

REPORT ON CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mr Chairman,

This is my report as provincial organiser for the Congress of the People in the Transvaal.

Since I started as organiser for the Congress of the People it has always been a problem of visiting Branches. I would go to some Branches and make arrangements to form committees and never be able to go again or form Committees at these Branches with which I have made contacts. this is a complete set-back for me as an organiser to make arrangements with people and not fulfil the arrangements made.

VISIT TO BRANCHES.

To all the branches that I have visited it has been my knowledge that the people know about the Congress of the People but take it to be a different organisation from the African National Congress, this has come only from individuals but from Branch officials as well, despite the Conferences that were held at the Trades Hall, where delegates were explained what the Congress of the People is.

BRANCHES VISITED.

I have visited a number of Branches such as:-

1. Pretoria, Lady Selborne
2. Atteridgeville Pretoria
3. Boksburg
4. Germiston
5. Benoni
6. Krugersdorp
7. Klerksdorp - New and Old Locations.

From these few Branches that are noted down have been visited more than once such as Pretoria, the Branch in Lady Selborne has been visited three times with a view of forming a committee. Atteridgeville once, and Germiston three, Benoni twice, Krugersdorp once, Klerksdorp once to both the locations, Jouberton the same. In some of these locations committees have been set up such as Germiston, Krugersdorp; in Lady Selborne a Committee was set up but at this stage I don't know what is happening in Benoni. I have made contacts through Peterson and have a few names of people

with me and in Klerksdorp I have a contact and in all these contacts I don't know what is happening because of no money for transport or stamps.

Mr Chairman,

my job as an organiser has not been that I fail to organise but I fail because I am not provided with transport and a proper plan has not been provided on financial basis.

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