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A "CRUCIAL" Transvaal provincial meeting of the African National Congress—put off since April by the Government's ban—will be held soon.

At the meeting the "Africanist" splinter group is expected to try to take control of the provincial executive.

'WHITE CONTROL'

The "Africanists" allege that the Congress is controlled by a small white organisation, the Congress of Democrats.

Supporting the "Africanists" will be the "petitioners" — Congress members who allege malpractices and inefficiency in the congress executive.

The battle between these groups—the orthodox executive says the "Africanists" are a negligible force — was in full swing in April, when the meetings ban cut it short.

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