

Labour Party to have nothing to do with CPC

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DURBAN — Labour Party members or officials who collaborate with the Government's new Coloured People's Council will be automatically expelled from the party.

This was one of the many resolutions adopted by more than 50 delegates at the national executive committee meeting of the party at Durban's Bechet College at the weekend.

Mr Norman Middleton, national chairman, said the party delegates unanimously condemned the CPC as a retrogressive step by the Government and therefore would have nothing to do with it.

He said all Labour Party members at the meeting were united in their stand against the CPC and had decided to adopt a more militant stand in their fight for political rights for all people.

In another major resolution the delegates decided to support the campaign for the release of Nelson Mandela.

Mr Middleton said party officials had held discussions with people in Johannesburg and Durban regarding the campaign.

"Mr Mandela is our natural leader and we have therefore called on our supporters and members to give their full support to the campaign," he said.

He said some of the other resolutions adopted were:

participate in any future

- That telegrams be sent to the British Prime Minister and Minister of Sport to stop the Lions tour of South Africa in accordance with the Commonwealth Gleneagles Agreement and the United Nations sports boycott against South Africa.

- That if the tour went ahead the progressive forces among whites and the black communities should boycott the matches.

- The SABC and SABC-TV were criticised for the malicious propaganda against the Labour Party.

- The party should strive for complete unity among the black people in their struggle for full political rights, and should work tirelessly to politicise the so-called coloured people.

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