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of the conference: 03/02/85

(e: Krazenstein luthern Mission (Masealama)

isations, individual activists and working groups from all over the . Transvaal came together to discuss the progress of the UDF in this

1. The meeting was convened by the N.TVL Co-ordinating committee

F. The following organizations were represented:

outh African Allied Worker's Union (S.A.A.W.U.) -P/burg
nited Metal and Mining Allied Workers Union of South Africa
(Ummawusa)-Steelpoort.

Mankweng Youth Congress (MAYCO)

Seshego Youth Congress (SEYCO)

Krazenstein Youth Congress (KRAYCO)

Congress of South Africa students (COSAS)

Azanian students Organization (AZASO)

enyenye working group

Nkowa-nkowa Youth working group

P.P. Rust TIC working group

activists came from Sibasa (Venda) and Sekhukhuneland.

HISTORY OF THE UDF

ade Moss Chikane gave a brief history of the UDF. He pointed out that

11 for a united front was made by Dr Allan Boesak on the 22 January

. This was followed by three regional lunches Natal, Tvl and

ern Cape. On the 20 August 1983 more than 15 000 people from all

S.A came together in cape town lunch UDF nationally. Since its

ation the UDF has been engaged in the struggle against force removals,
ux control and the New constitution.

UDF succeeded in exposing the new Constitution which was still

ined at entrenching apartheid. On the 22 & 28 August 1984 more than

of the Indian and Coloured people refused to take part in the
theid elections and voiced in action their support for the struggling
ses under the banner of the UDF.

REPORT ON THE CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

rade J. Mabudafasi read the report.

N.TVL Co-ordinating committee was formed in May last year with the aim
Co-ordinating UDF activities and publicising the front in this region.

Committee to some extent succeeded in developing contact between

ivists and between organization in the N.TVL. Contact was also

eloped with many of the existing grassroot women's group which

organised mostly around cultural activities and self reliant projects.

he 5t August 1984 a rally was organised by the committee in Seshego

e than 5 000 people attended the rally from all coners of Northern Tvl

s was the biggest political rally ever held in the history of the

.V.L.

acture were formed during preparations for the rally even after.

committee failed in Co-ordinating activities the way it had planned

ly because of lack of funds. The national executive of UDF had

aised to help fanencialy but funds were made available only for the

ly. There after nothing happende.

STRUCTURE

The meeting identified the problem as lack of Co-ordination and agreed that a much more permanent structure was needed to Co-ordinate in this region. Comrade Moss Chikane was asked to explain UDF Structures their functions. I will ~~to~~ confine my report only to the Area Committee and Regional structure because I regard them as much more relevant to our discussion.

AREA COMMITTEE

Organization working in the same area come together and form an Area committee e.g organisations in Mankweng or Seshego can form an area committee Area committee sends two delegated to each Regional Council meeting These committee have got to raise funds on their own.

REGIONAL STRUCTURE

This much more bigger structure than an area committee. A regional structure is formed when organizations operating in the same region come ~~form~~ together and form a general council (G.C) The G.C is the highest policy making body of the regional structure. The general council is the one that elect an executive committee. E.g. of regions are: Tvl, Border, Western Cape, Natal and Eastern Cape.

Regions are being financed by the national Executive committee. This however does not bar regions from raising funds on their own, infact they are encouraged to do so. The N.E.C. ~~is the~~ is the only body which is allowed to raise funds on an international level

DECISION

It was felt that the meeting should not take any decision on the kind of a structure which will be much effective in the N.tvl. This was agreed upon in order to give comrades time to discuss the type of structure we need to form in our area.

Another meeting where a decision will be taken as to which structure are we going to form will be held on the 3/March/1985. Comrades are asked to come with full mandate from organizations on the question of structure.

CO-ORDINATION

The committee was given the task to continue co-ordinating until the next conference. Names of people who could be contacted by the committee were given.

THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES!!

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