A. N.C. 1/1/1942 ABX. 420101 NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS, 1942. MY FRIENDS AND PELLOW COUNTRYMEN! I send you one and all, known and unknown, my New Year's Greetings. I om hesitant to say "A Kerry Christans and a Happy New Year" or even to say, as we are wont to "Peace on earth and goodwill to men." You know us well as I know that we are not merry and cannot be happy, not only because there is sadness resulting to death and suffering arising from the war! but also because we as a people are labouring under great disabilities which lead to poverty and want, ill-health, premature deaths and, therefore, unhappiness. There is no peace because the whole civilised world is plunged into a death struggle and we are dying and suffering with it. because we are part and parcel of it. We share particularly the hardships of civilisation. I congratulate you for your signs of awakening and evidence of unity and cooperation among yourselves. You must realise now that there is no future for you unless you sink your differences, avoid personal recriminations which are weapons of weak men and join hands for the cause of your people. Strengthen all your organisations and interest yourselves in the difficulties of those of your people who are less fortunate than you. Let African Ministers be organised to close the gap caused by dividing denominationaltim among our people. Let the African Youth organise to learn the lesson of cooperation, mutual helpfulness and strengthe of unity. The African women must organise and stick together to give that solidarity and steadfastness of purpose which they more than any among us can show. With these organisations and unity of purpose we shall and can put our case to South Africa so that reconstruction may begin now during the war here at home so that when the war is over there can be real'peace on earth and goodwill to men' and we can be able without fear to say 'A Merry Christmass and a Rappy Mew Year to all. AB June All /pd .

ABX. 420102

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the TRANSVAAL
SECTION of the AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS hereby
resolve that it will in collaboration with the
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, take steps in connection
with the train crash on the Orlando Line on the eve of
Xmas 1941:-

- (a) To hold public meetings in the areas affected.
- (b) To take steps to obtain compensation for the injured and for the dependants of those killed in the Train crash.
- (c) To take an active part in the proposed public enquiry by presenting evidence by questioning the witnesses and by seeing that everything possible be arrived at the real cause of the rail crash and ascertain
- (d) By demanding from the Government that the composition of the members of the enquiry have on its representation from the African People and be such that the African People in the areas affected will have full confidence and trust in the Commission of Enquiry.

DATED at JOHANNESBURG this 2 nd day of JANUARY, 1942

Social Welfare - Geral ABX. 420105a

### BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

PHONE: 33-8110.

P.O. Box 4767, JOHANNESBURG. 5th January, 1942.

#### NOTICE OF MEETING.

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bantu Men's Social Centre, will be held in the Committee Room, on Thursday, 8th January, 1942, At 5 P.M. Please make a special effort to attend.

Yours Faithfully,

JULIUS.G. MALIE. ACTING SECRETARY.

JGM/TBM.

#### AGENDA.

1. Minutes.

2. Matters Arising Out Of Minutes.

3. House Committee Report.
4. Sports' Fund.
5. Kitchen Report.

6. New Members.

7. General.

N.B. All African members of the Executive Committee, aswell as those European members who will find it possible are requested to attend a Meeting of the House Committee, on Wednesday 7th January, 1942, At 5. P.M., TO BE FOLLOWED BY A SPORTS! FUND COMMITTEE MEETING.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE, HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM ON THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1941 AT 5 P.M.

#### PRESENT:

Dr Ray E. Phillips (Chair), Mr J.M. Pim (Hon. Treasurer), Messts H.Britten, L.C.Koza, S.P.Mqubuli, A.K.Nobanda, C.N. Setlogelo, G.B. Korile, the Acting Secretary, Mr J.G.Malie, the Acting Assistant Secretary (Mr T.B.Mdanisc) and the Physical Director (Mr A.P.Khutlang).

### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from Senator the hon J.D. Rheinallt Jones, Dr James Dexter Taylor, Messrs A. Bovet, L.M. Povall and Mr W.G. Ballinger.

#### MINUTES:

Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were taken as read, and with a few alterations, were approved.

#### MATTERS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES:

The Chairman (Dr Phillips) reported on behalf of the sub-committee appointed to go into the question of the occupation of the new rooms. The Committee, he said, had given the staff first consideration and had decided on the following arrangements. (1) That one of the new rooms (the smallest) be occupied by Mr Malie; Mr Mdaniso to occupy the room vacated by him (2) That the other two new rooms be occupied by Jan Hofmeyr students on their return, at a rental of thirty shillings per room per month. (3) That Mr Khutlang retains the room now occupied by him; the front room to be used for storing sports equipment. The staff, he said, was quite satisfied with the arrangements made for them and the Committee had decided to offer such accommodation without additional charge.

The Secretary then reported that the Albert Street School which had been granted a date in December, had arranged to have it changed to the 13th December (a Saturday). In view of the fact that the Executive Committee had reserved all Saturdays for special use by Bantu had reserved all Saturdays for special use by Bantu Soldiers, it was agreed that Mr Radebe, the Principal of the School be told to give soldiers coming to the Centre on that night free admission. He further reported on the flamage caused by the children to the basins in the dressing reems on the occassion of the school competitions held on the 10th December. After a lengthy discussion during the course of which opinion was expressed that permission be granted to schools for such meetings during the day only, it was ultimately decided to charge the committee concerned for damages caused. caused.

#### TENNIS COURTS:

In answer to Mr Xorile concerning the tennis courts the Chairman said that Mr Murray had promised to have them completed within fourteen days from the day of starting. He would urge Mr Murray to make a start as soon as possible so as to have at least one court ready for the match of the 26th December.

#### INDIAN MEMBER:

It was decided that the name of Mr Singh (an Indian) who, at a previous meeting had applied for membership, inand had been refused should be deleted and that he be formed of the Committee's decision.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter from Nurse Mankazana, on behalf of the African Trained Nurses Association, asking for a rebate on the hall fees charged on the occassion of their show held on 21st November, 1941, was read. Because, however, the concert was a success, and no loss had been incurred, the application was refused. (2) Another letter from the Manhattan Boys' and Girls' club, asked for another date, as their show of 20th November, had proved a failure. The Secretary, however, intimated that the rental fees for their last show had not been paid. In the light of this, it was decided that the request be refused, and no other date be granted them until payment had been effected. Stress was also laid on the fact that all the rental fees for use of the hall must be paid before commencement of any show. (3) The application by Mr Makapana for the use of a room in which to hold a meeting on Sunday 14th December, was granted. (4) The Gay Gaities Musical group, applied for the use of the hall on 6th February 1942, to hold a Concert and Dance. As the date had already been booked, they were asked to make arrangements for another suitable date. (5) The application by the National Council of African Women for the use of the hall on Wednesday 17th December, for a formal opening of the Council's session, was granted. (6) A letter from the Tennis section, recommended the expenditure of some money from the Sports! Fund. This was referred to the Sports! Fund Committee with power to act. Arising from this, ensued a short discussion, during the course of which, Mr Pim (Hon. Treasurer) expressed regret in that the fund, which amounted to £150 was not used in helping the Social Centre directly. The money, he said, was lying idle, while current expenses of the Centre were increasing. The matter was also referred to the Sports! Fund Committee for consideration.

KITCHEN STATEMENT: The kitchen statement for the month of November, was then presented, and approved. Under this item, was discussed the question of providing Soldiers with a light breakfast on Sunday mornings. The matter was ultimately referred to a sub-committee to make the necessary arrange-. ments.

NEW MEMBERS: The following were admitted into the membership of the Social Centre. George Britton; Arthur Emery; Shadrach Magwa; Abraham Mlonyeni; Adolph Mojapele; Randall Peteni; Andries Phaloane; Rev. D.T. Nguza; Joseph Ntuane;
Maurice Sabe; Phillip Seredinyane.
Mr Wadee, an Indian, was refused membership.
It was also stated that certain applicants whose names appeared on the last list of applicants for membership, were Indians, and they had been erroneously admitted. In view of this, it was agreed that a Notice Of Motion be recorded, asking the next meeting of the Executive to record this action.

GENERAL: The Chairman then asked whether a date could be made available for the Ohlange Choir, now touring the Transvaal under Dr. Dubem which was anxious to stage a show at the Social Centre. The meeting agreed that a suitable date be given them by the Secretary, and the usual fees charged. The meeting terminated at 6.55. P.M.

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ABX.4201056 Health - Crogaran Com. Centre P. M. Burg D. Q. Box 67 Jan, 5, 1942 my dear Sister wears, surprised to get this note pom me, but I wanted to tell you this and new that my dear husband passed away on the 270 Dec. and was our fed on the 30,00 So & am in great brouble He was not sich had breakfast and went out at 8130 o'clock aim, and at I aim, he was dead, Sat into a Chair and was gone. Please pray for me and my Yours in His Mame, Julia Smith Cele.

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

P.O. Wilberforce Institute, Transvaal, South Africa.

6th January, 1942.

Health - Croghen Cohanty

Dear Sirs,

I have the pleasure in informing you that we have been able to get from the A.M.E. Church Annual Conferences and Convention recently held grants amounting to the sum of £307-10-0 for the Crogman Community Clinic in aid of Maintenence. The sources from which this amount come are as follows:

This statement is in-clusing and supplementary to the one I attempted to issue on 13th December, but which I am not sure it was delivered.

Sincerely yours,

J.R. Coar

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AT3X. 4201061-Polis - Gereal 6th January, 1942. Dear Mrs. Ballinger. I thank you for your letter of recent date; but deeply regret the situation that has arisen. However, I believe that we have punctured the bubble in so far as the results of the elections is concerned. I do not think there is any reason for either of you to be worried. As a matter of fact, in one way I consider it lucky that these fellows shot their bolt too early so that it will have spent its force by the time the campaign begins. I agree with you about the embarrassment caused by associating with such people under the circumstances. I can assure you that their election had caused great concern and confusion as well as disaffection in Congress on the part of many people; but my advice was, and is, that all who are interested in the progress of Congress, the advancement and cooperation among our people and those interested in our welfare, should actively organise branches of Congress wherever they are with a view of, not only strengthening Congress, but also voting out the present leadership at the earliest possible opportunity. I am enclosing herewith copies of the letters I wrote to Messrs. Oliphant and Pendla. They are confidential; but Mr. Molteno may see them. With best regards, PRESIDENT-GENERAL AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS. ABX/pd.

ABX. 420106c Politico Geral 6th January, 1942. Dear Mr. Molteno, I received your letter of recent date for which I thank you. I regret that recent circumstances occasioned you so much worry and concern. I repeat that there is no need for you to worry. My last letter had been written before your telegram came, and when I wrote it I was more annoyed with the Bloemfontein "Friend" for releasing the nominations, notwithstanding the fact that I had submitted, by hand, at their offices a copy of the official position. Upon receiving your telegram, however, I communicated, by letter with SAPA, locally, and submitted a statement of correction which put the matter in its right perspective. They wrote a letter of apology and stated that your statement sent after my telegram of authorization to you was being released as correction. You did not misinterpret the text of my telegram by so doing, and, I hope the matter is now settled to your satisfaction. The best thing to be done by those who are indignant with you, is for them to organise themselves, and those who feel with them, into strong branches throughout the Province, so that, at the earliest possible occasion, they may turn out the element that seems to use the offices of Congress for personal gain. I would like for you to send me, before you get busy with parliamentary duties, any cases of Police maltreatment of Africans. With best wishes, PRESIDENT-GENERAL AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS. ABX/pd.

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Advocate D.M. Buchanan K.C., Temple Chambers, 4, Wale Street, CAPE TOWN/

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith, please find copies of the letters Dr. Xuma mentioned in his letter to you of the 5 instant.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY TO DR. A. B. XUMA.

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#### TRANSVAAL AFRICAN CONGRESS.

140. 6th Avenue. ALEXANDRA.

8th January, 1942.

Dr. A.B. Xuma. 104 End Street. JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

The Cabinet of the Transvaal African Congress wishes to inaugurate a great campaign against the pass system, the most outstanding example of the oppression of our people.

We have in mind the calling of a Conference to make plans for such a campaign, which we believe should become national in scope. Before doing this, and in order to assure the careful preparation and success of the Conference and the campaign, we are calling a preliminary meeting of prominent figures among our people to discuss the whole question. This meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st January, at 7.30 p.m. at No. 5 Kruis Street.

We feel that you, as National President of the Congress, and respected leader of our people could have the greatest influence on the success of such a campaign and its growth on a national scale. We therefore earnestly ask you to be present at this meeting and to take part in and assist the discussion from the very outset.

With the greetings of the Congress,

Yours faithfully,

C.S. RAMOHANOE.

Vice - President.

ABX. 420109 Healt Geral 9th January, 1942. Dr. Gale, Secretary. Medical Training Enquiry, Union Health Department, PRETORIA. Dear Dr. Gale. Enclosed herewith please find four copies of my addendum to the evidence presented before your Committee previously. This is my reaction to some of the questions and suggestions made by various members of your Committee on the 18th December, 1941. I shall be glad to have returned one copy of my address before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and, one copy of the Medical Aid Memorandum, as I had to leave my own copies for your Committee pending arrival of the copies I had sent to you in care of Dr. Allan Taylor, Durban. With best regards, Yours sincerely, ABX/pd.

Themb'elihle Ple Bag. ABX. 420112a Lady drese. Din Jan. 1942. & Dear Duction, Many Chanks for the region.

Et your Presidential address, you sent me. It was very interesting indeed. I was sorry I could I not acknowledge the receips. of same at once. The presence Sommenlid venz bavonnab? I for it.

The wife and I also wish

to thank you and has duma Soffenisfor zour messige 2 seasonal greetings. Ere seignorale the I all you have had to farm one the Congress from the " politice election mire, into which seems to me to be an anomalous body - a body that does no work lent other people must do the work for it, and then it must in him get all the credit: I do not think

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DEPARTEMENT VAN VOLKSGESONDHEID, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,

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PRETORIA.

12th January, 1942.

Dear Dr. Xuma,

MEDICAL TRAINING OF NATIVES : COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

I have to acknowledge with thanks four copies of your Addendum to the evidence and comments furnished previously by you to the above Committee. I am having further copies made and shall circulate them to each member of the Committee.

The question of t the establishment of a B.Sc. Degree in Hygiene by the University of South Africa and its acceptance by the South African Medical Council for admission to a register of Medical Aids is now being discussed between the various parties concerned, and I shall advise you in due course of the result of the discussion.

With kind regards and many thanks for the help you have given the Committee,

Yours sincerely,

Cuy Cale.

SECRETARY.

Dr. A.B. Xuma,

85, Toby Street, Sophiatown,

JOHANNESBURG.

13th January, 1942.

Mr. I.Glynn Thomas, Registrar, University of the Witwatersrand, Milner Park, JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Thomas,

Sometime ago I mentioned to you that the African Medical students had complained to me that Mr. J.Lewin had asked them to return their books. They were not very clear about the abuhority of this action. Nor was I.

I was, therefore, reluctant to express my fellings on the matter until the full facts of the case were on hand.

I am now able to quote part of the letter in question, dated "11th November, 1941".

#### "To: Bantu Medical Students"

"As I indicated earlier in the year, all the medical books you have bought are University property. All the books in your possession must, therefore, be returned to the Medical Library at the end of your examinations. When doing so, please ask the Librarian to record which books have been returned by you.

"Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and also let me have a list of the medical books you have returned to the library."

Signed (J.Lewin)

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"JL/NMC"

I shall be glad if you will be good enough to inform me whether
(1) Mr. Lewin wrote on the authority of the University

2. Senate/....

or as a member of the Non-statutory Welfare Committee of which some of us were members.

(2) Whether his action is in terms of the conditions of the Trust Scholarship.

(3) Whether the sentence "...all the medical books which you have bought are University property...." does not appear contradictory.

(4) Whether the funds of the Trust Scholarship are not sufficient enough to permit these scholars to buy for themselves the necessary books for class work and for future reference as well as instruments that may be required in the course of their training.

If funds are not adequate some of us can make representations to the Secretary for Native Affairs to add more funds to the Scholarship to save us from the anomalous position revealed in the letter quoted above.

Besides. I hope in all our desire to help these scholars there will be ho tendency to over control them into helplessness and loss of initiative as that would be unfitting them for the leaders ship and responsibility we expect of them after they leave the University.

We expect them to stand on their own feet with sound manly judgement.

Without presuming any right or authority, I would be glad to have a chance to discuss the position of these scholars either with you or the Principal or both.

I am sure all of us are very anxious for this valuebble experiment to be a success and the period of training for these students to be the most appreciated stage in their life.

Yours sincerely,

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P. O. New Brighton

15 January 1942

Dr D.B. Ruma 104, End Street Jolannesburg,

A. H. C.

Dear Dr, I must apologise for not writing earlier & responsing to your queries! I get regret I count repen to your query amont the membership tickets before the end of the month as ving Treasurer will not be back before then from Capetown. In regard to the "gove" her newana has no anterity from my Executive to call the Igwi, the Micial organ y the Cape at. I have addressed him on the matter as it was raised by some of the Cape delegabes at Bloem foutein C. I did not want to make a

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uss over it at the time. I thought I could much better speak to havana personally about it portuon toring to open a discussion on it. But I lasto leave for Whannesburg rather harriety. I can only reply that it is a very dangerous thing, even to per attention to rumon is. I refer to your query about a remone to the effect mars am aleaged to have given it ont han Jon encourages her hail Bosot contest. Here is no foundation to that rundo, I am interested to Thurs Who Jour informantis. Who ever gave you that false information is a dangerous remon house. of I were at all interested in any condidate, it would with be necessary for me to couple your, or any one's name with it. I can tas express

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PORT ELIZABETH. my personal views on such E maties ofestlessly. For the present & I would nother say little or nothing about the Elections The C. a.C. suffice it to pay I too am vest disguster at the attitude of Is home - Cape person who saw , fit to meddle in matters sa for removed from them. of I comes sheak to you personally I thenk you could modify your views about some of the mettero. I refer to matters where for get information from bould be trusted persons in tugle Congress positions, I expressed open Congress Wen the Yen Secy wade certain references to the Cal twhich references were not in accordance with with you as toon are hit his kinde

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, CAPE TOWN.

15th January, 1942.

Dr. A. B. Xuma. 104. End St.. Doornfontein. JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Dr. Xuma.

Very many thanks for your letter of 6th January. I was very glad to get it, and the enclosures, on the strength of which I feel much better!

As a matter of fact, as I was posting all the letters I had written on the subject of the Cape Congress and its nominees, I suddenly decided to hold back the one to Pendla until I had had a reply from Mr. Neil Boss, just in case there was any weakness in the story of the telegram from Bloemfontein behind which he might shelter. It is always wise to have your facts absolutely shock proof, but never more so than when you are going out on the attack! I have now received the enclosed letter from Mr. Neil Boss. From it you can see that there is no telegram in existence. Pendla is not the man to get caught like that - and the one thing I should like to know I shall not be able to discover. i.ie. who paid for the telephone call. I suspect Congress funds. I can't see Pendla spending his own money. course if I could prove that, it would establish the fact that Pendla acted for a Congress that had not authorised him to do so.

However, I don't know that it is worth bothering much more about. The only thing that now concerns me is whether, with Pendla and Co. still in office in the Cape Congress, you can get enough recruits to the Congress to turn them out in June, which is , I gather, the policy you are trying to pursue. It seems to be a vicious circle - decent people won't join the Congress so long as the people are in it, and so long as decent people don't join, these people will remain in. Actually of course there ought now to be a demand for a special meeting to challenge these people on the grounds of unconstitutional actions, but that also is impossible, I suppose, in view of the weakness in members and the cost

and other difficulties of a meeting.

Well, we shall do our best - I certainly shall - to follow whatever time in regard to the Congress that you feel is best; that is so long as I am not called upon to pretend any personal friendly relations with Pendla and such.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mayaret ballings

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