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Opening Speech.

I welcome most heartily the convening of the C.O.F. conference called by the local branch. I congratulate all those responsible for organising this historic conference. I also welcome all the delegates from different organisations and religions. We are living in a much troubled country which someone called it a "mad House". My wish is that this conference might help to bring all people of Korsten together as an answer to a call made by the A.N.C. in Uitenhage, A.N.C., S.A.G.C., C.O.D. and C.F. organisation. So I believe that this conference ^{will} point away which will make south Africa a happy world for all. The aims of this assembly is to draw up and adopt the Freedom Charter. This Freedom Charter will be the "S.A. Declaration of Human Rights" which every south African will work to uphold and carry into practice. ~~The question is~~ Today, ^{you} are urged to speak for yourself, and to state what changes must be made in your life, what law must govern you what kind of education will be taught to your children? Under what conditions do you want to stay? What changes would you make in laws that rule the police? What laws would you make about housing and food and a living wage? The answers to these questions will be your demands which will be written in a Great Freedom Charter, which will be put forward for debate before it is accepted as a guide to freedom for all." In conclusion I appeal to you all to be Freedom Volunteers and spread this call all over S.A. Remember the Freedom Charter is for all and must be an equal opportunity for all human beings. All have an equal weight to the glorious sun which shines above our

our heads, and the air we breathe. Why should we not have the same equal weight to the earth beneath our feet? ~~Why the white~~ Why some human beings have more ^{land} room than they need while millions are almost squeezed out of existence?

We must also remember that whatever the object of this or that group of oppressors, land was its means. After the final land wars, land laws became the fundamental economic method of colour discrimination whose main purpose was and remains cheap port labour, smacked off the land, to operate mining, industry, transport, and agriculture in the interests of the European employer. What New Law can you make so that everybody will ^{be} given freehold right?

Speech by B. A. Nagaya.

Who is here so base, that he can not love his country? I pause for a reply.

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