

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE SPECIAL CONFERENCE OF ORGANISATIONS OPPOSED TO

THE BANTU EDUCATION ACT.

9TH - 10TH APRIL. 1955.

1. This special Conference of Organisations opposed to the Bantu Education Act held in Port Elizabeth on the 9th - 10th April, 1955, emphatically endorses the resolution of the National Conference of the African National Congress held in Durban in December, 1954, in connection with the withdrawal of African children in Primary Schools in the fight against the Bantu Education Act.

Realising that a campaign of this nature must rest upon the response of the people, Conference therefore calls upon all Organisations and individuals opposed to Bantu Education to identify themselves with this resolution in word and in deed in order to demonstrate the wide spread opposition of the people of South Africa to this Act. The date of the commencement of the campaign to be decided by the National Executive of the African National Congress and to be announced by the President - General.

2. (a) This Conference approves of the decision of the National Executive Committee of the African National Congress to establish a National Educational Council to draw up plans for alternative educational and cultural activities for African children to be set in motion as and when the withcrawal from schools is effected.

(b) That the National Education Council be empowered to co-opt representatives of other Organisations and individuals opposed to the Bantu Education Act.

- (c) This Conference urges that Provincial, Regional and local Education Councils be established to carry cut the programme and the instructions received from the National Education Council from time to time.
- 3. This Conference further calls upon the people of South Africa who relect the fundamental principles underlying the Bantu Education Act to make this campaign another milestone in the struggle for freedom and equal opportunity for all in this country.

To achieve this ultimate objective conference calls upon every body interested in the welfare of African children to join with us and support our effort to save the African children from the pernicious system of education proposed for them.

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