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The new world unfolds.

past dying out when imperialists were the masters.  
 the new world : colonial peoples struggling for  
 independence. suez. north africa. middle east  
 malaya.

tales and propaganda of "terrorist" uprisings these  
 places no longer even ring true.

peoples once "inferior" incapable etc forming their  
 own governments.

At home : new horizons stretch out, even under nationalist government.

grip of nats might be as strong as ever but no  
 attitudes of despair, demoralisation among the people  
 as a whole. every fresh act of nats and apartheid  
 brings greater hatred against this system, greater  
 determination for freedom.

obvious to all apartheid / colour bars etc are out of  
 step with new world.

greater and greater possibilities of unity against  
~~apartheid~~ nats are emerging.  
 This one of the central tasks of the Congress movement  
 - to guard, extend and broaden this unity.

new perspectives forward us brought into relief by  
events of last year.

More Europeans are speaking up, showing opposition to  
 nationalist policies. blacksah example.  
 labour party fight.  
 united effort on jhb issues  
 like meeting ban etc.

Then among the african people the Bloemfontein  
conference. (See their resolution. also mbeki article  
 this week's new age.)

achievements and significance bloemfontein :  
 entrance of "non-politicals" into political arena  
 because all life is politics.  
 burying of old divisions and animosities in  
 interests national unity.  
 the issues are there for united, extensive action.  
 apartheid is completely rejected by african people.  
 etc etc.

The multi-racial conference. Could open out even  
 broader horizons. The importance this as the next move



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Many tasks face us this coming year. as above.  
but new battlefields chosen by the nats.

passes for women. lessons campaign up to now.  
and next ?

taxes for women.

deportations and banishments under urban areas act.  
removals.

group areas.

Bantu authorities act applied to the towns.

spying, intimidation by the police to frighten the  
people.

terror - police rule.

one common thread runs through all these campaigns :

and undoubtedly has confidence of the people because it has  
the correct policy.

but the correct slogans are not enough.

organisation - organisation - organisation is what counts

this weakest point in entire congress movement.

in relation to branch activities, house to house contact  
with people, too many public meetings ! Latter are fine  
but no replacement for closest contact with the people in their  
homes and at their workplaces.

This shortcoming must be overcome. We've talked about it too  
long.

What does good organisation mean ? - elaborate.

simple, seemingly unimportant jobs? That is the rub.

These are the key jobs. AND THEY HAVE GOT TO BE DONE  
IF WE ARE TO REACH THOSE NEW HORIZONS IN THE NEW WORLD  
UNFOLDING.



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