AFRICANS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE **BOYCOTT TILL FINAL**

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VICTORY

FAR from intimidating the bus boycotters, the Government's open intervention on the side of the bus company, and Schoeman's threats to "break the boycott," have served to strengthen the determination of the boycotters and to arouse greater sympathy for them among all sections of the public.

The boycott began as a simple economic dispute between PUTCO and its passengers. It arose out of the inability of the great mapority of the workers to pay the increased fares.

It is Government intervention which, as the African National Congress correctly points out, is "converting the boycott into a political issue.

Schoeman's vicious tactics and the use of police violence against the boycotters are simply resulting in more and more people being drawn into what is becoming a general demonstration against Government policy.

■ In Johannesburg, over the week-end, moves were being made to drw representatives of all areas which are boycotting PUTCO services into a co-ordinating Council, test against these attacks on "peodicing to the proper of the p

which are boycotting PUTCO services into a coordinating Council.

The Transvaal leaders of the SA. Coloured People's Organisation have launched a campaign to get Coloured users of PUTCO services to join the boycott.

Africans using the Mai-Mai and other municipal beerhalls are planning to boycott them—as—a cast—planning to boycott them—as—a gas—launing that the perhall profits should be used to sussidise cheap bus fares.

POLICE METHODS

An indication of the sort of me An indication of the sort of me-thods which the Government may use in its efforts to break the boy-cott was furnished at Eastwood. Pretoria, last week. Police there as-saulted boycotters, it is reported. They pulled people out of taxis and ordered them to board PUTCO buses.

buses
A number of people, mainly women, reported to the local ANC office with medical certificates testifying to the effects of their assaults.

No One Went To Mai Mai Beer Hall

JOHANNESBURG.

AS a fitting reply to the City Council's action in siding with PUTCO and Schoeman, a 100 per cent boycott of the Mai Mai Cen-tral Municipal Beerhall began on

Monday morning.

Contrasting with the usual overcrowled noisy lunch-hour crowd.
the hall was completely deserted at noon and remained so till two.

A hundred workers stood around good humouredly rejoicing at the success of the boycott, but the omi-

nous attendance of the police under-lined the danger of ugly incidents. A suburban round-up showed a partially effective boycott of the So-phiatown beerhall, with less than half the usual crowd. Attendance at other beerhalls varied, but the serious test will come later in the week as the decision to boycott the beerhalls becomes known to the

The police have arrested 26 peo-ple, mostly women, on charges of public violence.

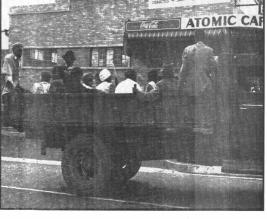
PRETORIA MEETING

This was followed on Monday by This was followed on Monday by a police haton charge on a peace-ful boycott meeting in Lady Sel-borne. During the charge men and women were felled to the ground without mercy, many being injured. Shots were fired and at least one. African was admitted to hospital with a serious bullet wound in the head. Schoeman has also cutral the the train service in order to force the people to use the buses. It is

the team service in order to lored the people to use the buses. It is also reported that the Government is to pay PUTCO a subsidy of £76,000 a week so that the company will resist the temptation to reach a settlement with the boy-cotters.

LATE-COMERS

The Government's attempts to influence Johannesburg employers and motorists against the boycotters (Continued on page 6)





PEOPLE IGNORE PEOPLE IGNORE SCHOE-MAN'S THREATS: they refuse to ride in the buses! Our top picture shows Africans being given a lift in a lorry while (left) a European woman stops to pick up some bus boycotters.

LUTULI WARNS **AGAINST**

POLICE PROVOCATION

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KLERK BEGINS BIG **SOUEEZE** DE AGAINST NON-EUROPEAN WORKERS

CAPE TOWN.

WORKERS in the clothing in-dustry will be the first to suffer under the hated Clause 77 of the new Industrial Conciliation Act which gives the Minister of Labour power to reserve certain types of

sufeguard the economic welfare of European employees in the clothing are 15000 Coloured and Indian industry, I. Johannes de Klerk, Minister of Labour, hereby dieret preponderanee of Indian garment workers. Natal has a large sub-section 7 of the Industrial circle preponderanee of Indian garment workers while there are also large sub-section Act. 1956, to make an investigation into the desirability of making a determination under this section in respect of the said indiant. Interested persons agreed the control of the colour proposed in this regard.

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LIVINGSTONE.

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In the Cape Peninsula alone there

which girds in order to serve certain types of power to reserve certain types of the power to reserve certain types of the power to reserve certain types of the power to reserve the type of the power to the control of the power to the control of the year, a notice appeared in the Government Gazette (No. 5797) February 4 to make representations that received an direction from the Minister of Labour to make a determination under this section the the country are threat-to-the distinct of the country are threat-to-the distinct of the country are threat-end under this "direction" and trade unionlists are well aware that a workers which have risen from the surges should be taken in order to

P.E. GO-SLOW IN 4th WEEK

PORT ELIZABETH.

Railway officials this week intro-duced batches of Coloured scabs who have been recruited from Oudshoorn and Humansdorp. The Secretary of the Railway Workers' Union told New Age that the Rail-way officials were hoping in this way to weaken the Co-Siow Strike way to weaken the Co-Siow Strike The union has prepared a num-tourth week.

HE IS GIVING 1s. FOR EACH OF THE TREASON ACCUSED

L AST week we asked 'Which side all of a sudden I realised that I are you on?' In answer to this have been in the dark. I am hereby a Johannesburg reader has replied enclosing a Postal Order . . ?

a Johannesburg reader has replied by saying that he is going to give us a donation of 1s. for each of the 156 accused. That makes £71.6. Thank you very much. He suggests others should take up his scheme. Some can give 1d., some 3d., 6d., 1s., 2/6d., etc. How about individuals, organisations and trade unions taking this un?

manyauais, organisations and trade unions taking this up?
A few lines from an Orange Free State reader show clearly the importance of New Age. This is what he says:

To point the way out of this darkness we must have New Age and to have New Age we must have money, and it is only to you, our readers, that we can appeal for

We are asking you to give until We are asking you to give until it hurts, as it must hurt the men and women who are being tried for treason, and as it must hurt their families.

portance of New Age. Inis is what he says:

"A week ago I was at the Johan nesburg station when a newspaper-man offered me one of your papers Age money must come in faster bearing this title "New Age," and than it is now.

be given lifts, or their wages should be cut if they come late, he is creating the impression that the people will be forced to give up the struggle, as there is no other

When the people decided to boy-cott the PUTCO buses they knew exactly that such threats would come and therefore are prepared

NEW AGE

Boycotters Must Stand Firm

And United For Victory

way out

Once again Cape Town is with donations which total £88.16s. this week. Port Elizabeth, £44; Johannesburg, £31.19. To this add £65 from readers in London of which

£62 represents the proceeds of a New Year's Eve Party. This makes a grand total of £189.19s, for the week,

We say bravo and thank you London. With your steady and sustained work on behalf of the people's paper you have set a wonderful example during the recent difficult years.

WHAT ABOUT SOUTH AFRICANS IN SOUTH AFRICATAKING A LEAF OUT OF LONDON'S BOOK? RICA

EDITORIAL

A CHALLENGE TO THE PEOPLE

THE African people have no option but to accept the challenge which has been presented to them by Mr. Schoeman. By calling for unconditional surrender, Schoeman has given them no alternative but to continue the struggle until victory is won.

Those who know the African people and have studied their circumstances are quite satisfied that they cannot afford to pay the increased bus fare which has been imposed by PUTCO. Even Pretoria's Manager of Non-European Affairs (Mr. J. R. Brent), in a special report on the boycott, says the root of the trouble is economic, the Africans can't pay, and "the obligation to pay the increases is unquestionably the employers'."

But Schoeman says the boycott is political, that it is "vital to the whole country that the boycott should be broken." The only "obligation" he places on the employers is to help smash the

Over the week-end the employers carried out Schoeman's instructions and, parading misleading statistics to show that the Africans are better off than they have ever been before, appealed for the boycott to be called off by Wednesday. The bosses made no offer to the people.

Naturally the Africans have rejected these suggestions. All can now see quite plainly how the bosses and the Nats work together to exploit the misery of the African people. Apartheid and low wages go hand in hand. The Africans are denied the right to collective bargaining, and it is a crime for them to go on strike. It was this same Schoeman who, as former Minister of Labour when the Native Labour (Settlement of Disputes) Act was introduced, expressed the hope that African trade unions would bleed to death.

When the Africans' living costs are unjustly increased and the people take action to protest, Schoeman, instead of trying to reach an equitable solution, starts rattling his sten gun. The full weight of the State machine and the bosses' economic power is cast against the people.

Cast against the people.

How can the African people go back to the buses? If they do so, their will-power will be broken, and they will become the docile slaves of Verwoerd and Strijdom. No African who loves his people, who wants a secure future for his children, can thus

tamely submit to slavery.

Schoeman has turned the bus boycott into a challenge. Now the African people must rise to the occasion.

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And not only the Africans. The bus boycott is not the concern
only of those who use the PUTCO buses. The cause of the boycotiers has clearly become the cause of the whole progressive
movement in South Africa.

Let all who wish to put an end to Nationalist tyranny rally today to help those brave men and women, and children too, who are marching to freedom on the roads of the Transvaal.

Tshunungwa Still An ANC Member

With regard to the announce With regard to the announcement in your issue of the 10th January. 1957, that Mr. T. E. Tshunungwa has been expelled from the ANC (Cape), I find on investigation that this action was taken by an ad hoe meeting of members of the ANC attending a National Conference of the

a National Conference of the ANC at Queenstown in December, 1956.

In view of the doubts which have been expressed regarding a conference of the conference In view of the doubts which have been expressed regarding the constitutionality or otherwise of this action the whole matter is being referred to the Provincial Executive for investigation and report. In the meantime Mr. T. E. Tshunungwa retains the full status of membership of the

ANC Yours in the Struggle, THE REV. W. S. GAWE President ANC (Cape), (See Mr. Tshunungwa's letter on page 7)

weakness. PUTCO has been helped by the statement by the Minister of Transport Mr. Schoeman. By saying that the boycotters must not come and therefore are prepared to carry on the boycott until final victory is won. The people on their side are encouraged by their will, which is showing them their right to fight against the ld. increase the capitalists are trying to squeeze out of their pockets. The people say: "We have no money. You are not giving us money. You are not giving us week's bread. Therefore we shall fight the ld. increase until PUTCO sees that the people and their will are strong." With one will working in unison the people will win. We also want to tell all those

The boycott against the 1d. increase in the fares on the PUTCO buses to Western Native Town-

buses to western Native Township, Newclare and Alexandra is many weeks old now. Both sides seem to be determined not to lose ground to the other or to show

very little. I, myself enroised as a member because I was taught that this Congress is there to lead the people to freedom and try to let every man live in peace. Its doors are ever open for each and every human being who wants peace and instice.

human being who wants peace and justice.

So, let us not stand out of the doors and question this and that from the people who are coming inside the Congress doors or our houses doors. Even if a person is a police or detective man we must not be afraid of anything because

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BURTAN PITSO

People Want Freedom And Justice

And Justice

One Saturday recently in the evening we, the people of Brakpan, saw municipal policemen going from house to house telling the residents that the Chief of a mare the following morning at a man. Most of the people supposed that it must be Chief Sopurwa, the paramount chief of Amaswazi. In fact the name of the Chief was not state to the following morning at the chief was not state to the chief was not state to the chief so the chief was not state to the chief so the chief so the chief was not state to the chief so the chief so the chief was not state to the chief so the chi

we are not criminals and we do not murder or thieve.

Big Meeting in Kimberley

We also want to tell all those people not affected by the boycott never to discourage the boycotters but to stand with them. Let us all show a united front and victory will be ours.

Western Native Township, Johannesburg.

J. BUSA

ANC members and supporters turned up in large numbers and packed the hall for a meeting we held in Kimberley recently. We had asked for permission more than two weeks before, but permission was only given at the last moment. Despite that, and despite armed European and African police, the people were there. The people resolved: The people resolved:

They protest against the of their leaders and will arrest of stand by them: They endorse the Freedom

Charter;
3. The women are not prepared They also endorsed all the resolutions passed at the Queenstown ANC conference.

JOHANNES J. MOMPATI Youth League Secretary, Kimberley.

Coloured Teachers Passing The Buck

The report in your issue dated nuary 17 of the Teachers' January 17 of the Teachers' League of South Africa and Parent-Teachers' Association con-ference drew my attention, in par-ticular the part where you say:

"Behind all the talk of non-collaboration and boycott one had the feeling that the teachers, having in mind their position as servants of the state, were passing the buck to the parents."

buck to the parents."

Strange that more than 25 years ago I felt the "Coloured" teachers were evading fundamental issues ... The standing quip then of mine was that the TLSA conferences "were merely holiday flips for eligible bachelors and spinsters." There has been no change

The National Anti-CAD Committee for over 13 years constituted the majority of the TLSA

leadership. Consequently their ideas and habits must of necessity govern the Anti-CAD and determine its particular course—actually their particular course.

any their particular course.

In actual fact, the leading members of the TLSA were collaborating, through the school committees, products of the Cape Provincial Ordinance, for principalships, not principles—despite their high-sounding phrases on "non-collaboration."

Onite clearly we saw an example of brave words and speeches not matching brave action. DR. G. H. GOOL

Claremont, Cape.

SOVIET UNION AND HUNGARY

Mr. A. R. Lipman (10th January) criticises me for my letter, "Left Wing Intellectuals and the Soviet Union (6th Dec.). He says, "plea for faith in a friend (the Soviet Union, that is) whom you have known well for a long time is precisely the attitude of bland faith which has resulted bland faith which has resulted bland the standard of the same of the same than th

the 20th Congress revelutions,
But let Mr. Lipman re-read my
letter very carefully. In effect, all
l asked for was this: "One must
give the BENEFIT OF THE
DOUBT to your friend whom
you have known for a long time,
and for whom you feel an honest
affection."

Anyone who has followed the Russian "line" blindly without considering her special position and has then been found wanting. consucering ner special position and has then been found wanting, has only himself to blame. The maturity of Socialist is expressed in the new formula of the solidary problems of the solidary forces, was it wrong of it to invite another country to help it? And was it wrong of that other country to accept, particularly when (1) Hungary was threatened with the re-imposition threatened with the re-imposition of the accursed capitalist system by fire and blood, by savagery and sadism; (2) Hungary was right at the very doorstep of the country invited; (3) Nagy was inviting even the Americans to come there and help take charge; (4) Israel struck out against Egypt and the following day Britain and France carried out the balance of that shame ful conspiracy, which might have resulted in a world clash. No. Russia accepted, even though she knew that her own

casualties may mount up to many thousands, as they did, Unlike many foreigners, who may have short memories, Russians do not short memories, Russians do not ferget: the intervention and investions of her territory after the revolution; the blockade, when even medicine was denied her; then the cruel German militarism invalent and laying waste to her land and population. And she knows been held in check against the remaining the cold war has only temporarily been held in check against the remaining the cold was the second of the cold was the cold war has only temporarily been held in check against the remaining the cold was the col

In these days, and in this country, one requires not only the strength of conviction, patience and a diligent application of not intelligence, but also a sixth sense in order to divine the greater truth, and I certainly sympathise with those progressives who not possess such things, for they may become victims of the cunring capitalist seducers.

OBSERVER

Cape Town.

POLICE PANIC IN CRADOCK

People Demonstrate Support For Arrested Leaders

THE African people of Cradock have been demonstrating in support of the people's leaders arrested on a charge of treason. One morning earlier this month women volunteers took their places in all the business streets carrying slogans "We Stand By Our

The demonstrators received sup-port from many Africans and Euro-peans in the town, who brought them food and money.

The demonstrations continued

The demonstrations continued throughout the following week.
One woman volunteer was rudely interfered with by a European who went up to her and, having read the slogan, tore her poster to pieces. This was immediately reported to the observe affice. the charge office.

On January 18 the case was tried On January 18 the case was tried. The accused pleaded guilty. When the woman volunteer was called to give evidence, she took the oath giving the Afrika salute with her right thumb raised. The magistrate twice appealed to her to take the oath according to law, and she reluctantly did so.

PUNISHED

The Chief Magistrate, Parker, said he would punish the accused to give him a lesson, and also any other Europeans, that no one at any time must interfere with what was done by the ANC. They must keep away and leave it alone. The accused was fined £5, with the alternative of 14 days imprisonment.

He was also dismissed from his employment, and the manager of the hotel where he worked sent a message saying that the incident took place while he was away, so the ANC must not blame him for what happened.

The African National Congress Youth League this month wrote to the City Council asking for a reply to letters written last year requesting an explanation of the ban on meetings. In its letter, the Youth League also asked the Council to lower rents and attend to the matter of sewage running in the location streets, as this could cause disease and death among the neonle and death among the people

The Youth League asked for a reply to its letter by January 19. The Council did reply by that date, but what surprised the people was The Council did reply by unit was that on the 19th the location was invaded by police vans from places like Port Elizabeth, East London, Middelburg, Grahamstown, Queenslike Port Elizabeth, Fass Louens-Middelburg, Grahamstown, Queens-town and Johannesburg. The vans, carrying over 200 armed European and African police, patrolled the location streets.

The people took no notice of them, That night the homes of ANC them, hat night the homes of ANC leaders were guarded by African CIDs carrying knobkerries. Youth League officials patrolled the location to see that all the volunters were at peace, and no incidents occurred over that week-end.

ARMS DEALERS PROFITED

According to the Eastern Province Herald, the ANC activity threw Cradock whites into a panic. "Nervous residents began to arm themselves and ammunition dealers have done a record business. One is reported to have renewed his stock four times within a week ... The reported to liave relieved in stock four times within a week . . . The police reinforcements have filled all available accommodation at hotels were and some are billeted in a hall. during the stock of the particular of the parti

The Port Elizabeth District Commandant, Major G. L. Joubert, said the presence of the police had nipped incipient trouble in the bud. "What sort of trouble was expected he did not say."

The Police Chief described "sheer nonsense" a statement by Canon J. B. Johnson, Rector of the Anglican Church, that he could see no cause for alarm, and that the situation had arisen from "silly, childish and foolish talk."

SACPO Urges Coloureds To Support Boycott

The S.A. Coloured People's Or-The S.A. Coloured People's Organisation has issued a series of leaflets in Coronationville, Lady Selborne, Noordegezicht and other areas served by PUTCO buses. "Dother areas served by PUTCO buses." but also the boycott movement in the back!" says one leaflet. "Your duty is clean. Stand By the Boycotters." "Doth use the buses?" Another leaflet issued by SACPO Another leaner issued by SACFO in factories, calls on all workers to donate 3d. a week for the leaders accused of treason. "The Government—has. attacked them but we must stand by them like the Rock of Ciberton."

must stand by them like the Rock of Gibrattar.
"Their families need food and the landlord is at the door for rent. Many of you know what it is to be out of work. Dit is bale swaar." Volunteers to take collection boxes for factories are asked to call at the SACPO office at 37 West Street, Johannesburg.

Treason Accused Fainted In Court, But Hospital Doctor Wouldn't Admit Her

IOHANNESBURG.

N the day that Dorothy Nyembe, one of the 156 acin court and was removed to the Coronation Hospital, she was refused admission there she was a treason suspect.

The Reverend Sibiya of Natal was one of those who took Miss Nyembe to the hospital after the magistrate presiding over the case had adjourned the court when Miss Nyembe fainted. At the hospital she was kept waiting for several hours in the casualty ward before she was examined, and the doctor who saw her then

admitted her to ward 11 and told her she would have to remain in the hospital for some

This woman doctor, after filling in the admission form and signing it, then read the note that Dr. H. M. Moosa (also an accused in the treason trial) had written for Miss Nyembe to pro-duce at the hospital, and suddenly this doctor changed her

If Dorothy Nyembe was one of the accused in the treason trial and a Congressite, she was not wanted in the hospital, she said. In any case she was from another province and not entitled to admission as a free

patient.

The admission form was then filled in "PATHENT ABSCONDED ON HER OWN ACCOUNT," and Miss Nyembe was turned away.

She was then treated as an out-patient at the Hospital Hill Non-Fittingens Hospital

out-patient at the Hospital Hill Non-European Hospital.
Later that day Dr. W. Conco went back with Miss Nyembe to Coronation Hospital and this time she was admitted after Dr. Conco had protested at her treatment earlier in the day.

Miss Nyembe was expected to remain in hospital for about a week, receiving treatment.

the growing interest of the Special

Branch of the C.I.D. who last week

travelled all the way from Cape

Town to Worcester and Huguenot to "cover" the meetings.

In Blouvlei, police went from house to house trying to frighten the people away from the meeting.

"The people are giving their an

"Ine people are giving men all sars swer to the police in the militant spirit, courage and determination shown at all the meetings," the spokesman of the "We stand by our Leaders" Committee said.

British Housewives Tackle Swart

A number of British housewives A number of British housewives and others have written letters to Mr. C. R. Swart, Minister of Justice, in connection with recent events in this country. In one such letter, Mrs. E. Veronica Owen, of Cambridge, who writes as "merely an ordinary housewife," assys: "You may have some reason for fearing communism findlerd your very attimay have some reason for learing communism (indeed your very attitude is a stimulus for it!) . . . but I think you should become aware of something more than fear of communism for by your extraordinary inhuman attitude you bring together all political and religious factions whatever they may be in detions whatever they may be in de-fence of those of your people whom you appear to look upon as peculiar delinquents but who, in the eyes of the rest of the world, take the shape of markyrs." of martyrs

Mrs. Margaret S. Davis, B.A. of Tiverton, in Devon, writes that "the policies at present pursued by the South African Government are abhorrent to all decent-thinking English people,"

"THE PEOPLE ARE GIVING THEIR ANSWER"

CAPE TOWN.

"A GREAT wave of enthusiasm is sweeping the Cape Western Region. People are showing clearly how indignant they feel about the arrest of their leaders, and we are expecting a big attendance at the expecting a big attendance at the mass meeting on the Cape Town Parade on Sunday afternoon, February 10," a spokesman of the "We stand by our Leaders" Com-mittee told New Age.

Another series of meetings were held over the past week-end at Blouvlei, Huguenot and Worcester where audiences resolved to where audiences resolved to strengthen their organisations and activise the people against repres-sive legislation being introduced by the Government this session.

the Government this session.
Public meetings will take place
in Hermanus, the Strand and Eerste
River over the coming week-end as
well as at Langa, Nyanga and Elsies
River on Sunday, February 3, and
at the Gleemoor Town Hall, Athlone, on Wednesday evening, February 6, at 8, p.m. arv 6, at 8 p.m.

The Thursday lunch-hour meetings on the Parade every week are

already proving a great success.

All Congress branches of the
Western Cape report a very definite increase in their membership and activity, following the "We stand by our Leaders" Campaign.

Nor are the Congresses and the people in any way intimidated by **Defence Fund Needs**

Voluntary Help

"While money is coming in, it is not doing so at the rate that is not doing so at the rate that is necessary to meet all our commitments," said Mr. Segal. "Families have to be supported, and some are in desperate need. This is a cause to which all South Africans should

rally and send their contributions without delay."

New Age this week. The Fund has now been granted a permit by the Magistrates of Cape Town, Bellville and Wynberg to collect money.

CAPE TOWN.

COURT VICTORY FOR AFRICAN TEACHERS

"THE Supreme Court judgment, reinstating two African teachers who were dismissed be-cause of their opposition to Bantu Education, is a victory not only for the Cape African Teachers' Associ-ation, but for the African people as a whole," a member of CATA told New Age this week.

since the Native Affairs Department the top-notch salary scale and close took over African education in the Pollowing the judgment, CATA is first to be dismissed, was within now applying for the reinstatement and back pay of all teachers who over cittimised in the Cape Province, and is auxious to get into touch with those teachers who are not members of CATA and who repairs to the Department and their posts of the Cape Province and is provided to the Cape Province and is a minimar position their pension of the Cape Province where African lower.

"The indgment is a great setback for the Government and for their Bantu School Boards, which they are trying so hard to foist upon the people," the CATA spokesman told New Age.

"Some of the very best teachers throughout the Province were dismissed because they openly opposed Bantu Education: With their reinstatement, the chart who believe in democracy and equal education for all."

RETIREMENT

SACPO TAKES ON **NEW LIFE**

New life has been fused into the New life has been fused into the South African Coloured People's Organisation within the last few weeks. Working with the national executive is a large regional committee composed of men and women of the Cape Peninsula who are keen to do active work in the organisation. nisation.

Extensive plans have been drawn Extensive pians nave oven grawing up to provide these members with proper training, with emphasis on area organising and especially house-to-house visiting, the selling of New Age and various other activities.

The national conference which was postponed in December will probably be held during Easter week-end "A large fund-raising campaign is in the process of being organised and we would appreciate any assistance from those sympathetic to the ideals of the fund," Mr. Ronald M. Segal, Cape treasurer of the Treason Trial Defence Fund, told New-Age this week.

A statement from the national executive says that there is a urgent need for a political home for our Coloured people.

"The South African Coloured People's Organisation must fill that need, and we have launched an ambitious programme which will have as its chief aims the organising of our Coloured people into a mili-tant and fully politically-conscious section of the people in South section Africa,

Coloured "The Coloured people have shown in the past that they can be militant. We are therefore confident that in the face of increased oppres-sive legislation by the Nationalist Government, they will find the Coloured people a formidable force to contend with,

Strategic Reserves

The Canadian Government has stockpiled 200,000 collapsible coffins to meet an atomic war emergency.

"THE Supreme Court judgment,

New Age into week.

In a judgment issued earlier this month, Justices A. C. Jennet and E. F. van Rict of Grahamstown declared null and void the dismissals of Messra, A Mangeu and L. Ishiali and ordered the Native Affairs Department to refund their pay as from the date of their dismissal and to reinstate them in their posts.

This test case was conducted on behalf of the teachers by CATA, 50 This test case was conducted on behalf of the teachers by CATA, 50 of whose members have been dishake the top-notch salary scale and close the Native Affairs Department the top-notch salary scale and close

teachers have certain entrenched rights which, the judges found, had not been superseded by the regulations under the Bantu Education

Act.
"The judgment is a great setback

Volunteers are urgently needed for house-to-house collecting, and the Fund would welcome any func-tions proposed but everything must be done with the knowledge of the committee, said Mr. Sggal. Committee, said Mr. Segai.

The address of the Cape Town branch of the Fund is 2 Vlam Gebou, Church Square (P.O. Box 1039) and the phone number, during office hours is 3-3506.

MORE LIGHT ON JEWS IN THE SOVIET UNION

MANY emotional reports mixing rumour, fact and fancy have been made concerning the position of Jews in the Soviet Union, Few of those who have Soviet Union to see for themselves.

Recently a delegation of British Communists stitled the Soviet Union, and one of its members, Prof. Hyman Levy, was given the specific task of conducting an investigation into the position of the Jews. Speaking Yiddish, English, French and German, he was able to interview not only numerous Soviet officials, but also a large number of individual Jews, so that he was able to build up a general picture of what had happened over the last ten



On a visit to the Lenin State Library, Prof. Levy noted that there existed in the Library a Yiddish and a Hebrew section containing 15,000 and 70,000 items renals came regularly and sys tematically from Israel, and are fully open to inspection and study by anyone. Copies of practically every Yiddish paper and book that has been produced in the Soviet Union are to be found

New Prayer Book

As Prof. Levy was discussing these books with the Jewish director of this section, in Yiddish, a copy of the new Hebrew Prayer Book arrived. (Last week, it was reported in the press, a Rabbinical college was opened in Moscow with Rabbi Solomon Schlifer, Chief Rabbi of Moscow, as Rector.)

It turned out that nothing in Yiddish later than 1948 was catalogued in the library, from which Prof. Levy concluded that publications of Yiddish papers and journals must have stopped at that date. By means of private discussions he found out that the years 1948-1952 were regarded as the 'Black Years' by the Jews and also by members of other national

The delegation report notes that Prof. Levy was assured that the fear which grew up among Jews at the time did not emanate from "any general feeling of antagonism from among the Russian population but from official or quasi-official sources: from the security police in fact. Many sections of the Soviet working class went out of their way to show sympathy and support for harassed Jewry,"

Referring to the criminal liquidation of prominent Reterring to the crimmal indudation of proliment lewish cultural and political workers, the report states that it was only after the Twentieth Congress revelations that steps were taken to bring back the families of those killed, to reinstate them in their

namines of those kined, to recompense them in some measure for the suffering through which they had passed.

"These crimes are known, admitted and accepted as fact in the Soviet Union today, and no attempt is made to deny them," the report adds.

"Leading Soviet cultural workers, the poet Simonov, for example, who is Secretary of the Union of Soviet Writers, personally expressed the sense of shame felt by himself and his fellow Soviet writers for the terrible fate that befell their Jewish colleagues, and asked that these feelings should be passed on to others,"

Jews in Leading Posts

Far from Jews now being deprived of positions of importance in Soviet life, the delegation saw many Jews in leading positions. These included two of the six judges of the Supreme Court (Greenberg and Gerstensohn), many State Ministers, the head of the State Publishing House for Foreign Translations, members of the editorial board of 'Communist' and dozens more in every walk of life. In Leningrad the director of the Leningrad Orchestra (Badchen), the director of the Vulcan works, the director of the Comedy Theatre (Sachs), the director of the Park of

Many Jewish singers and pianists performed on the radio and in concert halls (Eppelbaum, Anna Gusek etc.) and frequently Yiddish songs and Yid-dish concerts were held.

The Future

The delegation report poses the question: "What perspectives can be said to exist for Jews—as a people—in the cultural sphere?" Jews in official positions explained that it was easier to close an institution than to re-open it, and, for example, since most of the Jewish actors were now engaged in other

theatres, it would take some time before they could be re-assembled—but they would certainly be reassembled shortly

Before the delegation left, they had a long interview with Mr. Suslov, the Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, at which the question of the reinstitution of the theatre and the Yiddish press was raised speci-

The answer came back unequivocally-unless there is a specific demand for them from Soviet Jewry, these things will not be reinstituted.

The report summarises what Suslov said as follows: "It is important to recognise that ghetto life has disappeared from the Soviet Union. It began to be broken up when, with the early days of the Revolution, the restrictions on Jewry were entirely re-moved. Younger Jews joined the Party in large numbers and moved out to distant areas of the new

WORLD STAGE

By Spectator

socialist state to help in reconstruction and to organise and help administer the distant Republics, which had hitherto been almost completely illiterate

Russianisation

"These young men lost their Jewish affiliations and became completely Russianised. Very many of them had married non-Jews and while they still understood Yiddish had completly lost the power of expressing themselves in it, as the delegation found

"A dispersed Jewry would appear to be unable to stand up to local freedom. Anti-Semitism on the other hand binds them together and assists survival. But the concentration of Jews in such areas as Vilna, Kaunas, Kiev, Bukhara etc. still remained, although these could no longer be regarded as ghe

"Then came the war. Jews were evacuated to save them from the Nazis, the cities and villages in which they had lived were destroyed. Only a fraction re-turned to what was left of their homes after the war.

"Thereafter, it was maintained, Soviet Jewry consisted of discrete and farflung groups, Yiddish as their principal tongue was no longer representative. The younger generation hardly spoke it. The Yiddish theatre languished, and the Jewish population generally and even the actors themselves were continuance. After the first few nights it played to an empty theatre. The Yiddish papers lost money. The sale of Yiddish books and periodicals died down. In any case the Jews in the Soviet Union spoke many languages, dependent on the history of that group and the route it had followed as it moved into "Thereafter, it was maintained, Soviet Jewry con Russia generations ago.

No Case

"In these circumstances, it was argued, there was no case for the specific and artificial encouragement of Yiddish culture, as if it



were typical of Soviet Jewry. If there existed actually a demand for it, if a large enough group of Soviet Jews put forward a request for it, they could have their theatre and their press, Novels and poems written in Yiddish would indeed be published and would immediately be translated so that others

translated so that others could share in these contributranslatece so the contributions. The Jewish Almanack would be published shortly (Translations of Yiddish poems by Markish and others who were shot have appeared recently in Soviet journals.) Where Jewish life spontaneously expressed itself, facilities would be given; but no artificial encouragement would be forthcoming."

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This would be people. "I miss the countryside of the Orang Tapapa," and to keep them the burden of a whole people." I miss the countryside of the Orang Tapapa, Tapapa Tapapa, Tapapa,

the delegation suggested were responsible for the crimes which had taken place against the Jewish intellectuals and others. It concludes

"It would appear that some time must elapse before the Soviet State will have fully cleansed itself of the moral taint in certain sections of its administrative class. That is a problem the solution of which we shall watch both with interest and con-

ANC CONDEMNS SCHOEMAN'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE

THE National Executive Committee of the African Natio-nal Congress condemns the reck-less campaign that the Minister of Transport, Mr. Ben Schoeman is waging against the Afri-

Contrary to the statement of the Minister, the decision of the people to boycott the buses is a direct result of the deteriorating economic conditions of the peo ple which is acknowledged by leading economists of the coun-try. The African people are un-able to meet any further economic burdens

TESTING OF STRENGTH

The Minister attempts to escape his responsibilities by dis-missing the legitimate grievances of the people and stating that the boycott is merely a testing of strength by the African Naof strength by the African Na-tional Congress.' It is not the African National Congress which is testing its strength, but it is the Minister who is testing his strong arm methods on the peo-ple. Any decent and right-think-ing person would be shocked by the attitude of a Minister of the attitude of a Minister of State who regards meeting the legitimate demands of the people as an act of capitulation by the legitimate demands of the people as an act of capitulation by the Government. It is this attitude of the Minister which is converting the boycott into a political issue.

The African National Congress, as a responsible organisa-tion of the African people, is

of the life of the people. The fundamental cause of the dete-riorating conditions of the peo-ple is the undemocratic structure of the country which denies the majority of the people the right to take part in the Government to take part in of the country.

The African National Congress does not apologise for its policy and programme of strug-gle; on the contrary it will in-tensify the struggle against all forms of racial discrimination, political disabilities, pass laws. pointeal tisabilities, pass laws, economic exploitation and op-pression. The political aims of the African National Congress and its leaders are in fact the political aims of the people.

political aims of the people.

NATS WILL FAIL

The attempt by the Minister to isolate the African National Congress from the people will fail; the vast majority of the people have freely chosen the leadership of the African National Congress. nal Congress.

The African National Con-gress congratulates the people on the disciplined manner in which they have conducted the boycott. Their determination to conduct the boycott peacefully is clearly demonstrated by the fact that there have been no incidents and the police have had no cause to In view of the Minister's irresponsible statements, how-ever, it will not surprise us to find the police acting in a pro-vocative manner. We call upon

the people to continue maintaining their calm attitude in the face of any provocation.

The country, we are sure, is anxious to know how the Government proposes to 'smash' a legitimate boycott. The Government would be wiser if they met the wishes of the people and other interested bodies, failing which they must accept responsibility for any deterioration in the situation.



of the ANC, who signed the statement printed on this page

PEOPLE'S LEADERS EXPECT **EVERY DEMOCRAT TO DO** HIS DUTY

From Alex la Guma

the hands of men they do not know, men who have learned to make and break lives by studying huge text-books. Beyond the court room are the wives and the children, worrying whether their loved ones will be home soon, and whether the men who hold their future in their hands feel the same as they do. The long-

THE trial goes on. And the men and women penned in their war streetd."

wire dock face a future that lies in a lies and the street of the stre TAMI TSHUME has a Mexican

bandit moustache, long and droopy, and a record in the movement in and a record in the movement just as long. He has been charged with leading illegal processions, painting slogans, defying unjust laws; now, "high treason." He grinned under the moustache, and winked slyly.

tears.

During recess letters are read.

the baby has a slight cold.

the baby has a slight cold.

the we haven't received any money with us.

Granny sends her regards.

Granny sends her regards.

LAWRENCE NKOSI, 38, thinks about his two children. He is tall and slender and suffers from a sickness no civilised society should be allow—tuberculosis. But he has put allow—tuberculosis but he has put list of the country deal of the Chemo

NKWAYI has the air of a swash-buckler. Tall and handsome, his thirty-seven years of life have re-warded him with a hard confidence. feel is just, and now their call is: "The people's leaders expect that

wife's expecting. I hope it'll be a

The trial goes on The piles of across the floor. The dry voices of the witnesses identifying each docu-ment crackle over the amplifiers. And in the dock the accused listen. The weather is cooler, and it's a The SHANLEYS are feeling great relief for everybody.

"I lift mine eyes unto the hills rom whence cometh my help . .

Death Of Mrs. Elizabeth Neftt

JOHANNESBURG.

The Transvaal S.A. Coloured warded him with a hard confidence.

I OE MATTHEWS is hoping it he has led strikes and organised workers. "What have we got two worry about? The future is ours."

He pointed out Max Tahume. "He pointed out Max Tahume. "That fellow has lost his job, Worked in a factory and they gave Valley and the rich black soil of the black soil of the breaved family.

Worked in a factory and they gave Valley and the rich black soil of the breaved family.

Mr. van Niekerk said that he People's Organisation announces the death of one of its executive mem-bers, Mrs. Elizabeth Neftt, after a

documents are brought out and the court orderly plods back and forth leasten in Moscow, but are brought out and the court orderly plods back and forth leasten in Vigory lication, in Vienna The defence also sharply drew

The magistrate undertook to conduct an enquiry into this aspect of the complaint. On the following day, when the matter was again raised by defence counsel, it was learnt for the first time that magistrate Wessel had been consulted

"But," said the magistrate, "I did not know it was intended to re-move the document, and I would have refused if I had known that, nor did I know from which news-paper the request came."

The publication, said Mr. Vernon | understood that the map had been Berrange, one of the defence advo-taken to "a room around the cates, took place in "a section of corner" because the military authe yellow press which has supported Government policy. It was a photo caption which had no rela-

But Magistrate Refuses To Investigate

Protest Against Nat Paper

By LIONEL FORMAN

THE magistrate at the "treason" enquiry, Mr. F. C. A. Wessel, refused last week to hear

land had committed a flagrant contempt of court by publishing untrue statements calculated

either evidence or argument on a defence complaint that the Nat newspaper Die Vader-

He was not prepared, he said, to take "any action on any contempt of this court commit-

"I must comment on my learned tion to truth, facts or evidence. rune of the defence counsel has fully understood your worships ruling," said Mr. Berrange. "The same to make the same t riend's rather naive statement that

tried to say something, but Mr.
Berrange went on without pausing Yes, said the magistrate, Mr -". . . it was taken to the public lounge of a public house." Berrange had understood correctly.

to prejudice the accused.

ted outside the court."

The defence complaint arose as result of the publishing by Die de had not been present in court when Mr. Berrange had disclosed to the publishing by Die de had not been present in court when Mr. Berrange had disclosed to the most like from the offices of the South African Peace Council showing the countries in which there are branches of the world. ment. A front page banner headline in Die Vaderland screamed "Moscow's Octopus-Tentacles" and the movement as having its headquar-ters in Moscow,

No evidence has yet been presented to the court that the peace movement is a "Moscow Octopus," and, as defence advocate Mr. Coaker pointed out in court, the peace movement's headquarters have never been in Moscow, but

opirit of man is undying.

The spritely REVEREND GAWE
with something on a paper. Around him is his flock, 156 men and women from all over the country. I remember his gaiety, his undying that the with the work of the work o

about the taking of the photograph

Mr. van Niekerk said that he

British Workers Want More Pay

DEFENCE ALLEGES CONTEMPT

OF COURT

As the beginning of what the Manchester Guardian prophesies will be "the severest struggle for higher wages that British industry has seen since the end of the war," six million British workers have nut forward to their employers demands for increased pay.

DRILL HALL, Johannesburg.

The claim of the three million strong Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Workers for a 10% increase has met with outright rejection, while 84,000 railway hat the photo was taken in a publind he did not know it.

Mr. Berrange: "I took it that as Mr. Berrange: "I took it that as a saked. Claims have also been adden was investigating the facts he would have known this important fact."

And there the matter rested. Will more still be heard of the whole subject?

FIRST EVIDENCE **AGAINST NEW AGE**

LAST week was peace week in handed in, one by one, month by the Drill Hall. If one closed one's eyes very tight and listened this week with the identical Fight-only to the words coming over the inhold the words coming over the inhold the words coming over the month the same Fighting Talks one was at a big peace conference. Which are already listed as exhibited and on droned the voices read-were identified and handed in, in a superior was the best of the conference. ing out resolutions against the H-bomb, for disarmament, for a lasting peace.

At the week's end, the crown called one Detective Sergeant van Heerden to present evidence against New Age.

Det. Sgt. van Heerden handed in exhibit one against the paper—"a collection tin marked Fighting Talk, with coins" (laughter in court). Exhibit two-another collection

in, marked C.O.P. Exhibit three was yet another tin It is marked 'Soviet Union' your worship." (Loud laughter.)

The C.O.D. pamphlet "Education for Ignorance" was the fourth item and fifth was "South Africans in the Soviet Union."

"I took 559 copies of that one." said the detective.
Then "New Life in China." "I took 868 copies."

ON PARADE

And the same ritual was followed with 'Liberation

The other documents found at New Age offices—a peace festival leaflet, a world peace council communique, a copy of Kotane's 'South Africa's Way Forward,' a list of names, copies of New Youth, a re-port of the S.A. Federation of Wo men, a SACPO pamphlet, copies of Workers' Unity, copies of "When the Devil Drives," and a number of other namphlets

That is a full summary of the evidence which has so far been presented against New Age.

THERE WAS A KITCHEN

Perhaps the heartiest laughter is court came with the presentation of the material seized by the police at the Congress of the People itself. Two of the exhibits consisted of

posters bearing the words "Soup Without Meat," and "Soup With Meat " "There was a kitchen at the Con-

Then came the parade of periodicals. Last week I reported how plained, "and they seem to have copies of Fighting Talk had been served two kinds of soup."

Congress Leaders **Urge Support** For Defence Fund

ON behalf of all those ac cused in the present treason trial, as well as in the name of our organisations, we wish to ex-press our deep appreciation of the efforts of all those who have come forward so readily to ren-der financial aid, both for the legal defence and for the assistance of the dependants of those

While we are aware of, and appreciative of the existence of several local funds dealing with the needs of people in a particular area, we wish to call on all lar area, we wish to call on all our members and all people of goodwill, here and throughout the world, to give their active assistance and support to the "Treason Trial Defence Fund" started under the sponsorship of the Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Reverend G. Clayton. and other leading citizens, on which fund the main burden of the costs of defence and maintenance will fall.

Despite rumours to the con rary, there is no legal hinder-ance to the collection of contri-butions to the Treason Trial De-fence Fund, which has received an official permit to collect in terms of the Welfare Organisa-tions Act. We therefore urgently call on our members and supporters to contribute to and col-

those on trial are now urgent, Send all contributions to: The Treasurer, Treason Trial De-fence Fund, P.O. Box 2864, Johannesburg. The Cape Town address of the Fund is P.O. Box

A. J. Lutuli; G. M. Naicker; P. Beyleveld; R. September; L. Levy.

Charged With Running Illegal School

JOHANNESBURG.

An expectant mother, Mrs. Bertie Makula, was arrested at Nataal-spruit last week and charged with conducting an illegal school.

Mrs. Makula had relieved her sister-in-law, a cultural club leader, who had fallen ill. She had to spend a few hours with the cultural club children.

She was arrested and later released on her own recognisances, Mrs. Makula has never been a teacher and alleges that she cannot read or write.

Elvis Makes Good

Elvis Presley, American rock 'n roll king, made a net profit of one million dollars last year and ex-pects to top the two million mark this year. Most of the money came from records, films and television but he also has a sizeable income from advertising such products as Elvis lipstick and Elvis hamburgers.

NEW FREEDOM SONGS

THE people, during the last few years, have composed new freedom songs replacing the old religious songs which prayed the Lord to withhold His wrath "that the people

may not perish." These songs have injected a new fighting spirit into the liberatory movements. They are sung with unbelievable gusto at meetings, during processions and wherever people undertake common action.

The songs express oneness and the fearlessness of the people when they act together. Remem-ber that Cape song sung in defi-ance of police intimidation and in the face of batons. The people stood together unafraid and sang

Asoyiki, asoyiki, Asoyiki, ngeAfrika, Watsh' umlilo, watsh 'umlilo, Asoyiki, ngeAfrika''

which means "We are not afraid, we shall defy fire for the cause of Afrika."

Defiance Campaign

Most of the songs are the products of the Defiance Campaign when Congress was taken to the people. The leaders explained the causes of their hardships and their message spread like a veld fire. The people sang about these hardships. The popular song "Senze-nina?" ('What wrong have we done?') could be heard at every corner, it was sung in the buses

UNREST AT P.E. CANNING FACTORY

PORT FLIZABETH PORT ELIZABETH.

FOR nearly four months there has been considerable unrest at Jones Food and Canning Factory, and it would appear that matters started, according to reports by the workers, when the management, with the aid of supervisors, first used its influence to persuade the women to register at the Labour Bureau and take out permits.

Bureau and take out permits.

issue of passes to the women, and issue of passes to the women, and when a strike was threatening as the fruit season opened in December last, the management assured the workers that it would not again use its influence to persuade women to carry passes, Most of the women who had already taken the permits voluntarily surrendered them for destruction, and hundreds of these, New Age learns, have been destroyed.

WOMEN MANHANDLED

At the beginning of the month ne workers demanded the sacking the workers demanded the sacking of three supervisors who had actively intimidated the workers to take out passes. The three of them were sacked, but since then the management has fired a number of women, while a factory foreman is reported by the workers to have manhandled some women.

This incensed the workers and last Friday they demanded the resultation processed against the foreman's rough handling of the women.

When the management declined to give the workers' committee a hearing the workers did not return to work after a tea break. The management suggested bringing in a Labour Commissioner as provided for under the Settlement of Dis-putes Act. The workers refused saying they were not employed by the Labour Bureau and would there-fore not negotiate with such an

When the leaders were attacked by the Government the people saw it as an attack upon them-selves and "Senzenina?" was sung with an additional paragraph:

"Wenzenina uKotane, Wenzinina u J. B. Marks, Wenzenina uDadoo, wenzenina uBopape?"

which means "What wrong have our leaders, what wrong have Ko-tane, J. B. Marks, Dadoo and Bopape done

The Origin Of The Songs

Whereas the tunes to the songs were mainly taken from the popu-

By Tennyson Makiwane

lar church songs, the words were different and adapted to day-to-day events. The songs were stripped of their submissive charac-ter and transformed into fighting

songs. When new words were coined When new words were coined for military tunes, there was still the difference that whereas the old "war" songs like "Salani namak-haya" (Look after our homes) were sung by the soldiers only, the new songs were sung by all the people.

Natal women introduced the Zulu traditional tunes with much

But all these songs emerged spontaneously and reveal the creative ability of the people.

The Source Of Inspiration

Each new phase of the struggle has been a source of fresh inspira-tion. When thousands of volun-teers were pouring into jail in de-fiance of unjust laws, they went into jail singing

'We Malani, Vul' itolonge Thina sizongene, mavolontiya"

which means "Hey, Malan, Open We are coming, the

As the campaign gained momen tum and White supremacy virtu-ally saw its heaven coming to an end the people got fresh inspira-tion. They sang:

"Malan utsohile li mbuso wahahe Luthuli phakisa unke mbuso"

which means: "Malan and his gov ernment are frightened. Hurry Luthuli, take over the reins."

Police Terror

After the defiance campaign, police terror and intimidation set in. Meetings were banned in some areas and new difficulties were experienced. The songs expressed sadness, even some despair. For instance, a song like

"Unzima lo mthwalo, unzima lo

mthwalo, Inzima lo mthwalo, woyisa Amadoda" Unzima

which means, "The burden is

which means, The ourden is heavy, it beats even men."

The men soon protested and the words of the song were changed to say, "This burden is heavy, it requires men and women" (ufuna

requires men and women" (ufuna amadoda, ufuna amanina).

New campaigns brought with them new songs. The people rejected Bantu Education and told Verwoerd to leave the African people alone.

In their own words:

"Verwoerd yehl' emthini, Hlukana nomutu Ontsundu Away with Bantu Education,

Away with Bantu Education." (Verwoerd, keep your hands off

the African people. Away with Bantu Education.)

The Freedom Charter was adopted and gained popular sup-port. Signatures for the Charter were collected with the aid of the

"Vuma silibale igama lakho, Kuwo lo Mqulu wenkululeko"

which means, "Give us your sig-natures for the Freedom Charter."

Pass Burning

The story of the pass burning by the women of Winburg is told in a most inspiring song. The whole event is recorded in just one paragraph. The song goes:

"Liyachiswa, liyachiswa! Kwana Frystad, Lipasa liyachis

wa! wa! Uteng Lukhele, uteng Leukele, Mandela, liTambo, LiNokwe bateng!"

which means, "Passes are being burnt at Winburg. We've got our

defence counsellors Lukhele, Man-Tambo and Nokwe. Then the song continues:

"Malibongwe, Malibongwe Igama lamakhosikazi Malibon-gwe."

which means, "Let us glorify the courage of the women" (no glorification of individuals in those

Treason Arrests

Then came the "treason" arrests and overnight the popular libera-tion tunes were improvised to meet the new situation. I am told that at the ANC annual conferthat at the ANC annual confer-ence at Queenstown last Decem-ber, at moments when emotions became strained, they were poured out in a song composed on the train by the Transvaal delegates. Many wept when it was sung. The song says:

"Zibotshiwe, Zibotshiwe, Zibotshiwe, Zibotshiwe, Inkokheli zethu zibotshiwe. Mazilandwe, Mazilandwe Mazilandwe, Mazilandwe,

Inkokheli zethu zibotshiwe." which means.

arrested.

arresteu.
Our leaders are arrested.
They must be brought back,
they must be brought back. Our leaders are arrested.

Recently new words have been coined for the old American song
"We shall not be moved." The words of the song say:

"We are charged for treason. (solo) . . . repeated twice. We shall not be moved.

(Harmony).
Just like a tree that's planted by

the water. We shall not be moved . . ."

Youth Branch Revived

DURBAN.

About 25 people attended a meeting last week called to revive the Mayville Branch of the NIYC. The main speaker at the meeting was Mr. Jack Govender. Other speakers were Messrs. Deoduth, Bux, Sunder and Swaminathan.

A temporary committee of 8 was elected and a further meeting has been called to elect office-bearers and to draw up a programme of activity.

Rock 'n Roll Riots The

By Tennyson Makiwane

REPORTS have it that in the the United States and Great

He United States and Great Britain on various occasions whenever rock 'n roll music was played mobs of youths went wild and lights broke out. After the partners, warmed to After the partners, warmed to really went man amidst hysteric shouts of 'go mad, go mad' they really went mad and started performing all sorts of acrobatics to the rhythm of the music. This ritual went on throughout the night. The state of the control of the real that the state of the roll films were showing, the youth ran riot. Mangers were assaulted, chairs broagers were assaulted, chairs were showing the same properties of the properties o

snowing, the youth rail riot. Managers were assaulted, chairs broken and police called in. The fights carried on into the streets outside, the rock 'n roll fans hitting it out with hose-pipes and dangerous weapons of all descrip-

In London the film 'Rock Around the Clock' and a music tour by the American Negro Lio-Hampton have been bann because they featured 'rock

roll.'
Had these things happened in Sophiatown or Alexandra, the racialists would have ransacked the dictionary to find words to describe the barbarism of the Native! If it had been at the Bantu Men's Social Centre, Dr. Ver-woerd would have regarded it as sufficient pretext to start another

removal. But the other Saturday right in But the other Saurray right in Eloff Street in Johannesburg white South African youths exchanged blows, drew out knives and pistols in real Chicago gang style.

ASSAULTED

A by-product of the Saturday's

A by product of the Saturday's events was the assult of Pat Smith, was the sound of Pat Smith, Sunday Smith Pat Smith, Sunday Smith Pat Smith, Smith Pat Smith, Smith Pat Smith, Smith Pat Smith Pat

prolonged. It's something like what we would have called in the old days 'Marabi'!

PEOPLE'S MUSIC

I'm a Jazz fan myself. Even in the thick days of the 'cold war' I insisted that Jazz music must not be regarded in the same light as the American aggressive policies. I agreed with Sydney Finkelstein, the American music critic, that it was a people's music. After the days of slavery the Negroes had put aside the 'spirituals' and sang liberated music. They sang about sang the 'blues' and that was the beginning of Jazz. Its 'rhythmic' aspect was obviously an importation from Africa.

But with rock 'n roll, I'll this

time stand on the same platform with the Dutch-Reformed Church in its condemnation of anything rock 'n roll!

In its real form, we are told rock evening wear, put on pyjamas and perform all sorts of "sly" moves. Surely this is a weapon of the cold war. It is intended to break the morale of the youth.

AFRICANS DETERMINED CONTINUE RIIS BOYCOTT

(Continued from page 1)

are not proving successful. Many employers are condoning occasional lateness arising from the boycott, even though this may be a reflection of their dependence on their African staffs more than of humanitation of their dependence on their African staffs more than of humanitation of the moved by Schoeman's political appeal to them to make wage-cuts if this will incur staff hostility. Motorists are continuing in substantial numbers to give lifts to the tried walkers, along Louis Botha Anger has been aroused in legal circles by the Minister's statement that he would prosecute those give lifts to boycotters under the not proving successful. Many

ing lifts to boycotters under the Motor Carrier Transportation Act. "Crude bluff!" "Thoroughly disho-nest!" "Utterly baseless!" were some of the more printable com-

some of the more printable comments made by advocates questioned by New Age.

They pointed out that it was no offence under this or any other Act to take passengers in private cars or even in the firm's transport, provided no charge was made.

All the Commencatic internations

All the Government's intervention has done, so far, is to create an atmosphere of ominous tension over the Rand. The feeling is being widely expressed that PUTCO would have come to terms by now, but for Schoeman's rigidity and intransigence.

HUGE MEETINGS

and it reflects the several spectro of the

Sakekamer and City Councillors to end the bus boycott,

The people are only prepared to end the boycott if the old fares are restored

The bosses' appeal aloud amidst indignation and laughter at Alexandra, Speakers refuted the suggestion that 60,000 people are boycotting the buses because of "intimidation."

The meeting resolved to "conti-nue the struggle until victory is

At Moroka PUTCO supplied the

At Moroka PUTCO supplied the Advisory Board with loudspeakers to call a meeting opposing he boycott. The Board members were under the supplied of the supplied

Now Age that allegations of intimidation were totally unfounded. The people are absolutely united and determined, and are not prepared to submit to the threats of Schoeman or anyone else, they said.

JAPANESE TORTURE METHODS USED IN KENYA

Atrocities Against African Prisoners Described

A LLEGATIONS that Japanese methods of torture have been used against African prisoners in Kenya have been made in London by Mr. Phillip Meldon, a former rehabilitation officer in some of the camps where the Africans are imprisoned.

Mr. Meldon, an ex-infantry major, sets out a horrifying list of incidents which he witnessed in a dossier forwarded to the British Colonial Secertary on behalf of the Manuscraft for Colonial Freedom Movement for Colonial Freedom.

Kenya police reserve officers who run the camps carry whips, he says, and beat any of the prisoners they happen to dislike, One junior officer, for no apparent reason, handcuffed a prisoner for twelve hours and kept him without food and water.

Describing the 'Japanese methods f torture' he saw being practised of torture' he saw being practised at one of the camps, he says that he saw a large pit dug with a plank placed across it. Prisoners were tied by their hands to the timber and

can was kicked head-first into a cauldron of almost boiling water. "It was done as a joke," Mr. Meldon says.

When finally an investigation conditions of one camp was held, it showed that the prisoners were systematically ill-treated, underfed, overworked and flogged by the security officer, but the facts were suppressed

WIDESPREAD DISQUIET

The disquiet being felt in Britain at the callous treatment of African prisoners in Kenya is reflected in a letter to the New Statesman and Nation by Eileen Fletcher, herself a former rehabilitation officer in the

camps.

"Following reports of court cases taken against European officers for brutalities to prisoners and suspects," she writes, "requests have been made on at least seven occur and the seven continued to the seven continued to

der. Today, more than four years since the emergency was declared, there are still more than 30,000 de-tained without trial, indeed without

tained without trial, indeed without any charges made against them."
Stating that if the Colonial Secretary had nothing to hide he would not refuse such an enquiry, she concludes that "it is too naive of them to state that they have conducted their own inquiry and satisfied themselves that they were in-

TSHUNUNGWA SAYS HE WAS WRONGLY EXPELLED

I wish to repudiate and condemn with all the might in me, the state ment which appeared recently in the New Age. Apart from the fact that it is a malicious distortion of truth intended to harm my prestige and fling mud on to me, it is a statement issued without any confollowed in as far as the ANC is concerned. I therefore wish to draw the attention of the readers of New

the attention of the readers of New Age to the following facts:

1. In April of 1955 I was endorsed out of Queenstown under the notorious Section 10 of the Urban Areas Act. Despite all legal

Full Confidence in

Rev. Thompson

JOHANNESBURG.

The Springs Circuit of the Methodist Church, of which the Beverend D. C. Thompson, one of the 156 accused in the treason trial, is a member, met in quari-

and the 156 accused in the treason trial, is a member, met in quaraltrial, is a member, met in quaraltrial, is a revered Thompson's The Revered Thompson's a from a translation of the trial conditions prohibit himselform attendance at gatherings so a better the properties of the trial tri

Bus Boycott In Spain Too

The people of the city of Barcelona in Spain have gone on a tramboycott in protest against fare. Intrams have been kept at a standstill
while the inhabitants of the city
walk long distances to work,
Barcelona Universaly has been
closed down following student demonstrations in support of the boycott, and 67 students have been
arrested. During the demonstrations
prime of Rivera, founder of
Spains fascist party, the Falange,
ewere torn down by anti-fascist
students.

action taken by my Queenstown Branch to defend me, I had to leave for my home, Tembuland.

2. At the time when I got home the whole of the Transkei (26 Districts) had already accepted the Bantu Authorities Act and were all waiting for the Proclamation for the establishment of the various Tribal

waiting for the Proclamation for the establishment of the various Tribal Community Authorities. It is therefore a blatant lie to say that I mistore the process of the proc

become a Secretary of an Authority that does not exist. Act it clear to 4. I also wish terms to the control of the control of

Secondly, it is a travesty of justice to expel anybody without having given him the opportunity of pre-senting his case personally. Those who have engineered my expulsion acted from hearsay and gave judgment. Finally, I must let you know that I never received any letter of expulsion or suspension from the Cape ANC Executive. It is not true that the Executive suspended me. To me the expulsion means nothing but hysteria.

T. E. TSHUNUNGWA Drill Hall, Johannesburg.

CHOU WELCOMES POLISH-**SOVIET CO-OPERATION**

THE improved friendly relations between Poland and the Soviet Union have been a source of inspiration to all those who cherish peace and Socialism, and have been particularly appreciated by the Chinese nation, said Chinese Premier Chou En-lai on his arrival in Warsaw recently for a five-day visit to Poland.

During his visit, which was portance of Sino-Polish friendship. "The Polish people, by the hard from the Polish people wherever he went, Premier Chou consistently emphasised the necessity for unity same fate, look today with gratitude

emphasised the necessity for unity between the socialist countries. Speaking at Warsaw airport on his arrival he said that the solida-rity of the socialist nations and the peace-loving peoples of the world, led by the Soviet Union. He world, present because the imperailst Powers "intend to create new ten-sion in the international situation." sion in the international situation.

YOUTH MEETING

At a mass meeting of young peo-ple in Krakow, amidst cheers, he greeted the Polish people for their socialist construction, stating that Poland had emerged from an agri-

socialist construction, stating that Poland had emerged from an agricultural country into an industrial socialist land. of Poland can rest assured that the Chinese people with the Polish people, shoulder to shoulder, forward along the common road of building socialism." he said.

"We must strengthen the unity of our people." he added, "and the unity of the Soviet Union. Fifther the socialist countries, headed by the Soviet Union. Fifther continues the socialist countries, headed by the Soviet Union. Fifther continues the socialist countries and to achieve greater solidarity, then all the intrigues and schemings of the imperialists will inevitably suffer defeat. the imperialists suffer defeat.

"The more powerful and deve-loped the socialist states become, the stronger the solidarity and co-operation between us becomes, the more certain will be the cause of world peace and mankind's pro-

portance of Smo-Polish friendship.
"The Polish people, by the hard
experience of their history, and who
have several times experienced the
same fate, look today with gratitude
to the people of China for their support in the matter of the integrity of
our frontiers on the Oder and
Neisse," he said.

"We know that the world is still disunited, that there are contradic-tions in the world, that international distantion, that there are contrained to the con

"Chinese friends, and dear friend "Chinese friends, and dear friend Chou En-lai, in playing host to you in Poland we feel strong not only by our own achievements, but we feel strong by our common strength, and we believe that the stronger the solidarity of the socialist states becomes, the stronger will also be our country—People's Poland."

SUPPORT IN OCTOBER

The day before Chou's arrival Tribuna Ludu, organ of the Polish United Workers' Party, said that when welcoming Chou to Warsaw the Polish people would "remember the support and deep understanded by the Chinese People's Republic to them in the memorable October days."

munist Party the struggle of the Po-lish Party against the "doctrinaire line" had been much appreciated.

UNION GOVT. UPROOTING AFRICAN TRIBES IN SOUTH-WEST

(By a Special Correspondent)

WINDHOEK, S.W.A.

THE South African Government has embarked upon a scheme of uprooting Africans in South West Africa from their homelands. Usually the land from which the Africans are removed is given to the Europeans.

Last year in June the Damaras were moved from a reserve they had occupied since 1906 to a place in the neighbourhood of their only other reserve. Okombahe, At the time of the removal the local prescripted that the people were willing to go and quite satisfied with he land that had been offered to

But a prominent member of the But a prominent member of the Damara race has since informed me that this was not so. He maintains that the people were virtually forced to leave, I also learn that they are very unhappy now. It is said that the land they have been given is very dry and not fertile at all. Moreover the place is unhealthy to human beings—many people to human beings—many have died there.

HEREROS TOO

operation between us becomes, the more certain will be the case of world peace and markind's progress."

POLES REPLY

Speaking in reply, Polish Permiter Josef Cyrankiewicz stressed the im
The article recalled how in a relatement by the Chinese Compland for the complete of the peace of the complete o

The Herero people, unlike the Damara, have refused to move. Said a headman of the Reserve: We cannot leave these well-watered places for the dry Corridor lands. What happened 30 years ago cannot be allowed to happen again. Then we were moved from the well-watered lands of Orumbo, which were afterwards given to European paupers from Angola. We won't move!"

move."
When the people of the Reserve told the Chief Native Commissioner of their unwillingness to move, the latter closed the meeting abruptly. The people have since appealed to him to allow them to go to Pretoria, where they intend telling Dr. Verwoord they are not prepared to move. So far they have heard nothing from the Native Affairs Department.

reserve and the boundary of Bechu-analand.

The Herero people, unlike the the scha, a reserve for the Namas.

About 90 people belonging to the Rheinische Mission (Lutheran) Church have already been moved to Berseba. They were told by their ministers of religion not to resist the order of the Government, "for that is against the teaching of Christ."

The rest, about 1,900, have re-The rest, about 1,900, have re-fused to move. They are all mem-bers of the African Methodist Epi-scopal Church. (Since then the A.M.E. church has been dubbed

A.M.E. church has been dubbed "Communist."
The 1,900 have told the Native Affairs Department that they are not prepared to move and would resist to "the last drop of their blood." They were sent a letter asking them to move, and those who may be a factured to the sent the



Enoch Nhlapo (right) lands with a right to Henry Seabela's body in their exciting Transvaal lightweight fight which Nhlapo won on points.



SPOTLIGHT on SPORT b y Robert Resha

NO RACE BAR

is known that at least one selector

did not see more than one provin-cial game and yet he was entrusted with selecting the national side.

Fighter

as the greatest fighter we have ever had. But he will have a place in boxing's hall of fame as the gamest fighter ever to lace the gloves in a South Afri-

MAYBE Henry
"Young"
Seabela will never
go down in the
history of boxing

SUMMER SOCCER

Game

Fighter

TLIKE the way non-white soccer teams throw away racial differences in Johannesburg every summer. The Johannesburg Bantu Football Association have been running a Special Summer Competition these past six years. But the competition is now a multi-racial affair. The best African and Coloured teams have taken part in the tournament and Coloured teams have taken part in the tournament and Coloured teams have taken part in the tournament and Coloured teams have taken part in the tournament and Coloured teams have taken part in the tournament and Coloured teams have taken part in the tournament and coloured teams have taken to the competition to make it really a multi-racial affair.

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Control will meet
in Johannesburg.
Among items on
Kenya Asian Cricket side that
toured the country towards the end
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Of course one expects quite a hot discussion on the tour, but the thorniest debate will be on the financial aspect. There will also be discussion on the selection of the sides that took part in the tests. It

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moved forward all the time throwing punches non-stop that invariably landed on Nhlapo's guard. Talking about the human side of both fighters, here we find two lads who are perfect gentlemen and a credit to the sport—if you meet them outside of the ring that is. Now we will be looking forward to Nhlapo's fight against Elijah of the properties of the pro

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OPPOSITION MUST FIGHT ON BOYCOTT ISSUE

IN an arrogant speech in the House of Assembly last week, the Minister of Transport, Mr. Schoeman, declared that the African National Congress was using the Rand bus boycott to "test its strength." Therefore, said the Minister. "if we are to give in now, I do not know what the future has in store for us."

What Mr. Schoeman really

What Mr. Schoeman really meant was that the Nationalist Government plans to use the boycott as a test of its strength against the African people. It wants to teach them who is boss in South Africa.

Mr. Schoeman ignores the fact that the boycotters are not breakthat the boycotters are not break-ing a single law, by-law or regula-tion. They are simply exercising their right to walk instead of rid-ing in a bus. This is not YET a crime in South Africa. As the ANC statement pointed out, the Government's earlier an-pouncement that it would not be

nouncement that it would not be "intimidated" was made "in the nouncement that it would not be "intimidated" was made "in the hope of goading weary and troub-led people to desperate action, when the oft-used baton and sten gun machinery of the Government can once again be put to use."

That's jit! Mr. Schemen weith.

That's it! Mr. Schoeman wants to test the strength of the Natio-nalist police force.

Bosses' Help

In preparation for this move, he summoned representatives of Jo-hannesburg City Council and of commerce and industry and told them (according to Press reports) that he was out to smash the boycott. He asked them for their help.

Mr. Schoeman suggested that one of the ways employers could help was by refusing to pay wages for hours not worked. In other words, when a foot-weary boy-cotter arrived at his factory late cotter arrived at his tactory late for work, the employer should de-duct from his small wage packet the amount corresponding to the time he was absent. We can only guessa at the other "suggestions" Mr. Schoeman put up to the em-

ployers.

The arrogance and recklessness of this move has made even the capitalists uneasy. Some of them are fully aware that Mr. Schoman is playing with fire in seeking a showdown with the African people on the Rand. They doubt the wisdom of being drawn into an open clash with the people who constitute the bulk of their labour force.

At this stage it is difficult to guess what the employers will do guess what the employers will do if their appeal to boycotters to call off the boycott by Wednesday is not obeyed. The United Party in Parliament has not given a lead to them; indeed, the U.P.'s reluctance to even mention the boycott implies acquisecence in Mr. Schoeman's "showdown" tactics.

Not Mentioned

Incredible though it may seem, the no confidence debate in Parliament passed off without the U.P. mentioning most of the burning issues before the country, the bus boycott among them. In his winding-up speech, the Leader of the Opposition, Sir de V liters Graaff, referred to it briefly, but only to make the trite observation that it was "a manifestation of a problem of the probl Incredible though it may seem was a manifestation of a problem which touched the national life very deeply and could have very wide and dangerous conse-quences."

Then Sir de Villiers made the classic remark that, unfortunately, even with the best will in the world, the U.P. could do little to world, the C.F. could do little to help find a solution to the prob-lem "because all the information was in the hands of the Govern-ment" What information? What is so mysterious about the boycott?

Does even Sir de Villiers Graaff believe that purely 'political mo-tives" are behind the boycott? Surely he can see that only the

Surely he can see that only the most compelling of economic rea-sons would ensure that the boycott was 100 per cent—which it is. Mrs. Ballinger was perfectly correct when she said that the Government could not put the African workers miles and miles from their place of work without

LOOKING AT PARLIAMENT

at the same time evolving a far more satisfactory transport system than the one in operation.

A Challenge

The bus boycott on the Rand is a challenge to every Parliamenta-rian. This is an issue on which every individual M.P. must allow his conscience to dictate his course

of action.

Mr. Schoeman is asking them to form a united White front against the African workers of the Rand. The Minister is seeking to settle the dispute on a basis of outright racialism: White versus Non-White. Nothing could be more harmful to peace and order in South Africa.

Apart from a few Labour M.P.s and Native Representatives, the Opposition Members in Parliament Opposition Members in Parliament have capitulated so often that one wonders whether it is even worthwhile making a last appeal to them. Let them turn their attention away from this silly nonsense of Conservative M.P.s. doing a rock 'n roll between the Nationalist and Opposition benches. It is meaningless. All around them are terribly urgent issues. All around them are terribly urgent issues. silently while the Nationalists stir up one cauldron after the other? Aren't they going even to mention the matter?

U.P. Silence

Shorn of its trimmings, Mr. Schoeman's declaration in the Assembly last week was an exhortation to White South Africa to take up position in the Nationalist laager. By its silence, the United Party identifies itself with this fan-tastic piece of folly.

The Labour M.P.s and the Native Representatives, however, must not remain silent. At the time of writing, there is no knowing what will happen this week. I suggest that these two groups should move the adjournment of the House on a matter of urgent public importance at the earliest possible moment. A full debate in Parliament is an obvious first step.

C.P.E.

Witch-Hunt On Again In United States?

WASHINGTON Mr.»Robert Shelton, a sub-editor of the New York Times has been found guilty of contempt of Congress in refusing to tell a United States Senate sub-committe whether he was a communist. The same Judge who found him guilty has just sentenced Mrs. Mary Knowles, a librarian from Pennslyvania, to 120 days imprisonment and fined her 500 dollars for refusing to answer questions about her alleged past communist activities.

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