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### TRANSVAAL BANTU LAWN TENNIS UNION.

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Sport + Recreation

### PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, 1941.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It affords me great pleasure to welcome you one and all to this Annual General Meeting of your Union, which body only came into existence last year, and the first of its kind in the history of the Transvaal Province.

For some years back, the formation of the Transvaal Tennis Union has been a common topic amongst many a tennis enthusiast. Eventually the said talk has to-day materialised.

If my memory serves me right, there was on one occasion a meeting convened in Johannesburg to discuss the creation of this body, but unfortunately proved a failure. In spite of this failure, our tennis enthusiasts did not yield to their purpose, but took courage and determined to make another attempt at the formation of this Union. Fortunately, by virtue of determination, all went well in the meeting convened by Mr. H. Majezi at the Rose Deep Compound. The East Rand, Witwatersrand, and West Rand Associations were fully represented.

The discussion of the name of the Union was resolved, and after a very exhaustive discussion and exchange of views, the name of the Union was adopted as the "TRANSVAAL BANTU LAWN TENNIS UNION".

A Constitution Draft Committee was then appointed, with G. B. Korile as convenor. It was at this stage that the existence of the Transvaal Union was realised.

In my capacity as President of this Union, I feel it behoves me to extend my sincerest appreciation and gratitude for the magnificent work done by those who made all attempts in the creation of this body, all with disinterest and goodwill.

<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>: The Board of Control appointed by this Union has managed the affairs of this organisation most exquisitely, in spite of the fact that it was not furnished with sufficient necessary equipment for the work assigned to it. However, the Union being in its infancy, the Board was quite conscious of its financial weakness; thus it resorted to sacrifice for the welfare of the Union, in order to realise some progress. Therefore, for the unfailing devotion to duty, we owe a prodigious debt of gratitude to our Board of Control.

In accordance with your constitution, the Board resolved to appoint a Bye-Laws Committee, with F. K. T. Mphahlele (convenor). There are resolutions and bye-laws drafted by the Board and Bye-Laws Draft Committee respectively on recommendation to this meeting.

We realised a few failures of attendance at meetings and this. I can assure you, goes to retard the progress of the Union. Associations should remember that they are the Union and that officials are only but their servants elected by them to execute duties allotted to them. I wish to implore the Associations to determine to share the task for the welfare of their own Union. As it is, the Bye-Laws Committee members never attended, and as a result the whole job was left to the convenor. <u>ORGANISATION</u>: The Union commenced its organisation manouvres with not an orphan trophy in its possession. Nevertheless we knew that our dependable fathers would not leave us destitute and helpless. On application to the Native Recruiting Company, R. G. Baloyi (M.R.C.) and I. B. S. Masole, Esq., for donations, we were successful. The Union is presently in possession of four trophies: one from the N.R.C., one from R. G. Baloyi (who has promised to donate us with a bigger trophy this season), and two from I.B.S.Masole. It goes without saying that we are definitely indebted with tremendous gratitude to the aforementioned donors.

I wish to emphasize that it is our duty never to abuse or treat with contempt these donations, but to be adequate in their contests, thus showing our exquisite and sincerest appreciation for them.

Our General Secretary is worthy of praise and congratulations for his good work. He showed sincere interest for the Union and proved a diligent and trustworthy man by executing all duties set for him.

In general, the competition for the Baloyi Trophy was very keen indeed, and in fact it aroused the sporting rivalry to its climax, but as you all do know, the better team must win. Congratulations to the East Rand District Bantu Lawn Tennis Association, which managed to win the trophy. I hope it will determine to uphold its prestige, not forgetting that all eyes are fixed on it.

I wish to thank on behalf of the Union, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mangala, who showed excellent generosity during the season by providing Board members and players with refreshments and also their arrangements for our comfort at meetings.

I maintain the Associations know how much the Union has in store for them this season. "So ring out the old and ring in the new". There is a good time coming.

In conclusion, I hope the Union will make it its duty to organise districts outside the Witwatersrand, thus enlarging the Union; also to endeavour organising other provinces for the formation of a South African Tennis Union.

Keep the home fires burning and make this Union a living body; and this can only materialise with a constructive spirit of sportsmanship and co-operation of all its members and other tennis enthusiasts. I implore you to retain the prestige of your Union and work hand-in-glove with the succeeding office.

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Following is the log for the past season :-

Sallies Native Hospital, 1st February, 1942. President

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### PAUL R. MOSAKA, B.A.

URBAN AREAS CANDIDATE. NATIVE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

172, MARSHALL ST.,

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### JOHANNESBURG.

2nd Feb., 1942.

Politis - General - MRC

Dr. A.B. Xuma, M.D., D.P.H., President, African National Congress, 104, End Street, JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir.

I have been instructed to advise you that Mr. Paul Mosaka intends standing for the forthcoming elections of the Native Representative Council fis a candidate for the Urban Areas constituency.

It is hoped that you might find it possible, both in your individual and representative capacity to give him your active support.

Yours faithfully, ORGANISING COMMITTEE SEGRETARY. ABX. 420203a

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3rd February, 1942.

Mr. D.L.Smit, Secretary for Native Affairs, Houses of Parliament, <u>CAPE TOWN.</u>

Dear Mr. Smit,

At the Annual Conference of the African National Congress held at Bloemfontein from December 14th to December 16th, it was decided, arising from the Presidential address, that a deputation be sent to the Right Honourable, the Prime Minister and Minister of Defence with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Native Affairs, Colonel the Honourable Denez Reitz, on the African and Military Service; Land Problems; African Education; Representation; Wages (Registration and Recognition of African Trade Unions by Labour Departments; and Health; and the Minister of Native Affairs on the operation of the Native Administration Act and the Pass Laws.

We know that both of these highly place Cabinet Ministers are extremely busy; but we feel that at this time it will be of value to them, to the African leaders and the African people at large, that time, valuable time we admit, be spared for such contacts.

Besides, recent happenings in the Police force and the shooting of, or almost attempted marder of certain Africans by the Civic Guards; the rebombing of the "Bantu World", have greatly disturbed the mind of the African community, and I have been called upon to make all sorts of representations to the Government; but I must be responsible. It would seem that under the circumstances and with so much uncertainty facing our country from North and East, it should not be difficult for the leaders of the Government to permit my Congress this interview with the object of making a total effort of all those who believe South Africa must be defended.

We would like to render full service to our country worthy of our ability and influence; but certain points need clearing to save African leaders fromeembarrassment.

As I understand you know Messrs. Sililo, Mapikela and Qamata were nominated by the N.R.C. to form a deputation to Cape Town on Social Welfare, and Mr. R.H.Godlo was instructed to join them by

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### Mr. D.L. Smit.

### 3rd February, 1942.

the Advisory Boards Congress.

As Mr. Sililo is Advisor in Social Welfare in the African National Congress; Mr. T.M.Mapikela is the Free State President of my Congress and Mr. R.H.Godlo is my Advisor on Location Affairs in Congress and Mr. Qamata is a former member of Congress, I would advise, and am sure Messrs. Sililo and Godlo with whom I have spoken are keen that the N.R.C. deputation be arranged for the same time as that of Congress. We are together. Our case is one. I am their National leader. This would also have time of too many groups interviewing Ministers for the same thing.

I have communicated with the Prime Minister a few days ago.

Hoping our request will receive favourable considera-

I am,

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

P.S. At least two weeks notice of date will be convenient as our members are scattered throughout the Union.

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6 stronglunged to accept, andrace (1) The fog and the mist which tay thick are around us to make it hopeless obscure as to where, as a 7 race, & are going to get after the war, has now been deared. We know now where we stand we know full well that - politically and economically our poor present position is inor going to be improved. We are very thankful that these people should get the Prime Minister to make the great declaration of Policy. That Atlantic chaster and all that freedom and programme postwar programme mean absolutes nothing to us. As a race we stand to gain nothing enbotantial after the war. That is what Teneral Amts & opeech on Prusteship amounts to, and is intended to convery to us. with kind segards Yours Frinkelle

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### JOHANNESBURG

4th February, 1942.

Dr. A. B. Xuma. President. African National Congress. 104. End Street. DOORNFONTEIN. JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Dr. Xuma,

With reference to your letter of 12th November applying to the Bantu Welfare Trust for a grant to the African National Congress, I have to inform you that it was decided to make a grant of £50. It was stipulated, however, that the grant should be used only for the travelling expenses of delegates when attending meetings and for the publication of reports.

The Honorary Treasurer has been asked to send to you the sum indicated.

Yours faithfully,

Shyn Jan,

SECRETARY.

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CRINE WAUG - 1942

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4th February, 1942.

Dr. A. B. Xuma, 104, End Street, DOORNFONTEIN, Johannesburg.

Dear Dr. Xuma,

Mrs. Hellmann has asked me to tell you that the appointment with Colonel Anderson of the Civic Guard has been fixed, as you wished, for 3 p.m. on Monday, 9th February. The meeting place is 8, Commercial Exchange Buildings, 81, Main Street.

Miss Hayman will get into touch with you beforehand to discuss the method of presentation.

I enclose copy of the letter passed on to Joint Council by Dr. Ray Phillips.

Yours faithfully,

MM Carson

NMC.

NATIVES'

Civic Guards in two cars, after chasing another car containing natives, were attacked in Vrededorp and shot four natives in self-defence.

Two of the natives, one suffering from neck and the other from chest wounds, are in hospital in a serious condition. The third native was shot in the stomach and the fourth in the calf.

The Civic Guards had been on duty in the city when they noticed a car with several natives travelling towards Vrededorp. They followed in two cars and at Twenty-fourth Street the natives left their car and ran away.

The guards pursued them on foot and when they caught up were attacked with sticks and sjamboks. They then drew their revolvers and fired. Some of the Civic Guards sustained slight injuries.

### four Natives Shot in City Chase

**F**OUR natives were shot by members of the Civic Guard at the end of a dramatic chase in Mayfair early yesterday morning.

It is believed that the Civic Guards were in pursuit of a motor car in which suspected natives were travelling. In Mayfair the Guards drew level with the speeding car and brought it to a standstill. The natives sprang from the car and attempted to run away. They were, however, captured.

Other natives in the vicinity gathered round the captured natives and, it is alleged, assumed a threatening attitude. The Guards were compelled to fire on them, and only after four natives had been wounded did the crowd disperse.

The natives have been admitted to the Non-European Hospital. One is suffering from a bullet wound in the chest and another from a wound in the neck. The other two sustained wounds in the stomach and leg.

### COPY

of letter addressed to Dr. Ray Phillips, and passed to Joint Council. c/o Homont and Williams, Simmonds Street, Selby, Johannesburg.

18/11/41.

#### Mfundisi,

Since the outbreak of war, it was necessary to form a body to guard the interests of the plain man, as well as the soldier, and as such the Civic Guard was formed, for the purpose of keeping law and order - protection for the civilian. Yet if you would see what these <u>so</u> called "<u>Guards</u>" do to people at Vrededorp, Mayfair and Fordsburg, you would rather call them "Criminal Guards".

Passing through Vrededorp on the night of the 5th inst., I saw two of these Criminals thrash a man. Fearing the same may happen to me, I yaited till they were satisfied, then I asked the victim what the matter was ; He replied - "Nothing, just demanded my pass, before I could produce it they thrashed me." I then ran after them intending to get their numbers, but to my disappointment, I found they had none. Surely these people should have numbers, then we will not blame them all for the mistake of one, because I am aware of the fact that they are not all criminals and as such, the "Civil" ones will be glad to get the rotten potatoes dealt with. <u>They must have numbers</u>. You are the only man we can trust to help us.

Yours faithfully,

William Masutha.

Wellington Mfenyana 14 24th Street, Vrededorp, states:

"On Wednesday morning 21st January at about 3.30 a.m. I had just come from a 'funeral reception'. I found 4 Civic Guards knocking at doors in 24th Street. When the doors were opened by the residents they rushed in to the house and began hitting and shouting at the people. They said nothing at all. They had arrived in a motorear but we were unable to take the number of the car. Nobody was seriously hurt. They left at between 4 and 4.30 a.m. I reported all that had happend to the Mative Commissioner the same morning, giving him a copy of \_ list of people who had been ascaulted. On Sat. morning, the 34th January at 2.45 a.m. I was asleep when I was awakened by my wife telling me that the people were being killed by the Civic Guards again. I awoke and saw 4 Civic guards on the other side of the street knocking at doors and assaulting people as before. The people were running across the road. Two of the Civic gyards then come over the road and went into the house next door to mine. They knocked and banged at the door till the residents opned it and then they went inside. When they got inside they assaulted all the people there. The people ran out of the house and from other houses into the street. The Civic Guards from both sides of the road then came together in the street, pulled out their revolved and started shooting. Four people were shot, one of whom was Stephen Engoneculu. The raiding had been at his house. The Civic Guards had come by car and the driver of the car then drove it towards de la Rey street, while the other Civic Guards walked up towards Mayfair. I took the number of the car as T.J. 60978 but I think that I got the last figure wrong. I am almost sure now that the last figure was a nought. I was very frightened at the time. The wounded men were lying in the street but the Civic Guards paid no attention to them and just walked away. I ran down to the phone at the Springbok hall to phone the police but could get no reply. I then ran down to Fordsburg police station and made a statement. The Sergeant in charge sent a policeman on a cycle and rang for the ambulance and pick-up van. I went back in the pick-up van with the police. When we got back we found that the wounded men had been carried into No 14 which is next door to my house. The Civic Guards were gone. The ambulance arrived and the wounded men were taken away. I was then taken back to the charge office where I made a full statement. I have heard rumours that on Wednesday morning and on Wednesday night there were similar assaults by Civic Quards in 25th Street.

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STEPHEN MNOCHEZULU. (Sergeant Gimizulu).

Bullet wound in lower abdomen. Dr. in charge says he will probably recover but will be in hospital for at least 2 to 3 weeks. He might have a permanent chronic pain.

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I live in 24th Street, Vrededorp. Marly on Saturday morning, 24th January, 4 Civic Guards came into the house. Theye were 6 people in the house and 3 on the verandah. We were fast asleep. The Civic Guards kicked the door open. They hit us and we started running into the street. I do not know who was firing. We heard shots. I saw another man falling. He was not very far from me. The Civic Guards ran away towards Mayfair. They had left their car near Mayfair. I do not know of any reason at all why they should have assaulted the people in 24th street nor why they should have commenced firing. This is the third time that we have been assaulted by Civic Guards.

The fourth man who had been shot, named Piet, was discharged from the Non-European hospital on Monday 26th January. He had a bullet wound in his calf and the Doctor in charge says that the injury is probably permanent and that he will probably drag his leg for the rest of his life.

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### KAPOK ZWANE. 5 24th Street.

Statement taken at non-Buropean hospital. Bullet wound in lower neck. The Doctor says he will probably recover but will be in hospital for at least 2 woeks. The bullet has not yet been extracted.

"On Saturday morning, the 24th, 4 Civic Guards came into my room. We were sleeping. I was sleeping inside and others were sleeping on the verandah. We were awakened by a loud knocking at the door. We woke up and opened the door. The Civic Guards rushed inside. They did not waste time but started hitting us with sticks and kicking us. There were 7 of us inside and 2 on the verandah. We ran into the street. The Civic Guards followes us. One took out his revolves and strated firing. I did not fall but felt paid in my right arm. The Civic guards started running after they had shot. They ran towards Mayfair.

I am married, I have a wife and two children and am employed at Sand and Co.

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### SCOTCH DELAMINE.

Bullet wound in chest. Dr. in charge says that he is very seriously injured and that he cannot say whether he will live or not. We could not get a full statement from this man because he was in great pain. All he said was that when they were already in bed four Civic Guards entered the house and chased them.

### ANNA MOLIFE.

On Wednesday morning the 21st January I was fast asleep in my mom. The time was close to morning. There was a young man Solly sleeping on my verandah. I was awakened by hearing voices shouting "You bloody Kaffir, why are you sleeping here?" I heard Solly reply "@ am sleeping here because it is hot inside." I then heard the first voices say "Wake up and get into the house." I opened the window a little to see what was happening. I saw a Civic Guard knocking loudly at my door. I opened the door and 3 other guarde cane inside. One of them said "My God, die bloody meid het so'n mooi huis". He then said in Afrikaans. "Where did you get these things. I believe you have stolen them. Where are the receipts?" I made no answer. He said "You won't answer me" and then slapped me in the face with his open hand. He said "I feel like shooting you right away". He then began to question Solly. The 3 Civic Guards then assaulted Solly very badly. Inside my house were myself and a young man named Ernest. They asked Brnest where he was working and he told them he was working in a hat factory in 29 High Rd. Hordsburg. They did not assault Ernest. They taidaix pulled Solly out of the house and threw him back on the verandah, abusing him all the time. I followed them to try to take the number of the car which they had come in but they did not go back to their car. They went to the house next door and began knocking there.

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Isindle esingenwe Ngama Civic guards kunye nabantu ababelweyo. 24th Street.

- Room No. 14 C Stephen Magomegulu.
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    - " Ilkanga Tshabalala
    - " Magema Tabeta.
    - " Manyasi Ntlava
    - " Haddy Mamini.

Room No. 6 24th Street. Henry Mtinhulu Edward Pakisi Botha Mtinkulu Dyantyi Radebe DorMan Malindi. A. Brown Mtinkulul Sinyeho Mebongo Somaseru Mebongo.

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Room No. 740 B Mkwali D Kegwa.

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Room 19 .

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