

## Appeal to Eisenhower

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NEW YORK.

One of the appeals to the President of the United States on behalf of the Rosenbergs last week has a special poignancy. It was written, as his own idea, by 9-year-old Michael Rosenberg for himself and his 5-year-old brother Robert. It reads: "Dear Mr. President. Please don't leave my brother and I without a Mommy and Daddy. They have always been good to us. We love them very much. Michael and Robert Rosenberg."

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## Death of Stalin Tragedy for

## World's Peoples

### NEW SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONTINUES HIS PEACE POLICY

LONDON.

THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN AND THE ELECTION OF GEORGI MALENKOV TO HEAD THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION HAVE BEEN EVENTS OF THE MOST PROFOUND INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE, OVERSHADOWING ALL OTHER NEWS OF WORLD AFFAIRS AND PLUNGING THE WHOLE OF THE WESTERN WAR CAMP INTO A FEVER OF EXPECTATION AND FEARFUL HOPES.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE LOSS OF STALIN TO THE WORKING CLASS MOVEMENTS OF THE WORLD HAS ONLY BEEN BALANCED BY THE UNSHAKEABLE SOLIDARITY OF THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THEIR ALLIES AND THE TREMENDOUS STIMULUS TO THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE GIVEN BY THE FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF THE NEW MOSCOW GOVERNMENT.



While the American Government indulged in the peculiar performance of dawn conferences and midnight meetings, discussing what possible advantage could be exploited from the situation, the entire Western Press devoted columns to wild speculation and hopes that the Soviet Government would be dislocated by a "struggle for power in the Kremlin."

he again expressed his belief that East and West could live peacefully side by side, and agreed to a meeting with President Eisenhower to remove causes of international friction.

#### Support for Peace

This policy was gaining tremendous political support in the West, where public demands on both Eisenhower and Churchill to agree to a meeting with Stalin were causing them acute uneasiness. In Britain the demand for peace discussions with Stalin had, in the past weeks, been supported by a large block of M.P.'s, by national trade unions and many other political bodies. Churchill was sidestepping the issue by referring the matter to Eisenhower and claiming "Of course, the matter does not wholly rest with me."

President Eisenhower ordered the U.S. propaganda agencies to go out into full action to take the utmost advantage of the alleged "difficulties" in Moscow. With Mr. Eden in Washington to discuss outstanding issues, the U.S. Government seized the opportunity to hasten an agreement bringing Britain closer into line with American war plans, including the blockade of China and the re-militarisation of West Germany.

The death of Stalin removes from world politics a statesman who devoted the last years of his life above all to the defence of peace.

The peace policy of the Soviet Union had been repeatedly stated in the most unequivocal terms by Stalin himself, the last occasion being his Christmas message in which

The U.S. President, in turn, while bowing to the storm of demands to seek peace with Stalin, and in particular to end the Korean war, agreed to a meeting on certain terms but gave no grounds for hope that it would ever take place.

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## S. Africans Mourn with Soviet People

ON BEHALF OF THOUSANDS OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS OF ALL RACES, THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, THE S.A. INDIAN CONGRESS AND A NUMBER OF PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS HAVE ISSUED STATEMENTS OF CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF STALIN.

In a message to the Soviet Consulate in Pretoria the S.A. Indian Congress states:

"Please convey to the Government and the people of the U.S.S.R. the sincere condolences of the S.A.I.C. on the irreparable

loss suffered by the sudden demise of Marshal Stalin. He was one of the greatest men of our time and was chiefly instrumental for the defeat and destruction of Nazism and Fascism which threatened the world.

"We are confident the leaders of the U.S.S.R. will continue to follow in his footsteps for the preservation of world peace and the betterment of humanity."

The African National Congress message said: "The death of Marshal Stalin will shock many and will be mourned as a great loss throughout the world, particularly by the working class and oppressed colonial peoples. Our sympathies go out to the Russian people whom he has so ably led."

The president of the Transvaal Indian Congress, Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, has sent the following message to the president of the Supreme Soviet, U.S.S.R.:

"The death of J. V. Stalin has come as a deep shock to the oppressed non-White people of South Africa, who feel his loss no less keenly than the people of the Soviet Union.

"Not only have the heroic Soviet peoples lost the architect of the Soviet Socialist State, but mankind has lost a very great teacher, an outstanding leader and a devoted servant.

#### "FIGHT FOR PEACE"

"Stalin's life will remain an invaluable contribution in the

fight for world peace, freedom and independence of peoples and in the alleviation of the exploitation and misery of the toiling men and women everywhere.

"We express our firm solidarity with the peoples of the U.S.S.R. and their devoted leaders in the hour of their and the world's irreparable loss."

Mr. Moses Kotane, in a statement, says: "In the death of comrade Stalin the working people of the world and the cause of free-

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### STALIN MEMORIAL MEETINGS

TONIGHT

CAPE TOWN: The Cape Peace Council will hold a Stalin memorial meeting at Electricity House, Strand St., Cape Town, tonight (Thursday, March 12) at 8.15 p.m.

SUNDAY

JOHANNESBURG: The S.A. Society for Peace and Friendship with the Soviet Union will hold a memorial meeting on Sunday, March 15 at the Trades Hall at 2 p.m. The Consul-General for the Soviet Union will attend the meeting.

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# A GREAT LEADER PASSES

When Stalin died the Russian earth shook with the sobbing of millions and was wet with tears of mourning for the man etched deep in their hearts. With Lenin the greatest Russian leader of the 20th century, he was of the class of men who engineer history and shape its future by recognising its existence.

His early life was a saga of revolutionary political struggle against the rotting Czarist regime. A succession of arrests, imprisonments and exiles, which would have crushed lesser men steeled him, piled conviction upon conviction and gave him the stamina and imperturbability of judgment, which characterised his later life. When clouds of despair befogged the eyes of others, he remained absolutely confident and optimistic with utter confidence in his beliefs and convictions.

by SAM KAHN

## Friend of Lenin

From the end of the last century, he was a close collaborator of Lenin, the outstanding leader of

the Russian revolution of 1917. After Lenin's death, Stalin was elected to fill his place. He found it necessary to continue the ideological struggle, which his predecessor, Lenin, had waged against Trotsky, and within a few years he had ousted Trotsky and the baleful elements associated with him, and he remained closely linked with other distinguished old-guard revolutionaries of the early struggles against Czarism.

## Yellow Press

Upon his death, the yellow columns of the Western press secreted inky gallons of black bile and sneering hatred. The agonised whinings of his enemies seemed, however, feeble and futile in the face of the incontestable truth of what he had, not merely by the 200 millions of others in the lands of Asia, Europe and elsewhere.

His biography is a series of personal and national victories over a series of tremendous difficulties. In his life could be traced the forward movement of his people in the 20th century epoch. His was the first country to wrench itself out of the orbit of world capitalism and imperialism, chiefly due to his insistence upon the idea which he helped transform into a concrete reality that it was possible to build Socialism in single country of the magnitude and calibre of Russia. Amongst his many special contributions were his views and practices on the National question. His conceptions of the dignity and

equality of man, of the necessity and technique of dismantling racial and national antagonism, will leave an indelible mark on the history of mankind.

## Work for Peace

Peace and mutual co-operation and the peaceful co-existence of conflicting political systems was the keynote of his theory and practice. His peerless strategy and military leadership enabled the armed forces of the U.S.S.R. to strike the decisive blows against the common

enemy in World War II, which enabled the Allies to crush the Nazi-Fascist forces and save civilisation. The dark cloud of hatred, of lies and calumny, which have surrounded his passing in some sections of the world, have only emphasised the more strongly his great importance as the leader of a powerful working class State. He estimated accurately its potential forces and the exceptional talents of its people, whose eternal remembrance he appears definitely to have gained. In death he has joined Lenin as he did in life.

## Perpetual Imprisonment?

**JOHANNESBURG.** In the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court last week, one of the Africans to appear before the Magistrate on a charge of not producing his pass, explained that had been released from prison late on the Monday afternoon. By the time he was released it was too late for him to proceed to his home at Jackson's Drift. He spent the night with a brother. The next morning he set out for Jackson's Drift. On the way he was stopped by a policeman and asked to produce his pass. He was unable to do so. This man was sentenced to two months' hard labour. So, out of prison on Monday, back he went on Tuesday.

## An Upside-down World

From Clear-Thinking Jew, Cape Town: For the first time in history the traditional scape-goat, by which I mean the Jewish people, has found a new role and given up its old one. The leaders of the Jewish people have in company with other leaders of other peoples accused falsely another people of wickedness, and by so doing have turned from persecutors into persecutees, from defenders and apologists into accusers and aggressors.

The justice, however, of this case does not interest those who formally looked for justice and hardly ever found it. The lack of facts and evidence which formerly infuriated those who were falsely accused of ritual murder and other evils, does not interest them on this occasion. Hypocritically, falsely they accuse the only Governments who had seen fit to make laws against any vestige of anti-semitism. These laws should surely show the misguided persecutors that to uproot and prevent anti-semitism and other attacks against any nationality was a very serious consideration of the lawmakers. Whereas in all other countries anti-semitism has been either manifested or covered up, and laws against it were urgently needed, yet no such steps were taken—divide and rule seems to be the policy there. The new scape-goat was the most honest of them all, and yet failed in the face of the Hitlerian big lie. Hail the big lie. Down with the truth! In such a fantastically perverted world we live, brothers!

The speakers were Mr. A. Sachs, Dr. H. J. Simons, Mr. S. Mfafa, Mrs. F. Thaele and Miss A. Dawood. Mr. J. Alwyn was chairman.

## Social Workers Sacked

**JOHANNESBURG.** Mrs. Regina Gwala Twala, one of South Africa's best qualified social workers, has been sacked from her job with the City Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

She took part recently in the defiance campaign as a member of the Duncan batch. Employed by the National Building Research Bureau on a survey of African housing needs and rent paying ability, she was dismissed from her post shortly after her release from Germiston prison where she served a fortnight for entering Germiston location without a permit.

She has been replaced by a European social worker. Mrs. Twala is a graduate of the University of the Witwatersrand.

## S.R. Africans Sending Delegates to London

**SALISBURY.** The decision to send a delegation of two leading Africans to London to voice the protests of South Rhodesian Africans against the plan for Central African federation was taken at a meeting of the Southern Rhodesian African Association held here recently.

The two delegates will be Mr. A. Mvamuka and Chief Mangwende. They will lay before the British Government and people the bitter resentment of the African people of Southern Rhodesia against the oppressive and discriminatory laws prevailing in the colony.

The Association has already collected £400 towards its target of £1,000 to cover the expenses of the delegation.

## Protest Meeting in Worcester

**WORCESTER.** A crowded meeting of Coloured and African men and women in the Winston Hall, Worcester, last week pledged full support to the United Action Committee in any action which it might decide upon in opposition to the Public Safety and Criminal Law Amendment Acts.

The meeting had been called by the U.A.C. as a protest against the Acts. Speakers from Cape Town and Worcester explained why Minister Swart found it necessary to introduce the Acts and what their effect would be on the struggle for liberation by the oppressed peoples of South Africa.

The audience greeted with loud cries of "freedom" and "Afrika" the statement that the forces of progress in South Africa could never be crushed by force, and that equal rights for all must be achieved in the speaker's lifetime.

Section A is for entries by the labour bureau at which the African male has to register, and for influx and efflux control edicts.

Section B will replace service contracts, and here employers' names, addresses and signatures have to be entered.

Section C is for tax entries.

Section D is for entries under the Bantu Authorities' Act, such as special tribal taxes and levies.

Section E is for additional particulars such as curfew concessions, Native law and custom and so on.

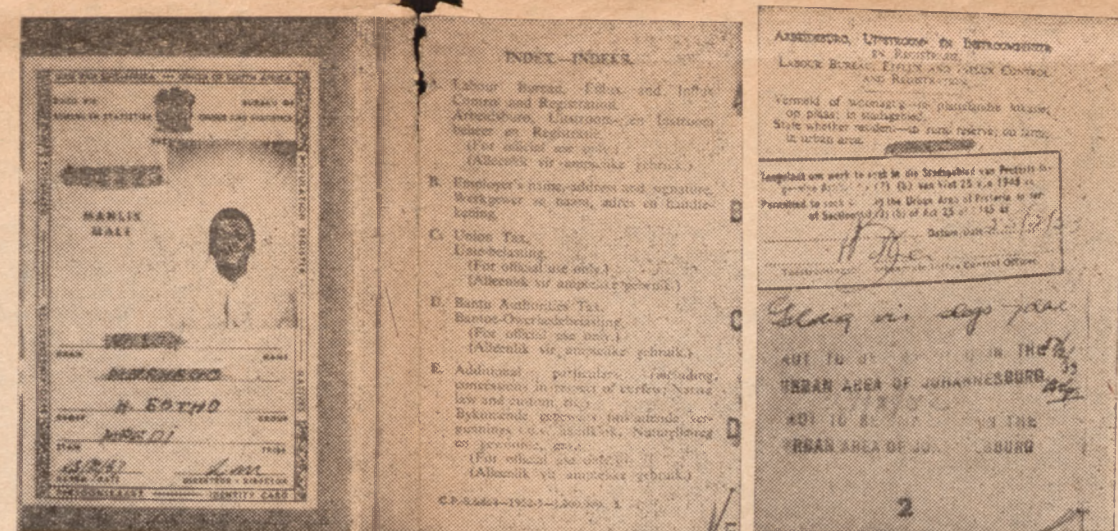
## No Release

True, the African who gets the new pass book has his former ser-

vice contracts, tax receipts, influx control documents and travelling passes torn up—but as the details on them are entered in his 96 page book, that hardly releases him from their restrictions.

The N.A.D. claims that the pass books permit the holder to travel freely in the country without having to get permission—except when he is looking for work. The exception is, of course, the critical restriction. The operation of the pass book system must be read together with Dr. Verwoerd's second brain-child of the last session, the Native Laws Amendment Act 1952.

This Act makes it perfectly clear that no African may remain for more than 72 hours in any urban area or proclaimed area unless he was born and permanently resides in that area, or has worked continuously in the area for one employer for not less than ten years, or has been in the area for fifteen years without ever being convicted of an offence for which he has had to serve more than seven days.



**UNJUST LAWS IN DISGUISE:** This is a reproduction of the first three pages of one of the first 5,000 Pass Books issued to Pretoria Africans. In all, the book has 96 pages for entries. Notice that this man may not work in Johannesburg. That is stamped permanently on page 3 of his book. He has been given seven days to find work in Pretoria.

# NEW PASS BOOKS ISSUED TO AFRICANS

**JOHANNESBURG.** Pretoria has been chosen as the first centre from which Dr. Verwoerd's new Pass Reference Books for Africans are being issued. There, at the pass office, teams of photographers and officials are issuing just over 1,000 pass books each day. The pass books, claimed by Dr. Verwoerd as the Government's scheme to abolish passes, are clearly nothing of the sort, but are a convenient way for the Government to co-ordinate all pass documents and keep track of the movements of every African.

Africans who leave cities for the first days are often unable to register to resume their jobs.

The pass office doesn't appear to concede that Africans sometimes have perfectly legitimate reasons for needing to move from one town to another, and seek employment in a centre other than the one in which they are registered.

For purposes of the influx control regulations Alexandra Township, Kiptown, Albertsnylville and Jackson's Drift, all areas which accommodate Johannesburg workers for whom the Council has failed to provide homes, are treated as outside Johannesburg. Young men who have been born at any of these areas and grown up there are denied entry into the municipal area of Johannesburg.

Once excluded from any urban area, an African will carry this purple stamp forever on him as part of the entries in his new pass book.

Dr. Verwoerd pretends his scheme brings the African relief from the pass laws and freedom of movement.

On the contrary, it determines for now and all time whether a man must live out his life in a

rigid control

The Choice

Africans who seek work in town because their families in the countryside are starving are ruthlessly excluded and given the blunt choice: back to the reserves or work on the farms.

Every single day at the Union's pass office there are endless cases of Africans who have worked for years in urban areas, reared their families there and established homes there, losing their jobs and being endorsed out of the urban area.

## STALIN MEMORIAL MEETINGS

will be held on **SUNDAY, MARCH 15th** at **TRADES HALL No. 3** at 2 p.m. and **SELBORNE HALL** at 8 p.m.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS — **THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR THE U.S.S.R. HAS GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND**

Held under the auspices of the S.A. Society for Peace and friendship with the Soviet Union, Box 2920, J'burg.

# STALIN'S DEATH A TRAGEDY

(Continued from page 1) Since Stalin's death, Western propaganda is suggesting that Washington and London will press for peace talks, but that Malenkov may prove to be an obstacle. They are thus trying to take the sting out of the insistent demands of the people everywhere for an end to the Cold War and a turn towards better understanding with the Socialist countries. All Western speculations on the possible political effects of Stalin's death have been based on the assumption that he was a personal dictator. Commentators could not drop the fiction they had built up for so long that Soviet policy is aggressive and aims to attack the Western Powers.

It is, of course, common knowledge that in history the death or removal of personal dictators has usually been followed by a period of upheaval and struggle, if not the collapse of the government

machinery. On the other hand the smooth continuity of government by the election of a new Prime Minister and Council of Ministers was only to be expected by anyone with a knowledge of politics in the Soviet Union.

Stalin's undoubtedly great influence existed not by virtue of arbitrary personal power but because he accurately represented the highest interests of the great mass of Soviet people and because his leadership had safely brought them through both the reconstruction of their country and its defence against foreign aggression.

There has been no clash of interests in the leadership of the Soviet Union, for the reason that there are no longer opposing class interests. The new Government, consisting of men imbued with the same aims and political objectives, will continue the Stalin tradition.

On foreign policy, the first statement issued from the Moscow Ministry since the formation of the new Government tersely reaffirmed the aim that has been consistently carried out for years. With Molotov again as Foreign Minister, instructions were given to Soviet diplomats abroad to "strengthen the prestige of the peace-loving Soviet Union, to strengthen and cultivate brotherly friendship with the People's Democracies, and to develop co-operation and businesslike ties with all countries against war and for peace in the whole world."

The fact that Stalin's death occurred against the background of the war in Korea, the blockade in Europe and mounting tension in Europe as American war plans take shape, was no reflection on Stalin's policy.

At the funeral itself on Monday the Western Powers were mostly represented by minor diplomats. The atmosphere of official hostility and coldness towards the Soviet people and their dead leader was carried so far that Mr. Churchill himself, who a few years ago concluded the 50-year Pact of Friendship with Stalin, refused even to send a message of condolence.

Churchill's interests were elsewhere—concluding a shameful deal with America by which Britain sells herself as a tool for strengthening the blockade of China and for hastening the militarisation of West Europe in return for the doubtful support of the U.S. in the Persian oil dispute.

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Reserve, on a farm, or remain in a particular urban area. The scheme is a perfection of the rigid control of the movement of Africans which successive governments have been tightening up year by year.

## A.N.C. LEADER SENTENCED

**JOHANNESBURG.** At the beginning of this year Mr. G. T. Sibande, prominent African National Congressman from Bethal and the man who has for years fought to expose the conditions of the indentured farm labourers of the Eastern Transvaal, was served with a notice under the Riotous Assemblies Act ordering him to leave the magisterial area of Bethal where he has lived for the greater part of his life. He was given seven days to leave.

He found himself unable to make arrangements for his family or to find somewhere else to live in this short period.

Some weeks later, he was travelling by bicycle on the road between Middelberg and Ermelo, looking for somewhere to live, when he was stopped by a policeman who told him he was in the Bethal Magisterial area.

He was taken to court and charged with failing to comply with the banishment notice. He explained that he did not know the road he was travelling on was in the Bethal area. The magistrate accepted this explanation but held that intent was not a necessary element of the offence and he found Sibande guilty.

Sentenced to 14 days' hard labour, Sibande is now out on bail pending the hearing of his case on appeal.

# They Accept Schoeman's Assurances

**JOHANNESBURG.** SPOKESMEN of the South African Federation of Trade Unions, have accepted the assurances of the Minister of Labour that the Criminal Law Amendment Act will not affect the "legitimate activities" of trade unions.

Mr. Schoeman was given the honour of opening the Federation's second annual conference last week.

Mr. Schoeman returned the compliment. The federation, he said, was "among the finest and soundest" in the country.

Mr. George McCormick, chairman of the federation, said that if laws were not in accordance with the wishes of the people, the only way to remove them was the democratic way by a majority vote.

GOOD FOR BUSINESS NON-EUROPEANS He assured them also that there would be no official recognition of African trade unions. "It is the policy of this federation with regard to Non-Europeans in trade unions that the present system should remain," Mr. C. H. Crompton, general secretary of the Iron Moulders' Society, told the conference. A memorandum to this effect had been submitted to the Minister of Labour.

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 Third Race: 1. Ice Pack; 2. Percussion Cap; 3. Cash Carry.  
 Fourth Race: 1. Brown Cherry; 2. Another One; 3. Hidden Gem.  
 Fifth Race: 1. Fireproof; 2. Fair Flyer; 3. August Money.  
 Sixth Race: 1. Swing Fan; 2. Solitude; 3. The Rat.  
 Seventh Race: 1. Matinee; 2. Rouble; 3. Cape.  
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 Ninth Race: 1. Conclusive; 2. Nordwind; 3. Daranti.

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## LANDMARKS IN STALIN'S LIFE

"It is a very serious undertaking to try to give a clear idea of a man mixed up to such an extent with the work of a whole continent; of a political fighter through whom one can see whole worlds and epochs. In following him one sets one's foot into the realm of history, one strides along untrodden paths, and one encounters new situations in the sacred annals of humanity." These are the words of Henri Barbusse, famous French writer, who knew Stalin well and wrote a story of his life.

Nothing like a biography can be given here and the following are merely the chief milestones in Stalin's life:

1879 Born in Lilo-Didi, a village in Georgia, near the capital Tiflis; his father, Vissarion Djughashvili, was a worker in a shoe factory. (This was the year of the Zulu War in South African history.)

#### TRAINED FOR PRIESTHOOD

He was sent to a seminary for the priesthood, but at 15 he first contacted a secret political group and before he was 19 he was expelled from the seminary for leading a revolutionary circle of students.

1898 Joined the Russian Social-Democratic Party, the year of its foundation.

1902 Twice exiled to Siberia, but escaped. Joined the Bolshevik section of the S-D Party, met Lenin.

1905 Took a leading part in the Revolution and at this time began to write, in Georgian, his first theoretical works.

From this time onwards he was four times again arrested and escaped. His last period of exile lasted four years from 1913 to 1917. During this time he was ceaselessly active politically and produced many works including his classic book on the National Question (1913).

1917 Returned from Siberia, now second only to Lenin in the Bolshevik Party, and took a leading role in the October Revolution.

1918-21 The Civil War in which Stalin was repeatedly sent to the threatened fronts to reorganise the Red Armies and snatch victory from defeat.

1922 He became general secretary of the Communist Party of Soviet Union.

1923-27 He fought against disruption first by Trotsky and his following, then by the Zinoviev-Kamenev group and finally by the amalgamated Opposition Bloc.

## S. AFRICANS MOURN

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dom and peace have suffered a grievous loss. We who belong to the oppressed, exploited and despised Non-European races feel the loss more than any other people because it was in his policy of racial equality that we found inspiration.

"Those who traffic in human lives—the warmongers, profiteers and apostles of racialism—dreaded his name. They feared him because he was an indefatigable worker for world peace, and the architect of the freedom of the common man and the abolition of the exploitation of man by man."

#### DURBAN

Dr. G. M. Naicker, President of the Natal Indian Congress, and Chief A. J. Luthuli, President-General of the African National Congress, have sent a cable to the Soviet Consul-General on behalf of the Indian people of Natal and the African people, expressing heartfelt sympathy with the people of the Soviet Union on the death of Stalin.

The cable states: "The world at large and the colonial peoples in particular will miss this outstanding apostle of peace and racial harmony."

Over 1,000 Non-Europeans at a Congress meeting on Sunday observed a three-minute silence as a mark of respect.

#### CAPE TOWN

Among those who sent cables to the Soviet Consul-General in Pretoria were Mr. B. P. Bunting, M.P., and Mrs. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. F. Carleton, Miss Mary Butcher, "on behalf of a number of Cape Town students," and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kahn.

## RACING JOHANNESBURG

Following are Centaur's selections for Turfontein on Saturday: Maiden Plate, 9 furlongs: Ferry-Boat; Saint's Promise; Djarnac.

Juvenile Fillies Handicap, 5 furlongs: Frenzy; Pink Dawn; Mango. Juvenile Colts and Geldings Handicap, 5 furlongs: Onskuld; White Habel; Jovial.

Suburban Handicap, 6 furlongs: Blue White; Trencom; The Bird.

City Handicap, 9 furlongs: Sociology; Misty Star; Breakwater.

Galloway Handicap (A) 8 furlongs: Marimba; Free Ale; Tum-ble.

Galloway Handicap (B) 6 furlongs: Parklight; Treasure; Van Fume.

Galloway Handicap (C) 8 furlongs: Dandy Fox; Dittos Legacy; Scarlet Inn.

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