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A REPORT TO THE NATIONAL WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

FROM THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS WOMEN'S LEAGUE (TRANS)

30th August, 1955.

The above Committee was elected to office on the 11th November, 1954, at a Conference held at Alexandra Township, Johannesburg.

The Women's League Organisation: The state of our organisation the was reported as follows:-

- 1. Branches: There were twelve branches that were active all spre on the Reef, with a total membership of 463 from four branches, and the remaining branches did not give the reports.
- 2. Finance: Our Committee did not find anything in the treasury when it took over.
- 3. Political State: The political standard of our entire membersh was not reported at the time, so the brief review we are going to give here is based on our own observation from then up to no

The political consciousness of our membership has steadily improved. This was proved by the activeness of the women in the campaigns against the rent increment in the municipal locations, the Bantu Education schools' boycott and the Congress of the People, with the result that there was a large attendance of women from all walks of life who attended the C.O.P.

This consciousness has reflected itself also in the establishme of two new branches at Natalapruit, and Johannesburg Centra. And four working committees at Dube, Klerksdorp, Albertynsville and Greenside.

Branches: The number of our branches has therefore increased f

Finance: It is to be regretted that despite the rise in member ship and the improvement in the political consciousness of our members, the financial position of our organisation remains comparatively poor. The net cash at hand today is only £5.

The total membership of our organisation is not given now because have not get reports as yet from the branches. This will follow later on.

Yours in the Struggle.

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