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## AFRICA FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM

### INDIA CAMPAIGN TO HELP RESISTANCE

DELHI.

The nationwide appeal for funds in aid of the resistance movement in South Africa is all-party and not confined to Congress, says the statement of the general secretaries of the All-India National Congress launching the campaign.

They declare the resistance against racial discrimination and the doctrine of the master race has attracted worldwide attention and sympathy. "In India that sympathy has been even more intimate and intense, and all shades of opinion share it."

### "White Domination Has Come To An End"

EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, KENYA AND OTHER AFRICAN TERRITORIES HAVE SHAKEN WHITE SUPREMACISTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CONTINENT.

In South Africa the Nationalist Government is responding with threats, as in the words of Ministers Swart, Strydom, Sauer and Verwoerd during the last week, of more restrictions, more baton charges and more bullets for the African people. Since the start of the Defiance Campaign, not one word promising amelioration of the lot of the African people has been uttered by a single Cabinet Minister.

Other African powers are not so complacent about the future. Practically the whole of the British press and political parties now realise that Africa, the last area of colonialism and white domination, is slipping from their grasp.

British political circles, even on the Conservative right, favour the rapid introduction of reforms and the training of a new African leadership to ensure that African territories remain friendly to the West when transfer of power takes place.

But there is an outspoken anxiety that the apartheid policy in South Africa will wreck such schemes and drive the Continent into open hostility, since South Africa's white supremacy is identified with "Western civilisation" by the black peoples.

#### HIGH PRICE

A long and highly important article by the African authority, Margery Perham, C.B.E., printed in the London Times, concedes that race domination has come to an end and sees that the only hope for the future is to win the co-operation of the Africans "in a relation of equality". A high price has to be paid, says the writer and this will require a great effort, "above all for the European communities".

"Britain and her colonists have not only a duty but an overwhelming interest in working with and not against the awakening African desire to catch up quickly with the rest of the world. If, in the psychological situation which threatens in Africa, this growing desire is opposed, or even too grudgingly met, Britain and the other colonial powers may find one day that they have nothing less than a delinquent continent on their hands."

The article concludes: "British Africa, divided and malleable until a few years ago, is now over large areas quickly hardening into self-realisation. Its new and scattered leaders may very soon draw together in the hope, which may not stop at British frontiers, that Africa, so long the slave, servant or beneficiary of other continents, shall, like them, become a continent in its own right, its peoples free to choose for themselves to which side of the world they will belong. If the present division of the world continues, with its balance of peoples, resources and strategic space, the choice of the last uncommitted continent may be decisive for the future of our civilisation."

Suggesting that reform and the acceptance of equality for Africans is being canvassed widely in highly-placed circles, the Conservative Sunday Observer says in a leading article:

"Tranquillity can be restored in Kenya only through the co-operation of the Government with the leaders of the African inhabitants, and the only way to obtain the co-operation of these leaders, and not to discredit them, is to give them

proof that legitimate grievances are going to be met."

#### RED SCARE

The paper warns against delay and inevitably raises the scare that African leadership will pass into the hands of "extremists" and provide the field for "communist infiltration". But it concludes:

"The one hope for Kenya as a whole is that the Colony should develop, by gradual stages, into a multi-racial society offering justice and equal opportunity for all. That prospect may disturb some people, but it alone contains hope."

#### LABOUR VIEW

The Labour Sunday paper Reynolds News in a leader bitterly denounces the white hysteria and the military swashbuckling in Kenya with its waves of political arrests. It strongly attacks attempts to mix up Mau Mau acts

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A group of Africans held under arrest in a barbed wire compound following the police round-up of suspected Mau-Mau terrorists in Kenya.

## P.E. AFRICANS CALL GENERAL STRIKE

### Protest Against Restrictions

PORT ELIZABETH.

FOLLOWING the City Council's request to the Government to introduce a curfew and ban all public meetings at New Brighton, a regional conference of the African National Congress held here over the week-end decided to call a general political strike of protest. The strike will start on November 10, unless the Council rescinds its decision within the next week.

The conference was attended by 60 delegates from 15 A.N.C. branches, representing 30,682 members. The strike decision was endorsed at mass public meetings last Sunday attended by 30,000 at New Brighton, 10,000 at Korsten, 1,500 at Veeplaats, 900 at Walmer.

Following up this decision, a batch of 41 volunteers defied apartheid at New Brighton station and 15 at Port Elizabeth station on Monday morning.

#### NO EMERGENCY

The strike resolution declares there is no state of emergency in the Port Elizabeth area, but that the authorities are "suffering from a guilty conscience" because of their policies of race discrimination, which have discredited South Africa in the eyes of the world.

The Government, subservient to the big mining interests and the rich farmers, is trying to frighten the white electorate with stories about the non-existent "black menace", communism and more planned riots in the Eastern Cape, "so that they should be allowed to proceed with their plans of converting South Africa into a fully-fledged fascist state".

The resolution condemned the City Council for having allowed itself to be led on the road to fascism by suppressing African organisations, trade unions and the A.N.C. On the first day of the strike,

the resolution declares, "each home will conduct a prayer and a fast in which each member of the family will have to be at home, men and women, adults and children".

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## NAZI SS KILLERS STAGE REVIVAL

LONDON.

THE revival of the Nazi SS, declared by the Nuremberg Tribunal a criminal organisation, has caused the British authorities in Germany some "embarrassment" and they are looking for some way of covering up an awkward situation.

The first public march of Hitler's professional murder organisation since it was routed and broken up at the end of the war took place in the small town of Verden in the British zone, when 5000 former members of the black-uniformed Nazi elite heard the Waffen SS general Ramke describe the list of German war criminals as a "roll of honour".

Many of the ex-black guards turned out in uniform and wearing polished jack-boots. Ramke, who is himself a recently released war criminal, reported that 9,000 SS men had been sentenced for war crimes between 1945 and 1948. When he mentioned that Gen. Eisenhower was supreme commander during this time the SS thugs shouted "Eisenhower, filthy swine".

Ramke demanded the immediate release of all remaining prisoners by the Allies "if they regarded themselves as upholders of Western culture".

#### WAR AGAINST SOVIET

Some of the ex-generals present were so astonished that Ramke could be as outspoken so soon after the end of the war that they dissociated themselves from his speech.

But the junker generals, whether SS or Wehrmacht, are

extremely active in their attempt to stage a complete come-back. The war criminal Marshal Kesselring, who has been released on medical grounds, has become president of the Stahlhelm nationalist ex-soldiers' organisation and has made a call for war against the Soviet Union.

"I am convinced," Kesselring said, "that a future German force based on a nucleus of East-Front soldiers will show the same fighting spirit against Bolshevism as the Wehrmacht".

#### JEWISH RESPONSE

In Britain, the revival of the SS drew a sharp response from Mr. A. L. Easterman, speaking for the World Jewish Congress. He said the march of the "greatest murder organisation in history" pointed a clear warning.

"The hands of its members, the hoodlums of Nazi Germany, are stained with the blood of many millions of innocent civilians—men, women and children," he said.

The British Foreign Office in London issued an explanation that the legal position in which action might be taken against the SS was "obscure". The spokesman put forward as an excuse for inaction the plea that the SS was calling itself a "welfare organisation".



**Passes For All  
Soon?**

CAPE TOWN.

Some railway workers in Cape Town have been informed by their superiors that officials of the Government Native Affairs Department are coming to Cape Town in November to take photographs and pass numbers of all Africans in preparation for the issue of identity cards under the Population Registration Act.

**A.N.C. WILL NOT TOLERATE  
RACIAL ARROGANCE**

— Dr Njongwe

**Black And White Must Work Together**

DURBAN.

"WE have no intention of tolerating racial arrogance on the part of the African people," declared Dr. J. L. Z. Njongwe, President of the African National Congress (Cape), when he opened the annual conference of the A.N.C. (Natal) last week. If racial arrogance and herenvolkism developed amongst his people, he said, it would be regarded as a menace and fought as bitterly as the menace of Afrikaner nationalism was being fought today.

The leaders of the African people must deal ruthlessly and efficiently with racial hatred and arrogance amongst the African people.

"Even if it is popular, it is dangerous," Dr. Njongwe said. "Our creed has been developed with full recognition of the multi-racial character of South Africa. We accept that Europeans, Indians, Coloureds are South Africans no less than the African people themselves.

"Our policy therefore is that all these racial groups together with the Africans must build a united, prosperous and independent nation," Dr. Njongwe said. Dr. Njongwe warned the South African whites that as they and their children must live together with Africans and their children in this country, they had better not sow the seeds of racial bitterness, because their children might be "caught up in a red hot pot of revenge". Revenge was ugly in concept and execution, he said.

Mr. Mandela, President of the Transvaal National Congress, said that if the Non-Europeans maintained the solidarity and unity which they had achieved during the campaign in spite of the Government's tactics to divide the Non-Europeans, then the final victory of the Defiance Campaign was certain.

He warned the Non-Europeans not to be provoked into violent action. One of the methods of the Government was to try and provoke violence on the part of the Non-Europeans and so give the

Government an opportunity to attack them. The Africans must, therefore, be on the alert and refuse to be provoked.

**RESISTANCE**

Thousands of Africans and Indians at a meeting at the Bantu Social Centre last Sunday protested against the ban imposed by the Mayor of Durban on the mass meeting planned for the Red Square.

Following the meeting two batches of resisters led by Mr. Debi Singh and Dr. Conco went into action. Mr. Singh's batch of 14 resisters were sentenced to 14 days imprisonment for defying station apartheid. Dr. Conco's batch walked the streets of Durban defying the curfew, but the police, following their latest tactics, refused to arrest them.

**P.E. Strike**

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On the second day, school-children will be allowed to go to school, but "the adults will continue until God Almighty has changed the hearts of the City Councillors".

Every night "all churches must hold night services for all the residents of Port Elizabeth".

Stating that the strike will continue indefinitely until the A.N.C.'s demands have been met, the resolution says the conference has no alternative but to defend the Defiance campaign with all the machinery at its disposal, because the campaign embodies the hopes of all oppressed and frustrated Non-Europeans and European progressives.

**RESIGNED**

Last week the Port Elizabeth Advisory Board resigned in protest against the failure of both the City Council and the Government to consult them at any stage on the situation at New Brighton, in particular before deciding to impose further restrictions.

The City Council, which was completely ignored by Ministers Swart and Verwoerd when they were in Port Elizabeth following the riots, has decided to continue in office.

Nearly 100 Africans have been arrested on charges of public violence arising out of the riots. The accused will be represented by Mr. Sam Kahn during the preparatory examination.

Following a conference between A.N.C. leaders and railway chiefs in Port Elizabeth last week, armed guards have been removed from buses and trains running to New Brighton, and the Africans have simultaneously ended their boycott.

**SANCTIONS AGAINST  
S.A. URGED**

JOHANNESBURG.

An international women's movement, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, which has branches in many countries, has urged its member organisations to press their governments to take a stand against South Africa at this session of the United Nations. The imposition of sanctions against South Africa will be urged.

Everywhere in Europe there is intense interest in, and support for, the Campaign of Defiance of Unjust Laws.

In the Scandinavian countries (the W.I.L. has 25,000 members in Denmark alone) committees of support for the Defiance campaign were set up during October. They will collect funds for the families of volunteers who are imprisoned in South Africa and will publicise the campaign.

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**AFRICA FIGHTS  
FOR FREEDOM**

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with the political programme of the responsible Kenya African Union.

"Mr. Malan and the race haters of South Africa will welcome the arrival of British soldiers in Kenya. But it will chill the hearts of those who look to Britain to raise the living standards of the African people and to lead them to that self-government and equal partnership in the Commonwealth to which we are pledged."

The socialist weekly New Statesman and Nation in a review of the African scene by John Hatch, author of "The Dilemma of South Africa" says:

"A long period of acute tension marked by repeated clashes is now the inevitable fate of South Africa. The effects of this situation cannot be confined to South Africa alone. Already the South African situation has caused restiveness, suspicion and intransigence in other parts of the continent... Africans throughout the continent are beginning to believe what the white South Africans have impressed upon them for many years—that white South Africa is a bastion of Western civilisation. If that were so, and it is so until it is consistently and authoritatively denied, then Western civilisation is identified with racial discrimination and the concept of White supremacy. Once that idea is accepted the political division of the world between Communist and non-Communist ideologies could become also a racial division with all non-whites supporting the Communists."

**FREEDOM BY 1956**

Nigeria, Britain's largest and most populous colony, is not at the moment prominently in the headlines. But the recent Convention of the National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons at Yaba, Lagos, accepted the task of launching the people on the road of "Freedom by 1956".

The National Secretary, Mr. Kola Balogun, declared: "The task of this year's convention is to prepare the Party organisationally and constitutionally for achieving self-government by 1956."



**GARMENT  
INTO N**

From A Correspondent, Johannesburg:

Secondary industry is experiencing a minor slump which has already led to the unemployment of 13,000 workers, excluding African men. Trade union leaders particularly those who experienced the slump of the "30's", can recognise the signs and are taking steps to protect their members.

During the 1930's the government introduced a "Civilised Labour" policy designed to force employers to give employment to European rather than to lower-paid Africans. In those days the overlap occurred at the lowest possible level—that of unskilled labour.

The situation to-day is very different, for the rapid expansion of industry has been made possible only by the integration of African workers into skilled and semi-skilled jobs. This process raised the national income and South Africa experienced a period of unparalleled prosperity—until rising prices wiped out the gains in real wages. It also brought to an end the scar-

**Who are the Agitators?  
Nobody Knows**

CAPE TOWN.

Neither City Councillors interviewed by Advance, nor Mr. S. Rogers, Superintendent of Langa location, have any knowledge of agitators who are prepared to precipitate riots in the same way as they had done in New Brighton.

Last week, however, Mr. Mervyn Williams, Town Clerk of Cape Town, told the press he had "definite proof" that in both Eastern and Western Cape there were such agitators. The information, which Mr. Williams was not prepared to disclose, had been laid before a meeting of the executive committee of the Cape Provincial Municipal Association at Craighall, and an urgent telegram had been sent to the municipal associations in the other three provinces convening a conference in Pretoria on November 13 and 14 to discuss the situation.

City Councillors told Advance they knew nothing of the matter as the Council had never discussed it at any time. And Mr. Rogers said that while he was not in a position to contradict Mr. Williams, who might be in possession of information, he himself had no knowledge of anything of this sort at Langa.



MAU OF THE MASTER RACE



UNION FALLING NATIONALIST TRAP ?

city-monopoly of the white workers.

European and Non-European workers are in many industries engaged on the same work, and only the statutory and tacit colour bars in the mining and apprenticeship trades prevent Non-Europeans from developing their potential to the full and doing skilled work too.

In attempting to protect their white members the trade unions have two courses open to them. They can protect their standards by narrowing the gap between skilled and unskilled work, in an upward direction, and by tending to the Non-Europeans and particularly the Africans the greatest possible protection afforded by industrial council agreements.

Discrimination

In theory, no distinction is made in the Industrial Conciliation Act on the basis of race or colour. In practice, the rates for different operations are usually based on the assumption that certain grades of work will be done by Europeans only, so that there tends to be a sharp demarcation between the rates for skilled and semi-skilled or unskilled work, a differential which cannot be justified on economic grounds.

Unless this situation is remedied, white labour will become a luxury too expensive for bosses to tolerate, especially since the "superior ability" of Europeans has been proved illusory. The only protection against the splitting of workers along racial lines lies in removing the economic incentive towards discrimination against any particular group.

The alternative is (however it may be dressed up) the policy of the Nationalists. That is, to maintain an artificial and privileged position for White workers, by means of legislation or through surrender by the unions of Non-European standards in return for more easily-won advances for Europeans. This worked well enough during the boom, but it runs contrary to economic reality and the temporary benefits will disappear like a puff of smoke before the icy blasts of a depression. The labour monopoly of White workers has long since been broken, and only by raising the standards of the lowest paid can any sort of a minimum be established, below which wages for all will not fall during a depression.

This dilemma is already

facing the Garment Workers' Union who, according to a recent report, have placed themselves in the contradictory and untenable position of calling on the Minister of Labour to pull them out of the pit which they themselves dug. The agreement for the clothing industry has never been extended to African males. The union in an interview with the Rand Daily Mail on October 9 said: "Because hundreds of male Natives are employed on skilled work as machinists in Transvaal clothing factories at less than a third of the wages a European must be paid, Garment Workers' Union representatives are perturbed at the refusal of the Minister of Labour to order a wage board investigation." They complain that "most Native machinists earn less than £5 a week". Female machinists earn £6 10s. 6d. and males, other than Africans, £15.

The union makes the astounding statement that "the Wage Board is the lever by which the whole system is controlled". The Garment Workers' Union is apparently prepared to surrender to the Wage Board the self-government which it enjoys under the Industrial Conciliation Act, and which it was not prepared to lose to a National Labour Board, as proposed by the Industrial Legislation Commission. Does a name make all that difference?

Colour Prejudice

The truth of the matter is that the Garment Workers' Union has never educated its members to the need for fighting on behalf of Non-European clothing workers, and they now ask the Nationalists to do for them what they have never before been sufficiently interested to do for themselves—to wring from the employers the concessions which would make racial discrimination unprofitable, thus protecting the standards which they have achieved.

The tactic of using colour prejudice among their own members, and the public generally, to bring pressure to bear on the government is, to say the least, dubious. It indicates a degree of opportunism which can only lead to disaster. Garment workers imbued with Nationalist ideology will readily accept Nationalist leadership, and the present executive, in pandering to racialist attitudes, are paving the way for such an event.

NAT. PAPER ATTACKS PEOPLE'S WORLD

And Praises The Boycotters

KILLED S. AFRICANS

LONDON.

Among the Nazi war criminals who have been released or had their sentences reduced by the British as an act of "clemency" is the SS murderer Ernst Doil sentenced in July, 1948, to 20 years for killing two South African POW's.

CAPE TOWN.

A vicious attack on the People's World, which is described as the "successor to the Clarion, successor to the Guardian", is contained in the October issue of National News, the Nationalist Party's English newspaper published in Cape Town.

National News devotes more than half of one of its 8 pages to examining the contents of "the issue of this rag (People's World) for October 2". Without advancing any facts in support of its arguments, National News finds most of the articles extravagant, untruthful or simply horrifying, especially those which contain the demand for complete political, social and economic equality.

It says it is a pity the People's World does not enjoy a wider circulation among United Party and other United Front supporters, "because it would bring home to them vividly the sort of problem the quasi-intellectuals of the left are creating in South Africa."

"It might even make them wonder at the tolerance of a Government which has not banned the inflammatory balderdash that is being assiduously spread among people ill-equipped to sift truth from fiction."

In an editorial on a later page, National News again describes the People's World as "successor to the banned communist newspaper the Guardian". It then adds: "The fact that the dangerous hotch potch that journal puts out to its mainly semi-literate readers is published and sold openly in the streets, is the best proof that the repeated allegations that the National Party Government have imposed a political censorship are so much propagandist lying."

The fact that the Guardian can no longer be sold openly on the streets is, of course, no proof of anything at all in the eyes of the Nats.

CENSORSHIP

National News goes on: "We do not favour any sort of political censorship. We believe in the freedom of the press... We do not suggest that the People's World should be banned, though many must feel that such a step would be not only justified but wise. We do suggest that South Africa should appreciate just what sort of inflammatory poison is being fed to the natives by left-wing whites."

REALLY DECENT FELLOWS

One feature of particular interest is that National News takes great interest in the rivalry between the African National Congress and the All-African Convention. It reproduces the People's World report of the routing of the Conventionists at a meeting in Langa, and hastens to offer the All-African Convention its sympathy:

"Amusing aspects of this report are the fact that the breaking up of African National Congress or other resisters' meetings has not hitherto been reported." (No. Not in the Nationalist Press.) "The All-African Convention, whose meeting was broken up after 'unprecedented rowdiness and pandemonium', consists mainly of the most highly cultured and educated natives."

That ought to sound very pleasant in the ears of Messrs. Tabata, Jayiya, Jordan, Siwisa and Co. After all, it shows their boycott campaign is very much appreciated by the Government.

Want Only Seretse

From Hilton F. Baipidi, Pretoria:

It was a great shock to many of Seretse's followers to hear that some of the Bamangwato Heads have asked the D.C. to call for a kgotla on November 10 for the election of a new chief in place of Seretse Khama. I believe this nomination has been approved by the opposers, not Seretse's followers. I take the election of a new chief as selling Seretse like Joseph the dreamer by his brethren to the Israelites.

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### MORE RESISTERS IN ACTION

In Bloemfontein last Sunday 20 resisters were arrested for defying the curfew regulations.

In Vereeniging 11 Africans were fined £2 (or 20 days) for being in Sharpeville location without a permit.

In Peddie Mr. Raymond Jonas, an African National Congress official, was sentenced to six months imprisonment for incitement to public violence. The charge was based on a speech made by Mr. Jonas in support of the defiance campaign.

In Port Alfred so far a total of 213 Africans have been sentenced for defying the curfew. Last week the Grahamstown Supreme Court upheld the appeal of the Rev. O. T. Vuso, who had been convicted by the magistrate for holding a meeting without permission, for contravening the curfew regulations and collecting money for other than church purposes.

The Rev. Vuso's claim that he was holding a church service was upheld by the Supreme Court.

### TEFU AND MOKGATLE ARRESTED AGAIN

PRETORIA.

The political police broke up a meeting of Africans held here last Friday and arrested S. Tefu and N. Mokgatle, who were the speakers. Africans who refused to disperse when the police ordered them to, were also taken into custody.

Tefu and Mokgatle were tried last year under the Suppression of Communism Act, but were acquitted in the Supreme Court.

### GANDHI SCULPTURE FOR INDIA

JOHANNESBURG.

A sculpture of Gandhi "The Twentieth Century Martyr" made by the sculptor Willem de Sanderes Hendriks, which was bought some years ago by the Transvaal Passive Resistance Council for presentation to the Government of India, will be handed over to the secretary of India's High Commission office at a little ceremony at the offices of the Transvaal Indian Congress on Friday 7 November.

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JOHANNESBURG.

THE strike of almost 40,000 African miners on N. Rhodesia's copper mines has now entered its third week.

The mines made an offer to the men of little more than a 1d. a day increase. The union is demanding 2s. 8d. a shift, almost double what they receive today.

### ALEXANDRA LEADERS ARRESTED

JOHANNESBURG.

Trying to put difficulties in the way of the Defiance campaign in Alexandra Township, one of the Congress strongholds to-day, police recently visited the local A.N.C. office and arrested seven officials, to charge them later with pass offences.

According to one of the arrested men, they were not asked to produce their passes at the time of their arrest, but only later when they had been taken to the charge office.

They made a formal court appearance the day after their arrest and their cases were remanded for a week, or in the cases of some, for a fortnight.

When they finally appeared, all conducted their own defence.

They were found guilty of pass offences and fined 10s. or 14 days' imprisonment.

One of the men reports that after he had paid his fine the police one day arrived at his home with his son, who had also been arrested, and proceeded to search his house from top to bottom in search of papers. They produced no warrant to search.

This is the third serious strike on the copper mines in the last 17 years, in an industry probably unequalled anywhere in the world for such a shockingly low wage, compared with fantastic profits.

The net profits of one group were £13 million, an increase of 50 per cent over the previous year.

The Rokana Corporation increased its ordinary dividend from 200 to 225 per cent. The profits of another group rose from 14.8 million pounds to 19.5 million.

The Economist, organ of British capitalism, has commented: "If profits were the sole criterion, the companies could afford the full 2s. 8d. a shift asked for..."

### THE COST

The workers' demanded increase would cost the mines about £1,800,000 a year, only a small proportion of their colossal profits. Already during the strike the mines claim they are losing £250,000 a day. They have by now lost enough to pay the union's total increase claim for a year.

The African union has estimated that £6 a month is the minimum a family of a miner on the copper-belt needs to live decently. This is double the present cash wage. The mines provide the workers with only basic foodstuffs and the workers must buy their additional rations out of their small wage.

The strike has throughout been completely peaceful. Since it began more and more workers have joined the powerful African union.

They are not being fed by the mines but food vans have been sent by the Government so that the workers can buy food with coupons.

Earlier strikes of the African miners were in 1935 and 1940.

### GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE

In this strike, says the union, it appears that the government is solidly behind the mining companies.

The union points out that the capital assets of the colony, its minerals and timber (used on the mines instead of coal of which there is a shortage) are being squandered rapidly, and that the Africans are excluded from sharing in them and the assets they bring.

### ASCOT

Following are Damon's selections for the Milnerton Turf Club's meeting on Saturday:  
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Milnerton Handicap (Bottoms), 1 mile: Bay Ridge, Danger, Old Glory.  
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Ascot Handicap (A), 6 furl.: Chief Attraction, Danger, Rain Check.  
Ascot Handicap (B), 6 furl.: Garrett's best, Danger, Blue Monday.  
Ascot Handicap (C), 6 furl.: Fibrous, Danger, Pagoda.  
Maiden Stakes, 5 furl.: Lumland, Danger, Mother's Day.  
Juvenile Stakes (Fillies), 4 furl.: The favourite.  
(Last week Damon tipped 4 winners, including the main race.)

### A.N.C. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

JOHANNESBURG.

The Women's League of the Transvaal African National Congress will meet in conference on Sunday, November 23.

It will take decisions for the intensification of the defiance struggle and the greater participation in the campaign of African women.

The provincial president, Mr. N. R. Mandela, and the women's section president, Miss Ida Mntwana, will address the opening session.

The conference is to be held at the Trades Hall and will start at 10 a.m. on November 23.

### BASUTOLAND AFRICAN CONGRESS FORMED

JOHANNESBURG.

A Basutoland African Congress has been formed to fight against the incorporation of the territory into the Union.

Basuto leaders from nearly all districts met last month in Maseru to create this body. Its headquarters will be at Maseru.

"The country must remain ours for all time," says the provisional statement on the formation of the Basutoland Congress. In Basutoland there is ever-growing resentment against Malan's incorporation threats. "These must be fought tooth and nail," says the Congress.

### GRAHAMSTOWN BEER HALL BOYCOTTED

CAPE TOWN.

In Grahamstown the opening of a beer hall in the face of the opposition of the people resulted in a boycott of it, and attempts by a minority to burn the hall down. The boycott was organised by different religious denominations holding services and prayer meetings over the road from the beer hall.

In several towns of the Eastern Province, among them Queenstown, Cradock and Glen Grey, defiance feeling has reached great heights.

An attempt by Mrs. Ballinger to hold a report-back meeting in Queenstown failed. In Grahamstown her meeting was completely boycotted and had to be called off.

At Glen Grey the people are united in their opposition to rehabilitation schemes of any type.

### GREYVILLE

Following are Owen Tudor's selections for the Greyville meeting:  
First race: 1, Windsor; 2, Gaslight; 3, Polly Rose.  
Second race: The favourite.  
Third race: 1, Banana; 2, Stormton; 3, Actung.  
Fourth race: 1, Macnoon; 2, Queen; 3, Happy Memories.  
Fifth race: The favourite.  
Sixth race: 1, Harcross; 2, Discontent; 3, Crown Prince.  
Seventh race: 1, Mvita; 2, Accumulate; 3, Amuse.  
Ninth race: 1, Comical Duke; 2, Overal; 3, Happy Herald.

### SKIETKOMMANDOS AS RIOT SQUADS

The announcement that the Skietkommandos are to be armed to deal with internal disturbances is an unequalled provocation and an open threat to the Non-European people, said Mr. W. M. Sisulu, A.N.C. general secretary, in an interview.

This, he said, was just asking for trouble. It seems from this announcement and the statement of the Minister of Defence accusing the Defiance Campaign of being another Mau Mau that the Government would like a state of extreme tension in the country, even civil war.

The leaders of the Defiance Campaign and the Non-European people, said Mr. Sisulu, will not allow themselves to be provoked. South Africa could have future racial peace and co-operation if the doors to advancement were opened to the Non-Europeans and their grievances met. The latter can never be done by threats or force.

### YOUTH PEACE RALLY

JOHANNESBURG.

Three youth organisations are commemorating World Youth Day on November 10 with a youth peace rally at the Trades Hall at 7.30 p.m. They are the Students' Liberal Association, the African Congress Youth League and the Transvaal Indian Youth Congress. All youth volunteers who have been to prison in the Defiance Campaign will be guests of honour.

Gifts to the World Youth Festival South African Youth delegation that went to Berlin last year will be on view and some will be presented to youth peace workers.

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