Anti-Red rival

for A.N.C.

Special Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. - The African National Congress' new rival, the Pan Africanist Congress, formed here yesterday, rejects any alignment with Communists.

The President, Mr. Robert Sobukwe, has said the movement will support neither East nor the West.

Mr. Sobukwe, who was elected unanimously, is a lecturer in Bantu languages at Witwatersrand University.

The new congress rejects the Government's Bantustan plans and aims to "unite the African people on the basis of African nationalism".

Human rights

It has accepted the United Mations Declaration of Human Rights.

The movement aims at a target of 100,000 members by July 31, which will be celebrated as "African Heroes' Day."

The congress flag will be green with a superimposed black map of Africa and a gold star. The anthem is the same as that of the A.N.C.-"God Bless Africa."

Nearly 300 Africans from all parts of the Union attended the three-day conference in Orlando called by the group which broke away from the A.N.C. in November, 1958.

Among the delegates from Durban was Mr. Jordan Ngubane, a journalist and leader of the

Liberal Party.

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