of African men and women to armed struggle is defeating white settler colonialism in Africa. The worldwide system of white supremacy and imperialism depends on stolen land, resources and labor from Africa for its survival. The victory in Zimbabwe, led by the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) against the white settler colony Rhodesia advanced the struggle throughout Africa. Since their independence in April 1980, the people of Zimbabwe have been fighting to build a socialist society. In Namibia, the people's war led by SWAPO is nearing victory against the South African colonialists and u.s.-led imperialists who are desperately fighting to hold on to this rich and strategic land. The struggle in Azania (South Africa) represents a tremendous threat to worldwide white supremacy and imperialism because daily, men, women and children are being organized by the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania to the armed struggle that will win back their land. The reality of a Black-ruled Africa building socialism will irreparably weaken the system of white supremacy, pushing forward Black people's struggle for land and power inside the u.s. and change forever the balance of power in the world.

Women throughout Africa have been a crucial force in the liberation struggles, determined to be an equal part in the freeing of their nations' land and the building of socialist societies. They have taken on all aspects of peoples war. As guerrilla fighters, organizers and teachers they prepare the youth to take on the struggle, carry out secret surveillance and plan war strategies -- challenging traditional male supremacist society and more than doubling the strength of the liberation struggle. Their fight against imperialism is the fight to lay the basis for socialism, which eliminates all exploitation between classes and sets the stage for women to be free. This is why African women freedom fighters lead the struggle for womens liberation.

In direct response to the victories of peoples war in Africa and around the world, imperialism is escalating its genocidal warfare on Black and Third World people worldwide and within the u.s. Killer cops murder Black and Third World youth, and Third World women are forcibly sterilized in the u.s. as in nations it oppresses around the world. Social services are drastically cut and daycare centers closed. The violence against all women escalates, attempting to force us to meet the needs of the system. For white women, imperialism tries to organize us to lead our communities in supporting white supremacist terror. The KKK and killer cops escalate their attacks. This is part of the tremendous need of the u.s. government in the 80's to organize all white people to support its white supremacist system.

The recent South African rugby tour was part of imperialism's strategy to organize mass acceptance and support for white settlerism and fascism. But millions of people mobilized to fight to stop the Springboks and to expose u.s. direct support for the South African regime. Led by the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania, SWAPO of Namibia and all the liberation struggles in southern Africa, this worldwide movement from Africa to England to New Zealand to the u.s. has struck a tremendous blow to imperialism's strategy.

Over 2,000 people turned out to demonstrate in Albany on Sept. 22, while the team played under the armed protection of 300 riot police. That morning, the Black Liberation Army claimed responsibility for blowing up the offices of the Eastern Rugby Union (which had been paid \$70,000 by the South African government to host the Springboks' u.s. tour) in Schenectady. This is the highest expression of proletarian internationalism from within the u.s. to date with the struggling people of Azania.

On Sept. 26, 100 people from SART (Stop the Apartheid Rugby Tour) demonstrated in a militant demonstration at Kennedy Airport to stop the Springboks, the ambassadors of apartheid, from leaving this country peacefully. During the course of the demonstration, police attacked many people, arresting 5 anti-imperialists who were systematically beaten by over 15 police. This action forced the team to stay in this country under armed guard for two days before they could leave. This demonstration at Kennedy Airport culminated three weeks of protest and resistance and massified the participation of white people in the u.s. to stop the tour, and to galvanize a movement of white people committed to fight white supremacy under the leadership of African liberation struggles. The state is trying to make an example out of these five people, who face felonious charges. The defendants are now out on bail and will be appearing in Queens Supreme Court on October 26 for motions. We urge all women to join us in building a militant Anti-imperialist movement that supports African liberation; that takes on white supremacy and imperialism here in its home base; and that fights for the total liberation of women. Come to court on Monday, October 26.

FREE AZANIA! DOWN WITH SOUTH AFRICA! VICTORY TO SWAPO! INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA!  
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