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# ANC MEMO TO U.N.O.

## Slap In The Face For Eric Louw

JOHANNESBURG

**BARELY** a week after South Africa's Foreign Minister Mr. Eric Louw had made his big speech to U.N.O. claiming that the Bantu territories would eventually form part of a South African Commonwealth together with White South Africa, the African National Congress has sent a memorandum to U.N.O. describing the Government's whole Bantustan scheme as a gigantic fraud.

"The whole of South Africa is the homeland of all the peoples of South Africa whatever their racial origin," states the memorandum. "The Congress rejects the concept of national homes for Africans in certain arbitrarily defined areas. Africans are indigenous inhabitants of the country with an indisputable claim to the whole of South Africa

as their home".

The purpose of the memorandum, which will be submitted during the present session of the General Assembly, is to give the African viewpoint on trends and developments

in South Africa during the last two years.

Dealing with so-called Bantustans to be established by the Nationalist Government in terms of the "Pro-

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# NEW AGE

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A supporter of the Mabieskraal chief is alleged by the people to have fired a round of shots in which these youngsters were hurt: (from the left) David Mohapi, 17, has a chest wound; Elen Nkotoso, 12, has a bullet wound in the knee; Mabofo Mofictso, 13, is wounded in the shin.

### PROFESSOR MATTHEWS HAS NOT RETURNED

From Govan Mbeki

PORT ELIZABETH.

Announcing his plans for Fort Hare University College last week, the Minister of Bantu Education, Mr. Maree, said: "Professor Matthews has told me he is prepared to put the past behind him and work for the success of the college. He has withdrawn from the African National Congress, on that basis I have kept him on."

On inquiry, New Age is able to state that any suggestion that Prof. Matthews has resigned either from the ANC or from Fort Hare is unfounded.

### Harvest of Bantu Authorities

## TROUBLE FLARES UP AT MABIESKRAAL

### Many Injured in Tribal Clashes

JOHANNESBURG.

**THE** DEPOSAL and exile three years ago of Chief Jeremiah Mabe, of Mabieskraal in the Rustenburg district, is at the back of the repeated flare-ups and troubles which have taken place among his people during the last few years.

The accused were also acquitted on an alternative charge of assault, the Magistrate holding that there was no evidence to prove that the accused were in any way connected with an assault about which evidence was led.

Crown witnesses testified that the accused and others told the proprietress of a shop in Langa that if she did not stop selling potatoes they would stop people from buying at her shop. Three of the accused stood outside the shop with placards, and a large crowd gathered.

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Over 70 persons, men and women, have been arrested on various charges. Some have been convicted, others are awaiting trial in the Rustenburg jail. Among those arrested are women with small babies, one of them an infant only 10 days old.

**BANTU AUTHORITIES**

The present Chief Makgole Mabe has accepted Bantu Authorities despite the opposition of the larger part of the tribe. His supporters have become known as the Malajopo (the bull-eaters) while his opposition are known as the Majakolobe (the pig eaters).

Numbers of the Majakolobe attended the installation ceremony of Chief Edward Molotlegi as chief of the BaPhokeng recently and this was regarded by Chief Makgole Mabe as undermining his authority.

His subjects should not attend a feast unless bidden to do so by him, he felt, and he determined that those who went to the ceremony should be made to "vomit the meat they ate".

**SUMMONED**

One of the men who attended the ceremony was summoned to appear before the Chief's kgotla, and others gathered to listen to the proceedings. It was then that trouble broke out between the two sections.

More trouble flared up when members of the chief's regiment seized an animal from the kraal of the man summoned before the kgotla. The animal was slaughtered by a supporter of the Chief who then, according to reports, suddenly fired shots which hit youngsters sitting under a nearby tree.

## Potato Boycotters Acquitted On Violence Charge

CAPE TOWN.

**AFTER** the potato boycott was called in July the sales of potatoes in Langa location dropped from 100 bags a week to only 5.

This statement was made by a Crown witness in a case heard in the Wynberg Regional Court recently arising out of the picketing of a shop which sold potatoes in Langa. The five accused, who were all charged with public violence, were acquitted by the Magistrate who upheld a defence contention that the commission of the offence had not been proved.



# NEW AGE LETTER BOX

## Africanists Unwilling To Answer Questions

About a week or more ago we were visited by an unusually big number of Africanist organisers (unusual in that they were too many) and mainly their National Executive, since this group was composed of their president Mr. Sobukwe, Mr. Podako Lebello, Mr. Nyawone, so-called Minister of Labour, Mr. Mofutsi (without portfolio) and Mrs. Elen Molapo and other names whom I have forgotten.

In his speech Mr. Lebello said Africans alone should rule this country from the Cape to Cairo. He said Messrs. Banda, Nyereere and Tom Mboya also said this, and he (Lebello) said the same thing, disregarding the fact that South Africa is a multi-racial society unlike other parts of Africa. He said in 1963 (no longer 1961 as I have heard before) Africans would rule this country.

It would like to know exactly how the Africanists propose to get freedom for us. It seems to me that the Africanists are out to work on people's emotions rather than face facts. Mr. Sobukwe said the Freedom Charter was made and written by Whites and given to the African people. But we know that the Freedom Charter was adopted at a meeting of the people of S.A. of all races as the only solution which can bring peaceful living for all citizens of this country, whether they met this side of the Limpopo or across it, because what matters is that they are here to stay.

Mr. Sobukwe said the struggle against passes for women has been lost simply because White women and Indian women joined in the march to Pretoria when they did not carry passes. We all know, including Mr. Sobukwe, that the light is not over and the women are still fighting passes right now.

Mr. Sobukwe finished at 8.05 p.m. and I thought he would be the last speaker, only to learn that there was still the Minister

of Labour to speak. He said in May they had a membership of 2,000 and the President had come to round up his armies. (I must confess that I did not know what he meant by that one).

By the time the Chairlady opened the meeting for questions it was 8.20 and the rule in our area is that visitors should leave at 8.30. I thereupon made a request that the speakers present should come back another night to hear and answer questions, but make no more speeches.

To my surprise they suggested that I should come and see them in private, since I seemed the only one who wanted to ask questions. This I considered a display of dishonesty and incompetency, where leaders duck for cover when challenged. I told them that I did not want to ask questions for myself, but for the interest of the others in the meeting too.

They then resorted to abuse and said they could not wait their time on one person who most probably still wanted to go to her organisation for instructions.

It was clear that the Africanists were not prepared to give me an answer to their questions, but I told them they could decide nobody and that the people would make their choice as to whom to follow.

I am still challenging the Africanists to come and convince us that they are correct.

Johannesburg

## Lutuli Remains Leader

A. Lutuli, a son of, for and to his people, one may expect to be and write solely for the interest of the Non-European. But this is what he has to say in his "Freedom Is The Apex":

"I may have more in common with you (Europeans) here, than possibly with the less fortunate of my African brothers who are still in the reserves"; "The main thing is that man is my brother not by blood, but because we cherish the same values, stand for the same standards."

It is not the lifelike philosophy of Lutuli the correct application of democracy. But the Nat Government does not want and does not need democracy for its totalitarian state.

In the daily press it was mentioned that Lutuli may happen to be the next Prime Minister. This may be a sweet dream and an illusion, but now exiled and banished and isolated, Chief Lutuli is still recognised as and remains the leader of his people.

Johannesburg K. BEN.

## ANC ELECTIONS

The following officials of the African National Congress were elected recently at the Greenpoint branch:

Chairman, Mr. A. Mantsi; Vice-chairman, Mr. Moses Maine; Secretary, Mr. S. Setshogo; Vice-secretary, Mr. D. Sebego; Treasurer, Mr. T. Mthlangane; Committee members, Mesdames D. Kibi and M. Mabe, and Messrs. H. Nodoba, J. Modise and D. Kaweng.

Congress officials from the Galechwe branch, Kimberley, officiated.

BERTRAND MABE Kimberley

## STRUGGLE GOES ON IN N. RHODESIA

Since the banning of the Zambia African Congress, the only militant organisation in Northern Rhodesia, thousands of its fol-

lowers have been sent to prisons and detention camps. In Kasama Prison alone in the Northern Province there are 168 Zambia members. The Paramount Chief Chitimukulu, of the 600,000 strong Bamba tribe, has been deported because of his anti-Federation views.

Owing to lack of legal defence, a number of people have been imprisoned for 10 years. Others have been sentenced to seven years imprisonment while some have been given sentences ranging from three to 12 months. One of the victims, Paison Mputunda, died in Kasama jail.

Many members of the Zambia Congress are still awaiting trial. Gibson Chienfwebe, District Chairman of Kawambwa district, at present with me here in a detention camp, has been sentenced in absentia to two months imprisonment on a charge which he does not know. The District Commissioner in Kawambwa, informed him of the sentence through the post.

In some cases, a whole village has been put in jail, leaving women and children heaving.

Despite all these sufferings and inhuman sentences, the people have not lost their fighting spirit. Zambia is banned, but a new one has come in its place. What is its name? The new one is called the United National Independent Party.

NEPHAS TEMBO Detention Camp, C/O District Commissioner, Mongu, Northern Rhodesia.

## EDITORIAL

# EDUCATION—BY KIND PERMISSION OF MAREE

THE Minister of Bantu Education, Mr. Maree, has said that as from January 1 no Non-European will be allowed to enrol as a student at a White university without first obtaining the permission of himself or the Minister of Education, Mr. Serfontein.

"I can assure you," he added, "that we will be very miserly in granting permission."

Mr. Maree also announced that he would sack any member of the staff of a Bantu college, White or Non-White, who did anything to sabotage the apartheid policy.

So from the beginning of next year, the right of Non-Whites to higher education will be abolished. Henceforth education is to be a privilege, handed out by Maree only to "reliable Bantu."

For Non-Whites the position will be intolerable. Shut out of the White universities, they will be compelled to attend the inferior bush colleges which Mr. Maree is building in the Reserves, or do without higher education altogether. Some may still be able to acquire degree certificates by means of correspondence courses, but this will not be higher education in the true sense of the word. And in many subjects such as medicine and science, where practical work is essential, it is impossible to study by correspondence anyway. Passports for study overseas, of course, will be practically unobtainable.

The choice which Mr. Maree offers Non-Whites is a humiliating one, "Be educated on my terms and become 'good Bantu'," he says, "or stay uneducated."

What is a "good Bantu"? It is an African who accepts apartheid and inferiority, and who does not aspire to graze in the forbidden green pastures of the White man.

Thus Mr. Maree's higher education is not really education at all. It is not aimed to place at the disposal of Non-Whites the treasures of learning and civilisation. It is not designed to stimulate the pursuit of truth. It is not even intended to equip Non-Whites for the normal range of careers open to youth in other countries, because in South Africa most careers are closed to Non-Whites, and Mr. Maree doesn't believe in wasting his money.

The Nationalist Government's education for Non-Whites is education for slavery. There is no other word for it. And there can be no compromise with it. Boys and girls may be forced to undergo it because the alternative is to remain unlettered, ignorant and illiterate. But it will remain an evil, unacceptable, twisted thing, an insult to all sections of the Non-White people, a stain on the conscience of the whole country which must be eradicated as soon as possible.

ONCE AGAIN THE FREEDOM CHARTER SETS OUT THE ONLY POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE. "EDUCATION," IT SAYS, "SHALL BE FREE, COMPULSORY, UNIVERSAL AND EQUAL FOR ALL CHILDREN . . . THE COLOUR BAR IN CULTURAL LIFE, IN SPORT AND IN EDUCATION SHALL BE ABOLISHED."

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## ONLY HALF-WAY TO THE MOON

WE breathe a little easier this week, knowing that our readers have not deserted us and that we are not alone in the struggle to keep New Age alive.

Hundreds of donors, big and small, have contributed to the magnificent total of £722 which we are pleased and proud to acknowledge in this column. Our sincere thanks to all of you without your generous response New Age would have been in an impossible situation today.

**THE DANGER, HOWEVER, IS BY NO MEANS OVER.** The money we have received since sounding the alarm three weeks ago is just over half of what we must have to carry us through to the end of November. And this is quite apart from the normal flow of donations that we need all the time.

To those who have already given we say: Give again and give regularly.

To those who have not yet

given we say: It is high time you did. Don't leave the burden to others. In the words of the Freedom song: "Umlinda to mthwala, Wovona Madoda!"—The load is heavy, come on, you men!

Let's see that money roll in. You need New Age and New Age needs you.

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**LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS Johannesburg:**

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# SACTU CAMPAIGN AGAINST JOB RESERVATION

## All-In Conference Called For December

JOHANNESBURG. **J**OB Apartheid, the National Government's scheme to keep Non-White workers out of the best jobs, is to come under heavy fire in the course of a lightning campaign during the next two months.

SACTU is calling an all-in "Defend Your Jobs" conference in Cape Town during the first week of December and has issued a nation-wide "resist job apartheid" appeal to all rank and file workers, shop stewards and full-time trade union officials to support its call.

This action was sparked off by a two-day discussion last week-end by SACTU's National Executive Council, which stated that the I.C. Act was still the most dangerous weapon in the hands of the Government to wipe out the trade union movement.

Following an exchange of information and experiences by SACTU leaders on the effect of the I.C. Act, it became clear that SACTU's earlier warnings on the dangers of the Act had been confirmed.

- The power of the trade union movement is being broken.
- The right of workers to lay down their own conditions of employment is most and more being taken away.
- Job discrimination is now a national problem.

## Annual Conference of Transvaal ANC

JOHANNESBURG. **M**AIN themes of the annual conference of the Transvaal African National Congress to be held this week-end in George Gogh's Communal Hall will be the present phase of the anti-pass campaign, a drive for increased membership, protests against banning and deportations of Congress leaders, and increased rents, taxes and the rising cost of living.

Many delegates are expected from rural areas in the province and problems like stock culling and the establishment of Bantu Authorities will also figure on the agenda.

The Transvaal ANC will review a year of many strenuous and some highly successful campaigns. This has been the year of the women's anti-pass campaign in which close on 2,000 women were arrested after mass demonstrations; and the year of the highly successful potato boycott in protest against semi-slave conditions on the farms. The successes and lessons to be learnt from both these campaigns are likely to be discussed by delegates.

The year to be reviewed by Congress has also been one of intense activity by the Government to set up local authorities in preparation for Bantustans. The dangers and tragedies the Bantu Authorities will bring to all in the countryside can be seen from events in Sishulu and Sekhukhune. New calls will go out from Congress for aid for victims of Government persecution, warning through the discussion expected to be noted stressed in the official report: that at a time of increasing Government threats against the ANC, every Congress member must take part in the battle to defend Congress, its right to exist and its key importance as the driving force behind the anti-apartheid struggle in our country.

"Do not let this opportunity to demonstrate your implacable opposition to job reservation pass," says SACTU's strongly-worded resolution, which has already been circulated to every trade union in South Africa.

### UNITED FRONT

It continues: "SACTU has patiently attempted to persuade other sections of the trade union movement to mobilise the workers to support the formation of a united front to oppose the I.C. Act. But these attempts have failed and the Government has taken advantage of this apathy and in some cases has regarded it as a mark of support for its policies. Hence it has introduced trade union apartheid and ordered Industrial Tribunal investigations into numerous industries and undertakings."

It has become transparently clear to SACTU and the workers of South Africa — more particularly the Non-White workers — that certain trade unions are unwilling to denounce job reservation or take any stand against it. Therefore SACTU resolves to take the initiative and calls upon all trade unions irrespective of affiliation to participate in a "Defend Your Jobs" conference, where effective anti-job reservation measures can be planned by workers of all races in a spirit of unity."

### ENCOURAGING

The reaction to SACTU's decision

has been encouraging. Some leading trade unionists have already welcomed the move. The conference will be the first all-in conference of

trade unionists to take place since the big split in the trade union movement in 1954. Except for the impressive action of the garment

workers in 1957, the "Defend Your Job" conference will be the first concerted action of the trade union movement against job reservation.



Dr. G. M. Naicker, President of the Natal Indian Congress, and Mr. Moses Mabhida, chairman of SACTU in Natal, with a group of textile workers outside their factory after a lunch-hour meeting addressed by Dr. Naicker urging workers to join their trade union.

# "BUILD CONGRESS FOR A NON-RACIAL DEMOCRACY" ANC-NIC-SACTU Campaign In Natal

From M. P. Naicker DURBAN.

**A**N all-out campaign to build the South African Congress of Trade Unions, the African National Congress and the Natal Indian Congress, drawing into active participation the entire Congress leadership including Dr. G. M. Naicker, President of the NIC, and Chief A. J. Lutuli, President-General of the ANC, has been launched in Natal. This campaign is the first fruits of the Natal People's Conference held in Durban recently following the province-wide demonstrations led by the African women.

Scenes reminiscent of the 1945 electrifying campaign launched by the progressive group now in the leadership of the Natal Indian Congress were re-enacted when Dr. Naicker addressed several lunch-hour meetings of workers at factory gates in the campaign to build SACTU.

Thousands of copies of a special leaflet signed by Chief Lutuli headed "Your Congress Card and Your Trade Union Card are your Spear and Shield" have been issued throughout the Durban Area. The main slogan and theme for the Provincial Conference of the Natal Indian Congress which opens with a public meeting at the Gandhi Hall, Lorne Street, Durban, on Friday at 7.30 p.m., will be "Build Congress for a non-racial Democracy!"

The African National Congress Provincial Executive is meeting this week to consider final plans to consolidate its membership and prepare for its Provincial Conference on October 24 and 25. The African National Congress

Women's League will also meet in Conference on October 22 and 23. The theme of this Conference will be: "Build the Women's League!" In an effort to draw the rural youth into the Congress movement

## "Congress Card and T.U. Card are Your Spear and Shield"

In his special call to the workers of Natal headed: "Your Congress Card and your Trade Union card are your Spear and Shield!", Chief Lutuli states that all over the country, each effective demonstration by the people for increased wages has been followed by a chorus of voices: "Asinamali! Sifuna pondwe Nge!langa!—We have no money! We want £1 a day!"

Chief Lutuli adds:

- In the interests of your starving family, join your trade union;
- Strengthen your trade union so that you can negotiate with your employers from strength. This is the only language employers understand;
- Organise yourselves. Workers in the factories, invite others to join you in starting a branch!

- Join and strengthen your Congress. A strong Congress is of great value to a trade union. Congress could rally the community to support a trade union cause.
- Warning against the fallacious belief in some circles that the workers' struggle is purely an economic

the ANC Youth League will hold a special conference at Charleston this week-end which will be held in the presence of the NIC Conference, Dr. G. M.

Naicker states: "The Natal-wide demonstrations of the African women have brought to the notice of South Africa and the world the poverty and frustration resulting from racial oppression. The separate and unequal treatment meted out to the Non-White citizens has been the prime factor for the disturbances which have made many thinking South Africans realise how just the slogan for £1 a day is and how important it is to grant concessions to the Non-White worker who requires £1 a day to live a reasonable life free from want and hunger."

and not a political one, the leaflet states that this view ignores the facts of the situation which are that:

- Workers are employees but also part of the oppressed Non-White public. The implication of this fact is that the worker should be a trade unionist and a Congressite.

- The employer is part of the ruling class, so that in his exploitation of the worker the employer is encouraged and protected by the State through legislation such as the Native Labour (Settlement of Disputes) Act, which according to the former Minister of Labour Mr. Ben Schoeman is aimed at bleeding African Trade Unions to death; the Industrial Conciliation Act with its undemocratic Job Reservation provision; and laws enforcing the industrial colour bar which debar Non-European workers from skilled jobs.

The leaflet states that among the oppressed workers there should be no distinction made between the struggle for higher wages and better working conditions and the struggle for "Freedom in our Lifetime."

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## Cecil Williams Production For Non- white Audiences

JOHANNESBURG

Rory MacDermot, leading actor in the Cecil Williams production of "The Long and the Short and the Tall", said he was delighted, and the new British Equity would be equally glad, that the company will stage the play for Non-White audiences on Monday and Tuesday October 19 and 20 in the Gandhi Hall, Johannesburg.

This play by Willis Hall, which has just completed a long West End run in London and is due to open on New York's Broadway in November, is exciting and provocative, Mr. MacDermot said.

It is set during the Singapore retreat at the time the Japanese were advancing and shows a group of British soldiers awaiting it out in the Malayan jungle just before the fall of Singapore.

Mr. Williams' company includes three actors specially brought from London. Heading the team is Rory MacDermot, accompanied by the popular film, stage and TV actor Robert Dean and a favourite character actor, Kenneth Baker.

Tickets for the Gandhi Hall performance of the play are available from the offices of the Transvaal Indian Congress, Macoson House, 31, Bezenboud Street.

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A tense moment in "The Long and the Short and the Tall," when the British soldiers in the Malayan jungle hear threatening Japanese voices over the radio. (Left to right) Kenneth Baker, Rory MacDermot, Michael McGovern, Stanley Walsh and Robert Cheatham.

# TREASON TRIAL AND NOW IT IS THE TURN OF NEW AGE

From Robert Resha  
THIS week, it was the turn of "New Age" to be read into the record of the Treason Case now being heard by three judges in the Special Court, Pretoria. A large number of articles and portions of articles from issues of this weekly newspaper, dating from October 28, 1954 to December 13, 1956, were read by Mr. Hoexter (for the Crown). On 33 of these articles the Crown will rely to prove that the policies of the organisations mentioned in the indictment were violent policies.

"SLOW DEATH WITHOUT TRIAL"

This is the heading of an editorial article appearing in the January 6, 1955 issue. It reads:

"Recent Court decisions have brought home to South Africans the viciousness of the powers which the Nationalist Government has conferred on Swart by means of the Suppression of Communism Act.

"SWART HAS THE POWER TO SENTENCE ANY PERSON, WHETHER HE WAS EVER A COMMUNIST OR NOT, TO SLOW DEATH WITH OUT TRIAL OR THE RIGHT OF APPEAL.

"We have put the position starkly because it is necessary for the people to be shocked out of their apathy. The Suppression Act and all facet legislation which it is the symbol must be wiped off the statute books and relegated to the darker chapters of South African history.

"To do this we must unite all those who are horrified by the fascist Stridom stands for. There must be built up the very broadest possible resistance to speed the inevitable doom of oppression in South Africa.

"The Congresses are leading the way to this unity and the Congress of the People will cement it together.

"THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE."

### TREASON!

Under this heading is another editorial article of the issue of June 30, 1955. The Crown read the portion under the sub-heading, "WHO ARE THE TRAITORS?"

"The police claim to be investigating a charge of treason. One might ask who is Swart, the man whose first act of office was to release convicted traitors from prison, to speak of treason?"

"But in a way, the very allegation is in itself a tribute to the Congress. For it reveals, not only the fear of the oppressor, but also the nature of his charge against the people: THAT TO SPEAK OF FREEDOM IS TREASONABLE IN STRYDOM'S SOUTH AFRICA.

"In this sense we have no doubt every single delegate would plead guilty to the charge. Yes, we have no loyalty to Apartheid and colour-bars, to police brutality and oppression, to starvation and misery. WE OWE LOYALTY TO IDEAS THAT ARE FOREIGN TO THE NATIONALIST TYRANTS; TO FREEDOM, AND JUSTICE TO PEACE, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE, SEX, CREED OR COLOUR.

## Let The Banned Speak—No. 4

# White Voters Are Looking For A Lead

—Piet Beylveid

SOUTH Africa is at the moment in the throes of a Provincial Council Election. Judging by the reports in the daily newspapers, and especially by the response that Nationalist and United Party big shots are getting at their meetings, the man in the street seems to be hardly aware of the elections. This is not to be wondered at if one takes into account the unreal atmosphere in which these elections are being fought.

Even the South African European electorate must be beginning to realise that the

Nationalist policy of apartheid, baaskap and Bantustan, with on the other hand, the U.P. policy of wanting to maintain the status quo, is becoming more and more unreal when seen against the background of the fast-developing and changing world of spunk and junk. They must be beginning to feel the need for a political force which will



show the way to a society more in keeping with the world we live in.

What brings us to the question: Do which in the Congress give sufficient recognition to this need and do we do enough to supply it?

There are large numbers of Europeans in South Africa today who recognise, and are prepared to accept, that we must, and will, eventually have a society in which everybody will have the same political, economic and social rights and opportunities. World development, emergent Africa and, not least of all, the struggle of the Non-Whites in South Africa, is having its impact on these Europeans, and their numbers are growing daily.

Are we sufficiently aware of this? And what are we doing to make allies of these people in the struggle for liberation?

True, we give support to the Multi-Racial Conference Committee which is a sign of lack of active participation, is struggling to organise its next Conference. True, too, that we have consistently favoured unity of action against the Nationalists. But have we always shown the initiative necessary to bring it about?

The situation in South Africa now, more than ever, requires unity of action by all those individuals and political groups who are opposed to White domination and are prepared to accept the principle of equality. The Congress Movement must urgently assess the position, and play a more active part in assisting to bring this about.

The wages of unskilled workers, as also certain aspects of the pass laws, are only two of the many political issues for justice which are open to our population must, and can be, obtained. Our task is to find ways and means of mobilising and canalising this support.

## Coloured Lecturer

PORT ELIZABETH

Mr. Adam Saml, a Coloured lecturer in Philosophy at Fort Hare, who gave a public lecture earlier this year which aroused a great deal of publicity because of its justness of apartheid, has been advised that he is to transfer to the Coloured college which will be started at Bellville next year.

# UP MY ALLEY

SOUTH African delegates to a Commonwealth parliamentary congress down under said to have marvelled at the fact that Australians manage so well without servants.

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WHILE tapping the Special Branch's phone the other day I overheard the following conversation:

"This is the Prime Minister's office."

"Yes, boss."

"You've got to find my missing man."

"The one of Bantustan?"

"Ja, man."

"But we found that one."

"No, stupid. That was Eric's. My one is missing, too."

"Maybe the Makulubas has got it, boss."

"No, man. He's got his own. He drew it himself. Somebody's pinched my one."

"Can you give us a description?"

"Natuurlik. My one has got twenty Bantustans all in it, Eric's only got seven, and Nel has got Bantustans all over his. He's very enthusiastic."

"Er, what's the right one,

boss?"

"Who cares? As long as it's got Bantustans on it, find it."

"Have you looked in your wastebasket, boss?"

"Well, well. It is right here in the wastebasket. You boys are very clever, hey? I would never have thought of that, Bye. Bye."

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THERE can hardly be any education, no Bantu Education, now that Brainwearer Marce has finally set the seal on higher learning. Calling a spade a spade is always welcome, and the Minister of B. Ed. has told us in a nutshell that he does not intend Africans to reach any standard of modern civilisation. Now we know where we stand.

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Referring to Fort Hare he said: "Previously all colours were mixed up and all that was done there was to make Black Englishmen. Under the new system Fort Hare would produce good Bantu."

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And about giving permits to Non-Whites wishing to attend "White" universities: "I can assure you that we will be very miserly in granting permission."

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Brainwearer Marce has underlined Boss Verwoerd's remarks that there can be no place for Africans in S.A. society above the level of certain forms of labour. To them the only good "Bantu" will be a Bantu-educated one.

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ALEX LA GUMA

# 24 HOUSES DESTROYED BEING REBUILT

## And Nobody Wants to Take Care of the Homeless

JOHANNESBURG.

**WHILE** responsibility for housing the homeless Sophiatown families is being shunted from Resettlement Board to Johannesburg Council, the number of homeless families is growing each day. HOUSES ARE NOW BEING

DEMOLISHED IN SOPHIATOWN AT THE RATE OF 24 A DAY. AND EVEN THE SKELETON WALLS UNDER WHICH THE HOMELESS ARE BEING SHELTERED DURING THE NIGHT ARE BEING BROKEN DOWN TO THE GROUND.

Residents say the raids for passes and permits are now fiercer than ever, and there are now three main police raiding parties at work.

The first party, led by one of three officials of the Resettlement Board, seems to start operations at eight o'clock in the evenings and finish at 4 a.m. This raid is for permits to be in the Western Area.

The second raiding party led by an African police officer of the Ghost Squad operates from 4 a.m. to 11 a.m. and demands both passes and permits.

The third party, led by an S.A.P. sergeant, raids from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. mainly for permits among the women.

**ARRESTS AND FINES**  
As a result of the intensified raiding, hundreds were arrested during last week. Fines are as high as £5 for a single permit, or the alternative of eight weeks in jail. In many cases one fine has no

counter been paid than the man or woman is re-arrested.

People are tense and despairing and becoming more so as the days go by.

Council spokesmen have talked this last week of wanting details of the families needing housing, though these were submitted to the Housing Division officials months ago. They will be sent in again.

Sophiatown families and Congress officials hope that public pressure will result in some round-table talks between the two authorities involved to try to find homes for those without shelter.

### COD MEMO

The Congress of Democrats submitted a memorandum on the Sophiatown homeless to the Johannesburg Council in which it stressed that Government policy in the Western Area has created an emergency situation that was a challenge to the Council.

COD urged Council representatives to Resettlement Board officials the police for the ending of constant raids, and that as a short term measure the Council make arrangements to open land on which the homeless can build temporary shacks.

## Morolong's Bail Reduced to £100

CAPE TOWN

The Attorney-General has decided to drop charges under the Suppression of Communism Act against Mr. Joseph Morolong, it was announced in the Supreme Court here last week.

For this reason the Crown did not oppose an application by Mr. A. L. Sachs that bail for Mr. Morolong should be reduced from the figure of £1,000, fixed by the Magistrate in Vryburg, to £100, a figure that is more within Mr. Morolong's reach.

Mr. Morolong still faces charges under the Customs Act, being in possession of banned literature.

Mr. Sachs was instructed by Messrs. S. Kahn and Co.

## MISSION TOLD TO QUIT

JOHANNESBURG

A long established Methodist mission at Nuwemitsidorop, near Patensburg, has been ordered to sell its farm and move all its families living on it by the end of this year.

There are 62 families, all members of the Church, living on the farm.

The Good Hope Mission, known to Africans as Setau, has built a primary school on the farm with more than 300 children and seven teachers. There is also a clinic there.

The removal has been ordered because the mission is surrounded by several European farms, and the mission farm has been bought by a Pretoria businessman.

The Methodist mission bought this farm in 1883, and the first Methodist press in the Transvaal was established there. The secondary school on the farm was closed down when Bantu Education was introduced.

Squatters on an adjoining farm in the area, Waterval, have also been ordered to leave and some have already been prosecuted in the Native Commissioner's Court for remaining on the farm.

## Langa Protest Meeting

CAPE TOWN

A resolution protesting against the issue of reference books to African women was passed unanimously at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Langa branch of the ANC Women's League at Bunga Square, Langa, last Sunday.

The meeting also condemned the imposition of Bantu Education on children and the implementation of the Bantu Authorities Act, which is already causing terrific unrest among the people and called for the repeal of these laws.

# A.N.C. Memo To United Nations

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motion of Bantu Self-Government Act', the ANC says: "It is typical of the Nationalist propaganda techniques that they describe their measures in misleading titles which often convey the opposite of what the measures contain. This is a measure to entrench European authority is called the Bantu Authorities Act; the one to extend the pass system is called the Abolition of Passes Act; a measure for the suppression of liberties is called 'Suppression of Communism Act' and so on."

"It is not surprising therefore that the Promotion of Bantu Self-Government Act is set up at least six 'homelands' for different ethnic units (e.g. Xhosa, Zulu, Venda, Tswana, Sotho). Each unit is to receive very gradually increasing legislative powers at a pace determined by the Government until the 'homelands' become self-governing.

"The so-called national units are

## POTATO BOYCOTT

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The crowd sang and shouted out to prospective buyers not to patronise the shop. At one stage some fighting broke out.

The African overseer of the dining hall at Langa said that he was responsible for the distribution and sale of potatoes in Langa. Whereas before the boycott was called he was able easily to sell 100 bags per week, he afterwards found that he had to struggle to sell 5 bags per week.

The overseer said he did not know at all why the boycott had been called. Such a concept of racial hatred admitted under cross-examination that the boycott was meant to be a protest against the conditions of labourers on the Transvaal potato farms.

The accused, three of whom are prominent ANC members, were messieurs F. Mase, J. Mase, V. Mase and Messrs. B. Tayo and W. Jibovi.

Mr. A. L. Sachs (instructed by Messrs. S. Kahn and Co.) appeared for the accused.

to be composed of the present reserves which the Government's own Tomlinson Commission found to be the distressed areas, shockingly concentrated completely among the African people, a reserves population of 31 million Africans, roughly a third of the African population of the Union.

**FALSESIFICATION OF HISTORY**  
To justify the idea of reserves as the "national homelands" of the African people, a recast falsification of history is being peddled by the South African authorities. The fantastic idea is being put forward according to which South Africa was empty territory when the Whites arrived in the Union except for those portions now occupied by the Africans. According to this fairy tale the 87 per cent. of the area of the Union now owned by the Whites was unoccupied lands which they took over from nobody. In terms of this interpretation of historical events in the Union the Africans are themselves invaders who arrived in South Africa at the same time as the Whites.

## SOUTH AFRICA HOMELAND FOR ALL

While the ANC is prepared and able to establish the completely un-African nature of the above theories, it feels that this is not an issue at all. The attitude of the ANC is clear. It regards the whole of South Africa as the homeland of all the peoples of South Africa whatever their racial origin. The Congress rejects the concept of national homelands. Africans in certain arbitrarily defined areas, Africans are indigenous inhabitants of the country with an indisputable claim to the whole of South Africa as their home. There is no part of the country to the development of which they have not made their full contribution. Such concepts favour the exploitation and economic strangulation of the Africans and perpetuate white domination.

The Government's intention for these units is to be the Bantu Authorities established in terms of the Bantu Authorities Act of 1951. In 1951 the Government has been trying to impose the Bantu Authorities Act on the African people in the Reserves. This has met with stiff resistance. Violent uprisings which have led to the exile of hun-

## Popular New T.C. Secretary

Newly elected secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress is the popular Evaton trader, Mr. Suliman "Solly" M. Nathie, stalwart campaigner and leader of the Congress in that province over the last 14 years.

In 1946, when the passive resistance campaign was launched against the Ghetto

The Evaton branch of the TIC is not only one of the strongest and most active in the province but also the branch that has carried Indian-African co-operation and joint campaigning to the highest level. The historic Evaton bus boycott was led by Africans and Indians, working side by side through the long months when every possible effort was made to break the determination and unity of the people. "Solly" Nathie has himself arrested several times, charged with everything from trivial offences to murder.

At the time of his arrest, as one of the 156 rounded up in the early hours of December 5, 1956, on a charge of treason, "Solly" was facing a charge of murder, the first set in the treason trial dock charged with the most serious capital offences in our law. This time, however, he was one of the 61 affected by the quashing of the treason trial indictment against the 156 in April—though the Crown may re-indict him and the other former accused at any time.

Meanwhile "Solly" Nathie has taken a place in the history of the Transvaal Indian Congress, determined to play his part in the struggle no matter what the Government may do.

Act, "Solly" Nathie left his business to become a full-time official of the Transvaal Passive Resistance Council. He served a term of imprisonment in this campaign together with passive resisters from all parts of the country.

drods of persons and the imprisonment of hundreds more have occurred in areas such as Zeerust and Sekhukhune as a result of Government efforts to force Bantu Authorities under the throats of the people.

### NO COMPARISON

"The Government has dared to compare the Bantu authorities system with that which obtains in the British Protectorate of Basutoland following recent constitutional changes there. Basutoland is situated in the middle of the Union of South Africa. Yet a cursory examination will be sufficient to show that the people of Basutoland have advanced constitutionally far ahead of anything the Union Government contemplates.

"Firstly and most fundamentally," says the memorandum, "the present position in Basutoland has been arrived at by agreement between the British Government on the one hand, and chiefs and people of Basutoland on the other.

"The South African scheme is always an imposition. Knowing full well that no African with any self-respect can accept this bluff, the Government imposes it by force from above and blasphemes by calling it freedom.

### NO POWER TO LEGISLATE

"The proposed Basutoland National Council shall have power to legislate for all persons in Basutoland on all matters except those reserved to the British Government. Even on the matters reserved for the British Government the Basutoland National Council must be consulted. The South African Bantu Territorial Authorities will have no power to legislate for Europeans or Whites who live in the Bantu areas. The Territorial Authority shall only have power to legislate on a very limited number of subjects. Overall legislative control over Basutoland as a whole will continue to reside in the Central Parliament in which Africans in terms of the Bantu Authorities Act have no representation at all."

The memorandum goes on to show the fundamental difference between the Basutoland National Council and the Bantu Territorial Authority. "The Basutoland National Council is to consist of both the elected and non-elected members. The elected members will

form about half of the National Council of Basutoland. They will be elected by district Councils which themselves will be elected by the people, as the people based on small suffrage.

"The Bantu Territorial Authorities will consist entirely of appointed persons. The heads of the Authorities will be Government appointed chiefs who are really employees of the State. The rest of the members will themselves be appointed. The Government may also cancel the appointment of any member. The elective principle is completely negated by the Nationalist Government.

"In other words the African in the most highly developed territory in the world will be deprived of industrial and economic development, who in spite of and not because of various Union Governments has achieved a fair degree of education which compares favourably with that of any other territory or country in Africa, is to be fobbed off with this farcical Bantu Self-Government in place of real citizenship rights in South Africa.

### "THE RULE BY SIA"

"The Government in this deception is to pretend to the White people of South Africa that something is being done to give the African people a stake in the country. Realising that developments are taking place rapidly in the direction of independence and freedom in Africa, the Nationalist Government has sought this as a means of showing that from the worst racist oppression they have become champions of African freedom. Mr. Eric Louw, Minister of External Affairs of the Union, who is leading the front in the Bantu areas, the Nations, will no doubt make this fraudulent Bantu Self-Government scheme the centre of his policy speeches.

"As far as the African National Congress is concerned the Promotion of Bantu Self-Government Act is a step towards the continuation of rule by sjambok in disguise."

The memorandum deals also with the variety of subjects such as education, taxation, wages, and labour, activities of the oppressed peoples and with the Freedom Charter, a copy of which was sent with the memorandum.

# Whites Bowed to S.A.S.A. Conference

## But Fight For International Recognition Will Continue

From Temba Ngqata  
PORT ELIZABETH.

THE conference of national sporting organisations called by S.A.S.A. was held in the Crispin Hall, Port Elizabeth, last week-end. The delegates elected Messrs. M. N. Palther and G. R. Smith as chairman and secretary of conference respectively. The theme of conference was "The Development and Organisation of South African Sport".

The conference was not well-attended as one would have expected, and this reflects badly on Port Elizabeth's sportsmen and women particularly, because the conference was open throughout to the public, the Press and observers. Nevertheless the conference proceeded remarkably well and the contributions from all delegates were constructive and pertinent and were presented without malice.

Eight national sporting bodies were represented, namely: 1. S.A. Athletic and Cycling Board of Control; 2. S.A. Boxing Association; 3. S.A. Softball and Baseball Federation; 4. S.A. Soccer Federation; 5. S.A. Lawn Tennis Union; 6. S.A. Cricket Board (Barnato Trophy); 7. S.A. Rugby Federation; 8. S.A. Weightlifting Federation.

### A LIE EXPOSED

For a considerable period European sports administrators have conducted a mealy-mouthed campaign of misleading world opinion that there is no racial discrimination against S.A. Non-Whites in sport, and that any outstanding internal differences should preferably be left to negotiations between the White and Non-White sporting bodies. The Non-Whites took these utterances at their face value and faithfully invited all White and Non-White sports bodies to this conference where they could deliberate on the "development and organisation" of sport in South Africa.

The response to invitations issued by S.A.S.A. is revealing and exposes the oft-repeated claim that the White sports administrators genuinely want to settle grievances in sport, particularly as regards national representation, by persuasion and democratic discussion: NOT A SINGLE DELEGATE FROM 23 WHITE SPORTING BODIES ACCEPTED THE INVITATION TO ATTEND THIS HISTORIC CONFERENCE.

"We had particularly hoped that exclusively White sporting bodies would give us an opportunity of settling them," said Mr. G. E. Ranganamby, commenting on the failure of the Whites to turn up.

### NO LAW AGAINST CO-OPERATION

Ways and means of developing sport to a high level among the Non-Whites were discussed very thoroughly and a few tentative points towards a solution of the problems of sport organisation were included in a three-fold resolution.

Replying to the debate Mr. D. A. Brutus said: "Our capabilities are totally qualified for national representation of South Africa in world contests is not the issue at stake, though such sports as boxing, weightlifting, athletics, to cite but a few, lend themselves very well to illustrate the capabilities of the Non-Whites. In these sports the fitness, standards, nat-

of performance and achievement and the high degree of sportsmanship of the Non-Whites stand above any contradiction.

Refuting the allegation that the South African laws forbade racial co-operation in sport, Mr. Brutus said the South African Government did not dare to legislate to enforce a colour bar in sport, for if it were to do so there would be no doubt about its expulsion from world sporting arenas such as the Olympic Games. He recalled how in 1956 the Argentinian dictator Peron was forced to dismiss his hand-picked Olympic Games Committee by the World Olympic Games Committee whose constitution rejects government interference in sport.

Mr. Brutus continued: "Therefore no basis for racial discrimination exists in South African law, though local and municipal regulations operate in such a manner as to prohibit racial mixing in sport."

Mr. Lawrence, representing rugby by unions with a membership 7,000 strong in the Western Cape, echoed this point of view when he said that "although no law proclaims a colour bar in sport, such a bar exists by implication and has been accepted as a custom". The general tone of conference was unanimous in rejecting racial discrimination in sport.

### GREETINGS

Messages of support to S.A.S.A. and the conference were received from world-famous personalities like Lord Bertrand Russell, Maurice Chevalier, sports-commentator John Arlott; and significantly, on the day of the celebration of Rosh Hashanah, during the course of its deliberations conference read a message of support and goodwill from Rabbi Andre Ungar (New Jersey).

Warm messages were received from baseball star Jackie Robinson (New York), the Ghana Olympic Association and from Rock's Roll singer Tommy Steele who said: "... the ceaseless work of S.A.S.A. is having its reward in the unity of so many sports associations and the attention of the Olympic Authorities to their desire for equality and recognition."

### RESOLUTIONS

Among the resolutions passed were the following:—

● We pay tribute to the White South African sportsmen who have brought honours to our country in international sportsfields but we are convinced that we might have brought much greater honour to our country if all South Africans had been given opportunities to participate.

● That no sportsman, White or Non-White, who is prepared to preserve racial divisions in sport claim to be a true sportsman or to be working in the interests of sport.

● That there is international pressure to ensure that true sportsmanship is practised in our country and that we will work in this direction ourselves as world opinion is on our side.

● That the failure of more than 20 recognised national bodies to accept the invitation to conference indicates their unwillingness to honour themselves in sport as members of these bodies the unrecognised bodies have no option but to press on inter-

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