

General Herzog and Native bills he has been trying to cash his bad policy and the Africans reject it and refuse it. He may shove it into our pockets but it will not be with our consent for we know it is a "bad pound note" for no.

Denied opportunities for self development <sup>of reason and</sup>

Appeal to our European fellow student to study the question of race relations in cool, matter of fact, attitude, unbiased attitude of the scientist. They should

only arrive at this by digging up the facts and examining the underlying motives of racial antagonism as well as the political opportunists.

I ask the fathers and the mothers of these young men and women to consider their sons & daughters as being of age and should allow them a free hand to come to their conclusions guided by their scientific training.

X "Infiltration of the Negro was part of the political stock in trade of the more ambitious and less scrupulous candidates who regard themselves the ordained defenders and preservers of white supremacy - (South African side) p. 251

we must "epudiate" this campaign of race hatred and racial antagonism

If we are going to do anything toward social well-being, better racial understanding we must be free and untrammelled by both tradition and warped public opinion which has been the order of the day through the activity and agitation of the politician

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For all this the tax payer has to pay. Although the African pays through his own labour, the taxpayer has to pay extra taxation for the maintenance of pass clerks, extra police force, prosecutors Native Commissioners and Magistrates who ~~have to deal~~ <sup>are necessary to maintain</sup> this system.

We realize it must pay handsome dividends to its beneficiaries. While it may humiliate and demoralized its victims, it also dehumanize its administrators which one considers to be worse. Morally a slave has a clearer conscience than his master.

Our Minister of Native Affairs Major Piet Vander Byl, at the teeth of African opposition, is arranging to extend Pass laws to the Cape and Natal Provinces. To further entrench them, he is transferring the control to the Municipalities as well as bringing African women under these degrading laws.

They say they want to control the influx of Natives into towns. They say it is a hardship for an African to leave home and come and starve in town looking for work. They refuse to admit that the Government legislation is responsible for the influx of Natives into towns, by reasons of restricting land acquisition and occupation by Africans under the Natives Land Act 1913 and the Natives Land and Trust Act. Until these acts are repealed



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for a most successful state medical Service. Without that foundation South Africa may blame the Public Health Officer for conditions over which they have no control.

Health is wealth, Health is happiness, let us, therefore, resolve to bring this wealth and happiness to <sup>the whole</sup> South Africa European and non-European whose interests are one and inextricably bound up together.

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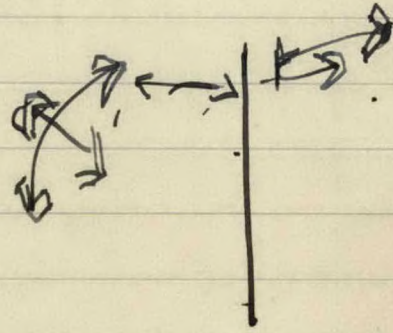
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Refusing to take complaint

going age to begin with. It should be run by the Education departments of the various provinces.

The African teachers should be Civil servants under the Education department with pension rights and immunities. Their salary scales should be the same as that of other Non-European with same qualifications.

#### Play-grounds and Social Centres.

There should be play grounds for children and clubs which are properly supervised by trained social workers. In every area there should be one or more such workers. For adults there should be sports grounds that are open to the general public along the line of the Bantu Sports Club, Johannesburg.

As Johannesburg covers such a large area there must have to be small clubs where servants may go to meet their friends.

#### G. Transport.

Facilities should be provided for African workers to board European public vehicles which to go areas where the person works. It is a serious disadvantage for these people to have to hire taxis where trams and buses could take them cheaply.

#### H. DISCRIMINATING AND RESTRICTIVE LAWS.

We have been told that we cannot hope to see any change in the Native Policy for the next 25 or 50 years. We, however, feel that the policy of gaols instead of schools, of gaol wardens and police instead of social workers and teachers, has had its day. We do not believe in the immutability of the South African Native Policy and its laws as if they were laws of God and Nature. On the contrary, we believe that the South African Native Policy is against the laws of God and Nature and we therefore request the Committee to urge their abolition - the abolition of Pass laws, Location Regulations, Masters and Servants Acts, Native Labour Regulations, Natives (Urban Areas) Act, Trespass Regulations and Native Taxation.

No doubt many people will deem recommendations for the abolition for the abolition of Native Taxation as ill-advised. They will argue that Native Taxation provides funds for Native Education and welfare. To this we agree. But we would like to point out that for the African Taxation under the Natives Taxation and Development Act No. 41 of 1925 has been an evil blessing contrary to the principles of taxation, it is not a contribution paid to carry on services by those who can. It is a penalty which was imposed indiscriminately to youth 18-21 years and old men over 60 years with or without income. Tens of thousands each year were convicted under this Act. Some had their stock sold to recover the tax.

Of those it has educated, one wonders how many it has demoralised.

South Africa has poor whites, poor coloureds, poor Indians. She is providing fine schools for these with fine buildings, free books, milk and so on. We congratulate South Africa for this. We only wish she will soon realise that she has long neglected her duty with the poor African - the poorest of the poor.

The needs of African children will determine how much need be spent.

#### (J) Liquor Acts.

We recommend the amendment of the Liquor Act so that were possession of Native Liquor will be no crime. Home brew will be permitted in certain areas; but selling without a licence will be severely punished.

Police raids should be abolished and there should be no alcoholic content limit. Licences should be given to people who desire to get other liquors for personal use.

Licensed canteen taverns run by Africans should be permitted instead of beer halls.

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