

Africans form new body

JOHANNESBURG, Monday. — A new non-White political organization was formed in Johannesburg today, when nearly 300 Africans from all parts of the Union decided to establish the "Pan Africanist Congress."

Their decision came at the end of a three-day conference in Orlando called by the Africanist movement—a group which broke away from the African National Congress in November, 1958.

The aims of the new congress include: to unite the African people on the basis of African nationalism.

Most of the conference was closed to the Press and public.

Mr. Robert Sobukwe, a lecturer in Bantu languages at Witwatersrand University, was unanimously elected president of the organization.

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