

# WALK-A-THON

LAKE MERRITT, OAKLAND, CA  
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1991



10:00am Registration  
11:00am Walk begins  
1:00pm Short Program,  
Music, & Refreshments

START & FINISH AT  
LAKESIDE PARK AT  
THE LAKE, NEAR  
HWY 580 BETWEEN  
GRAND AND  
LAKESHORE AVE

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ORGANIZED BY  
THE BAY AREA  
FREE SOUTH  
AFRICA LABOR  
COMMITTEE AND  
SEIU #790 HUMAN  
AND CIVIL RIGHTS  
COMMITTEE

*walk for*

# COSATU

CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS

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## Registration Form

Yes! I want to walk for COSATU and the Free South Africa Labor Committee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Union/School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my registration fee of \$7.50. Persons under 18 are free!

I also want a Walk-A-Thon t-shirt for an additional \$7.50.    S\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ L\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_

If you choose to sign up pledges, you may use the reverse pledge form. Make checks out to Free South Africa Labor Committee. Send form, fees, and a copy of your pledge sheet to FSALC, c/o UTU 1741, 35 Dorman Street, Suite 5, S.F. CA 94124. Information: 223-5756. Registration forms will be used in a drawing for raffle prizes during the program after the walk.

*Bring your union/organization banner to the Walk-A-Thon!*



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# THE FREE SOUTH AFRICA LABOR COMMITTEE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

In November, 1984, members of the Longshoremen's Union Locals 10 and 34 refused for eleven days to unload a ship carrying South African cargo. The Free South Africa Labor Committee was born to support their action. From the beginning, its purpose has been to bring union members into action as part of the broad anti-apartheid movement. Together with local unions and labor councils, it has organized campaigns against trade with South Africa, for sanctions, for boycotts against Shell and Del Monte, and for divestment ordinances in Oakland, San Francisco and Alameda County.

Trade unionists are an active part of the anti-apartheid movement. Members of Service Employees Local 790 at the De Young Museum last winter successfully organized a campaign to stop an art exhibit at the museum, sponsored by Shell. Local 790 has set up a sister-union program with the South African Municipal Workers Union, and together with the FSALC, has hosted leaders of the South African Congress of Trade Unions and the South African Domestic Workers Union.

Today, the FSALC is a resource for unions who want to take action to support the African National Congress and the Congress of South African Trade Unions. It publishes *South Africa Labor News* and assists in making contact with South African unions. During the recent railway strike in South Africa, the FSALC organized donations and support for strikers from Transport Workers Local 250A (San Francisco Muni Drivers), United Transportation Union Local 1741 (San Francisco School Bus Drivers), and ILWU Locals 10 and 34.

Anti-apartheid groups united with unions, churches and community organizations last year to support passage of the Dellums Sanctions Bill, which would close loopholes in the existing Federal sanctions law, and strengthen sanctions. What started with the longshoremen has become a broad and deep movement. Thousands of people joined together to welcome Nelson Mandela, ANC vice-president and symbol of resistance to apartheid, to Northern California. Their actions show the deep support for the message of Mandela, the African National Congress, and the Congress of South African Trade Unions.

The sanctions against apartheid must be strengthened until South Africa is free!

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Get pledges to build the Walk for COSATU. Each pledge is evenly divided between you/your organization and the Walk for COSATU.

Pledging individual/organization	Telephone	Amount pledged
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