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National Council
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15 JUN 1960

43 Colonization Chambers,
West Street,
DURBAN.

1st June, 1960.

The Editor and Publications Officer,
South African Institute of Race Relations,
P. O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

1960 DAY of UNITED PRAYER for PRISONERS
Sunday, 7th August.

My Council greatly appreciated your interest in the Day of Prayer for Prisoners in previous years and thanks you for the references to my Council's appeal that have appeared in the Race Relations News from time to time.

I am sending to you herewith the 1960 Day of Prayer leaflet together with a copy of my Association's 1958/59 Annual Report and do hope that you will again be so kind as to remind your readers of the Day of Prayer and of my Association's prisoners' aid work.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Lorna Slater.

National Organising Secretary.

Enclosure.

**Nasionale Raad
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DURBAN.

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27th June, 1960.

The National Organising Secretary,
Social Services Association of S.A.
43, Colonization Chambers,
West Street,
DURBAN.

Dear Miss Slater,

I am afraid that we are not able to send a second
representative to your Conference in Port Elizabeth after all.
Thank you however for your courtesy in giving us permission.
Bishop Cowdry will remain our representative, unsupported.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) M. Scott.
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

27 JUN 1960

262 Main Road,

Walmer,

PORT ELIZABETH.

June 21, 1960.

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Just inform
Social Services &
Aerop. F.W.*

Mrs. M. Scott,
Administrative Assistant,
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mrs. Scott,

Many thanks for your letter of June 9th.

I regret very much that I will not be able to attend the annual meeting of the National Council of the Social Services Association as a representative of the Institute of Race Relations. Unfortunately I shall be in Rhodesia at the time.

I do hope that you will be able to find a suitable substitute.

Yours sincerely,

I. J. le Roux
I.J. le Roux.

M.S.
Telephone 24079

From the Right Reverend
Roy W. F. Cowdry
Assistant Bishop of Cape Town

13 JUN 1960
34, Rosmead Avenue,
Oranjezicht,
Cape Town.

P.O. Bx 1932,

8th June, 1960.

Dear Mrs. Scott,

Thank you for your letter and for your cheque for
£43.16.0d.

I am grateful that the Institute has found it possible to pay my fare to Johannesburg. I expect I was very stupid to have allowed myself to become Chairman of the Cape Western Region - in fact I know I was. But I shall try to serve the local Committee as well as I can, and I was much encouraged (I nearly said inspired) by the atmosphere of the Executive. I feel such very small fry in that august assembly, and I realize how much they must resent paying air-fares for such little contribution. However, it would be an intolerable burden on my not very large income if I am to pay my own, and I simply can't spare the time to travel by train.

I shall be delighted to represent the Institute at the A.G.M. of the Social Services Association in Port Elizabeth next month. I have told Miss Slater about this, but I expect you should notify her officially. I will send in a report for the G.P.C.

Yours sincerely,

+ Roy Cowdry

9th June, 1960.

Mr. I.J. le Roux,
262 Main Road,
Walmer,
CAPE.

Dear Mr. le Roux,

The National Council of the Social Services Association of South Africa will be holding its annual meeting in Port Elizabeth from 7 to 9 July. Bishop R.W.F. Cowdry will represent the Institute as he is already a member of their National Council Executive, but we would appreciate it very much if you could attend as well so that we could have a second string. Your comments would be most valuable.

Could you please let me know whether this will be possible for the secretary wishes to get numbers sorted soon?

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) M. Scott
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

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43 Colonization Chambers,
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DURBAN.

6th June, 1960.

The Administrative Assistant,
South African Institute of Race Relations,
P. O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mrs. Scott,

Thank you for your letter of 2nd June. We should be happy to have a second representative of the Institute at the 1960 Annual General Meeting, especially as Bishop Cowdry will be attending as a member of our National Council Executive, not only as a representative of Race Relations. Would you please advise me of the name and address of your second representative as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Lorna Slater.

National Organising Secretary.

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The Administrative Assistant
South African Institute of Race Relations
P.O. Box 111
Durban

Dear Sir,
Thank you for your letter of 2nd June. We should be happy
to have a second representative of the Institute at the 1960 Annual
General Meeting, especially as it is hoped that it will be attended by
members of our National Council Executive, not only as a representative
of the Institute, but also as a representative of the National Council
of Race Relations. Would you please advise me of the name and
address of your second representative as soon as possible.
Yours sincerely,
L. M. Slater
National Organising Secretary

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M. Le Roux -
267 main Rd
Waharoa

Sabbath

Presumably Bishop Cowdrey will be attending
this meeting - he is the SSA representative on
our Council - so should we ask him to
represent us?

W. S. A.
30/5/60

National Council
of

9 MAY 1960

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5th May, 1960.

The Director,
S. A. Institute of Race Relations,
P. O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Whyte,

The Chairman and National Council of Social Services Association of South Africa extend a cordial invitation to S. A. Institute of Race Relations to be represented at the 1960 Annual General Meeting of the Association.

The meeting is to be held in Port Elizabeth from 7th to 9th July and your representative is invited to attend the opening session on the evening of July 7th and the reception following that session and also the general social work session on the morning of July 9th. Detailed agendas will follow in due course.

Would you be so kind as to advise me of the name and address of your representative at your early convenience?

Yours very truly,

Lorna Slater

National Organising Secretary.

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24 May 1960

The Director,
S. A. Institute of Race Relations,
P. O. Box 97,
DURBAN.

Dear Mr. Durr,

The Chairman and National Council of Social Services Association of South Africa extend a cordial invitation to S. A. Institute of Race Relations to be represented at the 1960 Annual General Meeting of the

The meeting is to be held in Fort Elizabeth from 7th to 9th July and your representative is invited to attend the opening session on the evening of July 7th and the reception following that session and also the general social work session on the morning of July 8th. Detailed agendas will follow in due course.

Would you be so kind as to advise me of the name and address of your representative at your early convenience?

Yours very truly,

National Organising Secretary.

BRANCH NEWS.

B O O K S A L E

A small and unexpected book sale was held at Sam and Mike's in Hillbrow during February and proved to be quite a success. Another one is to be held on the City Hall steps during May and so any books will be particularly welcome, also

Children's books,

Comics,

and Paper Patterns.

All these will be extra welcome as they sell very well. Telephone the office, 22-8637, and arrange for them to be collected.

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Springs. This active little branch held a very good meeting during February and were pleased with a very good attendance. They were even more pleased at getting six new members at the meeting. Nell Green spoke on Banishments and Julius Malie on the franchise. Mr. Malie, especially made a strong impact on those present, amongst whom were students from Wits and Rhodes.

North-East Rand. This truly non-racial branch held a very well-attended meeting during the month at which the indefatigable Julius Malie was again a very welcome and impressive speaker. The subject for the meeting was Franchise, and the branch voted unanimously in favour of universal adult suffrage.

Yeoville and Berea/Hillbrow. held a joint meeting presenting a Symposium on the Franchise. Mr. G. Cohn put the case for Universal Adult Suffrage. Mr. Malie (again!) spoke about the interim period and Mr. J. Palmer, a Progressive, put the case for a qualified franchise. The meeting voted in favour of a Universal Adult Suffrage.

Houghton. This branch meeting was fairly well-attended and Mrs. Marion Friedman and Mr. Jack Unterhalter were the speakers. Mrs. Friedman summarised the different possibilities with regard to the franchise and Mr. Unterhalter spoke at length on the boycott. The meeting was in favour of universal adult suffrage and the boycott.

Parktown. This branch meeting was a purely business one but an interesting meeting was arranged for March. The subject will of course be the franchise and, again of course, Mr. Malie will be one of the speakers. This time he will put the case for a qualified franchise!

Other Branches. It is to be hoped that other branches will rouse themselves from the lethargy into which they seem to have fallen and try and get at least one meeting before Congress meets on March 26th and 27th.

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Mr. J. J. Le Roux,
262 Main Road,
Malmesbury.

2nd June 1960.

The Rt. Rev. R.W.F. Cowdry,
P.O. Box 1932,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Bishop Cowdry,

I enclose our cheque in payment of your expenses incurred in attending the meetings of the Executive Committee.

The Director asks me to say that in this essential case and without creating a precedent he has approved the re-payment of the whole air fare. Your attendance was much appreciated.

If you intend going to the Annual General Meeting of the Social Services Association in Port Elizabeth from 7 to 9 July would you be good enough to represent the Institute? We should appreciate your doing so and if possible a brief report to present to the General Purposes Committee. Could you let me know so that I can notify the Organising Secretary?

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) M. Scott.
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

2nd June 1960.

The National Organising Secretary,
Social Services Association of S.A.
43 Colonization Chambers,
West Street,
D U R B A N .

Dear Miss Slater,

We are asking Bishop Cowdry if he will represent the Institute at your Annual General meeting in Port Elizabeth from 7-9 July and will confirm this with you when we hear from the Bishop.

Is it possible for us to have a second representative? We would appreciate a second string and have someone in mind in Port Elizabeth.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) M. Scott.
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.

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