

Dr. W. F. N. Komo: interview, early 1971

Nat All confs, 1943,
ended to set up a N.
federal republic -

- ~~to result~~

- ~~to~~ began to assert
pleasure, in it was org. -

~~to~~ ~~reunite~~ began to feel

the future is threatened

in leadership - in my

mind, it was to get the

if deviated from the way

body of the org. - they

were embarrassed by the

demands of the general -

they were too

voluntary - to go

felt it go too long
& since had adopted
a too consultative
attitude, in debater's
& go to get it hard to
authorities.

I older people felt the
younger people being too
wild and revolutionary &
felt they did be in the
own organization.

They had have expected
it in Xmas's idea
bringing in intellectual
we had welcomed to go
but they probably went
too far & too fast.

Confession details o
Maha's memo.

It about came time
the dinner; foggy, then
was a doubt at last - ~~W. H. H.~~^{2nd}
& ~~W. H. H.~~ ^{W. H. H.} Feldman.

(Trotkyite).

I saw of. need to get
together at this flat in
NY to discuss this, & need
be a general group -
in a leftist context -
+ Nkrumah (w. A. H. H. (F. H.) &
dog medicine at last).

Gandhi's name - very o
Fauts' name
social center
(at time)

at some time Hampden
& other noble men

at that time should
be very opposed to anything
left.

Also a fact that
AFL had decided at an
annual conv had decided
to set up a VL - in Feb 1943.
~~fact~~

Boy who knew up the
man manifestos:

Agubane - helped a
great deal in formation;
Thabede, Victor Mboho,

Disunion in K:

VL wanted to be a
wing of the AFL, w own
franks - X feared this.

see
(Fred
Thabede
Boy (club,
obj).

April 1944 (1st meeting)
VL - at A. M. S. C., Fly-
N. H. W. was provincial
Chairman & inaugural conference
to this scope there also came
a group we had been
in existence beforehand.

Dr. Maguire (now
Nationalist
businessman).

He had his own group
outside C. C. & they
amalgamated w. us. I
he was also pouring the
resources among & yours.

at this route;
Lebede elected pres.
Nkro. served a term
in row he-route, ^{row} ~~street~~ ^{street}
for a few months,
— elected by a founding
group.

I refused nomination
bec. had to devote time to
studies at medical school at U.C.
— then aged 10.

I suspect we were
by Lewis' narrow nationalism
he was also strongly
rowns & leftists — we felt
long us a man, liberating
movement in which we had to
enter to help all freedom

long pers, even white
people for the matter.
Lembede had a following
persons like AMda,

There rousteds were
before & after a fongoro & M.

Lembede always spoke
Africanism.

Hertrog

1939-1950.

↓ recent member
reporting back
to CPDCOM
in 1948 & 1949
- also big question
line -
- interested in
organizing & youth
to work the militia -
to give them a political
program

Disagreed w Mandela
he disliked rows. at the time,
- playboys & Louis came w
NKs to left hook club
meetings! Mandela refused to go.

NKs w but elected members
w/tds + RL largely thru
w/tds CP Univ. group - i 1945.

- XL did not know NK
w/tds CP members.

- at long meetings, some
w/tds took leftish line w
Hobson, Plunk, Plafutin,
Tossie, ~~DeVane~~ (also i XL).

Sturtevant joined CP
w/tds ± 1951/52 - at about
time of Def. Campaign

June 1940's, cont. to
be VL member - but
increasingly at odds
w VL because o. t.
nationalistic views. -

Took part in Def Campaign -
was one of the key men
organizing Britain.

I got involved w
MPPA - Mandela publicly
denounced MPPA. at ~~the~~
~~outside~~ conference in Binville

in October 1969. Heve
called me to a room
to answer - I was first
rebelled in public for
"political deviation."

Dec 1940, Officers
first Xuma in -
it was he didn't know
of it - the High Ark knew
of it - Masburan, Park,
Kotane, Nkomo, ¹⁹⁴⁷⁻⁵³ Radibe
(and appointment records).

— organized among depts.
↳ Merhane &
succeeded. —

Had tried it in 1939
at Durban & failed —

It emerged later that
Xuma was anti - son "but"
we'd use him." He was an
opportunist & wanted to get
any support he could
muster & else times he did
not discriminate. —

By getting rid of
Malabar, we were able to
put a Hall on a charge
to get it to county - &
get pop interested in
pol activity - thus able to
start a anti - pass
campaign & to NT ~~the~~
slanted front, we were all
convinced.

Aim to take over
ANC had been there all
along - but took shape
at the 1950 conference -
until then & ground had to
be prepared -

(History: party & conflict over revolutionary
action - AWC had to be
weaned from policy & gag
not a hand to a part)

But in 1950 feel us
at a groundwork had been
done. It has now debated in
a party at a time as there
were some who were
questioned where a groundwork
had been accomplished.

At AWC conference,
was a party caucus.

to send ones like
with fellow travellers &
up to 10

purpose
want to
it want
a party
caucus.

anti-par & UF strategy
emerged in this way.

Eberhard & Moroka

now VL vs Xuma.

at first VL was not
anti white, but leubede
swung it to purity &
wanted to punish EDUCCO
contaminated by other groups -

Secret
Members
in
Nazi

~~Heibert LeKhetso
John Lekgetho
H.D. Montoedi~~

- José Palmer -
→

Of ~~no~~ did not
make much impact
among af. because of
religious background -
eg. ngwede if it remained
in West. heads - except
for parts of Kotsane, few
were true sons but they
still adhered to religion -
most many of, were deeply
religious -

af. were interested
in programme, but not
in philosophy.

study
Had a roll
rol included
W. D. Ngathane
George Carr (Col. Leake,
Kenya)
Dadas
Nkomo

The white Com.
played a dominant role—
it was an outside factor we
made it a rebel—felt
they were the stooges
of the whites.

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