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“In South Africa the Government’s sweeping election victory was more than an expression of the electorate’s support for the Government’s war policy. It was a mandate to the Government to intensify its efforts for victory over Fascism.

“Everywhere the deepest dissatisfaction has been expressed with the Government’s reactionary blundering handling of the food question, its appeasement of the Fifth Column, its shabby treatment of our soldiers. Yet the majority of the people voted solidly for the Government candidates, because they accepted the pledges of General Smuts that South Africa’s war contribution will be intensified.

“But, although fortified with a much-increased Parliamentary majority, the Government is taking no steps to carry out the mandate of the electorate. Instead, there is every sign that it is bent on slackening off in its war effort. While our Allies are battling desperately for victory, ‘a Ministry of Demobilisation’ has been established in South Africa. A recent Government order enables the military authorities to discharge any non-commissioned man or women from the Army, on the grounds that he or she is ‘surplus to Service requirements.’ And already there are reports that soldiers, especially non-Europeans, are being quietly dismissed, without employment being provided for them.

“The relaxation in our war effort is matched by a growing offensive of Big Business against the workers and non-European peoples within South Africa. The food question becomes increasingly serious every week, but the Government, apparently dominated by big farmers and food monopolists, refuses to ration and pin down the prices of the people’s food. A series of brutal evictions of Indian coloured people in the Transvaal, under the notorious Pegging Act, is followed by Smut’s disgraceful statement to the Dutch Reformed Church racialists, threatening renewed measures of industrial and residential segregation against non-Europeans. The important portfolio of Social Welfare has been taken away from the Labour Party representative, Walter Madeley.

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