



MR. M. R. SOBUKWE

# AFRICANIST LEADER RESIGNS HIS JOB

Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe, the president of the Pan-Africanist Congress, who was arrested at Orlando yesterday, has resigned his post as languages assistant in the Department of Bantu Studies at the Witwatersrand University.

This information was given to The Star today by the vice-chancellor and principal, Prof. W. G. Sutton.

## "BLACK VERWOERD"

Mr. Sobukwe—his middle name means "wonderful"—is a tall, vigorous man of 36 who speaks with fluency and conviction about the aims of the movement which he calls Pan-Africanism and which some call "Black Verwoerdism."

He was elected president of the Pan-Africanists in April, last year, soon after the rebel group split from the African National Congress on a programme of "undiluted" African nationalism.

## FOUR CHILDREN

Born in the Cape, he worked his way through mission school to train as a teacher at Fort Hare.

He taught Zulu at the university and some of his European students describe him as a brilliant lecturer.

He lives at Mofolo Township, Johannesburg, with his wife and four children.

In an interview last year Mr. Sobukwe said if he lost his livelihood because of his political activities he could not help that.

"I cannot give up my beliefs," he said.

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