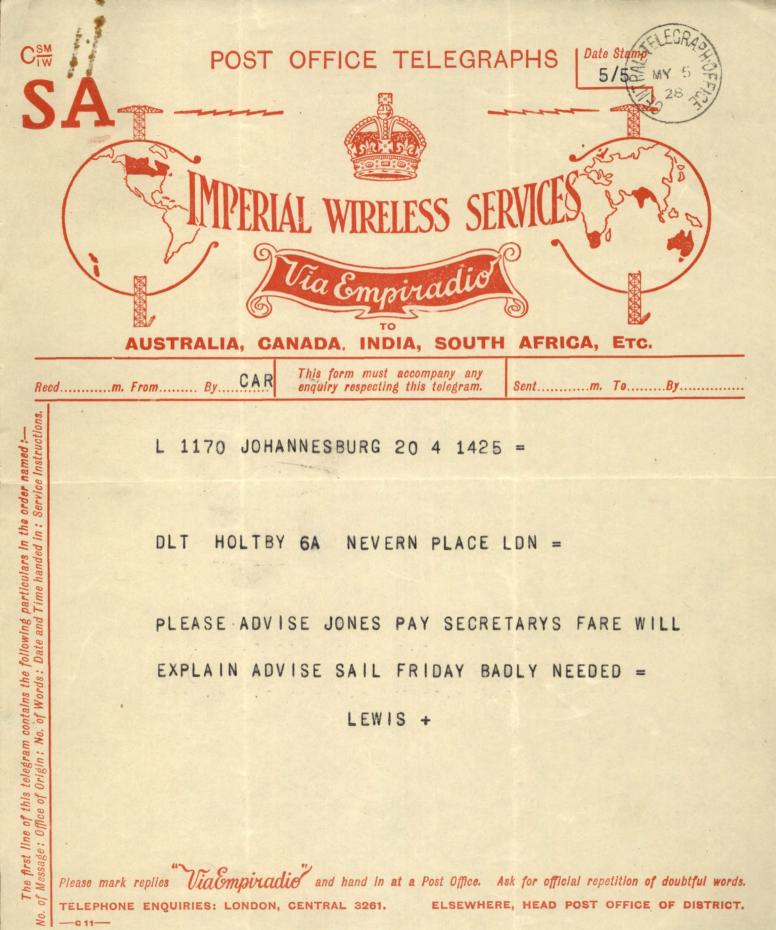
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Dr. Henderson. Lovedale.

Please return

Dear Dr. Henderson.

Although unknown to you I feel that I should tell you that yesterday I saw the letter you wrote to Kadalie. similar Its date was the same as one of equal length and/import which I had also written. Almost on the same day he received these two letters and one from Mr. Shirley Cripps and from a Rev.Mr. White, a missionary now in London. Altogether I feel that Providence was making a great effort to strengthen a weak man'who has tried to be a leader, but through personal weakness is failing his people who so badly need a leader. His white helpers have almost lost hope after nearly three years of personal struggle to support and bring out his best side.

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26 Loch Avenue,

The same mail brought me good news from Miss Winifred Holtby of the League of Nations lecture staff who has been co-operating in this work on the other side for nearly three years. The Society of Friends were about to hold a meeting on the subject of Trade Union natives (convened by Mr. Howard Pim of Johannesburg). The Rev. C.F.Andrews of India was also in London and doing all that he could to make friends and funds for Kadalie's cause. Dr. Norman Leys and Lord Clivier have been busy for some time on the same cause and are in constant communication with the I.C.U. and with its white helpers. They may be mistaken and over-zealous in

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some ways, but their intentions are of the best.

Last week I received £200 from the Independent Labour Party as a beginning of a small trust fund for the I.C.U. From America this week came a fine letter from the editor of "Opportunity" in reply to a recent cable sent from I.C.U. helpers for assistance at a critical moment. He and Dr. Du Bois have put the matter before the American Fund for Public Services, a body which exists to assist groups that find it difficult to obtain help from the usual sources. All this activity I hope to accelerate and consolidate next year when, all being well, I shall be in London and New York. In fact every prospect is brighter after a long struggle against local prejudice, apathy and enmity. Our Organising Adviser, Mr. Ballinger, has made friends in many directions by his wize handling of/incredibly difficult situation. Even the farmers have begun in some quarters to wonder if they might conceivably be losing a good thing if they drive him away. Only Kadalie fills us with forebodingand bitter disappointment. There are others too who are almost equally undependable, but on the other hand there are officals in the office here who are honest men of good intentions.

I am very anxious that Mr. Ballinger, who lived very near to us and was a daily visitor for seven weeks on his arrival while he learnt the ropes, should come to see you one day when he is in the Cape Province. I cannot help thinkging that Lovedale or Fort Hare ought to be able to select one or two young men every year suitable for official positions if not for leadership in

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such work as Kadalie's.. Some special training in economics, the work of Trade Unionism etc., carefully planned and chosen so as to be understood by the native mind, these would be necessary. Then a sort of probation period under a man like Mr. Ballinger, here in Johannesburg, before such a young mative could be sent out in charge of country offices. Some sort of supply there must be, and soon; or we get chance adventurers both black and white coming into the I.C.U. for what they can make out of it as has too often been the case up to now.

Kadalie spoke of your letter with deep respect. Of emotion I saw nothing. It seems to me that all these letters from white friends seem just like trophies to him. He is pleased with them, but they cannot touch him. He is too facile in speech, too Mahommedan in morals, too fond of what money can buy in a town including brandy I fear, to be the leader Africa is waiting for. But just now we have had to make the best of it so that he does not, in pique, go over to the Coomunists whom he repudiated 18 months ago. If it can possibly be helped they must not have the benefit of his brain and his full inside information of I.C. U. matters just now. Mr. Ballinger has one other official whom he trusts who may be brought on to the point of leadership; a man what with some idea of servaice means. But at present no change must be made unless Kadalie's own officials take matters into their own hands and save the I.C.U. in spite of their leader.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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## Postscript.

Since writing this letter a fortnight or more ago events have happened which make it an absolute necessity for Kadalie to go. The reason for his unprincipled language in public is nothing more or less than drunkenness. This being so, matters have come to such a pitch in the office that his own officials have asked him to absent himself on a two months holi-This is their very characteristic and kindly way of day. getting rid of him by slow degrees. In the meantime I understand from Mr. Ballinger that a native of good character has been sent for from the Cape Province by these same officials to act as secretary of the I.C.U. in Kadalie's stead. The whole situation is fraught with dangers and difficulties, especially now that the Communists have been told to tighten their hold on S.Africa. One can only hope for the best and strive to maintain the belief that all work done for a good purpose bears fruit eventually even if it has to go through periods of apparent failure.

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December 12th 1928.

I. C. U.

I feel dreadfully sorry for Kadalie: he arrives from Europe full of hope and uplifted by his experiences there and the feeling that a black man is not necessarily an inferior being.

I found him immensely improved by his experience. Less vain, more chastened and full of humility. He came to see me the day after he arrived to discuss, more than anything else, the advisability of having a woman stenographer from England, but also to show me his programme for the future. All was so promising, so full of hope for him. But that was before he had had time to taste the bitter Afridan taste again.

Last week his acting secretary, Champion, brought an action for libel against a native who had accused him publicly of using I.C.U. funds wrongfully - and he lost his case. Worse than that he was shown to have used funds in some very doubtful ways, while in Durban. Not much - only £300 or so, but his enemies, such as Dr. Loram, will fasten on it gleefully.

Good God! do we not have white men using funds wrongfully every day in the papers? But if a poor Kaffir does it oh, how double-dyed he is! Not that I like Champion - never did. He is a dangerous-tempered man. Would have a bad influence on a crowd and <u>never</u> a good one. So I hope that good will come from ill and Kadalie get rid of him. He has a sort of fear of Champion, it seems to me. For example, when it was definitely suggested at your end that a white Trades-Unionist should come out to organise the I.C.U. Kadalie wrote to me to prepare Champion for that piece of news: he was afraid how it would be received. But Champion was in Durban at the time, so I had to ask Mrs- Palmer to do so.

I <u>must get a settlement of two or three men in Johannesburg</u> to keep a tight hold of the I.C.U. and its affairs. If we don't do that <u>soon</u> all Kadalie's work of the last year will be put back, if not entirely wasted: and all your efforts and mine. It is most urgent. Now, I have brought down with me a big batch of correspondence relating to I.C.U. affairs of the last 18 months and from it I am going to compose a letter to be sent to at least six different people in England. I shall have to ask you to find the addresses of some of them and I will send them to you to reach their destination.

The letter will be an appeal for this settlement idea, and the urgent necessity of saving big trouble for both black and white in S. Africa by having some men here always ready in a crisis to sustain Kadalie and other decent I.C.U. men.

To be in the background, ostensibly as organisers of the social club, when we can get the sports ground for them and (as I hope) some money from Carnegie Trust to get going with: but also to supply that <u>friendliness</u> without which Kadalie will fall by the way, especially since he has tasted it in England and found it so sustaining.

Winifred, we can't run this only with Mrs. Palmer and myself. Nor with any splendid, self-sacrificing young woman from England. We must have men. It is only fair to the natives to do so.

Of our own reputations I know we shall never trouble to think: but it is better for the reputation of the natives to have only men helpers here. And that is important. We have to consider men of the Dr. Loram stamp (you know he is a big man in Native Africa and also the Joint Council) who said to me recently, looking at me very closely: "Will you tell me how it is that Kadalie always has women to help him? You and Mrs. Palmer here, and Miss Holtby in England?" Impossible to explain to him that since the day I first went to that office I have gone through one long struggle to make men friends for them. And without success - except Mr. Livie Noble and Dr. Brookes. Only two months ago I went to a chartered accountant and put the situation before him: their desperate need of some friendly <u>business</u> man to help them keep straight. He himself was willing to come forward - but his partner put his foot down. And so it has always been when I have looked for help from men.

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I looked at Dr. Loram when he mentioned you and said "I'm afraid there are some types of women you can never have met or imagined". This, by the way, will show you how impossible it will be to have a white woman working in the I.C.U. Office here. It will do immense harm to the cause, even if she were a Joan of Arc, as - I am sure - the nice girl who wanted to come would have been, for courage.

So - I hope a man clerk is on the way. And that an organiser is also on the way. But in addition to these, we must have two youngish men to come and stand by and never let go. We don't, I think, want <u>political</u> men: we want young social workers aloof from politics but who will be always there for Kadalie to turn to, as now he turns to me. And I think they need to be gentlemen and not merely ardent labour people. The work in Johannesburg is immense: and I hope that two men will eventually lead to a dozen when we get really started.

If only, Winifred, we could keep the I.C.U. from touching the country districts. If only we could keep it as a necessity of the big towns! The country native is a peaceful, contented creature although he may be paid a wicked wage. He should not be disturbed yet. It is a wicked spot like Johannesburg which cries out for an organisation like the I.C.U.

And the I.C.U. work will purify itself and justify itself when it co-operates closely with <u>social betterment</u> in the towns, for natives.

I am sorry I cannot type this. Could you possibly get it typed in an office and send me six copies and use any yourself which you need when appealing for help. It is a sort of statement of affairs as they are now and I cannot bear the labour of repeating myself nowadays.

While on the subject of tampering with funds, our friend Champion's little effort pales at the moment before the scandal in our Education Department. A big official, a Mr. Brunt, has been found to - for years - have received bribes and otherwise wasted public money (and stolen it). But Champion will suffer for his 2300 more than Brunt for his £30,000.

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