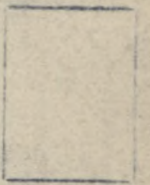


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The Joint Hon. Secretaries,
NATAL MIDLANDS REGIONAL COMMITTEE
OF THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE,
433 BOOM STREET,
PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal.

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IF YOU COULD MAKE THE LAWS

If you could make the laws that govern our country, what would you do?

Do you think there is unjust discrimination on grounds of race and colour in the government of our country? What changes would you make in the laws, the customs and ways of life that would bring happiness to the people of this country?

Would you make laws to see that everyone had work, decent pay and opportunities?

Would you see that people had land, that children could get proper education?

Would you make new laws about housing and about food?

Would you make new laws to change the ways of the police and the way in which the country is governed?

If you subscribe to the ideal of a government of the people, by the people, for the people, how would you set about making South Africa a free and happy place for all who live in it?

Name

Address

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WHAT DO YOU WANT WHEN YOU SPEAK OF FREEDOM ?

Let us all speak out and decide what changes we want to make. Let us think of what should be done, talk about it and write these things for all our fellow-men to read and study, and to guide us all in helping to make the changes that we want.

LET US TOGETHER WRITE THE FREEDOM CHARTER.

How shall we start - thousands of people together - to write, between us a Freedom Charter.

FIRST LET US SPEAK TOGETHER OF WHAT WE WANT.

Let each of us, wherever we may be, call people to speak together about our Freedom Charter. Let each of us call our neighbours from our street or block to speak together in one of our homes. Let each of us call together our fellow workers in factory or mine. Let each of us call together our kinsfolk in the kraal and our congregation in the church. Let each of us call together the parents in our school and the shop-keepers in our village.

Let us meet together everywhere in groups; Let us speak together of the Freedom Charter; Let us decide together what we want our Freedom Charter to contain

AND THEN LET US WRITE IT DOWN.

We the organisers of the Congress of the People, - we, THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN CONGRESS, THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONGRESS OF DEMOCRATS AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED PEOPLES ORGANISATION, we call on YOU

CITIZEN OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DO THESE THINGS NOW. !

Call your neighbours together. Discuss the Freedom Charter with them. Write down all the changes you want made in your way of life.

SEND ALL YOUR DEMANDS TO US.

Already the demands of people all over the country are being gathered together by us, to be written together into the Freedom Charter. Soon we will call on people everywhere to elect representatives and to send them to a great assembly - the CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE - where the FREEDOM CHARTER which has grown out of all the thousands of demands sent in by thousands of groups of people will be put forward for debate, before it is adopted as a guide to freedom for all who wish to know happiness and liberty in their own time.

SEND IN YOUR DEMANDS NOW.

Fill in the attached questionnaire and forward immediately to address overleaf.

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