NO COMPROMISE ON FOOTBALL FRONT

World Body Must Outlaw Racialism

DURBAN.—A special committee appointed by F.I.F.A. (Federation of International Football Associations) will arrive in Johannesburg on January 17 to investigate racialism in South African soccer and the demand of the Non-Europeans that the European South African Football Association be expelled from the world soccer federation and the noncolour-bar South African Soccer Federation be affiliated instead.

F.I.F.A., J. McGuire (United ernment.

fear the special committee may seek | pressure to achieve a compromise | can Soccer Federation. a compromise solution unfavour- which will enable the colour bar to tended consultations with Govern- warn against such tactics by the

Editorial

THE MARRIAGE KNOT

THE suspension by Dr. Donges of the regulations for the registration of births, deaths and marriages undoubtedly warmest adherents of apartheid could justify this bureaucratic Africa for it caters for more than Disputes Act); for a stop order system and wage in creases. insistence that men and women have no right to be born, to four-fifths of the country's popumarry or to die without furnishing all the details required to prove that they have complied with the Mixed Marriages and Association represents only a small Population Registration Acts.

At the same time, the suspension of the regulations must not Europeans," said Mr. Singh. be interpreted as the final defeat of the Government's plans for the regimentation of the whole population. It merely indicates that the Government admits that the machinery which was con- above racial prejudice, South structed for this purpose was unworkable, but still hopes to Africa would rank high in world construct new machinery which will work. In other words, the Government is as determined as ever to impose its own version one has the right to deny them full of the Nazis' race laws at the earliest possible moment.

In the apartheid South Africa which the Nationalists are trying to build, you may not marry a person of the wrong race | Officials of the Soccer Federation group, AND YOU YOURSELF WILL BE REQUIRED TO here wish to impress upon their PRODUCE THE EVIDENCE THAT YOU ARE COMPLYINC. WITH THE LAW Should way somehow succeed in getting ING WITH THE LAW. Should you somehow succeed in getting 15, to discuss the special committee. round the law, there will be a second trap to catch you when all Federation members must not you try to register the birth of your first baby. And the Govern- forget that they represent many ment will not cease to keep an eye on you and punish you for thousands in this country whom they must not let down by acceptthe errors you may have made, even when you are being lowered ing any compromise which will into your grave—just in case you try to be buried in the wrong destroy the S.A. Soccer Federation.

A few days' operation of these wretched and unnatural laws sist that race and colour barriers have already produced chaos and misery in homes all over the must go from South African sport. country; (and have incidentally caught out once again that arch- They must insist that even if the casuist and prevaricator Dr. Donges, who claimed on December special F.I.F.A. committee reaches 2: "There is no truth in the allegation that from January 1 ably provide the only solution by persons could not get married if they did not furnish their expelling from the world organisaidentity numbers"). Dr. Donges is confident that in three months tion the body that recognises a he will be able to end the chaos. BUT WE ARE EQUALLY colour bar in sport. CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO END THE MISERY WHICH THE LAWS OF THE NATIONA-LIST GOVERNMENT ARE BRINGING TO OUR PEOPLE.

He will never be able to wipe out the shame which he has heaped upon men and women by forcing them to love and marry according to the rules of the stud book instead of the

He has denied to children on the wrong side of the colour of clerkship to a Port Elizabeth line their fundamental right to be born in freedom and equality.

He is even threatening the last freedom of the persecuted the right to die and rest in peace.

In Dr. Donges' South Africa all, White and Black, are in the resistance campaign against expected to surrender their personal liberties for the sake of preserving the power of the privileged minority.

The majority of South Africans, White and Black, we are confident will not allow themselves to be driven or seduced Court into this sort of slavery. At the Congress of the People last year their representatives declared "that our people have been robbed with the Transvaal judgement in of their birthright to land, liberty and peace by a form of government founded on injustice and inequality" and "that viction under the Suppression of our country will never be prosperous or free until all our people | Communism Act was no reflection live in brotherhood, enjoying equal rights and opportunities."

The events of recent weeks, the so-called "marriages tangle," ever, that since Matthews had not has opened the eyes of many formerly oblivious to the evil of been articled when he committed apartheid; and, let us hope, has swelled the ranks of those who that he was not a fit and proper are fighting to rid South Africa of the apartheid scourge.

Members of the Committee are | ment authorities. They consider such | special committee, and point out A. E. Salem (Egypt), K. J. Lotsy consultations unnecessary, as the that the committee will have to re-(Holland), senior vice-president of matter is not a concern of the Gov- port back to a full F.I.F.A. congress in Spain in June, where it is States) and K. Gossman, F.I.F.A. | Consultations with the Govern- | certain the overwhelming majority ment, they maintain, might result of F.I.F.A. members will support Soccer Federation officials here in the use of intimidation and the just claims of the South Afri-

able to the Non-Europeans and are remain in South African soccer. Mr. George Singh, S.A. Soccer suspicious of the committee's in- The Soccer Federation officials Federation secretary, said the only solution to the problem was the full recognition of the Soccer Federation

> The South African Football Association, Mr. Singh added, must join the Soccer Federation, which in terms of the F.I.F.A. constitution is the only South African body enitled to full membership of the world soccer federation.

lation and its doors are open to all races, whereas the Football minority of White players and re-

"If only the Football Association would place the interests of soccer soccer, for the Non-European people possess inspiring talent, and no expression in world sport."

* STAND FIRM

Members are asked to remain firm at the discussions and to in- seats.

Matthews Wins His Case

An application by Mr. J. G. Matthews of Port Elizabeth for an order directing the Incorporated Law Society to register his articles attorney was granted in the Cape Town Supreme Court last week.

The Law Society had refused to register the articles of clerkship because Mr. Matthews had taken part unjust laws and had encouraged others to break the law. The Law Society maintained, therefore, that Mr. Matthews was not a fit person to become an officer of the Supreme

The Cape Town judges disagreed the Mandela case that participation in the defiance campaign and conupon Mandela's professional character as an attorney. They held, howperson to become an attorney.



"The Soccer Federation is un- Organisers of the Iron and Steel Workers' Union, John Nkadimeng and Nimrod Sejake (left) hold a doubtedly the most representative meeting among engineering workers in Benoni. The workers are discussing their demands for the reforestalled a popular outburst of indignation. Not even the and highest soccer body in South cognition of their union and their factory committees (though not under the Native Settlement of

THEY LIE ABROAD FOR THEIR COUNTRY

Misrepresentations of State Information Office

CAPE TOWN.—The Non-European peoples of South Africa are pictured as primitive barbarians in propaganda material issued abroad by the State Information Office. By contrast, the Whites are described as the standard-bearers of civilisation who brought peace and order to a savage land.

Issued at South Africa House, in London, is a little booklet entitled they were not being given the pro-"Land in the Sun" which contains the most fantastic racialist nonsense tection they deserved and, for this in defence of the Nationalist Government's apartheid policy. It also and other reasons, they were dis- the wonderful educational facilities contains gross distortions and suppression of the truth, intended to con- satisfied with the new British rule. that are available to the White ceal the reality of South African life from the eyes of over-curious Accordingly they resolved to leave child. Then it adds: foreigners.

"It began in April, 1652," is the | deal with ... first sentence in the booklet.

NO EASY TIME

over three centuries ago, the South African nation was born. But in the beginning the leader of the settlers, whose name was Jan van Riebeeck, and his men had no

in a strange, savage land 6,000 Black is continued throughout the miles from their home. They were booklet. Discussing the reasons the heroes of the ensuing historical surrounded by agile little Bushmen for the Great Trek, the booklet episodes, while the Blacks are State spends £43 16s. each year on with bows and poisoned arrows. says: "Marauding Black warriors again the villains. The Voortrek-The cunning Hottentots often stole often carried off the White men's kers "had to rely mainly on the their cattle. There were lions and livestock, burned down their homes marksmanship of the men for

"courage and perseverance".

This contrast between White and

original Dutch settlers believed the Cape Colony to seek freedom | "The same broad principles as

described as "little", "agile" and of the crimes perpetrated by the recently many of these people were "On that day they landed, just "cunning" and are placed on the Whites against the Blacks in the quite primitive), their system is not same level as animals as natural border regions. And perhaps the so far developed . . . The Bantu, hazards to be dealt with. The most staggering omission of all is as a people, are still backward, and European colonists, on the other that of any reference to the aboli- so the Whites pay three-quarters of hand, are described as "tall", tion of slavery by the British as the money needed for their educa-"brave" men displaying qualities of one of the main causes of the tion".

VOORTREKKER HEROES The Voortrekkers are naturally leopards and other wild animals to and murdered whole families. The their food; and the women and children, too, had to know how to handle the clumsy muskets so that they could help in the defence against animals and savages" (My

Crossing into Natal, "they the Zulu, a Bantu nation which revenue and both European and had been formed by Chaka (they Non-Europeans contribute to genecall him the Black Napoleon), into a mighty and merciless fighting taxation. machine. The warriors of this proud but cruelly led people either subjected or destroyed all the other tribes about them.

"Chaka's successor was Dingaan. He was another harsh ruler and, even, about slaughtering his own peans? people—if he felt so inclined . . .

EMBARRASSMENT The booklet goes on to give the Last week, the Socialists and Communists, in accordance with conventional Voortrekker account of the "treachery" of Dingaan and their joint policy of supporting the government whenever it introduced progressive legislation, caused Tremmolini the most acute embarrassment by hauling his and shield against the muskets of is to-day little better than the prowin many more rank and file Socialists (and progressives in other

Bill out of its pigeon-hole and cribed as fighting bravely or courpaganda arm of the Nationalist cribed as fighting bravely or courParty—paid for by you and me out but "the Voortrekkers fought with the Christian Democrats could great courage, and in their fight hardly vote against their own Bill. they were strengthened by the So most of the government deputies stayed home! The Bill was passed by 315 votes to 47, and

over 200 of the votes in favour ANTI-BRITISH were cast by the Communists and Socialists. In protest the Rome author is only critical of the Afri- ject of this nature. Stock Exchange closed down for cans. He is also critical of the -British and other "foreign" elements who are continually interfering in the affairs of the Boer

In the history of South Africa, as set out in this booklet, the Afrikaner is never at fault. Even in the description of the Anglo-Boer war, it is this time the British who ELECTIONS in Greece are due to take place in February. greatly outnumber the Boers. The war "lasted three years, and in the There too a move towards the left face of overwhelming odds the can be predicted with confidence. Boers were at last beaten. But The elections will be fought their resistance won admiration from those in France, for under such praise is anywhere offered to the semi-fascist dictatorship im- the British for their contribution

The names and achievements of to put its own candidates for- Smuts and Hertzog are quoted, but not a single Englishman gets so

An idyllic picture is painted of mand for a general amnesty for life in the Reserves, where the political prisoners and for the Africans lead "a simple pastoral legalisation of the Communist existence as their ancestors did

No mention of the slums and the Communist Party have been re- squalor in the shanty-towns, of the cruelties of section 10, of the A strong possibility exists that forced removals, of farm gaols, of a comparatively progressive coali- cattle-culling in the Reserves-all tion will replace the semi-fascist that is no doubt just the lying propaganda of the English press. As

far as the State Information Office is concerned, the Africans lead a "simple, happy and picturesque" existence, under the benevolent guidance of the Nationalist Gov-

EDUCATION

The booklet describes in detail

and independence elsewhere in the ones described here apply also to the education of non-White Note that the Non-Europeans are Of course nothing at all is said children, although (because until

> So, you see, it is the fault of the Non-Europeans themselves that their educational facilities are not as good as those of the whites. The the education of each White child, but only £7 a year on each African child at school, or only £2 12s. on each African child of school-going age—since only a third of the African children ever get the chance to attend school

And the claim that the Whites pay for the education of the Blacks is simply untrue. The Government found this area partly occupied by makes a contribution from general ral revenue by direct and indirect

of a man, who knows that the Bantu Education Act is on the Statute Book, and who can yet remark that "the same broad principles" apply to the education of like Chaka, had no compunction, both Europeans and Non-Euro-

The only explanation is that he is deliberately attempting to mislead public opinion abroad about the true aims of the Nationalist Government. The lies spread abroad the murder of Piet Retief and his about South Africa do not come followers. The Africans somehow, from the English press, but from though they fought with assegai the State Information Office, which

BRIAN BUNTING.

P.S. "Land in the Sun" is illusknowledge that they were defending trated with many drawings by the not only themselves but Christianity | Cape Town artist Leng Dixon. One and civilization against barbarism." can only express one's surprise that this talented and progressive artist But let it not be thought that the has associated himself with a pro-

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HIGHLIGHT of last week's Minister who confiscated L'Hu-

international news has been the result of the French general elections. The Communist Party with just under 5½ million votes gained half a million votes and 56 seats (26 more than the number predicted by Communist leader Maurice Thorez on electioneve), to emerge as the largest group in parliament, with 150 seats. The Socialists (93 seats) were the second-largest party. Together the two workingclass parties now control 42 per cent of the parliamentary votes and 40 per cent of the

When the results were announced the Paris Stock Exchange prices dropped 10 points—a sure barometer of a progressive victory. Just as was the case in the last elections, in 1951, one voter out of every four voted Communist. This is all the more remarkable when one remembers that the four years since the last election have included the worst period of the cold war during which the whole fury of the French state, backed by the United States, has been thrown

into the battle to destroy the

The entire press of France, with the exception of L'Humanite, has done all in its power to vilify the Communists and distort their policies. The police have smashed Communist demonstrations with the utmost brutality. Time and again issues of the Communist Party newspaper have been seized and destroyed. Communist leaders, including Duclos and Stil, have been arrested and "treason" frame-ups concocted. The weight of the Catholic Church has been thrown against the party. Communists have been victimised and even such outstanding scientists as Joliot-Curie have been thrown out of their jobs.

THEY FAILED The election results show cleary that the capitalists have lost the battle to destroy the French Communist Party—that they have failed even to weken it. (Deplat, the Minister of Justice who to get the prized 50 per cent of

his seat, as did Le Tourneau, War every electoral region went by manite during the war in Viet-**FAURE'S PROPOSAL**

They show even more than that -that the reactionary parties have broken their own heads butting them against the solid wall of working-class and progressive by the French Communists world peace, an end to France's "dirty war" against the people of North Africa, the improvement of the living conditions of the

went to the polls confidently after To curry favour with the voters having designed a fraudulent election system with the undisguised aim of cheating the Communist Party of its seats. This system permitted the anti-Commu nist parties to form alliances and pool their votes. If the combined total of all the anti-Communist parties in the alliance was more than 50 per cent they took all the seats in a voting district. By this means Communist representation in 1951 was halved, although the Communist vote did not fall sig-

nificantly. But this year the contradictions inherent in the French political system emerged to deprive the capitalist parties of their power to use the system they had so cunningly invented.

FAVOURITE DEVICE

The policy of the government was so universally hated by the people that in order to protect themselves the capitalists had to use one of their favourite devices to try and bluff the voters. Some of the government parties pretended to go "into opposition" and, reflecting the feelings of the masses of the people, launched an attack on the government for the very policies which they themselves had sponsored.

But to do this, the "opposition" could hardly enter into an election alliance with the government, and Mendes-France had to pretend that he was an implacable foe of Faure (although they had only a month before been co-leaders of the same party, and Faure was carrying out the very policies Mendes-France had begun when he was Prime Minister!)

As a result there was no anticommunist alliance strong enough

proportional representation.

Faure, with the typical contempt the capitalist party boss feels for the intelligence of the people, did not even wait 24 hours before exposing the hypocrisy of his support for the policies advocated shadow-fight with Mendes-France. He proposed to the latter that they form a parliamentary alliance against the Communists.

There can, of course, be no doubt that this is just what Mendes-France would like to do. In 1951 the reactionary parties But it is a little difficult for him.

World Stage

by Spectator

he had to make election promises in keeping with what the people wanted, and to pretend with the utmost vehemence that any alliance with the hated Faure was unthinkable. He knows that if he makes a move in the direction suggested by Faure he will lose much of his support, and he cannot even be sure that he will be able to take his whole party along

with him, let alone his Socialist allies. For the 3½ million Socialist Party supporters the election results must have been an eyeopener. Before the election the Communist Party had called on them to join in a popular front which could knock out the reactionaries and sweep the Communists and Socialists into power.

A BLUFF?

Forty per cent of the Socialist delegates voted for the proposal but the reactionary leadership stood firmly against it. They argued that the Communist claim that they were as strong as in 1951 was a bluff, and that unless the Socialists went along with Mendes-France they would become isolated, lose seats and become an ineffectual force in parliament. Rather than be a voice in the wilderness like the Communists, they argued, it is better to be a moderating force in the government. Just as in 1951, they said that the people were not ready

In fact the Communist and Soduly presented a Bill to this effect. cialist votes totalled over 50 per But, reported "Time" (Jan. cent in far more electoral centres "The Bill got nowhere. Not only even than the Communists had was it resisted by Neo-Fascists mentioned as likely in their proand Monarchists, but is was reposal for a Popular Front. In all pellant to the big-money backers these places they won 5 or 6 seats together where they could have of the ruling Christian-Democrats. The Bill was sent to Committee, had ten. Reactionary deputies and as always in the past, it was were returned to parliament where intended that it should lie for-Communists and Socialists could

an election agreement. A Communist-Socialist alliance could have won a majority in parliament. The faked election system would have boomeranged

have been elected had there been gotten in its pigeon-hole.

on its inventors. Realisation of this is enough to movement for workers' and progressives' unity. As it is, the Communists and Socialists, if they unite on common issues are a strong enough force in parliament to give the reactionaries nightmares. Already the Communists have issued a call to the Socialists for unity "corresponding to the interests of the people and of the nation . . . the election results make the Popular Front

Italian Analogy

IN neighbouring Italy, political trends are often very similar to those in France. (The French Communists are now challenging the lead held by their Italian comrades with 6,120,000 votes in the 1954 elections; the Italian Socialists led by Nenni, won near $y 3\frac{1}{2}$ million votes.)

There recent developments provide an example of the gains which unity between the workers' parties can win from a reactionary

Among the "traditions" which Italy's rich have most carefully preserved is one which makes the mouths of capitalists in other countries water—they don't pay income tax, because there is no law to compel them to render correct tax returns. (The Poujadists have as one of their aims the preservation of the same state of bliss in France.)

One of the election promises made by the Italian Christian-Democrats in the 1954 elections was the introduction of a new income-tax law which for the first ordered the arrest of Duclos lost the votes, and the seats in almost yet for a socialist government— time would make it an offence to

That sort of thing is going to happen in France too. What makes the reactionaries so gloomy is the fact that every time it does happen the support for a popular front gets stronger and the government parties weaken.

And Now Greece

a day!

under conditions very different throughout the world . . ." posed in Greece by the U.S. to South African history. army, the Greek Communist Party is illegal and it will not be able Van Riebeeck, Paul Kruger, Botha,

Three major Greek parties much as a mention. have reached agreement on a de-Party. In municipal elections al- through the centuries before themready progressive mayors backed a happy, picturesque people" by these parties and by the illegal turned with big majorities.

Greek Rally.



THE BANTU WORLD AND FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

As the successor to the Guardian and Advance you have naturally been jealous of the freedom of the press. You rightly drew attention to the apathy of other sections of the press when Advance was suppressed.

The action of the ANC conference in Bloemfontein in "banning" the Bantu World reporter because of that paper's "hostile attitude" falls far short of suppression. Nevertheless, it is a step in the wrong, undemocratic direction, taken for the wrong motives. I am sorry that you have not yet found editorial space to say so.

I think that you will agree with me in having little or no use for Bantu World's editorial line. But I hope you will join me in insisting on its right to a reactionary line, if it wishes.

It seems an oversight in the Freedom Charter that there is no clause specifically dealing with press freedom. But the spirit of the Charter clearly supports it. And I think this is an occasion when those of us who are sincere friends of the ANC should say quite clearly that we think a mistake was committed. I feel this the more strongly because there is still in some ANC quarters an attempt to justify what was done in the heat of the moment, even after there has been time for more considered reflection.

As soon as the sign goes up: "Favourably disposed journalists only," there has been a serious encroachment on democratic liberty. The fact that white South Africans suffer from still greater immaturity in the face of adverse criticism is no reason to condone even a minor encroachment within the jurisdiction of the ANC, in which such high hopes are set.

C. W. M. GELL.

Port Elizabeth.

(Criticism of the decision to exclude the Bantu World from the ANC conference was expressed in the article "United People's Front Can Defeat Strijdom's Fascism" in last week's New Age. Mr. Gell hopes New Age will join him in insisting on the Bantu World's right to a reactionary line, if it wishes. But how far would Mr. Gell be prepared to go? If Goebbels wished to start up a daily newspaper in South Africa today, New Age for one would not support his application. Had the representative of a Nazi paper made application to attend the ANC conference, it is our opinion the ANC would have had every meason to deny him the right of entry. Similarly, the ANC would have been justified in taking acation against the representative of any Nationalist or other South African newspaper which had consistently misrepresented and slandered the Congress and its leadership, and whose presence at the Congress could reasonably have been held to be for a malicious purpose. There seems to be some doubt, however, whether such a case was made out against the Bantu World, and the expulsion of its representative would Therefore seem uncalled for.

We wholeheartedly support Mr. Gell's call to fight for the freedom of the press, but at the same time Teel it necessary to stress that it is a freedom which does not exist in South Africa and has still to be won. In the first place, laws such as the Suppression of Communism Act have already destroyed the right of the people to think and say what they please. In the second place, the majority of the people are in no position concludes the letter.

anyway to exercise their right to press freedom because they lack the financial resources needed to launch and maintain a daily newspaper-thus, for instance, there is not a single Africanowned, African-run newspaper in the whole country, while on the other hand the existing press, with few exceptions, is almost completely in the hands of the great mining and financial monopolies and the rich farmers who control the economic life of the country and the government.

That is why the representatives of the people of South Africa who gathered at the Congress of the People last year drew up the Freedom Charter on the lines they did. Not only did they proclaim the necessity to establish democratic rights for all, but they also indicated that the framework of our existing society would have to be radically altered in order to create the political, social and economic conditions in which those democratic rights would be not merely written into the constitution of the country, but actively practised in the daily life of the people.

The Freedom Charter, incidentally, does include a clause dealing with press freedom. Under the heading "All Shall Enjoy Equal Human Rights," it reads: "The law shall guarantee to all their right to speak, organise, to meet together, to publish, to preach, to worship and to educate their children."-Ed.)

Worcester Refuses To Elect School Committee

A meeting of parents was held at the D.R.C. Church in Worcester on December 22 to elect a school committee under Verwoerd's Bantu Education Act. After the chairman explained the purpose of the meeting, he called on the people to elect the members of the committee.

He was challenged by a barrage of questions from our volunteers which he could not answer. He said he, too, knew nothing about Bantu Education, and was only accepting it because he wanted to see how far it goes. If after going some distance he found it unsuitable, he would turn back and join the opposing majority.

But the people were not prepared to have anything to do with Bantu Education, which is intended to dull the minds of the young, and by a large majority decided not to elect a committee.

> J. P. BUSA. Secretary A.N.C.

Worcester.

SACTU Protest At Family Survey

JOHANNESBURG. The South African Congress of Trade Unions has sent an emphatic protest to the Director of Census and Statistics at the exclusion of South Africans of nonwhite origin from the survey of family expenditure.

By the exclusion of the bulk of the South African population, the survey will in no way reflect the true economic position of the worker in relation to the consumer price index now being con-

structed, says SACTU The survey should be broadened to include a genuine cross-section of the people of South Africa,

AN APPEAL FROM DR. DADOO

As the Union Parliament prepares to assemble for its new session, the people of South Africa face the grim prospect of more vicious fascist attacks from the Strijdom police state on their fast dwindling rights.

Our African womenfolk face the ghastly possibility of having to carry passes and suffer all the indignity and oppression of the pass system. Our Coloured people stand to lose their voting rights on the common roll and they, together with the Indian community, will have to bear the main brunt of the further and more vigorous implementation of the Nazi ghetto law — the Group Areas Act. Our workers of all races and colours will be confronted with the sinister and foul implications of the new Industrial Conciliation Bill which is intended to destroy workers' unity, strangulate their trade unions, rob them of their most cherished right—the right to strike-and to place them under the corroding influence of racialism.

In the face of this onslaught the people of our land must

rally and stand firmly united in order to turn back the tide of apartheid tyranny.

One of the most important and indispensable weapons in all these struggles is New Age, the people's paper. Without it the freedom struggle would be so much poorer.

It is, therefore, impermissible that we should allow it to remain a four-pager when the needs of the time demand that New Age should be at least an eight-pager, if not bigger. New Age will become an eight-pager before the end of this month! It is our duty and our task to keep it up to eight pages for the duration of

We must make every effort to raise every single penny we can to support New Age.

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(a) We must collect on every pay day from our fellow workers in factory and workshop.

(b) We must collect every week-end from our neighbours in our residential areas.

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(d) We must regularly donate ourselves.



Act now! Donate and Collect! Help to keep New Age an eight-pager. Every penny for New Age is a penny wellspent for freedom!

Y. M. DADOO.

AFRICAN LEADER DEPORTED FROM BASUTOLAND

PORT ELIZABETH.—Mr. I. J. M. Mathibela, whose home is at Pitseng in Basutoland, has been served with a deportation order which prohibits him from entering or remaining in Basutoland.

Port Elizabeth, attended the Basuto- desia. land ANC conference in Maseru from December 31, 1955, to January 2, 1956.

About 6 a.m. on New Year's Day, three uniformed policemen, one plain-clothes detective and a headman came to him in a pick-up van, Mr. Mathibela told New Age. The Sergeant read out to him a prohibition notice issued by the Resident Commissioner, Mr. Edwin Porter Arrowsmith, under the Public Safety Proclamation.

The notice declared that Mr Mathibela's presence in Basutoland was, in the opinion of the Resident Commisssioner, likely to be "prejudicial to the peace, order and good government of the said territory of Basutoland and to the interest of the Natives living therein.' The notice then went on to prohibit him from "entering, or remaining in," Basutoland

After the notice was read, Mr. Mathibela was ordered to leave Basutoland within 24 hours. The order was served on him nearly 13 months after it had originally been signed, at a time when Mr. Mathi-

New Transport Union Wins First Victory

JOHANNESBURG African workers organised in the new Transport Workers' Union, started by and affiliated to the South African Congress of Trade Unions, have on their first

Drivers, conductors, despatch men and cleaners of the Public Utility Transport Corporation depot at Alexandra met to take action against the victimisation of two of their number who had been dismissed from PUTCO's service because of their unionorganising activities. A twelveman deputation interviewed the management and the two workers were re-instated.

The new union, still only a few months old, has a membership in several of the bus companies and their depots in and around Johan-

Mr. Mathibela, who works in | bela was working in Northern Rho-

The people at the ANC conference were incensed when they heard of this outrageous action, Mr. Mathibela told New Age, and declared their determination to fight this latest British injustice.

Another direct result of the deportation order was that many people who had previously hesitated about joining the ANC, enrolled immediately.

UNVEILING OF TOMBSTONE The unveiling of the tombstone of our dearest mother Esther Nokufa Vilakazi who left us on the 19th

July, 1954 at house No. 1633, Orlando East, P.O. Orlando. The unveiling ceremony will start at the same residence on the 21st January, 1956 to the Anglican Church and to the Croesus Cemetery. Ever remembered by her children Elias, Amos, Meshach, Alfred, Martha, Solomon, Christopher and all her grand-children.—M. Z. W. Vilakazi, 1633, Orlando East,

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