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The
answer

You
want it?

We have
it!



The
United
Party

YOU

want the good things of life –

security, friendship, loyalty, respect, shared interests,
more money to spend, to save, to give away . . .

LET'S MAKE A NEW START TOGETHER!

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that's the only way to a better Republic!
Cut out the bad things, build on the best –
it's easy!

BUT HOW ?

There IS only one way and that is by following the
common sense, realistic way of the UNITED PARTY.

UNITED PARTY POLICY IS RIGHT

RIGHT FOR OUR SECURITY
RIGHT FOR ALL RACES
RIGHT FOR WORKERS
RIGHT FOR BUSINESS
RIGHT FOR FARMERS
RIGHT FOR OUR CHILDREN
RIGHT FOR SOUTH AFRICA!

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THIS IS A POLICY FOR SOUTH AFRICA
BACKED BY ALL THE
TRUE SOUTH AFRICANS IN THE
UNITED PARTY

OUR POLICY FOR WHITES

Our pledge to maintain White leadership over an undivided South Africa is the corner-stone of our policy for White security and racial harmony. Our aim to develop the economy to its maximum potential, so that our people will enjoy a rising standard of living is next in the list of priorities, while our labour policy, which guarantees the security of White workers in a changing labour world, seals the U.P. pledge to White South Africa. These policies are treated in more detail in the following pages.

Here is our policy for

NATIONAL UNITY

Our policy is as old as the party itself. It is

“... the development of a sense of South African national unity, based on the equality of the Afrikaans- and English-speaking sections of the community, coupled with the recognition and appreciation by either section of the distinctive cultural heritage of the other.

“Equal language rights in respect of the Afrikaans-speaking and English-speaking sections of the population shall in practice in so far as the State is concerned therewith, be exercised and maintained in all respects, and in every part of our national life within the Union.”

FROM OUR “PROGRAMME OF PRINCIPLES”, 1934

We have no time for petty squabbling; together we must solve far more serious problems; and together we must take the responsibility for our decisions.

The U.P. has kept the support of our people over the years because we are a South African party; because the people recognize that the United Party is the only political party in which both Afrikaans and English-speaking persons feel at home; and that it is only the United Party which actively strives to build a united White nation.

We will build a bilingual nation. Every encouragement and opportunity will be given to each language group to know and appreciate the other's achievements, so that the spiritual and material attainment of each will be the common heritage of all.

The aim to share our heritage must begin in the schools.

A BIGGER WHITE POPULATION:

WE MUST HAVE A BIGGER WHITE POPULATION:

- more skilled workers;
- more businessmen;
- more capital and consumers;
- new initiative that comes with new people;

All this means prosperity and greater strength for South Africa.

Simple common sense demands that we maintain our numbers. We believe this must be done by *encouraging larger White families*. It is not enough to *talk* about having more White babies – something must be done to make this possible.

THE UNITED PARTY WILL THEREFORE

- make houses more readily available to our young people
- provide realistic children's allowances
- give bigger tax rebates for children of large families
- make substantial aid available for the higher education of talented children

And if you want to know where the money will come from, just remember this Government has collected R1,240 million *more* in revenue than it has spent in the last 20 years!

IMMIGRATION:

The U.P. will encourage the inflow of selected immigrants *on a planned basis* – i.e. with proper attention to the availability of houses and opportunities for employment.

SOUTH AFRICANS HAVE A GREAT TASK –

YOU

**MUST HELP US
TO MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER.**

**SUPPORT THE PARTY THAT UNITES
WHERE OTHERS DIVIDE!**

THIS IS OUR POLICY FOR OUR CHILDREN

“... Our educationists and our planners should be a quarter of a century ahead in adjusting to the needs of the rising industrial giant on the southern tip of Africa instead of the unfortunate reality of being a quarter of a century behind...”

We are indebted to Volkshandel, (July 1968), the official organ of the Afrikaanse Handelsinstituut, for this statement.

WHY IS EDUCATION SPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN SOUTH AFRICA?

- because our children must maintain their position on the continent of Africa in the future;
- because under the Nationalist Party racial division begins in the schools.

UNITED PARTY EDUCATION POLICY AIMS AT

- education free of political bias;
- free parental choice of the official language in which their children are educated;
- educational standards second to none in the world – that means, as a priority, attracting more and better-trained teachers;
- higher education for all able children who will benefit from it whether their parents can afford it or not;
- education for unity through bilingualism and an appreciation of the contribution of all racial groups to our national life.

WE ALL KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO A HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF

STRENGTHEN OUR HOUSE BY SUPPORTING A PARTY WHOSE VERY MEMBERSHIP IS PROOF OF OUR ABILITY TO UNITE ALL TRUE SOUTH AFRICANS!

UNITED PARTY POLICY FOR TEACHERS

1. realistic salary scales that will attract and hold teachers;
2. adequate bursaries and merit scholarships to trainees during their course of instruction;
3. the improvement and extension of hostel facilities at various teacher training centres;
4. keeping a watchful eye on conditions of service with a view to improving them wherever necessary or possible.

Expenditure on education must be doubled. We of the United Party, unlike the Government, do not look to immigration alone to solve our labour problems. We welcome immigrants, but we must also fully develop the potential of our own population.

WE WILL MAKE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OUR OWN YOUNG PEOPLE AVAILABLE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT, IT IS OUR PARTY'S POLICY THAT ALL ABLE CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS ARE NOT IN THE FINANCIAL POSITION TO AFFORD SUCH TRAINING THEMSELVES, SHOULD BE EDUCATED AT STATE EXPENSE FOR AS LONG AS AND AS FAR AS THEIR ABILITIES QUALIFY THEM TO ADVANCE.

THE QUALITY OF LEADERSHIP DEPENDS ON EDUCATION. VOTE UNITED PARTY FOR ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP. A COUNTRY IS AS GOOD AS ITS PEOPLE!

THIS IS OUR POLICY FOR WORKERS

What do workers want?

- A good job with a secure future
- Good relations with the boss and fellow workers
- Good pay and conditions of work
- The chance to advance and eventually to retire in comfort
- The assurance that every pay increase will not be swallowed up in a rise in the cost of living or increased taxes, such as the purchase tax
- A decent home for their families
- The chance to give their children the best possible education
- Security in their old age

(The U.P.'s housing, education and social security policies are dealt with elsewhere in this booklet.)

Let us here face the labour issue squarely

A great problem in this country is the fear of the White worker that a lower paid non-White will take over his job. Another, becoming more important every day, is that the White worker is not being properly trained and retrained to take over new, better-paid jobs in a technically advancing economy.

The Government has no policy to deal with this. Job reservation is not enough to protect White workers while lower paid Bantu workers in White border areas are threatening the security of White workers everywhere.

The United Party recognizes that White and non-White depend upon one another for economic advancement. **It accepts the advantages that flow from this**, namely the development of our country and the creation of job opportunities for non-Whites and Whites on a scale impossible if non-White labour is restricted or totally barred.

We believe South Africa must be ensured of a sufficient supply of well-trained labour to maintain her economic strength and progress, *but all race groups*, White and non-White, from whose ranks our labour is drawn *must be assured of an improvement in their present standards of living.*

But the U.P. also accepts that there are problems in such an interdependence – competition from lower paid race groups.

It meets these problems by a policy which –

1. Guarantees employment of Whites at *real* wages not lower than those they earn at present. The guarantee should last for at least ten years in those industries where non-Whites are beginning to do White jobs.
2. Pays special attention to the education and re-education of our White people to ensure the quality of their leadership, their ability to take new and better-paid jobs in a technologically advancing economy, and to maintain a high standard of living.
3. Introduces a national minimum wage for Whites.
4. Applies the rate for the job at realistic, not minimum, wage levels in all those cases where normal wages are above the national minimum wage for Whites.
5. Carry out a statutory revision of wages in border areas every 6 to 12 months so that the Bantu employed there will not compete unfairly with the White man doing similar work elsewhere in South Africa.
6. Recognizes the liberty of Trade Unions to negotiate agreements enforceable in law; and they and employers must be entrusted as far as possible with the task of smooth adjustment in a changing labour pattern.
7. Establish a court of appeal to which workers could appeal if they felt there was unfair competition. The Industrial Tribunal could be used for this purpose.

What about Bantu Trade Unions?

Owing to the fact that the Bantu labour force consists of different classes of labour, varying from the primitive, unskilled group to semi-skilled and skilled workers, the problem of their collective representation cannot be resolved by one method only, and will have to be determined only after consultation with responsible leaders of existing Trade Unions and organized management.

THE ACID TEST OF GOVERNMENT POLICY IS THE VALUE OF YOUR PAY PACKET

- the hundreds of millions of rands this Government is spending and wasting on creating independent Black States must come out of your pocket;
- wasteful and extravagant expenditure by the Government is also increasing taxation;
- unnecessary Government interference in industry is putting up the cost of production.

UNDER A UNITED PARTY GOVERNMENT YOU WILL GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY BECAUSE

- efficiency will count more than politics in Government departments;
- more goods will be produced by better trained, better employed labour;
- all agricultural products will be marketed more efficiently;
- **THE PURCHASE TAX WILL GO FROM ALL BUT LUXURY AND DURABLE GOODS.**

Surplus funds which the Government has tucked away will be used in the public interest.

MINEWORKERS

United Party Policy:

Conditions for the mineworker will be improved so that every precaution is taken to protect him from pneumoconiosis. We feel that pneumoconiosis and other illnesses or injuries associated with mining and industry should be dealt with under a new Department for Industrial Health.

The question of a pension to mineworkers after a period of continuous work of twenty-five to thirty years, will be investigated. The Government has rejected the suggestion made by the United Party but the party feels this plan deserves serious attention.

WORKERS WANT WORKABLE POLICIES. IF YOU WANT SECURITY IN YOUR JOB, VOTE FOR THE PRACTICAL UNITED PARTY.

THIS IS OUR POLICY FOR FARMERS

Feeding the people is a country's most fundamental task – it is the basis of our prosperity and security.

Our farmers are increasingly responsible for the raw materials of manufacturing industry, while agricultural products amount to nearly a third of our total exports.

Farming is no easy job in South Africa. Generally it is a hard country for agriculture. Specifically there are the risks of bad weather – pests – disease – and fluctuating world markets.

FARMERS NEED HELP TO MAINTAIN STABILITY AND PROGRESS. Young farmers particularly need help.

THEY WILL GET IT UNDER A
UNITED PARTY
GOVERNMENT

Our aim will be:

- TO PROTECT SOUTH AFRICA'S SOIL AND TO MAKE FARMING "GOOD BUSINESS";
- FULL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR WATER RESOURCES;
- TO HELP FARMERS TO PRODUCE MORE GOODS CHEAPLY AND EFFICIENTLY;
- impoverished soils will be rehabilitated with state assistance;
- the number of workers on agricultural research and veterinary services will be increased;
- education for a farmer's life improved and extended;
- factors which keep up the costs of production will be investigated, including lack of rural electricity;
- farmers will be assured of an adequate supply of well-trained labour;
- initiative will be used in the disposal of agricultural surpluses;
- cheaper and better distribution of farm products, within the aim and spirit of the Marketing Act, will be explored;
- the expansion of markets at home, in Africa and abroad will be a matter of continuous State concern.

Farmers deserve the just reward of a reasonable profit over production costs – which must also take cognisance of the risk factor in agriculture.

- under a **UNITED PARTY** government, producer prices determined under the Marketing Act will be fixed on this principle.

ABLE FARMERS, YOUNG AND OLD, MUST BE ENABLED TO GET FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL HELP WHEN THEY GENUINELY NEED IT AND FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THEY NEED IT.

- Interest on long-term bonds will be subsidized. The savings will be used to lower the farmer's capital debts.
- Estate duties will be abolished.
- The United Party will also investigate allowing farmers to invest, tax free, in certain specified securities in a good year, tax to be paid when realized in a bad year.
- The United Party will introduce Pension and Medical Aid Schemes for farmers.

AND THE SMALL FARMER – THE SMALL HOLDER?

- He needs help with housing, water, electricity, with finance for implements;
- He does not want unnecessary and arbitrary interference with his labour supplies;
- The Small Holder is an asset to the country. He will get the help he needs under a **UNITED PARTY** government.

A UNITED PARTY GOVERNMENT WILL RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

It accepts that a prosperous, stable, deeply anchored farming community is an indispensable, stabilizing element in the character of our nation and therefore deserves special attention from the nation as a whole.

EVERY MAJOR ACT CONTROLLING FARMING IN SOUTH AFRICA WAS INTRODUCED BY A UNITED PARTY GOVERNMENT - THE MARKETING ACT, THE SOIL CONSERVATION ACT, THE LAND BANK ACT, THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, THE FARMERS' ASSISTANCE ACT - AND MANY MORE.

The United Party will not lecture the farmers. Nor does it make wild promises to keep the inefficient farmer on the land. But we do promise to make every effort to give the farmer the best possible in the form of guidance, specialized advice, and sound financial assistance before he is judged as "hopeless" or his farm declared to be uneconomic.

THIS GOVERNMENT HAS DONE *NOTHING* WORTH WHILE FOR THE FARMER.
FARMERS ESPECIALLY NEED A UNITED PARTY GOVERNMENT.

PROSPERITY IS OUR BUSINESS

A rising standard of living for all races is economic priority No. 1. This will depend on how well we use our natural and human resources and how we encourage enterprise and initiative in every field – agriculture, industry and commerce.

OUR PARTY STANDS FOR MORE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND LESS GOVERNMENT “BUSINESS” AND CONTROL.

A government’s job is to create the proper climate for investment and to provide essential services economically, including those which private enterprise won’t tackle.

The less meddling in the affairs of well-run private business the better.

Employers will be assured of sufficient properly trained labour to meet the demands of a growing economy. A stable labour force is essential if productivity is to increase, while Labour Bureaux must have as their chief aim bringing work-seekers and employers together and fitting the right man into the right job.

Workers will have the security of our labour policy.

Businessmen have the assurance that all economically sound propositions will get protection where necessary to set them on their feet.

Population growth means more work-seekers: industry and commerce will play the major role in providing the jobs.

- United Party taxation policy will encourage saving and attract capital. It will encourage initiative and enterprise and speed the sound growth of the economy.
- A United Party government will not tell you where to put your factory, but will *help* you to put it where your business prospects are brightest.

WILL A UNITED PARTY GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGE INDUSTRIES IN AREAS THAT BORDER ON THE RESERVES?

Yes, certainly – if the areas are economically sound. But we shall encourage industries in all other areas which offer business advantages and conform to common-sense development. The prosperity and development of existing towns and villages must be maintained and stimulated.

- The United Party will make the most of South Africa's water resources. We have access to adequate water supplies but it's only United Party planning that will bring water to those areas where its use will reap the greatest economic advantage.
- Rigidity in transport services must go. Cheap, efficient transport is essential for the expansion of internal trade and our success in export markets.
- You won't invest if you can't sell. Good markets are essential and it is the aim of United Party policy both at home and abroad and especially on the Continent of Africa to expand those markets. It is our duty and our desire to make friends, not lose them.

Our policy for better wages, coupled with the increased productivity of our non-European population, will mean a bigger internal market; bigger markets in turn will mean mass production and lower costs – and still bigger markets!

IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, SOUTH AFRICA IS READY FOR A SANER AND MORE BALANCED VIEW.

- Proper emphasis must once again be placed on bread-and-butter issues.
- Every effort must be made to get rid of irritating interferences in private business.

**GOOD BUSINESS – GOOD JOBS – GOOD GOVERNMENT
GO TOGETHER. PROSPERITY GOES HAND IN HAND
WITH THE UNITED PARTY'S COMMON-SENSE
RACE POLICIES.**

THIS IS OUR POLICY FOR RACIAL HARMONY

South Africa's problem is basically that Whites are outnumbered by Bantu by 4 to 1, and the mass of the Bantu people are still at a primitive stage of development. The Coloured people (1.8 mil.) and Indians (560,000) do not outnumber the Whites (3.6 mil.) and pose no problem that cannot be handled by a government that uses its common sense.

UNITED PARTY RACE POLICY WILL ENSURE

- White security
- Race harmony and
- Economic prosperity

through a realistic approach to our problems and a sincere desire to deal fairly and justly with our people of all races.

THIS IS OUR POLICY:

WE WILL MAINTAIN AND SECURE WHITE LEADERSHIP IN SOUTH AFRICA:

We will work to live in peace and harmony with all South Africa's races in one centrally controlled state.

The security of the Republic and loyalty of all to one South Africa will be ensured by establishing a federal form of government.

Such a federal government will consist of a federation of communities, in which each race group will have defined representation in the central Parliament.

OUR FEDERAL CONSTITUTION WILL WORK AS FOLLOWS:

There will be

A separate roll for each group;

These separate rolls will provide representation for:

- Coloureds by 6 M.P.'s and 2 Senators (who may be White or Coloured);
- Bantu by 8 M.P.'s and 6 Senators (who will be Whites);
- Indians by 2 M.P.'s and 1 Senator (who will be Whites).

WE GUARANTEE THAT NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE IN THE PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION OF ANY OF THE NON-WHITE GROUPS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE WHITE ELECTORATE IN A SPECIAL ELECTION OR A REFERENDUM.

There will in addition be

- A Communal Council or Councils for each group;
- Consultation between the various groups and the central Parliament by a system of linking Select Committees.

The excessive movement of Bantu into White areas will be checked by developing the Bantu Reserves so that they will support as many people as possible. This will be done with the aid of private White investment and not only with the taxpayer's money.

The Reserves will govern themselves to a considerable degree and be responsible for their own affairs. But the United Party is totally opposed to Nationalist policy which will lead to fully independent Black States inside our Republic's borders but outside its control.

United Party policy differs basically from Nationalist policy because our policy accepts the facts and plans specifically to deal with the problems arising from these facts.

Farmers, industrialists, businessmen, householders, all need Bantu labour and will always need it.

Bantu labour – which means Bantu men and women – will therefore be permanently employed and will permanently live within reasonable distance from the White farms, factories, businesses and homes in which they are employed.

United Party policy accepts this fact. Our policy is that the employment of Bantu wherever they are needed shall continue, so that our factories, farms and businesses shall not suffer, and that job opportunities for Whites and all other races will not fall off through lack of labour.

Urban Bantu

We accept that Bantu permanently settled in urban areas and who have broken their tribal affiliations pose an entirely different problem from the Bantu who live in the Reserves and still have their roots there.

Our policy in respect of these Bantu is:

1. To provide separate residential, social and educational amenities;
2. To maintain the pass laws and influx control but to administer these laws humanely and realistically to meet the demand for labour; to fit the right man to the right job;
3. To give these Bantu a stake in the maintenance of law and order by –
 - a) making it possible for deserving Bantu to gain controlled freehold title to their homes in the big urban locations;
 - b) ensuring their enjoyment of undisturbed family life;
 - c) actively fostering the emergence of a responsible middle class as a bulwark against agitators;
4. Raising their standards of living, their training and opportunities for productive employment. Our labour policy explains to you how this will take place within the framework of changing labour patterns and how the interests of other workers will be protected.

Urban Bantu communities will have a measure of local self-government and defined and limited representation by means of a separate roll, in Parliament. They, together with the Bantu in the Reserves, will take part in the election of the 8 Whites in the Assembly and 6 in the Senate for which our federal constitution makes provision.

WHAT OUR POLICY WILL ACHIEVE:

THE UNITED PARTY

- Will maintain enlightened White leadership for all South Africa.
- Will keep the Coloureds as part of the Western group.
- Recognizes that Bantu in urban areas are there to stay and that provision must be made for them and their problems.
- Will make use of the Reserves to help solve our racial problem.
- Will make the Reserves really prosperous with help of White capital and skill.
- Recognizes that Bantu Affairs must remain under central Government control.

WE HAVE PROOF THAT OUR POLICY OF RACE
FEDERATION HAS SYMPATHETIC SUPPORT FROM
MANY GROUPS OUTSIDE THE UNITED PARTY.

“... The United Party’s federal alternative to separate nation-
hoods, as developed and clarified by Central Congress, must
command the serious consideration of all . . .

“These proposals do have the merit of being in touch with life
and reality and do represent a serious attempt to come to grips
with the inescapable facts of South African life . . .”

(THE CAPE TIMES: 30.10.1967)

“From this congress the party has emerged with a new dynamic in
its approach to South Africa’s greatest problem, and full credit
for this must go to the tough line followed by Sir de Villiers . . .”

(NATAL DAILY NEWS: 27.10.1967)

ONLY THE UNITED PARTY HAS A WORKABLE
RACE POLICY
SOUTH AFRICA MUST EVENTUALLY ADOPT IT
WHY WAIT? VOTE UNITED PARTY NOW

OUR POLICY FOR SECURITY IN OLD AGE AND IN SICKNESS

AGE WITHOUT FEAR

The United Party will introduce a National Contributory Pension Scheme – free of the means test.

The aged will be helped to remain active, happy members of the community in which they live through:

Increased Pensions – The United Party does not accept that our old people can live on R32 p.m. Pensions will be increased substantially and adjusted from time to time to changes in the cost of living.

Comfortable Housing – From 7% to 10% of new housing schemes will provide flatlets or cottages for social pensioners.

■ *Service Centres and Clubs;*

■ *Meals-on-Wheels;*

■ *Home Help Service.*

These are all services to the aged which, under a United Party government, will get the State assistance they so richly deserve.

CARE OF THE SICK

Health Security

The cost of serious illness can be ruinous. The United Party believes that you are entitled to financial security and peace of mind when ill-health overtakes you and your family.

THE UNITED PARTY, THEREFORE, PLEDGES ITSELF –

■ to establish a state assisted medical aid plan. This will relieve citizens of the high cost of medical services and at the same time protect the independence of the medical profession and the right of the patient to choose his own doctor.

THE UNITED PARTY WILL ESTABLISH MORE
DECENTRALIZED CLINICS AND HOME NURSING
SERVICES ESPECIALLY WHERE NO HOSPITALS EXIST.
THIS WILL BE AN INVALUABLE SERVICE TO ALL THOSE
OUT OF REACH OF A PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

The United Party believes that

- adequate provision must be made at all hospitals for private patients who elect to be treated by their own doctors;
- medical inspection of all school children must be organized annually in co-operation with the nearest hospital or clinic;
- mission hospitals and other aided hospitals must continue to receive subsidies from the Province to assist them to continue their splendid work;
- adequate ambulance services must be made available to the public throughout the Transvaal.

NURSES:

All the above services depend on the provision of a qualified and contented nursing profession. The United Party will make very effort to encourage recruitment of nurses by improving their conditions of employment.

THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT HAS NEGLECTED THE
SOCIAL SECURITY OF THE NATION. OUR ELDER
CITIZENS, THE NEEDY AND THE SICK DESERVE THE
NEW APPROACH OF THE UNITED PARTY.

MORE HOUSES OUR POLICY

The problem of finding a home is creating real hardship.

Under a United Party government

- our young people
 - our old people
 - all people wanting a home
- will be assured of adequate housing within their means.

How will we do this?

Private builders will be our front-line troops in the fight to beat the housing shortage.

The United Party believes that the building industry like all other industries on which the growth of our economy and standards of living of our people depend, must be assured of an adequate supply of properly trained labour.

Red tape and delays in Government departments blocking the building of houses will be overcome by streamlining the present cumbersome procedure. Do you know that at the moment township applications have to pass through some 30 odd Government departments and bodies, and township proclamations have taken up to 9 years to complete?

We believe the flow of immigrants to this country should not be a piece-meal affair but properly co-ordinated with plans to increase housing and the output of goods and services to the extent which a population, swollen by immigration, demands.

We will in addition

Plan a dynamic programme of home building in co-operation with local authorities.

Subsidize the provision of services by local authorities in areas set aside for development.

Pay proper attention to providing homes for lower and middle income White persons. The income test for admission to economic and sub-economic schemes will be made less severe.

Allow income-tax deductions for interest on money used to acquire land/and homes for personal occupation.

So that people can buy their own flats, the law will be changed to permit the registration of "sectional title".

Tax undeveloped residential land acquired and retained for speculation purposes.

Relieve the burden of rates on the householder by diversifying sources of revenue.

Make income-tax allowances and other benefits available to industrialists and others providing housing for their own employees in approved areas.

**MORE HOUSES AND UNITED PARTY POLICY GO
TOGETHER
VOTE UNITED PARTY**

OUR POLICY FOR STATE DEPARTMENTS

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Efficiently run State departments are the corner-stones of a healthy economy. Efficiency must be tested on two fronts:

The man or woman behind the counter and the man or woman in front of it must both be satisfied – the one with his conditions of service, the other with the service he receives.

United Party policy aims at a smaller, better trained, *better paid* Civil Service which will produce the service the public demands.

1. The Public Service Commission will be supported by a representative Departmental Co-ordinating Committee.
2. C.O.L. allowances will be automatically reviewed for inclusion in basic salaries every five years.
3. An effective merit promotion system will be introduced.
4. Persons on pension will be re-employed in posts which do not block promotion of others to higher grades.

THE POST OFFICE AND S.A.B.C.

The United Party will use all the means at its disposal to provide a speedy postal and telephone service, a nation-wide television service, and an impartial high-quality radio service.

THE TELEPHONE BACKLOG

The United Party will work to eliminate the backlog in the supply of telephones by:

1. Making more capital available for this purpose.
2. Removing unnecessary restrictions on imports by manufacturers of cables and telephone equipment in South Africa.
3. Making use, while the emergency exists, of private enterprise in co-operation with the Post Office for the installation of telephones.

THE S.A.B.C.

The aim of the party is a high-quality and comprehensive service, free from political bias, adapted to the cultural and language needs of the different sections of the population and ensuring a proper balance between entertainment, news and instruction to promote the cultural life of our people.

TRANSPORT SERVICES

The Railwayman

Thousands of White employees on the Railways are paid less than R100 a month – no wonder workers are not attracted to the service.

United Party policy will ensure that –

1. The Railways are run by a well-paid staff, paid according to the nature of their responsibility after the jobs have been evaluated by experts.
2. The system of discipline on the Railways will be re-examined to remove sources of injustice and irritation.
3. No railway employee will be punished for alleged offences once found not guilty of them by an independent court of justice.
4. Pensioners will be re-employed without penalties affecting cost-of-living allowances or bonuses.
5. There will be immediate investigation to convert the railway pension scheme into a non-contributory pension scheme.

FOR THE TRANSPORT USER

The United Party will relax monopolistic practices and put more emphasis on competition, even if it has to be controlled competition.

The Party will

- separate the Railways, Harbours and Airways into three autonomous sections under the overall control of the Ministry of Transport;
- establish regional metropolitan authorities and organise an immediate study of mass transit facilities in major centres to avoid traffic throttling of our cities;
- build national roads to keep pace with the expanding economy and increase the contributions from the Government to the National Road Fund;
- see that profits on the operation of pipelines shall not be exorbitant but be kept at approximately the same level as profits on road transport.

POLICE AND CRIME

The United Party pays tribute to the fine manner in which the South African Police perform their duties in spite of staff shortages. Their quick solution of major crimes compares favourably with the best performance of any police force in the world. In return, the United Party believes that the state should recognize the quality of their service to the nation.

It is United Party policy that there should be no discrimination against the Police in relation to other members of the Civil Service. In fact, the dangers and inconveniences of their work justify that they should be specially well treated.

Policemen must therefore be assured of –

- attractive salaries, good working conditions, decent homes, stations and special allowances for those in remote areas.
- better compensation, paid as a right and not a privilege, to policemen injured in the course of their duties and to the families of policemen who die on duty.

Combating Crime

The United Party believes that putting more policemen on the beat is an important way of combating serious crime.

Vigorous steps must be taken to fight the drug evil, especially of dagga growing and peddling.

A training corps for young Bantu “won’t works” must be established to keep tsotsis off the streets.

The urban Bantu must be aided to become a more stable community, with decent family life and the chance to exercise parental control over their young.

SOUTH AFRICA NEEDS AN EFFICIENT, CONTENTED
CIVIL SERVICE.
THE CIVIL SERVICE NEEDS THE UNITED PARTY.

THIS IS UNITED PARTY POLICY FOR YOUR SECURITY

These are dangerous times. Countries, particularly small countries, need friends, strong friends, and have to be strong themselves.

THIS GOVERNMENT HAS LOST US OUR FRIENDS.
GRAAFF IS THE MAN TO WIN THEM BACK,
- WITH HONOUR.

"I STAND SECOND TO NO ONE IN BROOKING
NO INTERFERENCE WITH THE INTERNAL
AFFAIRS OF SOUTH AFRICA."

Sir de Villiers Graaff in Parliament, March, 1961

This is the **UNITED PARTY** Plan for your Security:

SAFEGUARD 1:

- Undivided loyalty to the Republic;
- White leadership for the whole of South Africa;
- A *stable* government consistent in policy, firm and just in all its actions, and secure from internal strife;
- War against poverty;
- Common-sense race policies.

SAFEGUARD 2:

- The fullest possible co-operation with the countries of the Western World, especially those with whom we have traditional ties;
- Friendship and diplomatic relations with States on the African Continent.

SAFEGUARD 3:

- Defence alliances with those States ready and able to assist us in time of war;
- The maintenance of a strong, efficient, modern Defence Force which will attract recruits and keep them in contented service;
- Efficient, modern training of the A.C.F. and Commandos, especially training to cope with terrorists;
- Revision of the 10/16 year training period which destroys the esprit de corps and adversely affects morale;
- The fullest development of the iron, steel and engineering industries and adequate armament factories.

SAFEGUARD 4:

- The maintenance of a strong, well-disciplined police force, adequately trained to deal with South Africa's special problems, and suitably rewarded to attract and keep good men.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA AND THE U.N.O.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA:

The United Party will maintain the rights vested in South Africa in respect of South West Africa.

U.N.O.:

The United Party will watch our interests at U.N.O. and remain a member for as long as co-operation or consultation with member states is in the interests of South Africa.

THE UNITED PARTY RECOGNIZES AND ACCEPTS
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AS AN
ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

IT AFFIRMS ITS UNDIVIDED LOYALTY TO
SOUTH AFRICA, OUR NATIONAL FLAG AND OUR
ANTHEM, AND WILL STRIVE TO MAKE THE REPUBLIC
A WORTHY FATHERLAND FOR ITS PEOPLE.

FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL

The United Party will put an end to the arrogance and abuse of power by the Government. It will end:

- a) the intolerable growth of ministerial powers and government by decree;
- b) threats against the freedom of the Press;
- c) the stranglehold of bureaucracy and red tape;

and above all

- d) the totalitarian actions and attitudes of the Government against free access of the citizens to independent courts.

The United Party will uphold the rule of law; secure the safety of South Africa both internally and against outside attack

and will

guarantee every man's right of access to independent courts of law.

TO THE UNITED PARTY THE FREEDOM AND DIGNITY
OF THE INDIVIDUAL MATTERS.

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U. P. POLICY IN BRIEF :

- ONE COUNTRY ■ ONE LOYALTY
- White leadership for an undivided South Africa
- Development of all race groups in one economy
- Maintenance of separate social and residential amenities

RACE FEDERATION:

- Communal Councils for each non-White race group
- Maximum self-administration by each group of its own affairs
- Statutory Standing Committees as links between the Central Parliament and Communal Councils
- Separate voters rolls for each race group providing defined representation for each
- We guarantee that no change will be made in the parliamentary representation of any of the non-White groups without the approval of the White electorate in a special election or referendum

FOR OUR DAY-TO-DAY LIVES UNITED PARTY POLICY WILL ENSURE:

- A rising standard of living for all
- A fair system of taxation and no purchase tax on necessary goods
- Security for workers
- Better paid Civil Servants, Railway staff and Post Office workers who will not have to exist on overtime
- A pension in old age with no means test and adjusted to the cost of living
- Medical aid for all
- A nation-wide television service
- A massive housing scheme to provide homes instead of talk and promises
- A square deal for farmers
- Every man's right of access to an independent court
- Freedom of conscience in matters such as State lotteries and raffles for charity, etc.

Only the United Party has the answer – the path of common sense that will lead to peace and security.

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