

Transvaal

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African National Congress - Brakpan Branch.  
Report to the Officer Administering  
the Transvaal Province.

Sir,

In presenting this report, Sir, we wish to do so briefly under the following heading:-

Activities: The Branch is lively and meetings are held regularly and on July the 4<sup>th</sup>, a conference of the East Rand District was held here addressed by the President-General and Mr. J. Skhlapo Director of Propaganda: A.N. Congress.

Membership: The Branch has 60 members.

Finance: By 60 halfcrowns  
£ 7-10-0.

? Money sent to Head Office through Mr. J. Skhlapo	£ 2:10:0
" " " " enclosed herein	£ 3:10:0
	£ 6:0:0
Money in hand of the Branch	£ 1:10:0
	<u>£ 7:10:0</u>

On behalf of the Committee.

Yours Faithfully,

D.W. Bopape Chairman, E.M. Maleke Treasurers.  
N.S. Mashabane for Secretary.



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Dear Sir,

I hereby kindly asking from  
the treasurer the place where to  
get tickets of the Congress. Please  
let me know as soon as possible,  
many people are determined to join.  
I wrote to Mr. Hepolisa in Bown  
fontein I received no answer. that is  
why to day I direct this letter to you.  
I shall be awaiting for  
the answer very soon sir,

I remain, sir,

yours obediently  
P. Mhwebane



2. That the Conference instructs the incoming National Executive Committee to consider the possibilities of closer co-operation with the national organisations of other non-European in the common struggle.

3. At this end, Conference instructs the incoming National Executive Committee to conduct a powerful and nation-wide campaign for:

- a) A boycott of all elections under the 1936 Act and a demand for representation on Municipal Councils, Provincial Councils and Parliament through a common franchise;
- b) Abolition of the Pass Laws;
- c) Recognition of African Trades Unions including mines and agriculture, and improved conditions of African farm labour;
- d) Land and property rights in rural and urban areas;
- e) Educational facilities including improved teachers' pay;
- f) Better health services;
- g) Adequate social security benefits;
- h) Equality before the law.

9. That it be an instruction to the incoming National Executive Committee to provide the machinery for the carrying out and speeding up of the realisation of the programme of action set forth, by means of setting up a Council of Action with power to create wherever necessary centres of activities, the raising of funds for the purpose, campaigning for the co-operation of such bodies and individuals as may be likely to reinforce its efforts, and to organise for the production of literary propaganda matter and other effective agencies for the intensification of the campaign.

10. This Conference is convinced that the campaign envisaged can only be rendered possible by the establishment of a fighting fund as follows:

- a) - special levy of 1/- per member per month in urban and industrial areas and 6d per month per member in rural areas, organised and controlled by the Council-To-Be;
- b) Voluntary contributions towards the fighting fund.

11. Congress directs that the Council-To-Be as its first act appoints full-time organisers under a properly arranged system and effective methods of control.

12. Conference is deeply dissatisfied with the manner in which the Anti-Pass Campaign has been conducted, and expresses no confidence in the National Anti-Pass Council and the Action Committee of that Council.

13. That the Acting President General be requested to submit and secure the co-operation of the South African Native Advisory Boards, Congress at its annual conference due to assemble in East London on the programme of action embodied in Resolutions 7 & 8.

14. That the publicity conference referred to in the President General's report be confined to provincial officials and members of the National Executive Committee at which arrangements for the tour of the President General round the important centres of the Union shall be made to implement Resolutions 7 & 8 hereof.



would eliminate this difficulty. It was agreed that the Y.M.C.A. be allowed to erect this partition.

After considerable discussion it was agreed that Mr. Basner and Mrs. Ballinger be asked to investigate into the probable number of soldiers requiring facilities for a Soldiers' Rest Room in the City.

9. MEMBERSHIP: The following new members were accepted into the membership of the institution: (1) E. Dhlamini, (2) S. Klaaste, (3) A. Koapeng, (4) L. Liale, (5) H. Makhonofane, (6) J. Malaki, (7) L. Mlonyene, (8) E. Mofokeng, (9) M. Mokoena, (10) E. Moatlhodi, (11) K. Motshumi, (12) A. Msane, (13) S.P. Ndlovu, (14) T.C. Ntlamelle, (15) E. Ntombela, (16) S. Posa, (17) J. Sedie, (18) H.J. Sekwane, (19) J. Serame and (20) W. Vilakazi.
10. MILEAGE ALLOWANCE: The Acting Secretary submitted a report relating to the use of his car. After some discussion the matter was referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. D.M. Denalane, A. Bovet, L.C. Koza and J.M. Pim.
11. COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE: The question of Cost of Living Allowance was deferred to the next Executive Committee, when the Hon. Treasurer would probably be present.
12. GENERAL: Mr. Setlogelo suggested that African members of the Committee be convened to arrange the programmes for the forthcoming shows promoted by the Bantu Men's Social Centre.

The meeting terminated at 6.30. p.m.

THE CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....



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