



UNIP President Kaunda

KAUNDA WINNING IN FEUDAL LAND



"LAST SUCH GATHERING IN BAROTSELAND WHEN SLAVES WERE FREED BY KING IN 1906"

THE settler-government in Northern Rhodesia has always boasted of the political unconsciousness of the Lozi people of the Barotseland Protectorate, but a shock for them came recently when President Kenneth Kaunda addressed over 10,000 enthusiastic Lozi

SPECIAL TO NEW AGE
from VICTOR ZAZA
Lusaka, N. Rhodesia

people at Mongu, the Administrative capital of this 'protectorate within a protectorate.'

In a jubilant crowd one old Lozi man declared, "The last huge gathering of this type was seen in Barotseland when the slaves were freed in 1906 by King Lewanika."

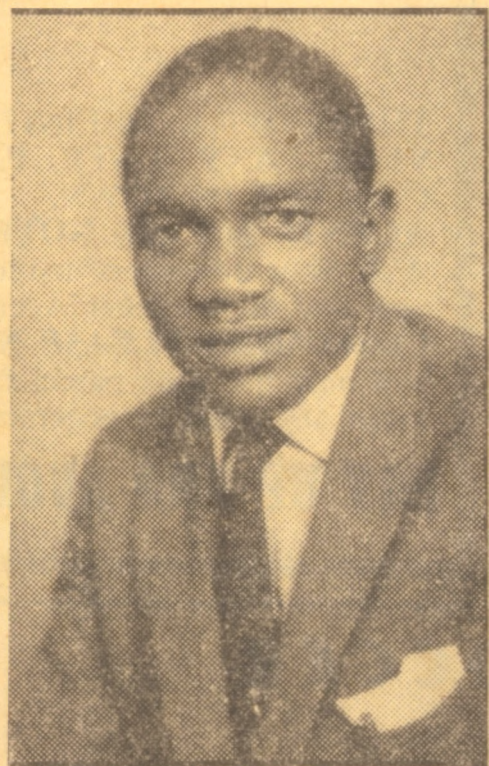
The Barotse Native Authority has always been the victim of the settler district commissioners and resident commissioners, but at last UNIP broke the ice. After two months of solid negotiations with the two Wina brothers (who are top officials of the United National Independence Party) the Barotse Native Government gave in. The feudal ruler, Sir Mwanawina Lewanika, gave his consent and allowed UNIP to operate freely in his 49,000 square miles kingdom. He allowed them to hold public meetings throughout the protectorate. Thus UNIP became the first political party ever to hold a public meeting in Barotseland. Therefore the UNIP Cabinet found it imperative to send President Kaunda to address this historical mass rally, the first of its kind on Lozi soil.

Mr. Kaunda assured the Lozi people that their chieftainship

which they value so much won't be abrogated, it will continue even in an independent Zambia.

"Chiefs are our natural rulers, therefore even if we take over today we won't cease to give them the respect we are giving them now; we are not respecting our noble chiefs now because the whites tell us to do so but because it is our old tradition that we want to carry forward which is embraced in the African personality," Mr. Kaunda told the audience. Later he told them of a House of Chiefs embodied in the UNIP policy, "that will allow our noble rulers to play a vital role in our affairs."

To prove that he meant what he really said, Mr. Kaunda went to Limulunga, the Paramount Chief's



UNIP Publicity Secretary Sikota Wina.

capital, and paid his respects in a typical Lozi fashion (clapping hands and bending down on his knees).

After the mass rally, a reception in honour of Mr. Kaunda and his colleagues was held in the Mongu High Court at which a mixed au-

dience of well over 100 were present, including nearly all the white administrators and white traders in and around Mongu. UNIP's National Band was in attendance.

From the reports coming in, Barotseland is definitely a stronghold of UNIP. A local political party, rather society, the self-styled Barotse National Party, an off-spring of Sir Roy's United Federal Party, has a membership of only six—the officials only—a group of disgruntled, illiterate conservatives. Sir Roy's party donated three Landrovers and £5,000 to this secessionist group in order to spread confusion in the Northern Rhodesian elections.

Nkumbula, leader of the ANC (now known as an association of cousins and nephews) tried to go there and address a public meeting, but not a single soul turned up.

U.N.I.P.'s Strength

UNIP's strength is growing minute by minute, the future for this mammoth party is unquestionably bright. The party stands unopposed in three of N. Rhodesia's provinces, viz.: Northern and Luapula provinces and Barotseland. In the Copperbelt UNIP enjoys almost a 98% support, in the Central and the Eastern provinces it's roughly 95%, and in the Southern Province, which apparently seems to be the stronghold of the ANC, UNIP has 75% support.

The insignificant white-led Liberal Party, very much on the way to decay, is understood to have a membership of only 600 followers in the whole territory. UNIP membership is approximately 1,000,000.

Of late Mr. Kaunda has taken a long tour of addressing exclusively white audiences right along the 600 miles railway line—the urban area. His impact on these whites has been so great that he has been flooded with invitations to address practically all white groups ranging from professional men to the lower strata. He has put to them straight the party policy.

No Prize Is Offered
to the reader who guesses whether the picture below is of Nikolayev speaking to Popov or Glenn speaking to Carpenter.



Belsky in the London Daily Herald
"Here are my snaps of the balloon, the fireflies, three dawns and three sunsets — and this is Brigitte Bardot on the beach at Cannes."

The Church In E. Germany

During an interview with the Czechoslovakian news agency CTK centering around questions of the church in a socialist state the Bishop of Thuringia, D. Mitzenheim, declared:

"What I can say on this subject is based on my own experience since 1945 as Bishop of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Thuringia, in the German Democratic Republic. Our Church is independent. It runs its own affairs. Any sort of a State Church is rejected by official quarters, too.

"We know that the Lord's will is peace among the people, that is why we Christians are also ready to do our share that peace may be among the nations."

WORLD TIT-BITS

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The Best Aid

HOW UNGRATEFUL can the world get? The American dollar kings pump their boodle into all parts of the world, and all they get in reply is sarcastic abuse. In Latin America, for example, they say that the biggest problem in South America is North America.

The latest act of ingratitude comes from the Premier of Ceylon, Mrs. Bandaranaike. The American Ambassador in Ceylon had protested to the Ceylon Government against its plans to nationalise American-owned oil refineries. Replied Mrs. B.: The best aid that the U.S. can give the underdeveloped countries is to refrain from interfering in their internal affairs.

Brother Jack

DR. ROBERT SOBLEN, who hit the world headlines after cutting his wrists to prevent his being flown back to serve a life sentence in a U.S. prison, is referred to in every newspaper report as the 'convicted Red spy.' Yet an examination of the evidence against him does not speak very highly of American justice today. The 'star' and only really material witness against him was his brother Jack, who a few months earlier had been sentenced to a seven-year term of imprisonment after pleading guilty to spying during the last war. Brother Jack, it appeared from the prosecution's own psychiatrists, suffers from the severe mental disorder known as psychosis. The offence was alleged to have taken place no less than 19 years ago, i.e. at a time when the Soviet Union was still 'our glorious ally.' Nevertheless, Dr. Soblen, who is dying of leukemia, was sentenced to a term of life imprisonment by the Judge, who declared that Soblen's crime was 'akin to mass murder.'

Dirt on de Alva

SO MANY WORDS have been spoken by and about Mr. Carpio that it comes as a bit of a change to find some dirt about his quieter colleague, the reserved Dr. Martinez de Alva. A New Yorker with a long memory recently wrote to an American paper concerning de Alva's Pretoria statement:

Martinez's behaviour comes as no surprise to me. Some years ago when I sat in on a Mexico City college course in political science, I heard Martinez assert that the Nuremberg war-crime trials should not have been held since there was no legal precedent for them. When a Jewish student differed with him, he turned to the class and asserted suavely that the student's position obviously reflected a religious or racial basis.

For Fleeing Physicians

THE UNIVERSITY of Alberta Progressive club plans to build a small-scale replica of the Berlin wall on the Alberta-Saskatchewan border to "keep socialism inside Saskatchewan." Dave Jenkins, president of the student council and a member of the Conservative club, said the group will construct a symbolic refugee camp, complete with barbed wire, which—in his words—"will provide a stopping place for doctors fleeing from socialism."

—The Daily Colonist,
Victoria, B.C., Canada.

BRITISH FASCISM'S LINK WITH SOUTH AFRICA

Moseley's Agent Visits Johannesburg

LONDON.
 IN a series of skirmishes, Britain's three fascist organisations—the Moseley Union Movement, the British National Party and the British National Socialist Movement—have received a bad beating at the hands of the British public.

Pressure is growing for Parliament to pass a law which would outlaw the dissemination of racial propaganda.

The recrudescence of fascism is not the work only of a few British crackpots. Each of these fascist organisations has links with other fascist and white supremacy organisations throughout the Western world.

WEBSTER'S HISTORY

It was announced recently that one William Webster (Bill Webster) was in South Africa to collect funds for the Union Movement (Sir Oswald Moseley's party). According to the Johannesburg "Sunday Times," he had already met Moseley's local lieutenant Derrick Alexander.

The history of Mr. Bill Webster will not be without interest to South Africans.

In March 1961, at the time of the protest march and meeting timed to coincide with Verwoerd's arrival in London to attend the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, the office of the Anti-Apartheid movement at 200 Gower Street, London, was set on fire by a group of fascists.

In the criminal case that followed Bill Webster was a Crown witness—much against his will, no doubt. His van had been used by the accused to get to the office. Although the accused were discharged, Webster did not deny that they used his van.

In 1959 Webster stood as a candidate for St. Pancras North constituency in the general elections for the 'National Labour' Party—a fascist party. But he lost his deposit. Later he left this party to join Moseley's Union Movement.

BANKRUPTCY

A few years ago Webster managed a pub in North London and there was an outcry in the press because he refused to serve Non-Whites. Recently he appeared in the Bankruptcy Court in connection with an alleged deficiency of £8,000-odd.

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KISSED MOSELEY'S HAND

It is important to realise that an essential ingredient of the Moseley movement is its vicious racism. Here is a vivid account, written by Anne Sharpley in a London evening paper, of a recent Moseley meeting:

Quiveringly, the fair-haired young man kissed the hand of Sir Oswald Moseley. Everyone in that sweating, crowded upper-room in the Shoreditch pub had spelled out, yelling and taut, "M-O-S-E-L-E-Y" when their leader appeared, just before closing time, to announce:

"We're going to get stronger and stronger because you have got the guts."

"Up the white man," was shouted—and received no contradiction, for all faces were white, drawn, bright-eyed, strange.

The little hand-kisser caressed Sir Oswald's back, reverently. "It's unbelievable. I don't know, just fantastic," he kept repeating dazedly. "He's great. He's the truth."

A COMEBACK?

Sir Oswald should, one would have thought, to a 24-year-old, have seemed as remote as the dinosaur. And yet there were many young men in the room—the majority, in fact.

Only a hundred or so in an upper room of a pub in Shoreditch to get the matter into proportion, and they could yell themselves hoarse, as they threatened to, and yet . . . what is happening?

Sir Oswald, that odd and awful proof that we are a free people, was pleased with the night's work. At 65 here was perhaps the beginning of a comeback?

The perplexing Jewishness that Curzon marked in his face in 1923 ("Very young, tall, slim, dark rather a big nose, little black moustache, rather a Jewish appearance") was still troubling there.

A paradox that, in a man who although he claims he is not anti-Semitic was now allowing a burly

young follower to rave on, unchecked and rather too revealingly. "It's a nice thing if an Englishman has to employ strong arm men to protect him against those Jewish thugs."

The burly follower, physically splendid with great red new bruises on his face to match the red weal on Sir Oswald's own chin where he had been flung to the ground in Ridley Road, stumbled on—an inarticulate man determined to have his say.

"LIKE WOLVES"

"The mere fact that you are telling the truth. They don't want to hear the impartial Englishman. The Jews of today have lived off the story of Belsen and Buchenwald for the past 20 years . . . the moment you criticise them . . . they wanted to lynch me when I mentioned Palestine . . . they was like a pack of wolves at a stag's throat. It's a pity Englishmen do not stick together in this country." Sticking with him were some of his mates, as burly and blond as he was.

"We're navvies," they said when I asked them what they did. "We dig up the roads with four dark men and two Jews. Ha, Ha," they laughed, with clumsy humour.

"I was attacked by a pack of Jewish thugs because I had the audacity to say let an Englishman have his say. That has incensed me and I shall support Sir Oswald until the blood runs out of my bones," said the burly one.

There was no question but Sir Oswald had his admirers—in that upper room. "He deserves to be Prime Minister," said one.

Racial theories were readily dispensed. "The first thing you must do is look after your race," said John Charles May, 21, of Putney.

"If race goes down then the country goes down. Jamaicans will drag us down to their level. You can't lower yourself to breed with these people."

He added, oddly misinformed but unabashed: "The Roman race went down the drain because of

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THIS IS THEIR POISON

Leaflets like this are being handed out today in Britain by one of the neo-Nazi groups. No wonder anti-fascists have been roused to smash the Moseleyite meetings.

the interbreeding with those Negroes." He had nothing against Negroes, he added.
 They were an amazing group. There was sparkling little Mrs. Florence Elliot, 56. "I thrive on the movement," she said. And she looked as though she did.
 "I joined in 1934. I wore a black shirt, yes, I was very proud of it. And I still have one. Mean to put it on on The Day."
 There was the easy magnetism of bigotry and certainty about these people. They had a simple idea and were sticking to it—their own superiority, based on goodness knows what logic.

ARNOLD'S XMAS HAMPERS

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