

## MINUTES

of a meeting of the Organising Sub-Committee, held in Durban, on the 4th August, 1956, at 2.30.P.M.

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PRESENT:

Messrs. Jack Govender, E.A. Seedat, George Naicker, K. Moonsamy.

CHAIRMAN:

Mr. K. Moonsamy.

DISCUSSION:

The following ~~discussions~~ were taken in relation to Conference resolutions on "Organisation", "Congress Constitution", "Natal Indian Youth Congress", and "Organisation of Women".

1. "Organisation"

The following recommendations to be submitted to the Executive Committee:

1. That 500 cards be printed for collection of levies, and the following clauses in the Organisation resolution be given effect to immediately:
  - (f) That all contributors shall pay a monthly levy to the NIO, half of which shall be retained by the Branch and the remainder shall be forwarded to headquarters.
  - (g) The Branch Treasurers shall be responsible for collecting the levies from contributors each month and forwarding same to the Jt. Hon. Treasurers.
  - (h) That a Provincial register of all contributors be kept by the Jt. Hon. Treasurers.
2. That a monthly bulletin be issued regularly.
3. That wherever possible Executive members should be attached to a Branch.
4. That the Organising Sub-Committee should meet weekly with one activist co-opted from each Branch in the Durban area.
5. That Mr. K. Moonsamy is recommended as Organiser of NIO.

2. "Congress Constitution"

AGREED: That a meeting of the Constitution Sub-Committee be convened immediately to give effect to Conference resolution.

3. "Natal Indian Youth Congress"

AGREED: That ~~something~~ be organised between the Natal Indian Youth Congress and the Organising Sub-Committee to discuss Conference resolution.

4. "Organisation of Women"

AGREED: That a meeting be also organised between the women delegates to our last Provincial Conference and the Organising Sub-Committee to discuss Conference resolution.

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AGREED: That the following Branches be contacted by Messrs. Jack Govender and K. Moonsamy for re-organisation.

1. Sea/View Bellair.
2. Riverside.
3. Greyville.
4. Springfield.

CLOSURE: The meeting terminated at 5. 30.P.M.

CHAIRMAN:.....DATE:.....

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THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE HEREBY SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE MEETING BY THE ORGANISING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE 30/9/56.

1. That 500 levy cards be printed for collection of levies, and the following clauses in the Organisation resolution be given effect to immediately:
  - (f) That all contributors shall pay a monthly levy to the NIC, half of which shall be retained by the Branch and the remainder shall be forwarded to headquarters.
  - (g) The Branch Treasurers shall be responsible for collecting the levies from contributors each month and forwarding same to the Joint Hon. Treasurers.
  - (h) That a Provincial register of all contributors be kept by the Joint Hon. Treasurers.
2. That a monthly bulletin be issued regularly.
3. That wherever possible Executive members should be attached to a Branch.
4. That the Organising Sub-Committee should meet weekly with one activist co-opted from each Branch in the Durban area.
5. That K. Moonsemy is recommended as Organiser of NIC.

Apart from the above recommendations the following decisions were also taken by the Organising Sub-Committee.

1. That a meeting be organised between the "Natal Indian Youth Congress and the Sub-Committee in order to give effect to Conference resolution on NIYC in this connection.
2. That a meeting be also organised between the Women delegates to our last Conference and the Sub-Committee in order to give effect to Conference resolution on "Organisation of women" ( a letter has been addressed to the women delegates in this regard.)
3. That a meeting of the Constitution Sub-Committee be convened to give effect to Conference resolution on "Congress Constitution".

A meeting of this Sub-Committee was convened for the 6/9/56. This meeting was postponed owing to poor response to the 20/9/56.

A meeting of the said Committee was held on the 20/9/56 and its recommendations will be forwarded to the Branches in due course.

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4. The following Branches to be contacted for re-organisation:

1. Sea View/Bellair Branch.
2. Riverside.
3. Greyville.
4. Springfield.

From discussion held with representatives of the above branches, it is clear to us that a concerted drive must be made to hold proper Annual meeting annual meetings in these areas in order to place the Branches on a sound basis.

According to reports from our representatives who addressed successful meetings organised by the Natal Vigilance Committee in Northern Natal, state the time is opportune to reorganise our defunct branches there, notably the Dundee and Estcourt Branches. In view of this we strongly recommend that a team from the Executive be sent to Northern Natal for re-organising our Branches.

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