

DUBE BRANCH OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (TRANSVAAL) L.M. 118

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REPORT TO THE ANNUAL PROVINCIAL CONGRESS

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1) FORMATION OF BRANCH.

On the 17th, July, 1954, the branch was duly constituted, at a meeting at which twenty three members were present. A Secretary, Chairman and Treasurer were elected.

2) MEMBERSHIP.

As a result of several membership drives, the membership of the branch now stands at sixty five, fully paid up members.

3) ACTIVITIES.a) GENERAL MEETINGS.

Five General meetings have been held, which were well attended.

The issues that were discussed comprised, increased rentals, matters affecting the residents of Dube, and the campaigns of other areas with regard to the overall increases in rents.

## b) Regular executive committee meetings have been held which facilitated the smooth functioning of the branch.

Seven meetings in all have been held since the formation of the Branch in July.

c) RECRUITING DRIVES.

On the 5th September, 1954 a House to House canvassing campaign was conducted, when members discussed the aims and objects of the African National Congress, and left leaflets with the residents for them to read.

At present the branch is still engaged in recruiting and is meeting with considerable success in popularising congress.

4) FINANCE.

The Branch has embarked on an intensive fund raising campaign. Appeals have been made constantly to sympathisers and a function was held on September, 12th, 1954 which was successful. The proceeds have been handed into the Central Office.

Branch funds as at September 30th, 1954 stand at £14.4.0.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In my opinion the Branch has been functioning smoothly, and due to the regular meetings that have been held, our members have consolidated the branch which is now well established.

Of the sixty five members in the branch the majority are new recruits who have hitherto had little contact with the liberation movement. The main task of the Branch or rather among the main tasks, is a constant and intensive educational programme for our members in order that they may become fully conscious of the requirements of the liberatory movement, and thereby impart the message of the Congress to the people, with out difficulty.

SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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African National Congress  
Dube Branch  
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Dube, Johannesburg

The Dube Branch Report to the All Branches Executive -  
Committee members meeting of the South Western Region

- 1 From Jan up to date the Branch has had thirteen (13) Executive meetings and ten (10) General members meetings. Through poor attendance, some of the meetings called during this period did not materialise. Very few decisions taken in these meetings have been implemented, otherwise most of them have never been carried owing to none response of members when action was required.  
PUBLIC MEETINGS: Four (4) successful public meetings were held, and when other attempts of holding public meetings were made, unfortunately these <sup>meetings</sup> were not attended.
- 2 The Branch membership increased from last year's figure which was 73 to 107. This of course being a very small percentage of achievement. Large scale drives are being planned to take place regularly during week ends, where houses will be visited with the object of enrolling as many people as possible into the Congress.
- 3 Political unconsciousness of the masses is always one point that the organization is always confronted with. On the other hand the necessary political education which should be imparted to the masses as a counter action to their political unconsciousness can not be effected with good results at a stage when the A.N.C. has encountered a flop against a major political issue i.e. B.E. & Western Areas Removal. In conclusion, our organization being faced with such difficulties should stand with greater unity and co-operation than ever before.

4 some efforts have been ~~done~~<sup>made</sup> and we  
are still in the process of arranging these  
levies up to date

5  
6 we are having a general members meeting on  
Saturday the 13th and in this meeting ~~we~~  
the members will be told about this  
meeting and a general account in the village  
will made for this meeting

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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS TRANSVAAL:

DUBE BRANCH:

A PUBLIC MEETING OF ALL RESIDENTS OF DUBE VILLAGE WILL BE HELD  
ON SUNDAY THE 10TH APRILL 1955. AT THE SQAURE BEHIND DUBA DUBA  
STORE. At 9.30 A.M.  
MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING ON BANTU ED-  
UCATION.

YOURS IN THE STRUGGLE.

H. SHIKWANE.

Secretary.

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