

NOTES FOR THE MEETING

- (a) Site for Non-European Trade Union Building: Report to be made by Sub-committee.
- (b) Mineral survey of Bechuanaland: Report in the hands of Trustees.
- (c) Healdtown Institution Physical Education Course: The Cape Education Department to which our inquiry was referred, reports very favourably of the course and lists the following requirements: (a) Gymnasium estimated at £3500, (b) a swimming bath, and additional expenditure on athletic equipment, gymnastic apparatus, athletic track and equipment of for grass lawn - bars. It only school supplying the service with teachers for physical training.
- (d) TRAINING OF ARTISTS - SEKOTO: We have written to Mr Le Roux and asked how long it is suggested Sekoto should remain in Paris and also for an estimation of the cost of the undertaking and have not yet received a reply. *Achimota*
- (e) Alexandra Township Community Centre: Mr Anderson reports that a sub-committee of Toc H. has been appointed to draw plans for the Buildings and they have still to report.
- (f) South West Africa delegation: Report of the Chairman's interview with Mrs Ballinger. It will be necessary to obtain a permit from the Prime Minister to enter the territory.
- (g) Publicity for Bantu Welfare Trust: We sent out circulars to the Trustees. Mr Rheinallt Jones writes: I do not think any one not connected with the institute could do it, Our publicity officer should use the material. Mr Ngakane should be encouraged to use the African Press.
- (h) Rhodes Scholarships: Dr Kerr reports that they have twice presented a Coloured candidate for the Kimberley Rhodes Scholarship without success. He suggests either a special Rhodes or other Scholarship to be competed for by students with a Masters Degree. He would support an application to the Rhodes Trust.
- (i) African Ministers' Association: No reply has as yet been received to our request for a statement on the use made of last year's grant of £50.
- (j) Sophiatown Youth Clubs: The Transvaal Association of Non-European Boys' Clubs is conducting an investigation and has promised to report so soon as the report is available.
- (k) Donaldson Awards: The awards have been advertised in four African papers. *We have not an award*
- (l) Attendance of Trust meetings: In answer to our circular we received replies from five Trustees. The result as shown on table supplied shows the most suitable days to be Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of the 1st and 2nd weeks and the time to be 4.30 p.m.
- Orlando Methodist School: The report has been handed to Trustees.
- (n) Mr J.L. Vabaza: He is serving legal articles at Tsolo. He has paid his premium of £200 and is wanting a loan of £500 to £600 to maintain himself and his family for three years. He was a teacher under Dr Wolheim at East London until March this year.
- (o) Miss M. Soga is employed by the South African Red Cross Society to conduct health propaganda in the Native areas. She is asking for £350 to enable her to purchase a lod speakers for her work.



(p) Alexandra Township Squatters' Camp: The report has been supplied to the Trustees. They have a school of over Three hundred children attending school in the open. They require tents and a Soup Kitchen and assistance in the payment of the Teachers.

(q) Travelling Allowance for Assistant Secretary The Assistant Secretary has to go out to the Townships periodically to make investigation and has also to travel between the Institute offices and Colonel Donaldson's office. He ~~must~~ has been spending his own money for this purpose. Will the Trust make him a small allowance monthly for travelling expenses.

(r) Executive Committee: Occasionally it becomes necessary to call the Trustees together for a special meeting. As great difficulty is experienced in getting a sufficient number of Trustees to constitute a quorum, it is suggested that the Executive Committee be revived subject to the condition that all its decisions be circulated to the Trustees for confirmation.

(s) Payment of Balance of £450 to Technical College; The arrangements for the opening of the classes for the training of Sanitary inspectors are almost complete and it is hoped that they should begin in August. The College authorities given £100 last month as a token of good faith and the balance of £450 has now to be paid.

(t) African Youth National Congress - Sending delegate to Prague they require £100 from Trust. X

(u) Mr L. H. S. Igwe - Was asked by us to ask for quotations for publishing his A.S. & map. He has now obtained the following quotation from Mr. Orji - 1000 copies £29.3.4; 2000 copies £105.6.8; 3000 copies £181.5/-

v. Mr. Pella - was asked to obtain receipts for his loan he has done this & is now asking payment of his cheque.

(w) Donations - £50 from Natal Colliery owners.

X Dismissal : Asst. Secy : Report by Q.W.

X Professor Johnson - Banker at the top



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**BANTU WELFARE TRUST**

A meeting of the Trustees will be held in 424 ABC CHAMBERS, SIMMONDS STREET, JOHANNESBURG, AT 10.30 a.m. ON FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY, 1947.

AGENDA.

1. Confirmation of Minutes.
2. Applications held over from previous meeting:
  - (a) J. Bolton Pearce.
  - (b) P. Ntuli.
  - (c) S.A. Institute of Race Relations (Literacy Experiment).
  - (d) Ntselamanzi Crèche.
  - (e) W. Ntombela.
  - (f) G.M. Makapan.
3. ✓ Finance.
4. ✓ Post of Assistant Secretary. *R. Phillip  
M. ...  
Q. Whyte.*
5. ✓ Middledrift Nursing Home. *get out & be subject in future*
6. ✓ People's Bank. *Held over*
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8. Grant to Council of Non-European Trade Unions. *Held over*
9. ✓ Mineral Survey in the Protectorates - Report.
10. Healdtown Physical Education Course. *Held over*
11. ✓ Gerard Sekoto and M. Pemba.
12. Jan H. Hofmeyr School.
13. ✓ B.E.S.L. - Report. *Nothing to report (H.G.R.E) Work out in future*
14. Transvaal Association of Non-European Boys' Clubs.
15. Toc H Communal Restaurant.
16. ✓ Mr. Marks' Debt. *650 to take over* *SI 17-6 to Trust  
held by E.J. Donaldson*
17. New Applications:
  - (a) Mrs. A.H. Gordon.
  - (b) All-African Convention.
  - (c) P.N. Raboroko.
  - (d) Alpheus Ndlovu.
  - (e) Allens Memorial School.
  - (f) G. Meracwana.
  - (g) S. Siwisa
  - (h) "The Lyle" Publications.

1. Agricultural School.
2. S.A. A. Pamphlets
3. Makwe Crèche, Mollins



BANTU WELFARE TRUST

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BANTU WELFARE TRUST HELD IN ABC  
CHAMBERS, JOHANNESBURG, ON FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY, 1947.

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PRESENT: Lt. Col. J. Donaldson, B.S.O. (Chairman) Mr. G.H.R. Edmunds, Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones, Mr. P.R. Mosaka, Dr. Ray E. Phillips, Dr. A.B. Xuma, Mr. J.R. Altman in attendance.

APOLOGIES: The Rt. Hon. J.H. Hofmeyr, M.P.,

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting on 21st February, 1947 were read and confirmed and the decisions taken at that meeting were ratified.

2. FINANCE:

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NOT GRANTED

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Application for a grant to continue the experimental work in mass literacy for Africans started by Mrs. Maida Whyte.

Mr. Rheinallt Jones informed the Trustees that the newly formed Council for Adult Education had made an interim grant of £300 towards this work. If the experiment proved successful, it was likely that further support would be forthcoming from the same source.

The Chairman stated that he had visited the literacy classes at Orlando and had been very much impressed with the work.

IT WAS AGREED: to make a grant of £500.

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Application for a grant towards maintenance and equipment.

The Trustees felt that such applications should be directed to the Non-European section of the National Council for Child Welfare, which should be encouraged to make such grants and which could refer deserving cases to the Trust.

NOT GRANTED.

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Application for a tuberculosis patient for assistance in paying Correspondence Course fees.

IT WAS AGREED: to grant £1.16.0.



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Application for assistance to complete the schooling of E. Padi, who had been helped by the Trust for the past two years.

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4. POST OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

Mr. Altman reported that owing to the absence of Mr. Mosaka and Dr. Phillips it had not been possible for the sub-Committee to meet.

IT WAS AGREED: that the matter be settled by the Trustees.

Mr. Rheinallt Jones proposed that the applications be narrowed down to two - those of Mr. Ngakane and Mr. W. Pela.

AGREED.

The Chairman doubted whether the appointment should be made immediately in view of the financial position.

After considerable discussion,

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Mr. Edmunds reported that Mr. E.J. Donaldson had been to inspect the new site which it was proposed should be purchased. Mr. Mosaka had meanwhile been in touch with the Council of Non-European Unions who were strongly in favour of the scheme.

IT WAS AGREED: that the sub-Committee, previously appointed, continue to negotiate for the purchase of the property.

IT WAS ALSO AGREED: that Guy Henry Edmunds in his capacity as a Trustee of the Bantu Welfare Trust, be and is hereby authorized to purchase on behalf of the said Trust a property (being Freehold Stands Nos. ) and to sign on behalf of the Trust all documents relating to such purchase.

GRANT TO COUNCIL:

With regard to the continuance of the Grant to the Council of Non-European Trade Unions,

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6. MINERAL SURVEY OF PROTECTORATES:

Mr. Altman reported that Mr. Priestman had discussed the matter with the Resident Commissioner of Bechuanaland who was in favour of such a survey and had agreed to consult with the geologist of the Imperial Government sent on loan in the territory.

NOTED.

7. HEALDTOWN INSTITUTION - PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE:

Mr. Rheinallt Jones reported that the Technical Adviser to the National Council for Physical Education was investigating and would report in due course.

NOTED.

8. JAN H. HOFMEYR SCHOOL:

After consultation with Dr. Phillips,

IT WAS AGREED: to make an omnibus grant to the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of £250 per annum, the grant to cover applications from students for financial assistance.

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The final report was not yet to hand.

NOTED.

10. TRANSVAAL ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS:

Mr. Rheinallt Jones read a letter from the Association indicating the other sources of revenue which were being explored. The Trustees did not feel prepared to commit themselves for more than one year, and

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W.B. Ngakane  
Ass., Secretary.

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  - (d) Applications for loans:
    - I. S. Siwisa
    - II. P. Raboroko.
    - III. Letter<sup>TC</sup> above.
5. Applications for assistance:
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  - (d) Margaret Ballinger Home.
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BANTU WELFARE TRUST

P. O. Box 97.

JOHANNESBURG.

14th February, 1947.

TO: ALL TRUSTEES -

APPLICATIONS FOR POST OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Attached please find a short list of applicants, drawn up by the Secretaries from over 40 applications. If there is any other applicant of whom you know and who you feel should be put on the short list, please be good enough to inform the Secretaries without delay.

Yours faithfully,

For - BANTU WELFARE TRUST.  
S.A. INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS.  
SECRETARIES.



SHORT LIST OF APPLICANTS

| <u>NAME.</u>      | <u>AGE.</u> | <u>EDUCATION.</u>                                      | <u>EXPERIENCE.</u>  | <u>TESTIMONIALS.</u>  | <u>REFERENCES.</u>   |
|-------------------|-------------|--|---|---|--|
| Ntsanwisi. H.W.E. | ?           | B.A.   | Teaching - 6 years<br>Branch Secretary -<br>T.A.T.A.  | D.D. Stuart (Rhodes)<br>S.G. Organe (Lemane)<br>J.P. Stegmann ( " ) | Prof. Z.K. Matthews.   |
| Pela. W.S.        | 35          | B.A. (LL.B. Student)                                   | S.A. Police-7 years.<br>Boarding Master -<br>Tigerkloof.<br>Clerk - N.A.D.                            | J.M. Brink.   | J.M. Brink   |
| Nkosi. A.G.       | 38          | B.A. (Awaiting MED)                                    | Teaching-18 years   | -   | J.D. H. Jones.<br>Dr. Kerr & Dr. H. Kuper.                                   |
| Ngakane W.B.      | 44          | Diploma Social Studies.<br>(Awaiting BA Soc. Studies)  | Supt. Orlando Lad's<br>Hostel. Supt.<br>Gompo Institute.  | Dr. O.D. Wellheim   | -  |
| Mathibeli E.H.    | 31          | J.H. Hofmeyr Sch. Diploma.                             | Teaching. Soc. work.  | M. Storey. J.R. Kooper.   | Sen. E.H. Brookes<br>Dr. Ray Phillips  |
| Siwisa. S.        | ?           | B.A. (reading for MA)                                  | Teaching-5 years.   | -   | A.C. Jordon<br>P.R. Mosaka.  |
| Gregory. J.S.F.   | 35          | P.T.3. (reading for BA)                                | Teaching -11 years.<br>Clerk -S.A. Mint 3 years.<br>Chief Clerk-Klip Compound.                        | welfare Off. S.A. Mint.<br>J. Africander.                           | -  |
| Msimang E.S.B.    | 34          | J. Hofmeyr Sch. Diploma                                | Teaching.<br>Occupational Therapy.<br>Army service-2 years.   | Capt. E. Reindorp.  | Dr. Ray Phillips.  |
| Thembekwaye S.M.  | 25          | B.A.   | Teaching - 2 years.   | -   | -  |
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