

General propaganda.

It was further, on the motion of C.F. Glass and J. Pick, resolved 'that the Central Executive be requested to draw up a statement of the methods of propaganda to be followed by the party till the next Congress'.

Congress closes.

At 11.40 the Chairman in closing the Congress, expressed the opinion that good and useful work had been done in the past three days by the Congress and he believed that the year to come would mark a great advance in the revolutionary Socialist movement in S. Africa.

After singing the Red Flag the Congress dispersed.

W.H. Andrews.  
Conference Secretary.

C.D. Tyler  
Chairman of the Party

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**Letter from W.H. Andrews to Comintern,  
10 August 1921**

THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF S.A.

4 Trades Hall,  
Rissik Street.  
P.O. Box 4179  
Johannesburg S.A.  
August 10th 1921

The Secretary,  
Executive of the Third Communist International.

Dear Comrade,

I am instructed by the Communist Party of South Africa, which was formed on the 30th July by the amalgamation of the International Socialist League, S.A.

Social Democratic Federation, Capetown, Communist Party, Capetown, Jewish Socialist Society Capetown, Jewish Socialist Society (Poalei Zion) Johannesburg, Marxian Club Durban, and which has accepted the '21 Points', conditions of affiliation to the Third International and adopted the constitution and rules, to apply for affiliation to the Third Communist International.

W.H. Andrews.  
Secretary,  
Communist Party of S.A.

Manifesto and Rules attached  
~~~~~WHA<sup>2</sup>~~~~~

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**Report by D.I. Jones to Comintern,  
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UNITED COMMUNIST PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA

Am awaiting latest particulars of the Party statistics etc.

Re leaders:

W.H. Andrews. Secretary, and Editor 'The International'. Best known Labour figure in South Africa on the radical side. Before split of Labour Party in 1915 on war question, was its chairman, and its chief founder. Combines steady going characteristics of British Trade Unionist with a large grasp of the class struggle. Age 51. Mechanic (fitter or turner).

S.P. Bunting A lawyer in his leisure time! A graduate of Oxford. Son of Sir Percy Bunting, 'Contemporary Review'. Comrade of great energy. Came into

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1. See footnote 4 to document 5, vol. I.
2. Andrews's initials.

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