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S.A. - Soviet Relations.

- Jaffa 2/7/9.*
1. S.A. shows no sign of responding to "Geneva spirit". No welcome from official quarters to vital interests of S.A. people to build bridges of friendship and peaceful relations with all countries - including USSR, India, Czechoslovakia, Poland, China, etc. Key to better relationships are those with USSR.
  2. We must develop understanding and friendship by strengthening ties in every possible TIME. USSR friendly disposed. Cannot afford to ignore first rank world power.
  3. Diplomatic relations. In 1941, as a result of a mass campaign run by the FSU, consular relations were opened between S.A. & S.U. The Soviet Govt. sent a representative to S.A., but to this day S.A. has not reciprocated. Furthermore there have been frequent slighting references to alleged "Communist activities" - ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ by Government and pro-government press, which has never been substantiated.

DEMANDS

- A S. A. representative in Moscow
- B. Raising status of consulate to Embassy.

4. CULTURAL

1. Literature- Banning of Soviet Literature, literary, cultural etc., such as the pictorial magazine "Soviet Union", "Soviet News" and "Soviet Weekly", both issued by the Soviet Embassy in London, and also the fortnightly review "News". Nothing in any of these publications, is either objectionable or pornographic. People of S. A. not children.

5. SPORT

Some months ago, the Benoni Amateur Athletic Association, together with many sportsmen invited Vladimir Kues (pronounced Kuts) the internationally famous Soviet athlete, and European holder of the 5,000 metres, to take part in the Benoni centenary celebrations to be held next year. Kues gladly accepted, but the B.A.A.A. could not get a visa to enter the country. Similar difficulties are foreseen for S. African chess players, taking part in the world series to be held in Moscow. USA 1500 weight lifter

Soviet Chess team, as unlikely  
S. A. Could also benefit by a visit from a Soviet Football team, provided the necessary entry permit could be obtained. (Mention the Wolves' playing in Moscow today).

A ballet and concert party is another likely possibility.

6. TOURS OF SPECIALISTS

Farmers from U.S.A. and Soviet Union exchange visits (see cuttings marked "Cuttings re various delegations etc.) architect

fresh tracks  
We're against that last one in beans trees  
• India & New Delhi  
amazingly enormous  
Ind Major of India

Yesterdays 2 Syria July 9 Britain ?  
Today 7 May 7 French (2)

7. INTER-PARLIAMENTARY

Many countries sending all-party Parliamentary teams. Nehru's visit etc.  
Why not us? Good for Strydom to go to see for himself. (See cuttings  
Parliaments for Peace and Meletov pamphlet pages 5 - 7.

8. TOURISTS

Government making many passport difficulties. The yarn about receiving  
instructions and training in Communism- agitators. Just a lie. (Refer to  
pamphlet "S. Africans in the Soviet Union". Deny that any one has ever  
been given such instructions.

Soviet Union opening up intertourism. Has already started in Europe.  
Intentions are that within two years, depending on hotel accommodation, the  
intertourism will extend to the entire globe. Make the point "Where is the  
Iron Curtain"

9. TRADE

a. Trade Unions.

U.S.S.R. ready to do business. Buys our wool and our meat. Would buy  
many many more commodities, and would supply many commodities, and all in  
soft currency. A boost to higher employment and better living standards.  
(Read pamphlet East West Trade)

10. In keeping with the rest of the world, S. Africa should send a delegation  
to the Soviet Union, to study U.S.S.R. living and working conditions

CONCLUSION

Let's stop this silly nonsense of pretending that the Soviet Union doesn't  
exist. The U.S.S.R. is here to stay. Let us open up the gates to free inter-  
change. This is not only in the interests of greater and truer understanding.  
Also in vital interest of world peace of the people of S. Africa.

Atmosphere for peace at present

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