

HARRIET TUBMAN DAY RALLY AGAINST APARTEID

in commemoration of International Women's Day

Sunday, March 10, 1985

ARRESTS

The following women are being arrested today in the name of South African women who are representative of all the women who, throughout South Africa, are carrying forward the banner of the freedom struggle in the townships, the houses, farms and factories of their employers, the regime's prisons and detention camps, in the bantustans, and from places of exile throughout the world.

ZENKO DAYTON

South African woman. Lived under the apartheid system for 25 years before coming to the United States.

MARYAMU ELTAYEB

Coordinator, Church Council of Greater Seattle Southern Africa work. Steering Committee member, Seattle Coalition Against Apartheid. Being arrested in the name of RITA NDZANGA - Trade Union activist. Was active in the South Africa Congress of Trade Unions. Imprisoned for 17 months beginning in December 1969. Immediately banned for 5 years upon her release. Secretary, General Allied Workers Union.

BUNNY WILBURN

Member and founder of the Seattle Chapter of the Black Child Development Institute of Seattle. Community activist concerned with children for over 25 years. Being arrested in the name of CHARLOTTEE MAXEKE - A Founder of the African National Congress Women's League. A vigorous and outspoken opponent of the South African government over many years. She was at various times a college president, a social worker, a teacher and lecturer, a journalist, a prison visitor and probation officer, and a widely-known and respected church and community leader.

ZAKIYA STEWART

Member, Seattle Chapter of the National Black Child Development Institute of Seattle. Mother concerned about the plight of children across the nation and around the world. Being arrested in the name of WINNIE MANDELA - As a member of the African National Congress and the wife of Nelson Mandela, she has endured a life of deprivation, isolation and loneliness, constant police persecution, restriction, banishment, house arrest, and detention.

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TONY WRIGHT
(OBIAGELI)

Actress against apartheid. Mother of three children. Activist. Poet. Being arrested in the name of FLORENCE MATOMELA - Leader in the Defiance Campaign of 1952. Leader in the African National Congress Women's League and the Federation of South African Women. She died shortly after being released from a goal sentence, of diabetes aggravated by neglect, harsh treatment and lack of medical care while in prison.

ESTHER MUMFORD

WRITER. Author of Seattle's Black Victorians . Co-founder and Vice-president of the Black Heritage Society of Washington State Inc. Being arrested in the name of ALBERTINA SISULU - Has been under a longer period of continous banning than any other person in South Africa. Active in the African National Congress Women's League and the Federation of South African Women. Arrested in 1963 and held in solitary confinement under the 90-day law.

ZOLA MUMFORD

Daughter of Esther Mumford. Student concerned about other students under the apartheid system. Being arrested in the name of THENJIWE MTINTSO - Active in the South African Students' Organization and the Black People's Convention. Detained for four months in 1976. Served with a five year banning order upon her release. Detained again in 1977 and 1978.

CLARA FRASER

Member of Radical Women and the Freedom Socialist Party. Activist at Seattle City Light. Being arrested in the name of FRANCES BAARD - Trade Union Activist. Active in the Food and Canning Workers Union, Port Elizabeth Local Committee of the South African Congress of Trade Unions, African National Congress Women's League, Federation of South African Women, the 1952 Campaign of Defiance against Unjust Laws, and the boycott of unjust laws in 1955. Detained and banned.

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MARILYN REYNOLDS

Member of Northwest Indian Women's Circle. Activist.

Being arrested in the name of

THANDI MODISE - Underground guerilla fighter with the African National Congress. In November 1980, she was sentenced to prison for eight years under the Terrorism Act.

SU DOCEKAL

Member of Radical Women. On Publicity Committee for the Harriet Tubman Day Rally. Being arrested in the name of

SHANTHIE NAIDOO - Through more than three generations, the Naidoo family has been active in protests and demonstrations against apartheid. Active in the Federation of South African Women and the Indian Congress. Detained for 371 days. Living in exile.

CARLETTA WILSON

Poet. Published in Gathering Ground and New Art and Writing by Northwest Women of Color.

Being arrested in the name of

GLADYS THOMAS - South African poet. Wrote "Their Jails" and "Soweto - June 1976".

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AMY LOLLY

From India. Been in U.S. for 15 years. Graduate student.
Being arrested in the name of
DEBORAH MABALE - One of the organizers of the Black
Consciousness Movement. Active in the South African Students' Or-
ganization. Detained and imprisoned in 1976, and 1977. Upon
being released in December 1978, served with a five year banning
order.

BETTY LOU VALENTINE

Outreach Coordinator, National Women's Studies Conference and
Women Outside the Mainstream of Academia Network.
Being arrested in the name of
LILLIAN NGOYI - Served as the President of the African National
Congress Women's League and as President of the Federation of
South African Women. Led more than 20,000 women in the historic
march on August 9, 1956. Arrested, detained, and banned.

VANESSA GILDER

Member of the Ad Hoc Committee for Fair Employment and Open Housing.
Humanitarian. Politican entrepreneur. Professional actress.
Being arrested in the name of
LETTA MBULU & MARIAN MAKEBA - Two women who sought refuge in
America because of the nature of their art. They sing songs
protesting apartheid and other abuses of our people. Their African
voices brought to America some of the rich African culture we
would not have known but for their courage and presentation.

SELMA WALDMAN

Artist. Activist. Member of Africa Network.
Being arrested in the name of
RUTH FIRST - Tried for treason. Journalist, scholar and teacher
with many publications. Went into exile in Mozambique. She and
her husband were members of ANC. Assasinated by letter bomb in
1982.