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40,000 Germans Killed In Three Days In Southern Russia

The Red Army in Southern Russia has launched a new offensive and has cut the railway line from Warsaw to Odessa, the enemy's lifeline. Fierce tank and infantry battles are raging before the two vital Odessa-Lwow railway junctions of Tarnopol and Proskurov.

A Soviet communiqué says the Russians have captured a district centre in the Tarnopol region and a district centre in the Kamenets Podolsk region, as well as more than 200 inhabited localities. In three days since the offensive, the Russians have killed 40,000 Germans and have wounded 45,000.

FIERCE TANK BATTLES RAGING

The whole offensive along the railway between Tarnopol and Proskurov shows signs of widening in scope, and the German commander, von Mannstein, is drawing on tank and other reinforcements. The German general is paying a terrible price for his resistance to the Soviet tidal wave in this sector.

In the three days since Marshal Zhukov began his offensive, about 40,000 Germans have been killed and 45,000 wounded. The number of prisoners taken by the Russians is expected to be abnormally high, as long columns of captured Germans are marching northwards behind the Russian lines.

A number of enemy units had up to 40 per cent. of their effectiveness killed in the Russians' opening barrage alone.

The latest reports from the front say that the Soviet attack is developing with particular intensity towards Tarnopol and the valley of the Sereb River, which joins the Dniester River about 50 miles below the area of the present fighting.

German troops have been cut off by some of the Russian spearheads, which have covered 60 miles since the attack began. This rapid advance has been made through fields and roads in appalling conditions. Often the Russians have had to plod ankle-deep through glue-like mud.



Natives of New Guinea, who are helping the Allies in the fight against the Japanese, being given first aid and medicine at an army hospital.

Clark Welcomes Springboks In Fifth Army

CAIRO, Tuesday.—"The Fifth Army is having a real battle, but we will come out on top," said General Mark Clark, Commander of the Fifth Army, in a letter to Major-General F. H. Theron, Chief Administrative Officer of the Union Defence Force in the Middle East, in which he expressed pleasure at having South African units in the Fifth Army.

"We are delighted to have South African troops with us. They are splendid soldiers and we could use more of them," said General Clark.

The letter also contains a tribute to General Smuts's inspiring talk in London just before the Eighth Army began its El Alamein attack.—SAPA.

Italian Strikers Urged To Stop

It is stated that the German authorities in Northern Italy are asking 6,000,000 workers to stop their strike and return to the factories, and they are also calling upon Italians of the 1924-25 class to join the Italian Republican Army.

Reports reaching Berne say that the Germans have prepared machine-gun nests in the leading streets and squares in the industrial centres of Milan and Turin, and factories are being closely guarded against possible sabotage.

Protest In U.S. Against Mass Bombing

NEW YORK, Monday.—Twenty-eight prominent churchmen and other religious leaders have protested against the mass bombing of German cities, and have called on Christians "to examine themselves concerning their participation in this carnival of death."

The appeal is contained in a foreword to an article by Vera Brittain, the writer, in which she claimed that mass bombings had not broken German morale, but instead were "creating in Europe the psychological foundations for a third world war."

The signatories include the prominent Presbyterian, the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, and Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, the former publisher and Editor of the "Nation."

Berlin Is A "Deserted City," Says U.S. Pilots

"A deserted city" is the description given of Berlin by two Mustang pilots who roared down to 1,000 feet to chase Nazi fighters over the German capital during Monday's United States daylight attack, says Reuter's special correspondent.

One of the pilots said: "There were huge craters everywhere, and not a person or a vehicle in the streets. I could see great fires burning."

Major van der Byl Retains His Office

The persistent rumours that the Minister of Native Affairs, Major van der Byl, would take over the portfolio of Agriculture have been proved wrong by the appointment of Mr. J. C. N. Strauss as Minister of Agriculture in place of the late Colonel W. R. Collins as announced by General Smuts at a Press conference in Cape Town on Monday.

Before this appointment it was rumoured that Major van der Byl would succeed the late Colonel Collins and that he would be succeeded in his present portfolio by Mr. Strauss. These rumours caused a great deal of anxiety among people interested in the welfare of Africans. It was feared that the Department of Native Affairs would be deprived of a Minister who has shown initiative and enthusiasm for his work—a Minister who believes in seeing things for himself.

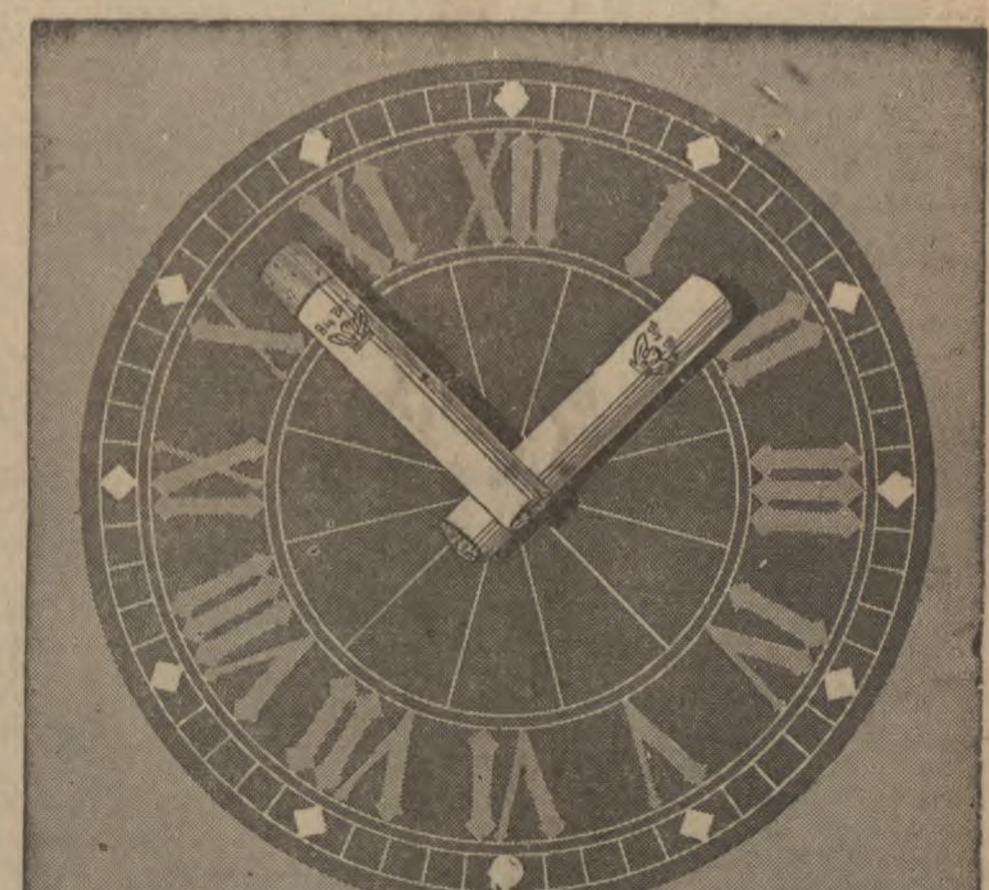
African Pensions

MR. HEMMING (Native Rep., Transkei) said in the House of Assembly it was not accurate that the burden of taxation for old age and invalidity pensions for Natives would fall solely on the European section of the population. The Native was probably the most highly taxed person in South Africa, and European prosperity had been built upon the diligence and the "blood and sweat" of the Natives.

There should be a permanent official to observe and advise on the application of the Native Urban Areas Act. It was not sufficient merely to stop the flow of Natives to urban areas—the fallacy of the Act and the injustices which flowed from it should be exposed.

Typhus Epidemic In The Transkei

The Minister of Native Affairs, the Secretary for Native Affairs and the Secretary for Public Health are expected to arrive in Umtata to investigate the typhus epidemic. The party will leave on Sunday for East London. A big meeting of chiefs, headmen and leading Natives has been arranged in Umtata for Saturday morning.



There's always time
to smoke a

BIG BEN
TURKISH CIGARETTE

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1944

Uma AmaFini Epuma Empini

Umhlaiba ngalezinsuku umamatele ekubekeni loko okwentiwa ngamaFini njengobs iRussia izibizo zayo imbeleku kuwona amafini. Umhlaiba olinde ukuloma ukuti amafini ayapuma empi na, nokuti ukupuma kowwa etinje izizwe esingaku Hitler kuzitinta kanjani.

Uma amafini epuma empi, loko izizwe esinje esekubonkala manje ukuti akitale yimp, "esinjengo Romania no Bulgaria njena, kusokuziungu tsibindi, kozukutane ukuba nazo zifana amafini okupuma empi. Ngempela abuse Bulgaria kanye nama Romania kuzakala ukuti sebeke bahlokoza befana ukwaza ukuti uma hepuma empi bona bangema kanjani. Ke, uma amafini epuma, nabo kakusiko ukugijima kakulu okwetemba ukuti bayobe sebefuna eyokupuma indlula.

Sinje isizako eikulu kumaFini—lesi sempi yamaJalimane ese Finland, pasi kuka General Dietl. Uma amafini epuma wona empi, lempu kuyofuneka ukuba ayifanele iso. AbuseRussia sebeshilo ukuti mayiboshiso yonke, yepeco isikali ngabusoFinland; batu oma behuleka okwenza loko habize impi yaseRussia. Kakulula ukuba bakwenziso loko abusoFinland ngoba ngokwalo kuhawo amandla okwala nempa yamaJalimane esezeni loko; kanti futi kungabazaka ukuba ebene Isiwa namaJalimane ekade bengahabobo naws. Uma kungena iRussia eFinland, nalozi kumenziygo ngoba amafini nabesoRussia kwanibililelan ngokufikapi. Ngako impi yaseRussia uma ingena kwelemaFini abesoFinland hanokuyengemba kancine, kanti okwedlula konke, abantu baseFinland kabafuni ukuba izwe labo lipenduke libe yinkundla yokulwela amafalinane namaRussia.

Kunye okngulisanu ezinkulumweni pakati kwamaFini neRussia kuse kubemane: semibili izinlangotu kubonakala zikombisa umoya wokuthu kungawi pansi loko okwakiwayo. AbuseRussia kahaypalanga wolo iFinland lapo sebenza izibizo zaho, kanti neFinland kuti nomai kala, kodwa ibe ikombisa ukuti kayibati abesoRussia okokupela. Uma loku kuqubeka, bleze amafini ageine apume empi; ngaloko ukupela kwempi kusomelole eduze.

Umhlangano we Transvaal African National Congress

Amalungi etu abe abheke udala lokutwa kukaMonganeli wesifunda saseTransvaal ayojabula ukwazukuti ukuti huyakuba semihlanganweni oyoba se Bantu Men's Social Centre nqoMombasa ka Easter, April 10, 1944.

Kuyorota kupela izintonywa zamagata esinjewindwi gobutunywa senevita mlele imibiki egewale yobunyoga hambalungu awo, lembiki aytumelsi kusmagatsheni. Onke amagatsha mawatuAfican National Congress Headquarters, Rosenberg's Arcade, 58, Market Street, Johannesburg.

Izintonywa zise ziso nezinwadi zohutunywa esinjewinyo ngac Sihlalo no Nohbala humagatsha.

A. B. XUMA, President-General, ega meni lekomiti elipete izindaba eTransvaal le African National Congress.

UMNU. A. W. Geo. Champion, M.R.C. ELadysmith

Mhleli,

Ngesonto 23/1/44 kwabe kumanhlangano wesizwe omkula, umenye u-Mkulumele wallantu A. W. Geo. Champion, Esq., M.R.C. ngesandla so-Mhali wezindala zezwe jikelele u-Josh. S. Forcy. Banty. G. B. Gregory.

Kulomhlangano, ongowsibili eloku aksetwa uMr. Champion, lapa eLadysmith, kwakukulunyuwa izindaba egukulua, esinjizotu nesitunzi zezwe zokuhlahlamelisa indlu entyama; ukupena izindila namazibuko ukwela nokuhlabla imigwajo yokuhlanganisa liwusa, kinalwe ukurwelana nobudlelwane ngokukutula emihlanganweni yesizwe. Nginezibulule zonke izindaba ezakulunyayo kodwa esasemepha yilezi: 1. Uhlupe nempto yotswhala. 2. Ukuhulisa nokupata alantwana. 3. Ukuhuyiseli ubogoto bezimilo zamatombarana. 4. Ukulungisela umhlangano omkula wezwe lonke ngor April. 5. Ukuhingeka kwabantu abanongi emihlanganweni. 6. Inkambiso nemiteto yamafa nobukosana emtizim yabantu. 7. Ukuhingeka kokuholwa izifundiwa.

Ababahlelele ababekona laba: (Ipelela ohleni lwestibili)

Izindaba Zezwe Nabantu

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Loku ukuba impi isondela Japan ukumse uPrime Minister waseJapan, u-General Tojo wawuhlela kabusha uHulomeni waseJapan, wazipatela yena matupa impi; esusa izinduna ezinkulu ezypete, eyasembisheni kanye neyaweswanele.

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IZINHLANGANO EZISEBENZI

Amsiengu e Labour Party asePalamende kurkwakala ukuti asekipe izwe lokuti wosa kubonakala: kahle ukuti konje anokwesukela yini umpondo wokuti izisebenzi ezinsundo mazo maripatwe ngomteto egote abelang ahyaziseweni, zibemelengelo lokutraika una zinganelisiwe ngamelenzo azo. Izisebenzi ezinsundo setihone kaningi ukuti una zigama izinhlangano zaho, loko kuba yisoma sikhle esikulu zakulwela amalungelo angcone namanalo apaxu. Ngako njengoba umteito umi, izisebenzi ezinsundo zipata amapasi, wona arizimbelo ukuba zitole umsebenzi ngeholo elipemza. U Halumeli ukuthu ukuti spenu kwa udala lokufuna indlula yokuiba izinhlangano zetsebenzi ezinsundo zaziwe emteweni, ukuze zibehle nolungelo lokutraika.

AGUNYILE AMARUSSIA

AbuseRussia sebeshiso bawakipe kulo bonke izwe labo amafalinane. Uduba wabo namaPoli kubonakala ukuti manje impetu ntu Mr. Churchill, okungunya osemanza izinzelita zokhu lubungiswe kahle. Kodwa amapasi kusongatela lawa useLondoni ayizonda iRussia kugangokuba kawafuni nokuzwa ngemigwele lema okukuluya ngayo.

Isihlangu Sase Matiwaneskop

Mhleli,

Ngcicela ungivumele ngi pendale uMu. u R. J. Mbabo ngodala lake alufake kopepa ndala u" Bantu World" womhla ka 26 February 1944 eti uzama oku ngibuya. Ngicela angizwe kahle uMu. Mbabo skumpendalelo kwami. Intu yoku qala Istengo sibizwa njengalo engishile ngako e'Burford." UMbokwa Syndicate angimazi ngazi uChief Moekwa's Syndicate, IMatiwane angiyazi ngazi IMatiwaneskop esigikuluma ngayo. IMatiwane ngazi kusiteshi kupela. Injongo no share kuzam ngokusobala kusimemo sami kanye nesikati soku qala.

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(Ngo R. Makatini)

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Namhlanje ulele nayo pansi ingqondo yiske enhle, nemangalisa. Intu engibongayu kuye inye. Akatanga una emento enble anayo mayaziso, wat: "Lele la lam ingewda." Uye wabona ukuti uyola nalo ngonye inini. Kwafika engqondweli yake okukuba, makalipakale abonye abantu ukzane bancedo abantu hakubo abansunda szifweni lezo szabulula odokotela abamhlope. Ngineqiso ukuti haningi abapamele ekhulweni kwabo ngoDecember lo opelite kuy African Medical Correspondence Course asebe zonceda isizwe sakithi ngendlelo sfanele nleholopele le abayifundisayo uSahlulamanye Mhlongo.

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IN MEMORIAM

KHAKETLA—in loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Sekamotho, who passed away on March 2nd, 1940. "One short, sleep past, we wake eternally. And Death shall be no more...." Sadly missed by her son Bennett. 8801-11

IN MEMORIAM

NGOBENE—in loving memory of our dear beloved infant daughter Joyce Evelyn Siphiwe who died on the 6th March, 1943 at the age of 5½ months. "As the years roll by, our thoughts are ever with you." Always remembered by dad and mother. 8801-11

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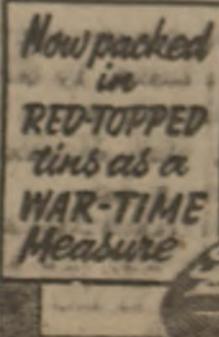
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Tina bakongi bakes kodwa singaze samvumeja kahle ukuba alwe nentombazane esongazati yiyyona eti abazali bayo mabaseziwula. Nayu tina siyazi ukuti izwelana nati, kepa ke ingatini ngoba pelsa indaba lolu kufanele ukuba lunqunywne ngabazali.

Ati uPitoli: "Yome yenzelani ukuligisa intombazane yasemapatazini, ngiti ngikulumu kahle knigaku nayo nabazali bayo, yopa ingabe isalinga nokuba abazali bayo ibatshele ukuti cabogangondi kudlala?" Sintshele n'Om Pitoli ukuti amantingi amantombazane abesaba kabi abazali bawo kangangokuba kuti malap asezoshada abe eloku edfa izitupa njena, noma ebona eqinewla ngabazali bawo.

Apikalele noko uPitoli ayibhale inwadi iye ifike kuyena n'Misi Pigogo. Inwadi ke ifika isikulumu elokuti n'Misi Pigogo kufanele ukuba abesse esho ukuti yena nyiliyi manje ugoba uPitoli usekatele ngukukoka izindleko zesitimela abe kodwa engalugisewa udala iwake. Uma abakwa Pigogo bengafuni nengane yaho, yena uPitoli usezoyeku.

Lendaba isuse esinamatambo lapa kwaPigogo, n'Misi Pigogo esekale amehlo aze ababomvu, nesalukazi sesitukutele sekuke kwati kasimtele ngo-

In The Political Arena

(By Kgome)

Bloemfontein Hits Hard

Some time last month the guiding spirits of the ADP, under the protection of Senator Basner hurried to Bloemfontein where they excelled themselves in painting Congress and its leaders black. The citizens of Bloemfontein wanted reports of their representatives in the Senate and in the Representative Council. They did not want to be told the boring things that have been repeated time and again by the ADP to cover up its own shortcomings. So, after the ADP had left, believing that it had swayed Bloemfontein, Bloemfontein citizens arranged a Congress meeting and invited two Congress leaders Messrs R. V. Selope-Thema and R. G. Baloyi to address them.

To Bloemfontein went these two stalwarts. Bloemfontein told them what had been said against Congress and how ADP leaders had done their best to condemn the African people's national movement accusing it of sending deputations which did nobody any good. Mr. Mosaka too had not sought to be outdone by his master in his condemnation of Congress deputations.

Trade Unions had been condemned by the leaders of the ADP for affiliating to Congress. The Trade Unions see no sense in leaving the national movement and allowing themselves to be the lackeys of ADP white leaders and because of this, they are now the object of much ADP "visitation."

To these charges, replied Mr. Selope-Thema: It is surprising that the ADP leaders wax so hot beneath the collar against deputations because when Dr. Xuma was invited to attend the Education conference recently in Cape Town, he invited leaders of opinion among Africans to seek their advice. Among these was Mr. Mosaka who never raised a word of protest against the Xuma delegation to Capetown. He supported the idea.

For the representatives elected by the Transvaal and the Free State Africans Mr. Selope-Thema had this very sane advice: That the African people of the Transvaal and the Free State elected them to watch their interests in the Parliament and the Council. They did not elect them to divide them, but to have them, as their spokesmen in Parliament and the Council. The African people saw little sense in their representatives making it their specialty to attack the leaders of the Africans and dividing them, instead of working for unity. He finally lodged a strong appeal for unity and for full support of the national movement.

Mr. R. G. Baloyi, who had himself been on several successful deputations quoted facts which will not make the ADP leaders very happy. For instance, the Congress had sent a delegation to the Authorities to protest against prohibitions of the sale of malt and had been successful. To-day, even Mr. Mosaka himself, an Orlando shopkeeper, could sell malt and benefit from the efforts of the Congress delegation. When Alexandra Township was in danger of expropriation,

mdokwe wolshwala nshisa nyise kaMisi Pigogo; ukutukutela kwaso sekwtasise-lwa ngukuba sikumbule ukuti futi futi uPigogo wasincisha nogologo owawufike nabakwennyana baso.

Sesiswa ngamvelvelana ke ukuti lenda yasusa esinamatambo kwa-Pigogo, kwahloma wonke umuntu kwa-Pigogo, amantombazane akoma abhukuna, izutsizwa zadumela izikwili, izalukazi zeza nezimbazo, wonke lomndeni usuhsalele uPigogo ukuti makayikulume masinya indaba kaMisi Pigogo. Nekella sekuti engani belizihashukele, lingsumtu ohlala epuzile, kuse ngokunye lapo selibona umuzi walo usulivukele. Nge, mpela balihikoloze kangangokuba lize litate ipipa, liyibhale incwadi liyibhalela n'Om Pitoli Hixolisa ngako konke elikwemzile, inti sellieka nezilizo zalo ngokupele.

Ifike lencwadi isisize impela ngoba ke sesiyaya kwaPigogo nezilizo zakonelizayo

Isizile Lempu

Noma izinto zikulu kangaka ezitolo, lempu kukona lapo ibu nosizo olukulu kona. Isivuse wonke umuntu omnyama yamfundisa ukuti kufanele ukuba amalungelo ake awalwele ngazo zonke izindlelo ezifanele. Abantu sebenhoni ukuti kakubasizi ngaluto ukuba balwe nemipato embi ngabodwana, ngako kuzo zonke izindawo bagamba izinhlangano, zonke chese beti mazitele ku-Kongresi. Impi ngakofwayo uhlanguyi yiyona ewufake kakulu lomoya kubantu baki; yawaquhela pambili. Ngumoya omuhle.

Bothaville News

(By L. P. Mokgothu)

Wednesday, the 19th of January, 1944 was a red letter day for Bothaville. The schools re-opened and all the teachers were back from their holidays prepared to do a good job for the year.

The same day an election of new officials for the Advisory Board was held. The following were re-elected: Messrs L. P. Mokgothu, E. Letsie, S. S. Khechane. We wish them a good time in their office.

On Sunday, two children belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Wanyane were drowned in the Valsch river. These were scholars. Both died and were buried on Tuesday, January 25. The school took part in the funeral. We all sympathise with the parents.

Middleton Concert

(By J. S. Mothupi)

A grand concert was held at Middleton Balk School, Lichtenburg, on December 10, 1943. The "Merry Black Birds"

conducted by C. P. Lengolo; "A.B.C." conducted by H. P. Mokate and Humming Bees by Mrs. F. C. Lengolo sang. Forgetting the above-mentioned choirs let's think of the Touring Choir. As they acted I failed to be convinced whether Jane Phokompe (a chair member), was touching the ground or floating in the air.

Prominent ladies and gentlemen attended. Among these were:—Miss H. H. Mokate; Messrs. A. R. Motsewakgosi; A. Seate; P. Gewabe and P. Nkaflo. I extend my thanks to all who attended and displayed with one accord the co-operative spirit.

The concert was a great success and the amount realized totalled £7 2s. 0d.

Congress sent a delegation to Capetown and after that little was again heard of expropriation. At Bethania two teachers had been banished and ordered to live in Middelburg. A Congress delegation got them the freedom to live anywhere other than at Bethania. They did not go to Middelburg.

Scales dropped from those who had been led to swallow ADP promises and some of them tore their membership cards and joined congress.

Elsewhere

Along the Reef, the President-General of the Congress was busy addressing meetings in various places, including Roodepoort, and as far away as Witbank and Middelburg. The Transvaal Branch of the Bantu Minister's association has asked him to address them when they hold their conference in the middle of this month.

From the East Rand news reaches me

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my late wife Rosina Butshyane Radebe, who departed in peace on this day 10th March, 1939.

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Somebody's darling slumbers here, oh! death thou lovest the meek and beauty you have robed me of my sweet-scented flower, and thus transplanted to where the angels faith and love. At the golden gate of the Celestial City she awaits my arrival. "Fiat Voluntas Tua"—Joseph W. B. Radebe. 8807-11

SITUATION VACANT

Applications are hereby invited for the Post of Principal Teacher in the United Mission School at Standerton from the beginning of the third term 1944. Thorough knowledge of Afrikaans and English necessary. Academic qualifications a strong recommendation (Original Certificates and Testimonials to be attached, in registered letter). Church connections to be mentioned. Number of children 550. Staff 10. Prospects: Plans for the building of a twentyroomed school by the Standerton Municipality in the New Location (including Domestic Science and Woodworkrooms) are well-advanced. This school when built will be the only Public School, will be entirely interdenominational, and will accommodate up to 1,000 children. Applications in Afrikaans and English must reach the undersigned not later than the 31st of March, 1944, accompanied by T.E.D. 88 fully completed. The school is registered, and salaries are fixed by the T.E.D. Rev. L. H. M. Jandrell, Superintendent, 39 Caledon Street, Standerton. x25

ORDER FOR RESTITUTION

OF CONJUGAL RIGHTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA. Before the Honourable Justice Millin (Witwatersrand Local Division). Between BABS PIENAAR (born Smith), Plaintiff and GEORGE PIENAAR, Defendant.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the above-named Defendant was summoned to answer the above-named Plaintiff in an action for restitution of conjugal rights, failing which for dissolution of the marriage subsisting between them.

AND BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED that on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1944, before the said Court came the said Plaintiff, her Counsel, Attorney and witnesses, and the said Defendant, although duly summoned and forewarned, comes not but makes default.

And thereupon, having heard the evidence adduced and Counsel for the Plaintiff,

The Court grants judgment for the Plaintiff for restitution of conjugal rights and orders Defendant to return to or receive the Plaintiff on or before the 1st day of April, 1944, failing which to show cause, if any, to this Court on the 11th day of April, 1944, why the bonds of marriage now subsisting between him and the Plaintiff shall not be dissolved.

Service of this Order is to be effected by one publication in "The Bantu World" newspaper and by registered letter addressed to Defendant c/o His Mother.

By the Court,
J. GED. HARTZENBERG,
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The Future South Africa

"In several theatres of war units of these services have devoted themselves unremittingly to the task of maintaining essential supplies for our front-line troops. In this work and in many other spheres of the war effort they have shown high courage and good discipline and a loyalty and enthusiasm which have evoked not only our admiration, but also our gratitude. These are the foundations upon which we can build the future South Africa."

This striking message from General Smuts was read at the Non-European Army Services Association of South Africa's in Military Athletic Tournament at the Wanderers last Saturday, and, according to reports, "Europeans who were present whole-heartedly endorsed the message." It is to be hoped that the rest of White South Africa will also endorse the Prime Minister's belief that the services rendered by Non-Europeans in this war "are the foundations upon which we can build a new South Africa." In this war Non-Europeans are proving that they are loyal citizens of the country and that they are not the enemies of the white race. They are proving that they are willing to work together with their European fellow countrymen for the advancement of their joint-fatherland.

It is only right, therefore, that Europeans should show some real greatness of heart which will attract in its turn a genuine spirit of co-operation from our side. To begin with, Europeans should learn to look upon Non-Europeans as co-workers in the great task of civilising Africa, and not regard them as a menace to civilisation. They should recognise the fact that although different in colour, in racial characteristics and stages of culture we form one nation, and our destiny is one. For good or ill Europeans and Non-Europeans are destined to live together in this country. The two groups should learn, therefore, to trust each other and face the stern realities of their inter-racial situation.

The theory that their economic interests are not inseparably interwoven is fallacious and misleading and it, therefore, detrimental to the development of commerce and industry. South Africa can never become a really great and prosperous country if more than half of its population is forced to live in a state of abject poverty, hemmed in with repressive and restrictive laws and regulations and subjected to injustices and indignities. A contented Non-European community, upon whose labour the development of the country's resources depends, is absolutely necessary. The duty of White South Africa, therefore, is to enlist and not to alienate the friendship and co-operation of the Non-Europeans, and to make them proud to be co-heirs of this country, instead of nursing resentment and brooding in ever-growing discontent.

The recognition of the loyalty of the Non-Europeans and the sacrifices they have made and are making in this titanic struggle for freedom and justice by the removal of the disabilities imposed upon them, will enhance the prestige of the white race and enable South Africa to play a leading role in the affairs of Africa.

"The courage and loyalty of the Non-European soldiers on the battlefields," says General Smuts, "have evoked not only our admiration, but also our gratitude." It is to be hoped that this gratitude will not only be expressed in words but also in deeds. The Non-European soldiers, who have played and are playing their part in the destruction of Nazi tyranny, do not expect to return to conditions which savour of Nazism. They expect to return to a better South

Africa, a South Africa in which they can live in freedom and happiness, and in which they will be free from oppressive, restrictive and discriminating laws. In short, they hope to share in the fruits of victory as they have shared and are sharing in the burdens of this devastating war. They know that the fruits of Allied victory will be "freedom from oppression, freedom from want and freedom from fear," and they expect that they and their people will not be excluded from this charter of human rights.

Place of Safety For African Youth

A place of safety and detention for non-European delinquent youths, male and female, will be built at Atteridgeville this year, and it is hoped the project will be in operation by September, said Mr. S. P. Watson, secretary to the Social Services Association of South Africa's in Pretoria.

The association felt in 1939 that in the interests of the prevention of crime and further delinquency there should be such a place of safety and detention for youths so that first offenders might be separated in age groups and placed under proper supervision. At present such youths are remanded to police cells where they meet more hardened criminals with the result that they are led into further crime.

The matter was referred to the Department of Social Welfare and plans and estimates were drawn up. It was decided that the buildings should be erected under the sub-economic housing scheme. The total cost of construction and equipment were estimated at £5,751 and the running costs at £660. The project was shelved, however, because of the outbreak of war.

Now that the matter has been revived, it has been found that the building will cost about £9,000 and the running expenses will be £1,000. The City Council has been approached and will erect the building at Atteridgeville.

Native Education

Although the money granted for Native education had gone up 13 per cent—to more than £1,900,000—this year, the National Council of Women should press for a basis which would ensure an increase of a certain percentage each year, and should see that the Central Advisory Board was representative enough to remove the many wastages, frictions and irregularities in separate Provincial control, said Mrs. Rheinhardt Jones in a talk on "Native Education" to the Pretoria branch of the National Council of Women last week.

The basis of a plan to get all the people of South Africa into a civilised way of life was to get the children into schools, she said. It would cost less to send the children to school than it cost at present to provide for the police, the courts, the detention places and welfare officers to deal with the children who, through idleness, had got into bad ways.

Although it was perhaps wise not to have sweeping administrative changes at a time like the present, and take away all control of Native education from the Provinces, there were certain things that needed to be watched. A rigid Provincial control made it difficult for students to get bursaries and use them in other Provinces, and it made it difficult for teachers to move freely. A more united control of opportunities for senior education was needed.

SCHOOL MEALS

Mrs. Rheinhardt Jones spoke of the excellent move to provide a free meal to school children. It was a pity that the feeding scheme should be limited to those 30 per cent. getting education but that was certainly better than nothing at all.

The Transvaal should feel ashamed of its delay, she said. The other provinces had accepted the scheme and were administering it to the best of their ability. The Transvaal Executive Committee was jibbing at it because it would incur expense. A Province, which was getting £800,000 a year in extra fees because of the Natives, could well afford to employ the couple of clerks needed to cope with the extra work.

A ten-year plan to get children through standard six was not enough, said Mrs. Rheinhardt Jones. After that they would require training to fit them for the occupations they would have to fill in later life. Now was the time to plan for that further step to give more specialised training to Native children who had passed through the primary school.

FEEDING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Arrangements for the School-Feeding of Native children have now been finalised, in an official statement issued by the Department of Social Welfare, it is indicated that feeding must start at the commencement of the school quarter in order to facilitate accounting.

Money will be made available to any particular school for the purchase of food, the employment of a cook and for the equipment necessary in order to start the scheme and to continue its successful operation in subsequent years. The actual amount available will be two-pence per child per school day and this will be calculated on the average attendance for the preceding year. This two-pence will be used for food, the employment of a cook and, if necessary, the supply of fuel.

Regarding equipment an amount not exceeding five shillings per child for the first year, and a shilling per child for subsequent years, will be made available for initial purchases and the maintenance of this equipment.

PROCEDURE FOR PRINCIPALS

It is desired that all principals, who are able and willing to do so, should take immediate steps to have the scheme put into operation as soon as possible. This must be done in consultation with their respective managers and inspectors of schools in the different areas. Certain requirements for recognition are necessary, the most important of these being the establishment of an approved committee, a certificate from the Inspector of Education to the effect that he is satisfied with the arrangements, and the provision of a small hut or room where utensils and supplies of food can be kept under lock and key.

No school may introduce the scheme until it is in possession of full details, has made the necessary arrangements and received a written statement to the effect that the school has been recognised by its Inspector of Education and is entitled to the subsidy. In order to ensure that there will be no

Abhorrence of The Nazi Creed

Native Farm Labour In The N.R.C.

"I am happy at last to be able to do something for Germany and join as a volunteer the ranks of those who declared war against the bitterest enemies of Germany, the National Socialists," said Erich Vermehren, one of the German officials who recently crossed to an Allied Camp from Turkey.

What made it most difficult for him to come to a decision was that his step was essentially one dictated by conscience, he said. It was much more than an honest political decision, more than a change from one party to another. It was only his conscience that could put him in the right and could acquit him of high treason and treachery towards his fatherland.

A man who loved his fatherland must be able to recognise National Socialism for what it really was—the curse of Germany.

THREAT TO MORALITY

"National Socialism seduces our youth to a loss of faith, to brutality and to a lack of respect for moral values," he said. "It despises the sanctity of the family by its conception of marriage ties and marriage laws and its completely immoral and disintegrating attitude towards the question of illegitimacy.

"It mocks and despises our Christian Church and deprives it of its influence on youth in order to be able to preach the new morality," which brutalises every boy and endangers every girl."

Vermehren said they were not threatened with slavery from without, but from within their own country, and the ideals of the enemy whom they opposed in arms were nearer to their own than those of their own Government.

—SAPA.

Transvaal African National Congress Conference

Our members who have been interested in the election of the President of the Transvaal Province will be pleased to know that the election will be held at a Conference convened at the Bantu Men's Social Centre on Easter Monday, April 10th, 1944.

Only accredited delegates from branches will be allowed to vote. All Branches must give a full report of membership at the African National Congress Headquarters, Rosenberg's Arcade, 58, Market Street, Johannesburg.

Delegates are required to bring credentials signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Branches.

A. B. NUMA,
President-General
for the Committee Administering
the Transvaal Province of the
African National Congress.

delay, it has been decided that the money required for the first term will be paid in advance to the committee elected. Suggestions will be made to the different schools from time to time as to how the best food value may be obtained for the money available. The Department, in collaboration with the National Nutritional Council, will shortly issue a pamphlet dealing with suggested meals and the preparation of suitable food for Native children.

Agreement has been reached by the Secretary of Native Affairs, the Secretary for Social Welfare and the Chief Inspectors of the four provincial education Departments. The Minister of Welfare and Demobilisation and the Treasury have also agreed to the terms of a comprehensive memorandum. Principals of Native schools may, therefore, expect to receive at an early date copies of the memorandum from their respective education authorities.

It is desired to impress on feeding committees that early advice through inspectors of schools must be received by the Department of Social Welfare if a start is to be made at the commencement of the second school term, which is rapidly approaching.

In the opinion of the Department of Social Welfare there is, therefore, nothing that should now prevent interested parties from forming themselves into feeding committees for Native children on the lines suggested. The Department also feels that there are now no obstacles that prevent these committees from forwarding their applications for recognition and for funds to the Inspectors of Schools concerned.—SAPA.



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LATE NEWS

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EXCELLENT WORK OF AFRICAN WOMEN WAR WORKERS

The A.W.W.W. (African Women War Workers) under the commandants of Mrs. Morris Kentridge is a branch of the S.A.W.A.S. (South African Auxiliary Services), and their work is exclusively among the Africans in the various schools and locations, making comforts for African Troops only.

The organisation is completely voluntary. No member, European or African, receives any remuneration or reimbursement for expenses whatsoever. The Commandant and Adjutant use their own cars and supply their own petrol.

Grants have been received by the Government Native Affairs Department; the Municipal Native Affairs Department give the Unit free use of the halls and other facilities, while Funds have also been raised from the public through concerts, jumble sales, and donations in the various locations.

The Unit obtains certain portion of the wool used for comforts from the South African Gifts and Comforts and Home Comforts, and the rest of the wool and materials are purchased from Unit Funds.

All expenses incurred in the Unit, such as rent, telephone, stationary etc., come out of its own Funds.

The Transport to and from the classes is supplied by the U.D.F., who place cars at the disposal of the Unit.

The A.W.W.W. consists of 150 European Helpers, of which 50 are Demonstrators and 2,000 Africans.

The Demonstrators visit the classes once a week in the U.D.F. Cars. In the halls and schools they meet their pupils, who receive individual instruction in sewing and knitting. A record is kept of the materials distributed and returned.

Some of the Africans were able to knit before admission into the classes, but invariably the standard was low and they have all benefited considerably by their added tuition. Ninety per cent. of the work produced by the African women of the A.W.W.W. is equivalent to the best work submitted by European organisations.

Through the years that the A.W.W.W. has worked with the Africans, a spirit of good-fellowship, mutual respect, tolerance and understanding has been born.

Nothing can destroy this mutual liking, which is growing and spreading. Its effects are of no transitory significance, and will be felt long after the war has ended, and form a nucleus of good will for social development of the African people in their relation with the European.

Racial prejudices are killed when people find mutual understanding in working a common cause.

Although the A.W.W.W. of Johannesburg is the largest Unit of its kind, there are many smaller groups throughout the Union all working for the African soldier who has given so good an account of himself in this War.

Rhodesian's War Against Disease

The first part of a far-reaching scheme to nip disease in the bud in Southern Rhodesia was inaugurated when the Prime Minister (Sir Godfrey Huggins) and others attended the inaugural course of the school for training European Health Inspectors as part of the Colony's post-war rehabilitation.

It was revealed that schools were also being planned for training coloured and Native Inspectors as well as for training European masseurs, apprentices chemists and qualified Health Laboratory assistants.

The Prime Minister described the inauguration of the school as about the most important measure in promoting the health of all sections of the population in the Colony. He sympathised with the extension of free or contributory medical and hospital services but they would have no effect in promoting health or in reducing the prevalence of disease.

Whereas Public Hygiene on a national scale could prevent needless suffering crippling and death, it could also reduce national expenditure on curative measures and increase the wealth of

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT

(By D. B. Molteno, M.P.)

The event of overshadowing importance this week has been the introduction by the Minister of Finance of his Budget.

From the general financial point of view the Budget statement of the Minister disclosed as satisfactory a state of affairs as—perhaps—could be expected in time of war.

He revealed that for the financial year ending in March, 1944, it had originally been estimated that the total national expenditure from revenue—i.e. from the proceeds of taxes—would be £110,854,659, while the total income would be £99,991,000, leaving a shortfall of £10,863,659. Actually, as a result of certain economies in expenditure and a yield from existing taxation far exceeding anticipation, the revised estimate of expenditure for the year had been reduced to £109,500,000 while the revised estimate of revenue had risen to £109,770,072, resulting in a small balance of £270,072 instead of a substantial shortfall.

For the coming year the Minister estimated an expenditure on revenue account of approximately £112,300,000 as against an estimated revenue on the existing basis of taxation of £107,000,000, leaving about £5,300,000 to be found by means of new or increased taxation. The Minister promised to find the bulk of this—leaving a small estimated deficit of under £100,000—from increases of duties on deceased estates, land transfers, broker's notes, cigarettes, matches, better quality tobacco and certain types of wine. Taxation levied on diamond mines and on higher incomes is also to be increased.

The total national expenditure for the coming financial year was estimated by the Minister at £180,000,000, the balance over the expenditure from revenue account being met by borrowing on—loan account will bear approximately the same proportion to total expenditure as it did last year—i.e. one third. Of the total sum to be spent, over £100,000,000 will be war expenditure. Half of this will be found from revenue and the other half is to be borrowed.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Minister devoted a considerable proportion of his speech to the subject of social security. He repeated the warning of the Social and Economic Planning Council, which I referred to in a previous article, to the effect that even the modest scales of social insurance benefits recommended by the Government Committee on Social Security are unattainable except on the basis of a 50 per cent. increase in the national income. He

expressed his view that this could only be attained by lowering the country's economic costs structure, which in turn would involve departure from those policies pursued in the past of protecting privileged minorities of the population at the expense of the community as a whole. Although he did not specifically mention the colour bar in this connection it could hardly have been absent from his mind, since this is the most notorious and extensive example of the policies to which he was referring.

Mr. Hofmeyr then referred to the intention of the Government to carry out a programme of social security by providing strong citizens. He pointed out that 3½ years after the inauguration of mass vaccination of Natives under the supervision of Health Inspectors, small-pox had completely disappeared from the Colony.

The Medical Director of the Colony, Dr. A. P. Martin said it was not practical to introduce any large-scale measures to improve Native health solely by employing a large number of European medical officers. The costs would be prohibitive. An improvement could more readily be obtained by using groups of African and European Health Inspectors working under a medical officer who in turn, co-operated with the District Magistrate and Native Commissioner as a Triumvirate for Public Health.—SAPA.

short-term social security policy, pending the increase of the national income to the required extent. For the working out of the details of such short-term policy, a Select Committee of the House has been appointed on which the Africans' Representatives have representation in the person of myself.

AFRICAN OLD AGE AND INVALIDITY PENSIONS

The Minister announced, however, that he intended to remove certain "anomalies" in our pensions system at once. He pointed out that both Africans and Asiatics are excluded from existing old age pensions provisions, while Africans, Coloured persons and Asiatics are all excluded from the invalidity pensions scheme. He expressed his intention, therefore, of extending old age and invalidity pensions to Africans and Asiatics and invalidity pensions to Coloured persons. The African old age and invalidity pension scales are to be the same as those applying to blind Africans at the present time—i.e. £1 per month in urban areas, 15/- on farms and 10/- in the reserves. The Asiatic and Coloured invalidity scales are to be the same as apply to Coloured old age pensions.

The above pensions scales to be applicable to Africans are deplorably low, but it is a very considerable step forward, for which we have been fighting for many years, to secure African inclusion in the old age and invalidity pensions schemes, as a preliminary to their inclusion in the wider social security schemes of the future. The estimated cost of the immediate reforms is £700,000, in so far as they relate to Africans.

AFRICAN EDUCATION

I referred a few weeks ago to the official conference on African education. One of the subjects discussed was the future financing of African education, now that the expenditure thereon far exceeds the total proceeds of the poll tax. The Minister in his Budget statement announced that pending decision as to the formula defining the future basis of subsidisation, a grant of £275,000 was to be voted from general revenue for the coming year to ensure continued development. This means the concession of another important principle for which we have been fighting—the finance of African education from general revenue, irrespective of the amount of direct taxation paid by the people. The acceptance by the Government of the principle of a "per capita" subsidy as the financial formula to be applied now becomes our immediate and practical objective.

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Imo Yezelizwe

Iveki endiule ibe nendaba ezincumisayo zokuba onke amalungiselelo ohlaselo Iwasentshonala eEurope kumthiba wesibini ekukade kuvakala ukuba uza kuvuwa ngabaNcedani ngoku akusentsku zatywala eqgyiwe. AbaNcedani bazimisele ukulubetha olungophiyo utshaba, ukuze iphele msinya le ngxwabha ngxwabha.

Kwakuyo le yeki imikhosi yamaRashiya bhexeshe ngokungena sizi nanceba elutshabeni. Ivule umthiba omtsha ezantsi kweNarva kumda weEstonia yanqumla indela kaloliwe esuka eNarva eya eTallinn aphi ithimbe isiphambuko saseAuvere imayile ezisithoba entshonala eNarva. Ngasezantsi kuliwa amadabi ezirateni kwiphalu exingasentla nasempumalanga zedolophu yase. Pskov aphi yangena ngaxesha nye imikhosi emibini. Omnye umkhosi wesithathu usemasa ngweni ezantsi mpumalanga ale dolophu. Kwidolo leDnieper umkhosi kaNjengele Malinovsky uluqinisile uhaslalo Iwalo olusingisa kwidolophu eselunxwemeni lweBlack Sea. iKherson.

Umkhosi wookhetsho bamaRashiya uke wagxoga kakubi eFinland aphi wenze idemeshe exomise amehlo kwabakhona.

Ezantsi eItaly amazulu ezandla nemikhosi yabaNcedani ilududula emva utshaba oluzama ukuthlaselo ngokuqinileyo kwinqaba yaseAnzio. AmaJamani ayezimisele ukubetha ngawo onke amandla awo aphi. Nawa avumile ukuba abaNcedani bahlaselo ngokoyikekayo entshonala kwendela ephuma eAnzio, kodwa aleka ukuba olo hlaselo aluphumelelanga.

Uhlaselo IwamaJamani beluci ne ikhulu phakathi kweCarroceto neCisterna. imayile ezintalnu empumalanga kwendela esuka eAnzio eya eAlbania. aphi uKesseling wakha wahlasela ngokuzimisa.

Kuvakala nokuba amaYugoslav alwa esangisa kumda waseAustria kwaye asondela kakubi kuwo. ESlovenia utshaba luke leza kakubi ngakumbi eStyria nakiyintli yaseBohorje entshonala kwasMaribor. Imikhosi yeentloza zamaYugoslav ilubethe kakhulu utshaba. Iwalahlekelwa zizinto ezinini.

Kuvele nendataya zokuba amaBulgaria azama uxolo neMerika neNgilani kodwa ezi ndaba azingqinwanga, esingemu nci mnwe ngazo ke ngoko.

AmaFinnish ngoku akayazi eyokuqala neyokugqibela, aksa nokuba ma kaqhubele phambili nemfazwe nokuba ma karhoxe nje ngoko acetylisa ngamaMerika. Kuya caca ukuba ebezimisele ukurhexa koko imigaqo yoxolo ebekwe ngamaRashiya iwaxhomise amehlo. Bonke abantu ngoku eFinland bafuna ukuoqonda ukuba kuza kuliwa na nokuba akuliva. Bonke badidekile abayazi neyona nito.

Empumalanga kuvakala ukuba eArakan imikhosi yabaNcedani itshayela irhangqa amaqela amanini otshaba. Kuqondakala ukuba amajapan alablekelwe ukusuela ekuqalemi kukaFebruary ukuya ekupheleli ngama4500 abantu ababuleweyo nabangxwelerhiweyo. Uhlaselo olubenzina lotshaba entla kwaseButhidaung lutyhalelwu umva. Kumfula waseKaladan imikhosi yaseWest Afrika ibethe utshaba Iwazintslu.

Imikhosi yamaTshayina issa hambela phambili kumfula waseHukawng entla eBurma. Akuba enqumle ngenkanzi kumlambu oyiTawang amajapan eTrukiye eRabaul naikwiSolomons. Ngokunjalo ama50.000 amajapan abanjiswe eNew Britain naseRabaul. ngaphandle kwawabanji swa kwiSolomons.

Ingxaki Yomtshato

Mhleli.

Ngathi noko umzi le wakowethu awuzameli ekunyangeni esu siha sikhoyo salo ngakuti yomtshato. Mawethu le ntu ma yicene kakuhle exingoyndweni zethu. Singabi sibethana ngentloko kumthi exiye izizwe.

UMs. Magala kwe lombla we February usizelsa ngaphandle Fundisi abathuyewelwe benswa eNgilani abafika facela kwiphalu-mandla okukuba banikelwe ilangelo lomtshato (Christian Rites). Balicela eli langelo benenjongo abusenayo, le nambla ibangela okukuba okukuba ukubekha le ngakuti sikayo.

Ezisifini, emagunyesi ukukho mali zibhalawayo ngaphandle kweRevenue Stamp. Balicela eli langelo ngokweshi. Kweli thula ndiya vumelana naye Mn. Magala okukuba ukukhanya okukuphanda intlo shenbilakela. Iwala ukukhanya okukhanya ukukuba angoyiki ukusebeniza eyakhe imhono (judgement) ethi "Ophendulo woba ulwa nomoya."

Ma ndimselele ka umhlobi wam; aphela amaseha awaywumelana nenteleka elolo blosa. Apho abantu babselthuswa ngokuthi rhoeho, uphelefwe ngumoya. Eyona ntu sifuna yoma yindela yokuhelisa le ngakuti ikhoyo. Asinato nabantu abacinga okukuba kothuswa amashishini nabo, abathi ukuba umzi mawuyike ukuthi wakudiwa yinkomo uxenze amakhwangi.

Makpondwa uMzlwane wam okukuba izinto zeNkasi azihlangene namasiko awo. Ngoko ke makhe sitthabathu umzekelo kwizwexoyiso nje ngathi. AmaIndiya asisizwe exahasekileyo (recognised nation) ngenza yokungalahi amasiko. Asatshatso ngala indela yoozhokho bawo (forefathers).

Nangokwenkonzo, alithabathu 1-Lawi lakufo kuwo, alighuba ngendela evumelana namasiko awo. Kukho uhlolo lamaHindu ngokwesiko lawo, kakhu seMohamed, Bananya njalo njalo ke, ngokwamasko awo. Ma sikhumbule ngosir Sastri (Indian) isifundisa sase Indiya; okukhe wahambela kwell Iwala sabonwa naye sBantu Men's Social Centre eRhantini. Wayethwe iqhiya entloko ngokwesiko lasseIndiya exahake aindelwa saseJohannesburg uSibonds (Major) enalo qhiya ngokwesiko lakenwabo.

Wuthi uThixo ukubona osinyana tsikhe beyishiyile imiyalelo Yakte Wazohlwya ngenza yokukuba Else menzile umntu, kwaibholungu Kuya entilizweni. Ingaba, mzi wakowethu bessingqapku no skalallekeni kwethu? Isihi na iziwe esiphatheke kabuhlungu nje ngesizwe sethu? Sizizaka kwezainya iziwe. Abona hantu abanokhanya ngalibano abaxitshala eludakeni lala ngokusebeniza exabo izimvo esti. "Opendulo woba ulwa nomoya." Ndiya mola umhlobi wam, azame anys indela yokubonisa nesizwe sakowalo? "Ze ungawebi ukune naws unggawetywa." O! isiko! isiko! isiko mzi wakowethu.

C. K. Caleni, West Rand.

Kubabhaleli Bethu

Kakaningi sibhala phantsi kwale ntloko ingentla sizama ukubonisa ababhaleli ababekileyo ingxaki efunyawa ngabashileli, xide ngamanyane amaza songese umsila phantsi kwensqaku sitthenda ukuba umhlabi walo wothi awubone. Phetu kwako konke oku kufumaniseka ukuba abanye ababhaleli haphinda benzene kanye into abebelwe ukuba bangayenni. Mhlaumi oko kuhawa kukuba ababhaleli bengandaleni kakuhle malinge nendela yokupapaha sihlu ngokushicilewa kweendala zabo.

Abanye baye mangaliwa kunkupapaha kwendala zabo. Ngelo kokupapaha kwestihulu indala exingazivayo aphi zivelu khoma nombhali wazo azinakupapasha. Nokuba umhali sihatali ukuba lipapashwe igapu lakhe kuyimfuneko ukuba alithumele axela nazibiza ngalo. Ngokunyalu nendalo aksuza (address) ma kayibhalo kwalapho e-nqakwini. Ngema yeenuka exikoyng phakathi kwetylelike indala exinxumense nase azinapashwa. Zimizi aphi indala zabo hlabo, azinakufumanisa sitthu kaba kusa ukuzihlangula exinzukwini. Baya celwa ke ngoko ababhaleli bangza xithamli ngokuzithumel.

Kwa khoma ababhaleli baye celwa ukuba ababhaleli ngokucileyo kula asibebelamko ukufunisela kwento ababhaleli ngenza yengozie yokupapashwa kwento ebanggahlewangi ngumbhalo. Abanye bakholisa ngokubhala macala ephephni. Ukuhlangabeza nahashicileli bangza ababhaleli banghabala caleni linye lephapha, babbale nge-ink. Suya themisa ukuba ababhaleli bethu ababekileyo bakuzama ukuhlangabeza nathi ngokuthabatha ingqalelo kwezielo, ukube bangkhalati ngokungapashwa kwamangaku aphi. Akukhane igqithe ukuba afafundi hawafunda amanqalo aphi za epapashwe baqaphelle umahluko owenzwa ngabahleli kuwo khon'kuze bayiqonde into efuneskayo ekubhalweni kwamanqaku.

IKongresi ETransval

Mhleli.

Amalungu abekade enomdla kuyulo lomphakathi weKongresi yaseTranva. ayu kuvuya ukuba ukuba unyalo huya kuguhlywa kwingyunguthela eya kuba seBantu Men's Social Centre eRhantini ugomVulo womhlis we10 kApril, 1944.

Ngabathunywa bokwa abaya kuvunye lwa bavote, Onke amaseha ma watuhmele ingxelo esyleyo yamalungu kwikomchula leKongresi. eBosenberg's Arcade, 58, Market Street, Johannesburg.

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To: Minah Mvtishima (born Jokwana) the above-named Defendant. TAKE NOTICE that by summons issued by and filed with the Registrar of the Native Divorce Court, you have been cited to appear before the above-mentioned Honourable Court, held at King William's Town, on the 31st day of July, 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in an action wherein your husband by reason of your malicious desertion of him in or about April, 1937, claims: (1) an order for restitution of conjugal rights, and failing compliance therewith, a decree of divorce; (2) forfeiture of the benefits arising out of the marriage; (3) alternative relief; (4) costs of suit.

Any further particulars required can be obtained from the said Registrar. In default of your appearance application will be made to the above-mentioned Honourable Court on the day aforesaid for an order in terms of the above prayer. Dated at Butterworth this 21st day of January, 1944. E. N. D. WILKINS, Registrar of the Honourable Court.

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KWINKUNDLA YABANTSUNDU
YOQHAULO MITSHATO KUMA
PHONDO EKOLONI NEFREYISTAT
Ehlangana eQone. Itala No. 6/1944.
Phakathi koELIAS MVTISHIMA wasse
West Bank Location, East London
Undimangels, noMINAH MVTISHIMA
(zalwa kwaJokwana) obehlala ngaphambil
eNewclare Location, Johannesburg,
uMmangalela, kodwa ongziwayo ngoku aphi akhona. KuMinah
Mvtishima (zalwa kwaJokwana), u
Mmangalela oselwa ngentla.

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ng okanye malunga noApril, 1937
ieela (1) ukubuyiselwa ngomyalelo
kwamalungelo ayo omtshato, kwaye
za kungenkawenza oko, iquhalele
umtshato; (2) ulahlekelwe weha ngam
lungelo aphi mtshato. (3) kungengalo
abuhalele yena; (4) kwindleko ze
tyala.

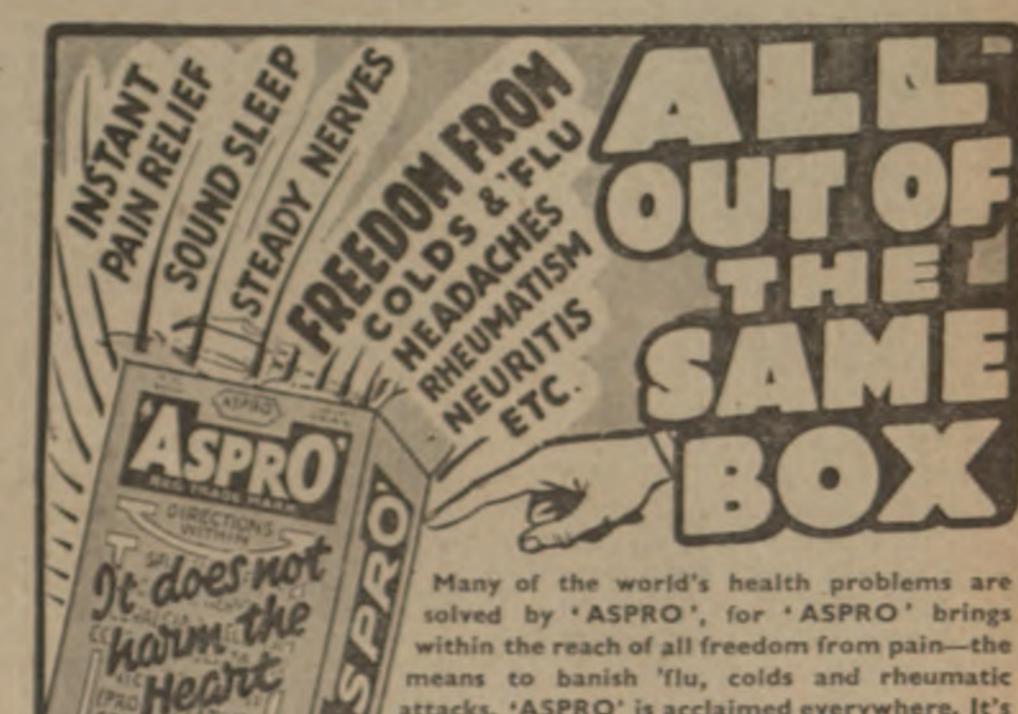
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IBhalwe eGcuwa ngale mini 21 ku
January, 1944.—E. N. D. WILKINS,

NgoMfi Edwin Ngodwana

Mhleli.

Umf Edwin Ngodwana obshe wach
apha ephephni nganyana kamf
Thomas Ngodwana wakwaNobole isidlo
kwaNondyola eBhophela. Unima og
mfikazi uJane Toto Tahata intombi

Stepien Tabata umNdungwana
phaya kwaNdllovukazi (Lesseyton). U
Nkos. Jemima Ngodwana ngunina
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Izinto Ngezinto Ezibeleni KuKomani

(NgoNtanomhle)

UMn. A. M. Netezo walapha wolumo lwewaitors zaseGreyden Private Hotel uke wegxada eMonti ngeholide yakhe yeveki ezimbini ngolokugala usuku kaFebruary. Ubalisa ihambho yakhe ebembhi kukuboma izinto ezenziwe ngabantwana besikolo kuloliwe. Akuba eseMonti akalulibili uselo loiyala olulapho kuselewa enkangala emayitholweni. Ube nethuba emanesa ikuhambha nasalwandle ebalisina ingsizi ephantse ukuhla apho. Ubuya engawuhlanganisi umlomo kukuphakama komgangatho weewaitors zaseMonti anga nezalapha zingakhe zitsi khoma zibonele kuba indaba yotyelo ayikholi.

Umhla we19 kuFebruary uya kubileka kade Ezibeleni. Ngalo mhla umzi wakuGubencku uhlanguanele sholweni ngesizathu sokungenisa ekhaya uMu. noNkosk. W. Njoloza waseBantu Presbyterian Church. Esihlalweni ibe aguMn. J. H. S. Runa wamaDipende. Bi theskq livulwe ngeculo nomthandazo, laza igosa laseBantu uMn. W. H. Nqase wazisa isizathu ekhlangenwe ngaso eyibahula into yokuba maxa wambhi ityilike ziduma ngokuphata nokugxotha abefundisi kuba unini loluntu luNgamazi unobangela. Kuthethe usiblahlo emveni koko imana ivava ngengoma ikwayala yesikolo saseBantu Baptisi. Egameni lenihlanganiso yesifundisi kuthethe uMu. J. Mbhekwa ngakhethiyeo amazwi. IBhodi imelwe nguMn. C. Nkwanga, ITempile yeSibane Kulanjanji imelwe nguMza. F. P. Gxoyiya, eyeThemba nguMza. P. S. Banis noBawo uMn. Hoko unikwe inxxhela watsho naye ngaphakamileyo amazwi. Imikhonto igxunyekwa sisithi ngasinye ndawonye nemiyalezo yabangaphumelelanga ukubakho. Iziphungo bezidala abantwana; akukho uphume engaphunganga engenza yokulungiselewa kwanzo kakuhle leli Bandla. Silingwendela impumelelo ndawonye nomsundisi walo.

EzaseRoda EGlen Grey

(NgoH. Ncanisa)

Apho ngomhla weshumi elinesibozo kweyomDumba sibe nengxikeli yesokasi eRwantsana, esihlalweni inguxhego dala ukade bemqongqotha uMn. Kwanini. Yaqhubeaka kakuhle izolile. Izkolo ezaphumelelayo zaba zithandathu zaye zimi ngolu hlebo iRodane phantsi kwentonga kaMn. Nxusani, iRwantsana phantsi koMn. Fatyels, Mpotulo phantsi koMn. Mgwigwi, Tsolokazi phantsi koMn. Ntlantsana, Mbizane phantsi koMn. Mbatscha noTshatshu phantsi koMn. Matano, baheshuza apho abafana baphandlana ngodaka, umfo kaNxusani egungqa exela ingcongolo isombelela ngumsinga phambi kodedera lekwayala yakhe. Nto e-cubhuleyo ngentsini kuxa isikolo sakhe semayo itishala isenyi avizange yenzi-Rodane ziiAze kuba noko ke ngekungapiangya yena ukuncoma bekho abasemajeni, kuba akukho qili likwaz' ukuzi-khotua umihlana.

Intwana kaNcanisa ivakele icinga kwezikolo layo lemfundu eMgwali Clarkesbury yatshe ngenetetho ehlwabisaphababeza kukhunga nabo. Siya mbusayo ngesilungu iblekisa kwabamHlophe ababeze kukhunga nabo. Siya mbusayo utitshakazi wesikolo uNkosz. Mgqo ngokusixhaha ngento yaphantsi kwempumlo, effdingathi ukumchaza umonthi kanomyayi kuba oka esa sikolo semayo itishala isenyi ayizange yenzi-we imali engangale yenziwayo ngalo mhlukukho yena, kuba kushiyeh iE5.

Hlanga lona lelikaqilo, kwamanye amasimi kunamhla nje ungfaka umlilo avuthe. Loo nto ithetha ukuba nokuba u-Somananda Uhuye wenza ngetarhu yana imvula kodwa afile wona lawo.

Abalundisi ntsapho bazithabathile kwakhena iintonga zabo ebezibekwe phantsi ngeholide ende kunene kaDecember. Khona kntsha nje apha kuNkolonga na-seRwantsana sikhe satyeselwa ngumhli (D.V.T.) uMn. Obose kwatsho kwathi qabu onqolomba efile nje.

Sivuyisana noMn. Matamo kuba namhla nje uza kuhle eve ukungena inkouzo kowabo akaizukuyisarha komabolotwa nje ngoko ebfedula esenje njan, kuba semayo nje esa sikolo kula mlawo kumhla ipalayo ukungena. Ke mlo udini uza ntshayeku kuba isaqhuma ngeyeku nokuha babini bathathu kuba eyona yure imnyama yeyasekuzeni kusid, ngamanye amagama kuthiwa bamba iqqa imbabala izu kuzizela.

ISIKHUMBUBO SEMENDI

Njengokuba iCawe yombla wama20 kuFebruary ibelusuku lokukhunjulwa kwamagorha ethu aNtisundu atshona nenganawa enguMendi nathi apha Ezibeleni njengayo yonke imnyaza siyokuba mlambhi wantaka kulaa nzi wesakhiwo esitsha esiyi "Mendi Memorial Creche and Clinic" phantsi kweentshumayelo namazwi amakhulu atsho kwango bekuylizo ukwenzeka kweso sihlo, ingakumbhi phakathi kwesi situmba sale minyaka yolu tyangetyu lwalwe nteklele, Athnukule ngokungathethekiyo amanxebe esizwe estNisundu.

Kungosizi olukhulu ukuvalala ukusweleka kukaMn. Tiger osebenze ixesha elide kwesi sitora sakwa Mehlopane (Mn. M. S. Gordon). Uhlaselwe yityphyd fever wahamba ngobusuku bangeCawa ngomhla wama20 kuFebruary. Izihlobe ezikude nezukuphi mazaneliswe ngulo mbiko.

UMn. F. P. Gxoyiya uwubambhe utshisa uloliwe waseRhautini esinga Deep Kloff Reformatory. Ubuya ngomhla wama25.

Ulapha uMn. Madubela osele seRhini ngoku ngentsbenzo noxa usapho lwakhe luselapha. Uebko naye kule nkonzos yemendi ngeCawa ngomhla wama20.

Sikha setshe kwangola suku uMn. D. K. Manuel waseMonti esenze ugkada ukusa kuvela intsapho yakhe apha ekhaya, engabiki nalo wempumlo uNyawuna bethu.

Ngomhla wama 22 kuFebruary sibone uNkosz. Nora Mahonga apha esixekweni eze kubonana nabaxilongi ngezempi, ebika idolo ngele kwale mpilo yakhe yonakalayo kade ukuthathela okuya wakhe wada walapha ngokufa icala, ngokufa ke akakade abe namnyinyiwa ubheke phi.

Aliseko iGirihakazi elaziwa ngokuba ngeNotila Mkwele. Ushiyi eli phakade ngolwesiHlanu ngomhla we 18 kuFebruary wafihlu ukumka kwemini ngomGqibelo ngomhla we19 nguMw. Yabo noMn. Hoko ngenkonzo ephakamileyo. Abantu emangawebeni bebe195 kwaqokelawa iE6. 8s. 6d.

EzaseKaladokwe

(NgoMagqabakadiwa)

Sihlubo uzibambhezele ngokungayi e-Kaladokwe nyekuondissu impuncuko. Kubekho ulwamkelo iukaMn. Funani ozokuha yingqonyela, apha kwisikolo saseWesile. Eli theko libanjelwe etyalkeni, uMu. Zambodla ezibambhe ngokwakhe intambho, intetho zimane zivangwa ngengoma yekwayala yetyalike phantsi kwentonga yoMn. J. O. Sitela ichule nonvumisi ondala. Kwakungekonto ingekhoyo, ndithetha mna ezipandayo nezishushu way' umntu esithi ishushu into. Izithethi zibe ngabaNumzana S. Xhali, Mu. J. A. Calata, Mn. G. Vanda, Pokomela, C. Mrwebi, ekugqibeleni kupendule usotheke uMn. Funani ngentetho enemfudiso.

Kudlule apha ukuvulwa kwezikole, uNkosz. M. B. Funani noNkosz. Thandy Moma besinga eDe Aar ukuvela ekhaya kwaKomani.

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Abantu bayza colwa ukuba amapheda omgewabu bawase kuMhlole weMpiro uMn. J. Gontsi emveni kokuba begqibile ukungewabu kuba iKansile ifuna ukubona esona sifo sibalaseleyo ikwazi ukusilwana.

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LETTER TO AFRICAN WOMANHOOD

SELF-RELIANCE

There is always this danger for a subject race, that it may lose all faith in its ability to win for itself true freedom or establish for itself that form of life which will enable it to make its own contribution to human advancement. Particularly is this the case when that subject race is frequently told that it cannot do certain things as time for that is not ripe. The tendency may soon develop in that race to lose all faith in its ability to solve its own problems.

When that stage is reached, the people may find that they no more rely upon their own work and efforts to create for themselves better living conditions.

Already signs of this are easily seen among certain sections of our school-children, and, to some extent sections of the educated classes. Here, people read Shakespeare and Crabbe as if these are the only human beings on earth

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who could have made literature. African writers like S. Runne Mohayi, B. Wallet Vilakazi, and Z. D. Mangoela are often treated with a polite scorn which clearly shows that these people do not believe that their own countrymen are as good writers as any on earth.

One cannot help admiring the Afrikaner people for very many things, chief among which is their very strong will to live and not to perish. When the Great Trek spread them into the interior of the country a century ago, they cut themselves from all cultural influences and contact with the stream of Western Civilisation. In other words, they took a plunge into the Unknown Interior. Throughout their travels they steadfastly refused to be swallowed by the depressing trials of the wilderness. Their highest virtue was their supreme self-reliance.

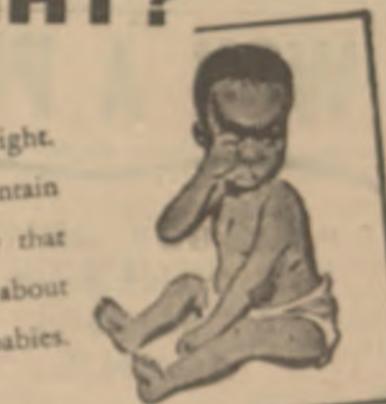
Even when they settled down and returned to the ways of civilised life they continued to be a self-reliant community. This virtue enabled them to become one of the most potent forces in the new State that was established after 1910. They went over to Amsterdam, Leyden, Utrecht, Gottingen and studied with zeal.

When they returned they investigated into the history of the Voortrekkers and built out of the Trek an epic history which has a place of honour among the exodus in all history. Their writers wrote books and the Afrikaners read them. Gustav Preller, in his early days wrote in that Afrikaans

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Take Care of Your Health

COLD FEET

The cold season is now at hand and very many people will be troubled by cold feet. This is a very uncomfortable trouble because sleep comes on with difficulty when feet are cold.

Most feet are very sensitive to cold. When they are chilled, the blood which should circulate in them to keep them warm finds it difficult to pass through the shrunken veins and the feet become as cold as ice.

Sometimes this cold in the feet may lead to such painful disorders as chilblains.

As far as possible, hotwater bottles teach one the bad habit of failing to sleep without their help. Each night when the feet are cold, one finds that one needs the help of the hotwater bottle. Where they can be avoided, it is always a good thing to leave them alone.

A good habit which has been tried by most people and which is cheap and harmless is to give the feet a good warm bath the last thing before going to bed. This brings warmth to them and enables the blood to circulate freely.

Others follow this with rubbing the feet vigorously with a rough towel or with massaging them by hand. All this enables the blood to circulate freely along the feet.

I have seen some people use very thin oils on their feet each night after they have washed them in warm water. This has the major disadvantage of soiling the sheets, however.

It is never wise to use hot water. This gives the feet so much heat and for such a short time that when the feet are put out of the water, the temperature of the blankets soon cools them again and in spite of the bath, they again become very cold. The sudden changes of temperature from one extreme to another are dangerous for the health of the feet.

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Passing of a Great Artist

(By Walter M. B. Nhlalo)

Zell Boy, a great figure in the Jazz music world has been removed from the music scene. Many must have heaved a deep sigh to realize that no more can be expected from a fountain of interpretation of melody that was so active for years. Many must have lamented in thought that they would never again see him conduct or pour out music from either his soprano or alto saxophone. Many deeply mourn in the knowledge that Z. Boy—their friend—is no more.

Mr. Solomon Zulu Boy Cole, for that was his full name, has been described as a born musician and the description fitted him perfectly—that is, if we mean one who loves music and plays for the love of it.

He was one of those born leaders who dreamt great dreams and transformed at least a great part of them into living reality, and whose service in the dance music world has been of inestimable importance and magnitude. He died at a time when he had great schemes in mind and for these schemes he augmented his band, improved greatly its phrasing, style and play but instead of seeing these plans materialise, fate ordained otherwise.

From the age of 15 years when he was regarded a child prodigy in playing "marabi" on the keyboard, his thoughts and heart were given over to jazz music. The power of his personality, determination, and enthusiasm acquired for him a high position in the jazz world, rich as it was in men of talents, deeds and ideas.

A few years later he accompanied the defunct African Sonny Boys and the Eric lads of Pinville. He was the youngest pianist in that glorious ragtime era when the African and Partners Hall functions were the highlights of our social gatherings. He was so good that everybody was gracious in praise of the way he played.

About 9 years ago, Jacob Madumo (now with the African Rhythmers of Benoni) on the tenor saxophone; Jack on the drums and late Cole on the piano, the Jazz Maniacs Band was formed. And from this small beginning the Maniacs developed to be the personal eleven they are, which has played in famous European nightclubs like the New Paradise, defunct Leg Cabin, Havana and the Stardust and many homely parties given by Europeans.

The consensus of opinion is that Cole was a jolly fellow who lived for music. He always gave us the impression that he was longing for two things to happen. One was to make the Jazz Maniacs the greatest Jive joint in Africa. The other was his pathetic longing to see his sons grow to fill and follow his career. For one who had an almost passionate affection for this man, it was indeed sad to think that his desires were denied him.

Always a sterling craftsman, those who were privileged to enjoy his friendship were enriched and inspired by the glow that emanated from this lovable personality. Although a conservative in his world, he never turned a blind eye to latest innovations.

His was the gentlest of natures; he was tolerant with mediocrities; was modest in listening to criticisms against his band; gracious in his praises and generous towards his colleagues. We hope that the force that was the Jazz Maniacs has not died with the founder and leader. I know that it would have been the wish of Cole to see his life work carried on by the boys who are imbued with the same ideals and thoughts.

Cole has passed away, but to those of us who were fortunate enough to have had his friendship there will always remain the affectionate recollection of a genial companion, and, we say, God give him rest and peace. Au revoir, dear friend.

African National Congress Establishes Office

Sir,

For a long time, I have been on the most unfriendly terms with the leaders of the African National Congress, particularly because of the responsibility so proudly bestowed upon them—the consolidation of all Bantu into a national and political union with all reasonable legislative powers; yet failing for many years in the maintenance of a National Organisation's administrative premises.

The recent announcements in the Bantu Press, however, lend great weight to the fact that the African National Congress shall soon be opening its office in the heart of Johannesburg. This is, indeed, a noble and bold endeavour and I look forward to same with great anticipation for, as a social-worker, I forcibly maintain that it is only when a national organisation has an office, thus it can studiously solve the problems of its members and thus defend with all passion and enthusiasm, their interests.

I further look forward to the day when this office shall be the co-ordinating body of all purely African organisations.

The propaganda machine must be set to work day and night, raising all classes of the Race from the graduate, theatre-goer, club-enthusiast to the much-overlooked domestic worker.

It is in such an organised campaign that the only hope of a speedy million mark membership lies. Then and only then, I maintain, will this office be in a position to face the many bristling questions of an African Race long emerged from the womb of superstition, now entered into the political arena, darkened by conflicts of colour prejudice, confused legislation, and is honey-combed with ambitions yet conflicting. Bantu Organisations seek the advice of a National Parent Body.

PETER RAY-NASSAU,
(Social-Worker),
Johannesburg.

AFRICAN JAZZ COMPOSER

Another African Jazz Composer, another composer of captivating music and lyrics, has been discovered in the person of Mr. Kenneth Mohau. He is the composer of such hits as "Dynamite Masterkeys," "Nancy," "Step that flour," "Swing Maam," "Daddy, daddy," "Pistaface," "You've got rhythm," "I've got my eyes opened" etc.

RECRUITS: Recruits in the troupe are: Johanna Leefolo, Lydia Malings, ex-Versatile Choristers queen of altos, and Jacob Molina of Kroonstad. The troupe is performing at Putchelstroom on March 17, 1944 and at the Community Hall Bloemfontein, on April 4 and 5 1944.

Klerksdorp Social Activities

(By Dr. Rhythm)

Some time back, the famous Versatile Choristers of Klerksdorp, with Messrs Richard Moalele and Edwin Shule as joint producers and directors, gave a very successful long remembered concert in the Location Hall. The three young men in the troupe gave some excellent tapping items. The two tiny soldiers "Innocent" and "Nasie," kept the audience spell-bound.

On the following day, the ever-terrific Broadway Masterkeys, performed in the same Hall. A double-programmed function, a competition concert and a concert was arranged, but unfortunately only the Masterkeys appeared, hence their retaining all the prizes and trophies awarded.

MASTERKEYS STRIKE BACK!

The above troupe under the management and training of Mr. Kenneth Mohau, African Jazz Song composer, known to concert fans as "Sonny Boy" held a reception function in the St. Aldred's hall on January 27, 1944, after their arrival from a triumphant tour of Free State and Cape Province. The following are among the places they touched during the tour:—Viljoenakroon, Kroonstad, Bloemfontein, Thaba Nchu, Kimberley, Beaconsfield and Bloemhof.

(Continued in column two)



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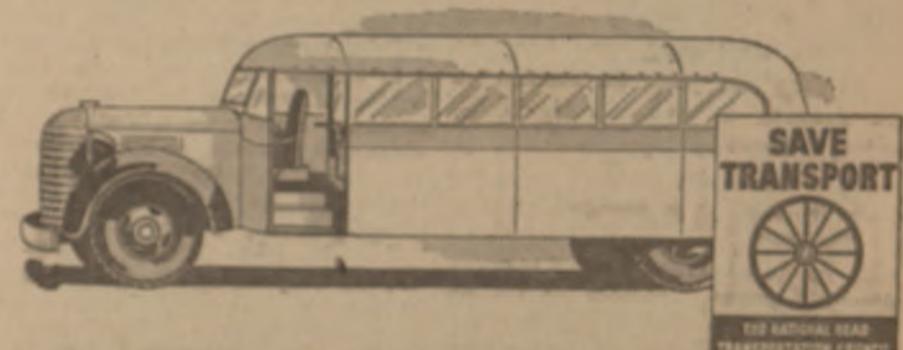
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Schweinfurt e ne e le tulo ya madihelo a karolo tse kgolo tsa difofane le dikepe tsa ntwa. Thubako ya Amerika e tla diegisa tsamao ya difofane le dikepe. Mafoko a ga a pake ha kepe tsa Jeremane di gaketsa. Di sale di itsetsa ka mogatla na kano ya nwetsa ya Scharnhorst. Kgantsadi shona, o bolelwa ha a tagilwe ke dithubako me a se ketla a tlhola a tla bonwa mo lewa-tleng. Fofane tsa Bathusanyi di se di dubakila jaana gore se tshabe go angwa ke ntelo tsa lewatle. Se se re busetsa gape kwa moteing wa Schweinfurt mo karolo tsa dikepe le difofane di neng di dirwa gona mo di sitshwane ke difofane.

MAFOKO KA BORIPANA

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Hiltara o seise a phara diretsa ebile o biditsi pitso ya matona a gagwe a difofane ka ntata thubako e kalo ya bathusanyi, mo madihelong a gagwe a difofane. Ka ntla tsotlhe ditsha tse gapilweng di diriswa go thubaka Jeremane ka bogaufi. Ka basimedi bolela ba paletsweng go dira jaaka Hiltara a lae-

ya kwa gagwe ja bona. Kwalo tsa Jeremane di setse di tlhagisitse dikgopolo tsa gore ha go ka tsena Russia mo Jeremane ga ba sholohole kutlwelobothloko epe, me ha go ka tsena Britonia le Amerika go ka ntata botoka. Ga go sepe se sejalo. Jeremane o tshwanetse a kabololwa ditsebe. Jeremane o leka ka gotiba go thubaka kutlwano fa gare ga merafe ya kopano. O paletswe. Ga go merafe mongwe wa bathusanyi o ele-tsang go natha lehatshe ka go dirisa merafe e mengwe. Russia o kgotsofetse ka tsa lehatshe ja gagwe me le letona o tlale dirisa felo Jeremane ene a mo tswale ka ntlo. Merafe ya Bathusanyi ga e batle sepe sa mahatshe. A bona a ba lekanya me ba tlaa huma ka ona. Britonia a re ga a batle sepe ha e se kagiso le iketla. Bana ba gagwe (ebong mahatshe a gagwe) ba tla mo thusa mo botsoheng ba mo tshegetse ka boshwa jwa bona. Bangwe ba gopola go re kwa bohelong Jeremane o tla itatlha mo sehubeng sa Britonia me a batle go amuswa me o tla hitlhela se omile.

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Na kano yothle ntwa e ntse e le kgakala a le Japan me a ntse e mo atamela. Ha

re batla opaki jwa thubako e Japan a

e bonang mo watleng ja Pacific, re ka

bo bona mo mafokung a Tokio a bole-

lang ka Tojo lelekile basimedi ba ga-

gwe ba bagolo kantata dithlong le tatlhagelo tsa Japan mo kgwedding tse he-

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basha ka tshepo ya go re ba tla kganelo

tsamao ya Bathusanyi. Ka tlhaseo ya

Makatlanamane ba e ba palelwa ke go

kganelo Amerika. Me jaaka Mr.

Churchill a boleste go re ga re ketla re

kgaotsa go tsamaya re gatakata mebil-a

ya Tokio ka mosi go be go sale molora

ha e ba di ka kgona.

Finnland o mo tlalelong e kgolo. Jaaka

a sentse a lwa le Russia o santse a tla

dubiso matlhatsa ka mabog.

Go setse go na le dikai tsu shupang ba

mahatshe a Balkans a ikwatlhwana ha a

ile a bapa le Jeremane mo ntaweng e, me

a tloga a ngaloga a thusa merafe ya

Bathusanyi hela jaaka re bona Italia a

dira mo malatsing ano. Italia o lopha ko-

keletsu ka marumo go thubaka

Jeremane ka ona.

Tsela e banagala sentle gore mahatshe a

Balkans a tla golangana le rona go

ipatlelo polo kego le tlhagelo. Ga go na

ba tla tshwanetseng go se tshaba mo

Russia yla tla amusang le ntwa a seke

ya ba loma kaga Britonia yo itsengang a

le polonmi go bottle ba bokoma, me

Amerika le ene a se mo tshabe ka a gaga

le wetseng mo bodibeng.

BATHUSANYI LE JEREMANE

Dikakanyo tsa sesha jaana a bolela ha

thubako e dirilweng mo Truk e tla

tonna go heta pegi tsa rona tsa

maloba. Go bolela ha go nweditse

kepe tsa Japan di le 23. Ga tse 6

gape di ka etsa di nwetsa e go

tsotlhe go dubilweng kepe di le 11.

Re rata go tlhalosa go re thubako ya

Truk e dirwa Japan a ntse a itse

ha go lewa e sang khukhunlo mo kar-

long ee ya Pacific. Ka kgarathanyo

tsa Tojo tsu go heretla basimedi le

go bega tatlhagelo tsa Truk mosimedi

Tojo e setse a bontsha batho ba Japan

ha ba setse ba sa iphemeli hela me

maemo a bona a le mashwe. O simo-

lotse ka go ba bolela ha tsela ya

shenyu e le telele e le magwata.

ojo kafa morago ya thubako e nche a

o bona go re batho ba gagwe ba

tshwanetseng go itse ha metse a lekan-

ya. "SALANG SENTLE."

Ha General Eisenhower a tlhogela

mephato ya gagwe mo Afrika Bokone



Pele a tsena mo mophatong o tshwanetse a tlhathobiwa ke dingaka. Ngaka e tlathihobang makgwaflo le pelo ya Kisarishu e bolela ha e tla nleshole je le kwenneng.

a ya England, go simeda mephato ya "tekologo" o ne a bua mafoko a mo basomegeng le masholeng "Ke tlhogela ntwa e go re keo dira tshimego tse dingwe tse bathusanyi ba di bejileng mo atleng tsu ta me." "Ke lo tlhogela ka pele bothhoko ka ke itse tiro e kgolo ya loma, gammogo le boganka jo lo dirileng ka jona mo nyangeng tse hitlheng. Leha lo dirile go le kalo ka ntata boganka jwa loma kona bona lo ka lehatsheing a duhakilweng ka ntata bo-shuna jwa ntwa tsa Jeremane.

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kganelo Amerika. Me jaaka Mr.

Who's Who In The News This Week

Mr. H. S. Jack B.A., of the Marianne Hill College Staff, passed the University Education Diploma held in November last year. His is a singular achievement as the course was done through private study.

Messdames M. Damha, G. Bendle and Gida have left the city for Healdtown.

Mr. A. D. Malete, of Venterspost, is at Durban on holiday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Geldenhuys, of the Lutyselborne Ethiopian Catholic Church, Pretoria, attended the provincial synod of their church held at Vereeniging during the week.

The following nurses were successful in the final examination of the South African Medical Council held in January last: C. T. Gerlache, N. Myatata, S. E. V. Nossela, A. Z. N. Pantshwa. In the preliminary examination in January, the following were successful: E. H. D. Gunguluza, I. B. T. Kolisi, M. Mati, E. C. Mikungs.

Springs Methodist School gave Mr. John Matome a hearty send off at a "farewell" gathering held in his honour. Mr. Matome has left for Fort Hare where he will read for the arts degree. Prominent speakers at the gathering included Messrs F. S. Korkstot, W. Nkomo, H. R. Nyati, S. Mphahlele, L. R. Motlalhi and K. H. Rabed.

Mr. L. Mphahlele, of Godula, has left for Pietermaritzburg in connection with the death of his brother, Nelson K. Mphahlele.

For the third successive year, Mr. J. R. Nyakale has been elected "Mayor" of Payneville, Springs, at a civic gathering held in the Township.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Motsieloa's son, James, has passed the Junior Theory Music Examination.

Mr. O. Mooketsi of Vereeniging spent last week-end in the city as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mukgoetsi.

The wedding of Likaledi Sele and G. Nkalanga took place at W.N.T., last week. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Mokgoetsi, Mr. and Mrs. O. Mooketsi; Messrs P. Poole and M. Sele.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Chimedza of Bergvlei, Johannesburg, a baby girl was born recently. Mother and daughter are well.

Their friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Jonas Sekope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sekope of Kuruman, and Miss Dorothy Thema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thema of Ramaka, Kanye, were married during the last summer school vacation.

Under the auspices of the Helping Hand Society, a grand tea party will be given at 77 Gerty Street, Sophiatown, tomorrow (Sunday). All are invited.

On Sunday (tomorrow) at 2.30 p.m., a wedding reception party will be held at 41 Morris Street, Sophiatown, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. M. C. Matebele of Orlando, and Miss V. V. Mgandu, of Sophiatown. Admission will be by invitation only.

Mr. B. T. Makoko, Instructor in the Department of Tailoring, Wilberforce Institution, has registered partial success in the Junior Certificate exam held last November.

Present at the "At home" party given by Mrs. M. S. Mhlau of W.N.T. Township last Sunday were: Messdames Butsezi, Mtswi, G. Nujekwa, Nojila, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Messrs M. Tyntu, S. K. Mhlau, A. Masoka, T. Sonido, I. Mabengwana, E. Ngqase, Lisa, B. Kom, Ngosi, G. Molokwa, D. Mlandu, M. Louw, S. Nkwayana and several others.

Mrs. Annie Magwesana left the city by last week Tuesday's East London train, her destination being Ngqeleni, near Umtata. She will be away indefinitely, and will be present at the engagement of her daughter whose wedding will soon be announced.

Mr. Amos Ntshoza Mphatja, of the N.A.D., Johannesburg, is at Louis Trichardt, Transvaal, on a fortnight's stay.

Mr. S. Mamone, of Thohumissen, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Molihama of Eastern Native Township, George Goch.

Mrs. Pauline Corner, of E. N. Township, has returned from a short visit to Steynsburg.

Pastor M. Daboti, formerly of Heidelberg, now stationed at Orlando, paid a brief call on Rev. J. R. Ankoma last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod N. T. Ndebele were blessed with a baby girl last December. On the occasion of the christening of the baby at St. Patrick's Church, Bloemfontein, the grand parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Tshabangu gave an "At home Party." The god parents were Mr. L. Ntshabani, B.A., and Miss M. Jwayi. Miss Phahlane rendered added to polish the occasion.

Dr. A. B. Xuma, president-General of the African National Congress, addressed the Roodepoort branch of congress last Saturday. Mrs. Madie Hall Xuma, his wife was also present and addressed the gathering on the need for the creation of a women's wing in Congress.

Rev. Bro. Benedict, of the C.S.C., Masite, Basotholand, is in the Rand on recuperative leave.

Mr. Alfred S. Mokomane, of the Johannesburg Magistrates' Court is being congratulated on receiving promotion to second grade clerk in the government service. Mr. Mokomane is an active member of the St. Cyprian's Church, Anderson Street, Doornfontein, where he renders valuable services as interpreter and head-server.

Mr. A. J. Sililo, of Durban, attended meetings of the standing committee of the National Council for child welfare held in the city during the week. He returned to Durban during the week.

Non-European Sports At Wanderers

The Wanderers Ground in Johannesburg last Saturday was thronged with Europeans and Non-Europeans who had come to watch the H.E.A.S. Military Athletic Tournament for the Sir George Albu Trophy. There was great enthusiasm.

Four teams of Non-European Army athletes, drawn from different parts of the Union, competed. The meeting was in aid of the Non-European Army Services Welfare Fund and comprised championship events between the members of the Native Military Corps and Cape Corps A and B teams, plus events open to other Non-European service men and civilians.

General Smuts, in a message from the Prime Minister's office, Cape Town, paid a tribute to the value of the services rendered by the South African Non-European Army Services. He said:

"In several theatres of war units of these Services have devoted themselves unreservedly to the task of maintaining essential supplies for our front-line troops."

In this work and in many other spheres of the war effort they have shown high courage and good discipline, and a loyalty and enthusiasm which have evoked not only our admiration, but also our gratitude. These are the foundations upon which we can build the future South Africa."

Europeans who were present wholeheartedly endorsed General Smuts's message.

A number of the competitors from the Native and Cape Corps had seen hard service and up north some of them had been wounded in action.

That they had made a good recovery was evidenced by their physical fitness in competing in the championships with distinction.

One of these men won the two-mile race, and his method—a forward shuffle—was very reminiscent of the style of Nurmi, the winner of many distance events at the Olympic Games.

Segalo (with the apt Christian name (Goodenough) of the N.M.C. A team, won the mile championship with an excellent run of 4min. 46.8sec. Another N.M.C. representative, Benjamin, won the shot with a first putt of 35ft. 4in., after which his putts fell some feet short of this first mark.

Sidwell (N.M.C.), a prominent competitor at these meetings, shaded the others in the 100 yards to clock 10.6sec. This time was equalled in the open 100 by Arendsen, a finely-built long-striding runner.

Tvl. Golf Knock-out Championship

THIRD ROUND RESULTS

P. Kompa beat J. Govisya 1-2-3-7.
B. Kalane beat A. Siddu 1 up.
L. Mathe beat A. Vento 1 up.
M. Senyarello beat P. Malgas 4-3.
S. S. Bogopane beat D. Masiga 1 up.
M. Swarts beat N. Mafana 6-5.
M. Skotana beat J. Sripas 6-5.

On account of the death of his child, Mr. J. Jass has had to withdraw from the Championship. The T.B.G.U. expresses its sympathy with Mr. Jass and his family in their sad bereavement. Mr. Jass was the winner of the N.R.C. Trophy last year.

Westerns batted first, and declared with 203 runs for 7 wkt., Diepnaar 106 not out and Hokwana 26.

In the afternoon Geldenhuys went in and collected 61 runs. Ntobongwana being the highest scorer with 49.

All the defaulters were just what Vabaza wanted, who dismissed them with eggs to their credit. Mdungi, the captain, sent them in again and this time their most trusted batsman Ntobongwana was caught by Frisk Mavi from a well-hit off. Ndizi showed him the best slip fielder of the day.

DEFALTERS' COME-BACK

At 6.30 Geldenhuys had 57 runs for 7 wkt. By this time Geldenhuys were playing the sleep-on-the-mat cricket but under a veteran cricketer and captain.

Mdingi seems to be keen to learn cricket according to its rules, and his team will be well advised to follow his footsteps. Vabaza seems to know what to do when he takes the ball and we hope he will be a better preacher of the rugby and cricket gospel amongst his Bantu High School comrades. Of course, Nzali has always something fresh for the pavilion. The Transvaal scrum-half, Frisk is keener than ever.

Westerns C.C. Beat Geldenhuys

(By J. Hokwana)

Geldenhuys with all its defaulters got a shock of their lives when they were beaten by Westerns last Sunday. (Continued in column 2)

UMPANGA

Saxius bonka abise duze nase kudens sithiwe umfaweta olaendekayo u Thomas la Enoch Sitebe abisa budala 47 years indiya umfawekazi nabi nzwana abangwa (6) amanofawekana amane nabi. Tafukwisa abafala eNkasi. Yimi gusaiini, Albert J. Sitebe. 8814-11

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R. P. Mthethwa, 48, 10th Ave., Alexandra Township, Johannesburg.

8781-11

PEHI

PHELEU-ABEL, a lokuhetse ka in January 3, 1944, mithengi on Marquard, D. T. Tifford ka Moruti Thipanyane on A.M.E.s, a felobetsa ka batho ba 367.

8782-31

WANTED

Teacher, Male or Female, July 1944, for Nigel United Christian Native School, to teach Afrikaans, English, Sesuto. Qualifications, Native Primary Higher teachers' certificate. Apply with testimonials to: The Superintendent, Rev. H. L. Cranwick, The Rectory, Nigel.

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WANTED

Two graduate male teachers with a professional certificate to take up duties at the Nigel Bantu Secondary School in April 1944. One must be able to teach History, Arithmetic and Xhosa; the other English, S. Sotho and Afrikaans. Apply with testimonials to the Superintendent, Rev. R. L. Cranwick, The Rectory, Nigel.

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WANTED

King Edward VII Order of Nurses wanted now and later General Nurses with midwifery certificates (registered) for district work.

Salary £118 rising by £6 annually to £136 with cost of living allowance and uniform.

Apply giving particulars of previous experience, enclosing copies of certificates, (Professional birth and medical) and testimonials to the Lady Superintendent, P.O. Box 753, Cape Town.

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WANTED

Trained Native nurse for Clinic and district work. Salary £102-12-£126. Apply: Sister in Charge, Tunneylong Clinic, Lady Selborne, Pretoria.

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8804-23

WANTED

An Assistant Teacher is required for the local Amalgamated Native School from the beginning of the second quarter or as soon as possible thereafter. Applications, with testimonials and references must reach the undersigned before or on 15 March. Members of the Ned. Geref. Sending-work are specially invited to apply. Rev. J. H. Evers, Superintendent, Schweizer Reeneke.

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WANTED

Applications invited from young and energetic male or lady teachers, to commence duties the beginning of the second term. Apply direct to: Superintendent, Leasing School, P.O. Box 116, Vereeniging.

8796-11

WANTED

A Mosotho lady teacher—or one capable of teaching sub-standard through the Sixth medium; must be fully qualified, a Christian; a knowledge of extra-mural activities a strong recommendation; send recent testimonials. Apply to: Rev. L. G. S. Griffiths, Manager, Bantu United School, Warden St., Harrismith, before 15th March.

8802-11

WANTED

Non European required, preferably ex-serviceman, to do social welfare, clerical, and organisational work. Knowledge of African languages essential. Salary £10, plus cost of living allowance. Apply, P.O. Box 408, Johannesburg.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY

A female Teacher for the Wilberforce Training School to commence duties not later if possible, than the beginning of the second quarter.

Qualifications: Transvaal N.P.L. 3 or Higher Certificate. Must be Sotho-speaking. Apply with recent Testimonials to: The Superintendent, P.O. Wilberforce, Transvaal.

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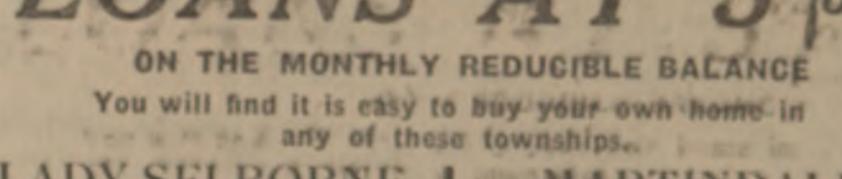
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THE BANTU WORLD

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1944

Congress E Sebeditseng?

Kajeno, ga baetapele ba Congress ba eme ka maeto go mathafatsa lekgotla lena la sechaba, go teng potso e hlangang gagolo go thaka e neha, e reng Congress e sebeditseng? Ga go motho ea ka bescang babotsi ba potso ema molato, gobsane bongata ba bona ke bosetla bosoana fatsheng.

Go rialo ke gore ke batho ba sa tsebeng boima bo. Ba-Afrika da neng ba bo roele go thoga tsatsing la 31 May 1902, ga Mangesemanje le Mahurru a eisa selekane kwa Vereeniging.

Ka baka lena go ea batlega gore re ke re nke megopole ea bona re ise matsising ao Ba-Afrika mona Transvaal le Orange Free State ba neng ba le blorising le kgatellong e boima, Matsatsi no Lekgoa le leng lo le leng e ne ele morena le laola ka sampoko le seeta, gose ea ka le kgalemelang. Ba-Afrika ba ne ba rola dikatiba ga ba bona Lekgoa kae le kaa moo le tsamaeang teng, ba ne ba re ga ba ea go nka dipasa le go leka lekgetho ba ee ba roele dikgong tsakomosasa. Ba ne ba sa tsamae setupung, ba ne ba tsamaea ba baku tsela le dimotokari le dipere ditarateng; ba ne ba ragoa ke Makgoa ditarateng.

Ditimeleng ba ne ba sa palame "First le second class" ba ne ba palama matroksing a tshuanang le a dipere, gobane go ne gose "Third class." Ditishing go ne gose matlo a go letela ditimela, go se matlo a dijo, gose ditulo tseo batho ba ka dulang go tsoma ga ba letetsa ditimela. Ba ne ba sa palame ditimela ka go rata, ba palamisoa ke maphodisa dinku di tsentshoa ka sakeng.

Diofising tsa dipasa, ba ne ba tshura gampe ke maphodisa a Ba-Afrika, ba otloa ga ba sa rolele Makgoa dikatiba le go a dumedisa ka tumediso e reng: "Nkosi, Wena wakula silibele!" Pasa ea go etela tulo tse ding e ne e rekoka ka is.

Makgotleng a tsheko, Ba-Afrika ba ne ba ikarabele, ba le juleka dinku pele ga bakuti ba tsoma. Bo Magistrate ba gana go dumelbopaki ba bona, ga molato e lebagane le Lekgoa.

Mona Johannesburg litoriso e ne ele e kgolo. Ba-Afrika ba ne ba ragoa ditarateng ke Lekgoa lefe le lefe, gose ea ka ba namolelang. Ba sa dumelloe go tsamaea kamoraso ga hora ea 9 mantsiboea, kantle le "special pass." Le go bassadi go ne gole jualo. Ka disondaga e ne ere ga Ba-Afrika ba tsua ka dikerekeng, ba tsua go rapela Modimo ba fumane ba letetsa ke maphodisa menyakong ea dikerekeng, gomme ba otloa, ba lelikisui ka dipere.

Matsatsing ao Ba-Afrika, ba ne ba sa dumelloe mesebetsing ea kgoebo, ba sa dumelloe go reka mafatsa, ba ejia manteleng a Majuba le Machaena. Thuto ea bona dikolong tsa gae e ne esa fete buka ea horaro; dikolong tsa botichere e ne as sa fete bukeng ea botshela. Go ne gose dikolo tse phagameng.

Mehleng eo Ba-Afrika, ba ne ba leka lekgetho la £2 ka selemo. Mehleng eo gare ga Ba-Afrika go ne gose kothluan le thusano. Mo-Afrika o ne a thabela go bona Mo-Afrika e mong a otloa ka Makgoea kapa Maphodisa.

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Mo-Negro O Hlaba Lekhooa Kä Thipa

Koana Washington, America, monna ona le-Negro o bolale mosadi oa Lekhooa Miss Catherine Cooper Reardon, oa dilemo tse masome u mararo le metso e supileng. Gotoe setopo sa gagoe se ilie sa fumafua kerekeng e kholo moe mmelaf s'eng a sebetsa teng.

Toma ea mapodisa Major Edward Kelly o bokela gore monna ona o mmoleletse gore o bolale Miss Reardon ka lebaka li hlabane o ilie a mo tlaale ho Modisa ba library gore ga fiela diofisi tsa library lego tsoa jerole ditilong.

(Li tsolla serapeng sa 2)

Tsoaro Ea Ma-Afrika Dipolasing

Ditaba tse builoeng lekholteng la bo-tselela le la bosupa la Parlamente ea Ma-Afrika (N.R.C.), le bfleng teng lemong sa 1943, di filetsa begoa ka bottalo koranteng ka nako eo, empa pegelo ea mesebetsi ea Council kafa e boleloang ke lekholtla la Merero ea ba Batsho ka teng, e bonts'a le ditaba tse builoeng komiting, le ditaba tse dumellanyoeng empa di ise di hlagisoe koranteng.

Taha e mngos ea hore Ma-Afrika a fumane chelete ea "pension" ea botsofe e setse e hlahisite maungo a katleho puong ea Mr. Hofmeyr ha a botela ka tsa dichelete.

Go fumanos e le ntho e ntle haholo gore bo-radipolasi ba tshoare Ma-Afrika hantle mo mesebetsing ea bona ditulong tsa bona tsa mesebetsi.

Muso o kopilos gore o kgalemelang ba-polasi ba ba tleng ba romele basebetsi ditoropong go tlo ba seheletsa hona empa ba tla seke ba ba lefa chelete e lekanang le bophelo ba toropo bo bo makte.

Ga boleloa ngongorego ea hore Makgoa a mangoe a tle a romele basebetsi ba bona tulon tsa bophelo bo sa lokang kapa mo go nang le boloetse ba Malaria koantle ga go ba etsetsa malikseto a pabollo.

Council le hona ea bua hore 'Muso o ts'canet go kopjons go sebedisa molao oa gore ga batho ba hiroa ke ramosebetsi kafa kompoete efeng ea mosebetsi, chelete, ea bona ea setimela le tsohle go ea le ho bona e ts'oanetsa go lefuoa ke bahiri. Ke molao oa khiru o entsoeng 1937 Kopanong ea Geneva.

Dingaka tsa Ma-Afrika di dumelotsoe go sebedisa meriane ea bona bathong ba bo bona feela joaleka Makgoa a di-Kemisi.

T'soanelo ena dingaka di e buelletsoe ke Council ka molao oa khotla la bophelo.

Lekhota la ba la khotthatsa gore go bee le ma-khotlana a dikalafi tulon tsa Ma-Afrika tse joaleka entsoeng, kwa Polela, Natal. Ba re mosebetsi ona o ka etsoa ka pele go sa emeloe pegelo ea Komishini e kholo ea tsa Bophelo.

Council ea khotthatsa ka matla hore Masepala a etsetsa. Ma-Afrika dikalafi tse go sonang tefsa mo makeishining le go eta matloana a mafapogeo dikolong tsa Ma-Afrika mo tulon tsa dipolasing.

Council ea boela ea tiisa molao oa go elelsa muso go bolaea lekhetho la Ma-Afrika le gore le mpe le dueloe ka mokhao o mongoe o botoka oa go leba chelete e motho a e fumanang; gore go bleele motho ea kolotang gafa molao o a ka ahloolang ka ona molatong ona.

Ditaba tse dingoe e bile tsa hore masele a eseng makgoa ba okeletsing chelete le ho etsetsa tsoanelo tse dingoe; go bolaea molao on go thibela. Ma-Afrika go ea ditoropong go batla mosebetsi; gore thuto ea Ma-Afrika e duelee ka mokhao oa ho ea ka blooho ea motho e mong lo'e mong; le gore mosebetsi oa matichere dikolong tsa Ma-Afrika o okeletsing.

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Mapodisa A Lefisitsoe

Maphodisa a mararo a Makgoa, tleeng W. T. van der Berg, J. L. Groenewald le P. J. Coetzee, a lefisitsoe #20. Kgoleng la Magistrate ona Tshuan, ka molato ona go otla monna ona moroa ea bitsuang Jacob Phori.

Gothos Phori o ne a tshuaretsoe botagoa gomme o ne a etso-lerata ka change office. Kemoo maphodisa a ileng a meo otla.

Monna ona o sa ora mollo on dipotsa legale Mr. Kelly o re ga go tefo epe mo go ena uakong eohle ea hlohlomiso ea taba ena.

Ditaba tsa lesu la mosadi ona di tsa tsebjoa kwa maphodisa ka pegelo ea telephone e e etseditseng go police headquarters ke monna mongoe ka mantssoe ana. "Mosadi o mocha o bolaloo kerekeng e kholo ea Washington, tlo-gang le tsome mmolai.

Ba Rometsoe Chankaneng

Fa gaufuyana mona Johannesburg lekholteng le legolo Mr. Justice Grindley-Ferris, koa ntho ga thuso ea ba mafatla o ahlotse Ma-Afrika a mabedi ka molato oa go thuba benkele ba utsoa di-roll tsa matsela di le 27 le di-phahllo tse dingoe, le go utsoa motorokara o neng o beiloe ke mong oa ona tulon e itseng.

Sandi Xebule o kileng a ahloola na-ko e fitileng o kobiloe dilemo tse mne le khoedi tse tseletseng, Ismail Marale ene tse tharo le khoedi tse robileng.

Batho bana ba ile ba fumanos ke Mr. Albert Lionel Rees ba sa ntseane ba utsoa, Ga ba mmoma ba subla ba kena motorokare ba tshaba. Mr. Rees a ba tebela me a ba tsoara ka thuso ea maphodisa ba sa thibetsoe ke bontsi ba batho fa hukung ea Plein le Rissik Streets, Johannesburg.

Ba Tshueroe

Ba-Afrika ba ba bedi ba tshueroe gothoe ba bolaille monnamogolo oa Lekgoa. Gothoe ba le otsole ka di 22 tsa kguedi e fitileng kwa Bellevue gommo la isoa sepefela moo le ileng la shuela teng.

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