

THE BIGGEST SINGLE ISSUE FACING MANKIND TODAY IS THE QUESTION OF PEACE OR WAR.

The fight for peace can be won if people of goodwill come together, irrespective of differences in race, religion or politics, and demand an end to the cold war and the settlement of international disputes by peaceful means.

"An ending of the cold war would bring hope of a better life to all those who suffer as victims of these evils (poverty, homelessness, illiteracy and disease). International co-operation is imperative to raise standards everywhere . . ."

MR. ALEX HEPPLE, M.P. (Leader of the S.A. Labour Party).

"I firmly believe that such a settlement (a pact between the Big Powers) could be effective in reducing the burden of armaments and could result in an extension of East-West trade which in turn would contribute much to raising the standards of living."

CHIEF ALBERT LUTHULI (President-General of the African National Congress).

"Such a meeting (between representatives of Britain, America and the Soviet Union) could not fail to diminish the tension between East and West. It would in itself be tangible evidence that both sides desire peace and believe that it can be achieved."

MR. RAYNOR ELLIS (Well-known journalist).

ONE MODERN HEAVY BOMBER

- = 30 Modern Brick Schools
- = 2 Electric Power Plants, each serving 60,000 people
- = 2 Fully Equipped Modern Hospitals
- = 50 Miles of Concrete Highway

ONE SINGLE FIGHTER PLANE

- = 500,000 Bushels of Wheat

ONE DESTROYER

- = Homes for 8,000 people.

President Eisenhower.

DELEGATES' FORM

If your organisation has not yet nominated delegates, please fill in this form and return it right away to the Secretary, Box 10528, Johannesburg.

Name of Organisation

Names of Delegates..... Addresses.....

Individuals are invited to attend the Congress as Individual Observers

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PEACE IS WITHIN YOUR GRASP...

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL
***Peace Congress**

Bewysstuk No.
 Gekry by: *A.H. Peace League*
 Deur: *S/Sec. A.H.K. M. J. G.*
 Te: *Domestic House 10 Fox St., Johannesburg*
 Datum: *28/9/55*
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MAKE YOUR EFFORT NOW!

TRADES HALL, JOHANNESBURG
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" We believe that the peoples' wish for peace, if powerfully expressed in every land, can succeed where Governments may fail. There is an urgent need for people of every social outlook, every religious faith, every political credo, every racial group, to discuss and find the policies which will unite all in their unshakeable will for Peace . . ."

"We believe the people of South Africa must find their own way to defend humanity and preserve world peace. All about us military bases are being prepared for war. Neighbouring territories are becoming vital strategic sources of war materials and manpower. Our own country has already paid heavily for the Korean war, is committed to military pacts in the Middle East, and is becoming one of the prime producers of uranium for atomic weapons. Our racial policies are the cause of international tension, diplomatic breaches and UNO debates on the threat to world peace. We are moving into the front line of a future war.

"We make an earnest call to the people of our country to meet and discuss the sources of world conflict, and find a way forward to the achievement of world peace. We believe that in this Peoples' Congress for Peace we can draw from our different ideas and ideals that which we have in common, so we can act to preserve peace.

"We call on South Africans of every racial group, every walk of life, to grasp with both hands the opportunity offered by this Congress to make their voices heard in the noble cause of peace.

"We appeal to you, fellow South Africans, to attend the Congress and by free discussion to seek agreement of all citizens on ways to end wars now in progress, to prevent new armed clashes, and to reach inter-nation agreement to safeguard peace now and in the future."

THIS CALL TO PEACE HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY DOZENS OF LEADING SOUTH AFRICANS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING :

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| Dr. J. Gillman | Mr. Leon Gluckman | Mr. Dennis Etheridge |
| Rev. D. C. Thompson | Mrs. Phyllis Altman | Adv. L. Lezar |
| Dr. E. Roux | Mr. Y. Cachalia | Adv. A. P. O'Dowd |
| Mr. D. Twala | Dr. G. M. Naicker | Adv. A. Fischer |
| Dr. J. Nhlapo | Mr. Ashwin Choudree | Dr. Guy Routh |
| Mr. W. Sisulu | Dr. Y. M. Dadoo | Mr. Dawie Couzyn |
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| Dr. K. Goonam | Mr. J. N. Singh | Adv. H. E. Mahl |

Programme of Peace Congress

at the TRADES HALL, JOHANNESBURG

August 21, 22, 23, 1953

- FRIDAY 21st, 8 p.m. — PUBLIC MEETING (Nos. 3 and 4, Trades Hall).
- SATURDAY 22nd, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. — REPORTS AND DISCUSSION.
- SATURDAY EVENING, 8 p.m. — Social and Film Show for Delegates and friends at 4 Kort Street, Johannesburg.
- SUNDAY 23rd, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. 2 p.m.—6 p.m. — Reports and Discussion. DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR A SOUTH AFRICAN PEACE COUNCIL; RESOLUTIONS; ELECTIONS.

Discussion will be divided into FOUR Sessions :

1. THE WORLD TODAY
Can International differences be settled by peaceful means? Is peace possible between countries with differing systems? How can present tensions be eased? How can present disputes be solved?
2. AFRICA, COLONIALISM & WAR
War plans in Africa today. Racialism and Colonialism as causes of war. How would peace benefit colonial peoples? Can the Kenya conflict spread? The role of Africa today in war plans and in the peace struggle.
3. THE PEOPLE & PEACE
What war costs South Africa. How cost of living today depends on the world situation. What is the effect of uranium production? Would peace pacts cause slumps, crisis and unemployment? How ending the Cold War would improve living conditions.
4. THE PEACE MOVEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA TODAY
What effect can the action of ordinary people have on safeguarding peace? How to organise for peace. What we can do in South Africa. The role of a South African Peace Council.

Papers will be presented under each section. Full and frank discussion is sought — all points of view welcomed.

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