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superiority, must inevitably lead to racial oppression and strife, and it therefore constitutes a serious threat to world peace.

This conference appreciates the fact that the Non-white people and white Democrats have not been ~~too~~ deceived by the assertion of the Government that Apartheid is in the best interests of the Non-white people and the country as a whole. There is an ever increasing tide of indignation and opposition to Apartheid.

This was ~~utterly~~ demonstrated by the historic DAY OF PROTEST in 1950, ~~defiance~~ DEFIANCE OF UNJUST LAWS CAMPAIGN in 1952,

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the spirited march of 20,000
women to the Union Buildings
in protest against passes for
women, and the determined opposition
of the people, both white and
Non-white to proclamations
under the Group Areas Act,
and other measures.

We wholeheartedly and
unequivocally acclaim the bold
and courageous decisions taken
by the leaders and organisers
of the African People at the
Bloemfontein Conference ^{which was held}
by the ^{ANC} Interdenominational Ministers
Federation. The total and
~~unambiguous~~ ^{unambiguous} rejection of apartheid
expresses the genuine feeling of all
democratic South Africans irrespective
of race, colour and creed. We have
assembled at this Conference to reiterate

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South Africans and Indian
origins solemnly pledge that we
shall do everything in our
power to assist in the
convening of a multi-racial
conference to form a broad,
united front against apartheid.

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Conference attaches great importance to the role of women in the liberation struggle and particularly in the ~~the~~ coming struggle against the Group Areas Act. The magnificent demonstrations of women ^{of all races} to the Union Buildings have made a deep impact upon the people of South Africa and upon the world outside South Africa. Conference congratulates the Indian women on their ~~contribution~~ ^{participation} in these historic demonstrations organised by the Federation of South African Women. Both in the ~~past~~ ^{women's} first protest ^{on October 27 1955} against all oppressive legislation and the great ~~mass~~ protest on August 9th of 20,000 women. Indian women have shown their solidarity with ~~the~~ women of other races and their determination to resist all forms of apartheid. Conference calls upon the Indian women to come forward

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in active participation in the campaign
against the Group Areas Act and calls
upon Indian men to give full support to
the women, so that men and women go
forward together in the struggle.

Women
Sec.

Rahina Moola
Dr. Z. Oorah

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We therefore direct the incoming
Executive to enlist all the forces of
democracy and freedom in South
Africa in a powerful campaign *
for the repeal of these ~~acts~~ and other
acts restricting freedom of thought,
speech and movement, and to invite
8th Congress movement and all
other anti-racial parties ~~and~~ to
freely to advocate and organize
in the interest of peace and racial
harmony for a better and
democratic S. A.

PTS Raised

- 1. Is the Lopez team going to be successful
- 2. Will it achieve anything
- 3. The call by F.I.F.A will be nullified - What is F.I.F.A to do if the world soccer board rejects
- 4. Arts festival at Wils
- 5. Don't we know that the decision given to these Ram Lopez did not reach other

To R.G. Bellay

- 1. Can a Boy be effective
- 2. We will ask friendly artists
- 3. Will be supporting the American Trash

for Kazi

Dr. O'Connell

This 22nd Conference of S.A.I.C. ~~was~~ ^{welcomed}

with great satisfaction that at since the previous conference an event of outstanding significance to the

22nd
~~This conference of S.A.I.C.~~

This Conference of S.A.I.C. places on record that an event of outstanding significance in the history of the West. liberation movement took place on the 26th of June 1954 at Kipton J.A.B. The Declaration of the Bishop Frederic Charles ~~was~~ ^{was} drawn up by the elected representatives of the people of S.A. ^{at the Congress of the People}. The Freedom Charter enshrines the hopes and aspirations of the ~~struggle~~ ^{struggle} ~~of~~ ^{of} the millions of S.A. ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~laying~~ ^{laying} ~~down~~ ^{down} ~~what~~ ^{the} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{is} that S.A. ~~is~~ ^{is} belongs to all these individuals as a basis for a fully democratic S.A. in which all people irrespective of race, colour, creed or sex will be able to ~~participate~~ ^{participate} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{and} pursue life in peace ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{and} happiness.

Conference calls upon all the constituent bodies of the S.A.I.C. and all individual Congressmen to strive to their utmost for the attainment of the principles embodied in the F. Charter.

Resolution Passed by the Conference of the S. Africa India Congress held at the 22nd Conference of the SATC

being held as it is, 6 years after the coming into power of the Nationalist Government, and having carefully considered the purposes and effects of apartheid laws:

(a) declares that the policy of apartheid is purely and solely aimed at bringing about an oppressive fascist dictatorship over the masses of the people of South Africa.

The Peoples experience of the following laws bears out this contention:

* see memo
(b) notes that the policy of apartheid runs counter to all laws of economic development. Its implementation is disrupting

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the economy of the country, and arresting normal economic progress.

(c) states that although the apartheid laws have been ostensibly aimed at depriving the Non-white people of their democratic rights, in reality the legislative programme of the Nationalist Government is also infringing the civil liberties and fundamental human rights of the white section of our population.

(d) notes that the implementation of apartheid is causing bitter racial tension and conflict in our country. The policy of apartheid, as in the case of facism and Nazism, being based on the ideology of race

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