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BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.
"STRONGER IN BODY, MIND, SPIRIT AND CHARACTER."

PHONE 33-8110
P.O. Box 4767

ELOFF STREET SOUTH.

JOHANNESBURG.

2nd March, 1941.

Dr. A.B. Xuma,
104, End Street,
Doornfontein,
Johannesburg.

*Social Welfare - Jan Hofmeyr
School of
Social Welfare*

Dear Sir,

The Bantu Men's Social Centre is giving a Welcome Reception to students attending the Jan H. Hofmeyr School of Social Work and the five African Medical Students, on Thursday, 6th March at 8.30 p.m.

I have been instructed to kindly ask you to attend and to speak on the training of Africans for medical work. I shall deem it a favour if, sir, you will let me know by telephone or letter whether you will be able to be present or not.

with good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Julius Chabisi
ACTING SECRETARY.

From D.D.T. Jabavu,
Fort Hare, ALICE, C.P.
3rd March, 1941.

To
(i) The Secretary of the African National Congress;
(ii) Rev. M.J. Mpongwana,
Jubilee Hall, Idutywa.
and Mr C.K. Sakwe, M.R.C.

Gentlemen,

The magistrate of Engcobo has written to me under date 12th February 1941, in the following terms :-

"The enclosed documents have to-day been handed to me by Headman Samuel Sondlo of Zadungeni Location, this district. Headman Sondlo states that the papers were found in the possession of a man who died in his location on 7/2/41 and who was buried by the local residents on the following day. The burial charges amount to £3-8/- being made up as follows :-

Boards for making the coffin	£1-6-6
Calico	5-3
Black	5-0
Tacks, cotton nails	1-9
Sugar, tea, coffee, soap, bread and a sheep for the party conducting the burial	£1-9-6

£3-8-0

The articles, with the exception of the sheep, were purchased from E.G. Egling Esq, a trader at Mkanzi and an amount of 16/- has been collected from among the location residents and paid to Mr. Egling on account. One, Titus Tyaliti has stood surety for the balance of £1-12/-. The sheep, which has been valued at £1 was provided by Titus Tyaliti.

I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to advise the relatives of this man of his death and ask them please to communicate with me in regard to the burial expenses incurred in order that the amount of £3-8/- may be settled. Any assistance you may be able to render in the matter will be greatly appreciated".

The documents give the man's name as
Chief Paul Samson Mufukeli,
c/o Rev. M.J. Mpongwana, Jubilee Hall,
P.O. Box 6, Idutywa.,

authorising him to be an agent collecting funds for (a) the African National Congress, by its "Chief Under Secretary", written but unsigned from P.O. Box 6663, Johannesburg (which happens to be the present P.O. Box of the Bantu World identified with Mr. R.V. Selope Thema), but 12b Von Weilligh Street. No date. (b) the All African Convention, 31st October, 1938, signed by myself (and it is this document that gives the clue of c/o Rev. M.J. Mpongwana, Jubilee Hall, P.O. Box 6, Idutywa).

I therefore end up by asking all of you, Gentlemen, to write direct to the Engcobo magistrate to assist him in his quest and request outlined in the copy of his letter quoted above, as I am quite ignorant of the identity of this man and his relatives.

Faithfully yours,
D.D.T. Jabavu.

To Dr. A.B. Xuma

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding you the above for your consideration.

I myself have no knowledge of anything regarding the person mentioned therein.

Perhaps the "Chief Under Secretary" may be known to you.

Please communicate direct to the Engcobo Magistrate about the matter.

Yours for Africa, James abalala.
Secretary-General.

n.B.

- (1) Please consider an invitation from the Kimberley sections of the Cape African Congress and the Bantu World to visit them during Easter week this year. Congress to visit them also to attend the
- (2) I should like to ask you also to attend the memorial festival on Easter Monday at St. Ntsikana Memorial, King William's Town, then it might be possible for me to accompany you to Kimberley
J.A. Calata

APX 4-300
F. D. T. Jabavu
Wort House, ALICE C. F.
3rd Floor, 1941.

(1) The Secretary of the African National Congress;
(2) Rev. M. J. Mpongwane, Jubbilee Hall,
Jubbilee Hall, Johannesburg.
and Mr. G. K. S. M. R. G.

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who died in his location on 7/2-1 and who was buried by the location
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being made up as follows: -

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for the party conducting the burial
sweat, tea, coffee, soap, bread and sheep
taxes, cotton hats
Black
Calico
burial for making the coffin

The articles, with the exception of the sheep, were purchased from
F. G. Eging Rad, a trader at Market and an amount of R. 1/- has been
collected from among the location residents and paid to Mr. Eging
on account. One Titus Tyalfi has stood surety for the balance of
R. 12/-.. The sheep, which has been valued at R. 12/- was provided by Titus
Tyalfi.

I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to advise the resi-
dents of this man of his death and ask them please to communicate
with me in regard to the burial expenses incurred in order that the
amount of R. 5-/- may be settled. Any assistance you may be able to
render in the matter will be greatly appreciated."

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P.O. Box 6, Idutywa.

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quite ignorant of the identity of this man and his relatives.
Respectfully yours,
D. D. T. Jabavu.

Dear Sir,
I am forwarding you the above for your consideration.
I regret I have no messages or anything regarding the person
mentioned therein.
Perhaps the "Chief Under Secretary" may be known to you.
Please communicate direct to the Bantu World magazine about the
matter.
Yours for Africa,
Secretary-General.

Please consider me indebted for the
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JOHANNESBURG.

5th March, 1941.

Dr. A.B. Xuma,
104, End Street,
Doornfontein,
JOHANNESBURG.

*Social Welfare - Jan Hofmeyr
School of Social
Welfare*

Dear Sir,

Further to our telephonic conversation in regard to the proposed Welcome Reception to students of the Jan Hofmeyr School of Social Work and the African medical students, I have now to inform you that the date has been definitely fixed for Tuesday, 11th March at 8.30 p.m.

I shall be glad if you will let me know if you will be available. I have been further instructed to ask you to speak on the training of Africans for medical work.

Yours faithfully,

Julius G. Ali
ACTING SECRETARY.

7/3/1941

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE HELD IN THE OFFICES OF THE NON-EUROPEAN AND NATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY, GENEVA HOUSE, ON FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH, at 11:00 O'CLOCK.

PRESENT: Senator J. D. Rheinallt Jones (in the Chair), Dr. Ray E. Phillips, Mr. Graham Ballenden, Mr. E. W. Lowe, MRS. J. D. Rheinallt Jones, Mrs. Ray E. Phillips, Professor J. Gray, Advocate J. Lewin, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. M. Eddy (representing Mr. J. H. Hunt).

Apologies were received from Major H. S. Cooke, Senator Edgar Brookes, Miss Miriam Janisch.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated, were approved.

OPENING OF SCHOOL:

The Chairman expressed his sense of gratitude to the Principal of the University for making it possible for the School to hold its opening ceremony at the University on the 15th of January. He was asked to see the Principal and personally express the thanks of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE WORK TO DATE:

STUDENTS: Dr. Phillips reported that the School had had practically 100% attendance of the full-time students; 20 men and nine women. Five municipal workers and the three secretaries at the Bantu Men's Social Centre attended some of the lectures and the physical training classes.

STAFF: The School was very fortunate in the choice of its staff, but it was to be regretted that two of the members were no longer able to continue with their courses. Miss Pollak had been replaced by Dr. J. N. Reedman assisted by Dr. P. Guenault, and Mrs. Bubole had taken over Mrs. Joy's Arts and Craft's class. In addition to the Arts and Crafts class, twenty-two students were learning to make woodwork models by coming to extra classes given by Donald Phillips on Monday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

Dr. George Gale had been called away unexpectedly but he would be completing his short course on Personal Health and Hygiene very shortly. He would also continue with his medical examination of the students. So far he had found them to be uniformly in good health.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE BY STUDENTS: Several requests had already come to the Director for the students to help in various kinds of social work, e.g. from the Rotary Club at Brakpan, the Association of the Blind, the Bantu Men's Social Centre. The Committee agreed with the Director, however, that students should be discouraged from taking on very important social work until they had received a more thorough training.

One of the members raised the question of the prospects of work for the students upon the completion of the course and suggested that students be temporarily booked for posts as they developed.

STANDARD OF DIPLOMA: It was decided that the standard and recognition of the School Diploma should be discussed as soon as possible with Mr. Kuschke.

PRACTICAL WORK: Dr. Phillips stated that the men students in residence at the Wolhuter Hostel were now in charge of the Reading Room there. This room was being turned into a recreation centre under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Thanks were expressed to Mr. Ballenden for obtaining a £100 grant from the Council in order to make this possible. Gratitude was also expressed for his permission to use a room in the old Native Affairs Department for the Arts and Crafts class and also for the use of the Swimming Pool at the Wemmer Hostel. Mr. Ballenden said that the Theatre which was being built in the old Native Affairs Department buildings could be used by the School for Dramatic Classes when so desired.

Mrs. Phillips reported on the practical work that the women were doing. Some students were helping with Wayfarer work at Pimville, the Albert Street School and the Helping Hand Club. Two students were spending afternoons at Mtutuzele, Orlando, helping Miss Elliott; and two were arranging a games afternoon at Talitha Home every week. Some of the students were also attending Red Cross Classes and Cookery Demonstrations. It was clearly understood that all of these activities were of a temporary nature and may be abandoned as the School course developed.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRANTS: The National Advisory Council on Physical Education had granted the School £150 for equipment, and wished to discuss the question of a further grant for instruction with members of the Committee before authorising additional payments.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: The Director reported that the School had budgeted £685 for Grants or Loan Bursaries to students, but expected to get about 50% of this amount back on the Bursary Loan basis.

Dr. Phillips said that it was difficult to give an accurate statement of the financial position of the School to date. An attempt would be made later to disentangle the recurrent from the non-recurrent expenditure and report to the Committee.

Confirmed at the meeting held on, 19.....

CHAIRMAN.

P. O. Box 384
Pretoria,
10.3. 1941.

~~Confidential~~

Dear Dr. Xuma,

I write just to express my sympathy with you in your trouble you had in which you appeared in court as a complainant in an assault case. I have just read your evidence and that of the accused in the *Umteteli* of last Saturday. I was shocked. Please accept my sincere sympathy with you Doctor.

In all this most unpleasant experience you had is involved the delicate but most pressing questions of the restrictions of our (the Natives') movements, the indignities to which ~~these restrictions~~ we are subjected under these restrictions, and the legal disabilities these restrictions impose upon us as a people. This matter has been before our Representative Council twice. On both occasions Mr Lowe (now the Director of Native Labour) debated the question from our point of view, wholly in our favour, but you will not believe me that it was our

our own representatives who urged and pressed for the retention and perpetuation (in some other form) of the pass system. I say you won't believe me if I tell you that. I was actively interested in this question as I know very well what our lot ~~is~~ and life are under this pass system. I actually drafted a motion against the recommendations of the Young Report on the matter. To my great surprise and disgust - two days after the debate on that Report Mr. Phema informed me that they had accepted Mr. Young's Report and that the Cape ^{& Natal} representatives had agreed on the score that ~~their~~ the Transvaal's acceptance of Mr. Young's recommendations should not affect the Cape & Natal. So they adopted a resolution to that effect.

(1) In effect that resolution perpetuates the pass system in the Union in all its various forms of operation. (2) It is an official acceptance and confirmation of the effectiveness of the dangerous policy of "divide and rule" applied in the administration of Native affairs generally: we, on our own ~~ask or confirm~~ affirm that our people should be governed differently according to the provinces of the Union, while at the same time they work and earn their living in the Transvaal.

The effect of all this is: if the Native people - or to be precise exact, if the representatives of Natal Transvaal and of the ~~two~~ State wish to perpetuate the pass systems in some form desired and accepted by them, by all means let them "stew in their own juice". The attitude of the Cape & Natal men is a most narrow-minded one of thinking that they strictly represent their own provinces only and not ~~the~~ our people as a whole.

Now, Doctor, this I can tell you as my own personal opinion, badly established and constituted as this Council is, it sadly lacks the will, the power and foresight to be constructive, creative and to rise to its true responsibilities to the people it represents. It is fast degenerating. There is no life in it - it is in the men representing our interests. Our Councilors, our representatives take or regard their election to this Council wholly & purely as a ~~personal~~ ^{personal} privilege and honour with no ^{and obligations} duties attached to it. They show no sense of duty and responsibility.

Let me not waste your ~~valuable~~ valuable time so far. I was caused to this by your address which also appeared in Unteteli of the 8th instant.

I am sending you herewith some 3 motions which were intended for the last session of the Representative Council. They were, ~~unaccountably~~ not brought forward.

The cause of all that, I am informed, the majority of our representatives in ^{their caucus} ~~considered~~ ^{especially No 3} those motions ~~too~~ ^{too} drastic and damaging against the Native Affairs Commission.

It is said that the Natives get their favours and benefits and advantages from the Native Affairs Commission, the Commission, we are told, is the Natives' greatest and most useful friend, and if such motions as those are adopted by the Representative Council, then we shall never ^{again} get any help, benefit or favour from the Government through the Commission.

You know more than I do, and there are the motions, read and study them very carefully, and then you will make up your own opinion and judgment.

Those motions are the private concern of the people or the Council members concerned. They are as yet not public property. With kind regards

Yours faithfully
Archib. McIlell

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Sport + Recreation

BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

PHONE: 33-8110.

P.O. Box 4767,
JOHANNESBURG.
11TH MARCH, 1941.

RE. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, 1941, AT 8 P.M.

Dear Member,

In order to give effect to Section 18, of the Constitution, as Amended by Section 16 E., you are hereby requested to send in Nominations, duly seconded, as provided in Section 11, for Candidates to the Executive Committee. Such Nominations to be in the hands of the Secretary, on or before 17th March 1941.

Yours Faithfully,

JGM/TBM.

JULIUS G. MALIE.
ACTING SECRETARY.

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BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, ON THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1941 AT 5 P.M.

PRESENT:

Dr. Ray E. Phillips (Chair); Mr James Montague Pim (Hon. Treasurer); Messrs H. Britten; G. Motsieloa; S. G. Senaoane; G. B. Xorile; A. K. Nobanda; C. N. Setlogelo; T. B. Mdaniso; L. M. Povall; L. C. Koza; the Acting Secretary (Mr J. G. Malie) and the Physical Director (Mr A. P. Khutlang).

APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from Senator the Hon. J. D. Rheinallt Jones and Mr W. G. Ballinger.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the previous meeting which had not been circulated, owing to pressure of work, were read and confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES:

The Acting Secretary reported progress on the matter of the tennis court. Mr Nobanda reported on the meeting of the Sub-Committee appointed to go into the question of Dance Bands and Guest Night engagements, which met on the 11th March 1941. He stated that the Sub-Committee met and discussed the letter from the Merry Black Birds in which they had suggested that all engagements for Guest Night be given them. The Sub-Committee felt that all Bands should be given an equal opportunity to play at Guest Nights. There followed a lengthy discussion in the course of which it was pointed out that the popularity of Guest Nights depended, to a large extent, on the Band rendering the musical programme. It was agreed, on Mr Britten's motion, seconded by Mr Senaoane, that the bands concerned be given a three month's trial after which, the whole question would be reviewed.

EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS:

Dr. Ray Phillips reported that the architect, Mr Harold Porter, had handed him the specifications from the quantity surveyers, for the alterations to the present plant. The specifications and plans were presented for inspection by members. Dr Phillips further reported that he had sent telegrams to Lovedale, Adams and Tigerkloof asking these Institutions if they would like to submit tenders. This, he said, he had done in pursuance of Mr Ballinger's suggestion to which the Executive Committee had agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE: (HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT)

Mr C. N. Setlogelo reported on behalf of the House Committee. (1) An application was received from Mr E. K. Mathabe for the use of the hall on the 22nd March, 1941 for a Wedding Reception. The application was granted at the usual charge of £1.1. from 8 p.m. to 12 O'clock. (2) The St. Cyprians Church Council was granted another date as the 14th April, for which they had applied, was booked already. (3) A letter from the Rio Bioscope Theatre asking to be permitted to post on the premises advertisements/...

advertisements of their programmes, was read. The meeting, after discussing the question, agreed that it be left over for the next meeting of the Executive. Meanwhile the Acting Secretary was asked to write to the Manager of the Rio Theatre telling him that posters may be left on the premises on condition that he paid £1.1. per month. (4) The Tobacco Workers Union who had applied for the use of a room on the premises for the purpose of holding a General Meeting on the 20th March, 1941 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. were asked to choose another date as on this day there would be no available accommodation. (5) The Ikageng School, Evaton who had not succeeded in getting a date last year, wrote asking the Executive to grant them the 2nd May, 1941. The application was granted at the usual rental of £3.3. (6) The application by the African Cultural Club for the use of a room for the purpose of conducting classes to give a series of lectures was not accepted, owing to there being no accommodation. (7) The application by the Laundry Workers Union for the use of a room on the 30th March and on the 6th April, for a General Meeting, was accepted. (8) The Gaiety Musical Company who had applied for the use of a room on two days per week, for practises were asked to submit their Constitution and also that the male members of the group become members of the Centre. (9) A letter from Mr P.Dabula, was left over, pending the receipt of more information.

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

The Acting Secretary reported that the time for the appointment of an Acting Assistant Secretary was now due. He further intimated that in the event of the meeting deciding to advertise the post of Acting Assistant Secretary, and when one was employed, the meeting would have to consider the discontinuation of the bonus paid to the Physical Director at present; under the recommendations contained in Mr Ballinger's Memorandum, which would then make it possible for the Acting Assistant Secretary to receive a salary of £10 per month. After this matter had been discussed, the meeting agreed that the post be advertised and a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs G.Xorile, L.C. Koza; A.K.Nobanda; J.M.Pim; and C.N.Setlogelo was appointed to deal with applications. It was further agreed that in the interim between the appointment of an Acting Assistant Secretary, Mr Mdaniso should continue to assist in the office and the Physical Director's bonus be continued.

VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE BY STUDENTS OF JAN H.HOFMEYR SCHOOL:

With special reference to varying the programme for Mr Khutlang's Boys group the Chairman stated that it would be a good thing if the Executive Committee would authorise the expenditure of at least £1 per month for the purchase of material for plane modelling. This, he said, would enable the boys to learn model plane building and other hand work. It was agreed to give the plan a three month's trial and expenditure up to £5 was authorised.

ANNUAL REPORT:

The Hon. Treasurer (Mr J.M.Pim) wished to know why the annual report had not been printed yet. The Chairman/..

Chairman explained that it was necessary to have the report presented to the annual general meeting before it was printed. The meeting decided that the report should be duplicated and circulated among members at the General meeting.

GENERAL:

The Chairman asked that students of the Jan H, Hofmeyr School of Social Work be allowed to use a room in the afternoon for musical practises. AGREED.

KITCHEN STATEMENTS:

The Kitchen Statements for January and February were passed as presented.

NEW MEMBERS:

The following were approved by the Executive Committee for membership to the Centre:

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| 1. Peter Dire | 13. J.Mdaka |
| 2. Jeremiah Chaza | 14. K.Mehlomakulu |
| 3. Willie Collison | 15. R.Monnakgotla |
| 4. Shadrack Ackerman | 16. E.E.Morei |
| 5. D.Kula | 17. Josia Mosaka |
| 6. M.Kunene | 18. S.Motaung |
| 7. A.Lawrence | 19. C.Mpateni |
| 8. J.Malefetse | 20. D.Ntinae |
| 9. Self Mampuru | 21. Peter Rampa |
| 10. E.Mathabe | 22. Obed Sepeng |
| 11. H.Matsunyane | 23. Gilbert Sibidla |
| 12. P.Matthews | 24. Stoffel Snyman |
| | 25. John Xaba |
| | 26. Walter Zondo. |

There were also eighteen students of the Jan H, Hofmeyr School of Social Work who were formally brought up for approval.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.15 p.m.

CHAIRMAN _____

DATE _____

FROM SENATOR RHEINALLT JONES:

c/o The Senate,
CAPE TOWN.

13th March, 1941.

TO ALL ORGANISATIONS CONCERNED:

FACTORIES, MACHINERY AND BUILDING WORK BILL

As you will have seen in the Press the Minister of Labour has introduced into Parliament a Bill which offers to workers many substantial improvements in the working conditions now obtaining in factories and in the building trade. Unfortunately, the Minister insisted upon including in the Bill as first presented to Parliament the following clauses:-

Clause 24 (3) The Minister may by notice in the Gazette prohibit the employment of any employee of a class specified in such notice, in any room or factory, in which there is carried on an activity specified in the notice, and may by like notice cancel or amend any such notice. In specifying any class of employee or activity under this sub-section, the Minister may use any method of discrimination or differentiation he may deem advisable

Clause (4) If in the opinion of an inspector, conditions exist in a factory which result in undesirable contact between persons of different races or sexes, he may, subject to the directions of the Minister by notice in writing setting forth the said conditions, require the occupier of the factory to take such steps (including any steps specified in the notice) as may be necessary to prevent such contact, within a period specified in such notice, and may withdraw or amend any such notice.

Clause 51 (1) The Governor-General may make regulations as to.....

(n) the classes of persons employed in connection with machinery who shall be in possession of certificates of competency issued under the provisions of the Mines and Works Act, 1911 (Act No. 12 of 1911) (i.e. extension of "Colour Bar" Act).

(3) Different regulations may be made under sub-section (1) in respect of different areas, or different classes of persons or premises, or different classes of factories, machinery, building work or excavation work, or different classes of occupiers of factories, users of machinery, employers, builders, excavators or employees, and in making such regulations the Governor General may apply such basis of discrimination or differentiation as he may deem advisable

Strong representations had been made to the Minister by the parliamentary representatives of the African people that he should not include these clauses, and the Federation of Trades (Cape) supported their efforts. Other members of the Cabinet were also approached on the matter. When the Bill was introduced into the House of Assembly the Minister of Labour obtained leave to withdraw it, and, later, a new draft was presented. Clause 24 now reads as follows:-

(c) Whenever the employment of any person has been prohibited under paragraph (b), and that person, in contravention of such prohibition, accepts employment in a factory other than the one in which he was employed at the time of the prohibition, an inspector may forward a copy of the notice containing such prohibition to the employer concerned, who shall thereupon be deemed to have received the notice referred to in paragraph (b).

Clause 51 remains unaltered.

It will be realised that the Minister's powers to discriminate against workers are really unimpaired. He can still obtain powers from the Governor-General to impose conditions which will compel employers to discharge non-European employees or prevent them from employing non-Europeans.

2.

The parliamentary representatives of the African people call upon all bodies interested in the welfare of the non-European peoples to send to the Prime Minister their strong protests against giving the Minister of Labour power to discriminate on the ground of race or colour. It would also be helpful if protests were sent to local M.P.s and to individual Senators.

Please send me a copy of your letter of protest.

Yours truly,

J.D. Rheinallt Jones

SENATOR FOR THE AFRICAN PEOPLE
OF THE TRANSVAAL AND ORANGE FREE
STATE

JDRJ/MKM

13th March, 1941.

ABX. 410317a

17/3/1941

Right Honourable, the Prime Minister
House of Assembly
Cape Town:

Africans disturbed and strongly protest at provisions of Clause 51 (3) Factories Bill. Gives Minister wide, dangerous powers through Governor-General to discriminate on race and colour. In the name of democracy and Christianity we appeal to you to have removed all discriminatory clauses and class restrictions from the bill. The African people hope that State authority will not be used at the expense of any section. They look anxiously to your Government for relief to remove all special statutory restrictions against them. Further restrictions and discriminations may strain their loyalty and drive them into arms of anti-State propagandists. My Congress most respectfully pray you to intervene in the name of Christianity and democracy.

A. B. Xuma
President African
National Congress.

mond
17/3/41

Right Honourable, The
Prime Minister
House of Assembly
Cape Town:

Africans ^{disturbed} ~~shocked~~
~~and strongly protest~~
~~at~~ provisions

of Clause 5 (3) ^{Prime Minister}
Bill. I was ~~informed~~

that dangerous powers
through Section ^{general to}
discriminate ^{on racial}
on race or colour,
~~base~~ ~~factor~~ ~~or~~ colour.

In the name of democracy
and Christianity ~~of which~~
~~you and your government~~
~~are champions~~ we
appeal to you to have
removed all discrimina-
tory clauses and class
restrictions from the
bill.

The African people hope
that state authority will
not be used at the
expense of any section
they look anxiously to.

your Government for
relief ~~by the removal~~
all special statutory
restrictions against
them.

Further restrictions
and discriminations
may strain their
loyalty and drive
them into arms of
anti-state propaga-
ndists -

My Congress most ~~kindly~~
respectfully ~~request~~ ^{pray}
you to intercede in
the name of Christianity
and democracy

A. B. Xuma

President, African
National Congress

Health matters - General
ABX. 4103174

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NON-EUROPEAN WORK SUB-COMMITTEE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the above Committee will be held at 4.30 p.m. on MONDAY, 17th MARCH, 1941, at RED CROSS HOUSE.

A G E N D A.

1. Apologies.
2. Gramophone Records.
The Committee is asked to reconsider the script for a record on Tuberculosis. This script did not meet with the approval of the Department of Public Health.
3. Suggested subject for script to be prepared by Dr. Neil Macvicar.
4. Memorandum by Dr. Gale.
5. GENERAL.
6. Date of Next Meeting.

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