ORANGE RIVER SCHEME CAN RUIN BASUTOLAND



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WILL BRITAIN ACT TO PROTECT PEOPLE'S INTERESTS?

JOHANNESBURG.

SOUTH Africa's massive Orange River development scheme-to cost R450 million and to start at the end of 1963 -draws heavily on Basutoland waters and could have two sets of far-reaching effects on relations between South

Africa, Basutoland and Bri-

 A dispute over the source and ownership of the water could bring relations between the three countries to a crisis—like the long-standing quarrel between Egypt and the Sudan over the waters of the Nile. the Nile.

2. Irrigation

2. Irrigation and engineering projects initiated by South Africa could leave Basutoland high and dry and gravely affect her econo-mic future for decades to come.

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The Protectorate's involvement in the scheme-or, more correctly, lack of involvement-seems to have gone unnoted in Bastioland and in Britain, which cought and the protection of the second of the control of the second of the second

The Facts

The fasts are important.
South Africa's Water Affairs
Department completed its report
on the Orange River project this
year, and outlined schemes to use
the water on the two sides of the
Orange River to irrigate 360,000
morgen of land, and to generate
hydro-electric power for industrial
purposes (in which latter planning
the two most favoured areas appear to be Bloemfontein and Port
Elizabeth). Construction projects,
dams and distribution systems are
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But of the untapped water of the Orange River to be harnessed to this giant project, more than half falls inside Basutoland.

And the South African govern-ment planners are banking on being able to use all this water,

being acte to use all this water, less only 2½ per cent allocated for Basutoland uses. This allocation of 2½ per cent of the waters harnessed is based on a reckoning of what Basutoland

sent time, without allowing for any expansion projects inside the Protectorate or taking into account rising water and power needs should projected development plans come off.

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Why Was C.O.D. Banned?

THE banning last Friday of the South African Congress of Democrats brings the number of outlawed organisations to four (the three others are the African National Congress, the Pan-Africanist Congress and the Communist Party) and those banned under the Suppression of Communism Act to two (COD and the Communist Party).

The Congress of Democrats was formed during the Defiance Cam-paign, with the encouragement of the then African National Conthe then African National Con-gress and the South African Indian Congress, to act as a political movement for Whites who sup-ported and identified themselves with the aspirations of the Non-White people for liberation. It set itself the task of winning over Whites to a new way of political thinking, to reject the Nationalist companies of the supersaky of the master race, and to join in politi-master race, and to join in politi-

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MOTHER AND CHILD ON TREK



CITRUSDAŁ.

THEY were sleeping on both sides of the road, under bushes, in little hollows, huddled up together for warmth, without any covering to pro-tect them from the weatherthe 600 men, women and children who had trekked from the farm Elandskloof, near Citrusdal, and were trekking, they knew not where, to seek redress for their grievances.

"We will keep trekking until we

their leaders, Mr. J. Visagie, told a New Age representative. "We are non-violent and we don't in-tend to harm anybody. But we are determined to stay together as one community as we have always

The leaders alleged they had been told to get off the farm, formerly a mission station and now private property, after a dispute with the new owner over rents and conditions of tenure. Most of their animals have already been impounded for trespassing. They have no postessions except for the good they are carrying with them on their long march.

They have no clear idea where they are going—but they are determined to keep going until their grievances are satisfied. The Minister of Coloured Affairs, Mr. P. W. Botha, alleges the march is political and biane agitation by "certain Whites and Coloureds" for the present situation. He says the Government will not be intimidated. not be inti-He would do better to rush

emergency relief to the 600 who are destitute and will suffer terribly if the weather turns against them.

Our pictures show, above: A woman tries to protect her sleeping baby from the elements, And right: A dog keeps watch over a family huddled under their blankets in the open.

A Dog Keeps Watch



THERE IS ONLY ONE B.P.P. AND ITS LEADER IS MPHO

If the claim of Motsete and Matante for the leadership of the Bechuanaland People's Party is sincere. legal and unconstitutional, why did they shun standing for

elections?

Motsele and Malante had a gathering of their own on the same day at the elections as the elections as the elections as the elections are the strength of their str and disregares the constitution of the leaders who support and re-spect constitutional requirements? Who has profound devotion for his party—one who splits or the leaders whose solution is to build?

his party—one who splits or the leaders whose solution is to build? Obviously the claim of Matante and Motsete for the leadership of the BPP is unjustifiable, illegal, insincere and unconstitutional. Their claim is a farce and as such can only be maintained by force only be maintained by force, by wisdom,

not by wisdom.

The strength of any political party is its general assembly, or national conference, where delegates from different branches demonstrate their strength by conference with the conference of the strength by conference or the strength of the onstrate their strength by confer-ring as sincere men with the party's leadership. Mr. Mpho demonstrated his sincerity by standing for the elections and won the full support of the peo-ple who conferred the leadership of the BPP upon him constitu-

of the BPP upon nim constitutionally.

At this junction Mr. Editor I would call upon you to rectify the many errors which your paper recently reported. In your report in the New Age of August 23 you

1. The Mpho and the Motsete-Matante groups held two emer-gency conferences on the open sports ground of Lobatsi within hearing distance of one another.

2. On the two platforms the speakers attacked one another.

3. Mpho maintained that his suspension was illegal and sum-moned the branches of the Party to an emergency conference.

4. The Mpho meeting rallied

about 200 supporters, and the Motsete-Matante group about 500. 5. Mr. Mpho addressed his

reason why he was expelled and the cause of the party split.

In dealing with point I. point out to the public point out to the public that no two conferences were held in the open. The gathering in the open air was one, and only one; of the Motante-Motsete camp. This was a mere public meeting. The assensbly which was accommodated the old beer hall was different composition to the one in the open air. Also, the deliberation of the conference had a more far-reaching effect than the open air

reaching effect than the open air public meeting.

It was also not possible for one side to hear what was said by a speaker from the other, yet the press tells us that it was within

ear-reach.

Dealing with point 2, at no time did the speakers deliberating in the conference elections attack speakers of the open-air meeting. If Motsete and Matante did it, Mpho and the two speakers at the conference did not.

conference did not.

To my knowledge and that of
the branches in a whole, under no
circumstances did Mphe, unmon
a national conference of his own
as the press reported. Mphe was
empowered by the National Executive Committee, after petition
from 26 branches within the territory and the Republic. The 26
branches petitioned Mr. Mostere
to summon such a conference
failing which the petitioners then
directed their appeal to the lating which the petitioners then directed their appeal to the national executive and it then instructed the secretary-general Mr. Mpho to summon the conference which was assembled at Lobatsi on August 19.

It is a deliberate lie on the p of the press to state that Mpho addressed his supporters and tried to explain why he was expelled. Under no circumstances did Mpho attempt that. Mpho read to delegates—before the previous na-tional executive was expelled—a brief account of the history of the BPP since its formation up to the time of crisis.

Summing up the whole report, it would appear as if the press deliberately attempted to mislead and confuse the people by present-ing a distorted picture of the ing a distorted picture of the events that took place at Lobatsi. Let alone the exaggeration in estimating the figures of attend-

DITIRO BISHOP MACHENG Secretary-General, BPP,

(The New Age reporter was in Lobatsi to cover the BPP conference and his report was based on what he saw and heard. New Age has made no deliberate attempt to mislead and confuse the people by presenting a distorted picture of what happened. In reply to the specific points raised by Mr. Ma-cheng, our reporter says:

He stood in one group and could hear the other.

. He heard Mpho attack Ma-te; and of course Matante attacked Mpho.

3. The New Age report is not really wrong. The branches petitioned, but the conference was convened by Mpho, or by Mpho and others

The figures of attendance—
200 at the Mpho conference and 500 at the Matante rally: the New Age reporter sticks to his esti-

In the course of his speech Mr. Mpho explained the reasons for his suspension by Matante and Motsete.

Motsete.

New Age agrees that it should not have referred to the two meetings as conferences. The Mpho conference was a legally convened conference of the BPP resulting from petitions from the branches. Whereas the Matante rally had no constitutional status, the conference of the property of the prope



This Is The Real Amandla Spirit

THIS week we make special mention of Mrs. Matshe-diso of Kimberley and extend to her our thanks. In spite of to her our thanks, in spite of the fact that she has just given birth to an "amandla" baby girl, she also found the time to collect R2.95 for New Age. If all our supporters would show the same spirit, we would never have nother. moment's anxiety anxiety. another er moment's anxiety the finances of our

about the finances of our paper, Enclosing her donation, Mrs. Matshediso says: "May New Age live through these drastic dragon laws of the Nationalists, May the spirits and brains of the banned, jailed, exiled and those who have died for the liberation of Afrika, function till freedom is won."

dom is won."

We have also had a heart-warming letter from the All-China Youth Federation who have sent us about 50 Chinese handicrafts to dispose of "as an expression of our solidarity with you."

They say: "We hold New

They say: "We hold New Age in admiration for it has

upheld truth and persisted in upheld truth and persisted in the struggle under extremely difficult conditions . We sincerely wish New Age greater success in the struggle for national liberation. May the friendship between the people and the youth of China and South Africa grow with each passing day."

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Grand Total: R314.55.

Photo Contest

in Cuba

The Cuban Institute of Friendship amongst the peoples has ex-tended an invitation to profes-sional and amateur photographers in all parts of the world to particiin all parts of the world to partici-pate in an international photo contest and exhibition to be opened in Havana on January I, 1963. The theme of the exhibition will be: "The struggle of the peoples against imperialism."

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Entry forms may be obtained from Mr. Giraldo Mazola, Drector of the continue Cuban ode Annistad.

17/801 Vedado. Havana, Cuba. (17/801 Vedado. Havana, Cuba. (17/801 Vedado. Havana, Cuba. Entries must be sent an olater than December 1, 1962 and the consist of not more about the consist of not more about the prints (either black and white or colour) and should be accompanied by a fee of \$1. There will be valuable prizes for the 10 best minds.

I have written for entry forms, I suggest that interested readers of New Age might write direct to Mr. Giraldo Mazola in order to save delay.

Johannesburg

F. WEINBERG

EDITORIAL

Ban, Ban, Ban

THE ban on the Congress of Democrats and on all public meetings at the Johannesburg City Hall steps removes South Africa one step further from the state of normalcy and peace

Africa one seep indust to which Dr. Verwoerd claims it enjoys.

If everything in South Africa's garden is lovely, as Dr. Verwoerd makes out, what is the need for such a ban? And if the situation is really so serious as to warrant such a ban, then it can safely be said that the disease will not be cured but will rather be aggravated by the remedy which has been adopted.

What does the Government hope to achieve by this ban? The answer is—to stifle all public criticism of its policies. The Congress of Democrats has been the most consistent and outspoken of the opponents of the Government in the ranks of White South Africans. Ever since it was formed in 1952, at the request of the African and Indian Congresses, it has campaigned ceaselessly for democratic rights for all South Africans and carried the message of the Congress movement into the heart of the White camp. The Government ban is in itself a tribute to the efficacy of the work which has been performed by COD in the last 10 years:

If the Government thinks that by banning COD it can create a solid White front against the Non-Whites, it is making a big mistake. The message of COD found an echo in the hearts of thousands of Whites in all centres. These people are not going to change their minds about apartheid simply because Mr. Vorster tells them so. On the contrary, the ban will simply con firm them in their opposition to a tyrannical Government and prompt them to find other ways of expressing that opposition.

If, on the other hand, the Government thinks that by banning COD it has eliminated the "brains" of the Congress movement, then it has made an even bigger blunder and shown itself to be completely out of touch with the times.

No section of the liberation movement has ever been prepared accept White domination in any form whatsoever. The Non-White people have a leadership and cadre force which are quite capable of thinking and acting on their own without outside direction. The co-operation between White and Non-White which has been achieved in the liberation movement has been on the basis of complete equality and without dictation by any

Vorster can be quite sure that the banning of COD will not in any way diminish the determination of the Non-White people to carry on the fight for freedom until final victory is achieved. No Non-White needs a White agitator to convince him that he is oppressed or to tell him what to do about it.

Which is not to say that the Government's bans must be accepted with complacency. They are an outrageous interference with freedom of speech and association and must be bitterly opposed. While the Communist Party, the ANC, PAC and COD are banned, there can obviously be no guarantee of safety for any anti-Nationalist, no matter how respectable. The elimination of the most militant opponents of the Government leaves

all those remaining the more exposed to attack.
SOUTH AFRICAN PROGRESSIVES CANNOT REST
UNTIL ALL THESE BANS ARE REVOKED AND THE
BASIC FREEDOMS RESTORED TO ALL SECTIONS OF

THE PEOPLE

PROTEST AGAINST WESTERN CAPE REMOVAL SCHEME

CAPE TOWN

A RESOLUTION strongly protesting against the Government's plan to remove the Africans from the Western Cape and pledging to fight against it to the bitter end was passed at a meeting of the African Youth League held at Nyanga East last Sunday.

Nyanga East last Sunday.

About 700 people attended the meeting, which was chaired by Mr. Doughs Mangina.

Mr. Mountain Qumbela warned Verwoerd to desist from this dangerous removal scheme. The Africans had contributed to the building up of the Western Cape and as such were entitled to stay there, Mr. Yangaphi appealed to the people not to forget about the non-co-operation campaign launched

last year by the African hero Nel-son Rolihlahla Mandela. He told the people they had no right to co-operate or compromise with a Government that debarred them from full citizenship.

Another speaker Mrs. Christina Mlamleli of the Women's League told the audience that the Govern-ment had offered drinking rights to the Africans because it had lost a considerable number of markets as a result of the boycott of South African goeds.

A call was made to African workers to join SACTU and the need for African unity was emphasised.

phasised.

Among resolutions passed was one protesting against the ban on C.O.D. and another demanding the release of the arrested leaders Mandela, Sisulu and George

WHY WAS C.O.D. BANNED?

(Continued from page 1) cal actions in the extra-Parliamen

DEFIANCE CAMPAIGN

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Since the Defiance Campaign in
1952 when, in a new spirit of militancy and dedication, 8,000 people of all races went to gaol in
protest against apartheid laws, the protest against apartness taws, the people's opposition to the Govern-ment has grown stronger and more determined. The Congress of De-mocrats played its part in this struggle—showing to the Whites generally that they too were

affected attected.
In 1954 it participated in the formation of the S.A. Women's Federation which was later to lead African women in widespread de-African women in widespread (e-monstralions against passes. The following year, at the Congress of the People, COD members were among the 3,000 delegates from all over the country who adopted the Freedom Charter as a deciaration of the aspirations of demo-eration of the aspirations of demo-eration South Africa. The Charter was later embodied in the constitution of COD. In many other campuigns, too, the Western Areas and the constitution of COD. In many other campuigns, too, the Western Areas Rus Boycott, successive national work stoppages, massive protest work stoppages, massive protest meetings and processions, COD members were active participants.

PERSECUTION

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But the Congress of Democrats
con fell foul of the authorities.
Whith the first few years of its
existence one after another of its
leading members was prostrate
from belonging to the organisation
until only a handful of the
founders remained. But new poople came forward to fill the varieties and the work of the Congress
of Democrats went on. of Democrats went TREASON TRIAL

When the midnight swoop of December 1956 led to the Treason Trial 17 members of the Congress of Democrats were among the 156 accused in the dock.

More than twice as many COD members were detained during the 1960 State of Emergency in jails throughout the country.

COD also carried out publishing

activities, producing booklets like "The Threatened People," which charted the course of Nationalist repression, starting first with the most outspoken opponents of the Nationalists and then extending to all opposition; "Education For Bantu Education system; the Bantu Starting of Figure 1 and "Freedom is the Apex" by Chief Luttle.

ELECTIONS

Two COD officials won elections in Cape Western, Len Lewarden representing the Africans of this constituency in Parliament, and Ben Turok, COD's national secretary, in the Cape Provincial Council. The two men retained their seats until the Nationalists

abolished African representation,

Ben Turok, COD's national
secretary, is at the moment in prison serving a sentence under the

son serving a sentence under the Explosives Act.

And even after the banning of COD as an organisation, echoes of its former activity will continue to be heard across South Africa in the trials, still pending, of num-bers of COD members and offlibers of COD memoers and out-cials on various political offences, one of these being the prosecution of COD National President Pieter Beyleveld, Ben Turok and Ewe Hall, the Johannesburg regional secretary, on a charge of insulting the dignity of the President of the Republic, Mr. Swart. Their Best Meal For Days!



Women and children who took part in a demo inst unemployment in Durban last week were some sandwiches and cold drinks by members of SACTU before they went to take up their positions. Many commented that this was the best meal they had had for days. (See story on page 4.)

CONGRESS LEADERS, LIBERALS Dr. G. M. Naicker, Presi-CONDEMN C.O.D. gress, said that the banning of

dent of the Natal Indian Con-

COD was yet another move in Nationalist Government's plan action to intimidate democrats in this country.

"All steps taken by the Govern-ment to intimidate the people have

failed so far and this move will and must also fail," he said.
"As President of the South African Indian Congress, I want to African Indian Congress, I want to place on record the invaluable service rendered during the short term of its existence by the hanned Congress of Democratis. These gallant people, many socially ostracised by their communities, where the great struggles in this country for full democracy and freedom for all," said Dr. Naicker.

The Youth Action Commit-

The Youth Action Commitlee in a statement said: 'Thank you Codniks for your contribution to the struggle for full democracy for all. Your banning should not be the end but the beginning of a new era in our united fight against the despotism of the Nationalist regime. Vukayi-bumbel (Set up and ap) bambe! (Get up and go!")

Mr. Peter Brown, National Chairman of the Liberal Party:

Party:

Minister Vorster has furthered the suppression of opposition under the Sabotage Act. Today it was the Congress of Democrats, tomorrow it will be all those who seek to thwart apartheid, perhaps even the Progressions.

even the Progressives.

The Government has also ended our right to use the City Hall steps—a traditional forum. The same Department of Justice which failed to keep law and order there has now hanned eatherings by law. has now banned gatherings by Jaw-abiding citizens on the spurious grounds that these lead to a breach of the peace.

We oppose the exercise of arh we oppose the exercise of arbitrary powers by Government offi-cials like Minister Vorster, No appeal lies against his decision, taken in secret and without need by him to disclose his reasons. This is the hallmark of the police state which destroys the Rule of Law. Law

The Nationalists believe that they can crush the opinions of

their opponents by suppression. But this cannot be done. The Congress of Democrats is entitled to exist for we believe that freedom of expression and association is

The effects of these many Na-tionalist bans is ominous, Those denied lawful and open channels denied lawful and open channels for putting their case may well seek their remedy in underground action. Minister Vorster acts in secret, Should his opponents forge their reply in secret South Africa will suffer, for how will South Africa be spared violence?

Mr. Peter Hjul, Cape Chair-

man of the Liberal Party:
The banning of the Congress of The banning of the Congress of Democrats is a further step into the night of racialist dictatorship in South Africa. Once again to prive another group of South Africans of their right to meet and organise; by this action it has again demonstrated its fear of radical opposition and its intole-rance of outspoken critics of its policies. policies

The question now is who next, and how long will it be be-fore all organisations opposed to White domination in South Africa are declared unlawful.

Mr. A. L. Sachs, former chairman of C.O.D. in Cape Town:

There is no charge, the organi-sation is not allowed to make re-presentations and there is no re-dress in the courts. The decision is entirely an arbitrary one and it obvious that no organisat that seriously opposes apartheid is

The han seems to be part of a The ban seems to be part of a very strong pattern of rule by decree. Those Whites who support Non-White aspirations are now themselves being subjected to the dictatorial rule which for many years has been the lot of the Non-Whites. One of the reasons for the ban would seem to be to prevent all contact across the colour line. The Government seems to hope

The Government seems to hope that more and more bannings will solve political and racial prob-lems, but experience shows that hannings only create new prob-lems and make old problems more difficult to solve, (Continued on page 5)

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DIE TRANSVALER PAYS DAMAGES TO DETAINEES

JOHANNESBURG
DIE Transvaler, the Nationalist Party official
newspaper, is paying just
under R3,000 in damages to
124 South Africans of all
races detained during the
1960 State of Emergency.

This is the outcome of the action for defamation lodged by the 124 who include Faried by the 124 who include Faried.
Adams (accused number 1 in
the Treason Trial), Hilda and
Russty Bernstein, Yusuf Cachalia, Rica Hodeson, Paul
Joseph, Ahmed (Kathy) Kathrada, Stanley Lollan, J. B.
Marks and Aron Mahlangu.

The Transvaler article of September 9, 1960, said that the detainees were plotting bloodshed and riots, that the White man would have to white man would have to yield or quit, and that Minis-ter Erasmus, as Minister of Justice, was planning 'firm measures.'

Sued by 124 of those de-tained, Die Transvaler settled out of court,

A Story the Press Didn't Print

OPPENHEIMER ATTACKED BY U.C.T. STUDENTS

CAPE TOWN.

THE Cape Town University should be unequivo-cally condemned for inviting Mr. H. F. Oppenheimer to deliver the T. B. Davie lec-ture last week, said the

ture last week, said the Modern World Society in a leaflet which was widely distributed on the campus. "In the past," says the leaf-let, "the distinguished person-altities who have been invited by the students to deliver the lecture (the theme of which is Academic Freedom) have all Academic Freedom) have all been intimately connected with the academic world, the universities, and the fight against university apartheid.

"Mr. Oppenheimer is concerned with none of these he has done nothing in the fight for Academic Freedom, and

inviting him has broken an established precedent at this university

S.A. FOUNDATION

The leaflet points out that Mr. Oppenheimer continues give his financial and ological support to the to give his linancial and ideological support to the South African Foundation, despite the fact that it has been condemned by the Pro-gressive Party (of which Mr.

nber) as an organisation "whose programme is detri-mental to the interests of South Africa." But the most disturbing of

But the most disturbing of Mr. Oppenheimer's activities, says the leaflet, was the sign-ing by African Explosives of a R20 million contract with the Government for the set-ting up of three arms and ammunition factories. "So that, Mr. Oppenheimer

O Supports the Founda-

Makes arms which will be used by the Government to shoot down the people fighting for their rights in this

And, paradoxically nough, supports the Progres-

enough, supports the Progressive Party at the same time.

"This can only lead one to the conclusion that these are the activities of a business tycon, whose interests lie in his huge mining empire, and not in the welfare of the people of South Africa. The motives for the university authorities inviting him here are as mercenary and hypoare as mercenary and hypo-critical as those of Mr. Op-penheimer himself."

IN the studios of Carlo Ponti

just north of Leghorn, Vittoria

de Sica is busy shooting

scenes for the film adaptation

of Jean Paul Sartre's play "Al-

tona," which was presented on

the London stage with such

from

PHYLLIS ROSNER

De Sica, together with Cesare Zavattini and Abby Mann, of "Judgment at Nuremberg" fame,

has written the script and, as he told a reporter from the progres-

sive Italian weekly Vie Nuove the

film is "political and anti-nazi, and about present-day Germany."

Famous

his 60th birthday, is probably as famous an actor as a director. He is one of the main architects of

Italy's splendid postwar tradition of neo-realistic films, two of his most famous being "Umberto D" and "Bicycle Thieves."

In more recent times his "Two Women," based on Alberto Mora-via's novel of the same title, won

Recently the "Altona" company went to Germany to shoot some scenes. De Sica and Sophia Loren

scenes. De Sica and Sophia Loren were violently attacked in the West German Press for having gone to East Berlin to work for a week with Bertolt Brecht's Ber-liner Ensemble.

Questioned about these attacks

by the Vie Nuove journalist, De Sica replied; "What shall I say to you? It was a demonstration of

"There is one scene when

the Oscar for Sophia Loren

De Sica, who has just celebrated

SHOOME

(husband of Sophia Loren).

NYASA PAPER PRAISES

MANDELA

"TIME for positive action against Verwoord" is Tames for positive action against Verwoord" is the headline of an editorial in the Nyasaland paper Malawi News, organ of the Malawi Congress Party, commenting on the arrest of Nelson Mandela.

"Some of us have great reservations about the leader-ship of the ANC and some of its policies," says the paper.
"But although Nelson Mandeia is an official of the
ANC, he is, undoubtedly, one of the greatest South African
Nationalist leaders,
"He is very much unlike

the others who are spineless and believe in fighting Ver-woerd from New York, London Accra. Cairo or Dar es

Salaam. "While we know that it is necessary to have a few leaders out of the country to organise world opinion against South Africa, we do not believe it is proper for all the leaders to track out of the country leaving the

masses without a leader. And

The paper comments on the tremendous impression Mandela made at the Addis Mandela made at the Addis Ababa conference of PAEMECSA but adds that most of the delegates did not believe him when he said he intended returning to South

Africa.
"But Mandela meant it. He went back to South Africa to fight . . . It takes a great man to face such a brute like Verwoord in this

Calling for world action "to bring Verwoord to his senses," Malawi News consenses, Maiawi News con-cludes: "It is a mockery to rejoice in freedom in Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia, India, Tan-ganyika, the United States, Britain and other countries when in South Africa Mar dela, Sobukwe and the people are tortured and killed for demanding the same freedom.

Fort Hare Reaffirms Affiliation to NUSAS

Shattering Defeat for Africanist Disruptors

PORT ELIZABETH. TWO contradictory reports of disaffiliation from and continued affiliation to NUSAS by the Fort Hare students followed each other in quick succession last week. What was it all about?

A group of students obtained the permission of the Principal of the University College to hold a meeting which was not properly advertised amongst the majority of the students. Nor was the purpose of the meeting made clear to those who happened to hear of it, but were not part of the clique that As a result only 79 students out

of a total of about 200 were pre-sent at the meeting when the mo-tion for disaffiliation from NUSAS was tabled.

After a short debate the motion was put to the vote and carried by a narrow majority of 9-the voting was 44 in favour and 35

THEIR OLD GAME New Age learns that behind the move was a small group of SOYA. a remnant of a youth organisation of one of the splinter groups of the now defunct Non-European Unity Movement, who formed an alliance with an equally small group of the adherents of the Africanist purists who claim to be supporters of the banned PAC.
These groups are again at their
old game of creating disunity, a
senior student told New Age.

Both groups have been increas ingly adopting an isolationist stand and their policies have been draw-ing closer and closer to each other to the extent that they now ope-

rate as one group.

It is significant that their coup coincided with a similar attempt by a minority group of reactionary elements at Rhodes University. Equally important is the fact that their attempt to isolate Fort Hare students is in complete accord with the wishes of the Nationalist Government and the authorities who have been trying to get Fort Hare out of NUSAS ever since the Nationalist Government took over the control of Fort Hare.

MEETING BROKEN UP

When the rest of the student body who had not attended this meeting realised the implications of what one of them described as a "sell out to the Nationalist poli-cies of apartheid," a more repre-

cies of apartheid, a more repre-sentative meeting was convened. Realising that they could not hold their own in a fair debate against disaffiliation from NUSAS, the authors of the coup resorted to their well tried tricks of breaking up meetings. They heckled, re-sorted to use of insulting language, switched off the lights, threw chairs into the air and exchanged blows. The meeting finally broke

AFFILIATION CONFIRMED The supporters of continued affi-liation to NUSAS then drew up lists for circulation amongst the student body. The result was shat-tering: 150 students out of 200 voted for continued affiliation to

Commenting on these happenings a senior student told New Age: "These disruptive and oppor-tunist elements that mouth 'noncollaboration and boycott' and masquerade under false slogans of nationalism, wittingly or unwit-tingly will, if given a chance, turn Fort Hare into a Bush College long before the Nationalist Govnent succeeds to do so by itself, simply by doing the dirty work of the Nationalist Govern-

With them, he said, everything is reducible to colour beyond which they cannot see either fact

No Land Swop With Verwoerd Say Swazis

"S.A. Land Belongs To Us Anyway

MRARANE.

THE projected land deal between South Africa and Swaziland is denounced by the Swaziland Progressive Party. which told New Age in an exclusive interview: "The land which the South African Government proposes to exchange round Piet Retief is in fact nart of Swaziland."

Before this land was taken into Before this land was taken into South Africa there was a Swazi Royal Kraal there. Even the land round Barberton, Nelspruit, and Ermelo and right up to Springs on the East Rand, the Swazi people insist, is really Swazi territory.

PONGOLA DAM The land swop arises from the Pongola dam which will inundate land belonging to the Swazi nation in the south east, round Gollel. In exchange for this area, South Africa is said to be offering the sheep farms on the western border, be-tween Piet Retief and Oshoek, which the Swazi retort is really

not South Africa's to give away! Information on the exact area likely to be flooded by the Pongola dam is on the secret list, but thousands of acres are said to be

Dr. A. P. Zwane, president of the Swaziland Progressive Party Africa last week when he flew in on his way home from an African and British tour, said: "The Swazi people will have no truck with Verwoerd. No deals of any sort." Mr. C. F. Todd, chairman of the elected members of the European Advisory Council, who has wel-comed the land swop, "has no right to speak for Swaziland as he right to speak for Swaziianu as ne is the main man who is trying to ram down Swazi throats the un-wanted constitutional proposals,"

said Dr. Zwane.
Dr. Zwane added that the move

claims of the Thonga people of SPP hones that one day when the Thonga people have independence there will be negotiations with Suppliend so that the Swazi can have access to the sea. But that would have to be negotiated between equal parties after indepen-

dence."
The Swazi Progressive Party has The Swazi Progressive Party has cabled the High Commissioner for the Protectorates: Party protests over contemplated cession of Swazi territory to the so-called Republic of Dr. Verwoerd.

Meanwhile in Mbabane Mr. E. Nkosi, the Information Officer of the Swazi National Council, told New Age: "There have been no negotiations between the Swazi National Council or anybody, or any government, about exchanging

Williams Appeals Against 7-day Sentence

Cecil Williams, the stage pro-ducer in whose car Nelson Man-dela was being carried at the time of his arrest last month, was senof his arrest last month, was sen-tenced to seven days imprisonment for refusing to answer police questions about his association with Mandela,

The magistrate before whom Williams was ordered to appear ruled that Williams had no just reasons for refusing to answer the

When Williams poted an anneal When Williams noted an appeal against the magistrate's ruling the prosecutor asked for R500 for Williams, that he report twice daily to the police and surrender his passport. The defending barrister, Mr. David Soggott, argued that the conditions of bail pending appeal were outrageous.

The magistrate released Wil-

liams on his own recognisances on condition that he surrendered his by South Africa to build a dam at passport to the police.

NEW YOUTH CONGRESS FORMED IN CAPE

THE Freedom Charter was unanimously adopted as the programme of the South African Congress of Youth (SACOY) which was launched in Cape Town last week.

A ten-man provisional commit-tee was set up to "organise branches and members wherever it

is needed. The meeting decided to have its first conference in Cape Town in December this year.

According to a statement issued According to a statement issued after the meeting, the principle of accepting members of all races was accepted with the proviso "that for expediency and necessity's sake, and also to awoid overlapping with other organisations. which organise on the basis of the Freedom Charter, concentration of the organisation's work should be among the Coloured people, who, in our opinion, need such an

organisation most,
NOT APATHETIC "The Coloured people have for many years been the ball and chain of the freedom struggle in South Africa, but this has not been because of the Coloured people's 'apathy' or a desire to 'be close to the Whites.' It is a result of inactive leadership of the existing progressive organisations and the tear of those moderate Col-oured individuals who have been built up by the White and NonWhite press as 'Coloured leaders.' result of a lack of an organisation that is not only militant, but also consistent, relentless, with its oots among the Coloured workers can, suffers daily under the in-justices of apartheid and baasskap. "The South African Congress of Youth believes that the responsibility of organising such are organisation rests on the shoulders youth and it accepts the tasks this role with dedication."

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions taken at the meet-ing included one demanding the immediate release of Nelson Mandela and all other leaders of the Non-White people who have been imprisoned for exposing the truths of White baasskap brutality and for trying to lead South Africa on a path of peace and prosperity for all South Africans.

The meeting also expressed solidarity with and support for all opposition of Africans in the Western Cape to the Western Cape removal proposals for Afri-

A motion that Nelson Mandela and George Peake be proposed as the honorary president and vice-president respectively at the first conference was accepted unop-

About 50 people attended the

Unemployed Demonstration In Durban rid of him and Sophia Loren



A Special Branch man tan down the nad and addresses of those who took part in the unemployed demonstration in Durban last work.

40% of workers are unemployed

DURBAN WORKLESS ARE DESPERATE

INEMPLOYMENT amongst the Indian community here is reaching dangerous proportions. Starvation s rife in areas such as Happy Valley, Clairwood South Sea Cow Lake and other wing class districts of Durban, It is not strange anymore in these areas to see tattered, ill-clad and deformed children, pathetically thin, running around at all hours of the day instead of being at school.

The already serious position has been worsened by the callous deci-sion of the Government to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act depriving workers of their unem-ployment benefit after 26 weeks unless they have worked for another three months at least. Al-though the Fund stands at R140 million, people who had paid into the fund for several years are now destitute. They cannot meet the barest necessities of life.

DURBAN RAIDS

DURBAN

Following on the ban on the Congress of Democrats last Fri-day, members of the Special Branch carried out raids at about 8 p.m. the same evening at the homes of about 12 members of COD in Durban. The raiding parties were armed

with warrants under the Suppres-sion of Communism and Unlawful Organisations Acts and were looking for documents dealing with SACTU, the banned ANC, SAIC and the banned COD. Last week nearly 100 Indians, mainly women and children from the Clairwood South area, demonstrated outside the Post Office, Durban, with placards drawing at-tention to their plight. This action is all the more significant when one considers it against the back-ground of the conservatism of In-

The people's desperation is reaching breaking point and they will do anything to get food.

SACTU in a hard-hitting state-ment to New Age said that while thousands of our people starve, the Government in the notorious traditions of capitalism destroys surplus food.

"There are at least 35,000 Indian workers in Durban alone who are unemployed. The figure is daily growing. No plan, no effort is being made by the authorities to solve this serious problem. Taken together with the numbers that are unemployed amongst the ties, it is safe to say that at least 40 per cent of the working class population in the city are unem-

Some of the demonstrators like 56-year-old Mr. Paul Khulan have been unemployed for as long as ten years. Mr. Khulan lives in one room which he uses as a kitchen and bedroom for his wife and six

Mrs. Sarifa Mohamed is 30 years old. She has four children. Her husband has been unemployed for over a year SPARE DIFT

How do they live? Almost all of those interviewed by New Age said: "Spare diet and accumulat-ing debts." Some added that neigh-bours, relatives and friends sometimes help them out. Others added that they beg. Some cat when they can and when they can't they fill SACTU, Natal, has formed an

Unemployed Workers' Union with the object of unitedly fighting for jobs for all. The Union is calling a mass meeting next week at which the people's plight will be discussed and plans laid for a concerted move to press the Government and local authorities for jobs, an end to immigration and the opening of skilled jobs for all workers regardless of colour

"There is one scene where Franz, a main character, attends a performance of Breeht's 'The Rise of Arturo Ui.' That is why we went to the Berliner Ensemble."

His company had gone there because: "It was the only theatre where, at present, Brecht is being performed."

"In fact, we found all that we

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED AT THE WALL

stunidity.

RECENT press propaganda against East Germany and the Berlin wall has centred round the shooting of a young man from East Ger-many, Willie Fechter, who was left bleeding in "no-man's-land" and died before being given medical attention

by the East Germans.

The East German version of the incident, which later led to the stoning of a Soviet army bus by a gang of West Berlin hooligans, is completely different.

ly different.

They say frontier guards of the German Democratic Republic (GDR) saw a man moving in the closed frontier zone, and challenged him.

When the man failed to stop, they opened fire, wounding him. He fell to the ground a few yards inside GDR terri-

tory. At this point, West Berlin 5.....

police appeared on the scene. and interfered with attempts to remove the wounded man by aiming their rifles, adopt ing a threatening attitude, and throwing smoke gren-ades. When reinforcements had been brought up on the GDR side of the frontier, the wounded man was taken to hospital, where he subse quently died,

Observers in Berlin recall that in recent months two GDR frontier guards have been murdered in cold blood West Berliners, one by ots from West Berlin police fired across the frontier, and one by a West Berlin agent who penetrated the frontier and shot down a frontier guard who asked to see his

Protests by the GDR to the West German Government have been returned unread.

No wonder the West German authorities were glad to get

-working perfectly and discover-ing something fresh every day.

with a gesture of disgust De Sica added: "We were attacked (in the West) because we went to

that theatre in the German Demo-

cratic Republic. The truth is they

Indignation

"They said to me: 'You've got

the stomach to go to the other side of the wall, where there are those murderers?' What should I

have replied? That in this other part, where we were for a week

(in Hamburg), there are the mur-derers of six million Jews."

As his indignation increased the

traces of tiredness disappeared from his face, the journalist re-

ported. De Sica turned to him saying: "It is a terrible country, where they have forgotten every-

thing because they wanted to But

everything is being repeated.

"Their shameful past is still

DE SICA AND LOREN

there, to this very day, and there

s nothing to make us feel they vill not repeat it. West Germany s still deeply infected by nazism.

There are incidents, small things if you like, but they speak clearly."

He went on to describe two

such incidents that took place in Western Germany. He had bor-rowed from the Berliner Ensemble

an original recording of one of Hitler's speeches,

"You should have seen the West

German sound technicians the first time we listened to this recording:

they paied with nostalgia and pride for that past, It was as if that voice evoked an echo in

Tortured

With a look of disgust, he described a n o t h e r incident,

"Listen, do you know the attitude

of the West German youth? . . . In one scene the main character

s shown in his room. On the wall

is a drawing of a man whom he tortured during the war and whose memory obsesses him.

"To study things more closely myself I also referred to a book, 'Yellow Star,' on the persecution of the Jews. One day two young

extras started leafing through this book; after a few seconds they threw it aside with an expression of disgust as if to say, "Must we see these things again'?"

Germans . . .

They're Still Nazis

-says film-maker de Sica

my opinion the best in the world for them it is as though that past

Anti-Nazi

The film as De Sica evaluined s clearly political and anti-nazi man Press conference. You should

man Press conference, You should have seen the journalists' faces, full of disgust." He shook his head, saying: "It's bad, bad,"
As he had only spent a few days in East Berlin, de Sica said he had only had few impressions of

the German Democratic Republic.
Of Berlin he commented: "It is an abnormal situation; one senses the tension in the nie In such car atmosphere nothing can be simple

Obviously, the journalist reported, despite the torrid heat within and without the studio, de Sica is pleased to be back in Italy And it seems the West German authorities, having more or less ignored his presence, are equally satisfied he has left the Federal

Republic.
They were evidently only too anxious to get rid of him, but in a few months it will be less easy for them to be shot of the anti-nazi film of "Altona."

C.O.D. BAN

(Continued from page 3) The S.A. Coloured People's Congress:

For all their mastery of the art of ideological blackmail and the use of the 'smear' tactic, the Nationalist racists were unable to make any impression on the fine ideological armour and selfless dedication of these few whites gathered in the Congress of Demorats. These courageous men and women dared to put ideas of free dom above considerations of so-called race, or, for that matter, of personal fortune. The Minister of Justice has now therefore carried out the undertaking he gave during the Parliamentary debate on the General Lawa Amendment (Sabotage) Act and has banned

The South African Colourer Congress is amonest those in the Congress movem who have a special reason to feel appalled at this abuse of powers of banning and will feel called upon to reaffirm its faith in and adherence to the Freedom Charter, joint program of the Congress

Far from relaxing now that he possesses the most extreme powers over the citizens of this land Vorster is quite obviously deter the ANC and the PAC went so the CAD had to go and all oppo-sition, white and black, will have to go. Those whites who have not forgotten their heritage should be warned: Verwoerd's and Verster's is a tyranny which demands utter

ission; destroy it or destroyed,
We demand the withdrawal of this ban on the COD as we de-mand the upliftment of the bans on the ANC and the PAC and all those restricted and co mocrats throughout the country.

SUPPRESSION ACT CHARGES

The charges against Welsh Makanda. UCT student and member of the African Youth League, under the Suppression of Commuof disgust as if to say, "Must we see these things again?"

He paused and then said, "Yes, ball following his arrest the previous week.

SHOULD AFRICAN LEADERS WEAR TRIBAL DRESS? Is This A Step

A Reader Wrote Us This Letter:

ONE does not want to say a jarring note at this time of the national struggle to dampen the fighting spirit. But as we are keen for maximum support, we have to mention certain things that may play into the enemy's hands, confuse the masses, and are responsible for division.

It hurts to think a soccer match can draw 45,000 souls and the rally for freedom round a leader like Nelson Mandela be only a few hundreds.

Does not the wearing of South African tribal traditional garb by African leaders play into the policies of the Governmente confuse the people and defeat the aims of the leaders?

To the uninitiated it outwardly fits well into the Government pattern;

The Government would happily want to see us appearing in our various tribal costumes, tribal divisions, tribal differences, tribal schools of thought, tribal languages; Zulu, Sotho, Xhosa Shangaan, Pedt, Tsoana, etc. This accentuates tribal differences even among the educated:

Even if emphasis is placed on showing African culture, is that not exactly the reason put forth by the Government when they put up the Tribal Universities where Tribal culture would be taught with their "Lapa" pattern?

Must we just ape the states in North Africa who are more homogeneous in their provinces and have no Nationalist Government exploiting their traditional differences?

Why not be non-racial in wear and imitate Paramount Chief Bereng of Basutoland?

Johannesburg.

wheel of history and to drive the people back to tribalism. They will make propaganda of the appearance in tribal dress of peo-ple who are opposed to Bantu-

stans.

If South Africa had one traditional attire, or at least the majority of the people had a uniform traditional dress, it would be different, but under our conditions more harm than good is done by encouraging people to dress tra-ditionally. There is no such thing as a traditional South African

Traditional dress on such occa-Traditional dress on such occa-sions as Afrika Day, although it is done in a spirit of nationalism, creates a sensation that over-shadows the purpose of the meet-

BUSINESSMAN. wanted his name withheld:

emancipated often resorts to traditional norms to attract the attention of the people. the free states

Even in

Even in the free states of Africa and elsewhere the political organisations adopt or evolve a traditional dress to strike the imagination of the people.

National attire gives you a feeling of happiness in the thought that you have identified yourself with the cause of your people, the people you seek to lead.

Your oppressor-class which usurps your traditions is the enemy; you are the legitimate enemy:

people you seek to lead.

Your oppressor-class which
usurps your traditions is the
enemy; you are the legitimate
heirs of the best of the traditions
and culture of the people.

Backward?



An African takes part in an Africa Day ceremony in Alexandra town-ship.

To Find The Answer We Conducted A Poll:

JOHN NKADIMENG. ex-African National Congress member and countryside orga-

One of the things the colonial-ists do is to despise everything African. The liberation movement African, The liberation movement of the African people must strive for the restoration of their culture. For what good reason should everything that is western be good all the time?

The people connect their demand for their rights with respect for their traditions and ways of

Traditional wear reminds us of the olden days when the people dressed well and respectably in their traditional way. It is a sym-bol of confidence in our own cul-

To wear tribal dress does not mean you are a tribalist. E tribe has its tribal costume Each when it wears it at a political meeting it is a sign not of sepa-rateness but of respect for the traditional wear. The stress is on tradition, not tribalism.

Mrs. WINNIE MANDELA: We are not going to rub off our culture and traditions because of the fear that the Nationalists will make propaganda use of them. We are Africans and need not regret that we were born Africans. Our children must not forget who we are and where we come from.

Mr. CAMERON MADIKI-SELA, articled clerk:

Politics is too serious to be used to promote fashion in dress. The clothing the workers produce is our national dress: the shoes and hats and vests and coats made

in the factories.

I am not convinced that the way of attracting the uncommitted masses to our political organisa-tions is by pandering to the for-gotten and half-forgotten tribal

If we, as a political leadership, were to direct the struggle of the people for liberation well, they would accept us unreservedly whether or not we are wearing our traditional (and national) dress. ** We must never underestimate the mentality of the masses. All the masses want is: a brave and a clear-minded leadership. That's Mr. TAMI BONGA, clerk, 25 years old, born in Johannesburg:

It is incompatible when we are building a non-racial society to stress tribal dress, South Africa

dressed as Zulus, Tembus or in Sotho attire because we have passed this stage of being Zulus

The racialist rulers of South Africa are trying to reverse the

AND WHAT ABOUT THIS?



Mrs. Winnie Mandela in Tembu national costume.

ORANGE RIVER SCHEME CAN RUIN BASUTOLAND

(Continued from page 1) Basutoland has a huge hydro-

electric potential but the plans get-ting under way to use a river which is as much Basutoland's as

South Africa's ignore this.

Three of South Africa's largest rivers rise in Basutoland's mountains: the Orange, the Caledon and

e Tugela.
The latest British Government port (1958) on the Protectorate, The latest British Government report (1988) on the Protectorate, the Morse Commission, summarised the indings of three investings of the Protectorate was provided by the Protectorate of report

pay their way. This, said the Morse Report, is one of several subjects for discussion with the Union Government."

The Report adds, significantly: "The Orange River is international and any development on it, whether in Basutoland or the Union, can properly be carried out only after discussions between the par-

ties."

Bautoland's plans, if any, are still only in the talking stage.

South Africa has jumped in fast with a giant scheme to keep Nationalist farmers happy and give greater economic stability to the apartheid state. The Verwoerd Cabinet got in first to tap the

waters of the Orange.

But what of Basutoland's rights?

Has Britain had discussions with
South Africa on this project that
affects the Republic and the Preceivate. If so, what was agree
receivate. If so, what was agree
reyes to this shabby deal for Basutoland? The future of the Proreceivate is at stake, for neither
Britain nor the people of Basutoland can let the country's major
asset, water as a source of irrigation and electric power, be friireaches of the river.
Planning of the Orange River
project is already well-advanced.
Construction works being blueprinted, later to be erected at
formidable cost, which neglect or
under-stimate Basutoland's water
needs today will cramp her devellopment for years to come.

War of Attrition

The use of the waters of the Orange River, which rises in Basu-toland is not a matter for uni-lateral planning by the South African Government. This is the African Government. This is the business of the Protectorate too. South Africa encircles the little Basutoland enclave and has already used its strength to treat Basuto labour as 'foreign.' Is the Orange River project another move in the war to place the Protectorate at the mercy of her more aggressive and larger neighbour? South Africa should not be defined the project of the project and the Basuto people cannot afford to let her, for the economic future of their country is at stake.

THE COPS WERE WELL AND TRULY COPPED

THREE police officers of the Northern Rhodesia Police, two of whom were Assistant Inspectors (the highest rank an African can hold in the Northern Rhodesia Police Force at the moment) and the third a cadet (all Europeans) were arrested at the headquarters of the United National Independence Party in Lusaka in the early hours of the morning on the 5th September, writes VICTOR ZAZA from Lu-

saka. National Secretary of The UNIP Mr. Mainza Chona said that a meeting of the Central

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session when at 3 a.m. it was in-terrupted by what he termed "police spies listening to what we were talking about" ere talking about."

It is understood that one of the

ommittee members at the meet ing noticed a European man in the nearby street signalling to another European man who was at the en-trance of the UNIP headquarters. Mr. Kaunda said that when they opened the window in which the Central Committee was meeting, another European was on the ledge beneath this window. Mr. Chona described the matter as serious and declared that the Party was to take legal action if the police would not take agy action. The whole of the African population are shocked to hear European man who was at the en-

this story particularly in that it involves the police—The fact that they admit that they wanted to remove a 'KWACHA' sign from the office shows that the European police are anti-UNIP and this is a very great indictment against the relief force and its interior.

police force and its integrity.

"The police should be ashamed to give even qualified support for the so-called junior police officers—absolutely nothing can justify them, Instead of playing it down as they do now, we expect the police and the Government to take a very serious view of this, and any action they take should ensure that no such action recurs.

"The Northern Rhodesia Gov-ernment should therefore carry out a complete overhaul of their

out a complete overhaul of their police force which for a long time has shown a strong tendency of being a tool of Welensky." The officer commanding the Central Division of the NR. Po-lice and the Lusaka District Com-missioner have apologised to unevertheless if no prosecution is taken against these people, UNI'y is going to conduct a private pro-secution.

The police officer who came to arrest them refused to search them because he said they were of

WORLD TIT-BITS

being further items about international people and affairs

Operation Irony

THE TRIAL in Paris of a former French paratroop licutenant, Duniel Godot (the one they were waiting for?) who was sentenced to 20 years criminal detention for OAS activities, has brought to light in startling fashion the com-plete degeneration of important elements of French society. It appears that in January 1957 Godot and another hundred offi-cers were aircen instructions from

Godot and another hundred offi-cers were given instructions from a high authority to use torture as a means of gaining information from the Arabs in Algeria. Not only were army high-ups involved in the decision to use torture, but also leading members of the once also leading members of the once proud and militant French Social-ist Party. At the time there were three Socialists in the French Government, who, according to the Guardian correspondent in Paris, must have known what was going on. They were M. Gueria Mains's Mollet (Premier). M. Lacoste (Minister for Algerian Affairs) and M. Max Lejeun (Minister for the Army). Army)

With the sort of irony that has made Frenchmen famous the world over, the officers coined a special name for their torture operation: they called it Operation Champagne,

Even Brown

HOW LONG IS the Solden tragedy to be dragged out? Even Labour MP. George Brown (who nrowcked Mr. K. into saying that would rather join the Tories than the Labour Party with men like Brown around) was constrained to say that the British Government in trying to force the dying man back to the United States, had acted in a totally inthat they were put under great pressure by the U.S. but they were no right to give in to it." Rule America.

AMERICA

'Another U-2 Plane Shot Down'-Headline



"This all goes to prove what I have always said -that you, my dear countess, will never become obsolete."

WAS ZAPU LEADER MURDERED?

MR. Joshua Nkomo, President of ZAPU, said in Dar es Salaam recently that there were doubts as to what had caused the death of ZAPU deputy President Dr. Parirenyatwa, reports a special correspondent.

Earlier this month Dr. Pariren-Earlier this month Dr. Pariren-yatuwa was reported to have been killed when the car in which he was travelling crashed into a train at a level crossing. His driver, Mr. Edward Danger Sibande, was un-conscious for four days after the accident, and has only now been nermitted visitors.

accident, and has only now been permitted visitors.

Mr. Nkomo alleges that the car was stopped by two European men three-quarters of the way between Salisbury and Bulawayo. They asked Dr. Parirenyatwa for his possport. He expostulated with them, and demanded to know that right they had to stop him what right they had to stop him passport in S.R. Six other European men then appeared out of the bush and began assaulting the two occupants of the ear, Mr. Sibande remembers nothing more until he regained consciousness in bande remembers nothing more until he regained consciousness in hospital. Mr. Nkomo said: "I have



DR. T. S. PARIRENYATWA
'To say the least.'

seen the car, and will put it no stronger than, it appears as if the car was stationary when hit by the train." He said that an inquest was to be held, and that ZAPU intended to hold an enquiry so that they could present the real facts to the inquest.

Will Revoke Iron-Ore

Clement Dhlamini, Secretary-General of the

Rakosi And Gero Expelled In Hungary

MACMILLAN'S DILEMMA

THE Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party has expelled Matyas Rakosi, former Party leader, and Ernoe Gero, a former Minister of the Interior, from the Party.

Six others who formed a factional of the Party of the Interior, from the Party.

Six others who formed a factional of the Interior of the

the 1949-53 period.

The Central Committee is now preparing for the eighth Party Congress.

The committee's decision noted

The committee's decision noted the special political responsibility of the Rakosi clique for fostering the personality cult, for the enormous damage brought to the people, the Party, and the cause of Socialism, and for the political trials and the period of the personality cult.

sonality cult.

Documents at the disposal of the Central Committee proved that not a small part of false charges brought up at political trials were invented personally by

SUSPICIONS

Rakosi's guilt was all the greater in that he also voiced groundless suspicions against members and leaders of other fraternal parties and thus caused immeasurable damage on an international residuals and the companying an

measurable damage on an interna-tional scale, the committee said.

The burden of responsibility was ahared with Rakosi by Gero, one of the initiators of the politi-cal trials. As Minister of the In-terior since 1953, Gero delayed to the political manner of handeds of innocent people was not restored for years.

Swaziland Progressive Party, who was on his way home after attending talks with the Colonial Office in London, commented in Dar es Salaam recently on mineral rights that were being granted in Swazi-

He said that it was imperative for constitutional talks to be held before the end of the year, so that no further mineral concessions could be granted except by the could be granted except by the Swazi people. In regard to the re-cent Anglo-American iron-ore deal, he said that this and all other "illegal agreements" would be revoked by the SPP when they came into power. Only conces-sions granted by the Swazi people would be recognised.

He attacked the system whereby He attacked the system whereby not only administrative personnel but also artisans and even un-skilled workers are recruited by the British administration solely from Whites. This system is denying the Swazi people the right to develop in their own country and is swelling the reactionary settler population at an inordinate rate.

BAD Officials Sent Packing In Transkei Cape Town Slogan Painting

Another Tembu Tribe Rejects **Bantu Authorities**

PORT ELIZABETH. EVEN though the BAD offi cials brought gifts, the amaQwati, a section of aba-

Tembu in the Engcobo district,

would have none of them.

The district BAD Commissioner, accompanied by the chief BAD adviser to the Transkei Territorial Authority and a bank official, adviser to the Transkei Territorial Authority and a bank official, came to tell ama@wati that the Government was prepared to ad-vance them money to meet ex-penses to launch the Bantu Autho-rities in their area. The sum of money, R.1500. they were told, would be used to build location roads, build offices for the Chief and pay salaries for the clerk. Addressing them the RAD ad-

and pay salaries for the clerk.

Addressing them the BAD adviser of the TTA boasted that as a young man he had gained fame as a strong man who could tame which are noted for their strength and wildness. Thus, he said, he would yet tame even the uncivilised and wild amaQwait who are one of the strongest sections of the Tembu in their opposition to the Bantu Authorities.

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After the BAD adviser had finished another speaker from the crowd of more than 500 shouted: Take it back, we do not want it. We want freedom: Take it back, we do not want it. We want freedom: meeting also made it plain to the Chief that if he accepted the money he would not spend it in their area. Realising how determined the peasants were Chief Mayera Dalasile declined to accept the money gift. At this stage all the men rose as one man to go away and the meeting broke up in disorder.

The Chief and the headmen who had been informed in advance that they would receive a money allowance for attendance remained behind presumably to draw their allowance.

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The men came back as a body when they realised this and demanded to know why the Chief and headmen remained behind. As the Chief and his headmen hurricedly left the meeting place the BAD officials also left uncertemoniously. Since then Chief Mayeza Published by Real Printing and Publishing Co. (Phy.) LM., 6 Barrack Street, Cape Town and printed by Educate Press and Add. Salking Road, Salk Edver. Now Am offices: Port Elizabetic, 19 Court Chamber, 12 Address (Sect.) Phone 429. Court Chamber, 12 Address (Sect.) Phone 249. Color Town E. Association Educate, 13 Apricated Street, Phone 249. Color Town E. Association Conference on the Color Street, Phone 4897.

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One of the men told New Age that the acceptance of the money the wedge which would have resulted in the acceptance of the Bantu Authorities. Moreover, he said, the people would have been taxed to refund the money. But worse than that the people see this as a move by the BAD officials to divide the Tembu so that Chief Sabata may be isolated. The BAD officials are making these offers of money to sub-chiefs in Chief Sabata's area behind his back. It is their old trick of divide and rule. and rule

Towards the end of last week Towards the end of last week the Special Branch in the Transkei arrested Mr. Louis Majija who is now detained under the Emergency Regulation 400. Mr. Majija was recently elected chairman of the Committee elected at the Bumbane meeting to draw up a plane. bane meeting to draw up a plan which would take into considera-tion the aspirations of the people for genuine freedom as opposed to the Verwoerd-Matanzima constitution for the increased oppression



Our picture shows workmen busy with sand-blasting apparatus removing the slogan "Free Angola" from the Bartholomew Diaz statue in the Public Gardens in Cape Town. Last week two men, Jack Tarshish and Isaac Hoffman, were arrested in Kenilworth in connection with a charge of slogan painting and released on bail of R100 each pending their trial on Sentember 19

Raid COD Offices

JOHANNESBURG

HARDLY had it been broad cast that the Government had banned the Congress of Democrats when three members of the Special Branch descended on the head office, armed with a warrant to search for documents and to seize eash books, ledgers, typewriters, nitric acid, plastic containers, rubber gloves, booklets and leaflets.

They removed everything in the office that COD members present could not prove was private property

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The detectives searched through the several offices for close on two hours, piling up posters, letter, piling up posters, letter, on the floor of the main office. Later in the afternoon seven Special Branch detectives arrived with cartons and removed all the seir material. Everybody except \(\) Mary Turok, a COD official, was ordered out of the office.

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APPLAUSE FOR GEORGE PEAKE IN COURT

CAPE TOWN.
SPECTATORS in court
burst into spontaneous applause when George Peake
was led down to the cells at the close of the hearing last week of an application by the prosecutor that his bail of

R2,000 should be estreated.

The court orderly shouted for silence and the magistrate warned that if there was another such demonstration the offenders would be punished for contempt of

be punished for contempt or court.

Peake appeared in court in prison clothes, as he has already started to serve a sentence of a year's imprisonment following the dismissal by the Cape Supreme Court last week of his appeal against his conviction for incitement arising out of a speech made at a CPC meeting in Claremont last vear.

police road block at Modder

a police road block at Modder River, near Kimberley, in the early hours of August 16. Three drums of petrol were found in the boot of one car, and two drums of method of the car, and two drums of the control of the c

He said the bail had been raised by scores of friends, sympathisers and relations and would have been used for Peake's family and

for legal defence.

The magistrate said that there was no doubt that Peake was tryeling the said that the said that the said that the R2.000 bail be estreated and that Peake be kept in jail until his trial on a charge of placing a bomb against the wall of Roeland Street jail on the night of April 15.

RACING AT KENILWORTH

The following are Damon's selections for Saturday:
Owners Plate: ASH LEOPARD.
Danger, Mundane.
Maiden Plate: JANET ANDER-SON. Danger, Pocohontor,
Maturity Handicap: NICODE-MUS, Danger, Keep On.

Kenilworth Handicap Tops: GREEN ARROW. Danger, King Cole, Wynberg Progress Stakes: MIR-ZA. Danger, Sun Rocket.

Wynberg Handicap B: TASTY DISH, Danger, Feroze Shah.

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* Cups Kanuka's Quartet * Tony Schilder's Trio

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