

ON APRIL 27 GIVE YOUR VOTE TO A 39 YEAR OLD IDEAL.

world to...
that South Africa belongs to all who
live in it, black and white, and that
no government can justly claim

EXTRACT FROM THE FREEDOM CHARTER, 1955



Ida Mntwana leads the Congress of the People in a freedom song, Kliptown, June 26, 1955.



"Housing; education; freedom of speech" - some of the people's demands presented to the Congress of the People.

On June 26, 1955, over three thousand delegates from all over the country gathered at the Congress of the People in Kliptown to lay the foundation for a new, democratic South Africa.

Their vision was spelled out in the Freedom Charter. To this day, it remains the rallying cry for all who believe in human rights, justice, peace and freedom.

So, on April 27, when you go to vote in our country's first free election, remember, the ideal of democracy is as old as the ANC itself.



THE FREEDOM CHARTER DECLARES:

- The people shall govern;
- All national groups shall have equal rights;
- The people shall share in the country's wealth;
- The land shall be shared among those who work it;
- All shall be equal before the law;
- All shall enjoy equal human rights;
- There shall be work and security;
- The doors of learning and culture shall be opened;
- There shall be houses, security and comfort;
- There shall be peace and friendship.

A government of the people, by the people, for the people.