

**TANU decides that**

# Tanganyika Needs Socialism

## TANGANYIKA NEEDS SOCIALISM.

This is one of the most important decisions taken at the recent executive conference of the Tanganyika African National Union (TANU), the party which completely dominates the Tanganyika Legislature and which is leading that country to full independence, writes our Dar es Salaam correspondent.

At the conclusion of the two-week long conference the party's organising Secretary-General and Minister of Education, the Hon. Oscar Kambona, announced at a press conference that from thenceforth TANU was going to pursue a policy of pan-African Socialism.

"Although TANU would adopt a socialist policy," he added, "it would not be on European lines. We believe that socialism in Europe has some faults and does not fit our economic development. Though we are adopting socialism, we must shape it to fit Tanganyika."

He also stated that as both TANU and the Tanganyika Federation of Labour (TFL) wanted a Socialist Tanganyika, for that reason TFL would in future have two representatives on the TANU national executive.

The precise manner in which socialism is established in the country and the time taken in doing so, will undoubtedly be watched with the greatest interest by the rest of central and southern Africa.

The meeting also:

- Called upon Commonwealth countries to expel South Africa from the Commonwealth;

- Called for support for the boycott of South African goods;

- Called for the release of Jomo Kenyatta;

- Held a collection for funds for M. Antoine Awazi, a delegate from the Lumumba Government in the Congo.

Amongst the new appointments made was the choice of Mr. Karella Bantu, former student at Wits University who was endorsed out of the Union in the 1950's because of his political activities there, for the post of opening a TANU publicity office in Ghana.

### A "Sundowner"

After the conference, writes our special correspondent, a vast procession of cars proceeded to Morogoro, some 125 miles from Dar es Salaam. Included in the convoy were no less than 30 TANU Landrovers, part of the party's fleet of 53.

[It is worth noting that TANU has donated Landrovers, one each, to the following: National Democratic Party (Southern Rhodesia); United National Independence Party (Northern Rhodesia); Malawi Congress (Nyasaland); Afro-

## CO-OPS ANXIOUS ABOUT S.A.

The London Co-operative Society (the largest in Britain) has adopted a motion calling on the national conference to set up an investigation into South African European Farming Co-ops, and their treatment of African labour, and into trading relations between South African and British Co-ops.

The resolution was adopted by a large majority.

Shirazi National Party (Zanzibar); the Kenya African National Union. Uganda has also received one, together with a 16 mm. sound projector.]

At Morogoro an enthusiastic crowd of more than 15,000 was addressed by top-ranking TANU officials, including the Chief Minister and President-General of TANU, Julius Nyerere.

"To wind up the day's business a cocktail party and dance (popularly known here as a 'Sundowner') was held.

"The hall, though fairly large, became too small to contain the large number of guests of all races. There were amongst them high-ranking White, Indian and African Government officials, Ministers of various religions, chiefs and teachers, all mixed together harmoniously swinging away to the soft mellow tunes of Jazz and Cha-Cha-Cha played by the local bands.

"Everybody seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves."

# "Imperialists Mistaken If They Think We Will Go On Our Knees"

"The imperialists are mistaken if they think that by having killed Lumumba they will make us go on our knees and stifle the liberation movement in the Congo."

With these words the successor to Patrice Lumumba

as Prime Minister of the Congo, M. Antoine Gizenga, called upon the Afro-Asian countries to render immediate assistance to the Congolese people in their struggle for independence.

Speaking over the radio from the Government's present temporary headquarters

in Stanleyville, Gizenga declared that the murder of Lumumba had been prepared by the imperialists of Belgium, France, Britain and the United States. Responsibility also rested with the United Nations, he added, which had enabled the colonialists to commit this crime.

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# CONGO FOR THE CONGOLESE

— says Gizenga Government

- The Congo belongs to the Congolese and it is precisely the Congolese that must own, first and foremost, all the resources of the country.

- The Congolese government pursues a policy of positive neutrality and non-alignment in foreign affairs.

- It appeals to people the world over to condemn the aggression against the Congo and to render assistance to the lawful government to help it restore peace, order, unity, legality and the integrity of the country.

These are the main points of a statement issued by the lawful Congolese government headed by Prime Minister Patrice Lumumba until his death at the hands of the Tshombe regime.

The statement was adopted at a Cabinet meeting held in Stanleyville on January 31, and presided over by Mr. Antoine Gizenga, vice-Premier of the Congo.

### EUROPEAN MERCENARIES

The statement said: "The movement to the Congo of European mercenaries before the eyes and with the knowledge of the military and civilian UN authorities, the continuous use of Belgian planes, crews and weapons for acts of aggression in the Congo have aroused the universal indignation of the Congolese and all African and international quarters."

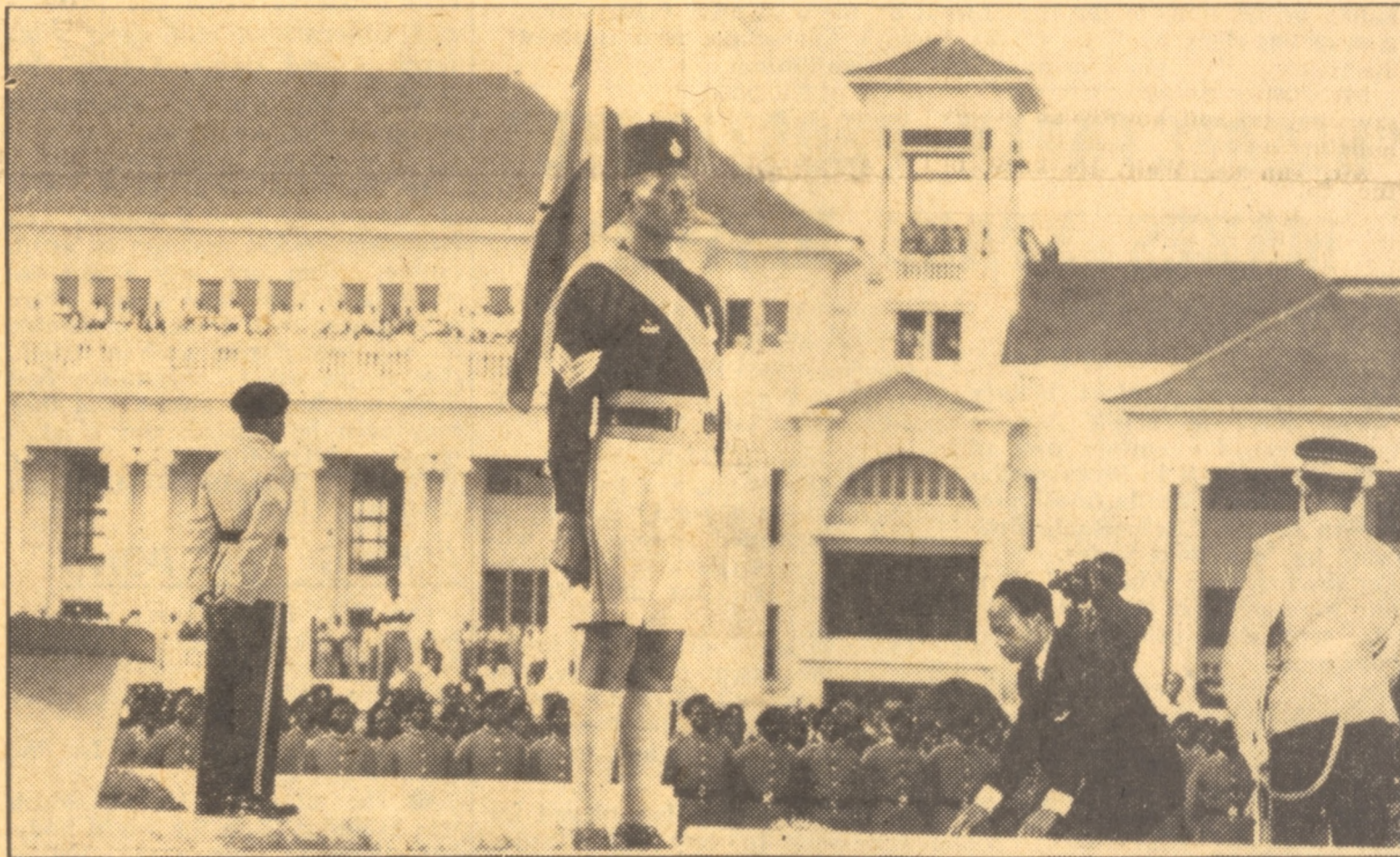
It was an open secret that the United Nations representatives in the Congo carried out the directives of others and not the directives formulated in the resolutions of the Security Council, the statement went on to say. The United Nations was being used to unleash war and create a threat to national (Congolese) and international security.

### TRAITORS

Referring to the setting up of a so-called General Staff by Congolese traitors, the statement said that the "General Staff" was in fact a "Belgian-French-West German staff" under the patronage of Kasavubu, Kalonji and Tshombe with the object of attacking Kivu, Northern Katanga and Orientale Province, and "clear evidence of the collapse of UNO authority in the Congo and a violation of the UN Charter."

Members of the government of the republic remained the only competent persons to hold talks on behalf of the government with governments, companies and organisations of other countries, the statement said. The representative sent by the lawful government to attend the UN session in September last year remained the only lawful representative of the Republic of the Congo at the UNO.

## FAREWELL PATRICE — AFRICA WILL NOT FORGET YOU



## NKRUMAH LAYS WREATH AT GHANA MEMORIAL TO LUMUMBA

**TRIBUTES to the indomitable spirit of Patrice Lumumba, murdered Prime Minister of the Congo Republic, continue to be paid throughout the world.**

In Ghana President Nkrumah (shown above placing a wreath at a monument in memory of Lumumba) led the mourning of all the people of his country. In Nigeria 10,000 students demonstrated violently against the murder, attacking in forthright terms the Belgian colonialists and their allies in the West and UNO.

Everywhere the indignation of the anti-colonialist forces expressed itself in demonstrations which, though sneeringly called "Red-inspired" by the anti-Communists, united wide sections of the world's peoples in deeply-felt, spontaneous actions of protest.

The question everybody is now asking is: Where to now in the Congo?

As usual, the reports on the situation there are as confusing and contradictory as ever:

- Polish and Czech news agency reports state that the Gizenga Government, with headquarters temporarily in Stanleyville, are completely in control of the situation there, the people are busy at their work, and farming and marketing continue as usual.

- The London Times Congo correspondent, on the other hand, says that Gizenga is not even master in his own house, let alone the whole Congo: his finances are in an even more disastrous state than that of the rulers in Leopoldville, his troops are disloyal, and the combined forces of Tshombe in the south and Mobutu in the

West threaten him with rapid defeat.

- Later reports show, however, that troops loyal to the Stanleyville Government have marched victoriously into the Kasai, taking the province's capital without firing a shot.

Meanwhile support for the Lumumbist Government continues to flow in from various parts of the world.

Official recognition for the Stanleyville Government, as the true representatives of the legally elected Parliament of the country, has come not only from all the socialist countries, but also from nearly a dozen neutralist lands, including the African states represented at the Casablanca conference, Cuba, and Indonesia.

## K.O. WIN FOR TSHABALALA

From Alfred Kumalo

AN enthusiastic multi-racial crowd of boxing fans demanded the quick exit of Ezekiel Moloi when he met Elias Tshabalala, the Transvaal featherweight champ from Evaton last Friday.

Tshabalala is a knock-out specialist who is regarded as the only boxer who should snatch the South African featherweight title from the present kingpin Levy 'Golden Boy' Madi whom Elias is meeting in April for Madi's South African championship at the Orlando stadium.

To the surprise of the fans who demanded a quick k.o. Tshabalala fulfilled their request by throwing a crushing right to Moloi's jaw, a blow that travelled no more than 6 inches, to spell C.U.R.T.A.I.N.S. for Ezekiel, who remained unconscious in the ring for more than five minutes. Moloi was carried out only after a doctor had examined him, to come to after that.

By the way, this was the only punch—apart from a few jabs—that Elias landed throughout the fight which ended within 86 seconds of the second round at the Johannesburg Bantu Men's Social Centre.

This fight for Tshabalala's Transvaal title was scheduled to last 10 rounds.

### OTHER RESULTS

In a main supporting bout of the evening Levy "Golden Boy" gained a points verdict against Stephen Segole in the lightweight division.

Gabriel Dlamini (145½ lbs.) drew with Norman Motsaledi (146) over 6 rounds. Martin Tsotetsi (125½ lbs.) drew with Hamilton Madonsela, over 6 rounds. Ringo Vilakazi (116½ lbs.) drew with Game Chicken (116). Joe Zwame was badly booed after being awarded a disputed verdict against Josia Nkosi.

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The doctor and the seconds have a look at Ezekiel Moloi lying in agony on the floor of the ring. Moloi hit the deck after being struck a crushing right by Elias ('Baby Sadler') Tshabalala, who retained his Transvaal featherweight title.

## "RESPECTABLE PROSTITUTE" MAKES STAGE HISTORY

From Mandhla Nkosi

DURBAN.

LAST Wednesday night history was made in South African Theatre when the curtain rose at the University Hall in Pietermaritzburg on Phoenix Productions' presentation of the "Respectable Prostitute" by Jean Paul Sartre.

For the first time White and Non-White were acting in the same show on the same stage in a professional production.

Cecil Williams succeeded in making the actor's unreal, imaginary world, more vividly credible than ever by having an African, Douglas Xaba, play the part of a negro, in the play based on the tragedy of racial hatred.

The actors worked together as a team of artists totally unaware of the colour differences amongst them. Their one concern was to do their best and that best was magnificent.

The integrated audience sat spell-bound as Valerie Philip who played Lizzie the prostitute, cried and cursed, laughed and loved.

Leon Eagles, as a neurotic young Southern gentleman, balanced Lizzie's unrestrained gaiety in the first "morning after" scene with his tense, brittle disgust.

### NERVE-WRACKING

As the story unfolds and we see how Lizzie is trapped into betraying the negro she is trying to save from lynching, the acting becomes so taut, the strain so nerve-wracking that the audience hardly dares to breathe.

Peter Hey is completely convincing as a clever corrupt Senator with the wonderful ability to make nonsense sound like sense—to Lizzie at any rate.

Douglas Xaba gave a fine, sensitive performance. The scene when he and Lizzie are trapped in her apartment while the manhunt gets closer and closer was electrifying.

Warm congratulations must go to Cecil Williams for his brilliant direction. In changes of pace, of mood, in the delicately balanced

performances we can detect a masterful guiding hand.

Gordon Small's cleverly constructed sets gave exactly the right tawdry, jazzy impression.

"Don Juan in Hell" by George Bernard Shaw—the first half of the double bill—is a purely intellectual exercise presented simply and wittily by Leon Eagles as Juan, Peter Hey, Cecil Williams and Valerie Philip.

Done with few distractions in the way of movement or scenery, one can sit back and listen to one of the most brilliant discussions on life, death, love, sex and marriage ever written.

This show, which has played for a full week to very well-attended houses in Pietermaritzburg, is at present being staged at the Orient Hall, Centenary Road, Durban. The Durban season will continue throughout next week.

## BUS BOYCOTT OVER DECIMAL COINAGE

JOHANNESBURG.

The African people of Alberton working in the industrial township of Alrode have been boycotting the municipal bus service for the last two weeks since the fares were switched to the decimal coinage. This week Alberton Africans working in the town itself may join the boycott and three firms' workers had already done so by the time of going to press.

The residents of Alberton's Tokoza township used to pay a four-penny fare but this has become three and a half cents. The boycott was started as a protest. The location superintendent, municipal officials and the Mayor have tried to explain the new fares but the people say whatever the fare conversion table says the fares are too high and should be reduced anyway.

## CRICKET STILL SCORING

WE have reached the tail-end of the cricket season, but Scoreboard is still being kept busy recording cricket developments:

● In South Africa, inter-race matches are being organised in Johannesburg, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and possibly East London.

● In New Zealand, the Cricket Board of Control has been asked, with reference to the tour of S.A. later this year, to "do a service to true sportsmanship by insisting that teams selected to play against your touring side should be truly representative and that there should be no racial discrimination and that, failing this, your Board will decline to proceed with plans for the tour."

The letter is from the South African Sports Association and continues:

"We make this appeal in the hope that many of your sportsmen whose sense of fairplay was roused in the course of the all-white 'All-Blacks' rugby tour last year will demonstrate their genuine concern for true sportsmanship."

● The Secretary of the Imperial Cricket Conference and the Secretary of the South African Cricket Association (all-white) have both written to SASA acknowledging the new moves made after the January conference.

● Only our own Board of Control is still stalling: the meeting last week, which should have brought us rapidly to a new set-up in cricket, has set us back until another meeting in May.

● Clearly there will only be real progress when the provincial federations call their conference and demand that the Board carry out the resolution adopted last April.

### ONLY A STEP

● The comment of the President of SASA, G. K. Ragasamy, on inter-race cricket matches is worth noting: "They are only a step towards real non-racial sport. There is a danger that if there is trouble of any sort during such a match, that people will be able to say that these matches are unsafe and they may even be banned. Our ideal is REAL NON-RACIAL SPORT WITHOUT TEAMS DIVIDED ON RACIAL LINES."

### PEKING PING-PONG

Our S.A. Table Tennis Board is hoping to send a team to Peking for the world table tennis championships. We wish them every success.

Three interesting points for the table tennis score:

● The all-white Union, which was excluded from the world body, has agreed to support the application of the Board for passports.

● THE WHITE UNION IS FORMING CLUBS AMONG AFRICANS IN NATAL IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE BANTU AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

● China has agreed to pay half travelling expenses of all teams.

### This Week's query:

● What has the Board done so far to expand and encourage all races? Some awkward questions are being asked, especially in the Transvaal.

### SPORTING SOCIALITES

In Johannesburg, the SASA Regional Committee organised a gay

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non-racial dance in aid of funds:

In Port Elizabeth, a banquet was given at the Alabama Hotel in honour of DUNCAN PIKOLI who has signed professional forms to play rugby in Britain.

### SPORTS FLASHES

● Athletic headquarters are remaining in Cape Town. What a pity that the live-wire Natal officials did not take over and replace the apathetic W.P. officials.

● Word is awaited from Louis Nelson in Durban whether Papwa will travel to P.E. for a challenge match arranged by a P.E. golfing enthusiast before the S.A. Open in East London.

● Clubs and unions have been asked in rugby and soccer to make definite moves in the new season towards adopting non-racial decisions and forming open unions. There may be an important announcement in this field soon.

## Racial Tags Still Remain

IT is now three years since the South African Cricket Board of Control, which is made up of national units of Africans, Indians, Malays and Coloureds, decided to do away with racial tags. But this has not been carried out and it looks as if it will still be a long time before it is, judging from the meeting of the Board held in Johannesburg last week.

Three years ago the Board decided that instead of being made up of racial national units, they should have provincial federations comprising all races as units of the Board. As a result the biennial tournament where national racial units took part was scrapped.

### OBJECTION

At the meeting in Johannesburg last week the African delegate, Mr. H. M. Butshingi, who is also president of the S.A. Bantu Board, objected to the scrapping of racial tags in cricket.

His objection was that there were areas like the Transkei where Africans were predominant and he could not see how a non-racial association could be formed there.

Several delegates told Mr. Butshingi that this was no problem. Such a centre would be admitted to the South African Cricket Board of Control as long as it proved that it was non-racial.

Mr. Butshingi then asked that he be allowed to consult his Board about the matter. Another meeting will be held during the Easter holidays where the way will be paved for non-racial provincial federations to take over from the present racial units.

### MAY MEETING

The new non-racial provincial units will meet in Cape Town in May to form a non-racial South African Cricket Board of Control.

But the question uppermost in the minds of those who are fighting to do away with racialism in cricket is whether the African Board will co-operate. If not, they may prove to be a stumbling block in the way of those who are fighting for non-racial sport.

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