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VERWOERD DECLARES WAR ON THE TRIBES

People Protest At Chief's Removal — 86 Arrested

JOHANNESBURG.

TENSION remains at fever pitch at Linokana in the district of Zeerust, where a fortnight ago the local Native Commissioner arbitrarily deposed the Chief of the Baphuruse tribe, Chief Abram Molloa.

The number of those arrested following tribal demonstrations has mounted to 86. Last week a large body of women conducted a dramatic 'pass raid' on the minority who had taken out passes and after collecting a pile made a bonfire of these reference books.

A Government deportation order awaits the deposed chief, but he and his herd have mysteriously disappeared.

Throughout the Easter week-end bus-loads of Baphuruse tribesmen from all along the Reef converged on the reserve.

The persecution of the Baphuruse people, as well as those Chiefs who have stood with the people, reveals the shameful intention of the Government to browbeat the Chiefs into submission and force them to be its agents in the enforcement of such unpopular measures as Bantu Authorities, Bantu Education and passes for women.

HIS "CRIME"

Chief Molloa's "crime" is that at one of the Indabas convened by Verwoerd he was most vocal in criticising both the Bantu Authorities and the Bantu Education Acts. He refused to appoint a Bantu School Board.

Since then, the local Native Commissioner, according to the tribesmen, has acted in a manner which has caused strife amongst the people. Whenever he had the opportunity to address them he dragged into the discussion the most irrelevant matters that were calculated to create tension.

At a meeting called to discuss school funds, the tribesmen allege that he (the Native Commissioner) unceremoniously flung at them the announcement that women should be ready to take out passes.

The Chief's uncle and three other collaborators were encouraged to bring up grievances, in the name of the tribe, against the Chief. A commission of inquiry which dealt with

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TREASON TRIAL "CENTRAL ISSUE IN OUR STRUGGLE," SAYS A.N.C.

JOHANNESBURG.

A CALL to all provinces, regions and branches has been made by the ANC leadership to take up a number of important issues without delay. In addition to participation in the E1 a day campaign, together with SACTU, Congress has called on all its sections:

- To keep the TREASON TRIAL before the people as "the central issue in our struggle" and to intensify the collection of funds in this connection.
- To make "repeated protests" against THE NATIVE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL, THE UNIVERSITY APARTHEID BILL, THE NATIVE TAXATION BILL.
- To offer "constant opposition" to THE PASS LAWS, BANTU AUTHORITIES, BANTU EDUCATION, GROUP AREAS.
- "To give necessary assistance and guidance to the people" in cases of the Native Affairs Department's "reign of terror" in which

TRIBAL LEADERS ARE BEING DEPOSED, DEPORTED AND BANISHED.

Appealing to members not to regard these directives as "a matter of routine," the Congress declares: "If ever there was a time when ANC officials were required to work as a team conditioned by a high sense of duty to the national cause, that time has come."

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Spontaneous and vehement anti-pass demonstrations by African women have broken out in recent weeks in several areas in the Transvaal and elsewhere where Native Affairs Department officials have tried to issue them with pass books. In Heidelberg, not a single woman went anywhere near the tents set up by the mobile unit of the NAD which issues passes to the women in the countryside. Our picture shows two women leaders of the anti-pass campaign in Heidelberg. The taller is Mrs. Selina Mlangeni, and with her is Mrs. Maruping has been expelled from the Dutch reformed Church as a result of her anti-pass activities.

SACPO Conference Votes For Boycott Policy

Separate Representation Act Rejected

CAPE TOWN.

A DECISION to boycott all elections held under the Separate Representation of Voters Act and calling for full and equal franchise rights for all people, irrespective of race or colour, was adopted by 23 votes to 8 at the first annual conference of the S.A. Coloured People's Organisation held in Cape Town last week-end.

In furtherance of its boycott decision, the conference instructed the incoming executive committee to:

1. Sponsor the holding of a National Convention of people's representatives so as to reach the maximum agreement on the tactics to be adopted in implementing the boycott of the Act.
2. Negotiate with the other Congresses with a view to achieving unanimity on this issue.

ENTHUSIASM

The conference, which was attended by delegates from various parts of the country, took place in an atmosphere of enthusiasm, and a high level of discussion was maintained throughout all the debates.

The Freedom Charter was adopted as the programme of SACPO, and the conference expressed its determination to ally the Coloured people with all other oppressed and progressive people in the struggle for freedom.

The conference charged SACPO with the task of organising the Coloured people into a united and militant force in the liberatory movement.

"Because of the great development of the Coloured people in every sphere of life in South Africa, their demands for equal rights must

be met." said the veteran Coloured leader Mr. Jimmie la Guma, in his speech opening the conference.

The so-called leadership of the

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NOTICE

The price of New Age will be increased to 6d. a copy as from the issue of May 2, 1957.

Readers are given one month after that in which to take out or renew a subscription to New Age at the old rates: 11s. a year for South Africa and the Protectorates, 15s. overseas:

As from June 1, however, the subscription rates will be increased to:

South Africa and the Protectorates:

- 21s. a year
- 11s. a half-year
- 6s. a quarter

Overseas:
25s. a year

"PEOPLE'S UNITY BOYCOTT FOR VICTORY"

Next Stage Is £1 A Day Campaign, Says AN.C.

JOHANNESBURG.

THE heroic march of the bus boycotters was not in vain. It has ended in victory and temporary relief, thanks to the people's unity, courage and determination, and the support of the Bishop of Johannesburg, the Chamber of Commerce and others—and despite the vain attempts of the Nationalist Government to break the boycott. The end of the boycott is the beginning of a new phase of the struggle—the campaign for a minimum wage of £1 a day and immediate wage increases for all workers.

These are some of the points made in an important statement issued by General Secretary O. R. Tambo on behalf of the African National Congress last week. The statement, headed "The Boycott and Our Future Tasks," reads:—

"The end of the boycott marks the end of a historic phase in the struggle of the African people on the Rand and Pretoria against the grinding poverty and the inexorably rising cost of living.

"The heroic march of those thousands of Africans through storms, and against unbridled police provocation was not in vain. It was not in vain because it has exposed as nothing else has done before, to the country and the world, the dire economic plight of

the African people and their inability to shoulder any further economic burdens.

"Throughout the bitter march of the people, thousands of people of all races, who saw the boycott as a legitimate protest of the people, rallied to the support of the boycotters. Those Europeans who in the face of ruthless provocation and intimidation steadfastly continued to support the boycotters are the pillars of racial harmony and co-operation in our country.

"The boycott has ended in victory and temporary relief for the people. The people are riding at the end of the road. The future is bright with the UNITY, COURAGE, DISCIPLINE and DETERMINATION of the masses of the people and the

indefatigable efforts of the Bishop of Johannesburg and others. We congratulate the people on their magnificent achievements.

"The temporary relief was made possible by the realistic and sympathetic attitude which the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce adopted towards the boycott and their generous financial sacrifice.

NAT HYSTERIA

"The victory of the people is acclaimed by all except the Nationalist Government which had hysterically pledged itself to break the boycott. The Nationalists however have failed miserably.

"The Nationalist victory was not smooth; many mistakes were committed. In every great venture mistakes are committed. We must admit them honestly and correct them.

"The end of the boycott does not, however, mark the end of the struggle. It is in fact merely the beginning of a new phase. A phase in which all the Africans inspired by the unity, discipline and victory of the people of the Rand and Pretoria, will join in the mighty campaign of the people against their poverty and for an increase in wages.

"The urgent task confronting all the people of South Africa today. This campaign already has the support of influential persons and organisations in the country.

"The long-term solution of the situation which was exposed by the bus boycott can only be attained by vigorously supporting the campaign for a national minimum wage of £1 a day.

"The African National Congress calls upon all its members, branches, and the African people as a whole, to conduct as the most urgent and most important campaign, the campaign for a minimum wage of £1 per day.

"Our unity, discipline and determination has won us increased wages.

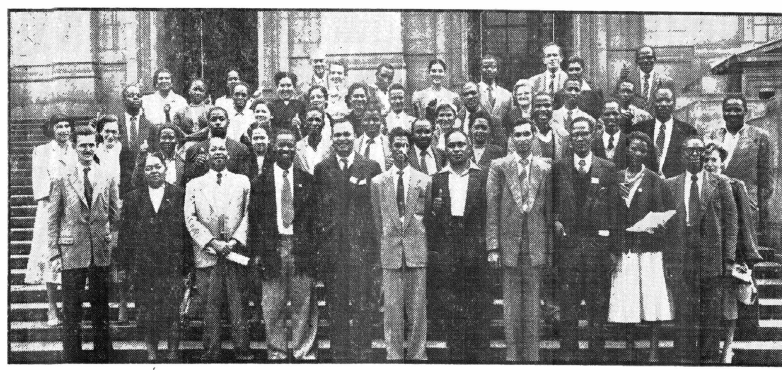
"We cannot afford to see the death of NEW AGE due to a lack of financial support on our part. £6d. cannot be too much for all who love freedom and those who are aware of the outstanding work of NEW AGE as an organiser of the oppressed and exploited people of our country. This most loyal friend deserves our unequalled support. For our liberation we need NEW AGE.

CIRCULAR

A circular from ANC head office to all provinces and branches of the Congress calls upon them to rally to the "Sifun' imali" campaign jointly with SACTU "and to pursue it with the same degree of solidarity, unity and determination as was shown by the heroic bus boycotters."

"I return to the buses marks the end of the first phase in the struggle for a permanent solution to the poverty of the people. We have been declaring "Sifun' imali" (We Have No Money). We now move into the second phase when we demand a living wage (Sifun' imali) (We Want More Money). This is the campaign for a minimum wage of £1 a day and a general increase in wages.

"Failure to make a complete success of this campaign will be a serious betrayal of the historic struggle carried out by the bus boycotters."



Our photograph shows delegates to the annual conference of the South African Congress of Trade Unions held in Johannesburg recently.

"New Age Is Worth Every Penny We Pay For It"

Further messages of support for New Age have been received from:

MR. PIETER BEYVELD, national chairman S.A. Congress of Democrats:

"A people's newspaper such as NEW AGE, representing as it does the interests of the broad masses of the people, and not that of a particular economic group or interest, cannot rely on advertising to pay its way. It has to rely entirely on its readers: the people.

NEW AGE is our source of information and means of contact with our fellows in the struggle for freedom in the various parts of South Africa. It is our voice, the voice of progress and freedom, without which the struggle would have been much more difficult.

"It is for this reason that we welcome and support the decision to increase the price of the paper to 6d. This will give us, its readers, an opportunity to help carry the burden of paying for our paper.

MR. WALTER M. SISULU:

"We cannot afford to see the death of NEW AGE due to a lack of financial support on our part. £6d. cannot be too much for all who love freedom and those who are aware of the outstanding work of NEW AGE as an organiser of the oppressed and exploited people of our country. This most loyal friend deserves our unequalled support. For our liberation we need NEW AGE.

MR. MOSES M. KOTANE:

"As we all know NEW AGE has been suffering from recurring financial difficulties and crises. I understand now that unless something radical is done immediately the paper will be forced to close down.

Readers will agree with me that it would be a tragedy were that allowed to happen.

"Our cause needs a newspaper. It is absolutely essential and imperative that we have a newspaper to circulate and spread our ideas about freedom, to inform the people about our struggles and endeavours, and about the happenings in this country and the rest of the world.

"It is for this reason that I wholeheartedly support the proposed increase in the price of NEW AGE to 6d. I appeal to all lovers of freedom and progress to do likewise and to push up the sales of the paper.

DR. Y. M. DABOO:

"It is a pity and a misfortune that we were not able to overcome completely the serious financial plight of NEW AGE and as a result its price has to be raised to 6d. per copy.

Never was the need greater for the NEW AGE to reach an ever-growing number of people than now, when the Nationalist Government is making an all-out desperate attempt to turn every citizen into a robot and every Non-European into a slave.

The masses are moving, the conscience of men in every walk of life has been stirred by the misdeeds and crimes of the Government and we need NEW AGE to guide and organise us in our daily political tasks—to give us a true picture of what is happening in different parts of the country.

"We cannot, therefore, afford to be without our newspaper the NEW AGE. Let us bear the extra burden willingly and pay three pence more if it will ensure that NEW AGE will continue to serve our people, our movement and the sacred cause of democracy and freedom.

"LONG LIVE NEW AGE! FORWARD TO A BROAD DEMOCRATIC FRONT TO SMASH APARTHEID TYRANNY!"

R. SEPTEMBER, National Chairman of SACTO:

"Despite the necessary increase in price of NEW AGE, conditions today demand that we encourage more people to read our paper. NEW AGE is the only paper which gives full support to the movement for freedom led by the Congress.

HELEN JOSEPH, Secretary, Federation of S.A. Women:

"The Federation of S.A. Women salutes NEW AGE and pays tribute to the magnificent contribution it has made to the liberation movement. At such a time as this when the Nationalist Government spews forth ever more ruthless measures to oppress the people, it is inconceivable that the struggle for freedom could exist without the one periodical which fearlessly publishes news, exposes the evils which arise from injustice and oppression, which is in itself a challenge to fascism.

"We know our paper is worth every penny we pay for it. We know that the women of the liberation movement will willingly pay more if it is required to keep our paper

going, even when the extra 3d. means personal sacrifice.

J. B. MAFORA, President O.F.S. African National Congress:

"It is my sincere desire that all people should love the truth and protect the truthful. In this country of ours, where freedom of the press is in danger, the NEW AGE has against all opposition spoken the truth. It has been decided by its publishers to step up the price to 5d.

"I am quite aware of the economic difficulties of my people but appeal to them to keep on reading this honest paper.

MRS. LILIAN NGOVI, prominent women's leader:

"I learnt with mixed feelings that the price of NEW AGE is to be raised to 6d. per copy. I do the poor financial resources of the workers. However, the additional 3d. a week for NEW AGE means something different—the sharpening of a most powerful weapon with which we shall strike the extension of exploitation in our country.

"NEW AGE is the only newspaper which fearlessly presents to the world the truth about the conditions of the oppressed people of South Africa. I wish hereby to make a personal appeal particularly to the women of our country. NEW AGE deserves our unequalled support and our collective funds for the continuous existence of OUR PAPER.

LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS: Cape Town: Elsie Ruyer Freedom Fighters 8/4; D. April 28; I. M. Williams 2/5; S. Putsonke 2/5; P. Muttonce 6/6; Sandries £19.11.6.

JOHANNESBURG: Doornfontein Friends £13; TIYC further Collections £20.12.3; W.V. £2; Krugersdorp £11.16.6; Easter eggs £1.

TOTAL—£59 1s. 5d.

Soviet Troops in Hungary

BUDAPEST. Mr. Marosán, Minister of State in the Hungarian Government, said here recently that Soviet troops would stay in Hungary as long as United States forces remained in Germany, Italy and other places. He said, "then no doubt the presence of Soviet troops will no longer be necessary in Hungary, Poland and other places."

FOREIGN NEWS ROUND-UP

ARABS' RESISTANCE FOILS U.S. PLOT IN JORDAN

POPULAR resistance has forced King Hussein to modify his United States-backed plans to seize absolute power in Jordan.

Hussein had deposed the Nabulsi Government alleging it was sympathetic to the one hand to Egypt and on the other to the Soviet Union, thereby endangering Jordan's independence. But following threats of a revolt from the army and popular demonstrations, the King was eventually forced to include in his Cabinet as Foreign Minister the very Nabulsi whom he had driven out of power as Premier a week earlier.

After three unsuccessful attempts in 6 days to form a Cabinet, the King found he was not strong enough to form a Cabinet on the lines he wanted.

HOTCH-POTCH

The present Cabinet is a hotch-potch of pro-American Royal nominees and, on the other hand, opponents of the Eisenhower doctrine like Nabulsi and Fawzi Mulki, Jordan's Ambassador to Egypt.

United States officials in Washington at first welcomed Hussein's bid for power as "bold," warned against "aggression" by other powers against Jordan, and were considering rushing in "aid," including arms, to King Hussein.

The leading Paris independent conservative paper, Le Monde, said that "if any external influence has shown itself in the latest events (in Jordan) it is primarily that of the United States. The paper declares that the Jordan crisis was 'a decisive test for the Eisenhower doctrine.'

The Nabulsi Government opposed the Eisenhower doctrine, and it is believed the King hoped to get rid of it and rule with U.S. and British assistance. British troops are still in Jordan, though due to leave under an agreement extracted from the British by the Nabulsi Government.

Nabulsi and his supporters only agreed to enter the new Government after King Hussein had pledged that he would not accept American aid until he had consulted Egypt and Syria, the two countries in the Middle East at present most strongly opposed to imperialism and the Eisenhower doctrine.

All in all, it is considered that Hussein's whole adventure has left him and his imperialist backers in a worse position than they were before.

U.S. "AID" FOR IRAQ

POPULAR demonstrations against United States influence have also taken place in Iraq, where it was announced last week that American men and materials are to help the internal security forces of the Baghdad Government to keep down the five million inhabitants of this oil-rich country.

The announcement, which was made after a meeting in Baghdad between Mr. James Richards, Eisenhower's special envoy, and General Nuri Al Said, said the U.S. is also to help railway development and to develop Iraq's telecommunications network "within the framework of the Baghdad Pact"—the anti-Soviet alliance whose military committee the U.S. decided to join last month.

Within recent months there have been widespread protests in Iraq against the dictatorial regime, demanding the formation of a national Government and withdrawal

from the Bagdad Pact. In Washington the U.S. State Department announced plans for U.S. training of Saudi Arabian Naval and Air Force personnel and provision of training equipment—results of King Saud's visit to Washington earlier this year.

AFRICAN COLONIES DEMAND INDEPENDENCE

INSPIRED by the rising tide of anti-colonialist feeling throughout the world, the Africans in the British colonies in East Africa are stepping up their demands for independence.

African leaders in Buganda have denounced as "insulting" the recent refusal of the Tory Government to discuss a date for full self-government for their people, and are considering action to force the British rulers to meet with them.

Buganda, though in treaty relations with Britain as an independent country, has in the course of the years been turned into a colony and subjected to the rule of the Governor of Uganda, Its Lukiko (Parliament) had asked to be allowed to send a delegation to Britain to discuss demands whereby it would regain its independence.

Its demands have been backed by the Uganda National Congress which held a demonstration in Kampala last week in protest against the British Government's refusal to send a delegation. A resolution was passed declaring the Congress' support for any action which the Lukiko saw fit to take.

TANGANYIKA

In Tanganyika pressure from the Africans internally and the United Nations externally has forced the Tories to agree to elections being held in the territory next year. UNO has repeatedly called upon Britain to take the necessary steps to ensure that the territory, which is held in trust by Britain, achieves independence at an "early date."

TABLE TENNIS RECEPTION NOT A COLOUR-BAR AFFAIR

A REPORT in the daily press to the effect that no European sportsmen had been invited to the Mayoral reception to the Springbok table tennis team returning from abroad has been refuted by officials of the Western Province Table Tennis Union in a statement to New Age.

According to the press, the Mayor had agreed to give a reception to the team, which was the first Non-European team to officially represent South Africa overseas, on the understanding that no political questions would be discussed. It was also said that "no European sportsmen have been invited to the reception."

"The Western Province Table Tennis Union in principle and in practice has no objection to any European and these including Europeans, and these have as a matter of course been invited," says the Union's reply.

Though the elections represent a step forward on the road of the Africans in the Territory to independence, they have been so decried whites in the Territory, who signed that the African vote in the Legislative Council will be a weak one.

Firstly, elections will be held only in those constituencies of which a British official feels that there is a "substantial demand" for them.

Secondly, the franchise is qualified, far as the Africans are concerned, in favour of the more conservative heads of families.

Thirdly, each voter will have to vote for at least three candidates—one of each 'race.' If he fails to do this then the ballot paper will be invalid. There are only a few thousand whites in the Territory, a somewhat larger number of Indians and Arabs, and nearly eight and a half million Africans.

Yet the days are drawing to a close when the tactics of giving privileges to a small group of Africans would successfully head off the vote for at least three candidates in the Legislative Assembly by virtue of government nomination, and replaced them with candidates who stood for equal rights for all.

POLITICAL AMNESTY IN KERALA

THE new Communist Chief Minister in the Indian state of Kerala, where the Communists came to power after the recent elections, has announced that all death sentences are to be commuted and political prisoners released.

A Central Indian Government spokesman in New Delhi promptly announced that the Kerala Government had no power to introduce these changes. Two days later, however, the same spokesman admitted he had spoken in error. The right which the Kerala Government proposed to exercise was specifically granted in India's constitution, though no State had previously exercised it.

"Similarly the statement that 'it was expected that the Mayor and Mayoress would be the only Europeans present among 80 guests' is baseless, since some European well-wishers and supporters have been invited and have indicated their willingness to attend."

"Finally, the S.P.T.T.U. and its parent body, the W.A.T.T.U. Board are not 'Non-European organisations' in practice and are open to all sections of the community—a necessary condition for affiliation to the International Table Tennis Federation.

"No person has been authorised to state anything in conflict with the above and any such statement purporting to be 'official' is completely invalid and unauthorised."

Letters containing this statement by the Union have been sent to the Mayor of Cape Town and to the daily press.

THE REAL WEALTH OF THE GOLDEN COIN

LONG ago it was all rolling land which grim, stern, bearded men guarded with long guns and narrow-minded bigotry. They guarded the land from the people from whom they had taken it. They lived in isolation, one from the other, and their minds grew stunted and warped and murky with the disease of racial prejudice, until mental anaemia saw only white and the black was to be feared as a little child fears the dark.

Then one day a man walking in the long fields came across a stone. It was soft as lead and dull yellow. This stone could be smelted, refined, processed and turned into the shiny metal which crowns were made of. And then the people knew that wealth lay beneath the brown earth.

And then men came with spades and pans and tools to tear up the land and wrest the richness from its bowels. They fought and cursed and killed for wealth beneath the green grass. They built shanties and sunk shafts. They poured in from all horizons. They built a roaring, roistering town, and called it Johannesburg.

A DISEASE

But greed is a disease that gnaws at the vitals and eats at the soul. It spreads like moults and its remedy is its satisfaction. Foreign men coveted the richness of the Transvaal and the stern, bearded men took their rifles down from the walls and their long columns rode out to fight the invaders. They lost because they were overpowered by superior numbers and their own bigotry. And thereafter the yellow gold was owned by strange men who sat in clamouring offices and watched long ribbons of paper winding out of clicking machines. Far across the seas, the gold became tiny numbers which increased or diminished. The owners of the gold did not dig the gold from the ground, they did not hear the sharp sound of a pick striking rock or hear the clatter of pneumatic drills, they did not feel the sweat dripping from the brow or the hurt of strained muscles, the hard horniness of calloused palms.

Chinese were brought to dig the gold, and when they could not do it, the black men were torn from families, wives, children and the ripe land to dig down into the darkness to find the yellow metal.

Racing at Kenilworth

Following are Damon's selections for Saturday, April 27:

- Kenilworth Handicap, 1st Division: CONVENTIONAL. Danger, Electricity
- Kenilworth Handicap, 2nd Division: VAULTER, Danger, Filloffs.
- Wynberg Stakes, 14 furlongs: DRUSILLA, Danger, Cato.
- Wynberg Stakes, 9 furlongs: DESERT MAN, Danger, Red Sol.
- Kenilworth Stakes: GARRETT'S SELECTED. Danger, French Knight.
- Juvenile Maiden Plate: CAIOUE. Danger, Finer Finish.
- Maiden Plate: QUEER CALL. Danger, Double First.

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They sweated and died and created mountains where once the land had been green and virgin. And around the man-made mountains the shanties dropped away, and in their place grew a jungle of granite and steel and chromium. The mud paths became boulevards and macadam roads. The swaggering miners of old were replaced by new swarms of harassed, worried people, fenced in by stone and concrete and all forms of oppression. Alongside the mines new industries grew up and the army of workers grew in numbers.

By Alex La Guma

and absorbed the atmosphere of strength. And the workers were dark-skinned in the main, and the miners of their race grew a jungle of granite and steel and chromium. The mud paths became boulevards and macadam roads. The swaggering miners of old were replaced by new swarms of harassed, worried people, fenced in by stone and concrete and all forms of oppression. Alongside the mines new industries grew up and the army of workers grew in numbers.

HIDEOUS BIRTHMARK

Today the mark of racialism, oppression and brutality lies like a hideous birthmark on the face of Johannesburg. It is seen in the slums and locations, in the hundreds of stretches of the Western Areas, the jam-packed gaols and the police with pistols and stenguns.

It is seen in hunger and rage, Site and Service, gangsterism and rioting. You can tramp the miles of streets and see no place to quench your thirst or suppress your hunger. The bright signs reflect the rule of white supremacy. Bar-

Sacpo Conference Votes For Boycott Policy

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Goldingers and the Non-European Unity Movement was condemned the political report of the National Executive Committee, which declared:

"We are faced with the task of solving many of the problems facing the Coloured people and leading them to overcome the obstacles which confront them; to reduce apathy and to organise them into a mass organisation which will unite them with the Africans and other oppressed and freedom-loving people in order to achieve the common objective—liberation."

The Congress passed resolutions condemning the Group Areas and Industrial Classification Acts, and called for the achievement of the maximum possible unity between sections of the people in campaigns to defeat the Government's plans to implement the Acts.

The Native Laws Amendment Bill was also condemned as a "barbaric attack on the freedom of worship and association."

The Congress passed a resolution protesting against any proposal to introduce a special "Coloured education," and pledged itself "to ally SACPO with all progressive organisations in the campaign to prevent any further inroads into our educational freedom, however limited."

A recommendation was made to the executive to consider the implementation of a boycott of all Nationalist products and finance houses.

Support for New Age was expressed in one resolution, which instructed all regions to make every effort to raise the circulation of the paper amongst the Coloured people.

The following officials were elected to serve on the National

B-Que, 20th Century Fox, Giacomini Palace Beer Hall, Woodpecker Inn.

The Flying Squad hurls past, dodging the all-white buses. At the stations the passengers can stand by to demand passes. Black men walk in fear.

But every coin has its reverse. Beauty is found even in a swamp. And the beauty is in the determination of the people. Beauty is in the long lines of bus-boycotters, the roar at a meeting of a people who no longer wish to be slaves. There is no anger in the coffee stalls where you can buy a cup of steaming hot brew and two delicious fat-cakes for a stipence, and chat idly with the friendly man behind the counter.

There is a richness greater than gold in the penny-whistle man walking easily along Pritchard Street, playing his lively tunes. There is a wealth untold in the message given by a working family in Vrededorp, the cups of tea and the factory-made biscuits; the at-home in the location where the can of beer is passed from hand to hand, mouth to mouth. There is beauty, too, in the welcoming smile of the shebeen queen, for the shebeen has become a place of relaxation, the local pub where pleasantries are exchanged and in the chatter is quiet and meaningful.

SONG OF LIFE

Beneath the stony facade of the City of Gold there is a song which singing cannot express. There is a cheerfulness that laughter cannot satisfy, a tragedy that tears cannot obliterate. There is a vision that freedom will make as real as the sweat and the agony and the gold which is its heart.

Verwoerd Declares War

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the alleged complaints against the chief, admitted that he had stated in case so well that they were prepared to withdraw but that they still had to make a report to their superiors.

The tribe still awaits the official results of the commission. Meanwhile the Native Commissioner pressed the enforcement of passes on women. Chief Mofolo replied that "I have no power to force another man's wife to carry a pass."

He asked the Native Commissioner to give him time to call a meeting of the women and that the Native Commissioner should himself come to address the meeting.

At a subsequent meeting the women rejected passes. Only the wives of the collaborators took out passes.

The Native Commissioner then came to announce that the Chief had been deposed and must retire to the Venturidorp district or face deportation to Vryburg. Trouble then started. The burning of the Lutheran Church by the people was their direct reaction to the NAD tactic of using the wives of the African Ministers of religion as leverage to the enforcement of passes on women.

SPOTLIGHT on SPORT by Robert Resha



ARCHIE MOORE TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

ARCHIE Moore, the 43-year-old world light-heavyweight king, will defend his title in June. His opponent will be the winner of the Chuck Spelzer-Tony Anthony fight.

JASON "Black Hammer" Radbe, South Africa's lightweight champion, will be back into the ring on June 8. He will defend his title against the Transvaal schoolboy Enoch Nhlapo, at the Indian Sports Ground, Johannesburg.

Radbe collapsed in his dressing room after beating Henry "Young Seabla" to retain the title in August last year. The brain specialist has given Radbe the O.K. to fight.

THE Bantu Education section of the National Affairs Department has sent out a circular letter advising schools not to hold organised games on Sundays. Children should not be allowed to play in the vicinities of the churches while the services are being held. Teachers who organise such games are warned that they will be called to account.

As a result of this circular the Lady Selborne and Vlakfontein high schools will no longer take part in Pretoria Sunday League soccer.

THIS question is being asked by many followers of the rugby game in the Transvaal today. At its annual general meeting held recently, the Transvaal Bantu Rugby Union elected Mr. Ros Ndziba treasurer of the Union.

Mr. Ros Ndziba was expelled from the South African Rugby Board last year and it was said that he must not take part in the affairs of provinces affiliated to the S.A. Bantu Rugby Board. Mr. Ndziba was alleged to have been responsible for the monies which were not sent to the S.A.B.R. Board from the tournament staged in the Transvaal in 1955.

In his secretarial report Mr. C. S. Mxakato criticised the clubs for failure to co-operate with the Transvaal Executive Committee. He pointed out that unless the clubs co-operate with the union, rugby in the Transvaal would surely die.

Victor "Scrape" Ntshona in his Published by Bell Printing & Publ. and printed by Pioneer Press (Pty.) Ltd. a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation; 9 Court Chambers, 1st Floor, Room 20, B. Road, Johannesburg; 9 Progress Buildings, Durban; 8 Eastcott Buildings, 472 W.

sidental address praised the secretary for having succeeded in sending a team to the last inter-provincial against great odds.

The following were elected: President, V. "Scrape" Ntshona (re-elected); Vice-President, S. Ntshongwe; Secretary, V. K. Sondo; Treasurer, Ros Ndziba.

"Eyes of the World Focussed on S.A." —Buddlesion

THE eyes of the world are focussed on South Africa," declared Father Trevor Huddleston in a message to the annual national conference of the Congress of Democrats at the week-end. "Certainly it is true that if the whole concept of freedom is to be maintained and strengthened, all those who care for liberty must be united in pursuance of this aim. You know you have my heartfelt support."

The conference also received greetings from Chief Lutuli, the Labour and Liberal Parties, the Women's Federation, SACPO, ANCYL and others.

A number of resolutions adopted opposed the current apartheid and repressive legislation and reaffirmed COD's faith in the Freedom Charter and the policy of equality. Wholehearted support was expressed for the inter-race conference as decided at the Bloemfontein conference of IDAMF last year.

The chairman Mr. Pieter Bealveld, Vice-Chairman Mr. L. Lee-Warden, Secretary Mrs. Yetta Barenblatt—all accused in the treason trial—were unanimously returned to office. Among the new executive are also veteran trialists Mr. Norman Levy, Mrs. Helen Joseph and Dr. Ronald Press.

Much of the discussion centred on the problem of broadening COD organisationally to provide a home for large numbers of Europeans who are demonstrating a turn towards a democratic solution for the crucial situation facing the country.

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