THE Africa Day Freedom Declaration to be taken at public meetings and rallies throughout the country this week says: "We hail the peoples of the African states whose emergence to independence has become an inspiration to the struggling masses of Africa."

"We declare our uncompromising opposition to imperialism and White domination. We claim the right to self-determination as the inalienable right of the African people.

"We call for the abandonment of foreign or racial domination of the peoples of Africa before it is too late. We demand that all govern-ments in Africa adhere to the U.N.O. Declaration of Human Rights.

"We warn the imperialists and colonialists that no amount of persecution and coercion can stop the rising tide of freedom and independence in Africa. We demand the withdrawal of the imperialist forces from Algeria and an end to the military operations in the Belgian Congo and Central Africa.

"We demand the release of Kenyatta, Banda, Kaunda and other political prisoners and of our own leaders from the treason and other mass trials.

"We pledge to dedicate ourselves anew to the struggle for freedom inst imperialism and racial discrimination and for the liberation and independence of Africa.



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JOHANNESBURG.

A EUROPEAN charged with fraud and forgery for selling passes to Africans told the court close of which Paul Harnoldus Main evidence in his defence that chard been approached by the head been approached by the head of the Special Branch on on a charge of theft. the Witwatersrand, Lt, Col. A. T. Spengler, to spy on African find Marais guilty as charged be-National Congress leaders and

Mr. Ben Turok M.P.C.

The magistrate said he could not (Continued on page 5)

POSTPONEMENT SUGGESTED

(Mr. Pirow raised a laugh when he interjected that he was against bringing anyone extra into the

case.)
But it seems the Crown has not tried to avoid the appearance of the 61 accused on April 20 when it could easily have been done by ministerial notice in the Gazette.

INDICTMENT

The indictment in the trial of the first 30 michigans are a superior and a superi

case.)

As AFRICA WEEK drew to a climax here this week with mount-ing preparations for the final rally this Sunday in Alexandra Township, it was announced that several bodies and groups had decided to join the African National Congress and its fellow Congresses in the Sunday rally. there are now three Treason Trials!

61 Must Appear In Court On Monday

· A massed choir was rehearsing Peace Council for the rally.

The Congress announced that
 wesident-general Mr.

Branches of the Church of Zion will join in the day's events.

• The Liberal Party will take part officially in the open air rally, and has appointed Mr, Jack Unter-halter to be a speaker there.

CONGRESS

RALLY

deputy president-general Mr. er Tambo will open the Alex-

JOHANNESBURG.

The South African Peace Council has cabled Sir Roy Welensky, Federation Prime Minister, its grave concern at "the new danger to peace caused by events in Nyasaland and the Rhodesias. Africa's problems cannot be solved by guns and repression," says the cable, "Only an edition of the Administration can remove this thought." In Port Elizabeth the ANC an-nounced that Africa Week would be celebrated with a go-slow and an economic boycott of Nationalist products.

In Cape Town meetings are to be the townships over week-end

the 61 have been split into two going to press what attitude the groups: one of 30 accused, and the other of 31.

Counting all the amendments to in court. JOHANNESBURG. THERE are now three Treason Trials in South Africa.

Counting all the amendments to indictments before the court at various times the two new indict-ments served last week must bring Indictments and notice of trial have been served on the before court since the indictthe indictment score up to at least a dozen, probably more. Even the lawyers are losing count! ment was withdrawn by the Crown last October. But there

SAME DATE

When the first trial of the 30 came to a surprise close in February, with the Defence being granted leave to appeal on the indetment to Bloemiontein, Mr. Pirow, Q.C. leader of the Crown team, sug-Q.C. leader of the Crown team, sug-gested that proceedings on April 20, azeztted many months before, should be postponed.

The Bench pointed out this could not be done by the court and sug-gested that the person who could arrange this was the Minister of Instice. Both new trials are set down for the same date, Monday, April 20. Both are set down to take place in the same Special Court in Pre-toria and before the same Bench

of three judges.

But two of the three Judges are engaged in other courts for some time ahead.

time ahead.

The presiding Judge, Mr. Justice
Rumpff, has been appointed to the
Appellate Division in Bloemfontein
for six weeks starting on May 1.

Mr. Justice Bekker will be sixing in the Springs Circuit Court from April 14 for three or four weeks.

April 14 for three or four weeks.

It is clear from this that the
Crown has no intention to proceed
with the cases on April 20. In addition the important appeal to the
Appellate Division from the first
treason trial, where the Defence
will argue vital points on the indiment, will not come up in Blome.
The 61 accused must nevertheless resent themselves in court in Prepresent themselves in court in Prepresent themselves in court in Pre-

present themselves in court in Pre-toria on April 20.

This will involve them and the Treason Trial Defence Fund in hundreds of pounds of travel ex-

documents relied upon for the various batches of accused. (Continued on page 6)

CONGRESS FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM



Mboya, chairman of the Pan African Conference Commit-

Cables Welensky

Chief A. J. Lutuli, President-General of the ANC, will be ad-dressing Congress meetings in Cape Town on Sunday, April 26, and Tuesday, April 28.





are now two new indictments

and two sets of summons and

Mr. O. Tambo, Deputy President-General of the ANC, and Mr. P. Beyleveld, President of the Congress of Democrats, will be the main speakers at the Africa Day Rally at Alexandra Township on Sunday, April 19, at 10 a.m.

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SHADOW BOXING ON VARSITY APARTHEID

THE debate on the second reading of the university apartheid Bill (christened by the Nats as the Extension of University Education Bill) would have been pathetic, were it not so tradic.

The Minister of Education, Arts and the lack of reality and principle, which is be a help towards evolving the branch and the second of t it not so tragic.

For the Nationalists had no de-For the Nationalists had no de-fence at all except blind prejudice, and it has become unfashionable in Nat circles now to talk openly in terms of prejudice—but not, how-ever, to think and act in a way which would make Simon Legree look like a philanthropist

which would make Simon Legree look like a philanthropist. The United Party, harried on the question of whether or not they wanted "integration," could only take a sterile stand on the right of universities to decide themselves who should be admitted. Fearful of appearing "liberal," the United Party "light" was the that of an old punch-drunk boxer, reeling and hitting at shadows and

For these reasons it would be simply a waste of time to attempt any sort of serious analysis of the debate, except in so far as it ex-

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jumble sales.

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week, The sale
work on the part of many
people, and our thanks go to
all of them.

all of them.

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nakes a pound.

This truth, unfortunately, applies to expenditure as well

applies to expenditure as well as to income. The increase in postal and telephone rates have hit us hard. We send out a lot of letters and have to make a lot of phone calls. That little extra added to your donation will help us meet these increased costs,

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Cape Town:

people, and all of them.

NAT INTENTIONS

The Minister of Education, Arts and Science, Mr. Serfontein, made the Nats' intentions quite pilain the second reading.

He said flatly that in the tribal colleges which the Government proposes to substitute for the Universities of Cape Town and the Witwatersrand, the Non-White students would be educated to maintain the colour bar.

In some peculiar manner African students would so be made "bearers of their own culture."

students would so be made "bearers of their own culture."

Mr. Serfontein, who spoke for about 90 minutes, made one of the most incompetent speeches ever to come from a Cabriet Minister, which is saying something. It was very difficult to follow his reasoning. What it all seemed to boil down to, though, was that the series of the series

COMMUNISTS TOO

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Swart, in similar vein, said there were not only Non-White lecturers

By Our Parliamentary Correspondent

on the staffs of Cape Town and the

on the stalls of Cape Town and the Witwatersand ,but Communists were also there.

In an exchange with Mr. Hamil-ton Russell (U.P., Wynberg) the United Party attitude became quite

lear. Mr. Swart asked if the United Mr. Swart asked if the United Darty would allow social mixing at universities—including dancing and sport—if the university authorities at any stage decided to permit it. "Of course we won't allow it," indigenantly replied Mr. Russell. "What happens to your policy of university autonomy then?" asked Mr. Swart. "It think this episode has

sufficiently proved the hollowness of the United Party's stand in this

matter."

Much as it pains me. I find myself agreeing with Mr. Swart,
Mr. W. Vause Raw, a former
United Party senator, a large, bluff
and hearty man with all the trademarks of the group in Natal he
comes from, was just as explicit.
The United Party, he said, had
always stood by South Africa's
traditional pattern of apartheid, In
ad given South Africa its pattern
of social segregation. The United
Party was absolutely against
schools of mixed races.
One of the so-called United Party

One of the so-called United Part liberals," who were having a diffi "liberals," who were having a diffi-cult time in this debate. Mrs. Helen Suzman, said it was quite right that Non-Whites should be discriminated against in social gatherings and at

against in social gatherings and at sport at the universities.

This discrimination, lamely said Mrs. Suzman, was offset by acade-mic advantages.

AFRICAN "CULTURE"

The Nationalist arguments, if they can be dignified by that word, were mainly that the Africans would be able to realise their "culture" in these ridiculous colleges, and that it was unfair to expect unhappy Non-White students to be exposed to discrimination at the

open universities.

The Minister of Bantu Education, ponderous Mr. De Wet Nel, even quoted the Acera conference, and

speeches on the Government side, however, was the maiden speech of Mr. J. Heystek, who has fittingly taken the place of the late Mr. Strijdom as the representative of

Mr. Heystek, a big and slow man

Mr. Heystek, a big and slow man, said the reason for university apart-heid was the "fact" that Africans have inferior intellects to Whites. This outmoded belief, based on prejudice and justified by faulty in-telligence testing, was received with obvious approval by most of the

Mr. D. J. J. Mostert (Nat. Wit-Mr. D. J. J. Mostert (Nat, Wit-bank) who was one of the members of the Commission on the Univer-sity aparthel Bill, also excelled himself. The Nats, he said, would be quite happy to leave it to Afri-cans to develop their own universi-ties if only "the liberalists who have plagued the country for 300 years" would leave.

would leave.

Mr. Len Lee-Warden brought a welcome breath of smity to the proceedings when he said that the continual references to allowing Africans to develop along their own lines were only catch phrases used by the Government to cover up some piece of dirty work they wished to legal interesting the proceeding the process of the pr

wished to legislate.

After an all-night sitting, spent mostly in wild blows at flitting shadows, Sir De Villiers Graaff put the United Party case—segregation and all—and Mr. Serfontein replied with even less distinction than when he introduced the motion.

The real issue-which is not the right of universities to decide ad-mission, but the right of any man to learn—was virtually ignored by both sides

For in spite of all fine words, what the Nationalists propose to substitute for fairly unfettered inquiry and instruction is education in the art of saying "ja, baas" to the white man.

EDITORIAL

Education For Slavery

THE "Extension of University Education Bill" is merely the extension of Bantu Education into a higher sphere.

Verwoerd said, during a Senate debate on Bantu Education in June 1954: "There is no place for him (the Bantu) in the European community above the level of certain forms of labour

For that reason it is of no avail for him to receive a training which has as its aim absorption in the European community. Until now he has been subject to a school system which drew him away from his own community and misled him by showing him the green pastures of European society in which he was not allowed to graze."

Dr. Abraham Jonker, Nat M.P., in a speech at a meeting reported in the press last month, said, in connection with the proposed tribal colleges:

We will appoint professors and ensure that the right people are there to educate the Non-Europeans. We will see to it that they are educated in the right way. The United Party can shout as much as they like that they (the colleges) are State institutions. that the rights of Non-Europeans are being taken away . . . But we will see to it that they are supervised till we are absolutely certain that they are on the right path."

The Minister of Education, Mr. J. J. Serfontein, said in Par-liament last week: "The future Bantu leaders must be trained and educated not to break down the colour bars but to maintain them in the best interests of both European and Non-European.

The openly admitted main purpose of the Apartheid Educa-tion Bill is to perpetuate the colour bar and racial discrimination so that White Supremacy may survive. All the other Nat arguments are nauseating hypocritical claptrap which deceives nobody. There can be no question of "separate but equal facilities" when the whole point of separate education is to train students to accept inferiority.

The Bill may go through and the colleges be set up, despite the massive and impressive protests from the whole civilised world and from inside South Africa itself. But it will not achieve its purpose. The flame of freedom is burning in the breast of even the illiterate African today, and not all Verwoerd's Bantu Education will suffice to put it out.

On the contrary, the passage of this Bill, and the complete exclusion of Non-Whites from the educational pastures of the Whites, will only strengthen the determination of all progressives to redouble their efforts to smash the colour bar so that our country can be returned to the ways of sanity.

In the words of the Freedom Charter: "The doors of learning and of culture shall be opened . . . The colour bar in cultural life, in sport and in education shall be abolished."

CAPE TOWN LIBERALS CELEBRATE AFRICA DAY

CAPE TOWN.

"THERE is no future for the people of South Africa with-out co-operation with the remaining states of Africa," said Senator Leslie Rubin addressing a meeting organised by the Liberal Party on

RACING AT MILNERTON

These are Damon's selections for

Parow Handicap: ASTRAY or AS-COT PARK. Danger, Squeegee. Ascot Handicap: KING DICK. Danger, Mascovite,

Maitland Handicap: PANAMA. Danger, Minstrel Cat.

and 4-Year-Old Handicap: SUS-PICIOUS. Danger, Gav Arrow. Progress Five: ARTILLERY. Dan-ger, True Panata.

the Grand Parade last Sunday.

The meeting was called to celebrate Africa Day and about 500 people of all races attended.

Senator Rubin said that South Africans should understand that they were part and parcel of the African continent. There was no future for them without co-opera-tion with the remaining states. "And tion with the remaining states. "And there is no future for them at all as long as the policy of the pre-sent government prevails."

Mr. J. C. A. Daniels said that there existed in Africa a growing restiveness born of frustration and racial handicans.

Other speakers included Mr. J. Nkatlo and Mr. Patrick Duncan, and guest-speaker was Mr. Thomas Ngwenya from the Cape Town banch of the A.N.C.

A message from Dr. Nkrumah was read by Mr. Vine, The mes-sage expressed the solidarity of the people of Ghana with those in Africa struggling for freedom and commended the non-violent character of the struggle.

Juvenile Handicap: FRESH
BREEZE. Daneer French Drama.
Maiden Plate: ORENSIS. Danger,
Insignia. Vert High presided.

Treason Fund Art Sale Next Week

CAPE TOWN.

Some of the world's most famous artists have donated works towards the auction sale in aid of the Treason Trials Defence Fund, which will be held in the Cathedral Hall, Cape Town, next week.

The auction of paintings, litho-

raphs, drawings, etchings, sculp-fure, as well as Africana, rarities and objets d'art will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21 and 22.

And Weathershap, April 29

And the Tuesday, the sale will be from 10.30 am. to 5 p.m. and again from 7.30 am. to 10 p.m. continues on the Wednesday at 10.30 am. The collections on the Weathershap and the Cathedral Hall on the Mondad April 20, and the Weathershap and and cartoonists; Guttuso from Italy, Fernand Léger from France, as well as over 30 paintings from England, including John Piper, John Far-leigh, Edward Bishop and Gilbert

Ledward. There will also be a representa-tive selection of works by South African artists, including May Hill-house, Lippy Upschitz, Moses Kot-ler, Maurice van Essche, Eleanor Esmonde-White, Irma Stern, Ka-trine Harries, Hugo Naude, Maud Sumner, Gregolive, Louis Maurice, Ledward.

Sumner, Gregoire, Louis Maurice, Bruce Franck and Sekoto, Items of Africana, and African handiwork from Nigeria and Ghana will also be on sale.

TOTAL: \$262 10c 9d

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Our picture shows the three non-white Brazilians on the right, together with one of their team-mates with whom they travelled by sea to Lourenco Marques.

New Age Interviews The Brazilians

"IT HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE"

ca's apartheid policy did not allow them the same facilities as their white team-mates. The rest of the team were put up in a Gardens hotel.

"COMPLICATIONS"

They and another white player proceeded to Lourence Marques by ship, which sailed on Friday afterner, noon, It had been decided that the

"IT has never happened before," a Brazilian soccer player told placed on the captain of the Brazilian socret player told placed on the captain social player told placed on the captain social player told p

O.F.S. LEADER BANNED

BLOEMFONTEIN.

Mr. Caleb Motshabi, leading Congressman of this capital of the Free State has been served with a ban prohibiting him attending any gatherings for a period of five years. The ban is served in terms of the Suppression of Communism Act.

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THEY WILL CELEBRATE AFRICA DAY



Conducted by Mr. James Hadebe, secretary of the Transvaal ANC, the People's Choir rehearses for the Rally.



In Basuto blanket and on horse-back this Congress member will Women's leaders will be at the join the Africa Day procession to the Alexandra Township rally on Mrs. Dorcas Nongwa warzing Xhosa traditional dress.



Led by the Rev. M. Mgomezulu, the Free Zion Christian Church prepares to take part in Africa Week events.

In New Age Next Week:

"Basutoland Prepares For Elections", by a Special Correspondent

Foul Play



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scab labour employed at the Durban docks after the dis-

the average, ten ships at a time have

The British Plan for Basutoland and Verwoerd's Plan for Bantustan are Not the Same

BANTU SELF-GOVERNMENT MEANS RULE BY SJAMBOK

plan for Basutoland was "almost similar" to the Nationalist Government's plan for Bantustan, said the Prime Minister, Dr. Verwoerd, during the debate preceding the first reading of the Promotion of Bantu Self-Government Bill.

Almost, but not quite, While there are some similarities, there are fundamental differences between the two plans. Here is a comparison of the main features of the Basutoland White Paper and the Bantu Authorities Act.

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VERWOERD'S BANTU UNIVERSITY



TEACHER: "While Mna Nhlaps whitewashes the wall for the next lesson, you can go and plant the mealles."

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Representation of the workers.

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contacted and statements have been can stevedores banned overtime on March 26.

Within sen days of the overtime ban, the shipping editor of the "Natal Mercury," in a report appearing on the front page of his paper, complained that shipowners had four over £59,000 through the sation of the workers.

LESS PAY

In a statement to New Age, Mr.

DURBAN DOCKS STILL

New Labour Unable To Reduce The Backloa

notice pay.

been without berths since the Afri- contacted and statements have been

DURBAN. | way he had been recruited. He had | tem workers always took off time IN spite of overtime worked for promised a decent job, but in orest after working long hours, for four hours each day by seal labour semilowed at subject with the work of the present system they were mixed without even receiving his compelled to work a seven-day week. and found it extremely difficult to

Durban docks after the disgraceful dismissal of nearly
1,000 dock workers last week
(not 2,000 as previously reported by New Age), there is

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Last Friday there were 42 ships in port. Despite the introduction of new labour recruited from the outlying areas of Durban, after a work of the control of Disputes Last. Friday whole week the authorities have the first of the port of the p as have been imposed by the em-ployers," said Mr. Nair, "If they think they can solve their probployers, said Mr. Nair, it they think they can solve their prob-lems by the methods they have adopted they are in for a rude

"I have no doubt that those who have scabbed today will in a short while also be fighting against the intolerable working conditions im-Already 153 workers have been intoterable work

Women Win Anti-Pass Appeal

JOHANNESBURG Only three out of 445 Alexandra

HARVEST OF BANTU AUTHORITIES

16 SEKHUKHUNE TRIBESMEN **RANADUCNI CHIEFS** **RANADUCNI CHIEFS**

WORLD STAGE By Spectator

THE COMING

SUMMIT MEETING

EAST WIND HAS BLOWN THE WEST APART

NOT for a long time have the differences between the Soviet that they would then shoot their diplomats of America, Bridain, France and West Gerpowers themselves.

The differences between the Soviet that they would then shoot their way through. In what has been recognised all powers themselves. many been in such a flurry of anxious activity as that which we are now witnessing as a result of the "Berlin crisis" which has forced them to agree to the holding of a top-level meeting with the Soviet Union-a meeting which is to be preceded by a conference of foreign ministers at Geneva next month.

While the leaders of all the big powers have been emphasising the urgency of finding agreement, and the political commentators have unanimous in stressing the been unanimous in stressing the dangerous situation which exists, it is a striking fact that the general public does not seem to feel the same sense of alarm.

This may be because there have been so many crises that people are becoming immune to them. Or it

becoming immune to them. Or it may be because they feel that the may be because they feel that the desire of the ordinary people of the world for peace, and their horror of an atomic war, are so strong that no government would dare to launch a war.

that no government would dare to launch a war.

But nothing could be more dan-gerous than for the ordinary people to lapse into a sense of compla-

The diplomatic activity is not a

The diplomatic activity is not a smokescreen. The crisis is serious. GERMAN STORM CENTRE Any international dispute which centres on Germany must of necessity be dangerous. For Germany is a powerful natio shift in consistent of the control of the central control of the great wars of this central control of the great wars of this central control of the great wars of this central control of the c

And now, before a peace trea And now, before a peace treaty terminating the Second World War has even been signed, and with the occupation forces which conquered Hitler still in West Berlin, Germany has risen once more from the ashes to rival nany has risen once from the ashes to rival Britain and France as an economic and military power and the same militarist and revenge-seeking groups which brought Hitler into groups which brought Hitl power are back at the helm,

These groups are not growing in spite of the western occupying powers. They are growing because of them. It is this which makes the question of Germany so vital for the Society Union. for the Soviet Union.

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SUSLOV TELLS LABOUR

For as Mr. Suslov the chairment of the Foreign Affairs Committed to the Foreign Affairs Committed the British Labour entrieding his recent visit to England:

"The ruling circles of the western powers, regardless of the bitter lessons of history, are helping to revive German militarism, are counting on turning Western Germany into the main striking force of N-ATLO,, and are equipping its armed forces with nuclear weapons.

pons.
"That is a short-sighted policy.
It can turn against the western
powers themselves.

the German approaching "In approaching the German problem, it is absolutely necessary not to underestimite the danger that the arming of today's German revenge-seekers with nuclear and rocket weapons would enable them, in the near future, to assume a dominant position in Western Europe and to dictate their terms to other western countries.

SOVIET PROPOSALS

While the Western powers have confined themselves to vague for-mulations and aggressive bluster the Soviet Union has put forward a number of very clear proposals for bringing an end to present tensions in Europe.

Ior bringing an end to present tensions in Europe.

They suggest the liquidation of the Atlantic Alliance and the Warsaw Treaty Organisation or, as the first step, the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between the parties concerned, the creation of an atom-free zone in the centre of a tom-free zone in the centre of the concerned of the creation of an atom-free zone in the centre of the concerned of the centre of the concerned of the centre of t

The Soviet Union says that it believes that it is time, now that the war has been over for more than fourteen years, for a peace treaty to be signed with Germany so that there can no longer be un-certainty about the rights of Ger-many—and her obligations—in re-lation to all of the war-time allies

and the world at large.

It is very hard for anyone to deny that the desire for the signing of such a peace treaty is a perfect-ly reasonable, indeed self-evident, one. Why then is it causing such distress in the West?

WHO WILL SIGN?

WHO WILL SIGN?
The first reason is that before peace is signed there has to be agreement on the party with whom it must be signed. That means either coming to a decision about the reunification of Germany, or agreeing to sign treaties with both West and East Germany.

west and East Germany.

Either of these alternatives would strike a blow at those who wish to wage war against the Soviet Union, and neither of them would be harmful to anyone else.

be harmful to anyone else.

The war-inciters realise that a united Germany would mean an end to the rule of the extreme right - wing Adenauer regime, and its replacement by a ment by probably So-ment which niddle-of-the-road, cial-Democratic government which might refuse to permit Germany to be used as a base for atomic weapons or for military aggression

On the other hand, the signi On the other hand, the signing of treaties with both parts of Germany would mean the recognition of the government of the German Democratic Republic and an acceptance of the fact that people's democracy has come to stay in East Germany.

HULLABALLOO

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Until now the west has made
its biggest hullaballoo about the
Soviet proposals for the termination of four-power control of West
Berlin. All sorts of sinister implimand for the withdrawal of forcien
troops from their position in the
heart of socialist Bast Germany.
Western commentators predicted Western commentators predicted that if the Soviet Union signed a Europe and to dictate their terms separate freaty with East Germany; to other western countries.

The ruling circles of the Federal Republic of Germany are already triping to exploit, not only loral hastened to add feroclosuly.

In what has been recognised all over the world as a diplomatic master stroke, Kruschov knocked that one on the head in his Berlin speech last month.

He declared: "If need be, we even ready to have the Uni-ted States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union, or neutral countries, maintain in West Berlin a minimum maintain in West Berlin a minimum of troops to assure the observance of the free city status, without the right, however, to interfere in the city's internal life. With such guarantees no one would dare to onfringe upon the independent life of the free city." of the free city.

EAST WIND

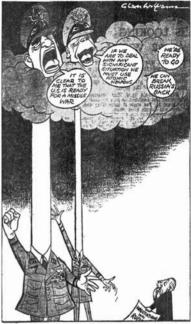
With absolutely no basis left for delaying the holding of talks the west has now agreed to them. But the east wind is beginning to ap-proach gale force and western policies are being blown free from the American grip which held them

While the Soviet Union strides fo fward with a clear vision the U.S. seems to have gone into a de-cay symbolised by its two leading spokesmen. As Malcolm Mug-geridge said of Eisenhower and periode said of Essenhower and Dullese the New Statesman last week: It from the decrepitude of the one and the fatal illness of the other, the government is scarcely operative."

And he adds that the Americans And he adds that the Americans seem to like the governmental immobility. "Consciously or sub-consciously, they are aware of forces making for disruption and change, which they want to disregard. Like a man in a cold bath, their impulse is to keep perfectly still."

But the world can't stand still. and the western foreign ministers, preparing for next month's meeting are anxiously asking themselves, in the words of last week's Econo-

"What sort of united front can be presented at the conference table with Rusia when the Atlantic world is itself in dispute over disengagement, over the future of Ger-many, over the disposition of new weapons and the command structure for conventional forces, over policy in Africa and Asia as well as Europe, indeed over the approach to the summit?"



25,000ft. in the clouds

ALLEY UP

IF the D.R.C. had its way we'd If the D.R.C. had its way we'd be burning witches in the vil-lage square. The bigotry of the holy fathers who are trying to guide us to that Nirvana where all true Christian Nats will be playing in the orchestra and all blacks stoking coal has now and vised us that ice-cream and cigar-

vised us that ice-cream and cigar-ettes on Sundays are bad.
As a scoviling recipient of the news said to me: "Their minds are so narrow they overbalance every time they use them."

I SEE that the pilot who led the atom-bomber over Hirochines.

atom-bombers over Hirothima and Nagasaki has been admitted to a mental institution. He holds himself responsible for the death of 100,000 Japanese and claims of 100,000 Japanese and claim their friends are out to get him. Another victim of atomic war.

A man got into the mixed compartment on the train home the other evening, sat down opposite me, opened his news-paper, scanned the headlines, and said loudly in the paper, scanned the headlines, and said loudly in the best basic English: "Blank the Nats, blank the rain, blank the tax on beer, blank the whole blankety-blank government." He then glared at me as if he expected me to dis-agree with him.

"IT is not what the Bantu desire or his demands are," quoth Herr Fritz Steyn in the Parliament Herr Fritz Steyn in the Parliament Street nuthouse the other morn-ing. "South Africa is not Ghana or the Sudan. The White man will determine what the universities will look like. That's putting everything in a nutshell, boy.

In the chemist shop around the corner a stout gentleman was noticed to be in possession of a parliamentary parking pass and when the assistant said that be'd like to get elected so he could have one to be the state.

have one too, this stout gentleman declared huffily: "It's no place for anybody to be. You're tied hand and foot, Can't do a demned thing on your

Perhap; that's saying something.

HAVE been asked to name as heroes the students who stood outside the House through the re-cent storms to show the Nats that they don't like university apart-beid.

They're named.

▲ MONG Priscilla Lefson's wellwishers on her graduation recently appeared a covey of Special Branch vultures. Birds of a feather? ALEX LA GUMA.

THREE TREASON TRIALS

(Continued from page 1) e accused are charged with The accused are charged with conspiring to overthrow the state by violence and substitute for it a Communist state or some other state. Among the means used was the Congress of the People, the recruitment of a corps of Preedom Volunteers, the advocacy of illegal and violent action, and the organisation of various campaigns against existing laws and their administration.

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FOR THIS CARTOON AMERICA SENDS

AN American Negro trade Howard, is now serving a two month sentence, shackled it sible for this cartoon.

Howard, the international vice-president of the Mine,

POPULAR FRONT GROWING

French Communists Claim

STRIKING progress in the struggle to build a strong united front of all working-class and democratic forces is one of the most important results of last month's elections in France, the Communist Party of that country has declared following a detailed country-wish analysis.

In spite of the opposition of the right-wing Socialist leaders, hun-dreds of popular front lists (joint lists of Communist, Socialist and other left candidates, standing toge-ther as Republican Unionists) were

ther as Republican Unionists) were put forward asses these lists won; very often the number of votes cast on them in the second ballot was higher than the combined total of the separate lists in the first ballot. OLD POLICY

In spite of the so-called fight against "the two extremes," the Right-wing Socialist leaders united with the worst enemies of the Re-public and the people, thus con-tinuing the same policy which first enabled the rule of de Gaulle to be

BRITISH COMMUNIST PAR-TY, which lost almost one-third of its members at the time of the re-volt in Hungary has swiftly filled wort in Hungary has waitly miles the breach with newly-won recruits and now has 26,749 members, only 271 short of the pre-Hungary figure, it was announced at the party's annual conference last week. "We are it was announced at the party's an-nual conference last week. "We are very well after our blood transfu-sion," said the party secretary. "We lost the old, the hesitant, the weak or the cowardly, and they have been replaced by the young, vigo-rous and determined."

HO CHI MINH, Communist pre-HO CHI MINH, Communist pre-sident of the Democratic Republic of Vict-Nam, has returned to his country following a state visit to Indonesia. He and Indonesian pre-Indonesia. He and Indonesian pre-sident Sukarno issued a joint com-munique expressing their readiness. "On support the struggle for inde-rog support the struggle for inde-nial countries." President Sukarno has accepted an invitation to pay a return visit to the Democratic Re-public of Viet-Nam.

established. It is due to these alliances that the defeat of the re-actionary and fascist candidates was not more resounding, say the Com-

munist.

In those places where the Socialists collaborated with the Right wing or persisted in their putting forward their own list: to split the Left vote, not only did a number of Socialist voters condemn this policy by voling for Communist or icti-unity lists, but also there were numerous cases of active Socialist policy by volices of lists, but also there were numerous cases of active Socialist places alliance publicly condemning these alliances.

Union, was convicted of violating an Alabama law against "obscene, lewd, nude, scurri-lous and libellous publicascene, and

When he left the court he was set upon and severely beaten by a mob of about 40 white men. His son came to white men. His son came to his rescue and was also beaten. Some 15 policemen were in the building which also houses the police headquarters. They permitted the mob to disperse and then arrested the son, Ashbury Howard Jr., on a disorderly conduct charge.

disorderly conduct charge.

Howard himself was taken unconscious to hospital where his head and neck wounds re-

his head and neck wounds required sixteen stitches.

IKE IS SILENT
The Superior Court rejected his appeal and President Eisenhower and the Department of Justice ignored requests from trade unions, civil liberties bodies and Negro organisations for their intervention.

The sembolic chains which

for their intervention.

The symbolic chains which bound the wrists of the Negro figure in the cartoon became real chains for 52-year-old Howard, He was shackled and sent with a prison gang to work on the streets of Bessemer in the neighbourhood of his home.



AFRICAN LAWYER W REPRESENT CONGRESS AT NYASA ENQUIRY

Evidence of Govt. Atrocities Is Mounting Up

well-known Accra advocate, Mr. K. Mills Odoi, to help to represent the Nyasaland African Congress at the commission of inquiry which has been appointed by the British government to investigate the causes of

Mr. Odoi will work together with

CHANA'S Convention Peo-ple's Party has briefed a has been briefed by the Africa well-known Accra advocate, Greau for the same task. The Mr. K. Mills Odoi, to help to contributing £5,000 to the Bureau's

The Commission will been its

The Commission will begin its sittings shortly, but they are expected to be held in secret.

Congress will probably present a damming indictment of the violence and lawlessness of the authorities, and will show that the government bears the whole blame for the distributores.

VILLAGES BURNT

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Evidence is being collected of alrocities committed by the troops in the field against Africans. One body of soldiers, sent to raid a village for suspects and finding it deserted, is alleged to have set fire the whole village.

And it is said that when the And it is said that when the the whole of the whole the work of the wo

imposed. One such case was that which occurred in the tea growing district of East Mlanje in the South-

district of East Minaige in the South-ern Province, where there are large European-owned tea estales at the foot of the Mianje Mountain. Here every adult man among the 5,390 in the area has been ordered to pay 301, through his Chief into a special fund set up by the Gov-ernment.

headmen called before the Mlanje

who District

ARRESTS PLANNED ARRESTS PILANNED

There is also evidence that the government prepared for the arrests well in advance. The Detention Camp outside Bullawayo to force they seed dispersed to various jails had been waiting rendy some time before the Emergency was declared. A week before the arrests workers could be seen getting the camp ready, camp ready.

Jailed Congressmen have been dispersed to several jails. While Dr. Banda and others are being detained at Gwelo, there are a large number in a prison just outside Bulawayo. The men in jail here complain that they are still wearing the vests in which they were arrested, and without extra clothes are feeling the cold. They are being "treated lake criminals," they say.

900 JAILED

New arrests are still taking place, at times daily, in Nyasaland, The figure of arrests was recently announced as over 900, and is probably higher by now.

Police patrols are raidine villages looking for informers who will point out so-called Congress supporters to them.

Some of those arrested have nothing whatever to do with Congress.

Some of those arrested have no-thing whatever to do with Congress. Even in the first batch of 300 arrested at the height of the so-called Emergency, 50 were later re-leased—a pointer to the fact that arrests are earlied out in many

cases on the filmsiest of evidence. At Nebeu in Nysualand's Central Province an African was sent to prison for 34 years for assisting in the management of the now banned African National Congress. Other sentences meted out were imprisonment of one African for 18 mouths for minimidation; and juiling of the African for a year for "criminal trespass,"

ZAMBIA MILITANTS

The only Africans arrested in
Northern Rhodesia were members
of the Zambia Congress led by
Kenneth Kaunda. This body broke
away from Harry Nkumbula's African National Congress because they
charged that Nkumbula had thrown
in the towel in the battle against
Federation, Nkumbula himself has
aereed to accept the machinery of

agreed to accept the machinery of Federation and was recently elected to the Legislative Council. The Government attack has been launched directly at the more mili-tant Zambia Congress.

PARAMOUNT CHIEF SPEAKS OUT

The declaration of the Emergency and the widespread arrests of Con-gressmen are having a boomerang effect on the Government. Many Chiefs who were formerly uninte-rested in Congress are now turning

to it.

For example Paramount Chief
M'Mbelwa, ruler for 30 years of
the 190,000 Angoni tribesmen of
Central Nyasaland, said last week:
"I am not on the side of the Government—I am on the side of my
people.

"How foolish would I be to support the Government and be pleased to see my people being ter-corised with guns and shot," he said in a written Press statement. "Can I be a paramount chief of dead hedies?"

dead bodies?"
Chief M'Mbelwa said his people, whether they were at home or in prisons outside Nyasaland, were behind him in opposing federation, which was the cause of all the trouble in Nyasaland.

FREE CYPRIOT

JAILED

Says Makarios A RCHBISHOP MAKARIOS announced in Nicosia hast week that he had recently asked the Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, to lift the han on Akel, the Cyprus Working People's Party, and other organisations of the Left which was imposed in 1955.

He added that he hoped this ganisations, ould take place simultaneously ith the ending of the state of

emergency.

Makarios has also announced the names of about 50 Greek Cypriots, including members of Akel, as members of a consultative body to advise him and members of the transitional Cabinet.

The Left Wing newspaper Harav-gi criticised the proposed list of Ministers for the transitional Cabi-net as "one-sided," since it ex-cluded representation of the Labour and trade union movement.

members of a consultative body to advise him and members of the transitional Cabinet.

The 50 men will also include the mayors of maior towns and representatives of the trade unions and of professional and commercial or

Told to collect the fines were 39





MASS RA Chief LUTULI

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SPORTLIGHT

"DULEEP"



Non-White Brazilians Humiliated

probably South Africa was thunder-struck when news leaked out that the three non-White members of struck when news leaked out that the three non-White members of the Brazilian soccer team, Portugesa de Santos, were humilated and embarrassed by not being able to accompany White their light-skinned colleagues were accommodated at a Cape Town hotel, the darker-skinned members were refused the right to disembark, desbarred from eating, drinking and sleeping with their team-makes.

Local members of the Non-Local members of the Non-White members were resulted to the state of the Non-White members, but were saully disappointed when they found that nothing could be done. Mr. Hosking, White President, could give no guidance in the matter, and in fact never cooperaled over the whole issue.

These men were victims of the partheid conditions in this country. Once when the Non-White mem-Once when the Non-White members went to the hotel where the rest of the team were stavine, they were allowed on the verandah, but could not even partake of the soft refreshments the White members ordered. While the Whites had their lunch, the Non-Whites had to go for a walk.

with with this despicable set-up, a bona fide sporting organisation who wish to remain anonymous at this stage, immediately sent cables of protest to Brazil explaining the no-sition and requesting the cancellation of the match in view of the disgraceful treatment meted out to the Non-White members of the team. The result of this course, and the match cancelled on the dehistory, for the object was achieved, and the match cancelled on the demands of the President of Brazil and the Brazilian National Sports Council who said: "We must accept racial prejudice in friendly countries, but we must not cooperate with it."

Subservient Soccer

Further disturbing news has come to hand in the soccer world. The Pretoria Bantu FA. are negotiating with the N. Transvaal (Buropean) FA. for affiliation. They feel that more advantages can be gained by such an affiliation. What advantages are there? The United FA. in the Western Province, affiliated to the Western Province, and the instructions in refereing, and the nefit apart from seeing a few film; instructions in refereeing, and the use of the Hartleyvale ground for their finals, which was a financial flon for hardly 500 people saw the matches. All this and probably more could have been gained within their own ranks and from their own people. If they were orepared to put their shoulder to the wheel.

How disillusioned they are going expecting to materialise, to or from this country, it is only soing to be against Non-Whites as long as they remain under the banner of the Whites.

The White bodies who do accept Non-White affiliation are merely using them to show the world that

The whole of Cape Town and for it is against their principles and robably South Africa was thunderruck when news leaked out that as equals. Non-whites will be subte three non-White members of the Brazillan soccer team, Portus White domination, but united with their own brothers, their struggle for better conditions and everything appertaining to the game will be honourable and possible of achievement.

From my observations, it is not the players who want this sort of affiliation but the administrators who are seeking glorification for themselves and are thus misleading their followers. The leading offi-cials are contacted, unofficially of their followers. The leading offi-cials are contacted, unofficially of course, and showered with hos-pitality and false promises, with the result that they take it upon tenselves to influence their Association to Join up with the Whites. The say in the matter, for their rese-say in the matter, for their rese-say in the matter, for their re-sentatives, like the officials, are easily influenced to cast their votes in favour of the official campaign-ing for such a move. Thus, it is the duty of right-thinking people to clustes the ordinary player whose sole concern is that he be provided with his football each Saturday afternoon. Some officials have been taking advantage of this and have forsaken principle, pride and struggle for better conditions for the Non-Whites in all spheres of

life.

The man who can and should do The man who can and should do something about it, and soon, is Mr. George Singh, Secretary of the Soccer Federation. I would suggest that he immediately pack his bag for a Union-tour to enlighten all sportsmen on the evils of joining up with the Whites and help in up with the Whites and help in the state of the stat to be done internally which would unite us into a strong body, but it should be tackled immediately and by the highest officials in the country.

We Hear It Said . . .

That Basil D'Oliviera, when scoring 131 recently, recorded the 75th century of his cricket career, a record that probably no other crickete in this country has achieved. At the age of 26, he has still many more years of cricket ahead of him, and it is comfidently hoped that in the next two or three seasons he will reach his century of centuries.

centuries.

That the City and Suburban Rugy Football Union, in Western Province, one of the strongest units, at their A.G.M. deleted from their Constitution the Clause prohibiting Moslems from becoming members are now eligible for medical are now eligible for medical properties. The continues of the Care District F.A.

That the Care District A.G. Suburban Constitution, in the Care District F.A.

That the Cape District F.A. should follow likewise and also delete this discriminatory clause, Only junior Moslems are permitted

Only junior Moslems are permitted to play in this Association.

That Mr. W. J. Herbert, prominent W.P. and S.A. administrator, who last season signified his retirement from administration duties, has made a "come-back" and was elected President of the W.P. Col. Secont. Board. Jest. 1989. Soccer Board last week. New would regret this decision, for Herbert has proved himself they do not practise discrimination, the years as an able and sincere which is very far from the fact,

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