

AND SO THEY WERE KILLED

O.A.S. Terror In Algeria

WITHIN an hour and a half one morning last week terrorist commandos of the fascist OAS attacked seven pharmacies within the city limits of Algiers. Savage shooting by the killers resulted in the deaths of five Arabs. Six people were wounded, five Arabs and one European.

This picture (left) was taken outside the Sun Pharmacy on Rue d'Isly, one of the city's main streets. The two victims were the two dispensers at the rear of the shop. One was killed and the other, seen here being removed on a stretcher, was seriously injured.

Why did these frightful murders take place?

Because the chemists insisted on serving all sections of the population and because they refused to donate medical supplies to the OAS.

And so they were killed.

Only the tremendous hold which the FLN (which has led the struggle for Algerian independence) has over the Arab people has prevented retaliations.

BEN KHEDDA: "MERCILESS STRUGGLE"

In another vicious provocation last week the OAS lobbed six mortar shells into a market square near the Casbah. Twenty-five Algerians were killed and one hundred wounded. Said a French army officer: "It is thanks to the agents of the FLN that thousands of Moslems did not invade the European quarters looking for vengeance."

Premier Ben Khedda, of the Algerian Provisional Government, has, however, called for a "merciless struggle against fanatic gangs of fascists and racists in Algeria."

● Meanwhile it has been announced in Paris that a referendum on the Algerian peace settlement would be held in France on April 8 and in Algeria (on the question of self-determination) at the end of July.



AFRICA

S. RHODESIA

SHORTS—

from P. Gatsi, Salisbury

Sir Roy Welensky's decision to hold new Federal elections seems to be backfiring. All the African nationalist parties, as well as the liberal parties and white extremist groups, are going to boycott the election, which has emphasised that of 115,000 voters only 11,000 are Africans.

ZAPU leader Joshua Nkomo's putting the case of S. Rhodesia before the UN Committee on Colonialism in New York has clearly elated Africans in Salisbury and even those who formerly frowned upon their leader's long absences abroad are having second thoughts. Africans here believe that the UN's influence and prestige, particularly with pressure from the Communist and Afro-Asian blocs, will probably force Britain to re-examine its decision to have nothing to do with the proposed investigation into the definition of 'self-government' as it applied to S. Rhodesia.

Southern Rhodesia Labour Minister Mr. A. E. Abrahamson has threatened to resign within the next 18 months if his newly announced minimum wage for Africans (£14.10.0. per month) appeared to find no favour with employers. But the leader of the S.R. Trade Union Congress, Mr. Reuben Jamela, told newspapers that his organisation still stuck to the £25 per month demand-or-else, and he was backed by Mr. A. H. Mwanza of the Railway African Workers' Union who also thought that the Minister's figure was quite below the poverty-datum line. The last minimum wage fixed by the Government (which, incidentally, resulted in the deposition of the then Prime Minister, Mr. Garfield Todd in 1958) was £6 10. per month.

UNIP TO TAKE PART IN N. RHODESIA ELECTIONS, IF ...

Special To New Age

from VICTOR ZAZA, Lusaka.

THE 48-strong policy-making council of the United National Independence Party of Northern Rhodesia resolved at a recent session here to take part in the forthcoming territorial elections under the new constitution if five of the party's demands could be considered realistically.

The demands are:

- The immediate appointment of an independent and unbiased delimitation commission.
- No nominations to fill any national seats left vacant.
- Amnesty for political prisoners and
- The end of the ban of movements and activities of African Nationalist leaders.
- No Federal Review conference until Northern Rhodesia has a representative majority in the Legislative Council.
- The elections be held sooner than the announced date of October.

The council added that "We reserve the right to decide against participating in the coming election should we not derive satisfaction on any points raised, particularly on the issue of delimitation of constituencies."

PEACE MARCH

If the party's Master Plan is put into effect, the protest march into Northern Rhodesia by the World Peace League will be held in conjunction.

The march was supposed to have taken place early this month, but Mr. Kaunda had to call it off for the time being to await the results of the delimitation commission.

If the results are not satisfac-

tory, Mr. Kaunda would at once instruct the organisers of the World Peace Brigade to go ahead with the protest march into Northern Rhodesia from Tanganyika.

The Federal government is understood to be contemplating sending Federal troops to the border to assist the Northern Rhodesia government in preventing the march into Northern Rhodesia. Already in Isoka and Abercorn districts right up in the Northern province of the territory meetings of more than three people have been banned by the Northern Rhodesia government.

"BANTUSTANS"

The National Council further condemned the idea proposed by white supremacist leaders like Sir Roy Welensky and Mr. John Gaunt of partitioning Northern Rhodesia. "This council strongly condemns the evil activities of the Welensky-Whitehead-Sandys unholy trio in attempting to balkanise the united protectorate of Northern Rhodesia into Bantustans and white areas.

"Further, we denounce the illegitimate activities of the British Commonwealth Secretary in carrying out a dark mission to Paramount Chief Mwanawina and in persuading him to apply for the illegal secession of Barotseland from the rest of Northern Rhodesia."

24 CARS

The UNIP party machinery is to be reorganised. There will be 24 regional officers for the party throughout the territory. Each region in addition will have a woman organiser and a Youth organiser.

Organisation at provincial and district level has been dropped. The party (UNIP) is purchasing 24 cars for the organisers in the regions.



"OH YES, KENNETH KAUNDA!"

President Kenneth Kaunda (bottom right), leader of the militant United National Independence Party of Northern Rhodesia chaired to the dais at one of the UNIP mass rallies on the Copperbelt. His admirers raise their hands to greet him while a few junior officials shout the popular slogan of C-H-O-B-A-E and the response is: OH YES KENNETH KAUNDA, MASTER PLAN, CHA CHA, STAGE NO. 3, BULALA ZONKE! (V.Z.: What a combination of languages!)

SPORTS LESSON BY THE SCHOOLMASTERS

SOME schoolmasters can offer many lessons to sports administrators, particularly in the Transvaal, where they are doing a magnificent job of work.

The recent report given at the annual general meeting of the Transvaal High Schools Sports Association is an excellent example.

Under the leadership of men like Mr. Rahinsamy, Mr. Ralph Ontong, Mr. Padayachee and Messrs Musson, Feldman, Weideman, Gordon, Bhayanat and Hoskin they have done excellent work in the past year.

Among their achievements are: Eleven tournaments, ten meetings and the affiliation of ten schools.

It is only unfortunate that African schools are not playing a bigger part—but no doubt the stooges of Bantu Education must oppose non-racialism in this field as in all others.

Their programme for the new year is equally ambitious:

- The annual inter-schools athletic meeting on April 6;
- The annual cricket tournament from April 10 to 21;
- The first inter-provincial athletics tournament;

● Possible netball, soccer and tennis tournaments.

These men deserve our congratulations. More than that, they should be imitated in the other provinces and their efforts to have inter-provincial national events should be given every support.

Principals in other provinces and sports administrators, please note!

DECIDER FOR TENNIS

AT long last our Southern African Lawn Tennis Union has swung into action. AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN JOHANNESBURG ON APRIL 21. This will be the final merger of all the various units and the creation of ZONES so that events can be conducted on zonal or provincial lines.

BEST NEWS: The existing national units have "now signified their intention to co-operate as from and after the Easter Conference"

This should spell the end of the those embarrassing little appendages of Messrs Ngcobo (Bantu) and Bangalee (Indian). All tennis players must co-operate to make this conference a great success—it will open the way to international

SCOREBOARD

by RECORDER

recognition for all our tennis players—and everyone must play the game on this matter.

ARRIE Joubert, sports columnist of "Die Burger," is now belatedly waking up—like many other racialists—to the fact that the colour-bar in sport must go and that our Olympic teams must be picked on merit.

But the racialists are in for a further rude awakening: When the teams are mixed, it will not be on the basis of "separate but equal," i.e. the sports apartheid desired by the racialists. It will be on the basis of non-racial sportsmanship as it is understood everywhere else in the world.

The recent call by the International Olympic Committee for a further report on South Africa is a sign of how the wind is blowing. This action—the direct result of persistent nagging by SASA, represents an important advance and we must make full use of it to give the I.O.C. the facts about sport in our country.

Pirates blast Lincoln City

ORLANDO Pirates delighted their thousands of fans at Natal-spruit when they trounced an out-matched Lincoln City 6-2.

Pirates made their usual slow start, but a goal in the opening minutes put zip into their play and by half-time they were three up, with Scara Som, Sash Mazibuko and Kaizer Motaung scoring. In the second half Sash got two more and Scara another. For City—who must be strong contenders for relegation next year—Eliakim Bophela scored and skipper Delange netted a penalty.

BATTLE OF THE GIANTS

This week, Pirates and Moroka Swallows clash in a historic "Derby-match"—it will be the first time ever that these two sides meet in a pro. fixture.

Swallows have been having a bad run—they crashed to Avalon Athletic last week—and are not expected to stop Pirates. But if they can recapture the form of early last season they could make it.

A terrific clash can be expected in the "battle of the giants".

JIMMY LA GUMA MEMORIAL FUND

CAPE TOWN

A MEMORIAL fund to commemorate the work of the late Mr Jimmy la Guma in the democratic and working-class movement has been established in Cape Town and has been sponsored by a number of personalities well-known in South African politics.

Mr. La Guma died in Cape Town on July 29 last year. The committee of the James La Guma Memorial Fund, in a statement appealing for contributions, said: "For over 40 years Mr. La Guma played a leading role and sacrificed much of his time and energy to such well-known organisations as the ICU, the Communist Party of South Africa,

the National Liberation League, and up to his death, the Coloured People's Congress. Throughout his long political career he was fired with an indomitable passion to liberate the exploited and baasskap-dominated masses of our country. There is no doubt that when the new history of our country is written, his name will take an honoured place therein."

The Memorial Fund has commissioned Alex La Guma to write the biography of Mr. James La Guma. The fund also wishes to erect a tombstone over the grave of Mr. La Guma, and to make a monetary grant to his widow.

To this end the committee appeals to all interested to send a contribution to the James La Guma Memorial Fund, care of Miss Ray Alexander, 13 Bridle Road, Oranjezicht, Cape Town.

Sponsors of the Fund are Mr. John Gomas, Miss Ray Alexander, Mrs. Rebecca Bunting, Mr. Barney Desai, Mr. Benny January, Dr. G. M. Naicker, Mr. Moses M. Kotane, Mr. J. B. Marks, Mr. A. G. W. Champion, Mr. A. La Guma, Mr. R. K. September, Mr. Zollie Malindi and Mr. Sam Malkinson.

A message of support for the Fund was also received from Chief A. J. Lutuli.

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A BLACK LIST IN RED INK

PRETORIA.

A NEW AGE reader who was detained during the State of Emergency two years ago has been unable to get a work-permit ever since.

His name stands out boldly in the register of names at the Pass Office, BECAUSE IT IS WRITTEN IN RED INK.

All the other names are written in blue ink.

This man, together with the other ex-detainees, has been offered many jobs in Pretoria, but when they apply to the Pass Office for permission to work they are sent to a special officer, who has another register. This book contains a list of all the ex-detainees and their supposed activities.

The special officer's word is law.

He questions each man at length and decides which ex-detainee may work and who is to be endorsed out of the area.

"We will not surrender to Apartheid"

S.W.A. REBUFF FOR THE GOVERNMENT

WINDHOEK.

THREE Councillors of Chief Munjuku II on behalf of the Mbanderus of Windhoek have issued a statement denying a report in the Nationalist newspaper "Die Suidwester" that the Chief had made a speech declaring his support for the Government.

The statement says that while Chief Munjuku said he and his people were grateful to the Government for recognising him as Chief of the Mbanderus, this does not imply that they will co-operate with the Republican Government or stop fighting for the independence of their country.

Die Suidwester report also said that Chief Munjuku had said he would not allow his people to tell lies at the United Nations. The Councillors say this is not true. The Chief said in his speech that he would not allow his people to consult the higher authority of the Government before seeing the local magistrate, but this was intended to refer only to reserves matters and not to general politics "for we know that all that is being petitioned at the United Nations is the truth and nothing else."

The Councillors' statement concludes: "The South African Government must remember that we won't surrender to its apartheid policies neither are we prepared to co-operate with it in the field of politics. The world must know that we shall always fight for our freedom until we obtain it."

The statement is signed by Messrs Edward Ndojze, Aaron Tjatindi and Kamue Tjozongoro, all of Windhoek.

NO PROPER INQUIRY INTO GANYILE KIDNAP

MASERU.

DISSATISFACTION with the way the investigations into the Ganyile kidnapping case are being conducted has been expressed by several of the parties concerned.

New Age learns that when Mr. Anderson Ganyile arrived back in Basutoland in January, he was told by an officer of the Basutoland Mounted Police, Mr. K. B. Lee, that an investigating officer would come from Maseru to take a statement from him in connection with the kidnapping.

Mr. Ganyile made a statement to this officer, who said that he would also take statements from Mr. Ingleton Ganyile and Mr. Mohlua, the other two kidnap victims. Arrangements were made for these two men to come from Durban, but when they arrived the investigator did not approach them.

ABUSE

Instead the matter was left to Mr. Lee, who is South African born. Mr. Mohlua refused to make a

statement to Mr. Lee, who, it is alleged, became angry and called him a "stupid dog."

Mr. Lee is also the officer to whom the kidnapping was first reported by Mr. Jackson Nkosiane. At that time, Mr. Lee is said to have expressed more concern for the literature found in the Ganyile house than for the evidence of the crime.

He picked up a copy of Das Kapital and said: "This man is Karl Marx. We cannot keep a man like Ganyile in Basutoland. He is here on tolerance."

As for the bloodstains found in the house, Mr. Lee is said to have remarked that they might have come from a woman during menstruation.

NO STATEMENT

Since Mr. Nkosiane is the one who raised the alarm in the first place, it was expected that a statement would be taken from him, too but no such statement has yet been taken. Mr. Nkosiane has indicated that should the matter be taken to court, he will make an application to give evidence.

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VS

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