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British And American Troops Closing In On Italian Capital

Since the capture of Foggia by the Eighth Army, the Allied forces in Southern Italy have captured the city of Naples, which is the largest in Southern Italy, and have made rapid progress towards Rome. The Fifth Army, thrusting with tanks towards Volturno River, are about 120 miles from the capital; in the centre an Eighth Army spearhead is reported to have reached Isernia, 95 miles south-east of Rome; and at Termoli General Montgomery's men are 130 miles due east.

The latest reports say that two of the most important airfields in Southern Italy—Pomigliano and Capo Chino—have been occupied by the Fifth Army in its drive north of Naples. The German News Agency on Tuesday announced that German troops had evacuated Bartolomeo in the Foggia district. Vichy Radio said that the bulk of the Germans had already withdrawn to the North from Volturno line, and that rear guards were left behind to cover the work of sappers who were mining the path of British and American advance.

IMPORTANT AIRFIELDS CAPTURED

GARRISON SURPRISED

Fifth Army troops, in spite of increasing enemy resistance and expertly placed demolitions, have made a six-mile advance north-east of Naples to capture Montesarchio. On the right flank, Eighth Army troops have strengthened their positions at Termoli and have thrown back a number of German counter-attacks.

FLANK TURNED

The capture of Termoli by the Eighth Army has turned the flank of the German forces and bypassed strong enemy defensive positions provided by the Biferno valley.

The Germans have also lost a vital railway centre which had served them well for their withdrawal from the untenable flat plain round Foggia.

7th Army Reported Ready to Invade the Balkans

Troops of the United States Sea is being planned, states the "Daily Telegraph's" Istanbul correspondent.

The presence in Cairo of King George of Greece and King Peter of Yugoslavia with their Cabinets is regarded by these circles as corroborating this view.

R.A.F. Bombs Six German Towns

Six German towns were bombed by the R.A.F. on Monday night. They were Frankfurt, Ludwigshafen, Offenbach, Mannheim, Worms and Saarlaunten.

Frankfurt was the main target, the R.A.F. raid following a daylight attack on the city by United States Flying Fortresses. It was the R.A.F.'s first "substantial" attack on this centre, which means that more than 500 tons of bombs were dropped.

Frankfurt, which is on the River Main 24 miles above its confluence with the Rhine and the Mainz, is the main centre of the German chemical industry, and is also an important inland port.

CHEMICAL WORKS

Ludwigshafen, the R.A.F.'s second target is the home of the I.G. Farben chemical factories, the greatest in Germany. The office headquarters of this concern are in Frankfurt.

Ludwigshafen is also a most important inland port and faces Mannheim across the Rhine. It was last raided by the R.A.F. on September 23, at the same time as Mannheim.

Large fires were left burning in both Frankfurt and Ludwigshafen.

Offenbach, says a German communiqué, is a sister town of Frankfurt. It has a population of 90,000 and is an important railway centre, with lines running to Berlin, Nuremberg and Munich. It is a centre of the German leather goods industry and manufactures machine tools for munition works.

SATELLITES' FEARS

Nazi circles in the Balkans and Germany's satellites there fear that an Allied landing near Salona or elsewhere on the Aegean



FIELD-MARSHAL SMUTS WHO IS NOW IN LONDON

RUSSIANS MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

Despite heavy rains, the Russians on the central front are making steady progress towards Vitebsk, Orsha, Mogilev and Gomel.

The United Press correspondent in Moscow says that a series of strong enemy counter-attacks were broken in the Mogilev sector of the White Russian front and the Russians expanded

their bridgeheads on the west bank of the Pronya River, 25 miles east of the city.

The enemy's counter-attacks at the northern approaches of Gomel also failed to arrest local Russian advances.

Despite these successes, the Russians are now faced with the extremely difficult tactical problem of crossing the 25 miles of swamps, hills and numerous water courses which separate their bridgeheads from Mogilev. The position is also complicated by the fact that the autumn rains have turned the terrain into mud, and the bad weather has reduced air support.

INITIATIVE HELD

The Russians still hold the initiative everywhere on the central front, although the fighting has entered the autumn stage, which should normally have begun several weeks ago.

Many Japanese Craft Sunk

A major Japanese attempt to evacuate troops from Kolombangara Island, a few miles north of New Georgia, in the central Solomons, apparently to Bougainville Island, 100 miles to the north, has been intercepted by Allied warships and planes, says the United Press correspondent at General MacArthur's Headquarters. A Japanese gunboat, 42 barges and several other craft were either destroyed or seriously damaged.

The engagements, in which the Japanese suffered heavy losses, occurred on Friday and Saturday nights. An Allied Headquarters spokesman said on Tuesday that enemy planes which were trying to cover the evacuation caused light casualties in one Allied ship.

Japanese positions on Kolombangara, particularly those at Vila, have been heavily attacked by all types of planes almost every day since the enemy was cleared out of New Georgia. The Japanese have also been subjected to harassing artillery fire. Many barges trying to take reinforcements and supplies to the island have been destroyed.

Germans Driven out of Corsica

Bastia, the last stronghold of the Germans in Corsica and their only escape port to northern Italy, fell to French troops on Monday morning.

The French communiqué, announcing the capture of Bastia, said: "Corsica has been liberated. Mopping-up operations are proceeding."

Reuter's correspondent with the French forces in Corsica says that it is expected that about 1,500 German prisoners will be rounded up. The rest of the Germans apparently escaped in the evacuation operation which began almost as soon as the first French commandos landed at Ajaccio after the capture of Sardinia a fortnight ago.

GERMAN CASUALTIES

Many Germans, however, were killed in the fighting on the island as they withdrew up the east coast to Bastia; and many more were lost in Allied air attacks on evacuation craft and transport planes as they left the island.

Field-Marshal Smuts Flies to London

General Smuts is in Britain, for consultation with Mr. Churchill and other British war leaders.

It was officially announced at Pretoria on Tuesday that General Smuts left Pretoria for London by air on September 25. On the way he spent a few days in the Middle East for discussions. He was accompanied by Lieut-General Sir Pierre van Ryneveld, Chief of the General Staff, and Brigadier E. Williamson, financial adviser to the Department of Defence.

The Dominions Office in London officially announced General Smuts's arrival in the following words: "Field-Marshal Smuts, the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, has arrived in this country for consultations and discussions. He comes at the invitation of the United Kingdom Government, and while here will act as a member of the War Cabinet."

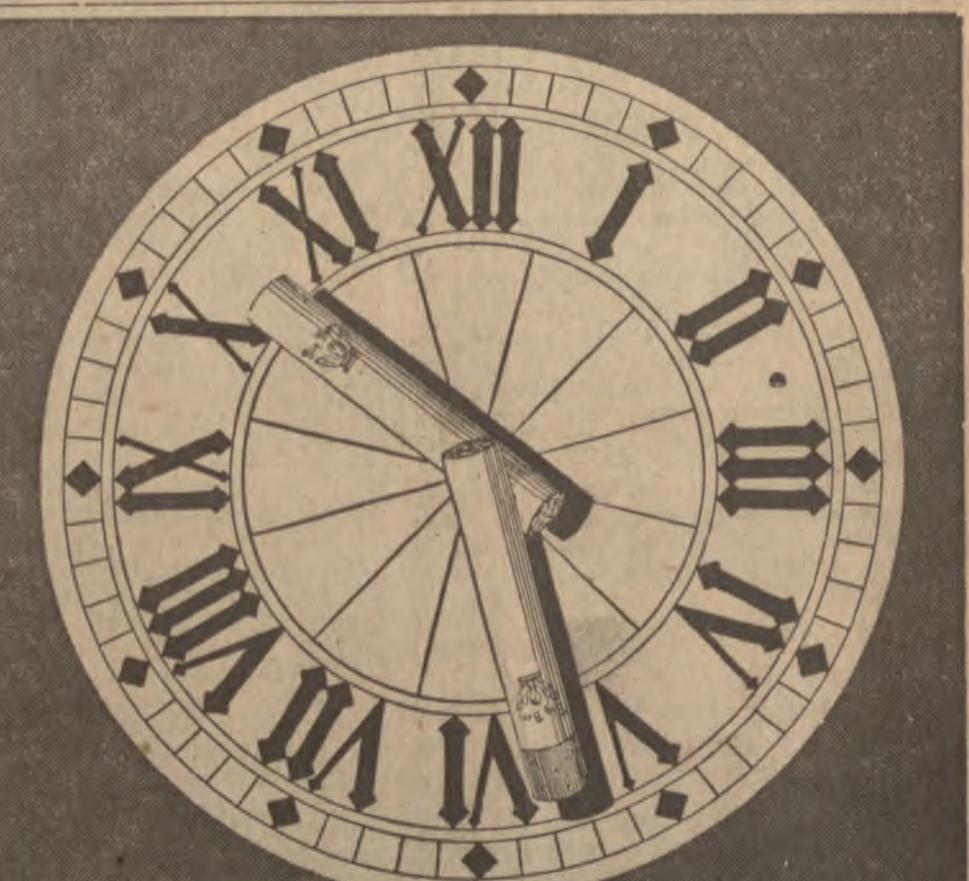
Sapa's correspondent in London says that General Smuts's plane landed at a Home Counties aerodrome shortly before 8 p.m. (G.M.T.). In the party waiting to welcome him were: Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Chief of the Air Staff; Lord Cranborne, Dominions Secretary; Field-Marshal Lord Wavell, Viceroy Designate of India; Colonel Reitz, Union High Commissioner in London; Admiral Broome; Mr. John Martin, and a number of officials from South Africa House.

There is speculation to-day in London on whether General Smuts will go on to the United States before he returns to Pretoria. It is understood that his acceptance of President Roosevelt's invitation to visit America will depend on the demands made on his time in London.

Mr. Hofmeyr Acts As Prime Minister

Before General Smuts left Pretoria it was arranged that Mr. Hofmeyr, Minister of Finance, should act as Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs during his absence, and that Mr. Sturrock, Minister of Transport, should become acting Minister of Defence.

The same arrangement was made when General Smuts last visited Britain. For security reasons no announcement could be made until General Smuts had reached his destination.



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**Ukupungula
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Lesi yiseluleko okufanele ukuba wonke onsrndu okwaziyo ngempela ukuthipeka komnyama usilalelise, sigxile emoyeni wake, kuti nalapo eebanga ngezindaba zezizwe, uqale ngokubu impi, kwa bala yikati igama lika De Gaulle livelayo obala.

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**Umbuso NgesiBhunu
Nezigebengu**

Mheli,
Ngesela isikadlana kwelako lodumo ngele uMn. T. K. Jelet ake angilele malungama nesiBhunu ukuba usatandapi kanye nekambi lezigebhengu malungana nendabu yake ebonga amazwi kaMheli eyapuma epepeni mddana zi.

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Daniel M. P. Ndhlovu
Johannesburg.

**ISIKALO NCEZITIMELA
EZICINANAYO**

Mheli,
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Anginakulandisa ukuthipeka engakubano ngesonto mhla zingu 4-7-48. Inte nje engiyelayo Mheli, tumelani isikalo setu kubapatzi bezitimela. Safa maAfrika.

Yimina engikalayo,
Philemon Ngomane

Pretoria.

kwagcins ngokuba bahabili babe nge President, bado. Kwezempi kubo aga Giraud; kwezempi kubo ngeGiraud. Lessimo senziva ngabomu nkuze uGiraud ngemvua kwempi abu namandala empi ukumisa lowaHulume ofuna zicebi eFransu, nengabu nge Marshal Badoglio emiswe etala njeni Lemibango engakeloyi. Gde Gaulle noGiraud izomba imbangano ekona pakati kwezempi zaseFransu, Melika, Ngilandi kanye noluntukazana Leikamazwe. Ukontukazana lufum ukula lube ngamaKomaniyi namaSocialisti eFransu. Iziceli lento kasiyifuni Kudela oyoboma ukoti iyoza nkomoni mhla wawa nHitler. Kadwalo eFransu hlezze iziceli zipumela nengabu zipumela etala, zase zavendies u Mussolini, wapunyuka shewka' yimpiepilelo.

Kuzo zonke lezintzo, iBuras ibileko ngabukulwa amphlo. Ukontukazana kwayo kusenokukwe, imisindo emangalicyu kwezinye izidawo.

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Umi Kanje :**

(Ngo J. K. N.)

UDE GAULLE NOGIRAUD

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Lalingkelo ituba lokuba iziebi zanga kitizhomane natezi ezesingakulalau ngako kwafuneka ukuba kufunwe umholi omusha okuyoti una impi amDemokrasi cyinpolu, kuba nguyena owtentja ukuba eFransu alwe namaKomaniyi ngoba kwase kufele obasa ukuti uDe Gaulle usengumboli woluntukazana. Lomholi waqal' wakishwa yilezo zicebi eFransu exingbabzyo ukuti amadaliyane ayyogimpele impi. Lomholi wabu ngeDarlan.

Pezu kokuba uDarlan wayekombele ubuta obumangaliso kumaNgisi kanve namaMelika ogenkati epansi kweperku lampulimane, kordwa wati ukupi akulumu ulimi olutandwa iziebi, watukwa amandla okubusa wonke umbuso wamaFrentshi owise nezandaleni zamDemokrasi. AbaseMelika vibony masoshozela amakulu ayeti uDarlan akankwice ouke amandla. AbaseNgilandi atanningi beti uDe Gaulle ngumhulobu wempla, ongazanga abahlamuke abuhlobo ngisho sekukuli, kodwa izwi chesindayo teMelika lamelizela eveleni uDe Gaulle, labeka uDarlan. Loku kwadaleka ukungewani pakati kwammaNgisi neMelika. IMelika yati imi lopo imi kon. Atambu amNgisi, nelaha wabeku uDarlan. UDe Gaulle wafishawza.

Etofeni kukaDarlan, iziebi eFransu zalamela omuny ezmitembayo, uGeneral Giraud ukuba angene esikulamela—nakuba ayesenesikati kuleli. Endaweni yokuba umbusu wamaFrentshi oyewebabazeke kukaGeneral Eisenhower (wasuMelika) unikwe umhulobu omdala uDe Gaulle, ngalenkati uDe Gaulle wayesengenewa ngokubola, amandla anikwa uGiraud. KwaWushaqisa nje, umhlaba loko, IMelika kayafulu noma imbone uDe Gaulle. Yagaxana noGiraud, yammemo waya eMelika, wasala pensi uDe Gaulle. Neziebi zamaNgisi zaqala ukume-wasa uDe Gaulle.

Lapo sekumiswa iKomiti lokubusa IFRANSI siwayo, kwasuka esikulu isidomo uDe Gaulle noGiraud behanga. Kwazi (Upela ohlem jokupal)

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J. K. MOHL: OUTSTANDING AFRICAN LANDSCAPE PAINTER

Few Africans have taken very seriously to painting—more from the absence of facilities for training than lack of inclination or talent in this direction, but Mr. J. K. Mohl, referred to in a recent issue of the "Bantu World" by Mr. S. L. Job in a letter to the editor of this journal, has not only taken painting seriously; he has been steadily building a national name ever since he first made his appearance in the Empire Exhibition of 1936.

He has an interesting history behind him. Born at Serowe, Bechuanaland, about thirty-eight years ago, he showed unusual interest in drawing and painting at a very early age. The story is told of him that when he went to school, he spent more time and energy studying pictures or drawings and did not conceal his contempt for reading, writing and arithmetic. Quietly behaved and somewhat reserved, he soon became the despair of his History and Geography teacher whilst he at the same time became the delight of the Art master.



MR. J. K. MOHL

His unusual talent in his chosen art soon attracted the attention and interest of African and European friends of his grandfather, under whose care he was and efforts were made to persuade Grandpa to send the young Mohl—then not yet fifteen—to schools where he would receive education that would give scope for the expression of his particular talents. But Grandpa had other ideas and at the age of fifteen, John Koenakreke Mohl was sent to Tigeekloof for his Teachers' Course.

Teaching, however, was not in the mind of this young countryman of Solomon Plaatje's and before many years had elapsed, the old man was convinced that his grandson would never be a teacher.

Encouraged by this conviction, the African and European friends of the Mohl family came in force upon the old man and finally got him to agree to give the youth a chance in the vocation of his choosing. Arrangements were made for his transfer to Luderitz Bay, South West Africa, where he was to receive training at the Windhoek School of Art under a French lady teacher, Miss Collac.

For three years young Mohl devoted himself with zeal and ardour to the mastery of the principles of painting. At the end of that period he returned to his beloved Bechuanaland. An irresistible love for travel took him to Pietersburg and then to Johannesburg. From Johannesburg he went back to Bechuanaland and after seeing a little of the greater South Africa, he could no more resist the urge to convey his message on canvas and back to Johannesburg he returned and started in earnest on his career.

In the Golden City he made the acquaintance of a number of Europeans interested in painting—chief among whom was Mr. Sutherland Millar, M.A., Cambridge, an artist, journalist and publicist expert who helped him further in his art.

When the Empire Exhibition came, he had already won for himself a growing circle of admirers and these persuaded him to send exhibits to the Empire Exhibition. Of twelve such pieces he sent, the most outstanding were "Chief Tshkedi, Paramount Chief of Bechuanaland," a portrait and "Father's Beloved Son" a group in which the tenderness of age and the love of youth were delicately contrasted. He was the only African who sent in his exhibits independently.

The years that followed he used in the perfection of his technique and in 1942 his picture, "Snow falling in Sophiatown," was accepted by the South African Academy at its exhibition in the City Hall, Johannesburg. He made history here by being the first African landscape painter to be accepted by the Academy.

This year, he sent in another entry, "Magaliesburg in Midwinter," and this also, was the only entry by an African artist at the Exhibition. Of 420 artists who sought acceptance by the Academy, 113 only were accepted and of these John Koenakreke Mohl was the only African, as Mr. S. L. Job's letter to the editor of the "Bantu World" recently pointed out.

THE MAN

Mr. Mohl is a Mochuana by birth; a countryman of the great Solomon Plaatje and like him too, he bears himself with that graceful humility of the conqueror which was so marked a characteristic of the translator of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" into Sotho.

Mr. Mohl is young both in appearance and in the breadth of his outlook. Success has not spoilt him. He is deeply conscious of his duty to the community and this makes him at ease in

the company of rich and poor and old or young.

He was once approached by a White admirer and advised not to concentrate on landscape painting but to paint figures of his people in poverty and misery. Landscape, he was advised, had become a field where Europeans had specialised and they had advanced very far in perfecting its painting. In a humble voice and manner humbler still, he smilingly replied: "But I am an African and when God made Africa, He also created beautiful landscapes for Africans to admire and paint."

As for appearance, he looks a little younger than he really is, with a large head, hair closely-cropped and a face that combines features of sadness and firmness. When he talks, he does so in subdued voice and is not easily drawn out; but once a tender chord is touched, his whole face beams with a very persuading smile and throws his small sensitive eyes—about the only thing which tells the story of the sensitive artist in him—into an almost fiery glow, whilst in quick but emphatic syllables he drives his point with telling effect.

In his home at 24, Annadale Street, Sophiatown, Johannesburg, he is a gracious host and though a widower, has a very lively companion and friend, in his four-year old son Archie; himself a little jewel in the artist's somewhat lonely home. Archie attends Kindergarten classes and whilst he is away, all is quiet in his painter-father's studio. But when Archie returns, the whole house is agog with activity; with his voice echoed from wall to wall as he discusses with his Daddy his reasons for preferring bananas to apples and jam to butter, in perfect English! When the father is not busy, they engage in long discussions and arguments in which sweets, cakes, bread or fruit figure very prominently in the thoughts of a healthy boy of four. Then in addition to these, and next in importance, come talks of other boys, games, school etc. And his is a devoted father!

HIS WORK

When the representative of the "Bantu World" called on Mr. Mohl, he found him busy on a number of pictures whilst nearly half a dozen complete ones showed the elasticity with which the painter expresses on canvas the impressions he gets of and thoughts on the landscape of his Africa. At one stage, he is a realist, at another an idealist and at yet another, he seeks to convey to the beholder the impression of what he has in mind—yet, throughout all his works, one discovers that insistent consciousness of inward beauty in his works and his struggle to express that on canvas.

In his "A Quiet Evening at the Wemmer Pan" (Johannesburg), for instance, he has succeeded in portraying a realistic picture of a pan of water near one of the Rand's Mines at sunset. The main theme in this picture is the pan and the mine headgear and dumps in the background are adjuncts serving the purpose of giving balance and rhythm whilst some admirable effects of light on water have been successfully produced. If the colour-tones and the representation of the sun's rays reflected on the surface of the water are a trifle grating, that is because the

representation of water is better handled. Mr. Mohl, of course, is at his best in painting water scenes.

"The Pond Scene" is another remarkable effort. Here the artist has not emphasised the realism of the former picture and has conveyed to the beholder an impression of a pond and its surroundings in Pan Kop near Piernaar's River in the Northern Transvaal. The artist's colour-tones produce a pleasing effect of calm, peacefulness and the beauty of our landscape. Here, however, Mohl has not succeeded to avoid a jarring rhythm in the relation of his water idea with the ideas with which it contrasts. A tall tree, almost in the centre of the picture, has its shade reflected on the water and the shade idea is not treated with the delicacy one naturally hopes for in order to appreciate it as a harmonious portion of a symphonic whole.

But in "An Evening on the Vaal River" (near Vierfontein, O. F. S.) Mohl has risen to great heights in painting the ideal in Nature. His very delicate light effects on the clouds and sombre shadowiness of the trees along the river and the silvery representation of the water make this a "thing of beauty" which overshadows all the other pictures then completed. In his representation of trees, the artist has delicately given an impression, whilst water has been idealised in a manner that is peacefully pleasant. Little wonder that this picture was the favourite of



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the late Mrs Mohl. It could not have been otherwise to a woman deeply cultured and sensitive to beautiful things. "Stream Through Black Soil" represents a stream in a valley between two mountains just before a rainstorm and represents the painter's best effort in this group of pictures at representing

the artist's impression of the few minutes before a storm. There is in this picture a marked note of quiet sadness whilst loneliness is the general feeling it makes one experience.

These four pictures are fairly representative of Mr. Mohl's works and as (Continued in Page two)



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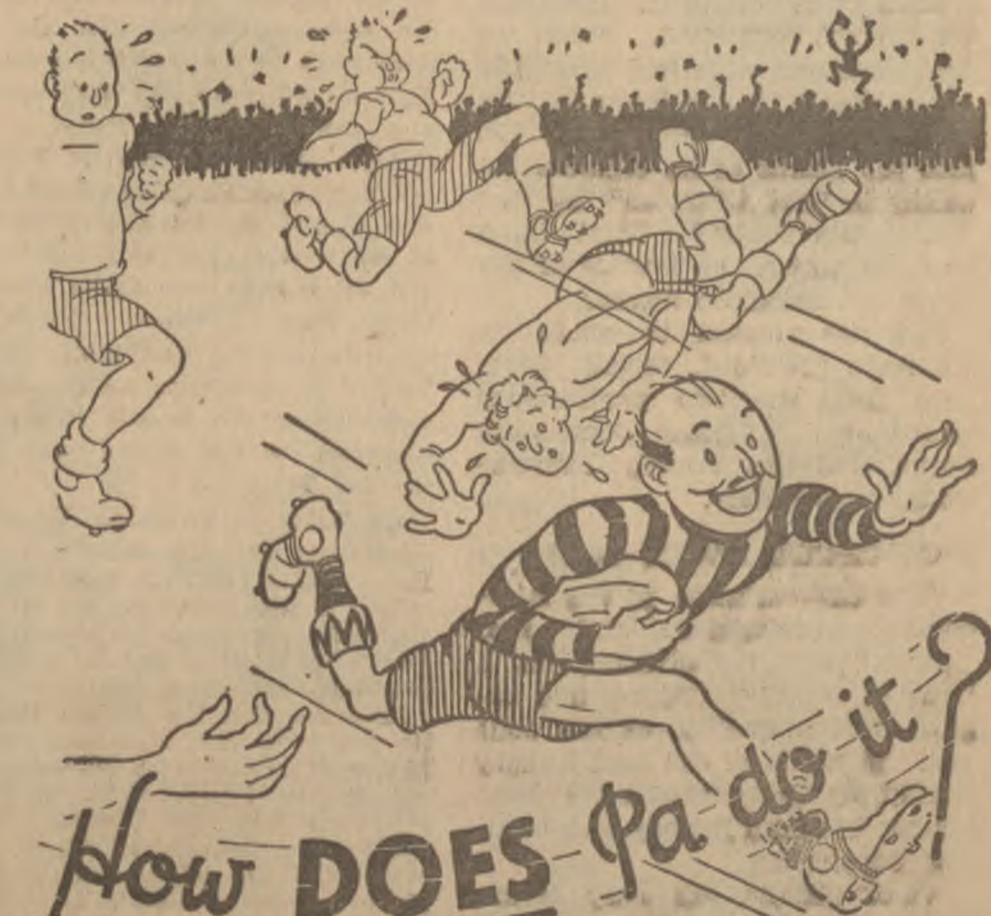
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BANTU WORLD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1943

Is it the Voice of Jacob?

The Chairman and Secretary of the African Democratic Party have replied to our criticism of their party, and this reply is published elsewhere in this issue. They deny that their Party is in anyway connected with any political party. "Neither the Communists nor the Fourth International," they tell us, "will be tolerated in this Party."

The readers of The Bantu World will remember that we did not actually accuse the promoters of the A.D.P. of having allied themselves with these parties, but merely pointed out that "the similarity of their supplementary programme and the 'alternative' programme suggested by the Fourth International was such that we could not resist the temptation to say 'although the hand may be that of Esau, the voice is that of Jacob.'" In our last editorial we purposely refrained from quoting both of these documents. We of course, expected the leaders of the African Democratic Party to reply to our criticisms, and thus give us the opportunity of giving our readers the chance of comparing the two programmes to which we have referred, and see for themselves whether or not our inference is not justifiable.

But before we quote from these programmes, we would like the leaders of the Democratic Party to tell us how the original manifesto which they did not print, came into the hands of the Fourth International whose "members supported the idea of the formation of the new party" and whose criticisms were of a "constructive nature." A passage in this unprinted manifesto according to the critique of the Fourth International reads as follows:—

"We hasten to disabuse those who misinterpret this call to united action as a call to arms and bloody revolution. Nothing could be farther from our minds. Nothing could be more foolish and suicidal than such a course. We believe in the method of peaceful negotiation." How is this any different from "appeasement?" asks the Fourth International.

With this question, however, we are not concerned. What we are concerned with and what the public would like to know, is how this unprinted manifesto fell into the hands of an organisation which is "not tolerated" by the Democratic Party? That is a question which the leaders of the party are asked to answer.

Now we proceed to quote, as we have promised, certain passages from the two programmes issued by the African Democratic Party, and the Fourth International respectively.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY SAYS:

"The expropriation of the land-owning companies and rich farmers; and the division, on a basis of equality (taking due regard of the quality of the soil) and the needs of the land-hungry family, of the expropriated land among the land-hungry and landless people."

"State credit, on easy terms, and state technical assistance (with tractors, fertilizers, dipping, etc.) to the poor farmers."

"The expropriation of the rich landholders and the division of the land on the one hand, and the industrialisation of the rural areas, on the other hand, these will do more to eradicate soil erosion than any other measures which are defeated by the present colour-bar land and farming system which prevails in the South African countryside today."

"National independence and self-determination of all the national groups of South Africa. That is, each national group, whether majority (e.g. African) or minority (e.g. Coloured, Indian, English, Afrikaans) to be able to decide its own national destiny."

"Rejection of the useless method of petitioning, (a petition is valuable only as a means to organise the people, and not as a means to realise an object), deputations, resolutions to the ruling class government and its subsidiary institutions."

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"Self-determination, at a gathering of all national groups under this republic. That is, each national group, whether majority (e.g. Bantu) or minority (e.g. Indian, English, Afrikaans) to be able to decide its own national destiny."

"Rejection of the useless method of petitioning (a petition is valuable only as a means to organise the people, not as a means to realise an object). Deputations, Resolutions to the ruling class government and its subsidiary institutions."

"Although the leaders of the African Democratic Party disown the authorship of the supplementary programme to their published manifesto, the fact remains that such a programme has been circulated as their property. It is now for the public to say whether or not the voice is not that of Jacob. To the leaders of the Democratic Party, we would like to say they should either own the authorship of the document or plead guilty of plagiarism."

Democratic Party

The Editor,

May we correct a number of misleading statements that appear in your Leader of October 2, 1943.

It is incorrect to say that the founders of the African Democratic Party are "in entire agreement" with the criticisms made by the Fourth International. No such statement was ever made by any member of the Party.

"The Critique of the Manifesto of The African Democratic Party was shown for the first time to the founders of the Party at the meeting held at the Ritz Hall, and we had no opportunity of scrutinising these criticisms. Nevertheless we were satisfied that these criticisms were of a constructive nature, and that members of the Fourth International supported the idea of the formation of the new Party."

We have no knowledge of a supplementary manifesto authorised by our Party, and copies that were circulated at the meeting were extracts from the alternative programme suggested by the Fourth International and did in no way constitute part of our programme.

Inferences that the African Democratic Party is not a genuine African Movement and that it is merely discrediting the Fourth International are completely false and baseless. Neither the Communists nor the Fourth Internationals will be tolerated in this Party.

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All-African Convention

Special meeting of the Executive Committee held at Bloemfontein August 27, 1943

In response to Acting General Secretary's Circular dated July 28, 1943, a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the above organisation was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Batho Location, Bloemfontein, on Friday, August 27, 1943. The special meeting was, in the unavoidable absence of the President, presided over by the vice President, the Revd Z.R. Mahabane of Kroonstad, and was attended by Revs J.S. Lithke, E.E. Mahabane and T.P. Tshabangu (President of the O.F.S. African Congress) Messrs I.B. Tabata (Cape Town) M.L. Kumalo (Inanda/Natal) L.G. Masin (Durban) and A. Sefothelo (Bloemfontein).

The meeting proved to be a success, from the point of view of business transacted. The meeting made suggestions in regard to the Agenda of the forthcoming Conference of the Convention to be held on Dingaan's Day this year, and adopted for submission to the Conference a Manifesto. The Manifesto is to be circulated to all African organisations, religious, industrial, educational or political, as well as other Non-European organisations of the Union of South Africa.

The Manifesto makes a cursory review of the deplorable politico-social conditions under which the African people are suffering as a consequential result of the segregation policy of the Union as well as the operation of the repressive and oppressive legislation of the last period of Seven or Eight years. It also reveals the dismal failure of the Union Government to redeem the solemn promises made when the Native Acts of 1936 were piloted through the Union Parliament. The Pass System has not been abolished nor has the treatment of the Poll-Tax defaulters been improved while practically no additions to the land have been made.

The Manifesto makes a Clarion Call to the African Organisations to send delegates to the Conference in such a manner as to make this 1943 Convention most memorable in the history of our race. At this gathering, ways and means will have to be devised to seek an amelioration of our conditions as defined in the Manifesto, while the Convention will be called upon to give serious consideration to the following points, among others viz:—

(a) The desirability of calling upon the other Non-European organisations to come over to join forces with us in a strong Unity Movement of all the Non-European Groups in the Union of South Africa, in a determined struggle for full Citizenship Rights.

(b) The imperative NEED for sending a strong Delegation to the coming Peace Conference so as to place before the bar of this International Tribunal the claims of the Non-European races of Southern Africa for their recognition as Members of the Human race, and as such, are entitled to all rights, privileges and responsibilities of Citizenship in the land of our birth, adoption or dominion, and as being entitled to the Four Freedoms of the famous Atlantic Charter of President Roosevelt and Premier Churchill.

To the Manifesto is attached two Addenda. One, giving a summary of disabilities that are common to all Non-European groups of S. Africa, the other giving a detailed programme of the All African Convention. The Preamble to the programme defines the All African Convention as a 'federal body which affiliates all organisations whose constitution and policy are in keeping with the aspirations of the oppressed people of S. Africa' and also defines the term 'AFRICAN' as meaning 'All people in the Continent of Africa who are not European'. It also recalls the fact that the All African Convention was established as a permanent body in 1937 for the purpose of co-ordinating the activities and struggles of all African Organisations in their fight against oppression and as a 'Mouth Piece of the African people'.

The Special Committee of the All African Convention expects and respectfully calls upon all and every African organisation so to organise or re-organise and mobilise its own forces as to be amply represented at the forthcoming Convention, and it cries, 'African', the hour to demand your rightful place in the political sun in the land of your fathers has arrived! And it reminds them of the weighty words of a great poet,

'There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on
to fortune,
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.'

Vice-President, All African Convention, Kroonstad, September 1943.

Tatius I.N. Soudlo Acting Secretary A.A.C.

* It is significant that Dr. Xuma who realised the unsoundness of the case presented by the founders of the party at the inaugural meeting did not want to make himself ridiculous by opposing the party. In this case those who oppose us will be well advised to follow his leadership.

Criticism or no criticism the people continue to register each day, the party is growing and we can only say that we know something of the character of the man that fears when none pursues.

Chairman: Paul R. Mosaka

Secretary: Self Mampru

African Farm Labourers

The need for improved working conditions for Africans on farms is stressed in a circular on the subject of African farm labour which has been prepared by the Department of Native Affairs and is being distributed through the South African Agricultural Union to farming organisations throughout the country.

In its circular the Department points out that the all-important and difficult question of the shortage of farm labour was one which had for years past engaged the attention not only of farmers individually and as a body, but that of the Government and particularly the Department of Native Affairs. The question was also thoroughly investigated by a Farm Labour Committee which included several of the country's most prominent farmers. Various suggestions to alleviate the position had from time to time been put forward, but these had usually been found to be impracticable.

While farm labour is generally unpopular, there is ample evidence that on many farms conditions are satisfactory and that on these labour is normally sufficient and reasonably efficient. When abnormal circumstances arise, the farms on which conditions are satisfactory suffer, because of the general unpopularity of farm labour, particularly when distant areas are the source of supply.

ESSENTIAL

The first essential, therefore, is to create on all farms certain minimum conditions so that no employer may affect the reputation of any district, or of the farming industry as a whole, and so that when the African is recruited for farm labour he has some assurance in regard to the treatment he may expect."

A farm labour committee which investigated the matter recommended certain amendments to the Native Labour Regulation Act, says the leaflet. The adoption of the amendments would enable the Department to appoint inspectors with various powers to prescribe particulars of the housing, feeding and treatment of African workers wherever these were brought within the definition of "African labour"; to have prosecuted those who did not comply with requirements, and to operate a registration system to be charged to the employers.

The Department is willing to introduce these amendments if they are desired, but it is felt that they might be burdensome to farmers, and, owing to great distances and the difficulty of controlling both employer and worker, that results might not be commensurate with the work and expense involved.

If possible, other ways of obtaining the same end should be tried first, says the leaflet.

CO-OPERATION

The Department feels that success can be achieved only with the full and willing co-operation of farmers themselves, and with the minimum of legislation and regimentation.

The Department suggests the employment of African labour officers whose duties would be:

(1) In consultation with the Labour Advisory Board, or the farmers' association of each district, to draw up for the district standards regarded as suitable, such as for minimum feeding requirements, minimum housing requirements, minimum wages, and maximum daily tasks of hours of employment.

(2) By inspection, and, if necessary, by representation through the appropriate board or association, to endeavour to secure conformity with these standards.

(3) To advise recruiters and attesting officers, on application, of the conditions of employment agreed upon in any district or section of a farming industry.

(4) Generally, to keep responsible farming organisations and individual farmers, as well as the Department, informed on matters affecting African labour with a view to measures being taken to improve the position.

Tsa Tshoane

(Ke "Khongoana")

Lekhotleng le phashinemeng la lit'sut'su-
jepa tsa Tshoane moo pitso e ntseeng e
geno ho 'ngoson Pat. Khongoana ke ma-
fumahali hore o tsauks! Ho atlohalha
hore, nyoeo e sa buselitsos morao, ka
mumllano 'nne molato o tha kena haufi-
yang lahola mohila khoeli e leng lena-
jeng la Nkoe.

Mafelo a khoeli e fetileng re bile le
mekotse oa ho lumelisa e' mong oa banna
ha la Komishenare-che koana kile ka ea
teng 'na Khongoana e le hore ke tie
ke Isabe ho phetela batho ba ratileng
ba bala. Monna en neng a neoa phomolo
Sergeant Elliott Mokale. Monna e-
noa ke q' mong oa ba sebelitseng 'Mu-
song ilemo tse ka bang 30. Sebuli e
ile cena Komishenare Mr. Lennington,
o ile a halosa kamoos 'Ntate, Mokale a
hileng khabane ka teng mosebetsong oa
hao he o tsepahala ka teng. A mo la-
kaletska katilebo boqhekung boo, a seng a
boleile. Ke ha a tla mo neha sephu-
thonyana se le ka hara mokotlana oa
lenoglo (envelope)—che, ha'ke bona ke
bone e ka ke lipharana (chelete). Che,
es toni e ile ea lebola le hoja e ka le
toni e se e batla e kotlobango ka bo-
holo—ca betsa mantose a se makae ho
bao e seng e le bo masala—a-li—bona,
hore hoit'soaro ke ntho e 'ntle le mame-
lio le bo phetla mosebetsi ka bottalo.
Letsetsi le latelang leo ke ha mathaka a
maponesa a mo fa molamu o koto, oa
lenoka la phofolo. Che, re molakletska
boqheku bo bochla monna enta oa heso:
Che, koana ke khale ba li ja maan:
jele ho tla ke ho kene-kene roun—ja-a!

Ke ka masoabi a maholo ho tsebisa
habali hore ka li 31 tsa July re ile ra
tlohoi ke Mr. Johannes Khunou eo e
neng e le Sajene ea mapolesa a Ko-
mishenare Pretoria ilemo tse telele han-
holo. Mofu e ile ea re hore a fumane
phomolo 'musong ke ha sebetsha Mr.
Metle e leng African Bus Service Lady-
selborne, Pretoria, moo boliloko bo teng
ba mo nka teng. Ha e le ho kua
hona ha ka ba a kula o nants'a ipolela
a tsamaea. O ile a patao ka Mantaha
ka li 2 August. Libni li biles ngata tso
ileng tsa 'na tsa bolela kamoos mofu a
neig a le ka teng bopheleng ba haefat'seng lem.
E ne e se motho phu-
ping e hile ho ile le batho bao re neng
ce sa ka ra hopola hore ba ka ea.
Mosebetsi o ne o t'soerse ke Moruti Frans
Metau o Berlin Mission Pretoria, a
thuso ke Moruti 'Mmille a Ladysel-
borne. Che, mosebetsi o ile ea tsamaea
hantle baholo. Re lebola batho bohole
ba ileng ba thusa lefing lena la Ntata
rona hantloholo Mr. 'Mothle a ileng a
hantla thuso ea makolei, hummoho le
melsolle eo ke sitaeng ke ho ka hla-
la mabito a eona mona. Mofu e ne
e le motho ea tsuang Phokeng Rusten-
berg moo e leng hahabo, ke khale a ne
a tsu ka hema la Tshoane ea 'Mamejoli.
O ile moholoholoi le litloholoana tsa
ha ka lesika. Che, phomolo mokoena.
Lom-lahla ba Ladyselborne re le lebola
hantle Phomolo mokoena.

Madireng A Seleneke

(Ke—Mofeta—Tsela)

"Yo—yo o—o—o, re tla chabela kae
maso le mapolantane yo" motse ona
rena o senyile mola go filhang masole
le mapolantane seteriking. Banna
tsa tsasasi basati le bama ba bona ba
barotsana. Ke sephitiphiti. Lefasa
la Belabela la eme gampe nqoageng
ona."

Sello sera sa ka godimo se nehe lloa
ke baagi tukologo ea Belabela mabapi
le moferefere o bang gona
Belabela magareng masole le mapo-
lantane ka go loanela Basadi ba
malapa le barotsana. Ditaba di eme
mosenekeng. Ga ke ngoro tsena go se ga
sekilos melato e mengata lekgotleng la
Magistraria on Belabela goma nqoageng
ona ke tso soabisang ba gesho. Ga se
tselopela ea Afrika.

MONYANYA OA LENYALO

Kgoedeng e fetingleng re bile le
monyinya oa lenyalo oa thang ka
dikolo ntlong ea Mrs. Fernandez,
Warmbaths. Go ne go nyalana Mr.
Isidor Bopi ea lesole le Miss Florence
Fernandez. Leyalo le bile monate go
toga mathomong go filha mafelong.
Bathusane ba monyadiwa le monyadi-
ene e le, (1) Gladys Ramushu, (2)
Margret Johnson, (3) Lily Kgabo, (4)
Florence Johnson, (5) Deborah Mathibe,
(6) Barrel Venter, (7) John and Anna
Lebodi.

Baeng Johannesburg, Mrs. Lepoen,
Miss M. Johnson, Mrs. Lorrie, Miss
Davidis, Mr. Sekwero le Fernandez
Brothers.

Pretoria. Masomela, Mr. and Mrs.
Nkoma le batsanoxi ba bana ea Mr.
White, Warmbaths. Mr. and Mrs.
Masomela, Mr. and Mrs. P. Moloto le
baangi ba banqa ba salatoeng.

Mrs. Mojekwa mookameddi e mogolo
oah Bahemadli ba kerekere ea A.M.E.
Church, Transvaal, o mona seteriking
sa Waterberg ka mosebetsi oa
Kerekere le tsamisoa ea go lokusa melli-
ro ea bahu magadli. O tsamisoa ke Rev. O.
K. Phoolo le Jefrou Phoolo tulong
tsaole tsa seterike sa Waterberg.
Ra ba laxalatza leeto le monate.

MANYAMI

Re soaba go tsebisha babadi le
Metsosha go, barina ba babedi ba
tselgang mona seteriking sa
Belabela ga ba sa phela, ke Mr.
Stephano Lesabane, eo a re tlo-
teng bekeng e fetileng le Mr. Bob
Miles eo tselgang ka bophara maga-
ring a Makgoa le Ma-Afrika.
Mokgokolo Mrs. Mogashona Maga-
Philemon le cena ga sa phela.

(Li tsela serapeng sa 2)

Tsa Vryburg

(Ke Pudi-dia-Sisa)

Ka di 13th August, 1943 go timetse
Mr. Isaac S. Mapage, morao Mr. T.
Mapage a bolokwa ka di-14th, August,
1943. Tiro e ne e tsamaiswa ke mogo-
loana oa Tiger Kloof (Rev. A. J. Hatle
Robala o ikhute tsala.

Mr. J. Otsheleng eo o dirang ko
B.P. o kile a gaola mono a hetela go-
ne kwa e dihang gone, o tsamaile le
mohumagadi o gagwe o ntseeng ale
gone ka le gae, he ngwana o gagwe,
Ba ne'ba sa e toke sepe ruri. Mr. T.
W. Moeti le ene o ga'ae ka legae o
ile ge ikhutsa ka lobakanaya ka ma-
baka a go sa tshele sentle. Re sholo-
hela gore o tla itapologa abe a nonohe;
go tla go kala marola a setseng a
bulegile ka go tsamaea ga gagwe.

Mr. K.T. Ngaka le ene o tsamaile
o sa hologetse kwa dibeng sengwe sa
thuto, mme re sholohela gore o tla
leka ka matla a tle a re siela metse a
shone ha a bowa. Mr. R. Bonne le
ene o itathile, legale Pudi o tlhokile
lobaka loa go botsa Tlhokoa-la-Tsela
ko Ibisitseng teng.

Baagi ba motse ono ba sa shwaila
hela mo nageng ka se ba se ufwang
se kakangwa ke Masepala, go rialo Pu-
di-dia-Sisa.

Tlhokoa-la-Tsela are: Bagaecho a re
gagamatseng meiltamo en rona gore e
te ere kgotsa re tshelo noka e e
etelang e. Bodiba bo sale hapele mme
ha re sa ele tlhoko re tla hitlhela re
wets'e ka jeone. Elang tlhoko gore
re setse re kile m itsitsa, re setse
re leleha Kgama le mogogoro. Gatwe
Tladi ga eke e letsas golo gole gongwe
hela ga bedi. (Pas on my kind).
Mashole a Makgoa a (di Home Guar-
ds) a ne a shupa boewerere joa one
maloba. A kaetsa batho dibetsa di-
ugwe tse a didihisang mo Ntweng. A
hula motho oa Lekgoa a ba a une mo-
bilidu.

Ka siloa Thokos are: Antse jaana
le rona momo re ka'ichosetsa go se kae.
Pudi are: Ga o ese o bone sepe, una
o ke cwang go bowa teng ga ke rate
go bonai. Ea dum, Thokos are: (Ba
ga Maidu, a selo ke tjhase ea molelo?
Are tsamae ngwana Malome. Ra hoe-
la gae re sema puo.

**Katjibane—
Kalkfontein**

(Ke P.J. Ray-Lepaku)

Ke ka masoabi a maholo ho tsebisa
habali hore ka li 31 tsa July re ile ra
tlohoi ke Mr. Johannes Khunou eo e
neng e le Sajene ea mapolesa a Ko-
mishenare Pretoria ilemo tse telele han-
holo. Mofu e ile ea re hore a fumane
phomolo 'musong ke ha sebetsha Mr.
Metle e leng African Bus Service Lady-
selborne, Pretoria, moo boliloko bo teng
ba mo nka teng. Ha e le ho kua
hona ha ka ba a kula o nants'a ipolela
a tsamaea. O ile a patao ka Mantaha
ka li 2 August. Libni li biles ngata tso
ileng tsa 'na tsa bolela kamoos mofu a
neig a le ka teng bopheleng ba haefat'seng lem.
E ne e se motho phu-
ping e hile ho ile le batho bao re neng
ce sa ka ra hopola hore ba ka ea.
Mosebetsi o ne o t'soerse ke Moruti Frans
Metau o Berlin Mission Pretoria, a
thuso ke Moruti 'Mmille a Ladysel-
borne. Che, mosebetsi o ile ea tsamaea
hantle baholo. Re lebola batho bohole
ba ileng ba thusa lefing lena la Ntata
rona hantloholo Mr. 'Mothle a ileng a
hantla thuso ea makolei, hummoho le
melsolle eo ke sitaeng ke ho ka hla-
la mabito a eona mona. Mofu e ne
e le motho ea tsuang Phokeng Rusten-
berg moo e leng hahabo, ke khale a ne
a tsu ka hema la Tshoane ea 'Mamejoli.
O ile moholoholoi le litloholoana tsa
ha ka lesika. Che, phomolo mokoena.
Lom-lahla ba Ladyselborne re le lebola
hantle Phomolo mokoena.

**TSWANG KA
YE E FOKO-
KGWEDI**

Ditenthseng tsa Martindale, Sophiatown, le Newclare.
yena go tloga ka April 1, 1943. tla fumana thuso ya phokotso ya tefo
Ba a setseng ba admile chelete, ba

Mofu ga a ka a kuha nako e tele
gagolo. Erile ge a etsoa mafelo mo-
sebetseng oa kerekere ea gagoe ea ba o
se a fokotse bopheleng, en ba o robaila
rure. Moruti J. F. Mahlungu o lekile
ka gotlhe go mo oka lego mo rapella
nako etlilo go fitlhela lefing le gagoe
Le Moruti J. Chabatign on antse a le-
ka ka gotlhe le ena. Morena Saul
Mahloane ke e mong oa ba okileng Mo-
ruti gofitlhela lefing. Erile ga Moruti
a kgaoga, gantsia sefela seo aneng ase
rata; ke mo Morena Saul Mahloane
aleng a bona le go lemoga le go utlo-
sisa gore kannete batho ba kerekere ba
na le tumelo. A Morena Mahloane a
thusego a sokololele tumeleng.

Se masoabinyana ke gore go ne go
lebeletsos Mookameddi o mogolo Moruti
P. M. Mabilotsa o Alexandra Township
gore a tlo boloka mofu empa ga a ke
a tlo. Le bana ba mogolonge ho
Alpheus, Abel le Josina Kgatlhe bane
ba se gona.

Poloko ena kamoka eme ele matsos-
gong a Moruti J. F. Mahlungu on kere-
ea Apostolic Church. Moruti ona
oile a kgothatsa le go rera ka makgethe
a magolo a shishinyang dipelo ka hu-
ka en Thessalonika II: 13 le Job 42:11.

Ba tangos baruti ba reileng ka ho-
nala elile Moruti J. Dongoane on Afri-
can Catholic Church, buna en Diketsa
10:39. Mr. Jan Ndala buna tsa
Corinth 10: 31 le Coloss 3: 16. Moruti
J. Chabangu o reile mofu a sa le koa
ladeng, ena ke ea Bantu Baptist Church.
Moruti Johannes Ndala one a toloka ka
Sesotho. Moruti Daniel Kgatlhe o ho-
likile ke batho ba 186. Robala ka
kgotsa!

Amen.

(Li tsela serapeng sa 1)

Maloba ga ke ne ke chaketsa
Hamksraal, ke kopane le bahla-

nkana ba setereko sa Waterberg
tereneng ka tsore ditaba tsa di

kuranta ka mokgona o di ba bonchang
lesedi mabapi le ditaba tsa mafase.

Emong a bona a re ke ne ke kgatlhe
ke ditaba monna emong have ke
(mofeta—ka—Tsela) (Pat) (Pudi) (tsela)

(khupha marana) Bvale. Banna
banna ga ba sa ngola. Bvale ke hlogetse
go reka kuranta. Ke holesetse monna
gore a seka a less go bala kuranta.

Banna sa kgohakaya tsa letsho.

(Li tsela serapeng sa 5)

pele thuto ya Morah, Kgosi eo ke
mostapele wa sekolo sa Bantu United.

Lekgotla the Matichere a tikologa eno,
a na dutse mono, me ga dirwa tshwetsa

ya go joem O. F. S. A. T. A.

Mohl. J. Njabane o jetse nala Leso-
tho. Ao! mo hatiseng theng. Char-
lie, Moafrika, o latlhetse ke agien
pondo, a tswa go bapatsa midi wa ga-
gwa ko Mangaung. Mothwadiseng

Bagaecho.

(Li tsela serapeng sa 2)

Mafoko A Bainsvlei

(Ke Sethunya)

Mafoko a tulo e, a kile a etswa
ke Ngaka Moreka ka sondaga, me a
dira pao e o ratileng batho dilo di le
dintsi. Se se rotogileng mo mafokong,
a Ngaka, e smile puo ka go lehatsi,
ka go mo batho ga ba tulo. Pilo's eo
Moeti, C. Kelelheng Athibien
letshego mo tiveng e a tshwereng, ya go
kwala le go hakanaya mereto ya Se-
tswana; o ikaletseng go e issa kgatisong.
A namang e tona ya tiro go tswaledisa

Go kilo ga dirwa mojetlo wa Dipima
o o no o tsamaiswa ke Gun Dingaan,
metsa tse di eleditseng dia leboga,
re sa lebale Bar. S. le M. Thiatlo-
gi le dibina Shining Stars le Strong
Tigers.

Football e enile mafila gape. Be
sa tswa homa Pure Vain e latwsa Black
Toffees ya Waterford. Bathanka le-
sang anno, ntwa le thobalo.

Re elecia Motl. C. Kelelheng Athibien
letshego mo tiveng e a tshwereng, ya go
kwala le go hakanaya mereto ya Se-
tswana; o ikaletseng go e issa kgatisong.
A namang e tona ya tiro go tswaledisa

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Alunikwa Khefu Utshaba

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Kwelaseftaly nakhona abhexeshwa ngaphandle kwenceba amaJamani. Iwe kweduleyo idolophu yaseFoggia ithathwa y18th Army yodomo. 1-5th Army kumxweme olungasentshonalanga seyikumasango aseNaples, aye amaJamani sele phuma apho ekscuingwa ukuba azimisele ukwenza umxhathiso oqinileyo ngentha kweso sixeko. Kwisiqithi saseCorsica esingenelwe yimikhosi yamaFrentshi selumi ngamlenza na mnye utshaba kuba ubukhulu baso sebuszandleni zamaFrentshi. Namagalelo ookhetshe babaNcedani eYurophu abalasele kwaye iziphatha manda zithembisa ukuba qatha ngapezulu mihi le. Ziindlavu idolophu zamashishini emfazwe zotshaba kwelo zwo.

Empumalanga basenza utyobo ookhetshe babaNcedani kwizikani namaziko amaJapan. La magalelo angxamele ukubalasela ngokungaphezulu eBurma apho into enku lu ikukuqhekeza iindella zoolloliwe zotshaba. Kumzantsi Pacific ookhetshe babaNcedani baqhekeze abotshaba ngoktabhada ezikhululweni zabo ewewak. Onke amalinge otshaba okuseka izikhululo zookhetshe eNew Guinea aya phanziswa. Kitshoniswe kwdluleyo ieki neeqanana ezhithoba kwelo zibuko laseWewak. Kuxelwa, nokuthathwa kwesinye isiqithi ePacific saseNanumea ngentha kwesaseGuadalcapal. Neziphuma eChina naxa zinqaphazeza zixela ukubanjewa kufuphi kotshaba ngamaChina.

Amabal' Engwe

(Ng"Zamuxold")

Tindidi-ndidi: Thina bendlu kaNtu sizindidi ngeendidi. Intlanti ozisahlu hukaniusayo yimimooya eplambeneyo esiyafaka zliimvala zokholo dezenfundo. Kaloku bathi abanye bakugqoboka basuke bahukhangeli phansi abaqabayo, bathi ukuba kanene le nbo ilugqabayo ayifiki ngamini-nye kumtu. Ka ngoku neqaba elithandayo lisuke loyike ukogobhoku kuba kaloku loyika ukunyonko loza amakholwane ebe livuyisanu nwo abaqaben.

Amagaba wona athe nqa ukuba kntheni na, le nto ajongwe kakubi kangaka ngamqobhoku. Kaloku wona akabonu nto imbi kwezi ndyawa zawo neentlobme nemitsotsho ngaphandle kokula kuzidivo zwo zwo ne zintlobonye nezamakhuma.

Upambano Iwezimvo: Kaloku amagaba wona akabonu nto intle kwezi nqamniso neemvuselela zamikhola, ngakumbi njengokuba noltsha. Iwamukhola ludantsa lubholore luqhaba nezimozimvumyezi ezingengomhulo.

Infundo: Umzi oNtsundu nyinxakande infundo waye uqubeha phambil. Izinali zithmhela elizwini ntuku-zonke umkhosi oxhobe wapelela weengondi zokukhanyisela isizwe. Imikhosiyobumyama iya bona ingcangcazele, ikrwaeles. Ngokujalo ezi zinala zamkela ulutha olutshisekayo kukulangazele kwaZowa izixhobu nezikhalo namakhakha ell xesha lenthukumo.

Gwidil! Naantsi ke ingxuba daxxa: ibandululu ojukhuthazwa nangabavall phakathi kwezi "tyubulul" nce "khw." Abantwana babantu abantu befuna koko baziswele iintsaiba zokuya ezinaleti badanusa kuzifumana sebhethwele igama elib, se kusithiba bazisakwah, iijakwah esingazi ukuba zimbala unjani.

Usizi: Naalu ke usizi: Iqaba alisafuni ogukulo: nongafundanga akasafuni infundo. Umzi kaNtu antlanti mbini. Kululu abathuki abathukwayo. Kukho abathuki abathukwayo.

Iyeza: Linya iyeza. Ofundileyo wakha nqisewa makampatho ngobabole nqovelwano osebunniyambo wossembe. Ubuso obunoncuso nothando nezibebonyibilikisa neqaqadeke yagangatleko pje-nqelitye intlizijo.

Abantu Nezingabo

UMn. Mac B. Matodlana, waseCaJa ebaThenjini, ugaleleke ePark Station eGoli, ngomGulbelo malanga, September 25, eze kuvela unyanawakhe uMbebe, osele nethuba elide egula. URhadabe io uhlangatyeze esitishini ngumhawwa, umn. W. Matodlana. Ma sithembe ukuba izihlobo zomana ukuwukhumbula lo mukhlanemithandazweni yazo.

Umtshato NabaNtsundu (Ngombaleli Wethu)

Umzi wesithili seBofolo ukhe wanentlanganiso engqindilili noMantyi ngomhla we 14 August. UManyi uwuchazele umzi ukuba iSebe labaNtsundu liphethe umcamango wokuguqula umthetho osingisele kwimitshato yabaNtsundu, phantsi kwezi ngongoma:

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3. Umntu otshate ngokwase-Caweni avunyelwe ngumthetho ukuba angabe atshate omnye umfazi amduke. Intlanganiso aylamkelanga le ndawo isithi, umzi oNtsundu sowuhamba kakulu kwicala lempucuko, ngoko unoloyiko ukuba ell nyathelo lowubuyisela umva.

4. Makubekho umthetho wokunganda abafana abasike babaleke nabamantombazona ngaphandle kwemvume yabazali bawatshate ezidolophini. Intlanganiso aylamkelanga ukuba le ndawo mayenzele umthetho kuba ukuba yenziwe umthetho kuya kubakho umonakalo ongaphezulu kuya kwanda ushwesho, kuba nokuba akavunyelwa ngumthetho lo mfana ukuba aytshate le ntombazana umthetho awuzukumqanda ukuba a-nyayishweshwi.

Akasekho uMn. S. B. Mnyanda

(NgMcJannet Mnyanda)

Kulusizi ukuvakalisa ukushiywa Nguthu ngutata wethu othandayo kanye, uSimon Bomvana Mnyanda ngomhla we 11 July, 1943, ngentsasa yeCawe. IHubi ell ligule lihambha. Akahange aphathwe ngazandla. Wasweleka tsazinxibela ezhambela. Wemka neqephanyazo esadla ibreakfast yake, lwabu ubizo kwaphela kwabu kuphellie. Waifhwa ngomhla we 13 kajuly ngenkonzo ezu ke kunene ecaweni yakowabo komkhulu kwaMnyanda eQuigwalla. Iadwesha zamaNgqika zazikhlo ngokwaneleyo. Athetha amadoda soma imilomo, echaiza imisebenzi emtible yomfi lo, kuba ube lilungu leBunga, eligosa leseketha yase-Tamarha.

Amalungu eBunga ayelapho, iinto zojabavu uMac. yena namanya. Iinkonde zesekelethe yase-Tamarha naseMount Coke zilapho. Zathetha ngokwaneleyo. Amafungu eBunga ahlikihla malunga nezomBuso, besithi, le ndoda ibibuthanda ubuzwe bayo. Ibiyimela inyaniso nokuba kubi-Ikhapha elikhaphile nokufa, kuba akubonakalisanga bukhosi phezu kwayo.

Waifhwa ngabefundisi abathuthu: Rev. Jojo waseWesile eQonce; Rev. Langeni waseWesile eTamarha; Rev. Yibe waseRute kwalapha kwaMdushane, nomVangeli wesekelethe yaseTamarha. Abantu ababekho etyalkeni ngaphandle kwa-bafika sekuanjwa okanye sekusemalindini nabalungiseleli ekhaya yaba ngama 250. Izhilobo ezkilu mazaneliswe ngulo mbiko. Akafile tlele.

Ushiyi oonyana abahlanu neentombi ezimbini nomhlokokazi-Eyonato inkulu, abantwana bakhabe ubafundisile bonke. Iititshala, uititshala kazi iDemonstrator in Agriculture noonobala. Akashiya ntsizana.

Umbulelo

Ndibolela ngokunzulu umzi waseCity Deep kwakunye nezihlobo eziphume kwindawo ngendawo, zandixhaza, zandithuzhuz, ngemisebenzi nangamaziso angumangaliso, aphilisayo ekushiyweni kwam ngumolokazana wani ongoMiriam Ndzamela.

Ubhubhe nge 18 August, 1943 wane-gwayiyya nge 20 August. Umsebenzi waqhatuya ngeRev. A. A. Mafusini ngeculo le 832 kwa waseMethodist Church, Wafunda kuMakorinte 15 ivesi 20. Umfikazi lo ubi nama 26 iminyaka abudala. Imali eyancedisa kulo mishebenzi yaba £18. Esinye sihlanjwa sesinye, bendino-kuthini ke mnna?

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Umzi usijongile isakhiwo sale Higher Mission yasekhay'apha, ubaze iindleba ngakumbhi njengoko "kusandu" ukugokelwa ngenye ikonsati enale njongo yokwandisa ingxowa yesakhiwo esi. Ngathi sikhangele ungxamelu okndikwa yeyokosa. Kwanga noko akingebinjalo mzi ndini wakuloNenesi amaqobokazana angalal' endlekeni kyunyembelekele.

ABANTU NEZINGABO

Akaphilanga uMn. J. W. S. Mahluthshama ulele nzima, siya velana kakulu nalo mzi wakwaGewanini. Lixhanti eli lithi gogololo phantsi; nakwezentlalo yintong' esekhoski ka. Nonesi. Wanga uSombawo angabuya ngencebe sibe simbone esiphathela na-kwezentlalo uMiya lo, esempilweni.

Ulele ngandletyanu nye apha esibhedele uNkos. Winnie Mji obela pha kwaMvangel A. M. Pono ngeze mpilo. Naye siya myaleza emithandaweni.

Ulishiyile eli phakade umakhulu uNkos. Bens Peter.

Kwangunkajalo uMn. H. Sizani oza emva koMn. Sol. Sizani walapha ulishiye eli phakade ngomhla we 9 kuSeptember wafihla ngomhla we 11 ngomGqibelo.

NakwaMn. F. P. Gxoyiya, ngunyana nje wakhe uMn. George M. Gxoyiya osihiyewo yintwana yakhe ngokuhlu komGqibelo ngomhla we 11 kuSeptember, yafihlu ngeCawa ngomhla we 12 nguMn. W. Nxazonke okholele ngomhla we 13.

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Ndithanda ukulokomisa imibulelo yabaguli abangamajoni ngokongwa na-gezipho abazifumene ngabomge' obomvu (Red Cross) eziba! noncedo kubaguli vangamajoni ensini. Le mibulelo ke ihluwa okwezibongo zesiXhosa phantsi ko "Umge' obomvu" (Red Cross):

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Usukwathi ntsh' amehlo kulo mbala Usukd' ube ngath' uya khala. Ngexha yomkhitha kwa nokubukeka. Kuthi kusakuba mnyama ungabonakali Uyoyikana ngob' isuk' ingabonakali-sani.

Ngaxa limbi lo mge' obomv' uyoyi keka, Kakulu x' ubonis' igazi yeka! Ujongeka kakubi ngokupheleleyo, Nokwenziwa kwabo kubi ngokugqithi-sileyo.

Lo mge' usisiphamban' esibomvu, Wenziva ngumntu kwint' emhliphe; Ungafana nednyatyamb' ezibomvu Ezimagatyana ngath' anezimbo, Wenziva ngumntu ngentliyizo emhliphe. Awusasazo ke kulo lonk' ilizwe.

Nabani n' uyawuthanda Ngob' intle nembhonakalo yavo. Ngaba ziindiyatyambho ziya ncenceshewa. Ukuze zikhule zikwazi nokwanda, Ngak' oko' k' asingetsh' ukub' eli sebe siya libulela, Ngoba kuthiw' umnt' ubulelw' esa-kwelyea.

Linge nje lingasoloko likhanyis' izibane kusakuhlu. Sisoloko sicacil' esi siphambhano sibomvu, Ukuze singathi kanti sise silelw' ngamhlwa. Eli sebe lisitsik' iinkaba Ngoba nolwakhiso lolwanina, Amanin' aman' ukuth' esakuv' inimbah Asifudumeze ngezinoboy' esiphulula kwezibulungu. (Mayibuye iAfrica) Ncincilli.

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Kwangunkajalo noMn. Dlomo esikhe samkhankanya kule mihlathi usesenjalo naye, usesibedle. Naaba sibabeku kumakhozikazi nakuzo zonke iishame-nite.

Ubuyile uNkos. Lindiwe Nxazonke eRhautini apha ubekhe wegxada khona, ubuya chlaziyekile esempilweni.

EzaseKlerksdorp

(Ngowakhona)

Kubekho intlanganiso ngomhla we 12 September kuze omnye waseRhautini ebiza zonke intlobontloba zabasebenzi ngenstsimli ngo4 p.m. Kwalile okunene ngelo xesha yangumtu phezu komnye kukho monoLali uMn. Fourie kunye nosajini wabacophu. Utthe esaloneka udabe eze ngalo kwewu sayakala isi-Ngesi mfo ndini watsho umntu wathi "Isakwasha safel' ekhitshini" yaa yi-loo ngxolo yamakkalloni akwaviwana bemka abantu bengevangato kanti bebeze belangazelela ukuba. Hai umntu omnyama; kwatsho gusha yati hai abantu abamnyama kwaba kukuphela kwanoni.

Impilo yoMfundi S. P. Maduna ayimandi noko; esi sicaka seNkosi asinam-pilo konke na kodwa ke noko asilalanga phantsi, simyaleza emithandazweni. Ubekhe wabonakalo uMongameli T. J. Ndlimandu wasePotchefstroom ezoku-bamba unyanga ntatu; oko wagulayo, uya kukhetha ukutya, unokutya angutu kiyiyo noko ngoku uwuthile kula ntu wayeyiyo yobukhalu.

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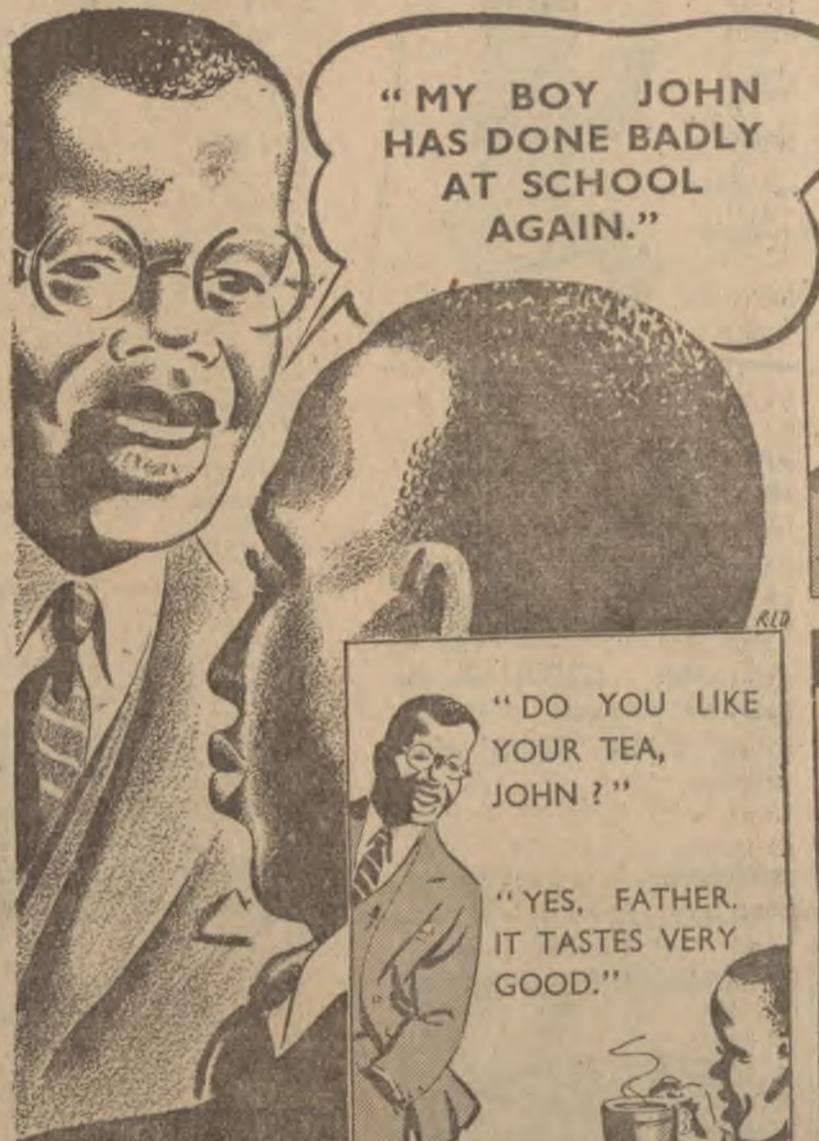
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WOMEN'S PAGE

Take Care of Your Health

BEWARE OF BRUISES AND CUTS

People are always shocked when a small scratch on the finger by a rusty fork or knife or a small bruise by a piece of iron results in the death of one so injured. We know that the human blood wants no foreign element in it. If anything enters it unnaturally, something very serious is sure to follow.

Take iron for instance. Now iron is one of the most important elements that make blood rich and keep us healthy. But it must enter the blood via the digestive system, through vegetables and certain weeds or green things. Chemical processes turn the iron into something that builds the body. Thus, you find that the human body makes use of such poisons as hydrochloric acid, styrichine or arsenic—poisons which kill the moment the human hand interferes with the dose which Nature requires for good health.

Cuts and bruises are serious things. The knife or fork may have a little crust of rust and this rust, which is a salt of the metal, enters the blood-stream the wrong way and leads to blood-poisoning. The injured part swells up, matter develops within it, circulation is interfered with and the whole body becomes affected. Before people know what is happening, a loved one is dead.

The Health Visitor is more than a Nurse or Midwife. Her training enables her to appreciate the influence of environment, wages and conditions of employment on the health of the African family. This appreciation makes her a useful member of the community because she is in the best position to be of help to the sick and the poor.

One hopes that the day is not far when Pretoria, Durban and Bloemfontein will provide Health Visiting courses for qualified African Nurses. The schools already opened in Johannesburg and Cape Town are doing some very fine work for the health of the African and it is not too much to hope that they will be encouraged to make it possible for the largest number of qualified African women to make use of the course by making it part-time. A lead from Johannesburg would have the very best and healthiest of results.

Editorial

But there is another danger which is equally, if not more, to be feared. A cut or bruise may be the opening of the way to infection by that dreadful and very painful disease, Tetanus. Patients into whose bodies have entered Tetanus suffer very painfully. Jaws are locked, breathing is very difficult and the spine becomes painful. The slightest touch or noise causes the most acute pain and suffering. Death usually follows.

Tetanus is a very difficult disease to cure even in normal times. But now, it is doubly so. The virus that is injected into the body to neutralise the Tetanus germs is scarce and very expensive and poorer members of the community may easily die from Tetanus infection.

The Tetanus germ is found mostly where there is manure or some similar dirt. A scratch or bruise got in a dirty place must not be ignored as it may pave the way to sure death.

Many deaths could be avoided and grief kept away from the race of men if people knew just what to do at the right time. A good and wise mother is never without a little permanganate of potash, or iodine or even Detrol. The first thing to do with any wound or scratch is to wash it with something that will kill any germ that may think it will make its way into the human body. This is how hospitals save lives of people. They have no magic! They use plain commonsense! So, beware of bruises and cuts.

Love may have fooled you but if it approaches you, naturally, you welcome it in a friendly manner. It takes time and experience for a person to know Love. She who knows love knows God for God is love.

Do not think for a moment that I belittle youthful emotions and the warm hearted generous enthusiasm of love. Love and love if you can, but marry. I cannot belittle true love; it has no beginning and no end but is everlasting. Yes, I failed, that does not follow that all girls must fail.

"Cheer up—if you think you are going crazy it is a pretty good indication that you are quite sane." —Louis E. Bisch, M.D.

PHEHELANO

HLASELO E FEDISOA KA METSOTSO E 30

Ephazone e sebetsa kaapeka, E fedisa hlaseko e utluisinga pero bohloko. E tsxa hore u phefomole ha bonolo. U robala ha monate bosiu. Reka Ephazone u tia boleka. Ha ho hlaseko e ka tsuolang pele ha u ena le thoro ea Ephazone. Ephazone e thusa hlalo ed haao hore u seke ona kenoa ke phehelano. Tshabetsotso ea cona ka phakiso e ea thusa. E noa Ephazone ha u feheloana, ha u sa phefomole hantle, sefuba sa Mafahla le ho hohloha le Mokhuhlane o sa foleng.

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LET'S TALK IT OVER

JOYCE SPEAKS OUT

By W. M. B. Nhlapo

Love is a funny thing. It has been portrayed in music and poetry as the greatest thing; the sweetest thing; the blindest thing; the strangest thing; the oldest yet latest thing. Who would not willingly fall in love again and again after having tasted the bitter juice of LOVE? Who would not willingly read about, write about and sing about love even after having been slighted by puppy love which is for a short while?

Love is a funny thing! and where, I wonder, would the bioscopes be without it? Oh, I know that it is a romantic stage to love and be loved; courted and be left a fading mushroom in the field; to suffer the pangs and the heartbreaks, the grief and worry that is embraced by the broken, meaningless sentences of love!

Sweet eighteen not sixteen, was a glorious age for me. Every girl has a glorious age in her life. I, Joyce, am glad that I know its delights and excitements, which have rewarded me with spinsterdom hating; everything that love gives to the fortunate and unfortunate ones. Though in the autumn of life, I am thankful that I still can clearly look back on the past and be thankful at least for a few delicious joys.

I was barely eighteen, that was in the good old days of Victorian maxims and platitudes, when I had my first love affair. At that time I was quite dazed when the boy I loved, left me and fell in with my pal. In solitude, I was very sorry and tears filled my eyes but I did not bow down to my plight. I began to figure out why I had been unable to hold

him. When I think how unhappy I was over this first love affair, and the pain and disappointment it caused me, I now want to laugh at my poor self—to laugh and cry a lot, too. I have always forgiven that age; its mistakes, its sorrows, because it did not know what love was and should ever be, and also did not know its end and why it took that direction. I loved blindly then. I had no thought, no view forward.

After the first novelty is a washout, girl is liable, even if she had sworn to be a nun, to feel love crazy again over someone. Boys are like snakes. They can express sincerely their love, make vows to ensnare you. It is then that troubles begin. But love is natural and what would the world be without it?

(Continued in column three)



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A TS'ELA LEWATLE

Sena ke tshwantsho sa mashole a mararo a Afrika a leng ka sekepeng. A ts'ela lewattle ho ya etsa mosebetsi ofe le ofe oo a ka o abeloang. Ha a ee ka taelo. A ea ka boithatelo.

NTWA MO RUSSIA

Mephato ya Russia e udubatsa go ya bophirima me jaanong ba ipopile go thubaka motse wa Kiev o ba ka o dikletsang kafa bokone le borwa. Mephato e kwa pele ya Russia e saletswe ke malle tse 20 go tsena mo motseng o ba setseng ba bona dithloha tsa matlo a ona.

Kepe le mariarua ko watleng ja bokone. Mashole a Britonia a ne a busa a Jermane gore a late mokoafatswa wa bona ba' mo tlogetse.

ITSHIRELETSO KA TAOLOC

Ke kgopolo e tlhagisweng ke Jermane sesha juana me e tlhalongwa ke bona ba le bosi, me re bona e utlwana le puo tse Jermane tse tshwanang le "Re-shutha ka thulagan," go sa kgathalege gore a ba tswa ka ngoba o sa fothlwa kgotsa ka setlhako se le sengwe. Jaanong ba bolela ka go shutha ka taologo mo Russia. Ga re tlhaloganye ka rona re bona ba tswa ka go latelana mo ditseng tsa bona. Ba bua ka go lolamiss tsela ya tlhabano tsa bona ka go katela kwa morago. Nako yotine ba re ke ka thulagan. Batho ba Jermane le bona ba setse ba tennwe ke meinanatho ka ba rata go itse boamarure. Kgomo tsa basimegi ba Jermane di tsididi ka batho ba rata go utlwa ka phenyo. Batho ba Jermane ke gona ba lemogang ga ba hennntswe.

MEPHATO E MESHA A SANTSE
E BATLECA

Mo mafokung a maloba Colonel Werd Muller, mosimeta-phatho ya Mephato e mesha o ne a bolela ha go santse go batlega makolwane a mophato.

Ga twe e ke ntwa ya makolwane, go bua mokgalaje, ka metsofetsi ga e ketla e emelwana le mathlaithale a dintwa tsa gompieno, me mophato o batla mongwe le mongwe wa makolwane a itekanetseng.

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Mo Italia mephato ya bathusanyi jaaka e atamela e simoilo go inela ya Jermane mo Naples. Njwa e boitshegang ya dichaka e bontola mo tikologong ya Naples. Tathegelo tsa Jermane di kgolo.

Maruarua a Britonia a udubadtsa kepe ts'a mmaba ka di silsa mephato mo sethlakeng sa Corsica kepe di le shome di ne tsa nwediwa me tse dngwe ts'a udubatswa.

Sekepe se tietseng se patlweng ke tse tlhometsweng se ne sa nwediwa gaufii le losi lwa Fora. Dikepe tsa Holland le tsona di ne di le mo ntweng.

Go begilwe ha Jermane a le 16 a tserwe ditshwarwa mo ntweng ya di-

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Borra/Mina,

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4th Kgwed: 1 face towel, 2 rolls black jack gum, 2 boxes matches, 1 bag Big Ben tobacco, 1 50 Springbok C, 1 pkt. minor blades, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 pencil, 1 pr. socks, 1 tooth brush, 1 Colgate tube, 1 writing pad, 1 bar sweets, 1 bar toffee sweets.

5th Kgwed: 2 50's Springbok C, 1 bag tobacco, 3 boxes matches, 2 face towels, 1, pr. socks, 1 pencil, 2 shaving blades, 1 piece twin string, 1 writing pad, 1 cake lux soap.

6th Kgwed: 1 pr. gloves, 1 50 Springbok C, 3 boxes matches, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 pr. socks, 1 tube Kolynos, 2 tooth brushes, 1 hair brush, 2 twin strings, 2 bars milk chocolates, 1 tin mixed sweets, 1 tin lime juice powder, 1 face towel.

7th Kgwed: 2 cakes lux soap, 2 50's Springbok C, 3 boxes matches, 1 bag tobacco, 1 writing pad, 1 face towel, 2 rolls mints, 1 sweater, 24 prs. socks.

MOTSHEGISA BATHO KGOTLA

Bogolegolo dikgosi le dikgosana di na le batshegise ka dipina le dihela. Batho bua ba ne ba le gona go itse medisa kgosi le baeti ba yona.

Mo Afrika Borwa kgosi di na le batreti ba tsona ba nang le maboko a kgosi le lolwana le wa Motshegisa kgotla tsa sekgoa tsa bogolegolo.

Ha mephato e bolela moreti o tilaka a ba a menagana fa pele ga mephato. O kaya tiro tsa bona ka lekoko lwa gague. O tlhabeletsa sehela sa ntwa se ba se binang le ene. Jaaka mophato o ya pele bojeng bo a papatlega jaaka mophato e tswela pele.

Mothaope ga o ese o bone tiro tse. Moreti o, jaaka re boletse o reta dikgosi le merafe, a feta a gatelela di phenyo me a sa umaka diphenngwa. Ha a ka bua ka diphenngwa a ka fokodisa mophato. Maikaelelo a gague e ne e le go nonofisa mephato mo nakkong ya ntwa le go itumedisu batho mo nakkong ya kagisho.

Mo gape o ka bapisa le phala tsa Scotland, tse di binang ka meletlo ka **impaaana ga yona**. Mo ntweng pina za bona di nonofisa mophato. Jaaka re setsu re bonye fa gare ga merafe. Ha Scottish di utlwile phala ga ga merafe o lwang jaaka bona.

Hilter o na le moreti wa gagwe Ngaka Goebhels mosimeta wa kako. Mo tlhawntshong tse shupang Dr. Goebhels o ba ntse a tlhame thata hela a nyanya. O tlhoma a bua tse eleng tsona me mo malatseng ano ga ba sa mo u-tiwa. Mereto e ba temne me nako ya moreti ga e sa kgathalewa ke batho ba batla pnete.

RAISIN

Mo motseng mongwe mo sekhetlong sa Pondoland Afrika Borwa go no go

na le moina mongwe ba re Raisin. Leina ja gagwe je le retelang batho go le tlhalosua le kaya sengwe se se shwabileng jaaka moretlwa wa sekgoa me ka tsela e jalo o bidiwa Raisin.

Jaska monna mogolo e ne e le marapo a le matsutsuba, ina ja gagwe le ne le mo tshwanela.

Ke ne ke its'e Raisin sentle-ntle ka o se a tlhola a tsile mo tlunkwala va me ka seipato se le sele. O ne a dira jalo gore a iphumole monkgo wa gore ke moja kgomo tsa batho.

O ne a tlhola a tsisitswe fa pele ga kgotla ka tshekiso ya nku tse a di u-tswang me ere jaaka bajelwa ba sa its'e go-pes dipotso le go tlhagisa bo-paki jo bo tletseng Raisin o ne a tswa ka bona. Ka tsatsi longwe Corporal wa Mapolis o ne a bega ka ipelo a re "Me re tshwre mokgalaje Raisin ka nama mo tlung ya gagwe". Batho ba latlhelgwang ba mo tlhoma leithlo me yare ka tsatsi lengwe nku ya latlhela, Corporal yo a leng mo tikololo gung enu a ipopa ba batla nku ya bona.

Mo tikolong enu, mapututso a bonala ganfi le motse wa Raisin me ba ikemiseta go batla mo motseng wa mokgalaje. Monna ha a bona mophato o leba motse wa gagwe a nna le matlhoko dikobong a dutse fa pele ga ntlo. "Dumelang," go bua Raisin, "a go na le ntwa" go bua Raisin "ga go na ntwa" go bua Corporal. "Re la tlhetswe ke nku me re tsile go e batla mo ga gago." Itlhobogeng bakaulengwe me e tlare lo sena go itlhoboga ke tla tsena mo shomong lwa lona re batle legodu jeon." Ba pututsa ba se bone sepe. "Lo senya nako" go bua Raisin "a re tsweleng pele re senke legodu ja dinku." Mophato o no o seise o eteletswe ke Raisin pele ha mongwe wa pelaelo e kgolo a tla a sala a batla me yare re ese re e kgakala a re goa gore re boe, o bonye nama mo tlung ya Raisin. "Jaanong ke'ng se! go tsile jang gore nama e bonale mo thulelong tsa ntlo ya me" mafoko ke a gago go buo Corporal "ke wens o tla re tlhalosetang hela jaaka re itse ha ntse na e bonwang mo kobong tsa gago e le ya gago." "A re botseng mosadi le bana motlhaope ba ka re thusa mo motholong o" go bua Raisin. Basadi le bana ba itatola, Raisin a itatla ka makgasa a shupa ka a sa tlhoke baba ka gonne a utlwana le Magistrata me batho ba mmelegisa bogodu gore magistrata a tle a mmone ha a le legodu.

"Gape ke rialo. Ka re tlhalosa, me tsotlhe o tla di mo tlhalosetsa ko kgotla. Ka tlhola Raisin o ne a bonwa molato wa kgwedi tse tharo a le kgolegong me mafoko a kgetse a tlhatlhobi ka moatlhodi o mophato. "Erlie Raisin a tlwana mafoko a rialo a phuraka mesunkwane ya gagwe e a ntseeng a chopola ka yona ka nako tsotlhe, me e tshwanetse ya mo chopodisa mo moahloding o mophato. Amarure a chopola. Ha a tswa a re "gape ke its'e baabholi ba na le tlhoma," me mo pedung a re "dirokolo tsa borre di nkgolotse." Ka nako e telele ka sekaka tlhola ke utlwa sepe ka gagwe ha ese ka bogodu jwa mo benkeleng mo mafoko a neng a fokola go mo tsenya mo tshekisong. Ka nako e go no go utlwetsa tlhagelo ya sala le tomo tsa monna a ne tlogetse pitse kafantle. Ka temalo mapodisi a fetla fa go ene a mmotsa me a nna mosetlhanyana. Ka tsetsi lengwe kafa morago ga kwedi di le tlhoma, . podisi. mafoko mongwe ya re a heta teng a bo-

na morago wa sala, o tlhagile fa gare ga dikgetse. Ha a batlisisa a tlhela e le tsone. Kgetse ya iswa pele. Ka-fa kgotla mokgaleje a bolela ha a ne a bone pitse e sena mong wa yona me a ne a tata go boloka sala eo o ne a e boloka gore mong wa yona tle a mo atswe ka sengwe. Mafoko a jalo a seka a amogewla. Raisin a tlhela mo kgolegong. Ko teconkong ga le mogiwa ha Raisin a na le lepera. O ne a romela kwa tulong ya Mapera. Baphirimelwa me bosigo a tswa ka bonkwana a sia. Kafa morago ga matlati a tshwarwa gape a romela kwa kokeleng ya Mapera. Jaaka botshelo bo no bo mo temne mokgalaje a ipakabonyetsa go shwa. Kafa morago ga kgwedi mokgalaje a omeletsa nko.

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"Neo tsa rona di dinnye me g a re di bapisa le thata tsa rona re sholohela ha dile kgolo. Kabelo tse ke sekai sa boikano le sa boithobo."

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Mwaledi wa Merero ya Bantsho o ipela thata ka tiro e ya Diamond go tloega December, 1941. Tiro ya gagwe e itumedisu thata.

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GO TSAMAEA KE GO BONA

(Ke Mosupa-Tsela)

Mohle: "U re mohlankana eo u ileng oa utlua a bolela le mose-tsana ka tsa lerato ke Rathosa?"

Betty Betina: "Ee, mohlomphegi, o ne a bua le Boniwe."

Mohle: "Hlalosetsa lekgotla lona ka botlalo seo ba neng ba se bua."

Betty Betina: "Ke utluile Ratshosa a bolela Boniwe gore o a morata. O ne a bua ka leleme le boleta, leleme le tsebang go thetsa le go tsietsa. O rile: 'Boniwe, ga esale ke kopana le uena pelo ea ka e tletshe thabo le nyakallo, ke iphihlela ke le jualeka Adama mohlang a neng a simolla go bona Eva, gomme jualeka Adama, ga a ile a re ga a bona Eva a re eona ke nama ea nama ea ka, ke lera-po la marapo a ka, le nna ke rialo go uena. U lengoloi la bophelo ba ka, u lesedi le mponestsang lefifing la bophelo ba fatsho lena; u naledi e laolang tsela eo ke tsamaeang go eona letsatsi ka letsatsi; u pheko e foidisang pelo ea ka ga e tepeletse. Mollo oa lerato leo ke go ratang ka lona o tla tuka pelong ea ka go fihlela lefu le nkukela legodimong go Mong a ka. Ke seo ke utluileng se boleloa ke Ratshosa go Boniwe Mohlomphegi."

Ga a rialo, Betty Betina a akgela nko ea gagoe godimo, ga bonagala gentle gore o kgotsofaditsoe ke seo a se bulleng. O ne a hlabile pelo ea Ratshosa ka lerumo le se-hlolo, le fihng la etsi gore a be a timelloe ke hhaloganyo. Ratshosa o ile a bona moo Betty Betina a lebisitseng teng. O ile a lemoga gore Betty o batia go senola bobo ba gagoe, jualekaga le eena a ne a ikemiseditse go ribulla bobo ba ntlo ea Betty Betina. Go bolela nnate karabo ea Betty e ne e mo-tseditse, e mohlakantshitse hlolo. O ne a sa tsebe gore ga a ka tsue-la pele potso tsa gagoe Betty o tla di araba juang.

Mohle go Ratshosa: "U sa ntse u e-na le potso tse ding?"

Ratshosa: "Ea, Mohlomphegi, ke nna go tseba go paki ena gore na ka nna feela eo a ileng a utluana le mosetsana ka tsa lerato?"

Betty Betina: "Ke utluile uena feela."

Ratshosa: "U tiisa gore meke-teng ena echile ea setokfela sa'ga-go, ke nna feela eo u mo utloileng a bua le metsana ka tsa lerato?"

Betty Betina: "Ee, ke utluile uena feela."

Ratshosa: "U ra gore ke nna feela, gare ga bahlankana ba ba-naga bao beke e ngue le e ngue ba tsamaeang mekete ea setoko-fela eo a neng u hlantshoa ke lerato?"

Betty Betina: "Ga ke tsebe ga u ne u hlantshoa ke lerato, seo ke se tsebang ke go u ne u bua le Boniwe ka tsa lerato."

Ratshosa: "Ke ea utluia ka tsa ka le Boniwe, empa ke rata go tseba gore meketeng ez gago ea setokfela sa gago ga go bahlankana bao u ba boneng ba bua le base-tsana ka tsa lerato, ke seo ke ratang go se tseba, ke seo ke batlang gare u se bolela lekgotla lena."

Betty Betina: "a latola gore ga go mchlankana ea bulleng le mosetsana ka tsa lerato, ga ese eena Ratshosa. Gape Boniwe Jualeka motsoalle oa gagoe a 'moleletsse tshe iseo Ratshosa a di boletseng."

Taba ea Dilamuni

Lekhetla la Social Welfare, le tse-bisitsi hore taba ea ho nehela dilamuni ho ma-Afrika, e tla akaretsa le ba dipolasing.

Horo taba tma e tle e loke, ba-ranapolsi ba kopolis hore ba tse-bisitsi ba boma, kapa ba fumanise ba boma hore na ba ea e rata mpho ena.

Ba Bolaile Dikhomo

Ma-Afrika a mabedi a mofata ea Majosi, Gatseng la Dundee, a ile a hlahla po'e masterata ka taba ea ho bulaea dikhomo.

Banta boma ho utloahala hore bu ue ba bolas dikhomo tsoe oleng tsa batho ba mofata o meng. Ba ile ba fumanise chihola ea selendo chuanianeng, ba bero ka bu thota.

Tsa Tshuane

KHUDU-MOROHO E SHAPA NAMUNE

(Ke Semanya-manyane)

Sechaba sa Eerst Rust le River-side se sa loana ntoa ea khumala le tsamaiso ea libese tsa Great North. Maoba ka veke e fetsiling ba ne ba tilde doropong ka bongata ngata ho bontsha gore ga ba nyake libese tsoe ka baka la hore patala ea tsona e boima hampe. Banna ba motse ba eme ka maoto ho loants'a patala ena e boima.

NAMUNE LE KGUDU

Mohla tsatsi la 29 Loetse motseng oa Tshuane eleng Pelindaba, New Clare le Marabas ho bile teng kgetho ea maloko a Lekgotla La Keletso. Ho no ho eme bonkgetheng ba mashome a mabedi a metsi e mebedi eleng ba makhado ea Diphura-mollo. Khudu-Moroho, le Namune. Mrs. Rebecca Mashishi le sehiophtha sa babadi ba Moroho ba etsa pitso e kgolo mane leralleng la mosu Matsu. Sehiophtha sa Namune le sona se gaketsi ke morena I. B. Moroe. Vouto e bile bakeng tsa Dougall Hall le Ntlong ea Libuka motseng oa Pelindaba. Ha ke khola Ihloho nka nkaretsa ka hore. Khudu-Moroho e shapile Namune hampe haholo. Thaka tsa Mushi oa Tagane e gaketsi ba ejia moro ba na ba Bakgatla le Matebele. Bao eleng maloko selemong sena ke marena C. B. Mbolekwa, Ezekiel Mafole, N. M. Komane, Sam D. Legodi, Abel Mahlatjie, Moruti Saul Modiselle, J. K. Matli, O. R. Mushi, le morena Enoch Kekana. E bille tsatsi le letle etsoe pula e ne letse e nele bosiu bo tla tsoha eleng vonto. Che a bereka morena Wm. Lepule le mora hae Modise. Phiri e jeoa moreneng qetellong ka mora nako e telele monguha ho fedile. Lekgotla lona le tla lula ho fihlela ka jara ea 1945. Banna bao ba tsoanetse ho berekha morafe taba tsa tsöolepile, katileho le hore ba bolele le Masepala a hahle matlo a macha. Taba tsa morafe li nyaka tlhogo tse phodileng tse senang mona, le lintoa. Che re ta lebella go morena J. K. Matli ho tsamaisa hantle. Jualeka ha ele maikaello a sechaba go tsoanetse gore le fetole leina la Sekhooa la motse oona ebe Pelindaba-Motsemogolo le maina a mecha (literata) a fetoloe.

Lekgotla la South African Native Advisory Boards' (Location) le tla tla kopanela mona Tshuane go simola ka di 17 Tsitoe (December). Re tla lebella banna ba Lekgotla La Keletso ba moroho hore ba ke ba tilde phetolo tse ntle. Ke utloa eka bofutu ba bolela hore go tla etsoe Ward system gape le gore go tla kgethao majoro oa mo-Afrika. Eka hoja morena Abel Mahlatjie e tla bora eena mongoli oa doropo (Resident Secretary) morena C. B. Mbolekwa ebe majoro oa Tshuane. Che ke teng nke le se kokomale, kgale le se nyaka go simolla ka 1939.

BAETI

Miss Agnes Mokhadi oa Kroonstad e bille moetl oha morena le mofumuugadi F. J. Mareka.

Miss Soga oa sekolo se tumileng sa Bantu High sa Bodibeng ba Likubu o bille mona ka phonolo.

Mrs. Mbobo eleng ma-tichere morena V. V. Mbobo, B.A., B.Econ., o tsoa Matatilele o teng koano ho tla bora mora le ngoetsi 'me o thile le bana ba hae.

ALL AFRICAN CONVENTION

The triennial conference of the above is fixed to meet this year 1943 in Bloemfontein at 9 a.m. on Thursday, 16th and Friday, 17th December under the Presidency of Professor D. D. T. Jabavu. Indian associations are especially invited for the consideration of united action. All organised bodies are requested to file their agenda items with the undersigned on or before the 10th December.

The Executive Committee will meet from 9 a.m. till lunch on Wednesday 15th, followed at 2 p.m. by a meeting of the Cape Native Voters' Convention. Those interested in an African Indigenous Church will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday 14th. This will evidently be an epoch-making week, and consequently all organisations are advised to arrange for their official delegates by times.

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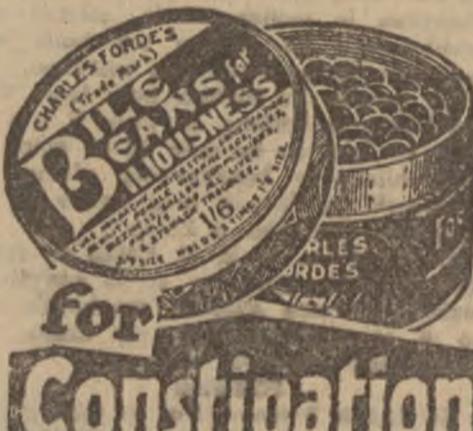
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The Editor's Column

Something definite ought to be done about the social and moral welfare of Native children in Native Urban Locations. If immediate steps cannot be taken to prevent children from roaming location streets at late hours of the night, there is the danger of the race ultimately becoming a third-class, intemperate, thieving, knife-stabbing community.

The Natives are naturally very averse to any form of law or regulation that takes away the liberty and free movement of the community, but how can the Native people expect the authorities to respect their views if they cannot live up to a respectable standard? Parents of young boys and girls should compel their children under a certain age—like the Europeans—to stay indoors after certain hours of the night because if they cannot do this, somebody else may be compelled to do it for them by regulations.

In many of our large Urban Locations many children roam the streets, unrestricted, at late hours of the night, during which time they are exposed to all kinds of vices and dangers. It is indeed alarming to notice boys and girls of between 12 and 16 years of age, walking about arm-in-arm with rowdy persons far older than themselves. This is done before the very eyes of parents and teachers, at times when these young people should be usefully employed at their homes, such as making tea or cooking food for their elders.

It is at this age that young Africans of both sexes are most easily led astray, as they do not know the difference between good and bad behaviour and in any case think that the ways of their parents are out-of-date and silly despite the fact that their parents were brought up in the best Bantu traditions.

This is a "burning" question and should be attended to by parents and teachers, in collaboration with Location Advisory Boards, because if nothing is done soon, the law will eventually have to step in and curtail their movements. Then there will be a hue and cry against "THESE WICKED REGULATIONS."

H. D. TYAMZASHE



We pay Half Crown for a Tickey Tale. It must be just long enough to be told over a cup of tea.

This week S. S. Mbobo tells us a good story about:

How A Wise Dog Got His Dinner

In a certain town in Europe nearly a century ago there lived a very clever dog called Saucer Eyes (because he had huge eyes just like saucers.) Now it happened that a serious famine was raging in that district and so a certain number of poor people were served with dinner every day. And so Saucer Eyes, being a clever dog, used also to be present at the meal watching for the scraps that were sometimes thrown to him.

The guests, however, were so poor and hungry, that they had nothing to give. And so the poor dog hardly did more than smell the feast, of which he would have liked a share. Now there was a rope bell which every person could pull once for his dinner and twice for a cup of hot tea, but as the person served the food and tea through a very small hatchway, it was impossible to see who received these good meals.

Well, one day Saucer Eyes who had waited patiently for hours without getting anything to eat, lost patience as all the poor people had now gone, and so he reached up and took the rope between his teeth and thus rang the bell. A grand dinner was at once handed out to him, and he ate this with great delight.

This went on for some days until the servers thought it very strange that of all the poor people there was only one who did not want tea with his food; and so one day they watched and caught him in the act. However, they were so amazed to find such a clever dog that they continued to feed him for his sagacity.

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JONA MC SWEET KGOSIEMANG



Editor,

In your issue of July 12th 1941 in the column "Tales behind Zulu Proverbs" by Mr. R.R.R. Dhlomo I found some errors. He says (Mr. Dhlomo) it was Nodade Biyela who said to Shaka "Swallow a stone." (Gwinya itshe.)

No! Editor, Gala said these words. Gala was a son of Nodade of Biyela (Biyela surname.) Nodade had long died and had left a son Gala who was a man of mature age too. Again he was not of Biyela clan but of Biyela surname.

NDODANA NZIMA

SPECIAL SERVICE TRAINS.

Members of His Majesty's Forces travelling long distances in Britain now go by special trains, fitted with buffet cars, where the lads can buy tea and sandwiches to refresh themselves during the journey.

TEATIME TALES

Dick Xhosa Comes To The Rand

(BY J. S. K.)

CHAPTER SIX

DICK WINS FAME.

You may remember that early in Dick's career on the mines, he learned to read and write. As the months passed, both became easier to him, and every week he looked forward to paying his tuppence for a copy of a Bantu newspaper, in which he read every word. When he began to understand things, Dick was struck with the amount of space that was devoted to sport and to games like football. This football, thought Dick, must be worth seeing.

So on a free afternoon, Dick made his way with a number of acquaintances to a nearby football field. There he fell in love for the second time in his life. Everything about football enchanted him. The restless excited crowds, cheering their favourite players; the players so splendidly dressed in bright jerseys and white shorts, the soaring ball, the ever-swinging play, the exciting clash of players, left Dick in a daze. He left the field after the game with the firm determination that at whatever cost, he too would be a hero of the crowds. He would learn to play football surpassingly well.

So thereafter, when he came off shift in the afternoon, he would rush to the bathroom for a quick plunge, and then to the kitchen for his food and tea. Scarcely waiting to dispose of this, he would hurry to the football field and join other learners who were beginning to get the "feel" of a football. At first it was tremendously difficult, and Dick often cursed himself as the clumsiest of louts. He would jump to head the ball, and it would land on his nose; giving him great pain, or he would kick at a flying ball and miss it entirely, almost kicking his leg off. The other players would laugh or would call "Uyinkomo" (What a cow), and Dick would leave the field vowing never to play again. But the next afternoon he would bolt his food and scald himself with his tea in order to have more time to spend at this engrossing game.

Perseverance is the mother of success, and after a few months, Dick found his feet, in both senses of the word. He learned how to time his kick and his jump; how to carry the ball at his feet and at the same time swerve away from attacking players; how to tackle ball carriers and take the ball from them. Until one day one of the smart office Natives came up to him, and said, "you seem pretty good at this game. Would you like to play for one of our teams?"

It was the great moment of Dick's life. He could only stammer his thanks. That night he drew his kit from the club secretary, spread it on the bed and worshipped it. There were



the football boots with the curious round cleated soles, the blue and yellow striped stockings, the white shorts and the blue and yellow striped jersey. It was too late to play that day, but Dick dressed himself in his uniform. If he could only have had a mirror. He felt he was much more beautiful than he had ever been before.

But he still had a long way to go. At first he was only a reserve. He was allowed to dress in his kit and to kick the ball around with the other players before the game. Thereafter he sat on the sidelines. There was no hot tea or oranges for him at half time; these were reserved for the actual players. Then one day, his name was on the list of players, and his excitement knew no bounds. Indeed he was too excited to be of any value to his side. He bolted his food and tea, and after the first few rushes up and down the field was suffering from violent indigestion. He was a passenger for most of the game, and was dropped from the side for the next match.

His ability was too marked, however, and he was soon chosen again. Experience had taught him something, so, before the game Dick ate very sparingly, and contented himself with a cup of tea drunk slowly. He turned in a good game, and late in the second half dashed through on a loose ball and drove it smartly into the uppermost corner of the goal. The other players crowded around him, slapping him on the back and shaking hands. Then Dick knew one of the greatest thrills in the world—the admiration of one's fellows. After the game the manager approached him.

"You were good today," he said. "Soon you will be in the first team. But before that, I want to drop you to the third team for a match or two. You have had more experience than the younger boys in that team, and I want you to captain them."

Dick's heart sank. The third teams played on rough grounds far away from the cheering crowds. They scarcely knew the game at all. But an order was an order. So on the following Saturday Dick gathered his young players together, and spoke to them.

"I was just as new at this game as you a short time ago," he said. "I became excited and played badly. Now we will all go to my hut, and have some tea and sit together quietly until it is time for us to go. We shall talk about the game over our tea, and I am sure we shall find ways to win."

Dick was right. He captained his young players with great success, and they won game after game. Indeed the habit of a conference before the game spread to the senior teams. When Dick, in course of time, became a player on the team that represented the mine against other mines, he found that these meetings before the game were known as "Xhosas' Tea parties," and were regarded as a necessary prelude to a winning game.

(To be Continued)

Save For Victory

Any mother should be proud to possess such a thrifty daughter as Sophia Sekgaphane who receives 5s. this week. She is 14 years old and goes to St. Cyprian's School Sophia-town. She has given examples for all 14 waste articles suggested by the Editor, and so we are printing them in full although some of them have appeared already.

1. **MEAT BONES** can be sold for making cups, knife handles, or burnt in the fire which ashes can be put on the garden as manure.
2. **COOKED VEGETABLE WASTE** such as potato peels and turnip tops can be given to cows, sheep, pigs and fowls to eat and can be put in the garden as manure.
3. **UNFINISHED TEA** left in the tea pot and tea leaves can be used for cleaning clothes in the place of benzine and petrol.
4. **STALE BREAD AND CAKES** softened with milk or tea make a good pudding for children or grown-ups. This also can be fed as a mash to fowls.
5. **DRIED MEALIE PORRIDGE** or other mealie waste can be put in milk and this is good for eating and also can be used for feeding our cows, dogs, and pigs.
6. **EMPTY BOTTLES** can be used for storing milk and jam, or as flasks for tea for taking to school or work. They can be sold too to chemists or bottle stores.
7. **BROKEN GLASS** can be used as knives for scraping potatoes, razor blades for shaving our heads or shaping our nails, or to put on yard walls to keep out thieves.
8. **EMPTY SMALL TINS** can be used for keeping sugar, tea, rice, salt, meal, or as mugs for drinking tea. They can also be made into paraffin lamps.
9. **EMPTY PETROL TINS** can be used as water buckets, kettles, tea pots or for storing the groceries.
10. **WOODEN BOXES** can be used as benches, shelves or cupboards in the kitchen.
11. **CARDBOARD CONTAINERS** can be used for storing wool, pins, buttons, old stockings, and knitting needles.
12. **OLD MOTOR CAR TYRES** can be used for making soles for our shoes or even the shoes themselves; whips for silly children, school rubbers. They can also be used as door stoppers or be sold for re-treading purposes.
13. **NEWSPAPERS OR WRAPPING PAPERS** can be used for lighting fires or cleaning glasses.
14. **OLD BLANKETS** can be sewn together and covered with material to make a blanket for children or cushions to kneel on.



My Dear Friends :

The mails from the north have been regular of late, and George, my sister's son, never seems to be too busy to write to me. It must be the broadening effect of travel; for just as a man who has been to the mines has a different outlook, so George, who has now travelled from one end of Africa to the other, has a lot of new ideas which he visits upon me, his uncle. He has now written as follows :—

"My Dear Uncle :

Last week I told you something of what we saw when we first landed in Egypt. Since then we have had leave in Cairo, and have now moved to the Western Desert. That is to say, we are moving towards the war. But of that I shall tell you later. Now about Cairo.

"It was very strange to me when first I came into Cairo, to think that the streets upon which I walked had been trodden by men for perhaps four thousand years. The town, my uncle, lies beside the great river Nile; and behind the town, on either side, the desert stretches away to the horizon. All about the town, on every side, much water is led cunningly from the river, in flumes and ditches. When poured on the desert sand, the land grows green almost overnight. Every manner of fruit and vegetable flourishes. This, I am told, occurs for a great distance along this river, so that the river is truly called "Mother Nile." That is to say, the mother of all Egypt.

"The city of Cairo is a strange town, for it is really two towns.

"There is the modern city of fine houses, and of squares and gardens; but there is also the old town, which has scarcely changed in a thousand years. In the centre of the old town is one of the famous markets of the world, called the Muski. This bazaar has not altered since it was built. It is a most curious place. The streets are not so much streets as wandering tunnels between masses of shops; often these shops are no more than open stalls. But they are so close together that you can barely walk between them. Sometimes, they meet overhead, and make the street a true tunnel. When you have wandered far, it is like being lost in the bushveld. You may walk for an hour and never find your way to the open streets.

I cannot begin to tell you of all the different shops in the Muski. In many the shopkeepers make the goods that they sell. For instance a great many workers in metal sit before their shops, heat their metal on tiny braziers, and fashion it into shape on small anvils. There are others who inlay metal, tracing a small line or trough in hard brass or iron, and filling the line with silver, as an ornament. Then there are the workers in wire, who take silver coins and draw them into the finest thread; they make bracelets and brooches very much more beautiful than any that we see in South Africa. There are others who burn designs on leather, and still others who weave cloths on small looms, with wonderful patterns appearing as the cloth grows, inch by

inch. Indeed, every manner of handi-craft is found in this great market-place.

"Now to me, my uncle, the great wonder was that all this skill and art really belongs to us in Africa. For these people are not greatly different from us. They are not rich people, nor schooled in the use of great machines. Their craft lies in their hands; and if in theirs, why not in ours? It seems to me, my uncle, that it is perhaps more necessary to use our hands than our heads. For certainly, if we had the cunning and the skill of these Egyptians, we would be a happier and more prosperous people.

"When I had gazed in wonder in the street of metals, I found myself hungry and thirsty, and began to look for food. In another street I found a shop with strange smelling fishes frying in oil, and meats cooked in curious manner. The bread was hard flat cakes, and the butter was of a smell that I did not like. However, we who have soldiered in Abyssinia are used to strange foods, and indeed, to no food at all. So I bought certain foods, and asked the keeper of the stall to bring me tea with them. Now first he endeavoured to sell me sherbet, which is a sugared water, not unpleasant to the taste, but no drink for a man and a soldier. When I said "tea" and "Char" (which is a soldier's name for tea) very firmly, he brought me a small bowl without a handle, and in it some hot yellow water, which tasted like nothing that I had ever tasted before. Then I was angry with this little man, who had given me two drinks that I did not want, and had not given the tea that I did want. We had words, and he called me names which I did not understand, but which sounded unflattering. So I took him by the beard and by his baggy trousers, and threw him into the street. Whereupon there was a great commotion, and from every corner, like birds from a weaver-bird tree, dozens came running and threw themselves on me. I thought I saw a knife or two, and was beginning to think that my end had come, when two white soldiers came down the dim passageway. To them I shouted, and with a rush that made me very glad to see, they threw themselves into the battle. I heard their fists strike—smack, thud, thump—and then there were a few of these Egyptians on the ground, and the rest were gone to earth.

"Then—I saw these soldiers' badges, and there was a springbok head in the small circle. They said, in Afrikaans, "Hello, man, and how did you come here?" Then I told them of the tea, and they slapped their thighs, laughingly and said, "We had better see you out of here." And because I was a soldier and they were soldiers, they guarded me until we came out of that market into the open town.

"When we came to a cafe open to the street as are all cafes in Cairo, they sat at one table, and I at another. One said to the waiter, "Bring to us three cups of good English tea and milk and sugar also. Two are for us, and one is for this other soldier of ours. So look lively." Indeed in this strange land we were all South Africans together."

George has been seeing life, and I hope to hear more from him in future.

YOUR UNCLE ARTHUR



A Family That I Know

MITSELI

We have asked our artist to draw us a picture of a typical young Bantu girl, such a picture as you might obtain if you photographed ten thousand young Bantu girls on the same negative, and allowed their faces to blend into one composite likeness.

So here we have Mitseli, a very happy young woman, who has grown up in the shadow of the Basutoland mountains. As she looks across the valley, she sees her young brother herding the cattle along the stream, where the grass is richest. Her elder brothers go riding across the hills on their hardy little ponies. One of these days (thinks Mitseli merrily), some young man will come riding back across those hills, will spring from his pony, and will demand to see her. That will be a great day. There will be food and tea in plenty, and many jokes at the young man's expense. As you see her here, smiling over her teacup, she is wondering what the young man will be like, and what the future holds for her. Lucky Mitseli!

GOOD SAMARITANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Norwood, Middlesex, have given three thousand cups of tea and biscuits to soldiers, without making any charge.

OLD SOLDIERETTE

Among the workers operating a fleet of tea-cars at a South London Y.M.C.A. is a nurse who served through the whole of the Spanish Civil War.

She was wounded thirteen times, twice by stilettos. Now she drives a Y.M.C.A. tea-car by day and at night acts as a Red Cross nurse at the local hospital.

STAGE-DOOR JOHNNY TURNS ANGEL

A novel—and exceptionally practical—method of expressing admiration is that of one modern "stage door Johnny." He sends his favourite actress, now playing at the Palladium, London, a hamper each week. It contains tea, sugar and butter—and, oh boy! is that lad popular? With proverbial stage generosity the actress shares her gift with others. As soon as the hamper is sighted, the wardrobe mistress rushes to put on the kettle and the unknown admirer's health is drunk in a cup of good pre-war strength tea, well sugared.



CUT HERE

***8½ DAYS IN A MINEFIELD***

These poor men that you see here drifted 8½ days in the English channel in an open dinghy. No ships passed their way because they had made a forced landing in the middle of a minefield; while many aeroplanes flew overhead without even seeing them. According to a B.B.C. broadcast the first thing they asked for after they were rescued was a cup of tea.

CLUES ACROSS

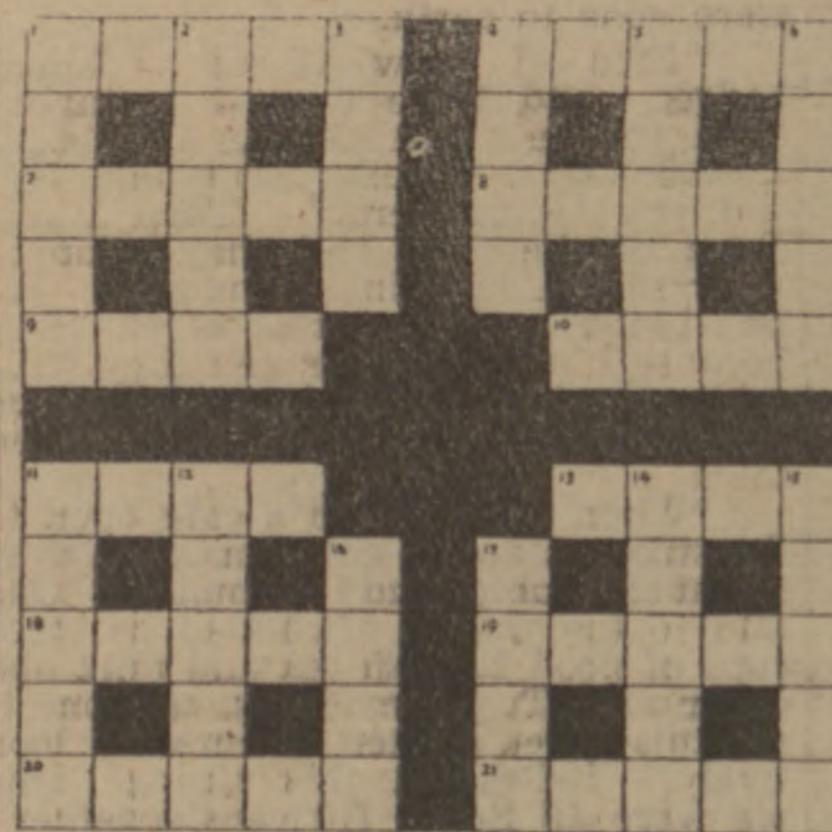
1. End of life.
4. A wool-grower.
7. Defects.
8. The name of a girl.
9. Exactly alike.
10. To close.
11. A spirit that lasts.
13. Sand left by flood.
18. A tea producing country.
19. In relation to.
20. A mistake.
21. Complete.

CLUES DOWN

1. Challenges.
2. Clock that wakes you for early morning tea.
3. Outside of a mealie cob.
4. To agree with.
5. What the tea bushes grow in.
6. To braid the hair.
11. Illuminate.
12. The milk in your tea comes from here.
14. Inactive.
15. To sum up.
16. A German mining area.
17. Tea-party pastry.

**Tea Table Quiz
No. 35**

(BY B. B. HOPA)



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Solution Of Tea-Table Quiz No. 34

- ACROSS. 1. Story. 4. Match. 7. Break. 8. Rhine. 9. Rust. 10. Flea. 11. Well 13. Caps. 18. Mason. 19 Cadet. 20. North. 21. Risen.
DOWN. 1. Sober. 2. Opens. 3. Yoke. 4. Morn. 5. Trial. 6. Hyena. 11. Women. 12. Loser. 14. Andes. 15. Satan. 16. Inch. 17. Scar.

TEA CARS FIGHT FIRE BOMBS.

A Y.M.C.A. Tea Car was being driven to a British aerodrome when bombs falling near caused the driver and his girl assistant to run for cover. No sooner were they in the shelter of a doorway than they saw a Molotov breadbasket fall in the road, scattering incendiaries in all directions. The driver noticed one bomb burning beneath the petrol tank of the Tea Car. He ran out, taking the fibre mat from the shop doorway with him, crawled under the car and smothered the incendiary. Then he and his girl assistant drove on to the aerodrome, where they apologised profusely for keeping the pilots and ground staff waiting for their nightly cup of tea.

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