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# WHO KILLED THIS MAN?

## Victim Of The Pass Raids In Sophiatown

JOHANNESBURG. — LAST week Caisus Motlaba, a resident of Sophiatown and a father of six, joined the ranks of those who have lost their lives because of the pass laws.

He was hale and hearty on Tuesday night the next morning he was found lying in the street a few paces from his house—dead.

A small two-roomed house in a backyard at Tucker Street in Sophiatown is the home of the tragedy. A hessian enclosure has been erected to take the overflow of mourners. In the living room the pictures have been turned to the wall. The wife of the deceased is lying in deep distress on a mattress placed on the floor. Only the small children seem to be unaware of what has happened as they play around the house.

"We were already in bed when we realised that there was a raid on and my husband had no permit," said Mrs. Motlaba. She kept wiping her eyes with a small handkerchief as she spoke.

Her husband became agitated. On two previous occasions the police had raided their home and they had paid fines of two pounds. That night they had no money. When there was a loud resounding knock on the next floor Caisus and another man who was in the house fled outside.

"That was the last time I saw him alive," said the wife. When he did not return during the night, he thought at first he might have been arrested. Early in the morning, however, the next door neighbours came to tell her that a man who they thought might be her husband was lying dead in the street. Her worst fears were confirmed when she went to investigate.

### WHO KILLED CAIFUS?

There is no clear clue as to what happened. A woman in the neighbourhood claims to have seen the police pursuing someone and demanding, "permit, permit! Where your permit?"

ONE THING IS CLEAR, HOWEVER, IF THERE HAD BEEN NO RAID THAT NIGHT, CAIFUS WOULD STILL HAVE BEEN ALIVE.

## These Children Lost Their Father As A Result Of A Police Raid



Five of the six children whose father was killed during a Sophiatown pass raid.

### The Widow in Mourning



### 'REASON TRIAL:

## Pirow Gets A Third Chance

From Lionel Forman

THE "treason" trial has been ordered to a halt to allow Mr. Oswald Pirow Q.C. to consider once more whether to patch up, slice down or graft new bits on to his indictment—to do the work which defence advocate I. A. Maiseles Q.C. angrily claimed should have been done two years ago, before the accused were ever arrested.

"Justice delayed is justice denied," he said. "What are the accused to do in these adjournments? It is all very well for the Crown which has unlimited resources, but the defence position is quite different."

The week before the adjournment was virtually a repeat performance of the opening stages of the trial, with the Crown presenting its revised indictment and the defence presenting an exhaustive and sometimes bitter attack upon the issues then raised having been dealt with in the court's judgment. The entire argument was based on new legal issues.

### The Heat

There was however one important difference from the earlier sittings. Summer has come and Pretoria's blistering sun turned the courtroom into a furnace. And, unlike the Drill Hall magistrade, the judges do not permit

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# "THE STRUGGLE MUST GO ON"

## Lutuli Addresses ANC Rally in Jo'burg

JOHANNESBURG.

CHIEF Lutuli's cry "THE STRUGGLE MUST GO ON" was the theme of the ANC Freedom Rally held here last Sunday, the first large gathering of the Congress movement since the ban on meetings was lifted.

The people's determination for freedom would not be thwarted, Chief Lutuli said. It was useless to tell Africans to protest along constitutional lines because they had no constitutional rights. Extra-parliamentary methods were the only effective weapons of a defenceless people. Chief Lutuli enjoined the crowd to be true to principles of non-violence.

Chief Lutuli was led to the meeting by a brass band and files of volunteers in khaki and women in



Mr. Oliver Tambo, ANC Secretary-General, addressing the Sophiatown rally.

the uniform of the ANC Women's League.

### A Symbol

Sophiatown, he said, was a sym-

bol of the people's fighting spirit and would be remembered as a monument to liberty. This same square on which the rally was being held.

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Mrs. M. Resha, one of 21 arrested in the second Johannesburg incitement case.

## 21 Arrested On Charge of Incitement

JOHANNESBURG.

The second batch of Congresses arrested on incitement charges arising from the April stay-at-home campaign now totals 21.

There are signs that more arrests will take place.

In a round-up by the Special Branch, Congressmen and women, most of them from Sophiatown and Newclare, were arrested early in the morning. They spent several days in the Fort before they were bailed out.

Those arrested are Mesdames Magdalen Resha, Violet Molencio and Kazé Molele, and Messrs. Piet Maefo, James Kereleng, Joshua Sebokane, Moses Sekopape, Robert Mangose, Morarnesi Lekoto, Abe Molokane, Hendrik Legate, Joe Magome, Samson Patelelo, Patrick Letlalo, Andries Motome, Gaudencius Katoitile, Macdonald Disako, Jacob Morome and Jack Nisike.

The Crown secured convictions in the first incitement case here and the defence appeal is now being awaited.

## NEW AGE LETTER BOX

### AFRICANISTS HAVE A DISTORTED OUTLOOK

The letter of the Africanist Monthly—the *Kgotle* in New Age (29/9/58) is a good example of how distorted our thinking can become when we look at the real world around us through the "colour-glasses of nationalism, without examining the class realities that underlie our struggle. It is these law of class struggle, which are ureflecting, that the Africanists add many others fall to see.

This is shown when your correspondent says that Europeans "exploit" Africans. Yes it is true that many of those who live on the labour of others (exploiters, capitalists) are Europeans. But they do not exploit because their skin is white, but because they are capitalists.

Also it is true that there are "foreign groups" who join to exploit the workers of our country, and to oppress the people. Are not these "foreign groups" the very imperialists of the United States, Britain and Europe who own the mines and finance much of our industry? And if we expose and hit these "foreign groups", will not the reactionaries in our country, centred around the Nationalist Government, collaborate like "piper tigers"?

These "foreign groups" are the very same reactionaries that wish to lord it over the people of the whole world but their days are numbered. The future belongs to the great class of socialists, communists and all those who are fighting for national independence, freedom and socialism throughout the world.

B. PHANDE

Johannesburg.

### No Peace Under Nationalist Govt.

Since the Nationalist Party came to power in May 1948 there has never been any peace among the Blacks and Whites, and yet the Minister of Native Affairs still claims that we are treated all right in this country. But what about the riots of Zeerust and Sekhukhune and others like them? There is no country where the Non-Whites are treated as bad as in South Africa, what with passes for women, Bantu education, Bantu authorities, kicking out of our chiefs, demolition of African localities etc.

We thought the Government was for all, but we find out it is only for Nationalist Party supporters. We had the oppressor Stridom as Prime Minister, now we have the much worse Verwoerd, who says he is elected by the will of God. I will be very pleased if any one can tell me in which chapters of the Bible it is said that nations must be oppressed.

But the Bible does say that a house which divides itself, God will never enter into it.

A. J. MOFFAT  
Newclare Location.

### Verwoerd Like An Evil Spirit

The climb of Dr. Verwoerd to power has shocked the world of the civilized world because he is so intoxicated with his medieval master race theories and race persecution. It is crystal clear that during his regime colourism will reach the point of no return.

In the eyes of the African people Verwoerd is like an evil spirit hovering over the Black race. His rule will show nothing less than irreconcilable despotism and avowed disregard for human suffering and poverty.

It is a profound tragedy that a man with such a Nazi-like personality should rule South Africa. The forces of liberation must mobilize as never before so as to sweep Verwoerdism into the dustbin of history.

P. BAPELA

Orlando,  
Johannesburg.

### Apartheid A Losing Battle

Governor Foubus is the father of apartheid and discrimination in America. He has tried with all his strength to do injustice to his coloured fellow-men but without success.

The racialists in Britain have failed too. All trouble makers have been put into jail with sentences of up to four years. The coloured population has been given guarantees of protection and unrestricted immigration.

When will the pro-apartheid leaders that divided we fall—united we stand? How can we stand when we are divided because one side is pulling his own way in discord?

NEW AGE READER

Johannesburg.

## EDITORIAL

### JUSTICE DELAYED IS JUSTICE DENIED

IT was on August 22 that a gang of European hooligans, claiming to act in the name of Afrikanerdom, invaded a meeting of the Pretoria Study Circle which was to have been addressed by Chief Lutuli, and savagely assaulted the Chief and a number of the members of his White audience who came to his assistance. They were not prepared, they said, to allow a White audience to be addressed by a "kaffir."

That was almost seven weeks ago—BUT STILL NOBODY HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURTS TO ANSWER FOR THE OFFENCE.

It may be that a prosecution will still be instituted. But even so, there are a number of questions that the public would like to have answered.

Order was restored at the meeting by the police, who afterwards held four Europeans for questioning, but later released them. Answering a question in the House of Assembly on September 9, Mr. C. R. Swart, the Minister of Justice, said the men were released because "at that stage no formal complaint had yet been received."

This is sheer Ministerial hypocrisy. Since when do the police require a formal complaint to be lodged when they themselves have been witnesses of the offence?

Had a meeting been broken up by hooligans with black skins, would they also have been allowed to sleep in their own beds that night? Or would they have been thrown into the cells and interrogated with the assistance of a little third degree, counting themselves lucky if they were not beaten up into the bargain? Did the police in Sekhukhune and Zeerust wait for complaints to be lodged before they made their mass arrests? And it is worth remembering that in some of the public violence cases arising out of those disturbances, the accused were kept in jail for months before being brought to trial. Why the different approach in the Lutuli case?

Later the same evening, said Mr. Swart, six people furnished their names and addresses to the police and indicated their intention of laying a charge of assault. "The charge will be either assault or public violence," he said.

Explaining why no action had been taken on these complaints, Mr. Swart said: "There was a delay due to the fact that the chairman and convener of the meeting was absent from the city for several days. The occurrence and the formation of the meeting formed the basis of the investigation could not be obtained. Investigation is not yet complete in view of the fact that several statements could not yet be obtained. Investigations are being expedited as far as possible and are expected to be completed within a week."

That was exactly one month ago. Since then we have been informed that the police docket has been forwarded to the Attorney-General, and that the Attorney-General has in turn forwarded it to the public prosecutor. BUT STILL NO ARRESTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE AND NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT.

The public is naturally gravely disquieted at the course justice has taken in this case. In Britain, following the riots at Notting Hill, the guilty parties were arrested on the spot, brought before the courts the next day, and within a few days had received the swift and severe punishment they deserved. There is no doubt the exemplary manner in which the authorities reacted to hooliganism there has played an effective part in bringing it to an immediate halt.

In South Africa, on the other hand, the way in which the Lutuli affair has been mishandled can only be an encouragement to those who are inclined to take the law into their own hands, perhaps leading them to think that they can expect sympathy and protection from people in high places.

The public insists that justice should be done, and that it should be done immediately. The public is entitled to protection from hooligans and bandits, even when they profess to be acting in the name of Afrikanerdom.

### An Accident

It was on Monday September 15 when a car driven by a European ran over an African who was going to his home after work. He did not notice the car coming. We only heard the brakes of the car and within a short time we saw the African under a bicycle under the wheels of the car. He had wounds all over his body, and the cycle was pulled like medals into metallic ice.

When the policeman spoke to him, he said it was his own fault

and not the European's.

After he had said that everybody went away, the driver, the policemen and then the spectators both white and non-white, leaving the African lying helplessly on the road.

My fellow Africans, don't think of the future, only of the present. Africans bring your spirit home to Africa please.

M. RAMAKATANE  
Daveyton, Resonci

## THE TWO NATIONS

SUMMER is breaking out all over again and here in the "fairer Cape of them all" the beautiful old oaks are spreading their lovely green leaves like a protective shield over all the streets of the town. Walking up the Avenue or travelling through the tunnel of leafy trees on the way to Hout Bay, one could be forgiven for believing that this must be the nearest approach to paradise.

That is until one walks through the narrow alleyways of District 6 or the squalid roadsides of Elsie's River. Here there are no resplendent places from which to admire the scenery or feel blissfully peaceful and cool. Here is only misery, filth and hot sandy water.

Relief, even in the form of nature's protective mantle, does not come to the inhabitants of these areas even now when everything is in bloom and all seems right with the world. Instead what comes are more noise raids, hot fatiguing days and discomfort because of the unwilling lack of sanitary and abolition amenities. This is the time of the year when in Nyane swarms of flies bring sickness and death to the babies.

On the one hand happy days on the beaches for the privileged few but unbearable conditions for the underprivileged.

This is the time of the year when all those who can afford it must remember those who live on the other side of the colour curtain in South Africa. It is a disgrace that such differences in the lives of the people should persist. It is a disgrace on us all. To those who have a conscience at all, New Age appeals for financial assistance so that we can help to eradicate such a pernicious state of affairs where the great majority of our people, because of the set-back in our country, have to live in such poverty while the few luxuriate in the best of everything.

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IN THE NAME OF CHRISTIAN MORALITY

# Widows Are Forced To Take Another Man

## And To Pay An "Economic Rent"



"They think we're blind," said this old Westonia resident. "They bring strangers into our houses and think we cannot see."

**JOHANNESBURG.**  
THE holy scriptures promised widows rest and comfort. But in Westonia a life of misery for the African widows begins as soon as their husbands die.

Westonia, a budding "uranium town," sprawls on a windswept plain in the West Rand. A neat, small township has been built for the Africans a few miles, from the town.

Since the creation of the township 12 years ago the rent had been 25s, which everybody paid with a smile. Last year the economic rent system was introduced. All those earning more than £15 a month are required to pay £3, 1, 0, a month in rent.

**CLEVER TRICK**  
The location superintendent has devised a clever way to compel everybody to pay these high rentals. The first victims are the widows and the widowers. The case of Mrs. Matie illustrates what is happening.

The Matsies were among the first residents in the township, but her husband has since died. **THE SUPERINTENDENT THEN GAVE THE HOUSE TO ANOTHER MAN SO THAT MRS. MATIE'S INCOME AND THAT OF THE NEW LODGER SHOULD EXCEED £15 A MONTH AND THEY SHOULD PAY THE ECONOMIC RENT.**

There are several others in the same boat. A Mrs. Masoe, also a widow, was told to find a man to stay with her. "I was confronted with the choice of going out into the wilderness with my three children or having a strange man in my house," she told *New Age*.

In some instances, without prior consultation, the superintendent transfers the house to another family and the former owner becomes a sub-tenant.

Mr. Ben Nkosi's case is even more ridiculous. He still has a wife but at the moment he is visiting her home reserve. Mr. Nkosi was called to the superintendent's office one day and told that

he would have to share his house with a young couple who would help him pay his rent.

Another widow, Mrs. Selina Momo, has been evicted altogether from her house.

**NEVER FAILED TO PAY**  
In all these cases the victims claim that they had never failed to pay the old rent of 25s. They

trust that they have the full right to their house as long as they pay this amount.

The widows on the other hand are indignant. "The superintendent has no right to marry any man to stay with us," they say. They resent even more the fact that they are turned into sub-tenants in their own houses.



Old and ailing, this woman is being ejected from Westonia because she cannot pay the rent on an economic scale.

# WHITES ARE CHANGING THEIR ATTITUDES

— PROF. PISTORIUS

## Blacks Must Be Patient

JOHANNESBURG.

**A**MONG Whites there was a growing sense of doubt about apartheid and Dr. Verwoerd had done much to encourage it, said Prof. P. V. Pistorius, addressing the first public meeting of the Students' Branch of the Liberal Party last week.

**CONSCIENCE**

The split in the SABRA movement showed that there were people whose consciences were stronger than their loyalty.

Territorial apartheid, said Prof. Pistorius, was not feasible. Apartheid meant baaskap.

He went on to say that he was deeply aware of the injustices perpetrated on Africans but no group had the right to point to another and say it was responsible for its bitterness. Any hardening of attitude on the part of the Non-White group would react catastrophically. The Non-White should retain his belief in the essential goodness of

man, even in the Prime Minister or a police constable. (Snicker from the audience.)

There had to be a change, but would change bring happiness if there was bloodshed? Justice had to grow from the hearts of men. Violence led to disaster.

**ALLIANCE WITH COD**

Prof. Pistorius told the meeting that he believed the alliance of the African National Congress with the Congress of Democrats, which he called an extreme leftist organ, had alienated the sympathies of tens of thousands of Whites. He blamed the alliance of the ANC with COD for the fact that there was no effective opposition to the Government.

"I will never have any dealings with any organisation that does not honour Western Civilisation or Christian values. I have no willingness to exchange one tyranny for another."

**CONSTITUTIONAL**

During question time an African in the audience asked about Prof. Pistorius' references to the constitutional approach. It would be good to have a peaceful settlement, he said, but how? Prof. Pistorius replied that an unconstituted settlement would not be a settlement. In this period more and more people would come to the conclusion that apartheid was not feasible. The Liberal Party combined moderates of both sections. A settlement would not come overnight. Equality in our time was a semidesirable slogan.

**Questioner:** The African people are suffering. Must we wait for a handful of Liberals to influence people, perhaps by 1963?

**Prof. Pistorius:** 20 years ago Stridom was the only NAT M.P. from the Transvaal in Parliament. Twenty years later the Nationalists had a majority. Was it not worth while giving this trend a chance?

**An interjection:** The Nationalists had constitutional means.

**Prof. Pistorius:** can help by your example of moderation.

**Mr. V. Goldberg, speaking from the floor,** said that the Congress of Democrats was formed at the instance of the ANC, and from the same platform from which Prof. Pistorius was now speaking. Mr. Oliver Tambo, the ANC general secretary, had said that the ANC and COD were brothers.

## C.O.D. Protests at Zoo Lake Apartheid Plan

JOHANNESBURG.

The Johannesburg City Council should do all in its power to oppose any attempt at introducing apartheid at the Zoo and Zoo Lake, says the Congress of Democrats in an open letter to the Council.

COD says the two places have been open to all for over 50 years, to the enjoyment of all Johannesburg citizens. There should now be no compromise on this issue.

The land was given by Mr. Hermann Eckstein to the city and the people of Johannesburg, without distinction of race or colour. Any attempt to restrict entrance on certain days to certain groups, as proposed by the Nationalist minority in the Council, would violate this bequest.

Nationalist attempts to sow discord where mutual respect has prevailed for so long is to be deplored, and should be strenuously opposed, concludes COD's open letter.

## Cape Protest Against Brakpan Passes

CAPE TOWN.

The Cape Western Committee of the African National Congress, in a statement "regrets the act of the Brakpan White women who had so little feeling for the African women in their employment that they took them to get reference books. We always thought that women should help each other especially as the White women must know that these reference books mean distress and jail for the African women."

"We shall never rest until we have made Dr. Verwoerd understand that what we are human beings." The statement is signed by Mrs. Annie Silinga, President of the ANC Women's League.

## Prayer Meeting For Treason Accused

DURBAN.

Over 500 Africans attended a special prayer meeting at the Baso Special Centre on Sunday, September 28. Among those present were Chief A. J. Lutuli and other prominent leaders of the African National Congress. The Rev Canon Zulu presided over the meeting.

# LANDSLIDE IN DURBAN ELECTIONS

## Bolton And 10 Others Swept From Office

DURBAN.

**T**HE Durban electorate, fed up with power groups, private pacts and continuous bickering over minor matters, gave 11 of the 12 contesting city councillors the sack in last week's municipal elections.

The only contesting councillor to be re-elected was Councillor Sydney Smith, who gained much public support in his move to have future mayors elected by public vote and to give voters the right to unseat candidates who failed to carry out their wishes.

The biggest surprise of the election was the defeat of Mr. J. C. Bolton by a newcomer, Mr. E. Kerdschi, and the defeat of Mr. R. A. Carte by Mr. T. Warmen. Mr. Carte represented the Durban North area for 12 years as councillor. The election of Mr. Kerdschi may be declared invalid as he was in arrears with his rates and taxes at the time of the nomination.

After meeting behind closed doors for approximately two hours, the councillors elected Mr. W. E. Shaw as the new mayor.

**NON-WHITE NEEDS**

Now that the power groups have

been broken and new men and women elected, what have the Non-Whites in store for them? The 15 councillors were elected by 31,000 Europeans. But 200,000 Non-Europeans do not have the vote and have no one to represent them in the Council.

Although many of the Non-Europeans were pleased to see a change in the Council, only time will tell if the new members will consider the needs of the thousands of Non-White people.

Questions being asked by Non-Whites are:

Will the new Council call for the deproclamation of the Group Area Proclamations of June 6? Will the thousands of Non-Whites in the service of the City Council receive a salary in keeping with the present cost of living? Will the voteless people be given civic amenities on the same scale as those provided for the Europeans?

How well the Councillors manage the affairs of the City will depend largely on how well they manage to satisfy the needs of the majority of the people—the Non-Europeans.







**ASIA** "What happens when the Communists are allowed to become 'respectable' (legal) can be seen in Laos, Indonesia and—most recently—Burma. In each of these countries Communists and fellow-travellers have obtained so much potential influence by democratic means that the only reliable barrier against their ultimately dominating the administration seems to be the Army."

This revealing statement was made by Ronald Stead, Far East correspondent of the U.S. Christian Science Monitor some months ago.

**BURMA: COUP AGAINST U NU**

**BURMA'S political crisis has deepened as a result of the handing over of the Government by Premier U Nu to the Army.**

Recently the ruling party in Burma, the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League (A.F.P.F.L.) split in two. The minority in the party was with U Nu, who was able to keep a Parliamentary majority only

remember its promise to uphold the constitution and obey the legally constituted Government headed by U Nu.

Meanwhile U.S. magazine Time reports that the Army will "now have a free hand to root out the Communist rebels from the jungle and roll back Communist undercover infiltration into political life in time to permit orderly settlement of Burma's parliamentary deadlock at the polls next spring."

It appears too that Nu, who has now lost control over the electoral machinery, is on the way out as a politician.



U Nu—through?

with the support of the left-wing coalition groups, the National United Front (N.U.F.)

The N.U.F. accused two A.F.P.F.L. leaders, U Ba Swe and U Kyaw Nyaic, of using Army officers to help them to return to power and of forcing the Commander-in-Chief to fall in with their plans. It urged U Nu to dissolve Parliament and hold a general election, and appealed to the Army to

**MIDDLE EAST MAKARIOS' NEW PLAN TO END CYPRUS TERROR**

**BRITISH colonial rule in Cyprus continues to bring terror and death to all people on that island. The main victims are the Greek Cypriots who have been subjected to a vicious reign of terror by the British troops as a reprisal for the shooting of two British women last week.**

The MacMillan Plan, which provides for the ultimate partition of the island together with the indefinite continuation of British rule, is already proving a great failure.

In order to meet the British Government's halfway, Archbishop Makarios, leader of the Greek Cypriots and now in exile in Athens, has put forward a new

plan in which he has dropped the demand for Enosis (union with Greece).

The plan provides that:

- Cyprus shall be self-governing and independent of both Athens and Ankara as well as London;
- The rights of the Turkish minority shall be internationally guaranteed;
- Enosis is to be abandoned and there is to be no change in the international status of the island except with the permission of the UN;
- The independence of

Cyprus is not incompatible with membership of the Commonwealth.

Thus far the British colonial authorities have refused even to consider Makarios' new plan. They prefer to keep Cyprus as a military base ruled by the sword, with British troops bringing death, hatred and destruction wherever they go.

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**COMMUNISTS NOW LEADING PARTY IN INDONESIA**

**IN the space of two years the Communist Party of Indonesia has risen from being fourth to being first in the country.**

This statement was made by the General Secretary of the CPI, N. Aidit, in the course of an analysis of recent developments in Indonesia.

The central task of Indonesian Communists, he added, was "to defend, consolidate and expand political freedom and political democracy."

He pointed out that the prestige and influence of the reactionary

forces had been decisively undermined as a result of the failure of their attempt on the life of President Sukarno and the speedy crushing of their armed rebellion.

They were now campaigning for the abolition of parties and the end of Parliamentary methods.

**ELECTION VICTORIES**

Dealing in some detail with the votes in the recent regional elections, Mr. Aidit said that the CPI had polled 7,760,000 votes in elections held so far.

To this could be added 504,300 votes polled in Parliamentary elections for regions where local elections have not yet been held.

Thus, assuming the vote did not increase in those areas, which was most unlikely, Communists commanded a vote of 8,264,300 for the whole country.

This represented an increase of 34 per cent achieved at a time during which the vote for all other parties had fallen.

This proved that the Indonesian people were not falling in line with U.S. dictates but were moving rapidly to the left.

"In all provinces and districts where elections have been held," Mr. Aidit said, "the CPI votes have

increased and in general the increases have not been small.

**ALL PROVINCES**

The victory scored by the CPI in the Riau archipelago district with an increase in votes of 66 per cent compared with Parliamentary elections and the victory in the province of South Sumatra, where it achieved a 26 per cent increase, is



President Sukarno.

the answer to reactionaries who like to say that the CPI is a "Javanese Party."

Meanwhile Communists have been elected Mayors of at least two towns in Indonesia—Surabaya and Semarang.

**INSIDE WEST GERMANY**

**WEHRMACHT TRAINS WITH A-WEAPONS**

**THE West German Army's atomic brigades took the field for the first time last week.**

The autumn manoeuvres contained two brigades with over 2,000 men in each which are the model for the new West German

size for the fighting force of the future—better than the Pentomic Divisions which are the American formations.

For the present, the actual nuclear weapons will remain under the control of NATO—which means under the control of such officers as General Spaedel.

But meanwhile the training of German soldiers in the use of atomic weapons is going ahead.

Germany is also talking of getting atomic-powered U-boats, she is being supplied with jet fighters. She will soon be the most powerful fighting force on the Continent.

West German Defence Minister Strauss has just established a "Psychological Defence Unit," charged with the task of "combating the Communist menace" in West Germany.



"Open up! Here is the Psycholog . . . I mean here is Trichobog . . . Oh to hell with the name: Here's the Gestapo!"



Spiegel—not idle.

army. The military experts of the "Wehrmacht" on the basis of their considerable war experience, have decided that this is the best.

**DEATH-CAMP DOCTOR BACK IN PRACTICE**

**RAVENSBRUECK women's concentration camp doctor, Herta Oberheuser, about whom the British Medical Association recently protested, is being allowed to practise again.**

Last month permission was withdrawn for her to continue practising in the Stocksee parish of the West German province of Schleswig-Holstein, following protests in Britain, West Germany and other countries.

She promptly appealed against

this decision. Now the Schleswig-Holstein Ministry of the Interior announces she can continue to practise until a decision has been made on her appeal.

Dr. Oberheuser was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment during the Nuremberg doctors' trial in 1947. She was released in 1952. The Bonn Ministry of Labour informed her she had been recognised as a "late homecomer" and was therefore entitled to claim a privileged professional profession.

**THEIR (G)LUCK RAN OUT**

**U.S. Ambassador to Ceylon Maxwell H. Gluck, has resigned.**

Gluck was appointed U.S. Ambassador to Ceylon last summer and had made himself the joke of the world because he could not name Ceylon's Prime Minister when answering questions before the Senate. Nevertheless the Senate agreed to his appointment.

In a letter to Eisenhower Gluck said he wanted to be relieved of his functions because of the "pressures of a number of different personal considerations."

**East-West Social Scientists Meet In Prague**

**SOME 30 social scientists from 18 different countries met in Prague last week under the auspices of UNESCO to analyse the extent to which cultural and social differences between nations are productive of tensions and misunderstanding.**

The meeting provided a chance for economists, lawyers, sociologists and political scientists from east and west to explore each other's minds and methods of approach to their subjects.

It is the result of a series of separate meetings held over the past two years, which have shown that professional social scientists can often find common ground, in spite of their ideological differences, reports the London Times.





Dr. S. Coopan, who was elected chairman of the Indian Education Committee at its annual conference held at Sastri College on Sunday September 28, seen addressing the conference after his election. Also in the picture are from left to right: P. R. Pathe (Secretary); P. R. Pathe and Mr. A. D. Lazarus, principal of the Sastri College.

## TWO FIGHTERS CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS



Two stalwarts of the progressive movement in Cape Town recently celebrated their birthdays. On the left is Mr. John Mfimi, who turned 71. Mr. Mfimi, who joined the ANC in 1923, was elected to its executive in 1925 and has played a major part in practically every political campaign in the Western Cape since then. He joined the Communist Party in 1933, was a founder of the Railway Workers' Union in 1936, an executive member of the National Liberation League in 1937, executive member of the Franchise Action Council in 1951, hounded by Swart in 1956, arrested for treason in December 1956 and set free without a word

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of explanation or a penny in compensation in 1957.

Injured when he was knocked down by a lorry recently, Mr. Mfimi has steadily climbed back to good health and was in fine form at a birthday celebration at his home in Elvies River last Sunday. Do any of our readers recognise the figure on the right? Yes, of course, it is none other than Sergeant John Morley, photographed outside his tent in the Western Desert when he was serving under General Dan Pienaar in the last war. John Morley never hid his light under a bushel, a red flag fluttered from the top of his tent, and his dispatches from the front, signed "Sergeant John," were famous among all readers of the now-banned *Guardian* newspaper.

John's turned 61 recently, it is still in good health and spirits, and still at his front-line post in the war against man's exploitation by man.

## FAREWELL PARTY

All friends are invited to a Farewell Party for Nathaniel Molaoa who is being deported from Cape Town.

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### Soccer Clean-Up

IN recent years, especially in the so-called big games, we have noticed teams walking off in protest against the referee's decision, delaying tactics by players, dirty play, time wasting, sending off of players and many other incidents contrary to the rule and spirit of the game.

Respective Unions and Provincial bodies have introduced by-laws and other remedial measures to eliminate these unsavoury incidents. But there is really no determined and concerted effort to counter this attitude of our players of today. Such a move should come first and foremost from the S.A. Soccer Federation, whose duty it is to see that the game should be played according to the rules laid down. My conviction that this body should take the lead, arises from my observations in the S.A. Coloured All Blacks match. There was at times robust and dirty play; there were instances of players kicking the ball out into touch after the referee had given a free-kick against them, and throwing-in of the ball by the All-Blacks players was absolutely novice-like. There were and many other faults were discernible in the play of two national teams, which should never have allowed them to be there.

Thus, the S.A. Soccer Federation could do well to emulate the English Football Association, who have introduced new legislation to counter petty tactics adopted by players which have brought disrepute to the game.

Some of the reforms they have introduced have met with strong opposition, but I think they would suit our soccer ideally.

Here are some of them: (1) Players not to appeal to referees; (2) A player may be sent off after a repetition of delaying a free kick by standing on or near the ball; (3) Injured players to go to the touch-line for a minor injury; (4) Players and officials forbidden to speak to a referee about his decision; (5) Referees to consult linesmen before and after a decision; (6) Referees to stop time-wasting or delaying tactics as a means of gaining a tactical advantage.

It would indeed do well for Non-European soccer to adopt these self-same rules, dictatorial as they may seem, but beneficial for the future of our game.

### What Is Happening To S.A. Soccer Administration?

WHAT is happening to the S.A. soccer administration? First, they name the national selectors; then they make the queerest of decisions in the Verulam F.A.'s affiliation to Southern Natal; thereafter they suspend the Western Province F.A. and to top it all they suspend their President Mr. G. Munrook of Cape Town. What next, SAIFA?

From the above, one fact can firmly be established, that centralisation has proved a wholesale flop, and the suspension system discarded the better it will be for all concerned. Already there is turmoil and dissatisfaction in the Cape and the Transvaal over the way SAIFA is administering its affairs.

Furthermore, last year the national body exonerated Transvaal for failing to take part in the tournament at Cape Town, whereas

they should really have been suspended. But no, Transvaal is a strong playing centre, while W.P., because they are a weaker unit, must be suspended for non-payment of a few meagre pounds, which, if the matter had been properly attended to, could easily have been paid. But SAIFA thought fit to suspend them, and in addition suspended the President, who is an H.L.V.P. of W.P.

Why was no action taken in the case of such major irregularities as the failure of the Secretary and Treasurer to be present at a national tournament? And the same applies to the National Selectors, none of whom saw fit to be here in Cape Town last year. If important officials fail to attend their major event, then they should resign.

The Cape centres must make up their minds to dissociate themselves from such standards of administration and immediately demand that the rotatory system be instituted again, centralisation has failed—not that centralisation is bad, but when it is administered as at present, then it is bad for progress and improvement.

### We Hear It Said . . .

● That Rossano Garcia, Loureco Mendes' most famous soccer side, will meet a Southern Natal Invitation XI, consisting of Indians, Coloureds and Africans, at Curries Fountain on October 12. The Durban I.F.A. are responsible for this invitation.

● That Gerald Francis, ex-S.A. Coloured right-wing is creating a very good impression in England on the United Reserves. Bradford and York City are anxious to sign him on.

● That the Maoto-Tissong fight has been called off, because the latter was found by the Natal Boxing Board of Control to be sluggish and unfit to fight the tough champion.

● That Walter v.d. Merwe, of the Noordse Dynamos, Johannesburg, through "Kalamazoo" Makone is confident of playing professional soccer in Holland.

● That A. R. Abass, Indian National Selector, has taken a wise step by resigning from that position, and has further exposed the maladministration of the national body, whose selectors this season have been made without his knowledge.

### Racing at Milnerton

The following are Damon's selections for Friday:

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Progress Five: KAMI. Danger, Curtain.

Progress Eight: H. E. AMOS SELECTED. Danger, Harvest Rule.

Milnerton Handicap: APPEAL COURT. Danger, Suspicious.

Three-Year-Old Stakes A: AFLOAT. Danger, Rebel Song.

### Doesn't Want Liquor For Africans

CAPE TOWN. A protest against the recommendation by the Liquor Commission that light wines and beer be sold to Africans has been sent to the Minister of Justice by Mr. Johnson Ngwevela, secretary of the African Western Grand Temple.

"It is wicked and cruel to encourage a person to do a thing which will in the end demoralise him physically and morally," says Mr. Ngwevela. "Every year the number of Africans arrested for drunkenness and for crimes arising from drunkenness is increasing.

"What is really needed is to uplift the condition of the Africans by giving them good healthy houses and living wages."

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