CLOTHING WORKERS MUST

FIGHT BACK!

35,000 NON-WHITES STAND TO LOSE THEIR JOBS

STRONG action from the workers in the clothing industry can be expected in reply to the announcement that the Industrial Tribunal has recommended that all except the unskilled jobs in the industry should be reserved for Europeans only.

Shock and alarm spread through the industry this week as the meaning of this latest edict went home. The feeling here is that if the workers don't act forcefully on this issue, they will probably not have another chance to do so.

ELECTION STUNT?

By some the Tribunal's announcement is seen as a huge political stunt for election purposes. It may rock industry to its foundations, but it will give Senator De Klerk and his friends a chance to stomp the country boasting "we have created 35,000 jobs for Whites."

The staggering consequences for the Non-White workers temployment—apparently leave Strijdom's men unmoved.

gered, for this job reservation scheme for White workers, if applied, would bring the industry to a standstill.

According to the letter of the law. by November 11 every Coloured in

WHY **SPUTNIK** CAME **FROM** RUSSIA

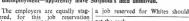
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So even now the Department of Labour is understood to be preparing mass exemptions for factories that might technically be breaking the law by keeping Non-Whites in these reserved jobs but could not stay open without these workers.

FATAL FLAW

This is the fatal flaw and give-away of this Nationalist apartheid in the ciothing industry. The whole industry will be at the beck and call of the Department of Labour, dependent on exemptions and bound hand and foot to the Department's

The industrialists say frankly:
"This cannot work." Why not? The figures give the answer.

The industry is almost entirely Non-White, except for the Transvaal, and even there the Non-Whites hugely outnumber the Whites.

The jobs reserved for Whites are machinists, supervisors, cutters, choppers-out and table hands.
The Cape clothing factories can produce perhaps 300 White machinists in their total labour force. During the produce of the produce of

ban has a completely Non-White industry. Port Elizabeth-very few

Europeans.
The Transvaal has 9,000 machin-(Continued on page 5)



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Should Coloured People Vote Or Boycott?

Divisions Deepen As General **Elections Approach**

"SHOULD we boycott? Or should voters
These are the questions that are opining the minds of the Coloured people as the country stars preparing for the general elections next them:

Coloured voters have been re-moved from the common voters' the C roll and are now faced with a new Euroj form of representation in the House of Assembly—four Europeans to

represent approximately 40,000 l voters.

In order to sound Coloured opinion on the elections, New Age approached several Coloured leaders and posed two questions to them:

them:

Should the Coloured people
be concerned over the outcome of
the General Elections in which only
European voters are allowed to par-

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ATTORNEY OUT OF COURT

MAGISTRATE CALLS HIM "CHEEKY" FOR OBJECTING TO APARTHEID

I WITNESSED a shocking incident in a court of law here in the Free State last week when African fended.

Security Branch Keeps Watch On Soviet Sailing Ship

CAPE TOWN CAPE TOWN.
THE Soviet cadet training ship
"Tovarisch," which arrived in
Cape Town last week, has been
isolated from the South African
public by the port authorities.
A windjammer of the old type,
the would have been an object of
great interest to Capetonians,
thousands of whom were expected

to throng the docks to see her. How-ever, on arrival, she was stuck away as near to the end of the Eastern mole as possible—almost three miles from the main dock

gates.

In addition, because she was berthed near tankers discharging their cargo, it has been impossible for anybody to visit her without a for anybody to visit ner without a permit issued by the port authority.

Even those to whom the "Tova- being risch's" captain had issued personal invitations were unable to gain the ship

ccess to the ship.
The port authorities state that the

stringent precautions are necessary because of the great fire hazard. But there are many vacant berths in the Victoria and Duncan docks, and it would have been an easy matter to berth the "Tovarisch" elsewhere where there is no fire hazard. The "Tovarisch's" captain,

The "Tovarisch's" captain, Vladimir Vasilyer, told the press that the public were welcome to look over his ship, which will be in port for several days to effect repairs sustained when the barque had to battle through mountainous seas to reach Cape Town from Port

To reach Cape Town from Port Elizabeth.

But for all practical purposes the authorities have placed her "out of bounds" and a 24-hour watch is being maintained by the Security Branch see who visits and leaves the abid.

This was the third occasion on which Mr. Lukele has been involved in incidents in Free State courts. Another lawyer. Mr. Nzimande, also got into difficulties in this very same Frankfort court.

I accompanied Mr. Lukele from Johannesburg as a representative of New Age.

NOT ALLOWED IN

When we arrived in court at about 11.5 a.m. there was an atmosphere of expectancy among the African crowd that had come to court to listen to the cases. The court to listen to the cases. The people were told, however, that they could not enter the courtroom. I cleant later that as a rule the women are never allowed in court, though the men are sometimes allowed in. I was the only occupant of the public gallery.

As soon as the magistrate was seated the prosecutor brought in a desk and a chair. The desk was the true used by school neglis in prim.

desk and a chair. The desk was the type used by school pupils in primary schools. The desk and wooden chair were placed next to the dock, and behind the prosecutor's table. The first prisoner was brought in and the indictment read. The magistrate asked if the accused man had any defence coursel. Mr. Lukele

went forward to the table for attorneys and introduced himself.

As he approached the table the prosecutor pushed him aside, pulled away the chair on which he was about to sit and directed him to sit at the desk.

Mr. Lukele refused to do so. The magistrate directed that the desk be placed in line with the defence table. Mr. Lukele wanted to know why he was discriminated against, since all attorneys are entitled to the same accommodation in court.

The magistrate said that Mr. Luthe magistrate said that Mr. Lu-kele ought to know that it was traditional policy of the country that people of different races could

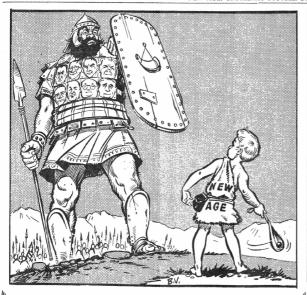
not sit at the same table.

Mr. Lukele: With respect, Your Worship, all attorneys are governed by the Legal Practitioners' Act.

The magistrate: This court re-fuses to be addressed by you. If you do not want to take your place ou will be removed from court, Mr. Lukele: With due respect, will our Worship allow me to address

the court? The magistrate: You are very cheeky and you are wasting the time of the court.

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NEW AGE THREE YEARS

THIS is birthday week for New Age. We think that we have produced a nice lusty three-year-old, beside whose three-year-old, beside whose accomplishments those of Her-cules are almost insignificant. It has not been easy to rear this infant either. Many is the time that New Age has almost died from economic anaemia only to be saved at the last minute by a life-saving injection from our very fine donors.

In these three years New Age has had to withstand many threats and actual blows from the Government. Our sellers the Government. Our sellers have been hounded from pillar to post and wherever they have found it possible, the Government have brought them before the courts in a vain attempt to scare them off the streets. Recently one of our branch managers was hauled before the courts in an attempt to have him removed—the Nats hate the idea of an African gentleman capably running an office with ow white superiors to order him ne white superiors to order him around!

Then there were the arrests, that December when eight of our permanent staff were spirited off by plane to stand trial for treason in Johannesburg. Even this blow New Age has more or less recovered from in the year which has elansed which has elapsed.

All these setbacks, plus the rise in the price to sixpence in May of this year, have produced crises for the paper which seemed insurmountable.

seemed insurmountable.

But thanks to the wonderful fighting spirit of our readers, who refused to let New Age die, and the heroic skeleton staff who struggled valiantly against groundly celebrating another year of endeavour and struggle to bring about equality for all in South Africa.

We know that you will all want to give us a birthday present to celebrate this event. Now we are going to make it easy for you. Usually one has to worry and puzzle about the type of pre-sent to give, but with us you have no such problem. Just send have no such problem. Just setue, in your donations as soon as possible and give us a really big bumper birthday gift to speed us on into our fourth year.

Last Week's Donations: Johannesburg:

October £2.10, Lilly £1, K.A. 10s.. Diner £10, Doc £15, Max £2, V and M £4, I. J. £3, Vic £3. Cape Town:

Willie 5s., Repairer £2, Sacred River £10, M.L.S. £2.2.6, Harold £2.8.1, Party welcoming £15.11.11.Anon J. £2, Unity £2.2; T.S. £25, H.S. £25, C.B. £10, S.P. £3 ,Anon £21.9.

Kista 6.6d., Pillay £10, G. TOTAL-£182 15s. 0d.

UNOMMOUS

TROUBLE IT TAKES TO GET BUS COUPONS!

In February 1956 the public was informed that the Cape Divisional Council has applied for a Government subsidy to reduce fares on the "Nyanga Natives-only bus services," the reason being bus services, the reason being have to spend about a sincity have to spend about a sincity their income on transport."

The article was granted early

The subsidy was granted early this year and has been in opera-tion for the last two months.

As a resident of Nyanga I would like to register my strongest protest against the manner in which this subsidy is being administered

First of all the only place where you can buy coupons at a reduced price is the Native Administration offices at Nyanga. Why issue cou-pons only from this remote part of the city?

Secondly there is a lot of irrelevant red tape attached to the is-suing of these subsidised coupons.

Before you can get a coupon a resident must have paid his or her results must have paid into 6 ner rent which is between £2.44 and £4.80 per month. This must have been paid up to and including the current month. If you are in arrears for rent for one month you cannot benefit from the subsidised fares. If you happen to make a second attempt to buy a coupon before paying the rent you will simply get a summons to appear before the Native Commissioner's Court, Langa, to answer the charge of "failing to pay rent on due date." The sentence might be two weeks prison or \$2 5 to \$10 fine.

prison or £5 to £10 fine.

Further, before a subsidised coupon can be issued to you the book seller must satisfy himself that you are in fact working i.e. employed. He takes your reference book and examines it. If you are not employed, even if you are seeking work, you are not entitled to a subsidised coupon.

If your reference book is not in.

If your reference book is not in order you might be arrested and handed over to the S.A.P. for illegal entry at Nyanga.

Why on earth connect bus fare with rent and passes?

Because of this red attached to these cheaper coupens, most self-respecting residents of Nyanga have decided to do without them. We would rather buy the dearer coupons because we can get them much easier than the cheaper ones. cheaper ones.

EDITORIAL

NAT. ROAD TO RUIN

THE recommendations of the Industrial Tribunal, in terms of section 77 of the Industrial Conciliation Act, that the work of machinist, supervisor, cutter or chopper-out and tablehand in the clothing industry should be reserved for Europeans only has come as a shock to the whole country.

"Can it be true?", one asks. "Do they know what they're doing?"

doing?

The clothing industry is one which has become more and more dependent on Non-European labour in recent years. In the Transvaal alone there are about 7,500 Coloured people and 4,000 Africans employed in the jobs the Tribunal wants reserved for Europeans only. Employers and trade unionists have stated that if the recommendation is implemented the entire industry will be brought to a standstill, for there just isn't enough European labour available.

What the recommendation means is that from now on no Non-European will be allowed to do more than

in the clothing industry. If the Government gets away with this in the clothing industry, it will extend the order to other indus-tries, so that in due course the same pattern will apply throughout the country-the Non-Europeans at the bottom and the Europeans on top, with the Non-Europeans forbidden by law to improve their status.

Just how serious are the implications of the Tribunal's recommendation can only be appreciated if we look at the labour set-up in the country as a whole. The Industrial Legislation Commission reported that in 1948 Non-Europeans constituted 16.2 per cent of the skilled labour force in industry and no less than 66.2 per cent of the semi-skilled labour force, in addition to practically the entire unskilled labour force (98.5 per cent). There is no doubt that the Non-European proportion in the first two categories has increased considerably since then.

If the Industrial Tribunal's recommendation is to be carried out, it means that the existing labour pattern in industry must be scrapped. Hundreds of thousands of better-paid jobs are to be taken away from the Non-Europeans and given to Europeans.

It is quite obvious that if any attempt is made to carry out the Nationalists' policy, South African industry will be ruined, for no Nationalist magic can create an abundant supply of White labour where it doesn't exist at the moment.

Only last week, at the conference on management in Johan-nesburg, trade unionists and industrialists bemoaned the "chronic scarcity of White skilled and semi-skilled workers." The President of the Artisan Staff Association of the S.A.R. and H., Mr. Liebenberg said that the only alternative before South Africa was to make full use of the country's African labour resources so

as to overcome this scarcity.

For whom, then, is the Tribunal speaking when it urges that the Non-Europeans, far from being pushed up the ladder of skill, should be knocked to the ground and never allowed to start climbing again? Not for the industrialists. Not for the trade unionists. Not for the workers. No, they speak only for the tiny handful of apartheid-crazed fanatics who rule over us, and who are prepared to ruin the country for the sake of their lunatic theories. Senator Verwoerd told the House of Assembly in 1953 that if the demands of apartheid happened to conflict with the needs of industry, then industry would have to suffer. Now all can see that he was not joking.

The Tribunal's recommendation is not yet law, but the

Labour Department says the Minister intends to make a determination in accordance with the recommendation. It is the duty of all progressive opinion, both inside and outside the clothing industry, to mobilise instantly the maximum possible opposition to the Tribunal's recommendation and compel the Minister to stay his hand.

The alternative in terms of wastage of human and natural resources, not to mention the suffering and humiliation of the individuals involved, is too awful for any civilised community to tolerate.

We Need Brave Men Unity in Division

We all convey our sympathies on the death of Mr. Tshume of Port Elizabeth, who left the sons and daughters of Africa alone with a terribe struggle. In these days we want brave men like Gladstone Tshume. The ANC must stand firm and claim the rights of the Africans.

rights of the Africans.

Fear not, you sons and daughters of Africa. We are trying to get our freedom, but the Government is passing bad laws, the worst is passes for women. I myself was driven out of Cape Town for no reason. I had to leave my darling Jane and I am crying for my darling.

Freedom in our lifetime,

E NGOTYANA

When I tried to get a permit to stay in Benoni location, I was told to go to Boksburg because I am working in Boksburg. Boksburg is the same place as Benoni. You can divide the people with your laws, but the division is not a real one because heaven has made us all one

One of the ANC Benoni

REPLY TO CORRESPON-DENT: "Youth Leaguer," Queens-town: Please send your name and address, not necessarily for publi-

cation, but as a token of good B. NGOTYANA

Nyanga



Members of the tribe listen to the commission's proceedings. The man in the front row with the white shirt and dark glasses is the deposed Chief Abraham Moiloa.

HUNDREDS ATTEND ZEERUST RIOT INQUIRY

JOHANNESBURG.

Government since it came to power was sprung on the Bahurutse tribe of the Zeerust and Marico districts last week.

The appointment of the commis-sion and its terms of reference were gazetted for the first time on Fri-day October 11, and only four days later (not counting the week-end) the commission proceedings opened.

This is a one-man commission, composed of Mr. Harry Balk, who is president of the Native Appeal Court, and it is to enquire into the "causes of unrest and disturbances in the Linokana Reserve and adjoining areas, measures to be taken to restore peace and good order and government" and other related matters.

NO ROOM

NO ROOM

When the commission opened at the Native Commission of Court in Zeenst their commissioner's Court in Zeenst their commissioner's Court in Zeenst their on zoon for the five hundred tribsmen who attended, so the commission moved into the open air. Among those present were the deposed Chief Abraham Molioa, who has been in Ventersdorp since his deposal—this was his first visit to his home since then; the Chief next in succession, Boaz Molioa, numerous headmen and sub-chiefs from nearby areas, and many members of the tribe, including women. tribe, including women

The Native Commissioner, Mr. Richter, was called upon to give the background to events in the area.

The manner in which the deposed Chief Abraham Moiloa had con-ducted the affairs of his tribe had set the tribe against the authorities, he maintained

The court of Abraham Moiloa said the Commissioner, "became a farce." The ex-Chief was not only farce." The ex-chief was not only incompetent, but would not co-operate with the Native Affairs De-partment, and objected to the Bantu Education Act and the Bantu Au-

"As soon as the situation arises the ANC takes up position to ex-ploit the situation and create con-fusion."

can Minister, had been seen tran ONE of the very few commissions appointed by this

AFRIKA SALUTE

At the large April meeting against the deposal of the Chief and issue of passes to women the police had been unable to make them heard and everyone was giving the Congress salute and shouting "Afrika."

The Commissioner: Everyone? Mr. Richter: Yes.

COUNTER-ATTACK

Applying for leave to cross-examine the Native Commissioner, Adv. G. Bizos, for the tribe, said that the responsibility for the dis-turbances in the area rested largely on the shoulders of the first wit-ness, the Native Commissioner.

He had behaved in a petty and spiteful manner. He had sown dis-cord between the tribes by playing chief against headman and headman against chief. He had divorced him-self from the people and relied on informers who settled old private scores against certain tribesi

He had been responsible for stop-ping the visits of the District Sur-geon to those women who had not taken reference books.

In association with a certain po-lice Sergeant van Rooyen he had been responsible for the arrests of a large number of people whose arrest was not justified.

DECISION

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The Commission chairman reserved his decision on Mr. Bizos application footons-examine witnesses and the following day said that evidence led up to that stage of the inquiry was "opinion evidence" and had not disclosed anything on which steps could be taken against Mr. Bizos clients, If subsequent evidence did, he would permit another application for cross-examination to be heard.

Mr. Bizos then withdrew from the proceedings on the understand-ing that the tribesmen would pre-pare their case and submit evidence and call witnesses if necessary.

Meanwhile the commission conin the situation and create consision."

Meanwanie the commission continues. It is not known who are to be called as witnesses or how long. The Reverend Hooper, the Angli-

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in their paper.

This is not a competition and there are no rules—except that you must write in English and that your story should be not longer than 3,000 words and should have a South African back-

If you have something you want to say, say it! And send your contribution to P.O. Box 436, Cape Town.

PASS LAWS CONDEMNED AT ANC CONFERENCE

THE evils of passes and the Group Areas Act and the campaign for £1 a day were again the focal point of discussion at the \$45th annual conference of the Transval ANC here last week-end.

The conference also confirmed the decisions of the September Transval conference which called upon people of all races to rally against Nationalist tyranny.

Both the presidential and the executive report pointed out the significant of the presidential and the executive report pointed out the significant processing the second process of the p

executive report pointed out the sig-nificance of the new spirit of de-fiance amongst the people in all corners of the Transvaal. The growing strength of Congress in the countryside, which is the Nationalist Party headquarters, gave the lie to Verwoerd's claim of support from the people in the Reserves.

The representative conference almost bowed down on a discussion

The representative conference armost bogged down on a discussion of branch disputes instead of talking about the urgent tasks facing the liberation movement and the momentous events of the year. Delegates complained that much time was wasted in discussing these disputes from the floor of the comdisputes from the floor of the con disputes from the floor of the con-ference, which involved rowly ex-changes at times. Delegates rallied in the end and amidst shouts of "We stand by our leaders," resolved to re-elect last year's executive, many members of which are in the Drill Hall.

Drill Hall.

The credentials report showed a general increase in membership and a number of new branches. Other resolutions called for a vigorous campaign to assist collections for the Treason Fund and condemned the banning and deportation of leaders and chiefs.

the banning and leaders and chiefs.

union they had no right to debar its organisers from entering their Have you ever tried to write a short story? premises as long as it was not during working hours.

> HELP SELL

Union

The African Building Workers' The African Building Workers' Union scored a big victory here last week when their leaders were found not guilty of trespass and acquitted. The case against them was brought by the municipality which has been trying to debar trade union officials from

organising municipal building Both Mr. Brian Somana and Mr. Joe Qabi, secretary and chairman of the union respectively, were arrested some two months ago when they went to organise the workers during

They appeared in court four times since the prosecution could not make up its mind whether to charge them for incitement or trespass. Finally the incitement charge was with-

Cross-examined by the de-fence, officials of the municipa-lity said that they were not op-

posed to the union.

The magistrate then ruled that if they had no objection to the

lunch hour.

drawn

JOHANNESBURG.

NEW AGE!

LAST week I lost an old sporting acquaintance of mine,
Albert Van Rheede, who was
stabbed to death near his home in
Crawford. I remember Albert
from the days when I was playing from the days when I was playing outfield for one of the local base-ball teams and he was slugging for Ohio Cubs. I am sure his passing has left a bad gap in the Cubs' defence and that he will be missed when they walk on to the diamond this season. To the club and his parents my deepest sym-

THE circulation of jokes about THE circulation of jokes about predikants is growing daily, and I have heard some good unmentionables. However, many of my satellites insist that the best joke to come out of South Africa lately is one made by General Grobbelaur, the top brass of the army, the other day.

He said that South Africa is remained to the same of the said that South Africa is remained to the same and the said of the same and the said of the same and the said of the same place. But I haven't yet seen any place I can duck into should any big bangs go off.

Anyway, considering the state of preparedness our sunny land is

Anyway, considering the state of preparedness our sunny land is in, it might be a better idea if the top brass thought in terms of preventing any war, atomic or other-

SO a start is being made on the general revision of wages for African workers. Well, I guess everybody will be anxiously wait-ing to hear how much the raise is





I suggest one pound a day all

I HAVE heard that the next satellite will be launched by the Russians on November 7. I have also heard that the Americans are going to launch theirs on November 5. There'll be thousands of them going up all over on that

AND I wonder if the Soviet A ND I wonder if the Soviet legal expert really did say it was the earth's fault if Sputnik was violating the air space of other countries, because it was re-volving in Sputnik's orbit, and

laughs page.

I WAS having a chat with a friend of mine the other day, and of course the conversation inand of course the conversation in-evitably turned to Sputnik. My friend is a very religious gentle-man and also hands the plate around in the church. He did not agree with launching satellites, going to the moon, ex-

saternites, going to the moon, ex-ploring space etc. "Man is interfering with God," he said firmly. "There are things that man dare not touch. The stars, the heavens and all in it are God's. Let us beware lest He smite us with hell-fire."

I tried to explain that such things as the moon and the planets and the stars exist, and just as we have investigated things on earth and acquired knowledge, so investigation of space would extend our knowledge.

"We are interfering with God,"

men, 1 m atraid I couldn't convince him. But a second later his little son dashed in and began running round and round the table shouting "Beep-beep. Beep-beep."

INCIDENTALLY. NCIDENTALLY, Sputnik means, somebody who accompanies one on a fellow-traveller journey, a

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SYRIA STANDS ON GUARD

JOHN Foster Dulles, U.S. Foreign policy chief and proud author of the strategy of "brinkmanship," has once more moved the world to the edge of a new, horrible world war.

His target—neutralist, independent Syria.

His aim-the overthrow of the Syrian Government and its replacement by a Government prepared to assist the U.S.A. in its plans to subjugate the whole of the Middle East to the Eisenhower

A His methods-internal subversion and a threatened coup, economic blackmail, and the threat of war.

His results-subversion, coup and blackmail have far failed: Eisenhower doctrine in danger of collapse. The threat of war, however, remains

His plans for the future---?

It is less than a year since the British, French and Israelis launched their mad and futile attack on Egypt Yet a lot has happened in the Middle East since then, and the story is far from



The conflict between the Arab independence move-ments and the oil imperialists still remains as the root cause of the continued state of crisis in the area. The big change has been the trampling underfoot of the British and the French by the Americans, who have emerged as the leading imperialist force

in the Middle East.

The Eisenhower Doctrine at first seemed to meet with signal success. King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, in return for a handsome fleet of Cadillacs, declared himself a great friend of the "spiritual" Americans

WORLD STAGE

By Spectator

and a great enemy of the "materialist" Russians. and a great enemy of the "maternalist" KUSSARS.

Next came the coup in Jordan, in which the
neutralist and pro-Egyptian Parliament was replaced
by a military dictatorship nominally under the head
of young King Hussein, but actually controlled by
the U.S. Emboldemed by these successes, Washington concentrated all its forces assints Syria.

centrated all its forces against Syria.

Verbal Barrage

To begin with, a tremendous campaign was Jounched against the Syrian Government. All Syria's neighbours joined in. But Syria refused to toe the imperialist line.

The verbal barrage was intensified, and all the while a plan was being hatched to stage a coup in

rine along the lines of the coup in Jordan.

The plot was discovered, and the would-be military

dictators were arrested, or else fled the country. The Americans then decided that something drama-tic was needed to impress the "Arab mind". So an elaborate Hollywood-style military display was laid on. The American Sixth Fleet manoeuvred off the coast of Turkey, and arms were airlifted to Jordan

The "Arab mind" was deeply impressed, but not in the way that Dulles and Co. had intended.

A furious wave of indignation swept through all A turious wave of inoignation sweet inrough air the Arab lands. The Americans had overplayed their hand, or as Time Magazine put it, "the U.S. had displayed lis power too nakedly, setting Arab leaders off in a whipped-up freazy of public denunciation of U.S. interference and pledges of confidence in

The tables were suddenly turned. Instead of Syria being alone and the Americans having the rulers of the Arab countries on her side, it was America who stood alone. Public pressure in the Arab countries was so great that any ruler who had stuck to a pro-American line at that stage would have been thrown out of office or throne.

So strong was this pressure that King Saud even went so far as to deny that he had ever accepted

well so far as to deny unit he had vot accepted the Eisenhower Doctrine!

"The deep anxiety which British and American leaders had expressed on behalf of Syria's neighbours has not been confirmed by Syria's neighbours themwas the wry comment of the Manchester

How is it that Syria has managed to weather all these storms without collapsing as Jordan did'

The answer lies in the lessons which the Syrian people learnt in the long and harsh struggle they vaged for independence since before the First World

Promised freedom at the end of the war, they found in 1916 that they had been sold out by France, Britain and Czarist Russia who decided that Syria was to remain a French sphere of influence.

It took years of underground organisation plus several revolts before, in April 1946, the last foreign troops left Syrian soil and a new era was opened in

In the 11 years since then the country has made great advances. Sugar, textile, cement and glass factories have been built, and a petroleum refinery is

A number of foreign enterprises, such as the Railway Company, the Electricity and Tramways Company, and the Tobacco Excise have been nationalised.

The Anglo-French Bank of Syrik has also been

A labour code has improved the condition of workers. Passed in June, 1946, it fixed the working day at eight hours, stipulated a basic minimum wage, unemployment insurance and holidays.

The output of cotton has grown rapidly and has

more important than wheat to the Syrian

In its foreign policy, Syria has for the past few years adopted a stand very similar to that of India. In fact, whenever Nehru went to Europe he would

wants to trade with the Socialist countries, as an equal, rather than accept American aid with strings attached. The good old capitalist principle of trading with whom you will is apparently too much for the

The Future?

At present it seems that all Washington's threats and intrigues, far from upsetting the Syrian people, have made them rally even closer round their Government. Even the leader of the reactionary Opposition party felt called upon to say that he thanked God that the Syrian Government had so strong an

ally as the Soviet Union.

Having alienated even their few friends amongst the Arab people, the Americans are now left with only Turkey as the instrument for the possible overof the Syrian Government.

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But it seems unlikely that Dulles would be so foolish as to order the massive, 500,000-strong Turkish army into action against Syria.

For one thing, there is the lesson of the disastrous

A 95-year-old Indian w

failure of Suez. Anti-colonialist feeling has grown rather than diminished since those days, and the Soviet Union has issued serious warnings as to the consequences for Turkey, America and the whole



that such action would have.

In particular, the Arabs a would have.

In particular, the Arabs have no love for the Turks, whom they regard, according to Time Magazine, as eager to lake the theory of the theory opposed to such a scheme, Time continues, "even if only because revival of the hated where also now." Ottoman Empire, even in polite 20th century form, polite 20th century form, would surely set the Arab world aflame."

If Time is correct, and direct aggression by Turkey against Syria can be ruled out, what possibilities are left to the Americans?

One is that they will try to pull a Guatemala on Syria, that is, to send an invading army into town closed and the community sat Syria ostensibly led by Syrians anxious to over- in the Town Hall to hear the Counthrow the present regime.

It seems, though, that it is too late for such tricks tre of the town.

S work.

The best the American imperialists could do at angrily to his feet after the Council this stage is to try to cut their losses, and recognise that the Eisenhower Doctrine has failed for the time being.

Scheme had been outlined to accuse Mr. M. R. de Kock Q.C., appearing for the Council, of insulting the

eing.

But that would be asking Dulles to be sensible Group Areas Inquiry by producing But that would be asking Dulles to be sensible and to learn from his mistakes, which is asking a bit much. The Americans are steadily being pushed back from their position as world leaders, and in their desperation to save their dominance, the possibility of their risking another world war cannot be ruled out.

THE SYRIAN PEOPLE, AND PEACE FORCES EVERYWHERE, MUST BE ON GUARD.

Paul Kruger Slept In Her House

95-year-old Mrs. Fatima Bhyat, the oldest Indian resident of burg, whose family settled there in 1885 when the area was veld. With her is her daughter, 70-year-old Mrs. Khatija Saloojee

By the end of the hearing only the Board, the Town Council representatives and the Sakekamer and Rustenburg Indians have protein

A 95-year-old Indian woman who said President Paul Kruger had primary school for 300 chill by the municipality £30,000 and a mosque valued

been a customer at her shop, had £18,000 will both be lost under Council's removal schemes.

Congress staged successive walk outs.

A 95-year-old Indian woman who

eaten meals there and on one occa-

This white-haired woman, Mrs.

ALL SHOPS CLOSED On the day the Board sittings opened every Indian shop in the

cil's proposals to move them to an

area about two miles from the cen-

where else now."

RUSTENBURG'S GROUP AREAS PLANS SHOW

In Eact, whenever Nehru went to Europe he would make a point of stopping at Syria on the way for discussions with the Syrian leaders. Syria's big crime in American eyes is that she **INDIAN POPUL TION"**

Counsel Walk Out of Hearings

assets of £216,000; their annual tu n-

over is estimated at £779,000. A

Mrs. Bhyat was called to give

and Methodist ministers also

and Metnodist ministers also peared at the inquiry to con the municipal proposal as unjust cause it deprived the Indians of means of livelihood.

group area by the Town Co black turf land, even the ne

JOHANNESBURG.

IN the four days of the Group Areas Board hearing at Rustenb an Indian group area were described as an "economic fraud" sentatives appearing for Indian businessmen of the town, 37 Euro where the municipal proposals for n the Indian community, legal reprecitizens and the Transvaal Indian

SACPO DENIAL

CAPE TOWN.

The National Executive Committee of the South African Coloured at People's Organisation has informed New Age that incorrect information is circulating that SACPO is backts ing the conference being called by the Coloured People's National Union of which Mr. G. J. Golding is president.

All the scattered houses on this show huge cracks in the walls.

Two miles out of Rustenbu is the area proposed for an Indian

tions under the Separate Represen-

THEY MAKE THE LAWS

To the first question Dr. R. E. van der Ross, principal of Batts-

wood Training College, replied: "Definitely, yes. The Coloured people should be interested if for

no other reason than that it is the

government of the country which is to be elected, and the government is responsible for the laws affecting

us. It is of vital interest into whose the government of the coun-

consider that there is a great diffe-

rence between the two major parties contesting the elections.

do with it.
"I think the people should boycott the elections," he said. "It is
about time that we show the rulers
that we are not inferior and not
prepared to accept an inferior
status."

JO'BURG ELECTIONS U.P. APPEASEMENT POLICY CONDEMNED ple which party gets in, though there will be general interest in the elections. The colour policies of the major parties are the same and it

To the second question, Dr. van der Ross replied: "I have indicated before that I will not vote in the elections for separate representa-tives, but I am not prepared to say whether other Coloured voters "At the same time we do not should vote or not. That is a matter for every man to decide for him-

nee between the two major parties self.

"For my own part, I regard the "For my own part, I regard the "With separate representation for law as having been framed with thing."

The magistrate: I will record noting.

The magistrate threatened that he

Non-Europeans the colour ques-tion is said to have been lifted out of the political arena, but on the other hand I maintain it has been actually placed there more firmly, but no real say.

Colour, each one trying to prove clour, each one trying to prove which a bloc, including the Non-European representatives, build the balance of power, some constitutional substrates, some constitutional substrates and total king and

constitutional subterfuge to do away with either the Coloured or from the court.

The prosecutor, with the assistance of another official, held Mr.

SHOULD COLOURED PEOPLE VOTE

WILL NOT VOTE

OR BOYCOTT?

COLDING'S VIEW

SACPO is not co-sponsoring this conference, which is believed to be taking place at the end of this year, nor has it been invited to attend it. matter at all to the Coloured pec-

elections. The colour policies of the major parties are the same and it doesn't really make any difference to us as Coloured people.*

The elections for separate representatives were, however, or well as the Johannseburg Municipal elections. Dr. Percy Cohen, Congress of Description of the Statistics of the people with any authority or real influence has stated whether the people should vote or not. "It is not a matter of what Golding or any other individual says," but the Cohenna of the Nationalists by the United PNU is holding a conference at the end of the year. The response to the conference at the end of the year. The response to the conference as the end of the year. The response to the conference so far has been terrific, and it will be representative not only of Cape Town, but of the Whole province.

"What the Colourad people them and the province was the whole province."

"What the Colourad people them and the supposed the Nations step the province."

In the Johannsehurg Charles and practically a monophy of the City Council." said Dr. The province was the province with the province whole province.

"What the Colourad people them and the supposed the Nations and the public of the City Council of the colourad people them and the province was the pr

representatives and which applied

(Continued from page 1) that its colour-policy is better that the other's. The Non-European of the Secretary of the CPNU.

What should be the attitude of the Coloured people to the election which the politics of the political also be asked to express of the political also be asked parties turns.

their opinions on the impending their opinions on the impending interest to us because they will help published in future issues of New their opinions on the impending elections, and their views will be interest to us occause they will neip us to gain a clear view of the poli-cies of the different contesting par-ties. Emerging groups, like the Liberal Party, will also have to state their policies and give us a chance to evaluate them."

AFRICAN ATTORNEY THROWN OUT OF

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Lukele: Will the court record the remarks made by Your Wor

would have Mr. Lukele removed from the court. Mr. Lukele asked the magistrate to record that statement. The magistrate agreed to do so and told Mr. Lukele to sit at the

THREW HIM OUT

When Mr. Lukele tried to speak once more, the magistrate directed

African representatives would be found. That will go for any Govern "If the Coloured people elected candidates with a policy of equality poly the government, they would probably be attacked and removed through bannings and namings."

FORGET ABOUT IT Apother prominent Coloured by both the golden propositive of the golden probably be attacked and removed through bannings and namings."

FORGET ABOUT IT Apother prominent Coloured the golden proposition of the propositive for the golden probably be attacked and possible proposition of the propo

Another prominent Coloured they should get other lawyers since man, a school principal, who did not want his name disclosed, told New Age: "I think the Coloured who have the school prominent of the school product of the New Age: "I think the Coloured people might just forget about the elections and not worry about them. It doesn't matter whether the National Statement without his lawyer and would not make any statement without his lawyer.

on the Coloured vote, it will satisfy nobody. They are not promising the Coloured people any more than what they have had."

It hink the people should bory cott the elections," he said. "It is about time that we show the rulers that we are not inferior and not to cott the detection and not to the that we are not inferior and not to cott the detections," he said. "It is about time that we show the rulers that we are not inferior and not cott and reports in the location were to the effect that one of these that we are not inferior and not cotted had since a six months.

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What, in Drum after all? Yes, but only in West Africa, where Drum's largest edition sells. The cover, showing althea Gibson being kissed by Darlene Hard after her Wimbledon victory, was considered too "risky" for South Africa, but must have gone down well with the West Africans.

CLOTHING WORKERS MUST

(Continued from page 1)

any statement without his lawyer in doesn't matter whether he Nag to the United Party gen for the Coloured people as a present, perhaps only in greater or lesser degree.

"As to the United Party policy on the Coloured vote, it will statistic and the colour on ball. While he on the Coloured vote, it will statist with the proper of the Coloured vote, it will statist with the colour on ball. While he labour."

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The Non-Whites, the backbone of accused had signed a six months contract to work on the farm of the local Nationalist Member of carded like old rags. The exemption system means the Non-Whites will

JOHANNESBURG. | African townships like Orlando, in-

When the industry is operating under a giant exemption order from the Department of Labour, the the Non-Whites are to be retrenched first, no White can be retrenched or sacked as long as a single Non-White worker in that category is left

never know for how long their jobs

the new system will work.

Job reservation applies to the

whole of the Union and not only to

in the factory. Further, any employer with Non-Further, any employer with Non-Whites in certain reserved jobs in-formed by the Labour Department that there are Whites available, must sack the Non-Whites on the turn and take on the White workers

The scheme is as simple as that.

The scheme is an open invitation

the whole province.

"What the Coloured people themselves decide must be accepted,"

Apart from this, the U.P. has been contained and a complete described."

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WHY SPUTNIK CAME FROM RUSSIA

ONE of the aspects of the Soviet Union in recent years that has most impressed the outside world has been the extent of the development scientific and technical education, and hardly less so, their achievements in scientific research.

This has come as rather a shock to official circles in the United States and Britain, but not to those who have studied the deve-lopment in the Soviet Union for the last twenty years or more and have followed the process by which the strength of the USSR in these fields has been slowly

In these fields has been slowly and carefully built up.

The object both of research and teaching in the sciences and technologies in the Soviet Union is one of increasing the welfare of the people by providing the latest technical and ever-improving technical utilisation of natural resources. This calls insistently for more and more science as time goes on and as the equipment of a modern in-dustrial state becomes more and more shot through with scientific method. At the present time when the questions that are most at the centre of the field are those at the centre of the field are those of new atomic sources of energy and the revolution in production implied by automation, the demand for scientists and technologists is greater than ever. It is not only a demand for fully trained people, it is also one which requires that all members should have sufficient acquaintance with the sciences to be able to understand and work efficiently in industries and enterprises increasingly based on sciences. creasingly based on science

In The Schools

In The Schools
The foundation of all science
and technology is being laid in
the schools. There, for many
years, the whole of Soviet youth
has been given an education in
which science and mathematics
play a relatively larger part than
they do in most capitalist counties. There is terre actua-

they do in most capitalist coun-tries. There is a ten year educa-tion, from seven to seventeen, which will be universal in the country by 1960. This at present holds in all the large tows. Higher education in the Soviet Union begins at the age of seven-teen. This is the age of entry into the country of the 725 higher one or other of the 725 higher one of the 25 higher of the 25 higher of these are universities in he older or academic seese but these 34 of these are universities in the older or academic sense, but these are even more academic than in other countries as they contain, for instance, no technical or medical faculties. There are some 300 engineering higher educational establishments, 100 agricultural and 25 medical. In all these the period of study is from 5 to 5½ years so it is not until they are 23 that Soviet students mass on to that Soviet students pass on to actual work in industry or re-

search,
Many prominent delegations
from different countries have
visited Soviet universities and
colleges in the last two or three
years, and all certified, which corresponds with my own experience,
to the thoroughness and excellence
to the thoroughness and excellence
staff-student ratio of one to ten,
which is about the same as the
best practice elsewhere,

Huge Scale

It is, however, the scale of the effort in Soviet higher education that has created the greatest interest abroad. There are at present some 2,000,000 students in these institutes of higher educa-tion and the graduation level is 750,000, of which some 70,000 are

Union its recent victories on the world stage? No, it is science and technology, says

PROFESSOR J. D. BERNAL

Professor in Birkbeck College, London University, and an Honorary Professor of Moscow University.

The article printed on this page is a condensation of a longer article recently written by Professor Bernal on "Science in the U.S.S.R."

engineers. In total numbers this is not so very different from college graduation in the United States, though it is much greater than that in Great Britain. The difference lies in the fact that some 65% of the graduates are in scientific and technical subjects, as against about 00% in the graduates of the graduates of the second to be sufficient and the numbers are increasing and will numbers are increasing and will reach some sort of level figure at the end of the five year plan after this one, that is somewhere about

I have found the students extremely keen in their work as well as having wide interests. They consider themselves the pioneers of the new socialist world and look forward to work after graduation, very often in the remote districts where new cities and new scientific establishments are being

Research

Research

It is in the field of scientific research, however, that there is the
greatest difference between the
Soviet Union and other countries. The prestige of scientific research is very high. The opportunity of research is most sought
after and only a relatively small
proportion, about 10%, of the
students can go on in that direction.

Research in the Soviet Union is carried on under three types of auspices. Some research—and I think very good research—is carried out, as in other countries, in the universities themselves; never-theless the universities are not the main source, as they are in Bri-tain or the U.S.A., of what we would call pure or fundamental research. This is the charge of the Institute of the Academy of Sciences. The more applied types of research are carried out in other scientific institutes belonging to the various ministries such as those of electrical power, heavy those of electrical power, heavy engineering, agriculture, health,

etc.

The Academy is kept small; there are 151 academicians and 325 corresponding academicians. If these were counted it would be about the same size as the Royal Society, However, in addition they have working with them 1,200 doctors of science and some 10,000 scientific assistants with a total staff, including technicians, of some 77,000. of some 77,000.

Planning
The special feature that distinguishes the work of the All-Union Academy from that of corresponding bodies in capitalist countries, is that it is continually carrying on scientific work on a planned basis and that this plan is related to the economic needs of the coun-try. This has often been represented as a subjection of pure to applied science but it is far from applied seience but it is far from being the case. All the people concerned in making the plan are scientists of very high standing, who know perfectly well that applied science cannot exist unless it is being continually fed by a rapidly advancing fundamental science. In fact fundamental science is very well supported, even in apparently remote branches, such as astronomy or pure mathematics.

The plans of the Academy are related to the Five Year Plan but they also consider every year

they also consider every year what the particular directives should be in the light of internal scientific development need of the country. developments and the

The link between the Academy and the universities is very close. Practically all academicians hold

professorships in the universities and this enables them to channel their best students into academic institutes; in turn these students, while at the research institutes, also take posts as junior lecturers in the universities. So, effectively, nated fundamental research programme in the country. Great Hone

I have felt for many years that it is in this great educational and scientific effort that lies the major promise, not only for the success of the economy of the Soviet Union itself, for that is now as-sured, but for the peace and well-being of the world.

To put it at its lowest level, the To put it at its lowest level, the degree of scientific education and research which exists in the USSR today and the far higher planned increase which no one now doubts will be realised, sets a standard to will be realised, sets a standard to all modern countries, whether in-dustrialised or not, of what is re-quired of them in the future. We owe it to the pioneers of the Soviet Union that they realised before others that a modern world oetore others that a modern world could not exist, let alone grow, without a full development and application of science. Already over a tenth of the population have some direct experience of scientific work and it is clear that in a future highly automatised in-dustry, the average worker will in a future highly automatised in-dustry, the average worker will have to have a considerable scien-tific experience, enough at least to apply scientific methods to his work. Henceforth all countries will need to develop modern auto-matised industries and services which will need a proportional development of science. There will consequently grow up in all countries and women brought up in this common discipline of science. It is in these people that the hope of the world's future largely lies.

Need For Peace

Need for Peace
The pursuit of a policy of peace is essential to the development of world science. If we could abolish or even reduce in a small degree, the amount of effort spent on military science and spend it instead on raising the cultural and technical level in the under-developed countries, the transformation which has been going on so slowly as to be almost impreceptible in the last fifty years, could



Professor J. D. Bernal.

be speeded up to become a conscious effort which would generate

cious effort which would generate its own momentum.

The experience of the Soviet Union and China shows that you do not have to wait a generation. Young men and women who have been brought up in illiterate or even primitive communities can, it teven primitive communities can, it has been proved over and over again, if given an education, appreciate the latest developments in science and technique and even contribute creatively to them.

(Next week: "Soviet Technology is Tops.")

U.S. Donation to Defence Fund

Ed. Murrow, the best known and most highly-paid television interviewer in the United States, has doviewer in the United States, has do-nated a cheque for 1,000 dollars to the Treason Trial Defence Fund, because, according to a letter to Mr. Alan Paton, a sponsor of the Fund, he believes that an adequate defence is one of the most impor-tant rights of an accused person in a democracy

tant rights of an accused person in a democracy.

The cheque was originally the prize awarded to Mr. Murrow on behalf of the Albert Einstein Commemorative Award by the medical college of the University of Yeshiva, New York, in "recognition of his services for impartial and informative reporting of world news: the C.B.S. television in the control of the C.B.S. television in the control of the C.B.S. television in the control of the contro

as pointed and international celebrity interviews will, according to Mr. Paton, be coming to South Africa when the Treason Trial inquiry re-opens in January.

AND THIS IS WHAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT IT

Leading Soviet scientist Academician Kapitza broadcast the following statement over Moscow radio after the announcement of the launching of Sputnik:

DURING the last few years there have been two scientific and technical achievements of supreme importance which will undoubtedly become mile-stones in the history of human culture.

These achievements are the peaceful application of atomic energy and the successful launching of the world's first artificial satellite.

Both these achievements serve

peaceful purposes and both are achievements of the Soviet Union. This is a source of satisfaction not only for Soviet scientists but for every Soviet

I do not believe the fact that these advances have been made in our country, a Socialist country, can be considered to be accidental. It is no accident but the result of sound principles of

organisation in science and of the relation of science and practice.
That we are not as rich as America is no secret for us, but why was it possible for us to solve these difficult scientific and technical problems of prime im-portance before they were able

do so?
The solution of each of these problems necessitated the over-coming of very complicated scientific and technical obstacles. The solution of such problems is only feasible if they are undertaken by a large and talented group of scientists and engineers.

The commissioning of the ato-mic power plant and the launch-

ing of the satellite are the fruits of the labours of precisely such groups.

such groups,

Life has shown that it is
possible to organise, inspire and
manage the work of such a
group in our country, in a Socialist system, more effectively
than in countries without a Socialist system. cialist system.

cialist system.

Today is a day of great rejoicing for the group of scientists and engineers who have created the world's first artificial

itellite.
We Soviet citizens all sincerely

We Sovet citizens all sincerely congratulate the creators of the artificial satellite and share their happiness and pride in this achievement of our country. The value of the data that the scientists will receive from studying the satellite will un-doubtedly be great and many sided.

It is difficult to forecast all the

discoveries to which these studies will lead. At the present time it is only possible to guess

at the result.
Our satellite is circling in unexplored interplanetary space and will tell us many new things.
And the fundamental importance And the lundamental importance of anything new is that it is impossible to appreciate it, just as it is impossible to write the life story of a newly-born child.

Footnote: Professor Kapitza, who at one time was a research worker at Cambridge University, later returned to the Soviet Union and became head of the Institute of Physical Problems. In 1952 he was suspended from that position because he refused to take part in nuclear weapon development, but two years ago he was reinstated in his old job and is now working on funda-mental research in low tempera-tures and magnetism.

He'd Be A Prohibited Immigrant

IT is certainly true about South Africa that -as famous author John Steinbeck said recently of the United States-she is "one of the few countries in the world where the great.

the informed, the eminent and the effective are not welcome."

PERHAPS THE FIGURE WHO WOULD BE LEAST LIKELY TO BE PERMITTED TO LAND THE LEAST LIKELY OF ALL—WOULD BE JESUS CHRIST. AND THE OBJECTION TO HIM WOULD BE THAT HE WAS GUILTY OF INCITING TO RIOT, CAUSING CIVIL COMMOTION, DISTURBING THE PEACE.

Most important of all, His repeated assertion that all men—irrespective of their colour—are equal would certainly be viewed by Strijdom and Swart as "incitement to hostility between the European and Non-European races." OR EVEN, PERHAPS, TREASON?

Just think of the headache the immigration officials would have if any of the following applied for entry to the Union—not to mention citizenship!

to the Union—not to mention citizenship!
Jan van Riebeeck: Incitement to an infringement
of the Immorality Act—his journal expresses satisfaction at the marriage, in his own house, of one of
the white settlers to the Hottentot woman, Eva,
Simon van der Stel: Product of a Mixed Marriage,
and therefore, according to the Nationalis geneticist,
and therefore, according to the Nationalis geneticist,
'Adriaan van der Stel: See Simon van der Stel.
Confucius, Mahomed, Buddha: Asiatics—prohibited immigrants.

· Adriaan van der Stel: See Simon van der stel. Confucius, Mahomed, Buddha: Asiatics—prohibited immigrants. Dostoievsky and Tolstoi: Authors of undesirable literature (banned in the Government Gazette two weeks ago).
St. Peter: Civil disturbance, arson (may be linked with Cheesa-Cheesa).
Michelangelo: Political exile, subversion, sculptor of mide staffuse.

Michelangeio: Foutures Easies, Book of rude statues, Babelais and Boccaccio: Authors of dirty books. Francois Villon: Theft and vagrancy. Rousseau: Morals, non-support of family. Napoleon: Frison record.

Sir Francis Drake: Piracy and playing bowls on Canaday.

Sunday.
Sir Walter Raleigh: Treason.
Martin Luther: Troublemaker, inciting to riot,
Calvin: Political cleric.

Robin Hood: Theft. Adam Smith: Advocating overthrow of govern-Burke: Encouraging rebellion.

Pitt: Encouraging rebellion.
Karl Marx: Well, obviously!

REWARD

FOR INPORMATION LEADING TO THE APPREHENSION OF



WANTED: FOR SEDITION, TREASON,

AND CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW THE

ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT. ALSO INCITEMENT TO HOSTILITY.

DRESSES POORLY. SAID TO BE A CARPENTER BY TRADE. ALL-NOURISHED, HAS VISIONARY ICERS MODERN EQUALITY AND BROTHERHOOD OF MAN, ASSOCIATES WITH COMMON WORKING PEPILE, THE UNEMPLOYED AND POOR.

ALIAS: PRINCE OF PEACE

PROFESSIONAL AGITATOR . RED BEARD, MARKS ON HANDS AND FEET RESULTS OF INTURIES INFLICTED BY ANGRY MOB OF RESPECTABLE CITIZENS AND LEGAL AUTHORITIES.

(Based on an article by John Steinbeck and a drawing by Art Young.)

NO VISA FOR JESUS? JAPANESE SOCIALISTS **DEMAND NEUTRALISM**

NEUTRALISM continues to gain ground in Japanese Social Democratic Party has Japanese Government to abandon its "follow America" policy and to adopt a neutral stand and resume diplomatic relations with China.

And in Malaya the conservative, pro-British Government is coming under heavy fire because of its recently concluded military treaty with Britain.

IAPAN

Japan, India and China are the three most powerful Asia. Of the three, only Japan adopts an actively pro-Western policy, and there are strong signs that even in Japan it will not be long before neutralism wins the day

The Social Democrats are the leading opposition party in Japan, and they are hopeful of heading the Government after the next elec-

It is not long ago that the Social It is not long ago that the social Democrats were split into two wings, Left and Right. Both wings were bitterly anti-Communist and against having relations with China and the Soviet Union.

The two Social Democratic Parties have since re-united, and the rewirds merty her coeriestable were

united party has consistently over the months been moving towards the Left.

SPOKE TO CHOU

The Social Democrats have recently undertaken a large number of official visits to China, where they have had long and cordial talks with Chou En-lai and other Chinese leaders.

Since these visits the Social Democrats have launched a campaign to secure Japan's recognition of the People's Republic of China, and they have also fought for Japan to align itself with the neutralist nations of the world.

The latest step in this cam-paign has been the sending of a

note to the Japanese Foreign Minister

ANTI-NEUTRALISM DEPLORED

In the Note the Socialists de-plored the Government's present anti-Communist and anti-neutralist policies. They urged peaceful co-existence with China and friendship with all South East Asian countries.

The note demanded energetic efforts to promote economic, techni-

cal, and cultural exchange with China. It called for the removal of obstacles to the conclusion of the fourth Sino-Japanese trade agreement and solution of the question of finger-printing Chinese commodity exhibition staff members. The note recalled the Foreign Minister's statement of August 8 which stressed the need of peaceful

coexistence with Socialist countries SOVIET UNION

The Socialists also urged the early

The Socialists also urged the early conclusion of a peace treaty with the Soviet Union. They advocated contacts with the Soviet Union on trade, culture and fisheries.

They called for Japan to join hands with the Asian-African countries at the United Nations.

MALAYA

THE Government of newly-inde-pendent Malaya has been adopting a policy of standing half-way between the pro-West and the neutralist nations of Asia.

On the one hand, it has as yet refused to join the U.S.-dominated South East Asia Treaty Organisation, and certain of its economic policies show a desire to detach the Malayan economy from that of imperialism.

On the other hand, however, the Malayan delegate in UNO ab-stained from voting on the Indo-nesian request that West Irian (New Guinea) be re-united with Indone-

INDONESIANS ANGRY

This action led to very angry comment in the Indonesian press against the Malayan Government.

The Malayan delegate at UNO The Malayan delecate at UNO also voted against discussion of Peonle's Chinn's admission to UNO, thereby incurring the displeasure of India's Krishna Menon.

At home the Malayan Government is encountering the increasing-ly neutralist sentiment of the Malayan people. lavan people.

Most of the opposition parties have been strongly critical of the recent military treaty completed be-tween Malaya and Britain. In terms tween Malaya and Britain. In terms of this treaty Britain is to maintain her large bomber bases in Malaya. According to the Manchester Guardian representative in Singapore, Mr. Vernon Bartlett, the military treaty "is likely to become a total control of the beautiful the many of th

The probability is, Bartlett continues, that most Asian countries, if compelled to take sides in the cold war, would choose Communism.

Another source of criticism of

the Malayan Government is the in-creased pay that the Ministers have voted themselves and the colonialstyle uniforms that they wear, "sug-gesting that they regard themselves as officials rather than representa-tives of the electorate."

ROBESON HOPES TO WIN PASSPORT

SINGS BY PHONE TO WALES

LONDON.

PAUL Robeson, the world-famous American negro singer, appears to be well on the way to winning his long battle with the U.S. government to gain the right to travel abroad

He has been given permission to travel anywhere in the Americas—Mexico, the West Indies, and Canada—and hones to be able to go to Europe soon.

heard his mighty voice in person at their eistedfold early this month. The great Negro bass sang by trans-atlantic telephone to the Great Pavilion, Portheawl, where the eistedfold was being held. After singing a verse of "Land of my fathers" Robeson said in a first transport of the same of the transport of the same of the same to you as we critic for a world where we can live dignified and abundant lives."

Then he sang a spiritual, followed

abundant lives."

Then he sang a spiritual, followed by "All through the night," "This little light of mine," "All men are brothers," and Schubert's lullaby. The voice was full of depth, power and feeling.

MINERS SING BACK

After singing a verse of the Welsh national anthem, the big audience packed in the pavilion, sang back to him as only a Welsh audience can: "We'll keep a welcome on the hillsides till you come home to Wales"

home to Wales."

Mr. Will Paynter, South Wales miners' representative, spoke to Paul across the ocean. "Our people deplore the continued refusal of

In spite of the State Department's your government to return your refusal to allow him to visit Wales, passport, and denial of your right to Welsh miners and their families still join us in our festival of song," he heard his mighty voice in person at said. "We shall continue to exert sau. We snail continue to exert what influence we can to overcome this position. We look forward to the day when we shall again shake your hand and hear you sing with us in the valleys of music and song."

Whatdidhesay?

EISENHOWER-Well, it's hard for a mere man to believe that woman doesn't have equal rights. But actually, this is the first time that this has come to

my specific attention now since, oh, I think a year or so . . . I do know that in certain states that there are, and prob-ably in all, that there are some abiy in an, that there are some things where women do not yet have what they believe to be at least their full rights and I am in favour of it. I just probably haven't been active enough in doing something about it.

—Presidential press conference.

Public Opinion Poll shows that

68% OF WEST GERMANS ARE STILL ANTI-SEMITIC

PROMINENT members of the hitherto unpublished figures revealed. Church in West Germany were worried about the problem of anti-Semitism their country, so they decided to be proposed to the conference on the subset.

The conference was held at the end of last month by the Evangelical Academy at the little town of Loccum.

The information given to the delegates was startling.

The most remarkable speech.

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The most remarkable speech of the four-day affair was given by Dr. Karl Christopher Schweizer, a leading member of the "Federal Centre for Fatherland Services," a semi-official propaganda agency subsidised by the West German Government. The fact that Dr. Schweizer works for such an agency makes what he had to say even more

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what he had to say even more convincing:

"The great majority of the former members of the Nazi Party in West Germany voted for the Christian Democrats in the last election," he stated.
"It have had long talks with such people, and they regard Adenauer's government as mere-democrated the fact that with the second the fact that we have the reins again."

After this disclosure, Dr. Schweizer gave a number of

rather exaggerated, and only 25% thought it was roughly ac

urate.
■ In a third public opinion poll, people were asked what action they would take if a new

Nazi party were to be founded.

13% said they would welcome this new party and give it their active support; 20% would welcome the party but not work actively for it; 29% said they would be neutral, and only 25% reid they would be resulted.

would be neutral, and only 25% said they would actively oppose such a new party.
Significantly, Dr. Schweizer asked his audience to keep these figures "confidential."
The figures made a big impact on the audience composed of

on the audience, composed of Protestant clergy and laymen, and representatives of various Jewish organisations.

"THE VOTE IS THE KEY TO THE FUTURE"

-Congress of Democrats

CAPE TOWN

"THE vote is the key to the future," says the Cape Town Congress of Democrats in a pamphlet entitled "Equal rights now for all South Africans."

"Under our present system in South Africa, only the whites enjoy universal adult suffrage. The Col-oured voters in the Cape have just been taken off the common roll and placed on a separate roll. The Africans in the Cape have had separate representation in Parlia-ment since 1936. All Coloureds, In-dians and Africans in other provinces have no representation in the Assembly at all, and only indirect representation in the Senate. And in both Houses of Parliament Non-

both Houses of Parliament Non-Buropeans may be represented only by Europeans."

Thus, the pamphlet continues, over 11 million non-whites are re-presented by 7 Europeans, and 2 million-odd Europeans are repre-sented by 150 Europeans.

Whether it is called apartheid, in-tegration, partnership or any other name, it all boils down to white supremacy, says the Co.D. The vote must be given to the Non-Europeans now!

NOT VOLUNTARY

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If civilisation is the test for the franchise, it is already obvious that there are plenty of Non-Europeans who have more right to vote and sit in Parliament than plenty of Europeans. Yet what was happen-ing was not the extension of the franchise, but its restriction.

Law after law has been passed to keep down the Non-Europeans and prevent them meeting the whites except on the basis of master and

Servant.
"The country is choked with fear and uncertainty. In the end the Government rules with the balon, the bayonet and the bullet as we enter the era of naked police violence against the people."

WHAT MUST BE DONE

To the question of how the coun-

try can extricate itself from the apartheid mess, the Congress of Democrats replies:
"The Europeans alone cannot put things right. Those who are opposed to the Nationalists have beeme their prisoners just as much as the Non-leuropeans. The United Party has ideologically capitulated to apartheid

"The strength to destroy this evil

heid.
"The strength to destroy this evil in our midst can only come from the mass of the Nonz-Europeans fighting to win equal rights consistent of the conzection of the conze



Mr. John Motloheloa

RACING AT MILNERTON

The following are Damon's selec-

The following are Damon's selections for Saturday;
Potsdam Handicap Tops: VAULTER. Danger, Philipois.
Potsdam Handicap Bottoms: SET
FORTH. Danger, Ingorate.
Vasco Handicap: CONGENIAL.
Danger, Garrett's Selectd.
Progress, Nine: DEMOCRAT. Danger, Mediterranean.
3 and 4-Year-Old Stakes, 10 furlongs: PACHAPAN. Danger,
Thunder Crash.
3 and 4-Year-Old Stakes, 5 furlongs:
3 and 4-Year-Old Stakes, 5 furlongs:

Thunder Crash.
3 and 4-Year-Old Stakes, 5 furlongs:
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Maiden Plate: SUSPICION. Dan-

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ger, Counterpoint

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book of verses, but the man in the street will be able to sit down and read them with pleasure and

Tom Malcolm has applied his gift of writing poetry to the lives of the suffering millions of the

of the suffering millions of the world. His hirty-two poems, dedi-cated to "Those that hunger, for bread, for justice, or for free-dom" scan the problems and trage-dies of mankind, from little Em-mett Louis Till, lynched in the United States, to the Kikuyu of

"They have hunted you like game, Branded you like cattle,

Shot you down like crazy dogs: And that is half their crime. They have made my folk your

Our finger squeezed the trigger, That is the other hellish half."

Throughout his work, too, runs this Scotchman's love of nature

and its beauties, and a great feel-ing for his native land.

Stirring again, my native land.

Throughout the countryside the

thaw Shows evidence on every hand Of nature's oldest, greatest law.

High on the hill snow melts

away, Returning songbirds start to

sing,
The sun claims more of every

The earth's whole body throbs

understanding.

Kenva.

hunters. Our hand has held the branding

day,

As with our world, we too shall wake, Stretch with the sun, roll up our

sleeves, Then, side by side, begin to make That precious life where no one

grieves. Of South Africa he writes:

A light is seen.
A fair
Faint glimmering in night's long fearful mile
And dreadful time is seen out

Advanced there sheet of the she

Its precious flame is fed.

And it shall spread.

There is also a deep sentimentality running through Tom Malcolm's works, for which he might be criticised in the initiated circles. but the main thing is that they can be read and understood. Who would want to argue about poetry which says:

This I believe . . . a day shall come When not on all earth's face

Shall there be even one lone slum
To mock us with its foul dis-

grace; When never more the human ear Shall shudder to the sounds of When men shall face life free of

fear And wonder what a bomb was

John Motloheloa Declared A "Foreign Native"

AFTER a trial lasting several drays at the Native Commissioner's Court at Langa, Mr. John Motloheloa, leading member of the ANC, was found guilty of being dilegally in the proclaimed area of the Peninsula in contravention of the Peninsula in contravention of Section 12 of the Urban Areas Consolidation Act.

fully in the area. While admitting that there were contradictions in the Crown evidence, he could not accept the evidence of one of the defence witnesses who said she was present at the accused's birth in Wepener, because her evidence conflicted with that of one of the other defence The Act lays down that no African born outside the Union may reside in any proclaimed area without the permission of the Secretary of

the permission Native Affairs. The court found that Mr. Motloheloa had failed to prove that he was born in the Union, and he was fined £5 or 25 days.

A member of the Special Branch assisted the public prosecutor throughout the proceedings.

Mr. Motloheloa said in evidence that he had been born at Jammers-drift, Wepener, O.F.S., and had lived there until about 1937 or 1938, after which he had left home when after which he had left home when his father remarried and relations between himself and his stepmother became unfriendly. He had worked at a gar-ige for a time and then went to Kimberley and afterwards to Cape I town. When he 1956 the improvement gration authorities had accepted that he was a Union national. In 1955 he had been found 'not guilty' on a had been found 'not guilty' on a charge of contravening Section 10 of the Act and had shown that he had lived in the urban area for the

CONTRADICTIONS

prescribed fifteen years.

Mr. H. J. Saacks, appearing for Mr. Motloheloa, pointed out that there were many contradictions in the evidence of the Crown witnesses, who testified that the accused had been born in Basutoland. Even if the court found that the accused had in fact been born in Basutoland, there was evidence that he had law-

with Spring.

What was it you said to that

An appeal has been noted.

man just now?

I told him to hurry up.

What right have you to tell him

Who Cuts The Stone?

what right have you to tell him
to hurry up?
I pay him to hurry.
What do you pay him?
Four dollars a day.
Where do you get the money to
pay him with?
I sell cut stone.

Who cuts the stone? He does.
How much stone does he cut in

a day?
Well, a man can cut a lot of
stone in a day.
How much do you get for what
he cuts in a day?
I get about seven dollars.
Then, instead of your paying
him four dollars, he actually
pays you three dollars a day for
standing around and telling him

to hurry up.

Well, I own the machinery.

How did you get the machinery?

Sold cut stone and bought it.

Who cut the stone?
Shut up! You'll make the men wake up and then they'll cut the stone for themselves.

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