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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRANSVAAL PEACE COUNCIL, HELD ON AUGUST 8TH, 1955 AT 3B SOMERSET HOUSE, 110 FOX STREET, JOHANNESBURG.

PRESENT: L. LEVY, S. HORVICH, R. WOLF, A. HEYMAN, J. BAKER, S. STEVENS, A. ASPHAT, G. HLALUKANE, T. MAKALIPI.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES.

EXHIBITION DAMAGES:

With regard to the claim for 100 pounds for damages to the C.O.P. Exhibition, the Secretary reported that Mrs. Muller had altered same.

JUMBLE SALE:

Miss. Asphat reported that the sale had been held and that £7.10.0. had been realised.

PETITION TABLE.

Mrs. Heyman reported that a table had been held and that a considerable amount of signatures had been collected.

CYCLE COMPETITION.

Mr. Hlalukane reported that he had discussed the matter with his committee and tentative arrangements had been made for August 21st, 1955.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS:

The committee discussed a request from certain individuals re membership cards and it was agreed that Mr. Baker draft same.

LETTERS TO THE PRESS.

Mr. Stephens advised the committee that her letter had appeared in New Age.

JABAVU MEETING.

Mr. Hlalukane reported that a meeting had been held in Jabavu and that the members were very pleased with same.

DUBE MEETING.

The Secretary reported that a meeting was held in Dube on August the 2nd., 1955 which was very successful, and that another one was being planned.

ALEXANDRA TOWNSHIP.

The committee was advised that a meeting was held in Alexandra Township and that a Branch was formed. A further meeting was also being considered by this branch, for August 29th, 1955.

CENTRAL BRANCH.

Arrangements for a meeting of the Central Branch were discussed and it was agreed that same be held on August 10th, 1955 at J. Bakers residence.

REPORT ON DISCUSSIONS WITH FRIENDS OF PEACE.

Miss Horvich reported that she and the Secretary had

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visited the above committee and that after a considerable amount of discussion little progress was made. It was however agreed that Mrs. Heyman, Miss. Horvich and Mrs. Wolf constitute a sub committee to arrange peace tables etc together with the Friends of Peace.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Five letters were received in reply to our circulars. Miss. Asphat ~~agreed~~ was directed to reply to same.

LETTER FROM INDIAN YOUTH CONGRESS.

A letter from the above congress requesting the Council to send Birthday greetings to Dr. Dadoo was read and it was agreed that Miss. Asphat attend to same.

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Miss. Horvich reported that the Trades Hall had been booked. The Committee was further advised that the sub committee agreed that 3000 Leaflets be printed.

Miss. Horvich undertook to contact ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Hepple. Miss. Asphat stated that she had contacted Rev. Thompson who had agreed to speak.

DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS.

Miss. Asphat undertook to distribute leaflets in Fordsburg and Vredeburg. The Secretary stated that he would take leaflets to members in Sophiatown and Alexandra.

BRANCH MEETINGS:

SABAVU:

Miss Asphat agreed to contact Mr. Bob Hepple to speak at a meeting on August 11th, 1955.

SOPHIATOWN:

The Secretary reported that a meeting had been arranged in Sophiatown for ~~the~~ August 15th.

ORLANDO.

The Secretary reported that a meeting had been arranged for the 17th August in Orlando.

FINANCE. Mrs. Heyman stated that she would shortly be in a position to present a financial statement.

Mrs. Heyman stated that she and Miss. Asphat would meet to draft a list of donors.

It was further agreed that Mrs. Heyman discuss the possibility of approaching COD members to contribute monthly.

FILM SHOW.

The Secretary reported that he had received £7.10. 0. from a film show.

JUMBLE SALE.

The Committee agreed that a Jumble sale would be held at Mrs. Makers residence on the first Saturday in September.

CLOSURE: There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 9.15. P.M.

MINUTES

Present

Leon, Suzanne, Anne, Sheila, Zwayne, Amina, Gilbert Theo. <sup>D 42 C.</sup>

Apologies: J. Baker

Matters Arising

Jumble Sale £4/2 was received instead of £1

Cycle Comp

Reported that there has been some difficulty. Agreed that same will be held on 28th Aug. Gilbert undertook to see Mrs Muller in regard to legal position.

Membership Cards "No report yet."

Letters to Press No further letters.

~~Centre~~ Mrs Heyman reported that no further talks were held to collect signatures.

Public meeting was very unsuccessful. Not very well attended. owing to meetings called on the spur of the moment in most of the townships. Another meeting to be considered in about a months time.

Branch meetings . Bob Hepple was unable to go to Jabaru.

Orlando Very good meeting of young people. Very interesting and long discussion.

~~Suggested that we have a number of~~  
Agreed that <sup>D 42 C</sup> (4) it should be held on 3rd  
Jumble Sale Miss Asvat ~~to~~ undertake do  
a leaflet. Mrs Hayman to see to  
the banner.

Helpers Sheila, Dmity, Anne  
Leon offered to help.  
Rosa to be contacted.

Orlando & Alexandra Both ~~meetings~~ places  
want to hold meetings  
on the 29th.  
Anne undertake to contact  
Ronnie Press to go to Alex.  
Anne to go with him

Orlando Youth Mr. Zware undertake to go  
to Orland ~~ent~~ on the 29th.

A meeting will be held on the 23rd in  
Kensington. Mrs Baker to speak at the meeting  
Leon undertake to go towards the end.

Central Branch 25 people present. very  
interested. Agreed that monthly  
meetings be held. An executive  
committee was set up to go  
into details.  
Mrs Stephen undertake to start a methuen  
in her area.

Dube Jibwe Leon has a woman speaker on  
the 1st  
Dube. Thursday 8th  
D.T.O.

Finance      Statement      12 July — 12 Aug.  
Bank balance ⑤      £12      242c

C.O.D. branches will be approached  
to donate monthly.

Suggested that Peace branches should now  
pay subs.  
Agreed that we pay Herent, C.R. Press  
& Salim.

Peace Petitions S.A. Council has approached New  
Age to allow a page for the Peace  
petition so that readers could  
sign & return it to our Box no.

Agreed that the Congresses be asked  
to ask their members to go out  
with Peace Petition on a Sunday  
morning — 25th Sept. A speaker to  
go to all Congress executive  
meeting telling them about the Sunday.

General      Blekley to be booked for a  
meeting at University. Leon under-  
took to see Blekley & book the  
Hall. The Central branch to be  
asked to organize for it.

Amir is leaving  
Masid to take over.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TRANSVAAL PEACE COUNCIL, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HELD ON MONDAY JUNE 28TH, 1955. AT 3 B SOMERSET HOUSE, 110 FOX STREET, JOHANNESBURG.

PRESENT:

SECRETARY. LEON LEVY.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

MR. HLALUKANE.  
MR. KALIPI.  
MRS. WOLF.  
MISS. HORVICH.  
MRS. HARMEL.

MINUTES:

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND CONFIRMED.

MATTER ARISING.

PEACE EXHIBITION. AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE.

AS THE ABOVE MATTERS CONCERNED LEGAL ACTION IT WAS DECIDED TO DISCUSS THEM UNDER THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

FINANCE:

ELECTION OF TREASURER:

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION IT WAS AGREED THAT MRS. HEYMAN BE ASKED TO BECOME THE TREASURER.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported that as arranged the Peace Exhibition had been built, and petition tables had been set up at the COP. In addition 5000 special leaflets had been printed called. "There is no Freedom without Peace" I

The Committee was further advised that the police destroyed the exhibition, confiscated the appeals, leaflets, bulletins as well as a tin of money which contained almost £5.0.0.

Mr. Hlulukane, reported that he had been at the tables when the police confiscated the above articles and money and that he would be able to recognise the policeman who destroyed the exhibition.

It was decided after a lengthy discussion to discuss the matter with a lawyer and take the necessary action.

PEACE WEEK.

It was agreed that Miss. Horvich, Mrs. Harmel, Mrs. Wolf and Mrs Heyman meet to plan peace tables for Saturday July 2nd, 1955.

Mr. Hlulukane undertook to ask the ANC about Peace Appeals which had been issued to them.

Miss. Horvich undertook to ask the T.I.C. as well.

POSTERS:

Mrs. Wolf reported that the public library and certain large business concerns had agreed to display the posters;

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Mr. Billings undertook to contact the Secretary re holding a meeting in Alexandra Township.

Mr. Hlalukane stated that he would arrange a meeting in Jabavu, Miss. Horvich undertook to speak at a meeting in Dube on Thursday July 7th, 1955.

XXXXXXXX BICYCLE COMPETITION.

Mr. Kalipi stated that he would assist with a competition for a bicycle. Miss Horvich agreed to assist with same.

Mr. Hlalukane stated that he would discuss the matter with the Secretary during the week.

NEXT MEETING:

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Monday July 11th, 1955.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 9.30. P.M.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRANSVAAL PEACE COUNCIL, HELD ON MONDAY JULY, 13TH, 1955 AT 3 B SOMERSET HOUSE, 110 FOX STREET, JOHANNESBURG, AT 8 P.M.

PRESENT:

SECRETARY. L.LEVY.

Wewysstak No. ....  
Gekry by Leon Levy  
Deur. S. H. ...  
Re. 64 (9) Progress Union in Transvaal  
Datum. 27/9/1955  
Verwysings No. EE

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS: S. SALEY.  
S. HLALUKANE.  
S. STEVENS.  
S. HORVICH.  
A. HEYMAN.  
A. ASPHAT.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting of the 28th, July, 1955 were read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES:

1. LEGAL ACTION AGAINST POLICE RE PEACE EXHIBITION.

It was agreed that the claim for damagees to the exhibition be increased to £100.0.0.

The Secretary reported that the Matter was being attended to by Mrs. Muller, who would inform him of further developments.

2. PEACE TABLES.

Committee members reported that they had been unsuccessful in arranging same.

Mrs. Heyman stated that she would undertake to sit at a table on July 23rd, 1955.

3. PEACE POSTERS:

The Committee was advised that the posters had been issued by Mrs. Wolf to the Library and other large stores.

4. FINANCE:

Mrs. Heyman agreed to become the treasurer, and would supervise all the books.

JUMBLE SALE.

Miss. Asphat stated that she would undertake a Jumble Sale as soon as possible.

BICYCLE COMPETITION.

Mr. Hlalukane stated that he would consult with other individuals and advise the secretary accordingly. Miss. Asphat undertook to meet him on the following Saturday in order to assist with tickets.

5. PUBLIC MEETING.

It was suggested that a public meeting be held on August 14th, in order to report on the Geneva talks. Mrs. Heyman undertook to make enquiries re the Trades Hall.

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LETTERS TO COP DELEGATES:

The Committee agreed that a letter be written to all COP delegates re the Peace Council and that copies of literature be included in the envelope.

LETTER TO THE PRESS:

Mrs. Stevens undertook to write a letter tot the press re the action of the police in damaging the exhibition.

THERE BEING NO FURHTER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 9. P.M.

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