

# GROWING OPPOSITION TO VORSTER'S BILL

**NEW AGE**

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**DETERMINED OPPOSITION TO THE VICIOUS ANTI-SABOTAGE BILL, WHICH AIMS AT ELIMINATING ALL FORMS OF OPPOSITION TO THE RULE OF THE WHIP IN SOUTH AFRICA, IS MOUNTING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.**

shall carry on fighting this Bill despite all threats," Dr. Steytler said.

**STUDENTS**  
● A group of 200 students from the Technical College and the University marched through the city last Friday carrying banners and shouting 'Ban the Bill.' When the police stopped them near the University they sat down in protest on the pavement.

A protest committee against the "Sabotage" Bill has been formed at the University of Witwatersrand consisting of most of the student societies and embracing all shades of political opinion.

The committee has planned a mass march of students for tomorrow (Friday) to coincide with the meeting which is to be held on the City Hall steps to protest against the Bill. A placard demonstration is to be held on the steps of the University and a petition is already circulating among students that will enable them to voice their total opposition to this viciously anti-democratic legislation.

**CONGRESS MEETING**  
The Congress alliance will hold a mammoth protest rally this Sunday at Victory Square, Newclare, at 10.30 a.m.

A leaflet advertising the meeting and distributed all over Johannesburg says, "The Sabotage Bill will make South Africa a huge concentration camp without walls. The Minister of Justice wants Gestapo powers over the people to prevent them from achieving their just demands."

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**How The Sabotage Bill Affects You!**  
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In various centres mass meetings and processions against the Bill will be held within the next week.

**Johannesburg**

● The Black Sash is maintaining a daily vigil on the City Hall steps in front of a flame that symbolises freedom. Attacks on the flame and the poster behind it by young men and women with tomatoes and fists has not deterred the women who wear the Sash.

Despite the fact that the hostile crowd around the steps at times numbered as many as 400 people, there was a lone policeman on duty to prevent incidents.

● A meeting called by the Progressive Party to protest against the Bill jam-packed the City Hall. It is the prelude to a nationwide campaign. "We



Placard demonstrations in Durban against the anti-Sabotage Bill were led by prominent national personalities. Here Dr. G. M. Naicker, President of the S.A. Indian Congress, and Mr. Alan Paton, President of the Liberal Party look on while a Special Branch detective takes the name of fellow-demonstrator, Mrs. Jamie Malherbe of the Progressive Party.

## FORM UNITED FRONT NOW!

—Chief Lutuli

**DURBAN.**  
"THE violence and terror that could be unleashed by the Government against all its opponents once it is armed with the draconian powers implicit in the Sabotage Bill may, I fear, ultimately lead to bloodshed and even open revolt by the oppressed people—a situation which we have worked so hard to avoid," said Chief A. J. Lutuli, 1962 Nobel Peace Prize winner and former President-General of the banned African National Congress.

In an exclusive interview with New Age, Chief Lutuli said that he had already made an earnest appeal to all leaders—both black and white—to come together with a view to forming a



Chief Lutuli



Members of the Black Sash stand silently during their vigil on the steps of the Johannesburg City Hall.

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# NEW AGE LETTER BOX

## A Transkei Mother Replies To Matanzima

The Transkei has not got problems of its own which are different from the rest of the Republic. The Transkei was never and is not meant to be a Black man's paradise. Stripped of all frills, the Transkei is primarily a breeding place for cheap labour and secondly a dumping ground, a scrap heap for the spent labour force.

It is not and will never be self-supporting financially all the money that circulates here, except for the few who are in "white collar" services, comes from outside the Transkei, from the mines and secondary industries. For its foodstuffs, the Transkei buys its mealie-products from the white farmers in the plateland, and its wheat products from the borders beyond the Kci.

As long as "the right to work" depends on the "Reference Book" and as long as distribution of land in the Republic remains what it is, and as long as the production and distribution of foodstuffs is in the hands of private enter-

### TOO MANY TAXES

I always feel unhappy and my head throbs whenever I think of Bantu Authorities. It is because I know that members of a section of the so-called Republic of South Africa pay a tax of R3.50 annually.

Here in Vendlaland, at the northern tip of South Africa, we have to pay two more additional taxes: Muri'lla's tax of R2 a year, and Veebme's Regional Authorities tax of R1 a year so that the total amount we have to pay in this region is R6.50 annually per head.

Will the Government please tell me why Sibasa has so many taxes whereas other districts have only one tax?

S. M. MAHWASANE  
Lady Selbourne, Pretoria.

## THAT'S THE SPIRIT

"NEVER have I doubted this Government's intention of forcing South Africa to become a Police State, but now more than ever before I am afraid has happened.

"We have been assailed on all sides by anti-democratisation, cleverly covered and disguised as measures to combat communism, but we know that it is so much evasive. Everything done by this Government is a move in a chessboard to entrench white domination forever in our fatherland.

"This new General Law Amendment Bill is just the last straw, I have now decided to do what little I can. I am sending you a small donation of R2 to help your paper which struggled so bravely in the past for the rights of the oppressed people. I know the donation is not much, but I feel that now is the time for every true democrat to show that we have had enough of this Nationalist Government.

"I will endeavour to send donations from time to time to assist you and yours. New Age has been interesting reading these past few months. If ever I can be of assistance I shall

praise and not carried out by the state. Matanzima & Co., may shout themselves hoarse from the house tops, but the Transkei will become poorer and poorer and more and more discentrated.

This self-government talk is a sugar-coated pill to exploit people by added taxes, and to suppress progressive movements by giving Chiefs and Headmen increased powers.

"A TRANSKEI MOTHER"

### LONG LIVE THE HUT PEOPLE

I would like to thank the gathering which attended the meeting of the Bechuanaland People's Party at Serowe, making it a great success. The meeting was attended by most of the people and their chiefs, some of the people coming from as far away as 100 miles. The chiefs had to climb on their car tops in order to see the speakers.

Those who attended should think over and over again about what the BPP leaders had to say. It is true as they said that Mr. Serete Khama should make up his mind and take his position of chieftainship as the whole of Bechuanaland would like him to do. It was a great disappointment to them for a chief to form a political party.

Chief Serete should take his people's advice and stop insulting our leaders by saying they live in 8 inches huts. If they do they must because they are not free yet. Let Serete stay in his beautiful house and leave the people's leaders to stay in their 8 inches huts!

LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE'S LEADERS IN THEIR 8 INCHES HUTS!  
ANDERSON MBAKILE  
TSHPE  
2291 Naledj, Johannesburg.

## A Tribute From A Seller

The more the world demands understanding, the more difficult it becomes to understand. When so much depends upon your newspaper you can do nothing less than to read New Age because this paper equips you to understand, it reports news straight and completely. You cannot find out more about the world each week than by reading New Age.

It reports accurately, and what you read in New Age today becomes a historian's record tomorrow. And on its letter page you find the most vigorous and varied exchange of views by other people. If you take life seriously, then you should read New Age weekly.

"NEW AGE SELLER"  
Port Elizabeth

### Dummy Sympathisers

With reference to a recent report by the Minister of Health on the actual attitude of most whites who pose as our sympathisers, I wish to submit my full endorsement of it.

These "sympathisers" are fiercely advocating an increase of wages for our breadwinners—but just pop into the establishment of such a sympathiser who is also a boss for instance, and you'll disappointingly find that the wages of the African workers in this establishment are far from corresponding with the repeated and empty street cries of "Banta workers' wages must be increased or improved." You'll be further disappointed when these miserable workers demand fatter pay envelopes—for alas! Such demands just meet negative or aggressive responses or even eventually lead to the firing of the workers responsible.

V. H. S. MADYNGU  
Johannesburg

### Shocking Conditions at Zola

We are shocked by the state of our living conditions in Zola Township. Over the last two years it has become a devil's town. The houses are becoming empty every day. We ask ourselves the question 'Why?' The answer is that Mr. Nel is expelling people from their houses every day if they owe rent, and he is not concerned with their arrangement who may try to make to pay off your arrears. We were greatly shocked when he took over the work of the pass office and expelled Mr. Bulunga. Mr. Bulunga had been unemployed for a few months and as a result was in arrears amounting to R22. The house officer sent him to Mr. Nel to have his residential permit put in order. Instead Mr. Nel endorsed him out of the town.

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
Zola.

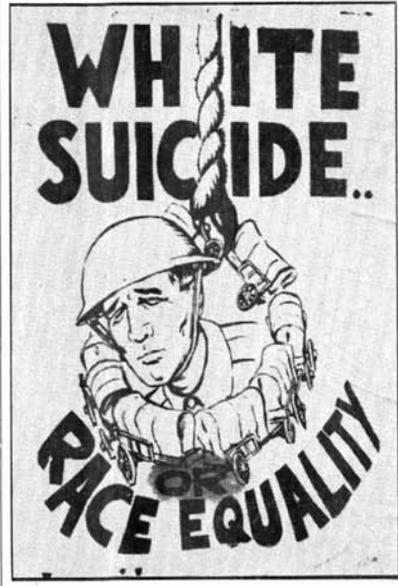
### Not Anti-White But Anti-Apartheid

In your paper you report that Chief Serete Khama told his audience that the B.P.P.—like the banned ANC, and our sympathisers, are not anti-white, but anti-apartheid.

Whenever we mean to attack apartheid, white supremacy and oppression it is inevitable that mention must be made of the architects and mongers thereof—namely the White race, and they and apartheid are inseparable, although we admire our sincere white friends like Rev. Seco Mr. step Paton and the late Dr. Colin Lusaka, and the Rev. Scott Morris.

What is Chief Serete's attitude to apartheid? Does he accept it or tolerate it in order to avoid being called 'anti-white'?

K. LEKWAPA  
Johannesburg



This is the poster that appeared on walls all over Johannesburg after the announcement of the Government's anti-Sabotage Bill, issued by the S.A. Congress of Democrats. It was accompanied by a widespread distribution of leaflets that called for the strongest possible opposition to the proposed measure.

## FORM UNITED FRONT NOW! —Chief Lutuli

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broad united front so as to rouse the whole of South Africa against "this fascist measure."

**RESPONSE**  
"I am pleased to state that already my appeal, which has been published in a Durban daily, has had good response. Roman Catholic Archbishop, Rt. Rev. Dennis Hurley, Dr. Alan Paton, Mr. P. R. Patner, President of the South African Indian Organisation, Dr. Naicker, President of the S.A.I.C. and others have informed me that they are willing to serve on such a committee," he said.

Re-titling his appeal for a united front, Chief Lutuli asked: "In the face of this fascist measure can anyone doubt the role that democracy-loving people should play in view of the Nazi conspiracy to destroy the last vestiges of freedom in South Africa?"

"It is not time to close our ranks in the face of this threat by the Government to rule us by terror?"

**PRIORITY**  
"The broadest possible united front of all anti-Nationalist forces is an inescapable priority—NOW!"  
"Tomorrow may be too late!" he declared.

Chief Lutuli named the people he would like to see on such a united front. Amongst others he said he would like to see, the following on such a joint committee: Ex-Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. Centlivres and the Hon. Mr. Fagan, Sir De Villiers Graaff and Dr. Steytler, Dr. Paton of the Liberal Party and Rev. Mahabane of IDAMF; Dr. G. M. Ntseke, President of the S.A.I.C. and Mr. P. R. Patner, President of the S.A.I.O., Paramount Chief Sabata and Dr. van der Ross of the Coloured Convention Movement, Archbishop Dennis Hurley and Archbishop Jooste de Blanc, Mr. Basson, Mr. Leon Levy President of SACTU and Mr. L. C. Scheepers President of the T.U.C.C., Canon Zulu and J. N. Singh banned Vice President of the South African Indian Congress.

## COMPEL WITHDRAWAL OF BILL —Peace Council

JOHANNESBURG.  
"OUR members are as much concerned with the avoidance of bloodshed within South Africa as they are with the prevention of a world holocaust, and it is therefore with the utmost alarm that we see in the anti-Sabotage Bill the Government's preparations for ever more violent means of crushing opposition to its policy," said a statement issued by the S.A. Peace Council. The Council said that South Africa was on the verge of embarking on the same road as

that which has brought nearly eight years of bloodshed to Algeria. "The daily agony of the people of that country should long ago have persuaded us all of the high price to be paid for the denial of democratic liberties; destruction and indiscriminate death, even of the most innocent, the children.

"Before it is too late we must compel the withdrawal of this Bill in order to strengthen democracy, which alone can preserve lasting peace within our borders."

# 'P'll Legalises Sharpeville'

## — Dr. Naicker

DURBAN.

The following comments on the Sabotage Bill were made by leaders interviewed by New Age while they were taking part in the demonstration in Durban last week:

Mrs. Janie Malherbe, member of the Progressive Party and wife of the Rector of the University of Natal: "It is my duty to protest against this Bill. Its far-reaching provisions must make all South Africans shudder."

Dr. Alan Paton, President of the Liberal Party: "I hate this Bill because of what it does to so many good people like Chief Lutuli, Vera Ponnen, Patrick Duncan and others. Dr. Malan complained bitterly when Vorster was jailed during the war and so do we—I think this time it would be far worse."

Dr. G. M. Naicker, President of the SAIC: "This Bill legalises Sharpeville. Need I say more?"

Cemick Ndlovu, Secretary of the Railway Workers' Union: "We must accept the challenge that this Bill represents. If the people only realise what is in store for democrats in this country once this Bill

becomes law, they will and must join us and fight till the last breath in their bodies against it."

J. N. Singh, banned vice-president of the Natal Indian Congress: "If

this Bill is allowed to go through it will be the end of law—perhaps law and order in this country. . . . The people cannot be expected to take such a measure lying down . . ."

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mands for freedom, equality and life.

A conference initiated by the Congress Alliance will be held on the same day. Prominent speakers

from all over the country and all organisations will participate. The slogan of the conference will be: "Vorster's March to Nazism. Stop the 'Sabotage Bill.'"

## Durban

Over one hundred and fifty demonstrators carrying placards lined the traffic island in West Street, Durban's main shopping thoroughfare last Saturday morning in protest against the Sabotage Bill.

Demonstrators included, Mrs. Janie Malherbe, a member of the Progressive Party and Ebrahim Ismail of the Natal Indian Youth Congress, Dr. Alan Paton of the Liberal Party and Mr. Elias Kunene former organiser of the banned African National Congress, Dr. G. M. Naicker President of the South African Congress of Democrats, Mr. Memory Vakalisa Secretary of the African Municipal Workers Union, Mr. J. N. Singh banned Vice-President of the Natal Indian Congress and Mr. Cemick Ndlovu secretary of the Railway Workers Union, Mr. C. K. Hill chairman of the Natal Branch of the Liberal Party and Mr. Eroll Shanley chairman of the Congress of Democrats (Durban), Mrs. Fanie van Zyl of the Institute of Race Relations.

Several students, both White and Non-White, from the University of Natal and members of Race Relations also took part in the demonstration. Several lecturers from the Natal University also stood shoulder to shoulder with the demonstrators, holding placards bearing slogans such as "Fascism Shall Not Pass", "Oppose Police State" and "Unite! Fight Vorster's Sabotage Bill".

## UNITED ACTION

At a mass meeting organised within only twenty four hours by the South African Congress of Trade Unions (Durban) last Thursday over 1,000 people, who jam-packed the Bantu Social Centre, unanimously called for united action against the Sabotage Bill.

Speakers who urged the people to unite and fight this "fascist measure" included Mr. T. Kloppersburg, a leading pacifist; Mr. N. T. Naicker, Secretary of the Natal Indian Congress; Mr. Cemick Ndlovu, Secretary of the Railway Workers' Union and Johnny Makatini, former executive members of the banned African National Congress. Mr. Stephen Dlamini, Chairman of SACTU, was in the Chair.

## Cape Town

Nine leading organisations in Cape Town have formed a Civil Rights Defence Committee to organise its opposition to the Sabotage Bill.

Represented on the Committee are the Black Sash, the Congress Alliance, National Council of Women, Federation of S.A. Women, Civil Rights League, the Progressive Party, Liberal Party, the Institute of Race Relations and the National Union of South African Students (NUSAS).

Leading churchmen have also associated themselves with the Committee.

The Committee is organising a mass protest march through Cape Town on Wednesday May 30.

The Coloured People's Congress is calling a mass meeting on the Grand Parade this Sunday afternoon, May 27, at 3 p.m.

# SACTU Wants Immediate Action By I.L.O.

## 'Sabotage' Bill Will Stop Union Activities

JOHANNESBURG.

THE International Labour Organisation has been urged to take concrete action against the South African Government immediately because of the new Anti-Sabotage Bill.

The South African Congress of Trade Unions, in a letter supplementing their earlier memorandum to the I.L.O. points out that the Bill will make "all trade union activity illegal in almost every aspect."

The letter states that the Bill will finally destroy the facade of legality and democracy in our country. It declares that, among other things, the following will be Sabotage:

- To further or encourage any political aim, including bringing about social or political change.
- Cause substantial financial loss to anybody of the State.
- Interrupt seriously the supply or distribution of light, power, fuel, water or sanitary, medical or fire extinguishing services.
- Embarrass the administration of the State.

SACTU has requested the delegations of all countries to press for the expulsion of South Africa from the I.L.O. terms of the resolution moved by Nigeria last year.

# CONFERENCE ON JOB RESERVATION IN JUNE

CAPE TOWN.

A MOVE to fight Job Reservation has been made by the Job Reservation Committee which is calling a conference of all trade unions opposed to this law, irrespective of their affiliations, at the Wynberg Town Hall, Cape Town, on June 2 and 3.

The committee has invited the British Trade Union Congress to send a fraternal delegate to open the conference. In a press statement the committee declares: "For the past 18 months industry after industry has been threatened with Job Reservation. . . . We feel insecure in our jobs, we do not know when we will be told that 'this job is for Whites only.'"

The Committee does not support any particular co-ordinating body. Its statement reads: "Our Committee . . . anxious to avoid entangling itself in the differences which exist among co-ordinating bodies in the country . . . decided to cut across all divisions so that the views and opinions of Non-White workers on Job Reservation can be defined. The Committee also "expressly welcomed all those White workers who stand with us in the struggle."

The Job Reservation Committee is sponsored by the following unions: Cape Town Municipal Workers' Association, Food and Canning Workers' Union, S.A. Wood Workers' Union, Textile Workers' Industrial Union (S.A.), Pyrotechnical Workers' Union (Cape), Cinema Workers' Union (Cape), Garage Workers' Union (Cape), National Union of Laundering, Cleaning and Dyeing Workers, Laundrymen, Cleaners and Dyers Workers' Union of S.A., African General Workers' Union (Cape), Hospital Workers' Union (Cape), Western Province Sweet Workers' Union and Western Province (Coloured) Motor Assembly Workers' Union.

# LEADERS SPONSOR MASS MEETING

DURBAN.

CHIEF A. J. Lutuli, former President-General of the banned African National Congress, Dr. Alan Paton, President of the Liberal Party and Dr. G. M. Naicker, President of the South African Indian Congress are sponsoring a mass meeting in Durban to protest against the Sabotage Bill.

New Age understands that Chief Lutuli has phoned the Hon. Mr. Centlivres, ex-Chief Justice of the Republic, to be one of the speakers.

Commenting on this mass meeting Chief Lutuli told New Age that he hoped that every major centre in the Union of South Africa will hold such meetings.

"Even in the smaller areas meetings of protest must be held if we are to get the Government to change its ideas about this Bill," he said.

# HUTS BURNED IN MABIESKRAAL

RUSTENBURG

TROUBLE has flared up again at Mabieskraal near here, where the people have fought a long and bitter struggle against the Bantu Authorities and the rule of the pro-Government Mabe.

On Wednesday night last week red tongues of flame against the dark sky marked the spot where the three huts of Mrs. Helen Moeng were burned fiercely. Mrs. Moeng has been one of the leaders of the struggle against Chief Mabe.

In the huts were all her furniture, clothes, blankets and money. Fowls that had been penned outside were also put into a hut before the roof was set alight.

In January this year the van of another opponent of the Bantu Authorities scheme was set alight and burnt out while he was away from home.

# Advisory Board Paralysed By People's Opposition

JOHANNESBURG.

THE Orlando Advisory Board, the only one of the eleven Boards co-ordinated under the City Council's Bantu Affairs Department that has accepted the Government's plan to establish an Urban Bantu Council, IS NO LONGER FUNCTIONING BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE'S HOSTILITY.

Yet the manager of the Department, Mr. J. W. P. Carr, refuses to call for elections for a new Board or to recognise the demands of the recently formed Caretaker Committee. He will not come to Orlando to discuss the matter openly with the residents.

In an interview with New Age, Mr. H. T. Mathiso, Vice-President of the Committee said: "The Senior Superintendent of Orlando, Mr. Bekker, has told us that because of the deadlock over Urban Bantu Councils he can no longer get the Advisory Board members to meet."

"THIS MEANS THAT THERE IS NO LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONING IN THE TOWNSHIP."

Mr. Mathiso said that Mr. Carr's attitude had angered the people greatly and that a mass meeting of residents would take place shortly to plan a campaign to replace the pro-Government Mpanza Council with a new one. He said that the people had already taken over the weekly meeting that used to be run

by the Advisory Board to discuss township affairs.

"We are determined to fight Carr and Mpanza to the bitter end. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT AN URBAN BANTU COUNCIL IN OUR AREA," Mr. Mathiso said.

# Sentence Confirmed on Ex-ANC Man

The 12 months sentence imposed on Peter Keetse and two others under the Criminal Law Amendment Act was upheld in the Supreme Court in Pretoria on Monday. Advocate A. Gani appeared for the accused, and has filed papers to take the case on appeal to Bloemfontein.

The three men were charged with incitement rising out of the end of May Strike in Krugersdorp last year. Mr. Keetse was a former Transvaal executive member of the banned A.N.C.

In the Johannesburg Regional Court, where Adv. Duma Nokwe appeared for the accused, the exhibits included a leaflet headed "Demand a National Convention," a sticker: "General Strike—29, 30, 31," "Awuphathwa," and similar literature.

# CONFINED TO JOHANNESBURG

JOHANNESBURG. Messrs. Rusty Bernstein, Faried Adams, Cecil Williams and Jack Hodgson were last week served with orders confining them to the magisterial district of Johannesburg for a period of five years.

They are not permitted to enter any African area or compound and they may not visit factories.

# ANC Calls For Resistance To "Sabotage Bill"

JOHANNESBURG. A leaflet received through the post and signed by the now-banned African National Congress calls on all South Africans, Black and White, to join the ANC in mounting the most unprecedented resistance against the Nationalists and the "Sabotage Bill," which is "the most desperate attempt by the Government to introduce a permanent state of emergency, police and military terrorism against all their opponents."

# A Man Can Hang For Trespass

# HOW THE SABOTAGE BILL AFFECTS YOU!

**T**HE so-called Sabotage Bill is so complicated and detailed that not even the Minister of Justice, Mr. Vorster, knows what it is all about.

The Minister told a press conference that the Bill prohibited press interviews only when banned people who were also listed Communists and would not affect a man like Patrick Duncan. This is not correct. The Bill makes it an offence to publish a statement by any banned person, listed or not. In fact, Chief Lutuli has been quoted as an example of a man whom the Nats want to silence in this way. But Chief Lutuli is in exactly the same position as Mr. Duncan. He is banned, but not listed. Once the Bill becomes law, his name will disappear from the columns of the press.

The accused. The fact is that if an accused is proved guilty of trespass alone it is enough for him to be convicted of sabotage if charged under this Bill unless he can prove that he was not committing trespass, for, say, a political purpose.

Mr. Vorster mentioned the case of a man who was "found at night in a building. Explosives were also in the building. It might be impossible to connect the man with the explosives, although all the circumstances indicated that he intended sabotage."

But under the Bill there need be no explosives and the man will still be found guilty of sabotage unless he can prove his trespass had no ulterior motive. If you commit trespass and cannot prove your innocence, you can hang under Vorster's Bill.

A listed person who refuses to give his name and address to any peace officer when asked, or who gives a false name and address is liable to the same penalty.

These and many similar, vicious provisions of this Bill make it quite clear that its aim is not to suppress sabotage but to suppress opposition. The Nats hope that they will be able to place the most determined and effective opposition of the Government under such restraints that they will no longer be able to take part in politics.

## Ban on Meetings

The Minister also said he did not intend to ban the multi-racial conference planned by the Institute of Race Relations and did not have the power under the Bill to do so. The Minister has got the power to do so. In terms of the Bill, he can ban any gathering anywhere at any time if he is satisfied it is furthering the aims of Communism. If the Minister is satisfied that Mr. Duncan is furthering the aims of Communism, he can obviously be satisfied about anything.

## Onus of Proof

In addition to being ignorant about his Bill, the Minister is also dishonest in denying that the onus of proving innocence is placed on

## Trespassers can Hang

And what do you have to prove yourself innocent of? Not only of handing explosives, or poisoning wells, or tampering with the power system, but of any political purpose, even if that purpose is in itself completely innocent.

If you walk on to somebody's property to put a perfectly legal letter under his door, you can hang under Vorster's Nazi Bill. That is bad enough, but you can also hang if you can't PROVE that you were not going to put a letter under his door.

Last week a young journalist, Paul Trewhela, was found guilty in the Cape Town Magistrate's Court of distributing a CPC leaflet on railway property without permission. He was cautioned and discharged. UNDER VORSTER'S BILL, HE WOULD BE LIABLE TO A COMPULSORY MINIMUM SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT, AND IT WOULD BE COMPETENT FOR A JURY TO SENTENCE HIM TO DEATH.

Here are other blanket provisions of the Bill which are extremely dangerous:

## Gatherings

● A gathering is now defined so as to exclude common purpose. In other words, whereas previously a banned person was forbidden from attending any gathering with a common purpose, anybody who in future is banned under the new definition will be prevented from attending any gatherings of any sort at all—not matches, cinemas, bus-queues, house parties, become illegal for these people.

## Possession of Publications

● It is an offence punishable by up to 3 years imprisonment to be in possession of any publication banned under the Suppression of Communism Act. Once the Bill becomes law, you are given one month to clear up your house. After that, if you are found in possession of a single copy of the banned publication, you are given only two publications so far banned under the Act, you can be sent to jail. This would also apply, of course, to any publication banned under the Act in future.

## Listed People

● When the Bill is law, it becomes an offence for a listed per-

## It is now up to the people and their leaders to prove the Nats wrong. And the first step is to strain every nerve to mobilise total opposition to this Bill at every stage. It is not a threat only to saboteurs, but to everybody who loves freedom.

son not to notify in person change of address or occupation to an officer in charge of a police station. And the onus is on you to prove that you have done so. Penalty if you fail—a minimum of 3 years imprisonment.

## GEYSER SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

JOHANNESBURG.

**P**ROFESSOR Albertus Geysier, who was recently found guilty of heresy by the Nederlandse Hervormde Kerk and unfrocked, told a packed meeting of students of all races at the Witwatersrand University Great Hall here last week:

"It will soon be possible to be hanged for regarding people as human beings, as persons, and not primarily as members of a particular group, race or creed."

Professor Geysier took as his theme "Human dignity and conscience." He said that those who were fostering a crisis and a crisis mentality in South Africa today were doing their best to efface our common conscience as a people, as one people. They were using fear and the paralysis it creates to make people lose their respect for each other and their dignity and conscience.

## FEAR

"Both snakes and dictators use the method of fear," said Professor Geysier. "But if instead, the injustices, the oppressions and the grievances of the people were removed this fear would disappear of its own accord."

In his introduction Professor MacCrone of the Psychology Department said that there had been enormous oppression and that Professor Geysier for many years to try and make him conform to an apartheid ideology but that this had never made him change his views or keep quiet. Neither laws nor moral pressure could force him to do or teach what he felt was wrong.

Professor Geysier received tumultuous applause at the end of his talk. The meeting had been arranged by the recently formed HUMAN RIGHTS SOCIETY.



A section of the large number of demonstrators who lined a Durban street in protest against Vorster's anti-Sabotage Bill.

# CLEMENCY PLEA FOR PONDOS IN DEATH CELL

JOHANNESBURG.

**T**EN tribesmen who were found guilty of murder after the Pondoland uprisings last year have already been executed, the Defence and Aid Fund here has been informed by the Department of Justice.

Eleven others are only waiting for a date to be set by the Executive Council before a similar sentence is carried out on them.

The Defence and Aid Fund is arranging for an urgent plea of clemency on behalf of the men in the condemned cell, and has written to the State President informing him of the proposed action and asking that no action be taken in meantime.

Those who are to be executed are: Barnabas Magawana, Douglas Magawana, Majola Shusha, Namsato Ndayimane, Marelane Ndovle, Ntshwenca Mkokwa, Moleni Mfuyou, Kwatia Ntso, Nwazi Singuwa, Kekani Gadiwayo and Gava Zadane.

The first six were convicted for the murder of Chief Stanford and the others come from the Hiwahlwazi Location at Flagstaff.

Those already executed were: Miyanyelwa Mncocoe, Zwebanaz Kwetshuba, Yiva Voyoyo, Vexwana Mapamela, Shadrack George, Wilson Ngobe, Masipalati Nkomo, Meejuluwa Ngwevu, Samani Hphambanis, Maduse Sandilobe.

They were found guilty of the death of Chief Vukayibambe, who was said to be an alcoholic in the evidence of Det-Sgt Carr. "He was prone to bribery and corruption, and it was generally reputed that there was nothing he would not do for a few bottles of liquor."

Chief Vukayibambe used his own shotgun when the police fired on a meeting of his tribe that had failed to disperse, when one man was killed and six injured.

## ALCOHOLIC

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## SWAZIS OPPOSE IRON ORE DEAL

JOHANNESBURG.

**T**HE agreement between the Swaziland Iron Ore Development Company (a subsidiary of the Anglo-American Corporation) and the Swaziland Administration for the mining of two million tons of iron ore has been signed.

The Swazi people, who have had no say whatsoever in the drawing up of the agreement, and the percentage of profits and royalties that is to come to Swaziland, have been completely by-passed, as this lease has been signed before the first meeting of the Legislative Assembly. The British High Commissioner for the three protectorates, Sir John Maud, signed on behalf of the Swaziland Administration, and Mr. Marshall Clark for the iron ore company.

In an exclusive interview with New Age reporter Mr. Charles Dlamini, the Johannesburg representative of the Paramount Chief of the Swazi nation, Sobhuza II, said, "The Swazi nation knows nothing whatsoever about this agreement. They will oppose it to the bitter end. The mineral wealth of our country cannot be signed away by the British like this without our cooperation and participation."

## S.A. GREEK DEMOCRATS CONDEMN APARTHEID

JOHANNESBURG.

**T**HE South African Association of Greek Democrats has issued a statement denouncing the impression created by a small section of the Greek community and the "local Greek press at all times" that the Greek community as a whole are "solidly behind the Government."

The statement says that there are many South African-born Greeks who have little or no ties at all with exclusively Greek organisations, and that these organisations "together with the local Greek press can thus never represent more than a section of the Greek community."

"In their zeal to support Government policy it is surprising that this section has not suggested a Greek Group Area to maintain the Greek identity. But they HAVE initiated a fund for erecting a statue to Paul Kruger in Krugersdorp."

The message adds: "Let it be known that there are South Africans of Greek extraction—

● Who detect this appeasement of the Government and who will not be a part of this boot-licking to gain small, immediate concessions.

● Who actively oppose Government policy as being undemocratic and unjust.

● Who are concerned about the oppression and humiliation which is being heaped on fellow South Africans of every race.

● Who will never lose their identity as Greeks because they stand for what the ancient Greeks regarded as the most precious gifts of all: democracy and freedom.

● Who are proud of their predecessors who opposed the tyranny of the Ottoman empire 140 years ago, and who said 'No' to the Nazis in the last war. We can also be proud of our Cypriot brothers who have recently struggled and won their independence.

● And lastly let it be known that the lesson of these struggles is not lost to us."

# British scientist provides conclusive proof U.S. SOLELY TO BLAME FOR NUCLEAR ARMS RACE

- WHY DID THE SOVIET UNION RESUME TESTING LAST OCTOBER?
- WHY ARE THE RUSSIANS SO ADAMANT ON THE INSPECTION ISSUE?

**T**HE answer to these two questions has been provided by Professor P. M. S. Blackett, Nobel Prize-winning British physicist and one of the world's leading authorities on nuclear warfare. In a most compelling article in a recent issue of the *New Statesman* he demonstrates conclusively, on the basis of official American facts and figures, that it is the American policy of preparing for a preventive war which has left the Soviet Union no alternative to its present stand on testing and inspection.

Relying exclusively on authoritative Western sources, Blackett proves that the nuclear striking power of the U.S., measured in terms of bombs and the means of delivering them, is many times as large as that of the Soviet Union. The U.S. capacity for nuclear destruction might even be 30 TIMES as great as that of the Soviet Union.

This point was made in another way by U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defence, Roswell Gilpatrick, who said last October:

"We have a second-strike capacity which is as large as extensive as what the Soviets can deliver by striking first, therefore we can be confident that the Soviets will not provoke a major conflict."

By a "second-strike" capability he meant the ability to retaliate after the other side has launched a surprise major nuclear attack.

Professor Blackett agrees: "Even assuming," he writes, "that the Washington figures are only approximately correct, the possibility of a rationally planned surprise nuclear attack by the Soviet Union on the nuclear delivery system of the West must now, and always must have been, quite negligible."

It is clear that the Soviet Union could, had it wanted to, have closed the gap between its own nuclear weapon capacity and that of the U.S. There is only one conclusion, then, which can be drawn from the fact that there is this tremendous gap, and that is the one drawn by Blackett:

Soviet nuclear strategy is geared solely for defensive, retaliatory purposes, whereas U.S. nuclear policy is geared for a preventative war.

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The two Great Powers cannot simply be lumped together when the FACTS prove that the U.S. is aggressive whereas the Soviet Union adopts a defensive nuclear position.

## ARMS ECONOMY

A complicating factor, and one which makes the prospects of disarmament rather grim, is that the U.S. economy has become dependent on the manufacture of arms, and that even without disarmament it has suffered from a creeping stagnation. The need for bolstering the economy provides strong support for those elements in American society who demand arming for a preventative war.

In the Soviet Union, on the other hand, the socialist economy can rapidly absorb workers and machinery laid off from arms manufacture. Even apart from other considerations, the Soviet Union has obviously adopted a purely defensive nuclear strategy based on a minimum deterrent, because by doing so it has more resources available for civilian construction.

## SOVIET TESTS

Against this background it is easier to understand why the Soviet Union resumed nuclear testing last year, despite the fact that it knew that it would lose much of the goodwill it had gained for being responsible for the moratorium on tests in the first place.

The tremendous expansion of U.S. nuclear striking power called for by Kennedy despite the fact that his experts told him that the Soviet Union was way behind in this field, was bound to produce some Soviet reaction.

The minimum deterrent was getting too minimal in the face of the great American increases.

The Russians were faced then either with a vast increase in the number of ICBMs of the type which it already possessed, or else keeping to the same numbers but increasing the quality of the bombs. The latter course was decided on, partly because it would involve far less expense.

The Russians' "move in testing last autumn," says the *New Statesman* (February 16) "was, it would seem, simply the fear that the (American) lead was becoming so great that the U.S. might be tempted to risk preventative war."

## INSPECTION

As far as inspection is concerned, the above facts explain the differing attitudes of the U.S. and the Soviet Union. As Blackett has pointed out, the U.S. has built up overwhelming superiority in nuclear striking power.

All that is missing is the knowledge of the exact location of the bases from which the Russians would launch their retaliatory missiles.

If the U.S. could gain this information through an inspection system established in the name of disarmament, the U.S. would have the means to prevent a Soviet attack, and hence the temptation to start, a preventative war would be greatly increased.

Hence Washington's eagerness for as much inspection with as little disarmament as possible. Hence, too, the Soviet Union's flat rejection of any inspection not tied to mutual disarmament.

Two other points should be made about inspection.

● In the first place the inspection issue has been clearly raised as a red herring in connection with a ban on nuclear tests. All such tests in the atmosphere are self-policing, i.e. they can be detected from anywhere in the world, over-the-spot inspectors are not necessary. Only very small underground tests, which are of only very slight significance, could possibly escape long-distance detection.

● Secondly, the West has consistently rejected the Soviet proposal (backed by India at the Geneva negotiations) that for a start inspection be allowed of destroyed armaments, i.e. that there be controlled and inspected disarmament rather than controlled armaments and inspection without disarmament.

So much for the false assertion that the Soviet Union is responsible for the disarmament deadlock, as well as for the mistaken view that the Soviet Union is equally to blame with the United States.

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# Worse Than The Worst In S.A. LIFE IN MOZAMBIQUE IS HELL

THIS is the story of conditions in Portuguese East Africa told to New Age by a man who has recently come from that territory. In South Africa it is a foreign Native and therefore not wanted by the authorities. In his country of birth, Mozambique, he is not wanted, considered dangerous because he has stayed too long in South Africa. Because of the insecurity of his position at present we withhold his name.

**NO WORK—NO WELLHOOD**  
Mr. X, who shall call him, tells us that conditions of living in Mozambique are worse than the worst we know in this country.

In the countryside there is no work. The people depend on agriculture for a living but the yield is never enough to maintain life all the year round. The country people migrate to the towns—Lourenco Marques, Beira etc. A great number of them are recruited for the mines on the Rand. When the recruits come back from the mines their miserable earnings are drained by heavy taxation on every article they have bought in South Africa. For a bicycle the worker pays more than £2 in such tax.

The journey home from the Rand is paid by the authorities only as far as the recruiting depot and the workers have to pay their fare home from there, sometimes more than 100 miles away.

Each worker for his services is required to pay taxes to officials, from the magistrate down to the village headman: R2.80 to the magistrate at the recruiting depot; R1 to the local magistrate on arrival and R2 to the village headman or chief on arrival. Failure to comply results in compulsory free labour in each category.

### FORCED LABOUR

As if that were not enough, all able-bodied men are required to offer their labour for no pay whenever it is required. Work done is usually on afforestation schemes, building and beautifying of holiday resorts etc.

Even a village chief uses free labour in his homestead and fields. Mr. X, tells us that even a passer-by may be stopped and required to work for no pay.

There is a scarcity of water and women have to travel long distances to boreholes to get water. Animal husbandry is on a very low level and agriculture is mainly of sub-tropical fruits and plants. When the government supplies seed to the people it requires a share of the yield.

Mr. X, tells us that the people bear these hardships with an unusual quiet. Political organisations without speaking of are nonexistent.

Education is mainly in the hands of Roman Catholics. The emphasis is on manual labour. Secondary education concentrates on carpentry, agriculture, tailoring and book-keeping.

A trickle of Africans aspire to become assimilated, in which case there is hope of better salaries and living standards. The ordinary people however, despite the assimilated because in effect they

desert the people.

All education in the schools is in the medium of Portuguese. As a result there is no literature or cultural attainment worth speaking of among the indigenous peoples. The cultural evolution so suppressed involves a variety of peoples whose expression would make a healthy variegated cultural composite—the Tonga, Shangaan, Tshopie and Nyembane.

Mr. X., who has a South African wife and five children, was born in Kunitani Village, 20 miles near the town of Vila de Jaaco Belo.

## 83 Charged, But Only 5 Convicted

# POLICE PERSECUTION OF POLITICAL LEADERS

CAPE TOWN.

THE extent to which political leaders in the Western Cape are being subjected to persecution is revealed in an analysis of the more serious cases handled by the Cape Town branch of Defence and Aid in recent months.

OF 83 PEOPLE CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIMES, ONLY 5 WERE CONVICTED. THE REMAINING 78 WERE ACQUITTED OR HAD THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM WITHDRAWN.

Here is a breakdown of the serious cases handled by Defence and Aid in the period September 1961 to April 1962:

Charge	Incitemnt	Carrying activities of banned organisation	Intimidation	Public Violence or assaulting police	Being in possession of gunpowder
	13	5	30	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>78</b>	<b></b>	<b></b>

Many of the people arrested for the above offences spent 12 days in jail without bail or trial under the no-bail law. Some of them were not even committed for trial at the end of the detention period as charges against them were withdrawn.

The case of Mr. Archie Sibeko, who was freed on his first appearance in court after spending 17 days

in jail, is a typical example. (See New Age April 5.)

### HIGH BAIL

Most of the offences quoted above carry a very high bail and correspondingly high sentence. Bail granted to the accused during the above period ranged from R50 to R300 and in almost all cases the accused could not afford to pay it.

Had it not been for the assistance given by Defence and Aid they would have stayed in jail for long periods.

In many instances the police arrests appeared to be arbitrary, involving people who during the court proceedings were proved to have no connection with the alleged offence. The 24 youngsters from Nyanga East who were charged with public violence after the May 29 strike last year were all acquitted at the end of a trial which dragged on for months. Except for 8 of them who were

No. Charged	Convicted	Acquitted
33	1	32
13	1	12
5	2	3
30	1	29
2	—	2
<b>83</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>78</b>

committed for trial in the Supreme Court, the rest had the charges against them withdrawn during the preparatory examination stage.

The evidence against the 8 who were committed for trial was so weak that the judge expressed regret that the case had been brought before the court in the first place.

### LOST JOBS

Some of the people charged with political offences lost their jobs, whether or not they had been found guilty, as some of the bosses were unsympathetic towards people alleged to be "agitators."

Mr. F. Nintzi, after being detained for a weekend and charged with incitement, was told by his boss: "We do not employ agitators here," and expelled.

### ENDORSED OUT

Whether they are proved guilty or not, people charged with political offences run the risk of forfeiting their right to be in Cape Town, if they are endorsed out, they often have no home anywhere in South Africa.

The Bantu Commissioners are reluctant to issue rural warrants to them. In the case of one man who was expelled from the Cape area after serving a 2 year jail sentence an official said: "He walked here, and he can walk home again."

Those who are sent back to the Transkei are left at the mercy of the tyrannical Verwoerd chiefs who have been given the green light by the state of emergency existing there to hit hard at people they suspect of being "agitators."

## S.A. Appeal To Equity

# "DON'T GIVE COLOUR-BAR SHOWS"

JOHANNESBURG.

UNION Artists, which broke new ground on the South African theatrical scene with its productions of "King Kong," "King of the Dark Chamber" and "Blood Knot," has joined forces with the Cape Town Arts Council and sent a forceful memorandum to the British actors' trade union, Equity, supporting the call for a boycott of all South Africa tours unless shows are given only to integrated audiences.

If Equity passes such a resolution at its annual conference in July, its members will be bound by the new conditions, and will be unable to come to South Africa unless they appear before non-racial audiences only.

The loss to South Africa in the cultural field if such a deci-

sion is taken will be great—for Whites (most non-Whites have been unable to attend these segregated shows given by visiting artists anyway). And the financial loss to our theatre magnates and impresarios will run into thousands of pounds, perhaps forcing them in their turn to ask the local authorities and the Government to change the existing segregation regulations.

FOOTNOTE: The South African Indian Congress recently issued a statement "deeply regretting the fact that British-born Dame Flora Robson had not taken a firm stand on race discrimination in the South African theatre, and had agreed to perform to white audiences only in "The Corn is Green."

## Will S.A. Become Another Algeria?

# BRITISH CAMPAIGN TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS

LONDON.

SOUTH Africa could turn into another Algeria unless the rest of the world took action, declared Mrs. Barbara Castle, Labour M.P. and President of the Anti-Apartheid Movement, launching a campaign to demand that the British Government impose sanctions and an immediate arms embargo on South Africa.

### APPEAL

Over 40 prominent people, including trade union leaders, professors, Church leaders, writers and artists have already signed an appeal to the British Government to take action as "the only means of averting a racial war."

Among the signatories are The Bishops of Woolwich and Southwark, Earl Russell, Constance Cummings, Doris Lessing, Vicky, Vera Brittain, Professor Max Gluckman, Professor Lancelot Hogben, Frankie Vaughan, Angus Wilson and John Osborne.

On Sunday June 3 the Movement will hold a mass rally in Trafalgar Square and it is expected to be an all-party meeting of M.P.s in the House of Commons.

Later in June a private conference will be held to which political leaders, economists, trade unionists and others will be invited to consider the detailed economic and political problems raised by the question of sanctions.

Mrs. Castle said that South Africa is this year spending £60 million on defence—nearly three times the 1960 figure—and was increasing her army from 20,000 to 60,000 men.

"All this is causing increasing alarm among African organisations. The few African peoples most prepared for the worst," said Mrs. Castle.

Action by Britain as part of an international campaign could be of a most dramatic kind, since South Africa sends to this country one-third of her total exports.

"This should be done to prevent a bloodbath and the murder of helpless African people," she said.

### TRADE UNIONISTS

Mrs. Moses Mabhida, vice-president of the South African Congress of Trade Unions, said that trade unionists were alarmed because they knew the workers would be the first to suffer from the arms build-up, bloodbath in which both black and white would die was possible but could be averted if the world was prepared to do something about it, he said.

## British Protest At Sentence On Mosiane

LONDON.

The Anti-Apartheid Movement has launched a campaign of protest against the savage prison sentences meted out to trade unionists Jack Mosiane and other leaders in Basutoland recently.

Mosiane and Samuel Mapepa were sentenced to 10 years hard labour, and 12 others, including the chairman of the Maseru District Council, the BCP Youth League President and three women, to a total of 69 years imprisonment. The case arose out of the riots in Maseru last year following the attempt to deport youth leader Mshu Mokotini.

The Anti-Apartheid Movement has written to the Colonial Secretary asking him to rescind a joint deputation from itself and the Movement for Colonial Freedom as soon as possible.

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I SEE that a South African golf team has left for Tokyo.

● Honorary Janepose?

★  
A LETTER in the magazine "Topic" tells this American short-circuiting Cape Carnival:

● To a question how long it would take to put a man on the moon, came the reply: Five days—three for the journey and two to get through the Russian customs.

ALEX LA GUMA.

# SALAZAR STARTS TO CRACK

## EUROPE

### PORTUGUESE DEMOCRATS

## AFRICA

### ANGOLA FREEDOM FIGHTERS

**T**HE heroic resistance forces of Portugal are pounding with ever greater strength at the Salazar tyranny—and every blow they strike is indirectly a blow for African freedom.

For the first time in more than 30 years the democratic forces in Portugal have been able to keep up sustained public protests and demonstrations against the dictatorship. American aid and membership of NATO are not saving

the Portuguese rulers from the anger of their people.

For weeks on end students at Lisbon University have kept up their protests. Even their soccer club decided to refuse to play in national championships until freedom had been won; when a team was finally forced to go on to the field, hundreds of students bought up all the whistles in town and kept up a non-stop barrage of whistling and shouting during the game.

At the same time, in Lisbon and Oporto, the two largest towns, the working people have gone out into the streets in a series of demonstrations in defiance of the police.

On one occasion 3 demonstrators were killed. Literally thousands of students have been arrested, many for supporting a batch of their fellows who initiated the protests and then went on hunger strike when arrested. Prominent intellectuals have called for their release.

These demonstrations are of tremendous significance. Even South Africa is a free man's paradise compared to Portugal, where the secret police have ruled with a terrible iron fist for 32 years.

The combined attacks upon the Salazar regime from the people of Angola and the democratic forces of Portugal itself is beginning to bear fruit. The collapse of Goa has added to the weakening of the regime.

#### UNITED OPPOSITION

The oldest, most persecuted and strongest of the opposition groups is the Communist Party of Portugal, thousands of whose members have been imprisoned, tortured and killed by the secret police over the past few years for calling for a democratic Portugal and independence for the colonies.

The Communists are now cooperating in a very broad alliance which includes ex-fascists such as supporters of Henrique Galvao (who led the capture of the Santa Maria last year) and members of the clergy and the army. Victory for this united front grouping would have dramatic results in Africa, for even though not all Salazar's opponents go along with the communists in supporting full independence, all recognize its eventual necessity.

**AND WHEN SALAZAR GOES AWAY ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE BECOME INDEPENDENT. THE VERWOERD GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE LOST TWO OF ITS MAIN PROPS.**

## ASIA

## AMERICA

### LAOS CRISIS



## NO-ONE COLLECTS THE MONEY!

From Rex Chiplin

**MOSCOW:** When the first conductorless trams appeared in Moscow in 1958 the sceptics said that there would be such an enormous deficit from fare-dodging passengers that the experiment would be a costly failure.

The opposite has proven true. Today there are 1,500 buses, 900 trolley buses and as many trams (all told, 60% of Moscow's road transport now working without conductors, depending on the honesty of passengers who pay their money into a special box and pull their own tickets on entering.

The number of conductors has dropped by 9,000 and revenue has shown no decrease, hence there is an enormous saving.

Dismissed conductors were specially trained for other jobs, some as drivers and some as technicians in other industries.

It's true that a few people try and get away without paying. We travel everyday on one form or another of public transport and only recall two instances in seven months.

In both cases the would-be fare dodger was berated by fellow passengers for "robbing the people."

The above is only one example of a new feature that has emerged in Soviet life lately.

● At Moscow institutions and factories there are now hundreds of canteens, snackbars, newspaper stands and the like which are unmaned.

● Likewise the number of factories where workers pay themselves is increasing. An enormous sum of money is brought to some factories and sorted into denominations on a special stand, notes and coins, together with pay slips arranged in alphabetical order.

Each worker selects his pay slip, takes the amount owing to him, signs the slip and departs.

**NOT ONE SHORTAGE HAS EVER BEEN REPORTED!**

● And in yet another way

Soviet workers are demonstrating their 'difference.' From a movement started by workers at the Kubyshin ball bearing works, workers all over the country are now checking THEIR OWN piece work output and quality.

**NEW Frontiersman John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, has once more pushed the frontiers of his country several thousands of miles into South East Asia.**

The sending of thousands of U.S. troops to Thailand (Siam) constitutes a serious act of military provocation against the people of the Indo-China peninsula. In particular it is a blatant act of interference in the Laos crisis to support a bankrupt reactionary clique who have been humiliated time and time again by their own people.

The recent developments are quite simple. In flagrant disregard of cease-fire agreements, the pro-U.S. rightwing clique have been building up their military strength in the North West of Laos. In

order to clip their wings, the popular forces (a coalition of left and centre) made a warning advance in the direction of the right-wing forces.

**No battle was fought because the pro-U.S. troops simply dropped their weapons and ran for the border!**

The right-wing leaders promptly issued their usual announcement (printed as a news item even in the London Times) to the effect that Chinese and North Vietnam troops had invaded Laos.

The U.S., which already has thousands of troops taking part in the civil war in South Vietnam on the side of the tyrannical Ngo Diem regime, immediately rushed thousands more troops to the border of Thailand and Laos.

#### DICTATORS

Step by step the U.S. is getting ever more involved in defending the hated dictators of East Asia from the wrath of their people.

In SOUTH KOREA it is the U.S. army that by virtue of its patronage makes and unmakes Governments. All pretence at democratic government in that unhappy land has been thrown to the winds, yet nevertheless the U.S. willingly bolsters the present dictatorship.

In SOUTH VIETNAM billions of dollars in U.S. economic and military aid has not won a single convert for the Americans—the economic aid goes into the pockets of the local despots and the military aid is used to suppress the Vietnamese people.

In TAIWAN the aging Chiang Kai-shek clique are maintained entirely by the U.S. dollar,

and the 'face' that this hated group represents anyone but themselves is still seriously played out by the U.S.

It is the important point in all this is that the advent of the Kennedy Administration has not brought the slightest relief to the people of East Asia. If anything, the position is very much worse, with U.S. troops being directly committed to battle to help suppress

the popular forces. Even people like Adlai Stevenson are toying the imperialist line.

The other feature of the situation is the extent to which the Americans are constantly losing ground. The more they intervene to protect unpopular rulers, the more unpopular do those rulers become and the more anti-imperialist the mood of the people.

## RED PRINCE DRINKS A TOAST



Prince Souphanouvong, leader of the left-wing forces in Laos, is seen drinking a toast (Laotian style) to unity on the occasion of the Laotian Buddhist New Year recently.



I don't want to set the world on fire but only a blaze in your heart.

# BRITISH LIONS: ENVOYS FOR APARTHEID

## Call To Boycott Rugby Tour

JOHANNESBURG.

**THE British Lions rugby touring team have received an open letter telling them that they have come to South Africa as the unofficial ambassadors for the South African Government and envoys for apartheid.**

The letter is signed by Alan Paton, G. K. Rangasamy and D. A. Brutus. The letter concludes by hoping that "you will see that visits such as yours, merely strengthen apartheid in this country and that you will return home determined

that there will never be another tour until the colour bar has disappeared from sport."

### INTENSIFYING

But while racialism in sport is being criticised, the Government is intensifying its imposition.

Nine sportsmen—White, Coloured and Indian—are to face charges under the Group Areas Act because they were together in a soccer match in Maritzburg.

The arrests took place on the eve of the British Lions Rugby tour of

South Africa, which has already been condemned by many sporting and political organisations because it has been organised on a segregated basis.

The South African Sports Association has distributed 55,000 leaflets asking those who go to soccer and rugby matches to support only non-racial events, and called on all Clubs, unions, sporting bodies to adopt resolutions condemning the coming tour.

The Transvaal Indian Youth Con-

gress has sent a telegram and a letter to the manager of the Lions team in London saying that it will organise a boycott of all matches if the tour is proceeded with. The letter says that the Lions decision to come out at the invitation of the all-white South African Rugby Board has been greeted with grave concern by all those true sportsmen who cherish freedom and human dignity. South African teams that are not chosen on merit but on race cannot gain the support of those whose aim is non-racialism in South Africa, and teams from overseas that are prepared to come and play against them will be isolated from the public.

Segregation is practised even among audiences, and at the Bloemfontein Stadium where the Lions will play one of their matches no non-whites are allowed entry.

The letter says that if the team persists in coming demonstrations will be organised at all matches.

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## Blackpool and Pirates in Drab Game

JOHANNESBURG.

**OVER 15,000 fans saw Blackpool draw one-all with Orlando Pirates in a Pro-soccer League fixture at Natalpruit last Saturday.**

What a drab first half—the worst display this season. With the exception of centre-half Poly De Jongh, who played his usual magnificent game, the rest of Blackpool's players didn't know whether they were coming or going. They certainly missed their captain and leading scorer, Gawdy Adams, who is injured.

Pirates tried desperately to make something of this "kick anywhere" match, and finally took the lead in the 28th minute by an easy goal from captain Eric "Scars" Sono.

Half-time score, Pirates 1, Blackpool 0. The second half saw Blackpool in different mood and their forwards put on some dazzling moves but were foiled again and again by the spot "Main Line" Khoza.

At last, 15 minutes before time, Blackpool equalised through a header by Dennis Barends in an even game. Pirates were unlucky not to take full points, but their forwards, particularly Blackash Mazibuko, were unable to capitalise on their chances.

## Protest Against Vorster's Nazi Bill!

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## SOCCER DELEGATE IN CHILE DOES NOT REPRESENT NON-WHITES

JOHANNESBURG.

**IN a desperate attempt to regain its membership of the international soccer body (FIFA), the Football Association of South Africa has sent an African delegate to the annual conference that opens in Chile this week.**

But the delegate, Mr. Bethuel Morola of the South African Bantu Football Association, has no claim whatsoever to represent the non-white footballers of our country.

(FASA was suspended last year for practising discrimination on the soccer field and within its own organisation set-up; as well as for not being truly representative of the majority of South Africa's footballers.)

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In an interview with New Age at the airport before he left Mr. Morola said, in support of the view that FASA represented 90% of all soccer players:

"When we joined FASA in 1959 we had 47,000 members. We represent the majority of the non-white soccerists."

**New Age:** Does that include Indian and Coloured players as well?

**Morola:** Yes.

**New Age:** Have these figures been checked since 1959?

**Morola:** No, we have been unable to check them, as we have not met.

**Come come, Mr. Morola,** since when has the mythical, unchecked membership of your Bantu Football Association had Indian and Coloured members?

**Mr. Morola,** who is a fellow delegate with Messrs Fred Fell and Dave Mzansi, said that he would do everything possible to help FASA get back into FIFA despite the fact that it practised discrimination.

"That is not our fault," he said. "We are helpless because of the laws of the country."

**Mr. Morola** told New Age that he was unaware of the Government's policy of supporting his own organisation at the expense of the non-racial South African Soccer League and the South African Soccer Federation. (Reports have been received from as far afield as Witbank, Benoni and the Northern Cape that teams have been instructed to join the Bantu Association or find themselves without playing fields.)

"I am completely opposed to coercion. Clubs must join us of their own free will," he said. But he was contradicted a few minutes later by Mr. V. Granger, the National Football League's representative on FASA, who told New Age that the Government was quite right to support the officially recognised body.



**Mr. Bethuel Morola** of the S.A. Bantu Football Association. He is in Chile to support the claims of the rightly segregated Football Association of South Africa to be readmitted to the international controlling body, FIFA.

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