

ABX-460107a

AFRICAN

COMMITTEE.

*Social Welfare - African
Drought Relief Fund.*

ABX/ARM.

7th January, 1946.

The Accountant,
Barclays Bank (D.C. & O.),
Commissioner Street East,
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

Appended are resolutions adopted by the above-mentioned Committee at their meeting held on the 5th instant:-

"RESOLVED that donations to the African Drought Relief Fund be deposited in Dr. A.B.Xuma's Account No. 2 at Barclays Bank, (D.C. & O.), Commissioner Street East, Johannesburg, and that for the time being until further notice all approved cheques drawn shall be signed by the Chairman, (Dr. A.B.Xuma) and any one of the following members of the African Drought Relief Fund Committee:-

Messrs J.R.Rathebe,
A. R. Moatshe and
J. G. Mallie.

"IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED: that all cheques shall be endorsed by the Chairman."

Yours faithfully,

CHAIRMAN.

HONORARY SECRETARY.

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CHM/DS.

African Drought Relief Fund Committee,
c/o Dr. A.B. Xuma,
104, End Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your circular of December and find great pleasure in enclosing our cheque for £2.2.0d.

Wishing you every success for the future in this good work.

Yours faithfully,

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DEPT. ACCOUNTS.

7th January, 1946.

The Chairman,
African Drought Relief Fund Committee,
104, End Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

We have pleasure in enclosing herewith our
cheque value £2. 2. -. being our contribution
to your Funds.Yours faithfully,
SELIGSON & CLARE, LIMITED.*Gul Collins*

FOR: SECRETARY.

AFRICAN DROUGHT RELIEF FUND

LIST OF DONATIONS.

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Thomas Matthews	1. 0. 0.
Mrs T. R. Fleiser	7. 7. 0.
H.H.Paine	5. 0. 0.
H.H.Sacks	3. 0. 0.
Dr. & Mrs A:B:Xuma	10.10. 0.
Miss C.E.Moore	1. 0. 0.
Dr. & Mrs C.V.Anderson	2. 2. 0.
Miss L.E.Troughton	5. 0. 0.
Miss F.E.Holden	2.10. 0.
The Staff, Potchefstroom High School for girls	2.15. 0.
I.E.Gregory	2. 2. 0.
Harry & Sandra Traub (per Mrs Traub)	2. 2. 0.
Miss Lilian E. Harding	5. 5. 0.
Johannes Mahlo	2. 6.
Mrs Qoto & Friends	10. 0.
Grateful	1. 0. 0.
Chalmers	1. 1. 0.
E.A. Levisour	1. 1. 0.
Jewish Government School	3.12. 6.
Blaize Mission - Mossel Bay	2. 0. 0.
Young Peoples Department - A.M.E.Church	10. 0. 0.
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H: Jamieson	1. 1. 0.
S. Hirschmann	1. 1. 0.
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ARM/

Mine Club
Brook Hill
Northern Rhodesia
7-1-46

Dear Dr Xuma

I have actually
known & heard of you ever since
your 'Varsity' days at Edinburgh. I
think also that I saw you in
the flesh there playing Rugby in the
Varsity team - but it may have
been another African that afterwards
I took for ^{you} at the time I was speaking
of I was a Soldier in the British Army.
The next I heard of you you were at
Mafeking or Greyburg when certain ~~the~~
Malignant idiots got up again. I knew Dr
Livine of Melrose Joburg who I believe
was your fellow student Edinburgh. I have
just learned from an article in the Forum
that by Michael B Lloyd that you are
the ^{chair} president of "The African National Con-
gress". I am a very old man - passed
50 I've spent most of my life in
Africa - I have lived in all the
British territories from the Orange River
to the Mediterranean. I have always had

a Seaman interest in my African fellow worker - (I'm only a worker) When I arrived in Africa 50 years ago such a thing as a "Colours Bar" was unheard of. It seems to me that the lot of the African is worse today than ever before. But thank goodness there is a distinct awakening both of the African & the European. Especially the former. I am glad to see you are on the war path ~~for~~^{on} behalf your fellow Countrymen.

I do not know your address so I will not say that I want to say until I do know your address. I am reading this ^{to} the Bantu Social Center Staff St. John'sburg. You may resent my poking my nose at this late hour of my life - But dear - I've had to struggle for existence just like my fellow African workers. I've had to rear & bring up a family - The latter is now provided & I may now be able to help the Africans. If you think worth your while I shall be glad to

P. V. O

hear from you. It is noticeable
in Northern Rhodesia - and
in Southern Rhodesia - that the
African is wisely cutting ^{out} the
White man's assistance. There
was an African Strike of
workers on the B. Hill mine
recently (100% effective) and the
Strike Committee absolutely refused
to allow any white man to
interfere.

In conclusion, Dr. Xuma, when
I look at the conditions en-
dured by the Africans in
this territory I am ashamed
to call myself a white man
Yours sincerely in the struggle
for Right & Justice
Sam Burns

ATX-460108a

PHONE 53, HOWICK.

"MARYLAND,"

HOWICK,

NATAL.

8 Jan.

Dr. Xuma.

Dear Sir,

I enclose a small cheque
for your relief fund. I hope you
will get many.

Yours sincerely
(Mrs) R. Dorseyh.

In pursuance of your telephone conversation re donation of £10-0 in postal order on 9/12/46 and a receipt no 93 was made to confirm that the postal order was received and sent to you for the kind Victory House, donation and receipt for the 16 Louis Botea Avenue, Johannesburg.
We thank you for the kind receipt having got away
anxiety caused by the
yours faithfully

8th Jan. 1946.

ABX. 460108t

Dear Dr Xuma,

Please accept enclosed Postal Order for £1 (one Pound) as a donation from me towards the Native Relief Food Fund.

I hope your Appeal will meet with a generous response as it deserves to as I know how terribly those poor people are suffering in the drought-stricken areas.

With best wishes for every success and trusting plentiful rains will soon fall.

Yours truly,

Mary 14th Kinnon (Miss)

Atx. 460109

587 Stamford Hill Rd.,
DURBAN.
9th Jan. 1946.

Dr. Numa,
African Drought Area Relief Fund,
104, End Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I am glad indeed to see something is being attempted to help the natives in this awful drought, and I enclose my mite - 10/-.
Kindly acknowledge.

Yours faithfully,

A. H. da Fonseca,

(Mrs) A.H. da Fonseca.

ABX. 460110a

Bantu Welfare Trust

ABX/ ARM.

10th January, 1946.

The Secretary,
Bantu Welfare Trust,
P. O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

As indicated previously early morning meetings -
9.30 a.m. - coincide with my consultations at Sophiatown.

11 a.m. would be more convenient for me.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary

JOHN J. ...

[Handwritten signature]

JOHN J. ...

[Handwritten signature]

TELEPHONE 32-5133

JOHANNESBURG
22, LORRAINE STREET, SOFHIATOWN
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DR. A. B. XUMA

TELEPHONE 33-2311

DR. A. B. XUMA.

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85, TOBY STREET, SOPHIATOWN,
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Consulting Room:

*104, End Street,
Doornfontein,
Johannesburg.*

10th January, 1945.

The Secretaries,

LETTERING STUDY

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DEAR SIR,

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THE SECRETARIES

10th January 1945

MR XUMA

For Mr Xuma

10/11/45

ABX. 4601106

ABX/ARM.

Bantu Welfare Trust

10th January, 1946.

The Secretary,
Bantu Welfare Trust,
P. O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I concur with the decision of the Trustees,
namely, "That all Trustees should be circularised for
their consent to the Trust's spending up to
£25,000 (Twenty-five thousand pounds) out of
capital in any one year."

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary

10th January, 1946.

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10th January, 1945.

The Secretaries,

SECRET

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting on the 15th. I am sure you will be able to attend the meeting on the 16th. I am sure you will be able to attend the meeting on the 16th.

Dear Sir,

SECRET
P. O. Box 21,
The Secretaries,

10th January, 1945.

SECRET

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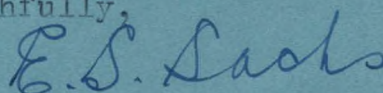
The Chairman,
A.B. Xuma,
African Drought Relief Fund Committee,
104 End Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

Your appeal of the 20th October, 1945, was considered by my committee, and I have pleasure in advising that it has been decided to donate to you the sum of £10.10.0. Cheque for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The sympathy of all decent people will go out to the masses of Africans in their suffering.

Yours faithfully,



E.S. SACHS.
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The Chairman,
African Drought Relief Fund Committee,
104, End Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

In response to your recent appeal, we
have pleasure in enclosing

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153, JEPPE STREET
JOHANNESBURG

The Chairman,
African Drought Relief Fund Committee,
c/o Dr. A. B. Xuma,
104 End Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

10th. January, 1946.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of copy of your appeal, and now have pleasure
in enclosing cheques :

One from the Board of Directors of the Rand Daily Mails, Ltd., for £5-5/-
One from the Board of Directors of the Sunday Times Syndicate,
Limited..... for £3-3/-

representing donations to your Relief Fund.

Wishing you every success in your appeal and perhaps you will
kindly acknowledge receipt in due course.

Yours faithfully,



SECRETARY.

SECRETARY

Yours faithfully,

kindly acknowledge receipt in due course.
Wishing you every success in your appeal and perhaps you will
representing donations to your Relief Fund.

Limited..... for £3-2/-

One from the Board of Directors of the Sunday Times Syndicate,
One from the Board of Directors of the Rand Daily Mail, Ltd., for £2-5/-
in enclosing enclosed :

We are in receipt of copy of your appeal, and now have pleasure

Dear Sir,

JOHANNESBURG
104 Eng Street
c/o Dr. A. B. Xuma
African Development Relief Fund Committee,
The Chairman
10th. January, 1946.

R. D. Xuma

JOHANNESBURG
125, JAMES STREET

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Mr. R. D. Xuma, c/o Dr. A. B. Xuma, 104 Eng Street, Johannesburg.
Mr. R. D. Xuma, c/o Dr. A. B. Xuma, 104 Eng Street, Johannesburg.

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3 ROSENBERG ARCADE

58 MARKET STREET,

JOHANNESBURG.

10th January, 1946.

Dr. A.B. Xuma,
104 End Street,
DOORNFONTEIN.

Dear Sir,

The other day you asked me to give you the number of African trades unions in this Country. Please find attached to the this letter the list I have compiled.

It is a very difficult task to obtain accurate figures of Africans in trade unions, but it is reckoned that there are probably something like 150,000 to 200,000 if Natal Province is included.

I may add that in the most Central towns, and the rural drops there are trade unions in existence.

Hoping that the information will assist you in your speech.

Yours Faithfully,

D. Rosani

SECRETARY.

AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

<u>AREA.</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>
JOHANNESBURG.	50.	80,000
PRETORIA.	15.	15,000
BLOEMFONTEIN.	10.	5,000
KIMBERLY	5.	3,000
EAST LONDON	10	15,000
PORT ELIZABETH	19.	30,000
CAPE TOWN	10.	10,000
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TOTAL	119.	158,000

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In reply please quote :
 Geliewe in u antwoord te verwys na :

2/10/3/2

No. _____

UNION OF
 SOUTH AFRICA.



UNIE VAN
 SUID-AFRIKA.

Office of the
 Kantoor van die

Assistant Native Commissioner,
 Thaba'Nchu.

10th January, 1946.

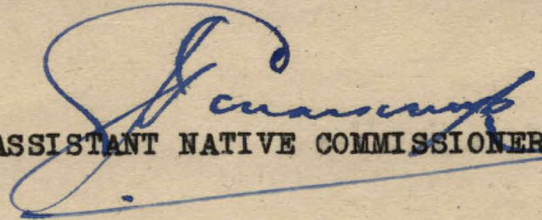
Abel Kenke,
 Secretary,
 African National Congress,
P.O. Steynspruit.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO HOLD A MEETING
 OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS: SELIBA RESERVE.

Greetings,

The following telegram of even date is confirmed:-

"YOUR APPLICATION TO HOLD MEETING OF AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
 REFUSED".


 ASSISTANT NATIVE COMMISSIONER.

MBX 4601103

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now applic. to Local meeting

of National African Congress

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Asst. Native Comr.

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11/1/46

A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES will be held in the office of Lt. Col. J. Donaldson, D.S.O. at 9-30 a.m. Friday, 11th January, 1946. J.R. Altman

(Lawyer) Friends of Africa (a)
(Lawyer) A G E N D A African Welfare (d)

- 1. Confirmation of Minutes. (c)
- 2. Matters arising from Previous Minutes. (e)
 - (a) Applications considered. (f)
 - (1) Salvation Army Hostel. (g)
 - (11) V.A. Khubeka. (h)
 - (111) V.V.T. Mbobo (i)
 - (1V) African Ministers' Association
 - (V) Francistown Non-European Welfare Society
 - (VI) Elliot Manual Training School
 - (VII) B.Mdledle (for African Farmers' Association)
 - (b) Applications held over.
 - (1) Training of Non-European Sanitary Inspectors.
 - (11) Cripples' Care Association of the Transvaal.
 - (c) Sulenkama Hospital.
 - (d) Non-European Progress Trust.
 - (e) Payments by Trust from Capital.
 - (f) African Welfare Needs.
 - (g) Proposed War Memorial.
 - (h) Welfare of African Soldiers.
- 3. Recommendations from Principal Kerr re Grants and Loans.
- 4. Fort Hare Papers - New Publications
- /5. New Applications.....

A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES WILL BE HELD IN THE OFFICE OF
LT. COL. J. DONALDSON, D.S.O. AT 9-30 A.M. FRIDAY, 15TH JANUARY,
1946.

5. New Applications:

- (a) Friends of Africa (renewal)
- (b) African National Congress (renewal)
- (c) Helping ^{Herbert} Club Hostel
- (d) Coloured Community Development Fund.
- (e) African Children's Feeding Scheme.
- (f) Proposal by Prof. Jabavu.
- (g) Rev. Francis Gama.
- (h) Dr. C.N. Dhlamini (re-application)
- (i) Coloured ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~services~~ ^{services} Building Fund.

6. General.

- (a) James Donaldson Award for 1945.

- (i) Salvation Army Hostel
- (ii) V.V.T. Mhobo
- (iii) African Ministers' Association
- (iv) Transvaal Non-European Welfare Society
- (v) Elliot Manual Training School
- (vi) B.M. Madike (for African Farmers' Association)

(b) Applications held over.

- (i) Training of Non-European Sanitary Inspectors.
- (ii) Cripples' Care Association of the Transvaal.

(c) Bulankams Hospital.

(d) Non-European Progress Trust.

(e) Payments by Trust from Capital.

(f) African Welfare Needs.

(g) Proposed War Memorial.

(h) Welfare of African Soldiers.

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5. New Applications.....

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**The Chairman,
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 for £3/3/-, being donation towards your Fund.

Yours faithfully,

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P.O. Box 23,
CROWN MINES,
TRANSVAAL,

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Brother, Dr. A.E. Xuma,
104, End Street,
Johannesburg.

Dear Brother Xuma,

I write to acknowledge your letter of the 4th January in which you enclosed two letters of appeal ~~xxxxxx~~ for donations to a "DROUGHT RELIEF FUND" in ~~stricken~~ Native areas.

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In replying to your letter, I would like to know whether you want that I should forward the other copy to the Grand True Templar or whether I should keep it for the Grand Executive Committee because the Grand True Templar never said anything to me about it.

With best wishes,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

E. M. Piliso
GRAND TRUE SECRETARY.

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11th January, 1946.

Mr. Joshua Lukele,
P. O. Box 43,
Bremersdorp.

Dear Sir,

My Congress is very much grateful for the generous gift of £20 (Twenty Pounds). It is a great contribution to our funds and will be of great assistance in our work.

Please convey our expression of gratitude to the Paramount Chief. The deed is a great inspiration and encouragement to the organisation.

I am glad to know that you are considering drawing up a statement on the Transfer of the Protectorates.

I hope things are going on well with you.

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

BANTU WELFARE TRUST

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES HELD AT 9.30 A.M., IN THE OFFICE OF LT. COL. J. DONALDSON, D.S.O., ON FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY, 1946.

PRESENT : Lt. Col. J. Donaldson, D.S.O., (Chairman), Mr. G.H.R. Edmunds (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones, Mr. R.V. Selope Thema, Dr. A.B. Xuma, Mr. J.R. Altman in attendance.

1. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES :

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 1st December, 1945, and the minutes of the meeting of the Trustees held on 5th December, were read, confirmed and signed.

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES :

(A). Applications considered -

(i). Salvation Army Hostel : Lt. Commissioner Bowyer was present by invitation so that the proposal of the Trustees at the previous meeting might be explained to him.

The Chairman explained that he had made provision in his will for £2,000 to be paid to the Salvation Army through the Trust and proposed that this sum be paid out now instead of on his demise, but subject to the following conditions :-

That the Trust pay the £2,000 when the Salvation Army received the expected grants and loans from the Native Affairs Department and the Municipality, and also that the Salvation Army apply for a grant from the Social Welfare Department.

Mr. Bowyer indicated that these conditions were acceptable and thereupon withdrew from the meeting.

IT WAS AGREED : that the £2,000 be paid out to the Salvation Army subject to the above conditions and that nothing further would be payable to the Salvation Army on Colonel Donaldson's demise.

(ii). V.S. Khubeka : The Secretaries had been informed by Mr. Khubeka that he would repay a loan of £70 at the rate of £5 per month beginning in August 1946.

IT WAS AGREED: to make a loan of £70 free of interest to Mr. Khubeka on the terms given above.

(iii). V.V.T. Mbobo : The Secretaries had been informed by Mr. Mbobo that Dr. J. Moroka of Thaba 'Nchu and Dr. S.S. Molena of Johannesburg would stand surety for a loan of £600.

IT WAS AGREED : (a) to write to these sureties and get written confirmation of their willingness to stand surety.

(b) that if written confirmation of the sureties was obtained, a loan of £600 be offered to Mr. Mbobo on the following terms :

1. the loan to be interest free for the first three years, 5% interest per annum being charged thereafter.
- ii. repayment of the loan to begin five years from the date of the loan, at the rate of £100 during the first year of repayment and thereafter at the rate of not less than £12.10.0. per month off the capital sum of the loan.

(iv). Francistown Non-European Welfare Society : The Secretaries had written a letter dated 21st December to the Resident Commissioner, B.P., and had received a reply dated 28th December from the District Commissioner, Francistown, stating that he was enquiring about the possibility of the Bechuanaland Administration making a grant to this Society.

IT WAS AGREED : that this application be held over pending further information from the District Commissioner.

(v). Elliot Manual Training School : The Secretaries had written a letter dated 21st December, to the Secretary, Cape Education Department asking for information about this school. No reply was yet to hand.

IT WAS AGREED : to hold over this application pending a reply from the Cape Education Department.

(vi). B. Ndledle (for African Farmers Association) : The Secretaries were still making enquiries about this Association.

IT WAS AGREED : to hold over this application until further information was available.

(B). Applications Held Over -

(i). Training of Non-European Sanitary Inspectors : Mr. Rheinallt Jones gave an outline of a memorandum prepared by him on the necessity for training Non-Europeans as Sanitary Inspectors. He stated further that Dr. C.C.P. Anning (Medical Officer of Health at Benoni, and formerly Director of Medical Services in the 6th S.A. Armoured Division), and he had consulted with the Director of the Witwatersrand Technical College in the matter, and had been informed that classes could be started for a minimum number of 20 students provided the fees were guaranteed and two extra class-rooms provided.

Mr. Rheinallt Jones suggested that the Native Affairs Department, Reef Municipalities, and the Bantu Welfare Trust contribute jointly towards the provision of 46 bursaries of £10 each per annum and the provision of two extra class-rooms for the Technical College, costing about £150 per annum, but that to get the course started the Trust guarantee the first year's cost.

IT WAS AGREED : that in order to get the scheme established the Trust would guarantee £550 for one year, making an outright grant of £100 and that an effort be made to secure grants from the Native Affairs Department and the Reef Municipalities to cover the remainder of the £550.

(ii). Cripples Care Association of the Transvaal (Non-European Committee) : Mr. Rheinallt Jones read a letter, dated 1st December, 1945, from Mr. Merkin, Chairman of the Association, in which he outlined the Association's growing need for funds and the type of work it was doing, particularly

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