

# ONLY NINE COUNTRIES REFUSED TO BACK UNO VOTE CONDEMNING COLONIALISM — AND THE U.S. WAS ONE OF THEM

## STAND up and be counted!

This was the cry uttered by the Afro-Asian delegates at the 15th General Assembly of the United Nations as they called for a vote on their declaration calling for the complete abolition of colonialism.

Eighty-nine countries stood up and were counted.

Nine countries refused to support the anti-colonialist declaration—they sat and were not

counted.

Which were the countries that supported the anti-colonialist declaration? **ALMOST THE WHOLE WORLD**—the list is too long to write out in full.

Which were the countries that refused to vote for the resolution? The list is not long:

- The United States of America;
- Britain;
- France;
- Belgium;
- Portugal;
- Spain;

**The Dominican Republic; Australia; South Africa.**

The issue of calling for the complete abolition of colonialism was first raised in resolution form at the Assembly by Soviet Premier Khrushchov. Later the Afro-Asian countries drafted a slightly amended resolution which was eventually put before the Assembly for voting upon.

**"We Solemnly Proclaim . . ."**  
The resolution consists of the adoption of a declaration on colonialism which concludes as follows:

The General Assembly . . . solemnly proclaims the need of immediately and unconditionally putting an end to all colonialism in all its forms and manifestations . . . and for this purpose declares that—

**1** The subordination of peoples to a foreign yoke and domination and their exploitation are a denial of fundamental human rights, contradict the UN Charter, and prevent the development of co-operation and the establishment of peace throughout the world.

**2** All peoples have the right to self-determination; as a result of this right they freely establish their own political status and effect their own economic, social and cultural development.

**3** Insufficient political, economic and social preparedness or preparedness in the field of education should never be used as a pretext for delay in the granting of independence.

**4** Any armed actions or repressive measures of any nature whatsoever, directed against the dependent peoples, must be stopped so that they may be given the possibility of exercising their right to complete independence under conditions of peace and freedom, and the territorial integrity of their national territories must be respected.

**5** In the trust and non-self-governing territories, as well as in all other territories which have not as yet received their independence, measures must be taken without delay to transfer all power to the people of these territories in accordance with their freely expressed will and desire, without any conditions or stipulations whatsoever, and regardless of race, religion, colour of their skin, so that they may be given the possi-

bility of making use of their complete independence and freedom.

**6** Any attempt directed towards partially or fully undermining the national unity and territorial integrity of a country is incompatible with the aims and principles of the UN Charter.

**7** All states must strictly and undeviatingly observe the articles of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and this declaration, on the basis of equality, non-interference in the internal affairs of all states, respect for the sovereign rights of all peoples and the territorial integrity of states.

## The last letter of Patrice Lumumba

# "I PREFER TO DIE WITH MY HEAD HIGH . . ."

The following text of the last letter written by Patrice Lumumba, murdered Prime Minister of the Congo, is taken from the Tunisian weekly paper *Afrique-Action*:

**MY dear wife, I am writing these words to you, not knowing whether they will ever reach you, or whether I shall be alive when you read them.**

Throughout my struggle for the independence of our country I have never doubted the victory of our sacred cause, to which I and my comrades have dedicated all our lives.

But the only thing which we wanted for our country is the right to a worthy life, to dignity without pretence, to independence without restrictions.

This was never the desire of the Belgian colonialists and their Western allies, who received, direct or indirect, open or concealed, support from some highly placed officials of the United Nations, the body upon which we placed all our hope when we appealed to it for help.

### MAIN THING

They seduced some of our compatriots, bought others, and did everything to distort the truth and smear our independence.

What I can say is this—alive or dead, free or in jail—it is not a question of me personally.

The main thing is the Congo, our unhappy people, whose independence is being trampled upon.

That is why they have shut us away in prison and why they keep us far away from the people. But my faith remains indestructible.

I know and feel deep in my heart that sooner or later my people will rid themselves of their internal and external enemies, that they will rise up as one in order to win their dignity in a clean land.

### TO MY SONS

We are not alone. Africa, Asia, the free peoples and the peoples fighting for their freedom in all corners of the world will always be side by side with the millions of Congolese who will not give up the struggle while there is even one colonialist or colonialist mercenary in our country.

To my sons, whom I am leaving and whom, perhaps, I shall not see again, I want to say that the future of the Congo is



splendid and that I expect from them, as from every Congolese, the fulfilment of the sacred task of restoring our independence and our sovereignty.

Without dignity there is no freedom, without justice there is no dignity, and without independence there are no free men.

**Cruelties, insults and torture can never force me to ask for mercy, because I prefer to die with head high, with indestructible faith and profound belief in the destiny of our country than to live in humility and renounce the principles which are sacred to me.**

### 'OUR HISTORY'

The day will come when history will speak. But it will not be the history which will be taught in Brussels, Paris, Washington or the United Nations.

It will be the history which will be taught in the countries which have won freedom from colonialism and its puppets.

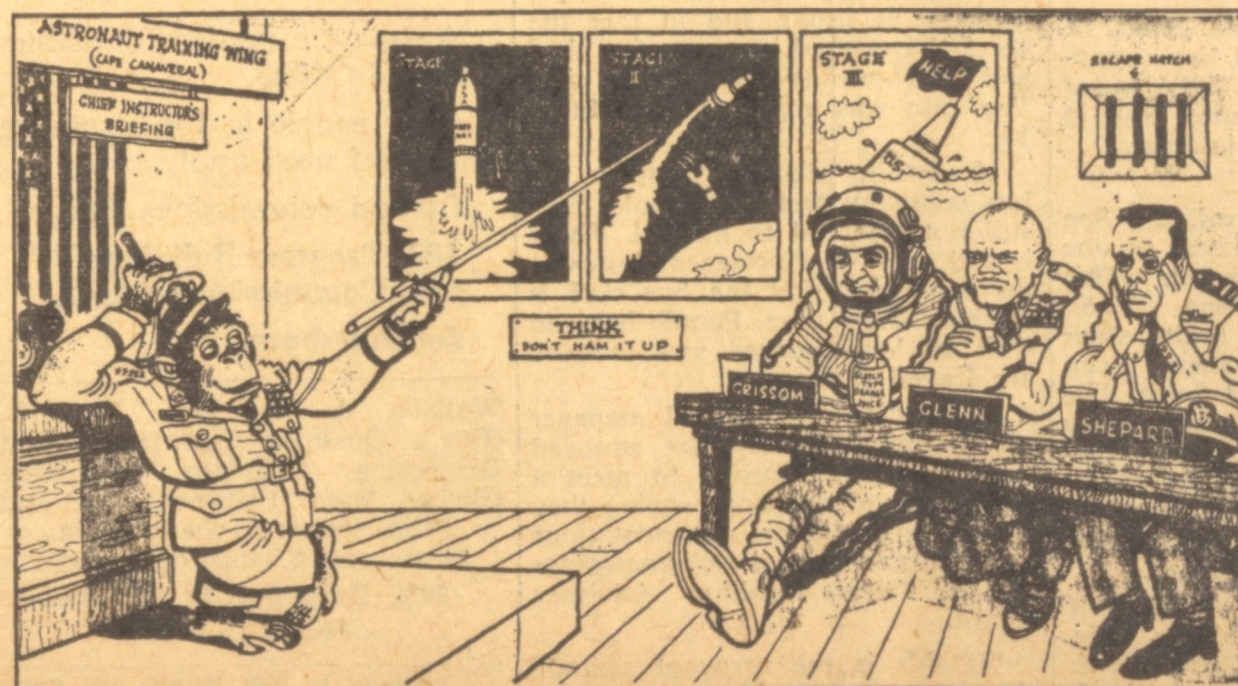
Africa will write its own history and in both north and south it will be a history of glory and dignity.

Do not weep for me. I know that my tormented country will be able to defend its freedom and its independence.

Long live the Congo! Long live Africa!

**PATRICE LUMUMBA.**  
Thysville Prison.

# What drove the MONKEY



Emmwood—London Daily Mail

" . . . THEN, AT 900,000 FEET, YOU'LL GET THE FEELING THAT YOU MUST HAVE A BANANA!"

# NUTS?

## P.E. Coloureds Back Convention Call

PORT ELIZABETH. A meeting attended by about 50 Coloured leaders drawn from practically all Coloured organisations in the Eastern Cape including the CPNU took place here over the week-end. Mr. Joe Daniels, the organising secretary, came from Cape Town to address them, and afterwards went on to Kimberley to set up a committee to work towards the all-in Coloured Conference.

The idea received enthusiastic support here. Some of the oldest men in the area said this was the most representative meeting of Coloureds in the history of the city. Speakers at the meeting emphasised that they totally rejected apartheid. It was announced at the meeting that a message of greetings and support had come from the Africans. The committee, which consists of ministers of religion, doctors, teachers and trade unionists, has as its chairman Mr. H. Erasmus, while Dennis Brutus is the secretary.



# Foul Blow For Boxers

THE boxers of South Africa have been dealt a low blow. There was a chance that all boxers in S.A.—white and non-white—were going to get a fair deal. Instead, they have got a foul blow.

★ The World Boxing Association was threatening to expel S.A.'s all-white body for its colour bar policy.

★ The Ghana Boxing Association had raised the matter with the world body at Rome last year.

★ The matter was coming before the International Olympic Committee.

★ Frank Braun, president of the all-white body, told their AGM, "The matter is urgent. We are going to be expelled from the world body if we don't make other arrangements with the Non-Whites."

But the new deal is not a fair deal.

## BEHIND THEIR BACKS

Behind the backs of most boxers (the E.P. union is protesting because it was not in any way consulted) Frank Braun did a deal with Orrie of Cape Town and Crutse of Jo'burg.

THEY AGREED TO THROW THE FIGHT.

Crutse, who has had experience of inferior affiliation in "Bantu" athletics should have known better. But he has fallen for another inferior deal.

All this, because of the bait of getting boys into the team to tour overseas later this year. And this is an illusion, as they will soon discover.

What could be more stupid than to make a deal at a time when the White body is under heavy attack for their colour bar? THESE MEN SHOULD BE DISQUALIFIED FROM CONTROLLING BOXING. IF THEY DON'T QUIT VOLUNTARILY, THEY MUST BE FLOORED.

## Papwa Bunkered

News is expected soon on the following: Papwa's entry to the S.A. open golf tournament. If he is refused, there must be action.

★ All sportsmen should send telegrams of protest.

★ The "sportsmen" who refused him must be exposed.

★ Caddies throughout the country must refuse their services.

★ Overseas golf bodies must be asked to penalize S.A. golfers.

★ Louis Nelson must act more

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vigorously and be prepared to cooperate with SASA—unless he thinks Papwa is his exclusive property.

## The Week's Query

★ Reports from Natal table tennis make strange reading—they have just had their AGM. Are there really no African TT clubs in Natal? Are they being encouraged to join? Answer please, Mr. Bassa.

## Sports Flashes

★ Pro Soccer has come to the Cape. Good wishes from Scoreboard and the hope that it may help to settle the long-standing soccer feud. Carry on Messrs Bansa, Brache & Co.!

★ Some outstanding physiques were seen in the "Mr. New Brighton" contest in the Feathermarket



Duncan Pikoli, of New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, who has signed Rugby League forms for Barrow in Furness (Lancashire). A clerk at the Livingstone Hospital in Port Elizabeth, he is still waiting for a passport.

Hall, Port Elizabeth at the weekend.

★ The national bodies are seriously neglecting their duties to SASA. Last week's Council meeting had to be converted to an Executive meeting.

### Provincial bodies please note!

If your national body is failing in its duty DEMAND AN EXPLANATION. SASA HAS THE SUPPORT OF SPORTSMEN, WHY NOT OF SPORTS OFFICIALS?

# BIG VICTORY FOR MOROKA SWALLOWS

## JOHANNESBURG.

SPA Sporting Club, Northern Transvaal's best soccer team, suffered their worst defeat at the hands of Moroka Swallows, of Johannesburg, when they were beaten 7-2 in a rather dull and disappointing friendly match at the Alexandra Township Stadium last Sunday.

The match opened at a slow pace with Moroka Swallows on the offensive. It was not long before Ntsimbi, Moroka's outside right, opened the score after Difference Mbanya had given him a timely pass. This looked as if it was a tonic to the visitors who seemed to team up after that. The Spa forwards began to attack and for some minutes the ball remained in the Moroka's area.

But it was a brilliant movement by Moroka Swallows that led to another goal. Getting the ball on the defence their forwards swiftly changed it to attack. Near the 25 yds., Mandla and Goodman of Swallows both rushed at the ball at the same time and this cost a goal, the Spa fullback heading the ball into his own goals.

Playing his usual good game, D. Mbaya outmanoeuvred his opponents and sent in a full-blooded shot to make the score 3-0 in favour of Swallows at interval.

## INJURY

Just before the interval, the Spa had to field another player as one of their men was injured. This seemed to affect the Spa. Their positional play became faulty, their movements rather clumsy. Even their good moves lacked finish. The task of facing the purposeful play of the Swallows fell on the educated boots and experience of R. Mbele. He was all over the field defending and attacking, but the job was too much for one person.

Swallows used the second half as a display of the dribbling code. The ball moved from one player to another and goals came freely. It was only in the ten-minute period before the last whistle that Spa began to show glimpses of the mettle they are made of. But it was far

too late to make up the lost ground. The match ended with the score: Moroka Swallows 7, Spa Sporting Club 2.

## CURTAIN RAISER

The curtain raiser between Alexandra Blackpool and Matsetse of Benoni brought the crowd to its feet. From the start both teams attacked as soon as they got the ball. Although the score is not a true reflection of this interesting game, Matsetse's ball play proved to be superior to that of Blackpool, and they won the game by two goals to one.

## P.E. Walks Again

### PORT ELIZABETH.

#### From Govan Mbeki

About 80 per cent of the people in the townships walked to work on Monday morning when the trial of the busmen on a charge of illegal striking reopened at the Magistrate's Court here.

Some confusion was caused by the fact that the busmen were working as usual, and in fact the accused appeared in court after they had been on duty from five to nine. The case was adjourned to March 15.

Meanwhile relations between the bus company and the people have still not returned to normal. There is still a grave shortage of buses in the townships and the bus staff is working short time. People have to wait in long queues and tempers are frayed at times.

In addition the general manager of the bus company has annoyed the people by refusing to meet a deputation of residents, saying they should make their representations through the special sub-committee of the New Brighton Advisory Board.

"If this is the arrogant attitude the company is going to adopt towards us," a spokesman told New Age, "the present position will be only the calm before another storm."

# AFRO-ASIANS WILL VOTE AGAINST S.A.

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interest in allowing the Conference to break up in sharp disunity over its membership.

## ATTEMPT WILL FAIL

But there is now every sign that Mr. Macmillan will fail in quashing the issue of South Africa.

It is not certain whether Dr. Verwoerd has accepted Britain's advice. What is, however, clear is that Dr. Verwoerd is in a particularly embarrassing and humiliating position. His avowed purpose in London is to win continued Commonwealth status.

Yet to secure this he will have to face, both in and outside the Conference, the most searching criticism and widespread demonstrations of hostility. White South Africa now has little hope of escaping the final blow of political isolation and condemnation.

## UNITED FRONT PLEASED

Mr. Oliver Tambo, Dr. Y. Dadoo and other members of the United Front who toured Afro-Asian countries were deeply impressed by the favourable response to their representations. They were received by Mr. Nehru, Ceylon Premier Mrs. Bandaranaike, the deputy Prime Minister of Malaya, and senior Ministers of Ghana and Nigeria.

The open hostility to the regime of Dr. Verwoerd is an important factor in the political life of these countries, and the Afro-Asian Governments can therefore hardly fail to pursue policies which do not reflect the unanimous feelings of their peoples.

In Britain, the atmosphere surrounding the Prime Ministers' Conference is heavy with forebodings of a most serious crisis emerging over the question of South Africa. The Times reports that the "conference this time is going to be no ordinary meeting." The Guardian similarly speaks of "critical times" for the Commonwealth and suggests that "in spite of valiant and tactful efforts to the contrary, South Africa's apartheid policies seem likely to dominate the Commonwealth Conference." The Economist referring to the "familiar dilemma involved in South Africa's membership" warns that "Britain's own policy will be under close scrutiny by the African Commonwealth."

Sensing the great dangers for Britain's last but waning asset in world economics and politics, the

less serious Tory press with characteristic crudeness have commenced a campaign of smear against the organisers of the movement against apartheid and for solidarity with South Africa's struggling Non-White peoples.

But not even this helps—at the Conservative Party's conference last week, young Tories slated South Africa and called for a "purification" of the Commonwealth by excluding South Africa from membership.

It is in this environment of growing expectation and crisis that South Africa House makes its pitiful contribution with expensive advertisements in the press about the morality of "separate development" and the "sacrifices" of the white man in South Africa to help the advancement of the African.

## BRITISH SOLIDARITY

The British popular movement of solidarity with South Africa's oppressed, organised under the banners of the Anti-Apartheid Movement and officially supported by Labour, Communist and Liberal Parties as well as the trade unions, is maintaining a 72-hour vigil at Lancaster House where the Prime Ministers meet. This will remind the Prime Ministers of the number of people killed at Sharpeville and Langa.

Already the widespread nature of the demonstrations against Dr. Verwoerd has compelled the police to ban all parades outside South Africa House and the Dorchester Hotel (where Dr. Verwoerd is staying). Nevertheless, whenever Dr. Verwoerd appears in public he faces a demonstration. Thousands upon thousands of people are determined to make it quite clear to him just how much South Africa's racial policies are hated abroad.

## 2 More PAC Convictions

### JOHANNESBURG.

Of the ten PAC leaders being tried for running an illegal organisation three have now been sent to prison and one acquitted.

Six trials are still to follow.

Last week Mrs. Ellen Molapo was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, three months suspended.

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