

That whereas difficulties and hardships have arisen as a result of the administration of the Native Trust and Lands Act of 1936, the African National Congress appoints a Committee to investigate the whole position and take any action that may be necessary to meet the grievances of the people throughout the Union of South Africa with special reference to conditions in the Province of Natal.

That the following be appointed on the said committee, viz:-

Revd. Abner S. Mtinkulu

Mr. Richard G. Baloyi M.R.C.

Mr. Josiah T. Gumede

Mr. C. Doyle Modiakgotla

Mr. A.W.G. Champion, Secretary for Lands, Convener of the Committee

RAILWAYS AND HARBOURS WORKERS' UNION:

That this conference gives every support to the South African Railway and Harbours' Workers' Union (Non-European), in their demand for increased wages and an improvement of working conditions for the thousands of Non-European Railways and Harbour workers in South Africa.

This conference, whilst appreciating the endeavours of the Union Government in setting up a regulated minimum wage standard for the unskilled workers in a large number of industries, deplores the fact that the Union Government itself being the largest employer of unskilled Non-European labour in South Africa has turned down the demands put forward by the S.A.R. & H. Workers' Union. This conference urges the Union Government to give due consideration to the thousands of workers concerned.

James abalata
Secretary General
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