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TRADE UNION CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

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P.O.Box 8530,
JOHANNESBURG

Dear Comrade,

The first draft of the proposed Constitution for the new Trades & Labour Council (1955) is enclosed herewith. This draft has been formulated by the Committee after careful consideration of the requirements of such a body and, while adhering to the principles of the original T.L.C., it is designed to do away with a number of the situations and provisions which have caused dissention in the past, as well as to allow of a degree of flexibility now necessary.

Any amendments should be forwarded to the Secretary by not later than the 19th. February, 1955 for circulation to participant unions.

Yours fraternally,

J.A. Mason
JOINT SECRETARY

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19th. January, 1955.

The Secretary,
African Chemical Workers' Union

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INVITATION TO INAUGURAL CONFERENCE

Dear Comrade,

Your organisation is cordially invited to take part in the inaugural Conference of the S.A. TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL (1955).

Although the reasons for the calling of this conference are well known in Trade Union circles, we take this opportunity to re-assert the basic principle which has guided this Committee since its inception, namely that the interests of true trade union unity demand that a co-ordinating body of trade unions must cater for all bona-fide trade unions, irrespective of racial or other considerations. It is this fact, coupled with the dissolution of the S.A. Trades and Labour Council (1949) and the exclusion of non-registered unions from the new S.A. Trade Union Council, which gave rise to this Committee and which has now led to the decision to form this new trade union centre. The body will be co-sponsored by the Transvaal Council of Non-european Trade Unions.

The Conference will be held at the

TRADES HALL, JOHANNESBURG
(Hall No.3)

on

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, the 5th. & 6th. MARCH,
1955.

commencing at 9.30 a.m. on each day

and will be opened by the Chairman of this Committee.

Representation at Conference will be on the basis of one delegate for each 500 members, with a minimum of one delegate for any one union.

Resolutions for consideration at Conference should reach the Secretary not later than the 19th. February, 1955 to allow of circulation to participant unions.

You are kindly requested

- (a) to provide written credentials for your delegates.
- (b) in order to provide funds to meet the costs of this Conference, to forward to the Secretary a delegation fee of 10/- for each delegate attending. This fee will cover refreshments and a light luncheon on both days of the Conference. It will be appreciated if this fee may be forwarded as early as possible.

Yours fraternally,

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