

MASS REPORT BACK MEETINGS

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(Cape W. Action Council) 3

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AREA	PLACE OF MEETING	DATE	TIME
ELSee River	Matrosfontein	24th July	3.30 P.M.
Koelenhof	Enkundleni	24th July	3. P.M.
Strand	DeBeers Bridge	30th July	3.30 P.M.
Hermunas	Enkundleni	30th July	4. 30 P.M.
Blaauvlei	Enkundleni	31st July	10 A.M.
Simonstown	Luyolo	6th August	3 p.m.
Paarl	Huguenot	7th August	3 p.m.
Kensington	12th Ave., 4th St.	7th August	3 p.m.
Elsies River	Burial Hall ^{George} ^{John M.}	10th August	8 p.m.
Stellenbosch	Kayamandi ^{Simon} ^{Mervyn,}	11th August	6 p.m.
Langa	Enkundleni	14th August ^(has permission)	3 p.m.
Nyanga	Enkundleni		3 p.m.
Athlone	cor. Cashel Rd & Grasmere St.		3 p.m.
Worcester	Back end hall, le Seuer St.		
			13th
			14th
By Gestetner.			
Victory Hill	Mr. Peteren's House		
Eerste River	Rev. Joseph's House.		

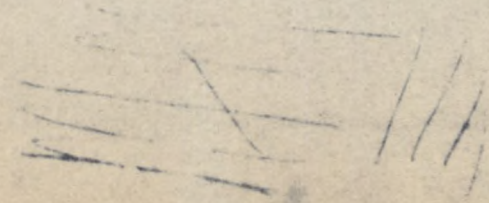
Saturday at Klip - Iris - other speakers.
John Mtim on Thursday - arrange list.
Sunday p.m. - arrange list & speakers.

✓ Elsie's Riv	1000	P.O. Matroosfontein	Sun	24 July	3p.m.
✓ Koelenhof	300	Enkudleni	Sun	24 July	3p.m.
Langa	1000	Enkudleni <i>George</i>	Sun	24 July	3p.m.
Retreat	300	Blauvlei <i>Sonia</i>	Sun	24 July	3p.m.
* Stellenbosch	500	Kayamandi Location <i>Anting Nyulube</i>	Sun	31 July	10a.m.
* Strand	300	De Beere Bridge <i>Mimi Morrison</i>	Thur	11 Aug.	3p.m.
Paarl	500	Huguenot <i>Mimi Morrison</i>	Sat	30 July	3p.m.
* Simonstown	300	Luyolo (<i>Goldberg, Nyulube, Morrison, Sibeko</i>)	Sun	7 Aug.	3p.m.
Bermainus	300	Enkudleni, Location <i>Bernard Sibeko</i>	Sat	6 Aug	3p.m.
Kensington	1000	12th Ave., 4th Street <i>Sibeko</i>	Sat	30 July	3p.m.
* Nyanga	500	Enkudleni <i>Nyulube Sibeko</i>	Sun	7 Aug	3p.m.
Athlone	1000	corner Cashel Rd. and Grasmere St.,	Sun	7 Aug	3p.m.
Worcester	1000	Back End Hall, Le Sueur St.,	Sun	7 Aug	3p.m.

E/1800 By Gestetner Hall

Victory Hill	200	Mr. Petersens House	Sun	3 p.m.
Eerste River	200	Rev Josephs House	Sun	3 p.m.

Arrive at Sat 7th Kensington 4pm.
 Leave for Simonstown Sat 6th 6pm.
 Arrive at Paarl Sun 7th 6pm.



Education Act, the
Native Resettlement
Act (Settlement of
other Act
about every other
our dignity as
on our

THE WESTERN REGION holds FINE CONFERENCE

Cape Western Region has followed the Transvaal with a magnificent regional Conference, and once again police intimidation has only served to increase the determination and fighting spirit of the people.

The Conference, which was held in the Banqueting Hall, Cape Town, in the middle of August, was attended by representatives of 27 organisations.

When the police entered the hall in which the Conference was being held they were armed with a warrant to search for documents. They searched the pockets and brief-cases of many delegates - Europeans, Africans, Coloureds and Indians - including trade-unionists, housewives, advocates, a medical specialist and others.

The Conference was one of the most enthusiastic and representative gatherings held in recent years.

Opening the Conference, Mr. Lee-Warden, National Vice-Chairman of the Congress of Democrats said "The days of White domination are numbered, and the Nationalists know it. They fear the future and the people. That is why they find it necessary to send the police to our meetings."

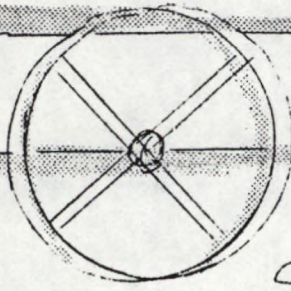
When the call for volunteers was made, the majority of the people in the hall - close on three hundred - signed the volunteer forms. 15 additional members were elected to the Action Committee of the Congress.

In making the call for Volunteers, Mr. G. Ngotyana said that people of the Western Cape should try to contribute 10,000 of the 50,000 volunteers needed.

Mr. T. Ngwenya, regional chairman of the A.N.C., Western Cape, who presided at the afternoon session, said the congress was a great step forward in the struggle for freedom.

Mr. Gibson, of the Liberal Party, felt that a Freedom Charter would go down in history with the Magna Carta, the United States Declaration of Independence, and the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

Speakers also protested against the police raid.



NATAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

at KAJEE HALL, LEOPOLD ST.

Sunday 5th September
1954 . 10.30 a.m.

Professor Z.K. Matthews has been invited to open the Conference

ENROL NEW VOLUNTEERS!

National organiser on TOUR

A National Organiser for the Congress of the People has been appointed. He is Mr. T.E. Tshunungwa, and already he has visited many centres and reported on the enthusiasm with which the whole idea of the Congress and the Freedom Charter has been greeted.

The National Organiser has visited:-
QUEENSTOWN ⊗
where he reports at a meeting of the A.N.C., when the Call itself was read, verse by verse, "it caused a lot of sensation as it touches the very sentiments of all people oppressed in this country."

NATAL ⊗
where a proposal was made that self-help and schemes for manual work, such as growing vegetables, carpentry, sewing, and so on, could be used as a means of keeping volunteers together when the campaign is over, of encouraging mutual aid and discipline and assisting those who are unemployed.

UMTATA ⊗
where he found the people deeply opposed to the Bantu Education Act and the Natives Resettlement Act, and are becoming bitter against all discriminatory laws.

Northern Natal to appoint organiser

Northern Natal will organise as a separate region from the rest of Natal. This Region has decided to appoint their own organiser.

in R.A.

Organisations

C.O.D.

S.A.C.P.O.

A.N.C. men
+ women

Students.

- 1 Sea Point
- 1 C.T.
- 1 Obsy
- 1 Wnbg

- C.T.
- Wnbg
- Elsies R.
- Belville.
- Kraaifontein
- Victory Hill
- Eerste River

- C.T.
- Kensington.
- Elsies R.
- Langa
- Nyanga
- Blawulei
- Athlone
- Eerste R.
- Kuils River
- Stellenbosch.
- Strand
- Hermanus.
- Paarl
- Worcester
- Ashton
- Kraaifontein
- Simonstown
- Wellington

28 + 7 women.

Trade Unions

Food & Canning.
Textile.

Groot Drakenstein.
Grabouw.

J. Mentor
c/o R.F.F.

11 A.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Areas</u>	<u>How Elected</u>
1	C.T. Central -	conference - Robing Room
	<u>Factories</u>	

- 1 Kensington - Conference + Mass Meeting
- 3 Elsie's River " "
- 1 Langa " "
- Nyanga
- 3 Blaauwlei
- 1 Athlone
- G 2 1 Eerste Riv.
- G 1 Kuils River
- G 2 Stellenbosch
- Montagu
- G 1 Strand
- G 1 Hermanus
- G 2 2 Paarl
- G 1 Worcester
- G 2 Ashton
- 2 Kraaifontein
- Simonstown
- Wynberg
- G 2 Wellington
- Walesley
- Victory Hill
- Ceres
- Saron

Red Circle

- 1 C.O.T. 21/9/54 local ^{Branch executive} ~~committee~~ conf ANC SACPA
 3 Wynberg contact bubbles. 23/8/54. COO. 25
 5 Langa. 19/8/54. 5
 7 Phillippi Nageri 12
 9 Bellville ^{Elsies River} 26/8/54. meeting of all executives. 17
 11 Steenberg. 29/6/54. write to ANC, Vig., Mr Gouls, 20
 13 Sunset West. must call conference: write. ^{meet along the C.O.P. exec} was only sat 40
 15 Wellington. 20/8/54 Pay -
 17 Walsley. - 20/8/54. B.T.O -
 19 Worcester. - 20/8/54 B.T. - Letter to A.N.C asking £120
 21 Robertson. - initiate local conf of exec.
 23 Ashton. -
 25 Saldanha Bay. -
 26 Paarl. - 20/8/54 Pay 30
^{Great Dorkheim}
 Montagu Blues

- 27 Simonstown
 28 Llaneros:
 1 Ixora
 10 Heilmann. Dr. Huel 20/8/54
 11 Willemsoord -
 12 adendal -
 13 Pines Lake End -
 14 De Doorn -
 15 Leres - 20/8/54 B.T.
 16 Zulbach -
 17 Saron Bloterville - 20/8/54 B.T.

6
315

to keep Sunday open

Langa

6

A. W. C.
P.O. Box 48
New Brighton

F. Matome

520

We must congratulate all the areas ⁵²⁰ for the way in which the money was 2 collected for the C.O.P. Particularly the Africans collected a great deal of money. Considering the low wages of the African people the large amounts received from them shows the great sacrifices they are prepared to make in the course of Freedom.

African Areas

Town	Country
Potterat 26. 12. 9.	Poarl 27. 1. 0
Simonstown 6. 0	Koekelhof 12. 10. 0
Nyanga 15. 10. 0	Stellenbosch 37. 11. 8
Kensington 13. 0. 1	Worcester 5. 14. 10.
Langa 12. 19. 11	Worcester <u>5. 14. 10.</u>
Elvis River 53. 15. 0	Worcester <u>129. 19. 1</u>
Athlone <u>18. 0. 5</u>	
<u>140. 4. 2</u>	
	Worcester <u>5. 14. 10.</u>
	<u>129. 19. 1</u>

African Organisations

Printworkers Union	7. 10. 0	
Afr. Textile	" 12. 10. 0	
Afr. F & C.	" 12. 10. 0	140. 4. 2
F & C. w. h. Comb.	6. 5. 0	129. 19. 1
Womens Anti Pass	2 12. 10. 0	51. 5. 0
	<u>51. 5. 0</u>	<u>321. 8. 3</u>

C.T. Contran - ~~J. Mt.~~ George

Kensington. - J. Mt.

Elsies River -

Langa - ~~J. Mt.~~ Green

Nyanga - ~~J. Mt.~~ X Huma

Blacovlei - B.T. - meet. Tue

Athlone - ~~J. Mt.~~ Gr.

Eerste Riv - J. Mt. Simon

Kniks River - J. Ng.

Paarl - Sonia. (Wellington?) & Great Prinsloo? J.N.G.

Kraaifontein - B.T.

Simonstown - ~~J. Mt.~~ D. Gold. George

Wynberg - ~~J. Mt.~~ claremont - B.T.

Kaalenhof -

Worcester - J. Ng.

COP. (Cape Work)
Peter (Café)
(Miscellaneous)

~~Final~~ ~~Meeting~~ - Larry

speakers - May Day.

① SACTU - ~~J. Mt.~~

② chair J.M. ✓
J.Mt. ✓ B.Ed.

③ G.P.K. ✓ G. ar.

④ Mrs Sidinga ⁷⁵¹ _{Lang}

⑤ B.T. ✓ ^{James} _{COP.}

interpreters - J. Mt. & Sokiba

Shorthand - Celia

Slogans - Dennis }
Mary }
Lesley }
Theo }

messages - Trade Unions ✓

Wom. Fed. ✓

Peop. Council. ✓

Housewives. ✓

Brian Bunting. ✓

Lee Warder. ✓

Greenwood. ✓

New Age - every week

on Womens anti P. - bulletin

Sandwich Boards ✓

X Phae Larry for speakers

Pha - all T. U.

Groote Aker.

Pepsi Cola.

7.

Volunteer meetings.

Tappers 1-2 p.m.

Sterilized Dairy 7-8 p.m.

Royal Dairy 8-9 p.m.

Docks Barrocks.

Hostel - Leok St.

~~Palmy Barrocks Portwood Rd.~~

Docks - steredores.

Dock gates - Dock Road.

Rear Commodore Trading Co. - Port Road.

Porter Mottors cor. Port Rd, Cheppini St
1-2 p.m.

① T.A.M. (H) 4
DISCUSSION: (1) K. White - Cape Western (6 speakers)

These shall be work and security - J. Messina
Speaks on behalf of S.A.C. of T.U. and declares his pride in being a worker. We vow that we shall fulfill the demand of the people "Equal pay for equal work."

Discussion: 6 speakers on this section. Mr Maharajan
Indians addressed C.O.P. in Zulu. 2nd speaker, a Zulu, speaks in Afrikaans.

② FOURTH SESSION - Peter Ogilvied.
THE DOORS OF LEARNING AND CULTURE SHALL BE OPENED -
E. MPHAMELE

Bantu culture does not exist. Any man called a Bantu is the most despicable animal. I speak as one who was dismissed from teaching in 1950 because we attacked the Kistler Commission Report. By teaching all the sections of the population the love of human dignity shall alone be able to build a new Culture. Love of Justice and Honesty to your own true-self.

DISCUSSION:
Cape & West Universities
(1) D. Motsoaki (11) S.A. Students - M. Brennan. At 11:30
3:45 pm police entered our meeting armed to the teeth. The crowd broke into "Kungoma lamtwalo" Armed

(2)
Isaac Botkhuze - Sotho speaking
4) The land shall be shared by those who work it - J. L. Ithunungwe.

God created all men to share the land equally, but today oppressors all over the world have reversed the will of God for the time being. They think God is a fool but I say they are worse fools.

Discussion: (i) M. Mapeki - Sotho speaking

(ii) M. Sibeko - Cape Western. - I support the resolution I am a worker. (iii) J. Shoko - ^{Zulu} Sotho speaking and we workers on the farms. (iv) M. Nkomo - Zulu - (v) Anon.

(vi) Mr. Zunge - Orlando. (vii) Anon.

5) All shall be equal before the law. Dr. Sades
We have been exploited, degraded and humiliated because of inequality before law. So we shall make a free SA and expunge all discriminatory laws from the Statute Book.

Discussion: (i) Indian, (ii) Coloured, (iii) Mrs J. Beard, (iv) (v) (vi)

5) All shall enjoy equal rights - Sonia Bunting
There can be no freedom unless all enjoy the fundamental human rights. We must fight for Universal Democracy.

(3)

DISCUSSION on the People Shall Govern.

(a) J. Mthini, Capetown. — I ask for the vote to be extended to 18 year youths of both sexes to elect and be elected to all governing bodies.

(b) J. Mosi, Newclare. — Analysis of the Nationalist policies and the Freedom Charter.

② All National Groups shall have equal Rights — Dr. Letele. — Brief analysis of the different discriminatory policies which are in fact all Apartheid — and the alternative is that all National groups shall have equal rights.

DISCUSSION:

(a) Mthini: — Cape Western. Speaks in both.

(b) Jedli: — Bloemfontein. " " " on Bantu Education Act because with equal rights we shall be able to decide for ourselves the type of education we want.

③ Isaac Bokela: condemns racial discrimination and elaborates on the point in the Charter: "Race discrimination shall be a punishable crime."

③ THIRD SESSION — George Beake.

The People shall vote — Mr. Turok.

The People shall share the Wealth of the Land

(4)

Wealth from Goldmines is £2 billion:-
Poll Tax and Hut Tax imposed so that the
people should go to the goldmines to earn these
taxes. The goldmines mean the robbery of
the People of South Africa. If you think
the African does not work hard enough
in the goldmines, then Mr Stuytson go
down yourself.

Monopoly Industry: The whole system of mo-
nopoly industry must be destroyed. "The
ownership of the mines shall be transfer-
red to the people; factories, banks to be handed
to people's committees for administration.

Discussions, Capetown

Z. Malindi: The goldmines must be owned by us
assembled here to day. Let us therefore take the
Charter back and see that it is carried out.

B. Neer - Natal. - I support this section of the
Charter on behalf of the trade-union which I represent.

Mr. Salphe - Transvaal. - As an ex-soldier I shall
always fight the followers of Hitler and oppressors.

Mr M. Makoena. - Bloemfontein. The oppressors
must be banished.

(5)

② Father Rev. Trevor Huddleston. Conferred by Dr. Conco. Father Huddleston replied to the honour.

③ Dr. Y. M. Dadoo - in absentia, received by Dr. Dadoo mother. Reply by one of Dr. Dadoo's brothers on behalf of his mother & brother. Wrongs do not right by themselves and freedom does not fall from heaven.

④ Opening Address by Chief A. J. Lutshuli. Read by Dr. Letele:

It should have been seen to the architects of South Africa that by excluding the Africans who are in the majority they were making a mockery of that foundation. June 25 and 26 will go down as a significant landmark to a Paradise of Freedom and Equality. The forces of freedom will be consolidated by this Congress of the People. You cannot be an Oppressor and a Democrat at the same, so because the whites support the oppressive measures of the successive governments in S.A. we can justifiably regard them as our oppressors.

(6)
⑦ Report of National Action Council of C.O.P.
by ~~Dr.~~ Mr. A. L. Patel.

Second Session: Chairman Mr. Hürbans.

A few remarks from the Chair - representing
the Indian Congress.

① Reading of Charter of Freedom:
(a) Zulu - Mr. Benghu: (b) English - ^{Mr. Lollan.} P. Byloveld.
(c) Sotho - Rev. Mokoena.

26th JUNE, 1955. SECOND SESSION.

Preamble read by Mr. Peter Byloveld as
an introduction to the Charter of Freedom.

An explanatory note was made by the
mover to the effect that the Charter was
drawn from the demands of the People
from the four corners of the earth. Whatever
is written in this Charter is a true and the
only alternative to the Apartheid policies of S.A.

1. The People shall Govern - N. I. Naicker.

A historical survey of the systematic attack
on the rights of the people ① 1894 - Indians - 1934
② 1936 - Africans, ③ 1950 - Coloureds. ④ 1955 - Senate Bill
to establish one-party rule and destroy Coloured franchise.

4 p.m. 25th June, 1952. Congress of the People
FIRST SESSION: Chairman Dr. W. Conco

- ① Opened by Dr. W. Z. Conco. (5)
- ② Prayer by Rev. J. Zulu.
- ③ Welcome by Juvenile President to all delegates.

④ Messages - Dr. Press

- ① Chen en - Lai - Prime Minister China.
- ② Indian National Congress President.
- ③ Sudan - Prime Minister
- ④ World Organisation of Workers.
- ⑤ Paul Robeson.
- ⑥ Howard Test.
- ⑦ R. ...
- ⑧ Simon Zulu
- ⑨ South African Party
- ⑩ Monape.

⑤ Presentation: An explanatory speech on the introduction of the presentation of houses "Indwe" as a symbol of the highest honour in African society in older times - Dr. Conco.
Recipient - Chief A. J. Luthuli; Rev. Trevor Lubbeleton, Dr. Y. M. Dadoo. - Conferred by P. Bylandt.
In view of the heavy impact on the OT (3) the houses of "Isiwalandwe" was conferred in absentia. ① Chief's daughter. Dr. Conco replied on behalf of Chief A. J. Luthuli.

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CAPE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE. 18-19-6-1956

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| 1. President - W. S. Gawe. | (7) |
| 2. Prof. Matthews. | 7 G. Mfasa. |
| 3. Dr. R. T. Bokwe. | 8. Rev. O. Cikole. |
| 4. D. E. Ishunungwa. | 9. J. Joley. |
| 5. J. A. Calata. | 10. J. Matomela. |
| 6. C. J. Mayekiso. | 11. P. M. Mashibini. |
| | 12. S. J. Nongutsa. |

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