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CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS held at Cradock on 31st October 1939

PRESENT: Revd Z.R Mahabane, President General A.N.C. Revd A.S. Mtimkulu, vice President, Natal N ative Congress. deputising for Dr. Dube. Revd. E.E. Maha bane, General Secretary Inerdominati Ministers A sso ciation of the Transvaal. Chief S. Kumalo, of Driefontein, Besters, Natal.
Mr. P.J. N ikiwe, Port Elizabeth.
Mr. S.P. Akena, Cradock.
Revd. Messrs J.B. Mvambo and R. Mlomzale also attended.

B USINESS: (1) Date of annual Conference in Durban.

Resolved to send a telegram to Mr. R.H. Godlo, President

Ext of the Advisory Boards' Congress: Consultative Committee

adheress to original Congress dates. Why a clash according to "Mqubuli's Circular."

Resolved that the National service be held in Conference Hall, and to be addressed by the sinior chaplain only; The Bishop of N atal to be invited to speak at the opening on Saturday 16th Dec.

(3) Tha t the question of the Re-union of African Churches be introduced by the Secretary General and Senior Chaplain, J. A. Calata, with the following recommendation: "That the Congress refers to Provincial Congresses and others . To Provincial Congresses and other bodies for consideration and report the question of the re-union of African Churches.

The Revd. J.B. Myambo would speak in support of the resolution and report on the Conference bexxxxrecently

fsliows held at Crado ck.

(4) Resolved that the agenda for the Conferece be as follows:

Saturday 16th Dec. 10 a.m. Opening of Conference by The Mayor of Durban.

11 a.m. Conference preliminaries.

12 a.m. Reading and confirmation of Minutes

p.m. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

7.30p.m. Reception in the Methodist African Hal:

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TUES. 19th DEC.

MON. 18th DEC.

NATIONAL SERVICE at 3 p.m. Discussion on re-union of African Churches. 9.30 a.m. Deputation report. 10.30 a.m. Education by S.P. Akena. 11 a.m. Lands by Dr. John L. Dube M.R.C. 11.30 Unionn Africanss and the war, by the

President General. 2.30 p.m. Executive Report.
4.p.m. 2 Provincial Report.
8 p.m. Finacial Report.

8 p.m. 9.30 p.m.

Trading rights for Africans in the

Freezzata State. RESOLUTIONS. 11.a.m.

Reports on special Committee. 3.p.m.

Unopposed Motions. 5.p.m.

(5) Resolved that the following organisations be officially invited:

The National Council of African Women

2. The Daughters of Africa.

3. Members of the Natal Bantu Teachers' Association. (6) Resolved to recommend to the Durban Conference that a Constitution Committee be appointed to revise the constitution with a view to (a) Simplification of it's provisions. (b) Defining the relationship of Provincial Congresses to the water African National Congress.

7) Resolved that with regard to the attitude of Congress to the war the original Executive Resolution of July 5th as published in the African Press form the basis for discussion and be regarded as sufficient to introduce

the subject of war. to the Conference.

The Revd. E.E. Mahaba ne spoke on the Mendi Memorial Scholaship Fund and unformed the Committee that the fund was now under the control of the N ative Affiairs Department.

The A.N. C. would be represented in the Committee by two of it's members.

After the usual resolutions of thanks were moved and adopted the meeting closed at 6. p.m.

(signed)

JAMES A. CALATA

SECRETARY GENERAL.

for Relations ABX. 391101 Telephones : General Office
Livingstone Hall
Farm Manager
Dining Hall
P.O. Box 8 FORT HARE, CAPE PROVINCE. African Studies Department Dear or Xuma Thank you very much for your hund Wi, welcoming me to your home in case I should and up to Johnsonesburg. Unfortunally since last I wrote byon, the meeting I was whove allended has been postfored to a loter date of have 2A get received informalin as to the scale date. In fact it seems as if the venue may be shefted to Cope Foun, in which Cose I shall have topostone my used to Johns tell early next year - January - when I who to attend the Rose Relations Aureil meeting as representative of the Inter-University Commettee on Apreai Phodos. In any case of we are coming Tolog this month, I shall let you have he plenty of home. I hear There is her attending a mechip of the sovering Courcel of Lavedale there as yet net him but her to do so before he returns to the hand. Welt bet with Jun swied .

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19. ELEANOR STREET, FAIRVIEW. **JOHANNESBURG**

2nd November, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Xuma.

The committee dealing with courses of instruction to be given at the projected training school for Social Workers amongst Non-Europeans will meet again on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7th, at 4:30 o'clock, in the BOARD ROOM of the Y.M.C.A. We hope it will be possible for you to attend.

At the meeting on October 30th discussion took place on a number of preliminary questions. A considerable amount of time was spent in discussing the types of training and the connection of training school with the University.

The principal item on the agenda for the next session will be examination of the courses of study to be offered. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely

personal

983 rvest more Dr. N.M. Atlanta, Gar 11-2-1939

Dear Alfred,

I hope and trust ere this you are beginning to get my letters more regularly now than formerly - three of your letters came almost at one there to Winston Salem and were sent on to me here - It has been over a week now and I havenh received a letter from you - I am trying to be calm outwardly but nevertheless - I shall not become fittery like I was this Runner - Do you remember ! Well, I am hard at work The first of the week we attend classes. The last of the week, Thursday, Inday and Saturdays out on The field - this semester I and girls - next remester case work I am very anxious to stark the

latter for I've never had an opportunity for personal contacto before. I stulk it will make me very lappy (after of receive the training) Ho know that through my efforts, tact dud knowledge of shall be entrusted to try to make adjustments for people who reed that type of thing. I am writing to trashington for as delinguency; dependent defective and neglected children. My term paper Will be emphasized by that material that other needs do you have there that you think I should getuformation on? I am tunking sereously in terms of Africa and what I can bring that may help my people etere. I have told my instructors here that I am not interested in marks but information and materials - all that & can Jeh -

Miss Samue Juller, Lev. Coans girl friend and I met last Saturday night I am sure both of your ears you and Coan for one talked and talked about you loth and Africa - She also is preparing to Come over but she doesn't know when, I told her ih would be nice if we could travel together. Said who was sorry she ded not go to the Social School instead of MA. gave me The idea and paved The way for me to go. I am sure it will be a greater help when I get over there. Major R. R. Wright spoke here to day - I think he is the Bishop's father.

Hell, they haven't called you to war isch have they? I hope theyworth an fact I hope it will soon be over I watch The papers and listen over the radio everyday about The war news over there. Ill close now, It is 10 p, m, and D have some work to get out -Love and best wishes Succrely yours Madie Last water the best of the same of the same SHOP THE RESERVE TO SERVE THE PARTY OF THE P

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ABX. 391106 a blo Khaiso School, Piltersburg.

St. a. B. Luma, 104, End Street, Doomfortein.

Deat St. Kuma, Due to my long absence from home, your letter, dated 31/10/39, did not reach rue until last Saturday evening. I thank you very much for the suggestion with regard to Ida. I advised Eda to enter the Non-European ssospital because I felt that she should have some qualification on which to depend for a living, and the only place I could think of was the General Dospital.

Now that you have drawn my attention to some bespects of the nurse training at this hospital, I realise the wisdom of sending

het to the Victoria Lospital, Lovetale. But ? am now faced with a problem when

I got your letter. I also received one How Eda whereby she informs me

that she is required to start her har training

on the 8th Nov. The position being what it is, it appears the only thing to do at present is to let her enter the hospital, and while she is on probation for three months she sould make up her mind as to what The would like to do. I am putting the your suggestion before her for consideration, as I did when I bedvised her to apply to the Non-European Hospital. Please allow me once to thank you once more for the trouble you have taken to write to me about this matter. Kindly remember me to Miss Tuna. yours bruly, L.P. Makenna.

Sport + Recreation. ABX. 3911066 BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE. P.O.Box 4767. JOHANNESBURG. 6th Nov., 1939

> NOTICE OF MEETING.

PHONE:

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THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF THE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE B.M.S.C. WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM ON THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1939 AT 5 P.M.

All are earnestly requested to attend.

J. RICHARD RATHEBE SECRETARY.

AGENDA

1. Apologies.

2. Confirmation of Minutes.

3. Coprespondence.

4. Report on:

- (a) stage, flooring and acoustics
- (b) curtains,, (c) foot lights.
- 5. Kitchen Report
- 6. New Members
- General
- N.B. A meeting of the HOUSE COMMITTEE to which all the African members of the Executive Committee were elected with Mr W.G. Balliger and Mr L.M. Povall, European members for this month (December) will be held at the Centre at 5 p.m. on MONDAY, 11TH DECEMBER 1939 AT 5 P.M. African members are requested to make a Special effort to attend.

AGENDA

- 1. Applications'
- 2. Report on activities.
- 3. Minimum salary for Centre Officers
- Report on taking over of Kitchen by Mr Mavimbela
- 5. Transport
- 6. Appointment of Physical Director
- 7. General

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE B.M.S.C. ON THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1939 AT 5 P.M.

PRESENT:

Rev. Dr. Ray E. Phillips, President (Chair); Mr A. Bovet;
Mr H. Britten; Mr D.R. Twala; Mr P.W. Rezant; Mr G.R.
Kuzwayo; Mr Griffiths Motsieloa; Mr W.G. Ballinger; Mr
L.M. Povall; Mr J. Montague Pim (Hon. Treasurer); Mr
F. J. S. Modibedi; the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary
and the Physical Director.

APOLOGIES: An apology for absence was received from Mr D.M. Denalane.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE: (1) A circular letter was received from the Mayor's War Fund Committee asking the Centre to contribute to the Fund. The application was refused.

(2) The African Theatrical Syndicate applied for the use of the hall on behalf of Mr Bhika (a cripple) to hold a Concert at the Centre on a day to be selected in January 1940; three-fourths of the profits to go to Mr Bhika; the rental to be three guineas for the night. Agreed.

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(3) The application by the Organising Committee of the Transvaal Open Tennis Championships was granted for the 14th December at the usual rental of £2.2.0 from

8 p.m. to 12 Midnight.
(4) The application by the Rev. C.D.Nthoba of the A.M.E.Church to stage a Concert at the Centre was refused owing to the days for which he had applied already having been taken.

(5) The application by the Barolong Tennis Club was refused because of the day for which they had applied (14th December, 1939) already having been taken.

(6) The application by Mr Mogoai to stage a Concert at the Centre was refused on Constitutional grounds.

MINIMUM SALARY FOR OFFICERS OF THE CENTRE: This motion which stood in the name of Mr W.G.Ballinger for the past three months was fully discussed; Mr Ballinger speaking strongly to the motion. It was however agreed to refer this matter to the meeting of the House Committee in December.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE: The Chairman reported that the first House Committee meeting had met that afternoon and that Mr G.R. Kuzwayo had been elected to the chair. The question of the time of meeting was discussed; Mr P.W.Rezant seconded by Mr H. Britten favoured this Committee to meet at 4.15 p.m. two or three days before the meeting of the Executive Committee. Mr Kuzwayo reported that a letter had been received from Mr J.C.P.Mavimbela applying to do the catering at the Centre. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to ask Mr Mavimbela to submit details as to (a) tariff (b) the rent he proposed to pay, and general running of the Kitchen, and these details to be submitted to the House Committee for its next meeting. Mr Kuzwayo further reported on the necessity of improving . the hall. It was pointed out that the flooring was bad, and acoustics . bad, and that the stage needed a curtain. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to get quotations for the cost of relaying the floor, to ask Mr Porter (Architect) and Mr John Connel to attend the/ ...

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the next meeting of the House Committee and advise regarding acoustics. It was agreed that a cheap curtain be made for the stage pending alterations. It was also agreed that the question of foot lights be gone into. The following Sub-Committee was elected to go into the question of the stage and hall: The Chairman, Mr J. Montague Pim, the Secretary, Mr Rezant amd Mr Motsieloa.

TRANSPORT FACILITIES EOR SECRETARIES: The Chairman of the House Committee reported on this matter. Several suggestions were made as to the type of transport to be provided. much difficulty was experienced however in the suggestions made e.g. trams, motor cars and cycles. It was finally agreed to refer this matter back to the House Committee. Agreed.

FLOOD LIGHT FOR TENNIS COURT: The President reported that he had gone into this matter with authorities at Ellis Fark on the recent success of the installation of flood lights for playing at night. He wished African members to find out if tennis playing would be popular if flood lights were installed in our tennis courts. He further explained that it would approximately cost £250, and asked the Committee for permission to make further investigations. Mr Pim however moved, and Mr Twala seconded that the matter be dropped. Agreed.

KITCHEN REPORT: The Kitchen Report as presented was passed.

The following new members were elected to membership: -NEW MEMBERS:

- 10. Benjamin Magagane Alfred Seemela 11. Petros Motshabi Isaac Mokhati 2. 3. Johnny Tates 12. Melvy Mallela Jacob Stevens 13. James Maisa 14. Phillip Hlongwane 5. G. Tyobiloyo 15. Thomas W.S.Motsei 16. Jutas Sedie 6. John Manne
- 7. J.B. Marks
- 8. Rose-Innes Chake 17. De Villiers Anta 9. 18. Reginald Tennyson Rathebe Prof.J.R. Coan 19. Perry Samson

There being no further business the meeting terminated at 6.20 p.m.

Confirmed	
Chairman	_

MBX .391108 persona. 983 Westmore Drive n. W atlanta Ga 11/8/1939 My dear alfred, How are you? I have Thought and thought a great deal about you this week, Hondering what you were doing and thinking as the days go I am hard at work trying to make the grade - Sheve are so many interesting tengs to see and learn until it seems I can't do them all luch rest assured I shall try to get everything that I can that may help Ine just received news of one of my friends death at home. It is a great shock to me-lust life for one must go despite the fact. You should see how I manage to get back home by 5,30 pureach afternoon so etal I might hear the war news. Between school and the wan of don't know what mill be come of me hathe! I am so apprevus for the war to close and normalog return so that I can still make The try to your safely. Please write and tell me about the plane you had made for me before the war

I cut a clipping from the Georgia paper last week about yergan". It seemed he talked before a thinesely group - Lucolu ju Pennsylvania about the nature of To Africa and Britlish Tonds - I am saving The article because I want you to read it _ A am not sure about censured mail - so I'll keep it for the present I am sure you must be enjoying the summer weather There now - It still feels likes fall here. He havent had rain - a slight spruklebut once since I came down, I think when it does trans pt will turn cold here. Oh! by the evay - you spake about bruguy to many bug trunks __ I had to laugher-Ill do well to bring one - I try to be Demsible in all undertakings - Chother don't mean so much after all - I only want to be presentable - for all occassions - my fussy" days & Thuk are gone - days when A was interested in spectacular Things- now of wart and can appreciate the real honest-to-goodness things that are seemingly worthwhile. How do you like this little enap? We had to have Some made for the school - Put it in a closely or some where - Halha! Please unte coon Love to chitdren madie

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15th November, 1939.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

GENERAL COMMITTEE ON TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AMONG NON-EUROPEANS.

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

Dear Dr. Xuma,

An important meeting of this General Committee is being called for TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21st, at 8:00 o'clock, at my home.

Reports from the two sub-committees: (1) on Finance, and (2) on Training Course, will be received, and plans decided upon for the future.

It is hoped that you will find it possible to meet with us at this time.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,
RayEffillips

ABX. 391117 a personal. 983 Nestmore Dr. nW. Atlante Ca 11-17-1939 N 17-11-32 My dear alfred, Quel again of much ray Hello" to you and yours What are you doing and thinking? Thy doesn't the war begin or end! These are things that are eternally on my mind - A listen to the radio for all types of war news also read all the papers available su fact, f are very much war-conscious

This 9. m I see Germany is aperating near bould africa -Too bad! are the people there much concerned? The are laving every mild weather these days, No rain scarrely suce & came down over a month ago-A believe, Lowener etak after the Christmas Lobdays one may get some severe

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home - Our president

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the traditional date from the last Thursday in november to The 23rd of nonember. So me celebrate a week earlier This year. How for are you away from Wilberforce Institute? By the way, I mas reading a magazine, Africa in the lebrary last meck - Late books witten by distinguished authors and synopsis of the same were listed in this magazine. Some give glarying accounts of the Conditions and suprovenents made in So Africa, others are not so good_

I was quite concerned about native affairs in audaroud Johannesburg - As it true that you people are on reservations 15 and 20 miles away from the city proper with no saintation, lights water and etc? I Thought you mere on the outskirts by the city but within city limits like most of the southern towns in This country. A senew there mere problems etere but not to that extent I miss your letters terribly. received you cable - Thank you - I came to Atlanta Sch of Social Work. I must go to work -Best wishes Madie.

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Also I wond hope you will write for The Grandian (of which I shall send row some book wembers). You can air your views in letters and articles — and I am always glad is have short ikens on flagrant examples of

discrimuation or injustice. Articles for traditional teasure rase would be very welcome too. Down he too wordy, owing to pressure on space.

bound is your opinion of the Mr. Burgan builed Front? In conception I Think it is excellent, but the leadership o organisation does not seem to be as evergetie or as able as could be constitut ja. The Success of Cape Town's auti. segregation meeting last March proves that the Government must retreat The There is the organisad Thuggle for concessions. I am hoping that the work Euroneau S. A. ROH. workers will demonstrate for higher ways 'y the present Covernment does not concede any of the demands which have been full forward for several years hast. A successful demonstration would give beard to these workers - the should he reciceful & should have the suffer of Europeans, but ir must be organised by the workers Thouselves. Unposeuralely There are two unions representing these workers, one of while is affiliated to too Capa Reduction oplator suions (danned reachionaires mostly), the other to the T. T L. C. (dillo!) - The latter, Numph, was

Started by exacteur feetle , o differs two to former in That they expuse to allow European hadeship - while is stricted a point of the greatest unpolitice. Africains s all The non. Europeans must develop Their own leaders _ many 82 Them will become crother, but That's inacilable with an officed feather how some of new will be of the The incorruptible stuff. As a Emotean I jud working in this country horibly unsatisfactory - The whole conony rociely is on such a fourtostic 8 artificial basis Than most of The Time a Enspean is doing little but shadow boxing. However, it's up sood sitting ide & bourailip to fact that the publican is so hig, the field so insmense, that of Their consequently one's small efforts can do very eitte under a system that is when from the tourdations. If There is any was in which I can re of use to som I have you will let we know -In Signish the other day eurhasised to me the ne essit or simple health primers for Africans, pointip out the idioes of the tens hooks used to day, which deal with vibranius & calaires & other lerms suide are us help at all to people of allereducation. There is no doubt their such princers, simply

illustrated, should be published. What about it? bould by busin health Department featured a grant to assure expenses of publication? Cluver is runormed to be a titual man. I could probably raise some money for such a purpose — but its always better to Tackle to authorities prist, particularly as the people form when when I can set morney will give in for causes which authority will not suffer. A number of the proposition.

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Sincerely yours

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TELEPHONE 22-5311.

DR. A. B. XUMA.

RESIDENCE: "EMPILWENI." 85, TOBY STREET, SOPHIATOWN. JOHANNESBURG.

TELEPHONE 32 NEW 35-9128.

Consulting Room :

104, End Street,

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Johannesburg.

20th November, 1939.

The Pass Officer, The Pass Office, Market Street. JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

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Yours faithfully.

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