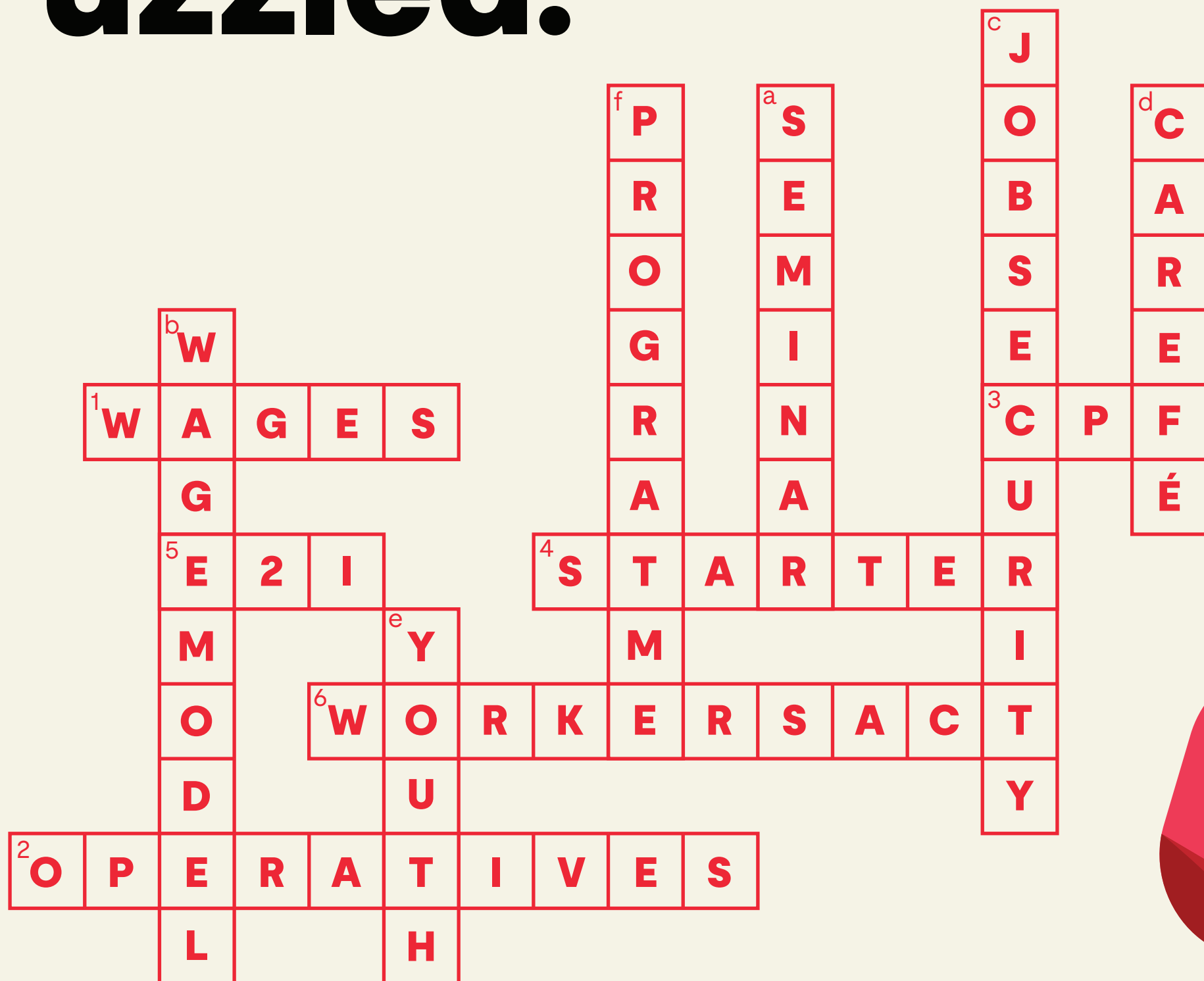


Past, Present, Puzzled!



ACROSS

1. NTUC was formed to advocate for fair **WAGES**.
2. After the Modernization Seminar, NTUC set up several co-**OPERATIVES** to provide workers with affordable services like insurance, groceries, and transport.
3. During Singapore's first recession, the tripartite Economic Committee recommended wage freezes and a reduction in **CPF** contributions to protect jobs.
4. NTUC's membership programme for students and young workers is called **STARTER**.
5. This institute helps workers upgrade their skills and find better jobs.
6. The 2025 law that protects delivery riders and private hire drivers is called the Platform **WORKERS ACT**.

DOWN

- a. The event where NTUC shifted to work with employers in 1969 – Modernization **SEMINAR**.
- b. NTUC and its tripartite partners introduced the Progressive **WAGE MODEL** to ensure better wages, skill upgrades, and career growth for lower-wage workers.
- c. NTUC helps match retrenched workers to hiring companies through the **JOB SECURITY** Council.
- d. What is the name of the NTUC event you're at right now? NTUC **CAREFÉ**.
- e. In 2024, NTUC pledged \$3.85 million to support **YOUTH** education and welfare.
- f. The Government topped up around \$200 million to scale NTUC's Company Training **PROGRAMME** to help workers and companies upskill and adopt new technology.