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# PLANS ALL SET FOR THE GAGGER JUNE 26

## Youth Leader Appeals For Volunteers

—JOHANNESBURG.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE DEFIANCE OF UNJUST LAWS CAMPAIGN ON JUNE 26 ARE READY. NATAL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER CORPS WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO DEFY CERTAIN SELECTED LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN A DISCIPLINED MANNER. POST OFFICE AND TRAIN APARTHEID WILL PROBABLY BE THE FIRST TARGETS FOR ORGANISED DEFIANCE. ACCORDING TO MR. NELSON MANDELA, AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS YOUTH LEAGUE, THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS ENROLLING FOR THE CAMPAIGN HAS FAR EXCEEDED THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE CONGRESSES.

"The response to the call by the National President of the A.N.C. for 10,000 volunteers by June the 26th has exceeded our wildest expectations. Large numbers, in full appreciation of the responsibilities they have assumed by answering this appeal, have come forwards in hundreds and pledged themselves irrevocably to play their part in the forthcoming struggle for the Defiance of Unjust Laws," said Mr. Mandela in an interview with SPARK. "The arrest of the President of the South African Indian Congress and other leaders, accelerated the process and thousands are being drawn into the orbit of this campaign," he declared.

Mr. Kathrada, chairman of the Transvaal Indian Youth Congress, in an interview said, "We are proud that amongst the first soldiers of freedom who will go into action on June 26 will be members of the Transvaal Indian Youth Congress. Our Youth Congress is pledged to see the struggle to its successful conclusion." Mr. Kathrada also appealed to every Indian Youth to volunteer now for the Defiance of Unjust Laws campaign.

Mr. Mandela said that the most striking feature of the Campaign is the extent to which the youth have been attracted to the struggle. In the Annual Conferences of the Congresses the youth attended in large numbers. The Provincial Conferences of the A.N.C.Y.L. and the Transvaal Indian Youth Congress had record attendances and the deliberations were dominated by the Defiance Campaign which was supported without a single dissident in both conferences.

June 26, is only a few days away and I appeal to all the youth, African, Indian and Coloured, to come forward and

play their part in this historic event. Preparedness must be the watchword of the Youth," Mr. Mandela concluded.

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## Bhoola Arrested

Mr. Ismail Bhoola, who defied Swart's banning order at the Annual General Meeting of the Transvaal Indian Youth Congress, was arrested on Wednesday, 18th. Mr. Bhoola is a joint secretary of the Transvaal Indian Youth Congress.

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## People's Leaders In The Dock

FROM NEWCLARE TO ALEXANDRA, MOROKA AND FORDSBURG, HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GATHERED AT THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT TO LISTEN TO THE CASE OF THE LEADERS OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATORY MOVEMENT WHO WERE ARRESTED FOR DEFYING MINISTER SWART'S BANNING ORDER. ON THE DAY OF THE TRIAL A CONGRESS LUNCH-HOUR MEETING WAS HELD OUTSIDE THE COURTS AT WHICH 169 VOLUNTEERED FOR THE DEFIANCE OF UNJUST LAWS.

Dr. Dadoo, president of the South African Indian Congress, and Mr. David Bopape, secretary of the African National Congress (Transvaal) defied the ban on Thursday, 5th June, at the Broadway Cinema amidst a packed hall. About a hundred members of the police force waited outside the Cinema to make the arrests. There were no incidents.

Mr. J. B. Marks, Provincial president of the African National Congress (Transvaal) defied the ban at a meeting in Orlando on Sunday 8th. He was promptly arrested by Det. Sergt. Moeller.

Mr. Moses Kotane, a member of the Executive of the African National Congress, defied the ban at Alexandra Township.

Mr. Michael Harmel, an executive member of the Transvaal Peace Council, also defied the ban at a packed meeting in the Selborne Hall, which was addressed by Adv. D. N. Pritt, Q.C.

The six men, including Mr. E. S. Sachs, appeared before Mr. E. J. Halse. Mr. C. M. van der Walt is prosecuting in all the cases. It was arranged for the five men to appear separately.

Messrs. Marks, Bopape, Kotane and Dr. Dadoo were remanded to Wednesday. On Wednesday the cases were remanded to June 19th. Mr. van der Walt said that Detective-Sergeant Boyd, a crown witness, was ill. Large crowds are expected at the Magistrate's Court on Thursday, June 19. The four leaders have all refused bail.

## "Spark" EDITORIAL

### THE CAMPAIGN HAS STARTED

Our leaders are in the Fort. Soon the second batch will be in some jail or other. Dadoo, Marks, Kotane and Bopapo are today in jail on the directives of the Joint Committees of the African National Congress and the South African Indian Congress. These men have defied the Suppression of Communism Act because the Act is one of the laws which have been named by the Joint Planning Council to be defied.

#### YOUTH JOIN UP

Youth salute these men who are prepared to lay down their very lives for the cause. We are confident that the youth of our land will follow this brave and noble course that our leaders have taken. We are sure that thousands of young people will join the National Volunteer Corps, and thereby join the struggle for emancipation in South Africa.

#### AN ATTACK ON PEACE

Mr. Harmel, a member of the executive of the Transvaal Peace Council, is another son of Africa who has defied Mr. Swart's banning order. The Malan Government has clearly shown by its actions on Mr. Harmel that it does not stand for peace and is undoubtedly a propagandist of war. This government spends more than £50 million on war preparations in the Middle East and yet in South Africa our people are flung out of ambulances on mountain slopes because they have so few hospitals.

#### THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE IS STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

The struggle for peace is the struggle for progress. Our people believe in progress and we are therefore struggling for the only thing in South Africa that can bring progress and that is FREEDOM for all.

Freedom-loving South Africans will not spare one man for an American inspired war.

THE COST OF LIVING IS REACHING FANTASTIC HEIGHTS. MANY FAMILIES ARE FORCED TO DO WITHOUT THE BARE NECESSITIES OF LIFE. THOUSANDS OF NON-EUROPEANS ARE CONDEMNED TO A LIFE OF FILTH, POVERTY AND DEGRADATION. THE GOVERNMENT IS HEAPING MORE AND MORE INSULTS ON OUR PEOPLE AND ARE NOW PREPARING TO DO AWAY WITH EVEN THE LITTLE DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM WE ENJOY. SPARK FIGHTS AGAINST THE PERPETUATORS OF THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS. SPARK FIGHTS FOR DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM FOR ALL SOUTH AFRICANS. WE ASK YOU TO HELP US BY SENDING IN DONATIONS SO THAT SPARK MAY CARRY OUT ITS NOBLE TASK. NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL FOR US.

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JUNE 26 MARKS 2nd ANNIVERSARY OF  
AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA

## "24 MONTHS OF CANNIBALISM"

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The 26th June 1952 marks the second anniversary of the American aggression in Korea. It marks 24 months of savagery, of cannibalism and shameless massacre. On the other hand it marks the completion of 24 months of unprecedented heroism, of courage, determination and undying love for life and liberty

For the non-European people of South Africa, on the eve of the launching of the greatest organised battle for freedom, the story of Korea should be of special significance — indeed, should be a source of great inspiration and pride. For in Korea we have seen the greatest exam-

ple in recent times of the strength of a people. The greatest military machine, perhaps even greater than the Nazi army, with the use of the most modern, ruthless and barbaric weapons, has been unable to crush the Korean people. Almost every home in that small yet great country is a mass of rubble, three million human beings, the majority of them innocent men, women and children, have been murdered by the most brutal methods.

them as "Gooks," as inferior beings? Did not criminal MacArthur boast of bringing the boys home by the Christmas of 1950?

Korea is a warning to race supremacists the world over. It should be an eye-opener first of all to our own fascist Malan and his henchmen. The alleged superiority of the white man has been and is being tested on the battlefields, in terms of blood, and in spite of overwhelming odds in their favour the racialists of the world have been shocked into a realisation of their false superiority.

The people of South Africa, especially the ten million op-



Mother and daughter victims of the American war of aggression.

pressed non-whites, salute the heroic Korean peoples on June 26th as the vanguard of the world struggle against imperialism, oppression, racialism and war. We take heart at their each victory and we suffer with their suffering. But we are confident that nothing in the world will stop them from driving the American aggressors from their country. Greetings to you, our fighting brothers-in-arms. We pledge to you that we shall never fall the world struggle against imperialism. We too are on the march and we too shall overthrow the racialists and warmongers of our own country and establish for ourselves free and happy lives.

The people of Korea have exposed the myth of so-called white supremacy. For did not the American gangsters look down upon the Korean peoples? Did they not regard

### Yankees Get Out of Korea!

## 86,750 NON-WHITES KILLED BY T.B. EACH YEAR

Recently a shocking incident occurred in Cape Town. Mr. Jacobs, a 65-year-old Coloured man suffering from tuberculosis, was abandoned by an ambulance, in the bitter cold, on the slopes of a mountain above Grootte Schuur Hospital, "because there was no accommodation for T.B. patients in the hospital." This man was picked up and is now being looked after by some kind person.

The case of Mr. Jacobs cannot be considered in isolation, for what has happened to him in Cape Town is happening in many parts of the Union to-day.

The Minister of Health, Dr. Bremer, replying to the debate on the Health Vote, said that tuberculosis had always been regarded as a "sad, but useful barometer of the health, nutritional and environmental conditions of the people. This barometer indicated that South Africa was faced with a very special problem."

He maintained that "the Native race was still in the process of acquiring immunity which the Europeans had in their blood for 800 to 900 years." Experts had told him that with certain new drugs it might be possible to give practically universal treatment and to treat cases almost as soon as they are discovered. He said that the problem might be under control in ten years.

Come, come, Dr. Bremer! Forget the poppycock about "immunity," blood background and wonder drugs. The truth is that your government and all other previous governments have been instrumental in bringing about this sad state of affairs, concerning the health of the black man. As a doctor, Dr. Bremer should realise that it is not wonder drugs but improved economic and general conditions of the people that will cure and prevent tuberculosis. Segregation, that monster you call apartheid, has led to the creation of slums where disease is rife today.

Malnutrition and undernourishment is the lot of our people. An average of 65 per cent. of Africans, Coloureds and Indians live below the bread-line. Lack of proper housing and sanitation are contributory factors.

Statistics prove that the death-rate per year from T.B. amongst sections of the population are as follows:—

30 per 100,000 for Europeans.  
800 per 100,000 for Africans.  
600 per 100,000 for Coloureds.  
250 per 100,000 for Indians.

There are only 3,000 beds for non-European T.B. patients in the whole of the country with a non-European population of 10 million. We accuse the Malan government of genocide—the destroyers of non-white people.

Editor's Note. — The unofficial T.B. figures for Africans are much higher. Many Africans who suffer from T.B. are not registered at hospitals.

## UNION ORGANISER HIT BY BOSS OF FIRM

Mr. L. Mesina, an organiser of the Laundry Workers' Union, was assaulted by Mr. Armwells, a representative of the Rand Steam Laundry, Auckland Park, when he (Mesina) and the national secretary, Miss Betty du Toit, attempted to address a Union meeting. "Before we could start the meeting Mr. Armwells started interfering with our national secretary. He grabbed some stop order forms from my hand. I tried to stop him. He then hit me," Mr. Mesina told a representative of SPARK.

Mr. Mesina said that there were many members of the police force present at the meeting.

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# STIRRING SCENES AT COURT

STIRRING SCENES CROWNED THE OPENING OF THE TRIAL AT THE JOHANNESBURG MAGISTRATE'S COURT ON MONDAY, WHEN THE FOUR NATIONAL NON-EUROPEAN LEADERS APPEARED IN "M" COURT BEFORE Mr. E. G. HALSE

Long before the case opened, hundreds of Africans, Indians and Coloureds thronged the passages eager to listen to the proceedings. Disappointed but not deterred when most of them failed to get into the court, they stood outside crowding the balconies overlooking the court chamber, causing the building to reverberate with cries of Africa! Africa! Africa! Above the heads of the milling crowd immediately outside the court chamber the flag of the African National Congress waved proudly and sturdily, held by sweating and strained fingers.

## 169 VOLUNTEERED

The spirit and mood of the people was appropriately expressed by a neatly drawn banner which contained the cry of the people: DEFY UNJUST LAWS.

When the court adjourned at 11.15 the crowds gathered together and marched to an adjacent square at the corner of Bezuidenhout and Commissioner Streets, where they opened National Leaders Week. The very encouraging enrolment of 169 members on this day for the campaign of defiance spoke louder than the words of the leaders who addressed the meeting of the feeling of the people.

## PROCESSION

After the court had been cleared as a result of what the magistrate described as a "demonstration" the "demonstrators" waited patiently outside and when the court adjourned again formed into a peaceful procession and marched proudly and determinedly through the streets of Johannesburg to the Alexandra bus stop, where they dispersed. The march was not without its incidents. Hundreds of Europeans, many showing signs of apprehension at this new manifestation of the spirit of resistance of the non-European people, left their typewriters, counters and machines; some even stopped their cars, to observe.

## CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOUR

As the procession wended its way into Market Street an arrogant white youth, apparently an Afrikaner, spat with all the contempt of a Marie Antoinette and threw a burning cigarette on the crowd which showed remarkable restraint by ignoring the incident as one more sample of civilised Christian behaviour which Malan is so zealously professing to defend against the Blacks.

The procession was led by Maruping Seperepere, who punctuated the march with loud cries of "Down with Malan" and "Down with unjust laws." The meeting dispersed at Alexandra bus stop with three loud boos for Malan.

## "I Go To My Crucifixion"

—MARKS

Before being arrested by the police in Orlando, Mr. J. B. Marks concluded his speech as follows:

"It is not out of disrespect for law and order that I stand here. I stand here as a symbol of the indignation of the non-European people.

"The attack that the authori-

ties are making on the leaders of the Congresses are an indication that they recognise that the African people have a grievance and that they (the authorities) are afraid."

"Metaphorically speaking, I am now on the cross and I am about to go to my crucifixion."

## A Message From The Fort

"Your conference is meeting at a time when the bugle has already been sounded by the African National Congress and the South African Indian Congress, for action—for Defiance of Unjust Laws in a disciplined and non-violent manner.

### SAVE OUR COUNTRY

I trust that conference will settle down to discuss the practical aspects of the campaign—how to enlist the maximum number of volunteers, how to sell the maximum number of 'Freedom Stamps,' how to carry the Spark and the Clarion to the homes and factories, how to keep our people informed of the day to day events of the struggle. These are practical tasks, tasks which must be fulfilled if we are to save our country from the terror and tyranny of fascism.

It is always given to the youth to play an active and inspiring role in all struggles for freedom. I am confident that the Youth Congress will stand the test of time and discharge its duty with courage and determination and that it will prove itself worthy of the progressive and democratic youth movements of the world.

### LONG LIVE OUR STRUGGLE

It is the privilege of youth to possess the sterling qualities of ardour and endurance in abundance. Youth of South Africa: Show Dr. Malan and his Government that tyranny will not bend you and that you will not allow fascism in South Africa.

Long live our struggle for freedom.

Stop the Nats.  
Defy Unjust Laws. Forward for a free, democratic South Africa for all.

Afrika! Afrika! Afrika!  
Message from Dr. Dadoo to the youth assembled at the annual general meeting of the Transvaal Indian Youth Congress, in Johannesburg.

## 72 MILLION YOUTH PROTEST TO MALAN

THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH, AN ORGANISATION WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 72 MILLION YOUTH IN 84 COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, IN A LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER, DR. MALAN, PROTESTS AGAINST THE VIOLENT ATTACKS OF THE GOVERNMENT ON THE YOUTH AND THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA, "WHO DARE TO FIGHT AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND NATIONAL OPPRESSION, AND DEMAND THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY AND PEACE.

The letter states:—

We have been shocked to learn that your government in pursuance of the infamous policy of segregation and colour bar, has served orders on some of the foremost public leaders to resign from a number of democratic organisations of the people within a month of receiving the order. Included among them is Mr. Bhoola, the secretary of the Transvaal Indian Youth Congress, which is one of our member organisations. These attacks are made obviously with the intention of crippling the democratic movement and aspirations for peace and freedom of the people and youth of South Africa.

The youth of the world well know that those men who tried to rule by force and violence, by denying the fundamental civil liberties of the people, did so not out of strength but out of weakness and were doomed to be failures.

The Secretariat of the World Federation of Democratic Youth expresses full solidarity with the youth of South Africa fighting for their rights. We demand the immediate repeal of the order served on Mr. I. Bhoola and others and the immediate repeal of all unjust laws.

### NATAL PROTESTS.

The Natal Indian Congress has condemned the actions taken by the authorities "under the most unjust of all unjust laws of the Union—the Suppression of Communism Act—against Dr. Yusuf Mohamed Dadoo, President of the South African Indian Congress, and other national leaders."

The statement says: "The action against Dr. Dadoo and others is viewed by the Natal Indian Congress as a blatant attack on the right of the non-European people to elect their own leaders. It is a move directed against the liberation organisations of the non-Europeans of South Africa and against the trade union movement in order to stifle all opposition to the Nationalist rule which seeks to establish a fascist regime in the country."

The Natal Indian Congress has decided to hold protest meetings in the suburbs of Durban culminating in a mass rally at Nicol Square on Sunday, June 15.

## Nigerian Youth On The March

(By a Special Correspondent)

LAGOS.

The most inspiring recent news from Nigeria is that of the formation of the National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons Youth Association. No national movement can succeed in achieving its aim without the active participation of the youth, and this new step forward is bound to have far-reaching results.

Starting only two months ago, the N.C.N.C. Youth Association has a membership of 2,000 in Lagos alone, and there is every indication that it is growing in the scattered towns and villages, with every prospect of new branches being formed.

All those who stand for the freedom and independence of Nigeria from imperialist rule will look forward to the success of the Youth Association and the building of a real united national movement in Nigeria.

## Arrests in Sudan

British controlled police have arrested several leaders of the Sudan Workers Federation after it had called a general strike throughout the country in protest against the imprisonment of its President, Mohammed Es Sayed Sallam, and its vice-president, Hamza El Jak, for refusing to enter bonds to "keep the peace."

Police in Khartoum attacked and broke up a demonstration and the Governors of Khartoum and Blue Nile Provinces have banned meetings and demonstrations as a result of the strike.

R. H. Desai, of Box 564, Johannesburg, is responsible for political material appearing in this newspaper.



A. KATHRADA, chairman of the T.I.Y.C., is seen giving his annual report. Seated is R. H. Desai, newly elected joint secretary of the Youth Congress. (Full report on page 4.)

## The Pure Race

A member of the audience at the unconstitutional meeting of the Transvaal Tamil Benefit Society:—  
 "Our people are not speaking our language any more. The purity of our race is thus at stake." The person spoke in English. Such blatant racialism, we thought, could only come from Malan and his fascist cohorts.

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## MOVIES

### "CYRANO" A THRILLING FILM

"Cyrano de Bergerac," the tragic-comedy of a gallant poet-swordsman-lover whose deeds were as epic as his nose, is a Stanley Kramer production of the memorable Edmond Rostand play. Academy award winner Jose Ferrer gives a brilliant performance and is magnificent in his portrayal of the hero, while beautiful Mala Powers excels in her role as Cyrano's much-beloved Roxane.

When audiences laugh and cry at the swashbuckling deeds of the huge-nosed Cyrano, the past is repeating itself. For the story of the tragicomic hero whose arrogance and wit covered a breaking heart, is the story of a real man who lived, loved and suffered during the 17th century.

This is a remarkably entertaining film . . . to be seen, respected and enjoyed.



# Uproar At Meeting of Tamil Society Slam For Labarang

A meeting which started off in a tense atmosphere ended in an uproar. The meeting was convened by Mr. P. G. Reddy and Mr. S. Moodley under the name of the Transvaal Tamil Benefit Society.

A leaflet advertising the meeting said that:—

(1) The convenors have decided to summon the meeting in view of the fact that a petition, bearing the signatures of 75 petitioners was presented to the secretaries on the 27th December, 1951.

(2) The secretaries have failed to summon a meeting of the society.

(3) The signatories now accept the onus of summoning the above meeting to carry out the agenda.

One of the items on the agenda was a vote of no confidence in the present office bearers.

Mr. T. N. Naidoo, chairman of the Transvaal Tamil Benefit Society, opened the meeting. Mr. Rugean immediately stood up and questioned the validity of the meeting. Mr. Naidoo said that before he could give a ruling on the question he would like more explanation from the audience on the matter. After considerable discussion on this point Mr. S. Moodley, one of the convenors of the meeting, suggested that ideas were being put into the mind of the chairman. There followed an outburst of protests from the audience. Mr. Moodley was asked to withdraw the remark. He refused to do so at first, and then became more violent in his remarks. He called members of the audience hooligans. Mr. Moodley then rushed over to a group of people and assaulted a young man. A minor skirmish developed. Mr. Moodley was then stopped from causing further trouble.

Mr. Naidoo then ruled from the chair that the meeting was unconstitutional but promised the audience that a constitutional meeting of the Society will be held within the next 30 days. The meeting was then declared closed. Mr. S. Moodley called on the people to stay behind, but most of them left the hall.

The lights of the hall went out, and even Mr. Moodley had to leave.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Central African Federation

Sir,—The African delegates of Central Africa who went to London have shown the British people that they also resent the indignities into which they have been subjected by the white rulers.

By renouncing and boycotting federation of Central Africa, the African delegates have shown not only that they have the capacity to distinguish between right and wrong which sets a man apart from the rest of creation, but also the power to renounce and boycott the wrong.

The African delegates have revealed their manhood. They have shown that they are responsible men. They have asserted their freedom and they have helped to build up the really free society.

Will, not force, should be the basis of Central African federation. Public service, not sovereignty, should be the idea of Central African federation. A sense of common interests and a common sympathy, and a desire for common objects, which we will call the general will, should be the mainstay of federal proposals.

The Right Hon. Sir Godfrey Huggins, the Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, should not lose his head. He should now learn to respect the Africans.

This is the rock upon which we must build. Sons and daughters of Central Africa, we will resist with every honourable resource at our command all attempts of bringing about closer association with Southern Rhodesia.

Y. M. LEONARD CHIRWA.

## Slamat For Labarang

As the next issue of SPARK will only be appearing after Labarang, I take this opportunity to wish my community SLAMAT FOR LABARANG. May they enjoy themselves and stand united forever as they surely will on the day of Eid-Labarang Gaj. Last year the Imam and Masjiet Committee did a very wise thing to let Gafiz Gamiet Goetabah. Let us hope and ask that they will honour Gatip Toyer Matthews this Labarang and Gatip Niffa on Labarang Gaj, owing to the very fact that our Imam Ismail is on the verge of retiring. It will really be in the interest and to the benefit of our community to start encouraging the Gatips now.

Honour them for what they are worth. Surely they are worth honouring if ever we are going to have Imams out of our own school then these two Gatips will be the very first men.

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### Youth Leader Signs On

Amongst the many hundreds of people who have already signed up to become volunteers in the Defiance campaign is a prominent youth leader, Mr. Nelson Mandela, National President of the African National Congress Youth League.



Mr. Mandela

Mr. Walter Sisulu, Secretary-General of the African National Congress, Mr. I. A. Cachalia, secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress, and Mr. Dan Tloome, secretary of the Council of Non-European Trade Unions, are among the leading officials who have enrolled as volunteers.

# Bhoola Defies Swart's Ban

JOHANNESBURG.

"IT IS FOR YOU TO DECIDE ON WHO SHOULD BE THE OFFICE BEARERS OF THE YOUTH CONGRESS AND NOT THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE," SAID Mr. ISMAIL BHOOLA, SECRETARY OF THE TRANSVAAL INDIAN YOUTH CONGRESS AT ITS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, WHICH WAS HELD AT THE DUNCAN HALL ON SUNDAY, JUNE 8. Mr. BHOOLA ATTENDED AND SPOKE AT THE MEETING IN DEFIANCE OF Mr. SWART'S BANNING ORDER. THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR CONTRAVENING THE MINISTER'S ORDER IS THREE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Amidst thunderous applause from the packed hall Mr. Bhoola was re-elected secretary and Dr. Dadoo president of the Transvaal Indian Youth Congress.

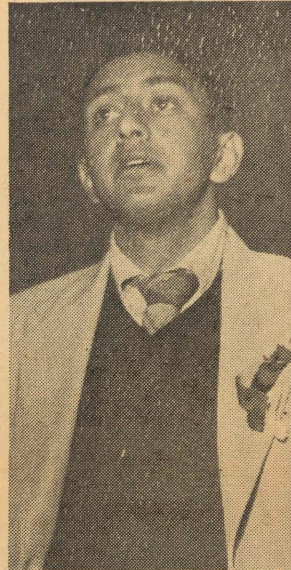
Mr. Nelson Mandela, National President of the African National Congress Youth League, opened the meeting.

"Our duty is clear and straightforward," said Mr. Mandela, "and it is to place ourselves entirely at the disposal of our national organisations. By keeping in touch with our headquarters, national, provincial or local, by carrying out the message for the Defiance of Unjust Laws to each and every home in the country, by volunteering for service, we are in fact reinforcing the struggle for democracy in South Africa."

Mr. A. M. Kathrada, chairman of the Youth Congress, warned the Youth of South Africa against the danger of new world war. "The question of world peace has become a vital issue of the day. Young people throughout the world are playing their role in the fight to save humanity from another world war," said Mr. Kathrada. He accused the Americans of actively preparing for a new war and strongly condemned the use of bacteriological warfare in Korea. He urged the youth of South Africa to play a more active part in the peace movement.

A resolution condemning American aggression in Korea, declaring its solidarity with the colonial peoples fighting for national independence and re-affirming its solidarity with the World Federation of Democratic Youth was unanimously carried.

Resolutions supporting the Defiance of Unjust Laws campaign and others condemning the plans for Central African Federation, also the deportation orders against Simon Zukas were unanimously agreed to.



Mr. I. Bhoola

## German Youth Demonstration

ESSEN (Germany).

Despite the Adenauer government ban, thousands of West German peace fighters rallied in Essen on May 4th to protest against the general war pact being negotiated with the Americans with Adenauer. (The pact has since been signed.—Editor's Note.) Trade Union youth, members of the social democratic youth, Christian youth, sports bodies and members of the Free German Youth marched through the streets of Essen singing peace songs and demanding peace and freedom. The police attempted without success to prevent the peace demonstration. They started to beat the demonstrators—many collapsed covered with blood. Then the Adenauer police started firing at the demonstrators, killing a 21-year-old youth and gravely wounding several others. Even this did not stop the demonstration against the war plans of the Americans and their German collaborators. — W.F.D.Y. Bulletin.

## A Branch Protests

The Executive Committee of the Central Branch of the African National Congress (Transvaal) has protested against the arrest of Mr. Moses Kotane under the Minister's ban and also that of Mr. Harmel, a member of the Transvaal Peace Council "for advocating peace, which cannot be considered a crime."

The executive calls on the Minister of Justice "to reconsider this unwarranted action on these people."

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## THANKS

Doctors A. H. and Z. Patel of Zohra Mansions, Fordsburg, tender their heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for the kind messages sent during their recent sad bereavement.

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## THE PROSPECTS:

# SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN XI VERSUS S. A. AFRICAN XI

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

## DURBAN

On July 6, at Curries Fountain, Durban, a South African Indian XI meets a South African XI in the first of a series of tests organised by the newly constituted South African Soccer Federation. Over thirty thousand Africans and Indians are expected to witness what promises to be one of the most outstanding games witnessed here.

A similar series was held in Durban last year but these were friendly matches. The present series are founded on a challenge basis with a handsome trophy to the victors. Last year the Coloureds emerged champions in the friendly series by scoring decisive victories over the African and Indian XI's. The Indians followed a close second.

## DETERMINED

The Indians are determined to capture the trophy this year and their national selectors are leaving no stone unturned to achieve this end. Last week a selected Transvaal Indian XI travelled down to Durban to participate together with the Southern and Northern Natal teams in a South African trial from which the South African Indian XI will be finally selected. It is regarded a great disadvantage that the Western and Eastern Province teams were unable to travel to the trials. It will be recalled that last year Westerns especially made a noteworthy contribution to the national Indian XI.

## MY CHOICE

There is much speculation in soccer circles as to the number of representatives the Transvaal side hopes to get in the Indian XI. I was one of those who witnessed the Transvaalers beat their Coloured counterparts at the Natal's Grounds recently, and can safely say that Transvaal will be extremely fortunate if they succeed in getting more than two men in the side.

Those two men in my opinion are Lynx and Paddy. Lynx especially should walk into a national eleven with little difficulty. A "baby," he is without doubt the most brilliant centre-forward in the country. Add to his brilliant footwork and accurate shooting his five goals against the Coloureds and you have a more than outstanding centre.

## AFRICANS DETERMINED

Of the Natal men, a certainty should be Mannie Naidoo and a more than good bet, Northern's right winger, T. Rampath. With the present dearth of right wingers, P. Somalingum should retain his position once more. In all probability the captaincy will go to an outside province, most probably Transvaal.

Reports have it that the Africans are working just as hard and are equally determined to capture the challenge cup this year. Soccer fans are therefore assured of a great game at Curries on July 6.

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## COLOUREDS VS. INDIANS

By CROSSBAR

The Transvaal Indian eleven played an almost full-strength Coloured team, as a limboosener to the Natal encounter. The play was quite interesting as far as the goals were concerned—each team in turn taking the lead—but the standard of play left much to be desired. The Coloureds played fast, entertaining soccer and were quite conspicuous for their short passing and clever footwork. Gerald scored two brilliant goals for the Coloureds—one a scorcher from 30 yards. For the Indians "Links" collected all five. A fine performance indeed. Cyril on the Coloureds right wing was a constant menace and his goal from the left-wing corner flag was a gem.

There was not much to enthuse over about the play of the Indians. If that is the best the selectors can muster then I need hardly say that we are in for a tough time against Natal. Incidentally, the score of the Natal-Transvaal match was 7-3 in Natal's favour. With this Transvaal defeat in mind I feel quite justified in hurling a brick-

bat at the selectors for their shortsightedness. We definitely need players who are of provincial standard. Another right wing, goalkeeper, and fast tackling halves would solve the problem. Why not experiment now with a view to blending a side for next year's Sam China tournament. We've got the material—let's select it.

Other results:—

Old Boys 4, Vredons 2.

Moonlighters "A" vs. Swaraj. In the league championship playoff the youngsters provided an exciting curtain raiser. The final score of 2 all was a fair reflection of a close game.

Olympians 4, Rovers 3.

Old Boys 6, Denver Stars 2.

It is regrettable to see players turning out the way they do at present. Imagine first-division players turning out in odd shorts, off-white trousers, and LONG PANTS. I hope the Association will try to remedy these shortcomings, as it seems to have a detrimental effect on soccer in general.

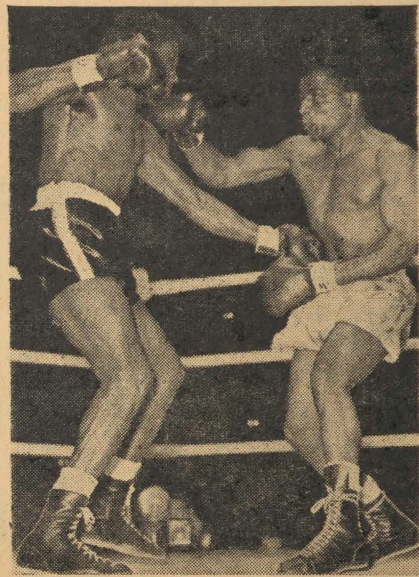


Photo: Drum

ALGIERS ALI RAMDANE lands a heavy right to Roy Ankara's chin in a 10 round fight in London last April. Roy won on points.

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