

① NATAL PEACE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF AN EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD AT 6
PEMBROKE CHAMBERS, WEST STREET, DURBAN ON
SATURDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1964, AT 3 P.M.

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PRESENT: Nine members were present.

APOLOGIES: Apologies from several members who were unavoidably absent were accepted.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. J. Hoogenhuyk was in the chair.

MINUTES: The secretary explained that because of inadvertence he had not prepared the minutes of the Executive meeting held on the 14th April, 1964. He, however, reported on the decisions taken at that meeting. NOTED.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from S. A. Peace Council (undated) advising of tentative arrangements for a council meeting to be held on the 27th and 28th November and a further letter dated 6th November stating that the proposed meeting had been postponed to a date yet to be decided.

Agreed: That Item 8 on the agenda, viz., Election of Representative to SACP meeting, be discussed under correspondence.

After some discussion it was decided that the appointment of a representative to the SACP meeting be left over until the next meeting was known.

Other letters were noted.

ORGANISATION: After a lengthy discussion under this item the following decisions were taken:-

- (a) That peace literature be sent to local COP committees as a means of linking peace work with the COP.
- (b) That a public meeting on the question of German rearmament be held in the basement of the City Hall during the first week of January and that certain public figures be invited to address the meeting.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE: Agreed, after considerable discussion, that the date and arrangements for this conference be finalised at the next committee meeting.

FINANCE: A report in this connection, given by the secretary, was noted.

GENERAL: Agreed: that statements on the following issues be made:-

- (a) German Rearmament.
- (b) Admission of China to UNO.
- (c) Banning of Advance.
- (d) Banning of peace leaders.

TERMINATION: The meeting closed at 6 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

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NATAL PEACE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD
ON 27.2.54. AT PEMBROKE CHAMBERS, 472
WEST STREET. AT 8. P.M.

PRESENT: Messrs S.M. Mayet, V.S. Pillay, Jack Govender, Stephen Dhlamini, M.A. Khan, K. Swaminathan, S. Maponya, Miss B. Mkize, Mrs. F. Seedat, Mr. J. Hoogendyk, D. Seedat and Mr. R. Rajcoomar (President).

AGENDA: Report of National Conference, Correspondence, Future Plan on Peace Campaign, Financial Statement & General.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE: Mr. S. Maponya reported on the proceedings of the Conference. Over 20 delegates representing trade unions, women's organisations, youth movements, national liberatory organisations and the Natal Peace Council were present from Natal.

CORRESPONDENCE:

From S.A.P.C. dated 1.9.53. re Nominees to S.A. Peace Council, Ballot Campaign, etc.

From S.A.P.C. dated 9th. and 14th October, 1953, re-Campaign details, Full Council meeting, ballot cards and banning petitions, etc.

Secretary reported: Following suggested for filling of Natal representatives on Council: Messrs S. Maponya, K. Swaminathan, M. Vilakazi, Rev. J. Sibiya and J. Hoogendyk. AGREED.

From S.A.P. Council dated 5th and 23rd November, 1954, re delegates to Council Meeting and report of activities.

Secretary reported: Rev. J. Sibiya was present on behalf of Natal and that about 1000 signatures were collected already, and the Peace exhibition was attended by over 300 people. NOTED.

From S.A.P.C. dated 18.12.53. enclosing minutes of the meeting of S.A.P.C. and resolutions adopted. NOTED.

From S.A.P.C. dated 19, 23, ~~25~~ 27 & 31 January, 28 and 15th of February, re Executive decisions, publications, & Africa for Peace Campaign. NOTED.

FUTURE PLAN OF WORK:

- AGREED;
1. To hold weekly meetings in the areas at a hall or residence.
 2. Request Trade Unions, Congress branches and other organisations to allow speakers from the Council to address their meetings, of executive, general or mass meetings.
 3. To invite speakers from Council to address meetings in Durban.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. A statement of income and expenditure was submitted refeloting liabilities of over £40.

Agreed: it be adopted at a full Council meeting

GENERAL. AGREED: The Executive to meet in the first week of each month on weekday.

Mr. K. Gokul be appointed as an organiser.

Chairman:

Date:

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