

# LUTULI'S CALL TO SPORTSMEN

## Don't Support Apartheid



Chief A. J. Lutuli



Dr. G. M. Naicker

**SPORTSMEN THROUGH-OUT THE WORLD ARE TAKING ACTION AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS BECAUSE OF THE COLOUR BAR.**

● It is time for South African sportsmen and spectators to take up the fight against apartheid in sport.

● Support non-racial sports organisations.

● These are points made by Chief A. J. Lutuli, former president of the now banned ANC, and Dr. G. M. Naicker, president of the S.A. Indian Congress, in their appeal to all sportsmen. (See page 8 for full text.)

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## THE POLICE STATE IN ACTION



The thugs attacked, and the police waded in—on the side of the thugs. (See story on page 6.)

## WHITES ORDERED OUT

**A** LORATSI, Bechuanaland. PARTY of Whites were recently given 30 minutes to leave the town, after an incident in a hotel lounge here.

The Whites had arrived in a car bearing a Springs registration number plate. African customers complained to the hotel manager that the Whites had insulted them in the hotel's lounge. The Whites said: "What are these natives doing in our hotel—Get out!"

They were the ones who had to get out. The manager called the police, who ordered them to leave the territory within 30 minutes—or else.

**FREEDOM FIGHTERS' CONFERENCE IN ACCRA —Pictures and NKRUMAH'S SPEECH: See Pages 4 and 5**

## Congress Leaflet Seized

# SPECIAL BRANCH RAIDS PRINTERS

JOHANNESBURG.

**L**AST Saturday morning the Special Branch raided a Johannesburg printer and confiscated all 20,000 copies of a leaflet containing the text of an outspoken call by the Congress Alliance. In addition, they seized 40,000 anti-Sabotage Bill stickers and 1,000 posters.

New Age has studied the statement carefully and can find nothing in it to justify this arrogant police action.

Here is a summary from the leaflet Vorster and the Special Branch don't want you to read:

Already the Nationalist Government has murdered most of the rights the people used to enjoy. Year after year they have tightened the noose of dictatorship around our

necks. Nearly all public meetings, especially of non-whites, have been banned.

Newspapers have been suppressed. Hundreds of our leaders and spokesmen have been banned as "Communists," exiled, gagged and confined to areas—not convicted by any court, but simply on the order of their political opponents: the Nationalist Party.

### STRAIGHT TALK

First the Communist Party and then the African National Congress, for fifty years the mouthpiece of the votes and landless African people, have been outlawed and driven underground.

But Vorster's new Bill is more savage still. Vorster is now demanding what amounts to powers of life or death over anyone he considers to be a "Communist." He wants more power so that he can prohibit anyone whom he is "satisfied" is likely to further "any of the aims of

communism" from "being in any place" or "committing any action."

It is time we had some straight talk about Communism in this country. Civilised people and democrats, even if they disagree with the Communists, do not believe in shutting them up or locking them up.

### HAVE THE RIGHT

They have the right, like anyone else, to argue their case. Let the people decide, in open debate, whether they are right or wrong.

That is the only democratic principle, and it is because the United Party and others are too muddled or too timid to stand up for that principle that they are such feeble defenders of the people's rights.

They make "Communism" a crime. Then they give a Nazi-minded Nationalist politician the sole right to decide who is and who is not a "Communist." The result is unbridled tyranny. The result is that

people who are not and never were Communists can be victimised and ruined.

Look at the case of Chief Lutuli. Vorster knows and the whole world knows Lutuli is no Communist. He is a well known Christian Church leader. Yet Vorster says he is "satisfied Lutuli is a Communist," bans him from gatherings, confines him to his farm.

### PATRIOT

Why? Because Chief Lutuli is an African patriot who refuses to accept an inferior status for his people, refuses to be a Ja-broer for apartheid and the evil doctrine of the white master race.

But if that is so we are all "Communists"—every non-European and every European democrat, everyone who believes in a free South Africa with equal rights to shout "Hell Verwoerd!" and kiss the boot that kicks him.

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## NEW AGE HAS A RIGHT TO EXIST

You rightly insist that New Age has a right to exist. I believe that while I cannot agree with all that you print in New Age (who in this world except the ignorant), I think it is your duty to carry with whatever the difficulties.

Nicholas Berdayev wrote: "God (Truth) has laid upon man the duty of being free, of safeguarding freedom of spirit (mind), no matter how difficult that may be, or how much sacrifice and suffering it may require."

Please remember: Whatever our personal beliefs we all stand and fall together. More; it is not a

## BURY IMPERIALISM

As long as Africa remains under the heel of imperialism and its apostles—White settlers—there will always be a barrier between the African people and their rightful inheritance.

The effect and purpose of Western investment is to suck Africa dry and to exploit her people. The transformation of the Africans into labourers has crippled its economic development, thus the wealth of Africa goes to enrich imperialist investors while the indigenous people remain impoverished.

Because of these facts the people of Africa have embarked on political and national consciousness with such tenacity, courage and determination to end colonialism and imperialism in every corner of this continent.

I am writing this especially as an appeal to the Bechuana. Let us not be caught napping. Let us fight tooth and nail to bury imperialism!

Botswana. Ba Rona! Ka Nako! Ya Rona!

JUSTICE MOTSWAGAE  
B.P.P. (S.A.)

fight against persons, it is a fight against gross ignorance of which our rulers have not a small portion.

T. KLOPPENBURG.

Durban.

## NO FREEDOM IN THE TRANKEI

Sons and daughters of Africa unite. There is no freedom in the Transkei, but only suppression. The chiefs are the agents of the Nationalists who want to hang our people—not set them free!

We will fight this present Government tooth and nail and we will not turn back, even though Vorster continues banning the leaders.

To Mrs. L. Ngoyi, Mrs. Ruth Slovo and Mrs. Florence Matome. I say, sit down, ladies, you have done your work. The world praises you. Forward Chief Lutulu, lead the nation to freedom. The power is yours.

CHIEF ZWELIMILE  
NTLOKONDALA

Idutywa.

## SWAZI WORKERS ARRESTED

Certain members of the African Workers' Union in Swaziland have been arrested for asking for increases and better working conditions for all.

Have the laws been changed regarding discrimination in Swaziland? The action by the companies need not listen to workers' grievances is an obvious policy and I wonder how long this will continue.

Bechuanaland. "LINGENGE"

## WHY THE CHIEFS ARE HATED

On viewing the freeing of Africa inch by inch, it will not be long before the entire continent is free of the cancer of imperialism and colonialism.

Vorwoerd has been under such pressure that he found it necessary to introduce his undemocratic self-government constitution in the Transkei. Matanzima's government is just a temporary one, to give the white settlers alone a little longer to squander the last mineral resources of our country.

The Matanzimas are so stupid they do not realise that by their very birth they are the rightful heirs to their country's resources. They are just a pack of dogs, as quoted by General Smuts, "are just raw natives who are easily satisfied and easy to boss up."

These people have caused the African Chiefdoms to be so hated.

WILSON B. NGAYIYA  
Orlando West.

## Freedom Fighters Must Unite

The Sabotage Bill will not halt the people of South Africa from achieving their freedom. Now is the time for all freedom fighters to have determination to break down the police state.

Anyone today opposing the Government is termed a Communist. But the atrocities committed against the peoples of Africa are done in the name of western civilisation. These atrocities have not succeeded in silencing or suppressing the people's struggle for freedom and justice.

Africa is today both important and valuable. It is important to its sons and daughters because of its political awakening, achievements and developments. It is valuable to the great powers who see in it a field of investment and a battleground for their ideological policies.

These powers are therefore antagonistic to the people's struggle for freedom and liberation and it is necessary therefore for all oppressed people to unite.

M.T.M.  
East London.

## Where were the Others?

In spite of there being six thousand students at Wits University, it was disappointing to see that only 1,500 took part in the protest march in Johannesburg.

Where were the others? The trouble is that many students (our so-called "leaders" of tomorrow) feel too "secure," enjoying their position on the top rung of the ladder, and do not consider the position dangerous enough. Many are lazy and apathetic, professing to uphold ideals they know little about and who they are not really prepared to fight for.

On the other hand, they may be frightened to voice a protest—because, after all, it could be "Sabotage!"

"STUDENT IN RESIDENCE"  
Johannesburg.

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## EDITORIAL

# OUR LETTER TO MR. VORSTER

The following is the text of a letter addressed to Mr. Vorster, the Minister of Justice, by the Editor of New Age, writing on behalf of all members of our staff. We are confident that it also reflects the feelings of our readers.

SIR,—I wish to register hereby my formal and emphatic protest against the threats you have made in Parliament to ban our paper, New Age.

The first edition of New Age appeared in October, 1954. Except for five months, when it was summarily suppressed during the State of Emergency, the paper has appeared regularly every week for almost eight years.

We know that during that entire period every edition of our paper was bought and diligently scrutinised by members of the Special Branch, whose zealous devotion to duty is notorious.

If, as you stated in Parliament, New Age has "been furthering the aims of Communism and making no secret of the fact," it is strange indeed that no prosecution has ever been brought against us under the extremely wide terms of the Suppression of Communism Act. In view of this, we are entitled to presume that your accusation, made under cover of Parliamentary immunity, cannot stand the test of an open and public trial in the courts of our land.

New Age has never made any secret of its policy, and I am proud to restate it here. That policy is: to defend democracy; to fight for equal rights for all citizens in our land; to oppose racial discrimination, race hatred and all forms of political persecution and tyranny.

That, Sir, is the real reason why you wish to silence our paper. You and your government fear and hate democracy. You thrive on race hatred and national oppression. Political persecution and tyranny has become the *modus vivendi* of your government.

By banning New Age your government will add yet one more crime to the long list already committed against the people of South Africa.

New Age has the right to exist; the right to pursue its policy within the limits of the laws of the land. It should be your duty, as Minister of Justice, to defend, and not extinguish, that right.

We hope that, even at this late stage, you will reconsider your attitude and refrain from bringing further haste to the name of our country.

## NATAL CAMPAIGN FOR JUNE 26

DURBAN. A PROVINCE-WIDE campaign to culminate in a Mass Rally on June 26 has been planned by the Congress Alliance in Natal. The campaign is to further the protests against the Sabotage Bill and also to draw attention to the other problems that the people face in this country.

Dr. G. M. Ntseke, in a statement to New Age commenting on the campaign, said that many people do not seem to link the fight against the Sabotage Bill with their day to day problems.

"They do not seem to realise, for instance, that to strike for higher wages once this Bill becomes law is sabotage. To organise a commission against the mass removal of people under the Group Areas Act is also sabotage. To protest against the Pass Laws is sabotage."

"The non-White people must be made to see this and it is for this reason that the present campaign is being launched. So far we have been concentrating on explaining the Bill without linking it with the daily problems of the people. In the present Campaign we shall remedy this defect," he said.

In the meantime, a mass meeting is being organised at Stanger this week, speakers of various organisations will explain the Sabotage Bill with special emphasis on how it will affect the daily lives of the people.

At Pietermaritzburg, this week, end the South African Congress of

Trade Unions will hold a Conference of all organisations in the City to discuss the Bill.

At Ladysmith, where a mass celebration is being held to honour Chief Lutulu on his Nobel Peace Prize Award, the theme of all speeches will be the Sabotage Bill.

## CHARGED TWICE IN ONE WEEK

JOHANNESBURG.

Twice in one week Mr. A. M. (Kathy) Kathrada appeared in court on charges of being a member of the Suppression of Communism Act—and the charges were withdrawn.

First instance: Kathrada appeared with Messrs Simons and Turok on an allegation of having attended a gathering, in contravention of their ban. This was the occasion when the three political leaders were arrested while talking to an Israeli journalist, who subsequently left the country, his notebook shrouded in notes in the possession of the Special Branch. The case was withdrawn.

Second instance: Kathrada was charged with being in possession of an unlawful document, seized in a raid on his flat. Again, no State explanation, simply a withdrawal of the charge.

## SEND YOUR PROTEST!

THROUGHOUT Africa and the rest of the world, the freedom and rights of the individual are being extended. Only in South Africa are we still operating in reverse—with more and more rights being denied an ever-increasing majority section of the population.

New Age has played its part in the freedom struggle with pride in the past and will continue to do so for as long as possible in the future. But to do this we need the support of every reader and democrat in South Africa.

Protests against the threatened ban of New Age are being made not only in South Africa but outside of it as well. We hope that our Minister of Justice will be influenced by these protests and preserve the freedom of the press in South Africa.

Add your voice to those who have already protested. Make it a twofold protest:

● Send a telegram or letter to the Minister of Justice, House of Assembly, Cape Town, protesting against his threat to ban New Age.

● Send us a bumper donation to ensure the appearance of our paper. Act immediately! Time is short!

SEND YOUR PROTEST AND YOUR DONATION NOW!

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Grand Total: R254.12.

# DOWN WITH VORSTER'S NAZI LAWS!

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The "Sabotage Bill," together with the Censorship Bill, mean the end of free speech, free press, free organisation and legal political activity in this country.

They are meant to frighten all opponents of the Government into inactivity, to silence all criticism, to destroy the democratic, national liberation and trade union movements of this country.

Verwoerd and Vorster and their gang think that if they arm themselves to the teeth they will be able

thereby to prevent the people of this country from achieving their historic destiny—a free, democratic South Africa.

All they can do, and are trying with all their might to do, is to ensure that instead of a peaceful transition, our country and our people will be dragged through the suffering, sacrifices and destruction of a bloody civil war.

**THAT IS EXACTLY WHY WE MUST STOP THEM ON THEIR ROAD TO DISASTER, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.**

## WE WILL NEVER SUBMIT

Power rightly belongs to the people. That is the simple meaning of democracy. This is the right of all peoples. Those who would surrender it have the souls of slaves; those who would deny it to others have the souls of tyrants.

One thing must be made known to all—our people shall never surrender. It is not in the nature of man to submit to serfdom. We will never rest content until all our people are free. We will never cease to fight until every man and woman has a vote and a say in making the laws of the land.

### LIFE ITSELF

And in the struggle to gain our freedom, the peoples of South Africa will never be stopped by terror or by threats—nor even by death itself. The urge for freedom is like the urge to live itself. Neither can be deterred by artificial restraints.

In their yearning for human rights and liberties the people prefer paths that are legal and peaceful, but if all paths are made illegal then the laws might be evaded and disregarded, and if all peaceful ways are

debarred then the people might be forced to ways which are not peaceful.

We of the Congress movement believe, and have always worked to see that the change to a free South Africa should come without violence. We now repeat the solemn call made by the African people at Maritzburg for a sovereign National Convention representative of all South Africans, irrespective of race, to work out a new Constitution for a democratic, non-racial South Africa. Let us talk it out rather than fight it out!

We do not believe in domination of any race and we do not seek revenge for the wrongs of the past. We offer the hand of friendship to all South Africans, white and black, that we may work together in friendship and equality to build a better country, free of hatred, for our children to share in peace and happiness.

### CIVIL WAR

Even now, after all the insults and injuries that have been heaped upon our people, and in the shadow

of the "Death for Sabotage" Bill we say there is still time for us to win a new South Africa, founded on justice, liberty and human dignity, without our country undergoing the suffering, bloodshed and destruction of civil war.

But if that chance is to be grasped, then we must come together now, all of us, democratic and patriotic South Africans of every race, in a vigorous, angry and irresistible campaign to stop these Bills becoming law, to stop the Nationalist Party in its suicide drive which is heading our country towards disaster.

### ACT NOW!

It is not too late to save our South Africa from the doomed and desperate future plotted by the Broederbond gang.

Men and women of South Africa! We call upon you to stand together now to save the future of our land. We call upon all who love their country.

Let us speak up and act for Freedom!

**DOWN WITH VORSTER'S NAZI LAWS!**

**DOWN WITH THE NATIONALIST DICTATORSHIP!**

**LET DEMOCRACY REIGN—POWER TO THE PEOPLE!**

## BACK FROM ACCRA



THE BECHUANALAND delegation to the recent Freedom Fighters' Conference held in Accra returned home last week to carry on the struggle for independence and full democratic rights. The delegation is seen here posing for our photographer at Jan Smuts airport, Johannesburg on their return from Ghana.

## Langa Meeting:

# POLICE BANNED LOUDSPEAKER

**CAPE TOWN.** SPECIAL Branch detectives told members of the African Youth League that action would be taken against them if they used a loudspeaker at the meeting held in Langa last Sunday.

The meeting had been called to explain the Sabotage Bill to the location residents. While the organi-

sers were setting up the public address system they were approached by detectives and warned not to use it. The organisers ignored the warning and were then told that action would be taken against them as loudspeakers were prohibited without permission.

The speakers addressed the enthusiastic crowd without the address system.

Speaking on the Sabotage Bill Mr. Charles Makhosho said: "We are being silenced by a Government of a Nazi type, but we will not be deterred. We will carry on the struggle until freedom is won."

Mr. Tedi said: "We the youth must sink our differences and face the common enemy, which is the Government. This Bill will give the police more power to oppress us."

Mr. L. Solwandle called on the people to intensify the non-co-operation campaign and not to work with the Government.

A resolution adopted by the meeting rejected the Sabotage Bill, and pledged to continue the struggle for complete freedom for all irrespective of the Bill. The meeting said that beerhalls, bottle-stores or any institution established by the authorities should get no co-operation from the people. The resolution also condemned police raids for passes and poll-tax in the location.

Those who tried to organise the people "with knives" were also attacked in the resolution.

A number of demands adopted by the meeting called on the people to work intensively for a National Convention; called on the Government to recognise African traditions so that they could bargain with employers for R2,000 a day, and unite with other workers. The meeting also demanded one man one vote as the only solution to South Africa's problems.

## PIETERSBURG.

**IN** the Northern Transvaal there is a man, let us call him Mkamazana. He has been banished to this area from his home at the coast, and has been kept here for more than four years.

He was formerly a member of the now banned ANC, and was a factory worker. He had been working in Durban for some years when he heard reports of how harsh the conditions had become at home. When he returned home he found that the women had been forced to dig a ditch for the authorities, and had not been paid for doing this work. In addition he found that everybody had to pay 3d. a day in order to let their cattle drink.

Mkamazana was elected to lead a deputation to see the Native Commissioner about these grievances. They saw the Native Commissioner, but received no satisfaction from him. Mkamazana returned to his factory, and thought the matter had ended there.

### OFFICIAL LAUGHED

A few weeks later his employer received a telegram telling him to send Mkamazana to report to the Native Commissioner immediately. He returned home, and, with the other members of the deputation, went to see the Native Commissioner. He was allowed to enter, and the other members of the deputation were told to remain outside.

The Native Commissioner then informed him that he had been banished to the Northern Transvaal. The Commissioner asked him if he could speak either Venda or Shangani. When he replied that he could not, the official laughed and said that it did not matter, as he would have plenty of time to learn.

Mkamazana was sent to Johannesburg, and from there taken to his place of banishment in the Northern Transvaal. Here he was met by the Native Commissioner,

and handed over to a white farmer on whose land he was to live. The headman under whose jurisdiction he fell was a stooge who had been appointed to implement Bantu Authorities.

### FORCED LABOUR

This headman forced the people living in the area to build a fence between the reserve and neighbouring farms. The people received no wages for this work. Mkamazana organised the people against this harsh measure, and eventually they came out on strike.

When the Native Commissioner arrived to settle the dispute he immediately singled out Mkamazaan as the ringleader. He was

banished from the area, and banished to an even more distant farm in the Northern Transvaal.

Mkamazana is still on this farm. Occasionally he is employed by the farmer, but most of the year he has no employment. He is supposed to exist on the R2 a month paid by the authorities, and is not even allowed to go into the nearest village.

Our informants questioned this man for over two hours, and eventually asked him if he had any questions of his own. He only had one to ask:

"When are we getting freedom?"

# MATANZIMA COUNCILLOR IS IN SPECIAL BRANCH!

## JOHANNESBURG.

**CHIEF** Kaizer Matanzima held a series of highly confidential meetings in the south west townships here last week, in a bid to push the Immigrant Tembus into forming Urban Bantu Councils.

Chief Kaizer was the main speaker—the future Prime Minister of the Transkei trying to drum up support for his pro-government stand in the townships. He went to work with several of his councillors: Mr. E. T. Tshunungwa, and the other African sergeant of the Special Branch at Queenstown, Mr. Mabasa.

At a meeting in a Dube house, Chief Matanzima attacked his cousin Chief Sabata Dalinyebo as "illiterate and a drama boy", copying his matter Verwoerd, who said of De Villiers Graaf that never in history had a country been ruled by a "drama boy".

He assured his audience that the Transkei under him would be a very prosperous and progressive country, "free of communist interference and ruthless agitation by the Jacobites."

An attempt to start a Urban Bantu Council—under Chief Teke Mabasa of the Batsua tribe—was made at Alexandra last week by Mr. Kgomo, a representative of the Chief. Mr. Kgomo said that if the people did not elect tribal ambassadors, the Government would do this for them, and nobody elected would have the right to decline office.

### AT GUNPOINT

His advice was that it was better to form Urban Bantu Councils voluntarily than to do so at the point of a gun.

He warned that the Government was going to take drastic measures, and he would not like his people to suffer because of cheap agitators.

When asked to explain the duties of Tribal ambassadors and the U.B.C. he said they would deal with passes (Influx Control) and the issuing of permits for holding public meetings. The question of passes raised anger from many of the speakers, even from those who supported Mr. Kgomo at the beginning of the meeting. He was shouted down and called a "sell-out." He was told to get back to Pretoria and form an U.B.C. there.

## BAN A-BOMB FROM AFRICA!

### JOHANNESBURG.

THE South African Peace Council has sent a letter to President de Gaulle calling on him to stop using Africa as a testing ground for atomic weapons.

The letter points out that the ground and atmosphere that is being poisoned by the tests is not European, nor French, but African. France is permitting these tests, in the face of the UN decision to preserve Africa as an atom free zone.

The people of France are as opposed to the tests as are the people of Africa. In the name of all of them the Peace Council calls on de Gaulle "for a permanent ban on nuclear explosions."

De Gaulle is also called upon to send his representatives immediately to the Geneva Conference, "so that France may make an honourable contribution to the anxious attempts to secure an agreement on total disarmament, which alone can guarantee a peaceful future for mankind."

# NKRUMAH'S ADDRESS TO FREEDOM FIGHTERS



# NOW IS THE TIME TO WIN!

**FELLOW Freedom Fighters, Comrades and Friends:**  
It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Accra and to this conference of African Freedom Fighters and supporters of the growing movement for Africa's liberation and unity.

### Who is the Enemy?

The enemy is imperialism, which uses its weapons colonialism and neo-colonialism. Let us be very clear about this. Let us also not lose sight of the real objective which is the liquidation of colonialism and imperialism in all its forms—political, economic and ideological—and the political unification of Africa.

At the end of the First World War the victorious powers rearranged their spheres of influence in Africa.  
But one great thing had happened in Europe which was having, and was to continue to have, its repercussions upon subsequent history throughout the world. That was the October Revolution of 1917 in Russia, which spread rapidly throughout the Czarist empire and, overcoming the imperialist intervention, gave birth in 1922 to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Beginning with four republics, it has risen from a war-torn, undeveloped, largely agrarian land into a vast union of sixteen national republics forming the second largest industrial state of the world.

### South Africa

We do not, for instance, accept the South African argument that the land it occupies was no man's land when the first settlers came and met it unoccupied. This is land which was settled upon by Africans whether they were there or not upon the settlers' arrival. Africa is not an extension of Europe and if Europeans want to develop a separate nation, then they must find a place on their own continent to do so. They can not expect to remain here to live upon and lord it over an African majority in a master-slave relationship that deprives our fellow Africans in the South of every human right and dignity.

### Neo-Colonialism

The forces arrayed against us are—and I use the word most carefully—formidable. They are entrenched and powerful. They are, as I have taken some pains to explain, the forces of imperialism acting through their instruments, colonialism and neo-colonialism, ably assisted by the agents of the cold-war. They operate in world-wide combinations at all levels: political, economic, military, cultural, educational, social and trade; and through intelligence, cultural and information services. They operate from European and African centres, using agents who, I am ashamed to say, are often unpatriotic sons of

At the end of May a Freedom Fighters' Conference was held in Accra, capital of Ghana, to work out ways and means of freeing those parts of Africa still under colonial rule or white domination.  
NEW AGE is now able to print extracts from the opening address to the Conference by the President of Ghana, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah.

Africa, buying personal satisfactions with the betrayal of their countries' safety and integrity. They seduce leaders of the African political, trade union and people's organisations, thus creating rifts and quarrels within the national fronts.

The arms and troops that are pouring into Angola cannot be regarded in isolation from the international organisations of imperialism and the cold war militarism with which they are most definitely linked. It is absurd to think that Portugal, one of the poorest countries in Europe, could support so large an army so well equipped as that which is defending her colonial possessions in Africa without the active aid she must be receiving from the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

Nor can we look upon the way in which South Africa is busily building up an armed force equal to any held by the nations of Europe without seeing the international implications that are obviously involved. She has, we hear, a secret military pact with Portugal. And the interlocking imperialist interests collected in Congo and the Rhodesias, Angola and Mozambique, which are also linked with the great mining and financial combines operating in South Africa, create a chain of allies which seriously threatens both the fight for extending African

emancipation from colonialism and the independence of the new states.

We need unity within the ranks of the independent states, unity within the ranks of the freedom fighters still struggling to achieve independence; and unity between the already independent states and the freedom fighters.

In effect, only the outward forms have changed, but the substance of colonialism remains. Foreign imports are still protected, local development is clamped down, social progress is retarded, and fiscal policy is controlled from the metropolitan capital. The impact of these semi-independent states on the liberation of Africa is calamitous.

### Does Not Change

Imperialism does not change its nature; it only changes its front. It still needs colonial appendages, whether in name or in fact, to exploit and, at the same time, to support its cold war strategy.

Africa is far from being poor. It is Africans who are poor.

When we new, untried, inexperienced states are flattered into European alliances, we enter not as equals, but as suppliers of primary products at the generosity of industrial converters.

We should, without delay, aim at the creation of a joint African military command.

I have already referred to the military force which South Africa is raising and the danger it poses for the new African states and the struggle of those still in chains. Only our unity can provide us with anything like adequate protection. If we do not unite and combine our military forces, South Africa, along with her allies, or any other colonialist-imperialist power, can pick us off one by one. Not only that; some of us, out of a sense of insecurity, may be drawn into making defence pacts with the imperialists which will endanger the security of all of us.

First of all, we must recognise and acknowledge that our struggle is in Africa, and that the brunt must fall upon us Africans. After all, it is our struggle. It is a struggle against the strongest combination of forces the world has ever seen: twentieth century imperialism in the epoch of the cold war. Despite their outward expressions of sympathy and understanding, we must discount any likelihood of real help in our struggle from the interested powers. They are, as we know, busily carrying on their neo-colonialist intrigues behind their hypocritical protestations. Against this, we can counter the expansion of the non-aligned states, whose pressure at the United Nations has secured a certain response to the demand for an examination of the slave conditions in the Portuguese and South-west African territories, and in Ruanda, Urundi and Central African Federation.

While we cannot rely entirely upon United Nations action as a determining factor in the struggle, yet as we intensify our activities, the organisation can be utilised as an increasingly effective deterrent in conjunction with the more outrageous forms of colonial oppression. Whether we shall ever be able to secure its intervention actively on the side of the struggle in the event of open attack from the heavily armed colonial powers, will depend very much upon the unity of policy and action between the African states, and the support they can mobilise in the Security Council.



ALL FREEDOM-FIGHTING AFRICA WAS THERE: A view of the conference hall at Accra. South Africa's banned African National Congress was represented by Tennyson Makiwane, James Hadebe, Mrs. K. Xabanisa, M. Piliso and R. Kuneze. Seen at the top left of page 4 are some of the observers at the conference.

active vanguard in our political operations. Credit, therefore, must go to those who have joined the All African Trades Union Federation—the AATUF. It is time for Africa to have her own independent, continental trade union apex body, which will owe allegiance to Africa's struggle for independence and economic and social reconstruction. The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (the ICFIU) represents the ideology of the capitalist countries. The World Federation of Trade Unions (the WFTU) represents the ideology of the socialist countries. We in Africa, who are committed to a policy of non-alignment, can only steer clear of extra-African entanglements by raising our own continental trade union organization with its own ideology and freedom from external pressures.

### World Peace

Fellow Freedom Fighters, we have told the world in clear terms, at every conceivable opportunity, that Africa has a vested interest in peace. We sincerely believe that others also cherish a similar interest in peace and that generally the world abhors violence. We must make it crystal clear, however, that we do not subscribe to the principle of peace at any price. It is true that we are prepared to pay an unbelievably high price for peace, but it is not true that we would pay any price for peace.

### Trade Unions' Role

The African trade unions have a particularly pressing responsibility to discard antiquated ideas about the separation of trade union activities from politics, and to constitute themselves into an

struggle for independence and unity. Yet we are not prepared to retreat from the struggle one inch. On the contrary, we are firmer than ever in our determination to carry it forward to a triumphant conclusion, whatever the cost.  
For we are resolved that this continent shall not continue half-free, half-slave, not only because the independence of our states is threatened so long as a single colonial territory remains, but because we must help to win for our brothers their inalienable right to determine their own destiny.

Moreover, the liquidation of imperialist-colonialism in Africa is in itself a profound act of peace, while the unity of this continent will constitute a great bulwark for the positive stabilisation of world unity and concord. For it will eliminate those causes of conflict tied up in the scramble for spheres of influence, and controlled sources of raw materials and markets.

But we shall not tolerate the application of violence against us simply because we demand our freedom.

### United Fronts

You must forget your theoretical differences and minor political polemics. The forces that are massed against you, as I have explained, are mighty indeed, and though they have their differences in many things, they are united in their determination to keep Africa as their rich economic province.

Moreover, the sectionalism of separate organisations within a single territory, for instance, apart from its fissionable dangers, is

wasteful in the extreme. The endeavour to enlist mass support for a multiplicity of organisations avowedly dedicated to the attainment of independence can only lead to tribalist and religious communalism, on which so many good intentions have foundered. It provides greater opportunity for the employment of imperialist divide and rule tactics. It creates a diffusion of much-needed organisational manpower, which could be more tactically deployed if encompassed within a single organisation. Furthermore, a single organisation could embrace the whole popular support and channel its enthusiasm around one programme instead of dividing its attention and its allegiance to the disadvantage of the struggle. Sometimes the impression is created that in certain places the struggle is for leadership per se and not so much for independence. This is unfortunate, and I say it with grief and reluctance. It is regrettable when some leaders appear to be more concerned with being leaders than with understanding what we are leading for and what we are leading against.

### Exiles

Many of our Freedom Fighters have been forced out of their countries as a result of the militant part they have played in the struggle, and they are continuing to play their part in many different ways. But they will understand me when I say that the struggle for the independence of each territory will, in the final analysis, be fought out within that territory. Therefore, the freedom fighters

outside must keep their links with those at home and be guided to some extent by the closer knowledge of the state of things of those who have been left to carry on behind.

Moreover, they must not be surprised if other new leaders are thrown up in the course of battle, as it will not always be convenient for those at home to wait upon the word from the exiled leaders. What you have to do here is to examine all the aspects of your struggle and the forces within and without and plan for the final assault. The struggle may be long. It will certainly not be easy, and you must not allow yourselves to be deflected by such extraneous issues as border differences and other contentious disputes which can have no relevance as long as your independence is in doubt, and which will disappear within a unified Africa.

You will be warned against this and that independent state. You will be flattered, cajoled, demagogued, lured.

They are already identifying your enemies and your friends among us by dividing us into the Casablanca and the Monrovia states.

Speaking for myself, I must state that this classification is insidious and designed by the neo-colonialists to crystallise a permanent division in the ranks of the African leaders. They identify the Casablanca group as radical and militant, and the Monrovia group as moderate and reasonable. This division is a vicious thrust at African unity and the sooner we realise its danger and counteract it, the better it will be for all of us.

Let us tell the colonialists and neo-colonialists, that moderate or radical, militant or reasonable, Africa is Africa, one and indivisible. It is not their business to categorise our attributes. That is for our African masses to do, and they will do it in a manner that will spell unity and not division.

This is all part of your task, fellow Freedom Fighters, as it is ours, the already independent states.

You have to your credit a most impressive list of successes in the grim struggle for independence. The face of Africa is changing, physically, socially, and mentally. Before you, Comrades, lies the task of putting the finishing touches to complete the picture of a fully liberated Africa, united, strong and forward-looking.

May the deliberations of this conference of nationalists Freedom Fighters place the final nails in the coffin of colonialism and neo-colonialism in all their forms and manifestations, and imprint the seal of freedom, unity, progress, peace and prosperity on our people and on Africa.

Keep aloft, Freedom Fighters, keep aloft the fighting banner. Africa demands that we keep on fighting until victory is won.

Now is the time to fight. Now is the time to win. Long Live African Independence! Long Live African Unity! Long Live African Freedom Fighters!

# NON-WHITE SALARIES CUT

## BY 30%

### DISCRIMINATION AT FORT HARE

CAPE TOWN.

**ONE** effect of the transfer of Fort Hare University College to the Department of Bantu Affairs has been a drastic change for the worst in the salaries of African and other non-white members of the staff. Blatant discrimination in salary scales has in some cases led to a reduction of 30% in earnings. Before the Government take-over in 1960, all members of the teaching staff were on the same salary scales, irrespective of their colour. Merit and length of service were the only things that counted.

Now the maximum salary of an African professor is less than that of the minimum salary paid to a white woman holding a similar post. The African professor's scale is R2,800 x 100—R3,200. That of a white female professor is R3,460 x 120—R4,060. The gap between the salary scale of a male white professor and that of the African professor is even greater.

A white male professor starts at R3,900 and goes up to R4,500. If he is married he gets an additional R450, giving him a total of R4,950,

which is R1,750 more than an African professor receives.

African, Indian and Coloured members of the staff, whether married or single, receive no special allowance. Unmarried whites, both men and women, receive a special allowance, in addition to their salaries, of R200 per annum.

**HIGHER**

A similar discrimination is practised against African, Indian and Coloured senior lecturers, lecturers, and junior lecturers. In all categories the salaries of the White personnel are substantially higher than those of their colleagues.

In effect, the salaries of the non-white staff members have been cut to provide for an increase in the salaries of the White personnel.

In keeping with the general policy of race discrimination, Coloureds and Indians are on a lower scale than Whites, but on a higher scale than the Africans.

When, however, the administration charges members of the University for rent, water, electricity and other services, it does not discriminate. All members, irrespective of colour, pay the same rents and fees, although they are in receipt of unequal salaries.

## NO HOME TO CALL THEIR OWN



These seven children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hlongwane have to live with friends and relatives. The family has been locked out of their home at Zola.

### Locked out of Houses

## Families Scattered By

## Rent Ejectments

JOHANNESBURG.

**EJECTMENT** orders issued by the Johannesburg City Council have led to tragic cases of families being split up; children 'hawked out' to widely scattered homes; parents sleeping in the open in backyards; and furniture thrown out on to the pavement of homes which are locked up in the tenants' absence.

Up to the end of last year thousands of Africans were arrested for being in arrears with their rents, but massive protest meetings and deputations brought about a slight softening in official policy.

Previously, after a defaulter had served a prison sentence or paid a fine, he was allowed to clear up the arrears by instalments. Now those who cannot do so are being summarily thrown out of their houses.

**LOCKED OUT**

Mr. Albert Hlongwane of Zola is 53 years of age and a sick man. He got into arrears with his rent and his family was locked out by the Council. He and his wife sleep on a studio couch in their yard. The seven Hlongwane children have been farmed out to friends and relatives—in some cases over five miles away from 'home'.

Mr. Meshack Masoko, another resident of Zola township, alleges that he squared up his arrears and brought the receipts to prove it when this was disputed by the Superintendent. The old receipts were handed back to him but the new ones retained by the official at the office. He was given notice to quit but did not do so.

He was arrested and paid a fine of R6-00 but his family continued to occupy the house. He goes in fear of being arrested again and expects to find that the house has

been locked on his family any day now. The Superintendent has said that he "is a bad payer and a foreign name" and will have to go.

**FEAR ARREST**

Jan Radebe, of 589 Zola township has a family of seven. He had been ill and although he is now employed is being treated as an out-patient at Baragwanath hospital as a suspected T.B. case. He had been unemployed and got into arrears. He has been given notice to quit as he owes R20-60. The family have not been sleeping at home for several weeks now because of the fear of being arrested.

Mrs. Elizabeth Makhabane, of 976A Zola township owes two months rent. Her husband is employed by a firm of builders and is away from home at the moment. There are seven children. Their house has been locked and the furniture placed outside. The family have been sleeping in the yard and the cooking done by friendly neighbours.

They once attempted to sleep in the house after receiving the notice to quit. They were woken at four o'clock in the morning, and ordered out again.

**DEBTS MOUNT**

In most cases the reason for being in arrears is due to the fact that the breadwinner was either sick or unemployed at one stage or another. But in every case, the tenants complain of the impossibility of maintaining a home adequately on R7-00 or R5-85 per week. After food has been bought, children's clothing and transport costs deducted from the pay envelope, there is practically nothing left—in fact debts are never settled, they just go on mounting.

What is the richest municipality in the country going to do about this? Continue to hurt the poor out into the streets and treat them as criminals?

## Police And Thugs At Congress Demonstration

JOHANNESBURG.

**HOOGLIGANS** again tried to break up the Congress of Democrats' demonstration against the Sabotage Bill on the City Hall steps.

Congress supporters were present in large numbers and when the shouters of "Vrystaat" tried to grab the Congress posters they came off very much the worst. One of the thugs left his false teeth lying in the gutter.

The police had been lounging indolently behind the thugs, making no attempt to prevent them throwing eggs or insults at the demonstrators. When the louds rushed the posters and were beaten back by Congress supporters, the police intervened, and came to stand between them and the posters. All the policemen seemed to be on the best of terms with the thugs, and were seen laughing and talking with them.

**APPEAL IGNORED**

A white slut abused an African woman, who then swore at the woman. The police arrested the African woman, and left the white slut to continue her vilification of the demonstrators.

An African woman was being molested by the thugs. A white attorney's clerk went to her aid. He was hit in the face by one of the thugs. He appealed to a policeman standing next to him to arrest the thug. This appeal was disregarded, and he was again assaulted. When he retaliated, he was immediately arrested by the same policeman.

In all, nine people were arrested. Only four of them thugs, and they were clearly not those who had instigated the fight.

Other than the thugs, those arrested are: Ruth Mashane, executive member of the Federation of South African Women; Beauty Makgothi, wife of former treasurer Henry Makgothi; Peter Magubane, Golden City Post photogra-

pher; Andrew Mashaba and the white attorney's clerk.

All these people have been charged with causing a public disturbance, and appeared in court on Saturday morning. Their case was remanded to June the 25th.

## UP MY ALLEY

**I** WAS strolling down one of the main streets here in good old wet, chilly, shivery CT when I stopped in front of a travel agency and looked into the window. A sign displayed prominently told me rudely: **WHY DON'T YOU GO AWAY?**

It sounded almost like a waste of the signwriter's effort. After all, why chase prospective tourists overseas when all the pleasures of travel are supplied practically free of charge here at home?

Just look at what the Government's own travel and tourists agency offers.

● See the **Bundal FREE** exile to Frenchdale, Ingwavuma, and all points of the compass.

● Mashona? **FREE** trip offered to Plumtree. One way excursions arranged.

● Pass trouble? **FREE** sight-seeing out of the urban area.

● Twelve days **FREE** accommodation provided under our "No Bail" law.

● Why bother about hotels? **FREE** house arrest will soon be provided.

● Why travel at all? Confinement to special districts quickly arranged.

● Just look at it, everything for free. What more can you expect?

**TELEVISION** will never come to South Africa.

Good reason why. Since television is defined as a device which when breaking down, stimulates conversation.

**ACCORDING** to the newspaper *Syaka! Simpo*, American troops in Japan have committed 66,000 major crimes in the past seven years.

The American Army Times published an article on United States Forces in Hawaii in which it said that military police once decided to arrest every drunken soldier they saw—with the result that practically all the forces landed in jail.

ALEX LA GUMA

SECRET REPORT EXPOSES

# British Plan To Keep Power In Swaziland

**JOHANNESBURG.** AN extremely frank confidential report, issued recently by the Swaziland Government for study by its own high-up officials, shows a basic acceptance of the present position of White ownership of all the best land and the domination of all industrial development by private interests inside and outside the territory.

It shows clearly the clever role of British Imperialism, determined to adjust to the changing times and the demand of the former colonial people for dignity, equality, and independence—yet retaining a tight hand on the purse-strings and an ultimate control, both political and economic.

**SWAZIS NOT THE BOSS**  
The report says: "The lack of love which many Swazi officials display towards Government does not originate simply from poor personnel management. It emanates from the basic assumption that the Swazi Nation is the ruler of the territory and that Government is its functionary, THIS IS A MISAPPREHENSION."  
"What is the proposed solution of the Government to this large-scale theft at the beginning of the century and present fears that the people may try to regain what is rightfully theirs?" The report proposes that undeveloped land might be bought back for 'careful re-distribution'. Nowhere does it envisage that the present large-scale maltreatment of the people (the major health problem in the territory) be solved by providing everyone with enough land to maintain themselves and their families properly.

**DISCRIMINATION**  
The private ownership of industry, mainly White, is completely accepted—although racial discrimination, both in industry and elsewhere, is regarded as out of date and holding up development.  
"The division between capital and labour should not be along colour lines . . . something more than the provision of directorships for a few prominent Swazi will be necessary if the rank and file are to be imbued with loyalty for the firms they work for . . ."

Nevertheless, the large majority of the Swazi people are seen as a labour force, not as owners. The report says of their working conditions in the mines and new industries:  
"In Swaziland these are still too reminiscent of the excesses of the Industrial Revolution in England."  
On the question of trade unions the report says:  
"These we shall have whether we like them or not . . . our job is to ensure that they do not become political organisations or dominated by Communists."

**INTEGRATION**  
The report comes out strongly in favour of racial integration, which is regarded as an absolute necessity in all communal activities, including education. Discrimination within the Government Administration itself is sharply criticised.  
But the reason for this is clear. The British want to remain boss in Swaziland, and are prepared to make certain concessions to win the support of the people for their continued rule and sidetrack the demand for independence. The burning question is—will the people of Swaziland allow themselves to be misled in this way?

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## P.A.C. LEADER IN COURT

**JOHANNESBURG.** THE former 'Publicity and Information Minister' of the Pan-Africanists, Mr. Z. B. Molele, appeared in the Regional Court here last week charged with being a member of the banned organisation and carrying on the activities of the PAC.

Twenty Special Branch policemen were mustered to give evidence for the State, and handed in over fifty exhibits' documents found in the possession of the accused and various alleged PAC members.

The police witnesses were garnered from as far afield as Durban, Umtata, East London, Cape Town, Vereeniging and Pretoria.

One of the typewritten documents alleged to have been found on Molele, addressed to 'Sons of Africa' and signed 'Son of Africa' has this passage:

"There is no authority accepted by all. Contradictory orders are given. There are dangerous personal rivalries and I am certain, from the way I have been handled in given situations by the police, that there are people in the PAC who are in the pay of the police."

The case has been remanded to June 26 to enable the Defence to call an expert witness on the meaning of such terms as 'African Nationalism', 'Pan Africanism' and 'White domination'.

Adv. B.A. Hepple, instructed by Heyman and Aronson, appeared for the accused.



Mashona women wash clothing and blankets as they prepare for the long trip to Southern Rhodesia. INSET: Mr. Elijah Mabasa, one of the Mashona elders, who told New Age: "Our destination is similar to a desert. There are no houses and the nearest location is 31 miles away. We are being treated worse than dogs."

## ACID ON FACE ASSAULT

JOHANNESBURG

A European police sergeant, R. Marec, has been committed for trial for pouring acid on the face of an African prisoner in custody. (See New Age, April 26.)

The prisoner victim, Mr. Robert Vilakazi, gave evidence in court of how he was arrested by a night watchman and charged with theft. The police sergeant beat him, he said. Blood ran down his neck and the side of his face and the sergeant poured acid over the wound.

Evidence was given by a second police sergeant that when Vilakazi was brought in to the charge office he was unhurt. The prisoner was left with Sergeant Marec. The next morning when he saw him his face was covered with wounds.

## Even Hardened Dealers Gaped

# Scramble For Land In Durban

From M. P. Naicker  
DURBAN.

"TODAY, Saturday, I went to an auction sale. There were two properties for Indian occupation and ownership on sale. I wanted to see what they fetched, as for some years now the Congress movement and New Age have been repeatedly saying that the Indian community was land starved and that the Group Areas Act was designed to ruin them economically."

Opening the sale the seasoned auctioneer, introducing the sale, stated significantly: "Gentlemen I have here a piece of land 2 Roods five perches (about half an acre) in extent. Land such as this—and you should know this better than I do—is extremely valuable. What am I bid . . ."

Then started the most fantastic scramble ever seen. Even hardened Real Estate dealers gaped at the way the forty odd buyers bid for this vacant piece of land.

**HIGH PRICE**  
Starting at R1,000, it went up within a few bids to R3,000. Bidding slowed, but did not stop. Slowly, at R1,000 a bid, it was eventually sold at R3,500.

The second property which is in the same area and consists of a five-roomed house was sold for R8,000.

The properties were sold on behalf of Minister Schoeman's Railway Administration. The condition of sale were that all transfer costs, the cost of advertising and the Auctioneer's Commission to be paid by the buyer, thus raising the cost by a further R600.

I checked in the columns of the morning paper to see what the white property market was like and at random picked the following:

A large double-storeyed house in central Berea, a choice residential area within a stone's throw from the City Hall was being advertised for R6,000. Another in the same vicinity comprising of a five-roomed house was being offered at R5,200!

## COD MEMBER ARRESTED

JOHANNESBURG.

A MEMBER of the Congress of Democrats, Miss Ann Nicholson, was arrested in Johannesburg on Monday night. It is alleged that she was putting a COD poster on a building in Hillbrow.

Miss Nicholson was taken to Marshall Square, and held there for over two hours. She was later released, but was told that she would probably have to appear in court on a charge of causing malicious damage to property.

When she asked to be taken home, as it was then two a.m., the police officer at the charge office refused. He smirked, and said: "You people have plenty of money, why don't you use some of it for a taxi." She subsequently had to walk home, a distance of 2 1/2 miles through the deserted centre of town.

# GOVT. DOESN'T KNOW GROUP AREAS POLICY

—says the GOVT.

**JOHANNESBURG.** THE Minister of the Interior does not know what the Group Areas policy of the Government was in 1956! This is one of the points being argued by the Government in a mammoth Supreme Court action now unfolding here.

In a unique court challenge of Group Areas policy, the allegation is made that the Minister of Interior did not give his mind to the proposals of the Group Areas Board and thus acted in 'bad faith'. Group Areas proclamations, it is argued, were influenced by pre-conceived government policy. This fixed policy was to make life unbearable for the Indian people and to force them to emigrate.

The first scene of what promises to be a tough and prolonged legal battle around Group Areas was played out in the Supreme Court here last week.

**EMBARRASSING**  
The Minister produced several lines of an argument that it has not been policy to make life unbearable for the Indian people.

● He did not know what policy was in 1956 when the group area townships were proclaimed.  
● Then he said that while conceding that the Plaintiffs will never be able to prove that any Minister of the Group Areas Board ever carried out or worked according to the allegedly fixed policy, the Minister will "nevertheless be greatly embarrassed if the allegations are made in open court."

Certain members of the

Cabinet might have had certain strong views on policy matters which might not have been shared by all the members, adds the Minister and, again, the Minister at the time, Dr. Dones, "was a very busy Minister . . . had a big department to administer, and has since held other portfolios."

● Final plea: "memories are inclined to become less reliable with the passage of time, no minutes are ever kept of Cabinet meetings, policy matters are very often discussed in the department itself, without their being reduced to paper."

The court hearing will affect Sophiatown, Newclare, Newlands and Lenasia but also strikes at the very basis of Group Areas policy. This action was initiated in 1957 by Mr. Suliman Saloojee, who has died since then, but the action is being continued by the executors of his estate. It asks for the proclamation which set up the first group Areas in 1956 to be set aside.  
The action was postponed to August 21 this year.

# SHORT RACIALISTS IN TIGHT CORNER

## Olympic Committee Ultimatum

By Dennis Brutus  
SO the nose tightens around our sports racials. Next year, at Nairobi they should be for the high jump—and out of Olympic sport.

It must be understood that what happened at Moscow was no more than a try-out—a preliminary for the showdown next year.

- By the next IOC meeting
  - the racialists role of the sports bodies will be more clearly exposed;
  - De Klerk's apartheid line will be better known to the world sports bodies;
  - the double role of Reg Honey QC—who is a party to racialism and yet pretends to act as impartial judge of it—will be shown up;
  - the fight will be taken out of the Executive and into the full Congress.
- The result will be either non-racial sport or expulsion for our country.

### AUTOCRATIC

- The fight at Moscow was complicated by two factors:
- The grim tussle in the Executive, where the U.S. and Brundage fought off efforts to make the IOC a more democratic body.
  - It is at present the most autocratic sports body in the world—with officials and 67 Executives nominated for LIFE—and the officials of the big affiliated sports bodies (e.g. the Football Federation (FIFA) and the Athletic Federation (IAAF) excluded from representation.
  - The sudden switch in SASA tactics. From asking for an investigation, SASA decided at the last moment to press for an expulsion. But the ultimatum was decided on in the executive after the South African case was discussed. The effort for immediate suspension in Congress could not succeed.

### MUST PROVE

Now South Africa must prove that the sports bodies have no colour-bar—which is what they told the IOC!

The South African Government's interference in sport has been established and it must stop—or else.

And, most important, the concerted and fully documented pressure on the racialists must continue unrelentingly for the next year.

One more round has been won for non-racial sport. There will be more. We must keep putting the

squeeze on sports racials. Our target is Nairobi '63, when racialism will be kicked out by the Olympic Committee. Either we have genuine non-racialism in sport, or the racialists will be booted out. SASA made a change in its time-table by asking for expulsion NOW, but although it did not succeed the demand has helped to increase the pressure for sixty-three.

### REAL VICTORY

Father Sigamoney, veteran fighter for non-racial sport summed it up: "The Olympic warning of suspension is a real victory for truth and justice. There will clearly be no South African team at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics unless South African white sportsmen manifest to the world their sincerity for a righteous cause and do not in a cowardly way shield behind an imaginary law which does not exist. I hope to see a non-racial team, chosen purely on merit, at the 1968 Olympics."

## RUGBY BOARDS TO NEGOTIATE

By Lennie Hinson  
KIMBERLEY.

THE rugby integration conference is definitely scheduled for Port Elizabeth on June 30, when units of both the South African Coloured and African Rugby Boards will jointly discuss the possibilities of uniting this branch of sport in South Africa.

The conference is the result of an agreement reached between executive members of both national rugby organisations, after the inter-race test match in Cape Town last year. It was originally planned to hold the conference in Kimberley to coincide with the annual general meeting of the South African Coloured Rugby Board early in April. But the talks were postponed because high-ranking officials feared drastic changes in the Coloured Executive.

The South African Coloured Rugby Board will have a meeting with its affiliates a day before the big discussions, following a demand by the Griqualand and West Coloured Rugby Union that the decision taken by their national body to seek affiliation to Dr. Danie Craven's white South African Rugby Body be re-discussed.

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### PRO SOCCER LEAGUE LOG

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Avalon Athletic	6	0	1	13	
Aces United	9	5	2	2	12
Blackpool United	8	5	2	1	11
Orlando Pirates	9	4	4	0	8
Moroka Swallows	9	3	4	2	8
Transvaal United	8	3	5	0	6
Lincoln City	8	2	5	1	5
Marritzburg City	9	2	6	1	5

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## DOING THE TWIST



Nathalie Wood (left), outstanding U.S. film star gives an impromptu lesson in the "Twist" to Russian actress Larissa Lougina at this year's Cannes Film Festival. They rounded off a perfect evening when Larissa hummed an American song and Nathalie responded with one in Russian.

# Don't Support Apartheid

Here is the full text of the important appeal by Chief A. J. Lutuli and Dr. G. M. Naicker

"FIFA—the world soccer body, has suspended the all-White South African Football Association from international football for the second year in succession. Reason: SOUTH AFRICA'S COLOUR POLICY.

"The International Olympics Association will give serious consideration to the continued participation of White South African athletes in future Olympics. Reason: SOUTH AFRICA'S COLOUR POLICY!

"In every field of sport South Africa's colour policy is under fire... Sportsmen throughout the world are taking action against South African participation because of the colour bar practiced by the all-white sporting representatives of this country. Sportsmen of the world condemn apartheid in sport.

### WHAT IT MEANS

"In South Africa, however, whilst there has been some measure of opposition to the colour bar in sport, many thousands of people continue to patronise all-white sporting events. Recently in Durban, nearly 20,000 non-whites—mainly Indians, paying almost R4,000 attended an all-White soccer match at Kingsmead. They sat in segregated enclosures.

Similarly in other centres and in all fields of sport we find thousands of non-whites making huge contributions to witness all-white events sponsored by organisations which refuse to end apartheid in their ranks.

"What does this mean in effect? It means those amongst us who attend such racially exclusive events are in fact—morally and financially—supporting the perpetuation of apartheid.

### THE QUESTION

"Whilst we appreciate that the vast majority of those who attend such apartheid sporting events are in no way supporters of apartheid and all its attendant evils, we would like them to take into account the abhorrence with which apartheid is held internationally and by the non-white peoples of South Africa. "Is it not time for South African sportsmen—players, athletes, administrators and spectators both black and white, to sacrifice this one plea-

sure and in so doing support their own non-racial organisations in the fight against apartheid?

"In the apartheid atmosphere in which we live in this country this seems to us an urgent and important matter. The question is: do you support racialism in sport? Each person must ask himself this question, honestly and sincerely—without any rationalisation—and then decide what steps he is going to take in the future."

## SIBEKO ARRESTED

CAPE TOWN

MR. Archie Sibeko, Mr. Martin Hani and Mr. James Tyeku appeared in the Wynberg Magistrate's Court last Saturday morning charged with offences under the Suppression of Communism Act.

The three men were arrested last Thursday night. The case was remanded until June 22 and bail was refused for all three men.

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## RACING AT KENILWORTH

The following are Damon's selections for Saturday:

- Lonsdale Stirrup Cup:  
1. KINGSMED  
2. Warlock  
3. Sir Buller.
- Juvenile Maiden Plate (A): COMBIOTIC. Danger. Mountain Crest.  
Juvenile Maiden Plate (B): ERL KING. Danger. Poehonor.  
Maiden Plate: PROHIBITION. Danger. Haven.  
Juvenile Handicap: NOBLE SONG. Danger. Mr. Mercer.  
Wynberg Progress Stakes: WARLORD. Danger. Keep On.  
Kenilworth Handicap: EXAGGERATE. Danger. Cadou.

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