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ABX/ARM.

21st May, 6.

The Provincial Secretary,
African National Congress,
(Orange Free State),
Batho Location,
BLOEMFONTEIN.

My dear Provincial Secretary,

Will you kindly send me the names and addresses of all Provincial Members of the Executive of the Orange Free State African National Congress as well as the names of Branches of your Province with names and addresses of Chairman and Secretary of each.

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

ABX 460521d

A.N.C.
(Natal)

ABX/ARM.

21st May, 1946.

Mrs V.L.M. Ballinger, M.P.,
House of Assembly,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Mrs Ballinger.

The starvation of Africans in many areas is continuous and food supplies will be required throughout the year as the following letter shows:-

"AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.
(NATAL PROVINCE)

P.O. Esikoleni,
Pietermaritzburg,
3rd May, 1946.

"Dr. A.B. Xuma,
President General,
African National Congress,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear President General,

I have this day sent Dr. Brookes the following telegram:-

'Famine in Msinga District acutextx Please make urgent representations authorities x Local Advisory Committee has failed obtain assistance x Immediate action necessary'.

I wonder if you could contact the Food Controller and buy through him what foodstuffs you can obtain to relieve a very serious state of famine. Msinga is the worse stricken district in Natal and will continue to depend on outside supplies for the whole year. The matter is very serious and desperate.

I should be grateful indeed if you could come to the rescue as soon as you can possibly manage."

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) Selby H. Msimang,

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY".

The African Drought Relief Fund Committee has about £700 which it could use in buying necessary supplies if they were available.

More funds could be forthcoming but we are discouraged by the scarcity of supplies.

2. What.../

What can you and the Minister do in these
circumstances to bring about relief ?

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

ABX. 460521e

A. W. G. Champion, M.R.C.

UMKULUMELI WABANTU

MEMBER OF:
NATIVE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL
ACT 12-1936.

MEMBER OF:
LOCATIONS
ADVISORY BOARD, DURBAN.
ACT 21-1923.
KING EDWARD VIII HOSPITAL
ADVISORY BOARD.

RESIDENCE:
INANDA M.S. PHOENIX RAIL
AND
318 GREY STREET, DURBAN.
PHONE 22247.

*19, Old Dutch Road,
Durban, Natal.*

21st May, 1946.

*A. N. C.
(Natal)*

Dear Mrs. Xuma,

I thank you for your letter advising me that you will arrive in Durban on the morning of the 30th.

You will have to be in Pietermaritzburg on Saturday to attend another function. I had to make a change that they should meet you on Saturday instead of Monday. I wonder if you have made any arrangements for your accommodation for Wednesday night at P.M.Burg.

Yours faithfully,


A. W. G. Champion

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
CAPE TOWN.

*Social Welfare -
African Drought Relief
Fund*

23rd May 1946.

Dr. A.B. Xuma,
President-General,
African National Congress,
104 End Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Dr. Xuma,

I shall try the food control organisation again on the subject of supplies for your fund. I did not know that you had not been granted any supplies.

I shall also see Senator Brookes about the special needs of Natal.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Ballinger

Anti-pass Campaign
ABX 4605236

23/5/46

SECOND NATIONAL ANTI-PASS CONFERENCE.

You have no doubt received our recent communication concerning the Second National Anti-Pass Conference at Ghandi Hall at 10 a.m. Sunday June 23rd, 1946.

We changed the date because many replies in their enthusiasm indicated that they supported the idea but that the time was too short to arrange even to send delegates.

The Government seems determined to entrench the Pass Laws by :-

- (1) Refusing to meet the Anti-Pass Council.
- (2) Transferring the Control to the Municipalities.
- (3) Appointing a redundant Commission on the subject.
- (4) Including our women in the pass system.
- (5) Persecution and arrests of our ex-Soldiers under Pass Laws in certain areas.

Your National Anti-Pass Council wants to give you a full report and to give you an opportunity to make up your minds and take up new decisions in the light of the facts disclosed in the report of your National Anti-Pass Council.

The passes affect all classes of our People; ministers, teachers, professional men, business men, women and children. None are exempted.

They affect all self-respect and dignity as a race. We cannot move freely without being unduly molested.

Organise your area. Let every organisation send delegates.

Yours for Africa's Freedom,
Abolition of Pässelaw and
other oppression,

A. B. KUMA,

D. W. BOPAPE.

ABX/ARM.
23rd May, 1946.

ABX. 46523c

Sen. Col. E.T. Stubbs, O.B.E.,
3, Artillery Row,
G.H.Q.,
PRETORIA.
23rd May, 1946.

Dr. A.B. Xuma,
85 Toby Street,
Sophiatown,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Dr. Xuma,

You and I have been in close and happy association throughout the greatest War in human history when, as you know, I was called upon to recruit mobilise train and direct a Non-European army of 125,000.

It is within your knowledge that I have devoted more than half a century to the well being and uplift of Non-Europeans in this Sub-Continent. I am, therefore perhaps, *more* qualified than most men of my race to speak on questions affecting the African people which impels me to address you confidentially in a matter that has recently caused me much anxious thought. It is the frequently recurring rumours of discontent and unrest among African Mine Workers and the possibility of direct action in the form of a general strike.

However calmly and dispassionately one may view these things my considered view is that anything in the nature of a strike would be calamitous to the African workers. They have nothing to gain and much to lose by direct action of this character. Much advantage would, in my opinion, be gained by wise and judicious negotiation to overcome the causes of any dissatisfaction that may have arisen.

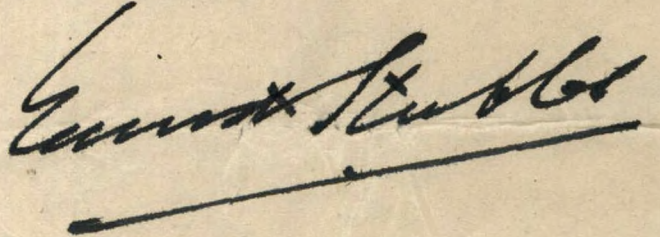
In my conversations with thoughtful Africans I have not been able to escape the impression that much of the trouble has been fomented by an Element that definitely is not out to serve the interests of the African Worker.

You, with your vision and wide influence as President of the African National Congress, could, at this critical time, play a big part by guiding and directing the masses of African

Workers along the right path, and I without hesitation appeal to you to use your undoubted influence to avert a state affairs that may conceivably, if allowed to develop, result in very grave repercussions.

Believe me

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ernest S. Butler", written in dark ink. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed name and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

Phone:- Bryanston 28.

ABX. 4605238

Anti-Pass Campaign.

NATIONAL ANTI-PASS COUNCIL.

P.O. Box 9207,
JOHANNESBURG.
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Abolition of Pass Laws and other
Oppression,

A.B. XUMA - CHAIRMAN
D.W. BOPAPE - SECRETARY.

ABX/LT.
23rd May, 1946.



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EN BROOD



SAVE MEAL
AND BREAD



The Secretary,
National Council of African Women,
85, Toby Street,
SOPHIA TOWN.

JOHANNESBURG
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A. N. C.

G. P. O.

Johannesburg.

24-5-46.

Doctor A. B. Xuma,
 President-General,
 African National
 Congress, 104 End Street,
 Johannesburg.

Sir,

I have gone through
 your quotations and all your
 affairs or circumstances are
 touching human beings
 cogitation of thoughts. It is
 quite truth that we African
 we are deprived of a education
 simply because of these laws.

Securedly this lies
 per the shoulders of African only,
 on the side of Europeans this
 corruption style is not provided.

I wonder if this could be examined
 by everybody from the originality
 we should have known this just
 in time but we have delayed.

Yours faithfully,
 L. E. Seiring.

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PMBURGS ELABORATE ARRANGEMENTS MRS XUMA COMPLETE FOR SATURDAY X CHIEFS

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ABX. 4605251
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
(NATAL PROVINCE)

P.O.Box 416.

P.O.ESIKOLENI,
Pietermaritzburg.

25th. May, 1946. 1946

Dr. A.B.Xuma,
104, End Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

A.N.C. (Natal)

Dear President General,

I have this day sent you a telegraph reading:

"Maritzburgs elaborate arrangements Mrs. Xuma completed for Saturday x Chiefs vitally interested x Please alter plans to suit x Writing."

The Local Branch upon hearing that you ^{would} ~~will~~ be in Durban last Easter made arrangements for the reception of yourself and Mrs. Xuma. The disappointment generally was beyond any excuse the branch could make. From that time, it had looked forward to your coming, to justify itself with the people. Our Chiefs have issued strong instructions for contingents of African women in their different wards to attend under pain of punishment. The enclosed circular which has been widely sent will show just how much will be at stake if you fail the branch on this occasion. I appeal to you to alter your plans to meet Maritzburg.

The Provincial Executive Committee will hold a consultation with you from 10 a.m. on the 30th instant at Durban on the following:-

1. Organisation.
2. Famine Stricken Areas.
3. Meeting with Natal Farmers Association on farm labour contracts.
4. Questions of policy.

Natal is awakening and the by-election has greatly stimulated interest. Zululand particularly is evincing a greater awakening than the Coast Region. I am determined to have the 1000 membership cards disposed of before the end of July, and your meeting in Durban and Maritzburg will give us the fillip.

I do hope you will be able to meet the request from Maritzburg. I am arranging that you be accommodated at the Methodist Manse in Church Street, Pietermaritzburg. If you could let me know the hour of your arrival I will be at the City Hall corner waiting for you. The City Hall is on the main road passing through Maritzburg.

Yours cordially,

H. Selby Msimang
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

ABX. 460527

BANTU WELFARE TRUST

TELEPHONE 44-3326

P. O. BOX 97

TELEGRAMS & CABLES "UBUNTU"

JOHANNESBURG

JRA/CVZ.

27th May, 1946.

Dr. A. B. Xuma,
85 Toby Street,
Sophiatown,
JOHANNESBURG.

Bantu Welfare Trust

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find the following :-

1. Penal Reform Committee - Appeal.
2. Social Services Association - Appeal and Report.
3. St. Margaret's Hostel - Appeal.

It was decided at the last meeting of the Trustees that these be circulated to all Trustees prior to the next meeting.

Yours faithfully,



For - BANTU WELFARE TRUST.
S.A. INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS.
SECRETARIES.

ABX. 460528

JOHANNESBURG JOINT COUNCIL OF EUROPEANS AND AFRICANS.

Telephone: 44-5988.

P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

28th May, 1946.

THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL WILL BE HELD
AT 8 P.M. ON MONDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1946, AT THE
BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, ELOFF STREET EX-
TENSION, JOHANNESBURG.

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N. A. MITCHELL,
HON. SECRETARY.

A G E N D A .

- 1.) Confirmation of Minutes.
- 2.) Recreation Facilities for Africans.
- 3.) Dube Township.
- 4.) Edith Rheinallt Jones Memorial.
- 5.) Address by Father Raymond Raynes, C.R.

(Father Raynes, who is on a visit to the Union, will give his impressions of England, including the attitude there to Imperial and Racial questions; and his impressions of the situation in the Union after an absence of several years.)

- 6.) Street Singers.
- 7.) Executive Resignation and Co-option.
- 8.) General.

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TRANSVAAL COUNCIL OF NON-EUROPEAN TRADE UNIONS.

ABX 460530

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1946

TRADES HALL NO. 3 HALL 30 KERK STREET, JOHANNESBURG

AGENDA.

1ST SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH, 1946. FROM 10 A.M.

1. OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONFERENCE BY?
2. ~~CHEERFUL~~ GREETINGS FROM FRATERNAL DELEGATES.
3. CREDENTIAL REPORT COMMITTEE.
4. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (BY COMRADE J.B. MARKS).

2ND SESSION

FRIDAY 31ST MAY, 1946 From 10 A.M.

5. MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE & ADOPTION.
6. REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR ENSUING YEAR.
7. REPORT BY TREASURER J. PHILLIPS (INCOME & EXPENDITURE) & BALANCE SHEET, 1946. (including affiliation fees arrears)
8. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION.

3RD SESSION.

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE, 1946. FROM 2 P.M.

9. PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS FROM AFFILIATED TRADE UNIONS.
10. ELECTION OF OFFICIAL & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.
11. DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE.
12. GENERAL BUSINESS.
13. CLOSURE OF CONFERENCE.

P.S. DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE ARE REQUESTED TO BE PUNCTUAL AT THE SITTINGS OF THE SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

SECRETARY?

D. GOSANI.

ABX. 460531

YOUTH

for a
NEW
SOUTH
AFRICA

P. O. BOX 5498, JOHANNESBURG

31/5/46

MAY 3 1946

Politics - General

Dear Friend,

We are pleased to be able to present to you a copy of the first issue of "Youth for a New South Africa".

This newspaper, the organ of the Young Communist League of South Africa, is almost alone in South Africa as a newspapers by and for young people. Almost alone..... what few there are, preach a foul racialism, in the struggle against which we have dedicated ourselves.

Alone in South Africa "Youth for a New South Africa" speaks up clearly, constructively and in a militant manner for all young people in this country. Today, with the military defeat of fascism accomplished, but with fascism still strong and impudent in South Africa, with the road to advancement of all peoples open if a clear lead is given and followed, "Youth for a New South Africa" will fulfill an indispensable role.

Its voice will speak boldly amongst and to young people, pointing out their responsibilities, giving them a lead, serving to arouse them to the responsibilities of democratic citizenship.

We know that your organisation is engaged in the struggle against fascism in all its forms, that you are dedicated to the fight for freedom and progress. We feel confident that you will agree to subscribe to "YOUTH for a New South Africa" (subscription 1/6 per year). Perhaps your organisation would find it possible to send a donation, whether monthly or not? Financial support is urgently required, and donations, however small, will be very welcome.

We feel confident of your support.

Yours fraternally,

B. J. J. J.
MANAGER.

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