RIGHT-WING I LEADERS PLAN

From M. P. Naicker

DURBAN.

A SELL-OUT, as selfish and detrimental to the longterm interests of Indian busi-nessman and worker alike as the notorious "Pretoria Agree-



Robert Sobukwe, the Africanists' first president—"We are not in-terested in alleviating the suffer-ings of the people." (See page 4.)

ment" concluded between the late Field Marshal Smuts and members of the Sa.J.O., including the Kajee-Pather leadership of Mr. Moola, are at present engaged the Indian Congress in 1945, is nutted front light against the being planned by the South on June 6 last year.

Just as the "Pretoria Agreement" accepted residential segregation to 'save' Indian business and investment rights, so the new plan suggested in a memorandum submitted to the Minister last week by a delegation of the S.A.I.O., led by its President, Mr. A. M. Moola, accepts apartheld a self-minister of the S.A.I.O., led by its particular self-minister of the self-mi

BROKEN FAITH

What is more, by this back-door manoeuvre the S.A.I.O. has broken faith with the overwhelming majority of the people represented by the South African Indian Congress, Ratepayer Associations and

being planned by the South
African Indian Organisation
and the Minister of the Inferior,
Mr. J. F. Naude.

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minimum".

On the other hand, in regard to business areas the memorandum recommends that the Government should establish what is known as working areas" in which "Indians should enjoy complete freedom in business and industrial activity," and that business premises falling in Group Areas already declared in Group Areas already declared exempted indefinitely.

In other words, to quote the actual wording of the memorandum, "the trading rights of these Indians shall not be affected in any way by Proclamation of Group Areas."

PEOPLE'S CASE

Section 10 of the memorandum states: "In almost every investiga-tion by the Group Areas Board the Indian community has attended the hearing, made representation, and put forward alternative proposals to those presented by local authori-ties."

The fact is, however, that at no time has the Indian community, ex-(Continued on page 4)



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DE WET NEL: "I'll beat that record vet."

Two Govt. Supporters Murdered In Transkei

DEEP in the secluded reserves where Verwoerd's hirelings use force to coerce the peasants to implement apartheid, the people some-times pay back with a vengeance. These outbursts are a sign of the deep-seated dissatisfaction that is to be found everywhere amongst the peasants in the reserves,

Last week the funeral of Gxoyiya

—a BAD Trust ranger who had
become very unpopular among his
people—took place in the Lady
Fere district. According to reports
Gxoyiya was killed out in the veld
and his body was chopped to bits.

and his body was chopped to bits. For purposes of administration this district had always been regarded as part of the Ciskei, but since the establishment of Bantu Authorities in the Transkei, Kaiser Matanzima—Verweerd's No. 1 supporter—has sought to have it included in the area over which he has been put in charge. The resistance against him and the Bantu Authorities in this district and Cala has stiffened considerably.

In the Willowvale district too, where people have been fighting against the Government fencing of land schemes, a headman's brother was shot dead recently. New Age learns that Mtoto met his death

TRADE UNION

From Mandhla Nkosi DURBAN.

From Mandha Nkosi
DURBAN.
THE fourth annual national conference of the South African Congress of Trade Unions held here last week was an outstanding success. The open sessions were even bigger than the recent National conference of the ANC. The hall was packed to capacity and almost an equal number of people thronged the street outside. For the first time, over 1,000 farm workers were represented and Conference was informed that the facts for their delegates had been facts for their delegates had been the support of the work of

Although Conference was meet land the hands of an unknown person abut in which the headman was. For a long time there has been considerable unrest in this area, and fences erected in the course of the implementation of the Government the abilitation scheme have been cut on a number of occasions.

No artests have been made in either case despite an intensive police search.

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sage.

"Long live the African people! ended the message.

Massina's Report

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Dealing with these campaigns.

Mr. Leulie Massina, General Secretary of S.A.C.T.U. in a report submitted on his behalf because he is banned, said that trade unionists abmitted on his behalf because he is banned, said that trade unionists and not forgotten the bitter words of Mr. Ben Schoeman, he former Minister of Labour, to the effect of Disputes) Act. "will bleed the African Trade Unions to death". In spite of this S.A.C.T.U. was able to record the fact that the African Trade Unions had not been climinated, but had, or the contrary, eliminated, but had, on the contrary, advanced.

"However, we must also admit that the organising of more workers into effective new trade unions has not kept pace with the degree of consciousness prevalent among the workers," he said.

TOO SLOW

"In the plainest words, our pre-sent rate of organisation is too slow (Continued on page 5)

Restore your faith in nylons For sheer elegance and exten hard wear buy Goldor 15 denier. "High Twist" nylon in 51 and 60 gauge and fine me

FLILLY FASHIONED

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NEW AGE IN AFRICA

ONCE again New Age has had a scoop. This time from one of the leaders of the Nyusaland African Congress. Why did Mr. Musopole choose to write to New Age Backers. New Age is the mounted in South Section and a such has enough the freedom and as such has enough the such that the such

It is good to feel that we enjoy this reputation even outside our borders. And this should make us realise more than ever before the importance of the continued publication of our paper. We have a responsibility not only to the fighters of oppression in our own country, but also jo in but only the control of the control

rest of Africa.

Let us be worthy of this respons bility. There are some
who have given their lives,
some have sacrificed their
liberty and all creature comforts.

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umid you, too, feel that you
have made some sarrifice. Financial sarrifice perhaps bring;
with it the least inconvenience,
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Basutoland Vote Laws Unfair

The Mohaleshoek branch of the Basutoland African Congress deplore the way the high government officials are going between the second of the se

present in the electoral area for a continuous period of six months before registration as a voter, absence for short temporary visits elsewhere being disregarded."

Bye-law No. 5: "Electors may only register in the electoral area in which they pay tax and they must have been lawfully resident in Basutoland for a period of 6 months immediately preceding the date of resistration, short temshort tendate of registration, sho porary absences being garded,"

parded."

This forbids all Basuto tax-payers in the Union to have a vote. The constituencies have been drawn up and every 2,000 tax-payers will vote for one re-presentative. Now comes the question, what about the men on the mines and industries and drawn come for mother districts.

farms in the Union, and those who come from other districts, who are not allowed to vote?

Is this the way the British people or government let other people get self-government?

BRANCH SECRETARY.

Mohaleshoek.



Specimen of the Abominable Sabraman recently captured at Durban.

NEW AGE

MR. TSOTSI ON SITUATION AT LOVEDALE

My attention has been drawn to an article appearing in the New Age of March 19, 1959, under the caption, "Spies at Lovedale— and 230 Students Are Sent Home".

Your correspondent in this article alleges:

(1) That I was summoned to help deal with the trouble there. (2) That I reached an agree-ment with the Superintendent that my son should not be expelled.

Both statements are completely false. The correct position is that I went to Lovedale on my own I went to Lovedale on my own together with two other parents of boys attending school at Lovedale. I did not have any occasion to speak to the Superintendent who declined to meet us parents on the ground that it was too late. (About 9.30 p.m.).

My 13-year-old son was not in any danger of being expelled as far as I am aware.

In conclusion, I would like to In conclusion, I would like to support your correspondent's sug-gestion that there should be an enquiry into the trouble at Love-dale. Even more important than an enquiry, however, is the forma-tion to a strong Parents' Associa-tion to watch the interests of our children in Bantu Education, and to protect them from the vicitito protect them from the victi-mization which goes on with of-ficial backing or connivance.

W. M. TSOTSI. Lady Frere.

Nyasaland Wants Independence Next Year

With the question of the Federation of Nyasaland and the Rho-desias due to be reviewed next year Welensky is worried He is trying hard to poison public opinion in the Commonwealth countries and Great Britain in particular against the Africans, who, without exception, are op-posed to Federation.

Her Majesty's Parliament has only been given one side of the story and the commission of in-quiry should take emphatic steps to find the real reason for the Nyasaland violence and why peo-ple were killed by the armed

The Africans want independence The Africans want independence for Nyasaland, no later than 1960. The whole African population of the continent is watching to see what Her Majesty's government is going to do in 1960. The people are expecting to see Great Britain open her gates and let the people choose their future form of government, otherwise she will compel the Africans to seek new friends. friends

T. W. THIBEDI Transvaal.

EDITORIAL

THE END OF NAT. LIBERALISM

THE recent SABRA conference in Durban should have killed any ideas anybody might have had about the growth of a liberal element in the Nationalist ranks.

There may be liberal Nationalists; but they are not the same thing as liberals. The SABRA delegates re-emphasised that they stood by the concept of apartheid, and unanimously passed a resolution pledging "wholehearted and unqualified" support to the Prime Minister, Dr. Verwoerd, in the future political development of the Bantu areas.

In other words, they re-emphasised that they were not prepared to live together with Africans in the same state on the basis of equality. That exposes the racial bias which lies at the root of their political philosophy. A liberal is supposed to judge a man by his individual worth; SABRA judges a man first by the colour of his skin.

But the SABRA conference has done more than that: it has exposed the fundamental hypocrisy of SABRA "liberalism. SABRA has always claimed that only on the basis of apartheid can the African realise self-determination and independence, which is his right.

But by pledging support for Verwoerd's Bantustan plans, they have given their moral backing to a fraud. Verwoerd's Bantustan does not lead to independence for, as both Eiselen and de Wet Nel have made very clear, the Nationalists have no intention of giving up their control over the African areas. They plan to maintain White supremacy for ever.

The SABRA conference also demonstrated that no real indeendence will be tolerated from the Nationalist intellectuals. Perhaps one or two of them, like Professor du Plessis, were straying a little from the Nationalist path. Now Verwoerd has cracked the whip, and they have all fallen on their knees and acknowledged him the baas.

It is quite clear that South Africa will have to look elsewhere than to SABRA for deliverance from the Nationalist evil.

Swart, Put Your House In Order

Goine into South African pofice cells is like being a bone
frown to hunery dogs. You find
criminals of all kinds waiting to
pounce on their victims. Every
article the victim has is taken by
each carefully, looking for more
active to the commercial south
and the commercial south
the unlucky ones are left unconscious.

see unucky dues are let discounted to the police, both black and white, an unconscious person means nothing.

Food: Salty mealierap dished up in filthy dishes.

Sleeping: During the Korean war we heard much about bacteriological warfare. In the S.A. policial warfare warfare, and the subjection of th

over the cells.

What can put an end to such cruelty? The Minister of Justice Mr. Swart is saying a lot to please the public, whereas he is ienoring the nasty iails of his. Will the Minister please put his bouse in order?

AARON MOLETE. Johannesburg.

Cricket Board and West Indies Tour

West Indies Tour
May I point out that the information about the West Indies
cricket tour given by Duleep in
your issue of April 2 is not correct. The S.A. Cricket Board of
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The tour will be held from No-vember 10, 1959, to January 4, 1960

1960."

The Minister added that "conditions have been laid down in regard to the tour, namely;—

"(a) members of the team are

"(a) members of the team are to play only against non-Whites:
"(b) adequate arrangements for the transport, recreation and accommodation of the team are to the made by the sponsors; and "(c) separate seating and other facilities are to be provided for White and non-White spectators."
So the Cricket Board of Comnothing about the apartheid continuing about the apartheid continuing allow the special continuing about the apartheid continuing about the apartheid continuing allowed the special continuing about the apartheid continuing allowed the special continuing about the apartheid continuing allowed the special con

"FAIR PLAY". Cape Town,

No Imperfect Republic

The ruling class must not lose sight of the fact that any talk of holding a special referendum to gauge the popularity of whatever form of a republic, is and to be ruled out as a deciding factor for its establishment by Africans, chiefly because of the country's

racial policy.

But in case the self-appointed draughtsmen of the federal republican constitution consider consultation with the Blackett or market attains when the beautiful sensite thing for them to do alternatively at this juncture is to concentrate on probing the possibilities of economic integration and preferably tell us more about the influence of satisfactory work-ing conditions on the country's national prosperity.

Nevertheless, I am very sorry it would be just too bad if my letter turns out to be steeped in cynicism, no imperfect Shangrila for US. lican constitution consider consul-

SIPO POPO KA KOTI Johannesburg.

AFRICA FREEDOM DAY IS FOR YOU!

THE remarkable thing about "AFRICA FREEDOM DAY" is that it originates from a Pan-African Conference held in Accra, West Africa, the region from which slaves were captured transported to Europe America, The idea of Pan-Africanism itself was given birth to by the descendants of these slaves, such men as Marcus Garvey, George Padmore and Dr. du Bois, the father of the Pan-African Conferences.

The two most recent African conferences, one of the indepen-dent states and the other of national and the workers' organi-



Mr. Walter Sisulu.

sations of last December, decla that April 15, Freedom Day, should be celebrated throughout

April 15 was chosen because the first conference of indepen-dent Africa states met on that day in 1958.

in 1938.

Anybody who knows anything about the history of Africa carnot fail to appreciate the meaning and the significance of this decision by the two most important assemblies of the peoples of

ETPLOITATION

Mr. Abebe Reta, the Ethiopian Minister of Commerce and In-dustry, speaking at the April African Conference last year said: "More than any other area of the surface of the globe, Africa has been the theatre of colonialist: exploitation", which Africa has been the theatre or colonialist exploitation," which led to the Conference of Berlin in 1885 when the peoples and the lands of this continent were carved up among various powers as so much private property.

There is no part of Africa which did not suffer the experi-ence of having its peoples and territories mutilated to satisfy the ambitions of this same colonial-

"It is the solemn duty of us all, the free nations of Africa who, at the cost of untold sufferings, have fought for and defended our free-dom and indevendence, to lead on to freedom the millions of our brethren on this continent who are struggling for a life worthy of free men." he said.

With these words a new era of liberation and self-determination

was ushered in at the first historic African Conference of the Inde-pendent States

The timing of these celebrations has been very appropriate because more than at any other time Africa has come to grips with the Africa has come to grips with the imperialist oppressors, in almost every part which is not yet free. In Algeria, Kenya, Belgian Congo and Central Africa, the Africans are in revolt. Therefore, and Central Artic s are in revolt, decision to celei Freedom Day can have far-reach

By Walter M. Sisulu.

A.N.C. Secretary-General Before He Was Banned

ing effects on the people's strug-gles for liberation everywhere.

SOUTHABITY

It means a simultaneous action and a vivid expression of soli-darity on the part of the 200 million people of Africa. Well may the oppressors tremble when they see this united celebration taking place in every corner of ntinent.

the continent,

The decision by the Joint Executives of the Congress movement to celebrate in South Africa has

perhaps been too general to be fully appreciated by the mass of the people. Late as it may be, however, even at this eleventh hour efforts must still be made. Once the people grasp the mean-ing of this day a step will have been taken in the right direction.

FOR EVERYRODY

South Africa's celebrations should not be confined to the main centres but should extend to every nook and cranny of country, in the dorps and small towns on the platteland and in the Reserves.

These are celebrations not only for Congressmen and women but for the population of South Africa—the churches, vigilance associations, cultural and sporting

Africa—the churches, vigilance associations, cultural and sporting bodies, advisory boards, workers and business people.

This is an important even which should embrace all who cherish freedom and democracy, at a time when those in power are doing everything to discredit the freedom lighters and are engaged on the most fraudolent scheme ever connected in our country—the Bantustan scheme. Our Government is trying to deceive Svarnment is trying to deceive Svarnment is trying to deceive Svarnment is deceived that the Bantustan plan has nothing in common with the present developments in Africa. It is a negation of democracy.

Yes! The scheme may give power to tax the people, to arrest them and even to sentence them, but the ultimate power remains vested with the present ruler—Dr. Verwoerd or his successor if there ever is one.

Like all colonial powers the aim Like all colonial powers the aim is to divide the Africans and make them believe that they are not Africans. And now Mr. de Wet Nel is trying to pretend that the only Africans are "Europeans." He says the Black Africans are inst Bantus. Xosas, Basutos.

beginning from the 13th and ending with mass rallies-should es a vivid picture of the free

cannot be substituted by any frau-dulent scheme, no matter how well-dressed the scheme may be.

well-dressed the scheme may be.
The education they receive during this period should so arouse
the people and fire them with
great imagination, instill in them
the confidence and belief that they
are capable of achieving freedom
not only in their lifetime but
NOW.

These celebrations must have a These celebrations must have a meaning for our struggling masses. They should be given new hope to fight the pass laws, raise their living standards and put an end to all discriminatory laws.

to an oscinimatory way,

In the changing world situation,
with the people of Africa in an
angry mood, and the Nationalist
Government held in contempt at
home and abroad, our people
should be made to realise that
even with the mightiest phate
power to back them, the Nationalists will never be able to achieve
their object.

their object.

A piercing call came from the Acera Pan-African conference from Dr. Frankfrien conference from Dr. Frankfrien and Archael Constitution of the Acera Pan-Africa Neuronian sections who believe in human rights and dignity. Africa Week will have a great unitying effect among all the people: of Africa mong and the will be acert and make those still suffer and make those still suffer and the strongest weapon and the only answer in their fight for freedom.

Africa Week Programme In Johannesbura

Sunday 12th—LAUNCHING OF SALES OF AFRICA BADGES: TO BE SOLD AND WORN THROUGHOUT THE WEEK UNTIL THE 19th.

UNTIL THE 19th.
Monday and Tuesday 13-14th—House meetings on AFRICA DAY.
Wednesday 15th—Distribution of leaflets, Placards demonstration,
Float through the City and Townships, meeting at Ghandhi
Hall at 7.30 p.m. as well as in the Townships. Evening Bonflies.
Thursday and Friday 16-17th—House meetings and street corner

meetings.

Salurday 18th—Cultural activities under the auspices of the Youth-People are requested to wear their traditional dresses and var.ous church uniforms. Float throughout the streets of Alexandra Township.

xandra Township.

19th—ALL ROADS LEAD TO No. 3 SOUARE, ALEX-

day 19th—ALL ROADS LEAD TO No, 3 SQUARE, ALEX-ANDRA.
6 a.m. Brass-bands and street processions in Alexandra Township leading to No. 3 Square,
7 a.m. People of South Western Region assemble at one central spot, People of the Western Area Region at Freedom Square. All others could make their arrangements to Alexandra Township.

Alexandra Township.
9 a.m. Convoy of motor-cars, lorries, vans, horses enters Alexandra to No. 3 Square.
10 a.m. Offical Opening.

"AFRICA"

ALLEY

THE Yanks are noted for the exportation of the choice examples of their 'way of lide,' like chewing gun, Coke, rock 'n roll and sabre-rattling. Right now the latest craze, spreading east, it how many students can squeeze into a telephone booth or a small car.

But I'm waiting to see how many Yanks can squeeze into Berlin.

SABRA delegates didn't want any competition from Natal University students when same were trying to peddle their maga-

They were holding their own

NEW YORK columnist re-A marked that the next stop for the runaway Lama might be the Washington zoo.

TREASON trialists and other progressives will remember wiry, goetee-ed Reverend Blaxall who was often turning up to give neouragement or just to exchange few words. Well, the Rev. is off a few words. Well, the Rev. is off to Salonica in Greece to attend a meeting of the World Council of Churches which will discuss "Christian responsibility in this era of rapid social change."

era of rapid social change. We are certain that, coming



MR. Daan Ellis, secretary of the Mineworkers' Union, will go Mineworkers Union, will go to Peking for the Chinese workers' May Day celebrations if the Depart-ment of External Affairs gives him

This he told New Age last week.
The invitation to attend the Peking May Day events and then to tour China for three weeks was sent to the S.A. Federation of Trade Unions, of which Mr. Ellis is chair-

He was chosen as their represen-

tative.

Why the need to consult the Government? Well, said Mr. Ellis, he hasn't a passport at present, since he handed his in when he took out a tourist passport to go to Rhode-

He has applied for a new pass-port and sent the Chinese invitation along to the Department for their information,

Would he go to China even if he incurred the Government's disfavour?, New Age askett Mr. Ellis.—
"Well I'm in disfavour with so many people, that doesn't carry weight with me," was his reply.

weight with me," was his reply.

What would be the aim of his trip to Peking?—"I don't attach much importance to this kind of thing," said Mr. Ellis. "I see it from an educational point of view, and to improve labour relations."

worker is treated. I'm interested in the ordinary worker, whatever his colour, religion or political creed."

AFRICA DAY IN DURBAN

"The observance of Africa Day, on April 15, will symbolise our solidarity in this country with the struggle for freedom and indepenstrugge for frecom and mergen-dence now being waged throughout the continent," says a statement issued by the Joint Secretariat of the African National Congress (Natal), Natal Indian Congress and the Durban Branch of the Congress

Africa Day meetings will be held in Durban, Ladysmith and Pieter-

PASS PROTEST TO HOSPITAL

JOHANNESBURG.

The Federation of South African Nel is trying to pretend that the collection of the collection of





from the Rand, he will have lots to contribute to the debates. Bon voyage, Reverend.

LATEST victim of Swart's Sup-pression Act, Benny Kies, is going to be the centre of in-creased Unity Movement agitation, I hear. We trust this will be another lesson to them that it's no use being over careful, Since you can't save your skins anyway, why not come out and do some real fighting, boys?

CLEAR sight: "We are a small country in a very large world where Coloured people are in the majority."—Miss Mary McLarty, M.P.C.

NAT new vision: "Partnership is something that will never work."—J. N. Malan, M.E.C.

SOME crank down here is trying to tell Africans to foetsak to the reserves because the Russians are going to bomb the Western Cape.

BRRRRRRP!!

A COLOURED scholar came to A COLOURED scholar came to me grumbling that he didn't like being forced to participate in the Afrikaans Taulfees, One of his objections: The Afrikaans transla-tion for "gentleman" is still, "wit-

"Evidence" of a Nyasaland Murder Plot is

AN INSULT TO BRITAIN'S INTELLIGENCE

THE fantastic rigmarole about an alleged plot by the Nyasaland ANC to murder the Nyasaland Governor, government officials, police officers, white men, women and children and Indian and African traitors white men, women and children and Indian and African traitors when the men women and children and Indian and African traitors when the seventh of the possible to foil all—which served as an excuss for the present British and Rhodesian slaughter of the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published in a feet of the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published in a feet of the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published in a feet of the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published in a feet of the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published in a feet of the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published in a feet of the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published in a feet of the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published in a feet of the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published in a feet of the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published in a feet of the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published to the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published to the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published to the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published to the people of Nyasaland, and which as now been published to the people of Nyasaland, and which as the people of Nyasaland is a latar. He gets it doming of some going. Effect he was formed to feel with going of some going. Effect he was for some going. And the going of some going and the going of some going and the going of the going of the government to fix by arresting Bandten of the going of White Paper, has completely failed to convince the press and order to try to explain the invalid has now been published in a fect. public of Britain.

It is seen as the same sort of combination of official deception, invention by police informers who find that the more hair-raising the stories they produce the better they stories they produce the better they get paid, and the raving of madmen and frauds which led our own Minister Swart to tell Parliament some years ago that there was a South African plot to poison waterwells and massacre Europeans.

"The averagement white paper on

"The vovernment white paper of "The government white paper on Nysasaland makes a weak case weaker," said a News Chronicle editorial beadined FLIMSY. "No serious evidence to support the story of a massacre plot is produced."

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ANC, which decided on the very tactics of a revolution, Dr. Banda did not even bother to attend!

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World Stage

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duced."

AN INSULT

The Daily Herald had angry headlines. "We asked for EVI-DENCE of the alleged massacre plot. There is not a sired in the White Paper. We say this document of the murders committed by the SALIO, submitted plot. There is not a sired in the White Paper. We say this document of the murders committed to the same of the s

The Manchester Guardian expressed its doubts more politely, referring to Dr. Banda's well-known connection with the church it said: "This must be the first time in two centuries when, except in war, an elder of the Church of Scoland planned a campaign of mass murder. It is, indeed, almost to much to believe."

Even the faithful London Times was shaken, it is now not believe.

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ANC leader Dr. Banda was declared to be the villain of the whole piece it is now not even alleged that be was present at the meeting of 140 congress leaders, which, says the fact that it has no direct Mhile Paper, decided on the plot on January 25.

The government claims that Dr. Banda is the man who lays down ANC policy and is it mastermind. But it seed out only But it asks the public to believe at the same time that at what is presumably alleged to be the most important planning conference of the heartsy, invention and rumour. In the same time that at what is presumably alleged to be the most important planning conference of the heartsy, invention and rumour. In the same way today the Very word regime, attacked on all forms, would like to use a section of the helian community to silence they were dregime, attacked on all forms, would like to use a section of the helian community to silence they were dregime, attacked on all forms, would like to use a section of the helian community to silence the wave of present and which they will observe, they saw, by an anional rally. The movement is not prepared to disclose the present membership.

ANC, which decided on the very tactics of a revolution, Dr. Banda did not even bother to attend!

The government is capital out in another strange contradiction. The hard made it would make the properties of th

New Age wishes All Moslem Readers A Happy Eid And well over The Fast

GROUP AREAS

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Die-Hard and Die Out (The Diplomatic Twins) Find a Nyasa Plot



SMALL TURN-OUT AT AFRICANIST RALLY

ANC Slogans And Flags Used

was the reply

CO-OPERATION

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THE Africanists started off address.

most all the time delivering his produce and techniques.

All the Sunday sessions were in The conference was closed to the

HE Africansists started off their first members' convergence on last week-end by enorlously inflating their memberlously inflating their inflating their
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lo vaguely phrased manifesto had been adopted.

The New Age reporter asked:

"Does your organisation intend taking up the issue of the pass laws?"

"We are not interested in alleviMADZUNYA'S SUPPORT
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Madzunya, though not elected to
the executive, stood up to make a
personal piedge of support to the
new executive. He would be at the
disposal of the president, he said.
"He can call on me at any time of
the day or night, I will respond,"
He called himself the watchdog of
the new body.
Well now the Africanists have
their organization. But what of a ating the sufferings of the people. All these laws emanate from Parliament and our duty is to fight for the change of the whole structure,"

CO-OPERATION

Asked whether the Africanists would work with the A.N.C., the A.A.C., the Liberal Party and other bodies, the reply was: "We have no common ground with other political organisations." This formulation was later modified to: "If

WHY NOT READ IT FOR YOURSELF

by any organisation will benefit the African people we shall throw in our lot on the issue." The Africanists say they will ob-serve Africa Day but have not made * KHRUSCHOV'S HISTORIC SPEECH OF JANUARY 27, 1959 *

New Age Contributor, Jenny Joseph

SOUTH AFRICA

on a visit to Rhodesia. Then she was notified that she would be dealt

Miss Joseph was given a formal of the Department of Interior why she writer who contributed lively articles on the musical King Kong to New Age, is the latest non-Union national to be swooped upon by the Department of Interior and ordered Department of Interior o quit the country.

Apart from telling Miss Joseph

Department official in Pretoria. The official was as uncommunicative as the company of the country of t to quit the country.

grant, the officials gave no reasons the Minister's order

TAXI DRIVERS TO MEET

CAPE TOWN.

Taxi drivers still fighting apart. The Minister deemed her to be "un-beid in their services will meet suited to the requirements of the again on April 22 to discuss further fusion on economic grounds are action to defend their rails to the requirements of the again on the requirements of the again of the requirement of the requirements of the requirements

Basutoland

JOHANNESBURG. A BOUT 200 Basutos attended a Orlando Donaldson Hall to demand

that they be allowed to vote in Basutoland's elections. They will present petitions to the Paramount Chief of Basutoland Paramount Chief of Basutoland protesting against Clause 96 of the rew Basutoland constitution which says an eligible voter must have re-

before the elections.

Speakers put their case as fol-

KING KONG FOR LONDON?

JOHANNESBURG.

London's stage is waiting for King Kong and the whole company would be signed up in a matter of 24 hours—if they were granted passports. a tomostone throughout the inter-view until at last, in reply to Miss Joseph's repeated request for rea-sons, he said: "Perhaps you should search your conscience!" Passport application are now being made by the east of 70-Miss Joseph nevertheless lodged an official request to the Minister for reasons for the deportation or-der, While awaiting these, she went

Meanwhile the musical is aspended here for lack of a hall to play to clamouring au-diences. There are prospects of an extended run of one week in the University Great Hall. but the dates are not yet an-The company opens in Cape

Outstanding **Trade Union** Conference

(Continued from page I) and is not sufficient to measure up to the requirements necessary to force concessions in wages, work-ing conditions, trade union and po-

Calling on Conference to equip he movement for the task ahead Mr. Massina's report added;
"S.A.C.T.U. has given a distinguished lead during the past four ears and has gained the confi-ence of the workers.

"They expect S.A.C.T.U. to be he torch bearers of their caus loyalty need not be

Presidential Address

Kenya leader Mr. Tom Mboy as invited to open the S.A.C.T.U. but the future of the working per ple of our country is bound up with that of the great continent of which we are part," said the Presunned from attending gatherings.

Stating that our continent is the last stronghold of colonialism, and

beid in their services will meet again on April 22 to discuss further action to defend their right to ply their trade without discrimination on the grounds of race.

The decision to postpone the bearings of the Road Transportation Act means that the tariborities want to wait until all loopholes are sealed through which taxi-operators could continue to convey all races, said through which taxi-operators could continue to convey all races, said through which taxi-operators could continue to convey all races, said through which taxi-operators could continue to convey all races, said Mr. M. T. Bardien, secretary of the Taxi drivers, like the rest of the Nort-European people, must at all impose prepared to strengel against aparthed, whether in taxis, in the prepared to strengel against aparthed, whether in taxis, in the prepared to strengel against aparthed, whether in taxis, in the prepared to strengel against aparthed, whether in taxis, in the prepared to strengel against aparthed, whether in taxis, in the prepared to strengel against aparthed, whether in taxis, in the prepared to strengel against aparthed, whether in taxis, in the prepared to strengel against aparthed, whether in taxis, in the prepared to strengel against aparthed, whether in taxis, in the prepared to strengel against aparthed, whether in taxis, in the prepared to the pre

"Workers Are The Spearhead Of Struggle!"

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While in the Union, they said, they observe all the laws required of a Mosotho.

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INDIA'S President, Dr. Rajendra, Law, and the African National Congress, personnel to the African National Congress, passed a roughly and the prosecution of the grant of the African National Congress, personnel to the Matter State Congress, personnel to the Matter State Congress, personnel to the Matter State State Congress, personnel to the Matter State Congress, personnel

A full review in facts and figures of the plans and policy of the policy of

THIS dark fascist force said Chief Lutuli,

 The desperation of the peo-ple though the deep hurt and sufple though the deep nur-fering that apartheid is subjecting

—Chief Lutuli Tells Conference

hem to:

The understanding of the people of the soundness of their cause which is increasingly getting support from influential sources in

Sack Non-Whites To Make Room For The Whites

Nat. "Cure" For Unemployment

JOHANNESBURG.

[]NEMPLOYMENT is no longer a ghost that can be frightened off with loud noises. The figures of the unemployed of all races, in all centres, are point,

creeping ominously up.

There is a crisis on the railways which can only lead to pay cuts and sackings.

NO SOLUTION

The government cannot solve the The government cannot solve the crisis in the clothing industry caused by its own crazy policy, but ugly signs of the way the Labour Department may try to deal with unemployment came to light last

Garment workers queuing for Garment workers queuing tor the unemployment pay-out at the offices of the Labour Department were called to one side by officials and told to look for jobs in the sweet and laundry industries. Those willing to work in these industries were asked to hand in their

Industrial Council and trade union officials in the laundry and sweet industries said that telling garment workers to look for jobs in laundrie; was "sending them on a wild goose chase," as there were very ten vacancies.

European garment workers who queued outside Johannesburg's big-gest laundry were told there was not one job going. The only jobs some garment workers were placed in garment workers were placed in last week were temporary relief jobs in dry cleaning depots, that will last only as long as the per-manent staff members are on leave.

RACE REPLACEMENT

Most sinister, though, are the designs the Labour Department seems to have on the sweet industry. Here, it is reported, Labour Department officials have been approaching sweet factories about replacing Non-White labour with

This is called "making room for unemployed Europeans".

unemployed Europeans".
Finding jobs in any numbers for garment workers in the sweet industry can only mean sacking Non-Whites in the sweet factories.

An official of the Industrial Council for the Sweet Industry tool Nage Inter were some vacancies in ployed garment workers had been placed. placed. "How

many?"-"I can't really give a figure."
"More than 50?"—"Never!"

"More than 50"..." Never!"
The secretary of the Garment
Workers' Union said there had been
Labour Department talk of finding
jobs for about 150 garment workers in the sweet factories. But
when it came to finding jobs for
garment workers by pushing sweet
workers out, the union would put

"The union doesn't allow this kind of thing. You can't snatch jobs away from old workers in an industry."

industry."

In any case, this trade unionist felt, employers would not be keen to do this switch-over and disorganise their factories.

HALF THE PAY

Trade unionists are alarmed at the Labour Department policy of trying to push garment workers into jobs at less than half their normal pay rates,

Garment workers get from £6 to £8 a week. In the sweet industry they would earn not more than £3 nek

Garment workers will thus be ex-

pected to slash their standard of living drastically. "How can we live on less than half our former wages?" they are asking. Garment workers offered laundry and sweet industry jobs by the La-bour Department made the same

point.
"Will you take jobs in other industries?", they were asked.
"Yes—as long as we get our rate of wages," was their reply.

GOVT. BAFFLED

The Minister is clearly at his wits end about what to do with unemployed garment workers. Deputations from both the Garment Workers' Union and the Germiston

Workers' Union and the Germiston workers, worst hit of all and under Nat leadership, have seen him but got nothing out of him.

The Garment Workers' Union saw the Minister of Labour in Cape Town on February 23 and later submitted a long memorandum

The union laid a plan before the Minister for:

- Scrapping job reservation;
- No further registration of clothing factories in uncontrolled reas:
- Extension rof. Council agreements to f everywhere in the country; factories
- Strict control of dumping of ready-made clothing from over-
- · Government contracts should handed to Transvaal factories.

 There are as yet no signs that the Minister will act on any of these

Railway Sackings and Pay Cuts

JOHANNESBURG.

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Retrenchings and pay slashes are tarting on the railways.

At Langlaagte 26 African torkers were sacked last week—no

workers were sacked last week—no reasons given.

At Germiston 50 workers were called to the Work Inspector's dept. to be told they had lost their jobs.

At Randfontein and Krugers-dorp, New Age was told, African licket examiners are being replaced by Whites.

ticket exam WHITES ALSO

White railway workers are also being hit. The SAR must economise and pull in its belt to save itself getting even deeper into the red. Some White railwaymen have had their wages cut from E33 to f63 a month, "Casual" labour is being celeral.

Yet there is the extraordinary position of the secretary of a railberg, preparing plans to "save the Administration up to £4 million a

This official of the artisans' union is quoted as having told the press during February:

when railway workers were in a pinch last year, the Minister belped us with £6 million. Now he is in a pinch last year, the Minister belped us with £6 million. Now he is in a pinch and the onsu to help rests upon us.

How? By agreeing to the freezing of promotions on the railways?

Mr. Liebenberg told the Minister the workers to agree to pay slashes?

Mr. Liebenberg told the Minister (yes, not the other way round) that the railways carry 6,000 workers more than staff establishments need. The signs are clear; this union will help the Minister throw workers out of jobs.

2,000 DURBAN **DOCKERS** SACKED

FOLLOWING their refusal to work overtime, which resulted in the port of Durban being cram-med with ships which could not get their cargoes loaded and unloaded their cargoes loaded and unloaded in the usual time, the entire labour force was sacked and replaced with new labour last week-end.

The workers were demanding an

increase in wages and the reinstate-ment of workers dismissed as a result of the ending of the togt labone system

It will be recalled that a strike by the dock workers early last month, even though it was broken by bru-tal police action, resulted in a viclary for their demand for a weekly tory for their demand for a weekly wage contract. It was then pointed out (see New Age, March 5) that the wages offered to the workers were far too low and that further struggles for better wages were inevitable.

One of the workers interviewed by New Age said that the "em-ployers want to kill us with overtime. In the past we used to take off a day or two whenever we felt tired but now that we are employed on a weekly basis we could not do

"We feel that more workers should be employed by the steve-doring companies and at the same time we should be paid a decent wage for the hard work we do," he said.



"SOL" KLAASTE-A GREAT JAZZ PIANIST

SALISBURY ("Sol") Klaaste. the plants and co-arranger in the jazz opera "King Kong," is one of South Africa's most is one of South Africa's most saccomplished pianists, He swings hard and all the time-area of the swings hard and all the time-doctor of the swings hard and all the time to the swings hard the signoing for the next note; it laways flows easily from the previous pattern. His comping theaking of the soloists) is good too, and he possesses an

good too, and h: possesses an excellent harmonic sense.

Sol was born in Kimberley about 30 years ago. His father insisted that his children study music, and from the beginning Sol was keen, though his brothers did not like it very much.

In 1940 the family moved to In 1940 the family moved to Johannesburg, and soon Sol was involved in variety—he worked with the "Merry Blackbirds," among others. Then Sol enrolled for the de-gree of B.Mus, at Wits Univer-

sity, and struggled through his course in the face of great

difficulties, playing in his spare time to raise the money for his fees, During this period he was studio planist for Trutone, and as a result made many re-

cords.

The wickedness of the University Apartheid Bill is fully brought home when one realises that it will deprive men like Sol, willing to undergo no end of hardship in order to study, of the right to enrol at

study, of the right to conse.
Wits in future.
Sol has no special idol amongst jazz pianists, but he add mention that he has drawn much inspiration from Stanley Glasser, "King Kong's" musi-cal director, for whom he has tremendous admiration

tremendous admiration.

It is not surprising that Sol,
with his high regard for formal
classical theory and technique,
produces immaculate music—
yet his art has lost none of the
virility which is characteristic
of jazz. South Africa can
rightly acclaim him as one of her great sons.

ACCRA CONFERENCE HAS SHAKEN WHITE RULERS

-Naubane Tells Liberal Party Conference

JOHANNESBURG.

JOHANNESBURG.

THE Nyasas have never concated their dislike for the federation. They were forced into it because they were too weak to consure respect for their wishes. They see in it the extension of the system by which the Union Africans have been to the their consurer to the property of the propert the Federation as soon as they can, said Mr. J. K. Ngubane, vice-chair-man of the Liberal Party of South Africa, when he addressed the Party's Congress in Johannesburg

Party's Congress in Johannessous, Last week-end.

The accusation made by Sir Roy Welensky, Prime Minister of the Central African Federation that the origins of the disturbances in Nya-saland can be traced to the Acera Conference, were not convincing, Mr. Ngubane said.

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The fact which he (Sir Roy) ig-nores "is that whether or not there

had been the Accra Conference, in the conference are hardly distinguish-there would have been trouble in able from smearing.

Nyasaland.**

WHITE BUT THE CONTROL OF A STANCES.

Nyasaland."

Mr. Ngubane added that the fate of the Federation comes up for final discussion next year. The Nyasas feel that now is the moment when they should make it clear to both the British Government and the world that they have no desire to remain in a Federation where partnership has degenerated into one more While trick to get the original of the procession of t

tion.

The report of the Governor of Nyasaland is full of guesses, conjectures and insinuations and carefully avoids giving documented evidence to substantiate the very serious allegations it makes against the leaders of the Nyasas.

Against this background the accu-sations hurled against the Accra

WHITE RULERS SHAKEN

WHITE RULERS SHAKEN
Mr. Ngubane went on to say
that the Accra Conference seems to
have shaken our white rulers out
of smigness and complacency
which made them see little that was
Even men of anatheid realise
now that all along they have been
going the wrong way. The idea of
Bantustans is essentially a Nationalist criticism of the doctrine that
"die wit man moet baas bly."
By continuing the humiliation of
the African, the Bantustan idea
scals its own fate in so far as the
Africans are concerned.
The Africans are not going to
allow a minority to cut up the
country to sult its own selfsh ends.
Partition will not solve race problems.

NATO LEADERS SQUABBLE ON

United in Flexible Rigidity



General MacAdenhower

(Vicky in the New Statesman)

EVE OF SUMMIT

THE governments of the U.S., Britain, and France have been forced into reluctant agree-

ment to enter into talks at the summit with the Soviet Union to find a peaceful solution to some of the problems dividing the Nato and the socialist countries.

But they are having the greatest difficulty in agreeing upon a common policy for the meeting of foreign ministers which will take place on May 11 to prepare for the summit conference.

will make clear to the German pub-lic what is already clear to mili-tary leaders—that any conflict in Germany would not be conducted by old-style armies but by nuclear bombing. This could only mean the complete destruction of the German people. Whether the bombs came from West or from East in any European war it would be Ger-many which would be right in the middle.

middle.

President Eisenhower has added to the German alarm by declaring publicly that the U.S. would not limit any action in which it was involved to non-nuclear combat.

NEW YORK TIMES COMMENT

NEW YORK TIMES COMMENT
Complaining of the division in
the West the New York Times poterior to the New York Times poberger said last week:
"London and Paris still bicker
about competitive trade. And the
British, having viewed with interest
and concern de Gaulle's proclaimed
search for French "granderu" now
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Sulzberger said that the French
decision to maintain control over
its Mediterranean Fleet in war
caused, "the most embarrasing re-

its Mediterranean Fleet in war caused "the most embarrassing re-cent disagreement in N.A.T.O." De Gaulle's action had "minor mi-litary importance", but "the political implications are immense". He ad-

IRAQ BREAKS FROM

ANTI-SOVIET PACT

Britain has put forward a plan is that de Gaulle insists on more for the reduction of military forces specific help from the United in Europe and this has raised in-States, greater recognition for tense opposition both from de France in global strategic councils Gaulle, most of whose army is and a larger thate of N.A.T.O. away in Algeria and from Ade-commands. The decision on the commands. The decision on fleet is intended to stress this"

TOO HORRIBLE
For West Germany, the British plan is too horrible to contemplate, quarries* of the West were "not lim hake clear to the German pub-obscured by the latest plethora of will make clear to the German pub-obscured by the latest plethora of will make clear to the German pub-obscured by the latest plethora of will make clear to the German pub-obscured by the latest plethora of will make clear to the German pub-obscured by the latest plethora of will make clear to the continue to the concluded with the remark that the growing "intra-allied points" of the concluded with the remark that the growing "intra-allied points" of the concluded with the remark that the growing "intra-allied plan is too horrible to contemplate, and the concluded with the remark that the growing "intra-allied plan is too horrible to contemplate, quarries" of the work that the growing "intra-allied plan is too horrible to contemplate, quarries" of the work that the growing "intra-allied plan is too horrible to contemplate, quarries" of the work that the growing "intra-allied plan is too horrible to contemplate, quarries" of the work that the growing "intra-allied plan is too horrible to contemplate, quarries" of the work that the growing "intra-allied plan is too horrible the properties" of the work that the growing "intra-allied plan is too horrible the properties" of the work that the growing "intra-allied plan is too horrible the properties" of the work that the properties is to be contemplated to the properties of the properties of the work that the properties of the prop

AIR PROVOCATION

To cap everything the Americans are now shocking Britain with a new display of bellicosity which seems almost to be designed to sabotage the very holding of the Foreign Ministers meeting. While U.S. generals rattle sabres before a Congress Investigation committee. U.S. aircraft have begun to ignore a 10,000 feet ceiling flying limit on the route across the German Democratic Republic.

This air ceiline has been operat-

the world. The new American action can only be intended as blatant provocation and has caused alarm among all America's allies, With all the cross-currents conflicts the world watches, as Vicky comments visually in the New Statesman (see cartoon) to the conflict of freak will energy as the united policy of Eisenhower. Macmillan, de Gaulle and Adenauer. Adenauer.

GERMANS GO

NEARLY 20,000 residents of West Germany moved across to the German Demo-cratic Republic during the last three months. Most of them are miners, metallurgical are miners, menanger, workers and young people under 25 years old. The government is assisting

accommodation.

The emigration from West Germany is now 45% higher than it was during the corresponding period last year, and enquiries from doctors, engi-neers, technicians and unskilled workers who want to know about employment prospects in the socialist sector are con-tinuing to arrive in a steady efrente

Castro Alleges U.S. **Plot Against Cuba**

"A MERICAN reactionaries and Western newspaper A sponioring a campaign to overthrow the new Cuban government and return the ousted dictator, Balista, to power," Caban Premier Fidel Castro told a rally of 100,000 people in Havana last

"The Cuban revolution is op-posed to both the national and in-This air ceiling has been operating for many years and is largely said, calling for many years and is largely said, calling for universal military an air safety measure of the type training for defence. He attacked existing on many air-lanes all over the U.S. government for sending

arms to Batista and the Dominican

republic.

Reports from various regions in the Caribbean reveal that the enemies of Cuba are extremely active. Haitian dictator, Duvalier, has been lately clamouring about a so-called danger of "invasion from Cuba" and asked the United States to "take prompt action" to "safeguard the security of the Caribbean region. Ten thousand Dominican troops

ave been ordered to take up po-

sitions near the Haitian-Dominican proder "to prepare against attacks from non-Haitian troops", and a foreign legion has been organised to "light in any place in defence of Haiti and other countries against attacks by Cuba". The U.S. Navy is stagling so-culled "anti-submarine" exercises in the Caribbean and the Atlantic, U.S. the Caribbean and the Atlantic, U.S. Haitian bave been to "train" will be granted to Haiti by the International Co-operation Administration,

POLICE ACTION"

tration.

U.S. Democratic representative Victor Anfaso has openly urged Latin American countries to take police action" against Cuba decurred town the U.S. swood consider soing ahead alone.

The U.S. imperialists have been unable to reconcile themselves to the victory of the Cuban people in overthrowing the Batista regime. This is the reason for the activities directed against the Castro government of Cuba, the propaganda seguinst the gunshiment of war guilard the punshing the directed region of the control of the victory of the Cuban people in the control of the contro

executed for war crimes than they have of the 20,000 crimes committed by Batista here."

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Moon Will Be Explored Before 7-yr. Plan Ends

-Says Soviet Scientist!

SCIENTISTS will reach and explore the moon before the end plore the moon before the end of the present Soviet 7-Year plan, said Alexander Nesmeyanov, Presi-dent of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, opening the Academy's annual conference in Moscow last

"The latest accomplishments of Soviet science, which is at the ser-vice of progress and peace, will contribute to the solution of this problem." Nesmeyanov declared.

He said that the major lines of development of Soviet science under the 7-Year Plan would be the theory and practice of automation of production processes, the mas-tery of controlled thermo-nuclear reactions. Transistor, technology. reactions, transistor technology, chemical synthesis and the elucida-tion of the physical and chemical laws governing living things.

Nesmeyanov expressed the confidence that notable progress would be made in the field of controlled thermo-nuclear reactions. "We are be made in the field of controlled thermo-nuclear reactions. "We are also confident," he said, "that pro-gress will be made in experimental biology, which aims to solve the fundamental problems of normal and pathological metabolism, cellu-lar growth, reproduction heredity and the simplest forms of life,

On the same day the official fraq radio broadcast a commentary on the recent economic agreement with

SOVIET AID

the recent economic agreement with the Soviet Union declaring that as a result it would now for the first time be possible for Iraq to become an industrial country, with its own heavy and light industries. The agreement would provide employment for the workers and thus result in an immediate improvement in Irving conditionings. It was completely free of articles to the complexity of the completely record of the completely record in the history, said the radio. The commentator contrasted this with imperialist aid which used Iraq's resources for the profits of foreign sources for the profits of foreign countries and her territory to fur-ther imperialist aggressive plans in the Middle East.

CANCER RESEARCH

Among the most important prob-lems of biology, Academician Nes-mevanov singled out the discovery of the mechanism of radiation sick-ness, inherited radiation injuries and cancer, as well as the development of the way and means of combat-or the way and means of combatof the ways and means of combat-

The President emphasised that physics and mathematics were the key sciences the Academy was deal-ing with. He reported the setting un of 11 institutes to work on the car-dinal problems of geophysics, radiophysics, electronics and of super-high pressures.

On the role of science in the ful-filment of the 7-Year Plan, he em-phasised that it would tackle the economically most important and most revolutionising problems.

Builds Friendship With Socialist ing the great Chinese people support us. Our strength is powerful. Lands ing the great Chinese people support us. Our strength is powerful. In Iraqi people, together with the peace-loving peoples, will exert concerning the people of STRONG ties of friendship and and work-loving. We Imaji people," on-operation are rapidly deve-said Premier Kassem, "just as the loping between Iraq and the social-loines countries. It was Iraq's desire to consolidate and develop these relables are proposed to the social consolidate and develop these relables are as militar destiny and our tions which was given by the Focivilisation is also ancient. Hence reign Ministry last week as the after our liberation, it is but natureason for Iraq's decision to break rail that we become very good from the anti-Soviet Bagdad war friends."

Pact.

How far-spread these ties have become is illustrated by Premier Kassem's speech of welcome to a Chinese cultural delegation last

week.
"The political, economic and cul-tural relations between the people of Iraq and of China will be deve-loped with each passing day," he loped wi declared.

LOVE CHINESE

"We love the Chinese people who try."

He added: "The people support civilisation and are peace-loving us, all peace-loving peoples includ-

Premier Kassem told the Chinese delegates that Iraq was able to sup-press imperialist conspiracies and sabotage "because the people rose to crush them."

He said that he "discovered a way to fight imperialism, that is, to let the people obtain freedom and emancipation and to have the Govemancipation and to have the Gov-ernment act according to the will of the people. Thus, no imperialist power is able to destroy the coun-

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MANY of our sportsmen have fact that the West Indies Board itby public subscription been self has not given its blessing, and
sent overeas to compete in international events, and to increase
their knowledge of the particular
branch of sport they indulge in.

Mr. "Chummy" Mayet, who arAnd we the public expect them, on rived from England last week had
their return, to impart soom of personal discussions with Frank that knowledge back to our young and upcoming sportsmen.

and upcoming sportsmen.

How many have done this upon their arrival back from overseas? First to go was Ronnie Eland, the weight-lifter from Eastern Province. By public subscription and generous donations, he was softlish experimental to the subscription and the subscription of the subscription of the subscription of the subscription in the British side for the Olympic Games. He did fairly well for himself, but since his return to this country, has he ever repaid the debt he owes to the generous public for giving him this wonderful opportunity? Nothing much is really wanted from him, except to put back into the game in a practical way all the knowledge he has acquired. This can only sincerely be done if it is devoted to the youngsters, and in an voted to the youngsters, and in an honorary capacity.

Then we have David Samaai, who by public subscription has been able to go overseas on a number of occasions to compete at Wimable to go overseas on a number of occasions to compete at Wimbledon. He must have acquired invaluable experience and knowledge of the game during his visits overseas, but I have heard very little to the control of t

few others Govender, the Mr. South Africa of 1956 who was sent to compete in the Mr. Universe competition. He has not even returned after three years in England.

It is time that the public, before It is time that the public, before ubscribing towards such causes in the future, be given an assurance by the recipient that he will give the public of the public of the public of the public supporting his knowledge and take an active part in promoting that sport. Only on such conditions should the candidate be given public support financially and otherwise, for there is no sense in sending men overseas if they are only spong to look for personal gain.

going to look for personal gain.

I can recall a few years back when Basil D'Oliviera refused an overseas offer, for at that time he was having eye trouble, and feared he would have a recurrence of this complaint and thus not justify himself to the public who would undoubtedly have subscribed to his trip. Today he is prepared to go overseas, chiefly to gain experience in coaching so that he can impart his knowledge to the young and upcoming cricketers.

West Indies Tour

From reports thus far received it seems that the West Indies tour will still materialise, despite the

personal discussions with Frank Worrell. What they discussed is still secret, but he said that Wor-rell still intended to bring out a

A despatch from the Secretary of the West Indies Board itself makes the position crystal-clear. It says that since it is a private tour and a private matter between the sponsors of the tour, the S.A. Board of Control and Worrell, his Board will not take action to prevent Worwill not take action to prevent Wor-rell's tour taking place. Another West Indies Board member stated that they had no authority to make Worrell abandon the tour. Up to this stage he had not contacted the West Indies Board, and as it was a privately conducted affair it did not require their sanction.

The West Indies team, The West Indies team, having completed their tour of Pakistan, are expected to stop at London on their way home, after which we should know whether certain members will fall out of the team or accompany Worrell to South Africa. By the time you read this column, the whole position should be the whole position should be cleared, for the S.A. Board is ex-pected to make a statement by the week-end.

We Hear It Said . . .

■ That the S.A. Athletic Union (European) have accepted in principle the application for affiliation by the Bantus, but have deferred the conditions of affiliation of the Bantus to a Special General Meeting. Whether the Whites will accept the conditions it is impossible to say. It will mean a Non-White waring a Springbok badge, travelling overseas with the Whites and living together with them. This is how it should be, but will the Government allow such conditions? • That the S.A. Athletic Union now it should be, but will the Government allow such conditions? The Bantu body should forget about this 'bad dream' and link up with the non-racial Athletic Board if they ever hope to wear South African over the property of the privileges the state of the state of the the state of the basis of merit, and not on colour.

That Rev. B. L. E. Sigamoney of Johannesburg has laid his cards on the table by openly stating that he is against the West Indies tour and, if need be, would resign his delegateship of the S.A. Indian C.U., who support the tour, It would be against his principles to defend a tour of which he disapproves, he said.

That if the report in another "weekly" is correct, Messrs, R. Kallic and L. Nelson, President and Secretary respectively of the S.A. Indian C.U., will be in hot water, for firstly supporting the West Indies tour in the S.A.I.C.U. and then in the Natial I.C.U. meeting, proposing and seconding a cause they supported in a national body.

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