

THE ATLANTIC CHARTER

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entitled 'The Atlantic Charter and British West Africa'
"Memorandum on Postwar Reconstruction
of the Colonies and Protectorates of British
West Africa" In the introduction
to this memorandum they say "It has
become clear to us ~~the~~ British West Africa
that unless we make known our feelings and
aspirations we may be left in the lurch
in post-war days to come".

I think that most of us in South Africa
feel the same and we must get together
now and produce our document before
it is too late.

Yours for the freedom of the African
A. B. X

African National Congress ^{Organisation Secy. Atlantic Charter}
Congress ^{calls for} ~~the~~ ^{men and women}
Do all Africans ^{and any public spirited}
Your organisation ^{and} invited to
send delegates to the meeting of the Committee
for Atlantic Charter or Post War Reconstruction
~~at~~ ^{at} Bloemfontein Dec 12-16 including
the annual conference of the African National
Congress.

All races are preparing or have prepared
their case for consideration at peace table.
We must not be left behind. Come to Bloem-
fontein on 12-16 Dec. inclusive and
make your contribution on the plan
for our freedom

^{educational restrictions}
Our people are still suffering
disabilities of landlessness, disfranchise-
ment, economic ~~and~~ social insecurity,
lack of freedom under Pass Laws, liquor
Act, Poll Tax, ~~and~~ persecution under
Section 17. Urban areas, refusal of trading

Fundamental Point
Recognition of African trade
union to give them freedom to
bargain collectively with employers

Step
Change of definition of Employee
makes them worker with freedom
to be members of any trade union
with other workers irrespective of
colour or.

Right to be represented and to sit
in Industrial Councils

Mr de. Fries -

Agrees with change of definition
but culturally have not arrived
Africafrican is a child that
never grows. The child must be
nourished disciplined and trained
by practice.

Have Africans as trade union
so far failed any more than
mistakes made.

Mr. Dorness
objection - Race + colour prejudice

Mr. Joss. - Mr. Rao?

Organised Africans as

Rutherford

I am a well fed European

Political Expediency

Africans are doing a type of
worker. They are not skilled or
semi skilled

Race prejudice and

man agreement

Separate agreement

Justice in labour
Industrial Council
alternative representation
Arbitration Compts
Conciliation Bd or Court.
Race antagonism

Mr Ballinger of African Trade
Union as Africans' racial
condition of ^{work} type work.
Africans not prepared to be
represented by
71 day.

£100-500 - 160 £80,000
300 nurses nurse per bed,
200 beds 13 Isolates

Control Centraised

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The Com
As a member of the Committee on
Atlanta Charter and The Africans ^{or Postwar Reconstruction} you
are being advised ^{urged} not to fail to
attend a meeting of the Committee at
Bloemfontein on Dec 13 and 14 and
~~the Com.~~ it will be appreciated if you
can remain for the regular session of
the Annual Conference of the African National
Congress.

The Africans themselves must tell South
Africa and the world what they want
for themselves and work for that through
their organisations

You will be glad to know that
we have already received a copy of
a completed document from West Africa

over

School children of all races except
Africans are enjoying a school during school
hours. Our children

rights. I hope permits and many other disabilities
the ~~British~~ ^{British} ~~soldiers~~ ^{soldiers} have sacrificed and died not to maintain
the ~~British~~ ^{British} ~~empire~~ ^{empire} to help us work a plan to relieve our
people from these disabilities. This is no time for
academic debates. This is time for actions and deeds.
If you fail to join us you have failed the cause
Yours for African freedom
for Calabar
Sign
A.B. Iyima.

We have already received "The Atlantic
Charter and British West Africa" Memorandum
on Post War Reconstruction of the Colonies
and Protectorates of British West Africa by
West Africans themselves.

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