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The 4th Provincial Conference of the African National Congress Women's League meets at a critical time in the local and international situation.

By their barbarous invasion of Egypt, the imperialist powers led by Britain and France have brought the ~~entire~~ whole world on to the edge of a world war. By stimulating counter-revolutionary elements in the People's democracies of Eastern Europe and encouraging the Government of Israeli to embark on adventurous aggression against the people of Egypt

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by day. You have witnessed the successful boycotts in Boshpan and Evaton, you have witnessed the historic demonstrations against the Pass laws which culminated with the March on Pretoria on August 9th 1956. These events show us that the people are ~~striving~~ struggling in their areas against Apartheid and will be only too ready to follow the correct line of the African National Congress Women's League. It will be the task of your Conference to take into account all these events and to give a clear and correct lead to the masses of Africa, men and women, who are working hard to see

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the imperialists have done much ~~to~~ harm to the cause of Peace which is so dear to the hearts of all people.

At home, the Nationalist Government has thrown the country into a desperate crisis in implementing its hated policy of Apartheid and arming itself with the most serious and autocratic powers like the ~~autocratic~~ Group Areas law, the law to take away the voting rights of the coloured people, the Prohibition of interdicts law, the Native Urban Areas ~~law~~ Amendment Law, and the law to extend the Pass laws to African women.

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