

- (d). that native workers be brought legally within the protective scope of the Wage Act and Industrial Conciliation Act because much of the prevailing poverty, under-nourishment, and low degree of health is directly traceable to the deplorably low rates of wages obtaining universally among African employees.

6. TAXATION:

- (a). The abolition of the Native Poll Tax.
(b). ~~THEXSUBSITIKIKKEXEF~~ The reduction of the Poll Tax as a first step towards its abolition.
(c). The substitution of a tax based on a reasonable proportion of a man's income in place of the Poll Tax.

7. PASS LAWS:

The radical abolition of all pass laws and of the substitution thereof ~~AM~~ by an income tax receipt as proposed in 6 (c) above.

(8). EDUCATION.

The All-African Convention endorses the resolutions and statements issued by the South African Native Teacher's Federation in December 1936, and specially stresses the axiomatic fact that the education of the African is essential to his efficiency in employment and his progress in agriculture.

The first step towards improving the present inadequate system of Native Education is to put into force the recommendations made in the Inter-Departmental Report on Native Education (1936) as analysed and criticised by the S.A. Native Teacher's Federation, especially the points suggesting ~~the~~

- (a) That Native education be financed on a per caput basis instead of the present fixed and inadequate subsidy;
(b) equal pay for African and European teachers in Native schools or colleges whenever qualifications are equal;
(c) a general improvement in the salary scales of African teachers.

9. ~~HEALTH~~ HEALTH:

- (a). The widest publicity and enquiry into the present appalling state of malnutrition and incidence of disease among Africans generally.
(b). The employment of more nurses in urban areas and Reserves.
(c). Scholarship facilities to enable promising young Africans to enter the ~~medical~~ medical profession and improve the health of their people.
(d). The establishment in the Union of South Africa of a fully equipped Medical School for Africans granting a recognised and registrable medical certificate.

10. CHIEFS:

The improvement of status and financial allowances for African chiefs and headmen in view of their serious responsibilities in maintaining law, order and discipline in extensive and populous districts.

11. THE PROTECTORATES:

In re-affirming Minute 29 of its June ~~1936~~ 1936 session, the AAC decisively opposes all proposals to incorporate the Protectorates of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland into the Union of South Africa, on the ground that such incorporation will not be in the best interests of the Africans in those Protectorates, especially while the native policy of the Union Govt. continues to be that of segregation, Colour Bars, and all sorts of political and economic discrimination at the expense of the Natives.

12. REPRESENTATIVES:

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(a) All the candidates returned ~~as~~ as members at the elections held during June 1937 under the 1936 Representation of Natives Act are hereby recognised as the accepted mouthpiece of Africans in their various representative State Chambers of (i) the Senate (ii) the House of Assembly, (iii) the Provincial Council, and (iv) the Native Representative Council.

(b). These representatives will be expected to attend the plenary sessions of the All African Convention at Bloemfontein for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of African views on various questions, matters arising from time to time, of giving an account of their stewardship, and of securing a mandate for expressing African views.

(c). The following publications are recommended for perusal and study:

- (i). "Criticisms of the Native Bills" --- Lovedale Press, 1/2.
- (ii). "Native Views on the African Bills" do.
- (iii). "Findings of the All African Convention". -- do.
- (iv). "Minutes of the All African Convention" ddo.
- (v). Other documents to be issued by the AAC from time to time.

For a catalogue of Colour Bar repressive laws consult

- (i). The Colour Problems of South Africa", By. E.H. Brookes, (Lovedale 3/6).
- (ii). Native Disabilities, By. D.D.T. Jabavu do 1/6.
- (iii) Bantu Grievances do , being chapter XII of the Book "Western Civilisation and the Natives of South Africa" (Routledge)
- (iv). New Anti-Colour Legislation, an article by John Gomas in the Negro Worker of issue of June 1937.
- (v). Johannesburg Joint Council booklet on Colour Bar Laws.

The E.C. of the AAC has drafted the foregoing ~~report~~ declaration of policy for the purposes of (a) preliminary information and guidance to all interested intimately or remotely in the AAC and of (b) submitting it to the plenary sessions of the AAC at Bloemfontein, on Dec. 13-16, 1937, for public discussion, amendment and ratification.

SIGNED

H. SELBY MSIMANG? Sec.

D.D.T. JABAVU, Pres.

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|| ALL AFRICAN CONVENTION. ||

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES

ON ADDITIONAL POINTS IN THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION.

1. **NATIVE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF THE UNION.** Candidates who will stand for election to the Native Representative Council of the Union are required to subscribe to the objectives of the All African Convention.
2. **PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION.**
 - (a) In the Cape Province, the election of M.P.'s, M.P.C.'s, and Senators will be regulated by the existing Cape Native Voters' Convention, under instructions from the ALL AFRICAN CONVENTION.
 - (b) In the Transvaal, Natal & Orange Free State, the Executive Committee members of the All African Convention representing each Province are to form local Provincial Committees for the purpose of regulating and directing the Senate elections of the respective Provinces.
3. **PARLIAMENTARY COORDINATION.** All representatives elected with the support of the All African Convention for the Senate, Assembly, Provincial Council & Natives Representative Council of the Union, shall attend all the conferences of the All African Convention in order (a) to give an account of their stewardship, and (b) to receive instructions.
4. **ECONOMIC SELF-UPLIFTMENT.** Under the auspices of the All African Convention,
 - (a) both small and large trading stores or enterprises by Africans shall be encouraged everywhere, whether organised under individual or cooperative lines;
 - (b) All Africans are earnestly urged to support such efforts out of their sense of loyalty to their African fellowmen.
 - (c) agitation shall be launched for the extension of trading rights where such rights are denied to Africans by the colour-bar policy, especially in urban areas;
 - (d) Larger industrial or combined factory schemes for the supply of wholesale goods to African retailers shall be encouraged on the lines recommended by the A.P.O. sub-committee of the Non-European Conference.
5. **LAND & TRUST BOARD.** Under the Native Land Trust Act, the appointment of a Native to the Land Board for the Released Areas provided for under the Act is left optional. An agitation must be initiated for an amendment to make it compulsory.
6. **LAND CLAIMS.** Local sub-committees shall be formed in, or near the Released Areas to anticipate the arrival of the Native Affairs Commission in its work of local investigation, and to lodge protests against any elimination of European farms already earmarked for Native occupation under the Land Trust schedule.
7. **REPORTS.** A full report on all the above schemes will be expected from all delegates in every quarter of the Union, at the next conference of the ALL AFRICAN CONVENTION when it meets on the 16th December 1937, at Bloemfontein (after an interim of eighteen months).

Personal matters.

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Eugene R. M. O

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Mr J. M. Pinn

Room 104

Exploration buildings

Commissioner Street

Johannesburg

Sir

Dr. Authorised

me to get some money to meet my boys school fees, ^{from you} at the rate of £12 a quarter, but I intend to get £13.5 this time to meet the boys school fees £11, & blazer 15/-, mattress 3/-, & pillow case 1/- entrance fee 25/- I want to take this amount now as I will not need the money for school in March. I think he will have come back already when I'll need any money for school, I just heard from Mrs Morake that Litoba has promised to send the money to you, so please send me that amount as soon as you get it - as schools will open about the end of January

I beg to remain Dear

Ben Xuma

Eugene R. M. O
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Personal - business
Ventures

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29th December, 1937.

Mr. S. Lethoba,
72, Good Street,
Sophiatown,
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

Dr. A. B. Xuma.

Further to my letter of the 3rd December,
and your payment of £24. on the 20th December, I must
request you to let me have the balance of £18. due to
the 31st December, 1937, without further delay.

Yours faithfully,
p. J. M. Pim.

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National Association of Local Government Officers.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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the Association should be sent as separate letters.

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L. HILL, *General Secretary.*

H. SLATER, B.Sc. (Econ.), F.C.I.S.,
Education Secretary.

24, ABINGDON STREET,
WESTMINSTER, S.W. 1.

In reply to this communication please
quote the following reference:—

Education/X

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Sydney Walton, Esq.,
3, St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1.

31st December, 1937.

Dear Mr. Walton,

Mr. Hill has passed on to me your letter
of the 30th instant, enclosing a copy of
Mr. Sowton's letter to you.

I shall be happy to see Dr. Xuma, and perhaps
when you meet him you would tell him that I shall be
pleased to see him if he would be good enough to
telephone and make an appointment. I doubt frankly
whether I can give him much help on the question of
preparation for the Diploma in Public Health, but it
would probably be a comfort to him to know that the
Association could secure for him such information as
he may require, and an interview would make him feel
that he had friends in this country who were willing
to help him.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

Education Secretary.

From Sydney Walton
3, St. James's Square
LONDON, S.W.1.

With Compliments

Dr. Xuma:

This is from Mr. Slater,
to whom I wrote. I wonder
if you would care to call on
him ?

S.W.

Personal - Professional
Education

Telephone: Whitehall 6877-8

1937

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State mines No 1
North Compound
Room 148

Dear father

It is the first time that I write a letter ^{to you} since I was born. My father has told me from my childhood, that he has got his brothers I have got your address from your home at Engcobo, and they told me that you are there. I wish to see just your letter the fact that is. Is it sure that you are a doctor? Why don't you wish to cure us as your friends? Do you examine the disease inside? I should like you to answer my letter as soon as possible, because I wish you to cure my father. He shot an dwarf, u^m Lokoloshe. By so doing he doesn't get significant sufficient help. The only bad thing father is that I am not work and I am short of 10/- to go home. I should like your please me if ^{you} have got as much as that. I am a boy of 30 yrs, and have got two boys of about six yrs. please father if you have you your picture kindly send me.

I remain

Yrs. ~~sin~~ thoroughly child
Theophilus. Tiyo Luma

my father is Zephaniah Stani Luma or Tobo.

two boys called.
one said his father sent
him with £24 - & they
would pay home
later

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Undated.

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ADVISORY BOARDS

TRANS VAAL

No. of Votes 1937 Election.

	1.	Barberton	56
	2.	Benoni	1653
	3.	Bloemhof	101
Boksburg)	4.	Boksburg	119
District)	5.	Stirtonville	48
	6.	Brakpan	347
	7.	Brits	120
	8.	Carolina	130
	9.	Christiana	218
	(10.	Ermelo	323
Ermelo	(11.	Morgenzon	46
District	(12.	Breyten	150
	(13.	Lake Chrissie	50
	14.	Germiston	108
	(15.	Heidelberg	507
Heidelberg	(16.	Nigel	419
District.	(17.	Greylingstad	139
	18.	Johannesburg - Pimville	516
	19.	Orlando	52
	20.	Eastern Native Township	159
	21.	Western Native Township	192
	22.	Klersdorp	400
Drugersdorp	(23.	Krugersdorp	459
District.	(24.	" Lewisham	41
	25.	Randfontein	246
	26.	Duivelskloof	50
Lichtenburg	(27.	Lichtenburg	550
District.	(28.	Coligny	72
	(29.	Ottosdal	64
	30.	Zeerust	308
	31.	Groot Marico	17
Middelburg	(32.	Middelburg	372
District.	(33.	Hendrina	54
	34.	Nelspruit	141
	35.	White River	25
	36.	Pietersburg	68
	37.	Piet Retief	63
	38.	Sabie	66
	39.	Potchefstroom	842
	40.	Potgietersrust	60
	41.	Pretoria	932
	42.	Roodepoort	211
	43.	Rustenburg	120
	44.	Springs	503
	45.	Delmas	107
	46.	Standerton	431
	47.	Charl Cilliers	16
	48.	Ventersdorp	144
	49.	Vereeniging	736
	50.	Volkstrand	349
	51.	Wakkerstroom	78
	52.	Warmbaths	71
	53.	Nylstroom	62
	54.	Witbank	336
	55.	Wolmaranstad	200
	56.	Maquassi	80
	57.	Leeuwardoerastad	60.
	58.	Louis Trichardt	69
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ADVISORY BOARDS

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No. of Votes 1937.

59.	Bethlehem	886
60.	Clarens	20
61.	Kestell	130
62.	Bethalie	492
63.	Springfontein.	344
64.	Bloemfontein	4773
65.	Boshof	197
66.	Bralesville	141
67.	Hertzogville	35
68.	Bothaville	190
69.	Viljoenskroon	130
70.	Brandfort	252
71.	Dewetsdorp	303
72.	Edenburg	257
73.	Fauresmith	206
74.	Petrusberg	88
75.	Koffiefontein	235
76.	Ficksburg	280
77.	Rosendal	30
78.	Fouriesburg	107
79.	Frankfort	700
80.	Tweeling	125
81.	Villiers	190
82.	Harrismith	323
83.	Warden	60
84.	Heilbron	455
85.	XXXXXXXXXX Hoopstad	93
86.	XXXXXXXXXX Bultfontein	104
87.	Odendaalsrust	107
88.	Wesselbron	90
89.	Jacobsdal	67
90.	Kroonstad	1690
91.	Ladybrand	415
92.	Hobhouse	71
93.	Clocolan	170
94.	Liddley	174
95.	Arlington	29
96.	Steynsrust	81
97.	Phillopolis	204
98.	Reddersburg	150
99.	Reits	345
100.	Rouxville	154
101.	Senekal	614
102.	PaulRoux	228
103.	Marquard	476
104.	Smithfield.	204
105.	Trompsburg	141
106.	Ventersburg	284
107.	Vrede	254
108.	Memel	64
109.	Cornelia	31
110.	Parys	273
111.	Vrededorp	
112.	Kopies	115
113.	Wepener	99
114.	Van Stadensrust	223
115.	Winburg	24
116.	Excelsior	625
117.	Theunissen	160
118.	Zastrom	613
		260.
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