

The Secretary,
African National Congress;
Cape Province H.Q.
P.O.Box 48,
NEW BRIGHTON

Annual

(Conference) ... 16th June ... 1925

re: MONTHLY BRANCH REPORT TO H.Q.

We have pleasure in submitting for your records the following information, reflecting the true state of our organisation; Kindly return the other form after endorsing it, indicating that you have filed your copy.

For freedom in our lifetime.

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Branch Secretary.

1. NAME OF BRANCH..... *Kimberley*
2. ADDRESS *593 Matopo Street, Galea House, Village*
3. Number of paid-up members..... *189*
4. No. of members introduced during past month..... *1*
5. Subscriptions obtained..... *23:12:6*
6. Amount of subscriptions sent to Provincial Treasurer up to date. *15:11:8*
7. Amount of Subscriptions sent ^{up to date} ~~the past month~~.....
8. Number of Executive meetings held..... *52*
9. Number of general members' meetings held..... *3*
10. Number of public meetings held, if any..... *12*
11. State whether copies of Minutes have been sent to Provincial H.Q. *no*
12. State how many "Group Stewards" have been appointed.....
13. Number of members introduced by Stewards?.....
14. Amount of Levies collected by branch.....
15. Number of functions held for funds.....
16. Amount collected at functions.....
17. Amount sent to the Provincial Treasurer as donation (Contribution) for organisational purposes.....
18. State whether classes, on political education are conducted.....
19. How often..... Lecturer (s)?.....

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A. J. B. ... Secretary.
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A. J. B. ... Chairman.

State briefly whether you require particular assistance from the Provincial Head-Quarters and also your local problems.

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THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE A.N.C. KIMBERLEY BRANCH. (11)

First of all the local branch would like to apologise for forwarding its report so late. The branch has achieved some success during this year and also failures. From on set. I would say our task was made more difficult by lack of cohesion and touch with the provincial secretary. After the conference at Bloemfontein the branch formed women's league and the youth league. Since the inception of these auxiliary bodies the work of the branch progressed tremendously.

Kimberley being a place of many surprises; sometimes the spirit is so high and sometimes very low. We were able to master about 500 women to interview the Native commissioner about passes for african women to register their protest against passes being extended to them on 4 June 1955; and yet on the 9 August a month later could only manage to obtain not even half the number. The reason is, two of our executive members were summarily dismissed from their employment namely Mr A. CHEBE; who has since left to Maseru and Mr P. Boikanyo. they both worked for same firm. We tried hard to organise economic boycott of this firm, which really never functioned. It failed because the shopkeepers were not in favour of it. At present we are preparing ourselves to fight a case of one of our members; who was told to leave because he is born in Bulawayo. Something that adds to host of troubles is, we have not a sympathetic lawyer here.

FREEDOM CHARTER

The freedom charter is well received in our area. Due to control of meeting we are tight down to a one meeting per month; whenever we have such meeting the freedom charter is explained to the masses.

DRAFT CONSTITUTION

The branch has nothing drastic to criticise from the draft constitution; however the delegates would like a few points to be explained at the conference.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BRANCH.

The branch holds executive committee meeting once every week; and once a month joint meeting of the auxiliary bodies to co-ordinate the work of the branch. For our organisational work we have adopted the famous M-plan and we are beginning to reap the fruits of it. The outlying districts like Warrenton; Barkly West and Schmidtsdrift are also approached. In so much that they had sent representatives to Pretoria.

Membership

----- have sent the treasurer fees for membership of 120 members. I hope to sent some more very soon.

YOURS IN STRUGGLE
MAYIBUYE AFRIKA!!!

Secretary *[Signature]*

490 Khama St;

Galeshewe Village

Kimberley.

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