

1. This is a small conference. It was not intended to be a main conference.
2. At times when we meet we talk about our lack of influence among personalities, churches and broad organisations.
4. But we have a great deal to be proud of.
5. We have succeeded in conveying our message to a large section of the population of S.A.
6. We have succeeded admirably in achieving the active support of the liberatory movement whose influence has made itself felt on the whole country, and we can attribute a great deal of the interest and activity which the Congress Movement has shown for peace.

There are few Statements publications and leaflets produced by the Congress movement which does not express the need for peace.

As a result of our influence there are thousands of people in S.A. who are conscious of the need for peace.

But taking our success into account we must also take our weaknesses into account as well.

We have not become an enormous mass movement, we have little influence in church organisations sports cultural and other broad organisations and therefore today it is our duty to consider ways and means of appealing to these organisations.

- (1) The Work of the peace Council has been hampered in many different ways. We have suffered from bannings, and police persecution.
- (2) The govt. has and still does interfere with our organisation it has attempted to smash it but in spite of their efforts we have carried on.

In the Transvaal during the year of 1954 40 House Meetings were held.

On all issues which the World Peace Council had directed us to take upnamely, the H. Bomb, German Re-armament, a 4 power conference, the admission of China to U.N.O.



We have called a public conference on the H-Bomb where prominent personalities spoke.

10,000 leaflets called we want to live, were distributed, which outlined the Horrors of the atom and H-bomb.

Many enquiries about the peace movement, were received as a result of the leaflet.

5,000 leaflets on China called Does China exist were distributed.

10,000 small peace badges called Africa for Peace" were distributed.

10,000 leaflets on German re-armament were distributed.

At the end of last year a ministers conference was held, at which Rev. Thompson presided.

This was a great victory for the Peace Council as it was the first time that we had an opportunity of reaching the clergy. This conference has now paved the way to another conference, which will now be called in the near future.

Perhaps we can consider a National Conference of this nature, that will be for us to consider this afternoon.

A Great difficulty which we have had to bear, during the past year was the lack of finance.

More leaflets could have been printed, more documents and we have failed in this respect, and we must therefore discuss this aspect of our work today.

With regard to other centres, we have to report that activity has been conducted, but due to many difficulties particularly resources, man power activity has been on a lower scale, but nevertheless work has been done. In Cape Town House meetings on German Re-armament have been held.

A Fine Demonstration in front of the U.S. Destroyer Mid Way was held. Leaflets were distributed.

A conference was held which although small was fairly representative.

In Durban we have not received a report from the council. However, we must congratulate him on their initiative in printing peace handkerchiefs.

On a National Scale therefore we can report that activity was conducted during the year. We must



not deceive ourselves, we have not been as active as we could have been and there is no doubt about it that S.A. is lagging behind other Peace Movements.

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(1) Intro.

Urgency of Peace and Wars.

Part 1

Destruction of Peoples Govt. Anti War Policy, colonialism. Points on Federations.

Kwt.

Uranium, strategic materials.

Increased Trade with all parts of the World.

Cultural exchange.

However, Friends, let us press forward. Let us become more determined to establish one of the greatest peace Movements in the World.

Let us here and now pledge ourselves to work ceaselessly for peace, where ever we are let us make the Peace Movement known respected and loved by all the people of S.A.

Our document on organisation is a serious document and clearly outlines the tasks of the Peace Movement.



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