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First

Meeting of the Working Committee for the Conference Novemb. 25th As present

- 1. Leaflets to be prepared African, Chinese, Indian, European women ✓
 African leaflets in English / ~~Xhosa~~ English / Zulu ✓
 Indian " " English / Gujarati ✓
 C.A.D. " " English / Afrikaans ✓

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African Women

(a) AWC Branches

Notified 13/2/56

(28)

- Germiston, Natal Springs, ~~195 King~~ Alberton, Balfour ✓
 Bacozi, Kwa-Nemā/Springs, Rossport, Langfontein ✓
 Ventersburg, Westonia ✓
 Ceylan, Sophiatown, Newclare, Western Areas, Alex ✓
 Orlando, Moroka, Jabiru, Albertonville ✓
 Sunnyside, George Road (5th) ✓
 Inlona, Hertzog, Bellville, Evaton, Meyerton ✓

(Branches marked X will be visited by AWC Wk. - Fed. to send accompanying committee members if possible. Other branches to be visited if possible & send leaflets and invitations.)

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(b) Non Congregational organizations (African)

National C. of Af. Women. Mrs. Ivela (Aas) to be contacted

✓ Trans Unions Garment workers, etc.

Mrs. Ivela:

Church orgs - special effort to Brix Conference. Members of Committee to obtain information of possible to arrange groups of church women to be visited

✓ Nurses Secy to write to nurse discussion group + then to follow up contact in Orlando

3 Indian Women

1) Secy to contact ⁽¹⁾ Ameyva re Ind. Women's Union (not functioning)

(2) Jays re Indian Women ✓

(3) ^{to the} Ind. ~~States~~ re Natal women ✓

at Mrs. Naidoo re Natal women ✓ (Mrs. Pillay)

2) Relema to call Mrs. Blayal, Dasso, Govats, ^{revised} ~~Palas~~ de ^{revised} ~~Palas~~ de together to form sub-committee of Conference ✓

* 3) Relema, Helen, to see to get individuals for funds.

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(3)

Peggy Rose Spier

4. Black Women

Apmt for C.I. Sub Committee, Mary Dwyer, Joyce
Mr Koopman, Peggy
to organise series of these meetings

5. European Women

- (1) Sec'y / Natalie to contact
COT, Trades Unions, R/Relations League
Labour, NCW, Home & School Council
- (2) ✓ Sec'y to write Mack Sad. & all to call
general meeting of members to which speakers
from Federation could be invited

Next meeting Wednesday, October 17 @ TIC @ 5 pm.

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3rd meeting

Meeting of the Working Committee held on Wednesday, Oct 17

Present Sophie Kraske, Lohm, Hales - appt. Albertina.

Report on Hall. Trans Hall refused despite further approaches. Gaudet Hall will probably be given 1st Decemr (25/11/56 not available) Secy will be informed on Sat 20 Oct. Agreed if H Hall refuses see Mabene to approach & immediately for Kimpura

Reports: Cinema:

African Women. Bertha reported.

- 1) Christ was former Area Comm Commttee to visit women on Thursday
- 2) 2 Indian women contacted personally, to take home meeting, Kraske to attend Mrs Patel
- 3) Mrs Ray (Coloured) to be contacted -

Indian women & No progress due to R's illness
European -

writing to settlement of all ipaces ✓

Coloured

Sub Committee formed to give Rose + McTone. Will commence work next week. - to collect and distribute

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re Benoni re Benoni women, Motsefontein etc - also groups
and Germiston.

Secretary's report leaflets to fill in said paper later -
Next meeting Wednesday October 24th 1956 @ 5pm

4/15

Meeting of the Working Committee held on Wednesday, October 24th @ 5pm
Present. Bertha Helen Marcell Albertina Patina.

Reports Indian women Helen / Patina "1) to see Dr. Appel re Erasmus, Nelspruit
2) to go to Watson (Steynville) 27/12

Germiston - Bertha reported contacted Mrs. Naidoo and
sister in law - all call themselves

poor response to fear but will give donations
food / money want collection list

with Federation Stamp for collecting

Africa women

Bertha reported Area Church Committee has
began work. has under Anglicans
Methodist trustees all members in Area Committee

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(6)

ANC Women League - to be followed up
leaflets to be sent out immediately after
ANC W Conference. Perhaps also @ the
Committee whether letters can be sent direct
to Branches ^{via copy of Prog Com} or to Provincial Secretary [proceeding
to Branches.]

Act approved ✓ Father Garrett ✓ Rev. Thompson (at T. Taabo) to open Conference
(Teluk - the expense for transport) ✓ (1) all Provincial
(2) T.C. & Congen

Leaflet -
Rakina to get Gyrate Translation } ✓
Albedina to do Xhosa } ✓
D. Poho to do Sotho } ✓

5' Meeting of the Working Committee held on ~~last~~ ~~Friday~~ ~~Nov 1st~~ ~~Nov 1st~~
present - all members except A. Smith
draft of leaflet approved and sent to translation ✓

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Indian Women - no program reported. No housewifery held.
Colours } SPCOs reported only able to give 1 sewing per week }

African Women - 1) work proceeding on S. Rand, Germiston, but no direct reports

2) letters re Conf. to be sent to Provincial Secretary (after ANCWU Conf) for sending on to branches
Athen Marate to contact orgs as not as leaflet ready.

Athen offered to contact women in Victoria - Ralima to get names/addresses

6' Meeting of the Working Committee held on Thursday Nov 15th 1956
African Women - letters sent to all branches with leaflets via Prov. Executive
Nurses - Mrs. Reba to be contacted Mrs. Sorel away for 2 wks
Net Council of Af. Women Mrs. Sibeko -
Mrs. Madaga

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Indian women Action taken to visit Ind. women - Beaton
Reported on Victoria } 40+ women @ meeting on 1/10
} bus

Beaton 5-6 Indian women

to avoid working with leaflets

✓ * Action to get collection list for Beaton & Jermiston

Chinese women

Walfortum & Bull Bayard visited

Mrs Forsberg: lot of meeting held - also collects in
D ad
Coronationville

Letters sent to all Congresses - TCC.

* Sec^y to send International African Workers Federation.

Invitations to prominent personalities agreed to write ✓

Raising

Tu/Thurs pm buy Naidoo to go to merchants

Saturday am Roofleggy to help Sec^y (11.10 am)

To get rolls, needles, bakers, Tomatoes, blue fruit, - old dunks
TICC will help.

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4th Meeting of the Working Committee held on Wednesday, Nov. 21st.

Present Mavoko, Laduma, Sophie, Beetta Stellen.

Reports African Women - letters re. clothing distributed by Sec^y to Branches
Pretoria reported had visited Alberton, N. York, Germiston
Wid. he visiting, Pretoria.

Opheletoona had not received leaflets. Ruth H. will be
visiting Springs on Sunday.

Coloured Women Sophie reported meeting to be held that night
Forsburg + previous meeting of 29 women. After
factory had been visited with good results. On Thursday
she Mr H. were going to Alberton. Comradeship Treaty
Sibanda, Peggy will be going to Klippan + will arrange people
to attend meeting on Sunday. Rose would be with her in
Jenkinson. Sophie in Doornfontein (after Reg^y meeting)

Indian Women V. Good relations - meeting to be held in Denver Station
and Doornfontein (on Darius horse track) - Helen + Laduma
going to Vanderkop that night. Advise horse campaigning
in Vanderkop etc.

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F. Laming Wks. Sec. has advised Gen. Nelly Sp. meeting. 50
delegates promised from F/C. Wks.

General

Nurses M. Leana arranging during Albertina's absence.

Request K.S.S.O. to be sent to S/H via Nelly who will see about cooking
facilities. (or Nelson) Albertina could help re ordering materials

Mr. Prados should help on Sat 1st Dec. to prepare food. See

to request re boxes. - Nelly getting box of bread ex Pta -
help Mrs N. to canvass for donations Tu/Th. See

to be available Friday 30/1/56.

Sp. Mtg

Conference agreed approved of submission to Reg. Excc. —

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Report of the Working Committee - Rakema, Bertina, Marcelle, Sophie, Helen
7 meetings held.

Work
Organisations in aff'ed organisations

1) ANC W's League - leaflets + covering letter endorsed by W.L. Secretary
banded to Mrs. Sp + distribution to branches on Tuesday 13th -
too late after W's League Conference discussed on ~~the~~ Monday
Nov 19th. Most envelopes have been left @ Conger's office to
be called for and not been distributed except to those women
present at W's meeting on 13th and also Springs. Sec^y Tedⁿ
Secretary collected letters and posted + delivered all except
Evaton by 21st December. Important to check on September

June

2) Sagpo and WNT - all they receive the letters? ~~But~~ Chairman Bertina
~~has been organising~~ ANC W's League
Sophie has held 2 meetings in Tordburg attended by
+ 20 women and has also been working in Alberville

Yvelones
1020

Mrs. Moody has organised Benoni and Klakfontein Roads
B - hope to have 2 bus loads. See^y under Benoni Klakfontein

3) TIC - extensive work done by Rakema + Sec^y. Pictoria meeting

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Bevoni has small meeting and

of 30-40 women. No idea hope to organize busload, Wednesday
had meeting of 30+ women and meeting arranged for Naidoo,
Opperton, Swales, Doodford, Kinn, Corcoran and Jewer to take
place before conference. Dr. Jaarnt Nood is also organizing
Indian women for conference.

(Co.) Yd Secretary has visited 2 branches ~~in~~ ^{remaining branch}
we be ~~be~~ organized by Marcello
Food/Conny Workers. They addressed ^{general} meeting of Y/C workers
and also Executive Committee meeting. 50 delegates will
be elected from factories to attend conference.

Other organisations groups

(1) Churches letters have been sent to church organisations
in Germiston and Bevoni. Other letters are
available for sending in other areas -

(2) Nurses letters sent to contacts in Hospitals & clinics -
off and to Maragwanah Nurses. Efforts being
made to contact Nurses All-poor Committee

Lillian
Piper
Hep-

Juan
LOUIS CARR

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Transvaal letters sent to (see list.)

Other organisations letters sent to Liberal Party (and send
also Race Relations BCSL (Benoni) f. delegati
Black Sash + 80000
Labour Party
National Council of Women } no replies as
National Council of Af. Women } yet.
British Professional Women Club

Letters also given to B. Motengwe for Alex. T. dup letters
available for members of Committee to send on.

Individuals A number of prominent women have been invited personally,
Women MPs and wives of Labour Party MPs
Miss Foley, Mrs. Hayman, Mrs. Xuma, ^{and a} ~~and a~~ few
others. Committee requested to supply names
of prominent women ^{NE} of the outside Congress whom
they think should be invited. Have sent invitation
to So. Women who came to Pretoria



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Arrangements for Conference

- 1) Agenda to be submitted to Reg. Ex. Meeting - ✓
- 2) Arrangements for food.

Dinner must be vegetarian - no meat fish or eggs
 Light fruit lunch in boxes to be served + mealie + potato?
 and minerals can be bought
 (Lunch = bread butter, tomatoe
 cheese (if possible) fruit
 + lettuce)

Sponges

1 hour
 Car-minerals
 Containers

Committee to fix price of lunch box.

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3. Hall. One reason given for refusal of Trades Hall was the
 state of the hall after our meetings. Suggest volunteers
 to maintain cleanliness of hall - Vol ¹¹⁰

GOR Dept
 Arts Dept
 2000
 ANC

4. Food preparations Hall decorations. If we are allowed suggest
 to prepare Hall food overnight - if not must start at
 7.30 am Sunday. Need 6-8 volunteers - live all
 11/12 to assist with serving meals. Lunches so that
 women can concentrate on conference.

Hair, Mascara
 Case, soap
 boxes
 Floor

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