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IYURE IFIKILE KE NGOKU!



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Ixesha lifikile. Asingeke sibuye umva.

Eli licesha lokuba bonke abasebenzi mgodi babe kumga ongaphambili kweli dabi lomvuzo ophilisayo.

Ugwayimbo lufuneka lube kuzo zonke imayini.

Kucace okwekat' emhlophe ehlungwini okokuba iChamber of Mines ayifuni kusihlawula imivuzo yanelisayo nephucukileyo. Isibonisile okokuba eyona nto iphambili kubo yingeniso yohlohlesabo eli xesha thina sihlupheka.

Eyona ndlela iyiyo iseleyo yokunyanzelekisa iChamber

of Mines lugwayimbo kuyo yonke imigodi yegolide neyamalahle.

Ohlohlesabo sebetshilo okokuba nokuba ngaba singagwayimba abana kuyonyusa imivuzo yethu.

Sesisazi kwakhona okokuba sebequalile ohlohlesabo ukuzilungiselela ukuze balutyumze ugwayimbo lethu.

BASOYIKISA NGOKU :-

- * Sigxotha ;
- * Vala imigodi ukuba siyagwayimba ;
- * Sebenzisa onokepisi bemayini ;
- * Sibulalisa indlala.

Siyazi futhi ukuba ohlohlesabo bemigodi bakwancediswa yile meko yongxunguphalo ikhoyo (state of emergency) inika

amagunya kumapolisa namajoni okuba enze uno thanda. Sebemi belindele nantoni na.

Naxa kunjalo maqabane, masingoyiki ezi zothuso. Ohlohlesabo benza ezi zothuso kuba besazi okokuba siyimbumba, sidibene, siqeqeshekile kwaye silindele nantoni na. Akukho nto ibaxhalise njengento esiya kuyenza ngomhla ka 9 ku August 1987. Banexhala kuba bayazi ukuba :-

- * Bajamelene nolona gwayimbo lwakha lwaba lukhulu kwiimbali zeli lizwe.

- * Bayakuahlekeiwa zizigidi ngezigidi zerandi kwingeniso kuba kaloku ;
- * Bayakuyiqonda into

yokuba abasebenzi bayayixhasa iUnion kumzabalazo wayo wemivuzo ephilisayo.

Maqabane, masingothuswa yiChamber. Ugwayimbo lwethu lusemhethweni.

Olu gwayimbo siluvotele singamawaka-waka siluvuma. Lulo kuphela olusikhali sethu ngoku njengokuba iChamber izikhabe ngomane zonke inzame ze Union zokufikelela kwimvisiwano.

Inzame zethu zokufumana imivuzo ephilisayo. Singaba sizibuyisela emva iminyaka emininzi okokuba ngaba siyayivumela iChamber ukuba isihlawule imivuzo yobuhlwempu. Kunyanzelekile okokuba sizilwele imfuno zethu.

KWI Conciliation Board,
kusakube
kungavisiswananga, iUnion
yafuna ukuba kuyiwe
kumahluli (arbitration)
okanye kwi Mediation
ukuzama imvisiswano.
IChamber ikukhabile oku.

Sye saya kuvoto
logwayimbo. Ngaphezu
kwe 95% yamalungu
kwimayini ezivunyiweyo
(recognised) yavotela ixhasa
ugwayimbo.

Okoko kwathi kwaqala olu
thethiswano iNUM
ibisoloko ibacingela.
Sibabonisile okokuba
kwimigodi yegolide
namalahla benze ingeniso
enkulu. I Chamber
kwelinje icala ikhala
ngokuthi iimeko zimbi.

Yiza ke khe sikhangele ezi
meko bathetha ngazo
emigodini. Ngonyaka ka
1986 imigodi yegolide
ifumane elona ngeniso
(profits) yophula
amarhekhodi kwigolide
ekrwada, kwinzudo
nengeniso. Inzudo
esebenzayo yonyuka nge
38% ngo 1985 yaza ngo
1986 yanyuka nge 14%.

Ingeniso eya kohloholesabo
(devidents) yonyuka nge
38% kunyaka ka 1985 yaza
ngonyaka ka 1986 yonyuka
nge 10%.

Isicelo se Union sokuba
abasebenzi banikwe
imivuzo ephilisayo
sigxininiswe lulwazi lokuba
osomigodi abangeke

KUTHENI LENTO KUYIMFUNEKO OKOKUBA SIGWAYIMBE

boyisakale ukuyikhupha
lemivuzo. Iimfuno zethu
azixhaswa nje kuphela
zinzuozongeniso
zosomigodi zonyaka
odlulileyo kuphela koko
ziziphumo zemivuzo emihle
kwiminyaka elishumi
edlulileyo.

Kwiminyaka elishumi
edlulileyo imigodi yegolide
yenzele ohloholesabo
noRulumente iinzudo
nongeniso oluncumisayo.
Ukuba ngaba sikhanga
isivuno abasivunileyo kweli
thuba kucaca gca okokuba
ayikho into siyivunileyo
thina basebenzi kwixabiso
eliphezulu legolide nenzudo.

Phakathi konyaka ka 1975
ukuma kunyaka ka 1986 :-
* Ingeniso iyonke inyuke
nge 44% ;

* Imali efunyenwe okanye
engene kwixwowa
zohloholesabo inyuke nge
21%

* Imali yokusebenza
onyuke nge 106%

* Irhafu enikwe
uRhulumente yonyuke nge
38%.

Kule minyaka ilishumi
idlulileyo imigodi yegolide
seliqhele ukuvuna ingeniso
iphezulu okungcangca-

zelisayo eli xesha
abasebenzi migodi
bephethuka yintwala
yentlupheko.

IMIGODI YAMALAHLE

Kukwanjalo nakwimigodi
yamalahle. Okoko kwathi
konyuka ixabiso leoyile
ekuqaleni konyaka
wamashumi asixhenxe
onyuka imfuneko
yamalahla eMzantsi Afrika
njengenye indlela lula
nexabiso liphantsi lombane.
Athunyelwa ke ngobuninzi
amalahle kumazwe
ngamazwe.

Nangani kukhona
ukhuphiswano namanye
amazwe emba amalahle,
awoMzantsi Afrika
amalahle ngawona ambiwa
ngexabiso liphantsi. Leyo
nto yenziwa kukuba
behlawula abasebenzi
malahle eyona mivuzo
iphantsi.

Ngexxa yamalahla axabiso
liphantsi, yonke imigodi
ifumana umbane ngexabiso
eliphantsi. Amashumi
amabini ekhulwini (27%)
yombane ovela ku Escom
ufunxwa yimigodi. Imigodi
yamalahla ayinakoyisa
yimivuzo etho chatha.



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demands a
living wage!

STARVE OR ORGANISE

IMIGWAQO YOGWAYIMBO

Sifikelele kwinqanaba
lokunyathela siyimbumba.
Zonke iiKomiti nginqi
neenqila kuyanyenzeleka
ziyazi imigwaqo
yogwayimbo, kwaye
ziqinisekise okokuba
amaStewards ogwayimbo
ayayithobela.

Ugwayimbo lwethu luqala
ngeCawa ebusuku umhla
wethoba (9) ku August
1987. Ukuze ugwayimbo
lube nomongo,
kunyanzelekile okokuba
bonke abasebenzi
bagwayimbe.
Kunyanzelekile okokuba
ugwayimbo lwethu libe
koluqeqeshekileyo.

1. Ugwayimbo
luyakuqhubeke zide zibe
ziyafumaneka iimfuno zethu

okanye iKomiti enkulu
yombutho (National
Executive Committee)
iluphelise.

2. Konke okupathelene
nabasebenzi ngeli xesha
logwayimbo makube
phantsi kwemiyalelo ye
Komiti yogwayimbo
(Strike Committee) kwaye
makumanyelwe loo
Komiti kuphela.

3. Ngexesa logwayimbo
abasebenzi maze bahlale
kumagumbi abo baze
baphume xa bayalelw
yiKomiti yogwayimbo
okanye ama Shaft Stewards

4. Khumbulani ke
basebenzi ukuba omabile-
banda (utywala) abuselwa
kwaye nokulwa akufuneki,
kwanokothusa okanye

ukoyikisa abanye. Nabani
na ke oyakufumaneka
eginya ezibandayo okanye
esilwa, uyakuthatyathwa
asiwe kwiKomiti
yogwayimbo.

5. Abasebenzi
bayakuvinjwa amanzi
nokutya nguManejala
okanye abaphathi zimayini.
Xa oku kusenzeka,
kulindelekile, kwaye
iKomiti yogwayimbo
yohlangana nako.

6. Masikulindele okokuba
olu gwayimbo
lunokuthabatha iiveki
ezininzi njengolwabasebenzi
baka Loliwe nabasebenzi
base OK, ngoba iChamber
ayivumi ukunika abasebenzi
iimfuno zomvuzo
ophilisayo.

NAKU ESIKU - FUNAYO!

IChamber iyakwazi
esikufunayo:
Imfuno zethu zicace gca!

Imivuzo - 30%.

Singabona bafumana
ucuntsu kubasebenzi bonke
beli, kodwa umsebenzi
esiwenzayo ngowona
unzima nowona unengozi.
Nangani simelwe
kukusebenza iiyure eziyi
96, sonke sazi kakuhle
okokuba iiyure zethu
zingapheszu koko.

Kwimigodi yegolide
owona mvuzo uphantsi yi
R238 ngenyanga.
Kwimigodi yamalahle
owona mvuzo uphantsi yi
R225 ngenyanga.

Kulo cuntsu iChamber of
Mines ingaba icinga
okokuba iintsapho zethu
singazondla njani.

IChamber izimisele
ukusinika phakathi kwe
15% ne 23,5% kwimigodi
yegolide namalahle.

Sithi: Phantsi ngemivuzo
yobuhlwempu
neyobukhoboka.

**INTSUKU ZEKHEFU -
30**

Iimeko zekhefu zahlukile
ezimayini. Iimayini zinika
intsuku eziyi 14, 21 okanye
28 yentsuku.

Iimayini ziqeshe
amagoduka agodukayo
unyaka ukuphela
kwekontraka zabo. Sifuna
ilungelo lwentsuku ezithe
chatha zokubona iintsapho
zethu.

**Umhla ka June 16
makube yiholide
ebhatalwayo.**

Ulutsha lwelizwe lethu
okoko lumphambili
kumzabalazo lusilwisa
imfundu ephantzi. Baninzi
abasishiya ukusuka
ngomhla ka June 16.
Yimini ebalulekileyo ke le
kwiMbalu zethu
zomzabalazo wenkululeko
kweli lizwe.



IMALI YEZINGOZI

Yonke iminyaka
ngamaqabane angaphezu
kwamakhulu amane
asishiyileyo emigodini.
Bangamawaka abalimeleyo,
abaninzi zingxwelerha.
Indawo esisebenza kuzo
zinengozi, kwaye sifuna
ucuntsu lwemali
ngalengozi.

Kodwa nangani kusifa
amaikhulu amaqbane ethu
minyaka le iChamber of
Mines isathabatha
ukhuseleko njengendaba
yabo kuphela apho ingabo
kuphela abathatha zonke
izigqibo.

IMALI YOKUF MAYINYUSELWE KWIMINYAKA EMIHLANU.

Kungoku nje, intsapho
zethu ziayufumana
umvuzo weminyaka
emibini kuphela sa sifayo -
Incinci ke lo mali.

Imfuno zeUnion
aziphambananga noko
ziyavakala. Sichithe
ixeshal elide sizama
ukubabonisa aba be
Chamber kodwa kucacile
okokuba ngo-nqayi-ntloko.
Kwaye ithi iChamber
iziphucule ipokotho zethu.

Usuku Iwesithoba, 9
August 1987 malube

Iusuku lwentsuku apko
abasebenzi bemigodi
bayakucacisa uphawo
lwabo.

Malube Iusuku
oluqequeshekileyo, esiyakuba
yimbumba yamanyama !



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