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# NATION MUST FIGHT DICTATORSHIP

# An Urgent Call To Action

THE PUBLIC SAFETY BILL IS AN INSTRUMENT TO IMPOSE A RUTHLESS NATIONALIST BROEDERBOND DICTATORSHIP ON SOUTH AFRICA. IT WILL BRING TO THIS COUNTRY ALL THE HORRORS AND TERRORS OF A FASCIST POLICE-STATE. IT IS AIMED AT DESTROYING NOT ONLY THE NON-EUROPEAN ORGANISATIONS BUT ALL ANTI-NATIONALISTS.

This is the earnest warning in a call for opposition to the measure issued this week by the working committees of the African National Congress and the South African Indian Congress.

# PROTEST DAY ON FEBRUARY 8

February 8 has been fixed as a the electorate believe that the day for Union-wide mass protest Nationalist Government is powermeetings against the Bill. A week later, on February 15, there will be large-scale provincial protest conferences in which delegates from Congress branches, trade unions, factories, churches and other organisations will take part.

This new measure, the statement of the two Congresses says, presents the most serious challenge yet to civil liberties and the rule of law in South Africa.

## BILL TO DESTROY THE COURTS

The Bill is an instrument to impose a ruthless Nationalist-Broederbond dictatorship in the

The wide and sweeping powers given to the Governor-General, or in actual fact the Minister of Justice, can and will be used to suspend laws and render the courts ineffective; destroy not only the Congresses but all anti-Nationalist bodies; round up Nationalist bodies; round up leaders and throw them into concentration camps; crush civil and other fundamental liberties and the democratic right of citizens to organise and express their legitimate opposition to the anti-democratic and oppressive policies of the Nationalists. It will impose

## NO-ONE SAFE FROM WITCH-HUNT

The Congresses warn all the people of South Africa, White and Non-white, that this draconian measure will make the country undergo all the horrors and terrors of a fascist police state.

No person, no home and no organisation will be safe from the witch-hunt it will let loose. It is a mistake to assume that these measures are intended only as an electioneering stunt to make the mature of the carrier-based planes, in conjunction with the Air Force".

ful enough to be able to preserve public safety. Such an attitude is fraught with tragic consequences

for the people.

The Congresses issue a call to all democratic forces in the country to raise their voices and organise a determined opposition to this Bill.

This is the gravest challenge yet to the future of South Africa.

For full details of the

# CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL

See Page 3

# BRASS HATS WANT WAR

LONDON.

Gen. O. P. Weyland, commander of the U.S. Far East Air Force declared in Tokyo on the inauguration of the new American administration that he is "ready to bomb the Chinese mainland," says an International News Service report. Last week, Admiral Robert Briscoe, commander of the U.S. Far East Naval forces followed up the threat by saying



# CAPE T.&L.C. CALLS MASS MEETING

CAPE TOWN.

A mass meeting in the City Hall on February 16 has been called by the Local Committee of the S.A. Trades and Labour Council in order to urge workers to remove the present Government. The meeting will try to further Trade Union unity in face of repressive Governmental legislation and interference with the Trade Union Movement.

# Transport Company Cashes In

JOHANNESBURG.

Textile workers at a Standerton factory last year got wage increases of from 2s. 6d. to 3s. a announced increases in the weekly fares from 2s. 9d. to 6s. a week. This increase, they said, was be-

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# STRONG REACTION FASCIST TH Tell Us Another One!

During a quiz on the troopship taking the Black Watch, famous Scottish Regiment, for service in Korea, a questioner asked: Who are we going to fight for? When are we going to fight for? When the official answer came—"the United Nations"—there was a roar of laughter. This was revealed by a Black Watch war prisoner in a letter to his mother in Scotland. The Scottish soldiers were captured when they took over a section of the front from American Marines near Panmunion.

# SPY HEADS COLD WAR

WASHINGTON.

The Eisenhower Administration has decided to set up a commission "to prepare an commission "to prepare an American strategical psychology in the cold war". It is headed by Mr. William Jackson, Chief Deputy of the Secret Services in Gen. Omar Bradley's

# Tyrannical Powers Condemned

THE public has been swift to react to the grave dangers inherent in the Bill supposedly designed for its security. Prominent citizens and public bodies have come out strongly against the terms of the Public Safety Bill, and the Advance has received reports of deep concern and powerful condemnation from all parts of the country.

A report of the stand that the African National Congress and the S.A. Indian Congress have announced that they will take appears elsewhere in this issue. Meanwhile the Congresses in Natal have issued a special protest.

Their statement says that S.A. will no longer be ruled even by a Parliament of the White electo-rate, but will be at the mercy of a group of Nationalist dictators in the Cabinet, with Minister Swart as the Great Dictator. "The Non-European people will oppose this Bill to the bitter end. They have had many years of bitter experience of being denied funda-mental human rights.

Mr. H. Wright, Chairman of the Mr. H. Wright, Chairman of the Western Province Local Committee of the Trades and Labour Council, said "The Minister of Justice will be an all-powerful dictator and our few remaining liberties will be enjoyed only at his pleasure. I cannot believe that freedom-loving South Africans, irrespective of political opinion, will submit to the establishment of a police state"

The Chairman of the Labour Party in Natal, Mr. R. Arde, told an Advance reporter that the Bill should be termed the "Suppres-

should be termed the Supples-sion of Freedom Bill".

"If the Nationalists win the general election, it will be possible for the Broederbond-controlled Government to use the provisions of the Bill to deprive any group of people opposed to its policies of their democratic rights. The past record of the present Government leaves little room for optimism on this subject

## Q.C.'s COMMENT

In Cape Town, the Advance re-porter was inundated with state-ments on the Bill.

'The Bill gives arbitrary and tyrannical powers to the Governor-General, i.e. to the Minister of Justice, of a kind unprecedented in any civilised country today. said Mr. Gerald Gordon. Q.C., well-known Advocate and author

"This measure is a sequel to the Government's consistent contempt

Parliamentary institutions as already manifested in measures fike the Suppression of Communism Act, and proves that by the 'volkswil' they really mean rule by the will of the Nationalist Government."

Just before he left for England last week, Mr. E. S. Sachs, veteran Trade Union leader, gave a state-ment on the Bill to Advance. He

"If Swart is so anxious to maintain law and order, why does he not take steps to stop the bands of hooligans who roam about the country breaking up with violence and intimidation lawful meetings

of Nationalist opponents?"
Mr. Sachs added that Swart had nothing but contempt for the law, and his new Bill was designed to wipe out law entirely and set up a lawless tyranny. He concluded with the hope that "the Euro-peans, especially the workers, will not be bluffed by the Nationalist propaganda and will see clearly Swart's perfidy".

# MOBILISE TRADE UNIONS

Dr. Robert Forsyth, an old fighter in the campaign for a democratic S.A., said "Mr. Swart is completely unfitted to have such powers. When he was a child his mind was poisoned by the suffering endured in a concentration camp, and although fifty years have elapsed, his poisoned mind still influences his political activities. We are to become citizens

of a police State".

Miss Ray Alexander, a prominent Trade Unionist, stated:

"Every Trade Unionist must mobilise his membership in a campaign to fight against this Bill. There is no real safeguard for workers contained in the Bill, their only safeguard is to defeat the Nationalists.

# CLARION CALL

Running Out Of Lies

There has been a noticeable scarcity, this last week, of newspaper allegations about anti-Semitism in Russia and Czechoslovakia. The Iron Curtain, which was lifted by the Western propagandists for a short while during the Prague trials and at the time of the arrest of the nine Russian doctors, has descended again.

The Western Press worked the anti-Semitism story as hard as they could. They captured a few wavering victims, but for the most part the campaign misfired. The witch-hunters were caught out straight away in one nasty lie about the Swedish doctor who was alleged to have treated Zhdanov for incurable cancer. The day after the story appeared, it was nailed by the doctor himself, who stated he had never disclosed to anyhody who his patient was and what he was suffering from.

# No Eye-Witness

Then we read stories about the multitudes of Jews who were fleeing from Eastern Germany to Western Germany to escape a new Hitler terror; only later it turned out most of the refugees weren't Jews at all.

And finally the London Observer's Mr. Crankshaw, who had at first declared that it was not necessary to be in Russia to sense the panic which must be spreading amongst the Jews there following the arrest of the doctors, lamely admitted a week later that "Stalin's purge" was not directed against the Jews at all!

Evidently it's not necessary to be in Russia to invent the most fantastic lies about the country.

# Censorship To Blame

However, it is not easy for South Africans to acquaint themselves with the truth these days. There is hardly a bookshop in any main centre which stocks left publications, books or magazines. In addition, week by week the Government Gazette contains long lists of publications from both the Eastern and Western world which have been banned by the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Dönges.

It is the Government's intention, clearly, that South Africans should be allowed to hear only one side of the story, so that in time, willy-nilly, they must become victims to the war-mongering scare propaganda of the western press.

I have made a fairly close study of the lists of publications banned by this Government over the last year or so, and I have come to the conclusion neither Dr. Dönges nor any of his officials has ever read any of them. Many of the magazines banned I have never heard of, let alone seen in this country. Many of them are in foreign languages which could be read by only a fraction of the people in South Africa.

My guess is that the Government is receiving lists of publications from a foreign Government — probably the United States — and is obediently banning the lot without taking the trouble to find out what they are all about.

# The Case Of Aldridge

Can anyone guess why the novels of James Aldridge were banned, for example? I am ready to bet ten to one Dr. Dönges has never read any of them; in fact, probably never heard of Aldridge before his name appeared on the black list. For if he had, he would have discovered the novels themselves were politically rather innocuous, and certainly constituted no insitement to revolution stituted no incitement to revolution.

The real reason is probably that Aldridge, who visited Moscow last year as a member of a delegation from Britain, afterwards wrote a series of three articles on his experiences which were printed in the London Daily Worker. He was also rash enough to make a statement in support of the world peace movement.

Aldridge is not, as far as I know, a Communist. But in the eves of Dönges and his overseas masters, he is obviously as bad as one. So, not being able to lock him up, they ban his books instead—and then boast about freedom of the press in the western world!

# Verwoerd Forewarned

Of all the Nationalist Cabinet Ministers, the only one who gives the impression that he really believes in the theory of anartheid is Dr. Yerwoerd. In his speech in the House of Assembly last week, he said the Nationalists intended in this generation to lay the foundation for scnaration between the races which would last for centuries. In time, the whites and the blacks would be completely independent of one another.

Verwoerd admitted that integration of Africans in the South African economy had continued practically unabated since the Nationalists came to power. Industrial development would have to be slowed down, he said, if it threatened to interfere with his apartheid plans.

Most Nationalist big-wigs, including the Prime Minister, have conceded by now that since the South African economy is based on African labour, the "separate state" apartheid theory is impracticable.

For Malan and Strydom and the others, apartheid simply means no rights for Non-Europeans now, and the future can take care of itself. But Verwoerd still lives in his hopes and dreams.

# A Game Of Chess

He pictures a South Africa eventually laid out like a chess-board, with the blacks all nicely and tidily thrust on one side, and all contact between the races reduced to a minimum — although somehow the blacks will still be required to do all the dirty work.

Like the fascist-minded crackpots who turned Europe into a shambles gcts he is dealing with human beings, not chess-pieces. He will have to learn the hard way that the African people just will not live the way he wants them to live. To them life is real, not a game; Verwoerd's plan will never be fulfilled. in the 30s and 40s, Verwoerd, deluded by his master-race philosophy, for-

CHANTICLEER.



# BRUTAL FLOGGING PROPOSED FOR DEFIERS ON TRIAL FOR INCITEMENT UNDER SWART'S NEW



These members of the Duncan batch of resisters are on trial for incitement following their defiance of unjust laws at Germiston Location. They are (left to right) Dr. Percy Cohen, Miss Betty du Tolt, Miss Freda Troup (author of "In Face of Fear"), Mrs. Margaret Holt; Mr. Patrick Duncan, Mr. Manilal Gandhi and Mr. Sid Shall. It is fighters for freedom such as these who could be flogged under Swart's new bill.

The case in which Mr. Patrick Duncan and the others are being charged, has lasted for over a week. Most of the time has been taken up with legal argument to test the validity of the new proclamation.

Counsel for the defence applied for the discharge of the eight accused, arguing that the Prosecution had not made out a case and that the regulations were unreasonable, vague and uncertain.

The Prosecutor argued that the Governor-General had virtually unlimited power to legislate for Africans, and to legislate in regard to Whites in their relationship with Africans.

# SOLLY SACHS LEAVES SOUTH AFRICA

# Farewell Message To Workers

"Build up your mass Trade Unions and your mass political organisations. The whole civilised world is with you, but it is your courage and your determination which will decide your fate." These were the words of Mr. E. S. (Solly) Sachs, ex-Secretary of the Garment Workers' Union, who has been forced by the actions of Minister Swart to leave S.A., spoken in a farewell message to the Non-European workers of this country.

"The struggle is not between black and white, although the Fascist tyrants want to make it appear so. The struggle is between people of all races who want to see S.A. a great nation with prosperity for all its citizens, and a small band of political gangsters who are trying to ape Hitler.

In the next three months the course of South African history would be determined for many The Nationalist Government were determined to turn S.A into a Fascist police state on the Nazi model.

"The European workers must face the coldblooded facts star-ing them in the face. If the Nationalists are returned to power there will be an economic crisis, wholesale unemployment, and a lowering of wage stan-dards."

# BUILD TRADE UNIONS

The free Trade Unions which the workers have built up after sixty years of struggle and sacri-fice would be destroyed. Schoeman with his usual bluff would say that the Industrial Conciliation Act is excluded from suspension under the Public Safe'y Bill. Workers must not be bluffed. The Trade Union movement could not function under a Fascist dictatorship. There would be no right of meeting and no right for workers to discuss and determine their problems freely.

"Those who engage in individual acts of violence are following the Fascists. Only mass organisation, mass unity and mass courage can bring freedom," Mr. Sachs confew crumbs from the Nationalist table are betraying S.A. Get out among the masses of workers

# WAR ON CHINA

NEW YORK.

General Eisenhower has announced that the U.S.A. has given the all-clear for Chiang Kai Shek's troops on Formosa to attack the Chinese mainland.

Their operations will have the protection of the U.S. Seventh Fleet which, in Eisenhower's words, "still have orders to protect Formosa".

and explain to them that S.A. is being ruined by a band of Fascist dictators. Fight with all you have now. Tomorrow it will be too late.'

Mr. Sachs said that he was leaving S.A. but not the struggle for freedom. While abroad he would tell the world the truth about S.A.

"The true South African patriots are not those who want to rule by terror, by tyranny and the gun; not those who want to bring ruin to the country, but those who hold the flag of freedom and fight with all they have

# Heavy Sentences In Shameful New Bill

CAPE TOWN. THE INTRODUCTION OF THE CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL MARKS THE BIGGEST STEP YET TAKEN BY THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT IN ITS RAPID DESCENT TOWARDS ABSOLUTE BARBARISM. IN ADDITION TO HEAVY FINES AND IMPRISONMENT, THE BILL SEEKS TO LEGALISE BRUTAL FLOGGING OF MEN AND WOMEN FOR WHAT IS, IN EFFECT, POLITICAL ACTION IN DEFENCE OF THEIR RIGHTS. NO OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD HAS SUCH AN INHUMAN ACT ON ITS STATUTE BOOKS.

If this Bill, together with the Public Safety Bill, become law, the Government will have in its hands all the instruments it needs for open rule-by-terror. South Africa will begin the blackest and most shameful chapter in its whole history.

repeal or modification of any law,

not exceeding three years;

(c) a whipping not exceeding ten strokes; or (d) both such fine and such im-

prisonment; or (e) both such fine and such a

Stiffer sentences are laid down for any person who "in any manner whatsoever advises, encourages, incites, commands, aids or

ages, incites, commands, procures any other person . . . ! trate's Court in Change to commit an offence by way of is £50 or 6 months.)

The bill lays down that any fine imposed must be paid within 48 imposed must be paid within 48. persons may be sentenced to a fine not exceeding £500, imprison-ment for a period not exceeding 5 years, a whipping not exceeding 15 strokes or a combination of these punishments as in Section

# FINANCIAL AID A CRIME

Section 1 of the Bill sets the or body of persons . . . any pace for the rest of this incredibly money or other article" for the purpose of assisting such a campulation of the purpose of assisting any person" if any person breaks any law as a protest against legislation, or in who has committed any offence support of any campaign for the as a protest against any legisla-(This section is obviously such person may be sentenced to:—

"(a) a fine not exceeding three hundred pounds; or

(b) imprisonment for a period not exceeding three years;

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"(b) imprisonment for a period not exceeding three years;

"(c) In the terror of the period of the provious of this bill.

In the case of second offenders it shall not be comeptent for the courts to impose a fine only. They must do so in conjunction with a whipping or imprisonment

The jurisdiction of the Magiswhipping; or
(f) both such imprisonment and such a whipping."

trate's court has been increased for the purpose of this bill. A magistrate will have the right to impose the whipping penalties, fines of up to £300 and prison sentences of up to 3 years. (The normal jurisdiction of a Magistrate's Court in criminal matters is £50 or 6 months)

hours. If it is not paid in that time, the property of the offender may be confiscated, even althougn he has been given the alternative of imprisonment.

# POSTAL CENSORSHIP

Inviolability of the mail, a cen-Similar penalties are prescribed turies old tradition in free counfor any person "who solicits, accepts or receives from any person tries, is replaced by a legalised postal censorship. Any postal

any article "containing or suspected of containing" any money or other article assisting a resister or resistance campaign may be detained "by any officer employed in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs". The sender of the money or the article will have to prove to the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, within 90 days, that the money or article was not intended for resistance, otherwise it is forfeited to the state.

## DEPORTATIONS

Persons convicted under the Act may subsequently be prohibited by the Minister of Justice from being within any area defined in the prohibition notice. Failure to comprohibition notice. Failure to comply with the terms of such a notice carries with it a fine not exceeding £200 or one year's imprisonment. Those who are not South African citizens may be deported, even although they have not been convicted. All that is not been convicted. All that is necessary is for the Governor-General to "deem" them to be "undesirable" inhabitants.

# Korea Disaster Was Stage-managed Show

MASSES of "United Nations" soldiers were killed and wounded in the biggest attack for months in Korea, a battle which turned out to have been a stage-managed show to entertain high-ranking generals, journalists and other visitors. Before the attack, the spectators were handed a seven-page time-table in an attractive three-colour cover, like a threatre programme.

bombers and artillery pound the Chinese line with a huge barrage, which apparently had no effect whatever on the deeply dug-in tunnels and gun posts of the Chinese. Then the United Nations

grenades among them over the frozen ground. The first charge planned "Operation Smack".

was annihilated and two other In Britain the War Office

Cynically, the spectators saw the high-placed spectators had a numbers and artillery pound the good view of their own men being pitilessly slaughtered and driven

But "Operation Smack", as it was called, did not end on the Korean battlefront. It has become troops were sent forward in armoured carriers and finally attacked on foot up T-bone Hill MacArthur's leadership. The U.S. with flame-throwers and grenades.

The Chinese were well prepared Collins, who was in Korea at the for them. They caught the time, has been violently attacked attackers in deadly crossfire with even by the pro-war Press and has machine guns and rifles and rolled been hard put trying to defend

was annihilated and two other charges were ordered, with the same result. The attackers did not even reach the top of the hill and it is not sure whether they knocked out a single Chinese. But "we are not absolutely sure".



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show:

• A Captain of the Durban branch of the S.A. Police giving

the crowd three minutes to dis-

perse at a meeting called by the Indian and African Congresses

to protest against the shortage

of schools.

A section of a crowd of des-

perate scholars who sought

admission to Sastri College, only

High School for the Indian Com-

munity. Nearly 500 applied for

admission, just over 100 were

accepted. The rest were turned

# BIG SPRING OFFENSIVE COMING IN KOREA

# Eisenhower Policy Of "Asians Fight Asians"

INITED STATES policy in the Far East is undergoing a rapid overhaul and it is now becoming apparent from many signs that a plan for an extension of hostilities in Korea and an attack on China, called for last year by Mr. John Foster Dulles and rejected, is to be put into effect.

A wide series of conferences have been taking place from Mr. Churchill's talks with Gen. Eisenhower to meetings of British, American and other leaders in the Far East aimed at some new and, it is hoped.

The plan apears to have three main prongs: A general offensive in Korea timed for this Spring in Korea timed for this Spring Eisenhower visited the front Chines would not accept. with the object of pushing the shortly after his election. He came front 70 to 100 miles north to the narrow "waistline" of Korea. to the conclusion that there was no "solution" to the war short of resolution (sponsored by the line Secondly, a full-scale naval and greatly increasing military presair blockade of China and the besure and gaining a crushing sucselves under pressure by the U.S.

the Chinese mainland. Thirdly, the conversion by degrees of the Indo-China War into an international front against China.

The Americans were already and arms to the Korean Front. According to the Washington Star, the British Government informally signified its willingness to transfer another Division from The opening of full-scale war- Assembly a resolution on exchange West Germany to Korea.

ginning of sea-borne attacks on the Chinese mainland. Thirdly, the Chinese mainland. Thirdly, the Americans were already and arms to the Korean Front Government to supply more troops

> The greatest problem of the Americans remains their shortage of manpower. At present one-third of their land forces and one-quarter of the air power are tied up in the Korean War. This month military selective boards began for the first time drafting 19-year-olds into the

MORE BRITISH TROOPS

The nations that voted for the

But the new American ventures in the Far East are to involve the ninimum of American fighting personnel. Primarily they are to be conducted on Gen. Eisenhower's principle of "Asians fight Asians"

"ASIANS FIGHT ASIANS" The American Press is trying ustify this cynical policy and t present in such a way as to allay the serious discontent of the American public. In an editorial under the heading "Use of Asian Soldiers" the New York Times says the policy is designed to enable Asians to "defend themselves

The columnist Robert S. Allen

s to seize what he calls "the

Kuh says a successful offensive of 70 miles "would transfer possession of the tungsten mines the Allied side". He quotes headquarters staff of Gen. Van Fleet's Fifth Army as estimating the offensive would cost 30,000

the continued shelling of the Pan munjom truce zone and the divebombing and strafing of North

The Americans have in the past few weeks also been pouring spies and agents into North Korea. Radio reports from North Korea have stated that large numbers of these agents have been recently

They had been parachuted landed by sea or slipped through the lines but were caught within a few days. They were equipped with sub-machine guns, explosive and detonators and wireless sets and had instructions to operate "in the enemy rear in co-ordina-tion with new military operations". They were said to be attached to the Second Union Airborne Ranger division.



# Contradictory Police Evidence In Denver Case

# Sniping Allegation By Defence

IN the Denver riot case a police officer in charge of the riot squad which went to the hostel said he ordered his men to "shoot to

natively wilful damage to municipal property are Isaac Mathleadi, Walter Mafoyane, Eliphas Msh. Lt. W. A. Grant Standard Representation of the rich squad gave o

thers who were standing on the rounds were fired but the volume by awaiting orders. It is underbalcony.

Cross examined, this witness said that the stones were not thrown at persons at the gate. He local department is directly interpretation of the attack from the Africans increased. He told four more men officer of the police force had retained of the police force had retained by awaiting orders. It is understood that every member and officer of the police force had retained of the united Nations and attempting to dictate which organisations of the police force had retained to dictate which organisations of the united by awaiting orders. It is understood that every member and officer of the police force had retained the United Nations and attempting to dictate which organisations of the united by awaiting orders. It is understood that every member and officer of the police force had retained to dictate which organisations of the united Nations and attempting to dictate which organisations or distance or dista thrown at persons at the gate. He attacking. Rounds were fired. The duty at the time of the meeting.

Constable L. Strydom gave evi- Sergeant P. Pienaar said he had dence that he was among the first checked the police ammunition five policemen to arrive at the before and after the shooting. He

The case is proceeding.

# HEAVY FINES FOR RAID VICTIMS

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# POLICE BREAK-UP DURBAN MEETING

# Luthuli and Naicker Arrested

A MEETING called to protest against the shortage of schools for Non-European children was abruptly dispersed here last Thursday by a large force of S.A. Police. Chief Luthuli, president-general of the African National Congress, and Dr. G. M. Naicker, president of the Natal Indian Congress, were arrested together with the other speakers, Messrs. J. N. Singh, Danton Mqabi and C. Amra.

released and told to report in Court on the following morning, when the trial was adjourned until February 17.

ing.

A statement issued by the Indian and African Congresses after the arrest of the leaders says:

a recently promulgated by-law, by the police. Is the appeal by but had been refused. The letter from the Town Clerk informing in schools a cause for arrest of Congress of the Mayor's decision arrived only the day before the "South Africa is fast marching"

On receipt of the letter, the con- can stop it." veners informed both the City Police and the Town Clerk that they intended to hold the meeting U.S. BANS WOMEN'S as planned, in order to test the validity of the new regulations in the same manner as a previous by-law had been tested in 1949. Mayor dictatorial powers.

# PROVOCATION?

Walter Mafoyane, Eliphas Mshlanga, Daniel Mabuyo and James Mazebuke.

A municipal policeman, Langster Nviti, who gave evidence, said that when the police opened fire they did not shoot at the men who were throwing stones but at others who were standing on the others who were standing or the others who was in charge of the riot squad gave evidence that during the attack he dence t None of those arrested were de- they should be represented.

The action taken by the police is regarded here as a deliberate attempt to provoke and intimidate attempt to provoke and intimidate. attempt to provoke and intimidate view of the fact that the authorities had already been advised that the meeting was to test the validity of the new by-law.

No reasons for refusing permission to hold the meeting were given in the letter from the Mayor, and the conveners claimed that none of the grounds laid down in the by-law which gives the Mayor the right to refuse permission

# THEY DON'T WANT TO DIE

The arrested men were all later existed in the case of this meet-

Permission to hold the meeting had been applied for in terms of meetings are now being banned

eeting, after all arrangements towards Fascism. Only united action by all sections of our people

# DELEGATE NEW YORK.

The U.S. Government has The previous test case resulted in the original by-law being declared ultra vires because it gave the Mayor dictatorial powers.

The D.S. Government has served a "letter of exclusion" on the representative of the Women's International Democratic Federation, Mrs. Lucock On that occasion the Municipal of Toronto, Canada, preventing her from entering America to police had allowed the meeting to attend the meeting of the UNO proceed. The S.A. police did not Commission on the Status of summonsed to appear before at UNO headquarters on March 26 on behalf of the W.I.D.F.

> should attend and by whom has requested its national organisations and all women to

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# U.P. BARTERS WESTERN AREA FOR VOTES

# Shameless Betrayal Of Africans

JOHANNESBURG.

THE United Party capitulation on the western areas scheme was ordered by the Party Bosses, among them Strauss himself, it is ught here. With eyes on the election, the United Party in the Council has sold Africans in the western areas down the river, and has knuckled under to Dr. Verwoerd's scheme for the removal of the people of these areas and has dropped the demand of freehold

recently that it would insist on this "terrible blow" would have or 'imperialist' but rather good freehold titles but last week (at severe repercussions throughout strategy" the first Council meeting to open South Africa.

a United Party spokesman announced that there had been no change in the attitude of the United Party to freehold titles for those to be deprived of them in the moral and material rights of the population.

Johannesburg City had submitted to the wholesale expropriation of the wholesale expropriation of the moral and material rights of a defenceless and voteless section of the population.

Johannesburg City had submitted a powerful and mobile reserve for instant use when a new offensive is to be launched.

RICH LOOT

Frederick Kuh, correspondent of the Chicago Sun Times reports clearance scheme for 20,000 fami-"We will give these freehold titles South Africa, for which the

If anything is liable to raise the most bitter opposition of the people of the Western Areas, it is this removal scheme.

Father Trevor Huddleston, who has been prominent in his opposition to the removal scheme, said that to go back on the promise of freehold was "to destroy for ever

The United Party decided very the removal of these areas, said says "it is not scheming or selfish

"We cannot over-emphasise the of the Chicago Sun Times reports lies, but that as soon as the United effects of the already extreme detaths one of the aims of a thrust Party were returned to Parliament terioration in race relations in to the North on the Korean front back, and we stand by that Nationalist Government has been richest tungsten mines in Korea". responsible. The City Council of Johannesburg has apparently succumbed to the rabid ideologies of

> the Nationalist Party. The proposed uprooting of thousands of people would have severe repercussions throughout South Africa, says the Statement by the Congresses. The people in these areas have invested thousands of pounds in But such an offensive, he says,

with a prayer, incidentally) this safeguard was blithely thrown overboard and the United Party accepted the Nationalist scheme accepted the Nationalist scheme City Councillors. The South Africa.

The whole proposal was undemo-oratic and arbitrary, said the Congresses. "The Non-Europeans had no vote and therefore could not influence City Councillors. The player lease. influence City Councillors. The ployed in positions where they wil The day following the decision, Johannesburg City had submitted constitute a powerful and mobile constitute a powerful and mobile

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iving them any reasons.

family, torn from his land, his the district except by written perstock and his possessions, an exile mission of the Secretary for Native tory was seen brandishing a reincident of the African whom he

NAT. DICTATORSHIP

Banishment Inflicts Hardship On Mopeli

A T a place in the Transvaal called Nebo, in the Groblersdal district, is a former Witzieshoek chief, Paulus Howell Mopeli, a

man fallen victim to the dictatorial powers for which the Cabinet

Native Administration Act, has the power to remove any African, any ribe, any part of a tribe from one or see his family. area to another, without allowing Unable to work (he was offered them trial in the courts, or even a post as a cattle ranger but could giving them any reserve area to another, without allowing

Following the Witzieshoek tra- suffers from epileptic fits) Mopeli

# Unable to work (he was offered a post as a cattle ranger but could not do this work because he not do this work be

# EXILED CHIEF VICTIM OF Badge Factory Strikers Stand Firm

JOHANNESBURG. By the end of the second week f their strike, workers at the addentage factory, here were still van.

Saw only one stone go through attack stopped and the firing stopped too. It took about 20 minutes to subdue the attackers.

The of their strike, workers at the badge factory here were still united for their pay increases. Towards the end of last week some the scabs who had accepted

The workers are demanding the

stock and his possessions, an exile by the decree of the Governor-General who, under the 1927

Mopeli was not given any week. He threatened to shoot one dom said that the man was stand-Mopeli was not given any week. He threatened to shoot one of the union organisers it is opportunity to return to Witziesopportunity to return to Witziesopportunity to return to Witziesof the union organisers, it is
ing on the balcony, covered up to
his chest by a wall.

Witdefine to carrier

They were the last of the big
batch of 1,164 Africans who were

# In Action

freehold was "to destroy for ever the confidence of the Africans in the Western Areas". The whole decision to move the families was on the grounds of political expension of the grounds of political expension the grounds of political expension of the western areas are to be a position to house homeless and the Transvaal Indian Congress, in a joint statement on the confidence of the Africans have the pole decision to move the families was on the grounds of political expension of the save that something of this sort months. Imprisonment of the area without the permission of the Secretary for Native Afrairs. He was found guilty and given a term of imprisonment of the task of learning why U.S. Non-Europeans, who number over the political expension of the western areas are to be in a position to house homeless.

SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS

The Transvala African National Congress and the Transvala Indian Congress, in a joint statement on the word of the western areas are to be the position to house homeless the political expension of the save that solated at Nebo.

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SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS

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The charge against one of the ing over their heads?—The interfere and no arrests were accused men, John Zondo, was structions we received were that interfere and no arrests were made, the speakers merely being gate to attend the Commission withdrawn last week. Still on we were to shoot to kill. harges of public violence, alter- You were forbidden to shoot to Court. natively wilful damage to munici- frighten?-No, it was not put to

of the scabs who had accepted hostel. "The sergeant told us to found that 33 bullets of .38 calibre shoot at the Natives who were and 40 of .303 calibre had been throwing stones," he said. "I fired fired. Five policemen had fired three shots with my .38 revolver with rifles from the gate. e-instatement of all who went out from the gate at the front part of on strike and have rejected the offer of the employer to take back all but two of their ranks, to offer them increases of 15s. and 10s. a thirsts so much.

Once a proud and wealthy chief, banishing him to a farm in the Mopeli is now hundreds of miles Groblersdal district, "there to restrikers demand that negotiations be carried on with their union.

the mincreases of 15s. and 10s. a week and to discuss their pay rates with them individually. The strikers demand that negotiations be carried on with their union.

# BUNTING CONDEMNS NATIONALIST TYRANNY

# Accuses Minister Of Incitement

BEFORE a crowded and attentive House of Assembly last Thursday, Mr. Brian Bunting (Native Representative for Cape Western), in his maiden speech, forcefully expressed the African people's complete lack of confidence in, and opposition to, the present Government and its policies. The circumstances of his election, said Mr. Bunting, was in itself a protest by the African people against the attempts by the Minister of Justice to interfere with those few rights of representation still left to them.

"They do not want the Minister of Justice or anyone else," he said, "to dictate to them as to who they should or should not send to Parliament."

me since I became a member of sideration and would attempt to this House and the reflections meet the just demands of the at the same time a reflection on country. every other member of this House, hope hon. members will consider when future attempts are made, if they are made, to interfere with the franchise rights of the African people or any other section of the

# NO CONTACT

"Honorable members may not like what I say, but the trouble is that they come too seldom into contact with the African people themselves. They never see them in this House and they do not know what is going on in the The only contact they have with the mass of the Non-European people is through the police force and that is a com-

'The manner of my election and of this country and the Non-Euro-

the events of the last year are an indication that the African people pean people generally are now challenging the whole system of rule in this country. I think that is something which is understood on the Government benches-that the African people are to-day staking a claim for participation in the Government, for the right to take part in the framing of decisions which affect them and the country, for the right to sit in this House, for the right to sit even in the Cabinet. Yes, even the right of an African to be Prime Minister

pletely inadequate form of contact for framing policy in Government. 'The African people to-day, as we saw in the last year, are now Diarrhoea?

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which have been cast on me are majority of the people in this

Social change, said Mr. Bunting, because if one member may not is a continual process, brought enjoy his right to be heard in about by the emergence over the freedom and security then no centuries of the submerged and other member may enjoy his right oppressed classes and groups into oppressed classes and groups into to be heard in freedom and secu- the light of day where they can That is something which I acquire the education and ability and opportunities to contribute to the general welfare of humanity. That process, he said, was going on in our country as well, however much members were unwilling to acknowledge it.

## MUST BE ANSWERED

'Social change is going to take place in South Africa," he said, and no attempt by this Government or by any other govern-ment to turn back the wheel of history can possibly succeed.

"We are dealing here with the determination of the bulk of the people of this country to have citizenship rights and their demands will have to be answered in one form or another in the course of the next few years.

. this change can come about either peacefully or violently. It is my desire and the desire of the African people that this change should be brought about peacefully, without violence and without bloodshed and without friction between the races.

"But it is my charge, and the charge of the African people, that the policy which is being pursued by the present Government is making that desire impossible of fulfilment.

The present Government, by insisting rigidly on the preserva-tion of White supremacy at all costs—as expressed in statements, for example, by the hon. Minister of Lands that the changes I have SWART'S INCITEMENT indicated will come about only over his dead body—is indicating to the mass of the people of this country that they are not prepared to tolerate as long as they are in power any sort of change in the status of the Non-European people, including any extension of franchise or any extension of the rights and liberties of the people

# ABSOLUTE FRAUD

"They are not prepared—and they show it by their actions and the legislation they passed during the last few years—to budge a single inch in acceeding to the reasonable demands of t of the people of this country for a place in the sun and a stake in the country."

The whole policy of apartheid, as enunciated by the Nationalists, said Mr. Bunting, was an absolute fraud, intended to deceive not only the rest of the country but them-

"It is simply part of a fairy story

"I would just like to add to staking their claim for citizenship that while in fact they are imple-that," said Mr. Bunting, "that the in this conutry. Wise Government menting a policy which involves would take that claim into conmass of the people they hold out the hope of pie in sky-that at some future stage a state will be created in which the Non-European people will get their rights.'

As far as the Non-Europeans were concerned, said Mr. Bunting, apartheid simply means "Suppres sion and subjection in perpetuity"

## SUFFERING

Referring to the Illegal Squatting Act and the destruction of squatters' houses, Mr. Bunting asked the members if they had "any idea of the suffering which is being caused to whole families of men, women and children, who in a matter of moments have been deprived of their homes and who under the Native Laws Act passed last year, have nowhere to go, but become criminals if they remain in an urban area for more than 72 hours?" If they had any conception of what they are doing, said Mr. Bunting, there would not be cries of "Mau Mau" coming from the Nationalist benches.

Criticising the Prime Minister's assertion that Nationalist rule had brought prosperity and industrial peace to South Africa, Mr. Bunting

"If we have prosperity in this country it is only enjoyed at the top of the social ladder. The mass of the people have seen very few of the crumbs from the rich man's table, and you cannot talk to the African mineworker, who works to-day at a wage which is scarcely 3d. a day higher than it was 25 years ago, about prosperity and industrial peace.'

The general effect of the Government's policies was to convert the African people into a nation of nomads and gypsies and wan-derers, people with no rights and

Mr. Bunting alleged that recent riots were not merely the result of the policy of the Government, but in actual fact provoked by the police force.

"As a result of the triggerhappy attitude which now prevails in the Police Force, there were African dead lying on the ground in Port Elizabeth and East London before a single European had been touched and before a single building had been burned down. Many of the actions and statements of the except incitement."

The attitude of the police, and their handling of the Non-Europeans was in fact a daily incitement, said Mr. Bunting.

Turning to the United Party, Nationalist Government had forfeited the respect and allegiance of the Non-European people, the

they would do anything more to redress the grievances of the Non-Europeans

## NO DIFFERENCE

"In other words, the United Party would do all the things the Nationalist Party had done, but would do it more cleverly, without having Acts on the Statute Book against which 'agitators' could

"Where is the difference in essentials between the policy of the United Party and the policy of the Government, as far as the mass of the people of this country are concerned?

if the United Party feels that it can go to the Non-European people with a bluff of consultations and with no policy to consult about, it will have no better reception from the Non-European people than the Government has had.

Referring to Nationalists interdections of "Man Man", Mr. Bunting quoted a letter which the Rucks had written to friends just before they had been killed. The letter stated that they did not wish to share equally as partners trust their Kikuyu houseboy an in this country."

opened the door to bring in the next course of their supper they both pointed their guns at him.

## NAT. RESPONSIBILITY

"Do you want to live like that in this country?" asked Mr. Bunting of the Nationalist members. that what you want to see in this country?

Nothing, he said, would do more to bring a Mau-Mau to this country than the policy for which the Nationalist members were responsible. The African people, however, did not want to be in the situation in which the people of Kenya are existing to-day. They do not want race hatred and violence. They do not want riots and police shooting. They only ask for the right to live in this country freely and equally as citizens.
Mr. Bunting concluded

speech by quoting a recent statement by the President General of

the African National Congress:
"We ask White South Africa to accept us now. We do not want to

# Facts At Your Fingertips—

# JEWS ARE MADE TOOLS OF U.S. AGGRESSION

TEL AVIV has become the leading centre in the European and Mediterranean area for dissemination of Cold War propaganda, having taken the place of Marshal Tito's capital, Belgrade. To cover the mobilisation of Jewish organisations and the Government of Israel to serve America's aggressive aims, a violent spate of propaganda is being put out to convince the world that the Soviet Union, and her allies have descended to vally forms of register artistic aggressive aims. and her allies have descended to ugly forms of racism, anti-Semitism and persecution of Jews. This is part of the world-wide strategy of American propaganda aimed as suggesting that the Socialist countries and not the United States have become the heirs of Hitlerism. But the facts are against the American and Zionist publicists. Here is a selection of hard facts: hard facts:

forced to set up underground Turkey, Israel is the only country machinery in Eastern Europe."— in the Middle East which will offer (Jacob Pat at the February 1951 meeting of the American Jewish Labour Committee.)

Our fight is not against the State of Israel, which is a State we helped to bring into existence and have rendered aid to on previous occasions: our fight is against the present Israeli government. The present government of Israel has sold that country to the American Imperialists, for dollars."-Rudo Pravo, official Czech organ.

 Advertisement for the ½ billion dollar Bond drive in the Chicago Sentinel of January 3, 1952, was headed "Why It's Patriotic Duty to Buy Israel Bonds". It said: "First and foremost is the question of American security in the Middle East. The Arabian oil, African air bases and the uranium mines of the Belgian Congo are vital to the welfare of our country, and the tremendously effective army of Israel numbering over 200,000 constitutes a most powerful weapon for the protection of these interests.

# JEWISH LIVES SAVE DOLLARS

"The use of the army of Israel Minister of Justice to the police for this purpose means that Ameriforce constitute very little else can soldiers will not be sent to can soldiers will not be sent to these shores. This will eliminate the risking of lives of thousands Jewish Chronicle of April 25, 1952, of American boys in addition to saving many millions of American

Turning to the United Party, Mr. Browdy, the then president of the Zionist Organisation suggestion that there is antiof America, in the course of a request for a loan for Israel from lem (the situation of the Jews in the American Government, said,

"Once again we have been nism. With the exception of resistance to Communism in case of aggression.'

At the 1952 congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union three Jews were elected to the Central Committee.

The president of the Hungarian Peoples' Republic, Matyas Rakosi, is a Jew.

In the Soviet Union the Jews form one per cent. of the population. Of the 1950 Stalin Prizes, nine per cent. went to Jews.

July 5, 1952, Associated Press message: "Western diplomatic reports from Bucharest said that the fact that Mme. Pauker was Jewish was a major factor in the internal rivalry for power which led to her purge . . . Mme. Pauker was said to have incurred the Kremlin's displeasure because she arranged to have her aged father sent to Israel two years ago . .

# FACT SUPPRESSED

Associated Press did not publish the fact that the new Foreign Minister appointed in place of Mme. Pauker was a Jew, Sbugitch.

Mr. Sidney Silverman, British Labour M.P. and at the time of his statement vice-president of the World Jewish Congress (British Section). was reported in as having said:

# WICKED AND IMBECILE

"I would like to make it quite Semitism connected with this probthe Soviet Union) is morally intended to lull their conscience so Opposition had also done nothing "Israel is ready to fight Commu- wicked and politically imbecile."

# PUBLIC SAFETY BILL MEANS POLITICAL TERRORISM

Thousands of South Africans have recoiled in horror on reading or learning of the terms of Nationalist Public Safety Bill. All South African liberties are in greater peril now than at any time in our history. The bill grants to the Government unlimited powers to suspend every act of Parliament and all law and order in the country, with exception of military con-ption, Parliamentary elecscription, tions and the Industrial Conciliation Act.

The Cabinet are empowered, whenever they are of the opinion that a state of emergency exists, to suspend all laws anywhere in the Union and to publish emergency regulations for anything they deem necessary. These regulations can carry any penalty, including death, for any contravention, as well as confiscation of goods and property.

# SOUTH AFRICAN FASCISM

Under this bill the Government may, in one stroke of the pen. abolish the courts of law; set up concentration camps; suppress all opposition newspapers; intro-duce slavery and forced labour camps; send firing squads to kill; imprison people without trial: destroy villages and homes; confiscate property; close down schools; and crush all political opposition. Behind the cloak of legalism under this bill, a distinctively South African brand Fascism can be established overnight, accompanied by a blitzkrieg against every human right and liberty. The powers enjoyed by the Government may delegated to any persons or

All regulations made under the new law have to be submitted to Parliament for approval, but that

ment goes off for holidays for almost half the year, and six to eight months may elapse before the Government are required to submit their regulations to Parliament for approval.

## RETROSPECTIVE

The Minister of Justice is entitled to exercise, on his own, these vast powers of regulation for a period of ten days. Moreover, regulations may be made retrospective for four days to cover any action already done by the police or the military or other government officials. If the Police get out of hand and drench portions of the country with blood, destroy property, confiscate goods or money and falsely arrest people, the Government can declare a state of emergency within four days and exonerate the crimes already committed by the Police and Defence Force.

All legal safeguards whatsoever can be abandoned by the Government. Under the regulations, they may set up a twentieth century inquisition, use torture or third degree on any person, imprison the judges and magistrates of the country and deny every man access to the courts of law.

## IDENTICAL WITH NAZI POWERS

The bill is a precise repetition of the powers which the aged German president, Hindenburg, yielded to Hitler when the Nazis began their murder-ous regime in 1932. It is Fascism by act of Parliament.
Parliament is being called
upon to play the role of Hindenburg towards Dr. Malan. It is now obvious that the Sup-

pression of Communism Act was merely a curtain-raiser to the great trek towards Nazism, initiated by the Nationalist Govern-

drive to Fascism under this bill is open, unmasked and Under the bill the unashamed. Government grab power to chain the entire people to fascism by setting up a regimented policestate tyranny. A reign of political terrorism against the working class and every section of the

By a Special Correspondent

people can be commenced within twenty-four hours of the passing of the bill. The Government may seize private property, including Post Office savings and bank accounts, factories and busi-

## ISSUE MUST BE FACED

Although the Governor-General announced in the King's speech that the country was tranquil and the Government had everything under control, less than a week later the Government are seeking the utmost dictatorial powers to achieve a coup-d'état without forces. The question faoing every man and woman is whether free government can be sustained and preserved by the murder of all liberty and the destruction of every freedom.

Hampered by the courts and innumerable unfavourable legal take the power to abolish the courts. Harrassed by public criticism of their foul deeds, the Government now propose to take power to banish freedom of speech and of the press. Resisted by political opposition, particularly that of the Non-Europeans, the Government now seek the right to outlaw all opposition political parties and organisations.

To succeed in their plot they have endeayoured to turn the country into a madhouse of racialism, hysteria and suspicion. To stampede Parliament into signing its own death warrant. the Government have embarked upon a campaign of calculated misrepresentation, falsely linking the Resistance Movement with riotous acts of violence under police provocation, together with wild references to Mau Mau terrorism and world Communism. This is the path the Government hope to take to Nationalist dictatorship and lawlessness.

## GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY

The people of this country face a grave choice. If they yield to the Government's anti-Non-European and anti-Communist policy, or are silent because they are afraid, they bear the same responsibility as those Germans who co-operated or were silent when Hitler prepared Germany for Nazism and world war. Those who are bluffed by the Government's propaganda barrage into acquiescing in these powers of life and death over the nation being given to the Government, are like men who are so afraid of being murdered that they commit suicide to avoid being

Such laws as the Public Safety Bill are tools of tyranny, fashioned to conquer perpetual power and suppress the entire nation. They open the door to naked dictatorship. A halt must be called to stop the Government and drive it out of office. We cannot allow the Government to abolish democracy in order to 'preserve' democracy.

## APPEASEMENT FATAL

There can be very few left today who do not believe that the Nationalists will mercilessly exercise the revolutionary powers they threaten to take. All are in danger—those who have the courage to act in defiance of their tyranny, those who vote against the Nationalists, those who fight Apartheid or Christian National Education, those who oppose a Broederbond Republic with one official language and state church. There can be no appeasing the monster of fascism created by this bill. Every man and every man's freedom of conscience and religion is in deadly jeopardy.

All democratic forces in the country must rally to join together and do battle with the Nationalists in their totalitarian ambitions. There can be no compromise with despotism in a country where only the remnants of freedom are to be found. The savage provisions of the Public Safety Bill are a sign, not of the strength of the Nationalists, but of their fear and desperation. It is the mark of the beast at bay, afraid that its days are bered and that power may be wrested from his claws by the advancing forces of democracy in South Africa.

# GROUP AREAS PLAN CAPE TOWN

# Most Of City "For Europeans Only"

CAPE TOWN.

FEARS that the Group Areas Act would mean nothing but hard-ship for the Non-European have been strengthened by the map published by the Planning and Reference Commission, showing some of the proposed Group Areas in the Peninsula.

The map covers two parts of Cape Town. The first stretches right round Table Mountain and Pinelands through Athlone. In includes all the land above they this part, too, the Europeans are De Waal Drive, Vredehoek, Oran-jezicht, Tamboers Kloof, Schotsche Kloof, Three Anchor Bay, Sea district is to be the main world. Point right through to Hout Bay and thence to Constantia Nek. In this whole area, covering many square miles, one small section, Schotsches Kloof, is reserved for Malays, and all the rest is for Europeans only.

Africans, Indians and Coloureds will not be able to occupy pre-mises anywhere in the area, in spite of the fact that many are living and trading there now.

The second section of the map tial area for Non-Europeans in the Peninsula.

Athlone is to be divided into three strips, one each for Coloureds, Indians and Malays. No provision at all is made for Africans.

The proposals are still open for objections, to be lodged not later than February 16, when the Land Tenure Advisory Board will consider them and make recommentation the proposed scheme. The thouseholder the peans are not resider them and make recommentation the areas covered will be forced their businesses.

of the Board, when questioned by to be sent back to the Reserves an Advance reporter, said that the or else to be confined to out-of-thewhole process will be "a slow one" The Planning Commission is now in another part of the country, and will not return for a few months to complete the more difficult part of its job.

## NO PROVISIONS FOR EXPANSION

Even at this early stage when the full effects of the Act have not yet been felt, it is possible to draw some conclusions as to the manner in which the Government approaching the task. Firstly, it is already clear that most Europeans in residential areas will not have to vacate their premises, while the many pockets of Coloureds and Indians in these areas will be "wiped out".

The land available for the Non-Europeans will not be increased at all to cope with the intolerable overcrowding that exists among the poorer sections of the com-munity. Vast empty spaces will, on the other hand be left open for European expansion.

It is apparent that an attempt is being made to split the Non-European population as much as possible. The worst sufferers will be the Africans, who have not been allotted any land whatsoever in the proposed scheme. The thou-sands of Africans who now live in

way locations.

# GHETTOES

The Indians who live scattered all over the Peninsula will receive Ghetto treatment, for they will be grouped into a small area near Athlone

One of the most fantastic proposals is to separate Malays from Coloureds. Members of the Ad-visory Board will find it difficult enough to distinguish between Coloureds and Europeans in many cases, and the only basis for differentiation between Coloureds and Malays, an official told the Advance reporter, will be a cultural

The few European traders who have shops in Non-European areas are most unhappy at the possibility of losing their business and have complained bitterly to the Press. They claim that the Coloured people are not capable of running the stores, and suggest that a narrow tongue of land be left open for Europeans only. Yet it seems that their fears are groundless, for the Minister has the power to issue special permits for certain people to remain in an area set aside for a different racial group. The Minister, no doubt, will agree with the European shopkeepers that the Non-Europeans are not ready to take over

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# JAPAN FILMS TOO TRUTHFUL

LONDON

Hopes that two outstanding Hopes that two outstanding Japanese films, the first of their kind ever made, would be seen by audiences here and in other countries have been dashed by an order of the American-dominated Japanese Government prohibiting their export. One film is based on the terrible lives of the Japanese coalminers in the Northern Island of Hokkaido and the other is "Children under the Atom Bomb". They were made Atom Bomb". They were made by a progressive Film Unit with the help of the workers and have drawn the biggest audiences in Japan since the

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# SAUER SQUEAKS

CAPE TOWN.

Australian workers have no time for South Africa's race policy and attacked their Government for supporting Malan at UNO. Papers arriving from Australia also show that newspapermen were not impressed by the squeaks of Mr. Paul Sauer in defence of Nationalist racism. The Australian News-Review quoted Sauer as saying on arrival at the Essendon Airport: "Surely you wouldn't tolerate an aborigine walking around this airport terminal? You'd throw him out quickly, wouldn't you?"

# HUGE PROFIT FOR GOLD MAGNATES

JOHANNESBURG.

The estimated profit of the Anglo-American Investment Trust for the year 1952 totals £3,670,000. This amount was arrived at after allowance had been made for taxation. The increase over the 1951 total is more than £1,000,000.

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# CAPE TOWN PROTEST MEETING

CAPE TOWN.

Hundreds of people gathered on the Grand Parade on Sunday to protest against the Public Safety Bill. The meeting was called by the Cape Advisory Boards and Bill. Vigilance Association, who invited several prominent speakers to address the crowd.

Mr. G. Ngotyana explained briefly how the Public Safety Bill would affect all opponents of the Nationalists. "We demand the right of every man and woman to take part in the making of law in the country. Malan must obey the will of the people which demands freedom for all."

Among the long list of speakers were Councillor C. Ally, Messrs. S. Mfaxa, A. Sachs, O. Mpetha and Mrs. A. Silinga. At the end of the meeting Mr. Sachs read out a resolution which was unanimously adopted amidst singura and caries. adopted, amidst singing and cries "Afrika!"

It condemned the Nationalist Government in its attempt to enact the Public Safety Bill, which described as "a brazen act of Fascism designed to destroy the few remaining rights left to the people." The meeting further people." The meeting further promised support for the struggle for democratic rights, and finally stated that "no amount of intimidation will stop the national liberatory struggle from gaining freedom in our time".

# PRIEST SILENCED ON PEACE

Father Clarence Duffy, a Catholic priest from the diocese of Kilmore, Ireland, is in New York and was invited to address students of the City College of New York. He chose the subject: "Ways to end the war and achieve world peace." Shortly before the lecture and when the students were already gathering, Father Duffy telephoned to say he could not appear. The reason: The ecclesiastical authorities of New York Diocese had forbidden him n peace. of losing his good standing in the

the South African Society for Peace and Friendship with U.S.S.R. Groups of Zionist-Sociamet with bitter personal abuse and a warning had to be made from list youth party members barracked the speakers furoiusly throughout, but at the close of the meeting only a small minority of the six hundred in the crowded hall voted against the resolution, which called on all to reject this campaign which was designed to induce people to believe that there Government - inspired antisemitism in the Soviet Union and

the Eastern democracies.

The campaign could only lead to the creation of needless fears and terror among Jews throughout the world. It could only lead to an increase in international tension. Above all, it could only lead to the creation of an atmosphere favourable to the outbreak of a third

## ESPIONAGE

Adv. J. Slovo described the camand he detailed the efforts of the American ruling class to over-throw and subvert the Govern-ments of the Soviet Union and the Eastern democracies by open espionage and the encouragement of underground organisations in these countries. Some Zionist bodies had been discovered to be party to these espionage efforts, he said. Mr. M. Szur said that anti-Zionism was not anti-semi-tism, and he described how official socialist countries outlaw all forms racialism and assist in the development of the national cultures of minorities, including the Jews. Mrs. Hilda Bernstein des-cribed the hysterical war atmosphere in the United States of America.

Zionist bodies and press here have been trying desperately hard to stampede Jews into acceptance of the slander of anti-semitism in the Soviet Union and eastern Europe. Jewish organisations in the Union have been flooded with material from their counterparts in America and Britain, who have gone quite hysterical on the issue. What so-called evidence there is.

no one knows.

No single Jewish or Zionist organisation or newspaper has paused in the campaign of vituperation to place this "evidence" calmly before the public. The public has been swamped beneath the deluge of rumours and conjectures by the "experts", and anti-Soviet poison ladled out by the Zionists' newly-won allies in this campaign—the Thomas E. Deweys, the Tories of Britain and. in this country, the cartoonists and leader-writers of Die Burger and Die Transvaler.

# BOARD OF DEPUTIES

At a meeting some twelve days ago of the Jewish Board of Deputies and the Zionist Federation. only two deputies voted against Church. Father Duffy had just the resolution expressing constermade an appeal for clemency for nation and alarm at anti-semitism policies in Czechoslivakia and

# Crowded Rand Meeting Condemns Zionist Campaign

JOHANNESBURG.

A LARGE mass meeting in the Selborne Hall, Sunday night, heard Adv. A. Fischer, Q.C., just returned from Eastern Europe describe charges of Soviet and East European anti-Semitism as a "political hoax pulled on the world, a most monstrous lie and a deliberate attempt to poison international relations." The world was again seeing, he said, the use of the technique of the great lie to inflame people for The meeting was organised by other countries under Communist ne South African Society for rule. Their minority speeches were

> the platform against "witch-hunting". Some of the deputies wanted publication in the Jewish Press of the names of the two dissentients, presumably to single them out as marked men in the com-

munity.

It was noteworthy that in the Board and Federation resolution the Soviet Union was not mentioned by name as being guilty of anti-Jewish policy, although anti-Jewish policy, although Czechoslovakia and "other countries under Communist rule" are. Apparently the "evidence" against the Soviet Union has been particularly flimsy, so much so that the campaign here has thus far stopped short of levelling direct accusation at the U.S.S.R.

# Peasants Beat U.S. Bombers

LONDON.

An amazing feat, proving the basic miscalculation and weakness of the American round-the-clock bombing of North Korea, has been the announcement from the All-Korea Peasant Conference in Pyongyang that the country last year reaped a record wheat crop. Despite day and night harrassing raids by U.S. planes, the machinegunning of peasants working in the fields and attempts to fire crops with incendiary bombs, the actual harvest of all grains was 13 per cent. above the previous year and 130,000 tons above the peak year of 1948. The peasants often had to work by night but they were helped by Korean and Chinese armymen and their crop has assured the food supply of the country.

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