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Rev "A.H. 37"

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

KIMBERLEY ST. BONIFACE
MISSION IN GALESHEWE

DATE: 18-MARCH-1984 TIME: 15h00

CROWD ATTENDANCE: 300

CHAIRPERSON: ~~Jomo Khumalo~~ K8

The first MSc launch in the N.C. Galeshewe, Kimberley. The meeting was addressed by the following speakers:

- i) Galeshewe Youth Interim Committee
- ii) Hukhudi Youth Organisation (HUYO)
- iii) Fedsam (Mrs Maphagi)
- iv) Cde Aubrey Mokuena (R.M.C. & UBF)
- v) Cde Rev. F. Chikane (UBF)

The keynote speaker Rev. Chikane touched on the history of resistance, the birth and relevance of the UBF and the purpose of the signature campaign.

The only newspaper ~~present~~ ~~present~~ present was the ~~DA~~ Diamond Fields Advertiser (DFA) with 4 photographers. Five minutes before the meeting a symbolic signature from the Rev. Cde A.M. Maphagi

has been secured. Fr. Maropang is president of NCC-Northern Cape Council of Churches members of the Kimberley D.A.S.C.

After giving ~~the~~ signature - He volunteered to take five (5) forms with him to continue the campaign among his congregation.

When ~~the~~ Kimberley meeting dispersed at 17:30 ~~approximately~~ already 150 signatures had been collected.

~~Observations~~
i. Although there was a positive response from people in Kimberley to the publicity we did it take advantage of our publicity to the advantage of this score that we were fairly weak.

ii. A very large number were responsive, and quite a few adults.

iii. Adults not hostile but need proper approach.

iv. Press coverage is very weak and not really projecting the UDF properly. An announcement advertisement ~~had~~ instead of an article had appeared about the launch on the ~~Friday~~ preceding the Sunday of the ~~launch~~.

NORTHERN CAPE REPORT. 10th-11th 03.84

NATIONAL SECRETARIAT MEETING

INTRODUCTION:

There are three area committees in three areas of the Northern Cape, i.e. Kimberley, Vryburg and Kuruman. These area committees are at the moment consulting with ~~existing~~ organisations/individuals in their respective areas, and thus far have been able to reach 8 organisations which are prepared to join the regional structure intended in the Northern Cape.

The vastness of the area and lack of reliable transport makes it in most cases difficult for co-ordination of activity. Follow-ups to certain work done in certain areas has largely been delayed by

- ① Lack of enough manpower
- ② Lack of ~~best~~ basic organisational skills for most of our activists.
- ③ Difficulty in securing venues for our mass meetings.

However problems also referred to are gradually becoming minimal but are still going to hamper progress for a long time unless ~~serious~~ ^{serious} attention is devoted to them immediately.

2. 1 million Signature Campaign

1. THE WORKSHOPS (Conducted by Cde. Popo Motlale)

2.1.1. VRYBURG (18th FEB)

① Poor attendance was shown in Fuhudi and those that had attended were late and the workshop couldn't be conducted because the venue was to be used for church service shortly after scheduled time.

② The idea of the workshop degenerated into discussion on the UDF and its campaigns including the MSC.

③ The executive ^{Committee} of the Colridge Ratepayers & Tenants Association was met in the evening and the following subjects were discussed:

- i. Level of support for the association
- ii. Campaigns of the association
- iii. Programme of action for of the association (New housing policy enacted)

Observations from the above subjects led to the conclusion that the MSC has potential to be pushed in the "coloured" community of Vryburg.

All in all the MSC in Vryburg will definitely have support from the African & Coloured communities, the Indians are still too far away from the popular struggle in the area and organization amongst them is still remote.

1. Doubts about numbers: Taken over in months. End of August be deadline. Inst. staff should be concerned through building infrastructure. If energy used in MSB - it must be sped up so that at least by June 1970 work must have been done. Finance wise should also make major events be organized with the country. The country will be every dull. Governmental treasury to be consulted to iron out the finance wise.

Means of the negotiation collectors. Maintaining moral of activist - Reports on regional conditions. Vigilance must be practiced. Training aspect is tied to that.

Finance: Media are problematic: Activists insufficiently trained. Publicity: Enough resources must be available to create buzz, flyers, relationship with Trade Union - They may be observed. UBT jointly with the

Booklets: Development Activities of trade union movement. in reality not so good. Great lengths were gone but the product Criticisms pertaining to booklets be sent through regional publicists.

Methodology - Campaign/MSB. Forward - Has no problems and plans are underway. Material - No problems at the moment. Staffs have been referred to W. Cape - The influence of the Congress.

Storage: Photographs be made. Security measures be observed. Regional resources be drawn in accordance with these require. Training - The same training be provided. The practice will be to educate them than theories.

Signatures to visit to support groups.

Relationship between the sections & the MSB. National Co-ordinator - Job descriptions - P. & C. 1970 mandate to have secretarial support to put into the question. Examiners. Other details are thought of but not a job.

- 1. Booklets.
- 2. List
- 3. Areas considered on specific regions
- 4. Areas not areas
- 5. Make recommendations
- 6. Can be invited to visit the MSB in the 1st.

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PRESS RELEASE (UDEF IN THE N.C.)

1st Signature Campaign Launch (Kimberley)

The UDEF will be extending its million signature campaign to the Northern Cape ^{this weekend}. The campaign will be launched ^{on Friday} in ~~Kimberley~~ ^{Groenestroom} at St. Boniface Hall at 2 p.m.

This will be a third occasion in which the UDEF had to be seen to Kimberley to mobilize ^{the people} around the "New Constitution" and the Keorobust Bill's. An area committee for Kimberley has been formed and is working hard in co-ord with the Northern Cape committee in tabulating the UDEF and finally launch a regional branch at the front.

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