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1st October, 1955.

The organiser,
Joint Committee Congress of the People,
P.O. Box 294,
Johannesburg

Dear Friend,


The South Africans in London have decided to collect signitures ^{for} the Freedom Charter. Also to try and enlist support for the Charter from leading personalities in this country and organisations.

I have been asked to request you to send us copies of the printed charter for circulation to organisations with possibly a cyclostyled letter from your committee~~x~~ requesting them to send their support for the charter. If not, only the charter will do. Also to please send us copies of the petition for us to collect signitures from South Africans in England.

If there is any cost towards this, please let us know and we will raise some funds to defray that. We would be very glad ^{if you} to send us the above as soon as possible while the interest for the Congress of the People is still alive with the publicity received so far.

Hoping to hear from you soon and thanking you,

Yours,


Ismail Bhoola

P.S. If you dont enclose the cyclostyled letter, perhaps you will give us permission to cyclostyle such a letter in the name of your committee.

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.....The Organiser,.....

.....The Congress of the People,
.....Joint Committee.

.....P.O. Box 2948,.....

.....Johannesburg,.....

.....South Africa,.....

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE: African National Congress (T'vl.)
Transvaal Indian Congress
S.A. Congress of Democrats (Johannesburg)
S.A. Coloured Peoples' Organisation (Joh'burg).
Transvaal Council of Non-European Trade Unions.

Please stop sending to us

P.O. Box 9207,
Johannesburg.
31st May, 1954.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are convening a MASS CONFERENCE to be held at the Trades Hall, 30, Kerk Street, Johannesburg on Sunday, 27th June at 10 a.m. to discuss plans for opposing the inhuman and unjust Western Areas Removal Scheme; the Native Labour (Settlement of Disputes) Act - otherwise known as the 'Slave Labour Act'; the Industrial Conciliation Amendment Bill, the enactment of which will be the death-knell of all trade unions, and the Bantu Education Act.

The Government is attacking the people in every sphere of life.

Under the Verwoerd Plan the homes of the people in Sophiatown, Martindale and Newclare are to be destroyed and the people forced into the rigid confines of Meadowlands, there to live under restrictions and police control. The eviction of 58,000 people from these areas is a matter of vital concern to all as it destroys the fundamental right of the non-Europeans in regard to ownership and occupation of homes, freedom of movement and enjoyment of amenities built by toil and sweat, and the right to be regarded as an integral part of the population of cities and towns in S. Africa.

The Group Areas Act robs the people of properties, deprives them of their means of livelihood, and aims at the creation of ghettos.

The Bantu Education Act aims at creating a slave mentality and at reserving 'Western Civilisation' for whites only.

The Native Labour (Settlement of Disputes) Act aims at 'bleeding the African unions to death' - to quote Mr. Schoeman himself. And now the Industrial Conciliation Amendment Act sets out to: divide all workers into racial unions; give the Minister power to reserve certain jobs for racial groups; restrict still further the right to strike; take away the right of trade unions to appeal to the Courts of Law by forcing them to take their disputes to an Industrial Tribunal appointed by the Minister.

The new passes break up homes, separate children from parents, and husbands from wives; under the influx control regulations thousands of people are endorsed out of the cities to perish in conditions such as exist on farms at Bethal and elsewhere. African women too will have to carry passes.

This is apartheid. It is oppression. It impoverishes, humiliates and degrades us. It is slavery.

We have been bearing these attacks. But now we cannot bear them any longer. We must put an end to slavery. We must make a stand and fight for our rights. This Conference is convened to devise ways and means of defeating apartheid, which is the common enemy of the people of S. Africa. We, therefore, sincerely appeal to you to send four delegates to the Conference from your organisation, factory, street or area.

Yours sincerely,

F. Morris, A.E. Patel, V. Weinberg, S.S. le Pere, L. Messina.

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