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ZAPU



FIGHTS ON

AFTER eight hours consultation with Northern Rhodesia's Kenneth Kaunda immediately upon his arrival from Dar-Es-Salaam, Joshua Nkomo, the ZAPU leader, told a Press conference at Freedom House (UNIP h/q) that:

"THE BAN ON Z.A.P.U. WILL BE WORDS WASTED, WHITEHEAD.

"We are not prepared to accept the ban of ZAPU, and therefore we shall continue as if nothing has happened."

Bitter and angry about how he was manhandled at Ndola Airport, Mr. Nkomo told the conference that ZAPU was no longer prepared to accept any more words and no ban will be accepted by ZAPU. He said the cure for the present troubles in Southern Rhodesia was the 'realisation of what people want.'

Mr. Nkomo had gone to Tanganyika before the Prime Minister Rahid Kawawa left for the Commonwealth Prime Minister's conference. "It was necessary to brief Mr. Kawawa to contact the Commonwealth Prime Ministers to discuss our situation."

TO U.N.O.

Mr. Nkomo said he had re-

peatedly gone to UNO and the British Government to inform them that the constitution of Southern Rhodesia should be changed to provide for an African Majority but he had had a deaf ear turned to him.

Now they are saying "Nkomo, Nkomo, try to save the situation

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by denouncing Violence." Mr. Nkomo said: "We knew if nothing were done about the constitution, an explosion was going to take place.

"Whitehead cannot say and the British Government cannot say they did not know what was happening . . . we saw it coming."

Mr. Nkomo declared that the people of Zimbabwe had broken

the "cordon" that ZAPU had set up. "How can I get them to go back until I have something to offer them?," he asked.

He said he was still prepared to attend a conference on the Southern Rhodesia constitution..

● Earlier at the Press conference Mr. Kaunda had said: "The British Government should know that guns are never an answer to the people's wishes.

"Nothing can stop people achieving what they want. We deplore the head-in-the-sand attitude of the Whitehead regime and the British Government."

A special correspondent writes:

Widespread violence was given as the official reason for the ban on the Zambia African People's Union by the Southern Rhodesia Government. But the real reason for the ban lay in the fact that with its policy of total opposition to white domination ZAPU was gaining ever-increasing support from the African people.

These pictures on the left show the last public meeting held by ZAPU in Salisbury. On the Sunday afternoon before the ban tens of thousands of Africans flocked to Chaminuka Square in Harare African Township to hear their leaders speak. All was quiet until the police confiscated placards being carried by the ZAPU youth, and latter told the organisers that the crowd could disperse through one exit only.

The organisers managed to keep the crowd under control, but later that night several hundred Africans demonstrated outside the house of Trade Union Council secretary, Reuben Jamela, raining a hail of stones on the place as Jamela and his family huddled together in the kitchen. During the disturbance one man was killed and one seriously wounded.

Mr. Jamela has been bitterly criticised for refusing to link up the trade unions with the political struggle against white domination.

A rival trade union body, known as the African Trade Union Congress, held an extremely successful mass meeting in Harare in the morning before the ZAPU meeting was held. On May 14 ATUC called a one day strike which met with considerable support but during which many African workers lost their lives.



AT THE LAST PUBLIC MEETING



This women's deputation about rents in Jo'burg did not get in to see the manager. The interpreter clerk listened hard, but he has no power.

WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST HIGH RENTS

JOHANNESBURG.

Ten women from the south-western townships of Johannesburg prepared a memorandum on high rents, arrests and fines and tried to see Johannesburg's Non-European Affairs Department manager. Instead they were referred to a senior African clerk interpreter in the department.

The ten women were representatives of those arrested and fined for rent arrears. The senior clerk said he could not help them and advised them to go back to their superintendents and advisory board members—who had all along been unable to help.

"The rents we happened to fall behind with were not done purposely," said the memorandum, "but we didn't have the money."

The women complained in their memorandum that they get no "human approach" from officials but a rough handling from the municipal police. They asked the department to allow them to pay off arrears and at the same time keep their houses.

But the deputation was merely sent back to the very authorities who, the women complain, have no "human approach."

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SPORTS SHORTS

Charity Match For Jo'burg

● Transvaal and Natal are agog about the big charity soccer match to be played at Natalspuit on September 30.

This is likely to be an epic encounter with the cream of pro. soccer players from both provinces giving of their best on a great occasion. The provinces are fielding star-studded sides and a record crowd is expected for a worthy cause.

There have been the usual grumbles from fans who wanted to see their own favourites selected but on balance these are just about the best teams available. Transvaal have a slight edge, since they will be playing on familiar ground, but the superior finesse of the Natalians may tip the scales in their favour.

All in all this should be one of the greatest soccer matches ever. The South African Soccer League must be congratulated on staging this match for the dependants of those killed in the recent tragic crush at Jeppe station after a soccer match.

It is indeed a grand gesture on the part of SASL and it deserves every support.

● Durban is the venue of this year's national weightlifting and body-building championships. There will be plenty of beefcake and cheesecake on show—but also some of the leading exponents of the iron game. It is rumoured that both Natal and Transvaal are putting some new talent on show which will be sensational and that some new champs will emerge who will strongly challenge for places in the next South African Olympic team.

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we have already produced several champs who were the best in South Africa—against all comers.

Eastern Province are sending one of the strongest teams ever, and Transvaal have gone all out to get a good team by timing their own 8th Annual Championships just before the Nationals.

● SASA President, G. K. Rangasamay, and his fellow officials will all be in Durban for the Weightlifting Championships (he is an ex-national president) and this will tie-up with the all-important SASA Council meeting in Durban on October 7, when the future of SASA will be decided and the new Olympic Committee launched and its interim committee elected.

Some of the national bodies affiliated to SASA have not yet given their views so it is difficult to predict what will happen.

Sportsmen in Durban who are interested will all be able to attend as the meeting will be open to all sportsmen.

THAMI TSHUME ARRESTED PORT ELIZABETH.

On Friday morning when Thami Tshume appeared in the Magistrate's Court here, his case was remanded to East London where he was taken under escort.

He was arrested in connection with a case that arose out of the preparations for the anti-republican demonstrations of May, 1961. Mr. Johnson Mgabela and Mr. Sparks of East London have also been arrested in connection with the same case.

The case was withdrawn last year after Thami Tshume had disappeared and had bail of R100 estreated.

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