Institutions Pension Fund, GIPF, should be dealt with and course over the way the scandal bedeviling the Government Namibia Public Workers Union, NAPWU, are on a coalition The National Union of Namibian Workers, NUNW, and the Ngurare, said the two parties. SWAPO Party Youth nationals and local authority elections at the end of this month.

The move by the two officials has dangerously weak-ened the two parties' chances to win seats in the coming re-gional and local authority elec-tions. SWAPO Party Youth League Secretary, Cde Elijah Ngurare, said the two parties were finished and stood no chance of swinging the com-ing elections in the favour. RDP’s Regional Coordinator for Karas Region, Joseph Rooi, and CoD’s Regional Coordina-tor in the same region, Arnold Losper, walked over to SWAPO on Monday in the embracing hands of the upbeat Ngarare.

The two men crossed over to SWAPO Party with their family members, promising to bring back more members to SWAPO Party whom they had recruited to join RDP and CoD in the past. “RDP and CoD are finished,” said Cde Ngurare. “Their backbones have been broken. These are just political cockroaches. They have noth-ing to offer. Look at them in the National Assembly, they just go there and sit, they say nothing. “We are ready to hammer Cont on page 2.

“RDP-CoD finished,’ Ngurare

Unions divided over GIPF saga

NAPWU calls on NUNW to call off marches

The National Union of Namibian Workers, NUNW, and the Namibia Public Workers Union, NAPWU, are on a coalition course over the way the scandal bedeviling the Government Institutions Pension Fund, GIPF, should be dealt with and sorted out.

While NUNW is calling for a peaceful march by civil ser-vants next Wednesday, NAPWU has distanced itself and it’s members from taking part in what it called an “ill-ad-vis ed and irresponsible” deci-sion that would compromise national interest, security and stability.

On Thursday, NUNW issued an unsigned one page re-lease inviting civil servants and other workers to take part in the planned demonstration and ex-ress their concern over the NS660 million pension squan-dered through dubious deals. The march is planned to start at 08:00 am from Government Office Park next week Wednes-day and march through Inde-pendence Avenue up to the Office of the Prime Minister, where a petition would be handed over to Prime Minister Nahas Angula.

NAPWU on the other hand also called an urgent press con-fERENCE on Thursday to make its position known, saying that such planned marches were counterproductive, as government had already committed itself to investigating the mat-ter through the Office of the Prime Minister. “While NAPWU does not condone any mismanagement of public resources through any dubious means, it shall also not allow itself to be misled to com-promise national interest, secu-rity and stability,” said a NAPWU statement.

“It is against this background and in reiteration of our previ-ous call on the Namibians to vote wisely – vote for SWAPO Party. Rejoice Eliazer addressed a SWAPO Party rally in Samora Machel Constituency, saying that she had no doubt in her mind as to where she would put her vote. “It is therefore important that Cont on page 2.

Born-free says she will vote for SWAPO

By Levi Upula

A born-free SWAPO Party activist in Greenwell Matongo Settlements in Windhoek has appealed to all the youth, especially those who were born after independ-ence to vote wisely – vote for SWAPO Party. Rejoice Eliazer addressed a SWAPO Party rally in Windhoek. Photo by Levi Upula. the cross when Namibians go to the polls later this month, and urged all the youth in the coun-try to do the same, vote for SWAPO Party. She praised the fathers and mothers who waged the armed struggle and freed the coun-try so that today’s youth could enjoy and had time to go to school without being harassed or intimidated. She said those parents did not enjoy their youth-hood, nor did they have time to go to school.

Correction:

In our last edition, we referred to Councilor Henok Kankoshi as Councilor for Onayena Constituency. He is in fact Councilor for Oshana Constituency in Windhoek. We regret the error. Editor.