

ON LABOR DAY:

South African People Show the Way!



August 13, 1985, New York City labor rally against apartheid.

Labor Day is a very important day for all workers. It is a day for us to raise all our issues, like stop union busting, and no more give-backs. It is a day to target our enemies, the Reagan Administration and the union-busting corporations. It is a time when we can raise our struggles, like that of the steel workers at Wheeling-Pittsburgh in the Mon Valley, or of the copper workers at Phelps Dodge in Arizona, or the Bath shipyard workers in Maine or wherever our brothers and sisters are in struggle. Labor Day is an opportunity to reach out to the millions of unorganized, unemployed and undocumented. A day to swell our ranks and show the bosses maximum strength. Above all, it is a day to strengthen our unity, our solidarity and show militancy and determination for the coming struggles for a better life for ourselves and our families.

South African Unions: Their Struggle is Ours

As we march today the heroic struggle of the South African workers and all the oppressed South African people should inspire our ranks with militant optimism for our own