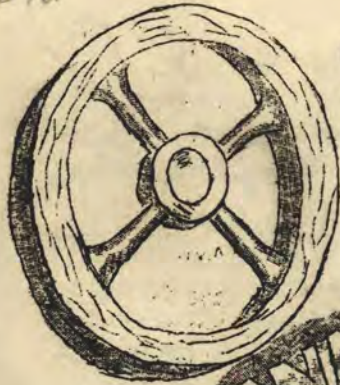


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Bulletin of the Tvl.
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of the People

**FORWARD
TO
FREEDOM**

CHIEF LUTULI'S CALL
On the 26th June, 1954, Chief A.J.Lutuli, President-General of the ANC and Volunteer-in-chief issued a call for for 50,000 FREEDOM VOLUNTEERS. In response to this call, the Transvaal has decided to recruit 15,000 volunteers - if you have not enrolled do so now. Contact your local committee. **ORGANISE FOR THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE.**

NOVEMBER 27th 1954

(NO 1)

OUR FIRST ISSUE

This is the first issue of our Transvaal bulletin, so lets start off by getting it quite clear that the "Congress of the People", for which everyone is so hard at work, is a campaign and not an organisation.

The Congress of the People is to be a gathering of representatives of the people of South Africa. They will come together with the object of discussing the demands and aspirations and drawing them up in the Freedom Charter. The Freedom Charter will, for the first time embody the demands of all our people. The Congress will not simply be a Conference of various delegates. It is to be a climax of a great campaign, spread over the length and breath of South Africa. The decision to hold the Congress must reach every house in the locations, suburbs, reserves, small towns and farms. The Freedom Charter will be a living document, breathing the life of our people.

@ GOOD SPORTSMAN IS A GOOD CITIZEN

Sport, is above party politics, race discrimination and colour prejudices. It is also true that sportsmen make fine citizens and gallant fighter for freedom and democracy. History is full of the names of great and outstanding sports men who have and are playing an important rôle in the struggle for the liberation of their people. It is so and must be so for it is only when you are free that you play sport and develop to the fullest freely. But to produce good sportsmen adequate sporting facilities for all sports must be provided by the powers that be.

JESSE OWEN BRINGS FAME

It is the under standing of these facts that has made even the most reactionary governments in various countries to produce outstanding sportsmen from all sections of their communities. For instance, while the chances of a Negro becoming a president of the United States of America is remote owing to the rotten political set up, the American Negroes such as Jesse Owen in the field athletics, Joe Louis in boxing, have brought great fame to America because of their



NEW C.O.P. COMMITTEE

Pietermaritzburg is holding a Conference on the 5th of December to set up the Midlands Regional Committee of the C.O.P.

most outstanding performances. In New Zealand, the All Blacks rugby side is considered incomplete without the Maori player

What is the position in our motherland - South Africa? Is it not a disgrace that up to now we are not in a position to select a truly representative South African team in any game that is played in this country? For many years we have read of South African teams in various games touring Britain or Australia, or some country or other coming to play South Africa, when in fact there is no such a thing as a South African side. Reason. In this country, sport is an exclusive right of a particular section. In other words it is the colour that decides whether one will be a sportsman or not. And

because of this discrimination which violates the very fundamentals of sportsmanship, thousands of youths with all the potentialities are not provided with sporting facilities. They must play in the dust and stones, or use any available piece of land as a sporting field. There are no stadiums for non-Europeans.. We sportsmen with talent give up sports at an early age because of the conditions that prevail in this country.



JAKE TAKES A TRIP.

Therefore, it does not matter how much we like sport, what our aspirations are, so long as most of the sportmen

MR. FREDDIE MORRIS PROVINCIAL ORGANISER FOR THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE WAS LAST WEEK BANNED UNDER THE SUPPRESSION ACT.

in our country are not given opportunities to develop, sport in this country is doomed to failure Why had Jake to go to England before he could be an Empire champ? Why is it that Vic. Towell was never matched against a Non-European when there were few who could lick him even when he was at his best?

It is clear that in the long run it is not going to pay our sportsmen to leave this country in order to become sportsmen of note. Our duty as sportsmen is to fight for the rights of sportsmen in this country. To do that we must interest ourselves in the Congress of the People which is to draw up a Freedom Charter for the people of South Africa. We must see to it that not only the demands of the politicians, the women, the youth and other groups are embodied in the Charter but that the demands of sportsmen must be in the Charter.



THE DEMANDS OF SPORTSMEN.

Our first task is to ask our associations to appoint a few people who must immediately draw up the demands of sportmen. In our clubs we must set aside two or three people who will interview every member of the club and collect the demands of sportsmen.

Our demands as sportsmen are few and reasonable but they become the demands of sportsmen only when every sportsman sees to it that his demands are written down and sent to the committees of the Congress of the People.

A Good Sportsman is a Good Citizen.... continued

That is not all. We must be represented at the great assembly of the people of South Africa whenever it takes place. Now get on with your job, fellows. To make it a success you must be as energetic as you are when you enter the field. Why must we be told that we as sportsmen can't do this, that and the other thing? Let us speak together of freedom!



PROVIDE OIL FOR OUR WHEEL

Can our Congress grow when we cannot print the message of the Congress or send out organisers? Can we be successful if we cannot pay our way? The answer is a simple NO!

From now on it has become a MUST for every member of our organisations to collect money for the Congress. Every Freedom Volunteer must get a collection card from his Branch or group, and collect no less than £1 a month.

Every branch and group must regularly consider the question of raising money for C.O.P.. Every sponsoring organisation must allocate a percentage of its income, or a sum of money,

to making the Congress a reality and not a dream.

PAY THE PEOPLES' TAX!

....And now for the first time in our country's history, the people are called upon to pay a tax which is genuinely in their interest. The new plan just brought into operation calls for the imposition of a tax on every function organised by the four Congresses.

....A penny on every shilling is the new peoples' tax. For example, if the price of a ticket for a social party, concert or dance is 6/-, then an extra 6d must be

Women must Join the **FIGHT**

Life in South Africa today is, if anything, more difficult for the women than it is for the men. For it is the women who have to bring up their children - feed them, cloth them, find shelter for them and see to it that they get a decent education. And it is the women who have to scrimp and save, somehow, in the face of great difficulties and continually rising prices manage on the small pay pockets brought home by their husbands to provide these things.

The scandalous oppressive measures which the Nationalist Government is continually introducing fall on the shoulders of the housewives of South Africa. The time has come for women to stand shoulder to shoulder with their menfolk in the fight for a decent standard of living and a decent home life - for the right to live as human beings.

SLAVES FOR ALL TIME?

The Bantu Education Act, which will mean that African children will be taught that they are for all time to be slaves in the country of their birth; the Western Areas

Peoples' Tax (contd from P/4)

collected as a tax to be paid in to Congress of the People funds.

....Hillbrow Branch of the Congress of Democrats are to be congratulated for bringing in the first pound note of tax money. The Branch collected 8d from each of the 30 people who attended their Chicken Dinner. Tickets were 7/6. Well done, Hillbrow.

Removal Scheme, which threatens many thousands of people with the loss of the homes for which they have made such great sacrifices; the continual threat of war and the use of such horrible weapons of mass destruction as the atom and hydrogen bombs which kill millions of defenceless people - children and adults; all these things and many more must be bitterly opposed. And that is the job of the Congress of the People.

We remember with pride the many women who went to prison alongside their menfolk during the Defiance Campaign and the Passive Resistance Campaign. Many

were pregnant, many had young children to care fore - but in spite of this, they joined wholeheartedly in the struggle against oppression and for a better life for their families.

And so we call again on those brave women, FOOD, HOMES, and many thousands more, to VOLUNTEER TODAY SCHOOLS, CRECHES. To work for the great Congress of the People. To add their demands for food, homes, schools, creches and hospitals, to the Freedom Charter which is being drawn up. We all know what goes to make up a good life - and that is what must go into the Freedom Charter.

WE KNOW THAT THE STRUGGLE TO KEEP OUR FAMILIES ALIVE IS A FULL TIME JOB. BUT THE ONLY WAY TO GET WHAT WE WANT IS TO FIGHT FOR IT - TO JOIN TOGETHER WITH THE OTHERS AND DEMAND IT.



The

YOUTH LIBERATE

It cannot be over emphasized that all struggles of the people the world over, have been won on the supreme sacrifice of the youth, in particular the role of the youth in the liberatory struggle has been of great importance. People who have travelled various parts of the world report that the gigantic youth fight for democracy and a lasting peace is increasing day by day. The Chinese youth are said to be in the vanguard.



THE HISTORIC DEFIANCE CAMPAIGN.

Can we say the same of our struggle? Despite the part played by the youth during the historic defiance Campaign, when the youth sacrificed employment and schooling and voluntarily and happily defied the unjust laws and suffered the rigours of prison life, at present we cannot say the same of our youth. Yet if more efforts are made our youth cannot only

make its contribution in the fight in which the whole youth of the world is engaged in, but can acquit itself with credit.

Today our national organisations have launched a campaign for the Congress of the People and Chief A.J.Lutuli, president general of the African National Congress, has issued a clarion call for 50,000 Freedom Volunteers whose task will be to take the message of freedom to every city, town, location, village, kraal and hut. To every man, women and child living in the country.

THE IMMEDIATE TASKS.

There is no doubt that the youth with its enthusiasm, energy, courage and determination is best suited for this task. The immediate task of the youth, is to:-

1. Enrol as a Freedom Volunteer.
2. Encourage all your contacts at work and at home to enrol as Freedom Volunteers.
3. Set up local Congress of the People committees in your factory, street, farm, church, cultural and sporting club.
4. Inspire everybody with the message of the Congress of the People, and inform them of all its aims and plans.
5. Discuss the Freedom Charter with the people everywhere, and explain how they must send in THEIR DEMANDS for the Freedom Charter - in particular, the demands of the youth for a real chance in life.

Attend-

MASS MEETING

DADOO SQUARE MOROKA
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28TH
1 30 pm.

The Congress of the People

Hail! the Congress of the People laud,
Unity you must achieve;
Until then good people lets applaud
This bold step you'll never grieve.

Solder this Grand Union people all
Founders of this gallant band;
For three centuries we craved that call,
In this multi-racial land.

Intrepid^{city} must be your badge,
For your lot is toil and tears.
Do not drive within your ranks a wedge,
Let no point your armour pierce.

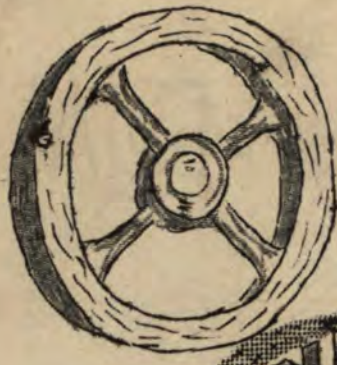
Smash the policy, "Divide and Rule",
Promote racial tolerance,
Turn not quisling, the oppressor's tool,
Toil for "Dark" deliverance.

All man born by women differ not,
Be he Black or Brown or White.
All men are with aspirations fraught,
To be freemen with a right.

And when you begin your tug-of-war,
Let non-violence be your pledge;
Naked facts will your oppressors claw
'till they drive their nerves on edge.

And if punishment tries to quell,
Or, to still your speaking breath;
Fight for Freedom, give no breathing spell
And by thunder! shirk not death.

TALISMAN.



BULLETIN OF THE TVL
PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE
OF THE CONGRESS OF
THE PEOPLE



OUR STICKERS
Have you seen them about? Like those at the bottom of the page. There are plenty more to be put up, so get some from your Volunteer-in-Chief immediately. VOLUNTEERS, make it your business to see that every member of your Branch takes some, and that they don't only stick to the lining of peoples' pockets!

March 1st, 1955.

NO. 2

MOBILISE and ORGANISE

The time is already past that the world should know what a sham democracy is in our country and how desperate are the needs of our people.

The time is already past that our people should have won their freedom.

The situation cries out for something to be done. So let us all, members of the four Congresses and their allies, put our shoulders to the wheel of the Congress of the People and make it an overwhelming success.

We must work fast and furiously - the date set for holding the Congress of the People is not later than June of this year. We have just 4 months.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE? (1) Is there a Volunteer group functioning in your area? If not, get to it.

(2) Has everybody in your area read a copy of the "Call", a leaflet explaining the campaign? Make it your business to see that they have.

(3) Demands to be incorporated in the Freedom Charter, which will be drawn up by the Congress of the People, are now pouring in. Are demands from your area included? You had better check up.

(4) A set of lecture notes are available which are entitled "The World We Live In". It is your duty to get hold of a copy and study it. Also, assist others to know its contents. If you would like a speaker to address a group on the subject, make your request to the Transvaal Provincial Committee and he or she will be right along.

An idea has been given of what is required of us. On with the good work. Organise and mobilise the people here and now!
FORWARD TO A VITAL AND MIGHTY CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE!

SPEAK TOGETHER OF FREEDOM

SEND IN YOUR DEMANDS FOR THE FREEDOM CHARTER

FORWARD TO THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE

NO WHITE or BLACK SUPREMACY

WHAT DO YOU WANT WHEN YOU SPEAK OF FREEDOM? Let us all speak out and decide what changes we want made. Let us think of what should be done and TALK ABOUT IT, and write these things for all our fellow-men to read and study, and to guide us all in helping to make the changes that we want.

LET THIS GREAT CHARTER OF FREEDOM BE TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA. Whether your demands are big or small- whether they are for the ending of the pernicious system of apartheid by which our country is ruled, or for an extra street lamp next to your house - send them in.

HERE IS WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY:

From Roode-poort "I would make a law protecting the public from being assaulted by the Police even when they are not resisting arrest...."

"There would be one education for all the people. No Bantu or European education. We want doctors, lawyers and so on from all races found in South Africa...."
"People would marry whom they pleased"

"I would do away with the badge of slavery, that is the Pass. All the laws relating to passes would be abolished. Everybody would be free to move as they pleased at any time.."

"I would do away with all oppressive laws. There would be no white or black supremacy in our country."

"I would see that the land is distributed in such a way that everybody would have the right of buying and possessing land."

The law that bans and deports peoples' leaders for speaking the truth would end. There would be freedom of speech."

I would see that people had houses they wanted. And people could buy houses where they liked."

From Corona-tionville "Our children are continually being arrested for playing in the streets .. have sports grounds, one especially for small children where all our kids could play without being molested...."

".. I would see that Non-Europeans be allowed to play

DRAW UP YOUR DEMANDS AND SEND THEM IN TO US. AND THE TIME IS NOW - THERE IS ONLY A SHORT TIME LEFT. SO GET CRACKING TODAY!

in world sports federations.... all promising young sportsmen would be given thorough training.."

From South African Youth "... Compulsory free education for all at all levels - up to University standard. The right to choose the language medium."

"Free and mixed nursery schools for all".
"Universal suffrage at 18".

"No farm prisons".
"Free health services for all."
"Adequate sporting and cultural facilities."

From Belle-vue "The outlawing of weapons of mass destruction and agreements on general disarmament."

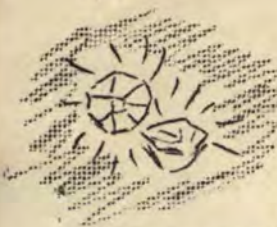
"Implementation by UNO of all articles of the UNO Human Rights Charter".

"Admittance of Non-Europeans to concerts and provide greater opportunities for cultural advancement."

"Freedom to leave and enter the country as one pleases".
"Reduction of defence expenditure."

"Decrease Cost of Living. Increase Cost of Living Allowance".

WHAT DEMANDS CAN YOU ADD? GET TOGETHER - with your neighbours and workmates, kinfolk in your kraal, or members of your church organisation and congregation. Speak to anybody you meet - get together in a house, in an open square near your work at lunch time, anywhere at any time.



MONEY for JEWELS

There's a 15 JEWEL WATCH going to the star money raiser for the Transvaal. And what's more, the money is to be well used - its to help make the CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE the great success it should be. All you have to do is to get a collection list from your organisation - A.N.C., S.A.I.C., S.A.C.P.O. or C.O.D. - and get busy. Ask your friends, your neighbours, your workmates and your fellow members - nobody will refuse to give something, and whether it is a penny or a £100 it is all needed urgently - for issuing such bulletins as this you are reading now, for pamphlets and leaflets, stickers, and every conceivable type of propoganda to ensure that the message of the Congress reaches every town and village, every home, office and factory in South Africa.

WIN A WATCH

The person who collects the most money between now and the 15th March will be the lucky winner of a 15 jewel watch. So here's your chance. Not only will you be helping to spread the message of the Congress, but you will also have a chance of becoming the proud owner of a watch which we hope will remind you always of the good work you have done and inspire you to carry on the struggle for Freedom in South Africa.



WE WRITE to the PEOPLE

WHAT CHURCH ORGANISATIONS, SPORTS CLUBS, VIGILANCE ASSOCIATIONS, YOUTH CLUBS OR OTHER BODIES HAVE YOU GOT IN YOUR AREA? A LETTER IS BEING SENT TO AS MANY ORGANISATIONS AS POSSIBLE, AS FOLLOWS:-

"Dear Friend.
It is the aim of the sponsors of the Congress of the People to embody all the wishes and aspirations of the people of South Africa in a great freedom Charter which will eventually be adopted at the Congress of the People representing every group and section of the population. In this way it is hoped to give every South African the right - which the great majority have hitherto been denied - to put forward their own demands regarding the sort of constitution and the sort of laws they would like to see in force in the country.

Your organisation is now invited to play its part in this great democratic task by discussing among its members and formulating your demands for the Freedom Charter.

The sponsors will be glad, if you wish, to send a speaker to address your organisation to explain more fully the conception and object of the Congress of the People.

" We enclose herewith copies of the "CALL" to the Congress of the People which we are using to explain to people everywhere the type of problems with which the Freedom Charter will presumably deal.

We cordially invite you to send in your proposals for the Charter by the 5th March, 1955 to the Transvaal Provincial Committee at P.O. Box 11045, Johannesburg.

We trust that your organisation will play its part in the framing of the Freedom Charter.

Yours faithfully,
....."

WE SUGGEST THAT YOUR LOCAL BRANCH SEND A SIMILAR LETTER TO ANY ORGANISATION IN YOUR AREA YOU MAY THINK SUITABLE. WE WANT THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE TO BE AS BROAD AND REPRESENTATIVE AS POSSIBLE OF ALL SECTIONS OF SOUTH AFRICAN OPINION, AND THIS IS ONE WAY OF MAKING ITS AIMS KNOWN TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

GET YOUR LOCAL VOLUNTEER-IN-CHIEF TO GET COPIES OF THE "CALL" TO ENCLOSE WITH THE LETTER, AND SEND IT OUT AS SOON AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN.

REPORT FORM.

Meeting held on..... Fill in date

Number of people present..... Were more meetings planned.....

Meeting held at.....Fill in town and suburb.
no address is required.

Type of meeting.....Say whether factory, village
street, block or open air
public meeting.

The peoples' demands are:.....
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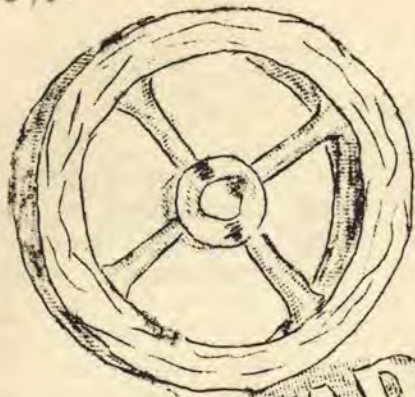
Was a Committee set up?.. if so to what address should
material be sent to.....

How many new volunteers were recruited?.....

Report sent in by _____

FILL IN THIS FORM AND SENT IT TO THE PROVINCIAL ACTION COUNCIL

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BULLETIN OF
THE TRANSVAAL
COMMITTEE OF
THE CONGRESS
OF THE PEOPLE.

FORWARD TO
FREEDOM

DEMOCRACY in the MAKING

Next month, commencing April 15, the first truly democratic elections are to be held in South Africa. For the first time ALL SOUTH AFRICANS, irrespective of race, colour or creed, will be electing their candidates to the great Congress of the People.... for the first time there is an opportunity for the REAL VOICE of South Africa to be heard. The voice of the residents of Sophiatown forced out of their homes at the point of a gun to enable the South African Fascists to bring their vicious apartheid policy one step nearer to fruition; the voice of the South African mothers who have to watch their children playing in the streets, easy targets for racing motor

cars, for lack of schools, creches and playgrounds; of the young people of all races forced into dead-end jobs for lack either of the right or the money to become usefully trained artisans and professionals; of the Trade Unionists and other progressive South Africans who have been deprived by the Government of their leaders because they fought too well for democratic rights;

For it is the demands for an end to such things which will go to make up the Freedom Charter, and it is the people who suffer their effects who will be elected as delegates to the C.O.P.

CALLING ALL WORKERS!

This issue of our bulletin is of special interest to you. On Page 4 you will find an article "Workers Arise!", which discusses Trade Unions in relation to the Congress of the People.

March 22nd, 1955.

No. 3

The extent to which April 15th and onwards reflects the true voice of our beloved country DEPENDS ON YOU - ON THE WAY IN WHICH YOU GO ABOUT CONTACTING EACH AND EVERY PERSON IN YOUR VICINITY AND ENSURING THAT THE DEMANDS OF ALL SECTIONS OF THE PEOPLE ARE MADE KNOWN, AND INCLUDED IN THE FREEDOM CHARTER, AND THAT THE PEOPLE MAKING THOSE DEMANDS ARE PRESENT AT THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE.

The date for the commencement of the election of delegates to the Congress has been set for Friday, April 15th, and it is hoped that thousands of meetings, big and small, will be held throughout the Transvaal over the weekend of the 16th and 17th.

The election meetings should be used to the greatest possible extent to advertise the Congress and the Freedom Charter. Is it not possible for your Branch to get together a choir of some sort to sing freedom and liberatory songs? If not, contact us and we will help you to find one. What about a few bright banners with some of the demands which have already come in for the Freedom Charter? Or some folk dances, or even a little play.

Why not invite some prominent speakers from all over the Transvaal? Ask the people at your meetings to come up onto the platform from the audience and speak about the things that worry them - and send those demands in

Delegates to the Congress should be elected at every meeting which is held big or small, and if you decide not to elect delegates at a particular meeting you should at least call for nominations.

It is not necessary to hold big public meetings if that is difficult; every volunteer, surely, has friends in whose home he is welcome at any time, and if there are other people there so much the better. Speak to them about the things which are worrying them, ask them to write them down and send them



SALUTE

We salute the 34 Trade Unions which have formed the new non-colour bar organisation, the S.A. Congress of Trade Unions, with its 42,000 members.

How do you go about collecting your demands? Do you take note when talking to your friends and work-mates of the things they complain about, the things they haven't got and would like to have, the things they feel should be done better?

This organisation is in the true spirit of the Congress of the People.

Do you remember to tell these people that that is the idea of the Freedom Charter - to draw up a document containing all such grievances and suggestions, big or small? Do you ask them to write them down, or do it yourself, and send them in to us?

We note with satisfaction that the inaugural conference welcomed the efforts by the Congress of the People to prepare a Freedom Charter incorporating the demands of the workers for improved conditions and better wages.

And at your Branch meetings have you talked about YOUR demands and written them down and sent them in?

Workers! You must read the article on Page 4.

For this is the idea of the Charter - to get from the ordinary man in the street, not from the politicians, an idea of how the laws of our country should be made. And this can only be if the people will voice those demands.

Democracy in the Making (ctd)
in for inclusion in the Charter. And if they feel very strongly about their particular demand, ask them if they would be willing to come to the Congress and speak on that demand there.



WORKERS Arise

Preparations for the holding of the Congress of the people are well under way. Regional Committees are active in bringing the call of the Congress to the people. Leaflets have been distributed, slogans have been painted and chalked on buildings. Preliminary conferences have been held. The one field which seems to have been neglected is the industrial sphere. Apart from getting Trade Unions to sponsor the Congress it seems as if no serious attempt has been made to activate these Unions. Trade Union journals have not carried articles on the Congress of the People. No insistence has been made that workers' demands should be included in the Freedom Charter.

**LINK UP
WITH DAY
TO DAY
ISSUES**

It is essential to activate Trade Unions in the preparations for the Congress of the People. It is the duty of progressive Trade Unionists to do all they can to see that this is done. The Congress of the People must be linked up with the day to day issues which Trade Unionists are constantly taking up on behalf of their members. Union organisers must get their

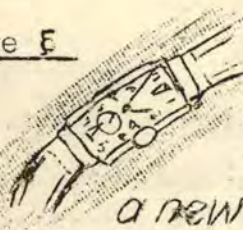
ELECTIONS OF DELEGATES COMMENCES ON FRIDAY APRIL 15TH. MAKE THAT WEEKEND A GALA OCCASION FOR ADVERTISING THE CONGRESS AND ELECTING DELEGATES

members to discuss and frame the demands which we, the working people want incorporated in the Freedom Charter. Discussions must be provoked during the tea breaks, lunch hours, in buses and trains when going and from work and at Union meetings.

**ELECTION
OF DELEGATES**

Once the system of elections has been announced Trade Unionists must make sure that the workers take an active part in the election of the delegates. **REMEMBER - THE ELECTION COMMENCE ON THE 15TH APRIL, 1955.** Shop stewards, committee members, Union officials and factory leaders should be workers' delegates. These delegates will take up the hardships and

struggles of the working people. The workers' demands must be put forward by these delegates for incorporation in the Freedom Charter.



THE WATCH STILL GOES

a new competition

WORKERS' DEMANDS

We the working people want-

- (a) The right to strike any time it suits us to enforce political and economic demands;
- (b) to work and live where we please without restrictions of pass laws and colour bars;
- (c) adequate housing at cheap rents, cheap and efficient transport, cheap food and clothing etc.;
- (d) a forty hour week;
- (e) confinement allowances to be in accordance with remuneration earned but to be not less than £3 a week twelve weeks before the expected date of the confinement and twelve weeks after;
- (f) creches to be established in factories, shops and other establishments employing women workers;
- (g) sick pay to be the same as remuneration earned and to be paid during the whole period of illness;

Do you remember that a watch was offered as a prize in the previous bulletin (No. 2) to the person who collected the most money on C.O.P. Collection lists by March 15th? Well, the watch is to remain with the organisers for the time being, and I'll tell you why.

Its because you, as a volunteer, have failed in your duty. Of the 100 lists distributed only 3 were returned with money. This is shameful. Collecting money for funds is a political task, and you have not performed that task. If the importance of COP is made clear to the people, they will certainly contribute in activity and donations.

A. NEW COMPETITION

The position must be put right. The watch is again offered as a prize for the most money collected on COP lists during the period April 1st to 15th. Get your list and collect, and collect again! Provide oil for our wheel! Get those 15 jewels for your sterling efforts!

Workers Arise! - contd.

(h) full employment at all times (e.g. the abolition of the system of no profit no work.)

(i) workmen's compensation to be based on full remuneration earned;

(j) adequate old age pensions;

(k) the right to a fair trial against unjustified dismissals;

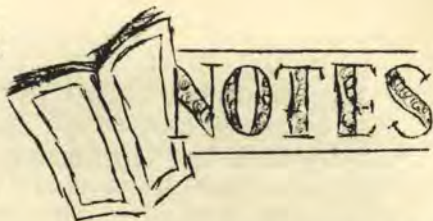
THESE ARE A FEW OF OUR MANY DEMANDS.

Forward to the Congress of the People!

Let us fight without fear or compromise to make the demands incorporated in the Freedom Charter a reality in our lifetime!

Forward to a free South Africa!

FORWARD TO A FULL AND FRUITFUL LIFE FOR US THE WORKING PEOPLE!



Have you seen the extremely interesting discussion notes "THE COUNTRY WE LIVE IN"? They contain a lot of valuable information which is very useful to all members of the four Congresses.

The second issue of what we believe is to be a series of 5 is available, and we understand that there is a discussion group being held on these notes. Ask your Branch secretary to find out about it. Perhaps he could join the discussion group, and report back to you.

Suggestions Please!!!

Have you any suggestions which will help us organise a successful Congress of the People?

Send them to us, so that we can pass the information on to others.

That's what this bulletin is for -

DAYS OF ANGER

I imagine there are winds of Summer
in South Africa, brimmed with odors
from the crops and trees, which also
rustle dust on narrow Alabama roads.

I imagine there are days of anger
in South Africa, when the salt of tyranny
is rubbed into the open flesh of freedom
that only civil disobedience can heal.

The tendrils of my feelings reach
across the broad Atlantic, and here,
lost within Chicago, I know the tears,
the blood, the strength of native Africans.

A Bantu found a diamond - a clear bright gem.
It shone in the eyes of the imperialists
who came, in sympathy with banks and bones,
and buried the black men in ghettos.

O Harlem in Johannesburg,
and Cicero in compounds
close to the blues
of the mines. . .

Using words as fat as books of law:

The Natives Development Act
The Native Trust and Land Act
The Native Representation Act

And, sometimes, using words as lean and brief
as worms:

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This poem is written by Shirle Chapper,
an American.

Days of Anger - contd.

Children and young men on the reserves,
famine eats the cattle and the shrubs,
come - work and die upon these fertile fields-
after all, the Government gives you a pass
to breathe.

O Buchenwald in Africa,
And Goebbels on the trim
green lawn is sipping
his 4 o'clock tea. . .

Beware! There are 8 million voices
And they shout for freedom!



ARE YOU COLLECTING DEMANDS FOR THE FREEDOM
CHARTER, NOT FORGETTING YOUR OWN?

ARE YOU ORGANISING MEETINGS BIG AND SMALL
TO ELECT DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS OF THE
PEOPLE??

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR COLLECTION LIST,
AND COLLECTING MONEY ON IT???

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