

RESOLUTION (2)

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NURSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL

This Conference of Women condemns the Nursing Act Amendment Bill which seeks to impose apartheid upon the nursing profession, to ~~re~~ introduce a different and inferior training for non-white nurses. Conference declares that this Bill is an insult to the noble nursing profession, that this outrage will shame South Africa throughout the world. Conference salutes the magnificent and courageous stand of the ~~non-white~~ nurses of South Africa and as women we pledge our support for their protest, and we call upon the women of South Africa, of all races, to rally to the support of the nurses and to protest against this shameful proposal to degrade the nursing profession.

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Stuarts paper work to TIC

- 1) Arrange distribution of leaflets with Maggie / Hilda
- 2) Arrange speakers for Jabavu ✓, W. Morshuis ✓,
TIC ✓, Central ✓, Ronk ✓
- 3) 300-400 leaflets for Kato Molale ✓
- 4) leaflets for Orlando ✓
- 5) Press statement ✓
- 6) Resolutions - to Maggie, Philippa, Maralle, Atlas
- 7) Check with R. M. Masekane ✓
- 8) Send leaflets / resolution / letter to Orlando ✓
- 9) Speakers notes ✓

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Meeting of Liaison Committee. Saturday February 22nd.

1. Rand Nurses Professional Club

- (a) Report of nurses meeting & decision not to send official representatives to liaison committee.
- (b) Agreed⁽¹⁾ that no purpose would be served^{at present} by maintaining liaison committee of Fedⁿ & ANCAL only.
 - (2) Try to approach individuals of other organisations & use for informal liaison.

2. Discussions ~~related~~ on work for protest. Agreed⁽¹⁾ that details plan should be drawn up for protest.

- (2) first demonstration should be for 22nd March to Braamfontein Hospital
- (3) Legal position of protest to be clarified. re trespass.

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Meeting of Working Committee Thursday February 27th

No ANCW^U representative but reported that discussions had been held plan drawn up with ANCW.

Agreed to work along plan submitted

2. General to be contacted by Chairman/Secretary
3. Special speaker notes to be prepared for Workers Conference.

4. Full meeting of working committee for Saturday Mar 8

5. Efforts to be made for women's meetings on Sunday March 9th for

- 1) International women's day
- 2) Protest to Maragwanath
- 3) National Workers Conference

{ Solendo
welkom aan
T.C. Natalpruit }

6. Reports on house visits & meetings arranged to be submitted to working committee at the 4th session if possible.

7. It were means possible to be considered.

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Meeting of Working Committee Saturday March 8th

CONFERENCE A Reports on { European (Marcelle Philippa)
Accommodation { Coloured (Christie Stanley)
Indian (Rahim Khan)
African - WNT. Newer suggestions

Arrangements A.G. to visit Western Areas with Gaekhwe on
Monday - 10th March 11th P.M. to go to lifting
Required (a) accommodation table
(b) Pleasants on poles.

AND to supply 10 volunteers

Federation personnel
@ Congress office

Friday 14th March

6-9am Ruth

9-5pm Marcelle
Ma Nando
June?
Lillian?

5pm - onwards Helen
{ Philippa

Night shift Helen
{ Christie

Saturday 15th

Early a.m. shift Helen
{ Bertha
to midday

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Federation lesson @ Conference Accommodation Table

11 am — 3 pm. ~~Marcelle~~ Margue, Ruth, Chosne
 3 pm — ^{1.30 pm} end of Conf. Marcelle, Philippa, Rahema
 Rene, Lily Nardoo etc.

2 ORGANISING FOR CONFERENCE / PROTESI.

Sunday 9/3/58 Lehan (Robert) to S. W. areas.

Philippa / Chosne to Beroni meeting.

Marcelle to Sopraldown / Central Branch.

Monday 10/3/58 Adien to western areas for accommodation / protest

Tuesday 11/3/58 Bertha (Robert) to East Rand (Brakpan / Springs)

Wednesday 12/3/58 Margue to S.M. Township meeting + Nurse if possible.

Thursday 13/3/58 Warky, Com. meeting.

Marcelle / Chosne to organise in Doornfontein and Stanley.

Philippa / Adien to attend to clerical / administrative work

Rahema / Lily to organise non-Mishen women with the Jochem

Ms Nardoo to organise non-~~and~~ Mishen women.

Marcelle / Margue to organise Central Branch women.

Monday 17 COD house meeting 18 Beroni working Committee

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3 REPORTS

S.W. Areas, Orlando East Orlando West, Middelburg, Dube
Johannesburg visited. Baskets given.

W. Areas. Newcastle Populaton; Women Native Board
visited + organized for accommodation protest and
conference.

E.N. Township visited meeting arranged for Wed. 12th
East Rand W.C. Committee met - organizing Bradford
Blow and Spring - good response from Col^d women
- organizers going to Heidelberg/Balfour.

Central Afrians - no ~~se~~ real contact; Indians - 2
house meetings failed (Mortson and Klippan)
position seriously affected by fast work; agreed
to leave non Muslim women out of protest on 22nd.
Coloureds not yet organized. Europeans Cot to
hold house meeting. Sec^y to write to Convention,
Mack Jack, Liberal Party.

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Meeting of Working Committee held on Thursday March 19th

1. Agenda item was the following should be leaders & reported

Margaret Gays

Two Weeks

Ruth Nelsoane

Rayne Marlane

Kate Holde

Marcelle Goldberg

Rahma Mosa

Rany Morley

At the request of Ruth Nelsoane, Hah Nxakato was not included.

2) That Ruth Nelsoane should have the discussion with the union.

2 The draft protest was approved with minor alterations

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Agreed that ¹⁶ Mayor & the Municipal Council should both be asked
to receive the ~~spot~~ representation of the women at
11. am & that if the Mayor refused to do so then
then ~~Mayor~~ should be a 30 minutes silence
followed by the National Anthem.

Agreed that the letter to the Mayor should be delivered
by hand & if possible a receipt should be
obtained.

Noted that all women had been vaccinated @ Buyswain
not later than 9 am.

February March 1958 1) Protest - Bargawane
2) National Nurses Conference

Paper, Inv, General > TIC

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Meeting of Working Committee held on Thursday Feb. 13th.

1 Campaign against passes for nurse

✓ Regional Liaison Committee (ANCW + Fed) to meet with
nurse reps or individual nurses immediately after
Nurses General Meeting.

2 Leaflets for nurses to be distributed widely among
nurses before general nurses meeting, and distribution
of leaflets among non-nurses to begin.

3 ✓ not demonstration to be at Bargawan Hospital
in ~~for~~ second week of March. Liaison Committee
to decide date & time

4 ✓ See^d to investigate legal position re wages &
whether demonstrators should take manual
press as in Belona

5 ✓ ✓ Speakers for Regional Nurses Conference 15/16 Feb.
Railway Workers - Philippa (Dargins also invited)
Central ANB Branch - Marcella

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- ✓ Western Regions Maggie Peck.
- × SW Region Alice Wolzart Alb. Struik or W. Gough
- ✓ 6 Speakers notes to be prepared and distributed to speakers
- ✓ 7 Resolution to be drafted prepared for each conference
- ✓ 8 Speakers to be responsible for getting resolution moved
by women from the floor
- ✓ 8 Press statements or notices to be worked forward
- ✓ 9 ~~Sign~~ Historical Booklets to be sent - ~~to~~ conferences. ^{21 to Kanyame}

Workshop Conference National

- ✓ Federation to organise the responsible of accommodation on basis of no charge to delegates. Difficulties of accommodation in Western Areas were discussed.
- ~~But~~ Organising pending till information re venue

Context

~~Workshop~~ groups to be established.

- 1 Alex. Township. No action till clarification of branches by ANC ^{ANCWL}
- 2 Western Areas Former group (ANCWL W/A Com. Kate (2) Sertrude, Jim + Lily ~~to~~ and old members of SACPO. ^{Maggie Emily}

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SW Areas Ruth + the ANC women. (Kate to arrange with ANCW) ~~Let~~ additional women from Vukosi + Noongwele Area to be added when ANC women finalised.

Basem Areas Mazyne Mrs Naidoo, ~~Clara~~ Gladys, Mrs Zondi and SAEPO women.

Northern Suburbs Marcella Philippa + ANC women from Central Branch etc.

Yorksburg Jenerastown Vrededorp
Sophie, Rahema, Lily.

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