

Just Maluma Iny
Genl Secretary I.C.M
dear Comrade,

I am writing to confirm my wis of the even date
that kindly send me 100 of the membership Cards and 100 of
the Constitution. I am enclosing 10/- for the 20 copies of you
forwarded me some time back. People are anxiously
waiting for them. I have had heavy engagements out-
here for the last few days.

I have had a serious blow that I have sustained. I took over
£7- to finance our Reserve Funds by the way of dances
which had been conducted by Madama for his private use
but in the way the police intervened. We had acquired the stall
outside the Borough of Durban. I engaged the Lawyer to
advise us and if possible to defend ~~us~~ the action of
the police I have found that the lawyer had was a
wrongman entirely. So I believe it will take a long
time before we could recover the ~~£7~~ by other means
This money had been taken out of the Workers Herald
Funds which amounted to £4-16-6 also from the
General Subscriptions money. Dances in Durban

3 ✓ I have received your letter asking me to inquire
how very well. One dance can make clear profit
of £10. but - it was very unfortunate on my part that
such a thing happened otherwise as the very first dance
was a loss and was invaded by the Police. I have stopped
that until I am better established in Dublin. I am
receiving new members especially of a better class daily
since I look over I have captured over 50 men and
women. So I am rather hopeful. I am awfully sorry
to see that - Barbara owes such a big overdraft
over £35 - but - I shall try and wipe it out by social
functions. I have called for a contribution to
lease a hall where I have offered financial support
from my own pocket - I intend plending the
Branch over £10 from my pocket - for the lease of
the hall and tea Rooms so please send my
requisition at once as I need - to use all my salary
for that purpose this month. I am banking today
£7 money collected in one week. If nothing untoward
happens this is a good start -

3 I have received your letter asking me to inquire about fowls account I will report about it later. I am ~~not~~ using all my time in the means of organizing Durban I do not wish to wait a great deal of time in following the mistakes of Madama as a man who has gone and left me with bad wishes. I am sorry that I met a loss in the Dances but they were outside the Municipal Bondary which compells me to use all my Octobers wages to lend the Parade so that I may establish myself in the Municipal Bondary. In many matters I will be compelled to engage legal assistance. Give me November we shall see. Please note that the Chairman has not signed my requisition. The Chairman is not a sweet friend just yet - so I will write you again about that.

I have received a letter from Mr. K. K. K. this morning.

yours fraternally

W. G. Champion

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