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Madam Chair, Brothers and Sisters.

In addressing you this afternoon I do so with a firm conviction that I am one of you — an African.

If we only understand how the forces of freedom, progress and peace are forging ahead both in our own country and outside our country, then we can proudly & loudly proclaim that it is only a matter of time when we will no longer term ourselves as Europeans, Indonesians, Indians or Africans. But we will, both blacks and whites, stand together, arm in arm, as true South Africans against oppression, racialism, and Chauvinism, which is rampant in our beloved country today.

Our country is passing through its critical stage. The forces of rabid racialism — the Skryden-Versmoed gang, who are real stooges & lickspittles of Anglo-American Imperialism, and the most reactionary feudal elements are in power today.

In their madness and lust for power there seem to be no end of racially discriminatory laws, and among them, the most vicious is the extension of pass laws for its women.

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Not satisfied with imprisoning thousands of our men folk yearly, they now also want to fill their jails with our women folk.

We the women forwarn the Vorwood gang that they are mistaken if they think that they can force our women to obey the most hated of all laws - the pass laws. In the past when the Govt. tried to impose the passes, our women bravely resisted their attempt and we have no doubt that our women will manifest the same spirit and determination once again in order to save their honour and womanhood.

The piccanin killers of South Africa have learnt nothing nor are they willing to learn from the history of the peoples of the world, despite they claim to be Christians educated and civilized.

They are blind to the signs of our times: a thousand million people of Europe & Asia who have embraced socialism; millions in Africa and Asia who have freed themselves from foreign domination; the growing solidarity of the common people of the western world with that of Asia & Africa; and above all the most historic Conference of our time - ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Bandung Conference of Afro-Asian people.

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South Africa cannot remain an <sup>island</sup> island of racialism in a world which is changing so dramatically since the first world war.

The insults & race discrimination which a Luthuli or Katani, a Dadoo or Naicker faces in our country, is equally an insult to a Nkrumah or Nasser, or Nehru or Mao set-ting.

We warn the parliaments to abide by the sign of our times or else they will meet the same fate as their superior "race masters" met in Europe, not so long ago.

To our white citizens we extend our hands of friendship and call upon them to shed their artificial prejudices against us. We want to emphatically state that we harbour no ill-will towards them. We call upon them to stand, shoulder to shoulder with us against the dirty Nationalist Menace, which is deepening the racial tension and leading the country towards a disaster.

Brothers & Sisters Let us pledge today to work in the same spirit and determination of which Johannes Nkomo gave his life in 1930 <sup>at</sup> the Cartwright's flat which is only a few yards away from this hall.

Johannes Nkomo called the passes "dirty pieces of paper - which load our pockets. They are useless to us. Let us fight for our freedom."

The fight against the pass laws is not only the business of the Africans. <sup>It is the business of</sup> the South African people. <sup>It is the business of</sup> a decent, progressive nation for the <sup>people of the world</sup> must support in the struggle to end ~~passes~~ and all racialist laws.

Long live Indo-African friendship!

Long live Chief Luthuli!

*Long live Dr. Biko*

Build friendship ~~and~~ among all citizens!

*Down with the pass laws*  
Down with the pass laws!

Down with the Colour Bars!

Forward to Freedom Charter!

Forward to a free South-Africa for all!

Mayibuya Afrika!!!

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