

Tsumeb boycott

OPEN LETTER TO NOMTSOUB COUNCILLORS

THE CONSUMER boycott of the white business area from the mineworkers is in its sixth week in Tsumeb.

Many of the white businessmen are really feeling it now, because there is nothing to keep the business running on.

For the attention of the General Manager of the Mine (TCL) there are certain workers' demands, which include a call for an increase in salaries. There are also grievances concerning the high taxes they pay; and the war in the north.

The residents are supposed to put their grievances to the Nomtsoub Community Councillors who were never elected by the residents of the town. The so-called Councillors distribute some propaganda through the Nomtsoub township as well as in the workers' hostel.

They say that we are in a free and independent land. Please, Councillors, don't mislead the people. Think of what happens in the northern part of our country. People are suffering and innocent people are dying at the hands of SADF and Koevoet.

It is our money we pay in taxes that they use to buy Casspirs, to destroy our lands, and perpetrate other

similar deeds.

Don't say the workers are wrong because they are boycotting the white business area.

In those papers they distribute among the Nomtsoub residents, they try to use the people to inform the police who are the culprits, to tell people not to buy in the white area.

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