

FROM TRANSVAAL INDIAN CONGRESS;

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"This Conference of the Transvaal Indian Congress is pleased to note the urgent desire of the peoples of the world for peace. It hails the call for peace and a peace pact among the great powers. It appeals to all peace-minded people to give their wholehearted support to the proposal of the Preparatory Committee for a South African Peace Movement, under the leadership of the Rev. Thompson, for the convention of a national conference of the South African peoples for a peace movement which will express and reflect the desire of all peace-loving South Africans."

FROM NATAL INDIAN YOUTH CONGRESS;

"This Annual Meeting of the Natal Indian Youth Congress welcomes the formation of the South African Peace Congress and pledges its full support to the high principles on which the movement is based. This meeting therefore instructs the incoming Executive to keep in touch with the Organisers of this Congress with a view to having representatives of our Youth Congress at their Inaugural Conference to be held in Johannesburg shortly."

FROM NATIONAL BAKING INDUSTRIAL UNION;

(Resolution of Tenth National Conference of the Union)

"This Conference reiterates its stand that world peace is beneficial to the workers and all people, and it therefore warmly welcomes the proposals to bring to an end the war in Korea, and the steps being taken in the United Nations Organisation to settle international problems by peaceful collaboration between all the great powers."

FROM AMALGAMATED UNION OF BUILDING TRADE WORKERS OF SOUTH AFRICA, JOHANNESBURG BRANCH;

"Dear Friends,

I have been instructed by the above Branch to send the following message of goodwill to the Peace Congress --

The Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers, Johannesburg Branch, greets with enthusiasm the opportunity given to us to participate in the Peoples Congress for Peace.

We see in this great struggle for peace the important role which building workers can play, the very nature of our work contributes much towards humanity in the form of houses, hospitals, kindergartens, churches, etc. We do not want to see these things destroyed.

Our hatred for the forces of destruction is instinctive to the nature of the builder. Therefore the maker of buildings and towns for Man, his life and his labour must bend every effort in the defence of peace.

The safeguarding of world peace which is so ardently desired by the majority of people in South Africa, urge our Government to support a Pact of Peace by the five Great Powers. It is on this note that we end by adding:

Peace is Something which has no ending
It needs to be cared for, for it needs defending
A Great long job for many hands
Carrying PEACE across our Land.

Every success for the Peace Congress. Long live Peace for ever.

Yours fraternally,

T. Wright.

Branch Secretary.

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