

A.N.C. expels two leading members

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TWO leading Africans have been expelled from the African National Congress.

They are Mr. Potlako Leballo, leader of the African national group in the A.N.C., and Mr. J. M. Matzunya, a bearded Alexandra Township boycott leader.

Mr. Leballo told the "Rand Daily Mail" yesterday that the explanation for his expulsion had been "that I had consistently and publicly opposed the A.N.C. policy in regard to the Freedom Charter, the policy of co-operation with other racial groups, and the stay-at-home."

He said: "As I was given no chance to state my case I consider this most undemocratic, and I and my branch, together with some other branches, will fight it."

Mr. Leballo recently signed an expulsion order himself—"expelling" Dr. Peter Tsele, of Pretoria, from the African national group.

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