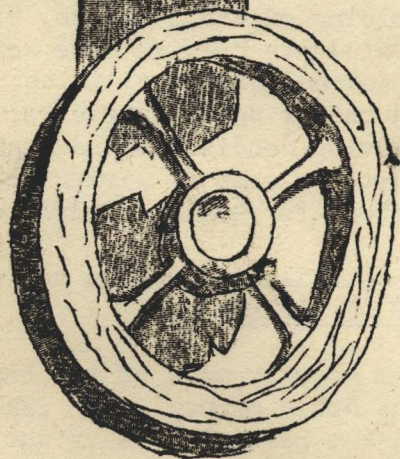


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## WHY HAVE YOU NOT VOLUNTEERED?

"Volunteered for what", you may ask.

"The forthcoming Congress of the People," is your answer.

Do you know that throughout the length and breadth of South Africa, people are discussing the great historic event that will be taking place next year? This significant event in the history of our country is more commonly known as the CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE. To enlighten you on this mass movement, and the importance of the holding of this huge assembly of the people of South Africa - Black and White - to speak together of FREEDOM we shall explain briefly THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE.

1. The Congress of the People will be a gigantic gathering of the South African masses comprising all sections of the population from all walks of life - for the specific purpose of discussing their present way of life and what they wish their future lives to be.
2. People are going to submit their demands and aspirations; marches before the holding of the Congress, e.g. Scholars and students require more schools, universities and cultural facilities; sportsmen want more and better sporting fields; workers want better living conditions and higher wages; housewives want the cost of living to be lowered, and kindergartens for their children.
3. The demands will be gathered and drawn up in a CHARTER OF FREEDOM.

This Freedom Charter will be the basis for Future work in the noble struggle for PEACE and FREEDOM, for, all the participants of the Congress will go back to their homes with the great message of Freedom engraved deep in their hearts and with

the firm conviction that "FREEDOM WILL BE OURS".

It will be the bounden duty of the participants to put into practice the ideals of the Charter and to strive for the day when the sun of Freedom will throw its brilliant rays on all the peoples of South Africa, irrespective of race, colour or creed.

That in brief is the Congress of the People.

Now, in order to see that this mass assembly becomes a success and that the Freedom Charter is drawn up, depends entirely on the people themselves, and this is where the question of VOLUNTEERS comes into the picture.

Volunteers are required for the specific purpose of seeing that the Congress becomes a success for the freedom loving masses of our country. To join the ranks of the Freedom Volunteers (as they are proudly known) does NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE TO DEFEY A LAW AND GO TO JAIL. It simply requires the following tasks:

1. Work for the Congress of the People by means of explanations, house meetings, concerts, distribution of leaflets, house to house visits, etc, etc.
2. To set up Congress of the People Committees in your area for the above purpose.
3. To gather in demands for the Freedom Charter.
4. To assist in the elections that will be taking place before the Congress.
5. To see that the people of South Africa - White and non-White work together and live together in FREEDOM.

"LET US SPEAK TOGETHER OF FREEDOM."

FORWARD TO THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE!

ENROLL NOW, AS A FREEDOM VOLUNTEER.

Name:.....

Address, Res:.....

Place of Work.....

Occupation.....Age.....

Sex.....Married/Single.....

Affiliation to organisations.....

Remarks (if any).....

Date:.....

Signed.....

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