

# Attack on Bishop Reeves and Huddleston

# SPLITTING THE AFRICANS

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THE only people who could split the Africans were the so-called friends of the African, said Mr Robert Sobukwe, President of the Pan Africanist Congress, when he addressed a public meeting at Mofolo on Sunday.

## "The liberals"

They were the liberals, and people like the Bishop of Johannesburg (the Right Rev. Ambrose Reeves), Father Trevor Huddleston and Mr. Patrick Duncan.

Mr. Sobukwe said that every time the African National Congress had embarked on a campaign, such as the anti-pass and defiance campaigns, the liberals had come "with the big hand of friendship.

But during the defiance campaign, it was the African who went to jail. Only a handful of Indians went to jail.

One liberal, Mr. Patrick Duncan, had decided to go to jail when the campaign was already in its last stages.

## Bid to be M.P.

After that, the same Patrick Duncan had wanted to be elected to Parliament as a Native Representative in the Senate, said Mr. Sobukwe.

When the A. N. C. grew in strength, yet another unknown ally had offered itself—the

Congress of Democrats.

To-day, members of the C. O. D. wanted to set up one congress for all.

## No compromise

Africans had started a building a nation when they set up the A. N. C. in 1912, but the liberals had kept creeping in.

If there was a man who had built the A. N. C., it was Dr. A. B. Xuma, in spite of his faults.

"The P. A. C. says there will be no compromise with anybody who is not an African," said Mr. Sobukwe.

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