

If the III Int. gives me full instructions, as to how to act in S.A. I feel confident that these instructions will be carried out by the league and that it will also secure the formation of one big Communist party.

What is the attitude of the III Int. towards the League? Does it accept its affiliation?

The S. African report should constitute a suitable basis for the III Int. to draw up a policy for the SA communist movement.

So far the League has not been able to branch out to agricultural districts. There are great prospects of making headway among the agricultural workers if we could only reach them.

We also intend to start a Dutch weekly in addition to 'The International'.

Arrangements should also be made, to furnish me with a set of photographs, literature etc.

Hoping that arrangement will be made to enable me to leave as soon as possible.

I remain  
Fraternally Yours  
J. den Bakker

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1. Probably, Member of the Committee.

**Letter from J. Den Bakker to M. Kobetsky,  
[March-April 1921]<sup>1</sup>**

The Secretary  
III International

Dear Comrade Kobetsky,

Yesterday, I received £150 pounds for my journey to South Africa, which I will fully require.

It takes about three months to report to the political movement in the coast towns, Durban, East London, Port Elisabeth and Capetown. Train fare are expensive in S.A.

The Trades Union movement will pay my expensive,<sup>2</sup> but the political movement may not be in financial position to do so.

Personally I have no financial means, being a worker. I have spent all I had to come to Russia, therefore I apply for another 150 pounds for propaganda purposes.

I also will buy out of that pamphlets in Holland as the majority in S.A. are Dutch.

Is the affiliation of the International Socialist League been accepted? If so please give me a document to that effect, so that the League will have some official standing in calling the Unity conference.

I remain  
Fraternally yours  
J. den Bakker.

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1. The date established on the basis of the contents of the document.

2. Expenses.