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MINUTES OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR S.A. PEACE CONGRESS JULY 22nd 53

PRESENT: Messrs Kathrada, ~~MacDonald~~, Misses Watts, Kartus, Morpedi

APOLOGIES: Mr. MacDonald

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING read and accepted

ARISING FROM MINUTES: It was agreed to leave the Trades Hall Booking at Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and if no hall was obtainable for Saturday morning to start the conference in the afternoon. Agreed to try and obtain Trades Hall for public meeting on Friday evening. Agreed to try and find out who has booking for Saturday morning, as they may agree to cancel.

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FRIDAY NIGHT'S MEETING: Speakers should be Mr. Fischer, and speakers representing organisations connected with the Congress - Legion, ANC, TIC, Students, etc. Chairman: Rev. Thompson.

Students' representation on Committee - carried forward.

AGREED that all signatories to Peace Call should receive written invitation to the Congress.

CORRESPONDENCE: Workers Union of Africa, re sending delegate. To be informed we are not able to assist in this respect.

READING OF PAPERS: Secretary to write to Nhlapo, Molema, Matthews regarding reading of papers. To approach: J. Cornelius, H. Boyder, Hepple, MacPherson, re reading of papers. Dr. Nokwe is overseas and will not be present. Cape Town Peace Council to be asked to make approaches to Labour Party members of Parliament.

DRAFT PROGRAMME: to be discussed at next meeting. Hi grade printers?

SOCIAL FOR DELEGATES. The question of entertainment for Saturday evening was discussed. The GWU B Hall in Anderson Street to be considered. Mrs. Weinberg to be approached regarding films - The Brotherhood of Man and others.

The following names were suggested to form a food committee for the Congress: Rosenblatt, Naidoo, Rica Hodgson, Ray Harmel, I. Clazer.

NEXT MEETING: In one week's time.

Jacobson - collection books

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5th 1953

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Present: Mrs. Ngoyi, Messrs. Kathrada, Maeká, Lipman. Miss Watts.

MINUTES of previous meeting read and accepted.

A report was given of the work done for Congress in the past two weeks.

Arising out of the report, and letters read, it was agreed that:

- 1) Workers Union of Africa should be asked if someone else could represent them at the Congress.
- 2) Programme: Miss First to be asked to assist in compiling.
- 3) Social: Should take place at 4 Kort Street.
- 4) Mr. Kathrada will visit ANC branches. Mr. Nkademing will assist the concert. Slides and posters should be prepared to advertise the concert.
- 5) Students' organisations had been invited to send delegates to Congress.

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