

to allow themselves to be represented by a movement originated by Africans just because they deem themselves superior to the African, on account of their better privileged in the country, which are a means by which our rulers divide Non-Europeanism.

If the African Party thinks it will figure well before those sections which look down upon the African, it is then suffering from inexperience in the field of politics.

We cannot create parties in opposition to one another in our midst, or we are kicking the ball into the ~~the~~ hands of our oppressors. We cannot afford to run separate hostile groups to one another as a disfranchised nation struggling in the mud.

I beg my ~~comrades~~ Comrades and brothers, that every African movement should go hand in hand or dependent on one another. Let us not open ranks and provide a nice target for those who wish us evil, as that is an advantageous and a vulnerable point to impede our national rise.

I again appeal to those Africans who wrongly ~~interpret~~ interpret the principles and practices for which the congress fights to refrain from such ideas.

It is no credit for any~~one~~^{one} in his nation to create opposition camps within that nation when brave men gather for battle. Only cowardly, short sighted, unbalanced brained, and ~~in~~ inexperienced, commit themselves into such blunders, when their nation is facing grave issues at stake, and the dark cloud of extinction hanging over its very existence — Jump into the arena and correct in your national movement any ~~of~~ defect, if you detect any.

' THAT IS YOUR DUTY ! '

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27th September, 1943.

Dr. A.B. Xuma,
104 End Street,
Doornfontein,
Johannesburg.

Protectorate

Dear Sir,

A request has been received in this office from Mr. C.J. Matinga, Box 148, Blantyre, Nyasaland for a copy of the Constitution of the African National Congress.

Mr. Matinga says that he and his friends are trying to organise their own Organisation on the lines of the African National Congress. He is prepared to pay for the copy of the Constitution and the postage .

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

L.M. Povall

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Acting Secretary

LMP/MD

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Bantu Welfare Trust

29th September, 1943.

Mr. J. D. Rheinallt-Jones,
Secretary,
Bantu Welfare Trust,
P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. Rheinallt-Jones,

Rev. J. A. Calata,)
P.O. Cradock, C.P.)

I wish to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the cheque for £300 (Three-hundred-pounds) from the Honorary Treasurers of the Bantu Welfare Trust for which I enclose this receipt.

Does this cheque include the £100 (One-hundred-pounds) on a £ for £ basis or is it a special grant from Colonel Donaldson? Because I received a letter from him dated 13th September 1943, in which he wrote "I have today sent a cheque for £300 to the Bantu Welfare Trust to forward to the African National Congress."

I, therefore, had the impression that this £300 was from a separate account.

I shall be glad to give the details of expenditure as requested.

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

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Race Relations

29th September, 1943.

L.M.Povall Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
A.S.Institute of Race Relations,
P.O.Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Xuma has instructed me to forward to you the enclosed
Postal Order to the value of 5/- (~~Five~~ -shillings) being the Doctor's
annual subscription.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY TO DR.A.B.XUMA.

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A.M.C.
Tel

30th September, 3.

Mr. M.K.Molepo,
P.O.Box 76,
PIETERSBURG.

Dear Mr. Molepo,

This is to inform you that I have not yet received the Congress Membership cards you had promised to send.

Rev.J.A.Calata,)
P.O.Cradock,C.P.)

As I have to make a report of the disposition of cards given to me, either by returning them or giving their equivalent in money value, I shall appreciate the return of these cards at ~~your~~earliest possible convenience. My report is expected on the 3rd of October.

Trusting that you will give this matter your prompt attention,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL, AFRICAN NATIONAL
CONGRESS, and OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE TRANSVAAL BRANCH FOR THE TIME
BEING.

ABX/pd.

A.N.C.
TolCyrene,
Potchefstroom.

Sept. 30th, 1943.

Dr. A.B. Xuma, M.D., D.P.H.,
President-General: A.N.C.

& Officer Administering the T.A.C.,
104, End Street,
Jamesburg.

Dear President,

① Permit me to send you the full names of members of the Potchefstroom Congress Branch. The list shows that to date the Branch has 45 members. Please find list attached which you may require for the Conference this week-end.

② I am also sending you the names of the delegates to the Transvaal African Congress Conference. The same will be delegates at the Annual Conference or any other session during this year. They are:

1. James Z. Mdatyulwa.
2. Peter N. Raboroko.

③ May I remind you, Sir, that we did not receive the acknowledgment of the last Report sent to you on Sept. 20th. with £1:7:6 less 5/6 = £1:2:0 nor the Receipt for the money.

Yours fraternally,
Jas. Z. Mdatyulwa,
Secretary.

African National Congress

~ Potchefstroom Branch ~

1. Peter N. Raboroko, B.A. (Chairman).
2. John Shlamini (Vice-Chairman).
3. James Z. Mdatyulwa (Secretary-Organiser).
4. Stephen Sekhute (Ass. Secretary)
5. Philip Serbyshire (Treasurer)
6. Sam Ditsie (Vice Treasurer)
7. Rev. Douglas F. Sibeko, L.M. (Chaplain)
8. Daniel Mosidi Committee member.
9. Henry Langford Committee member.
10. William Mokobane.
11. William Lusiti.
12. Lucas Letlhake.
13. Isaac Mathapo.
14. Henry Seboko.
15. Frank Molepe.
16. Headman Mpata.
17. John Pretorius.
18. Piet Mgaba.
19. Zephania Ndhlovu.
20. Ben Make.
21. Simon Mothibeli.
22. William Makubalo.
23. Daniel Sekhute.
24. Paul Ngaba.
25. Gert Lekoe.
26. Petros Menyacho.
27. Isaac Ledewyk.
28. George Mhlaba.
29. Taylor Mgaba.
30. Alfred Mtetwa.
31. Joseph Maseko.
32. David Rampe.
33. Petrus Maeji.
34. Rev. Thomas Ndima.
35. Rev. John Peter.
36. Joseph Vissacie.
37. Daniel Mape.
38. Benjamin Mos.
39. Malachi Mageza.
40. Cornelius Mafeti.
41. Sam Ramphomane.
42. Solomon Mahumapelo.
43. Peter Likoetla.
44. Ledewyk Mabitsela.
45. Kleinbooi Mankga.

NB. Nos. 41, 42, 43 & 44
were enrolled by Mr. Raboroko
and I believe he sent in their
subscriptions direct to the
President-General.

J. Mdatyulwa
Secretary.

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