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DEMOCRATIC FORCES MOBILISE FOR ACTION

Bitter Resistance To New Bills

CAPE TOWN. IN SPITE OF THE ABJECT BETRAYAL OF DEMOCRACY BY THE UNITED PARTY AND TORCH COMMANDO, CONFIRMED AT THEIR JOINT MEETING OVER THE WEEK-END, THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA ARE SWINGING INTO ACTION AGAINST THE THREAT OF OPEN DICTATORSHIP INHERENT IN SWART'S NEW BILLS. FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY REPORTS ARE POURING IN OF URGENT PREPARATIONS FOR ACTION AGAINST THE MEASURES. AS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS REALISE THAT ONLY THEIR OWN UNAIDED EFFORTS CAN SAVE SOUTH AFRICA FROM FASCISM.

Transvaal

STOP SWARTS' FASCIST BILLS—There is no time to lose" says the call for the emergency mass conference to be held in the Transvaal this Sunday, February 15.

Churchmen, sportsmen, workers, students and businessmen will be among the delegates protesting against these Bills which, in the words of the African and Indian Congresses "will make slaves of us" and are aimed at all who are opposed to the policies of the Malan Government.

The conference in Johannesburg will be held in the Trades Hall at 9 a.m. on Sunday, 15 February.

The call for the conference says that if the Bills become law—

• The people will be at the mercy of Mr. Swart and the police.

• No person, no home and no organisation will be safe from the witchhunt that will be let loose.

• Trade union rights will go overboard and we will not be able to demand higher wages.

The Congresses have issued calls to all their branches, trade unions and all other peoples' organisations immediately to pass resolutions of protest against the attacks of the Malan Government. The protests are being sent to the Prime Minister and Minister of Justice and the Opposition Parties in the House.

During the two weeks preceding

the emergency protest conference, hundreds of local protest meetings are being held from one end of the Province to another.

The Congress call for action cites the recent attacks on peoples' organisations:

• Meetings of more than ten people have been banned by Government proclamation in scheduled native areas.

• Many leaders of the African and Indian Congresses have been banned from attending any gathering or even from leaving the district where they live.

• The Government wants every African, including every African woman, to carry a pass.

• The Minister of Labour is bringing his Labour Relations Bill in to destroy the rights of the Non-European workers to organise into trade unions to fight for higher wages and better conditions.

• The Minister of Justice is introducing bills to declare martial law in the country and to give him powers to round up all leaders and put them in concentration camps; and to impose savage penalties for incitement and breaking of the law in protest against it.

"There is no time to lose," say the Congresses. "In two or three weeks these Bills will go through Parliament and we must act and protest now before it is too late."

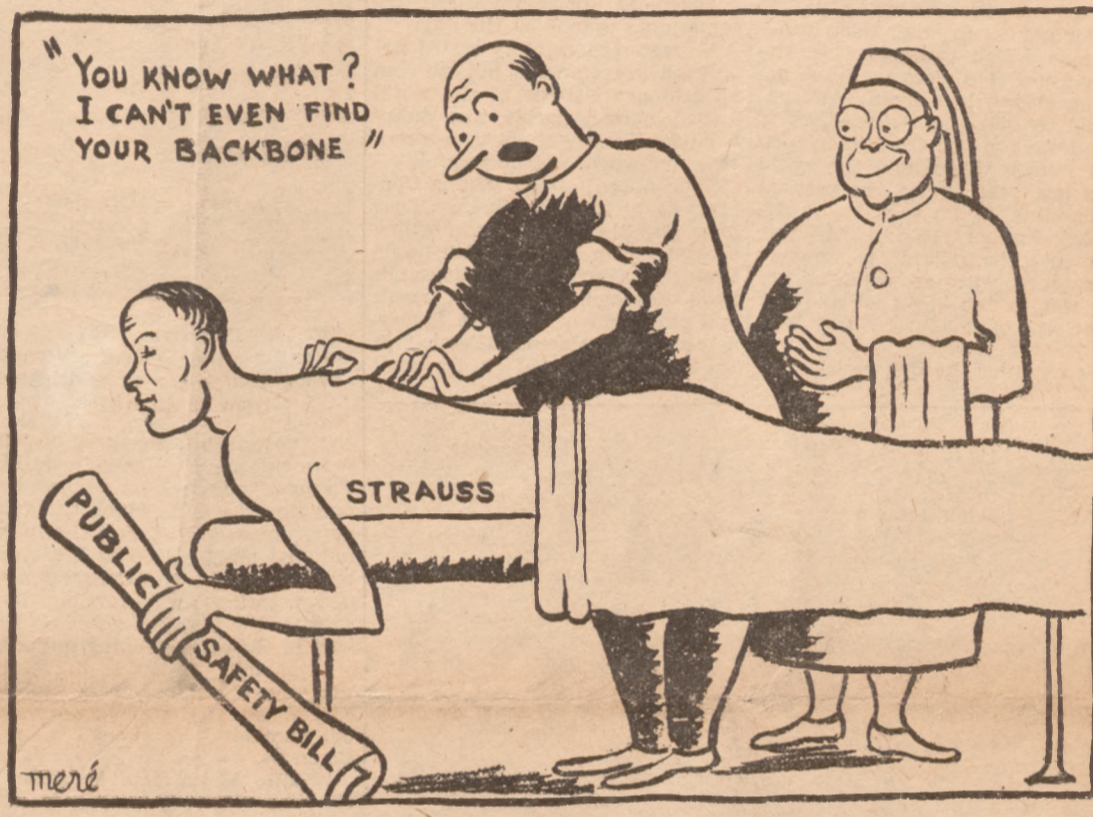
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In Port Elizabeth 10,000 people at a mass meeting in New Brighton condemned the Bills as measures designed to set up an open Fascist state. The meeting expressed its determination to continue the fight for democratic rights in spite of all repressive measures that the Government might use to try to crush the movement. One of the speakers, Mr. T. Ngwenya, had been

arrested before he delivered his address for being in the location without a permit.

At the same time, a meeting attended by a thousand people was held by the Korsten branch of the A.N.C. This meeting, too, pledged relentless support in the struggle for liberation.

In Cape Town there has also been a strong reaction to Swarts' (Continued on page 5)



U.P. AND TORCH COMMANDO BETRAY DEMOCRACY

Sharp Comment by Non-European Leaders

JOHANNESBURG.

THE news of the Torch surrender to the U.P. decision not to oppose the Public Safety Bill in principle has caused dismay here among many who believe that the Opposition will by these tactics give the Nats. all the ammunition they need to stampede the country into arming the Cabinet with powers to suppress all anti-Nationalist forces.

Pressure from U.P. branches and members and rank and file torchmen for total opposition to Swarts' Bills was mounting every day last week. Yet U.P. leaders have chosen to ignore this expression of large sections of their following. Such tactics, an observer commented, can only spread disillusion in the opposition camp. The Torch Commando is steadily declining in influence just because it has shed its one time militancy for compromise tactics dictated by conservative U.P. leadership.

A prominent Labour Party spokesman told Advance that the Labour Party would stick to its guns in total opposition to both Bills. There would be no compromise whatever.

PEOPLE UNDETERRED

Undeterred by the wavering of European opposition to the Public Safety Bill, which can be more dangerous even than the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, because it

gives the Government power to suspend the law of the land and govern by dictatorial edict, the Non-European national movements are now mounting a campaign of mighty opposition to both Bills. Twenty and more protest meetings held up and down the Reef, and in Pretoria and Johannesburg locations and townships, as well as in the countryside last Sunday, were just a prelude to the mass opposition to these Bills that will be forthcoming. At the meetings, one spokesman after another called for total withdrawal of Swarts' Bills, expressed the determination of the people to defend their leaders and organisations and vowed to carry out any decisions arrived at by the Provincial protest conferences which will be held on Sunday 15.

The exact form of militant Non-European protest against the Bills will be worked out by the delegates who will come to take part

in these protest conferences. Indications are that delegates from scores of different organisations will make them the most representative ever. It seems clear that Non-European organisations, far from regarding themselves in retreat, are preparing for steps of (Continued on page 5)

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S.A. PEACE DELEGATES REPORT BACK

People Can Prevent War

JOHANNESBURG.

THE conviction that there are today no differences between nations that cannot be settled by negotiation was expressed at a press conference organised by the Transvaal Peace Council on the return from Vienna of its delegates to the People's Congress for Peace, Mr. A. Fischer, Q.C., and Mr. Alan Lipman.

Mr. Fischer said that the 1,600 delegates from 85 countries voted unanimously for the Appeal which invited the governments of the five major powers to enter upon negotiations which could lead to the conclusion of a Pact of Peace between them, thus ending international tension and giving effect to the desires of the 600 million men and women throughout the world who last year signed the petition demanding such a pact.

Mr. Fischer said: "At this moment the world is gravely threatened with an extension of the war in the Far East and the cataclysm of a Third World War draws ever closer."

He regarded the U.S. decision for

the deneutralisation of Formosa as one of gravest danger to the extension of the war in the East.

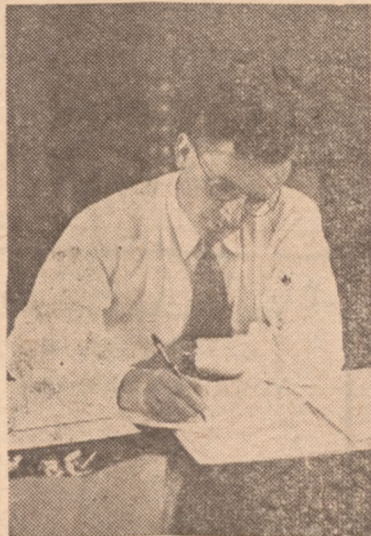
The need for negotiations became more urgent by the day.

A great responsibility rested not only on governments but also on all ordinary citizens of the world—the common people who suffer from wars and without whose consent war would not be possible.

"The Appeal of the Vienna Congress is directed to them. They must play their part in compelling a cease-fire in Korea, which would stop the slaughter of thousands upon thousands of innocent people and create an atmosphere favourable to a negotiated settlement. It is they who must insist that

Nazism and Japanese militarism, which have brought so much war to the world, be not allowed to reappear. It is they who can ensure that the simple truth be accepted once and for all that an arms drive has never yet led to peace.

"We were deeply impressed by



Mr. A. Fischer, Q.C., who attended the recent Vienna Peace Conference as a delegate from South Africa.

the universal character of the representation at Vienna," said Mr. Fischer, "and by the earnestness and sincerity with which the delegates demonstrated that the international problems could be solved by discussion. The Congress also demonstrated most forcibly how great is the urge for peace on the part of the overwhelming majority of mankind. There is no doubt that the peace movement will be enormously strengthened throughout the world as a result of the Congress.

"South Africa, too, is under a stern moral obligation to raise her voice on the side of peace. The next year will be decisive. The Appeal of the Vienna Congress, carried into action by all of us, can prevent war and save peace for the world."

AFRICAN MINERS "ALMOST SLAVES"

JOHANNESBURG.

On the Reef gold mines the conditions of African miners "are not, in this modern world, good enough", writes C. L. Sulzberger, New York Times special correspondent who is touring the Union.

In an article "South Africa Vital as Uranium Source", Sulzberger writes that any outbreak of trouble in the Union would have an immediate effect on the security of the United States. This is because South Africa is rapidly overtaking the Belgian Congo as the world's primary source of uranium. "both the United States and Britain are intensely interested, because of their military requirements for uranium, in preserving tranquility in South Africa."

Sulzberger was shown round a Reef mine.

The 100,000 contracted annually for the Portuguese Government in Mozambique "exist almost as slaves", he wrote, "their pay is sent to Mozambique and a check-off is taken there in the form of prepaid taxes."

"The Negro miners are drastically underpaid, according to world standards. The majority working eight hours a day and six days a week receive approximately £4 a month. The Negro miners have no union. Their basic pay has been increased only once in 30 years . . ."

CLARION CALL

On The Run

It has been obvious to all, ever since Mr. Strauss' notorious speech to the Bloemfontein congress of the United Party last year, that the United Party is on the run. At that congress Mr. Strauss stated his party stood for a policy of apartheid with justice—as if such a combination were possible—and step by step in his public utterances and actions he has been moved to endorse more and more of the Nationalist programme.

Beginning with Mr. Strauss' speech when introducing the no-confidence motion, the present session of Parliament has merely seen the tactical withdrawal of the United Party speeded up into a headlong retreat. Nothing must be done to offend the voters. Every statement of policy must be so vague that at least two meanings can be read into it—one for the voters of Parktown, and one for the platteland. Preferably there should be no policy at all.

Shameful Capitulation

Nothing, however, has been so shameful as the abject surrender of the United Party on the Public Safety Bill. Here is a Bill to furnish the Nationalist Government with absolute dictatorial powers to do exactly as it pleases—and the United Party does not intend to oppose it "in principle". Never in the history of human affairs has a party carrying such a responsibility at such a time capitulated with so little reason before the advance of the enemy. Never has a criminal condemned to death gone to meet his fate with such an appearance of enthusiasm.

For there can be no doubt that by fudging the issue, the U.P. has signed its death warrant. These two Bills—the Public Safety Bill and the Criminal Law Amendment Bill—are the final rungs in the Nationalist ladder to a Broederbond fascist republic. Any Opposition party worthy of the name would have used the Bills to rally the country against the threat of dictatorship. By leading a public crusade for the preservation of freedom against the threat of these Bills, the U.P. could have struck a really decisive blow against the Government and gone far towards victory in the April elections. By its present stand, the U.P. will only succeed in disheartening its most militant supporters.

On Their Knees

La Passionaria, famous women's leader of the Spanish war, coined the immortal slogan: "It is better to die on your feet than live on your knees." For the U.P., however, such heroism is foolish, romantic idealism compared to their "realistic" desire to get into office at all costs—even the cost of all principles. The U.P. evidently prefers to live on its knees. And that goes for the Torch Commando too.

Accepting the principle of the Bill—which is fascism—the U.P. announces it will press for safeguards. They will ask for the right of appeal to the courts—overlooking the fact that the Bill will give the Government the power to abolish the courts and arrest the judges if they think fit.

There can be no safeguards under a dictatorship. It is impossible to restrain a mad tiger once he has been let out of his cage.

War And Peace

You will remember that when Mr. Eisenhower was inaugurated as President of the United States he made a sanctimonious declaration of his good intentions which I, at the time, described as sheer hypocrisy.

One of the things Mr. Eisenhower said he stood for was the maintenance of world peace. Since then Mr. Eisenhower has done a great deal to bring World War III nearer.

He has "ended the neutralisation of Formosa". The very phrase stinks of hypocrisy and deceit. Formosa is Chinese territory, and by right belongs to the People's Government which has succeeded to the Chinese Estate abandoned by the renegade Chiang Kai-shek. But when Chiang was thrown off the mainland of China, he fled to Formosa, where he has been building up an army, financed and equipped by the Americans, pending the day his masters give him the order to attack the mainland.

When the Americans invaded Korea, they at the same time decided to "neutralise" Formosa, and their Seventh Fleet was assigned to the job. In practice this meant the United States was taking part in the Chinese civil war by protecting Chiang's hideout against the People's Government, which had sworn to liberate the island.

One-way Street

"Ending the neutralisation of Formosa" does not mean—as readers of the daily press might suppose—that the U.S. has decided to take no further part in the dispute between the People's Government and Chiang Kai-shek. The purpose of the move, we are informed, is to allow Chiang's puppet troops to raid the mainland. But if the People's Government were to take the opportunity to raid Formosa, they would find the U.S. Seventh Fleet still barring their way. Eisenhower's "peace" policy is one way only.

Mr. Eisenhower evidently considers the best way to maintain world peace is to encourage the nations of the world to fight one another.

Peace Now?

Compare that with the attitude of the Chinese and North Koreans who say: "The only issue preventing a peaceful settlement of the Korean war is the repatriation of war prisoners. On all other issues we have reached agreement. Let us then end the war immediately and leave the prisoner issue to later settlement."

Which policy leads to war and which to peace? Surely, there can no longer be any doubt on this point.

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TRICKED YOUTH FROM S.A. INTO CONCENTRATION CAMP

Former Johannesburg Nazi Consul Back in Service

SOME startling new facts about the degree of Nazi infiltration into the West German foreign ministry have just been brought to light.

Exposure about the "renazification" of the West German diplomatic service led earlier this year to the establishment of a parliamentary commission which was supposed to "purge" the service. Net result of the commission's work was that the records of exactly 21 of the 542 leading officials in the foreign ministry were examined. Two of the most obviously bloodstained of the 21 were fired, and two others were encouraged to retire on full pension.

Among the Nazis who remain to staff the diplomatic service of the Bonn foreign ministry after the farcical "purge" are Dr. Georg Korth, Dr. Gerhard Stahlberg, Dr. Henning Thomson and Dr. Fritz Kuebler. Their biographies are instructive.

MURDEROUS TRICK

Dr. Georg Korth, West German consul-elect in Panama. In 1939 Dr. Korth was Nazi consul in Johannesburg, South Africa. At the beginning of the year a 21-year-old German emigrant, Helmut Breiding, visited him and asked if he, as a half-Jew, could visit Germany without risk for six weeks. Korth assured him repeatedly that he could travel without risk, and on May 22, 1939, Breiding arrived in Kassel in time to celebrate his mother's 60th birthday.

Two days later he was arrested by the Gestapo. Breiding recalled

SOUTH AFRICANS PREPARE FOR COLONIAL YOUTH DAY

JOHANNESBURG.

Colonial Youth Week activities in Johannesburg will this year include the sending of solidarity postcards to Jomo Kenyatta, now on trial in Kenya, expressing solidarity.

Colonial Youth Day, celebrated throughout the world by youth and student organisations is on February 21 and in the days preceding and following this day there will be a public meeting on Kenya, another on Peace, and a youth picnic.

The postcard to Jomo Kenyatta reads as follows:—

"On the occasion of the 21st February, 1953 (celebrated throughout the world as Colonial Youth Day) South African youth, Indians, African and European, greet you and through you the youth and people of Kenya in your gallant struggle against British Imperialism. No matter what the outcome of the Imperialist outrages and terror campaign, we know that your only crime is that of fighting for the freedom of our down-trodden brethren of Kenya.

We wish you long life and success in your work.

Yours for Africa's freedom"

the assurances he had received from Consul Korth, and was thereupon shown a letter from Korth to the Gestapo asking that Breiding be arrested as soon as he reached Germany. Breiding died this year as a result of maltreatment during the six years he was imprisoned at Dachau.

ANTI-SEMITIC EXPERT

Dr. Gerhard Stahlberg, West German consul-general in San Francisco. Stahlberg, a former employee of Ribbentrop's foreign ministry, distinguished himself during the war by working out an exhaustive memorandum on the methods to be used by the National Socialist state in prevail-

ing upon its puppet states in Europe to adopt the full Nazi anti-Jewish policy.

FORMER S.S. MEMBER

Dr. Henning Thomsen, counsellor in the West German Embassy, Lima, Peru. Dr. Thomsen left West Germany in September to take up his post in Peru, although liberal West German newspapers had drawn attention to the fact that he was a former member of the SS.

Dr. Fritz Kuebler, first-secretary elect of the West German Embassy, La Paz, Bolivia. During the Nazi era Dr. Kuebler was the first organiser of the Nazi "Bund" in Bolivia, an association of reactionary German settlers from which the Nazi secret service recruited many of its agents in South America.

MORE WORKERS' HOMES THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION

Callous Order by Local Authority

CAPE TOWN.

WHILE luxury flats are lying empty in Sea Point, hundreds of African and Coloured workers at Kraaifontein have been ordered to demolish their homes, and hundreds more have been told to leave their present dwellings at De Doorns.

The Kraaifontein Village Management Board has issued batches of notices to owners of 'temporary' houses in the Kraaifontein area ordering them to demolish their homes. Most of the people affected have been staying in these houses for several years, and it is only recently that they have received warnings that temporary structures cannot be built without the permission of the local authority.

The reasons offered by an official of the Board were that the pondokkies bring sickness to the area. Furthermore, "they are a scandal to the district" as they can be seen by passers-by travelling along the National Road on the one side and the railway line on the other.

The official said that if the owners themselves failed to break down the shacks, then a bulldozer would be sent along to do the job. The owners would then have to pay all the expenses involved.

Already one person has been fined for not complying with the order, and several court cases are pending. Mr. Sam Kahn and Co. are undertaking the defence.

An Advance reporter visited the area, and was immediately besieged by residents who expressed their indignation at the notices. They agreed with the Board official that it is scandalous that there should be such houses, but, they added, they were all very poor, and they would never be able to afford to build decent brick houses.

IN TEARS

A widow, Mrs. D. Nerou, broke down and cried when she said: "I have lived here for five years. This has come as a terrible shock. I have nowhere to go, there is no one to take me in."

"Where can we go?" was the cry of all the inhabitants. Most of those who stayed in the A.M.E.

Camp, one of the places affected, had struggled for years to buy their little plots on the instalment system. Now they owned the land but had to destroy the houses they had built thereon.

So far only three houses have been demolished, and it is clear that the inhabitants are not going to take the orders lying down. Every Sunday protest meetings are held, and a provisional committee has been established to decide on what course of action should be followed.

PEOPLE ORGANISE

At Singh's Camp, the other place affected by the notices, similar steps are being taken, and the inhabitants generally have expressed their clear intention of all standing together to resist the attempts to break up their homes. Altogether several hundred men, women and children will be without homes if the demolition orders are carried out.

Hundreds of workers at De Doorns will also have nowhere to live if a local farmer succeeds in his attempt to evict them. A large number of Africans living on this farmer's land were given notice last week to leave on the grounds that they are in an urban area and do not work for the owner of the property on which they reside.

Workers in both Kraaifontein and De Doorns state that it is the responsibility of the Government to provide accommodation for its citizens and although they do not like their present living conditions they do not wish to leave their homes until some alternative form of housing is available. "If we go into the bush," one elderly woman complained, "we will get arrested". She too echoed the cry "Where can we go?"

Meanwhile the owners of luxury flats in Cape Town complain that they are having difficulty in find-

in one of the local daily papers, many luxury flats are unoccupied and conditions of tenure have had to be relaxed in order to attract more people.

HOLLYWOOD WAR TARGET

LONDON.

Hollywood's contribution to world war tension has been the making and release of 40 films glorifying war in the past two and a half years, according to Miss Marie Seton, lecturer of the British Film Institute who has just returned from a visit to the U.S. She said another 35 such films were in preparation in Hollywood.

CAPE TOWN GHETTO PROPOSALS CONDEMNED

CAPE TOWN.

"The Group Areas Act is cruel and inhuman as it deprives human beings of the fundamental right of living and earning a livelihood without molestation," resolved a meeting of more than 200 Indians in Cape Town on Sunday. The resolution stated further that the Act sought to bring about disunity amongst the Non-European people.

The meeting was called by the Cape anti-Group Areas Committee to protest against the proposals to set aside Group Areas in the Peninsula, which have been drawn up for consideration by the Land Tenure Advisory Board. As one of the speakers, Mr. C. C. Palsani, put it, one square mile on the Cape Flats has been recommended as an area in which all the Indians of Cape Town will be compelled to live.

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U.S. RUSHES FRIGHTENED ALLIES TOWARDS WAR

Gravest Situation Since 1945

LONDON. A WORLD which took at face value General Eisenhower's speeches in support of "peace", "disarmament" and "ending the war in Korea" has in the past week awoken to the fact that the United States Government is moving over from cold war tactics to the spreading of open warfare, sweeping aside with contempt the protests of their allies.

While a horrified chorus of protests and warnings has gone up in Europe at the latest American moves to bring war against China, the Chinese themselves have shown no sign of fear and have warned that they are prepared to smash every aggressive move by the U.S.A. At the same time, the Peking Government have, through both Premier Chou En-lai and Chairman Mao Tze-tung, issued appeals in the last week for peaceful settlement of the Korean war and a conference to negotiate outstanding differences in the Far East.

The situation at the moment is more grave than at any time since the Second World War.

Despite the desire of the Chinese for peaceful relations and negotiation, the Eisenhower Government is quite obviously careering along the road to world war. The freeing of Chiang-Kai-shek's hands for attacks on the China mainland means little in military terms. By himself, Chiang is incapable of capturing a coral island, let alone the whole of China with its 500 million people. But Eisenhower's action of unleashing him means that the Americans themselves intend to use their fleet and air force to attack the mainland while saving American blood by the use of Chiang's puppet forces. This is Eisenhower's policy of "Asians fight Asians". Asians will

do all the bloody and dirty work while American supermen rain death on them from the safe distance of the sky and sea.

INSULT TO ALLIES
Aside from the actual menace of extending the war, Eisenhower has struck a body blow at his Allies in Europe. The British Government protested in two notes against the policy of unleashing Chiang and blockading China. But these protests were simply dropped in the dustbin by the officials in Washington.

Mr. John Foster-Dulles, who has been in Europe to whip the disintegrating NATO and European Defence Community into some kind of shape, has left his frightened allies in no doubt that he wants faster war preparations.

In the United States, Eisenhower's supporters in Congress are indulging in a rapid campaign calling for bombs on China and warning the British to keep their mouths shut on questions of war policy. These speeches are so aggressive, in the tradition of Goebbels and Hitler, that Press agencies and many newspapers are suppressing them in the hope of keeping their readers ignorant of the real seriousness of the situation.

DEMAND AGGRESSION
A group of Senators and Representatives from both sides of Congress held a press interview last week to make quite clear that they would not tolerate any interference by Britain and demanding aggression against China. Senator Fulbright (Democrat) demanded the supply of more planes to Chiang, whatever the British said. Mr. Short, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, told reporters the temper of the House was "to ignore what

the British say". Rep Richards (Democrat) said: "The British are only trying to save Hong-kong and their commercial interests in China. The sooner they realise this is a delusion the better."

Senator A. Wiley, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in a later statement, called for Chiang to use his American bombers for immediate attacks on China's communications. "He will disrupt the vital North-South railway on the Chinese mainland," said the Senator.

CALL FOR INVASION
Maj. Gen. Chase, American chief adviser to Chiang on Formosa, asked, in an interview with Newsweek, for rapid reinforcements in heavy military equipment and planes to provide air cover for invasion of the mainland as well as for strategic bombing of Chinese cities.

"If the American administration is willing to make the effort," he said, "a great invasion of China could be mounted by the end of the year."

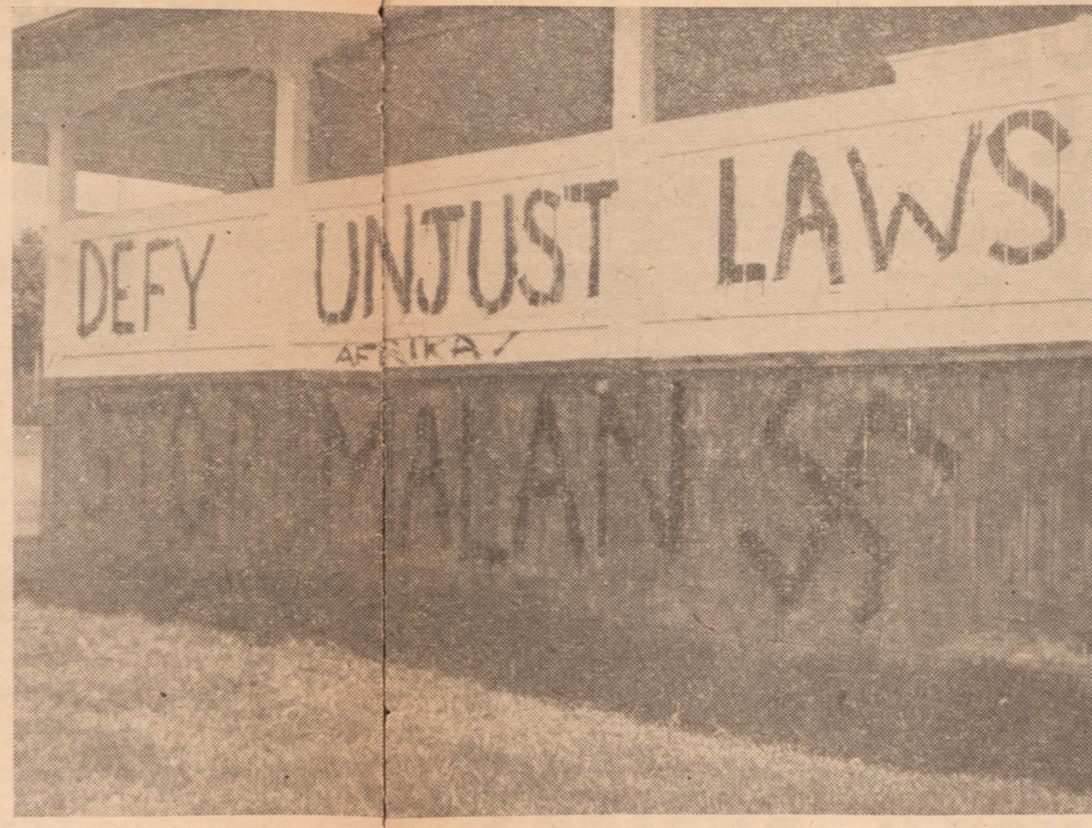
CHINA'S PEACE APPEAL
These statements were being made at the same time that Chou En-lai addressed to China's interim Parliament in Peking a proposal for a cease-fire in Korea to be followed by an 11-nation political conference to settle all unsolved Far Eastern problems.

The Americans did not even reply to Chou's statement, leaving it to Mr. Eden, British Foreign Secretary, to reject the proposal.

Later in the week, Chairman Mao Tze-tung made a further effort to stay the American Government in its mad career towards war.

He said: "We want to stop the war at once, leaving outstanding questions for later settlement." But he warned that American imperialism had no intention of stopping. In that event, China was ready to fight until the Americans changed their minds. The need of the day was for added support to the Aid Korea and Resist American Imperialism movement.

"Our struggle must be strengthened because American imperialism is insisting on holding prisoners-of-war, discontinuing the armistice talks, and making wild attempts to extend the aggressive war in Korea."



These slogans were painted on the tram shelter at the Zoo Lake, Johannesburg, one night recently and drew the attention of thousands of passers-by who congregate at the Lake over the week-end.

SHARP COMMENT ON U.P. BETRAYAL

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Parliament has chosen the path of retreat—the path of leaving the country to the tender mercies of the Broederbonders.

"The United Party standpoint is that we must concentrate on winning the forthcoming General Election. Is there any guarantee that if the Nationalists are doubtful of gaining electoral victory they would hold a General Election? The Bills, even with some safeguards which the opposition may propose, will leave sufficient power in the hands of the Government to declare national emergency and postpone, perhaps, sine die, the elections. We are facing a similar situation to that which the German people faced in 1933 on the eve of Hitler's putsch. People cannot afford to wait while the opposition fiddles in Parliament.

"It is the urgent duty of all South Africans, both White and Non-white throughout the country to make known to the Government that these Bills will not be tolerated and that any attempt to foist a Broederbond dictatorship will be resisted and defeated. No effort should be spared and no time lost."

MINIMISED ELECTION CHANCES

Commenting to an Advance reporter, Mr. Walter Sisulu, A.N.C. general secretary, said on Monday that the confused and vacillating policies of the leadership of the Opposition groups had minimised the chances of their winning the election. The Torch Commando, he said, had once again found itself in the position where it had had to compromise with the U.P. leadership on matters of principle. The Torch Commando had given the impression that it would fight the Bills, which they believed would introduce dictatorship. Conditions had now been attached to their fighting the measures. In effect, the whole attitude of the Nationalist regime. This policy was undermining their own future and misleading the electorate, Mr. Sisulu continued. "Other democratic forces will, however, carry on the fight."



These 13 civic guards from Western Native Township are being charged with contravening the proclamation forbidding the formation of civic guard organisations. The case will open in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court on February 23. A further 38 guards from Sophiatown also face trial.

DEMOCRATIC FORCES MOBILISE FOR ACTION

MORE A.N.C. LEADERS ARRESTED

JOHANNESBURG. Three more African National Congress leaders have been arrested under the Suppression of Communism Act. They are Mr. Robert Matje and Mr. J. Mathews of Port Elizabeth and Dr. S. M. Molema of Mafeking.

All will appear in the Kimberley Magistrate's Court for a preparatory examination that will open on February 10. They will be joined to the eight Kimberley Congress leaders on trial under the Suppression of Communism Act following the riot in the Kimberley Location last year. These three leaders addressed a meeting in the location a week before the trouble and police shootings occurred.

All three are on £50 bail each. Mathews and Matje face trial under the identical section of the Act in Port Elizabeth six days later, on February 16.

EMERGENCY T. L. C. CONFERENCE

JOHANNESBURG. The South African Trades and Labour Council has convened an emergency trade union conference for this Saturday in Johannesburg to discuss the effect of the Public Safety Bill and the Criminal Law Amendment Bill on the trade unions. Telegraphic invitations were sent out on Monday. Among participants at the conference will be all T.L.C. affiliated unions, as well as other trade unions invited to attend this important meeting.

C.I.D. AT FUNERAL

JOHANNESBURG. Members of the political branch of the C.I.D. were on duty last Sunday morning at—of all occasions—a funeral of a member of the Indian community. Mourners at the funeral of the late Ismail Sal-Ojee, who died last Saturday, assembled outside his residence in Market Street before proceeding to the cemetery. In the crowd were two members of the C.I.D. special staff, one armed with a camera, who set about taking pictures of some of the mourners. When the cortege moved off, these policemen joined it, and went along to the cemetery.

GENERAL STRIKE SUGGESTED

DURBAN. THE Trade Union Movement of South Africa must demand that the United Democratic Front call for a one-day general strike as a protest against the passing of the Government's Public Safety and Anti-Defiance Bills, declared Mr. A. T. Wanless, chairman Durban Branch Trades and Labour Council, in an interview with Advance.

Mr. Wanless said that the Government was using the passive resistance campaign as an excuse to introduce fascism for the whole population. The object of the two bills, he added, was to silence completely all opposition to, and criticism of, the Nationalist Government so that it could impose a fascist dictatorship on South Africa.

The Civil Rights League, Dur-

JOHANNESBURG. A special conference called by the Co-ordinating Committee of the A.N.C., the Cape Indian Assembly and the Franchise Action Council to discuss forms of opposition to the proposed legislation, was attended by representatives from Trade Unions, and other local organisations. A resolution calling on "all sections of the South African people of all races uncompromisingly to oppose these Bills", was passed.

The Co-ordinating Committee was enlarged in order to undertake a campaign to arouse public opinion to the dangers inherent in the Bills and to display to the Government the determination of the masses of South Africans to oppose with all their strength the attempt to set up a complete dictatorship.

With this in mind, the Committee was instructed to issue leaflets outlining the scope of the Bills and to have factory meetings as frequently as possible. The Committee will meet daily for as long as necessary.

A mass meeting on the Grand Parade has been arranged for Sunday, February 15, at 3 p.m.

Prominent speakers will address the meeting which will be followed by a demonstration through the streets of Cape Town, if permission can be obtained.

Another Conference has been called for Saturday, February 14, in the Robing Room of the City Hall. Its sponsors include men and women from all walks of life. Support for this Conference is expected from a number of Trade Unions, prominent Liberals and several Non-European organisations.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL MEETING

Perturbed at the increase in cost of living and the growing violation of personal liberties, the Western Province Local Committee of the S.A. Trades and Labour Council has organised a mass meeting in the City Hall on Monday, 16 February. A leaflet advertising the meeting calls on all workers to build a united front against interference in the Trade Union movement, the rising cost of living and the threat of a dictatorship in South Africa.

Natal

The Natal African and Indian Congresses have called upon all organisations in Natal, European and Non-European, to organise a united struggle against Swarts' Bills. In a letter to all organisations the Congresses warn that if the Bills become law, the entire population, Black and White, will be at the mercy of Swart. All peoples' organisations will be destroyed and no one will be safe from arrest.

The letter states that first the Congresses will be attacked and then other organisations, including the United Party and the Torch Commando. Provincial Councils, City Councils and even Courts, will be replaced by Swart if they do not carry out his wishes.

All organisations are asked to send telegrams and resolutions of protest to Malan and Swart and to organise the people against the Bills. They are warned that it will be too late after the Bills have been passed to fight for freedom, as fascist dictatorship will have been established. The two Congresses are holding mass meet-

ings throughout Natal calling upon the people to join in the struggle organised by Congresses against the Bills.

In Durban the Sydenham branch of the Natal Indian Congress held a mass meeting on Sunday to protest against the two Bills. Although it took place on private property, it was broken up by the police, who took the names of some of the speakers. The crowd thereupon moved to another private piece of land, where the reconstituted meeting passed a resolution condemning the Bills as Fascist.

Under the joint auspices of the Natal Indian Congress and the African National Congress a conference of all interested bodies will be held to protest against the Bills before Parliament, on Sunday 15 at the open square on the corner of Carlisle Street and Albert Street. The conference will be followed by a monster meeting at the same venue, to be presided over by Mr. Albert Luthuli, President-General of the A.N.C.

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Neglect Leads to Chaos

DURBAN.

DISTRESSING scenes were witnessed when thousands of desperate parents were unable to get their children into schools when the new term began.

Many of these parents have been trying for three and four years to find school accommodation for their children.

Even though the authorities knew that there would be no school accommodation for 37,000 Indian children this year, no new schools have been erected or existing schools extended.

Yet, to ensure that no European child would be denied education, and to eliminate overcrowding in European schools, several large new schools were opened this year and a number of schools are under construction. To many European schools were added new classrooms to avoid overcrowding.

When the Advance reporter visited Indian schools on opening day, there were hundreds of parents who had travelled miles since early in the morning, going from school to school and suburb to suburb pleading with headmasters to accept their children.

One woman broke down when she was approached by Advance. What was she to do with her 11-year-old son? she asked. For four years she had tried to get him into a school, and now she was told that he was too old to be taken in as younger children were to receive preference. Many Indian parents suffered the same experience. At least half the Indian children seeking school accommodation are 11 or 12 years old. For years they have been trying to find

accommodation in schools. Unless many more schools are built, these children have no hope of ever being admitted to schools. Many of them are already well on the way to delinquency due to idleness and boredom.

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

An evil which has arisen due to the severe shortage of schools, and which has increased the misery of parents, is bribery and corruption. A large number of Indian parents were able to get their children into schools by paying bribes. In other cases they are compelled to donate to school funds, whether they can afford to or not.

One mother informed Advance that she was asked to pay the headmaster of a certain school £3 if she wanted her child to be admitted. She had no money and offered to pay the £3 in monthly instalments. The headmaster replied, "£3 now or your child will not be admitted." A number of parents made the same complaint to Advance.

Indian teachers told Advance that the overcrowding and lack of

facilities in most Indian schools made teaching and learning extremely difficult.

OVERCROWDING

At the Temple Indian School, which caters for the children of Corporation employees, six classes are being held simultaneously in a large room. Three hundred children are in this hall. The teachers said that it was almost impossible to teach.

The children sit on long backless benches and when they write they must kneel on the floor and place their books on the benches. The teachers have no tables or desks. They write and mark registers on their laps. Such conditions exist at many Indian schools, very few having proper facilities and almost none with decent playing grounds.

To appeals for more Indian schools the Education Department always replies that it is difficult to find land. Yet when the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society offered the Department 5 acres of land owned by the Society, the Department declined the offer.

The Natal Indian Congress and other Indian organisations have pointed out numerous plots of unused land on which Indian schools could be erected, but always the Department replies that there are "difficulties".

Now the Department of Education uses the Group Areas Act as an excuse for not building Indian schools as every convenient area, Indian or otherwise, is visualized as a future European area.

The Natal Indian Congress, in a pamphlet given out at Indian schools last week, shows that the lack of schools for Non-European children is a direct result of the policy of apartheid and the denial of franchise rights to the Non-European people. Because the Non-Europeans have no representation on governing bodies such as the Provincial Administration, whose duty it is to provide schools, three-quarters of the Indian children have no schools. Meanwhile the policy of complete segregation in the educational institutions has meant inferior and inadequate educational facilities for Non-European children.

At the end of 1951 over two million pounds had been spent on European education in Natal, but only just over eight thousand pounds had been spent on Indian education. The educational subsidy for each European child is over £16 per annum; for each Indian child it is £5.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

STUTTERHEIM.

The secretary of the local branch of the African National Congress, Mr. Elliot Mfaha, was committed for trial under the Suppression of Communism Act for alleged attendance at a gathering in defiance of an order by Mr. Swart. Mr. Mfaha, who accepted short service, was released on £100 bail.

506 Have Been "Named"

CAPE TOWN.

Clear proof that the Suppression of Communism Act has been used extensively to suppress the activities of many people who are not Communists was provided in Parliament last week. In reply to a question by Mr. Brian Bunting, the Minister of Justice stated that 76 people have been prohibited from attending gatherings, of whom only 38 have been named as Communists, i.e. only half the total number.

In reply to a further question, the Minister said that 506 people have been named, and altogether 28 persons have been convicted for offences created in terms of the Act. He could not say how many of those convicted had been named. There are 28 cases still pending.

DUNCAN DEFIERS SENTENCED

Statements To Court

JOHANNESBURG.

IN the first instance ever of Europeans being convicted under the arbitrary regulations imposed by the Governor-General in terms of the 1927 Native Administration Act, Patrick Duncan and Manilal Gandhi and the six other European defiers were found guilty in Germiston last week of having incited Africans to contravene a law.

Duncan was fined £100 or 100 days hard labour and Gandhi was fined £50 or 50 days hard labour.

Betty du Toit, Freda Troup, Selma Stamelman and Percy Cohen were sentenced to a fine of £50 or 50 days' imprisonment, half suspended for three years. The students Margaret Holt and Sid Shall were each fined £20 or 20 days' hard labour, suspended for three years.

All have noted an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Before sentence was passed three of the accused addressed the court.

Patrick Duncan said that although they had been found guilty by the court the case had succeeded in placing their accusers in the dock and with them the unjust administration of South Africa.

Betty du Toit said that they were proud to be associated with a demonstration to show the South African population that they loathed and abhorred racial oppression.

Manilal Gandhi said the acts of defiance were the only means of the Non-Europeans to express their dissatisfaction and opposition to the morally unjust laws of South Africa. He did not ask for mitigation of sentence.

CROWD NOT HOSTILE

Earlier during the court proceedings Patrick Duncan had gone into the witness-box to give evidence of events during the afternoon his batch entered the Germiston Location in defiance of the permit regulations.

There was no shred of truth in the police suggestion, he said, that the crowd had been hostile.

He was asked by the prosecutor if he knew that the sharp,

trilling noise made by African women that was made that afternoon in Germiston was also given at the time of the Witzieshoek tragedy. Duncan replied that he knew that one African woman got two years' imprisonment for making that noise. "She is still in prison." (The police evidence previously was that noise was given by African women to urge their menfolk to go "Over to the attack.")

The defence called as a witness Mr. Hugh Tracy, director of a research unit investigating African music. Mr. Tracy said that he had heard this noise, which he termed a ululation, in every tribe from the Union to the equator. It was invariably made in connection with gladness, at visits of notables and guests, at weddings and festive occasions.

Mr. R. R. O. Leighton, a reporter on the staff of the Rand Daily Mail, gave evidence that there was no suggestion of violence breaking out during the Germiston incident.

WENT TO PRISON

The 30 Non-European members of the Duncan batch were tried for a breach of the permit regulations the same week as the Europeans and Gandhi were found guilty under Swart's proclamation.

All were found guilty and sentenced to a fine of £2 or 14 days' hard labour. All went to prison.

Making a statement to court before sentence was passed, Mr. D. Nokwe said the caste system deprived the Africans of a creative life. He would serve his sentence with the satisfaction of knowing that what was "good and noble could not be a prisoner of evil for long".

Mrs. Regina Twala and Mr. R. Velshi also made statements to the court.

PREPARING WAR AGAINST CHINA

NEW YORK.

One aspect of America's preparations for extending the war to the mainland of China was disclosed in an "unlucky" incident when the Chief of the Strategic Reconnaissance Wing of the U.S. Air Force in the Far East was shot down over Manchuria with a crew of 13. Immediately after the Chinese fighters had shot down the plane they announced that 11 survivors had been captured, including Col. John K. Arnold. This was at first denied by Air Force headquarters in Tokyo. The Chinese then published depositions by the American airmen admitting their special Wing was employed in reconnaissance over China and dropping agents for espionage. Last week Tokyo headquarters brazened out the incident and released a report by Associated Press admitting strategic flight missions over China. "High flying cameramen of the Far East Air Force aren't letting any dust collect on their lenses," the report said. "Some U.S. planes have found out much about the Communists."

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London Letter

Three Disasters Hit The World

LONDON.

Three disasters fell on Europe this week. The first, a natural disaster, could hardly be helped, although successive British governments must bear a heavy burden of responsibility for their neglect of the nation's sea and storm defences. A portion of the money that is being spent to-day to destroy the peoples of other countries could have been better used to defend British lives from the ravages of nature.

The other disasters were crowded out of the headlines by the first, but they are potentially far more serious. They are the arrival of arch war-schemer, Dulles, and the decision of Eisenhower to give stooge Chiang-Kai-Shek carte blanche to "invade" China, while continuing to protect him from the wrath of the Chinese people.

As was expected, good uncle John has come to try and cement the ramshackle structure of "European Unity". He told the French that they must get boots and all into E.D.C. notwithstanding its inevitable domination by Germany. He couldn't have chosen a less suitable time to put the squeeze on France. Public opinion there has reached new heights of bitterness with the horrors revealed at a trial of the Oradour murderers, and it seems doubtful at this stage that the French Government will consent to the creation of a supra-national authority over their army as long as:

- (a) America insists on the building up of West German units at division strength;
- (b) Britain refuses to join E.D.C. as a counter-balance to the preponderant German influence in the organisation.

DULLES UNWELCOME

So, concerning the second objection, Dulles comes to London—about as welcome in fact as the plague germs of Ridgway. He has instructed Britain to join E.D.C., but Eden appears to have dug in his heels again. Eden says, in effect, that Britain will do all she can for E.D.C., but can't allow her army to be run by Halder, Guderian, Kending & Co. as long as she has such important "Commonwealth and Imperial commitments". For Imperial commitments, read Malaya, Suez and Central Africa.

But Eden's reaction to disaster No. 3 was almost unbelievable. He actually protested against Eisenhower's giving the green light to Chiang. This is the first time that a Tory has let out a murmur of doubt about the wisdom of American actions. Previously, every Yankee aggression was met with anything from fulsome adulation to half-guilty justification.

COWARDLY ARGUMENTS

Eden and the press have not concealed their alarm at Eisenhower's step. But, perhaps more terrifying than the step itself, was their cowardly reaction to it. Apart from showing concern, they tried to play it down by casting doubt on the ability of Chiang to mount a full-scale offensive against the mainland. In any case, said they, the President has merely legalised a situation that has been in force ever since the 7th Fleet was called to Formosa, in that Chiang has been continually carrying out sporadic raids against the Chinese coast.

Even worse was their half-hearted attempt to excuse their own cowardly conduct. "Truman's order to the 7th Fleet was issued without reference to the United Nations. It was a unilateral decision, therefore it could be only countermanded unilaterally." This is tantamount to saying that if the Americans "unilaterally" decide to bomb Peking to-morrow, it is of no real concern to the United Nations because the Americans are doing it on their own initiative. What puerile rubbish!

PREPARATION FOR WAR

Their miserable excuses and alibi's only serve to conceal the real aim of the Wall Street war louts. Granted that Chiang's bunch of dollar-fed hoodlums can't do much in the way of large-scale offensive action. Yet the fact remains that the Americans are unceasingly stepping-up world tension in preparation for the final show-down.

First they must get the world used to the idea of war. This can only be done by creating new conflicts and sharpening old ones in every corner of the globe. Meanwhile they must push ahead with the creation of a solid European war alliance. Without this, they aren't even fix the date for World War III.

That is why Eisenhower's announcement coincided with the arrival of Dulles. Two sides of the same coin, whose value can be reckoned in terms of universal bloodshed and misery.
Q.E.D.

MILLION LETTERS TO WHITE HOUSE

NEW YORK.

A snowball "Save Our Sons" campaign is spreading through the United States based on the appeal to President Eisenhower to keep his promise and end the Korean War. Over 5,000 people with sons and friends in the army in Korea have already written the President. Each writer sends two copies of the letter to relatives or friends of men in Korea and the aim is a million letters to the White House.

DESERTERS LIVE LIKE ANIMALS

NEW YORK.

Every year between 3,000 and 4,000 runaways from the U.S. Army are tracked down and forcibly returned to their units in the State of Kentucky alone, say a report in the Louisville Times which remarks the situation is alarming and is proportionately as bad in the 47 other States. The paper says men are so anxious to escape military duty and drafting to Korea that "some of them live almost like animals in caves and abandoned coalmines".

MASS RESISTANCE WILL BEGIN IN CENTRAL AFRICA

Federation Betrayal Destroys Peace And Happiness

From the Advance Special Correspondent.

LONDON.

WITH the publication of the White Paper on Central African Federation after a month of secret plotting behind closed doors in London, the final betrayal of African interests has been confirmed and African leaders from the three territories who had come to London to defend their people are hurrying home to organise the six million inhabitants for resistance. From hereditary chiefs and elected leaders have come unanimous warnings the British and Rhodesian Governments cannot ignore and the prediction that the time to open struggle has come.

The central point in the White Paper is the weakening of constitutional "safeguards" for Africans. This means, in effect, that all British assurances of the past 60 years to the African peoples have been scrapped and entire populations will be handed over to the white supremacists of Southern Rhodesia. The proposed African Affairs Board originally intended as a brake on racist laws has been reduced to complete impotency by being made an integral part of the future Federal Parliament.

The crisis for the people of Central Africa is now urgent. They have fought amalgamation for a generation and the second-last phase of the struggle is opening—mass resistance.

Although the most bitter and uncompromising opposition comes from Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, the African people of Southern Rhodesia are also unanimously opposed to the strengthening of white supremacy and the blocking of future advancement which Federation would bring. Mr. J. Nkomo, President of the S. Rhodesia African National Congress flew back from London as soon as he learnt the Conference had found a formula which would placate the white voters.

MASS RESISTANCE

Paramount Chief Mpezeni of Northern Rhodesia left by air, followed by Mr. D. L. Yamba, M.L.C. and Mr. Sokota, vice-president and executive member respectively of the N. Rhodesia A.N.C.

In an interview with me before he left, Mr. Yamba said: "Any attempt at the imposition of the unwanted Federation will be met with mass resistance by my people; and we are six million in British Central Africa."

"My country and Nyasaland were never conquered and Britain's only claim to us is under the treaties extracted from our chiefs. These treaties place trusteeship obligations on Britain. The imposition of the proposed Federation against the express wishes of the overwhelming majority of our people would be a betrayal of these obligations, and we cannot allow ourselves to be treated like dumb animals.

"DRUNKARDS?"

Sir Godfrey Huggins, S. Rhodesian Premier, at a recent Press Conference referred to Africans as "drunkards" and a "hopeless lot" and remarked that he regarded any extension of the franchise to them as "fatal".

Asked to comment on these remarks, Mr. Yamba said: "These abusive remarks against our people by Sir Godfrey Huggins add insult to injury.

"They are the ravings of a man gone mad with white supremacy and should show the world

the type of people we are expected to accept as our overlords after Federation. Such remarks help to undermine the little racial tolerance that still exists in Central Africa. But that probably does not worry those who are prepared to abolish it altogether by imposing the white supremacy federation."



Mr. D. L. Yamba, a member of the Northern Rhodesian Legislative Council, who went to England to oppose federation. Mr. Yamba is also Vice-President of the Northern Rhodesian African National Congress and a prominent member of the Anti-Federation Council.

Messrs. Yamba and Sokota had come to London for constitutional talks on the proposed increase of African representation in the N. Rhodesian Government. But the talks were postponed indefinitely, in view of the Federation plan, and they have returned empty-handed.

NO PEACE OR HAPPINESS

In a letter to the Press published by the London Times, a number of Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesian African leaders expressed their continued opposition to Federation. They threaten "all measures" to defeat it and say their

homelands "will cease to be happy and peaceful countries". The signatories include Chiefs Gomani, Mpezeni, Somba, Kuntaja, Maganga, M'Mbelwa, Dr. Hastings Banda, Mr. G. Kaluwa and Mr. B. W. M. Phiri.

They sum up opposition to Federation under two main heads:

(1) We fear the extension to our countries, at present controlled by the Colonial Office, of the discriminatory racial policy of Southern Rhodesia which differs not at all from that of the Union of South Africa.

(2) The majority of us are not at present sufficiently advanced politically to defend ourselves against the European minority among us without the assistance of impartial officials of the British Administration.

They also maintain the British Government has no right to transfer to European settlers the rights it obtained by agreement with the chiefs 60 years ago, without the consent of the people.

EMBITTER RELATIONS

"That consent has neither been sought nor given, and we submit that imposition of Federation without that consent would embitter relations between races in our countries and destroy the confidence we have in the fairness and justice of British administration."

The 1951 White Paper on federation was translated into the major African languages of the territories and discussed from the village level, through the headmen, councillors, Native authorities, district councils, provincial councils and protectorate council.

"In all these bodies Federation was rejected. If federation is imposed on us the British Government need have no illusions that it will not be resisted by Africans.

"All measures, effective and prolonged, will be taken by us to defeat it, and Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia will cease to be peaceful and happy countries."

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People's Forum**DOWN WITH FASCISM!**

From Mr. A. P. F. Chicole, Benoni:

Mr. Swart is busy banning the Non-European leaders from belonging to organisations and attending meetings, and he seems to forget that these leaders were elected democratically by the majority of Africans to guide the struggle for equal rights and justice in South Africa.

We, the great majority of South Africans and the oppressed people strongly protest against Mr. Swart's dictatorial exercise of power. This is the time to fight for true democracy and justice for all—Black and White—in this country.

Mr. Swart is driving our people to resort to secret meetings and secret organisations. Whatever the form of struggle, we Non-Whites shall never ignore the fight against dictatorship and injustice. Down with Fascism! Away with unjust laws!

"OLD LIFE GONE FOREVER"

CAPE TOWN.

Speaking on his motion in the Senate calling for a national referendum on racial legislation in South Africa, Senator W. Ballinger dealt first with the nature of the existing and proposed legislation, then with the unrest that stems from this legislation and thirdly with a means of ascertaining the will of the people.

"One thing the African have concluded," the Senator said, "is that as far as they are concerned there are no 'own lines' along which they can develop. The overwhelming majority of them today are convinced of one thing, and one thing only, that their old life has gone forever".

Senator Ballinger concluded by saying that the problem of the Africans could never be taken out of the political arena.

Some of the letters have been abbreviated. Correspondents must remember to give their full address, not necessarily for publication, but as a sign of good faith.

CARBON COPY

From K. B. R. Mosenyi, Johannesburg.

The All-African Convention has had a Conference where the speakers addressed the Pressmen and the walls. Nevertheless, this did not stop Mr. Tsotsi from uttering statements about the African National Congress in a speech that might have been a carbon copy of one by Minister Swart. A good moderate, Mr. Tsotsi declares that Congress is responsible for the riots in Port Elizabeth and elsewhere.

He does not go quite as far as the Government, for at least he did not say that Congress is another Mau Mau. The Nationalists cannot differentiate between a dog and a wolf because both have four legs, and similarly they cannot tell Congress from Mau Mau because both have Black members. Yet Congress is not secret, and has never declared that it wants to drive the White man into the sea.

Mr. Tsotsi, Mr. Tabata and Dr. Gool spoke, as I said, to the hall walls, which could not ask any questions. I should like to ask them a question. Does the Convention think that the Defiance Campaign was the cause of the riots, or do they believe that the order to the police to shoot (like Don Quixote poking at the windmill) whenever they feel that their life is in danger, gave birth to the disorder?

I advise the A.A.C. and its 'appendix' to remember that the days of flowery speeches and resolutions are over, and to tell its moderate leaders that they are a confused lot left alone in the wilderness by the masses. Let them remember too that the Government of today has dug out all the buried hatchets.

RACING**ASCOT**

The following are Damon's selections for the races at Ascot on Saturday:

Good Hope Nursery Stakes, 6 fur.: Eagle Ray, Danger, Kismet.
Benjamin Cup Hcp., 1½ m.: Rare Spice, Danger, Andalusia.
Milnerton Hcp. (B), 7 fur.: Norsel, Danger, Mount Clova.
Milnerton Hcp. (C), 1 m.: Battle Line, Danger, Best Beloved.
Ascot Hcp. (A), 6 fur.: Rain Check, Danger, Blue Monday.
Ascot Hcp. (B), 6 fur.: Vizorson, Danger, Lalji.
Ascot Hcp. (C), 6 fur.: Djezreal, Danger, Garrett's best.
Juvenile Stakes (Fillies), 6 fur.: Fair Maid, Danger, Duessa.

TURFFONTEIN

The following are Centaur's selections for the meeting at Turffontein on Saturday:

City Hcp., 1¼ m.: Maharajah, Breakwater, No Regrets.
Suburban Hcp., 6 fur.: Eastern Arab, Trencom, Semipearl.
Galloway and Pony Hcp. (A), 1 m.: Free Ale, Priory Park, Gunner's Son.
Galloway Hcp. (B), 5 fur.: Spoilt Lad, Cloche, Treasure Van.

Galloway and Pony Hcp. (C), 7 fur.: Iglorius, Crayfish, Kandahar.

Maiden Galloway and Pony Hcp., 6 fur.: Storm Dorleans, Prude Prim, Actuate.

Maiden Juvenile Plate (Colts and Geldings), 5 fur.: Aquaplane, Gold Bond, Arlington.

Maiden Juvenile Plate (Fillies), 5 fur.: First Fire, Leonid, Hayride.

DURBAN

The following are Tudor's selections for the City Sporting Club meeting:

First race: Rapsallion, Inter Rio, Sascan.

Second race: Fury, Organ, Parting Day.

Third race: Swing Fan, New Recruit, Amok.

Fourth race: Another One, Charm, Russel.

Fifth race: Nifty, Boiling Point, Supersede.

Sixth race: Conclusive, Divisus, Corkscrew.

Seventh race: Poundaweek, Brown Cherry, Wax Ale.

Eighth race: North Pole, Land Girl, All Power.

Ninth race: Nordwind, Achtung, Ashdown.

Call To African Women

From Mrs. M. Leottela, Executive member of the African Women's League, Alexandria:

I feel that I must express my deep feelings towards our members. They have been imprisoned for the sake of freedom and muzzled for the sake of the African people.

Dear friends, you will have to suffer for truth and decency.

I wish members a successful new year, may God be with you until we meet again. Onward, Africans! Let us fight unto death for our country!

Pu la Afrika! Mayibuye Afrika!

Zionism Condemned

Non-Zionist Jew, Johannesburg:

You have done a wonderful service to the cause of progress by exposing the reactionary leadership of the Zionists. It is amazing how easily people, who a few years ago were thanking God for the Red Army in the fight against Nazi and Fascist aggression and anti-Semitic persecution, can now become dupes of that very ideology.

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