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LEADERS TO APPEAR IN SUPREME COURT ON NOVEMBER 17

The 20 Non-European leaders committed for trial in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court, on Wednesday, September 3, last, will appear in the Supreme Court of South Africa (Witwatersrand Local Division), Johannesburg, on November 17, 1952, at 10 a.m.

The leaders are: Dr. J. S. Moroka, president-general of the African National Congress, Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, president of the S.A. Indian Congress, David Wilcox, Bopape former Transvaal Provincial Secretary, J. B. Marks, former Transvaal Provincial President of the A.N.C. Rissik H. Desai, Trade Unionist and Editor of the "Spark," James George Phillips, President of the Transvaal Council of Non-European Trade Unions, Nevereth Sath Thandray, secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress, Stephen Ephraim Sello, Provincial Secretary of the Transvaal branch of the A.N.C., and member of Advisory Board in Boksburg, Mr. Isaiiah McDonald Maseko, former member of the Transvaal Executive of the A.N.C., Mr. Daniel Tloome, Secretary of the Transvaal Council of Non-European Trade Unions and member of the National Executive of the A.N.C., also a member of the Congress Secretariat; Mr. Yusuf Ahmed Cachalia, Joint Secretary of the S.A. Indian Congress and Joint Planning Committee of the A.N.C. and S.A.I.C.; Mr. Maruping Seperepere, prominent Congressite in the Alexandra Branch

of the A.N.C. and Transvaal volunteer-in-chief, Ismail Ahmed Cachalia, member of the Transvaal Indian Congress executive; Mr. Nelson Mandela, attorney, Transvaal Provincial President of the A.N.C., National President of the A.N.C. Youth League, member of the A.N.C. National Executive, member of the A.N.C. secretariat; Mr. Dilizintaba Mji, medical student and Transvaal President of the A.N.C.Y.L.; Mr. Harrison Motlana, medical student and Transvaal secretary of the A.N.C.Y.L.; Mr. Moses Kotane, member of the A.N.C. National Executive, Ahmed Mahomed Kathrada, secretary and member of the T.I.C. executive; Walter Max Sisulu, secretary-general of the A.N.C.; Nana Sita, President of the T.I.C.

They were arrested on charges under the Suppression of Communism Act (encouraging the achievement of the objects of communism) Bail of £100 each was accepted. In the preparatory examination, Mr. H. J. S. Johannes was on the bench. Mr. V. C. Berrange appeared for Sita, Thandray, Marks, Bopape, Sello, Maseko, Seperepere, Phillips, and I. A. Cachalia. Mr. A. Fischer, Q.C. with Mr. V. C. Berrange, for Dadoo, Si-

Womens League Hold Conference This Month

The African National Congress Women's League (Transvaal), will hold their annual conference for 1952 at the Trades Hall, No. 3 Kerk Street, Johannesburg, on November 23, commencing at 9 a.m.

The president Miss Ida Mtswana writes: I need not stress the importance of the conference to the African women in the Transvaal, at this most critical period in the history of the African people. The women of our land have played their part in the present struggle and have shown to the world that they too are as brave as other women of other countries. In order to continue our struggle and in order to intensify the fight for justice all branches are called upon to send their delegates to this conference without failure.

New Hospital Will Save Eyesight For The People



The St. John Ophthalmic Hospital was officially opened by the Minister of Health Dr. K. Bremer on Saturday October 18. This photograph shows patients in the newly-opened hospital near Baragwanath Hospital, Johannesburg. This hospital will do much in the fight against eye diseases throughout the Reef.

Bees Swarm At Margaret Ballinger Home FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Inmates of the Margaret Ballinger Home were recently attacked by a swarm of bees which had made a temporary home in a chimney of the old part of the building. A report to responsible persons to remove these bees had been made but no steps were taken until this sad attack on the children. At 4.15 p.m. one afternoon Staff Nurse Alga Mankai reported that bees were beginning to fly around the annexed ward frightening children who started screaming for help.

A spray with D.D.T. made matters worse and soon after a big swarm came out. Children in the wards were attacked and in the passages were soon covered by angry bees. Phone calls for help were sent immediately to Ezenzeleni and Coronation Hospital for help. The European and African staff of Ezenzeleni immediately put their van at the Home's disposal. Two doctors from Coronation Hospital were soon on the spot. In the meantime all members of the staff available and helpers, some covered in blankets, went into action despite severe stings to help the children who were a pitiful sight with their bodies covered with bees. Staff Nurse Vix Calata moved 16 children to Coronation Hospital in the Home jeep and later took the Matron to Discoverers Hospital at Hamberg. On returning she drove to the latter hospital 6 members of the staff and 6 more children. In the evening 4 nurses were treated at the Coronation Hospital Casualty Department. The following is the list of those admitted to hospital and discharged after a few days: Mrs. E. P. Rennie (matron), Staff Nurse Alga Mankai, Johnny Jacobs, Esther Ndlovu, Zeldia Ceader, Martha Nyembe, Cecil Maemola, Orah Ndlovu, Jeremiah Mhlapo, Sybil Arrens, Stanley Philip Matlala, Elsansa Letsolo, Ngqee Mazibuko, Gwuntin Mholo, Lentjie Mabase, Maria Mpalooene, Paulos Matlaku, Boss Lesajane, Thokozile Mvulane, Thapelo Senua, Spinky Khupe, Sydney Nkuta and James Msepape. Maria Matlali still remains at Coronation Hospital although it is hoped she will return soon.

The Matron, on behalf of herself and her staff has conveyed her thanks wherever possible in person to all those who helped in their trouble. The chimney which was a temporary home of the bees has been sealed and some day the chimney may be pulled down and honey hoped to be found in it will be enjoyed by the inmates of the Home. Sister Frances Kula of Coronation Hospital, is specially mentioned for her help in the emergency.

Mabieskraal Chiefs Hear Senator Ballinger

A large crowd of tribesmen attended a meeting addressed by Senator W. G. Ballinger at Mabieskraal Public School Hall, on Saturday October 25. Senator Ballinger was accompanied by Mr. J. M. Segale of the General Workers Union and Mr. B. J. Mareka of Johannesburg. Among those present were Chiefs Mabe, Taleng Setu Matlapeng, Maimane Noge, Mtsatsi, David Ezer Mosome, Mamogale, Motaung Matabe, Mogale, and Legoale. Deep sympathy was expressed by the chairman, Mr. Seth Mwanakwena on the death of the late Chief Masekwane. He explained that Chief Molotlegi's absence was due to the funeral arrangements of deceased.



Few people—even Mr. Isaac Makau—knew that he would be made the first African "Mayor" of Benoni Township, on Tuesday October 21. Mr. Makau is one of the oldest members of the Joint Advisory Boards of Benoni and Apex African Townships, and Principal of St. Alban's Anglican Mission School.

Zulus Pay Last Tribute To E. M. Msomi

A special meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Zululand was held at the New Mai Mai Hall last Sunday. The meeting was called to pay last respects to the late Mr. Eric A. Msomi, Treasurer of the Association. Mr. E. P. Hope presided. Among those who paid tribute to Mr. Msomi were A. Msuthu Madlala, J. Manqele, D. Khuzwayo, Amos Mkhize, E. G. Vilakazi, E. Sikhakhane and Jacob D. Nyawose. Telegrams of sympathy came from Revs. I. P. Gumbi, I. E. S. Xaba and Mr. W. B. Mkasibe.

Two Big Churches Take Their Stand On Racial Issue

Increased stipends for the Johannesburg Anglican Diocesan African clergy were recommended at the annual synod just concluded. A motion in which African clergymen themselves took part.

Rev. C. Mzamo, Priest-in-charge of the George Coch Mission, drew attention to the plight of African clergymen earning £15 a month, and the difficulty of maintaining their homes and themselves on this salary scale.

Mr. Mzamo thought that ignorance among Europeans of the Africans' living conditions had a bearing on the poor scale paid to African clergy. What was embarrassing, he said, was to find that boys of nineteen years earned as much as £4 a week in factory wages. On this amount they did not have to support dependents as did a

European public, urged European members of the community to press local authorities to provide sufficient residential areas and adequate housing for the African population as is required by the Native Urban Areas Act.

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ORLANDO HOLDS REPORT BACK MEETING

Lively discussion arose from a proposal of a plan to intensify the campaign against unjust laws, at a report back meeting held in the Donaldson Orlando Community Centre last Sunday. The plan originates from a resolution of the recent annual conference of the Transvaal provincial branch of Congress held in Ladyselsborne, Pretoria.

Rev. Mokoatle Fined at Parkview

Attending a reception for the Anglican clergy and laity on the eve of the Diocesan Synod of Johannesburg last Saturday at the Bishop's home, Westcliffe, Rev. Nathaniel Mokoatle, Priest-in-charge, Rooodepoort Mission, was arrested by members of the South African Police Force at the gate of the Bishop's house.

Rev. Mokoatle was found without his exemption certificate and was taken to the Parkview Police station where he was fined £1 for failure to produce a pass exemption certificate.

Born in East Griqualand, Cape Province, 48 years ago at Matatielle, Rev. Mokoatle comes from a well known family in that district. His father is a prominent man in the farming world.



REV. N. C. MOKOATLE After completing his primary education he proceeded to Matatielle Catholic Institution at Ongeluk's Nek, Matatielle from where he left for the Transvaal. After teaching for some time he studied for Holy Orders at the College of the Resurrection of St. Peter, Rosettenville. He has served in various Parishes as Priest-in-charge.

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MORE GIFTS TO HELP WIDOW

Four more readers have come forward with contributions in response to an appeal for Mrs. Mashale, widow of Dick R. Mashale, a victim of hoodlums.

Mr. James L. Chuma, writing from Blantyre Nyasaland said: "Receive 5s in Postal Order. I read your appeal in The Bantu World October 4 1952 on the front page. Please send this to Mr. and Mrs. Dick R. Mashale."

Another reader who supplies only his initials—"M.D.S."—has sent 2s 6d with the message: "I enclose a small donation for the Mashales, according to your announcement in your edition of October 4. I wish them well."

An anonymous donor has sent 10s, "for the widow and family of Dick Mashale."

In donating 2s 6d, Mrs. E. Gomba, of Pimville, also sent the following letter in Xhosa: "Mhali—Akucacisanga ukuba ucela izandla kwabanjani uthe kubafundi bethobapha ikelele. O, kubhazane lungelane! Mrs. Mashale: uphumile yena kulwama mizimba ubonentiungu usokuphumleni kwaphakade Ndivabulela Mhali! Uze ungadivula nangomso!"

Donations may be sent to: The Editor, Bantu World, P.O. Box 6663, Johannesburg.

Stop Press

Alby Tissong, South African Non-European featherweight boxing champion, knocked out George Stewart of Scotland, in the second round of an eight-round fight in Manchester on Tuesday night. Two crisp rights on the jaw finished the bout.

—Sapa-Reuter.

The boxing tournament promoted by the Twentieth Century Sporting Club and which should have taken place at the B.M.S.C. Johannesburg on Saturday November 1 has been postponed to December 13 according to an official of the Club.

See Your Home From The Air: No. 10 Boksburg



This is what suburbville Municipal Location, Boksburg looks like from the air. In the foreground can be seen Indian shops and where shadowed by trees. In the left hand bottom corner looking rather like a door rug is the mine dump separated from the suburb by a plantation. The Public school stands out clearly in two blocks. The bus route branching from 5th street which separates the Indian homes from the main location can be seen leading straight to the public square. On the extreme right is the Baker Park sports ground beyond which is the road leading from East Rand to Elsburg, Heidelberg and Germiston. The National House—popularly known as "Jerusalem" are situated opposite the mine dump. Pietersburg will be published next week and not as previously stated in this issue.

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