

# South Africa's Leading Politicians Prepare For

# ALL-IN AFRICAN UNITY CONFERENCE IN MARCH

**NEW AGE**

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## Call For National Convention, New Constitution

### MOVES TO SETTLE P.E. BUS DISPUTE

From Govan Mbeki  
**PORT ELIZABETH.**  
IN the month-old bus dispute which has resulted in the most effective bus boycott in Port Elizabeth, there was considerable activity last week in an attempt to settle the dispute outside court.

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**JOHANNESBURG.**  
THE all-in African People's Conference called by the Continuation Committee of African Leaders will take place in the Maritzburg City Hall on March 25 and 26.

THE THEME OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE THERE IS ONLY ONE PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF OUR COUNTRY. THIS IS THE IMMEDIATE CONVENING OF A NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA.

All organisations, clubs and societies of the African people may

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Dr. F. Gallal, representative of the United Arab Republic, officially opens the door of the new South African United Front office in Dar es Salaam. Looking on are Mr. Abdoulaye Diallo, secretary-general of the All African People's Conference (right) and Mr. I. B. Mwanaka M.L.C., chairman of the Steering Committee of the Pan-African Freedom Movement for East and Central Africa (PAFMECA).



Africans boycotting the buses in Port Elizabeth have been crowding on to the trains in such numbers that all apartheid at New Brighton has been swept aside.

## V.I.P.s AT OPENING OF UNITED FRONT OFFICE

### Impressive Ceremony in Dar-es-Salaam

By a Special Correspondent

**DAR-ES-SALAAM.**  
THE All-African People's Conference Steering Committee adjourned its meeting to enable delegates to attend the official opening of the S.A. United Front offices here at an impressive ceremony on Sunday, January 29.

Among the distinguished guests who participated at the ceremony were Dr. F. Gallal, United Arab Republic delegate; Mr. G. Merasha, Ethiopian Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Abdoulaye Diallo, Guinea resident-minister in Ghana; and Mr. John Tegegah, Minister Plenipotentiary and Ambassador Extraordinary for Ghana.

Mr. Oscar Kambona, the Tanganyikan Minister of Education, was also present, together with many

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### CAPE TOWN ELECTIONS: Edgar Deane Appeals to Bosses for Help

**CAPE TOWN.**  
IN a desperate bid to make up lost ground in the Cape Town municipal elections, Mr. Edgar Deane, sitting councillor who was defeated for the nomination of the Workers' Civic League as a candidate for Ward 6, has sent out a circular letter appealing to "Commerce and Industry" to come to his assistance.

Mr. Deane says in his letter that he has lost the support of Mrs. Z. Gool and Mr. H. A. Parker, the other two members of the ticket of 3 which was

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## NEW AGE LETTER BOX

### SAVAGE SENTENCE FOR A POLITICAL OFFENCE

"Dismayed" is the word I use to describe myself after reading in New Age that a leader is faced with cuts as well as imprisonment. (New Age, January 26, 1961.)

Cuts, barbaric as they are, deserve condemnation when used as a crime deterrent but when they are used to humiliate and persecute a leader one angrily realises what violent savagery man imposes on his fellow men in this 20th century.

Cuts—a form of torturing a political enemy of the state it seems. A form of humiliation to try to make a leader small in the eyes of the people by whom he is respected as one who fights for their very birthrights.

Cuts—imposed by those who preach about racial harmony and of all things White supremacy with justice!

Men, women and (it is sad to say) children have been injured and have lost their lives in the freedom struggle. The struggle is left behind it families who mourn their dead and nurse their maimed but the people do not give up. They continue to fight, forward to glorious freedom.

#### "DEMOCRAT"

(John Ithong, the ANC leader who was sentenced to 6 strokes and 18 months for incitement and a fine of £100 for burning his pass in March 1960, has gone into hiding since his appeal was rejected last month.—ED.)

### Warning to the Chiefs

We are not saying it is impossible for men to plan and dream for the future and see their plans made real and their dreams come true. It is indeed possible and it has happened many times.

But these plans and dreams have to take account of realities, the laws of historical development. The will and determination of the people and the spirit of Africa must triumph over the chiefs of Bantustan.

READER

Lichtenberg.

## DON'T WAIT FOR DEBTS TO DROWN US

IRISH students in Dublin, remembering their own country's bitter struggle for national freedom, have sent New Age £20 in a fine gesture of solidarity with the people of South Africa.

New Age has already written to thank these young men for their heartening donation, and we ask our readers to thank them as well.

We won't, however, give you their address!

The best way you, personally, can thank them is by giving New Age a donation yourself.

And we need your donations URGENTLY. The amount that has come in since the beginning of the year has not been sufficient to meet our requirements. We are once again falling dangerously behind with our commitments.

Don't wait for debts to drown New Age. It's bad enough our having to be continuous and unrelenting

### Congratulations from Sierra Leone

Here in Sierra Leone we have been following the activities of the New Age with great interest and I am writing to congratulate you this year for all you have been doing to defend the cause of justice, truth and equity in the land of Apartheid Government. More grip to your elbow, Mr. A. Wallace-Johnson Member for Wilberforce, Sierra Leone House of Representatives.

## S.A. Bantu Football Association Rejects Tshombe Invitation

The South African Bantu Football Association must be congratulated for their stand against the "Katanga-Congo." The Katanga, which is controlled by the Tshombe regime, has started a series of soccer tournaments to be held in Elizabethville. The SARFA has been invited to participate in that tournament but refused to take part.

The decision taken by the South African Bantu Football Association will be supported by Africans of all shades of opinion. Because if they had agreed it would mean they had also acknowledged in principle the existence of Tshombe's regime, which all the independent African states have denounced.

Tshombe has nothing to offer to the world. He is just a front for the capitalist exploiters. His country Katanga has been completely recaptured by the Belgians, and he himself is just a special agent stooge. Tshombe is responsible for all the sufferings and miseries now taking place in the Congo. For this, the world will not forgive him.

pressure from the Government without having to fight creditors as well!

And don't wait for us to call on you. Our staff is small. We can't do everything at once or be everywhere at the same time.

BRING OR POST YOUR DONATION TODAY!

NEW AGE MUST KEEP GOING!

Last Week's Donations:

Cape Town:  
Unity £5, Ata El, Iris and Buddy £5, RBR £2, Rubur 10s, Wmde £5, Bob £1.10, Alf £1.10, Blanche El, KP £10, Bridge Losses El, C.M.M. 9s, Irish Students £20, Roush Diamond £12.10, Cheque El, EA. 9s.

Johannesburg:

Three Months £1.10, Hopeful £5, Greene £2, M.G. £10, Calls £14.5, Trud El, Old Wonderful £1.5, US, Liberal £5, Pretoria £2, Arnold and Jeanette £1, Furniture £1.

TOTAL: £166 18s. 0d.

### D.R.C. Preaches Discrimination

I agree with Mr. L. Berkenbosch (New Age, January 12) that the Dutch Reformed Church preaches racial discrimination. It is also using bad words to the African people, such as kaffir, monkey, dogs etc. We read in the Holy Scriptures that there is no colour bar with God, but the DRC is busy urging separation amongst races.

Jesus Christ said to his followers: "Love thy neighbour." Even God the Creator spoke through the prophet Isaiah in chapter 56 verse 1 these words: "My house shall be the house of prayer for all people." These words indicate that there is absolutely no apartheid in religion. Why then does the DRC favour apartheid?

A person starts asking himself: "Where to go now—Communism or Communism?" But we should not blame all the churches, only those which are out of step with the teachings of Jesus.

WORRIED CHRISTIAN  
Basutoland.

Therefore, a sharp reply to his trickery offer is: "NO TO KATANGA STOOGES. NO TO A SELL-OUT. AWAY WITH A COLONISTS' STOOGES AGENT. UHURU TO BALUBAS AND LULUMBA'S LEGAL CENTRAL GOVERNMENT."

FED UP WITH STOOGES  
Johannesburg.

### For Social Co-operation

I think the chief obstacle of all hitherto existing in people's democracies is the interference of individual antagonistic feelings and the pursuit of self-interest. Some people are idle, some jealous, some ambitious, some ill-natured, and the sum of their defects wrecks many genuine democracies. Surely it is now urgently incumbent upon us to agree to a common purpose. I say let the social well-being of the community be the primary aim of democracy. Let every individual have an unobstructed place and definite marked-out task. Let industry be directed so as to satisfy the needs and desires of the entire community thus obtaining from the whole mass of manual workers the utmost useful participation in production. In short the state is directed to ensuring reasonably comfortable and secure lives for all.

Everyday experience ought to convince democratic leaders of the urgency of the technical application of social sciences and psychology to free the human being from those instinctive impulses which make social co-operation so costly. It is the only likely approach to convert the irrational, reactionary, anti-social tendencies of the individual into the channels of social utility and mutual understanding.

DEMOS

Worcester.

### MEETINGS BAN WITHDRAWN

The proclamation in terms of which it was forbidden to hold, preside at or address meetings at which more than 10 Africans were present, with the permission of the Native Commissioner has been withdrawn by the Governor General in terms of a notice published in the Government Gazette recently.

## Verwoerd's Republic Won't Last

SELDOM has the Parliamentary opposition been in such disarray as over the Bill to change South Africa into a republic. Both United and Progressive Parties have been completely at sixes and sevens, twisting and turning as they tried to avoid swallowing the unpalatable fare that Verwoerd was dishes up to them.

Behind the confusion of the Steytlers, Mitchells, Smits and others who have made mysterious and sometimes threatening pronouncements during the debates lies one hard fact—that the opposition are prisoners of the restricted franchise in terms of which the majority of our people are denied the vote.

They don't like the Broederbond republic which is being foisted on them, but so long as they confine their attentions to the Parliamentary sphere there is absolutely nothing they can do about it. They have been beaten fairly and squarely by a vote of Europeans only, and they will continue to be beaten so long as the vote is confined to Europeans only.

Mr. Mitchell complains he is being ruled by force today. But so are the 80 per cent of our people who do not have white skins—yet Mr. Mitchell would be the last to concede them the right to vote. All we can say to Mr. Mitchell is that until he is prepared to share power with the Non-Europeans, he had better get used to being ruled by force, deputy leader of a permanent and impotent opposition. His one-man Natal rebellion is doomed to failure from the start.

As for the Progressives, their "acceptance" of the outcome of the referendum makes it clear that they still regard practical politics as being the preserve of Europeans only. After all, even if their franchise proposals were to be implemented, only a handful of Non-Whites would get on the voters' roll, and effective power would remain with the Whites. Though they disagree with the republic, they accept it as the verdict of the European voters. Had they thought at all in terms of the reaction of the Non-Whites, they could never have made such a blunder. The Non-Whites, who were not consulted, can never accept the republic, and can only regard the Progressives' submission to it as a betrayal.

Yet all the heart-searching in Parliament has not been entirely without benefit. Through the multitude of words and confusion some few rays of light are slowly penetrating. It was Dr. Smit who asked "how long this farce is going to be continued of denying to the Non-Europeans their fundamental rights as citizens." And it was Mr. Waterston who suggested that the next step on the road of constitutional development should be the calling of a new national convention. Pressed by Mr. Schoeman whether he wanted Non-Europeans there too, he said: "I wish to make no conditions. I am merely making a suggestion."

Maybe the United Party would not officially endorse this suggestion, but in our opinion it is a good one. There SHOULD be a new national convention, fully representative of all sections of our people, of all races. Then there might be some hope of brushing out a new constitution which would indeed be based on the broad will of all the people and have some hope of surviving.

But of one thing we can be quite sure: THE VERWOERD REPUBLIC WON'T LAST. IT HAS ALREADY MADE TOO MANY ENEMIES. THE MAJORITY OF SOUTH AFRICANS WILL NOT REST UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND REPLACED BY A DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC BASED ON EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL.

## AFRICANS, ARISE AND FIGHT FOR LIBERATION

Our people's rejection of the notorious Bantu Authorities in Sekhukhune, Mafikeng and Zeerust and of late in Zululand and Pondoland, where over 11 sons of our land were shot dead, makes the way for a better South Africa in the future.

The tortures and arrests as a result of the refusal to accept White Bantustans, coupled with the bans, exiles and deportations of the people's leaders and the ban on the ANC (the indispensible motherland of the African people) and the PAC, has inflamed the necessity for all our people to unite and rid the country of the present White fascist rule under the false pretext and unscientific assertion that "God made White superior to Non-White."

The active participation of organised and unorganised workers under the leadership of SACTU demanding 21 a day minimum

wage is gaining momentum in spite of the obstinacy of the Government and some employers. The Indian Congress struggle against the Group Areas Act, the COD fight against racial hatred and stupidity and the Coloured People's Congress fight against the Coloured Affairs Department are all watering the field for hard blows to come against apartheid.

The appearance in a bigger way of the people's New Age since the end of the emergency is clear proof that it is impossible to imprison a people's ideas, desires and expression for freedom, peace, security and goodwill amongst men.

Africans, arise and struggle for the finest cause in the world, the liberation of our people. The walls of apartheid are crumbling.

LAWRENCE NKOSI  
Botha's Hill, Natal.

# P.E. Bus Dispute

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The Mayor told the Advisory Board earlier in the week that he could not meet them to find a solution as the matter was now subject to litigation following the issuing of summonses against the 194 men. However, he suggested that the Advisory Board should, on its own initiative, arrange to set up mediation machinery to solve the dispute.

## POLICE INTERVENTION

On Tuesday a women's deputa-tion went to the Mayor to present a memorandum in which they complained of police interference. The memorandum stated that the police had taken it upon themselves to be provocative. They ordered people who were given lifts to get out of the cars; they ordered scores of drivers to the Koersten police station where they were made to pay admission of guilt for one reason or another. At one time I personally counted more than 40 vehicles at the station.

From the middle of the week the police have been stopping every car that enters or leaves New Brighton on the Grahamstown or Uitenhage roads. At peak hours in the morning and in the evenings these two police check points look like a car assembly yard.

On the way to work the police stop workers and demand passes and poll tax receipts. The weight of the police is being thrown into the dispute on the side of the management in an effort to break the bus boycott.

## ADVISORY BOARD

At its special meeting on Thursday evening some members of the Advisory Board argued strongly that there was no point in seeking to provide mediation machinery if the summonses were not withdrawn. Others pressed that owing to the gravity of the situation efforts should still be made to arrive at an amicable settlement. Finally the Advisory Board accepted the advice of the presiding City Councillor that the resolution calling for the setting up of a mediation committee be held over pending legal advice.

Mr. B. J. Mnyanda pointed out that the Labour Inspector had failed to call the members of the Regional committee when the dispute occurred.

In the meanwhile the workers and people of New Brighton and Zakale have not relaxed in their determination to boycott the buses. Of the fleet of 91 buses most have been standing at the depot ever since the dispute started. A few are run by scabs, but most of the time they only carry the drivers and conductors.

## FAKE PASSENGERS

During the course of the day a number of scabs are put in one bus which drives between the township and the terminus. Sometimes some of the scabs are dropped at certain stops along the route and are picked up on the return journey, thus trying to give the impression that some people are boarding the buses. The company claims that about 300 people are boarding the buses per day, but the people of New Brighton are convinced that they are fake passengers.

One morning two inspectors of the bus company stood at the railway bridge watching the thousands of people crowding the New Brighton station. The Railways have spared no efforts to put on additional trains to cope with the unprecedented flood of people who have now taken to the trains.

The police intervention in the dispute and the harsh manner in which they handle some of the drivers are

servng to steel the people's determination to continue boycotting the buses for a long time.

## INTIMIDATION

Last week Vuyisile Mini was arrested by the police while he was walking home. He spent the night in the cells which were so full that there was scarcely room to move. Scores of men are spending nights in jail for failure to produce passes or failure to pay taxes.

At the New Age offices last week the Special Branch took names and addresses of some people who were found there. Mr. Piet Vogel, who had just come in at the time, was taken by the Special Branch as well as Mountain Ngungwana, an employee of New Age. The Special Branch took samples of type from a typewriter they found on the table.

## LATER!

Over the week-end the Bay Bus Company took away its entire fleet of buses from New Brighton to the company's depot in town, showing that the company is prepared for a long period of deadlock. As the long convoy of orange coloured buses were driven from their depot where they have been standing for a month, people who saw them shouted amidst scenes of excitement: "Let them go to hell."

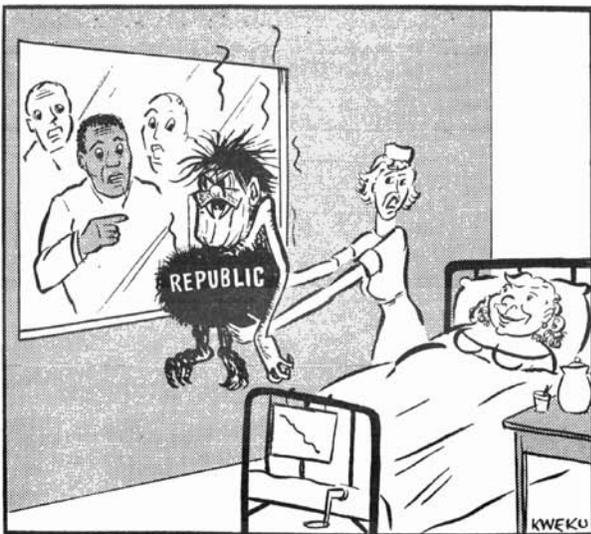
The banned ANC issued leaflets on Sunday night explaining the company's new tactics and called upon the people to ignore the buses even if they were put on other routes.

On Monday morning stray buses were on the New Brighton route and a few on the Veeplaats routes but no people boarded them.

Meanwhile the police stopped all cars at the bottleneck entry into New Brighton.

In a statement issued on Monday morning the manager said arrangements had been made by the company to look after the scabs even though the company was not earning anything from the service.

So far all efforts by statutory bodies have failed to persuade the management to enter into negotiations with the workers.



PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA: "No, that's certainly not our baby."

# "Kick South Africa Out of the Commonwealth"

## Growing Support For United Front Campaign

**BEHIND - THE SCENES** moves by the British Government to persuade Asian and African Commonwealth countries to allow South Africa to retain her membership of the Commonwealth after the establishment of the Republic are being vigorously countered by

the S.A. United Front in an intensive campaign abroad.

The United Front has called all African Heads of State and national leaders reminding them of the decision taken at the conference of Independent African States at Addis Ababa last year, the resolution called upon the African members of the Commonwealth to work for South Africa's expulsion. Both Ghana and Nigeria voted for the resolution.

Dr. Nkrumah ad Alhaji Sir Abubakar would do a great disservice to the cause of African unity were they to go against the spirit of that decision at the forthcoming Commonwealth conference.

Delegations from the United Front are at present touring Africa and Asia, stressing that no arguments in favour of Commonwealth membership will be accepted by the African and other non-white people in South Africa.

## WIDE SUPPORT

The United Front campaign has already met with considerable success in Britain.

The National Executive Committee of the British Labour Party has called on the Commonwealth Prime Ministers "to inform the South African Government that consideration of its request remain a member of the Commonwealth will be suspended until it has clearly shown its willingness to make fundamental changes in its policies."

Unconditional consent to South Africa remaining a member would, says the statement, "ive the appearance of Commonwealth connivance at apartheid and at open defiance of the United Nations."

At a conference held on January 28 under the auspice of the United Front, nearly 20 delegates adopted resolutions forming the basis for an intensive public campaign in Britain.

## DEMONSTRATIONS

Commonwealth Prime Ministers will be lobbied on their arrival in Britain and large-scale meetings and demonstrations are being organized to coincide with the Commonwealth

conference. Nearly 20 M.P.'s have already volunteered to join a 67-hour vigil (one hour for each person killed at Sharpeville) which will be held outside the conference meeting place.

Mr. Dick Beamin, an executive member of the South Wales Miners' Federation, has pledged the unstinting support of nearly 700,000 British miners to the workers' struggle in South Africa. He called on dock workers and merchant seamen throughout the world to exert working-class sanctions on South Africa. Other organizations which have called for South Africa's expulsion include the Liberal Women's Federation, the United Nations Student Association and the Bristol University Union.

# JOE GQABI ARRESTED

JOHANNESBURG.

New Age reporter Joe Gqabi has been detained in prison in Lydenburg for 11 days following his attempt to get the story of the Boomplass removal under police guard.

The Bapedi people of Boomplass have for several years tried to resist their removal to new land at Rietfontein. The first Government attempt to uproot them failed some years ago, when only nine families agreed to move. This year the BAD planned the removal operation more thoroughly. Government lorries and a force of police were drafted to the area to effect the move.

While he was in the area to cover the removal story Joe Gqabi was arrested and charged with being on trust land without a permit. Arrested with him was Andrew Mlangeni, whose car was impounded by the police and is still being held by them.

Both men were in the Lydenburg jail for over a week before bail of £50 each was granted them.



"And you had better keep well below deck when we reach South Africa."

Because there's no freedom to booze

# 200,000 NON-WHITES ARE CONVICTED UNDER THE LIQUOR ACT EACH YEAR

● THERE WERE 304,747 CONVICTIONS (16,413 WHITES, 288,334 NON-WHITES) UNDER THE LIQUOR ACT IN 1957. YET

● LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS ARE COMPLETELY INEFFECTIVE AND 60 PER CENT OF LIQUOR SALES IN CERTAIN AREAS ARE THROUGH ILLICIT CHANNELS;

● POLICE RAIDS FOR LIQUOR ARE THE BIGGEST SINGLE CAUSE OF UNSETTLEMENT AND RESENTMENT AMONG THE AFRICAN PEOPLE.

These are some of the startling facts brought to light in a valuable "Fact Paper," compiled by Muriel Horrell, which was recently issued by the S.A. Institute of Race Relations.

Entitled "The Liquor Laws as they affect Africans and Coloured and Asian people," the Fact Paper contains details of the laws and regulations relating to the supply of liquor to Non-White persons in the Union, a discussion of the effects of these laws and a survey of various suggestions made by public and private organisations for the amendment of these laws. The position in relation to the supply of liquor to Non-Whites in other African territories is also discussed.

### Relaxation Favoured

With the exception of the Dutch Reformed Church and temperance societies, practically all parties in the Union are in favour of relaxation of the liquor laws to enable beer, wine and spirits to be made more freely available to Non-Whites.

One of the main reasons for this near unanimity is that "It is abundantly clear that, particularly in urban areas, the liquor restrictions have proved ineffective."

The Malan Commission of Inquiry which reported in 1956 found that "although they run the risk of being arrested, Africans can obtain as much liquor as they want. . . some witnesses told the Commission that it was not impossible that up to 60 per cent of the sales of strong drink in certain areas reached the consumer through illicit channels." The Commission concluded: "The application of the Liquor Act is a question of impossibility in our era."

This has not, of course, prevented the police from trying the impossible.

## DECIMAL MONEY WILL HIT THE POOR

JOHANNESBURG. ONCE THE NEW DECIMAL MONEY COMES IN THE COST OF LIVING WILL GO UP AGAIN.

The chairman of the Decimalisation Board has denied this in public statements, but prices from one penny to one shilling cannot be translated exactly into cents, and producers and shopkeepers are determined not to lose on the deal, so only the customer can.

● The price of a loaf sold at 6½d. over the counter and 8½d. in cjsd. cannot be converted exactly into cents, so the dairy industry will probably add an extra half cent.

● The same is likely to happen with the price of bread.

In the absence of legal contracts or price control, the shopkeeper can step up prices in remarkable goods with decimal values.

sweets and buns, stamps etc.

**PUTCÓ FARES**  
When the new money comes in, PUTCÓ bus fares from Alexandra that are 4d. today will become 3½ cents. This is one cent more than is shown on the official money change-over table, according to which 4d. is the equivalent of 3 cents.

● PUTCÓ's general manager told New Age that the company did not want to put bus fares up, but this was the official change-over, or conversion table, issued by the Road Transportation Board of the Government.

● PUTCÓ explains, however, that if passengers pay in sterling, the old money, they will get change in sterling, and so fares will remain the same. If people pay in decimals, however, they will also get sterling change.

But if they insist on decimal change they will get it, and this is where they will be charged the extra half-cent on every fare.

Despite PUTCÓ assurances, there is considerable apprehension in industrial circles that a fare increase might provoke another bus boycott.

"Police raids for illicit liquor, conducted at all times of the day and night, cause intense bitterness," says Miss Horrell, and quotes the de Villiers inquiry commission which inquired into the 1950 riots on the West Rand as stating: "It is doubtful whether any single factor has contributed more to the settlement and resentment than the consistent endeavour to suppress the manufacture and sale of illicit liquor by raiding and searching. Native dwellings in urban areas. . . There is little doubt that the police incur no little odium in consequence of their efforts to enforce the law."

### Connections

During recent years there has been a rapid increase in convictions for offences under the liquor laws. The last available figures, for 1957, give the following totals of convictions:

Whites	128
Non-Whites	203,577
Drunkennes	3,885
Other Offences	203,577

IN THE CASE OF THE NON-WHITES, CONVICTIONS UNDER THE LIQUOR LAWS CONSTITUTED NO LESS THAN 22.6 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS FOR ALL OFFENCES.

Even the Commissioner of Police, in 1955, complained that the investigation and disposal of hundreds of thousands of cases arising from contravention of the liquor laws was costing the country millions of pounds annually. In 1957 he went further to state that he was in favour of the unrestricted supply of

liquor to all persons, irrespective of race or colour.

The mounting pressure from various quarters for the revision of the law, plus the Cato Manor disturbances and the events leading up to last year's State of Emergency, eventually wrung from the Prime Minister the announcement in May 1960 that the Government intended bringing about certain changes to remove the necessity for liquor raids, and a Bill to amend the Liquor Act has been announced for the present session of Parliament.

### Concession?

The Commissioner of Police announced on August 13, 1960, that "The police have stopped making any organised liquor raids. The only occasions when a raid involving liquor occurs now is when the existence of illicit liquor is discovered or reported to be causing crimes of violence—and then the primary object is to stop the violence rather than stop the drinking."

In this case, as in Windermere, of police raids ceasing, only to be replaced by "routine inspections" which have very much the same result? Only the figures will show, and it may be years before we have a chance to examine them.

Meanwhile, the inequitable and discriminatory laws remain on the statute book, a source of potential disturbance, however leniently they are enforced.

### White Domination

Miss Horrell's survey of the position in other territories shows that restrictions on consumption of liquor are strongest wherever White domination is strongest. For some reason the White Man's Burden is being used to deny the African free access to liquor, though the figures show that the abolition of the liquor laws, where it has taken place, has not led to any harmful consequences.

All Non-White people in Kenya, Uganda, Mozambique, Northern and Southern Rhodesia today have well-liked unrestricted access to light wines and to European-type beer. Spirits may be bought without restriction by all Non-Whites in Kenya and Uganda, by assimilated Non-Whites in Mozambique, by Coloured people and Asians in Southern Rhodesia.

Has this relaxation led to chaos—or even to "wholesale Communism" as feared by Professor Ivy of Illinois University in a recent statement? On the contrary, Mr. J. A. H. van Niekerk, Director of the Breweries Institute of South Africa, who conducted a survey of the position in various African territories in 1957, reported on Kenya: "The consumption of liquor in Nairobi is that the experiment of releasing all types of European liquor to Africans has been a marked success. It has resulted in commutes from any of the drinking places patronised by Africans, and the illicit practices connected with liquor have been very much reduced."

"The experiment has shown that the African behaves no better and no worse than the European when he is given free access to liquor, and that the most effective counter-measure to the abuse of liquor is not to be found in legal restrictions, but in economic and social action."

### Non-White Opinion

Non-White opinion in the Union, of which Miss Horrell takes account. Continued in next column



Among the personalities who attended the opening of the S.A. United Front office in Dar es Salaam recently were, left to right, Mr. J. B. Mankaka M.C., chairman of PA.F.M.E.C.A. steering committee; Mr. J. Bakapenja, acting secretary PA.F.M.E.C.A.; Mr. Gaur Radebe, PAC representative on the United Front; Dr. M. Sallam, UAR representative on PA.F.M.E.C.A. steering committee; Mrs. G. Mercasha, Ethiopian Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mr. J. Kolisang M.L.C., secretary general of the Basoland Congress Party; Mr. J. J. Hadebe, ANC representative on the United Front; Dr. F. Gallah, UAR representative on PA.F.M.E.C.A. steering committee; Mr. Abdoulaye Diallo, secretary general of the All African People's Conference and Guinea Resident Minister in Ghana; Mr. Tennyson Makivane, ANC United Front representative in Ghana.

# V.I.P.s At Opening Of United Front Office

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leading political figures of the host country.

**DOOR OF FREEDOM**  
Speaking on behalf of the Steering Committee, Dr. F. Gallah said:

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"It is not unanimous but tends generally to the view that the colour bar in liquor, as in every other sphere, is unjust and discriminatory and must be abolished as soon as possible. The likelihood is, however, that restrictions of some sort will remain so long as the general colour bar remains.

The liquor trade, after all, is at the moment a completely European monopoly, and a very profitable one, both in so far as production and distribution are concerned. Whites grow the grapes, make the liquor and sell it, and they will resist the intrusion of Non-Whites into their domain to the bitter end."

Miss Horrell says nothing of the extent to which the pressure for relaxation of the liquor laws is soundly up with the self-interest of White farmers and distributors out for bigger profits. These parties will encourage greater consumption of liquor by Non-Whites, but would oppose the sale of land to Non-Whites for viticulture, the establishment of Non-White co-operatives which might compete with K.W.V., and the granting of bottling licences to Non-Whites on a competitive basis with Europeans. Their "liquor liberalism" is based not on principle but on the profit motive.

The fight for liquor freedom, therefore, is bound up with the general fight for freedoms in South Africa. Only when all colour bars are destroyed will the people be free to decide for themselves what they want to drink, and how—or if they want to drink at all.

(Miss Horrell's Fact Paper on the Liquor Laws is obtainable from the S.A. Institute of Race Relations, P.O. Box 97, Johannesburg. Price 5s.)

that in opening the doors of the office he felt as though he were opening the door of freedom for the millions of oppressed South Africans who had endured for so long such humiliation and degradation.

The opening of the office was a symbol of the tremendous support which South African freedom lovers and fighters enjoyed.

World moral support for freedom in South Africa is rising in intensity and magnitude," he said.

Mr. A. Diallo, of Guinea, also spoke on behalf of the All-African People's Conference.

The AACPC, he declared, would do everything in their power to help the just struggle of South Africa's oppressed peoples.

"We shall work for the expulsion of South Africa from the Commonwealth," he said, "and see to the formation of a new All-African Commonwealth of Nations which will be strong and respected the world over. . . South Africa will not be allowed to remain a Free State and must come to South Africa."

### WINDS OF CHANGE

Mr. J. J. Hadebe who, with Mr. Gaur Radebe, will be in charge of the office, expressed the gratitude of South Africans for the fraternal assistance given by TANU and the Tanganyikan Government.

"The winds of change will be channelled and canalised from here," he said. "Though Dr. Verwoerd is now manufacturing arms and ammunition, reorganising and expanding his army and police forces, the people of South Africa will not be intimidated."

"The voice of the people he has tried to silence is continuing to be heard both from within and without our country."

A big group of young South African students, in transit waiting scholarships, were there to welcome the guests. They carried posters condemning apartheid.

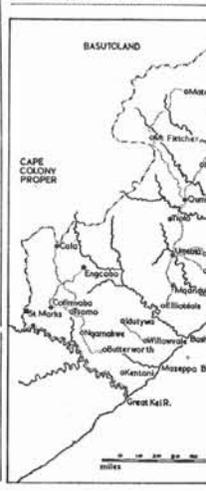
Dr. Verwoerd and moving singing of the South African freedom songs led to an immediate invitation by the

Minister of Education for them to sing at the All-African People's demonstration held later that day.

A crowd of over 20,000 gave them tumultuous applause when they sang Isokunyathi (Africa Africa) will trample on you Verwoerd) and Thina silulutha (We are the Youth).

Mr. Tennyson Makivane, the South African member of the All-African People's Conference Steering Committee, drew expressions of shame and disgust when he described how apartheid worked.

The huge gathering pledged itself to fight unrelentingly against all forms of oppression in Africa.



# 110 Banned in last 12 years BUT WHAT ABOUT THE MISSING EXILES?

## Minister's Information Incomplete

**JOHANNESBURG.** NEW information on exiles given in Parliament by the Minister of Bantu Affairs last week shows that the total number of people banished in the last 12 years now stands at 110.

OF THESE 50 ARE STILL KNOWN TO BE IN EXILE, BUT NINE ARE "MISSING MEN" WHOSE WHEREABOUTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE NOT BEEN TRACED.

The Minister's replies last week

exiles. The Bantu Affairs Department banishes the men and it is supposed to control their life in exile. This Department is the only possible source of information on banishments.

Yet it does not know—or seem to care—what happens to them.

THE MINISTER'S REPLIES SHOW THAT AN AFRICAN CAN DIE IN EXILE WITHOUT

THE COUNTRY KNOWING THAT HE WAS EVER BANISHED.

In all, seven men have died in exile in the last six years.

Two of these were deportees from Matlala's Location, which can boast the highest number of exiles ever sent into the wilderness—22 persons in all. One of them is believed to have been the Chief/Innes, who was banished to Queenstown.

Left behind in Matlala's Location as the 22 families of the exiles. A correspondent reports: "Their children and wives are, seriously suffering under starvation."

Matlala's Location was one of the first areas to bear the brunt of the banishment orders as punishment for opposition to the Government's policies in the countryside, and these 22 are amongst those longest in exile away from their homes and families.

### New Age Traces 2 Missing Exiles

Two exiles from Matlala's Location banished to Klein Letaba in the Northern Transvaal have been traced, following the article on the missing exiles published in New Age during January.

They are Maphuti Seopa and Mameloto Seopa. They have been living in exile since 1953.

are at variance with earlier information given by the Minister in reply to questions in the House.

● The names of 7 men now stated to have been released from exile were not disclosed on earlier lists as ever having been banished. This means that—

● Of the minister's total figures of men released from exile, died in exile or whose banishment orders were suspended, 12 names are of Africans not previously recorded as having been exiled.

● The name of one man—John Lamolo—who died in exile has never been on an official list of

# STARVATION THREAT IN PONDOLAND

**PORT ELIZABETH.** CONDITIONS BORDERING ON STARVATION ARE DEVELOPING IN PONDOLAND AS THOUSANDS OF BREADWINNERS SPEND THE LEANEST MONTHS OF THE YEAR IN JAIL.

The BAD Minister of Wet Nel has given the figure of almost 5,000 people detained during the Pondoland emergency. Assuming there is an average of 5 members per family per detainee, the emergency has already left over 20,000 people without any means of support.

CASES OF SEVERE MALNUTRITION HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO NEW AGE, AND IT SEEMS MANY LIVES WILL BE LOST UNLESS THE PUBLIC STEPS INTO THE BREACH AND SETS UP A RELIEF FUND TO PROVIDE FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR THOSE IN NEED.

Normally at this time of the year very few peasants still depend on their produce. The majority buy meales at the stores with money obtained from migrant labour on the mines, the sugar plantations and farms. But this year those young men who would normally be earning money have come back to the reserves to be with their families during the most anxious period of the emergency.

The result is that ready cash is scarce and the people are starting to go hungry.

### ASSASSINATION

The assassination of two leading supporters of Bantu Authorities in the area of the amaGqika in the Engcobo district is a grim refutation of the assurances of the BAD Minister that order has been restored in the Transkei.

Early this week Chief Spelding Matyila, whose home was burnt down recently after he had expressed approval of the formation of Home Guards, was killed at the home of Sub-Chief William Mtambeka, also a supporter of Bantu Authorities, who had harboured

him. The hut in which they slept caught fire and as they fled from it they fell into the hands of the assassins and were killed ext to the hut.

Spelding Matyila was the chairman of the District Authority as well as of the District Board under the Bantu Education Act. He was a very unpopular man, and after the burning of his home, first sought police protection and later wandered about Umtata for some weeks. His death on the first night of his return to his location is yet another indication that the anger of the peasants against Bantu Authorities has not subsided.

A convoy of about 21 army trucks and units of the commando forces now in Pondoland are reported to have gone through Umtata to the new trouble spots in Tembuland.

### STRING OF CASES

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# CAPE TOWN ELECTIONS MARCH 1

## New Interest in Civic Affairs



Dr. A. A. Zabow.

**CAPE TOWN.** AS a sign of renewed interest in civic affairs in Cape Town, there will be elections in six of the 15 wards on March 1, in contrast with the position in previous years when the overwhelming majority of seats have been uncontested.

Progressive interest will be centred on the elections in two of the wards:

**Ward 6** (Woodstock-Salt River), where Coloured People's Congress executive member **George Peake** is standing on a ticket with sitting Councillors Mrs. Cissy Gool and **H. E. Parker**. They will be opposed by sitting Councillor **Edgar Deane** and Mr. H. Khondker.

**Ward 8** (Maitland-Kensington) where ex-M.P. **Mr. Len Lee-Warden** is standing on a ticket with **Dr. A. A. Zabow** and **Mr. C. H. Schippers**. They will be opposed by sitting Councillors **I. Aibow**, **H. Horowitz** and **W. L. Young**.

### DO A JOB

**Mr. Barney Desai**, chairman of the election committee backing the **Cool-Peake-Parker** ticket in Ward 6, told *New Age* that the basis of their campaign would be the desire of the voters to put into the Council men and women who could be

relied upon to do a job for their constituents.

"Too many Councillors in the past have done nothing after their election and haven't even bothered to attend meetings regularly. We feel that the members of our ticket have proved themselves by their previous record in public affairs."

"Mrs. Gool has 22 years of unbroken service on the City Council and is known as an outstanding champion of the rights of the Coloured people."

"Mr. Parker has devoted a major part of his energy and time since he was elected in 1957 to working for more sportsfields and recreational facilities in the area."

"Mr. Peake, a working, family man and trade unionist, is fully aware of the conditions of the underprivileged people of this city and has pledged himself in particular to devote his energies to the improvement of housing conditions. He is well known and popular in the community for the sacrifices he has made to bring about a better future for all of us."

### TOPPED THE POLL

The **Cool-Peake-Peake** ticket has topped the popularity poll at public meetings in the area, with **Mr. Peake**, ex-treason trialist and ex-detainee, at the head of the list.

Their main opponent in the election will be **Mr. Edgar Deane**,

secretary of the Furniture Workers' Union, who lost a great deal of support in the community when he issued a statement calling on the Coloured people not to support the anti-pass demonstrations of the African people last March.

The **Gool-Parker-Peake** ticket has been nominated by the Workers' Civic League. **Mr. Deane**, who was formerly secretary of the League, resigned when the nominations went against him.

### WORKING CLASS AREA

In an interview with *New Age*, **Mr. Lee-Warden** on behalf of his colleagues said:

"Ward 8 is a truly working class area, comprising all sections of the community, and we feel that it has been sadly neglected by the present Councillors."

"In Kensington, where people have been living all their lives, the bulk of the streets still lack pavements and the street lighting is appalling."

"There is no hall available for meetings and we may have to resort to open-air meetings."

"There are no recreational facilities such as a swimming pool or playing fields or a real park for that matter."

"We have pledged ourselves to improve conditions in this ward for all sections of the community."



GEORGE PEAKE—The Worker.



EDGAR DEANE—bosses' man.



Mr. C. H. Schippers.



Mr. Len Lee-Warden.

## Biggest Meeting Ever in Somerset West

# UNITED PROTEST AT GROUP AREAS PLAN

**CAPE TOWN.** WHAT is described as the biggest political meeting ever to be held in Somerset West took place in the Town Hall on Monday night last week when several hundred people of all races attended a mass protest meeting against the Group Areas Act sponsored by the Black Sash.

The chairman of the meeting, Mrs. Ferris, spoke of the consequences likely to follow the implementation of the policy of moving people by virtue of their skin colour. In Somerset West the Group Areas proposal envisaged the railway line as a boundary between the Coloured and White sections. This would entail the removal of some of the oldest sections of the Coloured community, among them many of the skilled, educated and valued members of the population.

### A MISFORTUNE

After the chairman's remarks, **Dr. R. E. van der Ross**, Principal of Battedwood Training College, made a forceful speech in which he described how the Act was being resisted in the Cape Peninsula.

He said that it was a great misfortune that many Whites were standing by and seeing things done in their name, while yet feeling that they themselves could do nothing about it.

Although the closing date for objections was January 31, this was not the end but only a step in a world sequence. In the Cape Peninsula with its complex racial set-up residents had gone before the Board to describe their lives and the absence of racial tension before the passing of the Act. "Even their dogs didn't light."

**Dr. van der Ross** went on to say that objectors should not give the Board any alternative but say: "We want to stay where we are and we don't want anybody else to have to move either."

As with most apartheid plans, it was the Coloured people who were the chief sufferers. For them the acquisition of a home represented the culmination of long years of struggle, and to be deprived of these homes was an affront and an injustice they would not lightly put up with.

For Somerset West to submit to the Group Areas Act meant surrender to the rule of petty officials. The choice was one between respect for human dignity or degradation and dictatorship.

### SCHOOL INVOLVED

A prominent local lawyer then outlined the proposed Group Areas. He was followed by **Mr. Rhoda**, headmaster of the Methodist Primary School, who explained that his school with over 400 children, Coloured, Indian and African, was in one of the areas which had been proposed for Europeans. Coloured people had lived in this area since 1837.

Mrs. Cornish Bowden, a well-known and respected Somerset West figure, associated herself with the stand made by the other speakers and urged the European people of Somerset West to stand by their Coloured friends.

Mrs. E. Stott, President of the Black Sash, introduced the film "Notice to Quit," which gives a survey of the origins and history of Cape Town's Coloured community and effectively brings home the cruelty and hardship which would be inflicted by this Act.

## Edgar Deane Appeals to Bosses For Help

(Continued from page 1) successful in 1957, "because of a statement I made to the press during the African strike advising the Coloured people not to stay away from work." (Mr. Deane's emphasis.)

"This statement evidently did not find favour with the Workers' Civic League, and a coteries of other persons. The result was that when the Workers' Civic League (a very small group) made its nomination, a Mr. G. Peake, who was one of the persons arrested during the disturbances, was nominated in my place." (Mr. Deane was formerly secretary of the League but resigned when he lost their nomination.)

"I am, therefore, forced to 'go it alone' as an independent and with your help shall fight the opposition and win this election."

"By my statements I was of assistance to Commerce and Industry, and I am now appealing to Commerce and Industry to come to my assistance, firstly for financial assistance. Whatever donation you may feel free to give, please do so."

"Also, if you can assist me with a car on the 1st of March, please let me know . . . I assure you that, as in the past, I shall exert my best endeavours to serve Cape Town in general, and again I ask for your support."

It is thought in Cape Town that **Mr. Deane's** crude appeal to the bosses to stand by him because he stood by them against the Africans last March will do him more harm than good amongst the mass of the Coloured workers and voters.



MR. H. E. PARKER—the Sportsman.



MRS. CISSY GOOL—the Fighter.

## Matanzima Hit By Pass Laws

Bantu Authority Kaiser **Matanzima** has reacted violently to the action of location officials at Queenstown in subjecting him to the pass law and permit pinpricks which apply to all Africans. Kaiser complained that to be called upon to produce a pass and to seek a permit to enter the location in the location superintendent's offices would lower his dignity in the eyes of his followers. He claimed that as a Government servant he should not be treated like the rest of the Africans.

When the superintendent insisted that these laws applied to Kaiser as well as to all Africans, especially since there was so much trouble in the Bolotwa area, Kaiser said he would take up the matter further, possibly with **BAD** higher-ups.

## AMERICA OVER SHE GOES!



**FIREMEN TURN OVER THE BLAZING CAR OF THE U.S. CONSUL IN EQUADOR, WARD ALLAN, AFTER IT HAD BEEN SET ALIGHT BY A SECTION OF A 50,000-STRONG CROWD PROTESTING IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR AT U.S. POLICY IN LATIN AMERICA.**

Latin America is aflame with anti-colonialism. In recent months huge strikes and demonstrations have taken place in one country after the other against U.S. domination. Cuba has shown the way, and although the governments quail before the U.S. monopolists, the peoples are pressing angrily for change.

In his book, "Listen, Yankee" C. Wright Mills (U.S. author and liberal) draws a panoramic picture of the Latin American masses:

- two-thirds are undernourished; 50% are illiterate and suffer from infectious or deficiency diseases; two-thirds are in semi-feudal conditions of work;

- nearly all exist under one-crop export economies perilously dependent on the fluctuations of foreign markets;

- two-thirds of their land is controlled—and often misused—by native oligarchies and foreign corporations;

- their economy is dominated by foreign capital—largely U.S.—invested in extractive industries; their transportation systems are confined to moving raw materials from inland to coast rather than for the development of internal markets;

- they are subjected to repeated commercial and military interventions from outside and to political domination by feudal oligarchies and military domination by inflated armies.

Mills sums up: "Latin America is enormously rich—in soil, timber, oil, all the metals, the chemicals; it is rich in virtually everything men need to live well. Yet in this plundered continent there exist today some of the most hopelessly impoverished people in the world. . . . Democracy in much of Latin America is largely a facade tolerated by the army, a ceremony displayed on due occasion."

No wonder the people of the continent say: **THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IN SOUTH AMERICA IS NORTH AMERICA.**

## AFRICA Angola Freedom Fighters Go Over To "DIRECT ACTION" 100,000 Flee Tyranny Each Year

**FREEDOM** fighters in the Portuguese colony of Angola have gone over to direct action—and have fired the first major salvoes in their campaign to free Angola. The target date for freedom—June 1962, at the latest.

The exact nature of the battle last week-end in Angola is not clear for the Portuguese authorities suppress truth as ruthlessly as they kill men. But what is clear is that well-organized members of the underground liberation movement staged armed attacks on various jails in which political prisoners are kept and that in the course of the fighting several police lost their lives.

It seems, too, that more people lost their lives when the colonialists forced people against their will to attend the funeral of the police who had been killed defending the jails.

For 500 years the Portuguese have been in Africa, and during all these centuries they have tried to create a vast Zone of Silence to keep the world from knowing of the frightful atrocities they have committed there.

### "ONLY THE DEAD . . ."

It was none other than Captain Galvão, the captor of the ocean liner Santa Maria, who reported after an official visit to Angola in 1947 that the system of forced labour being practised by the colonial authorities was leading to the wholesale depopulation of the territories. He produced figures to show that at least 100,000 Africans were fleeing the country each year, and an even larger number were rendered unfit to work as a result of disease and starvation.

It was his experiences in Angola that first turned Galvão away from the Salazar dictatorship, which, by the way, he had helped to install in 1926. He wrote about "exterminating operations" undertaken by the Portuguese troops against the Angans, and estimated that in the preceding ten years at least one

million Africans had left the territory not to return.

"Only the dead," he declared in his report, "are exempt from compulsory labour."

It is against these ghastly conditions that the people of Angola are fighting. They have been inspired by the independence movement which has swept all Africa, and their freedom organizations go from strength to strength.

### UNDERGROUND

Seven years ago the underground Union of the Peoples of Angola was set up and since then the organization has been building up its strength both inside and outside Angola.

It is a conference held in London towards the end of last year the UPA delegates, along with delegates from organizations from all parts of the Portuguese colonial empire, endorsed a resolution calling for direct action to overthrow the colonial regime.

### "PORTUGAL BY ITS OBSTI-

### No Comment Needed

" . . . I then burnt the city and put everything to the sword. For days together blood continued flowing in the streets . . . Wherever infants were found, no life was spared to them . . . We calculated 6,000 souls the minimum to have been killed men and women . . ."

"THE WOMEN WHO ESCAPED DEATH WERE CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY AND DISTRIBUTED AMONGST THE SOLDIERS"

" . . . It was, my lord, a great deed, well fought and well finished."

A letter to his sovereign by the Portuguese "hero" Albuquerque on the conquest of Goa, dated December 1510.

## A BANKER directs U.N. ACTIVITY IN CONGO . . . And his name is DAG HAMMARSKJOELD

**A BANKER** is directing the United Nations Congo Operations.

Bankers always put investments before people. That's true in Africa and elsewhere. And this banker follows the way of his kind. He sets a tough policy towards Premier Lumumba, who opposes foreign monopolies. And a soft policy towards Moise Tshombe, the Katanga mining stooge. The patriot was driven from office, jailed and beaten, while Tshombe, the traitor, was protected. And colonialism survives a little longer.

The banker behind the Congo job is Dag Hammarskjöld, the UN Secretary General. Dag was Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Bank of Sweden before entering UN service. And he was an influential figure in the world's money marts for many years.

The UN chief comes from a long wealthy line. The eldest sons in his family have been Knights of the Kingdom of Sweden for 350 years. His father, Knut Hjalmar Hammarskjöld, was a Conserva-

tive Prime Minister during the First World War. Other Hammarskjölds have been Cabinet members.

Sweden is a little country, but its financial aristocracy is extremely rich. Its bankers have big investments in Belgium, Britain and the USA. And one can understand Dag's sympathy with the Belgian, British and Rockefeller investors in the Congo today.

One can also understand the US President's enthusiasm for Dag. For Dag's ties with American finance were especially close.

These ties were tightly knitted in the late 1940's, when the cold war was officially started by President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall. And "Marshall Plan" billions began flowing into Europe with two objects in mind:

- to drown the left-wing forces in Italy, France and other lands;

- to finance American companies in their drive to control the economy of Europe.

**Cold War Old-Timer**  
And Dag gave up the high bank-

ing post he had held for 8 years, and began handling the Marshall Plan executive. This cold war story goes back to 1947 when Dag sat on the organizing committee that set up the Marshall Plan.

In 1948 Dag became a Marshall Plan follower. His title was "Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation." This was otherwise known as the OEEC—the cold-war weapon against Left-wing Labour and the Soviet Union.

This background casts a shadow on Dag's recent protestations about his "impartiality" and "objectivity" in the Congo dispute.

Dag worked hand in hand with Averill Harriman, the big investment banker, in this cold war campaign. Harriman was Marshall Plan chief in Europe, with an Ambassador's title. A friendship began between the two bankers that continues to this day. And Harriman gave a warm welcome to Dag recently after leaving the Congo for Brussels.

Dag doubtless remembers the

Wall Street harvest that he helped to reap in the Marshall Plan. His friends of the American branch plants sprang up in Europe. And Uncle Sam's dollar became King.

That was not all. Communists were expelled from the Governments of Italy, Belgium and France. . . . This was part of the price that the Marshall Planists extracted for their "aid." And militant left-wing trade unions were weakened for a time.

### Anti-Lumumba

Big changes have taken place since then. The peoples of the socialist countries constitute a mighty power; the anti-colonial revolution is sweeping Africa.

**But while the world has developed, Dag has stood still.**

He has revealed his true colours quite blatantly by his actions in the Congo. From the start he sided with the imperialists against the government of the Congo that had invited him there. It was part of his policy to have Lumumba removed from office and when the Congolese Premier was finally

NATE REFUSAL TO RECOGNISE OUR NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS, GIVES US ONLY ONE ALTERNATIVE," they stated. "SPOLIATED BY ITS BRUTAL REPRESSION AND PREPARATIONS FOR A COLONIAL WAR, PROVOKES US TO USE THAT ALTERNATIVE, DIRECT ACTION."

The UPA, which has its headquarters in exile in Leopoldville, claimed last year that it had a membership of 50,000. Amongst its supporters are a few Portuguese who have thrown in their lot completely with the African people. The extent to which the large anti-Salazar group of Portuguese in Angola are prepared to ally themselves with the Africans remains to be seen.

### NAPALM-BOMBING

The reaction of the Portuguese secret police and military to these developments followed the usual mercenary pattern. Demonstrations of napalm (blazing) bombing were put on by Portuguese aircraft to intimidate Africans, thousands of political prisoners were murdered.

At one jail in Luanda, for example, a group of 29 prisoners were warned that poison was being put in their food. When they refused to eat the guards tried to force them. A scuffle developed, a special guard was brought in and all 29 were executed by shooting.

● EMBOLDENED BY THE DRAMATIC CAPTURE OF THE SANTA MARIA, INSPIRED BY THE GENERAL FREEDOM UPSURGE IN AFRICA, THE DETERMINED FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF ANGOLA HAVE NOW FIRMLY SET THEMSELVES UPON THE PATH OF NO RETURN—THE PATH OF RELENTLESS STRUGGLE BY MEANS OF DIRECT ACTION, UNTIL THE SALAZAR TYRANNY IS OVERTHROWN. AND THE PEOPLES OF ANGOLA GAIN THEIR FULL INDEPENDENCE AND LIBERTY.

arrested and beaten, Dag did nothing to secure protection for him.

**But Dag is finding that the peoples of the world are no longer prepared to be pushed around by the bankers and monopolists. The regime which he helped to install in Leopoldville is getting weaker by the day, while the most go-ahead of the Afro-Asian countries which at first backed his actions in the Congo have been so angered by the manner in which he has used their treaties that they have now started to withdraw their support completely.**

**AND BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS THE DEMAND IS GROWING FOR THE REMOVAL OF DAG AS SECRETARY GENERAL AND HIS REPLACEMENT BY SOME PERSON, OR A COMMITTEE, WHICH IS GENUINELY NEUTRAL AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BURGEONING DESIRE FOR PEACE AND PROGRESS IN THE HEARTS OF THE WORLD'S MILLIONS.**

## Christopher Cup Crack-up

# NO RACIAL CRICKET AT EASTER

\* SCOREBOARD \*

\* by RECORDER \*

**I** LOOKS like we can chalk a big score for sports progress: the Christopher Cup Cricket (for Indians only) at Pietermaritzburg is OFF.

Scoreboard may be jumping the gun a little but inside news is that the top men in Transvaal cricket are against participation. Southern Natal's Moolha has already led his province in condemning the tournament. Rantlha Kallie's stand is unknown, as head of the S.A. Union, and Griquas' Abbas is said to be supporting the tourney, but without the support of the main provincial bodies the show is sure to flop. Best thing is to announce cancellation.

## MORE CRICKET

\* There are signs that the Cricket Board of Control is ready to face up to the problem of reorganising cricket on a national basis. Details must be worked out. Scoreboard cordially invites readers to send in suggestions on how the difficulties of organisation can be overcome.

\* Eastern Province and Western Province cricket administrators are now in closer contact. They should be able to work out answers to some of the Board of Control problems. They are stringing a meeting on Feb. 18.

\* The Board has also been asked to write to an address in New Zealand after an offer of support was received. If they need more details, surely the simplest thing is to write to New Zealand for them?

## GOLF SCOOPS

\* The Executive of the South African Sports Association is considering action if Payne is excluded from the S.A. Open Golf Championships.

\* In the meantime, top officials of SAKA are seeing to it that the SAAGU, Mr. E. B. Paden, for informal discussions.

## TENNIS DROP-SHOT

A sports columnist, Gordon Ormsby, has advised Mr. Reg. Ncube of the S.A. Lawn Tennis Association (Bantu) as saying: "The Coloureds must follow the lead set by Africans and Indians." Perhaps

## Racing at Ascot

The following are Damon's selection for Saturday:

Juvenile Stakes, Golis and Geldings: MARR'S DELIGHT, Danger, Nicodemus.  
Juvenile Plate, Fillies: NUN'S VIEL, Danger, Naverna.  
Milnerston Handicap 2nd: TOP TR

Ascot D.  
Sidney

Maide Dan  
Progre Dan  
Ascot LER

Mr. Ngcobo has been misquoted. Otherwise this sounds like racialism. Besides, Mr. Ngcobo KNOWS that the pace for tennis progress is being set by the non-racial S.A. Tennis Board with H.Q. in Cape Town.

## ALL-IN AFRICAN CONFERENCE

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send delegates to the conference. Appeals are being made to churchmen, sportsmen, professional men, workers and peasants to attend. The conference will be open to both delegates and individual participants. It will mark a new high watermark of African unity, which has been a feature of African life since the state of emergency and the banning of the African National Congress and the Pan-Africanist Congress.

The calling of the conference follows the meeting of African leaders of different shades of opinion held in mid-December in Johannesburg. This conference set up the continuation committee of churchmen, businessmen and politicians to organise a gathering fully representative of the African people in town and country-side and from all provinces.

Members of the organising committee include Chief A. J. Lutuli, former General Secretary of the ANC; Prof. Z. K. Matshane, former Vice-Principal of Fort Hare University; Mr. J. Neuhuis, Vice-President of the Liberal Party; Dr. Z. R. Mahabane, President of the Inter-denominational African Ministers' Association; Mr. Paul Moseka, chairman of the Johannesburg African Chamber of Commerce; Mr. W. B. Nkomo, formerly field officer of the Institute of Race Relations; Mr. J. Molefe, formerly executive member of the PAC; and others.

The African leaders call to the African people makes the following points:

- The minority of White voters has voted for a Republic without taking into account the views of 12 million African people.
- They have, by endorsing the Verwoerd republic, justified the oppression of the African people and given the Nats a further mandate to continue their dictatorial policy.
- As sons and daughters of this country we must give a massive NO to the Verwoerd Republic.
- We must speak with one voice and say NO to white domination.
- We want no taxation without representation.
- We want universal education for all, and no Bantu Education.
- Millions of landless people can no longer endure starvation.

## CONVENTION

The call urges all organisations to send delegates to the conference to demand the calling of a national convention to draw up a new constitution for the people of South Africa.

"Call great meetings and elect delegates. Collect money for fares."

- No constitutional changes without our consent.
- Lift the ban on the ANC and PAC.
- Unite to stop the Verwoerd Fascist Republic.



Thirty women workers from Clayton Products, a Johannesburg toy and novelty factory, were sacked on the turn when they reported for work recently. This followed a victory by the women at the factory when they won a wage increase last year and were also acquitted in court after an unsuccessful attempt to prosecute them for striking. From the factory the workers went to the City Hall steps to carry placards: "OUR CHILDREN ARE GOING TO STARVE" and "GIVE US TRADE UNION RIGHTS."

## INTER-PROVINCIAL CRICKET

# W.P. Team Too Strong For Easterns

By "Dulseep"

**S**TACTIONARIANS can set down the 4th of February 1961, as a red letter day in the history of non-white cricket, for it was on that day that the first inter-provincial match was played between the Eastern Province Federation XI and the Western Province Board XI at the Green Point Track, Cape Town.

Inter-provincial games in the normal sense are in fact a new phenomenon here. It was this different. It was a match between two provinces, where Coloureds, Africans, Malays and Indians on both sides played as a team.

My heartfelt congratulations to the officials of the W.P. Cricket Board and the E.P. Cricket Federation. They have started a trend in our cricket which must surely be emulated by all the other centres, with the ultimate formation of a national body on non-racial lines.

As a spectacle the match was a "flop," for the visiting Eastern Province team were no match for their powerful opponents, who are at present riding the crest of the wave.

G. "Timmy" Abel, captain of the Westerns, was the obvious pace bowler. He was the obvious pace bowler, Connolly and Adams, who shared the "spoils" between them. Easterns were at least expected to make a fight of it, but much to the disappointment of the small crowd, they put up feeble resistance to be skittled out for a meagre 27. The visitors displayed an obvious dislike for the spin bowling of Eric Petersen (6/5) and Owen Williams (3/3), the South African stars who had so much success in East Africa in 1958.

Following on, Easterns made a fight of it by taking the score to 29 before the first wicket fell, but then it was the same story all over again when off-spinner "Goelie" Abed

came on the scene. He simply ran through the opposition to capture 8 wickets for 22 runs. Williams, bowling immaculately, collected the remaining "scalps."

In all fairness to Eastern Province, one must not overlook the fact that their team was not at full strength, for it did not include players from one of its strongest units. But it is pleasing to note that a truce has come about and in future they will be able to field their best, as the E.P. Col. Union have indicated their willingness to give wholehearted support to the Federation. With Ralph Simons, the S.A.

all-rounder now back in P.E. from Ghana, and a few other promising players, the future of Eastern Province cricket is indeed bright.

Western Province, on the other hand, has no complaints, except that they have a dearth of opening batsmen. Hattas, although much too slow for the spectators' satisfaction, has all the qualifications but must speed up his scoring rate. Ruziet, the other W.P. opener, has apparently seen better days. Young Cardebe can become a good player if he perseveres, for he is young and keen.

## BRIGHT FUTURE

Cecil Abrahams, who leaves with Basil D'Oliviera for England on March 10 to play professional cricket in the Lancashire League, impressed as a brilliant fielder, and played a major batting role in nullifying Westerns' out of the first in this match he showed glimpses of the form that we normally expect of him. His innings has no doubt encouraged him for the future, and he carries all our good wishes for a successful career overseas. With Basil at his service, he is bound to succeed.

Scores: W. Province 241 (I. Neelching 90, C. Abrahams 69, B. Hattas 43, S. Ruziet 18, G. Connolly 5/56, A. Adams 4/62).  
E. Province 27 (E. Petersen 5/6, O. Williams 3/3, C. Abrahams 1/57 and 4/9 (I. Neelckorden 16, G. H. Abed 8/22, O. Williams 2/5).  
W. Province won by an innings and 165 runs.

## PAMPHLETS

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