"RUSSIAN" LEADER SAYS POLICE BACKED HIS GANG

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Startling **Allegations** At "Unity" Meeting

JOHANNESBURG. THE allegation that police were protecting the "Rus-sian" gangsters in the Reef townships was made by one of the "Russian" leaders at a mammoth meeting held by the Afri-can National Congress in the "Russian" zone of Newclare

last Sunday. The "Russian" leader, who was the star speaker, revealed that the police had urged them to attack the people in North Newclare.

Speaking in Sesuto, translated into Zulu and English, he told how a certain constable had approached one of his men and expressed misgivings about their presence at a mass area meeting the week before. (Continued on page 8)

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WOMEN'S MIGHTY PROTEST AGAINST PASSES

THEY SIGNED THE **STRIJDOM**





Transval), and Elizabeth Motingoe, secretary of the African Women (Transval), and Elizabeth Motingoe, secretary of the African National Congress Women's League, signed the letter asking Strijdom to meet their deputation.

"DROP THE WHOLE INQUIRY," NON-EUROPEANS TELL

(From Naomi Shapiro)

CAPE TOWN.

"OUR general position is that we hope to make the Committee realise the whole thing should be dropped and the position left as it is," Mr. A. H. Broeksma, Q.C., told the chairman, Dr. J. F. van Rensburg, last Thursday, at the opening of the Group Areas inquiry into the zoning of the southern suburbs of the Cape Peninsula.

Mr. Broeksma is appearing for the Group Areas Co-Ordinating Committee, which represents 24 refuse to hear objections to the organisations, two Malay organisations, two Malay organisations, two Malay organisations and the Teachers' Educations and Professional Association, and Professional Association, the committee of the Group Areas Act, as they did not consider this relevant to the inquiry, Mr. Broeksma

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"We are here as citizens of our and to try to put a stop to the fear and insecurity of every Non-European in this area and of the Europeans as well."

"We shall try to show that it is completely impossible on statisti-cal, economic and sociological grounds to implement this legis-lation," he continued, asking the chairman to place before the public factual information on the number of people living in the

areas concerned, the value of properties, etc. FANTASTIC

"We are entitled to have statistical information and then we shall try to show the fantastic inanity of this type of legislation because it is based on purely ideological and theoretical approaches with-out any relation to our life in the Peninsula "

Giving a ruling on which organisations and individuals the Board will hear, Dr. van Rensburg said no one could demand as a right to be heard. It was left to the dis-cretion of the Board.

cretion of the Board.

"We received many representations (and this applies to your clients, Mr. Broeksma), roneoed, duplicated, in which people say they are in principle against the Group Areas 2ct. But this committee is not here to defend the Act or attack it. We are here dapply the Act to the best of our ability. Objections of principle are lirrelevant."

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LETTER All Eyes On Pretoria Today

JOHANNESBURG.

ONCE again this has been the week of the women of South Africa, as in every city and township the anti-pass protest to Strijdom in Pretoria got under way.

At the time of going to Press, all signs were that this week's protest would be far larger than last time-provided there was no interference from the police, who last year spared no effort to smash the demonstration but were still outwitted by the women.

Twenty-odd spirited local protests | to Native Commissioners, the prose-cution of the women of Winburg who burnt their pass books (the first wno burnt their pass books (the lifst ever issued to women), the daily miseries inflicted by the raids and pass searches—all this has stimulated the militancy of the women and they want to show the country and the world in no uncertain fashion that THEY DO NOT WANT PASSES.

· Women members of the Liberal Party decided they would go to Pretoria with the protest.

• Mr. L. Lee-Warden, M.P., Labour members of Parliament Father Martin Jarrett-Kerr and

Strijdom Backs Down

JOHANNESBURG. JOHANNESBURG.
Three days before the women's protest. Prime Minister Strijdom wrote to the Federation that it was, 'hot possible' verweerd's voice last year, he said it was not correct to state that the pass system had been extended to Bantu women. The women would neverthemen would reverthem the passible of the protection of the protec

replied the Federation.

Thousands of women were making great personal sacrifices to undertake the journey to Pretoria. The women cannot accept the claim that the pass system has not been extended to them.

them.
(See "The Petition The Women
Sent To Strijdom"—page 3.)

other prominent figures had agreed

other prominent figures had agreed to be present as observers.

• A call went out to the Black Sash women to take part, but they replied in so many words that they are too busy! They added that their constitution does not permit them to join with other bodies.

By Monday of this week the first protesters were arriving in Johannesburg.

INTER-RACIAL

More even than last wear this

More even than last year, this was an inter-racial protest and contingents of protesters composed of the foremost fighters for women's rights among the African, Indian, Coloured and European communities were to take part.

Women from Winburg, the first area to have women's pass books inflicted on it, sent their spokesmen to Pretoria.

Mrs. Luthuli was expected, with her a group of women from Stanger, where her husband has been exiled for over two years

tor over two years.

The Congress colours of green, gold and black this week again dazzled the streets of Pretoria, and interspersed between the national dress were the uniforms of the women's Church movements.

LEADERS

The leaders of the deputation

Garment Leaders Join With Nat. **Opposition**

JOHANNESBURG.

Last week saw the formation of an all-white garment workers' union in which the plums of office were shared out between the old union's snared out between the oid union's officials and the Nationalist-controlled Germiston branch which for years has tried to capture the union for the Nats.

The new union is to be known as the Garment Trade Union of Euro-

the Garment Trade Union of European Employees (S.A.).
A few months ago the Garment
Workers' Union justified the splitting of the union into racial groups
on the grounds that if they did not
white union in terms of the new IC.
Act, the Nat. anti-trade union elements
would create a split and
capture the union.
Now the union had one a deal
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WAKE UP, CAPE TOWN!

CAPTONIANS are rightly proud of the fact that their city gave birth to South Africa's first progressive newspaper and that Cape Town is still, today, the head-quarters of New Age. It must be admitted, however, that there has been a tendency to rest on past laurels. Our friends and supported in the Mother City have not played their fall part in the Northern City have not played their fall part in the Northern City have not played their part in the Northern City have not played their part in the Northern City have not played their part in the Northern City have not played to provide the Northern City

now before the final closing date of our Campaign, and we hope that our Cape Town friends will go all out to retrieve their position. We appeal to all our regular supporters in that centre to dig deep into their pockets and make an extra special contribution this month.

some of your time and energy. Approach your friends, your relatives and all your acquaintances, and persuade them, too, of the importance of keeping our paper going. IT IS NOW YOUR TURN TO SAVE NEW AGE!

Our special appeal to Care Town

Our special appeal to Cape Town does not mean that we want other centres to go to sleep. Far from it! centres to go to sleep. Far from it!
As we pointed out last week, there is a shipment of newsprint to be paid for this month and that means we shall need at least £2,000 in order to survive. And when we say survive, we can assure you that ware not using the word lightly. Newstween life and death that it needs only very little to tip the scales in the wrong direction.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION CAN

pockets and make an extra special contribution this month.

Give more than you have ever given before. Give until it hurts. Give us not only cash, but also TBBG!

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Editorial

STOP THE EVATON WAR!

FOR how long are the people of Evaton to be compelled to live under a reign of terror while the police stand by and do nothing?

Last week's press reports read: "Hundreds of armed Natives faced each other across a spruit at Evaton location as dawn broke today . . . This incident came after a night of terror in which it was officially announced that four Natives had been killed, six

injured, seven houses burnt down and two looted . . .
"The police say they know what the trouble is, 'but we are keeping it to ourselves, a senior police officer said." disgraceful thing to say!

The police have known what the trouble has been for a long, long time. The so-called "Russians" have been conducting their campaigns of violence for many years. Their leaders are known to the people and, we are sure, to the police. Yet nothing has been done to stop them. And the people have been refused the right to protect themselves by forming their own Civic Guard.

It is reported that many of the "Russians" are hired to do

their dirty work—the young men being paid £3 and the older ones £4. Who pays them, and why? And how is it that the police ones 24. Who pays them, and why? And how is it that the police have failed, over many years, to put a stop to this gangsterism and provide adequate protection for the people? How is it that the "Russians" always put in an appearance when the people are engaged in a political struggle?

The shocking allegation by one of the "Russian" leaders last Sunday that it is the police themselves who are behind the

activities of his gang cannot be passed over in silence. Mr. Swart must accede to the request of the Bishop of Johannesburg, and the people as a whole, that a commission of inquiry be appointed and the truth of the matter brought to light.

Further, the people must insist that the police take action immediately to bring this lawlessness at Evaton to an end. Continued failure to do so can only lead to the conclusion that it is deliberate policy on the part of the authorities to encourage these outbreaks of violence as a means of keeping the people divided and therefore less able to resist the Government's apartheid

NEW AGE

ANOTHER VIEW **SEGREGATED SHOW**

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I read with interest the contribution by "Naled" on Non-Eurobution of the Transvaal Indian
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whole system.
The question posed by "Naledi"—should Non-Europeans perform before colour-bar audiences?—refers especially to the recent Trownship Jazz" that was held on a colour-bar basis at the Johannesburg City Hall. This presents a tricky problem.

The problem of the presents of the presents of the problem of the problem.

But the situation is not localised to Johannesburg only. The difficulty of obtaining non-colour-bar halls is the general pattern of the country. "Naledi" can only office and the Odeon Cinema. But how does one overcome the problem elsewhere? According to "Naledi" Non-European artists will have to stay put at these two halls for the rest of their lives which I don't are to reach wider audiences.

think meets the case if the artists are to reach wider audience "Why should they (artists) be ashamed by ending up in African areas." Does not the same problem arise in African areas where non-Africans are denied admittance to the location because of permit restrictions, and the artists are compelled to perform to African audiences

What then must we do? We must exercise this limited right to use the City Hall, Location Hall or any other that we are entitled to. For if we reject this position, then we must logically acquiesce in the decision of the Bloemfon-

tein City Council to deny Non-Whites access to the sports stadium even under segregatory

stadium even uncer segregatory conditions.

The situation that exists is not The situation that exists is not pleasant, but we cannot just give up. We must get to the people. It is constant activity in the political, cultural and social spheres which will eventually grow into a flood and drown colour-bars for good But we must preserve cond. good. But we must preserve con-

good. But we must preserve con-tact with one another. Finally I would like to point out to "Naledi" that compromise does not necessarily in all cases mean surrender or "crawling on our bellies." The classic example is the Wits. S.R.C. who when the colour-bar was introduced fought colour-bar was introduced fought back bitterly and eventually accepted a compromise that when students used the Great Hall it would be on a non-colour-bar basis, but when the public was allowed there would be a colour bar. Thus student activity against the colour bar does not altogether come to a smodtil.

GIDEON JACKSON Johannesburg.

Masses Must Support The ANC

The ANC is intended to be the mouthpiece of all Africans. To enable this organisation to fulfil its tasks, to win freedom for the Parliament to the wheel Goors of Parliament to the wheel Constant of the Ancel Constant of

on the firing line that determines the victory or defeat of a nation. The property of the property of the property of the property of a few mass of the real leaders, because the ANC was formed for a mass purpose and is not the property of a few individuals. Let them know that the mistakes made by the ANC are their mistakes, that the death of the ANC is their death, of the ANC is their death, of the ANC is their death, the masses there can be no teaders, just as the masses cannot do without leaders. If we cannot act jointly to close the gulf between the leaders and the mass of the people by encouragement of more active membership, our organisation will crumble.

M. H. TSHIZANA M. H. TSHIZANA Worcester.

From Slavery The problem of colour inequality is directly connected with the system of slavery. So long as the colour bar survives in South Africa, so long can we say that the age of slavery has not yet vanished.

Colour Bar Stems

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With the importation of slave into South Africa under the Dutch East India Company, every combined to the property of the served of the served rather than to serve. The majority of South African farmers were not farmers in the real sense of the word but planeral served to the word but planeral served to the word that planeral served to the word but planeral served to the word that planeral served to the word that planeral served to the word that the served to the word that the property of Europeans cherish these ideas and so they are largely dependent on mon-whites for main the served that the position of slaves. They love the property of the served that the position of slaves. They love the served that the position of slaves. They love the served that the serve

servants.
That is why today the Africans are kept in a state of slavery that would make the blood of any civilised society boil.
KISTA MOODLEY

Praise For "Episode"

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The writer of the novel "Episode," Harry Bloom, has much a consider the property of the

SUEZ IS EGYPT'S BUSINESS

IT seems fantastic that the Western powers are considering the possibility of a resort to force to settle their dispute with Egypt over the Suez Canal. For irrespective of the outcome, nothing could do them more harm.

It is understandable, of course, that the British should feel hurt by Nasser's action. They are being bundled out of their colonial possessions so fast that they have hardly any imperial pride left to boast about. India and Burma are gone. The Gold Coast is going. Fighting in Kenya, fighting in Malaya, fighting in Cyprus—there isn't a corner of the "mighty" British Empire where the Queen's writ can run without some interference these

And now they want fighting in Suez too. Can anybody say what for? Are British lives threatened? Is British land in danger? Nothing of the sort. What is at stake are the fantastic profits which the imperialists have squeezed out of the Canal for almost one hundred years. Right up to 1949 Egypt got not one penny profit out of a canal built with Egyptian labour, which runs through Egyptian territory. But the imperialists had received 10 or 20 times more out of the canal than they ever put into it.

It is to save these profits that the British Government and their friends are now rattling the sabre and threatening to plunge the whole Middle East into war, to send British boys to their death in a foreign land.

As far as we are concerned, we feel Mr. Eric Louw, the South African Foreign Minister, is absolutely right when he says that the nationalisation of the Suez Canal company is "a domestic affair of Egypt in which South Africa would not presume to intervene." We hope the Government will stick to that policy and refuse to allow the United Party or anybody else to stampede it into a disastrous foreign adventure, as happened with the Korean

Egypt has a right to her independence and national integrity. The South African people, who are engaged in their own struggle for national liberation, fully respect that right, and will not allow themselves to be embroiled in any war of the imperialists' making.

Mr. Louw would be rendering a service to all humanity if he took this opportunity to impress upon his Western colle that this is not an issue to make a war over, and that all differences between the respective parties can and must be settled



wo of the Cape Town women who will be in Pretoria would, stridom. Mrs. Katie White (left) a delegate from the Federatic. A. Women, and Mrs. Louisa Kellerman, Food and Car Workers' Union representative. who will be in Pretoria today to see

WOMEN'S MIGHTY **PROTEST**

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offered to accommodate all-comers

GARMENT LEADERS' MOVE

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cussions between Johanna Corae-lius and Charl Meyer, leader of the Germiston group, preceded the final banquet-cum-meeting in the Germi-ston City Hall last week which sealed the new contract. The top leaders of both groups sat at the main table, and after a lot of selfcongratulation on the contribution and the rights of "white" workers in the clothing industry, the new executive posts were handed out on the basis: "One for us—One for You."

OFFICIALS

So the president of the union is Anna Scheepers, the general secre-tary Johanna Cornelius, the senior vice-president Charl Meyer, the junior vice-president Mike van den Bergh, the treasurer Sophie Jou-bert, the assistant treasurer M. Mc-Suede right through the pattern is re-paided right through the new execu-

A memorandum adopted during these discussions for the merger says White workers will deliberate and work with Non-White workers in the industry only in "exceptional and unavoidable" circumstances, where labour matters have to be labour matters have to be dealt with

To cap it all, Coloured shop stewards were recently confronted with a proposal by officials of the Garment Workers' Union (just before merger) that the Coloureds should withdraw their application for the registration of a non-White union and retain a mixed union union and retain a mixed union (with those White workers who would belong to a mixed union). The effect would have been to have a predominantly Coloured union dominated by an all-White executiva

The proposal was thrown out nously by the Coloured unanimously union

A few months ago Moses Ko-tane warned, in an article in New Age, that any compromise with anartheid in the Garment Workers' Union would end with the capture of the all-White union by the Nationalists. The way to this now stands wide open.

feverish, for the protest is practically on the doorstep and thousands planned to join it.

Lady Selborne, under sentence death under the Group Areas Act, has thrown open its doors to women from all over the country and

As the last days of the protest As the last days of the protest drew near men took over from the ladies to stir the pots, turned nursemaid to the children, and pushed their women off to join the protest. For the thousands who planned to invade Pretoria are demanding that Strijdom repeal all pass laws, not only withdrew passes for women. only withdraw passes for women. In their own dramatic fashion the women are striking hard blows for that section of the Freedom Charter which demands the freedom of movement and an end of all pass and permit restrictions. and permit restrictions.

Cape Town

A record crowd of women is ex-pected to demonstrate against passes at the Native Commissioner's office at 265 Victoria Road, Salt River today, Thursday, August 9.

The women will assemble from 12 noon to hand over their petitions of protest.

"The spirit of the women is high," an organiser told New Age. "Everywhere the women are talking about the coming protest—in the buses, on street corners. They are fed up with the way they are continually being hounded under Section 1 and want to registrate their protest in no uncertain terms."

JO'BURG GROUP AREAS PROCLAIMED

TIC CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS NATS' CRUELLEST

JOHANNESBURG.

THE Group Areas Act axe has fallen on thousands of Africans, Indians, Coloureds and Chinese in this city's western areas. The first major proclamation of group areas gives these communities one year, and in some cases two, to quit their homes and businesses and move into their own group areas. Taken with the removal scheme of the Resettlement Board (and this and the group areas proclamation supplement one another in this so-called "clearing" of Johannesburg's western areas), this is the most gigantic and the cruellest uproot-ing yet ordered by the Nationalists.

Millions of pounds invested by Non-Europeans in their homes and businesses in the Western Areas are involved.

Indians are given one year only to move to Lenasia, the first In-dian group areas proclaimed. A portion of the farm Rietfontein is also to be Indian.

These are the main group areas declared

declared:

All Non-White occupants of "buffer strips" on either side of Sophiatown must move within a year. The area east of Good Streat and west of Best Street is for exclusive White ownership within the 12 months. The rest of Sophiatown is also later to be White. Coloureds and Indians will have to quit West-dene, part of Newlands, Newlands Extension and Greymont. Virede decomposed of the work of t

Areas proclaimed Coloured are oronation, New Montelo and Coronation, New Newclare.

Albertsville, today almost ex-clusively Coloured, is to be pro-claimed White. No time-limit is

Board with the details of their proporties. A basic value will then be placed on the properties by a valuator, and if the properties are sold for more than this fixed basic value, the Board is to be paid 50 per cent of the extra amount.

So the people's money is to be used to finance the Group Areas Development Board.

T.I.C. CONFERENCE

The proclamation of group areas in Johannesburg has brought a pressing urgency to the all-in con-ference on the Act called for Au-gust 25 and 26 by the Transvaal Ingust 25 and 26 dian Congress.

There is no future in ghettoes, says the TIC's conference call,

The approach of the Transvaal Indian Organisation: "We will ac-Indian Organisation: "We will accept residential group areas, only do not disturb our trading rights' is a "terrible mistake." Residential segregation is the first step towards complete apartheid, warns the Congress. It will be followed by the divided and framped by their collaboration, the Indian people will face ruin.

The conference is open to all, its organisers stress. It will take place in the Gandhi Hall, 50 Fox Street.

Becky Lan Ordered To Resign

Swart Strikes Another Blow At Canning Union

CAPE TOWN.—Miss Becky Lan, ex-general secretary of the Food and Canning Workers' Union, was last week served with a banning notice under the Suppression of Communism Act ordering her to resign from the union within 30 days.

She is also ordered not to be-come a member of, or take part in the activities of, any union regis-tered under the Industrial Conciliation Act or any other union.

"This brutal interference in our "This brutal interference in our union's affairs is the latest of a long line of repressive acts carried out by the Nat. Government," declares a statement issued by the union's national executive committee on

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The Group Areas Development
Act also now comes into operation.
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"This vicious attack upon our union is an attempt by the Nationalist Government to destroy our organisation and deprive the thousands of food workers from the protection the union has given them since its inception in 1941," the n.e.c. statement continues statement continues.

"Not a single bosses' leader has been banned. It is the workers' leaders who are banned and perse-

"Our union condemns this vicious attack upon us. We record our full confidence in our banned leaders and pledge that we shall not rest until we have them with us.

"We call upon the trade union movement to demand the repeal of the Suppression of Communism Act and all other anti-trade union laws."

THIS IS THE **PETITION** THAT WOMEN THE TOOK TO STRIJDOM

WE, the women of South Africa have come here to-day. We represent and we speak on behalf of hundreds of thou-sands of women who could not be with us. But all over the country, at at this moment, women are watching and thinking of us. Their hearts are with us.

We are women from every part of South Africa. We are women of every race, we come from the cities and the towns, from the re-serves and the villages. We come as women united in our purpose to save the African women from the degradation of passes.

For hundreds of years the African people have suffered under the most bitter law of all—the pass law which has brought untold suffering to every African family.

Raids, arrests, loss of pay, long hours at the pass office, weeks in the cells awaiting trial, forced

farm labour—this is what the pass laws have brought to African men. Punishment and misery— not for a crime but for the lack of a pass

We African women know too well the effect of this law upon our homes, our children.

Your Government proclaims aloud at home and abroad that the pass laws have been abolished but we women know that this is not true for our husbands, our brothers, our sons are still being arrested, thousands every day, under those very pass laws. It is only the name which has changed. The reference book and the pass are one.

We want to tell you what the pass would mean to an African woman and we want you to know that whether you call it a refer-ence book, an identity book, or

by any other disguising name, to us it is a PASS. And it means

That homes will be broken up when women are arrested under pass laws.

■ That children will be left uncared for, helpless, and mothers will be torn from their babies for failure to produce a pass.

• That women and young girls will be exposed to humiliation and degradation at the hands of pass searching policemen.

• That women will lose their right to move about freely. In the name of women of South Africa we say to you, each one of us, African, European, Indian, Coloured, that we are opposed to the pass system.

We, voters and voteless, call upon your Government not to issue passes to African women.

We shall not rest until the pass laws and all forms of permits restricting our freedom have been aholished.

We shall not rest until we have won for our children their fundamental rights of freedom, justice and security.

Lilian Ngoyi, National President African National Congress Women's League; Helen Joseph, Hon. Secretary Federation of S.A. Women (Transvaal); Rahima Moosa, Sophie Williams, Executive Committee Members.

This can be done by the Regi-strar under Section 14 in the case

of a mixed union which fails to

change its constitution to comply with the apartheid clauses. He may cancel its registration in addi-

tion to instituting a criminal pro-secution of the officials.

A union cannot on its own account apply for de-registration. The members can however decide

at a general meeting to wind up its affairs and dissolve the union. If they were to do this, it would cease to exist. The members of

the dissolved union would be in the same position as any other group of unorganised workers. They could of course re-form

themselves into a new unior which would then not be regis

THE ALTERNATIVES BEFORE

THE WORKERS

By E. R. BRAVERMAN

union

TRADE UNIONS AND THE I.C. ACT

A PLEA TO THE MINISTER, FOR EXEMPTION, WHITE DOMINATION OR A SPLIT INTO SEPARATE RACIAL UNIONS—THESE ARE THE CHOICES THAT THE ACT PLACES BEFORE MIXED

Most of the workers who are

used to unity in the trade unions will not like any one of these propositions. Many will say: let us

pull out of the Industrial Concili-ation Act! This is a point of view that will appeal specially to those

who have always condemned the

Industrial Conciliation machinery

as a form of class collaboration.

Let us therefore discuss the possibility of de-registering an exist-

EGYPT

KICK IN THE **BOTTOM**," say Indians

WORLD STAGE by Spectator



WHEN Dulles, after all but begging Egypt to ask for aid for the Aswan dam, curtly refused the request when it did come, he and the sycophantic U.S. Press were happy in the conviction that they had slapped Nasser down to size for daring to trade with the Soviet Union and for breaking relations with Chiang and establishing them with China.

"The probable effect," gloated Time (July 30): "a feeling among cabal-loving Arabs that Nasser deserved the consquences." Nor, clearly, would Time be disturbed, "if Nasser's debacle resulted in his

Today Time might well be asked: "Whose downfall, did you say?"

THE LAST WORD

For Egypt was not slow to respond to the insult:
"Britain and America have once more unmasked themselves and revealed that their policy is based on destroying peoples' free wills, and that their aid is merely intended to rob them of their sovereignty.

We have the last word to say "searched the new to the source of their sovereignty. We have the last word to say," remarked the semiofficial Al Ghoumaria.

Official Al Ghoumaria.

Though perhaps not the last word, Nasser's action in nationalising the Suez Canal so that its profits may in future be used for the benefit of Egypt and not foreign imperialists, certainly knocked the wind out of the West

out of the West.

The U.S. State Department was wrong not once but twice. Not only was there no Nasser "debacle." In addition the "cabal-loving Arabs" displayed all wrong feelings.

WORLD SUPPORT

From all the Arab countries—indeed from all Asia — Nasser was snowed under with messages of solid

In the face of very thinly veiled threats by France, Britain and the U.S. to launch a military invasion of Egypt, the people who have themselves the people who have themselves felt the imperialist burden lined up behind the Egyptian defiance of the West: India, Indonesia, China, Pakistan, Ceylon. Jordan, Lebanon,

Here are some of the statements of support for Egypt by newspapers and official spokesmen of many Asian and Middle Eastern countries.

ARAB LEAGUE (which includes Syria, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Libya, Yemen, Lebanon and

Abdel Khalek Hassuna, secretary-general: "The nationalisation of the Suez Canal is the best answer to the conspiracies aiming at weakening Arabs and stopping the growth of their power."

BLUNDERS

Raef Bellama, assistant general secretary: "All Arab countries support the nationalisation."

INDIA: The Times of India said: "Britain's decision to apply economic sanctions against Egypt is intelligible only in the context of the great tradition of blunders which have already produced their full measure of hostility and misunderstanding over the Bagdad Pact and Aswan Dam."

Bagdad Pact and Aswan Dam."
Most Indian newspapers condemned British and
French economic sanctions against Egypt, and the
Manchester Guardian (July 31st) reported this typical
Indian comment: "Good for Nasser for kicking

PAKISTAN: "America bears the gravest responsi-bility, for finally all imperialist games of dwindling empires rest on her backing and support," says the Times of Karachi.

CHINA KNOWS CHINA: The Chinese Communist Party's news-paper, People's Daily, gave "heartfelt support" to Egypt. The Chinese people, it said, understood the hatred of Egypt for unequal treaties, for they had suffered from the same sort of thing themselves.

And the Soviet Government announced that it And the Soviet Government announced that it considered that Egypt had acted fully within its rights. Kruschov warned the West against "unwise military operations." For three successive days, SAPA reported (Aug. 6) Nasser had several hour-long discussions with the Soviet Ambassador.

INTERNAL AFFAIR

The Feyntian action has been in every way restrained and constitutional. Even Mr. Eric Louw

has had to admit that Egypt a right to nationalise an Egyptian company and an Egyptian company that this action is an internal affair. Nasser has given the assurance that the flow of shipping through the canal will not be restricted—indeed the whole point of nationalisation is to have such an unimpeded flow, for otherwise Egypt will make no profits from the canal dues.



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In the face of this the w-stern warmongering and hullabaloo has been patently dishonest and baseless. So much so that even sections of the right-wing western press have been forced to urge caution.

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LABOUR CHEERS

One of the chief parrot-cries of the Western leaders has been that the canal cannot be allowed to remain under the "unfettered control of a single power" as Sf. Anthony Eden put it amidst Labour Party cheers in the House of Commons.

But, commented the Manchester Guardian July

But, commented the Manchester Cuaranian (val)
31), this "statement on control of the canal seems to
be a major revelation of British policy and, expressed
in so definite a form, rather a startling one.
"The Suez Canal Company's concession was due
to expire in 1968, and until yesteday there had been
no official indication that the British Government did
not be a supplementation of the state of the supplementation of the supplementation of the supplementation would." not accept the position that the concession would then automatically revert to Egypt. The implications of Sir Anthony's statement are that even if President Nasser had been content to wait for twelve years ... the British Government would not have tolerated the situation of Egypt being in sole control of the canal. "It is hard to believe that there can be any legal grounds to justify such an attitude."

He rebuked them for not carrying out his instructions. "You told us to bring a letter," they said, "but each woman decided to carry her own protest to you."

OTHER REASONS They have no moral or legal justification for the

They have no moral or legal justification for the war hysteria they are formenting. But they have urgent other reasons.

The chief reason is that the western powers are mortally afraid. For if Egypt gets away with the nationalisation of the canal the notion is going to spread like wild-free throughout the Mtd. of the countries too can get away with nationalising

other wealth.

The wealth is being shipped away for the profish frich men in London, New York and Paris while the people of the Middle East starve is ever-present in the Arab countries. But so far they have taken no action because they have known that the imperialists

action because they have known that the imperialists would not hesitate at military intervention. If there is no military intervention in Egypt; if Nasser's action is not followed by British, French and U.S. warships bombarding the Egyptian coast, who can doubt that their own movements for freedom to manufactive control will speedily follow Egypt's days go of 25. n imperialist control will speedily follow Egypt's

who can doubt that their own movements for freedom from imperialist control will speedily follow Egypt sexample?

SHOULD KNOW BETTER

Should the minds of the Western leaders, and French Foreign Minister Pineau has talked freely of a message and active and enthusiasting the movement of the movement of



Benoni women held one of the last local protests before the national march to Pretoria. Coloured wemen were among the

COLOURED WOMEN JOIN AFRICANS IN BENONI ANTI-PASS PROTEST

Egur hundred African women brühed aside the instructions of NorHING TO SAY NOTHING TO SAY The spokeswomen asked him to drought a large crowd of protesters against passes for women. Not only did 400 women turn up to reinforse their protest, but a large number their protest, but a large number and the protest of the crowd, to show their solidarity with their African sisters.

What had made them think that passes would be extended to the women? the Commissioner asked "We read rewspapers," replied the women. "Moreover there is the example of what happened to the Winburg women."

"Well, in that case," said the

BENONI. | Commissioner "The law is the law."

solidarity with their African sisters.

The 400 sat quietly outside while four spokeswomen went into Commissioner's office.

Commissioner's office.

The 400 sat quietly outside while the four of the control of the four one of the control of the c and joined the procession. Men took off their hats and gave the Afrika salute, and so the procession, larger than ever, entered the location to esume preparations for the August

Ermelo women who walked to protest to the Native Commis

sioner against passes were arrested en masse. They are now standing trial for taking part in

104 CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL PROCESSION

the Magistrat's Court at the end of the day's hearing and demanded passes from men who had crowded

ERMELO. | they lifted high the banners they

A banner "Away with passes, stere carrying.

Give us water. No passes for women" was exhibited in court when 104 African women were charged with taking part in an illegal procession. The women were arrested on their way to the Native Communister to protest against passes for women.

Ironically the police blockaded the Magistrat's Court at the end of police to a rest them.

LUTHULI LOOKS AHEAD

DURBAN

In his first public appearance since his banning two years ago, Cnief A. J. Luthuli rejected any suggestion that he had any reservations whatsoever in regard to the Freedom Charter. Speak-ing at the Natal Provincial Con-ference of the African National Congress, held at Pietermaritzburg recently, he said:-

burg recently, he said:—
"I charge you to go back to your locality and translate your pledge and resolve 'That the Struggle Must Go On!' into action by seeing to it that you mobilise your area to the cause of our Liberatory Movement. Attend to the local needs of your people.

"Preach faithfully and correct-

Equal Rights! -The People are Sharing in the Country's Wealth!

-The Land is Shared among those who work It! -All are equal before the

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-There is Work and Security for All!

—The Doors of Learning and Culture are open to All! -There are houses!

There is security! There is comfort for All! There is comfort for All!

There is Peace and Friend-

"And, we must be able to say:

tered under the I.C. Act.
One effect would be that they would lose representation on any Industrial Council to which a registered union has been a party. For in terms of Section 18 only registered unions may belong to a Council.

New Unions

This brings us to the question of the status of unions formed after the Act comes into force.
Under the old Act a union was obliged by law to apply for re-gistration within three months of its formation. (Section 4(1) Industrial Conciliation Act 1937.) This rule did not apply to Africans

who were excluded from the defi-nition of "employee."

This obligation does not appear in the new Act. Workers who form a trade union may in the future apply for registration but are not forced to do so. This is important and I shall therefore quote the relevant section 4(1)

"Every trade union which is established after the commencement of this Act may, not earlier than three months after the date on which it was established, apply in the prescribed form and manner to the Registrar for registration.

The Nationalists do not like trade unions and do not want to encourage either their formation or their registration.

If a new union does apply for registration, it must conform to the terms of the Act, that is to say, it must be limited either to Coloured and Indian workers or to White workers. It cannot be mixed unless the Minister grants a special exemption. The Minister is allowed by section 4(b) to authorise the registration of a mixed union if he is satisfied that there are not enough White or Coloured workers as the case may be, to form an effective separate union. The exempted union must have separate racial branches and an all-White Executive. From these requirements there can be no

Unregistered Unions

What is the position of a union that does not apply for registra-tion? The Act does not apply to it and it can have any kind of constitution and membership it likes. It could for instance include African, Coloured and Europeans An unregistered union is free in

another way. It can affiliate to a political party or donate funds to assist a party or any candidate. A assist a party or any candidate. A registered union cannot do any of these things for section 8(5)(c) long or organisation shall affiliate with any political party; and section 8(6)(d) adds: "no such union or 8(6)(d) adds: obstitutione to or incur expensions with the object of assisting any or hymosolical party or any candidate for election to Parliament or to tay provincial council or local authority."

The three trade unionists had

Strike Action

and unregistered unions in the later they were taken to the Stellensame way. The Nationalists set out to make strikes illegal in almost all circumstances. Workers one of the Special Branch of the C.I.D., most all circumstances. Workers one of them from Cape Town.

may not go on strike if they are parties to an Industrial Council agreement or during the first year of a Wage Board determination that applies to them, or if they are employed by local authorities or in essential services (like power, light, water, transport and sanitation) or if they are employed in tion) or if they are employed in tion) or if they are employed in the supply or distribution of perishable foodstuffs, petrol or other fuels in an area covered by a notice of the Minister. (Section 65 read with Section 46.) In any case workers may not strike unless

1. They have applied for a Conciliation Board, and

2. (a) the Board has reported to the Minister: or

(b) thirty days have passed since the Minister approved of the appointment

of the Board; or (c) the Minister has refused to appoint a Board; or

(d) thirty days have passed from the date of applica-tion without the Minister refusing or appointing the Board (Section 65 read with Section 35.)

Registered and unregistered unions have the same difficulties to overcome when wanting to go on strike, with the exception that registered unions must take a ballot and get a majority vote of their members in favour before they can take strike action. Unregistered unions are not compelled to go through this procedure.

Conciliation Board

The reader will have noticed that the workers must apply for a Conciliation Board before there can be a lawful strike. In this respect the registered union has a big advantage. In applying for a Conciliation Board all it need do is to submit a certificate signed by the officers stating that all the rele vant clauses of the constitution have been carried out.

An unregistered union is not recognised under the I.C. Act, there-fore its application for a Concili-ation Board must be made by each individual worker taking part in the dispute. Only those workers who have submitted demands to the bosses and applied for a Board will be able to take part in a legal

strike. (Continued next week)

Trade Unionists Arrested

visited a box factory at the invita-tion of the workers and had accom-panied the workers on a deputation We now come to the important to the management about wages and conditions of work. The boss, strikes. They limit both registered ordered them off the premises and the conditions of work the strikes.

EVATON — WHAT IS THE FIGHTING ALL ABOUT?

JOHANNESBURG.

EVATON Township, where a bus boycott that raged for just over a year has developed into a bitter struggle between those who stood firm on the boyest and these who scaphed on it. cott and those who scabbed on it, has become the latest flaming battleground of the dreaded

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is over.

What started as a bus boycott has become a little war and all who live in Evaton are in the front line.

Like The Huns

The most recent outburst saw four nights of intense fighting as the army of 'Russians' ranged over the township attacking homes, looting, plundering, and brandishing their weapons.

A 'Russian' gang on the outburst of the recent of the rece dows was shattered; the furniture (what was left of it) was over-turned and wrecked; the cup-boards stood empty; blankets and olothes, had been looted; there was blood on the walls and the floor; the family's dead dog lay where it had been shot; an old woman in the house, slow to ex-berted about the head; a little girl, only eight years old, standing nearby was kidnapped and carried from the house. (She got away later.)

ing nearty was kuniapped ain carried first the house. (She got active for the house were attacked. That was about six weeks ago. Just under a fortnight ago. Just under a fortnight ago. Just under a fortnight ago that ago as battalions of "Russians", heavily armed, crossed the spruit dividing the township proper from the small farms (where most of the "Russians" are concentrated). Red Cross kitchens steeping in dongas and against the shelter of bushes.

The "Russians" agangs are holding Evaton up to ransom.

What is Behind It?

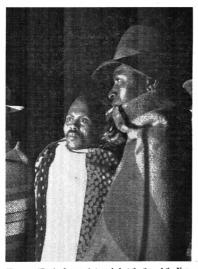
What is behind the dreaded gangs? Evaton needs to know. So does Benoni, where the black-and-white blanketed, most vicious gangs of all are centred. For years clare was torn apart by the battles they kept going. Last week blood was spilled in Alexandra Township in a clash involving "Russians."

They're not a new feature of crime and violence on the Reef but they are becoming ever more dangerous.

Above all the attitude of the

Above all the attitude of the police and the authorities to the "Russians" needs a good deal of the explaining, as much in Every and today as during the years of fighting in Southern Newdare.

This week the Bishop of Johannesburg called for a judicial inquiry into the unrest in the common saking why the police for not act against the "Russianst" what is the policy behind the did plove tactics towards the "Russianst" what is the policy behind the saking love tactics towards the "Russianst"



re photographed at the time of the New-te "Russians" are still the terror of the These two "Russians" were clare clashes in 1952. The townships.

Why have no prosecutions followed the attacks on Evaton homes, the looting and stealing and the assaults? The boycotters claim repeated charges and complaints have been laid at the charge office but there the matter has ended.

The boycotters also allege that

The boycotters also allege that on occasions when residents have laid charges of assault, police have asked them if they were boycotters. If they replied that they did support the boycott they were told: "Go and report to Make and Molefe" (the boycott chairman and secretary).

Of the prosecutions in a year of boycott the majority have been of boycott supporters.

of boycott the majority have been of boycott supporters. There has not been a single arrest or prosecution following the attack six weeks ago on the eight houses in Evaton. (This the attack six weeks ago on the eight houses in Evaton. (This week some charges of extortion and robbery were laid, but they are believed to arise from the "Russians" protection racket.)
Long statements were taken but
they seem to have disappeared
into police archives, the people

No Action Taken

Above all, no serious attempt has been made to disarm the "Rus-sians." Even in the day-time they prance about Evaton in full war regalia: brandishing the dreaded "Kwa-kwa" (the typical "Rus-sian" battle-axe); lengths of pip-ine covered with insulation tape; sticks threaded with lead.

sticks threaded with lead.
On the offensive they're a fearsome sight and sound, as weapons
are rattled to the heavens and the
ominous and very typical whistleblowing of the "Russians" scatters
all within earshot.
Boycotters told New Age that
in the last flerce attacks police

cars were on the spot throughout. but no attempt was made to turn back the "Russians." Foot patrols of khaki-clad police carrying rifles, sten guns and side arms have been used to line the spruit at the point where the "Russians"

at the point where the "Russians" cross over into Evation but apart from one bout of fire on a Surady night group of attackers, the police took no other action. The days of Newclare clashes are recalled. When the Civic Guard movement there challenged armed "Russians" and the resistance to the control of t armed "Russians" and the residents rose against the protection racket which is another feature of "Russian" gang organisation, open fighting broke out. It raged open fighting broke out. It raged for months, with the police in the thick of it . . . and yet they took to effective action against it. Calls for the disarming of the gang-warriors were ignored. Pleas for the deportation of the "Rus-sian" leaders back to Basutoland were brushed aside.

Egged Them On

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In Evaton, a leading boycotter
says one police constable eaged
the boycotters on to fight; the
"Russians." "Here they are," he
is reported to have said. "Why
don't you fight?"
At the beginning of last week
a special police conference between the "Russian" and boycott
leaders was called. Significantly
three of the five police officers
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Branch, ameng them Major
Spengler, head of the Witwatersrand Special Branch.
Not even since the conference

Not even since the conference has there been any effort to disarm the gangsters who are terrorising the area.

Police policy seems to be to let the trouble run on. Their attitude seems to imply that they believe the boycotters are the "agitators" behind the trouble. Rumours are current in some circles that some

unnamed groups outside Evaton are supplying money for the boy-

are supplying money for the boy-cott struggle. Is the ground being prepared for some new "agitator scare story?" Could that be a reason why the police have their hands in their pockets in Evaton where some prompt action by them could bring an end to the armed

No Mixed **Audiences** For Jo'burg **Festival**

JOHANNESBURG.

After being invited, by the official published programme, to book for a number of Johannesburg Festival

a number of Johannesburg Festival performances as part of segregated, but mixed audiences, Non-Europeans found the doors to these concerts slammed in their faces. In the segregated with the segregated of the se audiences would be forbidden by

audiences would be forbidden by the Council.

Once again it was a case of a U.P. Council dancing to a Nat tune before it was even called.

Overseas artistes have for the most part expressed their keenness to perform before all sections of South Africans; and the members of the British Musicians Union are the British Musicians Union are before all sections. Any further back-pedalling by the Council could have serious repercussions as ar as some of these artistes are concerned.

The Council is offering separate

concerned.

The Council is offering separate performances for Non-Europeans, and special shows like Township Jazz for them, but Non-Europeans are becoming increasingly embittered by the way the Council is handling this city's festival.

"DROP WHOLE **INQUIRY**" THE

(Continued from page 1)

Dr. van Rensburg said that the Transvaal we got similar things from the Indian Congress, tangs from the Indian Congress, and in one or two cases went to court." New legislation was subsequently passed and a "fair policy" had been adopted in the Transvaal, where it was decided to hear representations of individuals in a receific area and not of comprise. representations of individuals in a specific area, and not of organisa-tions as such. The Indian Con-gress, therefore, was able to state its case by getting only one person living in the area concerned to appear before the Board. This could be done in Cape Town as well.

While the Group Areas Co-Ordinating Committee, on which the S.A. Coloured People's Organisation is also represented, had to make special representations to obtain a hearing before the Committee, the Coloured People's National Union (head, George Golding), was one of the organisations specially invited by the Board to appear before it.

MASS REMOVALS

The committee began its investigations with areas B 21, 22 and 23—the Observatory, Mowbray and Rosebank areas—(B stands for "blank"—white) and Mr. G. Pel-mer, appearing for two civic associations, proposed that the whole area be declared a white area. So did the Reverend J. M. Delport of did the Reverend J. M. Delport of the Dutch Reformed Church, Ob-servatory, who said his church council wanted areas B 21 and 23 declared European group areas. When the Rev. Delport said that this would involve no "mass re-moval" of the Non-European peo-

nle, he was reminded by Mr. M. C van T. Barker, who is the other member of the committee of in-quiry, that there are 1,000 Coloured people living in the area.

Mr. R. Gous said that in 1933, when he came to live in Observawhen he came to live in Observa-tory, it was a predominantly Euro-pean area. He estimated that about two-thirds of the Coloured people living there at present came after 1933.

Asked by Mr. Broeksma whether he did not think the Non-Europeans moved into the area because their werk was close by and it was an economic necessity, Mr. Gous said: "The Non-Europeans pene-trate (dring in) where the whites are.

Mr. Broeksma: "The Non-Europeans live there because it is near their work and it is necessitated by circumstances."

Mr. Gous: "It is necessitated by circumstances for both groups." Mr. Broeksma: "Where will the Coloureds go that you want displaced?

Mr. Gous: "In die Vlakte-in the Mr. Gous: "In die Viakte—in the Flats" (laughter in the hall), Mr. Broeksma: "Have you been there with the recent winter rains?"

Mr. Gous: "No."

Mr. Broeksma: "If we value each of the houses occupied by the Cel-oured people at £500, then £100,000 is involved. Who will give the owners compensation, if neces-

owners compensation, in neces-sary?"
Mr. Gous: "I don't know."
Dr. van Rensburg (chairman):
"About the compensation question.
Mr. Gous does not know. You
(Broeksma) don't know and I have

In answer to further questions by Mr. Broeksma, Mr. Gous said that the Europeans who lived in that the Europeans who hved in those parts of Observatory border-ing on Salt River (where the majority of the people are Non-Europeans) wanted to get out of that area. But he personally had no knowledge of any friction between Europeans and Non-Euro-peans there.

Mr. P. Bouwer, principal of the Nassau school, said his school was near the "Coloured part." "The Coloured adults have never made any trouble for the school, and as far as the neighbouring Coloured schools are concerned, there is not that kind of enmity which people may imagine."

Nevertheless, he advocated the demolition of some 132 houses, to form a "buffer" between the European and Non-European group areas

Asked what was to become of the people to be moved, he said it was the "Government's picnic."

The inquiry is continuing.

New C.P. Recruit?

NEW YORK.

The Chief Justice of the United States, Judge Earl Warren, is "fol-lowing the Communist Party line," U.S. Senators Joe McCarthy and James Eastland declared last week.

Angered by U.S. Supreme Court decisions declaring apartheid in the Southern States of America to be illegal, the Senators claim that the Chief Justice is issuing "one Communist decision after another."

Two Western Journalists Write On

REACTIONS TO THE KRUSCHOV REPORT IN U.S.S.R. & PEOPLE'S **DEMOCRACIES**

THE revelations in Kruschov's report to the 20th Congress of the Soviet Communist Party of what U.S. Communist secretary Eugene Dennis termed, in an article reprinted by Pravda, "the shocking crimes and crass violations of socialist law and ethics" which marked the twenty years before Stalin's death, have been placed fully before the people of the Soviet Union and the People's Democracies.

The facts have been bluntly put, Take the words of the Dennis article which appeared in Pravda:

"The crimes and brutalities that sullied the latter period of Stalin's sullied the latter period of Stalin's leadership are unforgivable. Nor did they have any historical or optitical 'necessity'. Nothing can justify the use of tortures and rigged trials, large-scale deportations; provocative and chauvinist actions as in the case of Yugo-slavia; the persecutions of Jewish control with the production of the case of Yugo-slavia; the persecutions of Jewish control were allowed to the case of Yugo-slavia; the persecutions of Jewish Control were allowed to the case of the case of Yugo-slavia; the persecution of the case of Yugo-slavia and out the lives of more than a score of Jewish cultural figures."

What has been the effect of these disclosures in the socialist coun

independent journalists. Cedric Belfrage and John Freeman have just completed tours of these

EISENHOWER - NIXON

STILL UNCERTAIN

Medical Reports Derided

CEDRIC BELFRAGE, after setting out some of the injustices,

THERE has been endless discussion of how to prevent such horrors recurring; eyes turned at first backward now look ahead, and the predominant emotion is one of intense relief.

The feeling I get here is that the inhibited "Russian soul" re-action to such revelations is much harder to find in Russia than in Western countries.

It is one thing to have mentally accepted, as millions in the West did, that capitalism was prepared to act with total ruthlessness to defeat the socialist revolution; it is another to have been on the re-ceiving end of the indescribable and incalculable savageries perpe-trated here by capitalist powers in

People are bound to think relatively, and to the Russians the revelations of the Stalin-era crimes against the innocent are grievous and horrible but of small dimen-sions compared with what they saw and experienced in the civil war and World War II years.

"Past Cannot Be Mended"

They see a process of action and reaction in all this bloodshed and

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tured by kindly Westerners, whose countries have been guilty of almost everything but have experienced almost nothing. The past cannot be mended and the question of establishing a regime of justice, peace and abundance for all

peace and abundance for all humanity remains.

If one seeks to pin guilt one can consider the historic lack of civil-liberties standards in Russia, or the activities of many "quiet Americans" in "Assbington, but context of the cold-war hysteria which has gripped both East and West.

Police power to act independently has already been stopped, the Lubianka prison is empty, and a drastic overhaul is now being made of the penal system.

Windows Open

With windows now open to the world, the revolutionary Soviet government seems to be seriously studying for the first time what it should and must borrow from the West's basic guarantees against in-justice, for which generations of justice, for which generations ... Western progressives have fought. In a later article Belfrage has to

say: "Khrushchev is postular in many

circles but one often hears: 'He talks too much'."

There are no longer any sacred cows. Few believe Stalin was as bad as he is now painted, and cows. Few believe Stalin was as bad as he is now painted, and many still revere' him—but of course with reservations. The hideous Stalin busts which litered Moscow have almost gone, but pictures of him remain all over town and one observes absolutely no reading to them whatever.

no reaction to them whatever.

It seems too early yet for a new outburst of rank-and-file initiative; but my impression from the exten of the new criticism is that it will soon be seen, and will surprise those who have nothing but the "Stalinism equals socialism" theory The situation is very fluid here because people think and talk of their state not as something that has been made, but something they

"It Means It'

When the Central Committee reminds the nation that "history is made by the people," it says it as if it meant it.

Khrushchev's ire was roused by a collective farmer who told him he was "living fine" and then displayed the sort of house inhabited by the most wretched of Dixie sharecroppers. He told the farmer it wasn't so hed to kid him. snarecroppers. He told the farmer it wasn't so bad to kid him (Khrushchev) but it was a disgrace so to kid himself. In asking the people to kick harder and more often, the leaders are, however, taking a calculated risk, as the Central Committee resolution makes clery. makes clear

makes clear,

The recent, quickly-squelched
Poznan "uprising," in Poland
where there has been a major
purge of the police, was a reminder
of Washington's \$100 million kitty
for subversion in socialist countries to which another \$25 million
were just added. The easing of were just added. The casing of entry and other restrictions on foreigners, among other drastic reforms already undertaken, makes the "quiet American" provoca-teurs' job enormously easier.

IN A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT IN THE NEW STATESMAN AND NATION (JULY 21), THE BRITISH JOURNALIST JOHN FREEMAN HAS THIS TO SAY ON THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES:

WHEN I set out I was preoccupied with the task of inquir-ing about the political changes ing about the political changes which were expressed by the 20th Congress. What were the nature of the changes? What were the forces behind them? Were they likely to be permanent? Before I had been very long in Poland, the first of the countries I visited, I found that these questions cannot be intelligently a sked or intelligibly answered without a thorough examination of the nature of a People's Democracy.

The western conception of the base on which recent policy changes have taken place is muddled and inadequate; and it is impossible to assess the changes without a much closer examination of what is changing.

First Thing

The first thing to understand, then, is that a social revolution has taken place in the People's Democracies. The institutions of capitalism have been overthrown and no internal centres of power remain to organise a countermain to organise a counter-revolution. The present régimes revolution. The present regimes are in varying degrees unpopular and tyrannical; they may—and I hope they will—be compelled by pressure from below to modify their methods and policies. and I

But, short of war, the workers are going to struggle for freedom and a better life within the framework of their new system.

Nor, despite the cruelties which have been perpetrated, despite the disappointment at low living standards, despite the dislike of leaders who have too often shown themselves more conscientious as Russian stooges than as Socialists, do I believe in the existence of a general will to change the system back to the capitalism or "capita-list feudalism" which preceded it.

What are the lessons to be learnt,

Outmoded-Useless

The first is obvious: it is that western policies and propaganda directed towards "liberating" the People's Democracies are out-moded and useless. Especially does this apply to the activities of the émigrés. It may not be generally understood in Britain how much the attitude of the western powers seems in the People's Democracies to be dictated by the special interests of groups of *émigrés* who are largely discredited in their native lands.

Again and again I was asked whether I realised the harm done by some of the émigré activities. Nor did these complaints come only from the leaders or only from Communists.

The one person I talked to whom I can truthfully call an "activist" counter-revolutionary begged me to explain the damage which is done to the anti-Communist elements in the country concerned by ments in the Yore of America and even some of the B.B.C. programmes,

Creates Tension

Nor is this the whole of the story. I should not shed many tears because western ineptitude is making the job of the active counter-revolutionary more difficult. But the stream of crude, missed pandad, coupled with the widespread operations from West German bases of what are westerness of the work of the America-Financed and difficult of the America Financed Finance F dagger groups in the western frontier areas of Poland and Czechoslovakia, is doing more than anything else, by the tension it creates, to impair normal relations with the western powers, to slow down the process of internal tions with the western powers, to slow down the process of internal democratisation and, inside the leadership, to bolster the prestige of the most anti-democratic of the

Prime Minister Cyrankiewicz cited these operations to me as being the only factor in the Polish situation which could in certain circumstances "become of suffi-cient objective importance to see cient objective importance to re-

Despite the scale of operations, however, I can find no real evidence that this externel intervention in Poland and Czechoslovakia tion in Poland and Czechoslovakia
—it appears to be much less
serious in Hungary—has the support of any but a handful of
extremists and adventurous adoles-

Must Return

The fact is that the émigrés in the West are facing a basic challenge to their position. If they still consider themselves Poles, Hungarians and Czechs, with their original patriotism preserved intact, surely they must now return to fight their battles from inside. This may be an uncomfortable choice, but it is the inevitable one. I talked to returned émigrés, and discussed with them the way in which they are treated, in both Poland and Czechoslovakia; and I am certain that for the present genuine amnesties are being offered to those who return

NEW YORK.—In spite of the insistence of the U.S. press—almost entirely Republican in sympathy—that it is cut and dried that the Republican candidates for president and vice-president will be Eisen-hower and Nixon, this is still far from certain. The Republican leadership sees the present incumbents as the ideal candidates. They would be happy with Essenhower in complete the present incumbent as the ideal candidates. They would be well as popular and does just what they tell him. And they would be even happier if Nixon were to succeed the President in the event of his death, for Nixon does what they want without even having to be still. WAR CRIMINALS CONTROL GERMAN ATOM RESEARCH

Warning By Social Democrats

BONN.—Following a sharp warning by the West German Engineering Workers' Union that Krupps and other big monopolisis war criminals were taking control of nuclear research, West Germany's Social-Democrats called last week for public control of nuclear development.

Erich Ollenhauer, Social-Democratic chairman, warned that the war criminals might not use atomic energy exclusively for peaceful pur-

want without even having to be told.

But so unpopular is Nixon among the workers that the Democratic slogan. "A vote for Eisenhower is slogan." A vote for Eisenhower is slogan. "A vote for Eisenhower is to effect. Unless the Repositions can convince the voters with their barrage of medical reports that Eisenhower is now as fit as ever, there is expected to be a steady turn away from their presidential ticket. These medical reports are now fairly universally derided. The President's health is so obviously effect to the president shealth is so obviously ended to the president shealth is so obviously one of the president shealth shealth is so obviously one of the president shealth she forcing the Democrats to present a true alternative at the elections with a policy of peace, better living conditions and racial equality.

on Adenauer's terms had been proved wrong.

The Social-Democratic Party would continue to work for a European collective security system and in the next parliament would do all in its power to abolish the conscription law. (East Germany would be about the conscription law. (East Germany would be about the conscription law. (East Germany would be about the conscription). Supporting the call made in the Supporting the call made in the energy exclusively for peaceful purposes.

He urged that a policy of disamament be pursued as the only guarantee for international relaxation and the only may to achieve German reunification. Adenauer's policy of strength' and not brought the country a single step forward, he declared. Indeed, West Germany's relation with the Soviet Union were worse than any other country. Adenauer's belief that rearmament could force pelled that rearmament could force the Soviet to agree to reunification (German Mace) and that West the Soviet to agree to reunification (German withdraw from NAIO, German withdraw from NAIO).

SPOTLIGHT on SPORT Robert Resha



RUGBY — A Realistic **Approach Wanted**

TODAY almost every non-Euro- oureds and Africans with two points TODAY almost every non-European national organisation in
this country is keen to apply for
international recognition. This inthis country is keen to apply for
international recognition. This inthe recognition is the play. I tip the Coloureds to win
international recognition. This inthe sodies is due to the desire of
sportsmen the world over to come
together and compete in a spirit of
peace and friendship. It is also due
to the awakoning of the non-Whites
of this country coupled with the
knowledge that the non-Europeans
have been deprived of their right to
paper not to be White.

There is no doubt of course that
the acceptance of the South African
lord friendship and sequally in sport
for the simple reason that they
happen not to be White.

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There is no doubt of course that the acceptance of the South African Table Tennis Board, a non-White body, by the world table tennis organisation. A lot of enthusiasm too has been created by the South African Socier Federation's apply cation for the south of the south African Society of the south of the south of the south African Football Association.

Even the conservative South Afri-can Bantu Rugby Board could not ignore the feeling of its members

The Bantu Rugby Board took a decision to revive the South African Rugby Federation to which are affiliated the Bantu and the Coloured Rugby Boards. The Federation then will apply for recognition by the International Rugby Board. It is indeed pleasing to notice that the rugby officials are keepen and the rugby coloured that the rugby officials are keepen as a paper of the state of the second state of the

from their decision that they are a ware of the fact that they are a adala organisation and to get world ecogation they will have to be a true national body.

But let the Rugby Board realise that it is not enough just to form or strengthen the Federation. What will be a highly commendable stephere and abroad, and the only correct approach to sport, is the dissolution of both the Bantu and Coloured Boards and the formation of a multi-racial rugby board which will cater and control all rugby in this country.

is country.

There must be mixed play from club level to provincial level. If this is done there can be no doubt whatsoever that a Board of that nature will have no difficulty in getting international recognition.

Stop This The Federation Competition for the £500 Kajee

Farce the £500 Kajee roops, to the £500 Kajee roops, the Coloureds and the fate of the through for this year will be decided to the coloured the fate of the coloured the fate of the fate

best judges of the game are agreed that the Coloureds deserved to win. The second match was between Indians and African won by five goals to nil. This leaves the Col-

periods. 50 stead, Cape.

had the opportunity of watching a true representative African side playing. In other words, they have been made to pay to see a provincial African team giving a stiff practice either to an Indian or Coloured national side.

In Johannesburg the solid Coloured team was made to play a Transvaal African eleven and in Durban the Indians played a Natal team.

team.

This is known to the officials of This is known to the officials of the Soccer Federation. They have accepted the excuse of the Africans that they are unable to field a national team for financial reasons.

ALTERNATIVES

No one will pretend that this reason is not true. There are a thousand and one things which make the Africans the poorest of

Inaxe the Africans the poores of the non-European groups.

But surely the Federation has no right to allow the Africans to field provincial teams depending on where the match is being played?

If the Africans are unable to field a side for each respons then things

If the Africans are unable to field a side for good reasons, then things could be done with the greatest of ease and undoubtedly with the full co-operation of the Africans. The first is to exclude the Africans from the competition until such time as their finances will allow them to participate fully and on an equal basis. The other is to suspend the

basis. The other is to suspend the competitions.
These, of course, are alternatives to meet the present situation under the present set-up. But there is only one real solution to this problem the immediate dissolution of racial football associations and the establishment of provincial associations under the control of the Federation under the control of the Federation to carry on inter-provincial competitions with provinces having the right to select the best players from all groups—that will be football. And from such competitions it will be easy to pick the best-ever Spring-bok team to represent our Fatherland against any country in the world. My guess is that such a team will acquit itself with credit.

Boxing Whe said that Jason "Black Hammer" Radebe, the national lightweight champion, is scared of putting his title on the line against the former champion and featherweight king,

Elijah Mokone? Elijah Mokone?

Talk to that effect has been rampant ever since Radebe won the title from Mokone in March. But last week the Radebe camp pointed out that they never side-stepped Mokone. In fact they are keen to fight him—but they have not re-

that the Coloureds deserved to win. The second match was between Indians and Africans won by five goals to nil. This leaves the Coloured was been to the Coloured with the Coloured was the Colou

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"NEXT SESSION MIGHT BE OUR LAST"—Senator Ballinger

Dr. Verwoerd would abolish the system of Native representation in the House of Assembly, and next session might be his last period in the House Senator W. G. Ballinger told a large Orlando reports to the control of t

his presence in Parliament was ineffective in stopping oppressive laws.
Mr. Ballinger stated his opposition to legislation passed during the
last session, including the Prohibition of Interficits Bill. On Bantu
Education Mr. Ballinger said "We
cannot accept Bantu Education but
we must accept what we have at
the moment."

The meeting passed a vote of confidence in the Senator and also pledged to support the Ministers' call for an all-in African conference.



interpreter, said he stood for a policy of "partnership"—the phrase borrowed from the Central African Federation of Lord Malvern.

FREEDOM CHARTER ΔND **APARTHEID** DON'T

CAPE TOWN. THE Cape Town regional committee of the Congress of Democrats has issued the following

We would like to comment briefly on the correspondence between Mr. Nkatlo and Mr. L. B. Lee-Warden M.P., of the Congress of Democrats, which has recently appeared in the Cape Argus. The controversy statement made by Mr. Lee-Warden in a letter to the London Times: 'I and those for whom I speak have no objection to "peaceful and separate development" which Mr. Strijdom describes as the traditional on the second of the se We would like to comment briefly

clarity this statement and has em-phasised his opposition to apart-heid. Nevertheless he constantly gives the impression that he sup-ports the idea that development and progress for Africans are possible and desirable within the framework of "separate development" as re-commended by the Tomlinson Com-mission. mission.

commended by the 1 omiliason Commission. Town Congress of Democrats wish to make it clear Democrats wish to make it clear Lee-Warden are his own and do not reflect the policy of this organisation. We believe that the Reserves and the idea of separate development are part and parcel of the policy of this organisation. We believe that the Reserves and the idea of separate development are part and parcel of the policy of

whole country for the benefit of all South Africans. We believe that our full human and economic resources should be used to this end, In such a national plan the concept of "Reserves" can play no part. The constitution of our organisation embodies the Freedom Charter, own the joich patient strike a believe of the property has been patient of the property of the patient patient and property and the patient pati

tion embodies the Freedom Charter, now the joint national policy of the African National Congress the South African Congress Performance of the South African Congress o

races apart, fosters hatred and must end in complete chaos. Only a pelicy which ensures full and equal rights for all our people will en-able us to build a free and prospe-rous South Africa.

"Russian" Leader Savs Police Backed His Gana

(Continued from page 1)

The "Russians" were promised protection as they had been given in the past and even exemption from permit arrests if they attacked people in Newclare North described es "bed exemple".

neople in Newclare North described as "bad people."

The "Russian" leader then told the people that the very name "Russians" and his own nickname "Seporo" had been given to them by the police at Newlands police station during the days of the trouble at Newclare as sign that the trouble at Newclare has ended the long-standing tension between the people in Northern Newclare and the "Russians" across the railway line in the South and is bringing about unity.

unity.

Before the meeting a procession
of people from the North was met
at the raflway bridge by leaders of
the Seuth and the joint crowd made
an impressive sight as they marched
to the meeting, place.
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kets.
"Seporo" called for peace in
Newclare and a united struggle
against permits and oppression. He
urged that representations be made
to the authorities about the permit
system still new in Newclare.
All speakers stressed the new
unity won in the area.

URGENTLY NEEDED

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To Mary and Bennie Turok a son born August 7 at the Booth, Both well.

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