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- Loemfontein 500 women attend anti pass meeting and protest to Native Commissioner 22.5.58
- Port Elizabeth Hundreds of women protest to Manager of Native Affairs against methods to compel women to take passes. 22.5.58 p.8
- JUNE 1958
- Durban 400 African men and women, despite ban on meetings, demonstrate at City Hall against Group Areas and passes. Mayor receives deputation 26.6.58 p.3.
- JULY 1958
- Paarl Over 100 African women march to Mayor's office to protest against issuing of passes 3.7.58 p.3.
- AUGUST 9th
- In centres in Johannesburg and on the Reef women hold tea parties and prayer meetings, in view of ban on meetings and sell commemoration badges "women don't want passes!" In other centres in the Union badges were sold and meetings arranged where possible. 14.7.58
Not fully reported.
- OCTOBER 1958
- Benoni 1,000 women meet at Nobadula Hall and resolve not to take passes. Pass unit at Wattribe is boycotted by women and on second day hundreds of women demonstrated at Superintendent's office. Pass unit has to move to Daveyton 2.10.58 p.1.
- Brakpan Women in Brakpan refused passes, but domestic servants living in town accepted.
- On October 15th, issuing of passes in Johannesburg began. On October 21st first mass arrests took place when women demonstrated at pass office.

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