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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS TRANSVAAL:

DUBE BRANCH:

A PUBLIC MEETING OF ALL RESIDENTS OF DUBE VILLAGE WILL BE HELD  
ON SUNDAY THE 10TH APRIL 1955. AT THE SQAURE BEHIND DUBA DUBA  
STORE. At 9.30 A.M.  
MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING ON BANTU ED-  
UCATION.

YOURS IN THE STRUGGLE.  
H. SHIKWANE.  
Secretary.

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TRANSVAAL CLOTHING INDUSTRY  
MEDICAL AID SOCIETY

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24/5/55.

Dear Robert,

You remember I asked you for an A.N.C. speaker for the women's meeting on Thursday next? - It's about the demands I have wanted on this leaflet - Time is limited as we have a number of speakers - about 20 minutes (including interpreters!)

Can you please know who the speaker will be?

Many thanks

Allen

Would you please give them address of Mrs. Deha? I have only got addresses that some were sent them.

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26 Barkly Arcade,  
38 Market Street,  
Johannesburg.  
18th June 1955.

To all Branches of the A.N.C. Transvaal.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In view of the tremendous responsibilities facing us in regard to the Congress of the People, your Provincial Executive has instructed me to request you to bring forth a woman volunteer to cater for the visitors who will be at the great assembly of the Congress of the People. *This volunteer will be required on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June.*

Yours in the Struggle,

J.G.K. Mndimer.

*J. M. Kadiing*

MAYIBUYE!

AFRIKA!

Phone: 33-4089  
P.O. Box: 9207

39 Market Street,  
Johannesburg.

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7th June, 1955.

TO ALL BRANCHES.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In terms of the statement of policy on Bantu Education released by the National Executive Committee of the African National Congress after its meeting in Natal on the 21st May, 1955, you are hereby directed to carry out the following:-

1. You are called upon to boycott forthwith the election of school committees and school boards. To ask those persons who have accepted nominations to serve in these committees and boards to resign. Failure to do so must be regarded as a betrayal of the struggle and defiance of the A.N.C. policy.
2. That all areas must carry out the withdrawal of children from Bantu Education schools without further delay.
  - a) Areas which have already started the boycott of schools, such as Brakpan, Benoni, Germiston, Alexandra Township, Newclare, Sophiatown and Western Native Township must intensify the campaign by making a complete withdrawal of children from Bantu Education schools and by attending to the children that are already out of Dr Verwoerd's schools.
  - b) Areas which are ready to start must immediately notify this office before they go into action.
  - c) Areas which are not ready must notify this office as to when they will be ready to commence. In the meantime, these areas must carry out the educational campaign of what Bantu Education is and how it can be fought.
3. Your branch is called upon to set up immediately an educational Council, whose task is to provide possible educational and/or cultural activities.
4. All branches must within two weeks submit full information on the state of organization in regard to the Bantu Education Campaign.
  - a) If in your area the boycott is on, state how many children are out of school? How many schools are affected? How many children are still at the Bantu Education schools?
  - b) Has there been any attempt by you to boycott the schools, if so, what were the results?
  - c) What difficulties are you experiencing in this campaign?
5. It must be well understood that the success of this campaign will depend on convincing the parents of the evils of Bantu Education and educating the children. Intimidation therefore must be avoided.

N.B. The statement of the National Executive Committee will be sent to you in due course.

Yours for freedom

Robert M. Heals

SECRETARY.

The late  
collection of Mrs  
Sibande.

Collections of 5<sup>/-</sup> per  
member & those who  
loan with £5.

Donation by  
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Demands of the

ANC (Transvaal)

63 Progress Buildings,  
156 Commissioner Street,

JOHANNESBURG.

7th July, 1955.

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The Secretary,  
African National Congress (Transvaal)  
Moroka Branch.  
P.O. Moroka.  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear comrade,

It is with great triumph that one can review the results of the Congress of the people. The people have clearly demonstrated their solidarity for freedom. They have mandated the congresses to work for the implementation of the freedom charter, and now as we solemnly pledge ourselves to fight at the Congress of the people to "Fight side by side, throughout our lives, until we have won our liberty" it is our duty to intensify our activity.

The South Western Region of the African National Congress (that is Pienville, Orlando, Albertynsville, Moroka, Jabavu and Dube), previously a model and well organised region which set an example to the people of the Transvaal, has now suffered a severe decline in activity.

The reason for this partly due to the intensification of fascist oppression in South Africa which has caused the banning of many of our active workers. It is my opinion that our comrades in the South African National Congress who live in the South West Region must once again rally to the defence of freedom. We cannot overlook the inactivity of the South West Region, it would be a betrayal of congress, a sell out to the police.

I have taken it upon myself to convene a special meeting of all branch Executive Committee members on Sunday July 17th, 1955 at 10.30 a.m. at the Residence of Mr. Hlongwane (chairman of Orlando Branch) at 1071B Mzimhlophe (Orlando).

Please make every effort to attend this meeting. Down with fascism. Long the African National Congress.  
*live*

Yours for peace and liberation,

Bewysstuk No .....  
Gekry by *Leslie Mosena* LESINA  
Deur *Leslie Mosena*  
Te *1508 Dube Johannesburg*  
Datum *27/9/55*  
Verwysings No. *19*

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Dear Robert,

Please let us know when you will be calling a meeting of the West Rand Region (ANC)

Before the COP assembly there was a Committee organising the whole West. Now Mr. Salim Saley wishes all the West Rand ANC Branches and the Indian Congress to meet and form a ~~working~~ joint working committee to carry the Draft Freedom Charter to the People.

We have tried to no success.

Yours for Africa

M. L. Nkomo

P.O. Box 672,  
Johannesburg.

1st August 1955

Mr. Salim Saley's phone is 61-1882

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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS YOUTH LEAGUE

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(TRANSCAAL)

TELEPHONE 33-0469  
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(ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY)

26, BARKLY ARCADE,  
38 MARKET STREET,  
JOHANNESBURG.

20th August, 1955

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Dear Son/Daughter of Afrika,

As per our decision with regard to the C.O.P., I hereby inform you that a meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 30th August, 1955, at Nyur House, (Cor. Jeppe and Sauer Streets) at 5.15 pm.

I would also like to draw your attention to the underlying views as expressed by the Executive.

1. That the A.N.C.Y.L. did not participate as an organization in the C.O.P.
2. The task that the A.N.C. had with relation to the C.O.P. were not clearly defined and, therefore, the A.N.C.Y.L. was not well informed.
3. That the C.O.P. campaign should have spread over a longer period.
4. That the campaign was untimely.
5. That the campaign had given us a wrong impression in that some members thought it was a matter not run by the A.N.C. but other allied organizations.
6. That the Freedom Charter represented a minority and not a majority.
7. That in order to have clarity and objectives attempts should be made to establish Study Circles when matters of this nature are raised.
8. The fact that the A.N.C.Y.L. has no office of its own, made it quite difficult for this Executive to carry out some aspect of the work.

Kindly bring your copies along.

Yours for freedom,

Y. S. (Secretary).



AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Phone: 33-4069,  
P.O.Box: 9207,

26 Barkley Arcade,  
38 Market Street,  
Johannesburg.

15th October, 1955.

TO ALL BRANCH SECRETARIES.

Dear Friend,

In view of the fact that our last Provincial Conference did not dispense of all its business, there were other items which were not dealt with and as such, it has been proposed that a SPECIAL CONFERENCE be called for the 6th November, 1955 Sunday. The Venue of the Conference is not determined yet, but however, attempts are being made to obtain the Orlando main hall again.

Further all executives are instructed to attend a meeting at the T.I.C. offices, 37 West Street, on the 22nd October, 1955 at 2 p.m. to discuss the remaining business, viz., Resolutions etc. this meeting is important. Secretaries must make sure to inform their members to attend.

A FUND RAISING SHOW.

This show is to raise funds for a car for the Province, Branches are instructed to be serious. This function must be a success. Lots of money have been spent to prepare for this show. It will be at the Odin Cinema, Good Street, Sophiatown on the 30th October, 1955 in the afternoon. Donations are 5/- per member. Branches out of reach must collect the money from members and send it over, it is important. We must get £500 from this show.

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Yours for Freedom,

*P. Mathole*  
Provincial Secretary.  
A.N.C. TRANSVAAL.

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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS YOUTH LEAGUE

(TRANSVAAL)

TELEPHONE 33-8469  
P.O. BOX 9207,

(ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY)

G.arry by..... *E.P. Masekela* .....  
Deur..... *2089 Leandra St* .....  
Te..... *5712/56* .....  
Datum..... *9th November 1955* .....  
26. BARKLY ARCADE,  
38 MARKET STREET,  
JOHANNESBURG,  
S. A. 5.

Dear Sir/Madam,  
This serves to introduce the African National Congress Youth League:-

The African National Congress Youth League was formed in 1943 at a conference of the African National Congress. The main persons behind the formation of the African National Congress Youth League were well-known personalities like the late A.Lembede W.M.Sisulu, A.P.Mda, O.R.Tambo and others.

There was a general feeling at that time in the ranks of the African National Congress that a more militant movement was required in order to strengthen the stand of the African National Congress against the growing oppression of the African people. It was hoped that the African National Congress Youth League would fulfil this function.

Since its inception the African National Congress Youth League has become a wide-spread organisation. In the Transvaal the African National Congress Youth League has sixteen Branches embracing a membership of 2,123 Youth. An obvious weakness of the African National Congress Youth League is that all these Branches are centred around the Reef. Yet in spite of the proximity of these Branches to the Provincial Executive there is a serious lack of co-ordination of work.

We feel that these weaknesses can be rectified if the African National Congress Youth League can have an office and a full-time staff to run the affairs of the organisation. With the funds at its disposal the African National Congress Youth League finds it difficult to shoulder such an urgent responsibility. We have calculated that the cost of running such an office would come to about forty pounds (£40) per month. We feel that a small regular donation from well desposed persons of your dimensions and calibre would enable us to run such an office. We kindly appeal to you to become such a contributor, and should you be willing, kindly inform us what amount you would be prepared to contribute.

Please find herewith enclosed a copy of a programme for building a mass Youth League which we desire to implement. We would be happy to receive your comments.

As the information we have given is scanty, we would welcome the pleasure of an interview at a time and place suitable to yourself so that we can explain ourselves in greater detail.

Yours for a better AFRIKA ..

*Putini (Secretary)*

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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.  
(TRANSVAAL).

Phone. 33-4069.  
Box. 9207.

T.M. 83.

26, Barkly Arcade,  
38, Market Street,  
JOHANNESBURG.

TO ALL BRANCH SECRETARIES.

Dear friend,

Take note that the National Conference of the African National Congress will be held in Bloemfontein this year. As from the 16th to the 18th December, 1955, at Batho Location.

Please prepare for your delegation in good time, Branches must send in their reports as soon as possible, but not later than the 5th December, 1955. Further particulars to follow soon.

Branches are further instructed to collect all available information in regard to the police raids on every member in their respective areas, and comment on what actually took place. Please give this matter your immediate attention.

With our fraternal greetings,

Yours for freedom,

*P. Mathole*  
P. Mathole.  
Provincial Secretary.  
(TRANSVAAL).

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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

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Phone 33-4063;

P.O. Box 9207.

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To Branch Secretaries,

Dear friend;

The year 1955 has been one of an intensive struggle, by the liberatory movements, your Organisation on the A.N.C. wishes you a bright and prosperous New year in the struggle. It is the policy of the Organisation to remind branches of their duties, Secretaries are therefore, advised to present their 1955 financial statement, the number of membership cards outstanding, a detailed record of the 1955 activities, so that the Head Office can be in a position to arrange Organisational activities for the new year. please give these directives your serious attention.

Branches which cannot account for the whole of their 1955 membership cards, will not be issued with any for the 1956 year until a report has been given.

Branches are also reminded of the A.N.C. Levy every month for the maintenance of the Office, this should be paid by the beginning of the month or January or not later than the 7th of Jan. 1956.

1956 will be the year when branch members will have to implement the "M" plan intensively, every house holder in your locality must be visited, and their complaints listened to attentively, local issues must be the concern of all branches, discussion groups and debates on issues affecting organisational plans must form a basic for discussion. Discuss your Transport, clinics, Ambulances, Bantu Education, passes for African women, Group Areas Acts and in fact all the oppressive laws of the land.

Tasks before the Organisation in 1956.

Intensive membership drive. our membership must treble the coming year of 1956.

Organise functions for fund raising purposes, money is needed.

Discipline, which seems to have been overlooked by other members.

Resolutions have not reached the office yet, they will be circulated to branches soon.

P. Mathole Provincial Secretary Transvaal.

P. Mathole

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Verwysings No.....TRANSVAAL.....  
 Phone 33-4069  
 P.O. Gekr 207  
 Deur M. W. S. du Rand  
 Te Branch Secretaries, G. J. du Rand  
 Datum 5/2/56 Dear friend,

26 Barkley Ar oede,  
 38 Market Street,  
 Johannes burg.  
 7th Feb, 1956.

Verwysings No..... Find herewith enclosed a specimen of the general leaflet to be distributed by members into every home of their localities, in view of the lack of funds in the Provincial office, it has been decided that, branches should raise money and re-produce this leaflet for distribution in their respective areas, this matter is very urgent, this leaflet will be in three languages; and the Xosa one is separate, but they must go together as they convey one idea. Please give this matter your serious attention.

Note that the venue for the 'Womens Day' has been changed to Western Native Township, no longer Brakpan. Tickets are being sent in limited numbers to Branches, they sell at 2/6 and all monies are to be reported to the Provincial Office before the 16th Inst, this is an order entrusted with branch Treasurer. Efforts must be made to mobilise every woman in all the areas to get to the W.N.T.S. On that day, as well as men especially every member of Congress, tickets reported for after the 19th Inst, will not be excepted, and instead the amount to the number of those tickets will have to be paid by that particular branch concerned, and finally members are requested to put on their Congress attire on that day.

Branches are further advised to send in their monthly reports, membership and the monies collected must be reported in the office in good time, levies, and other monies owed in the form of literature must be reported.

The office is going to hold to task Secretaries who will not carry out these directives, the "M" plan which is our immediate weapon in getting our message to the masses must be put into action forthwith and be developed to suit the present conditions in accordance to each area.

Arrangements are being made for the Easter Conference, the venue will be made known soon, though, however, the decision has been taken to take place in Bloemfontein failing which it will be in Johannesburg. The success of which will depend on the work branches will have done.

Branches are requested to send in their £1- Levy which most branches have not responded to, and our appeal again is "Please send us the pound". Some Branches have not paid since the inception of the decision which belongs to you.

With our fraternal greetings!

P. Mathole,

Transvaal Province.

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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS,  
(Transvaal)

P. O. Box 9207,  
Phone: 33. 9193.  
33. 4069.

37 West Street,  
Johannesburg.  
26th Feb, 1956.

To branch Secretaries,

Dear friend,

This directive has been sent to all branches of the African National Congress in the Union, and branches are to give this matter all the serious attention there is.

To all branches of the African National Congress.

Friends,

NO CAMPAIGN CAN SUCCEED WITHOUT MONEY.

Bail for the heroic women of Winburg was fixed at £50 each, which means £400 for the eight women. To date only a hundred pounds (£100.0.0.) has been raised. The women are still in custody, one of them with a baby of eight months. It is our duty to see that these women are out of prison. In addition we have had to employ the services of an advocate. It is therefore, necessary that each and every organ of the African National Congress should immediately raise funds.

We are aware, that there are many social issues in which people are engaged, such as the defence of people in Port Elizabeth, Gemiston, Newclare etc, (Boits). A lot of money is needed for these cases. The struggle is on. Money is an elementary form of sacrifice. If we cannot contribute generously and selflessly, we can hardly expect to respond to greater forms of sacrifices. Although in some cases we are being helped by sympathetic lawyers, nevertheless, a lot of money is needed for these cases. The Provinces, regions and branches should go to the people, and the people will respond.

All moneys collected must immediately be sent to C.R. Tambo, 9207, Johannesburg.

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Workers of the Van Zyls Bus Service have gone for demanding their rights as workers, they are now out on bail, they are to appear before the Magistrate on the 4th May, members are asked to attend Court on the day to show their support for the stand taken by these workers.

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Statement issued by the African National Congress.

JOHANNESBURG,

Verwoerd's laws before parliament this month give dictatorial powers to petty officials in the smallest towns and villages to banish, to ruin, and convict without trial any African they choose.

The Natives (Urban Areas) Amendment Bill gives municipal officials the powers to banish Africans from their areas without trial and without giving any reasons.

The Natives Prohibition of Interdicts Bill - the second version of which is now before the house - will make it impossible for the courts to protect Africans against banishment, removal or wrongful orders.

From now on, the lives of the African people will be arbitrarily governed by orders of petty officials, superintendents and native commissioners," said the African National Congress, in a special statement issued from the Head Office last week.

"The provision for work colonies is really the beginning of the Nazi Concentration camp system in South Africa," warned Congress.

This is the time when every section of the people, be they European, coloured, Indian or African, should vehemently protest against the Hitlerian spectre introduced by the Nationalists.

The African National Congress calls all people to unite in the struggle for the overthrow of the Nationalists Government, before it has completed its Nazi scheme which will bring untold misery and suffering to the people.

Congress states that the urban Areas Amendment Bill is yet another step taken by the Minister of Native Affairs Dr. Verwoerd, to complete his fascist autocracy over the lives of the ten million people. The Bill confers upon the local authorities the absolute power of banishing Africans summarily, and also provides that any African who disobeyed the banishment orders may be imprisoned in a work colony for an indefinite time.

This Bill, together with the Prohibition of Interdicts also before Parliament, is designed to destroy every vestige of the rights to security of the African people, and also to deprive them of recourse to the courts of law. Any African who is not prepared to be servile and to carry out the wishes of the (arbitrary) superintendents of locations, native commissioners and petty officials will in future be banished without inquiry.

The provision for work colonies is really the beginning of the Nazi Concentration camp system in South Africa and in a few years thousands and thousands of Africans will find themselves thrown into the camps under the pretext that they have disobeyed banishment orders.

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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

26 Barkleys Arcade,  
38 Market Street,  
Johannesburg.  
3rd March, 1956.

To Branch Secretaries,

Dear friend,

You are hereby duly instructed to organise all the forces in your area, men, women and children to attend "Women Day" Celebrations to be held at the TRADES HALL (No 3), Kerk Street on the 11th March, 1956 at 10. at 9.a.m. it will be a day of dedication when women from all centres will come in their thousands to demonstrate their solid opposition against passes for African women in particular and the pass system as a whole and in general and oppressive measures which are inherent in the Government's fascist policy, the hardships to be imposed on women of all races in the form of, Industrial Conciliation Act Amendment Bill, Nursing Amendment Act Bill, Bantu Education Act, Population Registration Act, S.A. Act Amendment, the Bill to Evict Africans and other vicious and inhuman legislations discriminating the non-European people of South Africa.  
Mothers, daughters-- women of all races, make March 11th go down in History.

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Orlando Communal Hall Johannesburg has now been officially declared the venue for the Special National Conference to be held during the Easter holidays, on the 31st march to the 1st April, 1956. Branch Secretaries should start now in making preparations for delegates to the Conference, it is also suggested that, a BANQUET should be held on one of the evenings of Conference. Further particulars concerning preparations for conference will follow soon. Branch Secretaries are expected and must make this conference a success.

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Branches are to send in their reports to the Province, these are urgently needed for the preparation of the forthcoming conference, report particularly on the regional conferences to have been held on the 11th Feb, 1956. members will realise that the Nationalist Government has taken it upon itself spare no pains in spreading its vile and false propaganda amongst our people, it is, therefore, necessary that much house to house, street corners meetings be strongly enforced, and every member of the community in your locality must be contacted and be made aware of the pass laws for our women, the intensified police raids and all the vicious and oppressive measures and the constant grabbing of African land as the case is now with the Makau people near Brits, where these people have to leave their long cherished home, to-day they are told it is a white area, and many other cruel legislations beyond human endurance the now prevalent bannings and banishment of chiefs to make way for Nationalist stooges who will be ready to tow the Verwoerd line in the implementation of the unwanted Apartheid policy.

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There are still branches which have overlooked the E.L. O.O. monthly levy, and it is our duty to remind them that, this was their own resolution and they are expected to honour it, for those who have not paid in, we ask them to do so soon.

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The Transvaal Peace Council will be staging a monster Concert for fund raising, and our Branches are instructed to make every effort to see that this show is a success, for it is also our struggle, this will be held at the KINGS THEATRE . Alexandra Township on the 18th March, 1956 at 2.30.p.m. tickets obtainable at the A.N.C. offices at 5/- each.

With our fraternal greetings.

P. Mathole, *P. Mathole*  
Provincial Secretary,  
Transvaal





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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (TRANSVAAL)

phone 33-9193

37 West Street,  
Johannesburg.

14th May, 1956.

Circular letter to all branch secretaries :-

Dear Comrade,

Re the special announcement of the Special Conference of the A.N.C. (Transvaal) to take place on Sunday 20th May 1956 at 9a.m. in the Communal Hall, George Goch (Eastern Native Township) Johannesburg, we are issuing this circular.

As you know, the struggle against Passes IS ON. You are therefore called upon to rally all the forces to this conference.

In this conference, we shall be expected to make a special donation (Gonaskap) towards the struggle for Freedom.

AGENDA.

• Struggle against Passes.

Time must be observed.

... Come in your multitudes. The struggle is on.

Afrika Mayibuye!

*J. Kadumeng M. V. ...*  
Yours for the Transvaal Secretariat,

P.S. Meeting on 19th May, 1956, at 2p.m. of activists of the Congresses, at the T.I.C. Hall.

Bewysstuk No.....

Gekry by *M. W. ...*

Deur *S.M.K. ...*

Te *604 P. J. ...*

Datum *5/15/56*

Verwysings No.....

# THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

UMBUTHO WESIZWE — LEKHOTLA LA SECHABA

(TRANVAAL)

All Communication to be addressed to the Provincial Secretary

AM 17

37 West Street,

JOHANNESBURG.  
24th July 1956.

PHONE 33-4069  
P.O. BOX 9207

## TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY,

Comrade,

You are aware of the Resolution passed at the Provincial Special Conference, that a Commission of Inquiry be instituted to go into the question of the money question concerned the former Secretary.

It has now been decided that the Commission meet on the 11th August, 1956, at the African National Congress' Office at 2, P. A. Sharp.  
The members of the Committee are the following:-

Mr. A. Mahlangu, of Dube Township, JOHANNESBURG.

" A. Rakanane, (Convener) Kwa-Thema, SPRINGS.

" M. Mophi, of Orlando, JOHANNESBURG.

" J. KHUMALO of Seroka, JOHANNESBURG.

" J. Seton, of Sophia-Town, JOHANNESBURG.

They are accordingly advised to attend this meeting.

Yours in the struggle,

*Osea Motshabi*  
O. Motshabi.

For the Secretary.

Bewysstuk No. .... AM 17  
Gedryf deur by ..... B. Mahlanga  
Gestuur deur ..... M. Mophi  
Te ..... 2, P. A. Sharp  
Datum ..... 27/7/56  
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# AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS YOUTH LEAGUE

(TRANSVAAL)

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Bewysstuk No.....

Gekry by Leunysen Makwane.....

Deur Sp. Edumane.....

Te 82-5 Schaap Alexander.....

Datum 5. 12. 56.....

Verwysings No To all Branches. C.A.N.C.Y.L......

2A. BARKLY ARCADE,  
38 MARKET STREET,  
JOHANNESBURG.  
3rd August, 1956.

Dear Son/Daughter of Africa,

You are aware that on the 9th August, 1956, our mothers will be marching to Pretoria to meet the Prime Minister Mr. J. Strydom, to protest vehemently against the extension of Passes to women. We of the Youth League welcome this courageous stand. **Mayibuye!!**

Further you are aware that on the 11th & 12th August, 1956, a National Conference of the Federation of S. A. Women will be held at Trades Hall, Johannesburg, and on the evening of the 11th August, a reception will be held at Orlando, Communal Hall.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Womens' League (A.N.C.) requesting us to give every possible assistance as from the 9th to the 12th August, 1956. We are also requested by the women's League to put on khaki uniforms for the 11th to form a guard of honour at which the Chief's wife will be present. May we point out here that the Youth who have no khaki uniforms must at all cost try to put on a white shirt with Congress Colours round the sleeves, and black trousers. We request the youth who may be available to go to Pretoria on Thursday, the 9th August, 1956, to go and give assistance.

We sincerely appeal to the Youth to be in the forefront as requested. Remember that you are the Leaders of tomorrow. Make this day August, the 9th a great success.

Yours for freedom,

*M. M. M. M.*  
Y. Putini  
Secretary.

p/s The Provincial Executive is organising a Party on the 25th & 26th August, 1956. at Germiston.

THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS  
UMBUTHO WESIZWE — LEKHOTLA LA SECHABA

(TRANSVAAL)

All Communication to be addressed to the Provincial Secretary

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37 West Street,

JOHANNESBURG.

28th Aug. 1956.

TO ALL BRANCH SECRETARIES.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be informed that in its meeting held on Thursday 23rd inst., the Provincial Committee instructed me to advise you to make preparations for a Provincial Conference which will be held on Saturday and Sunday 6th & 7th October 1956.

The information and directives regarding the venue will be sent in due course, however, communications have been made with Secretary of the Lady Selbouene branch to book a hall for this Conference, and make arrangements for accommodation of delegates.

Yours in the Struggle,

*P. M. Mathole*  
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Provincial Secretary.

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S/Sgt. Nodge  
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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS ( TRANSVAAL ).

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30th August 1956.

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To Branch Secretaries.

Joint Branch Executives Meeting .

Your Executive Committee is invited to attend a joint meeting of Branch Executives at Congress office, 37 West Street, Johannesburg. on Saturday 8th September 1956 at 2.p.m.

As this meeting is important it is essential that all executive members should attend.

AGENDA:-

1. Draft Constitution.
2. Strength of membership ( men & women ).
3. Finance.
4. Future Plans: Anti- Pass Campaign.
5. General Business.

Please be on time.

Yours for Afrika,

*P. M. Mathole*

*P.* P. Mathole.  
Provincial Secretary.

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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (TRANSVAAL).

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12/9/56

TO ALL BRANCH SECRETARIES.

Dear Friend,

Branches are instructed to carry out the following directives which were finalised by the Transvaal Provincial Committee:

- (a). The annual Provincial Conference of the Transvaal will be held on the 27th & 28th October 1956 (Saturday & Sunday) at Lady Selborne Bantu Hall, Pretoria.
- (b). The draft Constitution has been circulated to all branches, this must be discussed with members of the branches and any amendments thereof should be sent to the Provincial Secretary for presentation to Conference. At least these amendments should be sent in two weeks before.
- (c). Executive members are requested finally to send in their branch reports immediately. This is what is required:-
  - (1). Membership.
  - (2). Finance and all Congress property in the area e.g. loud speakers, machines etc.
  - (3). Number of unused cards.

Branches should get ready to respond in case of victimisation in their areas, many people have received banishments because they happen to have represented the true needs of the people, and it is the duty of every branch to come out in the open and assist those affected. The latest are the following:

Mrs. V. Hashe of Roodepoort whose banishment has been withdrawn; and four men in Natalaspruit, three of them Advisory Board members namely: Timothy Rampai, Mofokong and Ngwenya and the chairman of the Natalaspruit Mr. Mkwanezi who are still to appear before the Germiston Council to answer. You are therefore required to send in protests to the Town Clerk, also please organise meetings at your areas to protest against the banning and deportation of our leaders.

Delegates to Conference are sent on the strength of 20 for each delegate, therefore, for 100 members - 5 delegates could be sent. And not more than 10 delegates by any other branch.

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE ARE EXPECTED TO PAY THE AMOUNT OF 7/6 per day for BOARDING AND LODGING SUBJECT TO CHANGES. And it must be advisable that unless the branches pay their arrears in "Monthly Levy" they will be looked upon in apprehension.

Yours for the Struggle,

MAYIBUYE IAFRIKA!

*P. Mathole*  
P. MATHOLE

Provincial Secretary.

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Deur *S.M.A. J.L. du Rand* .....

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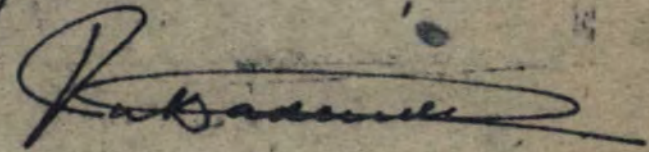


ELM 56 - 10/9/56.

Dear Comrade.

Please find here the information  
 in response to the question you raised  
 with us on, Sunday 9th inst at  
 the Hostel. I have tried to get all  
 the Material but failed only because  
 because some of it have been  
 published on the other newspapers  
 in the Cape, particularly the letters  
 from Mr. Mbete.

Thanking yours.



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