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NOTES FROM ANC CONFERENCE STANDS BY FREEDOM CHARTER

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300 DELEGATES DEMAND RELEASE OF ARRESTED LEADERS

OUEENSTOWN

THIS conference notes with deep concern the events of December 5 when a number of progressive South Africans were arrested on charges of high treason. Conference calls upon all provinces, regions and branches to trim their organisational machinery to keep the people in readiness for any action that might be decided upon by the National Executive Committee to meet the emergency situation." declares a resolution unanimously adopted by the annual conference of the African National Congress in a tense atmosphere last week-end.

"The presence of 300 delegates and people here is proof that nothing will prevent the people from attaining the noble goal of freedom," said Elizabeth Motingoe.

With arms raised in the Africa salute, the packed hall rose and feelingly sang 'Our leaders are in jail, we demand their release."

PROVOCATION

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When the conference started,
Special Branch men armed with a
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report. As Captain Helberg, who
was in charge, removed delegates
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allow themselves to be provoked.
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remained at the ready outside the

remained at the ready outside the health a prayer meeting held in the evening where the Rev. Gawe had been pastor until his arrest for his treason, the Special Branch checked and all entering, while uniformed a many conference, which had assumed a mass character and was attended by large numbers of delerance of the same of the s

RESOLUTIONS

After a discussion of the N.E.C. port, conference adopted the (Continued on page 4)

A LARGE number of notable persons throughout South Africa have come to the assistance of the arrested Congress and democratic leaders by sponsoring a national Treason Trials Defence Fund.

readers the compliments of the season

—And don't forget

In a statement launching the fund

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More Treason Arrests

JOHANNESBURG.

THE preparatory examination into the allegation of treason involving over 150 people was due to begin in the Drill Hall bere on Wednesday of this week.

Applications for ball were due to be made soon after the opening of the preparatory examination. Further "treason" arrests took

Further "treason" arrests took place during the past week,
In Johannesburg: Advocate J.
Stovo and his wife, Ruth First (New Age reporter), were picked up at 5 last Thursday morning. So were Mr. Moses Kotane, Mr. Walter Si

police.

Acting on telegraphed instructions, members of the Special
Branch arrested Dr. H. M. Moosa
at the Woodstock Town Hall on
Sunday morning, whilst he was
helping with the preparations for
his skieten-law's wodding.

Dr. Moosa, a former secretary
of the control of the

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New Age wishes all

the Christmas Eve

Dance, Monday night, December 24,

in Cape Town.

MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE TO DEFENCE FUND

JOHANNESBURG.

A LARGE number of notable

The Fund is to be administered by a Board of Trustees, comprising the Hon. Frank Lucas (an ex-Judge), Dr. A. Reeves, the Bishop of Johan-nesburg, Mr. Alan Paton and Dr. nesburg, Mr. Ellen Hellman.

In a statement launching the fund the sponsors state:
"A large number of people have been arrested on allegations of trea-son. The majority are prominent

A CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF TH

THE reaction to the treason arrests and raids continues to be the exact opposite of what the Government expected. Not only the mass of the people, but some of the most prominent personalities in South Africa, have shown they are not prepared to be intimidated by they would amount to contempt of court. In London Christian Action sent 1000 for the immediate relief of dependants in special need, and in co-operation with the movement for Colonial Freedom is setting up a special fund to help with the decrease of the sent the arrests.

Meetings addressed by Congress and Liberal Party speakers and others have been held in vari-ous centres to protest against the

re, taken about 2 years ago is of Diane, Nigel and Rosalind, the three children of Dorothy and Errol Shanley, who were both arrested on an allegation of treason on December 5.

SUPPORT

national defence fund

duced in the South African press as London, expresses his support for they would amount to contempt of the arrested men and women.

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GREETINGS—JOHN COLLINS,
ST PAUL'S, LONDON."

NEW AGE FORCED DOWN TO 4 PAGES

members of the New Age staff have been arrested—Ruth First, our Johannesburg editor, and M. P. Naicker, our Durban branch manager. That brings to 8 the total of New Age staff members who are in jail on an (Continued on page 4)

A national defence fund sponsored by among others, the Archbishop of Cape Town and two ex-judges, has been set up to assist the accused in their legal defence, to provide bail and to assist the dependants of those in jail.

The arrests have a roused widespread comment and criticism in pendants of those in jail.

The arrests have aroused burgs.

The coverage press in England.

This Association also sent obtained by the News Chronicle and Reynolds News Wert among those papers tale, in a critical attitude. Their most trenchant remarks cannot be report.

Collins of St. Paul's Cathedral.

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WORLD-WIDE

SINCE last week, two further

NOTES FROM THE FORT

ONE prisoner writes: If you are get about it. The boys are in Letters from the "treason" prisoners at the Fort to wonderful spirits, including the Reverend Thompson, who conti-nues to wear his clerical garb with

When the lights go on in the mornings, there is an absolute chorus of cheerful "good morn-ings" all up and down the corri-dors.

And another, from the Non-

I must say we are treated with extraordinary respect . . . In our two cells we have 101 Non-European males . . . The organisation from outside has been marvellous from outside has been marveilous. Food, newspapers, soap, towels, magazines, and moral support, have given us all ample scope for optimism and joy in the friendship we enjoy of our people, the comradeship which exists in our organisation and the tremendous possibilities which face us in the future. We have every reason to be proud of our friends, both those inside and those outside of the Fort. We need never waver,

He adds: Personally, and I think this can go for all of us here, this is a marvellous experi-ence. We are being educated together, here we share evrything and everything is controlled by

We wake up at 6.15, wash, have mealie pap, clean up our cells, wash our clothes, sing, chat and by then our breakfast comes from outside (from our friends), inspec-tion by chief warden or superin-tendent, a chat until lunch-time and so we go on until the evening when we have entertainment pro-vided by ourselves in the form of debates, sketches, etc. It is really marvellous. For all this organisation we have our own committees, such as cleaning, entertainment, etc. and in the process we are getting to know one another as we would never have been able to do under other circumstances.

awaiting trial, is not a pleasant

s a terrible stench in the yard as

Another queue for a quick on a meeting Mr. Mhlaba was wash. Then breakfast of mealic pap, rancial lard, bread, honey and sel deget to have attended and addrespap, rancial grad, bread, bread, and a little loaf of black bread. At 4, supper, a plate of seven usually without salt, and bread. Every day exactly the team.

At least, every day would be exactly the same, were it not for the wonderful supplies and sup-

Between breakfast and lunch we are free to exercise in the yard, a big enclosure with a barbed wire net stretched right across over-head. After lunch, locked up for

In the camaraderie of prison

husbands and wives, friends and relations, stories from visitors to the Fort and the many Congress workers who every day bring food and comforts, enable New Age this week to present to its readers glimpses of the life of the people's leaders behind bars.

All reports are unanimous on one point: That the spirit of the prisoners is wonderfully high, that their morale could not be better.

thing would I have missed being part of it.

Letter-writers to tell them they could have complete freedom of expression in their outgoing mail.

THE first game of cricket in the European men's section: Back from court we found a tennis ball waiting for us and began a game of cricket. Two chamber standing on top of each other served as a wicket. For a bat we used a chamber pot lid.

THE prisoners' first victory with the jail authorities was over the question of visitors—the right to visitors was withheld, and then granted again (See last week's New Age).

A second victory concerned the censorship of mail.

The superintendent called in two of us one day and said he was not going to allow their letters through Government being a lot of vicious fascists, and such-like. He said acting on Special Branch

Looking For Evidence in Port Elizabeth

PORT ELIZABETH.

Under section 83 of Act 56 of 1955 Barbara Stellenberg has been BUT the Fort is a prison, and prison life even for prisoners awaiting trial, is not a pleasant Raymond Mhlaba is charged with an offence under the Suppression of matter.

Writes one: Lights switched on at 5.30, cells unlocked about 6.15.
A queue for the lavatory. There

Early this week a few people inis a terrible stench in the yard as learly trins week a rew people ineach prisoner empties out his
chamber and rinses it.

Early trins week a rew people including Barbara Stellenberg had
been alled into the offices of the
Special Branch to answer questions

fused to make Special Branch.

Work For A White Man Or Get Out

JOHANNESBURG. Because Mr. N. Molife refused a head. After lunch, locked up for two hours again. Then out once more until supper. Lights out at 8. Lights out at the Hourberton location, Kierksdorp, that he should cease to work on his own behalf as a hawger and should instead work for a white employer, he has been ordered to leave his home.

He was arrested and released on yard and cell there is a spirit of his own recognisances and his case cheerfulness, calmness and defermination greater than I have ever before experienced. Not for any-dcrp branch of the ANC.

our songs of Freedom daily echo and re-eche throughout the Fort."

VISITORS to the Fort sent New Age these 'Treason Tit-

Advocate Joe Slovo who together with his reporter wife Ruth First was planning to have a holi-day in the Cape over the festive season, was assured by the public prosecutor in charge of the treason case the trial would start on the 19th and soon thereafter the case would adjourn until after the festive season. He was told to go head and arrange his holiday.

The next morning at 4.30 a.m. the now familiar knock on the door was heard. Mr. and Mrs. Slovo were bundled into a car and rushed off to Marshal Square. Consolation prize: Holiday at the Fort, all expenses paid. Not so consoling: Three young daughters, Shawn (6), Robyn (2), Gillian (4) without mom and pop.

WHEN Moses Kotane was W HEN Moses Kotane was arrested, a New Age representative who was on the spot, questioned Joseph Kotane (15), who assumed complete charge after his mother had left for work. "What do you think of all this," he was asked. He answered, "My father has done nothing wrong and I am proud of him

The younger Kotane, Leonard, rushed off to the place of his father's employment and filled in his position of butcher's assistant.



Miss P. Murrell (centre) speaking at the protest meeting on the Cape Town Grand Parade last Sunday

PROTEST MEETINGS IN MANY **CENTRES**

UNITED ERONT

MASS meetings protesting against the "treason" arrests have been held and continue to be held throughout the country.

In Cape Town on the Grand Paragraph of the Country. In Cape Town on the Grand Paragraph of the Cape In the Cape I Then our lawyer mentioned something to thim about an urgent application to court. The superint endent hastened to resummon the The Prisoners

IT is seven in the morning. On Hospital Hill, a large shining brass knocker is lifted and banged. A face peeps through the grille, a key rattles, and members of the Prisoners' Food and Comforts Committee step into the Old Fort, Jo'burg's jail.

"THE convicts give the thumbs-

up salute whenever they see us," writes another prisoner.

"If the comradeship of the Con-

gress movement needed fresh-proof, then it has been given here

proof, then it has been given here in Johannesburg's grim gaol. Within a few days of their being brought together from all parts of the country, 140 people, accused of the gravest crime in the book, have formed one big family

"In the two cells 55x20 paces

each, which have been allocated to the 100 Non-Europeans, there is no sign of despondency despite

the dreary aspect of their sur-roundings: the blank walls, the barred windows high up near the ceiling, the hard sleeping mats on

the concrete floor, the coarse blankets and the open latrine in one corner. But despite these sur-roundings our spirits are high:

The "sarge"—as he has been christened—grins as the morning ritual begins once again. Names and addresses go into the big book. So do the descriptions of the parcels and their destinations.

"Sarge" grimaces. He looks exhausted already when he sees the pile of packages that he and his cohorts have to take to "our"

Then the procession says goodbye, and dashes around to the women's entrance. Then off with more foodstuffs and coffee to the big, iron, East Gate, where they find other Congressites waiting to take in scones and home-made foods for their husbands, brothers and comrades.

BIG THRILL

Not one of these people will forget the thrill of that first morning when they heard the World Youth Song, and songs of Freedom resounding from the high cell windows, where the "treason trial" prisoners were waiting for break

So begin the busy days and nights of the magnificent and gallant band "outside," who are rendering aid to their imprisoned comrades.

Breakfasts. suppers, reading

matter, assistance to dependants, toothbrushes and washing are all among the chores that these people have readily and spontaneous

considered the matter seriously the first time he was asked, and replied carefully: "Ag, nee, man you can take them anything as long as its not books on sex or dangerous weapons."

Dangerous weapons? No. 1 were knitting needles! No. 2 was "New Age"! Also prohibited reading matter were magazines like "Drum," "Zonk," and papers like "Bantu World."

What are the prisoners doing? What are the prisoners doing? Reading ("War and Peace" was one request, and the Readers Di-gest has been the only reject to date), writing, talking (imagine 150 of the ablest political speakers in South Africa together!). The Non-European men have organised daily physical jerks, and European men are reported to have deve-loped a fad for cricket. In the European women's section an initial difficulty with mice holes has been overcome by feeding the mice on bread and cheese.

One of the trade unionists heard that the warders were working 16 hours a day, no overtime pay, and a bad basic anyway. He is reported to have started organising a union on the spot!

What do they need? Clothes, underwear, toothpaste, tooth-brushes, soap, warm socks, maga-zines, games. "And lots of family and friendly letters please!" SUFFERINGS

Lists of requests filtering out to the Food and Comforts committee show the personal sufferings these Congressmen and women are enduring in writing a new chapter in the people's struggle:

Of all the messages and reguests coming from the prisoners or comes more of term the prisoners or comes more of term to prisoners or comes more of term to defer than all: "What are you doing? The protest like Sunday?"

Don't abandon the struggle. Is work being done to organise the people? Have you held any more protests like Sunday?"

These are messages that daily come through from the Fort. And it is their knowledge that those "outside" will continue to struggle for Freedom and Democracy that keeps their spirit so high. Of all the messages and requests

wife is pregnant."

At meetings in Pietermarizburg, Ladysmith and Durban called by the Civil Liberties Defence Compatch of arrests, a "reception" nittee, South Africans of all race committee of the "old" hands was passed unanimous resolutions. of humour too: after the second batch of arrests, a "reception" of the properties of the "old" hands was soon formed, and insistent messages that "Fred wants a red carnation buttonhole" have emerged. The prisoners won their right to see visitors twice a week. Now every Tuesday and Thursday, fathers, mothers, bushands and card, and to "support all those now." KEYNOTE

"Stand by our leaders" was the continuous of the properties of the continuous con

see visitors twice a week. Now farms and of the part of the gates come to pay their visits.

On the first occasion six African women, proud of their imprisoned comrades, marched inform prisoned comrades, marched inform prisoned contrades, marched information prisoned contrades and prisoned

up. They were promptly duries out of the gates.

But in every visit, every letter, and food parcel the people show their undying support for their incarcerated leaders and fellow-Congressmen and women.

See that the substitution of the Liberal with the substitution of the substitution of the Liberal with t ther oppressors are doomed.

FORWARD TO THE MULTI-RACIAL CONFERENCE

THE Bloemfontein African conference which discussed the Tomlinson Commission report has served its purpose. It has brought to light African Unity and African Goodwill. The spirit of co-operation which permeated the conference proceedings gave us hope for better things.

One disappointing factor was the attitude of organisations which deal most with African matters, and which sent no observers to the conference. One was the Govern-ment Native Affairs Department, which professes to be the guar-dian of the African. It seems this

By the REV. A. L. MNCUBE. general secretary of the Inter-denominational African Mini-sters' Federation, which con-vened the Bloemfontein

Department believes the African is a child and it must think for him and ram all its findings and recommendations and policies down his throat by force.

This attitude of the Native Affairs Department makes co-operation impossible, because the African today refuses to believe currican tousy refuses to believe that someone has a divine right to that someone has a divine right to that someone has a divine right to that someone has divine right to the standard of th must revise its policies, otherwise we are heading for the abyss.

The other organisation is the South African Bureau of Racial Affairs, which is composed most-heid on religious grounds. ly of "enlightened" professors of some of the European universities. If they are really serious in their consideration of African affairs,

we were very happy with them.
We felt very important and a power to be reckoned with, because three months earlier when the Volkskongres was discussing the Tomlinson report they were not guarded by the Special not gu Branch.

At the Bloemfontein conference a desire was expressed by several speakers that a multi-racial conference should follow on soon. ference should follow on soon. I have no doubt about the success of such a conference. It will decide once and for all whether South Africans choose to follow God or follow Baal,

The people of South Africa are not prepared to leave their fate to the politicians. It is unfortu-nate that our authorities regard this as something subversive and foreign. Surely South Africa is not the only country whose subject races want to be free to mould their own destiny? Instead of bans and banishment orders a complete and banishment orders a complete revolution of present policies would be for the good of all races in South Africa. Man was born free. How long can he tolerate oppression?

At the multi-racial conference next year, all races-black, white, brown and vellow-will attend The conference will not be religous but national in character.
The nation will decide who will sponsor the conference, but we as

divine leaders have decided to shake the benumbed minds of the population to respond to the needs of the times.

Co-operation

We do not subscribe to the views of the politicians that the choice before South Africa consists of two cast-iron alternatives, namely ultimate complete inte-gration between Europeans and Africans or ultimate separation Such a policy is neither Christian

IN SOUTH AFRICA WE NEED CO-OPERATION AND INTERDEPENDENCE BE-TWEEN THE VARIOUS RACES COMPRISING THE AFRICAN NATION,



Rev. A. Mncube.

"FIGHT RACE HATRED" SAYS BANNED RABBI

"I CONSIDER it the duty of all men of faith, especially religion, to fight against prejudice, oppression and man's in-humanity to man," commented Rabbi Dr. Andre Ungar, head of the Jewish Reform Congregation in Port Elizabeth, when the Government ordered him last week to leave South Africa by January 15.

No reason was given for the ex-pulsion but Dr. Ungar is known to be critical of apartheid legislation, particularly of the Group Area Ghetto legislation.

hopes that the fate of Dr. Ungar will serve as a warning to other churchmen who dare criticise apart-bald on will serve.

PROTEST

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Special Branch

We are grateful to the Minister of Justice because his Department was the only one which showed some interest. A plateon of the control that the some interest is a plateon of the constant and equality amongst found equality amongst considerable and for intendship and equality amongst contracts the solution of the control that the control that the solution and control that the of Justice because his Department and oussaining record as one who has of Justice because his Department are successful as the only one which showed some interest. A platoon of the Special Branch men attended, and Il South Africans, black and white. I lond, South Africa."

> The C.O.D. urges Jewish organisations to the the initiative in calling a protest meeting.

LINES

for André Ungar, ordered out of South Africa by the Nationalist Government.

In this uncouth and alien land Where I was horn The night revolves In drab and unrelieved monotony And no day comes.

land

Where miles run free A cage involves My heart in iron-maiden intimacy

And no space is. In this beloved and dear-bought land

Where I am dumb My will resolves A fire-bright dawn will blaze my country free And day will come.

DAR

Indian Youth Protest

JOHANNESBURG. grave concern the recent arrests of

"Those arrested include many people who have courageously fought against apartheid and for

Driven From Pillar To Post

IOHANNESHIRG "I go from one location to the other and stay where the almighty white superintendent allows me to," said burly, soft-spoken Mr. Robert said burly, soft-spoken Mr. Robert Dumah who was ordered to leave Jouberton location, Klerksdorp, eight months ago. He once tried to visit his wife and four children in

the Klerksdorp location and was promptly arrested by the police. Mr Dumah, who was branded an agitator by the Klerksdorp City Council, visited Johannesburg recently in order to make preparations for an application to the Supreme Court calling on the Council to ad-duce evidence as to the nature of his (Mr. Dumah's) activities and the reason for his deportation from the location

ROCK 'N ROLL

GRAND NEW AGE

XMAS EVE DANCE in Cape Town

CHOU EN-LAI'S OFFER TO CHIANG

THE hope that the Chiang | • Bilateral relations and "friend-tional solidarity." • Bilateral relations and "friend-tional solidarity." eventually be re-united with the Government of China has been expressed by Chou En-lai, the Chinese Prime Minister at present on a tour of Asia.

At a press conference in India he said, in reply to a request to add something to his offer to Chiang Kai-shek to co-operate with the People's Government: "Chiang

add something to his offer to Ching Kai-shok to cooperate with Ching Kai-shok to cooperate with Market Kai-shok and his group are Chinese and we as Chinese do not like to see a permanent split among the company of the cooperate with the cooperate was a company of the cooperate with the cooperate was a company of the cooperate with the cooperate was a company of the cooperate was a cooperate with the cooperate was a cooperate was a cooperate with the cooperate was a cooperate with the cooperate was a cooperate was a cooperate with the cooperate was a cooperate with the cooperate was a cooper

Peace Council Statement.

DESPITE wide differences of opinion in the World Peace Council and the national peace movements of the world on the question of Hungary, a conference of members of the bureau of the Peace Council meeting in Helsinki has issued a statement agreed to but delegates, including the Russians,

The statement reads: "Despite differences, we are unanimous in moting that, only the state of th The statement reads: "Despite

Czech Charge Against Tito

THE charge that President Tito was setting up a new internatunal platform in the Communist that the communist party of the third that the communist party by Mr. Antonin Novotny, first secretary of the Czechoslovak Comm

Tito contradicted Yugoslav Commu-nust pledges of non-interference in the affairs of other Communist parties. He added that he appreci-ated the agreement signed between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia, but "our own relations with the Soviet Union are much closer and stand on a much higher level."

Togliatti's Statement

IMPORTANT proposals regarding the relations between the Com-munist parties in the world have been made by Palmiro Togliatti, general secretary of the Italian Communist Party. He suggested:

• A form of economic interna-◆ A form of economic interna-tional for the Socialist countries, which, without infringing the sove-reignty of individual countries, would "arrange a sort of interna-tional division of work, reduction of costs, increase of productivity, and thus an increase in the well-being of each country,"

No return "to any form what-bever of centralised organisation." On the question of "freedom, de-

WORLD STAGE by Spectator

mocracy, parliamentarianism and socialism," he said the Italian Communists were democratic becommunists were democratic between the said of the Italian constitution, but hey wanted it to be applied by everybody. The present political circumstances in Italy permitted one "to see in the rules of democratic state of the said of the obstacle but a help toward a So-cialist construction, achieved with a minimum of ruptures and sacri-fices for the working classes them-selves and for the country."

Relations between Socialist countries must be organised in a new way. He stressed the "place that the Soviet Union occupies in the Socialist world." This, he said, is a "reality historically determined which cannot be destroyed." but, he added, 'there is no guide State nor guide Party."

Polish Agreement

THE agreement which has just been entered into on the future relations between Church and State in Polland has been welcomed throughout the country, reports the their correspondent writes, the State undertakes to remove the obstate undertakes to remove the obstacles to full freedom of religious stateles to full freedom of religious tractum the Church promises the full understanding of the hierarchy and cleray for the changes that have understanding of the hierarchy and cleray for the changes that have of the most of the changes that have one of the change THE agreement which has just

Youth Festival

DLANS are well under way for the best-ever' Youth Festivation to be held in Moscow next year from July 28. Every theatre, music hall and cinema in Moscow, besides innumerable open-air stages will concert sad performment of the concert sad perform with a special scenario at the newly-built Loujuñki stadium. The youth of Moscow will give a Ball in the Kremlin, and a Grand Park of Rest and Culture Land Control Park of Rest and Culture A youth sports tournament will

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"The only guides are our principles, the working class and the
Italian people's interests, the permanent defence of peace and matient
lim as the Festival in Moscow.

RESPONSE MAGNIFICENT

(Continued from page 1) members of non-white political or

ganisations, within our province to cypress an opinion on the guilt or compress an opinion on the guilt or innocence of the persons charged with committing this grave crime. We believe, however, in view of the unique significance of the impending trials, that all the accused should be able to secure the best legal re-

HARDSHIP AND SUFFERING

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"We also believe that during the curse of what probably will be engity proceedings, the families and dependants of the accused many properties of the p

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Spokesmen of the Fund have ported a magnificent response by the public. "But this is only the beginning," they say.

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DUNCAN ARRESTED

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Patrick Duncan, who had come
to convey the greetings of the Liberal Party to the conference, was
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Mr. Duncan was arrested for en-tering the location without a permit. On Sunday the conference arranged for his bail pending his appearance before the Magistrate on Tuesday. The charge office stated Mr. Duncan had been "uncoperative" and declined to make a statement to the police. The ANC would be allowed to bail him out on Monday.

The impressive conference was

would be allowed to our min our on Monday.

The impressive conference was presided over by Mr. Alfred Rakauoane, who had a completely new set of leaders with him. The platform was bedecked with placards reading "We stand by our leaders."

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But because of all the crippling burdens which have been placed upon us in recent weeks, we are forced to go down to four we are needed most, we are unable to serve the progressive movement as we would like.

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