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Meeting held at 111.15 Ave,
Alexandra Township, Johannesburg
at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Peloo presided over the meeting.
BUSINESS DISCUSSED.

Leading the discussion, Mr. Peloo
endeavoured making the house
clear on the Organisational tasks
on the shoulder of each responsible
Congress member; hinting on such
issues as the notorious Madzunya-
Motshale clique and the need
to bury it. He further made it
clear that it was no matter in
the hands of any other committee
but solely a task to be
accomplished by each member
by way of organising to strengthen
the Blocks, and ultimately making
them Branches.

This was followed by a hot, lengthy

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discussion, very educative as well as enthusiastic.

The leaders of Block VII agreed to join hands with our block and the following One-week Plan was adopted:

(i) That all A.N.C. members in our areas should have renewed their membership by Tuesday next.

(ii) That all these should be let know of the following Tuesday's Block Members Meeting, thus aiming at as big a meeting as possible.

(iii) That all counterfoils of new membership cards and the money to be reported in on Tuesday.

It is expected that both blocks must have completed the sets of cards as issued by the convenor and his assisting committee by then.

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The meeting further pledged that it realises its task of seeing to it that within 4 weeks, the blocks must be in a position to apply for recognition as branches.

With the singing of the National Anthem, and a convincingly vigorous shout of AFRICA, the 9 members rose, armed with the full knowledge of what their tasks was.

Chairman was Mr. Peloo, and Secretary Mr. Mogare temporarily with the hope of electing a small committee next Tuesday.
Mayibuye.

Branch I

Membership: - Since our last report back meeting the ~~number~~ registration of members in ~~our~~ Branch I has improved considerably (192)

General Branch Activities as follows: -

- (a) Regular weekly meeting with an average attendance of 25 members.
- (b) a working committee of the women has been appointed which has managed to rally a good number of women in the branch. Preparation and work made to have elections for a local women's league.
- (c) During the preparation for the women's protest to the local native commissioner an extensive house-to-house campaign was carried out but since then it has lapsed until the localities committed by the branch. Decided to ap zone the area into 15 units with their leaders appointed we hope that this will renew area activity.

Finance: The branch held a successful party from which the branch realised an amount of £10 with profit after all the expenses had been paid. In addition to the arrangements above the region loaned the region £6 - £3 for the concert that was staged here and £3 for the improvement of the cultural

club premises.

Arrangements are now afoot for another party which will be staged on the 4th & 5th of August 1956.

tipically: street corner meetings.

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Branch I
Rylands

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Wolawa
Wukwawane
Pikiso
Pikiso
Maicanta
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Report

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Branch 2

Funding of the Branch

The Branch was formed on the 17 May 1956. Most of the founders of this Branch were members of other Branches.

Membership

The Branch has 60 members. Most members have paid this year and are registered members.

Finance

The Branch money in cash is £13 13s 7d. Of this amount 8s 5d is subscription money. £13 5s 2d was realized from a party we held on the 7 and 8 of July. There has been no money that has been expended yet.

Meetings

The Branch never had a full Committee meeting.

The Committee members, strictly speaking, are only 5. Ever since the founding of the Branch we held Committee meetings on Tuesday evenings.

On Thursdays we hold Branch meetings. We have had enlightening and interesting Branch meetings. The attendances are still very low.

Activities

The branch is composed of 5 active members. The rest take no interest in active work. There is no man-power. The Branch does house to house visits. Considering its strength it is a hard working Branch.

Suggestions from the Branch

The following are the suggestions which have been made by Branch members concerning the Region.

1. That the Regional Committee

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should meet with the Branch representatives at least once a month and have monthly reports from Branches.

2. That the Regional Committee should see that field work is done regularly that is, not only when there is a certain campaign

3. That there should be specially chosen people whose only concern should be to organise the people and visit them regularly.

4. That the Region should appoint a Commission to investigate the failure of public meetings.

5. That the Region should help unorganised Branches.

6. That there should be more discipline and responsibility among the heads of the Region.

7. That the Regional Committee should organise and control all Public meetings of the A.N.C.

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Report of No. 6. Branch of A.N.C.

Membership:-	Paid up.	38-
"	Not.	" " 8-

Finance:- ~~£ 7. 6.~~ £ 7. 6

Activities: House to House on Sundays though not often enough

Branch meeting

harmonious opening Remarks, announced the minutes were read, agenda.

minutes accepted as a correct record.

A. letters from Head office, question of levies ~~to~~ was raised and met. meeting, agreed that a- had shelled till next meeting. ~~to~~ = 1 - 0 - was collected towards. the **2-61**

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Reports

1. meeting agreed. to meeting again
On 2nd December ~~at~~ at 11 A.M.
Special meeting

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	<u>11-10</u>

Mr. Malukane 24 ✓
 He apane 27 ✓
 Shovel 27 ✓
 Rantes 27 ✓
 Motshahid 25 ✓
 Mekque 22 18
 Mrs. Mohobilo 19 ✓
 " NDE ungu 22 20 ✓
 " Liphoko 26 ✓
 Mrs Motshahi 20 ✓
 Mr. Zazela = 20 ✓
~~Mrs. Liphoko~~

Bewysstuk No.....
 Gekry by.....
 Deur.....
 Te.....
 Datum.....
 Verwysings No.....

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A. N. E.
 S. A. I. C.
 C. O. D.
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NAME	ADDRESS
M. J. P. R. de	600 A.
A. B. N. Mui	1674C. w/c
D. A. M. H. de	1672E
M. M. S. G. e	1557 F
S. M. S. G. e	85-A.
J. M. S. G. e	1107 C
E. K. G. e	277 B
J. K. G. e	204 A
J. K. G. e	486 B
M. E. M. H. de	1672E
P. M. S. G. e	589 B
L. M. M. H. de	589 B
C. M. S. G. e	1663 A
C. M. S. G. e	1559 C
C. M. S. G. e	1004 C
C. M. S. G. e	1004 C
M. R. K. G. e	1533 B
M. M. S. G. e	19 B
P. E. T.	1691 A
P. E. T.	275 A
P. E. T.	1089
P. E. T.	1361
P. E. T.	1225 W/C

M. J. P. R. de

A. B. N. Mui

D. A. M. H. de

M. M. S. G. e

S. M. S. G. e

J. M. S. G. e

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Bewysstuk No.
 Gekry by... M. W. S. G. e
 Deur... M. M. S. G. e
 Te... 1004 A. B. M. H. de
 Datum... 5/12/52
 Verwysings No.

1. Report

MWS 32

A. Branch Party on the 18th.

Party was made and had been ^{well} supported by members. We thank them. Although there had been some difficulties in its arrangements due to some misunderstanding ^{on} the decision of members meeting ^{at} the Parlo of ^{two} ~~two~~ ^{some} ~~some~~ ^{women officials} all the same it was a success. Although we have not got the money the report we got so far is that the party raised a sum of £20. 16-11 including expenses and that the expense amount to £10. 5-1. Net Profit £10-11-10

and met ¹⁸⁻¹¹ ~~11-11~~ ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{2 1/2 B/B} ~~and~~ ^{2 B/B} left.

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out of the money raised we took £10. 19. 9 ~~to~~ to Buy Bq. ~~to~~ in Prep. aration for the coming party.

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The Executive Committee decided to change the date of the 2nd Dec for the party to the 9th because of shortage of time in Pambly ~~of~~ ~~and~~ and selling of tickets. and the getting of drinks.

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Branch activities - State of the Branch
 The Executive Committee recommends that there must be a general inspection of the Branch. That is that ^{there} must be a ~~sub~~ Committee whose duty should be going to from member to member ~~finding~~ among those who ~~were~~ appear in the Branch Register in the years 1954 and 1955. to find ~~for~~ out whether there are all still here ~~it~~ whether they have ~~at~~ all renewed their membership to 1956.

Proceedings.

Because of some difficulties one of the members namely Mrs Kojungu was unable to attend Conference and in his place Mr Halukane attended.

Conference was opened by Dr. Moosa of Transvaal India Congress at 11 AM on the 27th October, but at that time none of our delegations had arrived. Presidential and Executive and Financial Reports were read and discussed. There were --- delegates representing 50 Branches representing --- members.

Election President M. Mutsile Committee members B. Hlopane O. Motshabi G. Mthembu Khumalo Mrs B. Goyi Mrs Mtingae Mathole Nkandimeng and Sibande.

Const. Constitution was not discussed only clauses 1-3 were discussed. Conference recommended that it be discussed by Branch executives of the Transvaal which the new Executive must convene.

General members meeting

Name	Address
M. Shope	604 A.
G. Morobi	443A
L. Gabanyana	1559C
L. Gabanyana	1559C
J. Magashule	85A.
F. Molefe	589.B.
J. Masinganya	213A
C. Mkhonadiana	1673B
P. M. Molefe	589.B
W. Zazela	456.C
P. Ncobo	1691A
Harrington	1691A
S. Ketsiba	1691B
Lawrence Nkosi = = = =	283 (C)
A. Mhalegi	275A w/c
J. Makarong	1107 ()
Is. Hala Lu kowa	625 B w/c
M. Ranta	604A.
O. Moshole	1004C w/c
L. Rutshtaga	670C N/C
D. Meko	1557A
J. Manki	1599A.
J. Lengana	304A.
N. Sogaki	667B. w/c.

Name

Address

B. Hlapa

1085-B

M. N. ndzengwe

401th

A. Motetabi

1222nd W/C

A. Radu

611C

H. L. phoko

19B

AGENDA

- 1. BRANCH Reports.
- 2. August 9th (Public meeting)
- 3. Sopiatawn Concert. —
- 4. Announcements.

BLOCKS

No 3 + No 4 -

Membership
Target: 100

- v Require to organise blocks.
Membership drive. — Visits by
Regional Committee.
Block 3, members to be called
& branch formed.
Block 4, to be assisted by
whole area.
* Public meetings — new towns.

— one month by. Local activity
~~instead~~ ^{less} outside activity.
Each member of regional Committee
should be at head of a branch.
Public meeting to be held as
required — enough time to be
given for preparation.
Reorganisation of regional Committee.

Branch	membership	Finance
<u>1</u>	92	£10
<u>2</u>	60	£13.13.7
<u>5</u>	52	£2. 19 0
<u>6</u>	38	1. 7. 6
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24/7/56.

re Mr. Makivane

This is to certify
that Mr. Makivane is an
accredited press reporter of
the New Age newspaper.

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24/7/56.

re Mr. Makivane

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This is to certify
that Mr. Makivane is ~~that~~
a press-reporter of the
New Age newspaper.

G. Hamile

To: speaker of T.U.C. Conference.

LLM 116 THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE

Bewysstuk No. LLM 116
Gekry by: L.L.M. 116
Dour: L.L.M. 116
Te: 508 L.L.M. Village
Datum: 5/12/25

82 3rd Avenue,
Alexandra.

6th Oct, 1925

Verwysings No. The Provincial Executive Committee, TRANSVAAL.

I herein wish to inform you that a meeting of a section of members of the above branch took place yesterday and decided on the following resolution:

1. That it rejects the decision of the local Branch Committee expelling certain members from the Branch.
 2. That it has no confidence in the branch committee and therefore resolves :
 3. To establish a Provisional Committee to do the following : a) Draw up a memorandum to be presented at conference. b) To organise and prepare for the election of a new Branch Committee independent of the existing Committee.
- It also appointed a delegation of ten to present our memorandum, the ten being the following : J.S.A. Mavuso; A. Huse; I.L. Makwane; K. Pelee; W. Pillise; B. Meliwa; Mr Mngwenya; J.J. Hadebe; V.T. Mngwenya and Muriel Sedinda : the first seven being members of the Provisional Committee.

(A) Suspension of Meetings.

The present committee, without notifying the membership of Congress, decided to terminate the usual Branch meetings. This move has led to a political lull in Alexandra. We maintain that the membership has the right of influencing and determining the activities of Congress through the Branch meetings.

(B) Expulsion.

A batch of members have been expelled from the Branch. No constitutional charges and trials led to the same. Furthermore, the publication of the names followed and the Provincial Executive was notified and no action was taken. We maintain that the expulsion, as said to be under Clause 20 of the A.N.C. Constitution, is embarrassing and unfounded, and that it does not deal with the charges as published in the "Bantu World."

(C) School.

The A.N.C. National Conference.

- Reason : (1) Boycott
- (ii) Parents
 - (iii) Financial support.

and that the members of Alexandra Branch attribute the happenings to the Provincial Executive which has directly and indirectly encouraged the same.

That a political attack be waged against the Provincial Executive for its failure to implement the A.N.C. National Conference Resolutions, namely the sub-division of branches into manageable units.

Alfred Mngwenya

Tm 68A.

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

ALEXANDRA - BRANCH

120-14TH. AVENUE.

ALEXANDRA TOWNSHIP.

JOHANNESBURG.

9th Feb. 1956.

To the presiding Chairman,
Members meeting.

Dear Friends,

Kindly allow me, to use this medium in speaking to you tonight. I am aware, that there is an opposition to the decentralisation scheme, of our organisation amongst you. Firstly from some of you, because of ~~some~~ misunderstandings. And secondly from those of you who are opposed to any change, in what ever form.

I am therefore addressing myself to those who do not understand, to you. I say this is a law of Congress, it must be carried no vote, from any one branch could alter it, (live alone individual members). For reference read the N. Executive report from Durban conference pages 11-14.

All we are doing, we are directing you to work in accordance with the wishes of the A.N.C. as a whole. I do not think you are going to stand in the way of Congress.

To those who do not accept Congress programme, I say, please stand out of our way, friends, we have no time to waste in useless arguments. Congress has directed no work, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the M. Plan.

Mogelburg. P. T. O.

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you to in the struggle.

John Solone Absalom mawuso
Convincer of all
Alexson branches!

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111-15th Avenue,
Alexandra Township,
Johannesburg.
31st July, 1956.

The Secretary,
Regional Executive Committee,
A.N.C. Alexandra Township,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Son of the Soil,

re: REPORT ON BRANCH No. 5

I wish to report as follows:-

- (a) Membership to date: 52
- (b) Levies Paid : none
- (c) Financial Position: £2-19.0.

The state of affairs in the Branch warrant a detailed report to be made, and for this reason an annexure to this report is enclosed.

Freedom while we live!

Yours in the Struggle,

Motsoenae Peloo
MOTSOENAE PELOO.

(Secretary)

^{T.J.M. 57}
MASS MEETING ^{9⁰⁰} NO 2 SQUARE
SUNDAY 22ND at 9 am.

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- *Verwoerd wants the African women to carry passes.
- *Passes are bad: The men are hunted down by the police; they are sent away from their homes; they are sent to the farmers of Bethal and Rustenburg.....

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STRUGGLE AGAINST
PASSES FOR WOMEN!

- *Now Verwoerd wants to do this to our WIVES, and SISTERS.
- *If you do not fight - it will be YOU, YOUR WIFE, YOUR SON, AND YOUR DAUGHTER, who will be marched to JAIL because of the PASS!

Defeat Bantu Education.

Bantu Education is bad. It wants to make Africans slaves.
Our children are now being DIVIDED into Zulus, Xhoses, Sothos, Shangeans, Vendas, Pedis.....
Verwoerd is dividing us! We must unite to defeat Verwoerds SLAVE SCHOOLS.

P.U.T.C.O. is not playing the Game

We must make P.U.T.C.O. know that we are fed up with LONG QUEUES!
We demand SHELTERS and MORE BUSES!
We do not want increased fares!

"All shall be free to travel without restriction from countryside to town, from province to province, and from South Africa abroad; Pass Laws, permits and all other laws restricting these freedoms shall be abolished." (The Freedom Charter) (A.N.C. ALEXANDRIA)

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TREASON TRIAL, 1956 1961

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