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2nd July, 1945.

The Controller of Paper,
Government Printing Works,
PRITORIA.

Dear Sir,

Subject: PROPOSED NEWSPAPER.
Reference: YOUR LETTER P. 27/7128/15 of the
20th NOVEMBER, 1944.

I beg to renew my application for the publication of a paper as stated in my application of the 15th October 1944. You stated :-

"The application has been placed on file
"against the time when the overall paper
"position warrants review of same, and you
"are requested to resubmit your application
"in six months time."

In view of the increase in the size and in the circulation of many weeklies and dailies and the appearance of many new publications, I have every reason to hope that my application will this time receive your esteemed favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

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BANTU WELFARE TRUST //

A meeting of the Bantu Welfare Trust will be held on TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1945, at 10 A.M. in the offices of Lt. Colonel J. Donaldson, D.S.O., A.B.C. Chambers, Simmonds Street, Johannesburg.

A G E N D A.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 12th June, 1945.
2. Matters arising from minutes: -
 - a. Constitution of Donaldson Orlando Community Centre;
 - b. Mr. Rheinallt Jones to report on interview with Secretary for Social Welfare;
 - c. Appointment of Trustee to Bantu Welfare Trust;
 - d. Elizabeth Donaldson Bursaries : Report;
 - e. Educational Grants;
 - f. S.A. Native College;
 - g. Donald Fraser Hospital, Sibasa;
 - h. Native Welfare needs (Memorandum circulated).
3. Krugersdorp Non-European Child Welfare Clinic.
4. General.

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NOTES ON ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH THE WELFARE OF AFRICANS

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The organizations concerned with the welfare of Africans in Johannesburg may be classified as local and national. Local organizations are those which are primarily if not wholly engaged in activities locally, while national organizations are those which, while interested in and perhaps having responsibility for local activities are also organized on a national scale.

LOCAL :

Johannesburg Child Welfare Society : Maintains crèches in the municipal townships, secures grants under the Children's Act for destitute mothers with children, and, generally, carries on child welfare work amongst Africans.

Anglican Mission at Sophiatown : Runs a nursery school for African children and trains African nursery school teachers there.

Feeding of African children Committee : A new organization, under the chairmanship of Mr. Robin Stratford, K.C., and representative of various bodies, to provide African children with one meal a day, whether they are in school or not and during school-term and holidays.

Transvaal Association of Non-European Boys' Clubs
& Transvaal Association of Non-European Girls' Clubs : Organize clubs for African boys and girls; also trains (part-time) African men and women as leaders.

Non-European Moral welfare Society : Maintains a home at Orlando for unmarried African women before and after confinement.

Talitha Home : A similar institution at western Native Township for delinquent African girls.

Transvaal Pathfinder Scouts Association : Organizes scout troops for African boys, and trains African leaders. A training centre is to be built outside Roodepoort.

Girl Wayfarers' Association & Girl Guide Association : Organize detachments of African girls and young women along lines of Girl Guides.

Bantu Lads' Hostel : A voluntary Committee - maintains a hostel at Orlando for African youths committed by the Court.

Helping Hand Club (Undenominational) for Native Girls
& St. Martin's Hostel (Anglican) : Maintain hostels for African young women employed in domestic service, factories, and offices, as nurses, students, etc. The Municipality also has a Women's Hostel and is planning another for various classes of African women.

Bantu Men's Social Centre : A Club for African men. Under the direction of a committee consisting of Africans and Europeans, most of whom are elected by the members. Numerous outside bodies also use the Centre as a meeting place.

Bantu Sports Club : Provides sporting facilities for Africans.

Alexandra Health Centre : Alexandra Township. A Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Schreiner, and representative of the African people, the University, and subscribers, maintains a large health centre (with the collaboration of the University), an extensive nursing service, and a health propaganda and after-care service. It also maintains a crèche.

Transvaal Non-European Blind Society : Maintains the Blind Institute at Roodepoort, and another at Hamanskraal, and is also engaged in preventive work.

Transvaal Association for the Care of Cripples : The Non-European Committee runs a Clinic at the Non-European Hospital, and has secured land for an After-Care Home at Orlando.

Transvaal Deaf & Dumb Association : Is developing its work amongst Africans, and has an African investigator.

Johannesburg Mental Hygiene Society : Is investigating the extent of mental disability amongst Africans on the Witwatersrand (under a grant from the Bantu Welfare Trust) with a view to the establishment of a home.

Rand Epileptic Association : Has not yet provided a home for African epileptics, but is anxious to do so.

Johannesburg European-African Women's Association : Maintains the Margaret Ballinger Home at Roodepoort, for African children in need of a holiday away from home surroundings.

Bridgman Memorial Hospital & the Gospel Mission Maternity Hospital : Provide pre-maternity and confinement care for African women.

Race Welfare Society : Provides a clinic to advise African women.

Legal Aid Bureau : Provides free legal aid for Africans unable to pay for legal assistance where such is necessary.

Bantu Refuge, Driehoek : An old people's home. The committee of management operates under the office of the Director of Native Labour. Grants are given by the S.A. Native Trust, municipalities and the Chamber of Mines.

Hospitals : The following hospitals provide for Africans :-

Johannesburg Non-European and Coronation Non-European and Princess Alice - (both under Hospital Board).

Rietfontein - Tuberculosis (Provincial Administration).
- do - Contagious diseases (-do -).

Johannesburg Joint Council of Europeans & Africans : Watches over the interests of the African people in Johannesburg, makes representations to Government, municipal and other authorities.

Federal Committee for Adult Education amongst Africans : Recently formed to correlate and extend night schools for Africans.

Libraries : Municipal Libraries, Winifred Holtby Memorial at Western Native Township, and Municipal Library for Africans at Bantu Men's Social Centre. Also Carnegie Library Services for Non-Europeans (outside Johannesburg).

Council of Non-European Trade Unions : A federation of African Trade Unions.

Vocational School for Africans, Orlando : Municipal.

Municipal Homecraft Centre : Municipal.

Donaldson Orlando Community Centre :

NATIONAL :

African National Congress : Is concerned with the disabilities of the African people, and makes representations on their behalf.

National Council of African Women : Is concerned with the development of social welfare work amongst Africans, and also with their disabilities, particularly those of African women.

Daughters of Africa : - do -

National Council for Child Welfare : Includes Africans in its activities, directly and through local child welfare societies.

National Council for the Care of Cripples : Includes Africans in its activities, directly and through provincial associations.

National Council for the Blind : - do -

National Council for the Deaf : - do -

National Council for Mental Hygiene : - do -

Pathfinder Scout Association : Organizes Scout activities, directly and through divisional organizations.

Girl Wayfarers' Association : Organizes similar work amongst African girls and young women in Transvaal, Orange Free State, and Swaziland.

Girl Guides' Association : Organizes girl guide activities amongst African girls and young women, directly and through provincial organizations.

Home Improvement Associations : There are two organizations - one in the Transkei and the other in the Ciskei (lately extended to Basutoland) for the training of African women in home crafts etc.

Jan Hofmeyr School of Social Work (National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s) : Training of African and other Non-European social workers.

Friends of Africa : Concerns itself primarily with the industrial side of the welfare of Africans and with the development of co-operative societies. It also publishes pamphlets on political and other topics of general interest.

Campaign for Right & Justice : Concerns itself with African trade union organizations and the general welfare of Africans. It also combats "fascist" forces in the Union.

S.A. Institute of Race Relations :

NOTE : The foregoing lists probably overlook several organisations and this memorandum must therefore be regarded as subject to alteration and additions.

All the organizations (other than Government and Municipal) are in need of funds to carry on their work, and in most cases, the work could be extended if funds were available.

The following "gaps" in social welfare services should be noted :-

- Employment Bureau for Educated Africans;
- Recreational Centres for Domestic Servants;
- Community Restaurants;
- Orphanages;
- Centre for African organizations;
- International Club;
- Co-operative Societies.

J.D.R.J.
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The President General,
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4th July, 1945.

Dear Sir,

PROPOSED NEWSPAPERS.

I have your letter dated 2nd July in connection with the above matter.

After further consideration and on the recommendation of my Committee it is regretted that this authority cannot be granted at present. However, it is now the intention of this Control to review the various restrictions in force from time to time, bearing in mind the supply position, which unfortunately at present is most difficult. In any event you might care to re-submit the application in three months.

Yours faithfully,

G.H. YOUNG
CONTROLLER OF PAPER.

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5th July, 45.

The Treasurer-General,
African National Congress,
P. O. Box 30,
BERGVLEI, Johannesburg.

My dear Treasurer-General,

I shall be grateful if you would please, make out the following cheques :-

£18.0.0. to Mr. Tloome - June salary.
£21. 0. 0. to Mr. Patel - July rent.

Recently Mr. Moatshe saw at Messrs Gestetner's Ltd. a second-hand duplicating machine, priced £15. The condition of the machine, Mr. Moatshe informed me, is satisfactory. It carries a year's guarantee and free service. I there and then endeavoured to contact you so that we may discuss the question of purchasing same, with no success. Owing to the expanding work of Congress and our intention to circularise Provinces, Branches, etc. and issue, if possible, a regular Congress Bulletin as an initial step to starting some literary propaganda, I have placed an order for the machine and shall be glad if a cheque for £15 could be made out to Messrs Gestetner.

Relative to the question of your books, Mr. Tloome who is employed by Congress, is at the disposal of your office, The Secretary-General's Office and mine, for the purpose of, if we so desire, assisting us in the work of Congress. You may use him to balance your books, whilst on our part, we may ask him to attend to all incoming and outgoing mail and typing and roneeing information or material we desire to send out and coordinating the work of Congress by collecting statistics of Congress membership, funds, etc.

The progress and advancement of Congress is to be borne by us jointly and I feel if we cannot endeavour to confer at intervals on Congress matters we might not be able to achieve our object in bringing about a united African Nation.

Please hand over cheques to Mr. Moatshe so that I may countersign and forward same.

Yours for the advancement of
Africa,

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5th July, 45.

The Treasurer-General,
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My dear Treasurer-General,

I have been informed that you will be visiting Port Elizabeth within the next day or so. It is our duty to grasp every opportunity which comes our way to make enquiries about Congress activities at different centres in the Union. I shall be very grateful if you will at all centres you touch find out about Congress from officials of Congress Branches and if they have any difficulties they are encountering ask them to contact the Congress Headquarters by correspondence so that we may investigate their cases, and assist.

Yours for Africa's progress,

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5th July, 1945.

The South African Medical Research,
Hospital Street,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sirs,

May I please have 50 single vaccines for smallpox
vaccination.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

for MEDICAL OFFICER,
GROGAN COMMUNITY CLINIC,
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6th July 1945.

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Mr. C. S. Ramohane,
140, Sixth Avenue,
ALEXANDRA TOWNSHIP,
JOHANNESBURG.

My dear Ramohane,

It is with deep regret that I learnt of the irreparable loss you recently sustained - the death of your father. I wish you and your family to accept my belated condolence. I greatly regret that I was unable to attend the funeral in view of the fact that the sad news reached me rather late.

Yours very sincerely,

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7th July, 5.

The Secretary for Native Affairs,
Department of Native Affairs,
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

Under separate cover I am forwarding you
a copy of "The Africans' Claims" gratis.

Your order No. Q83647 of the 4th instant
is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

A.H.C. ABX. 4507076
Ntambemba

Cradock

7th July 1945

Dear Sir,

I am writing to alter the notice convening the the Executive from the 5th August to the 12th. Please note well that the Executive of the African National Congress will meet at the Congress Headquarters Johannesburg on Sunday 12th August at 10 a.m.

James abalata
.....
James A. Calata, National Secretary.

PS

I hope to arrive on Saturday morning 11th August
James abalata

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Pohtris - General

P.O. BOX 3475 *Cape Town*

8th July, 1945

*Dr A. B. Kuma
President General
African National Congress
104 End Street
Johannesburg.*

Dear Sir

The Central Executive Committee of the Non-European Unity which was in session from the 6th to 7th July, regretted the absence of the A. N. C. However, it was felt, that as we were in Johannesburg we should take the opportunity of meeting you, the President General of the A. N. C. in person, with a view to discussing in a purely formal manner without any commitments on either side, the very burning question of the Unity of the Non-European Peoples of South Africa. For this express purpose the committee requested Dr G. H. Gool vice Chairman of the Non-European Unity Movement, to stay over for a few days, ~~to meet you~~ ^{and together} with Mr D. Koga of Johannesburg to meet you anytime convenient to you between now and Tuesday 10th July.

Mr. T. D. N. Sondlo who has kindly volunteered to bring this letter to you will be awaiting a reply,
yours faithfully

*Jayiya
and
Sondlo
Joint Secretaries*

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7/7/45

BANTU WELFARE TRUST

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the Meeting of the Trustees of the Bantu Welfare Trust, to be held on Tuesday 10th, July, 1945, has had to be cancelled.

The meeting will be held on TUESDAY 17TH JULY, 1945
AT 10 A.M., in Colonel J. Donaldson's offices, A.B.C.
Chambers, Simmonds Street, Johannesburg.

9th July, 1945.
DAR:

P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG.

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Politics - General

ABX/ARM.

9th July, 1945.

The Joint Secretaries,
Non-European Unity Movement,
P. O. Box 3475,
CAPE TOWN.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I
I have to state that I cannot, as President-General of
the African National Congress, enter into any discussion
with anybody "in a purely formal manner without any commit-
ments on either side."

Yours faithfully,

9/7/1945

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE HELD AT THE BANTU MEN'S SOCIAL CENTRE ON MONDAY, 9TH JULY, 1945, at 1:00 O'CLOCK.

PRESENT: Mr. J. D. Rheinallt Jones (in the Chair), Councillor A. Immink, (Hon. Treas.), Mr. C. P. Alport, Major H. S. Cooke, Mrs. Isabel Havemann, Mr. J. H. Hunt, Professor I. D. MacCrone, Miss Eudore Meyer, Mr. David N. Murray, Mrs. Dora A. Phillips, Mr. J. Richard Rathebe, Ven. Archdeacon R.P.Y. Rouse, Rev. S. S. Tema, Mr. L. I. Venables, and the Director.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. C. P. Alport who was attending the Committee for the first time.

The Director reported that Mr. W. L. Marsh had found it necessary to resign due to being transferred from Johannesburg to another part of the country. Regret was expressed that Mr. Marsh was leaving, and it was agreed that a letter of appreciation be sent Mr. Marsh for his services, not only on the Committee but on behalf of the whole Johannesburg community.

APOLOGIES: These were received from Miss L. M. McKenzie, Professor J. L. Gray, Mr. Julius Lewin, and Mr. J. de Kock.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting of the General Committee had not been circulated, but were on the table and had been read by several. It was agreed that they be approved.

REPORT ON RESULT OF TERM'S WORK: The Director reported that the results of the term examinations and the general averages of the students had been surprisingly good. Only two members of the student body--both first-year students--had to be asked to leave the school. Full and careful consideration had been given each case by the School Committee.

On the suggestion of Mrs. Havemann, supervisor of field work, it was decided to minute the appreciation of the Committee for the excellent co-operation of all those agencies which were offering facilities for the practical training of the students.

DIRECTOR'S LEAVE: The Chairman reported that arrangements had been completed to allow the Director and Mrs. Phillips leave from their duties at the School for six months. A locum tenens had been found in the person of Mr. Oswin Bull, until very recently Director of Education, Basutoland. Mr. Bull would be present at the beginning of the next term (August 1st). He had been offered £60 per month for his services in this connection, plus 6d. per mile for motor travel in the interest of the School. This action was confirmed by the Committee, and general agreement was expressed at the quite ideal solution which had been found. The Director and Mrs. Phillips were given the best wishes of members for a pleasant and restful vacation.

SCHOOL FINANCES: The Director reported that he had had an opportunity of discussing the future grant from the Union Government to the School with Mr. W.G. Mears, Chairman of the newly-created Union Advisory Board on Native Education. Mr. Mears had suggested that the Committee write him and place before him estimates of the amount required for School purposes next year. After discussion, the Director was asked to frame a letter which would be submitted to the following before being sent to Mr. Mears: Mr. Immink, Major Cooke, and the Chairman. It was urged by the Hon. Treasurer that the amount named should be £4,000.

It was decided to arrange with the Bank that Mr. Oswin Bull should be authorised to sign cheques in the absence of the Director.

CLASS IN TYPING: The Director explained the necessary for teaching students how to use the typewriter. In their work with various agencies reports had to be submitted in typed form. In spite of the difficulties of obtaining typewriting machines, a very fine offer of four typewriters had been made by Messrs. Harris & Jones at a total cost of £65. Authorisation for the purchase of these four machines was granted if, after inspection the Director was satisfied that they were in good condition, and that the firm would keep them in serviceable shape.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION: The Chairman and Director reported an interview which they had had with Mr. Venables regarding accommodation to be offered the school in the new building to be erected for the Municipal Non-European Affairs Department adjacent to the Bantu Men's Social Centre. It was planned to erect, on the first floor of this building, five classrooms, two offices, an assembly room, and a large arts and crafts room. These rooms, together with supplementary wash and cloakroom facilities, would provide quite adequately for the school until a separate site could be acquired and a new building erected. Mr. Venables spoke briefly, intimating that his Department was glad to make accommodation available for it realised that considerable services were being provided by the school for his department. On being questioned as to rentals to be charged the School, Mr. Venables advised that they would be purely nominal.

SALARY SCALES FOR SOCIAL WORKERS: The Director drew the attention of the Committee to suggested Salary Scales for Social Workers by The Social Workers' Association. Due to the lateness of the hour, it was decided to include these scales in the Minutes so that members might consider them at leisure. Mr. Venables intimated that he would like to discuss the figures with the Chairman in comparison with the salaries of workers in municipal service. The suggested scales are as follows:

<u>EUROPEANS:</u>	<u>PRESENT GRADE.</u>	<u>SUGGESTED GRADE.</u>
Grade 3	Male: £200 x 20 - £400.	£ 300 x 25 - £500
Grade 2	Female: £200 x 20 - £300.	£ 275 x 25 - £400
	Male: £340 x 20 - £500	£500 x 25 - £600
Grade 1	Female: £300 x 20 - £400.	£400 x 25 - £500.
	Male: £500 x 25 - £600.	£600 x 25 - £700.
	Female: -	£500 x 25 - £600.
<u>COLOUREDS:</u>		
With Degree:		
	Male: £180 x 15 - £240.	£200 x 20 - £360.
	Female: -	£180 x 20 - £300.
With Diploma:		
	Male: £150 x 15 - £200.	£180 x 20 - £280.
	Female: -	£150 x 20 - £250.
<u>NATIVES:</u>		
	Male: £108 flat rate.	As for Coloureds.

MOTOR CAR: The Director reported that a 1938 Chevrolet Sedan had been purchased for Mrs. Havemann. While on school business Mrs. Havemann would be allowed 6d. per mile, she to keep the car in repair and to be allowed to pay off the purchase price as she found it possible to do so, thus making the car her own in time.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Confirmed:

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In terms of the decision of the National Executive at the Kimberley Conference in December, 1944, Mr. D. Tloome, who is Honorary Vice President of the Transvaal Council of Non-European Trade Unions, has been appointed as Secretary-Bookkeeper of the African National Congress, stationed at Congress Headquarters, Rosenberg Arcade, 58, Market Street, Johannesburg.

Mr. Tloome will be chiefly engaged, at least for the beginning, in collecting Congress Membership statistics, information on financial standing and activities of Provinces and Branches.

The Secretary-Bookkeeper shall also receive all questions and problems of organisation as well as information on any local difficulties and problems of Provinces and Branches for the attention and advice of the Executive.

Whenever possible his services will be available to Provinces and Branches to assist in organisation.

I hope that in the interest of our people and their cause, that all concerned will cooperate in every way possible with and assist our Secretary-Bookkeeper in his task of making Congress a properly functioning organisation.

Please inform Branches of the existence of this post.

With greetings to all,

Yours for the advancement of
Africans.

A.B. Xuma
PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

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Rau Relations

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10th July, 1945.

Mr. De Villiers,
Assistant Editor,
"The Forum",
16, Heidelberg Road,
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Mr. De Villiers,

In conformity with your request, I am enclosing
herewith a hurriedly written article on "An African looks into
Post-War South Africa," as suggested by you.

Yours sincerely,

ABX 4507 10th
A.M.C. 1945

ABX/ARM.

10th July, 1945

The Treasurer-General,
African National Congress,
P. O. Box 30,
BEROVLEI, Transvaal.

Dear Treasurer-General,

Your letter of the 28th ultimo comes as a surprise to me because when we finally agreed at my office on the appointment of Mr. Tloome on the afternoon of the 30th April, 1945, you, therefore, knew that part of his work was to keep the books of the Congress and try to coordinate the work of the Congress nationally.

Even when I saw you on the 23rd June, 1945 in front of your office, when Mr. Peters had told me you were at Dr. Molema's office, you told me not to send the other balance sheet without the accountant's signatures and that as soon as you get the books back you would hand them over to Mr. Tloome. Two things you do not seem to realise, firstly that the work you are doing is not private and personal work and that the Congress books and funds in your keeping are not your private property but Congress's.

The second point, you seem not to realise the limitation of the position of Treasurer in any organisation.

As President-General I shall be glad to get the cheques asked for drawn up as your strange attitude is hindering the work of the Congress.

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

ABX. 450711

Personal

85 Toby Street
Sophtatown
Johannesburg
South Africa
11 July 1945.

Miss Alice Dalgliesh
Charles Scribner's Sons
597 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.
United States of America

Dear Miss Dalgliesh,

A few months ago I wrote to Dr. Jean Betzner, Teachers College, about some stories I had written and collected about African children. In her reply she asked me to write to you to see if you would be interested in some of the best of them.

I might say that I studied at Teachers College with Drs. Betzner, Reed and others 1937-8 when I was a candidate for the degree of M.A. I came to South Africa in 1940 and married Dr. A.B. Xuma (card enclosed). For two years I studied anthropology at the local university, the University of the Witwatersrand, for the purpose of learning something of the traditions and customs of the African peoples in this country.

I would be pleased if you would consider reading some of these stories and let me know if they have any value for young children particularly in America.

Thank you kindly for any consideration given.

Very sincerely

Alice Dalquest

Health matters - general

ABX. 450712

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG.

Students' Medical Council,
Medical School.
Hospital Street,
Johannesburg.

11 12th July, 1945. 11

Dear *Dr. Xuma,*

The Students' Medical Council is arranging a conference entitled "Nutrition and Disease" to be held from 3rd to 6th August, 1945 inclusive. Enclosed please find a copy of the programme.

You are cordially invited to attend and to give our students and practitioners the benefit of your experience by participation in the discussion.

Yours faithfully,

B.J.P. Becker

B.J.P. Becker,
Chairman;
Conference Committee.

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UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG.
STUDENTS' MEDICAL COUNCIL AND STUDENTS' DENTAL SOCIETY.
PROGRAMME FOR THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
"NUTRITION AND DISEASE IN SOUTH AFRICA."

FRIDAY, 3RD AUGUST:

PLACE: Great Hall, Milner Park.

- 8 p.m. Official opening by the Hon. the Minister of Welfare and Demobilisation.
Some Observations on the State of Nutrition in South Africa.
Dr Peter Allan, (Secretary for Public Health).
Nutrition and the Public Health.
Professor E.H. Cluver (Dept. of Preventive Medicine).
Remedies for Malnutrition.
Dr T.W.B. Osborn (Dept. of Physiology).
CHAIR: Professor J.M. Watt (Dean, Medical School).

SATURDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

PLACE: Medical House, Esselen Str.

- 9 a.m. Pathological Manifestations of Nutritional Disease as seen in Johannesburg.
Professor A.S. Strachan (Dept. of Pathology).
Malnutrition as a Factor in Dental Disease.
Dr A. Deverall, (Hon. Visiting Staff, Dental School).
Laboratory Diagnosis of Nutritional Diseases.
Dr L. Golberg, (South African Institute for Medical Research)
CHAIR: Professor Barnetson (Dept. of Pathology, Pretoria).

PLACE: Medical House, Esselen Str.

- 2 p.m. The Significance of Animal Health and Nutrition in Relation to Human Health and Nutrition.
Dr J. Quin (Professor of Physiology, Onderstepoort).
Bony Tissue as the Body's Mineral Bank.
Dr Thomas (Onderstepoort).
Dietary Hepatic Injury in Animals and Man with Particular Reference to its Implications in the Prevention and Treatment of Malnutrition.
Dr T. Gillman (Dept. of Clinical Pathology).
CHAIR: Professor A.S. Strachan (Dept. of Pathology).

PLACE: Great Hall, Milner Park.

- 8 p.m. Some Clinical Aspects of Malnutrition.
Lt./Col. M.M. Suzman, S.A.M.C.
Certain Aspects of Nutrition and the Eye.
Dr P. Boshoff.
The Importance of the Proteins in our Fight against Malnutrition. Dr J.M. Latsky (Nutrition Officer, Union Health Dept.).

MONDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

PLACE: Medical House, Esselen St.

- 9 a.m. Nutrition as it affects the Pregnant Woman and the Foetus.
Dr B. Berger (Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynaecology).
Nutritional Problems in the Rural Bantu.
Dr P. Keen (Dept. of Surgery).
Surgery and Nutrition. **CHAIR: Prof. I.W. Brebner.**
Mr W. Girdwood (Dept. of Surgery).

PLACE: MEDICAL HOUSE.

- 2 p.m. The Influence of Climate on Animal Nutrition with Special Reference to Human Nutrition. Dr Bonsna (Dept. of animal husbandry and crop Production).
Wanted - A Food Production Policy. Dr F.W. Fox (South African Institute for Medical Research).
CHAIR: Professor E.H. Cluver (Dept. of Preventive Medicine).

PLACE: Great Hall, Milner Park.

- 8 p.m. The Need for a Re-assessment of our Present Concepts of Nutrition. Dr J. Gillman (Dept. of Anatomy).
The Application of the Findings of the National Health Commission in Planning for the Future of the Problem.
Col. H. Gluckman, S.A.M.C.
CHAIR: Dr D. de Bruyn (Chairman of Southern Tvl. Branch of BMA)

Kindly note all evening sessions are in the Great Hall, Milner Park and all remaining sessions at Medical House, Esselen Street.

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A. N. C.
(Natal)

ABX/ARM.

13th July, 45.

The Editor,
Ilanga Lase Natal,
P. O. Box 2159,
DURBAN.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find an article for publication in your valued paper. The contribution is the outcome of the Natal African National Congress elections held at Pietermaritzburg recently over which there is a dispute and it is my desire to have the position clarified.

Yours faithfully,

PRESIDENT GENERAL.

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11/4/1945
// AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS - NATAL PROVINCE. //

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTED AT PIETERMARITZBURG RECOGNISED BODY.

To clear the air on the position of Congress in Natal, I want to state that the Executive Committee elected at Pietermaritzburg recently is the recognised to lead and conduct African National Congress affairs in the Natal Province.

The so-called breach of the constitution is merely technical and if there has been any constitutional breach it seems to have been made by leaders concerned in the notice calling the Conference and in the manner the Conference appears to have been conducted. It is the leadership and not the people or the Conference who must shoulder the blame.

My last letter to Rev. A. Mtinkulu was written after Mr. Champion informed me, in the presence of Rev. Mtinkulu, that the latter has already been invited by the new Executive Committee to meet them.

It was no recognition of Rev. Mtinkulu as a leader of any recognised body. He (Rev. Mtinkulu) asked me to write so that he could convince his supporters of the arrangements.

The publication of the letter, although it might have been intended to cause political and constitutional confusion, is, if Rev. Mtinkulu did not attend the Executive Meeting he agreed to attend, bad taste and a breach of faith.

It must be made clear that this decision is not a recognition of Champion over Mtinkulu. Both are friends of mine. Congress does not belong to either. It is merely placing the interests of unity and the cause of the people in its proper perspective.

Congress is nobody's private concern or property. It is a mass liberation movement for the people and as such all of us as leaders, for the time being, must bow to the will of the people and work for their advancement and the raising of their status.

All who believe in Congress and its mission will sink personalities and support the new Executive Committee as long as it works in public interest.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to both M r. Champion and Rev. Mtinkulu.

Yours for the Unity and Advancement of the Africans,

PRESIDENT GENERAL.

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Provincial President,
Africa National Congress, Natal,
19, Old Dutch Road,
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My dear Provincial President,

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