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TRANSVAAL ROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE.

6th Oct.1954.

Mr.M.K.Mohb.
P.O.Box 21,
ROODEBOORT.

Dear Friend,

I have to admowledge, with many thanks, your letter of the
7th Sept. addresses to Mr.M. teeke, and also the collection card and £1.11.....
for which enclosed please find our receipt.

Unfortunately Mr.Mathole has been very ill for over a month and that accounts for the delay in replying. Please accept our apologies.

Our Committee was deeply moved by this very fine effort on the part of our blind friends.

Enclosed herewith please find a few copies of THE CALL and other

Enclosed herewith please find a few copies of THE CALL and other matter regarding the Congress of the People. We would now ask you to form a Congress of the People Committee, enrol volunteers and get the volunteers to canvas others. IET US SPEKK OF FREEDOM to all our friends and gather in the demands of the people for the Freedom Charter.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

for SECRETARIES.

THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

(TRANSVAAL PROVINCE)

All Communications to be addressed to the Secretary

PHONE 33-4069 P.O. BOX 9207

38, MARKET STREET,
JOHANNESBURG

Dear Sir,

In terms of the resolution of the Provincial Committee for the Congress of the People setting aside the 5th of December, 1954 for local conferences for the Congress of the People throughout the Transvaal, the African National Congress Executive (Transvaal) calls upon every branch to organise for this conference.

The purpose of these local conferences is to explain and acquaint the people living in these areas with the aims and object of the Congress of the People. And also to entist the support of local organisations, to get them to be co-sponsors for the Congress of the People and to get their members to serve in the local committees.

To make this conference a success, you are directed to invite all organisation in your areas, sporting, cultural, religious, political, women, youth and other organisation including representatives from every street or block. Each organisation should send five representatives to this conference.

You are further directed to inform the office as soon as you have made arrangements for this conference, giving in detail what the preparations you have made, venue and time.

Forward to the Congress of the People,

Yours fraternally,

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TO BRAICH SECRETARIES.

38, MARKET STREET, JOHANNESBURG.

Dear oirs,

Re: Monthly Joint Executives Meeting.

A Special meeting of the Joint Executive Committees of the African Vational Congress will be held on Saturday 11th December, 1954, at the A.V.C. 2-P-M. offices.

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- 1. Final arrangements for Conference.
- 2. Report on the Rent Question.
- 3. Western Native Township Report.

This ! deting is absolutely important, as you can judge from the .gends.
Please make effort to attend.

Yours for Afrika.

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EPM H TO ALL BRANCHES OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONCRESS (TRANSVAAL) 72 1st January, 1955. Circular 1/55 Dear Sir, On behalf of the Transvaal Executive of the African National Congress and in the name of .FRIKA, we greet you and wish your branch a successful new year in our struggle for a free and democratic South africa for all, in our lifetime. We begin this year faced with vital issues which mean life and death to us as oppressed people. Firstly, the ascendance to power of Mr Strydom, who is well known for his undemocratic and fascist utterings which immediately brands him as enemy number one of the liberatory movement and democracy, shows clearly that the forces of fascism are being consolidated and there is no doubt that the policy of Apartheid will be enferced with unprecedented fanaticism. Secondly, the implementation early this year of Verwoerd's wicked Bantu Education which is designed to enslave the mind of the African child so as to make him become a willing slave for all time in the land of his birth, Thirdly, the Western areas removal scheme which will also be implemented early this year against the wishes of the African people. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that we should close our ranks and intensify our struggle and see that the following immediate campaigns are successful: 1. Rejection of Bantu Education. 2. Resistance to the Removal of the Western Areas. 3. The realisation of the Congress of the People. DIRECTIVES TO BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY. The following directives must be implemented as from the 3rd January, 1955: 1. All present members of Congress must renew their membership by the 3oth of January, 1955. 2. The collection of the 2/- specialy levy for our banned and deported leaders to be collected from each member of Gongress and remitted to this office by the 20th February. 3. The implementation of the "lf" Plan. Other directives on the organisation of Congress will follow soon. N.B. The joint branch executive meeting will take place at the Head Office on the 29th January, 1955. Branch secretaries will also be required to meet on the same day after the meeting of the joint executives. Secretaries are earnestly requested to reply to correspondence and to keep in touch with the Head Office all the time. A member of the Transvaal Executive will visit your Executive between the 3rd and 16th January, 1955. Please notify the office immediately as to what date will suit your Executive. Members meetings must be called to discuss the National Executive Report submitted to Conference. Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the general instructions from the National Executive for your information and study Thanking you in anticipation and assuring you of our best services at all thes FOR SECRETARIAT. Yours for Freedom, Withlish

Affrican National Congress Youth League.

New Brighton Branch.

B.O. Box 18,

NEW BRIGHTON.

4th February, 1955.

The Secretary- General, ARican National Congress Datames bug.

Son of Africa.

re: 1955 Annual General Meeting - Tections.

I wish to notify you that the f llowing officials were dully elected as the 1955 Annual General Meeting of the above men loued branch.

PRESIDENT: W. 7. Mati

C. Matshaba

SPORTPARY: V. .. Mini.

ASST.

L.M. Kepe

TREASURER:

W.Z. Mkwayi

OPO :

T.T. Tshume

SPRAKSR : M.B. Ntsangani.

EXPOUTIVE ETHBERG:

T. D. Mgota

N. A. Beni

Miss. 9. N. Mesani

M.3. Ndyogolo

9. Ndungane

L.L. Fuyani.

Yours for freedom,

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Phone 33-4069. P.O. Box 9207. Bewysstuk No....

Find be rewith remelosed a specimen of the general leaflet very wheints thibuted by members "IMto" every home of their loca litie s, 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 respect ive areas, this matter id very urgent, this leaflet will be in three languages and the Xosa one is separate, but they must go together as they convey one i dea.P lease 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 them 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 ticke s 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 adviced to sent in t heir 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 wh ich is our emmediate 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 Raster Ofference, the venue will be made known soon, though, however, the decision has been that it take place in Bloemfontein failing which it will be in John nnesburg. The success of which will depend on the work branches will have done .

Branches are reque sted to sent in their 21- 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 below to you. With our fraternal greetings!

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african Lational bangues 604 a Jaban. f. O. Marcha. 23. 2. 1955. The Secretary, african National Bougness. Lul. P. O. Box 2207, Haunshurg Dear Si. -tructed by my executive to write and impole you. that may Branch will be holding it's annual general members meeting on dunday, tehning 27th, 1955, at the above wentioned adduso, at 9. am. I shall be pleased if you would d he kind enough to send an offion of New Office beaut for 1917 Hanking you in antinjation your faithfully

For Secretary.

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24th February, 1955.

Mr.M.J. Williams Shope, 604 a Jabevu, P.O. MOROKA.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20rd February, 1955.

With regard to you annual meeting to be held on Sunday, 27th February, 1955, the office will send one of its members to your meeting.

Yours for Afrika,

R.H. RESHA.

for SECRETARIAT.

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THE AFRICAN MATIONAL CONGRESS TRANSVALL PROVINCE.

T3/55

38, Barbely arcade, 26, Market Street, JOH.NNESBURG. 1st March, 1955.

TO ALL BRANCHES OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRES TVL PROVINCE.

Dear Sir / Madam,

You are hereby invited to attend a Special Conference of the African National Congress Tvl. to be held at the Communal Hall, Western Native Township, Johannesburg, on Sunday the 13th March, 1955, at 9.00. a.m.

The Special Conference will consider and take decisions on the following matters:-

- (1) The Campaign against Bantu Education.
- (2) The Removal of the Western a reas.
 - (3) The Congress of the People.
- (4) A special Levy for our Banned and Deported Leaders.

Yours Faithfully,

R.M. RESHA.
Secretary TVL Province

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P.O.Box 81, Roodepoort, Transveal . 3rd March 1955.

Mr.R. Resha.
The Transveal Volunteer-in-Chief.
P. O. Bex 7209, Johannesburg.

Dear Son of Africa,

It is with profound regret that after my trasfer from Sophiatown ANC Branch to the Roodepoort Branch five months ago I should report to the Head Office that as from Marxh 31st 1955, I shall have probably left Roodepoort Area which means ending my Congress activities with the Roodepoort Branch.

The Office of the Christien Council for which I am working is leaving Roodepoort. And the Rev.A.W.Blaxall the secretary is not sure where he is going to live and of course he is carrying the work with him. Therefore he finds it difficult to invite me to go with him. This means I will have to leave Roodepoort back to Johannesburg, where I shall look for a job. I will probably stay with some relations of mine in Orlandepand of-course I am exampted.

My main task now for the remaining few days is to work hard to

establish Committees such as the Anti-Bantu Education Act, which is established.

The C.O.P. Committee, which is also established. And of Course the bir task is

not to form these committees, but to see that they are active. That is my task now.

Because once they active they are always so on by themselves.

. He Other thing I would like to do before I leave this place is that the 35 members of Congress shall have paid their 2/- for the banned and deported leaders of the People.

I have addressed this letter direct to you Mr. Reshn, because as a volunteer I directly fall under your jurisdiction and you cannot just hear I have eft the place at a very short notice. Hoping to remain a volunteer wherever I shall be.

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Yours in the Struggle,

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Motsemai K.MpMb - (Nov. Erench Secretary and Volunteer - in- chief).

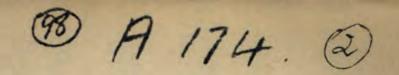
P. O. Box 81, Roodepoort. 15.3.55.

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Dear Mr. R. M. Resha,

Vill be able to see thy this letter has not reached you in time. I was vely careless indeed and of 9207. So that owner of Box 7209 sent it to Cape Town where from Cape Town. I got it for the mistake.

CIESA) ANCLTUL). ORT 64 THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS 18 UMBUTHO WESIZWE - LEKHOTLA LA SECHABA TRANSVAAL OFFICE ALE COMMUNICATIONS TO ME ADDRESSED TO THE SI PHONE 33-4069 18 Fa P 0. BOX 9207 38, MARKET STREET. JOHANNESBURG. 11th .arch, 1955. Dear bir, The .nnual Conference of the .frican Mational Congress held in Durban in December, 1954, decided on the witndrawal of children from all primary schools as from the 1st ..pril, 1955, as part of its fight against Bantu Education. The National Executive Committee of the a.F.C., which met on the 6th march, 1955, discussed the suitability of the 1st april, and adopted a resolution, of which a copy is enclosed for your information. The Exeoutive felt that other organisations, known to be opposed to Bantu Education should be given an opportunity to participate in this vital struggle and that a basis should be sought for co-ordination of the efforts of all who have set themselves in opposition to so cruel a scheme as Bantu Education. Your organisation is accordingly invited to attend a Conference to be held in Johannesburg from the 9th to the 11th april, 1955. a tentative programme for the Conference is enclosed, and we should welcome an early indication of the attitude of your organisation to this Conference. We may mention that a similar invitation is being addressed to other national organisations, and to churches, advisory boards, etc. Yours faithfully, O.R. T.L.BC. acting Secretary-General, ifrican National Congress.



AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

ROODEPOORT BRANCE

ASHORT REPORT ON BANTU EDUCATION.

T he Secretary, African National Congress Tvl.

Dear Son of Africa,

At a special conference of the African National Congress on the 13th March 1955 all branches were asked to send their reports to you. I am hereby report on the meeting that we held on the 14th March 1955. In the Edwin Field House Hall, Roodepoort, Location.

This meeting was not called under the direct wing of the INC. , but the Bake Save Our Children Committee.

We wish to thank the Fead Office for honoring us by sending us a speaker. We would also ask the Head Office to pass our sincere thanks to Mr.B. Moleva of the Alexandra Branch. He did his work very well indeed.

That we had told the people that the following departments were invited: The Location Superintendent, his Manager, the Manager of the N.A.D., the S.A.P. Commandant Roodepoort District and the Special Brash of the C.I.D. Only the Location Suprintendent and his Manager came before the meeting commenced and left for their own meeting.

We wish to report that over 130 people who were in the hall none has accepted the Bantu Education as half a loaf being better than no bread. Mr.B.Molewa the chief speaker and the gues of honour can bear us out, because he asked those who accepted the Bantu Education to raise their right hands and there was none in the air. But when he said those against hands were all in the air.

After all speakers I made an appeal for Freedom volunteers and ten 10 Youth registered.

RESOLUTION: The meeting resolved that a letter be written to the Native Tommissioner and the chief inspector of Bantu Education telling them to disolve the School Boards that have formed on the ground Mr. Phatodi did not call the parents and the he told the people that only those parents with children were legible to these committees and yet in both cases there are people who have no children in the school where they have been elected.

(b) That the people work hard to destroy those two established committees.

Do you think we have a good case! If you think it is a good case do you encourage us to follow it? Hoping that you will provide legal defence. Please give us a reply on this matter so that we can go on getting our evidence ready. We are not saying that we are ready for the Boycott, but will wark hard to make everybody understand the situation well.

Mayibuye!

Yours in the struggle,

Motsami K. Mphb - Secretary A.N. C. Working Committee Roodepoort Branch.

I am making this report, because all what this Committee does it does mader the ANC, and for the ANC.

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Deur S/S MOELLER

Te. JOHANNESBURG

Datum 21/9/1953

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APRICAN MATIONAL CONGRESS (CAPTRIC SPRICE).

26 Barkly Arcade, 38 Market Street, Johannesburg. 22nd March 1955

The Previncial Secretary, A. B. G. Transveal, 26 Barkly Arcade, 36 Market Street, Jenamosburg.

Dear Sir,

I hereby kindly inform you that on the 6th March 19 an annual members meeting was held in the officers of the Transvaal Indian Congress where the following members were elected as the incoming Executive for the year 1955.

1. Ephrain Bopape. Chairman.

2. John Mrsdimeng. Vice Chairman.

3. Lucky Mosimane. Secretary.

L. Alex Mchabeleng. Assistant Secretary.

5. Menzine Masilane. Treasurer.

Mombers of the Committee.

6. John Moche.

7. Jeel Tenyahe.

8. Abraham Pilane.

9. Sephie Nohupetsang.

10. Daniel Poho.

11.Kruger Siningva.

12.Benjania Mdaka.

I am serry for the delay in bringing this report.

Yours Faithfully, L. Mosimans, Secretary. Dour 3/5 of Oct. Kantoke - Ker 15 (10)

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AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

P.O. BOX 9207.

JOHANNESBURG.

23rd March, 1955.

Dear Sir,

Please take notice that a Special Conference of the African National Congress (Transvaal) will take place at BALANSKY BIOSCOPE, 237 MAIN HOAD, SOPHIATOWN, on Sunday, 27th March, 1955, at 9.30 a.m.

It is imperative that your branch sends a full delegation to this very important Conference.

AGENDA.

Bantu Education.

Yours for Freedom,
R.M. Resha,
Secretary, i.N.C. (Tvl.)

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(TRANSVAAL OFFICE)

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-SENERAL

PHONE 33-4069
F. O. BOX 9207

Dear Sir/ Redam,

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required to attend a special meeting of Secretaries of the

You are, in your capacity as Secretary of the Branch, required to attend a special meeting of Secretaries of the Johannesburg Region of the Congress og the People, to be held at the Congress Hall, 37 West Street C/r West Market Streets Johannesburg, on Rednesday the 6th April 1955 atc 9-ame

It is imperative that you must attend this very important meeting which will be brief.

Yours in the struggle,

Secretary Tvl. Provi

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5th April, 1955. TO ALL BRACHEL: SECREATARIES OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL Cifoular T6/55. Dear Sir. This i serves to remind you that the meeting of the Joint Branch Secretaries will take place at our offices No. 38, Market Street, 26, Barkely Arcade, Johannesburg on Saturday, 9th April 1955, at 2p.m. sharp. Your Executive is required to submit the following information at the meeting:-1. Total number of members in December 1954. 2. Number of old members who have renewed their membership this year.

3. Number of new members enrolled to date.

4. How many members are paying the 1/- levy.

5. What you are doing about the withdrawal of children from Primary Schools. You are further required to bring with you the report on the 2/- Special levy for banned and banished leaders. In view of the fact that the Congress of the People will be held in Johannesburg on the 25 &26th June 1955 this year, we, as Transvaal, are called upon to make all the peoparations for tausuocessful assembly. With this and in view we call upon all out our Paenches to contribute £5.0.0. each branch for this campaign, this money to be hunse handed to the Treasurer, at this meeting of the 9th april 1955. SECRETARIA TVL. PROVINCE.

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10 THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARIES:

The conference of organisations opposed to Bantu Education called by the National Executive took place at Port Elizabeth on the 9th -IOth April.

Their decision is embodied in the resolution herewith enclosed. It confirmed the decision taken by the National Executive at Durban in March.

In terms of these decisions the struggle against Bentu Education began on the 1st April by an instruction to boycott all school boards and committees elected under the Bantu Education Act. The reports on this boycott as reported in the Daily Press appeared to be encouraging. In the areas where some parents had already accepted election or nomination to the school boards or school committees, branches are directed to persuade these people to resign such positions.

Although the National Executive has deffered the date for the boycotting of schools, it is quite clear that there are some areas in which the parents have carried on with the boycott of schools. In such cases it is the duty of congress not to stand and watch or take a neutral position in the affected areas, but to give what possible assistance and guidance to the parents and children; for example, the arrangements for private schools, obtaining of teachers, assisting those who are arrested by arranging legal defence.

Our problem in the head office has always been and still remains to be the complete lack of information as to the state of affairs in the different provinces and regions. This makes our task very difficult in guiding the movement. If the provincial secretaries are faced with the same situations, we ask them to visit all the branches with the assistance of the Executive members and obtain the required information. Unless this situation is attended to, we shall be faced with the chaotic position within the organisation.

In regard to the Bantu Education, the A.N.C. has decided that reports from all the provinces must reach this office not later than the 21st May.

N.B. This does not at all execuse the Provincial officers from giving their quarterly reports which they were supposed to submit by the Ist April.

A copy of this letter is sent to all the Provincial Presidents.

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SOUTH AFRICAN CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS.

Phone: 22-9026.

P.O. Box 6781, JOHANNESBURG.

7th April, 1955.

Dear Friend,

Many thanks for your invitation to send delegates to the Bantu Education conference. My organisation is wholeheartedly in support of your opposition to the Bantu Education Act and will at all times respond to your call to campaign against it.

We have to advise that we have elected 3 representatives namely:- Miss S. Damons; Miss C. Jassen; & Mr C. Mayekiso, and we wish to take this opportunity of wishing your conference every success

The S.A.C.T.U. totally condemns the "Bantu Education Act" and urges your conference to plan a vigorous campaign of organising, explaining and inspiring parents and pupils to resist this measure.

We further appeal to all delegates at the conference to recommend the immediate boycotting of all N.A.D. parents and school committees.

We would like to place on record our readiness to support any action which will assist in the fight against Bantu Education and we realise that the fight against this vicious act requires much hard work and much organising and explaining to parents and scholars about the effects of this act, therefore an immediate date specified for the withdrawal of school children would be incorrect until the feelings of the people are guaged.

Through our experience we have learned that placing our hopes on dates have not yielded the desired results as there is no short cut to victory. Confident that through our unity and determination that we shall win our struggle.

Yours for Victory,

L. Masing L. Masina.

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