

LAND ACT 1913



- **IT FORMALIZED LAND DISPOSSESSION OF BLACKS IN S.A.**
- **LIMITED AFRICAN LAND OWNERSHIP TO 'NATIVE RESERVES**
- **87% OF LAND IN WHITE HANDS & 13% LEFT FOR BLACKS**
- **PREVENTED AFRICANS FROM OWNING LAND IN WHITE AREAS**
- **PREVENTED WHITE FARMERS FROM LEASING LAND TO BLACK TENANTS**

Dispossession in Modern Setswana Lit



URBANISED LABOUR
FARM LABOUR
(LABOURERS)
MINING
ESTABLISHMENT OF
BANTU-STANDS

URBANISED LABOUR



DEPICTION OF BLACK MIGRATION TO WHITE AREAS TO EARN LIVELIHOOD

•SEPHATHI

•LEHUFA LE LWA LE THUTO

•OMPHILE OMPHI MODISE

•MARARA

•RAMMONE WA KGALAGADI

•MATLHOKO-MATLHOKO

URBANISED LABOUR – CONT...



LOSS OF:

- FOCUS
- CULTURE
- IDENTITY
- SELF-WORTH

DEPRIVATION OF:

DIGNITY
SELF-ESTEEM
PRIDE

MOTIMEDI, BONNO-BOTLWAELO

FARM LABOUR



**DISPLACEMENT OF BLACKS TO
WHITE FARMING AREAS, WHERE
THEIR HOPES AND DREAMS ARE
SHATTERED BY THE MEAGRE
WAGES**

Farm labour Conti...



**MY OWN SONS, MY YOUNG BOYS
THOSE I PAINFULLY GAVE BIRTH TO
HAVE GONE TO THE FARMS
FARMS OF THE WHITES
THEY WAKE VERY EARLY
WORK VERY HARD
BUT GET NOTHING IN RETURN**

MINING



**MY CHILDREN HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO
AARDVARKS**

**THEY ARE DIGGING GOLD OUT OF MOTHER
EARTH**

**ROCKS ARE FALLING UPON THEM
THEY FIND PLENTY GOLD FROM THE ROCKS
BUT DO NOT GET A SINGLE PIECE OF IT**

MINING



**I DO NOT HAVE A HEADSCARF
I DO NOT HAVE A WRAPPING BLANKET
I DO NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO WEAR
MY DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW DO NOT DRESS
PLEASINGLY
MY FEET ARE PEELING OFF
AND AS A MOTHER MY HEART IS ACHING**

MINING CONTI...

**YOU HAVE SWALLOWED MY CHILDREN (ORPHANS)
HAUTENG, HAUTENG
YOU HAVE SWALLOWED MY (CHILDREN) ORPHANS**



**LISTEN TO THE SCREAMS OF MEN
WHO ARE DYING IN THE COMPOUNDS
LOOK AT OUR MEN DIGGING GOLD AND DIAMONDS
MINERAL INHERITANCE OF OUR FATHERLAND
LOOK AT MY PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN CONVERTED
INTO SLAVES
BLOOD IS SPILLING ALL OVER THE LAND OF MY
FOREFATHERS
OUR TOIL IS SEIZED BY FOREIGNERS
WHILE WE DIE IN THE COMPOUNDS**