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Mr. Patrick Duncan, his hair prison-cropped, is greeted outside the Boksburg jail by Mr. E. P. Moretsele, President of the Transvaal African National Congress. (Left): Mr. George Maeka, chairman of the Transvaal Council of Non-European Trade Unions.

## AFRICAN MINISTER ASSAULTED BY WHITE HOOLIGAN

### Policeman Refuses To Take Action

JOHANNESBURG.

**T**HE Rev. K. M. Nkabinde was recently assaulted by a white hooligan on the Newlands tram. When he called a policeman and pointed out his assailant, the policeman refused to take any action and told the tram driver to drive off.

Rev. Nkabinde has a certificate from the municipal authorities giving him leave to ride on "Europeans Only" trams. He was returning from a conference with the police district commandant, which he had attended in his capacity as convenor of the committee of the African Interdenominational Ministers' Association on tsotsism and assaults.

"I was sitting quietly on the Newlands tram," said Rev. Nkabinde, "when, as the tram approached Westdene, a European accosted me in Afrikaans.

"He said, 'Can't you see you're the only black Kaffir on the car for whites?' Then he hit me a painful blow on the cheek.

"He grabbed me by the lapels and forced me out of my seat and pushed me out on to the platform. I asked him what he thought he was doing, but he made no reply. The other passengers looked on without saying anything.

"I went to the conductor, told him what had happened, and asked him to stop at the Newlands police station while I went to lay a charge. He got the tram to stop, and came with me to the police station.

#### POLICE CALLED

"I reported the assault, and a white policeman accompanied us back to the tram. I pointed out the hooligan, and so did the conductor. The policeman did not move. The hooligan ran down the front steps on to the driver's platform. The policeman then said to the driver, 'Ry, man!' and the tram went off.

"I consider that the policeman was conniving at a crime, and I am reporting the matter further."

## DEATH OF T.N. NAIDOO

JOHANNESBURG.

It is with the deepest regret that thousands of his friends and comrades learn of the death on Saturday night of Mr. Thambi Narasamy Naidoo, Vice-President of the Transvaal Indian Congress and Chairman of the Transvaal Peace Council. He was 52 years old.

For the past 18 months Mr. Naidoo—known universally as Naran Roy—had been suffering from heart trouble but despite the admonitions of his family and friends he insisted on continuing with his tireless work for progressive causes.

For twenty-four hours before his death, heart specialist Levin and doctors Moosa, Naidoo and Mehta fought to save this outstanding personality. When he was taken to hospital on Saturday evening, he lifted his hand silently in the Afrika salute.

The son of the famous Thambi Naidoo, right-hand man of Mahatma (Continued on page 2)

## "NON-EUROPEAN PRISONERS TREATED LIKE DOGS"

### Advance's New Serial: "The Bend in the Road" by Katie Hendricks

Advance has pleasure in announcing that it has acquired the serial rights of "The Bend in the Road", the sensational story of life amongst the Coloured people by Katie Hendricks.

The book, published by Howard Timmins, has already proved something of a best seller in South Africa. Katie Hendricks, South Africa's first Coloured authoress, has set down with truth and frankness her experiences as a young girl in Cape Town. In the pages of her autobiography are to be found all the light and shade, the happiness and despair, the hope and the heartbreak which make up the life of large sections of the Coloured people.

Now Advance has obtained the exclusive rights of republication of "The Bend in the Road". Each week we will print an extract from the book, which will be reproduced in full in our columns. Readers who have not had the opportunity or the money to buy the book for themselves will thus be able to read Katie Hendricks' story, complete and unexpurgated, in Advance.

The first instalment will appear in Advance in our issue of Thursday, December 3, and instalments will appear each week thereafter until the book is finished. Make sure you do not miss this unique opportunity by placing an order for Advance with your local agent; or send a subscription to P.O. Box 436, Cape Town, and get your copy delivered each week by post.

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## TREATED LIKE DOGS

—Duncan  
JOHANNESBURG.

Mr. Patrick Duncan was released from the Boksburg prison last Friday after serving 14 days of his 100-day sentence as a volunteer in the defiance campaign. Owing to the serious condition of his injured leg, recently operated on, he decided to pay the balance of his fine after serving a token sentence.

Miss Betty du Toit and Miss Freda Troupe, who were imprisoned at the same time, will serve their full 25-day sentences.

Mr. Duncan was shocked at the treatment of non-white prisoners. He told Advance:

"I was treated sometimes courteously, mostly with fairness. I have no particular grouse on my part—they looked after my leg well.

"THE TREATMENT AS FAR AS I COULD SEE OF THE NON-EUROPEAN PRISONERS WAS THE TREATMENT OF DOGS. THE USUAL WAY FOR A PRISON OFFICIAL TO DISMISS AN AFRICAN WAS TO SAY 'VOETSAK.'

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### Sick Woman Taken To Hospital

CAPE TOWN.

Maud Abrahams, a woman suffering from T.B., who was left to die in an open motor car as reported in Advance recently, was removed to the City Hospital two days after our report was published.

Subsequently Advance received donations of money, groceries and bed clothes for Mrs. Abrahams from Mrs. S. Kruger and her friends of Grassy Park. Mrs. Kruger told Advance that she was not able to read but when she saw the picture she took her paper to a friend who read it for her. "It broke my heart," she said. "We in Grassy Park are very poor but at least we have a crust of bread to eat."

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# RAY ALEXANDER RE-ELECTED BY FOOD WORKERS

CAPE TOWN.

**RAY ALEXANDER** was re-elected General Secretary of the Food and Canning Workers' Union at the 12th annual conference of the Union held in Cape Town on November 14 and 15. Throughout the conference the subject foremost in discussion was the workers' desire to fight for the withdrawal of the banning order on Miss Alexander.

In the annual report submitted by Miss Alexander on October 7, she stated, "It is our duty and the duty of every other trade unionist in this country to work to bring about unity between all workers irrespective of race and colour, to support the national liberatory movement and thereby strengthen the struggle against this vicious, unjust government, and to bring about a state of affairs in this country where all people irrespective of colour will be given all opportunities for full and free development."

The conference was attended by 44 delegates representing 13 branches and a large number of visiting members. Mr. D. Jaantjies, the vice-president, presided and Dr. R. E. van der Ross opened the conference.

Messages of greeting were received from the Food Workers' Unions of Holland, China, Hungary, Italy, Poland and France and from the National Executive Committee of the S.A. Trades and Labour Council.

Union representatives at present negotiating on conciliation boards for the Food and Vegetable Canning Industry, Cape, and the Food Packing Industry, Durban, were instructed by Conference to obtain agreements which would satisfy the workers' dire need for higher wages and better working conditions. The conference resolved to carry on a determined struggle in the coming year to bring about improvements in wages and conditions of work of the union members.

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A strong protest against the action of the British Government in sending military forces to British Guiana was voiced by the conference and delegates pledged their whole-hearted support for the struggle of the people of British Guiana for their just demands, democratic rights and their effort to build a better life.

### AFRICAN UNION

The 7th annual conference of the African Food and Canning Workers' Union was also held last week-end and was attended by 28 delegates from 13 branches. It was opened by Mr. T. Ngwenya, president of the Cape Western Region of the African National Congress.

"In all the offices of Non-European trade unions which I have visited there is a picture of Ray Alexander," said Mr. Ngwenya. "She has earned far more respect from the workers than any of the politicians of as long a standing as hers."

"There is talk of war around the corner, and the workers must have strong trade unions to prevent it. It is through the working people alone that South Africa can have peace and harmony."

### "Non-European Prisoners Treated Like Dogs"

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"I WAS SHOCKED TO SEE THE WAY AFRICAN PRISONERS WERE BEATEN UP—I SAW ZULU WARDERS HITTING NEWCOMERS TO THE PRISON OVER THE HEAD WITH STICKS."

Mr. Duncan was not treated as a political prisoner. He was placed in a cell sometimes with as many as five convicts, some of them hardened criminals.

"My job was to clean lavatory buckets," he said. "It was very unpleasant." Nevertheless, he found his "stretch" a salutary experience; he did a lot of thinking while in his cell.

His immediate plans? To go home to his farm in Ladybrand, he says.

### BUS SERVICE CRITICISED

DURBAN.

Complaints about the unsatisfactory way in which the Non-European bus passengers are treated on the Alpine-Crescent Street route in Durban have been made to the Non-European Bus-Owners' Association by the Durban Bus Passenger Association.

Among the complaints which are made are that considerable time is wasted by the buses, passengers are sometimes offloaded before the bus reaches its destination, there is an unsatisfactory service during the week-ends, and, in some instances, conductors are insulting to passengers.

A letter listing these complaints was sent to the Bus Owners' Association on October 13 and when no reply was received a further letter was sent. If there is still no response representations will be made to the Road Transportation Board and application may be made to the City Council to provide transport in the area.

## DELAY SPELLS DANGER

We are in trouble. The end of the month is in sight and our bank balance lower than it has been for many months past. Our financial obligations, on the other hand, have increased.

We need your help more than we ever needed it in the past, yet donations are still falling far short of what we confidently expected when we first launched our appeal.

This week's total (which includes £61.14 from friends in Pretoria) is £177.6.6, only £6 more than last week's effort. To break square we shall need at least another £500 by the end of this month.

Will you help us? Our future depends upon your answer. Please send your contribution immediately. Delay spells danger for us.

### Death of T. N. Naidoo

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ma Gandhi in the passive resistance of 1906 and 1913, Naran, born in Maritzburg, was brought up as the adopted son of Gandhi at the famous Tolstoy Farm. He studied in India under Rabindranath Tagore.

His whole life was spent in devoted and tireless political struggle for the cause of freedom. He was repeatedly imprisoned by the South African Government in the course of the resistance campaigns of the non-white peoples. He participated in the 1922 strike and was a close associate of Dr. Dadoo throughout the passive resistance campaign in the Transvaal when Dadoo was imprisoned.

A conscientious trade unionist and social worker Naran was chairman of the Witwatersrand Bakers' Union, Vice-President of the Tamil Benefit Society and a member of the Orlando Disaster Fund Committee. Every major conference in the causes of peace and democracy owed a great deal to the organisational ability of Naran—arranging accommodation, feeding delegates and other innumerable tasks.

He was a staunch friend of Advance, and the staff wishes to express its deepest regret at this irreparable loss to the people's newspaper. The executive committee and members of the People's Co-operative and Christmas Parcel Club also lost their dearest friend. The Transvaal Indian Congress, the Transvaal Peace Council and many sporting and social bodies have also expressed their deepest sympathy with his family and their profound sense of loss of a dear comrade and leader.

## Clarion Call

### A Kick in the Pants

THE United Nations General Assembly last week adopted, by 42 votes to 1 (South Africa), with 17 abstentions, a resolution urging South Africa to suspend the Group Areas Act and accept the United Nations good offices in an attempt to settle the Indian problem in the Union.

The Good Offices Commission—consisting of Cuba, Syria and Yugoslavia—was reappointed to resume negotiations between the governments of India, Pakistan and South Africa to bring about a settlement.

The South African Government, of course, will refuse to accept the decision of the United Nations. That august body, ready enough to resist "aggression" in Korea will do nothing to bring South Africa to heel and compel the Nationalist Government to treat all its citizens in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Nevertheless, the mere fact that U.N.O. has indicated so emphatically that it condemns the racial practices of the Malan Government is a victory for the progressive forces not only in this country, but throughout the world. The job now is to see what can be done to ensure that the U.N. decision is implemented.

One of the 42 countries that voted against South Africa is the United States. Now we saw recently what the United States could do when it wanted to compel compliance with a U.N. order—it suspended all aid to Israel because work on the Jordan River project was being carried on in defiance of a U.N. decision. Israel had to stop work on the project before United States aid was resumed.

Thus the United States could, without any difficulty, force South Africa to suspend the Group Areas Act by applying economic sanctions to South Africa. But with the United States it is political expediency, not principle, that counts, and it is highly unlikely that any such drastic action will be taken.

Why was it taken against Israel? Because of the need to appease the Arabs. No such need apparently exists in the case of the South African question, and the United States vote will remain a mere scrap of paper.

### Lamentable Liberals

I don't know if press reports of recent Liberal Party meetings in the Cape Peninsula have been accurate, but some of the statements made by Liberal Party leaders lately have had a peculiar smell about them.

The more one sees and hears of the Liberals, the less one is convinced that they have any idea of where they are going to or how they are going to get there.

They say they don't like white supremacy, but they have no plan to end it. Their "equal rights for all civilised men" policy certainly presents no threat to white domination, for it is understood the whites will constitute the bulk of the electorate even if a few educated Non-Europeans are allowed on the voters' roll.

Do the Liberals hope to achieve power? They must know that by appealing only to white voters they can never become a majority group under present conditions. In fact I don't think they have any such ambition. Mr. Leslie Rubin admitted only last week that "the Liberal Party had not come into existence to destroy the United Party", although he conceded the U.P. had "failed miserably" in dealing with the problem of race relations.

Is the Liberal Party, then, just a ginger group for the U.P.?

You can ask a Liberal straight out whether he stands for equal rights for all in South Africa, but he will never give you a straight answer. Professor Price said, also last week, that one of the most difficult things for people to learn was "how to live with others they did not like. If they could not do this in South Africa, they might as well pack up".

I should have said the problem in South Africa was how to get people of different races to live together in a spirit of brotherly love and mutual goodwill. I wouldn't want to live with people I didn't like. I would rather learn to like the people I lived with.

But then of course I am not a Liberal.

Incidentally, the Liberals had better not come to the African voters next year with the sort of policy they have been peddling at their meetings so far. How dare they ask for the votes of "people they don't like"?

### Do They want War . . .

The Cape Argus, November 12, page 1:

"The United States recognises that the Communist regime in China is now too strongly established for its overthrow by anything but a major war—which the United States has no desire to wage."

The Cape Argus, same day, page 3:

"Reviewing Nationalist troops here (Taipeh, Formosa) with the United States Vice-President (Mr. Richard Nixon) Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said: 'We must continue to strive for more progress next year so that we can launch our counter-attack against the mainland and liberate our people from Communist tyranny.'"

### . . . Or Peace?

Cape Argus, November 12, 1953:

"It (the United States) does not rule out the possibility of its recognition of the Peking regime and the admission of Peking to the United Nations if China abandons its aggressive policies in Korea and Indo-China."

Cape Times, November 9, 1953:

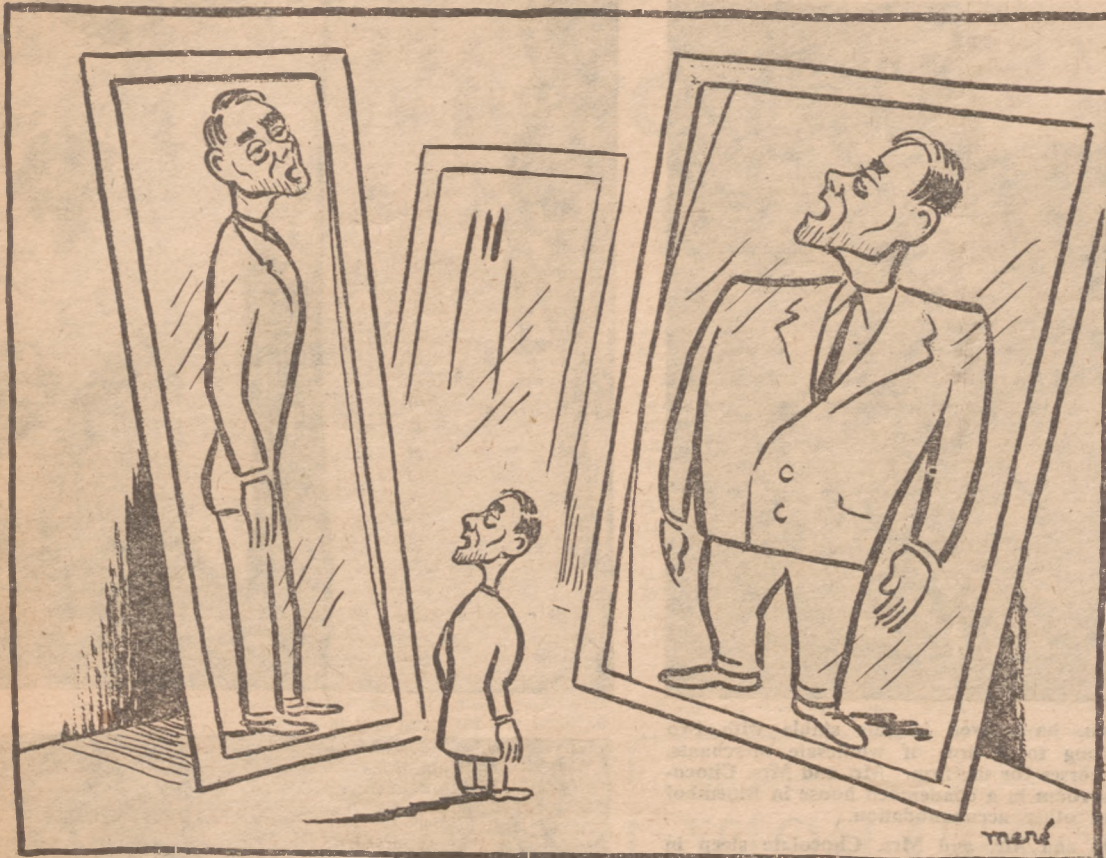
"Mr. Richard Nixon, the United States Vice-President, in a broadcast over the Chinese Nationalist Radio network soon after arriving here (Taipeh, Formosa) by air, said he brought greetings from President Eisenhower to the Chinese Nationalist Government, which the United States recognised as the legal Chinese Government."

"He said he was confident millions of Chinese 'now cut off from freedom' would one day re-open communications and become friendly with the rest of the world."

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HALL OF MIRRORS



"In spite of all the grouching and the foreboding, when I look at South Africa today it looks pretty good to me," said Mr. Eric Louw, Minister of Economic Affairs, in Maritzburg last week.

# Attempt to Smear Truman Misfires

## Vital Facts Suppressed by Administration

NEW YORK.

**T**HE Republican attempt to impugn the loyalty of ex-President Truman is backfiring rapidly as more facts come to light to expose the incredible dishonesty of the latest and most sensational of the McCarthy smear campaigns.

The U.S. Attorney-General, Mr. Brownell, last week publicly accused Truman of promoting Harry Dexter White, an Assistant Secretary to the Treasury, to the position of American representative on the International Monetary Fund in spite of having received reports from the F.B.I. that White was a Soviet spy.

The Senate Un-American Activities Committee followed up by subpoenaing Truman to give testimony before them. Truman has refused to do so.

President Eisenhower was plainly acutely embarrassed by the barrage of questions flung at him by American pressmen at a recent interview.

Why, asked the pressmen, had Brownell suppressed the fact that White had been cleared of these very same charges by a Grand Jury as far back as 1947? And why, in the light of this, did the Attorney-General continue to slander a dead man and an ex-President of the United States?

(Mr. Brownell in his public accusation, had categorically stated that 'No action was ever taken on the F.B.I. report'.)

The pressmen pointedly asked Eisenhower if he did not now feel morally bound to make public the F.B.I. reports mentioned by Brownell, and also what right Brownell had to bring F.B.I. files to the attention of a purely political gathering.

**NO ANSWER**

Eisenhower had no answer to these questions. Obviously rattled

and angry, he told the journalists that he was not prepared to answer any further questions on the matter. They should direct their questions to Brownell. At that, the pressmen pointedly drew Eisenhower's attention to the fact that the Attorney-General was deliberately avoiding any interview with the press, and asked whether the President was prepared to use his influence to get Brownell to see the Press. Eisenhower remained silent.

**SHOCKED**

The Truman-White case has shocked public opinion, both in America and overseas, and many leading articles are once again pointing out the dangers inherent in McCarthyism. Typical is that of the British Manchester Guardian.

Pointing out that it was a rule of the F.B.I. to present the facts only in a report, leaving it to the Department head to weigh the evidence and pass judgment, the Manchester Guardian continues:

"In 1945, when White was working in the Treasury, its Secretary was Frederick Vinson, who later became Chief Justice of the United States and died two months ago. Is it a coincidence that the Administration has unmasked its charge only when Vinson cannot answer?"

It would appear, continued the Manchester Guardian, that the Republican Administration had decided to accept Senator McCarthy's advice that the Republicans could make up their recent losses by smearing their opponents with "Communism".

"The thought that the Administration might spread another wave of suspicion, arguing that under Roosevelt and Truman 'Communists' were allowed to corrupt American life, will make reasonable men shudder," adds the paper. "But that is the McCarthy line—that and persistent slandering of universities, 'intellectuals', and foreign Allies. Besides, if the Administration were to take up his hunting cries it would also be tempted to adopt some of his methods (without which his kind of campaign cannot be put over). The worst of these is his habit of giving wide publicity to unsubstantiated charges against individuals, thereby ruining their reputations."

"It was thought recently that he might be mending his ways, but in the past ten days he has three times made scandalous personal attacks on individual men. If the Administration were to see in this kind of campaign the way to popularity, it would be making a terrible comment on the state of American minds. Probably it will not. We must hope, at any rate, that Mr. Brownell's charges against Mr. Truman do not presage anything so squalid."

**Killed in Kenya**

LONDON.

Figures given to the Kenya Legislative Council early last month by the Chief Secretary, Mr. H. S. Potter, revealed that up to the end of September more European members of the armed forces in Kenya had been killed and wounded by the accidental discharge of firearms than in action against the Mau Mau.

Only ten had been killed or wounded in clashes with the Kikuyu, but thirteen had been killed and wounded in firearm accidents.

**Acquittal in Zwane Case**  
PRETORIA.

Mr. Justice Rumpff last week acquitted Johannes Andreas Theron, a warder at the Leslie jail, and two farm foremen, on charges of culpable homicide and assault, arising from the death through injuries of Lucky Zwane, an escaping farm labourer. The Crown prosecutor had previously told the Court that he could not press for a conviction.

But Mr. Rumpff added: "The time has come for assaults on prisoners and fugitives of this type, particularly when they are Natives, to be stopped, and for those guilty of such assaults to be severely punished. In this case it is to be deplored that the accused must go free."

Rampisa and Rakuo had not given evidence, but Theron had done so. His evidence had been quite unacceptable on a number of points.

"It is deplorable that an official of the Prisons Department should attempt to mislead the court. This, in addition to the fact that he has admitted striking prisoners under his charge, does not make him a person who is a credit to the department," said the judge.

"I cannot with reasonable certainty say that Theron hit Lucky with a stick or kicked him. I have a strong suspicion that his arrest of the fugitives was made with considerable force, and that Rampisa took part in it. But I cannot say that they were responsible for the fatal injuries."

**FRENCH ATTACK FAILS**

SAIGON.

General Navarre's much-boasted "operation sea-gull", claimed to be the biggest French offensive in the eight-year-old Indo-China war, has ended in a heavy defeat for the French forces.

One puppet battalion and two companies of the 7th Foreign Legion Mobile Regiment were completely wiped out near Traingoc and a further three battalions and 16 companies destroyed by the Vietnam People's Army in the area below the Red River Delta.

These defeats have almost completely shattered whatever hope of victory might previously have existed in France, and opposition to the continuation of the war is increasing amongst all sections. Even reactionary politicians, who previously supported the war, are now expressing grave disquiet.

M. Daladier, an ex-Premier, speaking in a debate in the Chamber of Deputies, said that he had not met an officer of any rank who believed in military victory. Every campaigning season, he said, saw the failure of a French offensive or an enemy offensive held only after loss of territory. He declared himself ready to co-operate with any man of any party to end the Indo-China war and defeat the European Defence Community.

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The two cart-horses take up about a third of the stable and Mr. and Mrs. Chocolate sleep in one corner separated from the horses by the wooden partition shown in the top right photo. In another corner (seen on the right) Mrs. Chocolate does the cooking. When an Advance reporter visited the stable last week the horses had just come in for the night so it was still reasonably clean though there was an appalling stench. The food which was being prepared for the evening meal was covered with flies but the reporter was told this was nothing compared with a hot summer's day.

Asked whether the health inspector had raised any objections to the way they lived, Mrs. Chocolate replied that he occasionally visited them but had told them that it was all right as long as the place was kept clean.



## "60,000 WANDERERS"

### JOHANNESBURG.

The Regional Committee of the S.A. Congress of Democrats has launched a vigorous campaign to arouse the voters of Johannesburg against the Western Areas scheme.

A striking broadsheet headed "60,000 Wanderers" appeals to the public to oppose the scheme.

"Ask your City Councillor to oppose it in the Council. Ask your M.P. to fight against it," runs the appeal, pointing out that there will be no compensation for loss of property, no alternative housing, no freehold land, no replacement of lost hospitals, schools, churches and other facilities for the thousands of Western Area non-whites whom the scheme proposes to shift to the bare veld.

Pointing out that 50,000 houses are desperately required for the slum-dwellers of Jabavu, Moroka and elsewhere, the broadsheet demands that "this shameful scheme be dropped."

The City Council has now been

forced to provide for a discussion on Councilor Cutten's urgent motion opposing the scheme, following wide-spread outcry at the cowardly filibuster which obstructed its discussion at the last meeting.

The Congress of Democrats is organising a mass postcard dispatch from municipal voters to their City Councillors, calling upon them to support Councilor Cutten's view that the Western Areas Scheme be scrapped and a big housing and health scheme urgently implemented.

# COLOURED VOTE PLAN CONDEMNED

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## Many Organisations Submit Memoranda to Commission

CAPE TOWN.

OPPOSITION to the proposed removal of Coloured voters from the common roll and the demand for the extension of the vote to all South Africans is contained in memoranda submitted to the Coloured Vote Commission by a number of South African organisations. They are the South African Coloured People's Organisation, the headquarters and Cape region of the South African Congress of Democrats, the Food and Canning Workers' Union, the African National Congress and the S.A. Indian Congress.

"There is at present a strong undercurrent of feeling as a result of the proposed legislation, and anyone who is in touch with Coloured opinion will know what bitter resentment is the only reaction to suggestions that we be removed from the common roll," says the Coloured People's Organisation.

"The present trend of world development is towards the extension of political liberties. The direct result of the civilizing influences of education, religion, industrialisation and mechanisation, etc. is a greater share in direct political control. In South Africa the pattern in this respect is typical so that the extension of civilization, which cannot be stopped, must produce an extension of political rights.

"Any attempt to increase man's usefulness to others by civilization,

and at the same time to curb his own powers of control, must lead to a clash and to disruption.

### No Logic

"The suggestion that the proposed communal representation will be more to our advantage than the present system, is spurious. We see no logic in it, unless it be aimed at preserving white superiority. Communal representation may be a means of protecting certain minority groups, but it is also an effective

means of suppressing both minor and major groups.

"The white parties have made racialism their chief platform. As a result, the Coloured people have had racialism forced on them. Possibly the greatest immediate good which the present Commission can do is to stem the growth of this racialism, mutual distrust, suspicion and hatred, by leaving the Coloured on the Common Roll, and giving an earnest of good faith by extending the vote.

"Following this, the position of the South African Coloured People's Organisation becomes crystallized in the fact that we regard the vote in a civilized society as a right, and not a privilege. Whilst a man is a useful and law-abiding member of the society and by his labour and co-operation contributes to its welfare, he is entitled, by democratic principles, to have a direct share in the control of the affairs of that society."

The Cape region of the Congress of Democrats states in its memorandum:

"Much has been said of placing the Coloured person on a Communal roll for his own protection—to prevent his being used as a 'political football'. Our reply to this is that the Coloured person is a citizen of this country. He can only be a football as long as he is a separate entity. Any such entity is liable to become a 'football', irrespective of its numerical strength—we have an excellent example in the African at present.

"It is only when the voter is integrated into the community in such a way that his needs are the same as the needs of any other part, and are recognised as such, and when he has an equal vote with every other voter, that the possibility of his becoming a political football will disappear.

"The proposed transfer of Coloured voters from the present roll to a separate communal roll would, in the judgment of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court as stated on March 20, 1952 in the case *Harris and Others v. Donges N.O.*, constitute a definite diminution of their political rights, and consequently must be held to involve an increase in the existing degree of discrimination.

"Democracy is a way of life in which persons co-operate for the greatest good of all. The problem of securing co-operation and achieving the greatest good as between diverse interests can be solved only if all participate in the making of decisions of common concern. In our large and complex society such participation will be best secured through a form of representative government embracing all sections of the population.

"The existing Cape Coloured franchise is manifestly discriminatory against the Coloured people in that whereas only Coloured men can obtain the vote and then only if they possess prescribed property and educational qualifications, South African citizens of European extraction enjoy the privilege of universal adult suffrage.

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## THE TRUTH ABOUT MORAL REARMAMENT

# Where Does The Money Come From?

If in the past M.R.A. has been tainted with Nazism, since the end of the war it has been little more than an organisation for propagating the American way of life throughout the capitalist world.

The United States Congress attaches special importance to the work of M.R.A. In 1949 a bi-partisan committee of the U.S. House of Representatives attended the M.R.A. World Assembly.

In 1951 Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and others sent a special cable to foreign leaders abroad to persuade them to attend the Makinac Assembly. They said:

"Your presence in the United States, together with other distinguished leaders from Europe and Asia, can do much to focus the attention of the American people at this time on the positive steps that can be taken everywhere to answer the ideological threat of world communism. We need such a demonstration of united strength in the field of inspired moral leadership, without which our common military, political and economic efforts to save the free world will certainly be less effective."

In 1952 the foreign delegates to the World Assembly of the M.R.A. were given a special welcome by the U.S. Senate. The Vice-President of the U.S.A. said: "We are very glad to have you, not only in this Chamber, but in this country . . . You are entitled to remain as long as you wish. We hope that you will enjoy your visit to us and this country. Thank you very much." (Applause.)

A memorandum issued by the U.S. Department of Justice on April 1, 1949, declared: "Moral Rearmament is a world force having as its principal objective adequate ideological preparedness of free nations for the ideological conflicts in which the world is now engaged, and its objectives are recognised by the Department as worthy and helpful in the strengthening of democratic forces throughout the world."

### Atlantic Pact

In other words, Moral Rearmament is recognised as the ideological branch of the Atlantic Pact. M.R.A. delegates from other countries have given information to the Un-American Activities Committee about conditions in the labour movement in their countries.

In 1947, 150 picked German leaders attended the M.R.A. meeting at Caux "with the assistance of General Lucius D. Clay", the American military commander in Germany. In 1950 the Japanese M.R.A. delegation came to Europe and America "with the support and approval of General MacArthur and S.C.A.P."

The Japanese were received by the U.S. Congress, and their leader said: "We realise that the precious blood of the sons of America is now being shed to protect freedom of the world and the Far East, and if we might be permitted as Japanese to bow our heads in deepest and humble gratitude and appreciation for this great sacrifice the United States is making, it will indeed be an honour and a privilege for us."

United States financiers and politicians back M.R.A. Henry Ford, who between the wars backed the propagation of the forged "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" and himself financed Nazi propaganda in Bavaria, said: "Moral Rearmament gives me hope for the future of our country and the

world." Harry Truman is another M.R.A. supporter.

Other prominent supporters of M.R.A. in America include Congressman Laurie C. Battle, who was responsible for introducing the notorious Battle Act which seeks to strangle trade between the West and the East; Senator Mundt, one of the leading members of the Un-American Activities Committee and author of anti-labour legislation; and Vice-President Nixon, who said in June, 1952:

"The Moral Rearmament movement is one of the greatest factors which is winning that struggle

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(between the 'forces of freedom and communism, dictatorship, and totalitarianism') for our side."

### Big Business

Top industrialists, financiers, politicians of the extreme right wing in all countries are among the backers of M.R.A.

In Britain they include Lord Nuffield, Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, private secretary to three successive British kings; Lord Courthorpe, President of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations; the Dowager Duchess of Antrim; Lord Lis-towel, editor of "Eastern Europe", reactionary emigre journal; Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd; Brigadier Terence E. Clarke, Conservative M.P. for Portsmouth West; Sir Douglas Savory, Conservative M.P. for Antrim South; Col. Malise Hore-Ruthven, formerly of the Black Watch.

### In Asia

M.R.A. is particularly interested in Asia, where the fate of the colonial powers is in the balance.

Almost without exception M.R.A. supporters in the Far East are drawn from the stooges and puppets of the imperialist powers, the agents of international capitalism.

They include Chiang Kai-shek, Chiang's Governor of Formosa, Dr. Wu, and the former commander-in-chief of Chiang's armies, General Ho Ying-chin.

In Japan M.R.A. is backed by the President of Shibaura Electric, the largest electric company in the country; the President of Nippon Life, the largest insurance company; the Director of the Bank of Japan; the heads of the Mitsui combine; the premier, American

stooge Yoshida, who said: "M.R.A. can inject the nation with a stabilising force in regard to its ideas and activities by curing militant materialism."

Prominent in M.R.A. activities in Japan have been the Chiefs of police in Tokyo and Osaka, who have taken an equally prominent part in suppressing working-class demonstrations, and who helped with the publication of a special pamphlet for distribution among the Japanese police showing them how to deal with "subversive forces".

In India M.R.A. is backed by Shri J. R. D. Tata, head of Tata Industries, India's biggest monopoly. In Korea Syngman Rhee is a supporter.

In France M. Robert Schuman, former Prime Minister and author of the plan for pooling the industrial resources of France and Germany, wrote an enthusiastic introduction for the French edition of Buchman's speeches in 1950.

In Germany, Karl Adenauer, the Federal Chancellor and architect of German rearmament, is an M.R.A. man. So is the Commercial

Director of Krupps. Many former Nazi officers are also connected with the movement.

### Financial Support

With such distinguished backers, it is not surprising that M.R.A. never lacks for funds. Details of the finances of the movement are not available. The only figure which has been made public showed that on September 30, 1945, the bank balance of the Oxford Group Co. in England stood at £120,261 10s. 2d.

Since the war, however, M.R.A. has expanded its activities enormously. The Mountain House at Caux alone, where all the jamborees are held, costs £1,250 A DAY to run, according to M.R.A. sources themselves.

In addition must be counted the cost of free air trips from and to all parts of the world for trade unionists, national leaders, prominent figures in the working-class movement whom M.R.A. wants to corrupt; the cost of the hundreds of well-paid and well-dressed full-time workers for M.R.A. in all countries; the cost of the hundreds of thousands of free books and pamphlets which M.R.A. distributes throughout the world.

Some business moguls are not shy to declare they support M.R.A. financially. The Westminster Theatre was presented to the movement at a reported cost of £132,500.

Sir Roy Pinsent, Birmingham corporation lawyer, said at a M.R.A. rally in London:

"I have transferred one-third of my capital and invested it in M.R.A., and I wouldn't give much for my other investments in 10 years time unless we get our message across."

M.R.A. itself is extremely shy about the sources of its funds. Buchman has said: "Where God guides, God provides." M.R.A. accounts are not open to inspection by the public.

The organisation is given preferential treatment by capitalist governments. The Swiss and British Governments have waived tax payments, and many governments have exempted M.R.A. from currency restrictions, "as an investment", as one M.R.A. writer put it, "in the one ideology which can ensure the future of Europe".

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# SWART'S NEW VICTIMS

## HODGSON ORDERED TO QUIT LEGION

JOHANNESBURG.

**MR. JACK HODGSON**, unanimously elected general secretary of the S.A. Congress of Democrats at its recent foundation conference, and national secretary of the Springbok Legion of Ex-Servicemen since 1943, has been ordered by Mr. Swart to quit these organisations, to keep out of fifteen other bodies, and not to attend "gatherings" for the next two years.

Mr. Hodgson has been a full-time employee of the Springbok Legion for nearly 11 years, having been re-elected annually to his post by successive conferences. He first worked for the Legion after returning from active service in the famous "Desert Rats" with a 30 per cent. war disabilities pension for life. He was soldiers' representative on the National Advisory Demobilisation Council and the Soldiers' and War Workers' Employment Board.

The Deputy Chairman of the Directorate of Demobilisation wrote him in December, 1948 conveying "the thanks of all ex-volunteers for your devoted service on their behalf," and in 1951 the Minister of Labour (Mr. Schoeman) conveyed his "most sincere" thanks to Mr. Hodgson, "for the voluntary services rendered by you as a member of the Board, and appreciation of your co-operation which has contributed to the success achieved in reinstating ex-volunteers in civil employment."

### VETERAN.. DEMOCRAT

Mr. Hodgson is a veteran fighter for democratic and working class causes. Born in Roodeport, he started to work for his living at the age of 13, and was blacklisted by the gold mines on the Reef after he had organised his fellow apprentice winding machine drivers to demand Union rates. After a spell at the Lichtenburg diamond diggings and another at the Rustenburg platinum mines, Mr. Hodgson went in 1929 to the North Rhodesian copperbelt, where he worked variously as a rigger, gas plant operator and miner.

He played a substantial part in the building of the Northern Rhodesian Mine Workers' Union. He represented the Union on the Commission of Enquiry which established the incidence of silicosis on the copper mines.

### NON-COLOUR BAR SPORTS CLUB

DURBAN.

A sports club with no colour bar in its constitution was formed in Durban recently. This Club—the Sydenham United Sporting Club—is affiliated to the Sydenham Sports Association, which is also a non-colour bar association.

At the inaugural meeting of the club, Mr. Nemory Vakalisa said that the spirit of co-operation amongst the Non-European people was gaining ground every day.

The meeting elected the following office bearers: Chairman, Nemory Vakalisa; Secretary, Rajab Rungiah and 11 other committee members representing all races. Among the imposing list of patrons are Chief A. J. Luthuli, Dr. G. M. Naicker and Mr. George Singh.

In 1940 he was chairman of the strike committee in the historic struggle which really established the Union, winning nearly all the workers' demands and compelling the owners to recognise the union.

Since the war Mr. Hodgson has been a prominent and consistent leader in the opposition to fascism and apartheid, and has repeatedly associated himself with the demand for equality of rights and status for the non-white people of South Africa.

A former member of the Communist Party, he was one of the signatories to the letter sent by many of the first group of "named" people under the Suppression of Communism Act declining to make "representations" to the Liquidator.

## MARY BUTCHER BANNED

CAPE TOWN.

**MISS Mary Butcher**, reporter on the Cape Town staff of Advance was served with a notice from the Minister of Justice last Tuesday prohibiting her from attending any gatherings in the Union of South Africa for two years.

The notice which was issued under the Suppression of Communism Act stated that in the opinion of the Minister there was reason to believe that "The achievement of the objects of communism would be furthered if you were to attend any gathering in any place within the Union of South Africa".

Miss Butcher graduated from the University of Cape Town last year and has been working for Advance since March. She is secretary of the Modern Youth Society and the Cape region of the South African Congress of Democrats.

Both the Cape Times and the Cape Argus devoted considerable space to the news of the banning and commented editorially on it.

Under the heading "Frightened of a Girl", the Cape Argus wrote: "The Minister of Justice ought to inform the public of the evidence that led him to conclude that the danger of a Communist revolution in this country is so immediate and so desperate that safety is only to be found in prohibiting a cub reporter from reporting any more meetings".

A Cape Times leader stated:

"Mr. Swart's prohibition on a young Cape Town journalist from attending any gathering is the arbitrary exercise of tyrannical powers.

## COLOURED VOTE PLAN CONDEMNED

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"Where, as is the case today, only one section, viz. the European, is in a position to make decisions in disregard of other sectional interests, it is able to be a judge in its own cause. No person or group in that position can be trusted to deal equitably with all men, for which reason an oligarchical form of society has always been condemned as tyrannical.

"It follows that a society can be well-balanced and harmonious only when political representation is based on equality for all persons and sections."

The headquarters of the C.O.D. stated in its memorandum that it has "members in all provinces of the Union, the overwhelming majority of whom are European voters".

### Dissatisfied

The Food and Canning Workers' Union states:

"We are not satisfied with the existing Cape Coloured franchise which is discriminatory against the Coloured people. Only Coloured men can obtain the vote and only if they possess property and educational qualifications, whilst all

European South Africans, men and women, have universal suffrage . . .

"South Africa is a member of the United Nations but it violates the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 21 of which reads:—

"(1) Every one has the right to take part in the government of his country, directly or through freely chosen representatives . . .

(2) The will of the people shall be the basis of the authority of government; this will shall be expressed in periodic and genuine elections which shall be by universal and equal suffrage and shall be held by secret vote or by equivalent pre-voting procedures."

"We consider these principles to be sound and appropriate as a basis of democratic government in all countries including South Africa.

"Consequently, the Food and Canning Workers' Union rejects the proposed transfer of Coloured voters to a communal roll, and urges that instead, there be instituted a system of government based upon universal and equal franchise as stated in Paragraph (1), Article 21, of the Declaration of Human Rights!"





## SPORTS PARADE

by Bert Williams The Man in the Street

No. 2

# Wrestling Championship

Non-white wrestling in this country will be very much enlivened by the meeting in Cape Town in December of Bobby Maharaj and Charlie Chan for the middle-weight championship of South Africa. Bobby Maharaj, unofficial Natal champion, holds a promoter's licence and twice met Chan in Durban and Maritzburg. On both occasions it was a draw. Maharaj's manager, Steve Brown, also in the mat game himself, is in Cape Town negotiating with promoters there. It's very likely that the Cape's wide-awake Tiger Kid Shaikh will stage the clash. Actually this fight should have taken place two years ago, when Maharaj counter-challenged Chan through the Guardian after the latter had thrown a challenge in a Cape Town Coloured newspaper. Nothing came of that challenge though. Maharaj has plenty of respect for his opponent who, he says, is as tough as nails. After being held to a draw, tough Chan probably holds the same opinion about Maharaj.

## Weight-lifting

Durban is still the copy-hunter's paradise, even for dangerous blokes like crime reporters. One gang got tough at a dance and was the worse for wear afterwards and there were two murders and one

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serious stabbing over the weekend.

Tamer gentlemen who express their feelings in a legitimate manner are pretty active too. Take naive, pleasant Natal weight-lifting champion Kenneth Maharaj. Ken is very seriously preparing himself for an overseas trip. He hasn't hitched his wagon to the wrong star as Ronnie Eland, South Africa's Coloured British Empire Lightweight Champion in 1948, can testify. Ronnie who came 7th in the world division when he represented Great Britain says Kenneth is easily in British Empire class and should win a title with little difficulty. The Natal champion is the brother of portly wrestler, Bobby Maharaj, and serves in his father's grocery stall in the Indian Market.

Curry and rice, somebody said, never produced a physical culturist of class. But R. P. Govender, the good-looking waiter and member of a family of thirteen, ate curry and rice daily and won the Mr. South Africa contest; leading white critics say "R.P." won't disgrace South Africa in a Mr. Universe contest. They ought to know, especially Tromp van Diggelen and Issy Bloomberg, because both these world-famous personalities acted as judges in the Mr. Universe contest. Govender, quiet, pleasant, is not self-conscious; he loves physical culture and takes great pride in keeping his body like a Greek God. Several officials of the Natal Amateur Weight-lifting and Physical Culture Union are trying to send Govender overseas at the beginning of next year to compete in the world contest.

Both van Diggelen and Bloomberg were very impressed by the Indian physical culturists on view at the recent championships. They were surprised to see such a consciousness among the Indians for this little liked sport and agreed that it was a magnificent achievement when their living conditions and food were taken into account.

## Odds and Ends

Leslie Mackenzie who ate his

## "JOURNEY'S END" JOHANNESBURG.

If Johannesburg's amateur theatrical companies have learnt one thing in the past two or three years, it is that the first requirement of a successful venture is a good play. The Regent Players, who presented Molnar's "Liliom" earlier this year, have now chosen R. C. Sherriff's famous play, "Journey's End."

This play, set in the trenches of World War I, is most cleverly written, balancing and integrating action with the unfolding of character.

The cast comprises Patrick Trevor, an experienced newcomer from England, Maurice Horwitz, Warren Sands and Michael Thompson, Johannesburg veterans Brian Bell, Arnold Quin, Joe Fleming, Peter Lathom, Pat Packman, Eduan Naude and Leonard Graham.

Production is in the hands of Cecil Williams, who added considerably to his reputation earlier this year by a memorable production of "Winterset."

"Journey's End" will be at the Library Theatre from November 26 until December 12.

words about boxing being a mug's game quicker than he made them, has returned to the "mug's game" at Sonny Moodley's gymnasium in Victoria Street. Mackenzie still thinks he can make it and is going to try hard for a go at Kid Gavilan even though he won't get the fight on a plate.

Amateur boxing suffered a setback this year when at the last minute Transvaal said they were unable to come down to the South African Amateur Championships, which were to be held in Durban at the end of last month. The Championships had to be cancelled as Transvaal are a leading body; officials tell me that the championships will be held early next year.

Outstanding young amateur boxer for whom a very bright future is predicted is Boya Govender, a flyweight who surprised everybody by beating the Natal champion, P. Bidy. Despite his victory, Govender was not selected to represent Natal and there was a big storm; officials wisely decided to include Govender in the team.

An engagement of particular interest to sportsmen took place last week between Miss P. Mooloo, of Pretoria, and Bobby Harrypersadh, Sports Editor of the Leader. Miss Mooloo is the daughter of well-known sports administrator Ramlal Mooloo, H.L.V.P. of the S.A. Indian Football Association.

Sports bodies are invited to send any news of interest to this column care of The Advance, P.O. Box 491, Johannesburg. Questions on all branches of sport on which records are available will also be answered; these should be addressed "Questions," and sent to the same address.

## DURBAN RACING

The following are Owen Tudor's selections for the Greyville meeting:  
First Race: Favourite.  
Second Race: Favourite.  
Third Race: 1. Lissom; 2. Fine Memory; 3. Alcestis.  
Fourth Race: 1. Blue Mantle; 2. Blue Royal; 3. Weather Vane.  
Fifth Race: 1. Forage Cap; 2. Queen; 3. Arid.  
Sixth Race: 1. Royal Dream; 2. Dan 3. Newsboy.  
Seventh Race: 1. Nor; 2. Stormton; 3. Crownspice.  
Eighth Race: 1. Deaston; 2. Park; 3. Fudge.  
Ninth Race: 1. Bowtie; 2. Crown Prince; 3. Rebate.

## Greetings Cards

CAPE TOWN.

The Cape Region of the S.A. Congress of Democrats have embarked upon a novel method of raising funds. They have produced a special greetings card that should appeal to all people who cherish freedom and democracy. These cards are sold at 2s. 6d. per set of six (including envelopes) and can be had—post free—from the Secretary of the Cape Region, S.A. Congress of Democrats, P.O. Box 4347, Cape Town.

As only a limited number are available early booking of orders is advised.

## Two West Africans to Fight for Empire Title

LONDON.

Roy Ankarah (Gold Coast), the holder, will defend his Empire Featherweight title against Hogan Kid Basse (Nigeria) in Accra.



It was raining outside the pass office when the Advance reporter interviewed Mr. Paul Lugojobo, who was standing in a queue waiting for a permit to seek work. He had spent the whole of the previous day in the same queue.

A single man, Mr. Lugojobo lives in Orlando. He has a job waiting for him as a truck driver, but unless he gets his permit soon his employer will not be able to keep the job open. He has been driving trucks for the past five years, and likes his job—"except for the small wages," he says.

Mr. Lugojobo, standing in the rain and worrying about his job was not much interested in discussing anything else but the pass system, which he thinks is very bad.

He doesn't like the new pass books any better than the old system. Too clumsy for the pocket, he says. "The people don't get enough to eat because of the high prices and small wages. Life is bad because of all the new laws. It would be better to have no pass system."

Have you any special message for the readers of Advance? Mr. Lugojobo was asked.

"Yes," he said. "Tell them to struggle for freedom, against the pass laws."

"Tell them that from us too," said all the other men in the queue, who had been keenly interested in the interview.

## ARE OUR UNIONS DEMOCRATIC?

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conditions or to safeguard their interests.

Such an official very easily comes to believe that the trade union is his private business over which he has the sole authority. He resents criticism in the same way as any shopkeeper resents being told his business is inefficiently run.

Clearly the answer to this kind of corruption is not more legislation of the kind Ben Schoeman is threatening to introduce. He and his kind will never clean up the trade unions, as I said in an earlier article: he wants to break the trade union movement and not build it up.

Don't forget that the Mine Workers' Union, which I mentioned earlier as one of the worst examples of undemocratic trade union leadership, was reduced to its bad condition by the Nationalists, with the full backing of Ben Schoeman and his colleagues.

Only the workers can build and maintain a clean, healthy and vigorous trade union.

Let the workers never forget, it is their money, their ticeys, sixpences and shillings, that have paid for the secretary's salary, motor-car, office and furniture. It

is their union and not that of the Industrial Council. The industrial council is only an instrument, a tool, to be used by the workers. If it is used by the employers for their benefit alone, then clearly the workers must have nothing to do with it, and they must tell their officials accordingly.

## Meetings

Finally the secretary, chairman and executive of the union are the employees and trustees of the workers. If the union's officials and executive committee neglect their duties, do not carry out their instructions from the members, the members have a right and must use that right to dismiss them and elect people who will carry out their duties to the membership.

The members must see that union meetings and general members' meetings are held in the factories and must attend these meetings, take a full interest in the finances, policy and administration of the union. Only when the union's membership take an interest in the union, will the union become an organisation in defence and advance of the workers' interests.



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