

White smoke

Now that the Battle of Mangaung is over, the comrades are left with their wit. There is much on offer in the latest "robust debate" between Numsa and everybody else. After an open letter from SACP deputy general secretary for life Jeremy Cronin, Numsa boss Irvin Jim hit back.

"Your open letter to me is the white smoke that signals that the Pope of Marxism in SA has arrived at Cosatu House." It is difficult to tell whether this spells a divine demotion or promotion for Cronin, once accused by the ANC Youth League of being a "white messiah".



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