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PROVINCIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE.
CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE.

The Secretary,
Congress of the People,

1. Please circulate ~~xxx~~ all organisations to withdraw all Collection cards. Money to be banked with the national Account.
2. New collection cards to be issued with a date stamp - and to be returned within 4 weeks.
3. All organisations through their branches and regions to allocate a certain percentage of their income to the Provincial fund.
4. The National Account to provide us with balance sheet of ^m moneys credited to our a/c.
5. All organizations make themselves responsible for money raising campaigns at once within the next month. Provincial Finance campaign.
6. Please arrange with all organizational volunteers who will be going out to establish regions ^a to take collection cards with them and bring in at least £1.0.0. per card.

This money is to be banked with the National Treasurer, and credited to us. Provincial Finance Committee.

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BULLETIN

OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE
DEFIANCE OF UNJUST LAWS

THE NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE

OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS &
THE SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN CONGRESS

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WEEKLY INDIAN NEWSPAPER
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9th November, 1954.

Sir,

In view of the precarious financial position of the provincial committee of the Congress of the People, a finance committee comprising ^{from} a representative of all sponsoring organisations was elected to consider and report on how best funds could be collected to run the campaign in the Transvaal.

The finance Committee recommended and the Provincial Committee approved the following:-

- i. That every volunteer collect £1 per month.
- ii. The four sponsoring organisations contribute an amount to be fixed by the Provincial Committee each month.

I have also been directed by the Committee to request you to allow members of our finance committee to address your executive.

Forward to the Congress of the People.

Yours fraternally,

P. Mathole
Ahmed E. Patel

SECRETARIES.

THE PASSIVE RESISTER

WEEKLY INDIAN NEWSPAPER

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Selby Johannesburg

26th April 1955

Congress of the People
26 Barkly Arcade
38 Market Street
Johannesburg.

re: Suggestions for Successful Assembly:-

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the above matter, which appeared in your last news Bulletin, I wish to put forward the following suggestions to your 'Entertainment' planning Committee, if they have not yet been suggested. This will be in addition to the singing programmes, and if time will permit, I wish to suggest any of the following (a) Mock trial (b) Mock wedding (c) a play depicting Verwoerd as a god of the Africans, for which actors chosen from the four sponsoring liberatory movements will be required. If the

suggestions are accepted I am willing to write
 the scripts in short about the stories of the play chosen.
 I also wish to suggest children of between 8-12 years
 grouped in (10-20) to sing thus. Africans sing
 an Indian Song and vice versa, European sing an
 African or Indian or Chinese Song and vice versa.
 I am in a position to make a start hereafter at the
 newly started A.M.C. school in Alexandria, if my
 branch will authorize me. Lastly I wish to suggest
 that a certain Mr Charles Manning ^{recently} who composed
 a song about "South Africa" with words by M. S. M. M.
 Ross of the S.A.B.C. the songs in English, Afrikaans
 and Sesotho, be contacted, with a view of either
 conducting the ^{church} choirs as he did, which took
 part in the Mendi Memorial Competitions in February
~~last~~ ^{this} year at the B.M.E.C. if those choirs can
 be persuaded to join us in our great assembly.
 or any other choir that could be ready to learn the song.
 Mr Dan Swala of Bank Sports ^{church} could be of much
 use in bringing those ^{church} choirs together as he
 was in charge of the Sand ^{Mendi} functions. both he

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3th May, 1959.

Dear Friend,

We enclose herewith a circular in connection with a Conference which is to be held on Saturday, 21st May at the Trades Hall, at 1 p.m. A copy has been sent to each of the branches of your organisation.

As the date fixed for the Congress of the People is drawing near, it is of great importance that this preliminary conference be a success. For this reason we appeal to you to do everything possible to ensure that every branch of your organisation is represented, and that this preliminary conference is publicised as widely as possible.

Delegates to C.C.P. So that the necessary arrangements can be made for the Congress of the People, it has been decided that the names of delegates be handed to this committee by not later than the 11th June.

Would you please inform your branches of this decision?

Yours fraternally,

Reuben J. J. J. J.

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JOHANNESBURG REGION.
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Phone: 33-9193
P.O.Box 2948

6th May, 1955.

TO ALL BRANCH OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS AND
ACTIVE CONGRESS WORKERS.

Dear Comrade,

The great Congress of the People will be held in Kliptown on Saturday June 25th and Sunday June 26th. It is only eight weeks to go! In the time we must rouse the whole Johannesburg region so that at least one thousand (1,000) delegates represent this region at the Congress of the People.

Right away, starting from today, demands must be gathered in from the people for the Freedom Charter; and at the same time delegates must be elected.

We must organise for this tremendous job NOW! This task is an immediate and important practical day-to-day issue. The Congress of the People is not something remote. To explain and discuss the campaign; collection of demands and election of delegates a conference will be held on Saturday May 14th at 2.00 p.m. at the offices of the Transvaal Indian Congress, 37 West Street, Jo'burg.

AGENDA:-

- 1) What has to be done?
- 2) What is the Congress of the People?
- 3) Who can send delegates to the Congress of the People?
- 4) How are delegates to be chosen?
- 5) What are delegates to do?
- 6) Who is to pay their food and travelling?
- 7) What is money cannot be raised?
- 8) How do delegates get credential cards?
- 9) What is to be done with demands for the Freedom Charter?
- 10) Who is to organise all this?
- 11) When is this to be done?

Every active Congress worker must attend.

"A delegate from every suburb throughout the country".

FORWARD TO THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE!

LET US SPEAK OF FREEDOM!

Hoping to see you on Saturday 14th May, 1955

at 2.00 p.m. at the Congress offices,
37 West Street, Johannesburg.

Yours fraternally,

S. Esakjee
J. Matlou
Secretaries
JOHANNESBURG REGION
CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE.

Secretary,
African Domestic, Hotels, & Flats Workers Union,
10 Rosenberg Arcade,
58 Market Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

G. Q. Q.

CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE.

Transvaal Provincial Committee.

Sponsored by: African National Congress
S.A. Indian Congress,
S.A. Congress of Democrats,
S.A. Coloured Peoples' Org.

P.O. Box 11045
Johannesburg.

May, 1955.

Dear Friend,

You are cordially invited to a conference to be held at

No. 3 TRADES HALL
30 Kerk Street,
Johannesburg.

on

SATURDAY, 21st May, 1955. at 1 p.m.

TO DISCUSS OUR WORK FOR THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE.

We need your ideas!
We Need your help!

We need your criticism!
We must redouble our efforts!

WE NEED YOU!

The great assembly of the people will take place in the Johannesburg District in June. It is of the greatest importance that every village, farm, factory, workshop and township and every trade union, sports club, church and congress branch should be fully represented and the Voice of the People must be heard demanding:

- § to right to skilled work - away with the industrial colour bar and slave labour laws;
- § the right to move freely both inside and outside our country - away with pass laws and passport restrictions;
- § the right to live and own homes wherever we wish - away with locations, ghettos, group areas and removal schemes;
- § the right to equal and free education - away with "Bantu" education;
- § full and equal democratic rights - votes for all.

Come to the Conference on the 21st May, to discuss these matters and arrangements for the Congress of the People.

BRING A REPORT OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR ORGANISATION AND AREA.

LET US SPEAK OF FREEDOM!

MAYIBUYE AFIKA!

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TRANSVAAL COMMITTEE FOR THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE.

Swyssetuk No. Ed. Naran Campus Office Box 11045,
Johannesburg.
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Winstons 27 812 15th June, 1955.

Dear Friend,

Date: 27.9.55

Swyssetuk No. 247

The Congress of the People will take place on Saturday, June 25th, and Sunday 26th. It will take place at Klipfontein, Johannesburg.

WHAT HAS TO BE DONE?

Right away, starting from to-day, demands must be gathered in from the people for the Freedom Charter; and at the SAME TIME DELEGATES MUST BE ELECTED!

WHO CAN SEND DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE?

Any group of men and women, no matter how many they are; they should live in the same block or street or township; or they should work together in the same factory or office or shop.

HOW ARE DELEGATES TO BE CHOSEN?

By a vote of the people who come together in a meeting in a house, factory, in a hall or wherever they may meet, where they can talk over and agree on what they want in the Freedom Charter and what their spokesman to the Congress of the People must say.

CREDENTIAL CARDS.

As soon as delegates are elected complete the cards and return 1 to the Congress of the People offices and 2 is to be retained by the delegate.

ELECT YOUR DELEGATE NOW!

SEND IN YOUR DEMANDS FOR THE FREEDOM CHARTER!

YOUR FACTORY MUST BE REPRESENTED!

FORWARD TO THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE!

H. Pathe
For the Secretariat.

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Mr.Motsamai K.Mpho	P.O.Box 81, "	:	10	: 0
PLUS ANONYMOUS PERSON WHO GAVE	3d	£1	: 14	: 1 1/2

Received inv.

Mr.Z.Ntseke,
25 Gerty Street,
Sophiatown, Johannesburg.

Dear Son of Africa,

Once again I have the pleasure to write you in connection with our struggle . This time I wish to ask you to do me this favour of passing this little sum of money to Mr. Mathole , who already knows about it . It is donated as shown above. I would to ask you to erase Rev.Blaxall's name immediately because he has asked me not put him on the list and I put him on the list only that my books should be straight. I have long asked Mr.Mathole to tell me whether to post this money and he had suggested that he would send someone to come down to fetch it. I have also worried their office no instructions have reached me so far and I am taking this opportunity of posting it to you. This is the people's money I cannot help keeping any longer. I am sure Mr. Mathole will agree with me , when I say he has neglected me. I have the ~~writ~~ right to say so even when I know he is a busy man. Yes, Mr.Mathole , this is what a blind community could give.

I shall be very pleased to receive a note acknowledging the receipt of this money as soon as it has ~~reached~~ reached your hands.

Yours in the struggle

(Mr.) Motsamai K.Mpho.

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