

to extend my sincere thanks to Bro. Buti, G.T.M., for the co-operation and interest he has shown on the progress of the Band of Hope work.

5. THE ESSAY CAMPAIGN.

We have obtained a much wider field this year than last year, which is due to the loyal support and co-operation of the Presidents and the Superintendents of the Juvenile Work. I offer hearty congratulations on this splendid achievement.

Results of the Senior Group:

- 1st Prize: Twilight of Braamfontein Band.....Shadrack Mokele)
- 2nd Prize: Star of Africa, Randfontein.....Florence Digoamaje)
- Western Light, VentersdorpStephen Pietersen) Ties

Results of the Junior Group:

- 1st Prize: Hossanna Band, KrugersdorpEsther More.
- 2nd Prize: Rock of Love, SophiatownMartha Segnoeco)
- Beautiful, OrlandoElizabeth Mofokeng) Ties

6. OBITUARIES.

I have to record the death of one of our Presidents, Sister Alice Kgathole of St. Michael's Band, Alexandra, and Sister Jacobetha Phayane, S.J.W. of Charity Band, Ladyselborne, and three Band of Hope children:

- Sister Alice Kgathole, P.B.H., St. Michael's Band, Alexandra
- Sister Jacobetha Phayane, S.J.W. Charity Band, Ladyselborne.
- Sister Hilda Leballo.....Charity Band, Ladyselborne.
- Sister M. Mahlangu.....Advance Band, Potchefstroom.
- Sister Isabella Ngwenya....Philadelphia, Vereeniging.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to their relatives.

7. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
To B/ce B/fd (1944).....£2. 0. 0.	By G.T.S.J.W. Travelling £15.14. 0.
" Grant from G. Temple15. 0. 0.	" Supplies Pd. to G.T. Tr 7. 2. 0.
" Charter Fees 4. 7. 6.	" Postage, Telegrams etc. 1. 6. 0.
" B.O.H. Supplies sold 2.14. 6.	
<u>£24. 2. 0.</u>	<u>£ 24. 2. 0.</u>

8. CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to say a very big 'Thank You' to the G.T.T. G.T.S., G.T.Tr., the Grand Executive Committee, the Grand Superintendents, and all members of the Order, for their kind co-operation and help. Finally my Assistant Sister Matloporo who has been a tower of strength to me. My Special Deputy Sister Lesabe, all the Presidents and all the Superintendents of the Juvenile Work.

I want you Sisters and Brothers to go away from this Grand Session feeling that - there is the immense, the stupendous field of work still to be covered - of hundreds of children waiting to be gathered in. Therefore, let us try and win Youth for Christ before he is won for STRONG DRINK. But only our best will be good enough for this glorious task.

Yours fraternally,
Under our Banner No Cross No Crown,

E. B. MAAGA,
G.T.S. JUVENILE WORK.

THE NORTHERN GRAND TEMPLE.

Report of the G.T.T. to the 42nd Annual Grand Session
held at Potchefstroom on the 28th December 1945 and
three following on The Trip to Rhodesia.

D.R.W.T., Grand Officers, Sisters & Brothers,

It is with the greatest pleasure to report to you that during the year I had the privilege to use part of my Furlough in visiting our Temples in Rhodesia. I left for Rhodesia on Thursday the 5th July 1945, and arrived in Bulawayo on Saturday, the 7th July at 7.30 a.m. I was met at the Station by Bro. Rev. S.L. Lesabe, S.D., P.E. At 10.30 a.m. we were at the Immigration Office to fix up my Passports. At 11.15 a.m. we met the Rev. Mr. Russell, Secretary of the Temperance Alliance, with whom I had a helpful interview with regard to the relationships between our Order and the Alliance in that Colony; he was convinced after our talk that there was no need for starting an organisation of the Alliance for the Africans if we have the I.O.T.T. movement, as the two movements were identical in their objects and aims. It was very necessary to do this as there was a tendency to discourage people from joining the I.O.T.T., they were being influenced by certain agents to join the Alliance, which was a well established and better organisation than the I.O.T.T., and to people who are ignorant of our Order these statements make them to view the I.O.T.T. with suspicion, especially in Rhodesia where the I.O.T.T. is entirely an innovation.

In the evening at 8 p.m. a Reception was given in my honour by the local temple. We had a royal time. On Sunday the 8th July, I preached in the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. In the afternoon I preached in the A.M. E. Church. A combined service was arranged in the evening in the Presbyterian Church. The Church was packed, and we had a good time, 18 new members joined the Order -- among whom was the Headmaster of the local school and his assistants ---- one of these is the President of the Band of Hope at Bulawayo. On Monday 9th July, Bro. Lesabe drove me out to a model village of Luveve --- a very fine township --- we were accompanied by Sister Lesabe and a few members of the local temple. Bro. S. Mabusela, G.S. of Shihlangu so Luveve, had arranged a combined service for me. I preached to a good audience, two new members joined. I met the members of the Luveve temple, and instructed them in our work and gave them words of encouragement. We met the Superintendent of Luveve township, who was much impressed with our work and wished me success in my mission. On Tuesday, 10th July, I met the members of Ebenezer II. temple, Bulawayo and Shihlangu so Luveve in the evening and initiated 20 new members. I conferred Degrees to 13 candidates.

On the 11th I entrained for Salisbury - a whole day's journey - and arrived there late in the night at 12 a.m. Bro. Rev. Daniels, S.D. for Mashonaland, although very sick, had made all possible arrangements for my stay and mission in Salisbury. The following day I met the Rev. H. Carter Chairman of the South Rhodesia District of the Methodist Church, who accorded me a cordial welcome, and who was kind enough to address letters of introduction to all his ministers in the District commending my mission to their co-operation and hearty support. At the request of Rev. Carter and by his kindness I was driven to Epworth Mission, where I gave a temperance lecture to an enthusiastic audience --- of course the language question there is a problem --- I had to speak English to be understood, as my interpreters could only understand me in that language. After my address, the Superintendent again invited me to come again on Sunday morning and preach a temperance sermon, which I gladly accepted. On Sunday 15th July I motored out to Epworth Mission again, where I preached to a packed Church including a good number of Europeans. The message was much appreciated by both Europeans & Africans, but the Super told me they will still consider the proposal to establish a temperance society there. At 3 o'clock I preached in the Methodist Church in town, a Church about the size of our Albert Street Church was packed to overflowing; 15 new members joined including the resident minister. In the afternoon at 5 p.m. I met members of the local temple in the A.M.E Church, and gave them words of encouragement. In the evening Bro. Rev. Daniels had arranged a combined service in the Salvation Army Hall; the Hall was taxed to its capacity,

many/.....

many could not find space. I had the privilege of being joined at this service by Dr. F.H. Gow, D.D., of Cape Town, who was also in Rhodesia on a special mission in connection with his Church. It was a service never-to-be-forgotten.

On the 16th I met templars again, initiated the new members and conferred degrees to 10 candidates. I commissioned Bro. Rev. J.M. Chimbadzwa, A.G.S. of Hope of Mashonaland. On the 17th I conferred degrees again and initiated a few new members. I entrained in the evening for Livingstone and the Victoria Falls. At Livingstone I found the soil far from being furrowed - the only reward was the wonderful scenery of the Victoria Falls - where God has one of His miracles of creation. I returned to Gwelo - half-way between Bulawayo & Salisbury - where Rev. Lesabe had arranged a combined service in the Methodist Church. I had a good time, 26 joined the Order. After the service we rushed off by car with Bro. Rev. Kachiza & Sister Lesabe for Selukwe where Bro. Kachidza had arranged another monster service - a distance of about 25 miles from Gwelo. The Church was packed, there being well over 600 attending - a very fine time we had - 71 members answered the appeal and joined the Order. Here I met Rev. Musa, who as an assistant theological tutor at Waddilove Training Institution, who was very much impressed and undertook to organise temperance work at that famous place. We rushed back to Gwelo for the evening service which was held in the Salvation Army Hall, 5 more joined. There was no time to institute these new temples, I left instructions with Bro. Lesabe & Sister Lesabe our S.D.'s to make arrangements for their institution. They have since been instituted.

I had received an invitation to visit Serowe and address a temperance meeting there. I visited Serowe accompanied by Bro. S.B. Macheng. I arrived there on the 24th. I met the Paramount Chief of the Bamangwato, Chief Tshekedi in his office, who gave me a cordial reception, but he regretted that my visit had coincided with the official visit of the High Commissioner, and they could not arrange a meeting for me. I could not stay longer than one day - and the Paramount Chief urged me to arrange a second visit to Serowe, as he is very anxious to have the movement started there. I passed on to Vryburg, where I arrived on the 26th, and found Bro. Rev. A. B. Phokompe with his temple waiting at the Station. A royal reception was arranged for the evening. I delivered a temperance lecture, which moved many who were present. On the 27th I met the templars and conferred degrees to 13 candidates, and entrained in the early morning for Mafeking. Bro. Rev. S.P. Moroke met me at the Station. On Sunday morning I preached in the Stad Church, and in the afternoon we had a meeting of both temples in the Location, and gave them helpful suggestions for the session arrangements.

I am afraid I have bored you with a very long report. In conclusion I must say this was one of the happiest moments of my life, the happiest because of what I attempted for the Order and service for our Saviour. I am convinced a great and effective Door is opened for us in Rhodesia, and we must seize this opportunity; the prospects of fruitful service are great. The Drink menace is dreadful in that Colony than what we see in the Union. Kaffir Beer Halls are established in every Location and Township, and the people - in their poverty and social backwardness & economic bankruptcy -- spend most of their leisure time and nearly all their small earnings in these Beer Halls - men, women, girls and boys - the position is deplorable. God has work for us in that field. Our templars are very keen, but the circumstances are peculiar. I do not see how they can attend our Grand Sessions however keen they may be - the distances are great and the journey costly for the poor people - wages are deplorable in that Colony. They need our encouragement and nursing. The Government is trying its best to improve the conditions of the people both educationally, socially and morally - we must help the authorities in bettering the conditions of our people. I sincerely hope this Grand Session will resolve some plan of effective work in Rhodesia. The Call is great, I have letters requesting the opening of new temples at Francistown and North Rhodesia. I must here express a hearty gratitude to Bro. and Sister Lesabe, as well as Bro. and Sister Daniels and the ministers of different Churches for all they did to make my visit a paramount success, Bro. Lesabe and Sister Lesabe are really doing laudable work for the good of our Noble Order in that Colony under very trying conditions. Pray for them - they need your Prayers and support.

Yours under our Banner,
No Cross No Crown,

E.E. Mahabane,
Grand True Templar.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUE SECRETARY.

To the 42nd Annual Session of the Northern Grand Temple to be held at the Methodist Church, Potchefstroom, from the 28th December, 1945 to the 1st January, 1946.

G.T.T., D.R.W.T., Grand Officers Sisters and Brothers,

It is with much pleasure that I present to you at this 42nd Annual Session of the Northern Grand Temple my first report as Grand True Secretary. The year has been a very busy one indeed and, the number of circulars that have been issued to Sub-Temples testifies to this fact.

The end of the war eased matters to a great extent, but the position with regard to the shortage of stationery remained the same. As Grand Superintendent must be blaming me for not sending out the password and the Return Forms in good time, I wish to point out the fact that the delay was due to the shortage of stationery. I issued circulars and explained the difficulty which I was experiencing in this connection. This shortage of stationery experienced chiefly by the Right Worthy Secretary, Sister Mushet, made it necessary for me to arrange with other printers to better the position.

I. STATE OF THE ORDER.

The position of our Order is extremely good. Our increasing numbers are gratifying, and generally there is an earnest and devoted spirit all-prevailing. We started our year with 72 Sub-Temples with a membership of 7023, now we have 82 Sub-Temples with a membership of 8912.

Sub-Temple No. 57, Marang a Coligny, lapsed during the year, while Sub-Temple No. 64, Hope of Mashonaland, and Sub-Temple No. 32, Ark of Kiptown, did not report for the whole year. Sehlangu sa Loveve reported again during the year.

The G.T.T., G.T.Co. and Special Deputies instituted the following Temples:-

76. Umsa we Nkosi, G.Sup. Bro. Mr. S. Maqungo, Millsite, Randfontein,
77. Crown of Witness G.Sup. " " P.J. Moleleki, Vyffontein,
78. Lily of Alexander, G.Sup." Rev. J.S. Pambo, Bergvlei,
79. Moses Temple, G.Sup. " Mr. S.S. Molefe, Vereeniging,
80. Joy of Durban Deep, G.Sup. " Mr. J.N. Pamla, Roodepoort,
81. Dalmanutha Temple, G.Sup." Mr. G.S. Ramalekana, Atteridgeville, Pretoria.
82. Kutlo Temple, G.Sup. " Rev. C.S. Khantsi, Ottosdal,
83. Paradise Regained, G.Sup." Rev. A.S.M. Seodi, Klerksdorp.
84. Mba ya Mwari, G.Sup." Rev. H. Kachidza, Gwelo, Rhodesia
85. Hope of Selukwe, G.Sup." Rev. H. Kachidza, Selukwe, Rhodesia.

There are 82 Sub-Temples and in all of which 79 Sub-Temples are in good working order. Our increase over last year's figure is 2000 members. We have thus established a new record in our membership for which God must be praised.

2. (a) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There were three Grand Executive Committees held during the year to consider the following matters:-

1. Grand Session Account for 1944.
2. Arrangements for the Right Worthy Session held at Bloemfontein in September, 1945.
3. Appeals.
4. Preparations for the Grand Session.

(b) Resolutions Committee.

This Committee appointed by the last Grand Session, met twice this year to discuss the Resolutions which were sent to all Sub-Temples.

Brother Dr. A.B. Xuma will report on this.

The members of this Committee are: Bros. Revs. J.H. Mahlamvu, H.G. Mpitso, Messrs. I.H. Rathebe, H.B. Piliso, Dr. A.B. Xuma, W.F. Nkomo, B.Sc., L.M. Monyane, A.G. Buti, H.S. Molete, with Bro. Rev. H.G. Mpitso as convener.

3. Sub-Temples with the largest membership.

1. North Cross 519,
2. Western Star 363,
3. Peace be Still 336,

4. Ark of Noah 332,
5. Light of Orlando 350,
6. Shield of Johannesburg 322.

4. WORD OF PRAISE.

Although still a Baby Temple, the Moses Temple of Vereeniging is to be congratulated on attaining a membership of 115 within a short time. This has been an outstanding record. Well done Moses Temple! A special word of thanks to Peace be Still only two years old but has created a record! Excellent Peace Be Still!! Keep your Peace.

5. RIGHT WORTHY SESSION.

Owing to the short notice for the Right Worthy Session, the Sub-Temples could not be notified in time about it, and so the Grand Executive Committee had to meet and elect Delegates to the Right Worthy Session. The following were chosen by the Grand Temple Executive:-

- (a) Ex- Officio; Bro. Rev. E.E. Mahabane, G.T.T.,
" Sister Mrs. E.B. Maaga, G.T.S.J.W.,
" " " E.M. Piliso, G.T.Sec.,
- (b) Delegates: Bro. Rev. J.H. Mahlamvu, .G.T.T.,
" " Mr. I.H. Rathebe, G.T.V.T.,
" " " C.L. Matloporo, G.T.El.Sec.,
" " " L.M. Monyane, G.T. Counc.,
" Sister Mrs. F. Mahabane,
" " " L. Matloporo, A.G.T.S.J.W.

The Delegates will report about the Right Worthy Session.

6. DISTURBANCES.

These were reported from the following Temples:-

1. Hope of Klerksdorp,
2. Pool of Bethesda,
3. North Cross,
4. Mount Zion,
5. Vrede en Liefde.

7. APPEALS.

These came from the following:-

1. Hope of Klerksdorp,
2. Pool of Bethesda,
3. Mount Zion,
4. Western Star,

The G.T.T. will report on the Disturbances and on the Appeals.

8. EXPULSIONS.

The Names are recorded in the Register for that purpose as per a resolution of the Grand Temple.

9. YEARLY QUARTERS.

Do not send your Quarterly Returns before the end of the Quarter. Please do not pay your monies in advance for if you do, you will not be giving a correct report. The respective quarters of the Order end on 31st January, 30th April, 31st July, and 31st October. I also wish to point out that Bank Notes and Stamps must not be sent to the Grand True Secretary or the Grand True Treasurer. Make your Postal or Money Orders payable to the Northern Grand Temple Johannesburg.

10. OBITUARIES.

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|-----|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1. | Western Star | Sister Rebecca Tawe | 5th Degree. |
| 2. | " | " | " Mitha Antoni 4th " |
| 3. | " | " | " Louisa Talane 2nd " |
| 4. | " | " | Bro. Simon Ntsoelengoe 3rd " |
| 5. | Hope of Klerksdorp | Sister Sinah Nkomo | 3rd Degree, |
| 6. | Ark of Noah | Bro. Edmund Sondlo | 5th " |
| 7. | " | " | " Sister Elizabeth Makhele 1st Degree, |
| 8. | " | " | " Bro. Reuben Radebe 1st Degree, |
| 9. | Tsepo ea Evaton | Sister Emelia Thabeng | 3rd Degree, |
| 10. | Never Despair | " Annie Mlikwane | 4th " |
| 11. | " | " | " Eva Mphahlele 3rd Degree. |
| 12. | Bella Temple | Bro. P. Sithole, | |
| 13. | Tabernacle of Braamfontein | Bro. David Madubela | 4th Degree, |
| 14. | " | " | " Joseph Manga 3rd " |
| 15. | " | " | " Sister Dinah Makgalagadi, |
| 16. | Vrede en Liefde Temple | " Khuzwayo | 3rd Degree, |
| 17. | Mount Zion Temple | Bro. Solomon Qamane | 2nd Degree, |
| 18. | Hope of Eastwood | Sister Evelinah Mbele, | |
| 19. | Rock of Ages | Bro. Johannes Rabotapi | 4th Degree, |
| 20. | " | " | " Phillip Joto 2nd Degree, |
| 21. | Lily of Evaton | Sister Welhelmina Moroke | 4th Degree, |
| 22. | Lehlohonolo la Alexander | 5 Sisters, | |
| 23. | Joy of Durban Deep | Sister Lorah Baloyi | 1st Degree, |
| 24. | Glorious Mourn | " Jacobeth Phayane | 4th Degree, |
| 25. | Gospel | " P. Machloli, | 4th Degree, |
| 26. | Hope of Crown Mines | " Dorah Marutle | 5th Degree, |
| 27. | Star of Peace | " Jeritha Mokatsane | 4th Degree, |
| 28. | " | " Elizabeth Pitso | 1st Degree, |
| 29. | " | " Elizabeth Mocketsi | 3rd Degree, |
| 30. | " | " Elizabeth Mokatsane, | 1st Degree. |

II. Conclusion.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the G.T.T., G.T.Tres., my Assistant G.T.Sec., Brother J. Tshabalala and the Grand Superintendents for all their help during my year of office.

Brothers and Sisters, the work we are called upon to do requires co-operation, more devotion and self-sacrifice; so let us do the work diligently and endure all hardships for in the end untold results will attend our endeavours.

I wish you all a fruitful year and God's Blessings,

Yours under our banner no cross no crown,

E.M. Piliso.

GRAND TRUE SECRETARY.

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African Drought Relief Fund Committee,
c/o Dr. A. B. Xuma,
104 End Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

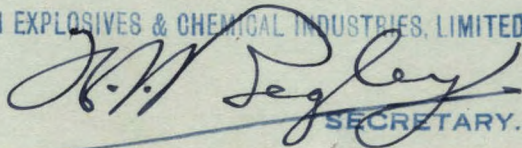
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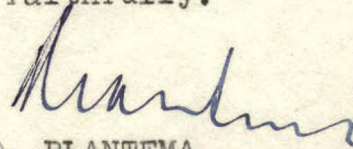
The Chairman,
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c/o Dr. A.B. Xuma,
104 End Street,
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Dear Sir,

NATIVE AREAS DROUGHT APPEAL:

Referring to your recent circular, the undersigned
has much pleasure in enclosing his personal cheque for
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Yours faithfully,
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Dr. A. B. Xuma,
Chairman, African Drought Relief Fund Committee,
104 End Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I am to acknowledge receipt of your circular letter on the 20th instant. It is much regretted being unable to make a donation as the funds of this Club are in the nature of trust funds.

Yours faithfully,

S. W. Wapstaff

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27th December, 1945.

The Chairman,
African Drought Relief Fund Committee,
c/o Dr. A. B. Xuma,
104 End Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your circular letter, undated,
as the Board is precluded by its Statutes
from making contributions to charitable
Funds, it is not possible to respond to
your appeal.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary.

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50 Kempfauers Str
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27. 12. 45

Dear Dr Xuma.

Nowadays when requests, demands, obligations to various Charitable and religious institutions are daily occurrences it is hard for the Salaried man to fulfil his hearty desire to help all deserving cases. I do my share.

would you please accept this small Cheque of £1-1-0 for your Drought Relief Fund.

Hoping this well deserving cause is receiving full public support and wishing you every success
Sincerely yours

J. Golding

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WOLSELEY ESTATE,

SENATOR C. H. MALCOMESS
REPRESENTING CISKEI

BERLIN.
C.P.

27/12/45

Powis - General

27/12/45

Dear Dr. I thank you & your wife for your greetings, which my wife & I reciprocate. I have been here since beginning of November. Dr says that my back & feet do not show signs of repair, but I keep on losing weight & wonder whether I should take insulin. I do not look forward to the Session which will be a bitter one.

As far as the African question our only hope is Jan Smuts. Lloyd George does not understand the question & plays up so much to the Nationalists. Unfortunately we get too little advice from the African leaders, are our tactics right? I do not know whether you

FROM

SENATOR C. H. MALCOMESS
REPRESENTING CISKEI

WOLSELEY ESTATE,

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C.P.

read the Senate Hansard
Sen Krook is in a difficult
position a pro. nominee elec-
ted by the Africans. Can he
serve both?

Sen Garner is a fighter, but
at times is too personal
& upset members on all
sides badly. Campbell
does not count for the present.
I am going to have a talk
with the General I do think
that you & the other leaders
should agitate for a
complete reorientation of
the native policy.

Kind regards,
Sincerely,
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28th December, 1945.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.

The Chairman,
African Drought Relief Fund Committee,
c/o Dr. A.B. Xuma,
104, End Street,
Johannesburg

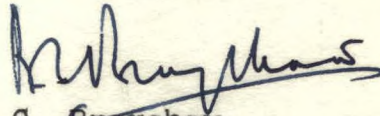
Dear Sir,

African Drought Relief Fund Committee

I have to acknowledge receipt of your circular in the above connection.

Unfortunately the Corporation is not empowered under its Act of Constitution to make donations or grants-in-aid, and I therefore regret that we are unable to assist you in your worthy cause.

Yours faithfully,



B.C. Grayshaw,
Assistant Secretary.

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Dr. A. B. Xuma.

Best wishes for the coming year and prosperous life be on you. We are still quite well through the grace of our heavenly father. So far, we had a very nice time for Christmas enjoyments. Just only the disturbance on the South African race. Well, Dr, I think you are very much surprised with me, as you do not know me sometimes, but, I scarcely recognise you, as I did see you there at Bloemfontein by the Conference in 1942. Secondly, Dr Xuma the main point that I am upon is this, I was very very much pleased to hear your speech in a news-paper, and I was well approved of ^{it} them. I properly found it possible to set my thanks for what you are saying. Well, Dr. It is quite true that, when looking at four corners of the world, you will find that the Africa is gone. And has not only gone with those who are concerned to it.

but with the enemy.

My thoughts are laying on this point that either Professors, teachers, Reverends, or our Paramount Chiefs cannot bring Africa to life, but only African Doctors. I think this point of view is coming from Dr Xuma's idea. And I was absolutely shaken by this words.

It is not all Drs who have this idea that we speak together about; most of them have some special Bombs but they are not of any use to protect Africa from going so far away. Because they use them very wrongly, as they use them to amongst themselves, and that makes our gods to turn their back heads against us.

If it were possible for me to meet you somewhere, we would surely have to speak something very important than this. I am earnestly wishing to meet you. So I shall be pleased to have your reply much better than mine. With best greetings
Yours faithfully Dr. D. Metsing

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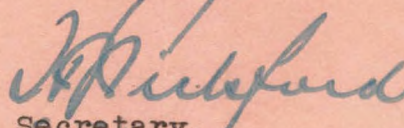
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c/o. Dr. A.B. Xuma,
104, End Street,
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Dear Sirs,

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104, End Street,
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Dear Sirs,

In response to your appeal, we have pleasure in enclosing herewith our cheque for £2. 2. 0., for which we shall be glad to receive your official acknowledgment in due course.

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The Chairman,
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C/o Dr. A.B. Xuma,
104, End Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your circular recently received, we have pleasure in enclosing our cheque for £5. 5. 0., towards your appeal.

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Yours faithfully,
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..... 29th December 1945

Dr. A. B. Xuma,
Chairman,
African Drought Relief Fund Committee,
104, End St.,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

Your circular letter to hand re Drought in native areas, and would advise that our Clothing Department have been instructed to address a small parcel care of you, and shall be glad if you will accept this as a small donation towards your Relief Fund.

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Dear Sirs,

Re: Drought Relief Appeal.

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, on behalf of my Committee, 7 Pairs Khaki Shorts to the abovementioned appeal.

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Yours faithfully,

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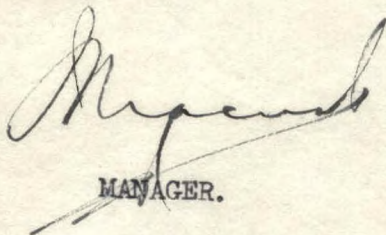
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Dr. A.B. Xuma,
Chairman, African Drought Relief Fund Committee,
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I have pleasure in sending you here-
with a cheque for £10 as a donation towards your
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Yours faithfully,


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