

SOUTH AFRICAN CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS.

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TO: ALL LOCAL COMMITTEES
ALL AFFILIATED UNIONS
ALL N.E.C. MEMBERS.

Dear Comrades,

NINTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SACTU.

We wish to inform you that at a meeting of the Management Committee of the South African Congress of Trade Unions held on the 28th January, 1964, it was unanimously decided that the Ninth Annual National Conference of SACTU be held on the 28th and 29th March, 1964, at the Trades Hall, Johannesburg. The N.E.C. to be held on the 27th March, 1964, that is, prior to the Conference.

As you all know, some members of SACTU and its affiliated unions are in detention, others have been banned, and many are undergoing intimidation.

It is vital, therefore, that SACTU rises to the challenge and proves to those who would destroy it, and indeed to the whole world, that it is determined to fight on for the fundamental rights of workers no matter what obstacles are placed in its path. Let us then, Comrades, ensure that SACTU's Ninth Annual National Conference is going to be a great show of strength and unity. Let us all work very hard and make it the most wonderful Conference SACTU has ever had.

Affiliated unions should send as many delegates to the Conference as they possibly can. Local Committees should ensure that preparations start immediately in their areas. N.E.C. members should make a special effort to attend.

Resolutions to the Conference should be sent in without delay to the Head Office.

We wish to remind all unions which are in arrears with their affiliation fees that these fees should be forwarded to Head Office at the earliest date.

To conclude, Comrades, the Conference is only two months away - start organising NOW!!!

With trade union greetings,

Yours fraternally,

JOHN GAETSEWE.
General Secretary.

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