



DELEGATES of the Kenya African National Union and the Kenya African Democratic Union recently visited national leader Jomo Kenyatta at his detention centre in a remote Kenya village. After discussions "under the chairmanship of our leader, Jomo Kenyatta, and attended by his fellow freedom fighters restricted with him," a joint statement was issued to the effect that neither party would take part in the next Kenya government.

The statement said that unity was essential and that KANU and KADU had agreed to work together for full independence in 1961 and Kenyatta's unconditional release.

Our picture, taken at the discussions, shows, from left to right, James Gichuru (President of KANU), Paul Ngei (restricted with Kenyatta), Tom Mboya (KANU Secretary-General) and Jomo Kenyatta.

The Congo

GIZENGA GOVT ATTACKS TSHOMBE - KASAVUBU - ILEO TALKS

THE legal government of the Congo, headed by Mr. Antoine Gizenga, has denounced the so-called "round-table conference" held recently in Madagascar by Tshombe, Ileo and Kasavubu.

The statement issued by Mr. Gizenga's government said: "The legal government of the Congo is not hostile to a solution putting an end to the Congolese crisis, but such a solution must be based on the defence of real interests of the Congolese Republic and on the consolidation of its national sovereignty."

The Government of the Congo was fully aware of the fact that, constitutionally speaking, Kasavubu was the head of state as long as he had not been officially withdrawn by Parliament, the statement said. Similarly, the government of Patrice Lumumba—victim of cowardly murder in Katanga—continued to be the legal government since it still had the confidence of the Parliament which was the highest organ of the nation, and to which the head of state and government were responsible.

CONDITIONS

"In the opinion of the legal Government of the Congo, the normal life of the Congolese nation can become possible only if the following conditions are fulfilled:

"One, the legal government must resume its normal activities throughout the territory of the Congolese Republic;

"Second, favourable conditions must be created to enable Parliament to function normally and decide on the future of the Congolese people.

"Any attempts to solve the Congolese crisis without taking

these two points into consideration will be in vain, for to deal with the Congolese problem ignoring the normal path of freely-elected representatives means working against the people."

SPACEMAN SOON, SAYS RUSSIA

THE world now stands on the threshold of manned space flight, an outstanding Soviet physicist, Academician Lev Landau, declared recently.

Commenting on the successful launching and recovery of a 4½-ton sputnik with the dog Starlet on board, he said its aim was to verify the design of a space vehicle for future manned flight.

Biologist Academician Norair Sisakyan said in Pravda that, technically, the Soviet Union could have put a man in space as long ago as last August, but a number of experimental launchings were being made first.

In addition to the technical problems many extremely complex biological problems had to be solved.

A statement by the Soviet News agency Tass said that the latest sputnik traversed an orbit about 110 miles from earth at its lowest point and 153 miles away at its highest, taking nearly 88½ minutes to complete it.

On the conclusion of its research programme, the sputnik descended from its orbit on a command from earth and landed in a predetermined area.

Preliminary investigations showed that Starlet's condition was normal after her journey through space.

ANGOLA PATRIOTS FIGHT PARATROOPS

Portuguese Massacre Whole Villages

DETAILS released by the Portuguese Government in Lisbon last week show that it now has a full-scale revolt of the African people on its hands in the colony of Angola.

Other reports state that patriots in Northern Angola launched an attack on Portuguese colonial troops some distance north of Sao Salvador recently.

The Angolese patriots were reported to be active in the area of Nambuanguo, north east of Luanda, where a Portuguese plane was shot at and damaged, and also between Sao Salvador and Bembe, near the northern frontier.

Portuguese colonial troops, reinforced by hundreds of paratroopers from Portugal, are carrying out ruthless "pacification" in the swamps and forests where colonialist outposts and plantations are continually under attack by Angolese patriots.

Barbarous atrocities of the Portuguese colonial troops are reported by the Ghanaian newspaper, Evening News. The paper noted that these troops had shot dead last month the entire population of the village of Madimba, young and old, men and women. The same lot befell the population of the village of Mavoyo.

The overcrowded concentration camps in the territory were empty after the wholesale murder of hundreds of their inmates, the paper said.

U.A.R. has Atomic Lab.

A laboratory for nuclear physics has been commissioned at the atomic centre of the United Arab Republic in Inshasel-Ramle.

The laboratory was set by Arab specialists with the technical assistance and the participation of Soviet experts.

Campaign To Free Iraqi Progressives

IN the spacious Al Tahrir Square in Bagdad, Iraq, stand a collection of statues described as a "Monument of Liberty," a symbol of the future.

It is certainly not a symbol of the present.

There are now more workers, peasants, and intellectuals in Iraq's prisons and concentration camps than there were in the days of King Faisal and the tyrant Nuri Said.

There might be no basic change in the new republic's foreign policy, its urge for Arab unity, and its friendly relations with the Socialist countries.

But on internal affairs the policy of General Karim Kassem is a joy to the hearts of foreign imperialists and the forces of reaction.

NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN

Kassem is now faced with a nationwide campaign demanding the release of 93 Iraqi patriots held in jail for helping to put down the Mosul revolt in March 1959. Iraqi papers have been inundated with appeals for the release of the men, and one newspaper, Al Bilad, announced that it had received over 25,000 such letters.

Of 93 held, 48 were under sentence of death, although the death sentence on 32 was later commuted to hard labour or life imprisonment.

According to Bagdad Press reports over 80,000 have signed the appeal for the release of

the men. Among those sentenced to death is Captain Mahdi Hamid, commander of the former People's Resistance Forces in Mosul. It was these forces who, together with the



General Kassem

Government forces and the patriotic people of Mosul, helped put down the revolt started in March 1959 by Colonel Shawaf.

KASSEM'S CONGRATULATIONS

Premier Kassem himself congratulated the men on their actions and leaders of the National Democratic Party and the Democratic Party of Kurdistan praised their work in helping crush the rebels. Yet after their arrest Shawaf officials were called on to give evidence against them and at the trial defence counsel were forbidden to publish speeches of the accused men.

AMERICANS CONTINUE SPY FLIGHTS

UNITED States RB-47 photo-jet reconnaissance aircraft are still carrying out spying missions off the northern coast of the Soviet Union.

The aircraft, equipped with cameras that can photograph subjects 400 miles distant, are flying within 50 miles of Soviet territory.

POLARIS MISSILES

Nuclear-powered submarines armed with Polaris missiles are creeping along the Soviet coast while on patrol in the Barents Sea.

This activity by the United States' armed forces was revealed in the London-American—the journal for Americans living in Britain.

The report comes from the paper's Washington correspondents, Robert S. Allen and Paul Scott. They say: "In inner Nato circles the Barents Sea is now rated one of the hottest areas of the cold war. These strategic waters are under constant patrol."

It is admitted that the waters off the Soviet coast are now "a battle station" of the new Polaris armed submarines. Two of these submarines have made extensive patrols in the Barents in recent months, the report adds.

HOLY LOCH

The American base at Holy Loch, on the Clyde, is designed to "mother" submarines back from this type of patrol.

The London-American is categorical about the spying activities of the RB-47s.

It says: "RB-47 reconnaissance flights are also being continued. President Kennedy authorised them after taking office, following a careful review of the legality of these

missions.

"It was determined they are wholly within US rights as they in no way infringe on Soviet territory.

"The planes now operate under ironclad orders to stay at least 50 miles from Russian borders. The RB-47s are equipped with cameras capable of taking photos of subjects 400 miles distant."

No Apartheid For Bechuanaland

The white people of Bechuanaland should be prepared to be Batswana and not accept the division of races, said Mr. M. Mpho, General Secretary of the Bechuanaland People's Party, at a meeting held in Francistown last month.

The meeting had been called by the BPP and over 500 people attended.

There could never be one Bechuanaland for whites, and another for blacks, Mr. Mpho said. He was speaking on the constitutional proposals for the Protectorate Legislative Council.

It was not the BPP who robbed the chiefs of their power, Mr. Mpho continued, explaining BPP policy to the audience. The chiefs had lost their power before the Party had been formed. The BPP rejected the mixture of "African custom and colonial custom" which deprived the chiefs of their power by introducing a system of "paid up" chiefs.

The meeting condemned the low wages paid by the white employers to their workers, and said that unless the poor man's voice was heard in the councils of state, children would continue to die of starvation.

Soccer Setback Can Boomerang Against Racialists

THE National Football League has vetoed the match between the all-white Durban City pro-soccer team and a multi-racial eleven.

This is a severe setback to the arrangers, and George Singh, soccer big-wig, has rightly condemned this action in a statement issued to SAPA.

* SCOREBOARD *

* by RECORDER *

George makes the important point that this is further evidence of racialism by both the NFL and its parent body—the FASA which is under fire from the world body and has been ordered to open up. It shows that FASA is not prepared to reform. This will get FASA into further trouble with FIFA (the world body).

But there is another aspect of this new move. It shows that the all-white bodies do not deserve the support of true sportsmen. They continue to discriminate. And this will teach a lesson to those of us who still support racial sport. Let us give our support to non-racial sport ONLY.

Quote from Singh's Statement

"Last year the FIFA Congress decided by 52 votes to 10 that all FIFA members including the all-white FASA be given 12 months in which to abolish racial discrimination and to report to the FIFA executive in August this year.

"The SASF was looking forward to some measure of co-operation from the FASA and it was hoping that FASA and its affiliated body the NFL would readily give the green light to this proposed friendly charity match.

"We are bitterly disappointed that FASA has turned down this excellent opportunity of demonstrating their goodwill and willingness to carry out the terms of the FIFA decision—thus helping to bring a solution to the problem before the international body."

Appeal to Sportsmen

The South African Sports Association has written to Mr. Ira G. Emery, Secretary of the SA Olym-

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pic and Commonwealth Games Association, urging the Association, on the occasion of its annual general meeting, to insist that all the sporting bodies affiliated to it should give fair and equal treatment to all sportsmen in South Africa.

"If the discriminatory conditions of membership offered to non-white sportsmen are not removed, the South African Sports Association, in the interests of true sportsmanship, will have no alternative but to ask the International Olympic Committee to take action and to instruct its affiliated international sporting bodies to do likewise.

"We refer particularly to the terms of membership offered to sections of non-white sportsmen in soccer, athletics, cycling and boxing, as well as the terms of membership offered in weightlifting and rejected thus far.

"We wish once again to repeat our principles: we are not interested in the exclusion of any section of the sporting populace from international sport: but we are fully determined that all sportsmen shall be given fair and equal treatment, particularly in matters of organisation, representation, facilities and trials."



Atholl McKinnon's XI beat Williamson's XI by 83 runs in a festival match at the Adcock Grounds. About 4,000 people were present. Picture shows McKinnon (in blazer) talking during the tea break. Others in the picture are, left to right, C. Kruger, A. McKinnon, G. Dakin, A. Ayoob, P. Smith, S. Hendricks (Capt.), and J. Jacobs (Ump.).

Communists Fight For Equal Rights For All—Nats. Complain

CAPE TOWN.

THE greatest crime of the Communists in South Africa is that they propagate the doctrine of equal rights for all South Africans, irrespective of race, creed or colour, according to a speech made in Parliament recently by Dr. C. de Wet, Nationalist M.P. for Vanderbijlpark.

Dr. de Wet was moving in the House of Assembly that "consideration should be given to the effect of the communistic ideology and activities in Africa."

Here are some verbatim extracts from his speech:

● The Communists are posing as the friend of the Black man. They are promising him support and assistance and are then overjoyed when Black states gain their independence. On the other hand the White man and colonialism are condemned. I can say that they make their affection for the Black states unashamedly obvious.

Greatest Achievements

● The Communists have undoubtedly made progress, and they have achieved three things in particular. The first is the nationalisation of the Suez Canal which has given them access to Africa and the Indian Ocean; the second is that the Western world today accepts them as people with whom they can consult in the council chambers of the world; and I think their third achievement is that the doctrine of the equality of all men, which they advocate, and which forms the basis of Communism and the Russian ideology today, is in fact being energetically propagated by the Western powers. Mr. Speaker, England, the USA, the World Council of Churches etc. all ignore completely the diversity of Africa's peoples. This I regard as one of the greatest achievements of

Communism in this century.

Black Barbarians

● Mr. Speaker, I just want to refer to the folly of all nations, including the communists, in their behaviour towards the Black man in Africa . . . The late Lumumba travelled to New York . . . He arrived there and the red carpet was put down for him . . . He stayed in the same flat as the Queen of England occupied while she was there.

● I am not disparaging the Black man in Africa in any way . . . I just want to say that the activities of the communists in Africa are being further aggravated by the fact that, to a large extent, one is still dealing with barbarians . . . an overwhelming majority of barbarians, which is the position in Africa.

For Equal Rights

● The Communists in South Africa . . . concentrated particularly on advocating the abolition of all forms of restrictions on Natives . . . They concentrated particularly on advocating that the pass laws should be abolished and that there should be free education for all. They went so far as to establish a night school in Ferreiradorp with communist teachers in 1925.

● . . . nor did they let the opportunity pass (during World War 2) to propose equality between Black and White in very eloquent terms, and they even asked that the Blacks should be armed.

● Here in South Africa we also have front organisations which are affiliated to the international front organisations and which in turn are directly affiliated to the Communist Party. I just want to give a list of those in South Africa of which we know: The African National Congress, South African Indian Congress, Congress of Democrats, Pan-Africanist Congress . . . They recently tried to gain control over the funds and management of no

less an organisation than the Cancer Fund of South Africa.

● There is only one way to govern South Africa and that is the way it is governed today. I feel that the public service, the police and the Defence Force should not lag behind either. Even our great employers' organisations should even make use of the lunch break to expose Communism . . .

● The Press should also do far more in this regard. Why cannot every newspaper—not all of them at once—set aside one week every year as anti-communist week?

White Democracy

● We must make the world realise that if the South African White democracy is not preserved, Western influence in Africa will to a large extent disappear . . . We are an African power, but we are a Western democracy, and we

are an indispensable asset to the anti-Communist countries.

● South Africa has the right to propagate democracy because it forms the basis of our whole system of government . . . South Africa is the only country which, in direct contrast with the Communist policy of equality for all, is following a policy which recognises the diversity of Africa's peoples . . . I regard the policy of separate development, not merely between Black and White, but between all the peoples of the world, as being above all others the only real antithesis of the communist ideology.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, MR. F. C. ERASMUS: South Africa is faced with a tremendous and weighty challenge. It must be our task to keep the flame of White Western civilisation burning in South Africa to the bitter end at any cost.

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