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CHANGING THIS COUNTRY focuses on the lives of four black workers. As elected shop stewards they are part of the trade union movement which has emerged as one of the strongest anti-apartheid forces in the country and has therefore come under fierce attack by the South African government.

The film looks behind scenes of demonstrations and police brutality, highlighting in the workers' own words how apartheid affects people in their homes, communities, workplaces and meeting halls. With warmth and conviction, the four workers talk about living in an apartheid society, their relationship to whites, attitudes to sanctions and aspirations for the future.

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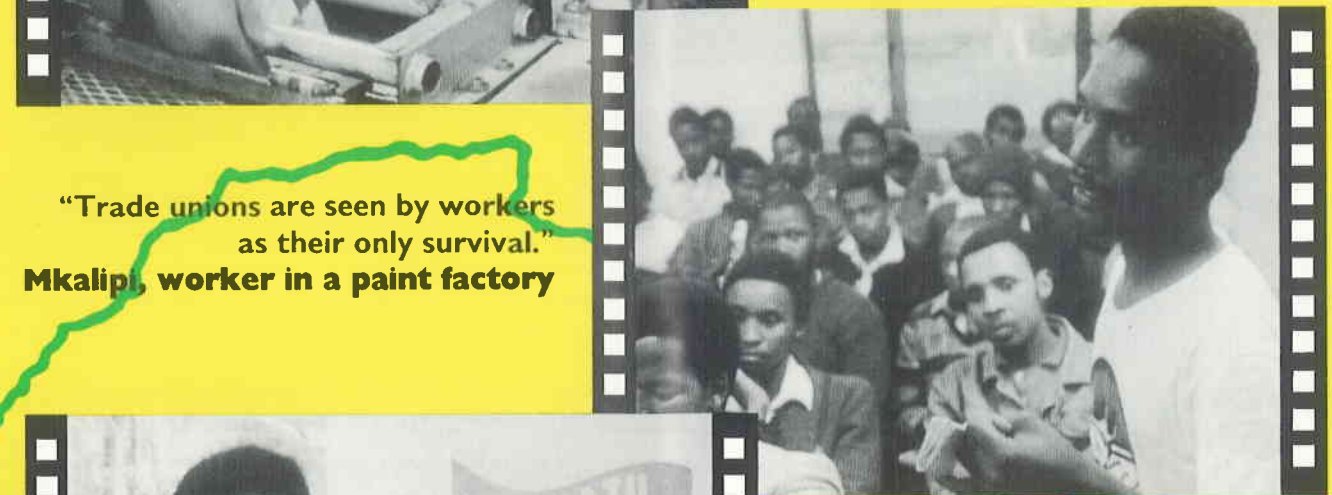
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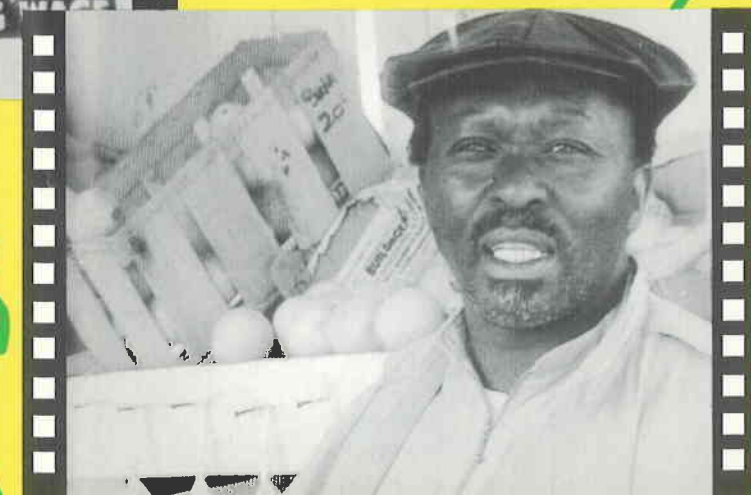
**"You can't confine your struggle
only to the factory."
Arthur, worker in
an automobile factory**



**"Trade unions are seen by workers
as their only survival."
Mkalipi, worker in a paint factory**



**"I want to see a united
South Africa working together,
no victimization."
Bridgitte, saleswoman in
a department store**



**Sanctions make people suffer,
but in the end they get what you
are fighting for."
Ben, fired worker from
General Motors**

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