

(c) Mr. D.B. Molteno and Miss P.R. Lewis for making arrangements for the Council meetings.

(d) All Regional Representatives.

(e) Mrs. Rhinallt Jones, the full-time Honorary Organiser of the Women's Work and Health Section, for her unsparing support of, and help to, the Institute and the Adviser at all times during the year, and for taking the Adviser's place, at Head Office, during his absence from Johannesburg at Council meetings.

(f) The Staff of the Institute for willing and efficient service, and, more especially to the Acting Secretary, attending Council for the first time, for his help at the meetings.

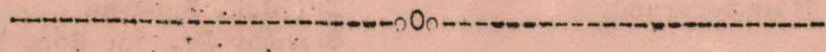
(g) The Adviser for his unstinted devotion to the Institute during a year which has been for him, for various reasons, especially strenuous and trying.

Father Bull paid a tribute to the work of the President. The character of the meetings of the Council had been a tribute to his chairmanship and his personality.

23. NEXT MEETING:

This was left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

THE MEETING THEN (5 P.M.) CLOSED



LIST OF MEMBERS PRESENT AT COUNCIL MEETINGS

X Indicates member of Council present in more than one capacity.

A.M.E. Church	Rev. Dr. F.H. Gow
American Board of Missions	Rev. Dr. J. Dexter Taylor <sup>X</sup>
American Board of Missions	Miss A. Wood <sup>X</sup>
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Catholic Church, Vicariate of Kroonstad.	Rev. Father C. MacNamara
	Rev. Father O. McCann
Church of the Province, Diocese of Cape Town	His Grace the Archbishop of Cape Town
	The Rt. Rev. Bishop S.W. Lavis <sup>X</sup>
Church of the Province, Dioceses of Pretoria and Johannesburg	Mr. H. Alers Hankey
Church of the Province, Diocese of Southern Rhodesia	Rev. M. Gibbs
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	Rev. E.H. Roseveare
Congregational Union of South Africa	Rev. R.P. Swanson
	Rev. J.C. Abrahams
	Rev. A. Stewart
Inter-University Committee for African Studies	Professor G.P. Lestrade
Joint Council of Europeans and Africans	Rev. Dr. J. Dexter Taylor
	Mr. L. Silberman
Lovedale Missionary Institution	Rev. Dr. R.H.W. Shepherd
	Rev. Dr. A.W. Wilkie
Methodist Church of South Africa	Rev. W. Eveleigh
	Rev. E.E. Mahabane
Municipality of Bloemfontein	Councillor A.C. White
Municipality of Cape Town	Councillor S.J. Fort
Municipality of East London	Mr. R.C. Cook
	Councillor H. Shaw
Municipality of Johannesburg	Councillor A. Immink
	Councillor B. Weinbren
Municipality of Pietermaritzburg	Mr. R.E. Stevens
Municipality of Pretoria	Councillor Major T. Jenkins
	Councillor Wm. Pool
Municipality of Springs	Councillor R. Moore
	Councillor J. Parry
National Union of Students of South Africa	Mr. N. C. Gracie
	Mr. J.R. Wahl
National Council of Women of South Africa	Mrs. C.G. Pollock
	Mrs. N.B. Spilhaus

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Society of Friends

South African Native College

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Mission

S.A. Province of the Society of St. John the  
Evangelist

S.A. Union Conference of Seventh Day  
Adventists

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Acting Secretary

Mr. L.M. Povall

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28th January, 1943.

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P.O. Roberts Heights  
29/1/43.

Dr. & Mrs. Xuma,  
Sophiatown.

On wednesday 3rd proximo, there will be a general recreational training at Roberts Heights, I believe from about 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Protracted programme is in preparation. European and non European troops from all over will take part.

I have asked my new adjutant to give you the full freedom of Camp.

To this, he has agreed.

My African men in Camp shall esteem it a great favour and honour if you and Mrs. Xuma can be with us that afternoon.

We shall endeavour to make your stay in Camp a happy <sup>one</sup> for the six hours that you can spare with us.

I am therefore looking forward to your visit in our Camp. I may still meet you over the week end or ring you if I fail to meet you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely  
S. M. Mawana  
Capt.

MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON BROADCASTS TO AFRICANS HELDJANUARY 29th, 1943, AT 11 a.m., AT HOWARD HOUSE.

PRESENT:- Mr. Leech, Mr. Leon, Dr. Ray Phillips, Mr. J. Rathebe, Mr. R. Thema and Mr. P. Masaka.

STAFF. Mrs. Joel.

APOLOGIES. Mr. Cope and Dr. Xuba were unable to attend.

MINUTES of Executive Committee meeting held November 30, 1942, were read.

Mr. Leech took the Chair. He opened the meeting by stating that "Broadcasts to Africans" was a narrow field beset by many problems and he proposed that the title of the Committee and the work of that body should be changed to "Anti-Waste Publicity to Africans." APPROVED.

Mr. Leon stressed that at present the interest of the N.A.W.O. in publicity to Africans must be confined solely to Anti-Waste matters. It was not at present the business of the Committee to handle other subjects, but he suggested that this Joint Committee of Europeans and Africans might prove to be the start of an independent body "fathered" by the N.A.W.O. but having wider scope. It was noted that this suggestion would mean the formation of some new Organisation with new machinery which would take a considerable time.

The following letter from the S.A. Institute of Race Relations was read :-

"This Institute has been asked by the South African Broadcasting Corporation to suggest the personnel of a sub-committee on broadcasts for Africans to advise a local Advisory Council of the Broadcasting Corporation. We understand that the National Anti-Waste Organisation has also been discussing the possibilities of broadcast propaganda for Africans and has formed a sub-committee for the purpose. My Executive Committee has instructed me to enquire of you if your Sub-Committee will agree to collaborate with, or even be merged in the sub-committee mentioned above with a view to avoiding duplicated effort. "

It was RESOLVED that this Committee should send representatives to enquire of the Institute of Race Relations how co-operation could best be effected for purposes of publicity to Africans. Dr. Phillips and Mr. Thema were asked to officiate. Both these members are on the Executive Committee of the Institute of Race Relations.

It was also RESOLVED that Dr. Reedman should be asked to join this Committee.

The following opinions were expressed during the meeting :-

Dr. Phillips considered that Anti-Waste publicity to Africans must be entirely divorced from the war effort. Mr. Leech and Mr. Leon explained the position and Dr. Phillips considered that the permanent status of the N.A.W.O. and its non-war policy should be stressed when dealing with Africans.

Broadcasting should not take precedence over other means of propaganda. The present times of Native Broadcasts were considered unsuitable, few Africans were able to hear them, and the masses were untouched. It was considered that other avenues should be used, such as African Newspapers, speeches etc. at functions where large numbers of Africans were present.

The African members of the Committee considered that present broadcasts being given show under-estimation of African intelligence. They stated that the right attitude is adopted by the Bantu World and similar newspapers. They also considered that although co-operation with the Native Affairs Department was highly desirable, a "link-up" between the N.A.W.O. and the Native Affairs Department for purposes of propaganda might result in opposition to Anti-Waste by Native public.

It was considered that Anti-Waste publicity would be more effective if handled in collaboration with the S.A.B.C. or the Institute of Race Relations.

Suggestion was made that possibly a special Anti-Waste period could be arranged for broadcasts. These "periods" could be run on the American method of a "sponsored hour" and could include well-known African artists and speakers. Talk on Anti-Waste would be confined to a few minutes. Such a "sponsored period" would have to be advertised and two or more languages used. It was noted that Africans crowd into such location homes as have battery wireless sets to hear broadcasts which really interest them. Messages from the North were cited as an instance.

The three African representatives asked for literature in order to study Anti-Waste and it was suggested that Local Committees might be formed in locations.

Next Meeting to take place on February 17th at 3 o' clock.

Meeting terminated at 12.45.

BJ/CB

CRIME WAVE - 1942

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29th January, 1943.

S.H. Elliot Esq.,  
Chairman,  
Committee Appointed To Investigate the  
Position of Crime on the Witwatersrand  
and Pretoria,  
Magistrates Courts,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I notice in the press that the report of the Committee appointed to investigate crime on the Witwatersrand and Pretoria and in which I had the honour to serve has been released for publication.

In the wide publicity that has been given to this report, I notice that there is no reference to the fact that ~~the~~ Minority Report was submitted by the African members of the Committee.

You will remember that when you asked us to sign a sheet of paper as members there was no report before us and we indicated quite definitely that we did so with reservations as we found ourselves unable to agree with the whole of the Majority report. In other words, we did not append our signatures to any report.

With your permission we undertook to submit a minority report which was posted to you in December.

In order to facilitate the writing of our minority report, I asked you to send me a correct copy of the majority report which you were kind enough to do.

Up to date I have not received a final copy of the Committee's report including the minority report.

I hope that this does not mean that the majority report has gone out as a document with which we identified in toto.

I shall be glad to receive an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

ABX/pd.

Dear Sir,

In notice in the press that the report of the Com. appointed to investigate the Watercooler and Refectorium and in which I had the honour to serve has been released for publication.

In the wide publicity that has been given to this report I notice that there is no reference to the fact that a minority report was submitted by the African Members of the Community.

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I hope that this does not mean that the majority report has gone out as a document with which we identified in toto.

I shall be glad to receive an early reply.

The above is a report before we indicated



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CRIME WAVE - 1942

SHE/CH.

P.O. Box 1011,  
JOHANNESBURG.

30th January, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Xuma,

CRIME WAVE COMMITTEE.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th instant and may I express my surprise at your objection. You will recollect that I submitted my report to the Committee for consideration on the Monday morning. You and your colleagues took exception on broad lines to two of the recommendations, viz. that the functions under Section 12 of the Urban Areas Act be transferred to local authorities and that the influx of Africans to the cities be brought under stricter control (Section 17). You however, did not object to these recommendations on any particular ground, but by reason only of the fact that your congress had taken up the native policy as a whole and you could not agree to any alteration in the present procedure, as it might be considered that you actually agreed with the existing policy. You admitted that the recommendation did not create a new situation but merely transferred the administration from one body to another.

You will also remember that as you were hesitant on these points I asked you to meet and file a minority report. I understood you were to meet on the Wednesday and let me have your report the following week, I held the report over for three weeks or more and not having received a report from you I concluded you had agreed to the report as submitted. In fact the original draft report was adopted without amendment and you had a copy of it.

I regret to inform you that your minority report was not received by me in December and I have not yet seen it.

Had I received it as late as December it could have been included in the report.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) S.H. Elliot.  
CHAIRMAN.

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Field Marshall Smuts Prime  
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Wholesale Police raids arrested over 10 000 Africans  
Majority innocent. Allegation looking for wanted  
criminals, vagrants, suspected natives not  
justified. Thefts, <sup>murders</sup> sabotage, committed by other persons  
Yet no indiscriminate arrests of <sup>the innocent</sup>. Most humbly request  
you intervene and stop flagrant discrimination, <sup>injust</sup>  
and persecution of innocent persons.

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fair minded people disturbed

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Jan 1943 ?

Field-Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister,  
CAPE TOWN.

Wholesale Police raids arrested over 10,000 Africans. Majority innocent. Allegation looking for wanted criminals, vagrants, suspected natives not justified. More intelligent methods for detection of crime and criminals possible. Thefts, sabotage amounting thousands committed by other sections yet no indiscriminate arrests of the innocent. All justice loving people and fair-minded people disturbed. Most humbly request you intervene and stop flagrant discrimination, injustice and persecution of innocent persons.

Xuma, President-General, African National Congress, 104 End Street,  
Johannesburg.

104, End Street, Johannesburg.

ABX.430202a

MINISTER OF JUSTICE, CAPE TOWN.

As President-General African National Congress have been informed Police raided Congress offices Naauwpoort and Cradock Stop Africans disturbed agitated over unwarranted police action against activities of legitimate National organisation of loyal Africans Stop Strongly protest action Stop Was action on Minister's instructions Stop If so, why? Respectfully request your esteemed reply assuring non-repetition similar action to allay Africans' alarm and dissatisfaction.

Xuma.

Mrs. Ballinger, House of Assembly, Cape Town.

Congress offices Naauwpoort and Cradock raided Stop Telegraphed Protest Minister of Justice Stop.

Xuma.

Senator Malcomess, Senate, Cape Town.

Congress offices raided Cradock and Naauwpoort Stop Telegraphed protest Minister of Justice stop.

Xuma.

The above telegrams sent on 1/2/43. (Afternoon)

MINISTER OF JUSTICE, CAPE TOWN.

Request you order immediate return of Congress documents and literature siezed by Police at Cradock and Naauwpoort. Our work handicapped.

Xuma.  
President-General,  
African National Congress.

(Above sent on 2/2/43).

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2nd February, 1943.

*Bantu Welfare Trust*

Dr. Xuma,  
85 Toby Street,  
Sophiatown,  
JOHANNESBURG

Dear Dr. Xuma,

If it is convenient I would like  
you to call upon me some time, preferably at my office  
as I am now resident at the Rand Club.

Yours faithfully,

*J. S. Alderson*

ABX. 430203a

3rd February, 1943.

Rev. S.J.Mvambo,  
C/O "Umthunywa",  
Neamedlana,  
UMTATA, C.P.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for your kind letter.

Enclosed, please find Presidential address which outlines our programme for the new order.

Kindly read it to the Conference. Membership, including Transkei, and details are being prepared.

We welcome interest in national unity.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

For Dr. A.B.Xuma.

Letter dictated by Dr. A.B.Xuma.

ABX/pd.



ABX. 4302036

"Ntašetnamba"

Cradock C.P.

3rd February 1943

AN C/43/7

Dear Sir,

On Saturday 30th January Mr. Akena and I were called to the C.I.D. Office at Cradock and our documents were returned excepting 7 of mine which belong to the African National Congress.

These have been submitted to the District Commandant of Cradock who has forwarded them to Grahamstown. Among those were the Resolutions of the last Conference of the A.N.C held at Bloemfontein. The notes which I made at the enquiry at Pretoria on the 11th and 12th January have also been forwarded. I have not been able to make out what the other five documents are.

My legal adviser thinks that nothing can be done legally on the matter. The only move we can make after the return of all the documents is a political one through our Parliamentary Representatives

I have since heard from Revd. J. Skomolo of Naauwpoort, Chaplain to the Cape African Congress whose house was also raided and documents also taken.

There is a great deal of indignation locally and I hear of private meetings being held. I have done what I could to prevent any trouble that might arise, but I have no doubt that this act has added to the causes of friction between white and black.

If two detectives had come quietly and demanded the records they would have got them; but for them to have come up as if to catch thieves, surrounding buildings, taking my wife up and down. I am told that the police were running up and down the location and a great crowd was attracted to my house and to the Mission House.

They demanded the Church keys also but my wife refused to open the Church.

Yours for Africa,

James A. Alata.

*Race Relations*  
ABX. 430203c

JOHANNESBURG SOCIAL SECURITY ACTION COMMITTEE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A MEETING OF THE ABOVE COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD IN THE  
SUB-COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, JOHANNESBURG, ON  
SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY 1943 AT 11 A.M.

3rd February 1943.

D. N. MURRAY  
Hon. Secretary

A G E N D A

1. Confirmation of minutes of meeting held on 27th  
January 1943. (Attached).
  2. Matters arising from the minutes.
  3. Consideration of Administrative Report. (Attached)
  4. General.
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