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PASSIVE RESISTANCE COUNCIL
OF THE
TRANSVAAL INDIAN CONGRESS.

WE SHALL RESIST!

“ MAKE SOUTH AFRICA A TRUE DEMOCRACY. ”

— *Mr. Nana Sita*

OVER 350 PASSIVE RESISTERS ARE NOW IN JAIL.

Every night a new batch goes into action against the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, challenging the policy of segregation of the Union Government.

In our struggle we have the support of democrats throughout the world, for ours is a just struggle for democratic rights in the country of our birth and adoption.

The most encouraging support has come from India where all political parties stand united in their support for our movement. The High Commissioner for the Government of India in South Africa has been for all practical purposes withdrawn; economic sanctions against the Union have been imposed and our case has been put on the Agenda of the United Nations Organisation. Such unflinching support was to be expected from a country which has been at the spearhead of the struggle of the oppressed colonial peoples against Imperialism.

The Resolution passed at the recent meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India National Congress has placed our struggle in its true perspective - ours is part of the struggle of the oppressed peoples of the world. Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru has called upon us to take an active interest in the struggle of the oppressed peoples of our own country - the Coloureds and the Africans - who are oppressed under the very policy of segregation we are challenging. We are pleased that the other oppressed sections of South African people are also coming out in active opposition to the Herrenvolk mentality of the South African ruling class. Our task as a community is to strike a powerful blow against oppression. The Passive Resistance movement is effectively doing so. We have exposed to the world the undemocratic policy of the Union Government.

In our national struggle the Indian community of the Transvaal is playing its proper role. Every week a batch of volunteers leaves the Transvaal to take part in the Resistance movement. In the pages that follow is given the record of how the Transvaal Indian public has been kept informed of the day to day events. The record of the Transvaal should act as an inspiration to all of us to make even greater efforts in the cause of our community.

We have challenged the policy of segregation. It is for all true South Africans who believe in DEMOCRACY to join us in the task of making South Africa a true democracy.

NANA SITA
CHAIRMAN
PASSIVE RESISTANCE COUNCIL
OF THE
TRANSVAAL INDIAN CONGRESS.

JOHANNESBURG
9TH AUGUST, 1946

19th JUNE 1946
11 a.m.

WASH No 1 THE STRUGGLE IS ON...

★ On the evening of Thursday 13th June, 1946, the Passive Resistance struggle began in Natal. Twenty volunteers who had pledged to fight the policy of segregation pitched their tents on a plot of land in the controlled area under the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act. With these gallant resisters in Natal are six women from the Transvaal. These women left the Transvaal the day before the struggle was launched and crossed the border into Natal without carrying the permits. WE ARE PROUD OF THE PART OUR WOMEN ARE PLAYING IN THIS NATIONAL STRUGGLE.

RESISTANCE CAMP ATTACKED

★ On Monday night for the second time in succession, a band of Europeans raided the RESISTANCE CAMP in Durban. In the second raid, over a hundred Europeans took part. They broke through a cordon of about 50 resisters who were protecting the camp. The raiders pulled down the tents and dragged them away, torn. They smashed some of the camp stretchers and removed several blankets and pillows.

TRANSVAAL WOMEN INJURED...

★ In the scuffle, some resisters received injuries and among them were two women resisters from the Transvaal. In a telephonic message from Durban this morning our women resisters said that the raids had only made them and the Indian community as a whole more determined to carry on the struggle.

SUPPORT FROM INDIA...

★ During the week, the Working Committee of the All India National Congress passed a resolution recording with admiration the struggle of resistance launched in South Africa. The Indian National Congress has pledged its full support to the Passive Resistance movement.

MUSLIM LEAGUE OPPOSES ACT...

★ The Muslim League of India has totally opposed the Ghetto Act, the Act which has been described by its President Mr. Jinnah as "A BLOT ON CIVILISATION". All political viewpoints in India stand solidly united in opposition to this Act.

ENROL FOR THE CAMPAIGN...

Recruits are coming in in numbers for the struggle. The Passive Resistance Council of the Transvaal Indian Congress has opened its offices at 47, End Street, Dornfontein, Johannesburg. The Offices are open daily 9 am to 5 P.M.

BECOME A RESISTER NOW!

Issued by the Passive Resistance Council of the
Transvaal Indian Congress 47 End Street
Johannesburg.

Flash No 2

22ND JUNE 1946
11 a.m.

FIRST GROUP ARRESTED

At eight o'clock last night, the authorities took action against the Passive Resisters led by DR. NAICKER at their settlement at the corner of Gale Street and Umbilo Road.

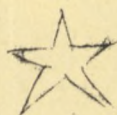
The Resisters had been previously warned to vacate the settlement. They refused to leave. Two police vans came to the scene, and after notice had been served on the thirteen resisters present at the camp, for the contravention of a Natal Act of 1874, they were taken to the Central Police Station.



REFUSE BAIL!

Even before the charges were preferred against the resisters, Dr. Naicker speaking on behalf of the resisters made it clear to the authorities that they would not pay bail, if given the opportunity but would rather remain in detention.

Among the thirteen arrested were two of the six Transvaal women volunteers, Miss Zainab Asvet and Mrs. Jamilla Yusuf Bhaba.



HOOGLIGANS UPSET POLICY

The Attorney-General for Natal, Mr. W.J. McKenzie appealed to Europeans on Friday, not to interfere in the Indian Passive Resistance demonstrations. Such interference, he said, was badly upsetting official policy. He went on to say that if the actions of this section continue the police will be forced to depart from the policy already decided on and perhaps take action.

The police, however, have already taken action.

The Indian Community is inspired and justly proud of their Brothers and Sisters who have the distinctive honour of being the first to be arrested in the 1946 Passive Resistance Struggle.

Their courage and determination will inspire hundreds to join the ranks of the Resisters.

LONG LIVE RESISTANCE!!

Join now!

ISSUED BY THE P.R.C. OF THE TULIND CONGRESS

47 END STREET

Johannesburg

Flash No 3

26TH JUNE 1946
★ 11am ★

DR DADOO ARRESTED

DR. YUSUF MAHOMED DADOO was arrested in Durban last night with a batch of 50 Passive Resisters. He is appearing before the Magistrate today together with the other resisters charged with the contravention of the Riotous Assemblies Act.

The batch led by Dr. Dadoo is entirely a new batch of resisters.

In a message to the Indian community of the Transvaal received by telephone last night, Dr. Dadoo says :-



"THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM OF OUR COMMUNITY IS ON. IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY PERSON WHO CALLS HIMSELF AN INDIAN TO ASSIST US IN THIS STRUGGLE. THE TIME FOR SACRIFICE IS NOW. THE PASSIVE RESISTANCE STRUGGLE WILL CONTINUE WITH GREATER VIGOUR. OUR OPPRESSORS CAN NEVER CRUSH THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM.

BONG LIVE RESISTANCE!"

THE STRUGGLE
CONTINUES

JOIN NOW

Send your donations!
right away.

WE SHALL RESIST!

Issued by the Passive Resistance Council
of the Col. Ind. Congress #7 Ind. Street

Flash No 4

27 JUNE 1946
11 a.m.

DR DADDO SENTENCED

DR. DADDO HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS HARD LABOUR WITHOUT THE OPTION OF FINE IN DURBAN TODAY. DR. NAICKER WAS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS SEVEN DAYS HARD LABOUR ALSO WITHOUT THE OPTION OF A FINE.

WE CONGRATULATE OUR LEADERS ON THEIR DETERMINED ACTION FOR THE CAUSE OF THE INDIAN COMMUNITY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE GHETTO ACT.

THE CHARGES UNDER THE RIOTOUS ASSEMBLIES ACT AGAINST 98 OTHER PASSIVE RESISTERS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN. THEY ARE TO APPEAR ON A CHARGE OF TRESPASS TOMORROW MORNING.

MR. SORABJEE RUSTOMJEE WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM DURBAN BY PLANE STATES THAT THE INDIAN COMMUNITY IS INSPIRED BY THE ACTION OF OUR LEADERS. THEIR IMPRISONMENT CAN ONLY MEAN GREATER SUPPORT FOR PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

INDIANS THROUGHOUT THE TRANSVAAL MUST RALLY TO THE CAUSE OF THE COMMUNITY. THE TIME TO MAKE SACRIFICES IS NOW.

JOIN. BECOME A NOW RESISTER

★ SEND IN YOUR DONATIONS
IMMEDIATELY!

Issued by the Passive Resistance Council
of the Transvaal Indian Congress
Fred Street
Johannesburg

FLASH NO 5

28TH JUNE 1946
11 a.m.

M. D. NAIDOO

ARRESTED...

MR. M. D. NAIDOO, JOINT SECRETARY OF THE NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT. AFTER THE IMPRISONMENT OF OUR LEADERS DR. DADOO AND DR. NAICKER, MR. M. D. NAIDOO WAS HONOURED TO LEAD THE NEXT BATCH OF 43 BRAVE PASSIVE RESISTERS. THEY WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE DURBAN MAGISTRATE TODAY.

THE ARRESTS OF OUR LEADERS HAVE RESULTED IN GREATER SUPPORT FOR OUR STRUGGLE. VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS ARE COMING IN IN LARGE NUMBERS.

£1600 FOR DURBAN RESISTERS

LAST NIGHT THE JOHANNESBURG INDIAN COMMUNITY RESPONDED MAGNIFICENTLY WHEN THE NEWS OF THE IMPRISONMENT REACHED US. AT ONE OF THE BIGGEST MEETINGS EVER HELD AT THE GANDHI HALL LAST NIGHT PEOPLE SPONTANEOUSLY DONATED TO A SPECIAL "DURBAN RESISTANCE FUND". OVER £1,600 WAS COLLECTED AT THE MEETING.

DONATIONS FOR THE MAIN PASSIVE RESISTANCE FUND ARE COMING IN DAILY. VOLUNTEERS ARE JOINING IN LARGE NUMBERS.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR SHARE? NO DONATION IS TOO BIG,
NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL.

SENTENCED TO 6 MTHS. 7 DAYS
HARD LABOUR WITHOUT THE
OPTION OF A FINE !!

This is the question
ARE YOU MAKING
YOUR SACRIFICE LI

Issued by the Passive Resistance Council
of the Transvaal Indian Congress & Natal

Flash No 6

29th JUNE 1948
11 a.m.

DR. K. GOONAM SENTENCED

but we shall resist!

DR. K. GOONAM HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS SEVEN DAYS HARD LABOUR OF WHICH FOUR MONTHS HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

A GROUP OF EX-SERVICEMEN HAS ALSO BEEN ARRESTED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF J.M. FRANCIS. THEY WILL BE TRIED ON MONDAY.

DR. K. GOONAM HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:-



"The hour of trial has come. The Indian People must answer the call now. No longer can we accept oppression and injustice. We shall challenge the might of the oppressors. Our challenge is not one of guns and bullets. It is the most dignified manner conceived by man.

Where do the Indian People stand?
Are you with us?
Will you sacrifice?
Nothing is too great to pay the price as the price of freedom and liberty.

LET US MARCH FORWARD!!

DR. MEN AND WOMEN WE MUST TRIUMPH IN THE END!"



WE CONGRATULATE OUR LEADERS ON THEIR DETERMINED ACTION FOR THE CAUSE OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE GHETTO ACT.

THE STRUGGLE IS ON. WE OF THE TRANSVAAL MUST RALLY TO THE CAUSE OF OUR PEOPLE. THE TIME TO MAKE SACRIFICE IS NOW.

Deconceda Resist right now!

THE PASSIVE RESISTER:

Official Organ of the
PASSIVE RESISTANCE COUNCIL OF
THE TVL. INDIAN CONGRESS,
47. End Street, Johannesburg.

THE PASSIVE RESISTER:

Official Organ. Passive Resistance
Council of the Tvl.
Indian Congress -

1st July, 1946.

Passive No 7

DR. YUSUF DADOO'S MESSAGE TO THE INDIAN PEOPLE OF S.A.

LAW COURTS: DURBAN.

To my Indian Brothers and Sisters I give this parting message before being sentenced for opposing the obnoxious Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act 1946, which shall be known amongst our people as the 'Ghetto Act'. --

I call upon you, every man and women to give wholehearted support to the Passive Resistance Campaign which symbolizes the struggle of the Indian People against the most vicious racial legislation in recent times.

This is but the beginning of the struggle. Dark and difficult days lie ahead and every Indian must place duty before self. History must record that in the greatest hour of trial, our people in this country were not found wanting in courage, duty and devotion.

OUR LEADERS HAVE SACRIFICED

*Are you going to
make a sacrifice.*

VOLUNTEER NOW!

*Issued by the Passive Resistance Council
of the Transvaal Indian Congress
47 End Street
Johannesburg*

SPECIAL!



DEATH BY BRUTAL ASSAULT

NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM DURBAN OF THE DEATH OF AN INDIAN ARISING OUT OF A BRUTAL ASSAULT BY EUROPEAN HOOLIGANS. THE NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT--



"Krishnasamy Pillay was an Indian Policeman (S.A.P. No. 26772.) on the night of June 21st 1946 at about 7.30 p.m. while on duty in plain clothes he was viciously set upon by a mob of European hooligans in Devonport Road, in the vicinity of the Resistance Camp. He was battered mercilessly by about ten to twelve Europeans, some wearing long trousers and some wearing shorts and who used knuckledusters. He was beaten to unconsciousness and was found later lying in the gutter, suffering from lacerated head wounds. He regained consciousness. On Sunday the 30th June 1946 he died from those wounds. This is the plain and simple truth that lies behind the death of Krishnasamy Pillay. These facts are all borne out by sworn statements. On Monday, 24th June 1946, he told the story in hospital to Mr. Debi Singh, Rev. Michael Scott and Dr. Y.M. Dadoo. The same story Pillay told to his wife on every occasion she visited him in hospital. On the 1st July, 1946 the Police when asked if they had taken a statement from Pillay said that Pillay was never fit enough to make a statement. Yet, Dr. Tibbet, who had attended to Pillay in hospital, when interviewed by the Natal Indian Congress on the 1st July said that Pillay was rational and further intimated that he was advised by Pillay himself that he had been assaulted by Europeans. What is more - official hospital records say "K. Pillay, multiple lacerated wounds - head - assaulted by Europeans - Devonport & Frere Road - 24.6.46". The fact that Pillay was a victim of European hooliganism is beyond all doubt. The Police have tried deliberately to suppress the truth, but TRUTH WILL CUT."

THOUSANDS FOLLOW FUNERAL IN PROCESSION !

A PROCESSION OF 10,000 FOLLOWED HIS FUNERAL. THE INDIAN PEOPLE WILL NOT BE DETERRED BY FASCIST HOOLIGANISM. WE SHALL GO ON FIGHTING KNOWING THAT OUR CAUSE IS A JUST AND RIGHTEOUS ONE.

VOLUNTEER NOW!

Issued by the Passive Resistance Council
of the Transvaal Indian Congress 47 End St.

10/15/34 No. 9. 0 11 a.m. 0
TO THE MAGISTRATE

STATEMENT TO THE COURT BY MR. M.D. NAIDOO



I am again before the court having already appeared on the charges of trespassing and contravention of the Riotous Assemblies Act.

My actions, which have led to these charges have been the result of calm and clear thought. There should be no doubt that at the first opportunity, I shall repeat them.

I have no choice in the matter. The Government of this country has sanctioned the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act. It is now the law of the land. This law was passed as a result of agitation sponsored by certain Europeans who, obsessed by an unreasoning fear and driven by a blind prejudice, have taken the Government away from the path of right and justice.

This law spells disaster to the economic development and cultural uplift and living standards of my people. It has been so subtly designed that its effect will become increasingly evident with the passage of time. Aptly have the Indians applied the epithet 'Ghettò' to this inhuman Act.

My people had no part in framing it. We do not have the vote in this land of our birth and adoption. Yet the Government of this country is said to be a democratic one.

My simple intelligence fails to understand how the existence of a voteless minority could be reconciled with modern democracy.

However, the absence of political rights deprives us of the most powerful means of the constitutional redress. To preserve ourselves, to uphold the dignity and honour of the Indian Nation, we have been forced to adopt unconstitutional methods.

I have chosen the path of self imposed suffering and hardship. I have chosen to occupy a piece of land in an area prohibited to Indians under the Ghetto Act. I have done so in the full knowledge that it must lead to arrest and imprisonment. I have chosen to plead guilty to what ever charge is preferred against me under any law. It does not matter if the state invokes a law which has no direct relation to my action. It is of no consequence if the charge with which I am faced is legally untenable.

The cause I have chosen, which my people also have chosen, has been forced upon us by the imposition of an unjust and vicious law. By our suffering we hope that those misguided Europeans who have allowed their irrational attitudes to commit a grave wrong upon a peaceful and freedom loving people, will appreciate the inhumanity of this Act in all its enormity.

This is the deep faith of the non-violent Passive Resister. I stand firmly opposed to the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act. I shall continue to resist it with all the strength of conviction that my cause is just and that eventually justice must triumph. My people are resolute. For everyone that this Court may sentence two will be found ready. We have just emerged from a war in which millions gave their lives to preserve their freedom. My people will not be found wanting. We, too, know how to fight for freedom, non-violent though our method be. We are fortified in our struggle by the knowledge that civilised people the world over - whatever their colour, creed or race, are one with us in our just cause.

FLASH No 10

O 2ND JULY 1946 O
11am.

SORABJEE SENTENCED



MR. SORABJEE RUSTOMJEE, THE LEADER OF THE S.A.I.C. DELEGATION TO INDIA HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS HARD LABOUR. THIS FLASH NEWS WAS RECEIVED BY THE PASSIVE RESISTANCE COUNCIL OF THE TRANSVAAL INDIAN CONGRESS AT 11 A.M. THIS MORNING.

MR. RUSTOMJEE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN INFORMING INDIA OF OUR FLIGHT IN THIS COUNTRY. IT WAS RUMOURED THAT HE WAS TO PRESENT OUR CASE AT UNO. THE IMPRISONMENT OF THIS LEADER OF THE INDIAN COMMUNITY CAN ONLY LEAD TO GREATER UNITY AMONG OUR PEOPLE AND MAKE US MORE DETERMINED TO CARRY ON OUR STRUGGLE.

OUR LEADERS HAVE GIVEN US THE LEAD. IT IS NOW FOR US TO STAND BEHIND THEM IN MAKING OUR JUST STRUGGLE A SUCCESS.

VOLUNTEER NOW!



SEND YOUR
DONATIONS

RIGHT AWAY!

DO IT IMMEDIATELY

Its for the sake of your people

ISSUED BY THE PASSIVE RESISTANCE COUNCIL OF
THE TRANSVAAL INDIAN CONGRESS - 47 End St. Jhb.

05 JULY 1940
11 am.

POLICE IN DIFFICULTIES 000

The Police in Durban are finding themselves in difficulties. Despite the threat to confiscate the properties of the Resisters, despite the imprisonment of the leaders and despite the acts of hooliganism which cost the Indian people one life, Passive Resistance continues with increased number of volunteers going into action every day. All attempts to break the spirit of the volunteers have failed. Yesterday's FLASH from DURBAN reads :

★ "PADYACHEE AND FRANCIS TOGETHER WITH 100 OTHERS APPEARED AT 3.35 P.M. CHARGES OF TRESPASSING WITHDRAWN X APPEARING TOMORROW UNDER RIOTOUS ASSEMBLIES ACT."

★ Last night the brave leader J. Joshi led another batch of 50 resisters. Mass imprisonment is bound to follow.

★ Volunteers in the Transvaal will be called upon within a short time to take a more active part in our national struggle. Batches of resisters will leave the Transvaal at regular intervals to be in the front line of our battle for freedom. Further details will be made public in a few days time.

★ The Cape Province has not been left out of our national struggle. Wednesday evening saw one of the largest gatherings in the City Hall of Capetown. Leaders of all shades of opinion were present at this important meeting. Here is a FLASH FROM CAPE TOWN:

★ "PACKED ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING. PRESIDED BY AMRA X OUTSTANDING SPEECH BY DASNER X RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT NATAL AND TRANSVAAL COUNCILS PASSED X MEETING PLEDGED ACTIVE AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT X CAPE PASSIVE RESISTANCE COUNCIL FORMED X LARGE NUMBER OF RESISTERS ENROLLED."

JOIN NOW

Long Live
Resistance

DONT LET YOUR LEADERS DOWN!

Issued by the Passive Resistance Council of the Transvaal Indian Congress 47 Ed St, J

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CASH No 12
6 JULY 1946
11am
★ SENTENCED TO ★
OVER 22 YEARS

IMPRIIONMENT TOTALLING OVER 22 YEARS HAS NOW BEEN IMPOSED ON 158 Passive Resisters in Durban. Mass imprisonment has followed the failure of the Government to intimidate the Indian community. Fines without the option of imprisonment were ignored by the resisters. At last the hands of the Government have been forced by the determination of the Indian people to resist the Ghetto Act.

We congratulate our brave soldiers of freedom.

The next phase of our struggle will soon unfold itself. From the Transvaal a batch of volunteers led by Molvi Saloojee will soon be in action.

WAR THREATENED against South Africa
Calcutta Press

WAR AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA WAS TODAY THREATENED IN THE LEADING ARTICLE OF THE NATIONALIST PAPER "AMRITSAR BAZAAR PATRIKA", which called for an immediate truce between Hindus and mosloms and for the formation of a national army to defend Indians in South Africa.

Referring to a recent statement made by an ex-member of the Viceroy's Council, Dr. KHARE, the paper says, "HE GAVE VENT TO INDIA'S FEELINGS BY SAYING THAT THE FIRST BUSINESS OF THE INDEPENDENT NATIONAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BE TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA."

The paper said "India should send an ultimatum to South Africa warning them that if the war against Indians in South Africa does not cease forthwith, India will declare war against South Africa" - (SAPA-UNITED PRESS)

Chandrabhaji speaks
POONA WEDNESDAY

Mr. GANDHI SPEAKING TODAY AT A PRAZER MEETING SAID THAT THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA WAS BECOMING GRAVER.

Mr. Gandhi referred to the arrest and conviction of Mr. Rustomjee who he said was a "worthy son of a worthy father, who was known for bravery and munificence."

Paying tribute to the Rev. Michael Scott of Johannesburg, "whose Christian conscience revolted against the iniquity of the segregation law", Mr. Gandhi said "it is no small thing for a white man to identify himself with the coloured people of South Africa." - SAPA-REUTER.

VOLUNTEER NOW !!!

Issued by the Passive Resistance Council
of the Transvaal Indian Congress 47nd St Jhb.

11 JULY 1946
11 am.

25 TRANSVAAL VOLUNTEERS CROSS THE BORDER

Last night 25 volunteers from the Transvaal crossed the border into Natal without permits in defiance of the provincial barriers to take an active part in the next phase of the joint struggle against the Ghetto Act. Here are the names of the brave resisters who are now in the front line of our battle for freedom :-

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| 1. MOLVI ISMAIL M. SALOOJEE | 13. PUCKRY MOONSAMY |
| 2. MRS. P.K. NAIDOO | 14. AHMED E. PATEL |
| 3. MISS AISHY GANCHI | 15. BENDICT MOSES |
| 4. MRS. DANOO DAJEE | 16. AHMED BULBULIA |
| 5. MRS. SURIKALA PATEL | 17. AHMED TOOTLA |
| 6. MISS JUBNAKUMARI PATEL | 18. BHANA RAVJI |
| 7. MISS VIOLET RAMSAMY | 19. MAHOMED JASSAT |
| 8. MAHOMED BHAROOCHI | 20. ABDUL J. KHAN |
| 9. ENVER BHAROOCHI | 21. RAMLAL N. BHOOLIA |
| 10. AHMED DADOO | 22. AHMED I. SALOOJEE |
| 11. G.H. KHAM | 23. SOOBOO GOVINDSWAMI |
| 12. KANDASAMY PILLAY | 24. SEGAMONY NAYAGAR. |
| 25. ABDULHAK PATEL. | |

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR RESISTERS. THEY ARE DOING THEIR DUTY TO THE COMMUNITY. ARE YOU ??

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN ?

VOLUNTEER NOW!

★ BENONI'S FULL SUPPORT

"THE CALL TO DUTY HAS COME AND I SHALL VOLUNTEER AS A RESISTER", said Mr. C.S. Moodley, Chairman of the Benoni Branch of the Transvaal Indian Congress at a meeting held at Benoni last night by the Passive Resistance Council. Mr. Moodley has called upon the youth of Benoni to enrol as volunteers from to-day at his offices. He assured the Council of the full support of Benoni. In the batch that left last night there were two volunteers from Benoni. WE WANT TO SEE EVERY TOWN IN THE TRANSVAAL RESPOND THE WAY BENONI HAS DONE.

★ WORKER PLEDGES MONTHLY DONATION

"I am sending the sum of £1 towards the Passive Resistance Fund and although I earn a very small salary I pledge to contribute £1 each and every month towards your funds as long as the struggle lasts", says a lowly paid worker in a letter to the Passive Resistance Council.

There are many others like him who are sending us regular donations. HAVE YOU ALREADY DONATED TOWARDS THE STRUGGLE OF OUR COMMUNITY? BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR.

WE SHALL RESIST!

Issued by the Passive Resistance Council
of the Transvaal Indian Congress & P.S.

Flash No 14

12TH JULY 1946
11.45 a.m.

THE SECOND PHASE

The second phase of our struggle is on. Last night our brave resisters went into action once again against the Ghetto Act. The Passive Resistance Council of the Transvaal Indian Congress will receive the full details of the struggle this afternoon.

More volunteers will be leaving the Transvaal soon. If YOU have not as yet volunteered then VOLUNTEER NOW.

WHERE IS DR DADOO ??

REPORTS FROM DURBAN INDICATE THAT THREE OF OUR LEADERS HAVE been separated from their fellow prisoners in the Central jail Durban and sent to other parts of Natal. Despite the silence on the part of the Superintendent of the Durban Central Jail, it is understood from other reliable sources that Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naicker have been removed either to the Newcastle or the Ladysmith Jail and Mr. M.D. Naidoo to the Pietermaritzburg Jail.

S.A. PROMISES TO BE THE GRAVE OF WESTERN CIVILISATION POONA THURSDAY

Speaking of the Passive Resistance Movement in South Africa at a prayer meeting here last night Gandhijee said he hoped that General Smuts would realise at long last that he could "not tyrannise over Indians in South Africa any longer and would come to an honourable settlement with them."

Gandhijee referred appreciatively to the "Committee of white men formed in South Africa to express sympathy and identify itself with the Indian Passive Resisters' cause", and added; "if this becomes extensive and hooliganism is stopped and anti-Asiatic Laws repealed there is hope of a blending of Eastern and Western cultures, otherwise South Africa promises to be the GRAVE OF WESTERN CIVILISATION." - SAPA-REUTER.

SPRINGS PLEDGES SUPPORT

The Passive Resistance Council held a meeting at Springs last night presided over by Mr. Bandhoo, Chairman of the Springs Branch of the Transvaal Indian Congress. Springs has pledged its support to the struggle of our community.

PENSIONER GIVES FIVE SHILLINGS

More regular monthly donations are coming in for the support of the families of our volunteers. Among those received recently was an amount of 5/- from an aged pensioner. He has promised to give a regular amount from his miserable pension, the only income he has.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP THE STRUGGLE FINANCIALLY ??

Issued by the Passive Resistance Council
of the Transvaal Indian Congress 47 End St Jhb.

FLSA No 15

15 JULY 1946
11 a.m.

TRANSVAAL VOLUNTEERS

★ ARRESTED!

SEVENTEEN TRANSVAAL VOLUNTEERS WENT INTO ACTION LAST NIGHT IN Durban. They occupied the 'Resisters Plot' at the corner of Gale Street and Umbilo Road at 9.5 p.m. and were arrested at 10.15 p.m. They spent last night in jail and will appear this morning before the Magistrate for sentence. On behalf of the Transvaal Resisters Mr. A.E.PATEL (BENONI) and Mr. SOOBOO GOVINDSWAMY (Pretoria) will make statements to the Court explaining the reason why the Indian people are determined to oppose the Ghetto Act.

MOLVI SALOOJEE, the LEADER OF THE TRANSVAAL BATCH NOW IN ACTION HAS BEEN PERSUADED TO DELAY HIS GOING INTO PRISON for a short period. He has been allocated a very important task by the Natal Council. Much against his wish he, as a disciplined soldier, has accepted the decision of the Natal Council. But in a very short time he will join his fellow resisters from the Transvaal.

★ CAMPAIGN GETS MORE SUPPORT

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS AND ENROL VOLUNTEERS THROUGHOUT THE TRANSVAAL HAS BEEN STARTED BY THE PASSIVE RESISTANCE COUNCIL OF THE TRANSVAAL INDIAN CONGRESS.

On Sunday Meetings were held at KLERKSDORP, GERMISTON, and at the PATIDAR HALL, JOHANNESBURG.

Klerksdorp Meeting was presided over by Mr. G.H. Patel, Chairman of the local Congress branch. A number of people have volunteered from Klerksdorp. A collection held at the meeting raised a sum of over £150. This does not include the big donations from Klerksdorp which are going to be made during this week. Well done Klerksdorp!

Germiston Full support from Germiston has been assured to the Passive Resistance struggle. Among the speakers last night were Messrs. L.B. Maharaj and Moodley who said that Germiston will soon be in the front line. Mr. Mayes (Thumbi) was the first to volunteer.

Patidar Hall Among the speakers at the Patidar Hall last night was Mr. Debi Singh, Chairman of the Natal Passive Resistance Council. The meeting has given full support to the Passive Resistance movement.

OVER 200 IN JAIL
OVER 200 VOLUNTEERS ARE NOW IN JAIL. IT IS OUR DUTY TO SEE THAT their families are looked after. Have YOU become a moughly donor? We want more volunteers for our just cause. Have YOU made up your mind. The time to join is N O W.

VOLUNTEER NOW!

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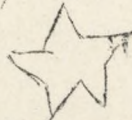
17 TRANSVAAL RESISTERS SENT TO JAIL!

SEVENTEEN TRANSVAAL VOLUNTEERS WERE SENTENCED TO TWENTY DAYS HARD LABOUR EACH IN DURBAN YESTERDAY. THERE ARE NOW 206 RESISTERS IN JAIL. HERE ARE THE NAMES OF THE TRANSVAAL VOLUNTEERS SERVING IMPRISONMENT FOR THE CAUSE OF OUR COMMUNITY:-

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| 1. Mahomed Bharoochi | 9. Ahmed Tootla |
| 2. Enver Bharoochi | 10. Shana Rayji |
| 3. Ahmed Dadoo | 11. Mahomed Jassat |
| 4. Kaniasamy Pillay | 12. Ramlal N. Bhoolia |
| 5. Puckry Moonsamy | 13. Ahmed I. Saloojee |
| 6. Ahmed E. Patel | 14. Sobho Govindswami |
| 7. Benedict Moses | 15. Sigamony Nayagar |
| 8. Ahmed Bulbulia | 16. Abdulhak Patel |
| 17. Khan | |

THEY HAVE SACRIFICED..... ARE YOU GOING TO ?

We are proud of them.



HONOUR DR. DADOO and other
PASSIVE RESISTERS IN JAIL
attend
MASS MEETING SUNDAY 3 P.M. 21st JULY
IND. SPORTS GROUND
(CITY & SUB.)

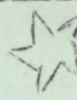
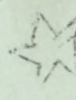


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5 P.M. 

MORE HOOLIGANISM!

THE EURCTIAN HOOLIGANS OF DURBAN HAVE AGAIN STARTED BRUTAL ATTACKS ON OUR RESISTERS. THIS AFTERNOON THE TVL. PASSIVE RESISTANCE COUNCIL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM DURBAN:--



"Last night ten volunteers occupied resistance camp. European hooligans began throwing stones. Knocked one resister to ground. Forehead cracked. Police refused Miss Asvat's offer to attend injured who was bleeding profusely. Later taken hospital bandaged and brought charge office. To-day three of these resisters including RAMPHAL MAHARAJ sickly old man and two others with previous conviction sentenced five pounds or three months. Seven others three pounds or thirty days hard labour. TOTAL RESISTERS NOW IN JAIL 226. LONG LIVE RESISTANCE

THEY ARE BEING BRUTALLY ATTACKED BECAUSE THEY ARE INDIANS AND BECAUSE THEY ARE RESISTING THE GHETTO ACT. WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP THE CAUSE. 

VOIUNTEER NOW

WELCOME THE CAPE RESISTERS HEAR COUNCILLOR MRS. Z. GOOL

THE FIRST BATCH OF CAPE RESISTERS WILL BE LED BY MRS. Z. GOOL. THIS BATCH WILL BE IN JOHANNESBURG ON FRIDAY EVENING AT 6 P.M. A WELCOME RECEPTION WILL BE GIVEN TO THESE RESISTERS AT THE GANDHI HALL ON FRIDAY EVENING AT 7. 30 P.M. MRS. GOOL AND OTHERS PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING. DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS MEEYING.

DON'T FORGIET

MASS MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL INDIAN CONGRESS WILL BE HELD AT THE INDIAN SPORTS GROUND, (CITY AND SUBURBAN) ON SUNDAY 21st JULY, 1946 AT 3 P.M. IT IS YOUR DUTY TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AND CONGRATUIATE DR. DADOO AND OTHER RESISTERS WHO ARE NOW IN JAIL FOR THE CAUSE OF OUR COMMUNITY.

JOIN NOW!

The PASSIVE RESISTER P.R.C. OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE T.I.C. - 47 END ST

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18th JULY 1946

★ 11 a.m. ★

MISS ASVAT AND MRS PATEL TO LEAD TONIGHT -

WOMEN FROM THE TRANSVAAL WILL GO INTO ACTION TO-NIGHT LED BY MISS ZAINAP ASVAT AND MRS. SURTAKALA PATEL. WE ARE PROUD OF THE PART PLAYED BY WOMEN FROM THE TRANSVAAL. THEY WERE THE FIRST TO BE ON THE BATTLEFIELD. THEY HAVE HAD THE WORST OF HOOLIGANISM.

THEY ARE DOING THEIR DUTY. ARE YOU DOING YOURS ?
VOLUNTEER NOW

- MRS GOOL -

COUNCILLOR MRS. Z. GOOL ARRIVES IN JOHANNESBURG WITH THE CAPE RESISTERS ON FRIDAY EVENING AT 6 P.M. MR. NANA SITA AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE PASSIVE RESISTANCE COUNCIL WILL BE AT THE STATION TO WELCOME THEM. WE APPEAL TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN COMMUNITY TO BE PRESENT AT THE STATION.

DR PATEL -

DR. VAILABH BHAI PATEL HAS LEFT FOR DURBAN WITH A BATCH OF TRANSVAAL RESISTERS. DR. PATEL HAS GIVEN UP HIS MEDICAL PRACTICE FOR THE CAUSE OF THE INDIAN COMMUNITY. THE INDIAN COMMUNITY IS PROUD OF SUCH MEN. THEIR SACRIFICE IS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US. VERY SOON DR. PATEL AND HIS BATCH WILL GO INTO ACTION.

HONOUR ^{the} RESISTERS!

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FRIDAY 7.30 P.M.
at the Hall
Gandhi meet the
CAPE VOLUNTEERS

◎ SUNDAY 3 P.M.
Indian Sports Ground
(CITY and SUB)
MASS MEETING!
CONGRATULATE THOSE IN JAIL -

Volunteer Now!

★
Send in
your Donations.
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NO 19

19th July '46.
11 A.M.

NINE WOMEN ARRESTED!

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AFTER RECEIVING A ROUSING SEND OFF FROM THE LARGEST GATHERING OF INDIAN WOMEN EVER SEEN IN DURBAN OUR BRAVE TRANSVAAL WOMEN RESISTERS WERE ARRESTED LAST NIGHT AFTER OCCUPYING RESISTANCE CAMP FROM 8.10 p.m. to 8.40 p.m.

.....
OUR WOMEN WERE LED BY

THE GALLANT Miss Zainup Aswat

THE DETERMINED..... Mrs Suriakala Patel.

Our women are doing their duty! ARE YOU??

VOLUNTEER NOW

SHOW YOUR SOLIDARITY!

ATTEND

MASS MEETING

3 p.m.

INDIAN SPORTS GROUNDS : SUNDAY 21st JULY '46
HONOUR OUR LEADER DR. DADOO AND OTHERS

BUSES WILL LEAVE NEWLANDS VREDEDORP FORDSBURG AND DOORNFONTEIN: (See leaflets for further information)

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WE SHALL RESIST

TRANSVAAL WOMEN SENTENCED

THE FOLLOWING NEWS WAS RECEIVED FROM DURBAN:

RESISTANCE CAMP LAST NIGHT WAS SCENE OF SONG AND LAUGHTER → SEVEN TRANSVAAL LADY VOLUNTEERS ESCORTED THERE BY ABOUT FIFTY CARS. VOLUNTEERS KEPT SINGING NATIONAL SONGS IN CHORUS WHICH WAS TAKEN UP BY LARGE CROWD INDIAN SPECTATORS. THIS CONTINUED TILL ARREST. THIS MORNING RESISTERS APPEARED COURT SMILING AND CHEERFUL AND WEARING SAFARI JACKETS OVER NATIONAL DRESS. ZAINUB ASVAT SENTENCED FIVE POUNDS OR THREE MONTHS. REST TWO POUNDS OR THIRTY DAYS. LONG LIVE RESISTANCE WAS ANSWER OF VOLUNTEERS AND SPECTATORS TO SENTENCE. TOTAL RESISTERS NOW JAILED TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY THREE.

Miss Asvat's Statement

In an inspiring statement to the court, Miss Asvat said:-

'NO LONGER ARE WE PREPARED TO STOP WHERE OUR ELDERS FAILED. WE HAVE DECIDED TO SEE THE CHALLENGE THROUGH TO ITS BITTER END NO MATTER WHAT THE COST IN LIFE, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS....

'OUR LEADERS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN THE PATH THAT HAS LED THEM TO JAIL, BUT WE KNOW THIS TO BE JUST THE FIRST STOP TO OUR SHERISHED GOAL.....

' I AM HAPPY AND PROUD TO TO FOLLOW UNTIL THE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM IS WON.....'

Cape Town Enlists

The following volunteers from the Cape are on their way to Durban to join in the STRUGGLE. THEY HAVE DECIDED TO SEE THE CHALLENGE THROUGH TO ITS BITTER END. WHAT HAVE YOU DECIDED.

- LEADER: MRS GOOL.
- MISS D. NAIDOO.
- MISS K.M.S. NAIDOO.
- MR. D. MICHAEL.
- MESSRS: C. THOMAS.
- B. OSMAN.
- T. CHETTY.
- V.S.H URIE.
- N. NAIDOO.
- T. PILLAY.
- S. KASU.
- MORRIS NAIDOO.

HAVE YOU Volunteered?

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No 21

20th July 46

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE PASSIVE RESISTANCE COUNCIL OF THE TRANSVAAL INDIAN CONGRESS. 47 END STREET, J-H-B.

5 pm

REV SCOTT and MOULVI SALOOJEE SENTENCED!

LAST NIGHT REVEREND MICHAEL SCOTT WHO ALREADY IDENTIFIED HIMSELF WITH STRUGGLE INDIAN PEOPLE TOGETHER WITH MOULVI SALOOJEE OCCUPIED RESISTANCE CAMP WITH EIGHT OTHERS WERE ARRESTED. THIS MORNING REVEREND SCOTT, G.M. PATHER AND RAMLAKAN HARRY SENTENCED FIVE POUNDS OR THREE MONTHS. PEST THREE POUNDS OR THIRTY DAYS. GAOL INMATES NOW TOTAL 253 INCLUDING HINDU PRIEST, MUSLIM MAULVI AND CHRISTIAN CLERGYMAN. RESISTANCE CONTINUES. MORE OCCUPYING TONIGHT. LONG LIVE RESISTANCE.

JOIN NOW

Miss Z. Aswat.
Mrs P.K. Naidoo.
Mrs. S. Patel.
Mrs. D. Moonsamy.
Miss A. Ganchi.
Miss V. Solly.
Miss J. Patel.

These women with the exception of Miss Aswat have been sentenced to ONE MONTH or £2.

NO FINES WERE PAID.

Miss Aswat 3 Months, £5.

WE SALUTE THEM

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR DECISION?
= Voluntary
Now.

Among the women resisters arrested and sentenced is Mrs P.K. NAIDOO who served a term of imprisonment during the time of Mahatma Gandhi. Mrs P.K. Naidoo is now 55 years of age and her courage and determination is an inspiration to all freedom loving people.

ARE YOU GOING TO LET THESE BRAVE WOMEN DOWN ? ? ? ?

Don't forget Sunday's meeting!

NO 22 FLASH 22 July 5 p.m.

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MORE SENTENCED! INCLUDING DR. V.G. PATEL

THIRTEEN RESISTERS APPEARED COURT THIS MORNING AMONG THEM DR. V.G. PATEL. SENTENCED THIRTY DAYS HARD LABOUR ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY EXCEPT SONI WITH PREVIOUS CONVICTION SENTENCED THREE MONTHS. BATCH INCLUDES COLOURED GENTLEMAN MICHAEL PECK FROM JOHANNESBURG.

OUR HATS OFF TO THE COLOURED RESISTER!

Among the resisters sentenced is HARILAL PATEL who served a term of 14 months in India during the Civil Disobedience Movement a few years ago.

FACTORY WORKERS MAKE DONATIONS.
GARMENT WORKERS £26.5.0.
John Chapmans INDIAN STAFF £15.17.0. and a regular Weekly donation of £5.7.6.
The workers are responding to our appeal. Are YOU?
Give till it HURTS!

A LITTLE GIRL OF AMSTERDAM HAS DONATED HER SAVINGS TO THE FUNDS OF THE RESISTERS. WHAT HAVE YOU DONATED??
DONATE GENEROUSLY.

VOLUMES I, II, III
NATAL FLASHES
NOW AVAILABLE.

VOLUNTEER
NOW

Become a
Resister **NOW!**

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Nº 23

25th JULY, 46

12 noon

275 IN JAIL

There are now 275 resisters in jail. Yesterday's batch was led by an Indian farmer, Mr G.M. Pillay. In the Transvaal more volunteers are coming in daily. We will continue to send batches regularly every week.

MANY MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL REQUIRED. WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN? V-O L U N T E E R N O W !

Campaign in FULL SWING

In the Transvaal our campaign for more volunteers and for finance is in full swing. COUNCILLOR MRS. Z. GOOL, leader of THE CAPE BATCH is playing a leading role in taking the message of RESISTANCE to the people of the Transvaal. Thousands have already heard this great woman leader. Her meetings have brought in huge donations to the PASSIVE RESISTANCE FUNDS and MANY have VOLUNTEERED. Here are some of the highlights of the meetings:-



THE people of VREDEDORP donated over £500 in less than half an hour at a meeting last week. This amount is in addition to contributions already received from Vrededorp. MANY PEOPLE HAVE ALSO JOINED AS VOLUNTEERS FROM VREDEDORP.

OVER £500 DONATED BY VREDEDORP!

KLIPTOWN EXCEEDS £600

At a meeting held during the week at Kilptown over £200 was collected. KLIPTOWN'S total now exceeds over £600. This is a magnificent response from a small community.



W. Tvl. TOUR.

Mrs Gool is at present on a tour of the WESTERN TRANSVAAL. With her in the campaign are Messrs Nana Sita, Goolam Pahad and S. Nathie. Reports received last night indicate that response from the WEST IS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER, AND RESIST.
BECOME A REGULAR SUB SCRIBER AND
DONATE REGULARLY TO OUR FUNDS.

VOLUNTEER NOW!

DONATE FREELY!

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