

TRANSVAAL PEACE COUNCIL,ANNUAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR 1954.

Throughout the year meetings were held on the most important issues which the World Peace Council directed national peace council's to campaign on, namely, The signing of a peace pact, outlawing of weapons of mass destruction, the wars in Malaya and Kenya and German Re-armament.

A total of 30 house meetings were held in the following places:-

a) Orlando.	Bewysstuk No.....
b) White City.	Gekry by <i>Leon Leroy</i> .....
c) Phomolong.	Deur <i>St. C. J. van R. van R.</i> .....
d) Dube.	Tel. <i>649 Progress Gebou in kas.</i> .....
e) Jabavu.	Datum <i>27/9/1955</i> .....
f) Yeoville.	Verwysings No. <i>IU</i> .....
g) Forsburg.	

1 Symposium and three public meetings were held on the following subjects.

- The War in Kenya. ( January )
- The Geneva Conference ( May )
- The H. Bomb. ( June. )
- Malaya.

Speakers from the Transvaal Peace Council, addressed meetings convened by other organisations on May 1st., 1954 Colonial Youth Day 13 March 21st, 1954 and on October 8th the Chairman of the Transvaal Peace Council addressed 400 Food and Canning workers at their General meeting of their Union.

At all of the above meetings resolutions on all important issues were adopted and were in most cases given prominence in the "Advance"

In October a conference of religious ministers was held in Johannesburg and representatives from the following churches were present.

- Methodist.
- Lutheran.
- Transvaal Basuto.
- Anglican Church.

This was a most successful conference and marked the first instance that the Peace Movement had succeeded in attracting broader organisations. Discussions on the importance of peace and ways and means of bringing all issues to the notice of respective congregations constituted the main part of the conference. A decision to hold another conference during the next year was also taken.

The following leaflets and pamphlets were distributed

- 5000 Leaflets on the importance of China's inclusion into UNO.
- 10,000 Leaflets on the H. Bomb.
- 10,000 Leaflets on German Rearmament
- 5000 Peace Badges called "Africa For Peace"
- 10,000 Stickers on which was printed "Out Law the H. BOMB."
- 500 Circulars on war bases in Africa.
- 2000 Peace Posters on which were printed the slogan "Negotiation is better than war"

All of the above leaflets were printed in all languages and reached a great section of the population.

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