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Secretarys report

Last Saturday the signature campaign opened in the Western Cape with a drive at Kensington. 28 volunteers from the ANC, SACPO, and COD took part. Freedom Charters were sold at 1d each and leaflets on the local issues in Kensington were handed out. Each volunteer sold between 30 and 50 charters and everyone was encouraged by the good response. Most people paid 1d readily and only a ~~mx~~ few charters were given away free.

One criticism is that the local issues chosen for this drive were not the most pressing demands of the people in Kensington. Housing is without doubt the burning issue, nevertheless the shortage of post and phone boxes and the absence of numbers of the houses are issues which would probably be quite easily remedied so they should have been listed but only ~~xx~~ after the more pressing needs.

Another criticism is that no date or venue for the meeting at Kensington appeared on the leaflet so the drive had no definite objective. However next Saturday the same area will again be ~~xxxxxxxx~~ covered and this time the meeting will be advertised and signatures will be collected.

Recommendation - that a Grand Parade meeting be organised as soon as possible with the maximum publicity. At this meeting the Freedom Charter will be explained and support enlisted for the signature campaign.

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