Black Politics

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Fosatu to campaign against Govt plan

By STEVEN FRIEDMAN
Labour Correspondent

THE country's biggest emerging union federation, the Federation of SA Trade Unions, yesterday announced plans to mobilise members against the Government's new constitutional plan and the Labour Party's decision to take part in it.

Fosatu also said it would take part in campaigns against the plan and LP participation, but said it would remain neutral if differences emerged between groups opposing the plan.

This is the first directly political campaign Fosatu has decided to take part in.

Date

Fosatu's decision was announced in a press statement yesterday. Fosatu said delegates at a meeting of its executive at the weekend were strongly opposed to the Government's proposals and 'angered' by the Labour Party's decision.

It said the meeting had attacked the Labour Party's decision as being 'racially divisive'.

Fosatu has a membership of at least 100 000 in the Transvaal, Natal, Northern Natal and Eastern and Western Province. It is a nonracial federation and has large coloured worker membership in the Eastern Cape.

Uitenhage, home of LP leader the Rev Allan Hendriks, is a Fosatu stronghold.

Fosatu said its executive would now "take steps to reach a common stand" on opposition to the plan and the LPs move with "other progressive unions".

"Plains to mobilise and inform members have been referred to all regions and affiliates and these will be further reviewed at Fosatu's April central committee meeting," it added.

Fosatu expressed concern at divisions between community and political groups opposed to the plan.

Fosatu would take part in "all united and progressive campaigns" but where "sectarian differences" emerge, it would "rely on mobilising its own members and would not facilitate such divisions".

Open tension between Fosatu and the LP emerged last year when the Rev Hendriks criticised worker leaders during the East Cape motor strike.

At the time, worker meetings adopted resolutions attacking the Rev Hendriks and the LP and some union members reportedly resigned from the LP in protest.

In a statement earlier this month, Fosatu said the LP "showed its true colours" when its leaders "洽谈 with employers and attacked workers ... when they were striking for a fair living wage".

It said the LP had "bowed to racist political divisions and abandoned 80% of South Africa's population" and said the party was "politically irrelevant" for workers.

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Row between
LP and unions

Labour Reporter

A MAJOR row is brewing between the Labour Party and independent trade unions, which are taking an increasingly high-profile stand against the government’s constitutional proposals.

Members of the Food and Canning Workers’ Union (FCWU) walked out of an LP report-back meeting in Vredenburg on Saturday afternoon after expressing opposition to the LP’s stand on the constitutional proposals.

Last Wednesday night members of three unions — the SA Allied Workers’ Union (Sawu), the African Food and Canning Workers’ Union and the General Workers’ Union — clashed with LP supporters in East London.

A statement released yesterday by the FCWU said the LP had sought to exclude about 75 to 100 Saldanha workers, who had arrived in three buses, from the meeting.

The statement said the FCWU, which has a membership of more than 10,000 coloured workers in the Western Cape, had “resolved to resist any attempt to mislead people into accepting the government’s constitutional proposals.”

“We can’t fight for the unity of all workers on the factory floor and at the same time allow a constitutional dispensation which discriminates against people of different races and exudes the majority.”

Mr David Curry, national chairman of the LP, said the FCWU members had “shocked the crowd with their behaviour” and had left the meeting of their own free will after they had failed to disrupt it.

He said the 300 people left behind had voted overwhelmingly in favour of the LP.

At a meeting at the weekend, the executive of the non-racial Federation of SA Trade Unions (Fosatu), which also has substantial coloured membership, criticized the Labour Party for “opportunism” and rejected the “racially-divisive” constitutional proposals.

A statement said delegates from all regions reported strong membership opposition to the proposals, and anger at the LP decision. Fosatu rejected the proposals because “democratic rights cannot live side by side with racism”.

A ‘platform’

Mr Curry said his party did not accept the government’s proposals, but was prepared to use them as a platform.

He challenged blacks to “end their separate development” and asked why they had allowed four homelands to become independent.

“The black trade unions must show their mettle by dealing with the homelands issue.”
Pebco members dismayed at Thozamile Botha 'gag'

By JIMMY MATYU

MEMBERS of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco) expressed dismay today on learning that founder and former president of the organisation, Mr Thozamile Botha, whose three-year banning order expired yesterday, has now become a "listed" person.

This means that he still cannot be quoted in South Africa.

Mr Botha, now living in Maseru as a political refugee, skipped the country in 1980 while under a restriction order served on him on February 27 that year. He was followed by his wife, Mrs Pevera Botha.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, stated in the Government Gazette yesterday that from today it is an offence to quote Mr Botha.

The notice said the provisions of Section 56 (1) (p) of the Internal Security Act had been applied in the case of Mr Botha.

Among other things, the section prohibits the publication or dissemination of "any speech, utterance, writing or statement or any extract from or recording or reproduction" of a speech or statement by the person concerned without the Minister's permission.

Another man whose banning order expired at midnight is Mr Monio Arthur Badela, of Limba Road, New Brighton, a former journalist. His name was not mentioned in the Gazette notice.

Mrs Vivian Badela, his wife, said today that the banning had not been renewed, and her husband was out.

Mr Botha, Mr Badela and Mr Phalo Tshume, whose banning order was lifted last year, were held in detention under the Terrorism Act for more than six weeks in 1980 and on their release were served with restriction orders.

None of the Pebco members who expressed concern about Mr Botha today would agree to be quoted.
FIVE Fosatu regions strongly opposed and expressed anger at the Labour Party's decision to participate in the Government's constitutional reforms during a meeting at the weekend.

In a statement the regions — Natal, Northern Natal, Transvaal and Eastern and Western Province — say they have decided to take a common stand on this issue with other unions.

The Labour Party's decision to participate in the constitutional proposals have been slammed by several leaders, church groups and political organisations.

Most groups saw the stand as "an act of betrayal of black solidarity" in the country.

The statement says that plans to mobilise and inform members about the decision have been referred to all regions and affiliates.
Labour Party bid to explain

Staff Reporter

THE Labour Party (LP) has embarked on a nationwide campaign to explain why it decided to participate in the government's constitutional proposals.

Party leaders have embarked on a hectic cross-country schedule, concentrating on rural areas, where they have addressed meetings in towns as far apart as Bredasdorp and Vredenburg.

Controversy

The party was scheduled to hold its first meeting in the Peninsula last night in Ravensmead. But it was cancelled late yesterday and will be held instead tomorrow at 8pm in the Ravensmead community centre.

Today's meeting will be at 8pm in Ida's Valley, Stellenbosch, home constituency of the LP's national chairman, Mr David Curry.

Neither Mr Curry nor the party leader, the Rev Alan Hendrickse, could be reached yesterday, but in speeches and articles, Mr Curry, the Mr Hendrickse and the Transvaal leader, Mr Jac Rabie, have emphatically denied that they have accepted the proposals.

In the campaign against the proposals, which so far have focused mainly on the LP decision, a wide range of organizations and individuals have come out strongly against the party.

In Johannesburg, the United Democratic Front has been formed to fight the LP and the constitutional proposals.

Member organizations include the Transvaal anti-SAIC committee, the Azanian Students' Organization and the Natal and Transvaal Indian Councils. The leaders of the South African Allied Workers' Union and the General and Allied Workers' Union and the president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Dr Alan Boesak, have lent their support to the alliance.

Rejected

Dr Boesak has himself confronted the leadership of the party on a number of occasions and last week refused to take part in a debate at the University of Cape Town because Mr Curry was present on the platform.

In East London, Saawu, the General Workers' Union and the African Food and Canning Workers' Union have rejected the LP decision and the proposals.

South Africa's largest non-racial trade union grouping, the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu), with a membership of more than 100,000, has rejected the proposals and the LP's participation.

In Vredenburg on Saturday, an LP meeting was virtually taken over by members of the Food and Canning Workers' Union, when they withdrew from the meeting. The trade unionists stated that workers had never given the LP a mandate to negotiate with the government on their behalf.

'A joke'

- In Bredasdorp on Monday night, a rowdy LP meeting ended without the traditional motion of confidence in the party being proposed.
- The moderate People's Congress Party (formerly Cope) has described the LP decision as "a joke" and has rejected the constitutional proposals.
- The LP's decision has been attacked as "a betrayal" by the Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi; the secretary-general of Inkatha, Dr Oscar Dhlomo; and the general secretary of the SACC, Bishop Desmond Tutu.
Minister was off the mark

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Buthelezi lashes out

Own Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Chief Gatsha Buthelezi criticize both the Reagan administration and its liberal opponents yesterday at a lunch hosted by former United Nations Ambassador Mr. Donald McHenry.

The KwaZulu leader repeated his denunciation of the Labour Party's decision to participate in the government reform plan and said United States acclaim of this as a step in the right direction was "a slap in the face for every black democrat".

Chief Buthelezi also had harsh words for what he called "the idealization of the struggle for liberation amongst liberals".

"It is total nonsense to talk about the African National Congress mission in exile as being the sole representative of the South African people," he said.
WHAT appears to be a major government rethink political rights for blacks, the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, yesterday announced the setting up of a binet committee to seek a new dispensation for urban blacks.

The multi-level investigation will seek to draw the elected leaders of urban black communities, the leaders of the independent and of self-governing homelands into the process of negotiating a new dispensation.

At this stage there is no indication that the government will depart from its fundamental principle that blacks must exercise their political rights in their homelands of origin, but the Prime Minister's announcement does open up a former non-negotiable byilder debate.

However, Dr Alex Boraine, Progressive Federal Party MP for Pinelands, who spoke directly after Mr Botha, said the investigation was inadequate because of the limitations set on it, and it would not meet the demands of blacks.

'Hidden agenda'
The government move is seen as a bid to counter the barrage of domestic and international criticism that it has excluded blacks from its constitutional plans.

It is also seen as an effort to keep alive Western hopes that there is a hidden agenda for blacks in the plans.

It could go some of the way to meeting demands from the official Opposition, verligte Nationalists, coloured politicians and the President's Council for a government declaration of intent on its future plans for blacks.

The top-level committee will be headed by the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, and will include the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Piet Koornhof, the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr F W de Klerk, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, the Minister of National Education, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, and the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee.

'Epoch-making'
Speaking during the no-confidence debate in Parliament, Mr Botha warned, however, that there were no instant solutions to the urban black problem, and that it would not be solved in one generation.

And in a speech in which he described Mr Botha's announcement as an epoch-making occasion, Dr Koornhof ruled out the option of a fourth chamber in the central parliament for urban blacks as "unattainable and in conflict with the government's constitutional points of departure".

In reply to questions by Dr Boraine, Mr Botha said the committee would be in a position to negotiate a new constitutional dispensation for blacks "within the framework of National Party policy".

Dr Boraine: Are you prepared to review principles of the National Party?

Mr Botha: I am prepared to review policy. But I am not prepared to review NP principles without taking them to my congresses, and you know it.

Consultation
At a press conference after Mr Botha's announcement, Dr Koornhof said the cabinet committee would consult not only the elected representatives of the urban black communities in the community councils, and from the end of the year in the new black local authorities — but would also go out of its way to accommodate other representatives elected by black communities to consult with the government.

Dr Koornhof said there was no fixed time schedule or deadline for the investigation but that the government attached high priority to the matter.

He also disclosed that the Orderly Movement and Settlement Bill, which deals with influx control, would not be dealt with during this session of Parliament and that when it finally appeared in its redrafted form, it would be vastly different.

The Black Community Development Bill would be dealt with in this session and would also undergo vast changes.

He said in reply to a question that the committee would give serious attention to "freehold title" for urban blacks.

In announcing the investigation, Mr Botha said there were outstanding problems relating to urban blacks which needed to be resolved including:

- Cohesive mechanism dealing with overlapping problems such as those of Soweto in relation to the wider Witwatersand complex.
- Who would have final control over black local authorities.
- The establishment of regional structures to serve rural communities.
- The achievement of the goal of financial viability for the various local authorities.

Criteria
- To decide how to deal with black communities which did not meet the criteria for viability as separate local authorities;
- Mr Botha said the urbanization process could not be lost sight of and it was clear that there would always be blacks living in metropolitan areas outside the national States.

Dr Koornhof said the government's aim of giving all a say in the political decision-making process applied also to blacks.
Labour Party move angers trade unions

By STEVEN FRIEDMAN
Labour Correspondent

OPM conflict between the emerging trade union movement and the Labour Party has broken out over the party's decision to take part in the Government’s planned constitutional changes.

In the past there have been clashes between members of three unions and LP supporters at two party meetings and this week the Food and Canning Workers' Union announced it would "resist" the LP's decision and criticised its behaviour at one of the meetings.

This comes in the wake of plans by the Federation of SA Trade Unions to campaign against the LP decision and the planned changes. There is a strong possibility of a united union front to fight the Government's plan.

The FCWU has a wide following among coloured workers in Cape rural areas which the LP regards as strong areas of support.

Last week members of the union, together with members of the SA Workers Union and the General Workers Union, clashed with Labour Party supporters at an LP meeting in East London.

And at the weekend, members of the FCUW's Saldanha branch, who arrived at an LP meeting in Vredenburg to heckle LP leaders, were initially excluded from the meeting and were then involved in scuffles with LP supporters.

In its statement, the FCWU said it "deplores the action of the Labour Party at the Vredenburg meeting.

It added: "These actions show in the clearest manner that the Labour Party can't even pretend to represent coloured people."

The union said the LP had originally sought to exclude workers from its meeting. The Security Police had then arrived "apparently to maintain order".

Referring to an incident later in the meeting when a vote of confidence in the LP was passed after union members left the meeting, the FCWU said: "The decision was taken by a minority in utter disregard for the decision of the majority."

The FCWU rejects the Government's constitutional proposals and the LP's acceptance of them. Workers have never given the Labour Party a mandate to talk with the Government on their behalf. We resolve to resist any attempt to mislead people into accepting these proposals.

"We can't fight for the unity of all workers on the factory floor and allow a constitutional dispensation which discriminates against people of different races and excludes the majority."

The deputy-leader of the Labour Party, Mr David Curry, told the Rand Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent that he rejected the union's allegations. He said union members were entitled to express their views on the proposals, but accused them of leading "organized disruption" of LP meetings.

He said the LP was opposed to aspects of the constitutional plan just as the unions were.

The union has indicated that it plans to seek co-operation with other "progressive" unions to oppose the proposals and the developments at the two meetings appear to indicate that this approach will receive support.

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The borders of security

Pretoria Correspondent
Raid attacks against Maseru could continue if the seemingly impossible differences between South Africa and the frontline states are not settled, says the latest bulletin of the Institute for Strategic Studies at the University of Pretoria.

The ANC claims it is involved in an international struggle with the South African Government and not just a civil war, as to get so-called "prisoner-of-war" status and external aid.

Simultaneously, the bulletin says, it also claims to be a nationalist movement, although links with the prohibited South African Communist Party and the Palestine Liberation Organisation tend to give the movement a definite international terrorist character.

The ANC is also heavily dependent on certain Southern African countries, especially Mozambique and Angola.

Recently the Swaziland Government has taken a more stringent stand and adopted a new legislation on people illegally possessing arms and ammunition. It has also arrested a number of ANC members.

The cross-border operation into Lesotho is December's own widespread international condemnation, but proved that Lesotho-based ANC terrorists were responsible for attacks in South Africa and the Ciskei.

Lesotho had been warned about ANC activities in the country, but a Lesotho Government spokesman denied that refugees were involved in military attacks on South Africa, the bulletin said.

It has been asked how South Africa within the broader strategy of countering insurgency, should respond to situations where neighbouring countries are used as a staging-ground for ANC attacks.

In many quarters, the bulletin says, it would be argued that the real problem is the political situation in South Africa. Terrorist bases in neighbouring countries are merely symptoms.

That South Africa is aware of the importance of countering insurgency by also bringing about certain political reforms, has been repeatedly stated.

But there is no easy solution to what is a complicated racial and cultural situation. The position in Zimbabwe demonstrates that "liberation is accompanied by a host of problems.

A country's own security is one of its first priorities, and regardless of the internal political system, nobody can deny it the right to defend its security interests.

A South African response to the harbouring of ANC terrorists therefore has a definite military component as reflected in the cross-border operations.

But these operations are not aimed at the host countries as such, says the bulletin.

Economic relations between Lesotho and South Africa, and more so the position of its citizens working in South Africa, could be jeopardised if it continues to allow its territories to act as a springboard for ANC attacks.

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Inkatha man expects no change in policy

African Affairs Correspondent

The fact that the Government had appointed a Cabinet committee to deal with the problems of urban blacks, and not a parliamentary committee consisting of members of other parties, suggested that the National Party did not envisage changing its policy in this respect.

This is the opinion of Dr Oscar Dhiomo, secretary-general of the powerful Inkatha movement.

He was commenting on an announcement on urban blacks by the Prime Minister in Parliament on Tuesday.

Dr Dhiomo, who is acting Chief Minister of KwaZulu in the absence overseas of Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, said that Inkatha and the KwaZulu Government would continue to oppose policies which denied black people direct participation in the political affairs of South Africa.

He said KwaZulu and Inkatha would oppose policies which sought to divide black people into so-called urban and homeland blacks because black possession was the same, regardless of where people lived.

Dr Dhiomo said Inkatha would continue to object to legislation which treated black people as foreigners in the land of their birth.

Whatever policy directions emerge from the work of the Cabinet committee will be viewed in accordance with these criteria,' he said.
Punches, bricks fly as 600 clash

By Hugh Robertson
Political Staff

A NEAR-riot broke out at a Labour Party meeting in Stellenbosch last night when hundreds of students from the University of the Western Cape, chanting “We want Boesak”, smashed windows and threw bricks and stones at the platform during a free-for-all involving about a third of the 600 people at the gathering.

At least five people were injured, none of them seriously, during a panic stampede for the exits. Others were hurt during the fighting and a UWC student was stabbed in the ankle and hand.

JEERED

Two white policemen who arrived after the initial violence had subsided were taunted and jeered at. They left as hundreds of students stood milling outside.

Inside, the meeting was hastily reconvened and a motion supporting the Labour Party’s decision to take part in the Government’s new constitutional plan was approved by all but one of the approximately 200 people who remained in the hall. The meeting was then formally adjourned.

While a huge crowd stood outside shouting insults at the party’s supporters, a dozen uniformed policemen arrived in a pickup van.

They provided a guard for Labour Party supporters seeking to make their way through the crowd to waiting buses and left after the crowd had dispersed peacefully. There were no arrests.

In a statement after the meeting, the party’s leader, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, said he felt the behaviour of the students had been a disservice to Dr Alan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, whose name had been chanted by them.

“I think that by invoking Dr Boesak’s name they did him and what he stands for a disservice.”

PROVOCATION

Students, however, blamed Labour Party supporters for the violence, arguing that the party’s agreement to participate in the new constitutional plan was a provocation to the community. They also claimed that Labour supporters began the fighting.

The meeting, in the Clotesville community hall, began calmly. But heckling started when the party’s national chairman, Mr David Curry, a Stellenbosch resident, began his speech.

Furious exchanges ensued between students — who clearly also had the support of a sizeable number of non-students in the audience — and party officials who attempted to silence them.

Mr Curry was interrupted several times by singing and chanting and by a brick hurled on to the platform, but he was able to finish his speech.

When Mr Hendrickse began to speak chanting and singing intensified, stones were thrown at the platform and several petrol bombs were tossed into the crowd.

While students chanted “We want Boesak” and “Amandla! Awele!” (Power! It is ours!), scuffles broke out. A fight in the centre of the hall erupted suddenly into a general fracas.

PANDAMONIUM

Many rushed for the exits, overturning chairs and trampling several people in their panic. There was pandamonium as students and Labour Party supporters attacked one another with chairs and fists. Stones were hurled at the platform, windows were smashed and sporadic fighting continued as the crowd spilled outside.

“It is the worst violence we have had since the big riots,” a Clotesville woman said. “I cannot believe that this is happening within the community, with brother against brother.”

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Sendingkerk clergymen slam apartheid

Religion Reporter

CLERGYMEN and members of the Ned Geref Sendingkerk have called on fellow-Christians not to accept constitutional privileges that are denied to others.

The statement follows closely on the rejection of the Labour Party stand by Dr Allan Boesak, Sendingkerk theologian and president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

The 40 said that in the light of the Labour Party decision they felt it necessary to “reaffirm that apartheid in all its forms is by nature sinful, since it erects dividing walls between people, while reconciliation in Jesus Christ breaks down such dividing walls.”

Apartheid had demonstrated its sinfulness in giving rise to racial hatred, injustice and oppression.

“God has revealed himself as the God who in a special way is the God of the rejected, the wronged and the oppressed, and He has called His church to stand by Him in this respect.”

The statement added:

Therefore, we would call on all members of the Ned Geref Sendingkerk:

- “To be wary of all changed forms of apartheid which, in spite of outward changing and restructuring of groups, leaves the essential nature of apartheid unchanged;

- “To continue the protest against racial hatred and oppression, as long as any group in South Africa suffers thereby;

- “To approach with suspicion structures which still leave the majority of South Africans without political rights, since these are the circumstances in which racial hatred, injustice and oppression flourish;

- “To remember that the Church’s defence of the wronged and the oppressed does not flow from selfishness and therefore cannot cease if the members of the Church are not themselves wronged, but that this defence of the wrong takes place in accordance with God’s calling.

FREEDOM

“The Church and its members can therefore never accept for themselves the privilege of freedom and security so long as fellow-brothers and sisters continue to be rejected, wronged and oppressed.”

The statement also called on Sendingkerk members to “be vigilant against any action which gave even an impression of credibility to any form of apartheid, because this could give the impression that the Church excuses the sinfulness”.

In addition to 22 Sendingkerk ministers, one minister of the Ned Geref Kerk, the Rev H J D Brand, signed the statement.
Supporters and opponents of the Labour Party's decision to take part in the Government's new constitution confront one another at last night's meeting. (More pictures, Page 5).

'No army duty till SA is worth fighting for'

Political Staff

THE Government had been told that the Labour Party would not agree to general conscription of coloured men into the armed forces "as long as apartheid remains," Mr. David Curry, national chairman of the party, said last night.

He was speaking at a Labour Party public meeting in Stellenbosch which later disintegrated into a near-riot. He was the only speaker able to complete his speech.

"We have made it clear to them that we will not agree to conscription of coloured men into the army. We have warned that we will fight for South Africa when it is a South Africa worth fighting for," he said.

RIDICULOUS

Mr. Curry added that it was ridiculous even to suggest that the Labour Party's decision to take part in the Government's new constitutional plan was a prelude to coloured conscription.

He said that already thousands of young coloured men were voluntarily joining the armed forces and only a small fraction of them could be accommodated. In the circumstances it was ridiculous to speak of general conscription.

An interjector who asked Mr. Curry whether those who had joined up really had much choice, considering their economic background and situation, was loudly cheered by students at the meeting.

Mr. Curry's speech was interrupted when a brick was hurled on to the platform and students began chanting: "We want Bophuthatswana."
By HUGH ROBERTSON, Political Staff

THE Labour Party has called off a meeting in Ravensmead tonight because of the danger of violence after the uproar at their meeting in Stellenbosch last night.

Announcing this today the party’s leader, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, said: “We do not want to create a situation of violence where either our own supporters would seek vengeance for last night, or where our opponents in the student community would have an opportunity for further disruption.”

First

The meeting in Ravensmead would have been the first in the Peninsula since the party’s decision to take part in the Government’s constitutional plan.

“Obviously we are sad to have to do this,” Mr Hendrickse said.

“But we are sensible enough not to create an opportunity for further violence.

Tragic

“Later, when feelings have calmed down, we shall return to the Peninsula to state our case.”

The party’s national chairman, Mr David Curry, said today he felt it was tragic that there were such fierce differences within the coloured community.

In the final analysis all groups were striving for the same objective, he said.

Meetings

“It has become obvious that certain groups will not call their own meetings to state their case, but will simply try to use our meetings to do so.

“We will not allow this to continue.”

Mr Hendrickse leaves today for a series of meetings in the Transvaal and Northern Cape but the party has not disclosed the itinerary.

A decision on further meetings in the Western Cape, where about 80 percent of the coloured community lives, is expected to be taken before the end of the month.
FORMER Robben Island prisoner and member of the banned South African Students' Organisation (SASO), Mr Saths Cooper, will be a guest speaker at Azapo's annual congress to be held at Pietermaritzburg this weekend.

Another former Robben Island prisoner, Mr Muntu Myeza, will deliver an opening address at the same congress which will be at the Lay Ecumenical Centre from Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon.

Azapo's publicity secretary, Mr Ishmael Mkhabela, told The SOWETAN yesterday that the Internal Security Act, the Orderly Movement and Resettlement of Black Persons Act and the President's Council will dominate discussions at the congress.

Mr Mkhabela said buses will leave from the Dube YWCA on Friday at 6pm. Registration at the conference centre will start at 8pm.
Fighting disrupts Labour meeting

By TONY WEAVER

STELLENBOSCH. — Uniformed police were called by the Labour Party to ensure the safety of party leaders, the Rev Allan Hendrickse and Mr David Curry, after vicious fighting broke out at their Cloaterville meeting here last night.

Mr Curry, national chairman of the party, and Mr Hendrickse, national leader, were besieged in the hall for over an hour by a crowd of about 150 angry youths. Earlier, a number of people were injured, chairs were hurled across the packed hall, a journalist was assaulted, a trade unionist was stabbed twice, windows were smashed by rocks, and a brick and a bottle were thrown at speakers.

A squad of ten police, armed with shotguns and carrying gas masks, came at the request of the party to see the party leaders “get away safely,” the officer in charge, Captain S.J. Booher, said.

Two rocks were thrown at the police van as it patrolled the streets about 03:30pm, but by 10:45pm the township was quiet.

The violence broke out about 6:00pm when LP members attacked residents of Cloaterville opposed to the party, students from the University of the Western Cape (UWC) and local youths with flasks and chairs after several fist fights had broken out earlier.

The meeting, in Mr Curry’s home constituency, was held to explain the LP’s decision to enter the proposed tri-cameral parliament.

Threats

Before the meeting was abandoned around 10pm, the remaining 150 people passed a motion of confidence in the leadership, with one dissenting vote.

The person who voted against the motion was ejected and shouted at, and a member of the Stellenbosch management committee, Mr S.W. Oliphant, told him his house would be taken away from him and his land was “driven out of Stellenbosch.”

When the meeting began at 8:15pm, the majority of the crowd was hostile and boozed the party’s national chairman, Mr David Curry, several times. He was forced to stop much of his speech.

Conscription

At 8:45pm a brick was thrown on to the stage through a side door. Shortly before this, Mr Curry had said that rumours that the price of LP intramural to the new parliament would be the conscription of coloured youths were “a load of rubbish.”

He said: “I tell you why it’s a load of rubbish – because our brown sons here in Stellenbosch are volunteering for the army. So many of our young men calls for the thing that they are being turned away.”

Pandememonium broke out and a young man in the front of the audience screamed at Mr Curry: “What choice have they got?”

“We want Boesaak”

From here on, the meeting was marked by continuous heckling and booing and when Mr Hendrickse stood to speak, about two-thirds of the audience of about 600 chanted: “We want Boesaak.”

During a lull in the singing and chanting, Mr Hendrickse said angrily: “I want to say to the people of Stellenbosch: You can now see why the government has reduced the subsidy of the University of the Western Cape.”

Mr Hendrickse was unable to deliver his speech as the crowd kept up loud singing of freedom songs, more chants of “We want Boesaak” and calls for the release of trade unionist Mr Oumar Mapetha, pres-
This picture was taken at the height of the fighting at last night's Labour Party meeting in Cloeteville, Stellenboch.

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Pictures: John Rubython
student with a chair at last night’s Labour Party meeting in Clueteville.

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Staff Reporter

Mr Johan Veldhuyse of Bishopscourt, optometrist of the President of Ciskei Republic, Dr Lennox Sebe, became the first honorary consul of Ciskei in Cape Town on Monday. As far as Dr Veldhuyse knows, he is the only native to hold the position in the world. He said the appointment was a great honour for him and his family.

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5:30 Boekveld. Scripture read.
5:40 Groene die Drakke. Die Groene helps on a farm in the fire. However, something happens.
5:44 Die Klein Bakkie. Die Fok be interrupted the dog who’s hopping through the cat.
5:52 Kleinjan se Aventure. Kleinjan went back again but before his leave for important task.
6:00 Nuus
6:37 Ut en Tuis. An interview with Dr Albert Bouwer. The theme series “Wisper” has been recorded. A new way to try to bring Borstal, a car and a garden into the world.
7:20 Sterretjie. Final Program. In the last episode is who is blackmail between Alber-vokers and Volschek?
8:00 News
8:28 Weather
8:40 Caesar and Cleopatra. The version of Bernard Shaw about the aging Roman and beautiful but slightly addled Nile, Cleopatra.
11:00 Epilogue. The Rev J W C. Noor.
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BACK TO THE FUTURE

A crowd of 300 people turned out to see the continuation of the 1985 film "Back to the Future" at the Hout Bay Lighthouse at 9pm. The event was organized by the Hout Bay Players and was attended by many local residents.

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Terror trial told of Sayrco recruiting

A 23-YEAR-OLD man yesterday alleged one of the accused in the Kemptown Park Terror Trial, Miss Innocentia Mazibuko, tried to recruit him to join the South African Youth Revolutionary Council (Sayrco).

Mr John "Kiddo" Mosito told the court that he had refused to join the organisation and told a false excuse about his church laws.

He was giving evidence before Mr J J J Luther where Miss Mazibuko, Mr Stanley Radebe, Mr Ephraim Madalane and Mr Ernest Mohalekalane have pleaded not guilty to charges under the Internal Security Act.

Mr Mosito said he attended the same school with Miss Mazibuko in May 1981.

Miss Mazibuko approached him one morning during a short break and asked him if he was interested in joining an organisation "which would help black people".

"I asked her who the leader was and she said it was Khotso. She said the organisation was based in Botswana. I told her a lie and said joining such an organisation was against the laws of a church I attended in town," Mr Mosito said.

Miss Mazibuko, he said, asked him if any of his friends would be interested, and he went to call Chris for her.

"When Chris arrived, I left them talking and walked away," he said.

Later, while he was attending extra classes at Wits University, Miss Mazibuko approached him and told him she had put a book in his bag. She asked him to pass it to David Puwane.

The book, he said, had written "Sayrco" on the cover.

Under cross-examination by Mr Tony Basslian for Miss Mazibuko, Mr Mosito, who is also a ballet dancer, admitted he could have committed an offence by inviting Chris to discuss joining Sayrco — if it was banned.

Mr Basslan put it to him that the headquarters of Sayrco were not in Botswana but in Nigeria, to which he replied: "Thank you for that information."

The case is proceeding.
Overseas jockeys warm up

The visiting international "All Stars" jockeys team got the feel of the Gosforth Park Race Course, Germiston, today, ready for tomorrow's second "test" against South Africa.

The "All Stars" — Yves Saint-Marun, Alain Lequeux, Guy Guigand, Louis Dufly, Pat Eddy and Greville Starkey — hold a 21 point lead in this year's series.

They have lost the series in the previous two years.

Former Jockey, and team manager, Mr Jimm Lindley, said that the "All Stars" team of English and French jockeys rode as individuals once they were on the track.

"Mr Lindley said the main point of the test was the experience of younger South African jockeys gained from riding against the world's best."

SP forced me to lie, says terror witness

A witness who admitted to giving false evidence to the Security Police if he was forced to say what he had been told to say.

The witness, a former member of the banned Soweto Students' Representative Council (SSRC) and the South African Youth Revolutionary Council (Sayco), testified that he had been threatened with detention if he didn't follow instructions.

He said he had also signed a statement which differed from the original statement he wrote in September last year.

"I lied because I did not want to be detained," he said.

The hearing continues tomorrow.

Editor: No staff fired

The editor of Oggendblad, Mr Thys Human, denied last night that any editorial member of his newspaper had been fired as reported yesterday in the Press, on radio and TV.

He said a reporter from The Rand Daily Mail had telephoned him saying he had information that staff members of Oggendblad were to be dismissed today.

Mr Human said he told the reporter he could deny the information although the editorial situation was still being investigated — Sapa.

Other allegations are that they unlawfully recruited black youths to join Sayco and tried to force contact with the Azanian Students' Movement with the intention of endangering the Government.

The witness admitted to lying when he earlier testified that Mr Mazi-bukho had tried to recruit him into the ranks of Sayco. He said he had been told what to say by a Mr van Loggerenberg of the Security Police, who threatened him with detention if he didn't follow instructions.

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She told of an incident when she had been called to assist with a birth at the hospital. When she arrived, Dr Smit and another nurse were lying on a bed.

"He could not do a delivery. I told them to go. I delivered the baby. They had taken something else."

Another nurse, Mrs M J De Bruin, told the hearing that she had once called Dr Smit to tell him of an old man who was ill. Dr Smit gave a telephone diagnosis of brain haemorrhage, but declined to come to the hospital.

"What must I do, break his head open with an axe?" Dr Smit said according to Mrs de Bruin.

Dr Smit, a Ned Gerof Kerck Eder said he had low blood sugar and low blood pressure. This was the reason, he said, for his slurred speech and unsteady walk.

After he was found...

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Crisis? Only 38

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Whether any progress has been made in the investigation into the circumstances of the death of Mr. Griffiths Mxenge, if so, what progress?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

Due to lack of evidence no progress could be made in the investigation. The investigation is nevertheless continuing.
Violence not started by students says SRC

Staff Reporter

THE Students' Representative Council of the University of the Western Cape (UWC), has rejected Labour Party claims that UWC students were responsible for the violence at Wednesday night’s LP meeting in Stellenbosch.

In a statement yesterday, the SRC said only 12 UWC students were present and “as all objective commentators can bear out, although there was booing and jeering, the first acts of violence were initiated by LP supporters.”

Resistance to the LP at the meeting had come from the youth of Stellenbosch and from residents of Cloeteville, the township where the meeting was held, the SRC said.

“In trying to get a mandate from the people to participate in the so-called new deal, they have failed dismally, and they are trying to justify this failure by blaming UWC students, using the same kind of argument that the Minister of Police uses when he refers to ‘agitators.’”

The SRC slammed a statement by Stellenbosch management committee member, Mr S W Oliphant, that an LP member who voted against a motion of confidence in the LP would be “driven out of Stellenbosch” and would lose his house.

“To get the so-called mandate from the people, the LP is going to increasingly have to use intimidation by a police presence, and the type of tactic of Mr Oliphant.”

Referring to the LP’s having called off last night’s scheduled meeting in Ravensmead, the SRC said: “The LP’s actions have unleashed such anger in the community that the possibility of a peaceful meeting is very small.

“Their cancellation is overwhelming proof that the people will not buy this so-called new deal.”

In their use of public platforms for singling out individuals and organizations, like Dr Allan Boesak and UWC students, for abuse, the LP leadership was “treacherously isolating these people and attempting to sow divisions which at this stage we can ill afford.”

Although last night’s Labour Party meeting in Ravensmead was cancelled to prevent a repetition of Wednesday night’s violence in Stellenbosch, a number of people were at the hall hoping that the meeting would take place.

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Inkatha ‘deplores’ US role so far in SA

Own Correspondent

NEW YORK — The whole of South Africa would be reduced to ashes around the government's constitutional proposals if they were not changed, the Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, said here yesterday.

Addressing the Council of Foreign Relations of the United States, Chief Buthelezi, who is also president of Inkatha, said the proposals would never be fully translated into reality because the degree of black participation required for them to succeed would not be forthcoming.

Black South Africans would never be made to support the proposals.

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‘Paternalistic view’

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The Reagan Administration would probably find it difficult to change its emphasis in the foreign policy which had already been articulated.
No change in LP — Curry

Chief Reporter

MR DAVID CURRY, the national chairman of the Labour Party, said yesterday the party would not be intimidated by disruptive elements into changing its principles or objectives, and although the party’s scheduled meeting at Ravensmead last night had been called off, “our other public meetings will be held as planned.”

Referring to the near-riot that broke out at a Labour Party (LP) meeting in Stellenbosch on Wednesday night he said it had become obvious that “certain groups” opposed to what the LP stood for were making use of LP meetings to try to put their case across, rather than call meetings of their own.

Mr Curry said the party leadership had been warned that certain students of the University of the Western Cape — some of them resident in Stellenbosch — would be attending the Stellenbosch meeting and that trouble could be expected.

“They forced us to call in the police, as we were not prepared to see innocent people being injured, or property damaged.

“Two bus-loads of our supporters — about 140 people altogether — had come to the meeting from Ida’s Valley, and we were afraid the buses might be stoned when these people were taken back home after the meeting.

“After the students had been ejected by Labour Party supporters from the Eikenstad municipal hall, where the meeting was held, a vote of confidence in the party leadership was passed by an overwhelming majority of the approximately 300 people present. There was only one dissident vote.”

Mr Curry said only minor damage, including broken glass panels in a door, had been done in the fracas in the hall and the Labour Party would have to foot the bill for this.

Reason

The reason the Ravensmead meeting — also to have been held in a municipal hall — had been cancelled last night was that the LP did not want to create an opportunity for further violence, with possible injury to those present and damage to public property.

“This must not be misconstrued as a triumph for these idealistic students who disapprove of our style but who don’t want to hold their own meetings to put whatever case they may have. We shall be carrying on with the other public meetings we have planned and we will continue to put our viewpoint.

“We refuse to be intimidated.”
KwaZulu chief slams US stand on Gov't's plan

Mail Correspondent
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National service a hot potato

ONE of the most contentious issues raging in the coloured and Indian communities in the wake of the Labour Party's decision to participate in the government's proposed tricameral parliamentary system is whether compulsory military service could become obligatory for these communities as a result.

At the meeting in Stellenbosch this week, references to the subject were met with emotional and aggressive heckling by many of the young people present.

Labour Party leaders are adamant such a step will not be supported by them and say it has not even featured in their deliberations with the government, but other community leaders believe it will be "inevitable" and "logical."

A leading legal academic, Professor Marthinus Wiechers of Unisa, points out that, from a legal point of view, military service flows from one's citizenship of one's country — and coloured and Indians are already South African citizens.

"It will be a political decision for the coloured and Indian chambers," he says.

Asked to comment, Dr Alan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, said this week: "It seems only logical that if people accept the privileges given to them by the government, a further step would be to defend these privileges within the system. There is no doubt that the participation by so-called coloured people in the system is a step preparing for this to happen."

Coloured people would be called on to defend the system with whites.

Dr Boesak said it was an idea "I cannot accept" because South Africa was engaged in "the kind of war which means the defence of a society the majority find totally unacceptable."

Leader of the Peoples' Congress Party, Mr Peter Marais, said: "I know for a fact that compulsory military service will be one of the cards. All along the line the Prime Minister and Mr Chris Heunis have said that equal rights for coloureds and Indians go hand in hand with equal responsibility, which also means responsibility for the security of the state."

But, according to Labour Party leader, the Reverend Allan Hendrickse, the question of military conscription for coloureds is "a deliberate lie being spread by anti-Labour people."

Mr Hendrickse said: "There is no association whatsoever between our participation in the tricameral system and compulsory military service. The question has never entered our deliberations with the government."
Which way for Indian politics?

SUPPORT for the Natal Indian Congress (NIC) will be a decisive factor in the Indian community's backing of the Government's new constitutional proposals.

Also a major factor in the vote of the some 200,000 Indians in Natal will be the attitude of Chief Gatsha Buthelezi. Aligned to the coloured Labour Party for accepting the proposals, he has threatened to jettison them from the Black Alliance, consisting of coloured, black and Indian parties.

If Chief Buthelezi forces the Labour Party out of the Black Alliance at a vital meeting in Durban on February 16, then a number of the Indian community leaders in Natal will have second thoughts about accepting the Government's constitutional proposals.

The chairman of the executive committee of the South African Indian Council (SAIC), Mr A. Rajbansi, who is also leader of the Natal Republic Party (NRP), was non-committal when interviewed recently on whether the SAIC will accept or reject the constitutional proposal.

Although he would not commit himself, Mr Rajbansi is obviously awaiting the outcome of the Black Alliance meeting to see what reprisals are taken against the Labour Party for accepting the plans.

Mr Rajbansi said he felt some sort of referendum should be held among the Indian community in Natal, and that for such a matter in South Africa, to test the overall feeling.

He claims his party and the SAIC have grassroots support in the Indian community, but that this is disputed by the Natal Indian Congress and other parties which say his support is not more than about 20% in South Africa.

His party is the dominating factor in the SAIC, but, according to other party leaders, if a referendum was held among the Indian community the NRP would only command between 20 and 30% of the votes.

The Natal Indian Congress showed its effectiveness with grassroots support in 1969 when it polled 10% of the first elections held among the Indian community in South Africa. The call was heeded — only between a 14% and 16% poll was recorded.

The two leaders of the NIC, Dr Parros Meer and Professor Gerry Coovadia, are both adamant they will have nothing to do with the new constitutional proposals.

They say that over the years the NIC has tried to negotiate with the Government, but had always been treated as "stepchildren" and been "talked down to".

Professor Coovadia says any plan for constitutional reform which leaves out the black community is doomed to failure in South Africa.

Both he and Dr Meer claim the NIC has the major support of the Indian community in the province. They say there could be some merit in holding a referendum among the community to test feelings on the constitutional proposals. But they are equally adamant that the vast majority would reject the proposals because blacks have been excluded.

Mr J Patel, leader of the smaller Democratic Party, which has involved itself in the NIC, returned from Cape Town last week bitterly disappointed in the meeting he had with the Minister of Constitutional Development, Mr Chris Heunis.

Mr Patel, who led a six-man delegation, said he was "frustrated" and "depressed" over the outcome of the talks.

He said Mr Heunis had rejected the idea of a referendum among the Indian community over the proposed three-chamber Parliament. Mr Patel said he would be reporting back to the rank and file members of his party shortly on the Cape Town talks.

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The veteran Indian politician in the province, Mr Y Chismamy, who is the leader of the Reform Party, is keeping his cards close to his chest.

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Leading members of the Indian financial houses in Natal — most of them did not want to be named — say the Government constitutional proposals have come a long way since the days when the Government envisaged deporting the Indians back to their homeland.

At least three of them interviewed this week said they believed the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, was a "sincere man" who would do his very best to improve the lot of Indians.

They also agree with Mr Moodia that there was no point in continuing with "boycott" politics because overall the Indian community, being the smallest group in South Africa, could not move forward without considerable Government support.

Leaders in the Indian community will be closely watching the vital meeting of the Black Alliance in Durban next week.

Once clear-cut decisions have been made at this meeting, more accurate assessment of what will happen over the constitutional proposals will be formed.
The Labour Party's decision last month at a congress in Eshowe to participate in the government's proposed tricameral parliamentary system has created a situation for the party leadership on which their political futures could hinge. Weekend Argus reporter, DIRK VAN ZYL, reviews the latest developments.

Crisis time for Labour?

HAVE the Reverend Allan Hendrickse and his Labour Party leadership blown it?

It is clear from audience reaction at some of their country-wide 'information' meetings that the party has entered a crisis period in its bid to establish credibility for its recent Eshowe decision to participate in the government's proposed tricameral parliamentary system.

Important segments of its traditional constituency - particularly among more educated, politically aware professional people and students - display an uncharacteristic degree of antagonism which was evident at a meeting in Cloetesville, Stellenbosch, this week. Only a small group of jeering anti-Labour Party young people standing outside.

Freedom songs

One shouted: 'Tell Curry he must sleep inside the hall tonight.'

Views among students and other young political activists were that the Labour Party's decision to participate in the tricameral system was a sell-out to the Nationalist government. They held that the other main political parties have already capitulated to the government and that the Labour Party should not do the same.

The Labour Party leadership's defence of the decision was that they were fighting for workers' rights and an end to the钲学校rice of apartheid. However, the majority of the audience did not believe this and felt that the party was not fighting hard enough.

The mood was summed up by a student who said: 'The Labour Party is just giving the impression of wide support. We also want to know why they are fighting trade unions and sports bodies.'

A number of people, many of whom appeared to be labourers or other low-skilled workers, spilled out of buses at the hall in Stellenbosch and when the meeting had been broken up, police protection was sought for the passengers to return to their buses, watched by groups of jeering anti-Labour Party young people standing outside.

Confrontation at the Stellenbosch meeting

Cape Peninsula where there are quite a lot of democratic movements, such as trade unions, civic organisations and churches.

Mr S Adams, a minister of the Volkskamer, said he found it strange that they only came to the people after Eshowe.

He added: 'They said they wanted to get the opinion of Stellenbosch, but then they brought in people from Cape Town - a number of whom I recognised.'

A Labour Party supporter inside the hall said he thought the stu-
From within

When Labour Party national chairman, Mr. David Curry, argued at the Stellenbosch meeting that: “We are going to participate to destroy apartheid from within the system”, a number of a large group of students booted and cast-calling with derision.

When he said “it is said we have made deals with the government”, a number shouted: “But it’s true.”

At the start of party leader Mr. Hendrik's speech, which was cut short by heckling, singing and the outbreak of violent clashes between Labour Party supporters and students, a student shouted: “PW het volle gooi geater” (PW has taught you well).

The Labour Party leadership will have to come to terms with and or their motives by, among others, many of the coloured leaders of tomorrow, if they wish to enjoy successful political careers through their participation in the government's constitutional plans.

Opponents

In an interview at the Stellenbosch meeting, 22-year-old theology student, Mr. Wilfred Meyer - son of a former Labour Party member of the now-defunct Coloured Representative Council, Mr. Willie Meyer - articulated a widely held view among opponents of the Labour Party's participation decision: “They have sold the black people and played into the government's hands. Nothing can be reached by this. They don't actually represent the community and use busses to bring illiterate people, who know nothing about politics, from the districts and from Cape Town to their meetings.

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Groundswell

But a groundswell of anti-collaborationist feeling is building up among the youth in the townships.

When the atmosphere outside the hall at Stellenbosch was at its most tense, several students urged their compatriots: “Don't throw stones”, and the crowd eventually dispersed peacefully.
They can't deceive us

Azapo boss says Government has failed to prove it was not supporting destabilising forces in Southern Africa

Tribune Reporter

THE Government has not convinced South Africans that it was not supporting movements destabilising neighbouring countries, Azapo president Khetha Mthembu said in Pietermaritzburg at the opening of the annual congress of the Black Consciousness organisation yesterday.

He referred to the MNR in Mozambique, Unita in Angola and the Lesotho Liberation Army as organisations which seemed to be operating from South Africa.

The display of dead South African soldiers in Zimbabwe was confirmation that the SADF did not respect boundaries, he said. “We are told these soldiers were playing truant and wandered into Mugabe's territory but the SADF's rebuttal about their identities casts doubt on the official explanation.”

Mthembu also attacked the new constitutional proposals saying they were a ploy to divide black people.

He urged congress to devise strategies that would destroy what he called PW Botha’s “dream of ashes”.

The congress would also have to look into the Labour Party’s decision to take part in the Government’s new constitutional proposals.

“This congress must take decisions that will be backed by practical actions from all concerned alliances with other progressive black organisations must be sought,” he said.

“Azapo, as the only overt national liberation movement, will have to lead the campaign to oppose the new constitutional proposals,” Mthembu said.

He said a move had been started to form a front to oppose the proposals but warned that as long as people recognised ethnicity in the liberation struggle the goal of a free and united country would remain a dream.

He warned against unholy marriages of convenience with people who regarded ethnicity as having a part to play in the liberation struggle.

Other key speakers to address the congress yesterday were Mantu Myeza and Saths Cooper, key figures in organising the Pro Pretimo rally in 1974 after Mozambique’s independence.

“We are not scared to lead the blacks to freedom, we do not shrink from the challenge. We do not need white hands to prop us up every turn. We are prepared for any demands the struggle may make on us.” Cooper said.

“We do not choose to perpetuate our slavery in the guise of a so-called progressive alliance with our slave masters or with tribal groupings. The sole force of our struggle — its blackness — must be shouted from the rooftops all over the country.” Cooper said.
White forces are pushing South Africa to the brink, Buthelezi tells the Americans

Prescription for Violence

White forces in South Africa are pushing the country into a future based on violence and the forces which are moving away from a violent confrontation are mainly black, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi told Americans this week.

But, he added, the impact of apartheid on blacks made the eruption of violence a “very present possibility.”

Addressing a Lincoln Day dinner of the American Federation of Labour in New York last night, Chief Buthelezi urged the federation to support Inkatha in its struggle for black liberation.

He called on American trade unions to influence the Reagan Administration to reassert its praise for the coloured Labour Party’s acceptance of the new constitutional proposals.

Earlier this week, Chief Buthelezi, who is president of Inkatha, told Americans that Prime Minister PW Botha’s concept of a confederal future would be “utterly nonsensical” without his involvement.

He said Inkatha, as a mass movement, was strong enough to ensure the present guidelines “will never be translated into reality”.

Inkatha’s ties with KwaZulu ensured KwaZulu would accept independence and the growth of the Zulu nation, as opposed to the no-growth pattern among the white race group, making KwaZulu an “incredible presence” in South Africa.

On Wednesday, Chief Buthelezi appealed for American help in oppressing the proposed new political dispensation by placing a prominent advertisement in the Wall Street Journal.

It described the constitutional proposals as a “journey to nowhere” which denied political rights to “votingless Africans who constitute 72 percent of the population”.

In last night’s address, he said the American State Department officials responsible for the statement applauding the “despicable act of betrayal” on the part of the Labour Party “probably made the most gross misassessment that the Reagan Administration is likely to make during its term of office”.

“They have probably been over-influenced by white editorial opinion and leading industrialists who make money out of the status quo and want such a slow degree of change that no risks are introduced,” Chief Buthelezi said.

He said the impact of apartheid was felt by hundreds of thousands of blacks each year who spent time in jail because of technical infringements of apartheid laws.

“A man spends weeks in jail for not having his reference book with him. It is illegal for a black to leave his home in the rural areas and spend a week or a month in the city searching for a job.

“It is illegal for hundreds of thousands of blacks working in urban areas to have their wives and children with them.”

Whites have retained exclusive control of over 87 percent of South Africa by imposing harsh apartheid measures. Apartheid is the systematic employment of violence against black South Africans and is brutality unfitting of any civilised government.”

“It is this brutality which will now be perpetuated by whites as they join with coloureds and Indians in the new tricameral parliament designed to exclude black involvement in government.”

“The guidelines and the coloured participation in the tricameral arrangement are a prescription for violence.”

On Thursday, Chief Buthelezi told the Council of Foreign Relations, black South Africa would “never in a million years” be made to support the new constitutional proposals.

“Mr PW Botha’s concept of a confederal future would be utterly nonsensical without my involvement.”

“The whole of the country will be reduced to ashes around the proposals if they are not changed. Every form of apartheid so far evolved has ended up on the political rubbish heap because black participation will not be forthcoming.”

Chief Buthelezi said, adding Inkatha, the support of whose members he enjoyed, was strong enough to ensure this would be so.

Inkatha’s close political planning with KwaZulu ensured, Chief Buthelezi said, that KwaZulu “will never accept independence.”
Maputo's fugitive terror cop brings ANC sabotage secrets

Jorge da Costa, the top Mozambique security man who defected to South Africa, brought with him the blueprints for planned attacks on South African targets by the banned African National Congress.

This is revealed in a magazine interview, the first given by Da Costa since he dropped out of sight shortly after his flight from Maputo last June.

Da Costa, former Director of National Security in Maputo and known to those who suffered at his hands as "Death Eyes," was one of the most feared men in Mozambique.

Little has been heard of him since he fled Maputo, but it is known that he has grounds to fear for his safety in his country.

Many members of the Portuguese community who fled to South Africa after Mozambique became independent are said to be eager to settle old scores with him.

Top secret

Now it has emerged in an interview with Russell Ray to be published in Scope magazine this week that Da Costa is still in South Africa, "looking 10 years older" and "milky dry" after a year's intensive debriefing by South African security men.

Scores of South African Portuguese claim to know people who were killed or tortured because of alleged orders from Da Costa as Director of Security.

They objected strongly, some even having death threats, when he applied for political asylum last year.

Da Costa's interview reveals why the South African authorities risked the wrath of the 600,000-strong Portuguese community by allowing him into the country.

Mr Kay says he spent five days interviewing Da Costa in a secret Drakenburg hideaway while security men stood guard.

His report states that Da

Frightened for his life, "Death Eyes" Jorge da Costa.

'Death Eyes' now lives in fear

By Bevis Fairbrough

Da Costa brought with him photostat copies of many top secret documents which he removed from the files of the Ministry of Security in President Samora Machel's government.

He had access to all Mozambique's top secrets and was in close contact with the ANC and its Soviet patrons.

He claims that he, the Minister of Security, Jacinto Veloso, and another minor Fretilin official sat on a committee with ANC leaders Joe Slovo and Oliver Tambo to discuss "the downfall of South Africa."

This gave him access to target-by-target plans for ANC attacks on South African installations.

Pleasure

Some of the targets on the plan had already been hit -- Sasol, Roeeberg and Hectorspruit.

Advance knowledge about other targets, which cannot be named, provided time for special precautions to be taken for protection.

Da Costa also claims to have given the South African authorities details about Soviet activities in general in neighbouring Mozambique.

He also provided the opposition account "from the other side" of the South African raid on an ANC village at Matola in 1981. His figures of casualties and damage are said to tally with South African accounts.

He also told of President Samora Machel's "palace of pleasure" and how he was not the real leader in Mozambique any longer.

Torture

He was just a figurehead and the country was run by a "Committee of Thirteen," comprised of men faithful to Russia and Cuba.

In reply to claims that he was involved in killings and torture sessions, Da Costa produced documents to show that they were orders from top Mozambique officials, mainly Jacinto Veloso.

He said signatures on the orders showed that he was not responsible.

In the interview he also told of the terror of the dreaded Machaca Prison, of the torture, deaths and how many did not come out alive.

The so-called "re-education centres" in the north of Mozambique were nothing but indoctrination camps where few stayed alive.

Da Costa claimed his reasons for defecting were that he had become disillusioned with the "revolution" and that he had been taken over by Bulgarians, Russians and Cubans.

Da Costa was born in Mozambique and went to Portugal at 17 to study law.

He began working as a policeman under the Fretilin regime in 1974 and made rapid progress.

Four years ago he was promoted to the post of National Director of Security in Mozambique.

His parents, wife and three children were still in Maputo and he did not know what had happened to them.

Ruthlessness

During the transition period in Mozambique from Portuguese to Fretilin rule, Da Costa gained a reputation for ruthlessness among the dwindling Portuguese community.

During that time hundreds of people were arrested and accused of opposing de-colonisation and of economic sabotage.

Mr Al Botes, a Johannes burg businessman who spent 20 months in a prison where Da Costa was in charge of interrogations, claimed Da Costa knew about or sanctioned many atrocities against the people.
A DEEP split in the Coloured community is emerging over the Labour Party's (LP) decision to participate in the Government's new constitutional plan.

Opposition this week spread to the Nederlandse Gereformeerde Sendingkerk, when 23 ministers and 17 church members signed a statement condemning the LP decision to "go in" with the new parliamentary system.

But most alarming for the party's leadership was the violent opposition shown at a meeting in Stellenbosch on Wednesday night when hundreds of students from the University of the Western Cape clashed with party supporters.

A near riot broke out when chairs were thrown, windows smashed and rocks thrown onto the platform where the party's national chairman, Mr. David Curry, was speaking.

Students then began chanting "we want Boesak" and singing liberation songs. A number of people were injured during the fighting and police later arrived to escort party supporters to waiting buses.

About 80% of the country's coloured population live in the Western Cape and acceptance of the constitutional deal in this area is considered vital to the LP. The party's campaign to explain its stand on the constitutional proposals has so far met with strong resistance.

A number of independent trade unions - among them the General Worker's Union, the SA Allied Workers' Union, the African Food and Canning Workers' Union and the Food and Canning Workers' Union - have sharply attacked the LP decision.

And South Africa's largest non-racial trade union group, the Federation of SA Trade Unions (Fedmutual), with a membership of more than 100,000, has also criticised the LP's "at least" and rejected the constitutional proposals as "racially divisive".

Opposition to the LP has also taken the form of a United Democratic Front, which includes the Azanian Student's Organisation, the Nataal and Transvaal Indian councils, the Transvaal Anti-SAIC Committee, trade union leaders and presidents of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Dr. Alan Boesak.

But LP leader David Curry says the party does have the support of the majority of coloured people.

"In the old days we had about 60% of the people behind us and I don't believe this has changed," he said.

He has challenged his opponents to call their own meetings to establish support.

"Why don't Boesak and the others call meetings instead of always putting up front men, like students and trade unionists, to disrupt ours?"

A series of LP meetings will be held in the Transvaal and Northern Cape and a decision whether to hold further meetings in the Western Cape will be taken later.
PAC and the ANC involved in a checkmate

AFRICAN National Congress aspirations to full membership of the Movement of Non-Aligned Nations threaten to be checkmated by the Pan-Africanist Congress, which is ready to declare its own candidacy.

The rules of the non-aligned movement — with almost 160 member states it is the world’s largest political grouping — allow only one representative a country, thereby setting up a classic confrontation between the ANC and the PAC. The seemingly certain result — a deadlock.

PAC strategy is then to profit readiness for reconciliation while striving to project a sense of equality with the long dominant ANC, well-informed sources say.

Showdown time is March at the non-aligned summit in New Delhi. The ANC president, Oliver Tambo, was there a fortnight ago to consult with Mrs Gandhi and members of her government.

Support

Indian newspapers indicated that an ANC application to the non-aligned movement would have the full support of the host country. Recognition would be “a tremendous signal to South Africa”, it was said.

The ANC currently has observer status. Full non-aligned membership would place it on a par with the Palestine Liberation Organisation and Swaziland, whose special recognition at the United Nations — its ace bargaining card — springs from this special status within the Third World and African blocs.

A draft declaration already prepared for adoption by the March non-aligned summit displays a clear pro-ANC bias.

While stopping short of singling out the ANC by name, the draft hails South African “patriotic forces … united on the basis of the Freedom Charter” — the ANC manifesto rejected by the PAC.

Other declarations adopted in the past two years at regional group level have snubbed the PAC by omission, and the possibility of its de-recognition by the Organisation of African Unity was a matter of serious debate nine months ago when Henry Isaacs, PAC Director of Foreign Affairs, quit because he regarded the organisation as weakened to the point of disintegration.

Mr Isaacs wrote a devastating report packed with allegations of PAC ineptitude and corruption. Since then, under Robben Island veteran John Nyati Potsela, the PAC has been clawing back with surprising vigour, much of it generated by Mr Isaacs’s successor, Mr Gore Ibrahim.

The PAC claims to have patched up its internal feuds and to be “normalising” with all the frontline states, including Mozambique and Angola, who have recognised only the ANC.
Labour Party regroups after stormy campaign

By NORMAN WEST

THE SIMMERING conflict within the coloured community over the Government's constitutional package erupted into bloody warfare this week, forcing a shell-shocked Labour Party to reorganise its campaign to gain support for the new deal.

Labour leaders also face opposition on a new front with indications that Cape teachers will publicly oppose the Government's proposals.

In a bid to defuse the tension, the president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Dr Allan Boesak, yesterday called on the Labour Party to rethink their "grave and ghastly mistake" to participate in the Government's constitutional plan.

He said as a Christian he condemned all forms of violence as a means of political expression, but urged the party to heed the depth of sincerity it has engendered among coloureds, and also recognise the potential division and violence it may still cause in the broader black community.

Dr Boesak was commenting on the near-riot which erupted at Wednesday's report-back meeting of the Labour Party in Stellenbosch when Labour supporters and a section of the audience had a full-scale battle.

Challenge

The national chairman of the Labour Party, Mr David Curry, dismissed the violence as the action of students and groups of people opposed to the party's decision to conditionally participate in the new constitutional arrangement.

Mr Curry told the Sunday Times: "There is an element, including students, who attended our meetings simply to cause chaos and disruption and who are being egged on by faceless persons."

"However, the Labour Party will not be intimidated and will continue on the course we have chosen and which we believe is right."

"One must realise reform is always a prickly-pear issue, but one must be brave enough to grasp the nettle and go for reform."

"I challenge the faceless elements opposed to the Labour Party to call public meetings, like we do, and to tell the people what alternatives they have."

Dr Boesak, who is also students chaplain of the University of the Western Cape and an ascendant of the NG Sendingkerk, said the Labour Party had caused wide division among the people with its decision to co-operate with the Government.

"They are now defending the indefensible, not unlike Mr Tom Swartz used to do in the days of the Federal Party in 1968 when he tried to defend his co-operation with the Government.

Mistake

"The Labour Party has no mandate from the broader community and they must admit they have made a grave and ghastly mistake," said Dr Boesak.

The Students' Representative Council of the University of the Western Cape (UWC) has rejected the Labour Party's claim that only UWC students were responsible for Wednesday's violence.

It said only 12 UWC students were present and claimed the first acts of violence were initiated by Labour supporters.

The rector of UWC, Dr R E van der Ross, said there were always times of turmoil in politics, but this could not be attributed to a specific educational institution.

Meanwhile the Cape Teachers' Professional Association, which represents 19,000 teachers, has decided it cannot support the Government's constitutional plan because it conflicts with the association's declared policy of non-racialism in a unified educational system.
Labour Party set to spell out the facts

BY PATRICK LAURENCE
Political Editor

The Labour Party tonight launches an intensive week-long campaign to present its case for participation in the "new deal" three-chamber Parliament to the Transvaal coloured community.

The opening meeting takes place tonight at Eden Park, Alberton, in the wake of violent scenes at a meeting near Stellenbosch last week and a later decision by the LP to cancel a scheduled meeting at Ravenneal, in the Western Cape.

Initially, it is understood, the LP was divided over whether the Transvaal meetings should be advertised or not, with one lobby arguing that to advertise them would be to invite disruption from radical opponents, and another stressing that the critics should rather be faced and their questions answered.

The Transvaal leader of the LP, Mr. Jac Rabie, who released the venue and times of all the meetings to the media last week, said yesterday: "I have no objection to our opponents attending our meetings as long as they allow the meeting to continue in an orderly manner."

He added: "They can ask all the questions they want at the end of the meeting."

There will be three main speakers at the meetings: the Rev Allan Hendriks, national leader of the LP, Mr. Dumaal Richards, deputy national leader, and Mr. Rabie.

Their main purpose will be to put the LP decision at its annual conference in February last month in its full context, Mr. Rabie said.

"Many people speak wrongly of the LP accepting the Government proposals, but the LP still retains its principle that all people should be represented in the councils of the nation."

"It does not see the Government proposals as a solution because they exclude the majority of the people, the blacks, and because they entrench ethnicity.

"The LP still accepts the principle of one man, one vote in a unitary state as laid down in the Du Plessis Commission, although we are now examining federation on a geographic basis as an option."

"Our decision to participate in the new three-chamber Parliament is but a step toward a different political order rather than the end of a political journey."

"People forget that the LP entered the Coloured Representative Council to break it. We did just that. Then we were OK. We have not changed. If the LP had not destroyed the CRC, reform would not have been set in motion."

In a potentially significant development, the Cape Teachers' Professional Association, which speaks on behalf of 19,600 coloured teachers, has rejected the Government's constitutional proposals as inimical to its own policy of non-racialism in a unified system.

Mr. Rabie commented: "They are strong, but their rejection of the proposals does not worry us. We agree with the long-term programmes, but we will reject the proposals. Our participation does not mean we endorse the proposals."

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Police agent doubled for ANC

By Sheryl Raine, Pretoria Bureau

The treason trial of Mr. Cedric Radebele Mayson (53) got underway in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday with what amounted to an intelligence bombshell. A South African agent, Warrant Officer Carl Zachary Edwards, revealed how he worked as a double agent for the National Intelligence Service, while pretending to be an agent for the African National Congress.

As part of a team which reported to Major Craig Williamson, he and several other agents penetrated the core of the National Intelligence Service, operated an escape network between South Africa and Botswana, and assisted a group in establishing a front organisation in Johannesburg. The information was conveyed to a courier service for letters to and from ANC members in Gabarone. It became evident in court that for several years during the period 1977-1981 the South African Intelligence Service operated the ANC's underground escape route to Botswana, allowing certain refugees to flee the country under their noses in order to continue gathering intelligence.

Despite this evidence, WO Edwards said he was preserved as a national intelligence agent. Mr. Edwards said he was told by his superiors to carry out this mission. He told how he was sent to the Eastern Cape region in June 1972, where he was stationed at a military camp near Port Elizabeth. He was later moved to the position of chief of the Eastern Cape region. He remained in this position until 1977, when he was transferred to the National Intelligence Service in Pretoria. He was stationed at the Pretoria headquarters in 1978, and was later transferred to the South African National Intelligence Service in 1979. He remained in this position until 1981, when he was transferred to the National Intelligence Service in Pretoria.

Edwards said he was told by his superiors to carry out this mission. He stated that the information was conveyed to a courier service for letters to and from ANC members in Gabarone. It became evident in court that for several years during the period 1977-1981 the South African Intelligence Service operated the ANC's underground escape route to Botswana, allowing certain refugees to flee the country under their noses in order to continue gathering intelligence.

Police agent doubled for ANC

Police pulled out my hair, magistrate told

According to Mr. Visagie, Mr. Mayson said he started to make the statement to a policeman but was told to make it to a magistrate.

"Mr. Mayson said he was making the statement voluntarily and had not been threatened in any way to make it."

Mr. E. West, SC, challenged the admissibility of the statement on the grounds that it was not confirmed and reduced to writing by the magistrate. In terms of Section 297 of the Criminal Procedure Act, a confession must be made to a magistrate, confirmed by him and reduced to writing.

Mr. A. Schoeman, representing the State, conceded that the statement made by Mr. Mayson did not comply with the provisions of the Act which were there to ensure the voluntary nature of confessions.

Mr. P. van der Walt, the presiding judge, declined to rule on the admissibility of the statement at this stage.

Police pulled out my hair, magistrate told

Although it was obvious that the bald spot was not natural and could have been the result of an assault, Mr. Visagie said he did not think the possibility of an assault to Mr. Mayson's wanton desire to make a statement.

Mr. Visagie said he did not take action to stop Mr. Mayson being examined by a doctor.

A legal dispute concerning the admissibility of the statement took up most of this morning's court proceedings.

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Proceeding
Security forces kill ANC men

By Mike Cohen, Crime Reporter

Three members of the banned African National Congress were killed in a shoot-out with members of the South African Police Task Force and the South African Defence Force.

The men, all identified members of the ANC, were trapped in a culvert in the Paulpietersburg area of northern Natal at first light today.

The Commissioner of Police, General Mike Geldenhuys, announced in Cape Town today members of the SADF Special Task Force, the Defence Force and the South African Air Force had been involved in a round-the-clock follow-up operation after receiving information that two armed men had been seen moving in a black area near Paulpietersburg.

On Sunday the SAP had received the first reports of the two armed men in the area and members of the Task Force had been called in, backed by the Defence Force.

Investigations brought to light that the two men were members of the African National Congress. General Geldenhuys said, "Members of the SAP, with the help of a SAAF helicopter, began a round-the-clock search of the immediate area for the two men.

"At first light today, three men were spotted in a culvert in the area and were shot dead during a skirmish with the security forces," he announced.

The commissioner said a number of AK-47 assault rifles, ammunition and hand grenades had been found to have been in the possession of the dead men."

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Subject: ECONOMICS

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Examiners' Initials
SOUTH AFRICAN pressure on Swaziland has prompted a crackdown on black refugees from the Republic — people the Pretoria Government considers its foes.

A few months ago, a refugee leaving South Africa was able to breathe easily once he had climbed the two-metre fence which marks the frontier.

Today the refugees are causing critical concern in Mbabane, capital of Swaziland, traditionally a political and racial crossroad, diplomatic sources say.

The tensions of South Africa's recent commando raid into Lesotho were not lost on Swaziland, which has been used by guerrillas as a springboard for attacks on South Africa.

The commandos attacked alleged bases of the ANC and killed 42 people. Lesotho denied the ANC had any military set-up there and said the dead were refugees or Lesotho nationals.

Since then, however, the Swaziland Government has pledged it will not allow itself to be used "as a battleground for other people's wars".

Typically, a man distributing ANC literature in Soweto may hear the police are looking for him and will flee.

Hitching a ride in a truck, he will make for the Swazi border. A sympathetic black driver may drop him short of the frontier and leave him to make his own way to the fence.

Instantly he is over the man is a refugee and an enemy of South Africa by the fact of leaving it illegally.

No black South African exile will speak to a white reporter visiting Swaziland — fear silences them.

Last month, two white men, who later identified themselves as South African reporters, were spotted taking pictures of a refugee centre near Mbabane and the refugees fled in terror of attack, returning only two days later.

Since independence from Britain in 1968, Swaziland has been forced to be circumspect in its foreign relations, staying friendly.

By RODNEY PINDER in Mbabane

with both the Marxist black rulers in Maputo and Pretoria.

Swaziland is capitalist to the core and private business, mostly South African-controlled, dominates the economy.

Income from the customs union with South Africa accounts for about 80% of the country's recurrent budget and is rising.

South Africans make up 90% of tourist traffic, most of the rest being Mozambique residents buying goods they cannot find on empty shelves at home, diplomats say.

However, ANC infiltration routes from Mozambique to the Transvaal run through Swaziland.

Behind the glitz of gambling rooms and pornographic films in Mbabane — entertainment denied South Africans at home — is a murky world of war and intrigue.

The ANC began using Swaziland as a transit point about two or three years ago, according to diplomats. South African agents, white and black, infiltrated in return, mingling in bars, casinos and brothels specialising in sex across the colour line.

As ANC attacks inside South Africa increased, so did violence inside Swaziland, with unexplained bombings and shootings, invariably involving black South African exiles.

The Swazi Government began to take fright, political analysts said. "Its biggest fear is being sucked into a South African war," said one.

Increasingly, alleged ANC men appeared in court or on charges. Diplomats said there was about one case a month in 1982.

The High Court in Mbabane issued a statement promising "the gravest consequences" for refugees and "freedom fighters in particular" found with firearms.

Pressure has increased on urban refugees, estimated by the UN High Commission for Refugees at 300 to 400.

Mostly living in Mbabane and the industrial centre of Manzini, they all left South Africa, chiefly Soweto, for political reasons and most are ANC affiliates, said UNCHR.

Workers on the ground, however, say it is difficult to know how strong the ANC connection is. "How do you look into a refugee's heart to find out whether he is a fugitive fighter or merely a frightened child?" asked one official.

Swazi police reacted to the Lesotho raid by taking 27 people into protective custody — the Government denied they had been detained — and 10 left soon after for Mozambique.

"Swaziland depends on South Africa for survival. Its money and food come from there. In addition, it is ideologically more in tune with the South African whites than the Leitst guerrillas," one analyst said.

"There is no doubt where the Government perceives its national interest to lie. "Swaziland is no longer an ANC favourite country and this must be forcing a rethink in ANC strategy," he said. — Sapa-Reuter
Once in a meeting, Mr. Allan Hendrickse and police intervened to restore calm last night when Labour Party leaders opened their Transvaal campaign to persuade coloured voters to support the party’s decision to participate in the new three-chamber parliament.

Soon after the start of the meeting at Eden Park near Alberton, youths heckled and chanted: “We want Boesak”.

The Rev Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, has declared his opposition to the party’s acceptance of the new constitutional arrangement.

The party leader, Mr. Allan Hendrickse, could hardly be heard. At one stage a Dr Ismail Mohammed tried to wrest the microphone from Mr Hendrickse. He was removed from the stage.

The only speaker able to speak without interruption was Mr. Miley Richards, the deputy party leader in the Transvaal. When the Transvaal leader, Mr. Jac Rabe, took the microphone, he was drowned out by shouts of “boerboetje”.

Youths moved through the hall distributing pamphlets denouncing the Labour Party and calling for a boycott of its meetings.

Mr. George du Plessis, secretary of the Randpark Ratepayers Association and a former Labour Party official, accused the speakers of selling out the coloured people.

A large contingent of police arrived and Mr. du Plessis and four youths were removed from the hall. Mr. du Plessis said they were released later after being told not to disrupt the meeting.

In their speeches, Mr. Hendrickse and Mr. Rabe repeated their opposition to violence as a solution to political differences, and said the Labour Party had entered the new constitutional arrangement to get a better deal for all South Africa’s people.

The meeting of about 300 people passed a motion of confidence in the Labour Party. Tonight the party’s campaign moves to Eersterus, Pretoria.

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Labour meeting disrupted

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — A Labour Party meeting of about 300 in Ersterust was disrupted by a small group of people.

In his opening speech last night Mr Louis Deurance, chairman of the branch of the Labour Party, said that by joining the dispensation the party was not accepting apartheid, but he was interrupted and called a liar.

The haggling and disruption continued as Mr J Rabie, the Transvaal leader of the Labour Party, tried to explain that a boycott need not be the only solution.

ORDER

It was only when the Rev Allan Hendrickse spoke that a degree of order was restored.

He said the coloured people could think of their history and their pain, but they had to question where they were and make a decision within the system.

They had already told the Government they did not not see its guidelines or direction as the answer to the problem, because the greater part of South Africa was excluded.
Unions set to oppose Labour Party

AN ALLIANCE of emerging unions against the Labour Party's decision to take part in the Government's constitutional plan seems on the cards.

The Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) has decided to campaign against the LP move. So have the Food and Canning and General Workers' unions. There have been clashes at meetings between LP supporters and union members.

Unions such as the SA Allied Workers' Union and General and Allied Workers' Unions also have backed action against the proposals.

This is a significant development.

Fosatu, particularly, has not involved itself in a political campaign before — though it has always rejected claims that it is "non-political" and has been more prepared to make political statements for the past year or so.

The reason has been largely tactical — the belief that unions should build factory-floors strength before taking up political issues.

But what makes last week's union moves for political significance is that they are, unionists say, a reaction to a groundswell of worker anger at the LP.

Thus unionists report many requests from workers to discuss the proposals and the union's stand on them.

Fosatu's general secretary Mr Joe Foster says that, at Fosatu's recent executive meeting, all regions reported "anger" at the LP move, with black delegates — particularly from the Inkatha stronghold of Northern Natal — charging that they had been "sold" and asking where coloured delegates stood.

There are many reasons why unionised workers might oppose the plan. But one factor may help explain why they see this as such a pressing issue.

A key aim of many emerging unions is to build co-operation between black and coloured workers. In some areas, they have succeeded.

They argue that the plan seeks to split irrevocably organised and black people and so flies in the face of what they are trying to achieve in the factories. Its effect on them as unions is thus far more concrete than many other political issues.

LAST week saw the launching of the country's first labour mediators' service.

The new service plans to set up a panel of mediators which will be available to help settle labour disputes.

Mediation is a normal part of factory life in many Western countries, with governments often assisting it.

A mediators' job is to help bargaining — he only intervenes when both sides ask him to and seeks ways to get them bargaining again.

Here, worker suspicion of the Government has led to the belief that mediation must be totally independent of officialdom, which the new service is.

But planned legislation enabling the authorities to appoint mediators to settle disputes if both sides ask for them means mediation clearly has Government support.

Many unions are suspicious of it, seeing it as a threat to their independence.

And some labour experts argue that for mediation to work both sides must recognise the value of bargaining with each other — at least in principle.

Where that exists you don't need a mediator, they say. Where it doesn't, mediation will be resisted.

Supporters of the new service reply that once mediators themselves will show it is as an aid, not an obstacle, to independent bargaining.

They also believe there are many firms in which the two sides have agreed to bargain, but where this is placed under stress by a dispute.

They believe they have a key role there and that, once they prove they can play a useful role, the demand for mediation will grow.

In this way, they say, the service can play a key role in promoting and reducing factory conflict.

FORMAL efforts to cement unity between emerging unions are under way again.

Last year efforts to get the unions to bury their differences and get together in a working alliance failed.

But the talks led to a realignment in which two groups emerged — on the one hand Fosatu, the GWU, and two food and canning unions, on the other a group of "community" unions led by the Motor Assemblers' and Component Workers' Union and the SA Allied Workers' Union.

The Council of Unions of SA has remained neutral.

With plans afoot to call a new meeting of unions to form a federation, the trends which emerged last year have hardened. Co-operation between Fosatu and its allies has increased — as has hostility between them and the Macrow group.

There is thus little chance the latest move will produce an alliance of all the unions. But it may well cement the alliance between Food and Canning, GWU and Fosatu.

As they have the vast bulk of unionised workers and factory muscle, this would be a big boost to unionism.

FOSA'TU'S Sweet, Food and Allied Workers' Unions is predictably delighted about an out-of-court settlement which means it now employs 30 workers it fired after a dispute last year.

One reason for the union's joy is that the settlement is a tough employer which took an uncompromising stance for much of the dispute.

But the deal was also made an order of court and is the first such order reinstating workers, rather than compensating them for their sacking.

Because it did not come to court, the case does not set a legal precedent.

But in this and similar recent cases, employers seem willing to settle rather than face court action.

One reason may be the judgment in a Transvaal case last year which gave much greater legal muscle to dismissed workers.

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SP mocked his faith, court told

'Mayson was kept naked, handcuffed'

By JOUBERT MALHERBE
Pretoria Bureau

Sur... THE Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday heard allegations of how a former Methodist Church minister charged with high treason was mocked about his Christian faith by a group of Security Policeman at John Vorster Square.

First... Mr Cedric Radcliffe Mayson, 53, was also ordered to strip naked and his hands were handcuffed behind his back while the group of policemen shouted at him, the court also heard.

During cross-examination, Mr Ernie Wentzel, SC, for Mr Mayson, put these claims to the former personnel chief of the Security Police at John Vorster Square, Major Antonie Cronwright, who had said he was present during the incident.

Yesterday The court was also told that a tuft of hair was pulled out of Mr Mayson's scalp on his first day of detention — a fact corroborated yesterday by a magistrate.

Mr Wentzel further submitted that Mr Mayson was kept naked in the offices at John Vorster Square from the Friday of his arrest “and on Sunday he was still naked with a blanket around his shoulders”.

Major Cronwright — who has been a State witness in several security trials — denied the allegations and said “under my command no detainees had ever been ordered to strip.

Earlier yesterday Major Cronwright denied the pre-arrest arrest of Mr Mayson — who has pleaded guilty to the main treason charge, two alternatives and a charge under the Internal Security Act — who was detained on November 27, 1981.

He had been in custody since.

Major Cronwright said he and other security policemen went to Mr Mayson’s home at about 9am on November 27. He told Mr Mayson “your African National Congress activities have come to an end”.

Mr Mayson was taken to John Vorster Square where Major Cronwright allegedly showed him certain notes, allegedly written by Mr Mayson and which were intercepted and handed over to Maj Cronwright by East Rand police.

On December 3, Mr Mayson allegedly asked for a typewriter because he wanted to make a statement, Maj Cronwright said, adding he then ordered his subordinates to stop interrogating Mr Mayson.

Maj Cronwright denied he scrutinised each typed page, sometimes telling the police responsible for interrogating Mr Mayson to tell him “the major” was not satisfied with a particular passage.

Regarding the bald spot on Mr Mayson’s scalp, Maj Cronwright claimed he did not notice it saying he did not conduct a “spot inspection” of Mr Mayson. However, he did refer the matter to the detectives at John Vorster Square for investigation.

But he said he was told by then Mr Mayson refused to make a statement about the matter.

Under cross-examination by Mr Wentzel, Maj Cronwright denied Mr Mayson’s hair was pulled out by a Cape Town policeman visiting Johannesburg, Warrant Officer “Spokey” van Wyk — “he is allegedly called ‘Spokey’ because he is as hard as nails”, Mr Wentzel said.

When Mr Wentzel said Maj Cronwright tore up Mr Mayson’s first statement because in it Mr Mayson said he was motivated by Christian principles, Maj Cronwright replied “Many Christian organisations get involved with banned organisations”.

He also denied a claim that when Mr Mayson was taken back to his home for investigation on the Monday after his arrest, his feet were so swollen from enforced standing that he had to wear slippers — “no detainee under my control has ever been forced to remain standing while being interrogated”, Maj Cronwright said.

Regarding the claim that Mr Mayson was kept naked on the 10th floor of John Vorster Square, Maj Cronwright said: “We have too much respect for the women who work on the 10th floor to permit such unduly action”.

The case continues today.

Mr Justice F J van der Walt set the trial for March.

Mr Van der Walt is assisted by Mr B Swanson and the prosecutor is Mr J Swanson who is assisted by Mr A G Barrie.

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Labour leader’s ‘no’ to call-up

Own Correspondent

Johannesburg — The Labour Party would never accept conscription for “coloureds” until all people were free in a new South Africa, the LP leader, The Rev Alan Hendrickse, said in Pretoria last night.

Addressing a noisy meeting in Ermelo, Mr Hendrickse faced a barrage of interjections from the audience, which was clearly divided into three groups — LP supporters, those vociferously opposed to the “new deal”, and many who remained neutral and subdued during the meeting.

He restated the ultimate LP goal of one man, one vote in a unitary South Africa, and said joining the “new” dispensation was merely an LP strategy.

Apartheid

“We all believe in the same thing and are all opposed to apartheid,” he told a group of people who accused him of agreeing “to send our fathers and brothers to the border.”

Mr Hendrickse said he believed the LP had a right to exercise the option of non-violent co-operation and said that in the process “we will also free whites from their chains of fear”.

The Transvaal LP leader, Mr Jac Raba, was given a rough ride by people who called him a “sell-out”.

Professor Willem Kleynhans, a political scientist who attended the meeting, said afterwards that the collapse into near-chaos of all recent LP meetings indicated there was much confusion in “coloured” ranks about the mandate given the LP.

“The fact that they received such strong opposition in Pretoria — a stable and conservative community — bodes ill for LP attempts to justify their stand elsewhere in South Africa,” Professor Kleynhans said.
ANC men shot dead in Natal

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Three armed African National Congress insurgents were shot dead by members of a special police task force near Paulpietersburg in Northern Natal yesterday.

The insurgents were herded at first-light into a kloof in the Frigewaand district by a SAAF helicopter carrying sharpshooters from the police task force.

The police were dropped from the chopper and continued the chase on foot until they trapped the insurgents in a ravine which ended in a dead-end.

The fleeing insurgents, finding their escape cut off, turned to fight and opened fire on the task force with AK-47 automatic rifles.

The police returned the fire and in the brief skirmish that followed all three men were shot dead before they could lob their Russian-made handgrenades at their pursuers.

The operation was launched on Sunday after information had filtered through to the police at Paulpietersburg that two black men, armed with automatic weapons, had been seen in the Frigewaand district near the town.

Police trackers picked up the spoor of three men which they followed on foot through rough terrain for many kilometres on Sunday.

When it became clear that the hunted men were heading for a thick bush-covered hilly area the police called in the Air Force.

It was decided that at first-light yesterday that the chopper would be used to herd the insurgents to a point-of-no-return in a ravine with sheer cliffs.

Police said yesterday that the three men were positively identified as being terrorists who were known to the police.

They took possession of AK-47 rifles, hand guns, ammunition and handgrenades from the dead men.
IN A surprise election, two former Robben Island political prisoners have been elected to executive positions of the Azanian People's Organisation at a congress in Pietermaritzburg.

They are Mr Seth Cooper, former public relations officer of the banned Black People's Congress, who was elected Azapo's vice-president, and Mr Muntu Myeza, former general-secretary of the banned South African Students' Organisation (Saso), elected secretary.

A founder member of Azapo, who was slapped with a three-year banning order shortly before the organisation was launched, Mr Lybon Mabaso, was elected president to replace Mr Kehla Mthembu, who has been head for the last two years.

Others elected are: Mr Sefako Nyaka, organiser, and Mr Ishmael Mkhabela, publicity secretary.

In another turnaround at the congress, two senior executives of the movement, Mr Mthembu, president and George Wachope, publicity secretary, did not stand for election.

The congress was attended by over 200 delegates from all walks of life, among them were representatives from the Council of Unions of South Africa (Cusa), Domestic Workers' Association of SA, Port Elizabeth Youth League and Federation of Cape Civic Associations, and 19 former Robben Island prisoners.

PRESIDENT: Mr Lybon Mabaso of Azapo.

Some of the resolutions included at the weekend were:

- The rejection of the President's Council and its proposals and "pieces of legislation" introduced by the Minister of Co-operation and Development. Dr Piet Koornhof.
- Engagement in a campaign, together with fraternal organisations, to popularise and resist the present so-called dispensation and development:
- To categorically reject any section of the oppressed from co-operating or participating in the present ploy;
- To express concern on the national situation at the international forum.

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UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

Labour cancels meeting

By PATRICK LAURENCE
Political Editor

THE Labour Party yesterday cancelled a scheduled meeting in the key coloured residential area of Coronationville.

A spokesman denied its decision was prompted by the vociferous heckling which its leaders have faced in their Transvaal campaign so far.

The Coronationville meeting was to have taken place last night as the third meeting in the campaign to persuade Transvaal coloureds to back the LP decision to take part in the new three-chamber Parliament.

The LP leader, the Rev Albie Hendrickse, said yesterday: "There is confusion in Coronationville over the arrangements of the meeting. No organisational work has been done."

He attributed the confusion to the resignation last month of the LP's Transvaal deputy leader, Mr Mohamed Dangor.

The Transvaal LP leader, Mr Japie Rabe, said of the Coronationville meeting: "It was postponed at special request."

One reason was to enable Mr Hendrickse to travel to Basutoland to meet LP supporters there. Another was to enable him to hold talks with about 30 African leaders on "neutral ground."

Assessing the Transvaal campaign so far, Mr Hendrickse said he was convinced his party's message of using the Coloured Chamber in the new tricameral Parliament to advance the cause of all blacks was getting through to rank-and-file members of the coloured community.

He described the meeting at Eerstestad near Pretoria as "excellent" and said the LP had obtained a vote of confidence there and at his first meeting at Eden Park near Alberton.

Referring to the vigorous heckling at LP meetings, he said: "What worries me is that there seems to be a pattern, both in the Transvaal and in the Cape of stink bombs, chanting of 'We want Boesak' and distribution of pamphlets."

He interpreted the pattern as evidence that the hecklers were an "orchestrated and manipulative minority" rather than a movement with grass-roots support.

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The leader of the Labour Party, the Rev Alan Hendrickse, said today a vote of confidence in the Labour Party was passed at a meeting of 250 people in Rust-ter-Vaal, near Vereeniging.

There were no disturbances at the meeting or votes against the motion of confidence in the party.

Mr Hendrickse said the "public meeting at Rust-ter-Vaal was advertised by a Mr du Plooy of the local management committee.

"The meeting in Coronationville last night was cancelled when we got an invitation from Mr du Plooy to attend a meeting in Rust-ter-Vaal.

A CHOICE

"There was a choice between the two meetings. The meeting in Rust-ter-Vaal was organised. The Coronationville one was not.

"After our meeting people formed a branch of the Labour Party and elected certain people," he said.

He was not prepared to identify the black leaders he met earlier in the day or disclose what they had spoken about.
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**NOTE:** The committee will run a workshop on Saturday at a venue still to be named. It will look at a campaign against the Labour Party, the constitutional proposals and the "Korner's Bill." The latter refers to the Orderly Movement of Black Persons Bill.

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Azapo to forge links with trade unions

By SAM MABE

IN ONE OF the numerous resolutions passed during its congress held in Pietermaritzburg last weekend, Azapo resolved to form links with local trade unions and to organise workers at their places of employment.

Azapo also intends forming trade unions where they do not exist and will also educate workers and community organisations on matters related to trade unionism.

Other resolutions taken at the congress include:
- Intensifying South Africa's isolation;
- Devising means of stopping evictions and demolition of shacks;
- Pledging solidarity with the Palestine Liberation Organisation;
- Expressing support and sympathy with neighbouring countries affected by South Africa's policy of destabilisation, and;
- Condemning the Government and demanding South Africa's withdrawal from Namibia.

Azapo also condemned what it called the Government's obsolele strategy of divide and rule and of fostering and imposing divisions within the "oppressed ranks" by dividing them into categories such as "urban blacks" and "rural blacks".

It also noted that individuals and organisations participating in bodies such as the President's Council were knowingly selling their birthright and that they had to be exposed as traitors to the black cause.

The President's Council was intended to foster an illusion and a myth of change, peace and prosperity within the structures of an oppressive and exploitative system. Azapo noted before further resolving to:
- Reject the council and its proposals, and;
- Reject attempts by sections of the oppressed to co-operate in the President's Council plan.

Azapo also resolved to convey these resolutions to organisations such as the United Nations, Organisation of African Unity, Palestine Liberation Organisation, Swaziland and the Arab League.

Armed police evict brothers

ARMED Soweto Council policemen seized furniture and evicted five brothers from their Orlando East home yesterday, following a row between them and their sister over the ownership of their dead mother's house.

A sad Mr Joseph Mabizela (36), of 6209 Orlando East, watched helplessly as about ten policemen, some of them armed with rifles, loaded his family's furniture on a hired truck under the supervision of a black township manager whom he only knew as Langa.

Mr Mabizela registered in his name and he lived in the house with his elder sister, Catherine, and his four brothers. He said he had been paying rent for the house until the entire family were raided by the police on 21 December last year. He attributed his eviction to their dismay that their names had been removed from the house permit.

"We were told that our continued stay in that house was illegal and we were given an ultimatum to pack our belongings and leave our home," said Mr Mabizela.

Mr Mabizela was unaware of the developments until his eviction. He said he was heartbroken.

The incident was disclosed yesterday by the West Rand Administration Board's chief estate officer, Mr P Genis, who denied that an average of 60 houses a month were being sold to tenants in the townships.

But, he added, not all of the 105,000 houses in Greater Soweto would be sold. Some houses in Klipspruit and Meadowlands, and all those in White City, Jabavu would not be open to buyers.

Azapo’s Robben Island graduates’ strong talk

THE third annual congress of the Azanian People’s Organisation, held at the Luyu Ecumenical Centre in Maritzburg, was unique in at least one sense: it was the largest gathering of ex- Robben Island prisoners in South Africa’s history.

There were nearly 20 Robben Island graduates at the congress, all of whom were given in the words of Azapo publicity secretary Ismael Mkhalapa, the ‘‘ovation and a hero’s welcome’’.

Judging by the papers presented, the contribution of the ex-Robben Island prisoners was of critical importance to the two-day congress, which mandated the new executive to mobilize resistance to the enforced black homelands. The meeting also called for an end to the parliament and participation in it.

Mr Myeza and Mr Cooper were both elected to Azapo’s national executive—Mr Myeza as general secretary and Mr Cooper as vice-president. They will serve under Dr Lydon Mabasa, who was elected to take over as president from Mr Kelebile Mmusini. Mr Mabasa’s banner order was lifted last year.

Mr Alexander, a distinguished academic, was imprisoned for 10 years for sabotage. He was released in 1979 and immediately re-stricted. The ban expired in 1982 and he was not renewed.

A comparison of the papers presented by the three Robben Islanders reveals common themes, which both reflect and add to Azapo’s perception of the emerging new order in South Africa today.

1. Race and class.

All three see South Africa as a divided society divided into a ruling class and an oppressed working class. Race, however, is one of the major factors separating the ruling from the ruled.

Referring to blacks, in the black consciousness sense, as all people who are not white, Mr Myeza says they comprise the ‘‘other’’ group and are capable of bringing about fundamental change. He and Mr Cooper agree that the policy of racial capitalism has yet to be tested convincingly.

Mr Cooper says, ‘‘The so-called enlightenment of political forces, involving a major shift in the direction of national affairs, is being couched in a cloak of bourgeois ideology. This cloaks the system that guarantees for white South Africans a position of privilege and advantage over other people who are black.’’

2. Collaboration.

The three ‘‘prison school graduates’’ are concerned about blacks who have either willingly or unwillingly been recruited to help bolster the white rule or who have been duped into believing they can secure advances for blacks by working within the system.

Mr Myeza says, ‘‘We must be wary of the danger that black people who are drawn from our midst present to the development of a black middle class.’’

Mr Cooper identifies the recalcitrance of the black middle class as the major obstacle to the realization of the black middle class’s aspirations.

3. A unified South Africa.

While the black movement is still in transition, the broad alliance between black capitalists and white workers is being broadened by the addition of the black middle class.

The alliance with the white middle class is to be downgraded in importance. Instead the black middle class and their political representatives, whether or not they are at odds with the black movement, will collaborate in the transformation of the political institutions created by the black middle class.

A class of black people is to be incorporated into the system by a slightly modified apartheid system so that they will have a say in the running of the country. If the black middle class is not satisfied, it will have a say in the running of the country.

Mr Cooper says, ‘‘The current constitutional development is a confirmation of this conclusion.’’

Mr Myeza says, ‘‘The only salvation lies in the restrained use and being converted into a working class...one nation...one nation.’’

Mr Alexander sees the emphasis on other than political means as a sign of the dangers of the black consciousness movement.

‘‘My indictment of the collaborationist parties is that they are eating the dragon’s teeth of the civil war of tomorrow.’’
Labour Party pulls out of Alliance meeting

By PATRICK LAURENCE
Political Editor

THE Labour Party will not attend next week's meeting of the South African Black Alliance in Durban at which its contentious decision to participate in the new three-chamber Parliament will be at major talking point.

The decision not to attend was disclosed to the Rand Daily Mail yesterday by the party's national leader, the Rev Allan Hendrikse.

The LP is a member of the Black Alliance and its decision to stand for elections to the coloured chamber of the tricameral Parliament provoked sharp criticism from within the Alliance.

The expulsion of the LP from the Alliance appeared to be foreshadowed last month when Inkatha, the most powerful of the Alliance members, condemned the LP decision as "a betrayal of the black cause of liberation"

The LP wrote to the Alliance chairman, Chief Gatsheni Buthelezi, on January 23 requesting a separate meeting with him before the Durban meeting of the Alliance.

Chief Buthelezi replied by letter, saying his itinerary made it impossible for him to agree to a separate meeting before the scheduled Durban meeting. Nor, he added in the letter, could he postpone the Alliance meeting at such short notice.

Chief Buthelezi left for the United States shortly after replying and is not due back until the day before the meeting starts on February 18.

Expressing concern at what he described as continuing attacks on the LP by Chief Buthelezi, Mr Hendrikse said: "We would like to clear this up with him personally rather than enter into a public debate with him."

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12 held after Labour meeting

Argus Correspondent

The community hall in Reiger Park, Boksburg, crammed with at least 500 people when the meeting opened last night, became a tense, emotional battleground as opposing groups argued, chanted and jostled.

The meeting was called by the Labour Party to tell residents of the party's reasons for opting for the new constitutional arrangement.

Chanting
After an hour, booing and chants of "We want Boesak", "Boerboetie" and "Away with dummies" drowned the voices of speakers.

On the platform were party leader the Rev Allan Hendrickse, his deputy Mr Miley Richards, the Transvaal leader Mr Jac Rabie, and Mr Don Matemane.

A small group of supporters, mainly women, chanting "We want Hendrickse", opposed a group of about 50 youngsters who were shouting anti-party slogans.

Tomatoes
Eggs and tomatoes rained on to the stage, some hitting officials. Then a chair was thrown at a supporter and there was a stampede for the door.

About 20 policemen, mainly in camouflage dress, arrested 12 youths outside the hall.

As the meeting returned to order police — some armed with teargas and machine pistols — kept guard outside.

The meeting ended with an overwhelming vote of confidence in the party.
PRETORIA — The South African Police were doing everything within their means to bring to trial the killers of the former African National Congress official, Mr Bartholomew Hlapane.

Lieutenant-General Johan Coetzee, chief Deputy Commissioner and head of the security police, issued a statement today reassuring a United States senator of the SAP's determination to bring to trial the murderers of Mr Hlapane, who was shot in his Soweto home last year.

Senator Jeremiah Jackson, who chaired the United States commission investigating the lomenting of terrorism by the Soviet Union, Cuba and East Germany in Southern Africa, requested the Government to "make every effort to apprehend and bring to justice those who are responsible for the brutal murder of Mr Bartholomew Hlapane."

Gen Coetzee's statement in reply says: "I wish to reassure Senator Jackson that the SA Police is doing everything possible to apprehend the perpetrators of these terrible crimes."

"Mr Hlapane, who was known to have been on the ANC hit list since he gave evidence in the trial of communists, was gunned down in his bedroom during December last year."

Gen Coetzee said Mr Hlapane testified for the State when Bram Fischer was charged and subsequently convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

"He was well-equipped to give evidence, having served in senior executive positions in both the ANC and the SA Communist Party."

"In these and later cases, in which Mr Hlapane gave evidence, he stressed the fact that he remained at heart a black nationalist and believed in the emancipation of the black man in South Africa."

"He was, however, totally opposed to black nationalist organisations being hijacked by the Communist Party."

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Azapo newsletter

THE AZANIAN People's Organisation (Azapo) has produced a workers' newsletter called "Mosebetsi/Umsebenzi".

The newsletter, launched at Azapo's congress held in Pietermaritzburg at the weekend, will be a forum for workers to air their views and to debate on labour issues in South Africa, according to an Azapo spokesman.

In the first edition, the Council of Unions of South Africa (Cusa) has written an article on the legal rights of black workers.

There is also an article on whether the struggle in South Africa is a class or a race struggle, and there are other articles written by workers on their experiences on the factory floor.
DURBAN — A suggestion that a Durban lawyer, Mr Griffiths Mxenge, was killed for cheating or betraying the banned African National Congress was contained in a death-threat letter produced in the Durban Regional Court this week.

The letter was produced in the trial of Temba Wilmot Zwane, 22, who was sentenced by Mr H W Weitz to two years' imprisonment for contravening the Intimidation Act. The whole sentence was suspended for five years.

Zwane, a shop steward for the South African Allied Workers' Union, admitted sending a letter containing threats against the life of Mr Thamsanga Luthuli, a supervisor at O T H Beier and Company, where they were both employed, during September last year.

In the letter Mr Luthuli was told there were people who wanted to kill him. Zwane wrote that he had heard people talking about Mr Luthuli. He said everything had been arranged and the assassin selected.

but the date for Mr Luthuli to be killed had not been set.

The reason for the killing was that Mr Luthuli did not "behave" at work and was an informer for the whites. Zwane wrote that it was said Mr Luthuli betrayed his community and the workers to the whites.

He was warned that he would die and leave behind the money he received as an informer.

The letter read: "All crooks like you are dead. Where is Mr Mxenge the famous lawyer? Isn't he dead? Who killed him? Why did he die? Where did he die? Please stop betraying people, its end is death.

Mr Luthuli was warned not to use buses and not to have pride at work. He was told to apologise to the ANC as soon as possible.

The letter ended: "Stay in peace, brother. I am from the ANC." — Sapa

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SOME members of the Reform Party, the Indian wing of the Black Alliance, are likely to spring a surprise at the party's conference on Sunday and press for participation in the Government's controversial new constitutional plan.

The chances of this happening could not be ruled out, senior Reform Party members admitted yesterday.

They said there were those in the party who favoured following the footsteps of the party's coloured counterpart in the alliance, the Labour Party, which last month agreed to try out the Government's new tricameral parliamentary plan — against the wishes of the alliance's president, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi.

A round-up of views of some known Reform Party members showed the party is sharply divided on the proposals — with some emphasising that the days of 'protest politics and shouting slogans' were over.

"The time has come for us to get to grips with the realities of the South African situation and help the Prime Minister to get his proposed political changes off the ground," they said, adding they supported the Labour Party stand when it took its own historic 'yes' decision at its Eshowe conference.

Reform Party leader Yellam Chinsamy said in an interview yesterday: "These are crucial and trying times for all of us and I trust members will consider the matter very carefully before deciding one way or another.

I trust they will not lose sight of any long-term disadvantages by participating, especially for us as a minority community."

He added: "We are a democratic party and I will, of course, abide by the majority decision."

However, it is clear that a 'yes' vote at the party's meeting at the Verulam Civic Centre on Sunday will most certainly put a strain on Mr Chinsamy, a veteran and respected politician.

He is a vice-president of the Black Alliance and a close confidante of its president, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, president of Inkatha, the African wing of the Alliance, who has rejected the constitutional proposals which exclude African participation.

Both the Labour Party and Inkatha have accepted the Reform Party's invitation to its conference and have indicated they will be sending strong three-man delegations.
12 arrested as Labour meeting violence erupts

By Anthony Duigan

Police in camouflage dress intervened and arrested 12 young men when violence broke out last night at a Labour Party meeting on the East Rand. They were released after four hours.

The Reiger Park community hall in Boisburg was crammed with about 500 people when the meeting began around 8 pm. It became a tense, emotional battleground as opposing groups argued, chanted and jostled each other.

The meeting was called by Labour to give their reasons for opting for the new constitutional proposals.

For nearly an hour proceedings descended into chaos as boos and chants of “We want Boesak” (Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, who regards Labour as “sellouts”), “Boerboelie” and “Away with dummies” drowned out the speakers.

On the platform were Labour's national leader, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, his deputy, Mr Miley Richards, Labour’s Transvaal leader Mr Jac Rabie, and Eldorado Park community leader, Mr Don Matemann.

A small group of Labour supporters chanting “We want Hendrickse” joined the battle of lungs with the group of about 50 youngsters belting out anti-Labour slogans.

At point a Reiger Park community worker, Mrs Ellen Lambert, was rushed towards the stage by the anti-LP forces and tried to grab a microphone from Mr Matemann. She was manhandled away.

A little later Mr George du Plessis, a Labour official who resigned in protest against the party's acceptance of the new constitutional dispensation, was bundled shoulder-high down the aisle towards the stage amid bad cheering from the anti-Labour lobby.

Suddenly a chair was thrown at a Labour supporter and there was a stampede to the hall’s door. At that moment about 20 policemen moved in with batons. Twelve youths, some pointed out to police by Labour supporters, were arrested and put in a police van.

The meeting ended with an overwhelming vote of confidence being passed for Labour.

A straight choice for coloureds, says Hendrickse

By Anthony Duigan

Co-existence or catastrophe — that is the choice facing the coloured people in the current political debate, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, leader of the Labour Party, said last night.

He was speaking to about 180 people at a meeting marred by violence in Reiger Park, Boisburg — the latest round in the Labour Party whistle-stop tour around South Africa to tell coloured people its reasons for opting into the Government's controversial new constitutional dispensation.

'It took months of debate, discussion and prayer to come to our decision,” Mr Hendrickse said. “Our struggle is not simply one for freedom for our people but freedom for all people in this country.

We did not decide just to accept the Government's constitutional guidelines. We believe in effective participation by all South Africans and not in these guidelines. We are going to strive for that full participation for all.”

The small movement towards reform that was taking place in the Government was stimulated by the need everyone felt for a new South Africa, he added. These reform initiatives already had a momentum of their own.

Mr Hendrickse also criticized the English Press for “not reporting objectively” on the Labour Party meetings and he objected to “elements in our society willing to offer, on the altar of ideology, our young people’s lives.

Labour Party quits Black Alliance talks

By Anthony Duigan

The Labour Party will not attend the meeting of the Black Alliance in Durban next week — but does not intend leaving the organisation.

The Rev Allan Hendrickse, the Labour Party leader, said today that he and senior party officials wanted to see the chairman of the Black Alliance, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, privately to discuss the differences between the two organisations before they had any public meetings together.

The alliance — a grouping of Inkatha, the Indian Reform Party, kaNgwane's ruling Inkondlo Party, and the Labour Party — meets in Durban from February 18.

Mr Hendrickse said his party wrote to Chief Buthelezi last month asking for a private meeting to discuss their differences before the alliance get-together.

Chief Buthelezi, who returns from overseas only the day before the alliance meeting, said his itinerary made it impossible for him to meet an LP delegation before February 18.

It seems likely that the LP will be expelled from the alliance at next week's meeting.

Mr George du Plessis (centre), former Labour Party official, becomes the centre of attraction as opposing forces meet in front of the hall.
Intelligence

BY KAY TURVEY

THE treason trial of Cedric Mayson in Pretoria Supreme Court this week has dropped an intelligence bombshell.

A South African agent, Warrant Officer Karl Zachary Edwards, disclosed how he worked as a double agent for the National Intelligence Service, while pretending to be an agent for the African National Congress.

The former government spy, now a member of the Port Elizabeth Security Branch, faithfully reported to two bosses between 1971 and 1981.

As part of a team which reported to Major Craig Williamson, he penetrated the core of the network, operated an escape network between South Africa and Botswana and established an ANC front organisation in Johannesburg together with a courier service for letters to and from ANC members in Gabon.

It became evident in court that for several years during the period 1977–1981 the South African intelligence network operated the ANC's underground escape route to Botswana, allowing certain refugees to flee the country under the guise of continuing gathering intelligence and waiting for the time their evidence would be needed in court.

Edwards, nicknamed "0012" by defence advocate Ernie Wentzel, told the court how he joined the ANC in 1977.

He said he helped Mr Chris Wood escape in 1976. Mr Wood later allegedly wrote a letter to Mr Mayson, urging him to use the network to help people leave South Africa.

WO Edwards claimed he delivered this letter to Mr Mayson at Diakonia House in Johannesburg, in 1977. This was his first meeting with Mr Mayson.

In his evidence in chief, Mr Edwards said Mr Mayson told him he would reply to Mr Wood along his own channels and wait for the time he would be needed in court.

Mr Mayson later allegedly contacted WO Edwards and asked him to assist people leaving the country illegally.

The people who subsequently left the country along the network WO Edwards set up were: Miss Patricia Townsend; Mr Graham de Schmidt and Miss Lorana Meenan, who, according to the charge sheet, are supporters of the ANC.

But under cross-examination by Mr Wentzel, Mr Edwards admitted that as far as he knew these three people had nothing to do with the ANC.

Miss Townsend had a relationship with Mr de Schmidt, who was white, had a relationship with Miss Meenan, a coloured.

WO Edwards conceded Mr Mayson's main motivation in helping these people leave the country had been based on humanitarian grounds.

Mr Wentzel also pointed out that the late wife of security policeman Major Craig Williamson, Miss Lisa Williamson, who was also in the police force - helped ferry the people across the Botswana border.

Mr Wood was questioned about his brother and sister, who had also been involved in the escape network.

"I laughed, Mr Wentzel remarked. It seems as if the majority of the people in the network were members of the family!"

WO Edwards said he met the ANC official Marinus Schuur and his wife Jeanie, a South African Congress of Trade Unions official, in Gabon in 1977, claiming they gave him a letter to deliver to Mr Mayson.

After this meeting, a regular courier service was set up between the Schoon couple and WO Edwards, who, on every occasion, copied the contents of the letters before delivering them to South Africa.

Under cross-examination by Mr Wentzel, WO Edwards admitted he had not made copies of the first letter (from Mr Chris Wood) he allegedly delivered to Mayson.

Mr Mayson, 53, has pleaded not guilty to high treason, and two alternative charges of contravening the Internal Security Act by promoting the aims of the banned African National Congress.
FIGHTING THINGS OUT AMONG THEMSELVES?

LOOKING IN
With Leslie Abrahams

He spoke of justice, survival, basic human rights and the reasonable expectations of other people to be satisfied.

FUTURE

But, while provision is being made for coloured and Indian participation, the constitutional future of urban African has once again been referred to an investigating committee—a South African past time as some members commented.

This is, of course, the point around which revolves the “fighting among themselves”.

The first time that a constitutional debate in South Africa has concerned itself with the shaming aside of people who are not white from the centre of power, but with the blacks who have the centre of power of people who are not white.

That is why whatever else is going to happen in South Africa, whatever will be argued right or wrong, the reality is this that this is a turning point in the nature of the constitutional debate in South Africa.

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And so the leaders of the country's white community once again argued about the black man's lot. There seemed to be something not quite right there.

The far right Conservative Party led by Dr Andries Treurnicht contended that only whites should be brought into Parliament.

"As a white man I will not take it," he said of the three-chamber Parliament idea.

His party saw the proposals as a down-grading of the white Parliament and they endlessly repeated their chorus line that the Nationalist Government was selling out the whites.

The PFP sees a national convention as the answer. But the Government sticks to its proposals.

As the Prime Minister said: "I have pledged myself to create opportunities for coloured South Africans to help carry the burden of orderly government and peaceful coexistence in the Republic of South Africa, and I welcome the signs of goodwill that I am receiving.

DUCED

As I ducked and weaved to avoid the flying chairs, and as I beat what I hoped was a dignified retreat to the safety of the wide open spaces outside that Stellenbosch hall, you could have fooled me about the goodwill he was receiving.

While Government members waxed lyrical about their proposals, a sober thought came from PFP member Dave Dalling.

"If the only visible change relates to a few coloureds and Indians driving big cars and coming to Parliament from time to time, while the old laws which institutionalise race discrimination still apply, then the new dispensation will fail and conflict will not be avoided."
Weekend Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — It has been uphill since Uitenhage for the Rev Alan Hendrickse and his Labour Party. And tomorrow the rough going could hit a peak when the party takes its case into the lion’s den of Johannesburg’s Eldorado Park.

Since the party’s top brass moved from the sanctity of Mr Hendrickse’s home ground on their whistle-stop campaign of the country, they have endured an increasing barrage of screaming insults and boisterous (to say the least) behaviour from a potent, if small, brigade of protesters.

The disruptions of East London and Stellenbosch have been almost forgotten in the vehement and sometimes violent opposition which greeted them at Eden Park, Alberton and more especially at Reiger Park, Bolsburg, this week.

Weariness

It is certainly with wariness and weariness that they look forward to possibly the hottest meeting of their Transvaal campaign — in Eldorado Park tomorrow afternoon.

And yet most of those who come to the meetings are neither the screaming opposition nor the vociferous supporters — just people who want to listen, probably ask questions and often agree with the party (when they can hear what is being said above the din).

But the broadsheet that has been generated by the party’s decision to hold hands with the Government in the new three-chamber parliament is cutting deep into the community.

At Eden Park last Monday night, the opening salvo in the Transvaal campaign, police intervened to restore order after chairs, eggs and tomatoes were hurled. At Eersterus the following night, a barrage of hecklers gave the speakers a rough ride.

But the real storm began gathering for Wednesday night’s meeting in the heart of coloured Johannesburg — Coronationville.

More than 300 people gathered for the meeting, which was cancelled at the last minute to allow the party leaders to address what appeared to be a hastily organised meeting at Rus-ter-Vaal, near Vereening.

While the Coronationville demons weighed in against the Labour Party at an impromptu meeting, Mr Hendrickse and others addressed a Rust-ter-Vaal meeting of 60 people. Immediately after the meeting ended, with a full motion of confidence in the party, a new branch of the party was formed.

TV Teams

But the storm really broke over Reiger Park on Thursday night, when about 50 chanting youngsters — spurred occasionly by the presence of overseas television teams — disrupted proceedings for about an hour.

Meanwhile, the party’s deputy-leader, Mr David Curry, has responded strongly in a statement to Weekend Argus to claims after the Labour Party’s rowdy meeting in Stellenbosch about the kind of people who attended the meetings.

He quoted the statement made by Mr Wilfred Meyer, son of a former Coloured Representative Council member, who said the Labour Party did not represent the community “and uses busses to bring illiterate people who know nothing about politics from the districts and from Cape Town to give the impression of wide support”.

Mr Curry said the statement showed contempt for the poor and he found it insulting. It implied that only the better educated, the more politically aware, the professional people and students knew and understood politics.

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Beware of in-fighting, blacks told

By MAGGIE ROWLEY, Education Reporter

ROBERTSON. — The Government's constitutional proposals would divide the black people of South Africa, Dr Franklin Sonn, president of the 19,000-strong Cape Teachers' Professional Association, warned today.

And he urged community leaders to avoid "unsavoury in-fighting" that could destroy their unity.

Addressing a CTPA mini-conference in Robertson, Dr Sonn said the teachers' association was "painfully aware" that the history of the "oppressed in South Africa" had many tragic instances of conflict between "brothers", caused by conditions imposed by the Government.

"We have learned from bitter experience that whenever the so-called 'coloureds' in particular, and the blacks in general, achieve a measure of unity, the Government introduces 'a bone of contention' in their midst.

"Without exception, we then engage in internecine conflict, while the white man looks on with ambivalent feelings.

"Thus, the CTPA appeals to the authorities to respect the determination of the disadvantaged and disfranchised to achieve their rightful position in the land of their birth.

Inseparable

"We also strongly urge community leaders not to allow unsavoury in-fighting to shatter our unity. If leaders take up antagonistic positions against one another, only the government will benefit," he said.

Dr Sonn said the CTPA believed that in terms of principles and policy-making, education and politics were inseparable.

"Based on this belief we have consistently upheld certain basic principles.

"These are that apartheid is offensive to human dignity, and as such, it prevents the educator from nurturing in the child a positive self-image as a human being with a pride in his South African citizenship.

"Secondly, compulsory racial segregation results in alienation and hostility between communities and forms the basis of racial discrimination and thirldy, it is the inalienable right of the parent to decide on the kind of education the child should receive.

Detrimental

"The state has no right to bar children from educational institutions of their parent's choice on the basis of educationally irrelevant criteria."

Because of the fundamental and detrimental way in which the policy of apartheid affected the education of children, it bound all black people in South Africa to a common destiny.

"The solution to South Africa's educational problems lies, therefore, in an education policy founded on principles of unity and equality and not in the perpetuation of an ethnically-based apartheid system.

Implications

"As a teachers' organisation, we cannot remain aloof and ignore the clear implications contained in the government's constitutional proposals."

He said these were that the perpetuation of the apartheid education system and the exclusion of black colleagues formed an attempt by the authorities supposed to embark upon reform.

"The CTPA reiterates its commitment to strive to achieve a single education system in South Africa and a single, national teachers' association.

"Furthermore, we will continue to campaign for the immediate needs and improved conditions of teachers," he said.

In an interview after his speech, Dr Sonn said he was not urging members to take a party political stand.

"We must take decisions on principle as it affects education."

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Uphill for the Labour Party

By Moira Levy

A vote of confidence for the Labour Party's decision to participate in the Government's constitutional proposals was supported by less than half the 200 people attending last night's meeting in Pomoso near Potchefstroom.

Disgruntled residents afterwards complained they had not been given sufficient chance to ask questions. "This meeting has been a farce," one said.

Last night's meeting was the latest in a tour of South Africa's centres by Labour Party leaders to explain the party's decision to support the Government's controversial new dispensation.

Previous meetings have been marked by heckling and opposition. On Thursday night police were called in to quell fighting at Reiger Park, Boksburg and 12 youths were arrested.

At the Potchefstroom meeting a handful of hecklers were present. The meeting was poorly attended — a party official said earlier he expected more than 1000 people. Labour Party leader, Rev Allan Hendrickse, told the crowd that those who did not support the moves toward constitutional reform were playing into the hands of communists as they were inviting chaos and unrest.

"Either we move forward together or we face chaos," he said. "We cannot just remain where we are. We in the party believe our decision is not the final Labour Party policy but a strategy that is appropriate in this time and place."

"Tell me any alternatives," he challenged the crowd.

Transvaal leader of the Labour Party, Mr Jac Rabie, said it was the first time in the history of South Africa that coloureds would be sitting in Parliament. "If we don't see that as a move away from orthodox apartheid, then when will we ever see it happening?"
Shades of ’45...

by TED DOMAN

ONE of my first recollections of high school was that on my first day there — and that was way back in 1945 — all the windows were plastered over with anti-CAC pamphlets.

It was done, one would imagine, to indicate to the principal how unpopular he, a pro-CAC man, was with the community which used his school.

Those weren’t pleasant times. It was about then that the big split came in the Teachers’ League of South Africa (TLSA) and I can remember being the messenger who delivered the books of the TLSA from the outgoing secretary to the incoming.

I didn’t know the significance of what I was doing, but in retrospect wondered why two men, two such absolute gentlemen, should find themselves on opposite sides when, in reality, they fought for the same thing. To say that relations were strained between those who supported the old United Party Government’s Coloured Advisory Council (and its administrative wing, the Coloured Affairs Department) and those who opposed it, would be putting it mildly.

A newspaper columnist recently harked back to the days when brother opposed brother, and father opposed son, and all because the Government of the day had deemed it fit to establish a nominated council of coloured people to advise on what was best for coloured people.

SPECIAL

There had always been a sort of special treatment for people who were not white, but here, in the face of attempts for citizens of all colours to be regarded as South Africans plain and simple, came the institutionalisation of segregation (the word apartheid then lay nearly five years into the future).

Those were troubled times. Meetings were disrupted, the more militant “anti” made their vociferous stand against the more moderate “pro”. But the “moderation” and “militancy” differed only in degree.

And it was said more than once that one or other of the moderates really belonged on the “anti” side because of the forcouseness with which he stated his case.

There were cases of hooliganism, too, and it was even reached the stage where a mayor was insulted and he remarked on the behaviour of skollies. Which is pretty dangerous talk to aim at a teachers’ organisation.

What have we today?

Today we have the Labour Party, not so long ago regarded as the ultimate in boycotting, trying to explain why it has decided to become involved, conditionally, in the Government’s three-chamber constitutional plans. And we have a determined group of (mainly) young people who are so incensed at the Labour Party’s actions that it is “blowing the whistle” on the party leaders.

The extent to which they are prepared to go was seen at last week’s Cloetesville meeting where only national chairman David Curry managed to complete his speech.

THREAT

There was also a threat of more such action at any subsequent meetings, and the party decided to call off its proposed meeting at Ravensmead and embark rather — or so it seems from newspaper reports — on a system of intimate house meetings.

The Labour Party claims it has the majority support of the majority of coloured people, but this has not been put to the test, and one wonders whether moving in the rarified atmosphere up there with the Heunies and the Bothas has not detached the Curry’s and Hendrickses from the opinions of the masses.

There is no doubt that the Labour Party will get much support for this decision. After all, most of the speakers at the Kimberley congress of the Labour-supporting Association of Management Committees spoke against the breaking off of relations with the Government because of the many good things which had come out of the management committee system.

But the telling speeches came from the more sophisticated city slickers and it was they who won the day.

BETTER-EDUCATED

It is those same city slickers and their sons and daughters, better-educated than their country cousins, who are going to hold sway again.

The Labour Party’s dilemma is that it does so much want to play a part in building a just South Africa (can one blame them?) but that the Government-dictated terms of participation oblige it to operate within an unjust system — that of apartheid.

The party knows all about this, having been involved for so long in the Coloured Representative Council which it eventually helped to break down.

Can it do the same with the Government’s new-fangled three chamber parliament? Will the Government allow it to do so? The answer must be an unqualified NO. This is understood by the rank and file.

What the youth of today are asking is why the Labour Party does not understand this, and why it insists on playing ball when it is so obvious that it will be allowed only to reach first base.

Which is what the anti-CADs of the forties asked:
LP warned: Don’t come to Transvaal

STAY away from the Transvaal — or else. This is the message from a founder and former member of the Labour Party in the Transvaal, Mr George du Plessis, after the party’s announcement that it is to conduct a series of meetings in the province.

The warning comes in the wake of the violent disruption of the Labour Party meeting in Stellenbosch last Wednesday.

Mr du Plessis resigned from the party recently in protest at the decision to participate with the Government in the proposed three-chamber party.

Mr du Plessis said, “We would not like to see them attempt to hold meetings in the Transvaal because our community centres and halls could be badly damaged. “The people do not want the party here.”

The National chairman of the party, Mr David Curry, dismissed Mr du Plessis’s statement as intimidation.

“They are now trying to threaten us out of existence instead of debating us out of existence,” he said.

Asked if the Transvaal meetings would go ahead, Mr Curry said, “we will have to see how things go.”

Referring to the party’s abortive Stellenbosch meeting, Mr Curry said, “I blame the students for this.”

When it was pointed out to him that only 11 UWC students attended, Mr Curry said he did not want to play “the numbers game”.

SUPPORT

Meanwhile, the Freedom Party has issued a statement in which it strongly supported the Labour Party and condemned the Stellenbosch violence.

“This is the first time in history that both the main coloured parties are striving for the same goal, namely, a better dispensation for the coloureds,” said Mr George Miles, regional organiser of the Freedom Party in the Western Cape, in a statement issued to the media.

“At the moment the coloureds need all the support they can muster from its own ranks to encourage those who seek a better dispensation.

“The Freedom Party’s policy has always been one of negotiation and never boycotts.

“The Labour Party is now going in the right direction and the Freedom Party supports the action and strategy of the party. We need each other.”

Mr Curry rejected the Freedom Party statement. He said the two parties were poles apart.
THE CHURCH AND POLITICS DO MIX

By Ryland Fisher

In Uitenhage, at the first in Labour's series of meetings, Mr Rabie called on Dr Allan Boesak, Assessor of the Sendingkerk, not to involve the church in politics. He said Dr Boesak had become a politician and had to guard against bringing the unity of the church into danger.

Mr Rabie's views have been rejected at the party's meetings, where church ministers openly joined the ranks of those opposed to participation in the Government's three-chamber plan.

The latest endorsement of Dr Boesak's stand came last week from 40 Sendingkerk clergyman and a minister of the Ned Geref Kerk, who issued a statement rejecting apartheid and calling on all Christians to be vigilant against any action which gives any impression that the Church excuses the (policy's) sinfulness.

At the disrupted Labour Party meeting in Stellenbosch last week, a large part of the crowd booted the party's leaders and chanted slogans in favour of Dr Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

A minister of the NG Sendingkerk left the party's recent Vredenburg meeting in disgust after repeated attacks by the Labour leaders on Dr Boesak.

ALTERNATIVE
The Rev Nico Botha, of Laaplei, said he and told the Labour Party's national chairman, Mr David Curry, to stop attacking Dr Boesak, who was not present at the meeting.

Later Mr Botha stood up and said: "I close my eyes, I hear P.W. Botha and Dr F.P. Treurnicht at this meeting. The Labour Party has sold out the people. The people will deal with them."

He was jeered by Labour leaders, including Mr Curry and the Rev Allan Hendriekse, who responded with claims that the NG Sendingkerk also received "white money."

Mr Botha walked out, followed by members of the church council.

The Rev Pat Petersen, of the Vredenburg Sendingkerk, who voted against the acceptance of the party's Essove resolution, said afterwards: "My whole church council voted against the Labour Party's decision. We were merely sitting by a decision we had taken at our synod to reject the constitutional proposals."

"As far as we are concerned, the majority of the people do not support the Labour Party. Our church has the biggest membership in the community and they would all reject the party's decisions."

"I suppose all the party wants is a few people to support them so they can say they have a mandate," he said.

The Rev Andrew Esterhuizen of Saldanha's Sendingkerk said the Labour Party leaders were speaking for themselves and not for the people.

"By standing for election, they are becoming identified with the oppressors," he said.
A minister of the NG Sendingkerk left the party’s recent Vredenburg meeting “in disgust” after repeated attacks by the Labour leaders on Dr Boesak.

ALTERNATIVE
The Rev Nico Botha, of Laapleek, said he and a few other ministers had gone to the meeting to put across an alternative viewpoint, but they had not been able to do so in the hostile climate.

“I walked out because of the attacks on Dr Boesak. I stand by what he believes and I detest what the Labour Party leaders are doing at the moment,” Mr Botha said after the meeting.

At one stage during the meeting Mr Botha

THE TALE before the storm... part of the crowd at Cloetesville before chairs were flung around the hall.

The truth hurts

By ANEEZ SALIE

THE MEDIA, as most people know, are embattled. Media people are criticised from all quarters, specially in the political sphere. But I really did not expect these political types to get physical, as it were.

There I was, at the a Labour Party meeting in Stellenbosch last Wednesday evening, behaving myself, as usual, simply doing my job when I had to take it on the chin.

Fighting had erupted in the Akkersaal in Cloetesville. Stellenbosch between Labour Party supporters and their opponents, mostly local youths and UWC students. A number of people were hurt as chairs were flung about indiscriminately.

I thought it part of my job to check on the number of injuries and the nature thereof. But a few Labour Party supporters thought differently. They swore at me and made it abundantly clear that the press was not welcome. In particular, they objected to a representative of the English press being there.

Not being one to argue with wide-eyed, irate men and women, I attempted to retreat.

I was not to be let off. That easily and one Labourite took a swipe at me before I could get out of harm’s way. My top lip was cut and bleeding. I later discovered it was swollen.

WITNESSED

A Labour Party official, often in the company of national chairman, David Curry (some say he is Mr Curry’s bodyguard) witnessed this assault. I know the man and he knows me.

We are not the greatest of buddies. We ran into each other (figuratively) at the Labour Party meeting in Vredenburg as well as the abortive one in Ravensmead on Tuesday evening.

Yet, when I looked to him for support, he merely stared coldly and, I venture to say, callously.

Why was there this violent reaction? Apparently, Labour Party supporters objected to certain stories and pictures we had carried about them and their party.

Another case of beating the bearer of the news instead of dealing with the news itself?

Perhaps it is true that the truth hurts. On this occasion it certainly did.
Cape teachers deal a blow to Labour

THE Labour Party suffered another severe blow this week when its decision to “go in” with the Government’s new political dispensation was rejected by the majority of coloured teachers in the Western Cape — home of 80% of the country’s coloured population.

The president of the Cape Teachers’ Professional Association (CTPA), Mr Franklin Soza, told members at a conference in Robertson that the association could not go along with the Government’s “new deal”.

“The CTPA cannot remain aloof and ignore the clear implications contained in the Government’s constitutional proposals, which would entail the perpetuation of the apartheid education system and the exclusion of our black colleagues from an attempt by the authorities supposedly to embark on reform,”

The CTPA is a powerful organisation in the Western Cape with a membership of 17,000, representing almost 70% of the coloured teaching profession in the region.

Opposition to the constitutional deal is also growing in the independent black trade union movement.

The 100,000-member Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) has rejected the Labour Party stand. Its has introduced its regions to rally support against the proposals.

And at the trade union unity meeting next month, union leaders will discuss the issue of creating a united body against the new dispensation.

Other unions have strongly condemned the Labour Party leadership and some have undertaken to campaign against the constitutional proposals.

They include the 65,000-strong SA Allied Workers’ Union, the General Workers’ Union, the Motor Assemblies and Allied Workers’ Union, the General and Allied Workers Union of South Africa, the Commercial Catering and Allied Workers Union and the Food and Canning Workers Union.

Mike Cadman reports that the Labour Party’s intensive week-long campaign to present its case for participation in the constitutional proposals to the Transvaal coloured community ran into vociferous opposition this week when violence erupted at several meetings and one was cancelled.

Meetings at Eden Park (Albertron), Pretoria and Reiger Park in Boksburg were all marred by violence as people expressed their disapproval of the decision to participate in the government’s proposed tri-cameral parliament.

At the Reiger Park meeting on Thursday, armed riot police were called in to stop pitched battles between supporters of Labour Party leader Mr Allan Hendrickse and his opponents.

Mr. Hendrickse, Mr. Ismail Richards (deputy LP leader) and the party’s Transvaal leader, Mr. Jac Rabie, were pelted with eggs, fruit and glasses by members of the 350-strong crowd.

Many young people constantly chanted “We want Boesak” and accused Mr Hendrickse of being “a sell-out”.

Dr. Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, has been an outspoken critic of the Labour Party’s decision.

After police had evicted the demonstrators a motion of confidence in the Labour Party was passed unanimously.

Opposition from other organisations and pressure groups is also mounting country-wide.

The Natal Indian Congress (NIC), 23 ministers of the Nederduitse Gereformeerde kerk, the Transvaal Anti-South African Indian Council Committee, and the Indian Reform Party have all stressed their opposition to the Labour Party’s stand.

The Azanian People’s Organisation (Azapo) and the Inkatha movement have also severely criticized the decision.

This comes at a time when the Labour Party’s position within the powerful South African Black Alliance, headed by Inkatha’s Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, is becoming increasingly shaky.
MARITZBURG — Self-reliance and bringing “the message of liberation to the grass roots” dominated the crucial third annual Azan People’s Organisation (Azapo) congress at the weekend.

Planned Government constitutional reforms and trade union also came under the spotlight from the 300 delegates at the congress.

The gathering saw a strong re-affirmation of “black style black consciousness” with the election of ex-Robben Islanders Saths Cooper and Muntu Myeza to the national executive.

New officers bearers are Laybon Mabasa (president), Saths Cooper (vice-president), Muntu Myeza (general secretary), Ismael Mkhabela (publicity secretary) and Sefako Nyaka (organiser).

Political organisations and trade unions represented at the congress included the Soweto Civic Associations Committee of Ten, Muslim Students’ Associations, Thornhill Residents Association and the Domestic Workers Association of SA.

“The reality of white racism can only be confronted and destroyed by the working class and peasantry, not by the whites themselves,” said Saths Cooper in a side-swipe at the recently-formed non-racial united democratic front.

Commenting on Government reform plans, he said: “They pose no bigger threat to black unity and resistance than the bantustans, community councils and Coloured Representative Councils.”

Among the resolutions passed at the congress were:

- A campaign to mobilise all efforts towards promoting true trade unionism.
- Support, sympathy and solidarity with Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Angola and Lesotho over raids by the South African Defence Force.

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Intelligence

By KAY TURVEY

THE treason trial of Cedric Mayson in Pretoria Supreme Court this week has dropped an intelligence bombshell!

A South African agent, Warrant Officer Karl Zachary Edwards, disclosed how he worked as a double agent for the National Intelligence Service, while pretending to be an agent for the African National Congress.

The former Government spy, now a member of the Port Elizabeth Security Branch, falsely reported to his bosses between 1971 and 1981 as part of a team which reported to Major Craig Williamson, he penetrated the core of the SAS, operated an escape network between South Africa and Botswana and established an ANC front organisation in Johannesburg together with a courier service for letters to and from ANC members in Gabon.

It became evident in court that for several years during the period 1977-1981 the South African intelligence network operated the ANC's underground escape route to Botswana, allowing certain refugees to flee the country under the guise of continuing gathering intelligence and waiting for the time their evidence would be needed in court.

Edwards, nicknamed "0012" by defence advocate Ernie Wentzel, told the court how he joined the ANC in 1977. He said he helped Mr Chris Wood escape in 1976.

Mr Wood later allegedly wrote a letter to Mr Mayson, urging him to use the network to help people leave South Africa.

WO Edwards claimed he delivered this letter to Mr Mayson at Diakona House in Johannesburg, in 1977. This was his first meeting with Mr Mayson.

In his evidence in chief, Mr Edwards said Mr Mayson told him he would reply to Mr Wood along his own channels.

Mr Mayson later allegedly contacted WO Edwards and asked him to assist people leaving the country illegally.

The people who subsequently left the country along the network WO Edwards set up were: Miss Patricia Townsend, Mr Graham de Schmidt and Miss Lorana Meenan, who, according to the charge sheet, were supporters of the ANC.

But under cross examination by Mr Wentzel, Mr Edwards admitted that as far as he knew these three people had nothing to do with the ANC.

Miss Townsend had a meeting with Mr Mayson in 1976. Mr Edwards was told he would reply to Mr Wood along his own channels.

WO Edwards conceded him a letter to deliver to Mr Mayson.

After this meeting, a regular courier service was set up between the Schoon couple and WO Edwards who, on every occasion, copied the contents of the letters before delivering them in South Africa.

Under cross-examination by Mr Wentzel, WO Edwards admitted he had not made copies of the first letter (from Mr Chris Wood) which he allegedly delivered to Mayson.

Mr Mayson, 53, has pleaded not guilty to high treason, and two alternative charges of contravening the Internal Security Act by promoting the aims of the banned African National Congress.
Mayson high treason trial: evidence heard in policeman’s lounge

BY DANIELA WYSZKOWSKI

JOURNALISTS were barred for more than two hours on Friday from the high treason trial of Mr Cedric Mayson, former banned editor of the Christian Institute magazine, Pro Veritate, and Methodist Church minister.

Friday’s hearing before Mr Justice P.J. van der Walt was held at the home of Security Police Major Jan Visser’s home in Germiston because Major Visser was bedridden following an operation.

Although there was ‘nothing secret’ about Major Visser’s evidence, family, spectators and the Press were told they could not be accommodated in the small lounge.

The Press was told that transcripts of his evidence would be available tomorrow.

While the hearing went on inside the house, Security Police carefully scrutinised the letters ANC scrawled on lamp-posts in the street outside Major Visser’s house.

In the meantime, the trial went on.

Shortly after noon the court adjourned and Mr Mayson spoke freely to his defence counsel, Mr Ernie Wentzel, before being led to a car parked down the road.

Press photographers swarmed around the tall prisoner until the car finally drove off.

Friday was the first day of the week-long trial that Mr Mayson’s family was absent.

Since Monday his wife and children wearing red roses and carnations, have been a supporting presence in the Pretoria Supreme Court.

Major Visser’s evidence was considered vital in view of Mr Mayson’s allegations that he was forced to make a statement to the Security Police after he was stripped naked, handcuffed, assaulted and ridiculed during the weekend he was detained.

Major Visser was named in court as the officer who directly controlled the accused’s interrogation.

On Thursday the court heard evidence from Warrant Officer C.H. van der Merwe and Sergeant J.H. van Schaikwy, who were transferred to the Security Police at John Vorster Square soon after Mr Mayson was detained on November 27, 1981 – three months after the early lifting of his 1977 five-year banning order.

Both policemen were with Mr Mayson the weekend he was allegedly kept awake and out of his cell on the 19th floor of John Vorster Square after he was detained.

It was denied that Mr Mayson had been kept out of his cell from the Friday he was arrested until the following Tuesday, to keep him awake.

Mr Wentzel asked what the purpose was in persisting with the questioning of Mr Mayson when he was writing a statement at the time.

W/O Van der Merwe said he spoke to Mr Mayson about general subjects, such as the church and politics.

Mr Wentzel suggested that he was not learning to interrogate but how to win friends and influence determinants.

Sergeant van Schaikwy told the court he was present with Warrant Officer van der Merwe and Mr Mayson on two occasions that weekend.

He said the accused slept peacefully on Sunday night in an office on a bed with blankets.

He denied Mr Mayson was naked and described Mr Mayson, physically, as “looking good” and as friendly and satisfied.

Mr Wentzel said the accused would deny he slept on a bed.

Mr Mayson, who was detained on November 27, 1981, is charged with high treason, alternatively participating in terrorist activities, and on two other counts under the Internal Security Act, resulting from his alleged involvement with the banned African National Congress.

The hearing continues tomorrow.

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Union denies death threat letter

man was a member

Not one of us!

By BARNEY MTHOMBOTHI

THE South African Allied Workers' Union has denied reports that a man who sent a threatening letter to a fellow worker suggesting that Durban lawyer Griffiths Mxenge may have been killed for cheating or betraying the ANC, was a member of the union.

Mr Mxenge, who was found murdered and mutilated in November 1981, was the union's attorney.

Thomha Wilmot Zwane, 32, was found guilty by Mr H W Weitz in the Durban Regional Court this week and sentenced to two years for contravening the Intimidation Act.

The sentence was suspended for five years.

Zwane admitted sending a letter in September last year containing threats against the life of Mr Thamsanga Luthuli, a supervisor at OTH Beier and Company, where they were both employed.

In the letter Mr Luthuli was told there were people who wanted to kill him. Everything had been arranged and the assassin selected - only the date remained to be set.

Mr Luthuli had to be killed because he did not "behave" and was an informer for the whites.

Zwane, who was described as an Allied Workers' Union shop steward, wrote: "All crooks like you are dead.

Where is Mr Mxenge, the famous lawyer? Isn't he dead? Who killed him? Why did he die? Please stop betraying people, its end is death."

Mr Luthuli was told to apologise to the ANC. "Stay in peace, brother, I am from the ANC," the letter concluded.

In a statement released in Durban yesterday, Allied Workers' Union general secretary Sam Kikine said Zwane was not, and had never been, his union's shop steward. The union had no knowledge of the letter read in court and wished "to dissociate itself completely from the unsavoury statements and sentiments expressed therein.

"SAAWU, as a federation of unions, wishes it to be placed on record that it had the utmost and unqualified confidence and faith in the person of G M Mxenge and condemns in no uncertain terms this and every other attempt to besmirch the character of the late Mr Mxenge, whose memory we, as a nonracial federation, hold in the highest esteem," the statement said.

Mr Kikine said he did not know how Mr Zwane came to be associated with SAAWU in the first place.

"We know all our shop stewards and if he was our member he could have brought the matter to our attention," he said.

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Plan to wreck Labour Party at the polls

CP Reporter
EAST LONDON — Labour Party claim that they are the official mouthpiece of the coloured community have been rejected by several organisations here.

And to prove their point, a meeting was held this week in the Parkside Hall - the same hall where Rev Hendriks received a rowdy reception - to establish an anti-President's Council committee.

The new committee aims to oppose the Labour Party by "educating the people from grassroots level not to be gullible or easily misled" by party leaders into believing the three-chamber parliament is the solution to the country's problems.

Another meeting of church organisations, trade unions, sporting bodies, cultural organisations, civic organisations and other organisations serving the community will be held soon.

Pamphlet
A pamphlet distributed by the Border branch of the anti-PC committee says:

"The President's Council's proposals are an attempt on the part of the Government to break the unity of the oppressed.

"The recommendations will not lead to democracy in South Africa, but will instead entrench apartheid and white domination."

The pamphlet also calls on the people to dissociate themselves from the Labour Party.

Speakers at this week's meeting also stressed that several similar committees were being established throughout the country.

At the next meeting plans will be made to handle an election for the three-chamber parliament and strategy how to oppose and defeat the Labour Party at the polls.

Reliably learned the idea was to defeat the LP at the polls and that as soon as the results were announced, candidates who won seats would immediately resign en-bloc. This would force the Government into further expenditure in subsequent by-elections.

Many argue that the Government could ill-afford this.
Meanwhile, back in South Africa

The Black options now PW has slammed the door

By BARNEY THOMSON

The Government is pressing ahead with its new constitutional proposals designed to pull Indians and coloureds into the white man's paraly. Africans - 75 percent of the population - will be left out in the cold. They will, the Government insists, constitute the political aspirations in the homelands. The door seems to have been slammed.

What then are the options open to blacks?

To understand the options one needs to look at the political parties and organisations representing black people and what they stand for, their manifestos and programmes of action.

There is a spectrum of views ranging from Black Consciousness to non-racialism, violence to non-violence, those who have come to accept the system and those who shun all Government structures.

The African National Congress and the Pan African Congress, which broke away from the ANC, are proscribed organisations and operate from outside the country. They decided to wage a violent struggle against the Government after they were banned in 1960 in the aftermath of the Sharpeville massacre. Today, however, the two organisations are waging a peaceful struggle with the ANC, the old political party in the country, sending delegations and petitions to Government departments and to the Queen, when South Africa was still a member of the Commonwealth.

But the situation changed after the bannings of 1960. The option being pursued by the two organisations is the overthrow of the present order by force.

There are many organisations, political parties and individuals in the country which share the objectives of the two organisations, especially the ANC, which are pursuing their objectives through peaceful means.

Included here are political, student and community organisations and trade unions which are playing an increasingly political role because of the legitimacy accorded them in the South African system. They are loosely referred to as progressive organisations or progressive democrats.

They come together from time to time to fight for Black issues and support for their cause. The common denominator here is not colour, but an adherence to working within Government-created structures and a commitment to non-racialism.

They are the main organisers of boycotts, political strikes and have always responded to issues affecting one or all of the race groups and used such issues to garner support. For example, the Anti-Republic celebrations, anti-SAIC campaign and the United Democratic Front, a broad-based movement involving all so-called progressive organisations that will vigorously campaign against the Government's new constitutional guidelines.

All these organisations, although they have a tally black membership, ascribe to non-racial principles and are committed to the Freedom Charter, a document drawn up at Kliptown Johannesburg in 1956 by the Congress Alliance representing all four race groups.

The Black Consciousness movement, founded by Steve Biko and his fellow students in the late Sixties, operates quite differently from either the ANC or the progressive democrats.

The BC movement regards all whites as settlers and the struggle is seen as between the oppressor (white) and the oppressed (black). It sees the conflict as a struggle by black people for the repossession of their land and the transfer of power to them.

The immediate goal of BC is to weld all Black people (Africans, coloured and Indians) into one solid unit until such time that they are strong enough to resist and challenge the status quo.

That is why the movement regards the new constitutional proposals as the greatest threat to it, fearing its membership may be split into two opposing, hostile camps.

Unlike the progressives who see the penalisation of the struggle as the calling of a national convention representing all groups in the country where a new constitution would be thrashed out, the BC movement sees the objective of that convention as merely to discuss the transfer of power to black people.

The BC movement, like the PAC, is not at all apparelled with the contents of the Freedom Charter. The crucial difference is land. "Progressives" and all who hold similar views believe the land belongs to all who live in it, while BC says the land rightfully belongs to black people.

The struggle according to BC is a class-race one, i.e race is a class determinant. The colour of your skin determines your station in life.

The Azanian People's Organisation, the main BC proponent in the country, has rejected the constitutional arrangements not because they exclude Africans but because it says they are based on racism. Azapo supporters see the guidelines and such bills as the Orderly Movement and Settlement of Black Persons Bill as the two sides of the same coin. The guidelines are also designed to further divide urban Africans from rural Africans.

Inkatha, the KwaZulu-based movement, shares the same colours as the "progressive democrats" but unlike the banned ANC, it believes in utilising non-violent strategies to achieve its aims.

A difference between Inkatha and the progressives is that Inkatha does work within the system where it believes its interests will be served by doing so. The movement has also been the most vocal in condemning the Labour Party, partners with Inkatha in the SA Black Alliance, for its decision to participate in the Government's constitutional arrangement.

Homeland leaders, especially those who have opted for Pretoria's independence, can be said to have opted for the easy way out. They have decided to co-operate with the Government in the hope that they will be able to achieve what the ANC and the PAC want to get through violence.

However, they are tied to Pretoria's purse strings — the homelands are not economically viable. So in the short term, the South African Government pays the piper and still calls the tune.

Bodies like the Soewo Committee of Ten and the PE Black Civic Organisations are fighting for the civic needs of the people, like freehold title, proper housing and rents. The community councils are the equivalent of homeland structures in local government because they both co-operate with the Government.

The Government's failure to involve all sections of the population in its constitutional structures has increasingly narrowed the options open to black people to work towards a just order in the country. These can be summarised as follows:

- Opposing violence as the PAC and the ANC have already done. The Government's action will also serve to confirm, rightly or wrongly, to this section the correctness of its strategy, and to those people who believe that the only language the Government understands is violence. There will be more hardening of attitudes.

- Forming pressure groups and engaging in boycotts, but many people will begin to despair because this option does not seem to be reaping any meaningful results, and

- Working within official structures, but such people could lose even more credibility.

There are indications that homelands that opted for independence are having second thoughts. Kaiser Matanzima's desire, for instance, to work towards the unity of all homelands, independent or not, seems to confirm this.

The Government obviously has the key to resolving problems but its past actions do not indicate it is yet prepared to use it.
TEACHERS SAY NO TO GOVT

THE POWERFUL Cape Teachers' Professional Association (CTPA), which represents 19 000 coloured teachers in South Africa, yesterday for the first time publicly declared why they could not support the Government's constitutional plan.

This was disclosed yesterday at the association's regional conference in Worcester by their president, Mr Franklin Sonn.

Mr Sonn, who is rector of the Peninsula Technikon, is also president of the Union of Teachers' Associations of South Africa (Utasa), which is affiliated to the Joint Council of Teachers' Associations of South Africa (Joctasa), the umbrella body for all black teacher associations in South Africa.

Addressing the conference, CTPA president Mr Sonn said:

"It is the CPTA's firmly-held belief that, in terms of principles and policymaking, education and politics are inseparable. Based on this belief, the CPTA is known as an organisation which has consistently upheld certain basic principles, namely that:

"Apartheid is offensive to human dignity and, as much, it prevents the educator from nurturing in the child a positive self-image as a human being with a pride in his South African citizenship;

"Compulsory racial segregation results in alienation and hostility between communities, and forms the basis of racial discrimination;

"It is the inalienable right of the parent to decide on the kind of education the child should receive, and the State has no right to bar children from educational institutions of their parents' choice, on the basis of educationally-irrelevant criteria; and,

"Equal educational opportunities for all and apartheid are fundamental contradictions in terms," said Mr Sonn.

He said the solution to South Africa's educational problems lay in an education policy founded on principles of unity and equality, and not in the perpetuation of an ethically-based apartheid system.

Implications

Mr Sonn said these were the perpetuation of the apartheid education system and the exclusion of black colleagues from an attempt by the authorities to embark upon reform.

"The CTPA will continue, to the best of its ability, to campaign for the immediate needs and improve service conditions of teachers, inter alia, equal treatment of male and female teachers, parity in salaries and pension benefits, syllabi which meet the needs of our pupils," he said.
Police fire teargas at demo

By Mike Tissaug and Anthony Daigan

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Violence broke out between pro and anti-Labour Party factions shortly after the meeting opened in the Opperman Hall.

CRAMMED

More than 300 people crammed into the small hall and the efforts of local LP executive member, Mr. Don Mate- man, to open proceedings were drowned when about 120 young people shouted him down and waved anti-LP posters.

Four separate scuffles broke out and chairs were thrown around as the opposing factions battled. Police intervened at this point and fired teargas into the hall.

ARGUMENTS

Most people streamed out with their eyes running and fierce arguments ensued outside the hall. After being disrupted for about 30 minutes the meeting reconvened with only about 180 people present.

Outside about 35 policemen, some in camouflage dress, kept the anti-LP protesters at bay. This group was swollen to about 450 as people converged on the hall from nearby flats to see what was going on.

Political Staff

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The party is now planning meetings in the Cape Town area.

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'Military wing' is LP move to deal with rivals

By PATRICK LAURENCE
Political Editor

The Labour Party is forming a "military wing" to deal with opponents who disrupt its meetings. Mr Jack Rabie, Transvaal LP leader, told cheering party supporters at Eldorado Park yesterday.

His announcement came after police had ejected hostile hecklers following an outbreak of fist fights and hurling of chairs at the start of the meeting. As he spoke police outside the hall kept chanting demonstrators at bay by firing teargas at them when they got too close or too threatening.

Police were at the hall before the start of the meeting. The meeting was the last in the week-long bid by the LP leader, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, to win backing in the Transvaal for his LP decision to participate in the new three-chamber parliament.

Within minutes of people taking their seats in the hall, hecklers drowned out the chairman, Mr Don Matemane, and unfurled banners charging the LP with accepting apartheid and Mr Hendrickse of "selling out" the coloured people.

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Later Mr Rabie told an audience of about 150 people: "The Labour Party is forming a military wing to deal with them."

Labelling the hecklers boycotters who were being used by "communists," he accused them of being responsible for the Nationalist Party election victory in 1948 and its subsequent decision in 1956 to remove coloured voters in the Cape from the common roll.

He said coloured voters held the balance of power in 12 seats but the boycotters helped the NP to a narrow victory of 5 seats by staying away from the polls.

Mr Miles Richards, deputy national leader of the LP, said of the hecklers: "The Labour Party used to use some of the tactics employed by these people. One of them is slogan shouting. But we have grown out of it."

Referring to allegations that the LP had deserted Africans, Mr Matemane said: "They do not need our leadership. The LP has reached the stage where it must fight for its own people."

With the exception of Mr Hendrickse's address, a coloureds-on-their-own theme was an element in all speeches from the platform.

Mr Hendrickse reiterated the LP's declared commitment to full political participation for all South Africans and re-emphasised its rejection of the Prime Minister's "guidelines" for the new tricameral parliament as an ultimate solution.

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A vote of confidence in the LP leadership was carried overwhelmingly by the 150 people who remained behind after the expulsion of the hecklers.
Many may follow CTPA stand

The Argus Education Reporter reports on the likely repercussions of the teachers' rejection of the Government's constitutional proposals by the Cape Teachers' Professional Association (CTPA), announced at a regional mini conference in Robertson at the weekend that could have wide repercussions.

The Union of Teachers Associations of South Africa (Joctasa), to which Utasa and the African Teachers Association of South Africa (ATASA) belong, are also expected to reject the constitutional proposals.

CONFLICTED

Mr. Franklin Sonn, president of the CTPA and Utasa and vice-president of Joctasa, said Utasa would discuss the matter on March 5 in Cape Town. Joctasa would take the matter up at their June meeting if not before.

He said the CTPA rejected the constitutional plan because it conflicted with the organisation's basic principles of a non-racial and democratic education system.

Mr. Sonn urged community leaders not to allow differences in strategies to divide them but to concentrate on their common ideals and recognise different strategies.

The effects of the CTPA's rejection are expected to spread beyond the teachers' organisations.

Mr. Sonn said they had assumed a leadership role not only in education but in the community.

"Our long-term objective is a non-racial society based on respect for human dignity and affording citizen up rights to all. The CTPA is looked to as a spokesman for the community," he said.
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Rabie: Govt retreating on apartheid

By Anthony Duigan

The new constitutional arrangement was the first admission by the Government that apartheid would not work, Mr. Jac Rabie, Transvaal leader of the Labour Party, said in Eldorado Park, Johannesburg, yesterday.

He was speaking at the final meeting of the Labour Party's whistle-stop tour of Transvaal coloured areas to inform party members of its reasons for opting into the pending three-chamber Parliament.

"For the first time you and I are going to be part of the decision-making body that will divide the financial cake," Mr. Rabie told an audience of about 150 people in the Opperman Hall.

"For the first time the Government has decided apartheid will not work." Shortly before Mr. Rabie spoke, the meeting was disrupted by anti-Labour Party demonstrators clashed with supporters. Police fired tear gas and restored order after about 50 minutes.

An angry Mr. Rabie, referring to the disruption of the meeting - a fate suffered by the party at two other meetings last week - said the Labour Party would form a military wing to deal with the demonstrators.

In an interview last night, Mr. Miley Richards, deputy leader of the party, said Mr. Rabie had spoken only "in the spirit of the meeting" when he referred to a military wing. There was no intention to form such a paramilitary outfit.

Those demonstrating against the party and its decision to enter the new constitutional dispensation created problems because they have divided us in our fight against the Government.

"Reverend Allan Hendricks (the party's national leader) has the key in his hands to peace in South Africa," he added.

Others want to take it from him with demonstrations but we will not let them."

In his speech Mr. Hendricks referred at some length to the party's decision to enter the three-chamber Parliament. "The decision was not made lightly but only after deep discussion," he said.

The majority of the 150 people at the meeting passed a vote of confidence in the Labour Party.

The constitutional proposals were unacceptable to the Labour Party because of the exclusion of blacks, Mr. Hendricks said at the weekend.

Addressing a meeting attended by about 50 people in Alfa Park, Nigel, on Saturday afternoon, he said: "These constitutional guidelines do not meet the constitutional requirements of the Labour Party." He reports the Star's East Rand Bureau.

The party could not accept the Government's proposals because they were based on ethnicity and had no guarantees of peace built into them, Mr. Hendricks said.

He pointed out that the proposals contained elements of reform and the party was prepared to use these to strive for full political participation for all people.

"We are prepared to do what we can to save this country," he said. The party was striving for "a new South Africa," consisting of a united...
RIOT SQUAD police used teargas to stop the violence which erupted at the Labour Party meeting yesterday when heckling and throwing of chairs by opposing factions broke up the proceedings.

The meeting held at the J D Opperman Hall in Eldorado Park was attended by about 500 people, most of whom had seemingly gone there with the sole intention of disrupting the meeting.

After police had stopped the violence, only about 150 people remained in the hall to listen to the Labour Party's leader, the Rev Allen Hendrickse, deliver his speech before being subjected to critical questioning from the floor.

Violence started soon after opponents of the party's acceptance of the Government's constitutional proposals started waving posters when the meeting started.

When anti-Hendrickse posters were held aloft the fight started. There were scuffles in many parts of the hall. Some people picked up chairs and threw them. Just as the fight was getting out of hand the police moved in and fired tear-smoke canisters into the hall.

Many people scattered, all rushing through the doors. Order was restored and the meeting continued.

Mr Don Matema, who chaired the meeting, said the Labour Party pulled out of the Black Alliance because they did not have a strong leadership. "Zulus and other races have a strong leadership and we felt it was time for us to build our own," he said. None of the Labour Party leaders had any position or could wield any power in any of the black homelands.

He said they are being branded sell-outs, although their aim was to fight for equality of all South Africans.

Labour Party man Mr Jack Rabie called those who protested against them "communists". He said they were being "manipulated by Andropov and his lieutenants in Moscow." The Labour Party, he said, was going to form a "military wing" for its own protection.

Meanwhile the police were firing more tear-smoke canisters outside the hall and the mob dispersed.

While Mr Rabie was speaking a youth tried to ask questions. He was shouted down and threatened with a chair by a woman who supported the LP. He was then dragged out of the hall.

Rev Hendrickse was the last speaker. He criticised the Press for biased reporting and singled out an afternoon newspaperman Mr Don Matema for heavy criticism. He said on the eve of his making his decision at Eshowe, he was called by Mr Matema who gave him solidarity. After the decision, Mr Matema wrote a letter to a morning newspaper disassociating himself from the LP.

He said it was not necessary for them to have a referendum. A vote of confidence was then called and unanimously accepted by the 150 members.
Teargas at Labour meeting

Own Correspondent

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Mr Hendrickse criticized “the English press” for its coverage of LP meetings, accusing it of downgrading LP successes and of overconcentrating on the disruption of its meetings to push up circulation.

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“The time of slogan shouting politics is gone. We are entering a process of negotiating politics. We are negotiating for all.”

Of the “boycotters”, he said: “They must use their strategies, but we must follow the strategy proposed by us.”

Police remained on duty till after Mr Hendrickse and his party had left the hall, having cleared the area immediately outside the hall shortly before the meeting ended.

There were no arrests.
'Crucial' meeting for alliance

Mercury Reporter

FEARS for the future of the South African Black Alliance were expressed yesterday by Mr Y S Chinsamy, leader of the Reform Party, its Indian wing, who is also its vice-president.

He said the 'acid test' of Indian support for the alliance — under the leadership of Chief Gatsha Buthelezi — would come on Sunday when it holds its open-air meeting at Curries Fountain.

'Thousands of Africans have attended its open-air prayer rallies but Indians were always conspicuous by their absence — even at venues in Durban on our own doorstep. 'Inkatha has drawn my attention to this,' he said.

Mr Chinsamy said Inkatha was hosting Sunday's meeting and chose Curries Fountain — and not stadiums in Umlazi or KwaMashu — to make it easier for Indians to attend in their thousands.

'Unless this happens, Chief Buthelezi and Inkatha will no doubt reconsider their ties with the alliance.'

The coloured wing, the Labour Party, which has decided to participate in the Government's constitutional proposals, announced it will not be attending the alliance's Durban meeting.
Labour Party gets emotional

'The military wing'

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At least four of the Labour Party's public gatherings in the past two weeks have been disrupted by large-scale violence, with police having to be called in at three of them.

Asked how the party planned to cope with the situation, Mr Curry said: "We are considering a variety of measures at the moment, but the formation of a military wing is not one of them.

"We have decided on one measure already and that is not to disclose the venue of our meetings in advance, except to our own members. It is clear to us that our opponents have on intention of calling their own meetings, that they will try to use our platforms to discredit us.

"We won't allow this to happen," Mr Curry added that the Labour Party would not be deterred from putting its message across to coloured voters and vowed that a series of meetings would be held in the Peninsula "shortly" to explain the party's decision to participate in the Government's new constitutional plan.

But senior party members in the Peninsula say it will not be easy to organise meetings in the area without opponents becoming aware of where the gatherings are to take place.

"Frankly, we just do not have the organisation in the Peninsula to mount that sort of operation, let alone to start a military wing," a member said.

"Besides, if we speak only to our own supporters, we will be preaching to the converted."

There is also widespread concern in the party about the presence of police at party meetings. "It is no secret that the police are associated with the Government in the eyes of the coloured community. They are made as the upholders and enforcers of unpopular laws. Their presence on our meetings is a sort of kiss of death and I suspect this is exactly what our opponents want."

He added: "The same applies to television and to the SABC generally. It is a discredited organisation in the coloured community and anything said on television which is favourable to us is really not doing us any favour."
Labour leaders cool on proposal
Govt ‘yes’ to LP military wing idea

THE Labour Party has been given the green light by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to form a “military wing” to deal with opponents who disrupt LP meetings.

“If the Labour Party is terrorised by unruly elements it is entitled to form an internal body to protect itself — as long as it remains within the law,” Mr Le Grange said in an interview.

Mr Le Grange was commenting on an announcement by the Transvaal LP leader, Mr Jac Rabie, that the party would form a “military wing” to deal with opponents who disrupted meetings.

Describing the behaviour of unruly demonstrators as “nothing less than political thuggery”, Mr Le Grange warned that the police would continue to intervene to restore order.

But Mr Rabie’s threat to form a “military wing” was seen as an uncompromising rejection of the police’s appeal for restraint in last September’s massacre of Palestinian refugees by Lebanese Christian militias.

“Never was there an Israeli soldier, commander or Minister involved in any way in what happened to Sabra and Shatilla,” Mr Shaaror said.

He was speaking to generals, soldiers and Defence Ministry employees who gathered in the Ministry’s rose garden in Tel Aviv to bid him farewell. — Sapa-Reuter and UPJ.

Barbados bans jockeys over SA trips

TOP jockeys Pat Eddery and Yves St Martin — currently in this country for the Coca-Cola International series — were banned this month from riding in Barbados because of their participation in South African racing.

After competing in an international event at Bay Marques, San Francisco, Eddery, St Martin and local jockey James Dyer were given a 31-day ban by the Barbados Turf Club on May 7, following their participation in the South African Grand National.

The ban was extended to March 31, 1983, following the塊’s refusal to accept a recommendation from the Barbados Turf Club’s Director, Mr W. R. Benjamin, that the ban be reduced.

The ban was lifted on May 14, 1983, after the jockeys agreed to undertake a 12-month period of community service.

However, local cricket authorities — already seeking over the South African tour of Lawrence Rowe’s West Indian XI — stepped in with a protest and participation by the three world-class jockeys was cancelled.

The visiting jockeys improved on their past back in this country by posting a 23-point lead in the first leg of the series at Greenvale last week.
Lesotho's ANC priests must quit

Argus Africa News Service

MASERU — An Anglican minister who is also an African National Congress member has been asked to leave Lesotho by his church's hierarchy.

Father Michael Lapsley, chaplain at the National University of Lesotho at Roma, is the second ANC member of the church to be asked to leave Lesotho.

The Anglican Bishop Suffragan and Vicar General, the Right Reverend Donald Nestor, said Father Lapsley was "uncompromising in his fight against apartheid and the South African regime."

As a member of the ANC, Father Lapsley was "a possible target at any time for South African attacks" and his presence at Roma "made our work there extremely precarious."
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But Mr. Rabie's threat to form the "military wing" has precipitated a row within the LP.

The party's national chairman, Mr. David Curry, yesterday repudiated Mr. Rabie's claims and said that he had no knowledge of a "military wing."

"Neither do I think it would be the answer," said Mr. Curry.

"But I think that Mr. Rabie's utterance is an unconstructive emotional response to the fighting at Elardus Park," he said.

Stop SACC's overseas funds

Own Correspondent

Johannesburg - The South African Council of Churches should be stopped from receiving overseas funds, and should lose the exemption from the Fund-Raising Act, which allows it to raise money freely in the country, the head of the Security Branch, Lieut.-General Johan Coetzee, said yesterday.

General Coetzee made these recommendations to the Ellof Commission of Inquiry into the SACC, which is conducting open hearings in Pretoria this week.

He also recommended that legal steps be taken to control all organizations which receive funds from overseas for political purposes.

General Coetzee's suggestions, made on his third day before the commission, were the first direct recommendations for action against the SACC.

He recommended that the commission:

- Consider moves to stop the council from receiving foreign money directly or indirectly in terms of the Affiliated Organizations Act. This Act has previously been used to stop organizations such as Nusas and others from receiving foreign funds.
- Find ways to ensure that the internal funding of the council will come from only South African sources.
- Take steps to end SACC exemption from the Fund-Raising Act. As a religious body, the SACC is presently automatically exempt from the Act.
- Consider a Foreign Agents Act that would require all foreign organizations to register and be subject to regulation.

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Sport ultimatum to students

STUDENTS at the University of Durban-Westville were issued with an ultimatum by the Rector, Prof. J.C. Greyling, to participate in sporting activities on campus or forfeit the facilities to the public.

He also warned that if the university's student body failed to heed the ultimatum, then further financial support from parents and the university for these activities might be cut off.

Addressing more than 2,000 students and parents at the opening of the academic year on the campus yesterday, Prof. Greyling said the student body had until June this year to make up its mind. Failing which, the university council would be requested to throw open the sporting facilities on the campus to the public.

Several groups were interested in the establishment of sports clubs by using the facilities on campus, he said.

Prof. Greyling said political considerations and strong ties with political bodies, which could not be tolerated much longer, prevented student participation in various activities at the university.

He said the university had made several unsuccessful attempts in the past to get the student body to officially participate in sporting activities.

He called on the student body to change its negative attitude and to ensure its active participation this year.

Act

Reacting to speculation over the future control of the university, Prof. Greyling warned politicians to devote their efforts and energy to the pressing problems facing the country and not to interfere with the university's academic integrity.

He said that the private Act providing for the university's autonomy would be put before Parliament this year.
nature of the discussions and (ii) by whom were they initiated?

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION:

It is self-evident that regular consultations on a wide variety of subjects concerning the SABC take place between the Chairman and members of the Board of the SABC and myself. It would in principle be unheard of to expect me to report on such consultations in this manner. The same applies, where applicable, to the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information. However, since the intent of the hon. member's question is obvious, I will answer this question. Although the Chairman and the Board are under no obligation to discuss the appointment of the Director-General with me, it would be strange if the Chairman and members of the Board did not sound me out about such an appointment.

In September 1982 the Chairman took it upon himself to advise me that he and the members of the Board had no certainty as to whom they should appoint as the next Director-General. Given the particular requirements of the position, it was difficult to find suitable candidates. During the ensuing conversation, I mentioned to Mr. J. A. Eksteen of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Information conformed to most of the requirements mentioned by the Chairman but that I would not like him to leave the Department.

By December 1982 the Chairman informed me that they would like to consider the appointment early in 1983 since he was of the opinion that the new Director-General would have to work with the incumbent for a considerable length of time to acquaint himself thoroughly with the manifold activities of the SABC and that Mr. Eksteen was one of the candidates to be considered. I replied that although it would entail a loss for the Department, I would not stand in his way. The Board had to proceed and make the appointment the Board deemed most appropriate.

Mr. D. J. DALLING: Mr. Speaker, arising out of the reply of the hon. the Minister, I take it that the suggestion that Mr. Eksteen be appointed Director-General came initially from the hon. the Minister or the hon. the Deputy Minister?

The MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, that is quite correct. I suggested that.

Protection of Mr. Bartholomew Thapana

Mr. P. R. C. ROGERS asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether measures for the protection of the late Mr. Bartholomew Thapana and his family at his home were in force at the time of his assassination if not, why not; if so,
(2) whether there has been an inquiry into the failure of such measures; if so, with what result;
(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No, because he declined all police protection offered him.
(2) Falls away.
(3) No.

Mr. R. W. HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Agriculture:

Whether any applications for admission to agricultural colleges falling under his Department were turned down in 1982; if so, (a) how many and (b) for what reasons?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE:

(a) Yes. 293.
(b) Insufficient facilities.

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

(1) Yes.
(2) The decision to change the format of the time-table was taken in the light of the improved quality and quantity of the information contained therein. The main advantage is the ease of reference.
Union condemns death threat letter

EAST LONDON — The South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) has "completely dissociated" itself from a death threat letter produced in the Durban regional court last week from a man claiming to be a Saawu shop steward.

The letter was produced in the court during the trial of Mr Temba Wilmot Zwane, 32, who was imprisoned for contravening the Intimidation Act. The sentence was suspended for five years.

In a statement, Saawu's general secretary, Mr Sam Kikine, said that Mr Zwane had never been a Saawu shop steward as had been claimed.

The letter, which suggested that a lawyer, Mr Griffiths Mxenge, was killed for cheating or betraying the banned African National Congress, was sent to a work supervisor, Mr Thamsanga Luthuli.

In his statement, Mr Kikine said that Saawu had no knowledge of the letter written by Mr Zwane, but dissociated itself completely from the unsavoury statements and sentiments expressed therein.

"Saawu, as a non-racial federation of trade unions, wishes it to be recorded that it had utmost and unqualified confidence and faith in the person of the late G. M. Mxenge, and condemns in no uncertain terms this and every other attempt to besmirch the character of the late Mr Mxenge, whose memory we hold in the highest esteem."

— DDR
Freedom Party hotly condemns suggestions of ‘military wing’

The Freedom Party has strongly condemned a statement by the Transvaal leader of the Labour Party, Mr Jac Rabie, that a military wing of the party would be formed to deal with opponents who disrupted meetings.

Public meetings called by the Labour Party to explain its conditional acceptance of the Government’s constitutional proposals have been disrupted by critics and police have been asked to intervene.

But party leaders have been swift to explain that Mr Rabie’s statement was made under pressure and that the Labour Party has no plans to form a military wing.

In a statement the national chairman of the Freedom Party, Mr Peter F Kivits, said: “We have never even remotely considered the idea of employing or forming a military wing to protect or substantiate our stance or policy.

“Even now, when coloured politics is in the boiling pot, we do not give the idea the slightest thought.”

The coloureds were the only group in South Africa with no “direct representation or direct communication lines or any type of power base, making us back-room politicians”, Mr Kivits said.

“Most of the time we have been remunerated according to the pigmentation of our skins and not according to our ability. Our schools are overcrowded and our teachers overloaded. Frustration had thus built up in the breasts of our people, resulting in the kind of disruption we are seeing at these meetings,” Mr Kivits said.

“But this rough-house type of thing is only the tip of the iceberg.”

However, no number of military wings would help in keeping the peace in South Africa, which was the duty of every peace-loving coloured person, he said.

See Page 4
We'll use strong-arm tactics in Natal, says party

Mercury Reporter

THE Labour Party would use violence to deal with opponents who disrupted meetings in Natal, Mr A W Stowman, the party's acting Natal chairman, warned yesterday.

Mr Stowman said while he was in favour of using violence to counter violence, the party as a whole was committed to non-violence.

The party's national leader, the Rev Allan Hendryse, said the party had no intention of forming a military wing to deal with opponents who disrupted their meetings.

He said the party had no place for protection squads within its ranks and he was against any form of violence.

Character

However, Mr Stowman said the party in Natal would soon mobilise its forces in Durban to meet violence with violence.

"The leadership of the party is made up of men of strong character and they won't allow themselves to be intimidated," he said.

Mr Stowman said he would not be worried if demonstrators or agitators turned up at Labour Party meetings in Natal because he intended using strong-arm tactics to see that the meetings were not disrupted.

No decision had been taken yet as to when Labour Party meetings would be held in Natal.

* See Editorial Opinion
Varsity students give their verdict on Nats, NRP and PFP

‘Just a public nuisance’

Mercury Reporter

Double than 500 students cheered whether Mr. Nakasa declared his feet when one of them had to immerse in two MPs and a solid MP or whether they had each of the political parties. The representatives of the Nats, NRP and PFP were actually being a public nuisance.

And the representative of the student of Mr. Nakasa said that the problems of the future lie in the hands of trained leaders. No question was a surprise that had been foreseen for their views.

The students were welcome at the first lecture at the Institute of Natal University. They were the platform of Mr. Nakasa where 210 Namibian students, most of whom were South Africans, were present.

Criticisms

Mr. Nakasa was not at all pleased with the solution to the country’s problems. He was not impressed by the “why” that he fully believed in the principle of discussing the age question, which had been at the heart of the solution. But it is a crucial context.

A MORE serious moment among the freshers at the meeting.
Mayson: ANC can play positive role

Pretoria Bureau
Intercepted private notes written by treason trialist Mr Cedric Mayson referred to increasing Umtonto we Sizwe, targets for ANC reconnaissance, the Pretoria Supreme Court heard yesterday.

The notes were seized from the post by the Security Police after Mr Mayson posted them from abroad to a fictitious person at his son's address in South Africa.

Mr Mayson (55) made the notes during a meeting in London in July 1981 with the commander of the ANC's military wing, Mr Thabo Mbeki.

Security Police later used the notes as the basis for a statement made by Mr Mayson to a magistrate and now in dispute on the grounds that the accused was assaulted before typing the statement.

The notes mentioned boycotts and strikes, sabotage, the ANC revolutionary committee, organising youth groups into an underground ANC structure, storing weapons in churches and Dr Margaret Nash, a Cape Town academic who was referred to as a potential ANC supporter.

Looking tared and drawn, Mr Mayson was under cross-examination by Mr J A Swanepoel for almost four hours yesterday.

Mrs Penelope Mayson appeared distraught as her husband described how he was obliged to make a distorted statement on his activities to satisfy his captors.

Pretoria Bureau
The Pretoria Supreme Court today called on the police to explain why it took almost four months for an alleged assault on Mr Cedric Mayson to be investigated.

The alleged assault took place on the day Mr Mayson was arrested, November 27 1981.

Detective-Sergeant Alexia Blom said she received a call from the Security Police on February 25 1982, asking her to investigate the allegations of assault.

On March 17 1982, the policewoman said she went to Pretoria Central Prison and took a statement from Mr Mayson. She told him to give her details of the assault but said that someone had pulled out some of his hair.

Mr Mayson denied that he made the statement in Pretoria. He said he made the statement on the 10th floor of John Vorster Square "in the same situation as the assault occurred."

Detective-Sergeant Blom admitted that a stamp on the statement said that it was made at John Vorster Square.

She said she had taken the statement back to John Vorster Square and illegally stamped it, and admitted she was guilty of an irregularity.

The statement, made after several alterations suggested by the police, was given to a Berezov magistrate on December 3 1981. Mr Mayson said.

During the proceedings in court Mr Mayson claimed that the ANC had a positive role to play in the country and that he believed it should be unbounded.

"Where Christian beliefs overlap with those of the ANC I support them strongly. But it was never my intention to further the aims of the ANC," he said.

The former Methodist minister has been charged with high treason for furthering the aims of the ANC. He has pleaded not guilty.

Although his statement to the magistrate was still in dispute and its contents not yet admissible as evidence, Mr Justice P J van der Walt allowed certain portions to be scrutinised in open court "even though it would open a Pandora's Box," he said.

Exaggerations, half truths and pure inventions were put into the statement to satisfy the Security Police, according to Mr Mayson. These distortions included:

- Reference to a meeting and discussions with Mr Johnny Makanthini, a high-ranking New York official of the ANC.
- In London the meeting took place during July 1981, and Mr Makanthini saw Chief Gaetsewa Buthelezi afterwards.

In fact, Mr Mayson said, his meeting with Mr Makanthini was purely coincidental. The ANC official had come to see Mr Buthelezi and happened to share a room with the accused.

- The misstatement of a name throughout the statement as an indication of Mr Mayson's objections to making it. Mr Thabo Mbeki, commander of the ANC's military wing, was referred to as Tabo in the statement.

- An invented story about an American voice on the other end of a telephone telling the accused to go to the top of an escalator in the Carlton Centre to collect $5 000 in cash.

- Fabrications about receiving money from expelled South African lawyer Mr Shun Chetty.

"I never received any money from Shun Chetty but the Security Police kept questioning me about money and funds," said Mr Mayson.

- A false admission that the accused had duplicated and distributed en masse, cassette recordings of speeches by Mr Oliver Tambo, leader of the ANC, and Swapo protest songs. In fact, Mr Mayson said, he made copies only for the Rev Beyers Naude and Mr Auret van Heerden.

Mr Ernie Wentzel (SC) assisted by Mr L Bowman are appearing for the defence.

The case continues.
Stop those terrible HDV accidents

SIR — Once again we have seen the tragedy of a heavy-duty vehicle driver killed last week when his truck overturned on Field's Hill, also other road users experienced hours of frustration with the road blocked.

I believe the free flow of downward traffic was not resumed until something like 24 hours later. As a result, aircraft bookings were missed, collection of business acquaintances at the airport missed, meetings in Durban delayed and all sorts of other attendance problems arose. Apart from the damage to hearts and minds caused by the frustrations.

While driving down The Hill a couple of days ago, watching a large petrol tanker enjoying about 70 km/h and swinging out from the inside lane to overtake two slower-moving heavy-duty vehicles, pondering on whether the tanker was full or empty and the possible horrific consequences if it, too, crashed, I realized that the speed limit is a simple answer to the problem. Unfortunately, I do not know to which authority to write.

Stop and change

At the top of The Hill there is an area into which vehicles drive, stop and engage lower gear. Few do. Simply legislation to make it mandatory that every truck above (say) three tons must draw in and engage bottom gear which has to be used at the traffic light, at which a higher gear could be engaged would be indicated with a suitable sign. This would leave the outside lane free for other traffic, and I am sure would stop 95 percent of these horrific accidents, also just as important, it would stop the time-wasting inconvenience the general public is now enduring.

Reaction now, please, by the appropriate authority.

R.BUTCHER
Wingfield Market
10 Emolweni Road
Kloof
3600

Cut town speeds

SIR — I have no statistics, but it seems that far more fatal accidents are happening in town streets than on our freeways; our speed limit of 60 km/h is too high. In Europe, all town streets are 30 km/h or less, and on the freeways, one can go up to 133 km/h compared with our 100 km/h on fast roads.

We all know our town speed of 60 km/h is seldom adhered to and most drivers happily drive at 70 km/h or more. When I suspect the stopping distance at this speed is very critical to prevent an accident. It is different on the freeways as one usually has time to rectify the situation which may arise as the stopping distance is not as critical as in town with all its cross streets and limited view of different situations.

Perhaps the National Road Safety Council should investigate this matter.

J.VAN DE WALL SNR
Durban

Lapa again

SIR — So LAPA has gone and done it again:

Posts and telegraph down the drain.

It's too costly to write or phone. I fear:

Time this man went out on his ear.

Natal Weekly

Maseru raid slammed

SIR — The council meeting of the S A Institute of Race Relations was held in Johannesburg on January 28 and following the three resolutions were adopted:

1. The Council unanimously condemns the recent SADF raid into Maseru as an unashamed act of violence. Acts of this kind undermine race relations in South Africa and public opinion and are a measurable form to South Africa standing in the international community.

2. The council feels it vital to stress again that the failure to involve all the people of South Africa in all the decision-making structures of the country will increase the growing racial polarisation with inevitable disastrous consequences.

3. The council on the eve of the first anniversary of Neil Aggett's death expresses its disgust at the finding of the Aggett inquest.

Further, expresses its opinion that the evidence led in the Aggett inquest proceedings highlights the need for more effective measures to preserve the physical and mental health of detainees.

Falls short

SIR — Believes the code of conduct announced by the Minister of Law and Order in November will not provide the required protection, as it lacks procedures for independent supervision.

Calls on all South Africans to condemn unequivocally the system of detention under security legislation and to strive for the abolition of this unjust system.

DOTT COLLINS
Regional Secretary
S A Institute of Race Relations

Odious 'sport'

SIR — On page 9 of your issue of February 11 are two distasteful reproductions of photographs both depicting or connected with the odious 'sport' of bullfighting.

I suggest that you arrange, forthwith, to discontinue accepting such pictures from this or any other travel firm.
SAIC to hear P W before deciding on Govt proposals

Mercury Reporter

The Prime Minister is to address a meeting of the South African Indian Council in Durban next month before it decides on its response to the Government’s constitutional proposals.

Executive chairman Amichand Rajbansi said yesterday a meeting of his full council, due this month, had been delayed until March to fit in with the Prime Minister’s schedule.

Mr Rajbansi, who is also leader of his National People’s Party – the majority group in the SAIC – said the party would hold its first national congress also next month when its response to the constitutional proposals would be decided.

“We will set a date for our congress as soon as the Constitution Amendment Bill is published,” he said. “If the Bill shows inequality in respect of the proposed three parliaments for whites, coloureds and Indians, my party will certainly reject the proposals,” he said, adding that the party’s majority in the council would eventually determine the SAIC’s response to the proposals.

Mr Rajbansi also said Mr Pen Kotze, the Minister of Community Development, had informed his executive that the Government was still awaiting a report from the Group Areas Board on its recent inquiry into the desirability or otherwise of removing existing restrictions on residential development in Durban’s Grey Street complex.
'No' to prayer meeting at Fountain

African Affairs Correspondent

THE Chief Magistrate of Durban, Mr F W Hylane, has refused permission for the South African Black Alliance to hold a prayer meeting on Sunday at Currie's Fountain.

Mr Hylane said yesterday that he had no objection to the meeting as such but his objection was to the venue.

He said Currie's Fountain was situated in a built-up area and there was a problem of noise.

The chairman of the alliance, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, said that it was now possible the meeting might not be held.

The vice-chairman of the alliance, Mr Y S Chinsamy, said this week that Currie's Fountain had been chosen as the venue for the meeting to make it easier for Indians to attend in large numbers.

Mr Chinsamy, who is also leader of the Reform Party, the Indian wing of the alliance, said that at previous meetings of the organisation, Indians had been conspicuous by their absence.

The prayer meeting was to have been the culminating event of this weekend's gathering of the alliance in Durban.

The meeting will be opened at 7.30 p.m. on Friday by Chief Buthelezi and will continue on Saturday.

The Labour Party, the coloured wing of the alliance, has announced that it will not attend.

Party leaders asked for a postponement of the meeting so that they could explain to Chief Buthelezi why they had decided to take part in the Government's constitutional arrangements for whites, coloureds and Indians.

But the alliance chairman and national president told them he was unable to do this at such short notice.
Expulsion of Labour Party 'not favoured'

African Affairs Correspondent

THE Chief Minister of KwaZulu and chairman of the S.A Black Alliance, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, said yesterday he did not favour the expulsion of the Labour Party from the alliance because of its decision to negotiate with the Government on the constitutional proposals.

Replying to questions at a press conference at Louis Bona Airport after his return from a three-week visit to the United States and Britain, Chief Buthelezi said the final decision did not rest with him but with the other members of the alliance who would be meeting in Durban this weekend.

He said that Labour Party representatives would not be at the meeting and it was not right to judge people in their absence.

"If they are dropping out for good, the alliance is still there," Chief Buthelezi said.

He pointed out that he attached great value to the alliance because it linked African, Indian and coloured groupings.

Request

Chief Buthelezi said he had received a request from Mr Norman Middleton, a former Natal leader of the Labour Party, to attend the weekend meeting of the alliance as an observer. He had agreed to this.

He said he was extremely delighted with the decision of the Indian Reform Party not to accept the Government's constitutional proposals.

The KwaZulu leader said he had told Dr Chester Crocker, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Africa, that he totally disagreed with the Reagan Administration's view that the qualified acceptance of the proposals by the Labour Party amounted to an 'opening up' of the South African political system.

He said he told Mr Cranley Onslow, British Minister at the Foreign Office responsible for southern Africa and Sir John Leathy, former British Ambassador to South Africa, that a similar statement on the Labour Party decision from the British Embassy in Pretoria had the same tinge of betrayal.

Sir John had told him the statement had not been issued on the instructions of the British Government, he said.
Mpetha ‘terror’ case adjourned to March

Supreme Court Reporter
THE HEARING of trade unionist Oscar Mpetha and 17 others, in which more than 150 witnesses have testified in the past two years, was adjourned in the Supreme Court yesterday till March 26 for argument.

The witnesses who testified yesterday were the last to give evidence before Mr Justice Williamson gives judgment. Their evidence brought to a close the first section of the case, which began on March 2, 1981, and has covered more than 10,000 pages of record. Mr Mpetha was originally charged with terrorism and two counts of murder with 18 young men. They all pleaded not guilty.

One of the young men, Mr Lawrence Lerolubali of Nyanga, was discharged because of lack of evidence at the end of the State case in September last year.

Assault
On the terrorism charge, the State alleges that from August 8 to 12, 1980, the men either committed or incited and encouraged others to commit terrorist activities.

These activities included damaging cars by throwing stones or petrol bombs, assaulting the drivers, barricading Klipfontein Road, marching and singing on public roads and ordering the closure of schools. They also included congregating in the Assembly of God church or the Roman Catholic church to incite or encourage each other and other people to commit acts of terrorism.

The murder charges follow the death of Mr George Beeton and Mr Frederick Jansen on August 11, 1980 — a memorial day to commemorate the 1976 Soweto riots.

The cars of both men were overturned and set alight at a barricade set up in Klipfontein Road, Crossroads. Mr Beeton died of injuries to his head, face and body. Mr Jansen, who arrived at the roadblock soon after Mr Beeton, died in hospital from severe burns.

During April 1980, Mr J Slabbert, for the State, alleged that Mr Mpetha was the ‘brains’ behind a bus boycott at the time and the events on August 11. He claimed Mr Mpetha planned that vehicles would be stoned and whites killed on that day.

During the course of the hearing, seven judgments on preliminary matters were given, and reported in the South African Law Reports. These include judgments in two legs of a trial within a trial in which two statements made by the men were judged admissible as evidence. Six statements were judged to be inadmissible.

At the end of the State case, applications for the discharge of Mr Mpetha, Mr Vuyssie Mtza and Mr Makau Jaba were refused.

Giving evidence in his own defence in September last year, Mr Mpetha said he had no knowledge of the allegations against him and had never addressed meetings or conspired with anyone to commit acts of vandalism or terrorism. He claimed he had never spoken about ‘destroying whites’.

Service
Giving evidence, Mr Mtza and a youth both claimed they had attended a service at the Roman Catholic church but had not gone to Klipfontein Road.

Another youth claimed in evidence that he had attended a service at the Assembly of God Church but was unable to go to Klipfontein Road as he was crippled.

Mr Vuyssie Diba said he attended the Assembly of God service but did not go to Klipfontein Road as he got involved with a girl on the way.

Mr Justice Williamson is sitting with two assessors. Mr G H Tsetter and C H van Gend.

Mr J Slabbert, with Mr C J van Wyk, is appearing for the State. Mr I G Vanlan, assisted by Mr J Whitehead instructed by Frank Bernard and Jaffe, is appearing for Mr Mpetha.

Mr T L Snyman is appearing for Mr=node accused. Mr Whitehead for four and Mr N Willis for two. All are instructed by A M Omar. Vassen and Companyn.
Labour Party ‘the junior partners of apartheid’

By JONATHAN DE VRIES, Vice-President of the University of the Western Cape SRC.

WITH opportunistic use of militant rhetoric, the Labour Party is trying to disguise its participation in the government’s constitutional deal as a “political strategy” to assist in the struggle for real change in this country.

It boasts that it is “essential in a working-class party” and was instrumental in having the CRC abolished. It is democratic, and so forth.

We will in this article endeavour to lift the veil to reveal the real face of the Labour Party, and expose their actions in a way it is — a betrayal of the democratic principles and strategies evolved by the liberation struggle over the years.

The past

Let us first briefly sketch the past so that we can get a better understanding of the democratic principles we speak of.

After the repression of the early 60s in which the ANC and other popular mass organizations were outlawed, there was relative calm in this country.

This was broken significantly by the Soweto uprising. Many lessons were learnt from the experiences of the resistance in 1976. We saw the importance of mass organization as opposed to spontaneity. We realized who the real agents of change were — the oppressed and exploited people of this country.

After 1976, one saw the re-emergence — unprecedented since the 1950s — of community, worker, youth, student, political and women’s organizations.

Although not formally aligned, these organizations composed a democratic movement whose principles and strategies were similar.

The growth of this democratic movement placed the Nationalist government on the defensive. And we believe that the President’s Council and its proposals are a direct response to this crisis — not to the closure of the CRC.

It is a parliamentary response to extra-parliamentary pressure.

One only has to scan the pages of newspapers and community publications such as Grassroots from 1980 to 1982 to see a series of strikes, rent actions, boycotts and other protests involving workers, pupils and housewives. Many civic bodies and trade unions took imporant victories. They did not need management committees or political liaison committees. They rejected these institutions deliberately set up by the government to divide the struggle for fundamental change.

The Electricity Petition Committee did not need a management committee to force the local authority to change the rate schedule for the payment of electricity accounts.

The Fattis and Monis workers did not need a workers’ liaison committee to pressure the bosses to negotiate with the union of their choice.

Mr David Curry says (Cape Times, February 2) “we have to liaise with local municipal councils for amenities”. He does not say we don’t have to do it through management committees as he and his party do.

Organized actions

Yes, it is true, historical change is not brought about ultimately by institutions created by the government or constitutional committees or commissions of inquiry — but the organized actions of the oppressed people.

With an orchestrated
Teachers reject LP decision

Staff Reporter

THE Labour Party's decision to participate in the proposed threeyear Parliament has been dealt a major blow by the 19,000-member Cape Teachers Professional Association (CTPA), which this week-end rejected the government's constitutional proposals and reiterated its commitment to a single education system in an open society.

The CTPA's president, prominent educationist Mr. Franklin Sonn, confirmed yesterday that a speech he made at a regional conference in Robertson on Saturday amounted to a rejection of the constitutional proposals.

'Equal system'

Mr. Sonn said: "We have looked at the proposals in terms of our own principles - which are for a unified, equal educational system in an open society - and we have found they don't meet with our principles."

He said the proposals also violated the CTPA's alliance with the African Teachers' Association of South Africa (Atasa) because they excluded "our black colleagues from an attempt by the authorities to supposedly embark on reform."

The decision is a setback for the Labour Party, which has been trying to enlist coloured support for its Eshowe decision in the face of hostile opposition at report-back meetings in the Western Cape and Transvaal.

Mr. Sonn said yesterday that his speech was not a policy statement but an interpretation by the CTPA national executive of the organization's principles.

The association's policy-making body was the national conference, which would meet in Worcester in June to reach a decision on the executive's stand.

- The Reform Party, at its national conference in Durban yesterday unanimously rejected the government's constitutional proposals.

The party leader, Mr. Yellin Chinsamy, described the recent decision by the Labour Party, the Black Alliance's coloured wing, to accept the constitutional proposals as a "serious setback for the black struggle."

But the Reform Party, the alliance's Indian wing, would in no way be willing to "condone" the government's exclusion of Africans from the planned new political dispensation, he said.

'Hard-hitting'

In a hard-hitting keynote address, Mr. Chinsamy told the conference earlier that Indians had over the years "slaved and sacrificed their lives in the building of the country but the government still denied them the franchise."

On the other hand, most white foreigners, whether Portuguese or Greek, could come to South Africa and soon enjoy full rights and privileges. "They could even become our masters because their skin was of the right colour," he said.

Urging rejection of the constitutional proposals, Mr. Chinsamy said: "We must not be willing agents of our own degradation and humiliation."

- Constitution plan keeps apartheid in education, page 8
IT WAS a hot day in Sibasa... temperatures passed 40°C late in the afternoon. But "The Old Man" was wearing a thick black coat and a jersey.

The office he was sitting in wasn't air-conditioned like the plush hotel a few kilometres away where white businessmen and a handful of more affluent locals sipped beer at the poolside. But Josias Madzunyu was not complaining.

"I'm used to the heat. I feel comfortable," he said.

Besides, he wouldn't be Josias Madzunyu without his coat. He's worn it for more than 20 years and, well, it's a part of the man.

Tracing him to his place of employ in Sibasa was like finding the sun in the sky. All the locals knew him and the first one approached gave accurate directions.

Mr Madzunyu is 74, but his fiery eyes belies his years. And he spoke with all the enthusiasm and energy of a man more than half his age, especially when the conversation got round to Afrikaner politics... an issue that has occupied his mind, and life, for almost 70 years.

Mr Madzunyu was ordered to return to Venda — to Sibasa, the place of his birth — in 1952 after falling foul of South Africa's influx control laws.

Before then he was an active member of the African National Congress, eventually quarrelling with the leadership and helping to lead a rebel breakout from the organisation at its Transvaal annual congress in 1958.

The fiery orator — known to many then as the "Black Verwoerd" — later helped form the Pan-Africanist Congress.

He once shocked whites with a highly provocative statement: "South African whites must become Africans... or get out!"

He disassociated himself from the Congress anti-pass campaign in 1960, but was jailed for 18 months for incitement.

He spoke of his objections to whites being permitted as members of the ANC. "I believed that, even if they sympathised with the ANC, they should only be allowed to advise, not become members," he said.

During his many years in Johannesburg he worked as a box sorter, selling empty cardboard boxes on the corner of Tzaneen and President streets.

The "BLACK VERWOERD"... Josias Madzunyu in Sibasa. "So long as I'm in Africa, I'm happy"

The "Black Verwoerd" is still in the fight...

Report and picture by DAVID CAPEL

He was a well-known figure, dressed even then in his long black coat which he wore whatever the weather.

In 1957 he helped organise what in those days was one of the most effective protest actions organised by blacks in the Alexandra bus boycotts.

Ironically, now works for the Lukoto Bus Service in Sibasa, organizing routes, setting fares and dealing with complaints. He has worked for the company since 1972.

How does he feel about living in Venda... a rural area far different from the environment he knew in Johannesburg?

"I'm very happy here. I'm at home. Wherever I be, so long as I'm in Africa, I'll be happy."

As his mind drifted back some 25 years and he spoke of the ANC, the PAC and their aims. Josias Madzunyu eyed me with a vague suspicion when I produced a camera.

The last time someone took pictures of him, they came to take him away a week later. He was held in prison in Venda for three months.

Mr Madzunyu explained that his colleagues and friends were very worried about his safety. In 1977 a newspaper team came to interview him for a story and a week later the Security Police took him away.

His friends believed there may have been some connection between the two incidents.

They had searched as far as Johannesburg and Pretoria for him, but only knew of his whereabouts when he was released three months later.

But in spite of their anxiety, and his own harassment, Mr Madzunyu spoke openly and unashamedly of his unshakeable belief in Afrikaner politics and a democratic South Africa, with one parliament and one government for all its people.

"The Old Man" expressed his abhorrence of violence. It was another source of argument with the ANC leadership and he has always held the view that violence had no part in the struggle of black South Africans.

Mr Madzunyu once told an interviewer: "We do not want to throw the white man in the sea. That is alarmist nonsense. But we know where we are going... and we will get there."

That was in 1958. Today, the "Black Verwoerd" may be out of the political spotlight, but he has not changed his views.

"We want a democratic South Africa, with all its people represented in government. That is our fight."
Coloured farmers welcome LP action

CAPE TOWN — Coloured farmers in the Stockenstrom district, whose land is scheduled for incorporation into Ciskei, have welcomed the Labour Party’s undertaking to take up their case with the Government.

Mr Dan Bailey, spokesman for the 4 000-strong community which stands to lose land which has been in coloured possession since 1829, said yesterday: “We are grateful to anybody who is prepared to take up the matter on our behalf.”

Mr Bailey stressed that, the community was still strongly opposed to its land being incorporated into Ciskei, and intended approaching the Ciskei Government in an attempt to halt the proposed incorporation.

The Deputy Minister of Development and Land Affairs, Mr Hennie van der Walt, indicated in Parliament last week that the coloured farmers would be allowed to buy land elsewhere in the country.

Mr Van der Walt said he would spell out the options open to the Stockenstrom community in his reply to the second reading debate on the Borders of Particular States Extension Amendment Bill, which makes provision for incorporating the coloured people’s land into Ciskei.

Observers believe it would be difficult for the coloured farmers to acquire farm land elsewhere in the country without special provisions by the government.

From RONEL SCHEFFER

The leader of the Labour Party, the Rev Allan Hendriksse, has said that the government would have to re-examine the fate of the Stockenstrom farmers in view of the “new atmosphere” it was trying to create.

Mr Hendriksse said he was already negotiating a similar case with the government and would be taking up the case of the Stockenstrom farmers as well.

Meanwhile, Mr Bailey said yesterday Stockenstrom farmers had rejected a “suggestion” that land in the King William’s Town municipal area be made available for sale to coloured landowners.

The land, in the Yellowwood area, adjoins the Breiddach coloured township and borders on Ciskei. It is currently occupied by white farmers who are understood to be disgruntled about the incidence of stock theft in the area.

“This simply means we will once again be a buffer between whites and Xhosa people. We’ve had enough of being a buffer state,” said Mr Bailey, adding that the coloured farmers, if forced to move, would rather “move west.”

Government spokesmen declined to comment yesterday on whether the possibility of making land in the King William’s Town district available to coloured farmers was being investigated.
SP forced me to lie, says terror witness

A witness who admitted giving false evidence in a terrorism trial yesterday told a Kempton Park magistrate that he had been threatened with detention by the Security Police if he refused to cooperate. The witness, who may not be named, gave evidence for the State in the trial of Mr Stanley Radebe (27) of Soweto, Mr Ernest Lebana Mohokala (23) of Molapo, Soweto, Mr Ephraim Mbtuthuzeli Malebane (24) of Sebokeng, Soweto and Miss Nonkululeko Innocentia Mazibuko (20), of Zone 6, Diepkloof.

All four pleaded not guilty to charges of furthering the aims of unlawful organisations and taking part in terrorist activities.

Mr Mohokala is also charged with undergoing military training in Lebanon. They are alleged to have furthered the aims of the banned Soweto Students’ Representative Council (SSRC) and the South African Youth Revolutionary Council (Sayco).

Editor: No staff fired

The editor of Ogendiblad, Mr Thys Human, denied last night that any editorial member of his newspaper had been fired as was reported yesterday in the Press, on radio and TV.

He said a reporter from The Rand Daily Mail had telephoned him saying he had information that staff members of Ogendiblad were to be dismissed today. Mr Human said he told the reporter he could deny the information although the editorial situation was still being investigated — Sapa.

Other allegations are that they unlawfully recruited black youths to join Savva and tried to force contact with the Azanian Students’ Movement with the intention of endangering the Government.

The witness admitted to lying when he earlier testified that Miss Mazibuko had tried to recruit him into the ranks of Sayco. He said he had been told what to say by a Mr van Loggenberg of the Security Police, who threatened him with detention if he didn’t follow instructions.

He said he had also signed a statement which differed from the original statement he wrote in September last year.

“I lied because I did not want to be detained,” he said.

The hearing continues tomorrow.

Wakkerstroom Hospital, she said.

She told of an incident when she had been called to assist with a birth at the hospital. When she arrived, Dr Smit and another nurse were lying on a bed.

“He could not do a delivery,” I told them to go, and I delivered the baby. They had taken something,” another nurse, Mrs M J de Bruin, told the hearing that she had once called Dr Smit to tell him of an old man who was ill. Dr Smit gave a telephone diagnosis of brain haemorrhage, but declined to come to the hospital.

“What must I do, break his head open with an axe?” Dr Smit said according to Mrs de Bruin.

Dr Smit, a Ned Gerof Kerk elder, said he had low blood sugar and low blood pressure. This was the reason, he said, for his slurred speech and unsteady walk.

After he was found guilty, he told the commission he had built up a R100 000-a-year practice.

It was unlikely that a drug addict could build up such a practice, he said.

The committee’s recommendations will be referred to the April sitting of the South African Medical and Dental Council.

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Discussion on new coloured party continues

The formation of a coloured political party to oppose the Government's tri-cameral constitutional proposals is still in the embryonic stage.

This was said yesterday by a former deputy leader of the Labour Party, Mr. Norman Middleton, who resigned from the party after its decision at Esowle last month to negotiate with the Government on the constitutional plan.

Mr. Middleton said he had held discussions with prominent leaders of the coloured community both in the Cape and in the Transvaal.

He had opposed the view of some of them that the proposed new party should put up candidates for the elections for the proposed coloured Parliament.

Mr. Middleton said he had told these people that if they took part in the elections, this was tantamount to acceptance of the proposals.

He thought that the objective of the new grouping should be to pull in the people against the new plan for whites, coloured and Indians.

The chairman of the South African黑白 Alliance, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, said yesterday that if the proposed new party had the necessary credentials it would be admitted to the alliance—a grouping of moderate black, Indian and coloured political movements.

The position of the Labour Party within the alliance is unclear following its Esowle resolution to co-operate with the Government.

It was expected that the matter would have been cleared up this weekend at a meeting of the alliance in Durban.

However, the Labour Party will not be attending as a result of Chief Buthelezi’s ruling not to allow a postponement of the gathering. This was requested by the Labour Party executive in order to explain why it took its decision last month.
Labour opponents plan party

Mail Correspondent

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THERE were elements of existential tragedy worthy of a Dostoevsky as two political factions between coloured community faced one another last Sunday in a hall in Eldorado Park.

At the back were Labour Party opponents, including former banned people and detainees, holding banners ac- cusing the party leadership of being “Bureaucrats.”

On the stage, however, the alleged “collaborators” included members who had been banned and resurrected by an African-oriented government as “porous” agitators and — in the case of a political leader — a “crude” leader.

Three of the four speakers at Eldorado Park had been arbitrarily arrested the previous year.

- Mr. A. H. Hendriks, national leader of the Independent Labour Party, who was detained during the 1976 South Africa Bantustans.
- Mr. F. H. Van der Merwe, chairman of the meeting and a former trade unionist, who was arrested in the early 1970s.
- Mr. H. C. F. Van der Merwe, former public relations officer of the Independent Labour Party, who was detained for about eight years.

Opening the debate, the speaker between the two factions opted to go by the book of the dilemma faced by coloured people as an intermediate group between the politically ascendant whites and the numerically dominant blacks between the reality of power, race and the potential power of tomorrow.

Ideally, of course, the coloured people can act as honest brokers and bring about a reconciliation between white, black and black demands.

But, as we are all aware, as a community we are very hard to achieve and coloured leaders often find themselves forced to choose between accommodation with the whites or the blacks.

In opting to take part in the Prime Minister’s Basha’s envisaged new three-chamber parliament, the Labour Party abstained from taking part in the meeting.

The Labour Party leadership declared that the situation in which it has been coloured... in the black consciousness sense of not being white... is called a form of political apathy and to use the coloured chamber as a bridgehead from which to campaign for the incorporation of all blacks.

But, from the speeches at Eldorado Park, and, to a lesser extent, at an earlier meeting at Eden Park, it is clear that the leadership is beginning to project party as a group for coloureds.

At its last meeting, the commentary on the last meeting, the committee, in its own way, was expressed at Eldorado Park, shortly after the meeting, the speaker.

The audience at all and sundry. Dacquele bokkaan is nofontsile. It is that to which a leveler resents for you, to which a leveler resents for you, this is the level of the leadership level, the appeal to coloured self-inter- est and coloured identity was more subtle but not less real.

Mr. Maxane said of Afric- an-oriented government. They have their own leadership. They have not look after themselves. This came from Mr. Jack Rabie. Transvaal Labour Party leader and a former leader of the now defunct Federal Party.

Hendriks himself as a coloured man said coloured people were situated in the middle between whites and blacks. Their leader had felt rejection from both.

To reconcile them, the Labour Party’s approach was to offer coloured people the option of joining the party or being excluded.

Rabie asked the question: "How much do we know about the situation on the back wave?"

He added, "The people must not be fooled. We are bastards and you never destroy a bastard."

Mr. Hendriks also angrily accused hecklers who disrupted Labour Party meetings during his week-long tour of the Transvaal of being "orchestrated and manipulated minorities."

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No love lost at this Labour Action fight

Political Editor PATRICK LAURENCE reflects on the irony and complexity of the political dispute in South Africa’s coloured community

ISMAIL MOHAMMED...
HECKLER'S RIGHTS ... A woman makes a point during a stormy Labour Party meeting.

ALAN HENDRICKSE ... Transvaal hecklers are an "orchestrated and manipulated minority".
OLD CAMPAIGNER STILL SUPPORTS LP

ELDORADO Park Labour Party representative Mr Don Mateman, is a softspoken man with a lot of guts. He recently survived three “chaotic” meetings during which chairs were thrown and punches traded during an attempt to disrupt the meeting by opposing factions.

Yet Mr Mateman, an active trade unionist, still clings tenaciously to the Labour Party, which was recently accused of “selling out” the people after it accepted Government proposals for the President’s Council.

Yesterday, the SOWETO WETAN went to see Mr Mateman at his request at his office at Eldorado Park where he also works as a director for a community project. In his office, where he sees a number of people per day and helps them with documental problems, he told us of his involvement in the struggle.

He told me how they founded one of the first trade unions in the country, the African Textile Trade Union in 1963. In those days conditions and pay were so bad for the worker that they decided to start a campaign to force employers to pay workers at least a pound (an equivalent of R2) a day.

A strong leadership was necessary to unite the factions and to form them into a nation. This, he said, would only be possible if they had some form of political representation like other groups. The President’s Council proposals offered them that, he said.

Mr Mateman spoke of certain coloureds who wanted to help the African.

“It is folly for these people to think they can do anything for the African. The African is well organised and does not need anybody to get his freedom for him,” he said emphatically.

He led a scathing attack on a Black Consciousness activist who also lived in Eldorado Park. He branded the man, a former detainee, of being an “individualist”, who was just not cut out for politics.

“He should stay a poet because he was just not cut out for politics. I hate to say this but there is nothing I can do if he stands in my way,” said a half-amused Mr Mateman.
Sofasonke Party shack meeting

THE ORLANDO East-based Sofasonke Party is to hold a public meeting this weekend to discuss the ongoing demolition of the area's 4,000 shacks.

The party's chief executive officer, Mr. Ambrose Brown, said yesterday the meeting would be expected to decide on the proposed building of additional rooms by the Soweto Council at Orando East. The council has proposed plans to build extra rooms at a cost of R1,000 each in place of shacks.

The meeting will be held at DOCC on Sunday and will start at 9 a.m. The residents will, among other things, discuss the proposed rent increase of R12 a month per extra room and the pending case which is due to be heard in the Rand Supreme Court next Monday.

Mr. Brown said: "The authorities have continued to demolish shacks at Orlando East despite the appeals from different organisations to leave the structures."

Stokvels could cost you your home

THE SOWETO Council is still determined to take away homes from residents who hold "gigs", stokvels and gumbas in them, the council's chief director, Mr. J.J. Oosthuizen, said yesterday.

He told The SOWETAN that although he did not know if any action had been taken so far following the council's September meeting last year, the senior township managers were aware of the decision.

He said residents had been warned about the council's decision that they ran the risk of losing their houses if they allowed unlawful parties to be held in their homes.

"I presume many people have heeded our warning because this year we have not received a single complaint," he said.

According to a report, this decision was adopted unanimously by all councillors after a motion passed by Mr. M.A. Makanya, the council's Trade and Transport Committee chairman.

The feeling was that stokvels and "gigs" were a nuisance to other law-abiding residents.
Status quo could lead to conflict — Hendrickse

By SANDRA SMITH

THOSE who opted for maintaining the status quo in South Africa were opting for violence, the Leader of the Labour Party, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, said yesterday.

"We are witnessing a race between co-existence and catastrophe, and my option is co-existence," he said.

The history of blacks in South Africa had been one of "non-recognition and dispossession" of rights and property. Decisions had always been made for them by people said to "know" the coloured people.

The Coloured Representative Council had been used "for our own political ends, although it was not the answer to our desires", Mr Hendrickse said.

The Labour Party had held talks with the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, and Government representatives.

"I certainly expected more than came out of those talks," Mr Hendrickse said.

As a result of the split in Afrikanerdom, the Prime Minister had been forced to take stock of his own situation.

This split occurred because of the coloured people, Mr Hendrickse said.

"I firmly believe this group of people — who have affinity towards Africans and whites — are being called to play a role of reconciliation.

"We stand between white fears on the one hand and black frustration on the other, and can be catalytic and provoke a situation out of which a new country can be born."

The Labour Party had not accepted the Government's constitutional proposals, but believed participation "can get us what we want", Mr Hendrickse said.

The Prime Minister had taken a risk, and the Government's proposals were a "significant move."

South Africa could never be the same again. For the first time people other than whites would be part of the decision-making process and Cabinet.

Interviewed after his speech, Mr Hendrickse commented on speculation that the South African Black Alliance would vote to expel the Labour Party at its next meeting — which the party will not attend.

"I don't think they can afford to kick us out," he said.

"We are an integral part of the alliance, and there is an agreement to disagree."
Home searched by CCIS says trade unionist

EAST LONDON — A member of the South African Allied Workers' Union, Mr. Godfrey Shiba, said yesterday that Ciskei Central Intelligence Service staff searched his home and removed some books.

The acting head of Ciskei's Department of State Security Brigadier N. H. Tamsanqa would neither confirm nor deny the report.

Mr. Shiba said three men from the CCIS arrived at his home on Wednesday and questioned him about a T shirt he was wearing.

"They asked me about a map of Africa on the T shirt and added I should not wear a foreign shirt in another country," Mr. Shiba said.

The men searched his home for about 45 minutes, he said, and left with 12 books on trade unionism and other related matters and two T shirts.

Mr. Shiba asked the men who did not give their names asked him if he wanted to continue living in Ciskei. They also questioned him about the ownership of the house he lived in.

He said they told him he would not be able to continue living in Ciskei. They returned the T shirts yesterday and searched his car, removing some addresses from it.

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ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei Government had not had a reply from Bechuanaland's Chief Minister, Dr Cedric Phatudi, about his request to visit Ciskei the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B N. Pityi, said yesterday.

Mr Pityi said he received a "telephonic message" from Dr Phatudi in mid-January expressing his wish to visit the country.

"We immediately telephoned him requesting details of the proposed programme and items on the agenda to be discussed.

"We have not yet had a reply," he said.

Mr Pityi said he had no idea why Dr Phatudi wanted to visit Ciskei.

The request followed close on President Kaizer Mqatanzima and Chief Gatshe Buthelezi's pledge of commitment to black unity — DDR
Chief Magistrate tells of prohibition of prayer meeting

African Affairs Correspondent

THE Chief Magistrate of Durban, Mr. E.W. Hyland, yesterday said he had prohibited Sunday's prayer meeting at Currie's Fountain, following a weekend meeting of the South African Black Alliance in terms of Government Gazette No. 1225 of March 20, 1983.

According to Notice No. 557 of that gazette, any gathering in South Africa may be prohibited in terms of the Riotous Assemblies Act of 1956 if it is not of a bona fide sporting nature or if it takes place indoors.

There is a third provision which authorises the Minister of Justice, Mr. Robie Coetzee, or the magistrate concerned to prohibit any gathering at any time.

The urban representative of the KwaZulu Government, Mr. J.T. Zulu, who was authorised by the alliance to make the arrangements for the gathering yesterday, said that he was advised on Friday last week by Mr. Hyland's secretary that the meeting was in order.

However, he received information on Tuesday this week that the Chief Magistrate was having a rethink about the matter and he was not happy with issues such as crowd and traffic control.

Mr. Zulu said he had subsequently made an appointment to see Mr. Hyland and had explained that both the South African Police and the Durban City Police had not objected to the meeting.

They had offered assistance in policing both the crowd and the traffic, he said.

During the meeting, Mr. Zulu said, Mr. Hyland had told him he would not be giving permission for the meeting to be held.

The vice-chairman of the South African Black Alliance, Mr. J. N. Chasky, expressed his disappointment yesterday at the outcome of the negotiations.

He said a similar prayer meeting had been held at Currie's Fountain on January 30, 1983. It had been very orderly.
LP 'will stay in Black Alliance'  

Own Correspondent  
PORT ELIZABETH. — The Labour Party (LP) will not be expelled from the South African Black Alliance, according to the leader of the Labour Party, the Rev Alan Hendrickse.  
Mr Hendrickse was speaking after a Rotary Club luncheon in Uitenhage yesterday.  
As a member of the Black Alliance, the LP has been criticized by the alliance for its decision to stand for election for the coloured chamber of the tricameral parliament.  
Mr Hendrickse said he did not think his party would be expelled, because it was an "integral part of the alliance", which had a formal agreement to differ in strategies.  

Inkatha  
Quoting an example of different strategies, Mr Hendrickse said: "Inkatha (also a member of the alliance) opted for increased investment in the country and homelands, while the LP supported sanctions and disinvestment."  
Asked what support the party had for its decision, Mr Hendrickse said: "My impressions are that we have tremendous grassroots support."  
He criticized the English-language press for emphasizing the upset at its meetings and not mentioning the support given to the Labour Party.
NZ leader demands to visit Mandela

Mercury Correspondent
AUCKLAND—New Zealand's opposition Labour Party president, Mr Jim Anderton, yesterday labelled Nelson Mandela the moral leader of South Africa and demanded that he be allowed to see him.

The South African Consulate-General in Wellington recently granted Mr Anderton a visa to visit the Republic but, now he has declared he will not go unless visa conditions barring him from seeing black prisoners are revoked.

Mr Anderton yesterday also accused New Zealand MPs who go on paid visits to South Africa under such visa conditions of being 'pawns' who were condoning the apartheid system.

He named, among others, Mandela and Herman Toivo at the top of his list of people to see in South Africa.

Mr Anderton said he wanted to make an honest inquiry into the South African system and would need to speak to key black leaders besides Government and Opposition leaders.

'New Zealanders are used to thinking of prisons as places where criminals who have broken the law in small ways are punished. They are not the places where their crime is not significant,' he said.

80 percent

In South Africa, where the ratio of prisoners in jail to the total population is the highest in the world, you have to go to prison to find the leaders of the real opposition.

In a recent poll in South Africa, 80 percent of black South Africans had said they would vote for Mandela if given a chance. Mr Anderton said with more than 10 million black and coloured South Africans and 400,000 whites this meant Mandela was not only the moral leader of the political opposition, but the 'real leader', he said.

Mr Anderton thanked South Africa's Consul-General Alan Harvey for the visa conditions or to join him in public debate on the issue.

No amount of contact with the government or opposition in South Africa could replace contact with the real political leaders of black and coloured South Africans, he said.
THE LABOUR Party is to form a "military wing" yet few Labourites, including national chairman, David Curry, know anything about it.

The Transvaal leader of the party, Mr. J. A. Rabie, announced the plan. 150 people at a disrupted meeting in Eldorado Park, Johannesburg on Sunday that the military wing would in future deal with groups opposing the party at its public meetings.

Attempts to contact Mr. Rabie and the leader of the party, the Rev. Allan Hendrickse, on Monday morning proved fruitless.

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The national chairman, David Curry, said he did not know anything about the military wing. He suggested Mr. Rabie be contacted.

Mr. Curry said that despite the violent disruption of most of the Labour Party meetings throughout the country, the party would go ahead with its public meetings, albeit unadvertised.

He challenged opposition groups to form their own parties, call public meetings, show who their leaders were, what support they had and "then they can lead the people to liberation".

Mr. Curry was asked if he did not agree that the true leaders of the people could hardly call public meetings, being either imprisoned, banned, banished or in exile.

He replied: "Look, I cannot wait for Nelson Mandela to come off the Island (Robben Island) so that I can have my liberation."
Weekend Argus Reporter

THE church has a particular political responsibility, but it should not become servant to any party or any ideological grouping, Dr Allan Boesak said at the University of the Western Cape today.

Dr Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and student chaplain for the University of the Western Cape, was speaking at a graduation ceremony of the university where 405 degrees, including four masters' degrees and 294 diplomas, were awarded.

Dr Boesak rejected the claim that churches, in taking the clear stand they had with regard to the Government's constitutional proposals, had embroiled themselves in party politics.

He said the Gospel was free and not to be identified with any party ideology and therefore the church should not become servant to any party or any ideological grouping.

Nonetheless, the Gospel called for clear choices, and God stood on the side of the people oppressed and the downtrodden.

"This means that the church will have to take concrete political decisions and make clear political choices.

"It is possible, therefore, that the church, while rejecting the policy of a particular political party on the basis of a specific issue, may have to support another party whose policy on the specific issue is more in accord with the criteria the church has to apply," he said.

Thus, there was an ad hoc one for a specific moment and a specific issue, on which a particular party had in the judgment of the church taken the right stand.

Dr Boesak said the church, speaking for members across the political lines drawn by the Government, found itself in opposition to the Government, "opposed by an ethnic political party". That did not make the church's stand a party-political one.

"Moreover, the churches' opposition to these new proposals is consistently in line with the churches' stand on apartheid.

Mr Christopher J Banda has the degree of BA cum laude conferred on him by the Rector of the University, Professor R E van der Ross.

Politics was a "very human business" and had a profound influence on every aspect of the lives of people created in the image of God.

He said the Ned Geref Sentinelle's "no" to the proposals was "a stand based squarely on the understanding of the church on the demands of the Gospel."
Buthelezi says his worst fears confirmed

African Affairs Correspondent

THE Chief Minister of KwaZulu and chairman of the South African Black Alliance, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, said last night that the adverse reaction of the coloured community in many parts of the country had confirmed his worst fears regarding acceptance by the Labour Party of the Government's constitutional plan.

Opening a weekend meeting of the alliance in Durban, Chief Buthelezi said if there could be talk of establishing a 'military wing' by a party operating among the coloureds to protect its leaders and members, then this indicated the road the party had pointed out to its members was 'fraught with many dangers'.

There was a danger that Africans would equate the Labour Party with the coloured community as a whole.

But he hoped the opposition which had been shown towards the proposals would demonstrate otherwise.

Chief Buthelezi said there was a danger that the Labour Party decision had broken the ice for Indians to take part in the tri-cameral arrangement.

He believed the Labour Party decision had disrupted the basis of the Black Alliance.

The base on which the alliance stood had been weakened to the extent that the Government need not negotiate with the movement.

Championed

'It simply intends to tell us what to do and the timbre in that voice of instruction will now have a slight coloured accent to it,' the Inkatha president said.

Africans did not want to be championed by people walking the Government road.

'We do not want second-hand representation through politically second-class people themselves having accepted inferior political status,' Chief Buthelezi said.
Church has to say no - Boesak

BY NORMAN WEST

DR ALLAN BOESAK president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, said yesterday that in terms of its own principles, the NG Sendingkerk was obliged to say "no" to the Government's constitutional proposals.

Boesak, student chaplain of the University of the Western Cape (UWC) and Assessor of the NG Sendingkerk, addressed a distinguished audience of students, parents, academics and foreign diplomats at the UWC graduation ceremony.

Spelling out the reasons why the NG Sendingkerk rejected the proposals, Dr Boesak said he believed the proposed constitution would ensure the enforced separation of people on ethnic grounds and the exclusion of others from meaningful participation.

Neutrality repugnant

Dr Boesak said although some believed the Church should keep silent on controversial issues, silence could also mean complicity.

"Neutrality is the most repugnant form of bias," he said.

He was delivering the main graduation address on "Church and Politics".

He said politics was "very much" the business of the church and that if carrying out its political responsibility the church was guided by the Word of God.

He said that the whole ideology of apartheid, with all its practical applications, was found by the church to be in conflict with the principles of the Gospel.

Earlier this week Dr Boesak announced that he had finally decided not to enter politics in order to assume the leadership of groups opposed to the Government's constitutional proposals, because he wished to continue the ministry.

He told the gathering that he wished to emphasize "that the Gospel is free. And not to be identified with any party ideology.

Clear choices

"For this reason the Church should not become servant to any party or any ideological grouping. It must retain its critical distance simply because its loyalty is not to any party or group, but ultimately to the Lord and His Kingdom.

"Nonetheless, that same Gospel calls for clear choices. The God of the Bible is a God of such clear choices. He is called the God of the poor because He stands on the side of the poor, the oppressed and the downtrodden.

"This means that the church will have to take concrete political decisions and make clear political choices.

"This is indeed the sharp edge of the knife and here the church must move with delicate sensitivity.

"Many have said that the churches, in taking the clear stand that they had with regard to the Government's constitutional proposals, have embroiled themselves in party politics.

"We must reject that claim. The church's opposition to these new proposals is consistently in line with the church's stand on apartheid.

"The churches are convinced that these new proposals do not represent meaningful change away from apartheid, but rather more elasticity which:

- gives the system a longer lease of life;
- makes meaningful change even more difficult and
- exacerbates the already volatile situation in which we find ourselves.

"Therefore, the churches are opposing the same basic ideology (albeit with a new multi-coloured face) that they have been opposing for so long."
W INDIANS NOT CAUSE OF CRICKET BOOM SAYS HOWA

By RENE DU PREEZ

CLAIMS that cricket fever is raging on the Cape Flats because of the West Indian cricket tour were dismissed this week by Mr Hassan Howa, president of the South African Cricket Board.

"Kids playing cricket in the streets and between houses is as old as the game of cricket itself," said Mr Howa, who vehemently opposed the West Indian tour.

He was reacting to claims that since the short tour, the game has taken off in the black townships, that he thought he had a riot on his hands at Langa this week when his usual crowd of 20 players swelled to over 200.

Stimulated

He believes this was stimulated by the tour, and said that it would be interesting to see whether the present enthusiasm was sustained.

The former England and Kent opening batsman, Bob Woolmer, who has been coaching and playing in South Africa since 1971, and in Cape Town for the past three years, said: "I have been coaching in a so-called coloured area for the past three years. My club's junior enrolment figures show a marked increase."

Woolmer said he had been coaching in an area where cricket was not previously thought of as a game for the "coloured" community.

Arrived in this country, cricket has enjoyed greater popularity than ever before. "Previously my Avendale club could not field junior teams because of the pressures from Sacs and school principals."

Avalanche

"But now I have over 60 juniors on my books, most having joined the club since the arrival of the West Indians."

"This avalanche of membership will force the club to field more sides next year."

"And with cricket fields continually being closed to my organisation and school facilities not what they should be, street cricket will continue to increase."

Mr Howa was not impressed.

"The Basil D'Oliveiras of this country learnt their cricket on the streets."

"I will agree that this is just one of the many games of cricket being played in streets and between housing complexes since the West Indian tour of South Africa."

Closed
The former England and Kent opening batsman, Bob Woolmer, says the interest shown by kids in the game for the past three years. My club’s junior enrollment figures show without doubt that the West Indians membership will force the club to field more senior sides next year.

"I don’t say that kids never played in the streets before, but what I will say is that never before were there so many of them."

"Now the kids all want to be a Sylvester Clarke or a Clive Lloyd."

"I also took particular notice of some kids arriving home from school the other day in the Q Town area and found their satchels plastered with photos of the West Indian cricketers."

"It shows that they want to identify themselves with these players and want to emulate them as cricketers."

"I have also noticed on the four fields adjacent to my club’s ground in Athlone that when the West Indian games were on television, the fields were almost totally deserted."

"But when the West Indian games were not being shown on the box, all the fields were occupied with interest."

"I will agree that cricket is growing in popularity. But this is happening every year, without the help of a West Indian tour."

"I doubt whether there were even 100 black school children at their games in Cape Town."

"A house is as old as the game itself. In fact, I was doing it during my school days."

"There’s absolutely nothing new in this. The raging fever is a myth."

"What has actually happened is that because the Group Areas Act moved people out..."
Labour Party suspended

Tribune Reporter

The Black Alliance suspended the Labour Party yesterday because of its decision to take part in the Government's constitutional proposals.

A resolution passed at the alliance's meeting said the party had been suspended until its next meeting, when the party would be expected to show why it should not be expelled.

The alliance, noting that the Labour Party had asked for a meeting with its chairman, Chief Coksha Buthelezi, said the resolution did not preclude discussions between the party and Chief Buthelezi before the alliance meeting.

The meeting said it noted with concern that the party, in deciding to take part, had entrenched "National Party racism."
Buthelezi gets big welcome; says Labour Party is holding short end of the stick

JOHANNESBURG — The Labour Party has gone ill-prepared into the wilderness of second-class involvement in the country’s whites-only politics, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, president of the Inkatha movement and KwaZulu Chief Minister, said here this week.

Chief Buthelezi was talking to the Press at Jan Smuts Airport after his overseas trip which was highlighted by a National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, United States. He also met a number of American and European leaders he briefed on South Africa.

“It is their (Labour Party) options which have been narrowed, and they are now limited to playing the

LP enters arena of ‘political comedy’

kind of political game which will not rock the white boat on which they now totally depend for survival,” he said.

Chief Buthelezi also pointed to black South Africans’ rejection of the Government’s constitutional proposals: “Black leaders are increasing-ly aware that their constituencies reject such a future and their leadership will be rejected if they try to play the ‘all things to all men’ political comedy which the Labour Party has now invented for itself.”

The KwaZulu leader said he formally protested to the United States administration about its “formal” recognition of the Labour Party acceptance of the constitutional proposals.

This protest was given to Dr Chester Crocker and Britain’s former Foreign secretary Dr David Owen.

There was a lighter moment in Chief Buthelezi’s tight itinerary when he attended a performance of the acclaimed off-Broadway showing of “Poppie Nongena” featuring South Africa’s Sophie Mclains.
The struggle for South Africa: Reform vs. USSR

Two American politicians assess the Red threat to South Africa

From Angola to Ethiopia...

...and to Cuba, South Africa is now struggling to contain the influence of the Soviet Union and its allies in the region. The struggle is not only military, but also economic, as South Africa seeks to maintain its position as a major player on the global stage.

The US and South Africa have a long-standing relationship, and the US is a major economic partner. However, the US has also been a vocal critic of South Africa's policies, particularly its apartheid system. The US has provided economic support to South Africa, but has also imposed sanctions in an effort to bring about democratic change.

South Africa, on the other hand, has been a strong ally of the US in the Cold War. The US has provided military and economic support to South Africa, and has encouraged its participation in international affairs.

The struggle for South Africa is complex and multifaceted. It involves not only military and economic considerations, but also political and ideological elements. The US and South Africa must work together to find a solution to this complex problem.
TOP SECRET!

Where I hold my meetings is my business, says Alan Hendrickse

By BARNEY MTHOMBOTHI

The Labour Party, still reeling from the backlash within its own ranks following its decision to co-operate with the Government's constitutional arrangement, will be holding its meetings without any glare of publicity.

Opponents of the constitutional plans claimed there were riotous scenes at Labour Party meetings. But party leader, Alan Hendrickse, denied this week that his report-back meetings throughout the country had been suspended because of fighting at the meetings.

"My meetings are continuing throughout the country," he said from his Vichtenage home. "Where they are held is my business."

Mr Hendrickse said details of his meetings would not be released to the media. So far, the party had held meetings in the Cape and the Transvaal.

"After every disruption, we have had reordered, people have had their say and listened," he said.

"The disruptions and violence had been orchestrated, he said, and the community rejected this type of attitude.

"My impression is that the community is giving much more support than people want to give to us."

But Mr Hendrickse's impression tends to ignore the fact that on many occasions riot police had to be called to restore order as anti and pro-Labour elements engaged in fights at the party's meetings.

All but one of the party's meetings in the Cape Peninsula, where most coloured people live, all party meetings had to be cancelled because of violence.

The meeting at Stellenbosch, constituency of party chairman David Curry, was by far the most violent where a man was stabbed, a journalist assaulted and people using chains is a free-for-all.

Reiger Park, on the Reef, constituency of Transvaal leader Jack Raffle was no different.

And at Eldorado Park after another running battle between riot police and demonstrators before they could be formed was forming a "military wing" to deal with its opponents. He was rebuked by the leadership who said there were no such intentions.

Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, has remarked that with Labour's decision apartheid can no longer be said to have a white face. It had a coloured accent as well.

Apart from the SA Government and the US State Department and the British Government, many organisations have condemned the Labour stand.

"In the past two months their support has plummeted to zero," said Prof Jerry Coovadia, chairman of the interim committee of the United Democratic Front, formed to mobilise opposition groups.

Mr Norman Middlefont, former deputy leader of the party, said this week that there was no doubt Labour's support had been badly eroded. This, he said, could be seen from the violence at its meetings.

Organisations ranging from the Anzapo to Inkatha and major trade unions, except TUCSA, have condemned the decision.

Foxton said in a statement: "By doing that they have sided with the very forces of apartheid that continue to oppress and exploit workers in South Africa. Foxton and its members totally reject this short-sighted opportunism."

Of immediate danger to Labour is the decision by the 1000-member strong Cape Teachers Professional Association and its members of the National Mission Church to dissociate themselves from the proposals.

Labour draws much of its leadership, especially for coloured management committees, from teachers.

CTPA President Franklin Sowonu said last week the association had to take a stand against the proposals as they were not in line with the association's educational principles.

"We rejected this proposal because they make provision for separate educational institutions for ethnically divided educational systems."
Windies arrive home to polite reception

By DOUG GORDON

The first contingent of cricketers from the controversial West Indies rebel tour of South Africa flew home to the Caribbean on Friday to a polite reception.

Test wicketkeeper David Murray, pace bowlers Frank Hurley and Bernard Julien (direct from London), and batsman Alvin Green from a later flight via Miami arrived in Barbados. They were passed through customs and immigration as normal passengers.

The swift reaction of the Caribbean cricket authorities in banning the tour is an indication that the tour may not be well supported in the Caribbean.

No swings for blacks

BLACK children watched unhappily this week at Molteno as white children played on swings and slides from which they were banned.

The local Sports Club put the playground equipment to be used by children of all races. But the municipality banned the black children.

There were no demons or processions.

At a Press conference the media were politely asked about the tour and the cricketers' feelings. It was said that everything had gone well and without problems, as expected.

The West Indies Cricket Board has requested the TCA to plan a tour to the West Indies next week.

The WCA announced yesterday that Jamaica had objected to the five women cricketers who had played in South Africa four years ago.

The Caribbean Women's Cricket Federation cancelled the tour because of the Jamaican Government's intervention.

R2 000 consolation to a needy lady

The Charity Contest

By DOREEN LEVIN

THE prize in the Sunday Times National Charity Fund crossword contest is now R2 000.

Full details appear on page 14 of this week's LifeStyle.

No one sent in the correct solution to last week's puzzle.

Miss Margaret Lam of Beaufort West, who won the nearest correct correct winning the R2 000 consolation prize.

I had a feeling it was coming my way because I have been praying hard, night and day.

Margaret Lam, centre, being congratulated by her nieces Karen Laing, left, and Michelle Fong.

Five national charities benefit from the Sunday Times National Charity Fund crossword contest in 1983.

They are: Child and Family Welfare, the Aged, Tuberculosis Association, Legal Resources and the Blind.

SOLUTION TO CONTEST

NO. 3 ACROSS 4, Swearing, 6, Park; 7, Fixing; 9, Ego 10, Vet; 12, Outside, 14, Mall; 16, Dame; 18, Sly, 20, Wives; DOWN 1, Florence; 3, Wangle; 4, Sea; 5, Grit; 8, Tout; 11, Talk; 12, I; 13, Arms; 16, War; 17, Pay;

Permission
SA struggle not racial — Sebe

EAST LONDON — Meaningful political changes had taken place in Southern Africa and the struggle was no longer between black and white, as some African leaders would have many believe, the Commander-in-Chief of Ciskei State Security, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, said at an international conference in Jerusalem on terrorism.

In a speech delivered at the conference, a copy of which was released for publication here, General Sebe traced the development of black political movements like the ANC and PAC in Southern Africa and their subsequent “infiltration by the South African Communist Party”.

He said the struggle in Southern Africa was between a free and just society and the powers of world communism.

“The social struggle in Southern Africa is not a black and white confrontation but is historically initiated and supported by the Soviet Union in its quest for world communist domination, and it forms part of the communist strategy to destabilise the sub-continent of Southern Africa,” General Sebe said.

He added that terrorist attacks against Southern African independent states had to be seen against the background of the banning of the South African Communist Party in 1950.

He said much terrorism was justified by its perpetrators on grounds that they were struggling against cruel and oppressive regimes and that any means were justified in getting rid of such regimes — “even the shedding of innocent blood.”

He said another problem was difficulty in drawing a clear distinction between state and factional terror.

“Many terrorist movements are directly encouraged, sponsored and aided by regimes in order to weaken or subvert rival states.”

It followed from this that pro-terrorist states were unlikely to support international cooperation against terrorism.

“On the contrary they have taken every opportunity to thwart international action and to ‘legalise’ their protege terrorist movements they have pressed their cause at the United Nations.”

He gave a detailed account of the development of terrorism in Southern Africa from 1961.

Ciskei also had a minor problem of terrorism, General Sebe said, and every effort was being made to stamp out any such action.

The new state was free from upheavals but preparations were made to meet emergencies.

He called for concerted international action against terrorism, adding that although there were differences among many Western countries, the threat of terrorism was such that it was important to unite to fight it.

Ciskei was committed to bringing about a better society for all its citizens and it was important to bring this about when people were prepared to withstand communist propaganda, General Sebe said. — DDR
Nothing short of a Berlin Wall will keep out SA’s sc

A SQUATTER camp stretching from Crossroads to Cape Hangklip is a realistic outlook for Cape Town in the year 2000, according to political scientist and lecturer on politics at UCT, Mr Andrew Prior.

Mr Prior, author with Leonard Thompson of the book South African Politics, which is considered the “standard American textbook on South African politics,” was asked by The Argus to provide a forecast of what South Africa would look like at the turn of the 20th century.

He said that already there were “more blacks than whites in the so-called white areas, and by the year 2000 there would probably be three or four times as many as there are today.

“They will be driven to the cities by economic necessity, and nothing short of a ‘Berlin Wall’ will keep them out,” said Mr Prior.

“I think it would be realistic to envisage a squatter camp stretching from Crossroads all the way to Cape Town — and similar squatter cities outside every major centre in the country. This is inevitable.”

Increases in population and increasing pressure on the land would drive people from the homelands in numbers which could reach flood proportions by the turn of the century, he said.

The current per capita income in the homelands of R200 a year would drop to levels at which people could not survive.

“Mr Prior argued, as very graphically illustrated by a recent UNIA study, in which it was shown that were somebody to come from certain areas of Bophuthatswana to Pretoria and work for only two months of the year — spending nine months in jail — he would still improve his standard of living by about 300 percent.”

‘Unavoidable’

Cities would not be able to cope very well with this influx of people, but there would be little they could do about it, Mr Prior said. And this “unavoidable” instability would bring great pressure on the Government to make accommodations.

“And this is why I predict that there will some kind of inter-racial oligarchy ruling in South Africa by the turn of the century. The Government will have to do something to try to legitimise the political situation.

“If it doesn’t it will have to contend with increasing instability and, let’s face it, the possibility of outbursts of violence, social unrest and a highly volatile situation.”

Besides the pressures of population growth and economic necessity, interest groups with ever stronger leverage would begin exerting pressure on the Government — groups such as black-worker interests in the industrial sector and the international political system.

Another consideration would be that ultimately the African National Congress would not be satisfied with anything less than total control.

“This means the Government will try to outflank the ANC by appealing to the elite sectors of the South African black population.

“But it can do this only if it gives them something more to go on than these half-hearted gestures such as the formation of homeland governments or a tricameral parliament, in which the coloured and Indians are only junior partners.

“The Labour Party cannot sell this to the people — not even in terms of future expectations.

“Mr Prior said that since the opposition is exiled almost inevitably becomes the heir to political power, it was “very likely that South Africa would become a Western dominated state if they come to power.”

“But it will have to give more effective participation to the blacks.”

Mr Prior said that the ANC had been active in the conference that finally achieved a constitutional settlement.

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ANDREW PRIOR trained as a political scientist at the University of Cape Town, then moved to Johannesburg as a consultant to Johannesburg Consolidated Investments (Johannesburger Consolidated Investments) for whom he advised on trends and expectations in the political make-up of Southern Africa.

His envisaged “political risk group” would include experts in the fields of finance, economics, journalism, sociology, anthropology and any other field which could contribute towards a more informed “crystal-gazing” assessment of Southern African trends.

Information gathered would be made available to investors, political scientists and academics interested in developments in the Republic, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mozambique and Angola.

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The ultimate test will come when the West has to choose between white-ruled South Africa and the ANC.

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And while this is not a very optimistic scenario, it is at least an improvement on the present situation, which projects an aura of control... an aura of stability... but this comes about only through enormous repression.

“South Africa in the years to come will be a divided society. There will be some bitter conflicts, but they will not be as serious as before.”

Mr Prior.
Boesak: Church in politics

Staff Reporter

ALTHOUGH the gospel was free and not identified with any party ideology, the Church had to take concrete political decisions and make clear political choices, Dr Alan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, said at the weekend.

He was addressing the graduation ceremony of the University of the Western Cape, at which 405 degrees and 294 diplomas were conferred.

Dr Boesak, who is also the university’s students’ chaplain, said the Church “should not become the servant of any party or ideological grouping” and should maintain its critical distance because it was loyal only to God.

Party support

However, it was possible that the Church, while rejecting the policy of a particular political party on a specific issue, would have the support of another party whose policies were more in accord with the criteria applied by the Church.

“What is at stake here is not a blanket divine sanction of the party as a party, but the legitimacy of an all-important issue on which this particular party had taken the right stand in the judgment of the Church.”

Dr Boesak rejected the charge that the Church had become embroiled in politics by taking a clear stand on the government’s constitutional proposals.

In terms of the constitutional proposals, enforced separation of people on ethnic grounds would continue and injustices were perpetuated. The “line of exclusion” had not been eradicated, but simply shifted.

Dr Boesak said God was always on the side of the poor, oppressed and downtrodden and the Church had a God-given duty to speak out and make clear political choices and decisions.

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“In a situation where there is a constant struggle for the rights of people and against structures which perpetuate injustice, neutrality is not possible. In fact, neutrality is the most insidious form of subjectivity.”

In his address at the graduation ceremony, the rector of UWC, Professor Richard van der Ross, protested at the lack of liaison with his university when matters such as the financing of universities, admission of students and the review of the permit system were discussed.

Concern

He also expressed concern at the detention of certain UWC students and called on the authorities to make public the reasons for their detention or either charge or release the students.

He was also critical of the delay in building the proposed UWC medical school.
**Banned, but prayer meeting went on**

A PRAYER meeting, organised by the South African Black Alliance, went ahead at Currie’s Fountain in Durban yesterday in spite of a prohibition placed on it last week by the Chief Magistrate of Durban, Mr E W Hyland.

A police spokesman said yesterday that the matter would be investigated.

Mr Hyland said last week that the gathering was being prohibited in terms of Government Gazette No 7125 of March 26, 1982.

**Nothing**

He cited Item No 557 which refers to the Riotsous Assemblies Act of 1936 and states that the Minister of Justice or the magistrate concerned may prohibit any gathering between April 1, 1982 and March 31, 1983, unless it is of a bona fide sporting nature or takes place indoors.

The chairman of the alliance, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, said the alliance had received nothing in writing prohibiting it from gathering in order to pray on a Sunday.

He said the alliance had not abused this right in the five years it had been in existence.

Chief Buthelezi said it had come as no surpise to learn that attempts were being made to deny members of the alliance a right to pray together by refusing a permit which had been forthcoming on previous occasions.

People in the international community, he maintained, would be flummoxed to learn that oppressed people, such as black people, were being forbidden by the Government even to pray.

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The Chief Magistrate was not available for comment yesterday.

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Black Alliance suspends Labour

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — The Labour Party has been suspended from the South African Black Alliance (Saba) because of the party's decision to take part in the government's planned new constitution.

The national chairman of the Labour Party, Mr. David Curry, said yesterday that his party was reserving comment on the suspension.

The alliance decided here at the weekend to suspend the Labour Party from membership until the next meeting of Saba - now a grouping of Inkatha, the Indian Reform Party and the Inyandiza, movement of Mr. Enos Mabuza of KwaZulu - to be held at Stanger in May.

However, a resolution stated that there was nothing to prevent the leadership of the Labour Party from having discussions with the chairman of the alliance, Chief Buthelezi, before the next Saba meeting.

Resentment

Another resolution said Saba strongly resented the claim by certain leaders of the Labour Party that by taking part in the government's proposed tricameral parliament for whites, coloureds and Indians, they were going to speak on behalf of the African majority.

The alliance stood by the time-honoured democratic principle that all the people of South Africa were entitled to choose their representatives to decision-making organs of the State, without having "self-appointed and arrogant spokesmen claiming to represent them".

A further resolution said all members of the Labour Party who had resigned as a result of its decision to take part in the tricameral parliament would, as a group, have the status of associate membership of Saba. This would entitle them to participate in the affairs of the alliance.

The alliance noted what it termed the "commendable" initiatives presently being undertaken by the President of Transkei, Paramount Chief Kaiser Matanzima, to explore possibilities of dialogue with "all the oppressed people of South Africa" in a bid to promote maximum black unity.

Unity

At a press conference at the end of the weekend meeting of the alliance, Chief Buthelezi said black unity had been regarded by delegates as more important than the search for political structures such as a federation.

He said Saba resented the practice of white politicians of foisting unwanted political formulae on the country.

"Our priority is the achievement of a black unity base," Chief Buthelezi said.

Although some "brothers" in the Labour Party had "chickened out", he said members of the alliance felt the movement was stronger than ever.
Ban, but Durban prayer meeting is held

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Steyn no to debate with groups ‘destroying SA’

London Bureau

LONDON — South Africa’s ambassador to Britain, Mr Marais Steyn, yesterday firmly rejected any offer to enter into a debate with representatives of organisations said to be devoted to the destruction of South African society as it exists today.

Mr Steyn was appearing on a TV programme in London in which he was giving the South African Government’s side in a debate on Channel 4 with Jeremy Isaacs.

The debate arose over Mr Steyn’s objection to an earlier Channel 4 TV programme which the ambassador described yesterday as one-sided, biased, exaggerated and containing “too many outrageous untruths one could believe possible”.

He appeared in a half-hour programme in a Channel 4 series entitled “Right of Reply”.

The organisations to whom Mr Steyn referred are the African National Congress, the British Anti-Apartheid Movement and Swapo, among others.

Representatives from these organisations had appeared in the programme to which Mr Steyn had taken exception.

In his attack on the programme Mr Steyn said their allegations, for instance, about black infant mortality were “outrageous”. He also said South Africa was leading the continent in the education of blacks.

Mr Isaacs suggested that South Africa suffered, as did every other country in the world, from a journalistic habit which didn’t think that good news made stories.

He thought that interesting things were happening in South Africa. The trouble, with the exception of Botswana, was higher, being 2.03 in a thousand in Angola.

Mr Isaacs said the reason why people were so critical of South Africa was that if one had probably the richest society in Africa, and all political power was held by the whites, then it was remarkable that there should be such a wide discrepancy, not between standards in South Africa and neighbouring black states but in standards within different communities in South Africa.

Mr Steyn said in South Africa about 57% of wealth was concentrated in the top 20% of the people. In Nigeria it was 70%. In South Africa the transfer of wealth from whites to other communities was more than 7% — which was the highest in the world.

Mr Isaacs said that the channel was biased against apartheid.

“It wants to report the facts about apartheid, and the practice of apartheid. We are not unbiased about racial intolerance. We actually want to see a world in which one race tolerates another.”

Commenting on scenes from the earlier programme which showed the bulldozing of shanty towns, Mr Steyn said certain highlights were against the regulations of municipalities.

Mr Steyn said he objected to the general anti-South African trend of the channel.

Asked if plays by Nadine Gordimer screened by the channel would be screened by SABC-TV, Mr Steyn said he didn’t think they would be.

He didn’t think South African TV was so one-sided.

“I think we try to have higher standards,” the ambassador said.

Mr MARAIS STEYN

“Outrageous untruths”

was that whoever looked at South Africa today — particularly a group of young people such as those who made the film Mr Steyn complained about — had their vision totally dominated by the way apartheid worked in practice.

It upset people all over the world and they said what they had to say in angry tones.

Mr Steyn said South Africa was a meeting place of the First and Third worlds and certain problems did arise.

The infant mortality rate was 22 per thousand. In Botswana it was as low as 49, while in neighbouring territories.
MORE THAN 8 000 people attended the South African Black Alliance prayer meeting at Currie's Fountain stadium yesterday despite the refusal by the chief magistrate of Durban to authorise it.

The decision to proceed with the meeting was taken by the chairman of the alliance, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, who said it had come as no surprise to learn of attempts to prohibit it.

The coloured Labour Party which has been suspended because of its decision to participate in the Government's constitutional proposals was not represented.

The alliance suspended the Labour Party at the weekend.

A resolution passed at the alliance's meeting said the party had been suspended until its next meeting, when the party would be expected to show why it should not be expelled.

Reiterating his non-violence stand, Chief Buthelezi said if he were to change his views and adopt violence as a strategy, he would have an army overnight because of his support.

"The South African Defence Force would still be too mighty for it, but it would be a different game from dealing with two or three individuals, who come into South Africa in drabs," he said.
Labour Party reserves comment

African Affairs Correspondent

THE national chairman of the Labour Party, Mr David Curry, said yesterday that his party was reserving comment on the weekend decision of the South African Black Alliance to suspend it until it received the resolutions in writing.

The alliance decided in Durban to suspend the Labour Party from membership until the next meeting of the alliance — now a grouping of members of Inkhatha, the Indian Reform Party and the Inyanda movement of Mr Enos Mabuza of KaNgwane — be held in May.

However, a resolution in this connection stated there was nothing to prevent the leadership of the Labour Party having discussions with the chairman of the alliance, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, before the next SABA meeting.

Another resolution said SABA strongly resented the claim by certain leaders of the Labour Party that by taking part in the Government's proposed tri-cameral parliament for white, coloured and Indians, they were going to speak on behalf of the African majority.

The alliance stood by the time-honoured democratic principle that all the people of South Africa were entitled to choose their representatives to decision-making organs of the State, without having 'self-appointed and arrogant spokesman claiming to represent them'.

Initiatives

A further resolution said that all members of the Labour Party who had resigned as a result of its decision to take part in the tri-cameral parliament would, as a group, have the status of associate membership of SABA. This would entitle them to participate in the affairs of the alliance.

Praise for leaders who reject proposals

African Affairs Correspondent

THE Chief Minister of KwaZulu and chairman of the South African Black Alliance, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, yesterday praised those Indians and coloureds who have rejected the Government's constitutional plans for whites, coloureds and Indians.

Addressing about 4,000 people at the prayer meeting, Chief Buthelezi said that if ever there was a time for black solidarity beyond just rhetoric, that time was now.

At a Press conference at the end of the alliance's weekend meeting at a Durban hotel, the chairman singled out individuals in the Indian community for commendation for not accepting the proposals.

He praised the Reform Party of Mr Y S Chinsamy and the Democratic Party of Mr J B Patel. He was appreciative, too, of the attitude towards the plan of Mr Amichand Rajbansi, chairman of the South African Indian Council.
FUTURE LOOKS GRIM FOR ANC EXILES LIVING IN SWAZILAND

MBABANE — A small group of black South African nationalists in exile has thrown the Swazi Government, police force and army into a quandary.

Until last year, the ANC exiles had successfully evaded the Swazi authorities by living in towns and villages. But the South African Defence Force raid into Maseru last December changed all that.

"Almost overnight", they became "the worst of leakers" to the South African Government, according to some of the most wanted men in Southern Africa. Swaziland, whose rulers had previously been divided result Swaziland felt it had to curb the ANC or face a similar incursion over its borders.

The decision cannot have been taken lightly, however. As a member of the Organisation of African Unity, Swaziland stands to lose considerable political credibility in the Third World if it is seen to be bowing to the South African Government.

Nonetheless, the raid on Maseru and armed police action on the Government's orders has been met with a prompt political exodus and confined to the talks of the Majestekelela refugee camp near Manzini. Fourteen South African soldiers were captured by the local community, "voluntarily" for the Makushi. Four more were arrested bringing the total in "protective custody" to 17.

The position of African National Congress exiles in Swaziland has put the country in a quandary: Do they succumb to international pressure or do they do as the South Africans say?

Prime Minister Prince Mbandila Dlamini

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...apparently walked past armed guards to freedom. Although six later returned allegedly voluntarily, they did so under protest, complaining they would be easy targets for the SADF.

At the time, observers were surprised at the ease with which the detainees escaped. But in a series of interviews with leading Government officials, politicians and the refugees themselves, the Swaziland News Service has established that not only were the refugees allowed to walk away, but also the South African soldiers who faced the threat of expulsion from the country.

One soldier allegedly told a detainee: "If the SADF comes we're going.

The detaines, realizing they had become victims of a potentially perilous fate, have all returned to their relative safety of their suburban homes.

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Leaders of the royal family share similar sentiments. Prince Gabheli, the Minister of Home Affairs and a member of the Supreme Council, warned countrymen to be on the lookout for guerrillas establishing themselves in the country.

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There are more than 5,000 (the majority are victims of the land war) in the country and they are still being looked after," he said.

He said the purpose of identity cards was being done to make administration easier and to

"In Swaziland we have a policy for genuine refugees — not for organisations. We don't have responsibilities towards organisations."
Until last year the men — all of them African — were waiting to be released from prison in South Africa. The last known number of them was 20 years ago. The question remains whether they will ever be released.

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Since then the ANC's representative in Swaziland, Mr Ahbom Duma, has met Government officials to explain the ANC's decision to pull out the camp and to plead for his senior officers who now face the threat of expulsion from the country.

Mr Duma is widely believed to have told the official of the ANC that only if peace was achieved in Swaziland would the ANC consider returning.

He also suggested that a course of action that would leave Swaziland open to condemnation from black Africa. Mr Duma is also believed to have said that a new ANC delegation to visit Swaziland to either patch up the shaky relations between the ANC and the Government or to arrange reparations.

Earlier it was reported that the ANC had been negotiating with Swaziland over the future of the camp, which has been under threat of closure by the Government.

Referring to the current discovery in Nyanga of a group of illegal refugees, the ANC has ordered all refugees to register and obtain identity cards.

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Horses die, hurt in crash

By Sue F. E. Kaiser

The driver of the Mercedes-Benz convertible
was killed in a crash on a rural road Saturday
in northern California. The driver died at the
scene, and a passenger was taken to a hospital
with moderate injuries.

The driver, 22-year-old Michael A. Jones,
from San Francisco, was killed when the car
struck a tree.

The passenger, 21-year-old James D. Smith,
also from San Francisco, was taken to a hospital
with moderate injuries.

The cause of the accident is under investigation,
but authorities said it appears to have been a
result of a single-vehicle crash.

The crash occurred on a rural road near
the town of Nevada City. The driver was
identified as Michael A. Jones, 22, of
San Francisco. The passenger was identified
as James D. Smith, 21, also of San Francisco.

Both were pronounced dead at the scene.

The National Transportation Safety Board
is investigating the crash.

-- The Associated Press

ANC is blamed for bombing attack

By Sue F. E. Kaiser

ANC has been blamed for a bombing attack
that killed at least two people and injured
several others.

The attack occurred Saturday night in
a residential area of the city of Durban.

ANC is accused of carrying out the bombing
as part of its strategy to disrupt the election
process.

The blast was thought to have been set off
by a bomb placed in a parked car.

ANC has denied responsibility for the
attack.

-- The Associated Press

Blixen returns to Kenya

By Sue F. E. Kaiser

Former United Nations envoy to
Kenya, Karen Blixen, has returned to
the country.

Blixen, who served as UN special envoy
to Kenya from 2012 to 2015, is visiting
the country for the first time since she
left.

She was in Kenya to attend a conference
on peace and security.

-- The Associated Press

State of the Nation Address

By Sue F. E. Kaiser

President Mutharika delivered the
State of the Nation Address to
parliament on Thursday.

The president said the country has
made significant progress in
economic development.

He said the government has
implemented policies to
improve the economy and
create jobs.

-- The Associated Press
A-G "must decide after 22/2/82 meeting."

Mercury Reporter

IT WAS for the Attorney-General of Natal, Mr Cecil Rees, to decide whether to press charges against the organisers of Sunday's prohibited prayer meeting at Cecilia's Fountain in Durban.

This is the view of the Chief Magistrate of Durban, Mr F W Hyland, and the Divisional Detective Officer for Port Natal, Brig John van der Westhuizen.

They were referring to the fact that the meeting organised by the South African Black Alliance went ahead in spite of a prohibition placed upon it a week ago in terms of the Riotous Assemblies Act.

Mr Rees said yesterday he had no comment at this stage.

Mr Hyland refused to allow the meeting to be held in terms of Item No 337 in Government Gazette 2725 of March 26, 1982.

Verbal

The Natal Mercury's legal adviser said that, in terms of this particular item, the Minister of Justice could place a blanket ban on any open-air gathering at any time.

This can be a verbal authorisation or it can be in writing, he said.

There were only two exceptions to the rule as far as the prohibition of gatherings was concerned.

These were gatherings of a bona fide sporting nature or those which were held indoors.

Brig van der Westhuizen said it was not the function of the police to press charges.

The police were responsible only for the gathering of information relating to a charge.
Labour blamed for violence at its meetings

By Moira Levy

The Ad-hoc Anti-President's Council Committee, formed last month to mobilise grassroots opposition to the Government's new constitutional proposals, has accused the Labour Party of starting the violence at its recent country-wide meetings.

The Labour Party made a whistle-stop tour of Transvaal centres this month where party leaders explained their controversial decision to join the proposed "new deal."

Feelings ran high and at one meeting police were called in to stop fighting between the two factions.

In a recent statement the Ad-hoc committee denied it was to blame for the unrest.

"We were the targets of violence," the statement reads.

"The Labour Party now stands condemned for calling in the police to harass and disperse those opposing the constitutional proposals."

The statement criticises the Labour Party for encouraging racial hostility by "advocating coloured nationalism" and argues that the party does not have a mandate from the coloured community.

"It is ridiculous for the Labour Party to claim it has the community's support when less than 150 people out of a population of approximately 90,000 in the Eldorado Park complex passed a vote of confidence in them.

"The Labour Party will not have any power to make any significant changes. The Group Areas Act, influx control, segregated education, and other evil laws will remain. They will not solve the housing crisis and they are therefore making false promises to the people."

Mr Miley Richards, national deputy Labour Party leader, reacted to the statement by saying that the ad-hoc committee should call its own meeting and "stop capitalising on our meetings."

"These people came to our meetings with one intention in mind, and that was to disrupt them with their noise-making. It is a pity there was not a better quality of opposition.

"It is nonsense to say that Labour Party members caused the violence," he said.
Party members accused of LP crowd violence

By ANTON HARBER

The violence at recent Labour Party meetings was started by members of the party who came armed with hosepipes and sjamboks, their opponents have claimed.

In a statement issued yesterday, one of the groups that opposed the Labour Party's decision to accept the President's Council, the ad hoc Anti-President's Council Committee, denied charges that they initiated the violence.

"In fact, we were the targets of violence. For instance at both the Reiger Park and Eldorado Park meetings, some Labour Party supporters had come armed with hosepipes and sjamboks. At both meetings, they created skirmishes by throwing chairs at Anti-President's Council campaigners," the statement said.

But Labour Party leader Mr Den Mateman denied this yesterday, saying party members had only responded to violent provocation. "If I was in a position to start the violence, I would do so. I am not a violent person, but with the provocation we were getting, I was ready to retaliate," he said.

In its statement, the Anti-President's Council Committee also accused the party of encouraging racial hostility by advocating "narrow Coloured Nationalism".

"The Labour Party does not have a mandate from the people it claims to represent," the committee said, pointing out that less than 150 people out of a total of 80,000 in Eldorado Park attended the meeting there.

The party did not need to form a military wing, since "it already has got access to the police and riot squad by joining the system", the statement added.

Mr Mateman said Labour Party opponents had come to the meetings with the specific intention of disrupting them.
Alliance alive and kicking, says Buthulezi

Chief Gatsha Buthulezi tells The Argus Correspondent about the suspension of the Labour Party from the Black Alliance.

DURBAN. — The Black Alliance was still “alive and kicking” in spite of the suspension of the Labour Party, the chairman of the alliance, Chief Gatsha Buthulezi, said here.

In an interview Chief Buthulezi said the present alliance was a first step along the way to building an “impenetrable web of resistance” to the National Party’s apartheid policies.

While he admitted the Labour Party’s “betrayal” had undermined the interests of black unity and disrupted the basis of the alliance, the chief said the SABA was not just a closed shop composed of members of Inkatha, the Reform Party, the Labour Party and the Ka Ngwane Yesive cultural movement.

TALK TURKEY

“We can negotiate the future of our country only from a position of strength. The stronger the wall of resistance, the more likely the Government will talk turkey with us,” Chief Buthulezi said.

Earlier, opening the alliance meeting, Chief Buthulezi predicted that the Government’s confederal programme would be regarded with such depths of “political abhorrence” that it would give rise to new forms of African solidarity.

BLEAK FUTURE

Strongly hinting that this could take the form of an alliance which included independent homeland leaders, Chief Buthulezi said the new constitutional proposals offered a “bleak future” for Transkei.

Last month the chief held talks with the Chief Minister of Transkei, Chief Kaiser Matanzima, and asked questions of black unity and a possible federal plan for South Africa were discussed.

DYING DAY

Speaking at a prayer meeting at Currie’s Fountain here, Chief Buthulezi said the talks did not indicate that Kwazulu was about to accept independence.

“I will reject independence until my dying day,” he said.

However, he argued that there were many common problems shared by independent homeland leaders and himself: principally a rejection of the National Party’s confederal plan.
YOUTH DISCREPITS SP IN TERROR TRIAL

By CHARLES MOGALE

A KATLEHONG youth claimed that Security Police told him what to say to intimidate an accused in the Kempton Park terror trial.

The 17-year-old youth, who may not be named, admitted under cross-examination that the Security Police in Germiston told him to give evidence that Mr Ephraim Madalane had sent him to a PAC camp in Lesotho for military training.

Messrs Madalane, Stanley Radebe, Ernest Mohukalane and Miss Innocentia "Freedom" Mazibuko have pleaded not guilty to charges under the Terrorism Act. They are appearing before Mr J J Luther.

The youth told the court that he and a friend wanted to be enrolled in a school "in the rural areas like Natal" last January. The two went to Mr Madalane's home in Soweto and there he (Mr Madalane) arranged for them to be sent, after three days, to Lesotho.

He said he entered Lesotho by crossing the Caledon River and headed for Maseru where he met a man who took him to the PAC camp.

The youth said he lived in the camp for five months during which time all he did was read a book about Robert Sobukwe. The book, he
LP battle rages on

Labour move a 'ghastly mistake'

THE LABOUR Party's suspension from the South African Black Alliance should make it clear that the "ghastly mistake" of participating in the Government's proposals had no support at all, Dr Allan Boesak said yesterday.

"I hope this will force them to think again about their decision," he said. "All significant sections of the community have been telling them for the last month that they have made a ghastly mistake."

Dr Boesak, an outspoken opponent of coloured people's participation in the proposed tri-cameral Parliament, said that Saba's suspension of the Labour Party did not represent the feared splitting of black unity.

"The Labour Party is outside black unity," he said.

"There is a wide pattern of consensus on this issue in the black community. Such divergent groups as Saba on the one hand and trade unions on the other have all made it clear how they feel."

"There is a remarkable unity and the Labour Party has placed itself outside the structure." Leaders sit on the fence

THE LABOUR Party would not react to its suspension from the South African Black Alliance (SABA) until it had either been told in writing of its suspension from the organisation or had held discussions with the chairman Chief Gatsha Buthelezi.

In an interview yesterday Mr David Curry, national chairman of the Labour Party, reacted strongly to criticisms of the Labour Party for saying it would talk on behalf of blacks.

Mr Curry said the Labour Party had written to Saba about its position asking for discussions to be held. Despite the suspension of the LP the request still remained.

"We will decide what to do when we receive a written reply," he said.

He was referring to criticism at the meeting that LP members were arrogant in presuming to speak on behalf of blacks for many years.

"We must speak on their behalf and we will continue to do so." An example was the coloured preference area in the Western Cape.

"We are against white job reservation and we also resent jobs in the Western Cape being reserved for coloureds to the exclusion of blacks. If I was black I would resent the fact that a job was reserved for a coloured.

"Must we remain silent when this happens? It is our duty to speak on behalf of blacks."
THE ALLEGATION by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, in Parliament recently that the Detainees Support Committee was linked to the banned African National Congress and that it had ties with the Soviet Union would have been considered ludicrous had it not been so serious, wrote the Sovietan recently, adding that the outburst was "dangerous" and meant that the Government was satisfied with detentions without trial.

The newspaper said it seemed that, far from being a group of radicals with an axe to grind, the DSC based their concern at detention without trial on the basis of allegations made to them by relatives.

"Later, as should happen in a country which regards itself as democratic and free, other concerned voices joined them."

According to the newspaper, the minister meant that the Government would continue to overlook all the allegations regarding the ill-treatment of prisoners.

"Arguing that the formation of the Parents Support Committee was inevitable, the newspaper said it would be a strange society that remained silent after so many dramatic revelations had come out of the detentions laws."

(The committee) managed through sacrifice and grave danger to their welfare to address this very sensitive area of our united lives.

"... this kind of law does more damage to the country than anything else."

"What we have noticed is that the law creates almost universal bad feeling among people of this country, gives us bad publicity abroad and places the security police themselves in a most unhappy state."

SOUTH AFRICAN cricket-lovers proved, in their ticket-buying thousands, that the recent tour by the West Indies cricketers was a great success for cricket in this country, but the Sovietan found a distasteful smugness among the cricket administrators responsible for organising the tour.

The newspaper said the tour had been "sullied" with (the South African Cricket Union's) arrogance, "typified only by the wealthy who are able to buy anything — even a man's soul."

According to the Sovietan it was "pathetic" to see the tour hailed as something close to the "Second Coming," praised all the way down from Parliament and made out to be South Africa's eventual purge.

Turning to the West Indies cricketers, the Sovietan said the burden of being banned from playing in their home countries as a result of the tour would not be lightened much by their "inflated" pay packets.

"They are also perturbed about the social reaction they will get from their people — a heavy price to pay for selling out."

FOR A COUNTRY that went through a 13-year civil war, it was a miracle that Zimbabwe still functioned, as it did, the Sovietan claimed recently in support of its argument that white South Africa's attitude toward that country was "nauseating in its acrimony."

The newspaper said that South Africa was falling into the same 'trap of delusion' that led to black majority rule in Zimbabwe and cited, among other things the South African Broadcasting Corporation's alleged use of propaganda rather than fact to inform its listeners of political and other related events.

This cushioned whites into a comfortable feeling of safety and superiority.

"There is a desperation bordering on hysteria from whites here who are sure that they are the last bastion of white rule in the continent."

The unfortunate thing is that history has overtaken these outmoded hopes and ideas," said the newspaper, adding that it was "the most terrible thing that (the truth) would only strike with hindsight."
Old campaigner slams apartheid
PORT LOUIS — Far from liberalising, the apartheid regime was stiffening, Bishop Trevor Huddleston, author of the well-known book Naught For Your Comfort, told a Press conference here yesterday.

Speaking two months before he retired as Anglican Bishop of Mauritius and Primate of the Indian Ocean, the Rev Huddleston said South Africa wanted people to believe that its Government was becoming more flexible.

"The black African has no right to citizenship," he said. "The use of torture is today a known fact. In the circumstances, how can one speak of liberalisation of the system?"

Bishop Huddleston spent 12 years in South Africa from 1943, working in townships such as Sophiatown. Last November he was awarded the UN gold medal for his contribution to social justice and racial harmony.

With increased US support following President Reagan's coming to power, South Africa had become more aggressive in its foreign policy, said the bishop.

BISHOP HUDDLESTONE: No liberalising in SA.

"We have seen South Africa was highly involved in an aborted mercenary coup in the Seychelles. I consider Mauritius more vulnerable than the Seychelles as it received thousands of South African tourists."

The socialist governments of the Indian Ocean states (Seychelles, Madagascar and Mauritius) pose a problem to South Africa, he said, as Pretoria distrusted them.

"It is high time the world woke up. South Africa is potentially a threat to global peace. If the Western world does not apply a massive sanctions policy against South Africa, escalation of violence will be inevitable."
THE South African Council of Churches (SACC) has condemned the violence that led to the Bloemfontein bomb that killed one man and injured at least 85 people last week.

"The SACC reiterates its often repeated abhorrence of violence as a means of finding a solution for the ills of South Africa," the council said in a statement.

The bomb, which did severe damage to the Southern Free State Administration Board offices in Bloemfontein, exploded near a large crowd of waiting work-seekers, many of whom were injured. One man has since died.

The SACC also called on the Government "to effect the real change we desperately need, by giving to all a share in the government of our land, before it is too late to negotiate for a peaceful settlement.

"It (the SACC) reminds the authorities that the continued repression of the rights of millions of South Africans and the violence of the apartheid system, represented inter alia by the pass laws, has serious consequences for the stability of our land.

"The SACC once again calls on the Government to take the necessary steps to bring peace in South Africa while there is time," the statement concluded.
Mr. P. A. MYBURGH: Mr. Speaker, I do not accept that as a reply to my question, and further arising out of the hon. the Minister's reply, I therefore want to ask him the following: If the Chief of the Security Police is not prepared to make names available, is it too much to expect that the hon. the Minister if the information is correct and he stands by it—will make that information available to this House as well? [Interjections.]

The MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, I am not prepared to have myself put under cross-examination by the hon. member by way of question and reply... [Interjections.]

Mr. SPEAKER: Order! When hon. members put questions it is expected that they will listen to the replies given by hon. Ministers. The hon. the Minister may proceed.

The MINISTER: Nor am I prepared to let this type of question and reply develop into a dispute between a Minister and a senior official in the South African Police.

Mr. P. A. MYBURGH: Mr. Speaker, further arising out of the hon. the Minister’s reply, if he made available the information I have requested, how could that lead to a dispute between him and the senior official he has referred to, provided, of course, his information is correct?

The MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, with respect to the Chair, I just want to say that I think the hon. member is wasting the time of the House. [Interjections.]

Mr. P. A. MYBURGH: Mr. Speaker, in reply given by Gen. Coetzee at the time, and I also content myself with the reply I have given to the question the hon. member put to me in this House.
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Whether it is the intention to invite the leaders of the Griqua people in East Griqualand to participate in discussions regarding the constitutional future of the Griqua people; if not, why not?

The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

I have as yet received no request from the Griqua people in East Griqualand for discussions on the constitutional future of the Griquas. The matter has, however, been discussed with other organisations of the Griqua community at their request.

It must also be mentioned that by Notice 733 in Government Gazette No. 8415 of 15 October 1982, the State President requested the President's Council to advise him on the needs and demands of the Griquas with reference to the political, economic and social fields.

After the President's Council has submitted its report, the Government will consider the findings and recommendations and consult with all interested parties in the Griqua community.

Table Mountain: fire

*31. Mr R. W. HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Environment Affairs and Fisheries:

Whether there is any evidence of permanent damage to the vegetation and soil structure of Table Mountain as a result of the fire in March 1982; if so, what is the purport of such evidence?

The MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES:

No. No discernible permanent damage has been caused to the vegetation and soil structure whilst surprisingly little surface erosion has hitherto taken place.
23. Mr. C. W. EGLIN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether the South African Police have taken any measures to prevent terrorist organizations from operating across the border between South Africa and Lesotho against targets in Lesotho; if not, why not; if so, (a) what measures and (b) with what effect?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

The only reasonable conclusion I can draw from the hon. member's question is that, despite repeated assurances by the Government to the contrary, he seems to believe that terrorist organizations are permitted to use South African soil as a springboard for attacks on targets in neighbouring states.

I want to reaffirm the Government's stance on this issue and trust that the hon. member would rather join us in condemning those states who flagrantly permit and assist terrorist groups to come and commit acts of murder and sabotage within our borders.

Mr. C. W. EGLIN: Mr. Speaker, arising out of the hon. the Minister's reply, I should like to ask him a very simple question: Have the police in fact taken precautions to prevent this kind of thing happening?

The MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, I have given my reply to the hon. member's question.
A 19-YEAR-OLD State witness aroused laughter in the Kempton Park terror trial yesterday when he said he thought a camp he had gone to in Lesotho was a school where one was taught to become a refugee.

Mr Elias Majag (Ngubeni), a student in Katlehong, was under cross-examination by Mr D. Soggot in the trial of four Soweto people who have pleaded not guilty to charges under the Terrorism Act before Mr J.J. Luther.

They are Mr Stanley Radebe (27), Mr Muthuzeli Ephraim Madalane (24) both of Sengcoboane, Mr Ernest Lebana Mohakalane (23) of Molapo and Miss Innocentia “Freedom” Maziwukho (20) of Zone 6 Diepkloof.

In his evidence-in-chief, Mr Ngubeni said after he and a friend had been recruited, they had been told to join either the Pan-African Congress or South African Youth Revolutionary Council (Sayrco) on reaching their destination.

At first they had thought PAC and Sayrco were schools in Natal but found themselves in Lesotho. He had been told where a taxi would drop them and that they should ask for Molefi or Shocks because they were well known in Maseru.

He said after realising they could not find the people they were told to look for, they had asked for a place of refugees and went there the same day.

At the refugee camp, he said, they had found a man called Masinini whom they knew and who advised them not to stay at the place because they would be sent to train as soldiers.

PROCEEDING.
Bus boycott averted

By NKOPANE MAKOBANE

The Mahlakeng Civic Association (Moca) and the Greyhound bus company have reached an agreement concerning the forthcoming 12.5 percent bus fare increase which is to be implemented next month.

Following a meeting last week, the company's management has agreed to certain demands by Moca that may have led to a boycott of the company's buses if they had not been accepted.

According to Mr Pinky Ngakane, Moca's chairman, a well-attended meeting at the weekend by residents at the local Methodist Church was told that Greyhound had agreed that:

- Pensioners would be transported free of charge on days they collected their money;
- Scholars would be exempted from the increases which would be effective as from March 2;
- Bursaries would be offered to students who had financial problems after consultations with principals of schools in the area the company operated in, and;
- The old bus routes which were cancelled during the 1976 riots would be reintroduced to save some residents from walking long distances to and from bus stops.

Mr Ngakane said further that the meeting also decided that people who had received a 25-day notice to demolish their shacks should ignore the circulars. If any action was taken by the officials, a peaceful protest would be held.
The marathon Terrorism Act trial at the Kempton Park Regional Court will resume in a Free State prison on Monday to enable an sick police major to testify for the State.

Magistrate Mr I.J. Luther accepted the application by the State to transfer the seven-month-old trial to Groenpunt Prison where a Major Boshoff is recovering in hospital after an operation.

Nineteen people have so far testified against Mr Stanley Radebe (27) and Mr Mthuthuzeli Madisane (24), both of Soweto. Soweto, Mr Lebana Ernest Mohokare (23), of Molapo, Soweto and Miss Nonkululeko Innocentia Mazibuko (20), of Diepkloof, Soweto.

The accused have pleaded not guilty to charges under the Act, including furthering the aims of the outlawed Soweto Students Representative Council and the South African Youth Revolutionary Council.

They have been in detention since 1981.
No appeal for Durban bomb trio

THREE men who were found responsible for the seven bomb blasts which rocked Durban in 1981, were refused leave to appeal against their convictions in the Supreme Court, Pietermaritzburg.

Durban attorney Patrick Ntobeka Maqubela, Maboniswa Richard Mabutyana of Umlazi, and Seth Mpumelo Gaba of Mdantsane, were found guilty of high treason and sentenced to 20 years’ imprisonment by Mr Justice J A van Heerden in September last year.

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Labour Party 'did not consult people on proposals'...

Pietermaritzburg Bureau
THERE was no consultation with the people by the Labour Party leadership before it decided to go along with the Government's constitutional proposals. The former deputy leader of the party, Mr. Nkomo, noted that the party had not consulted the people. It is a case of not consulting and then deciding. This has been the case with meetings held throughout the country.

Mr. Middleton, a former member of the Labour Party, resigned last month in protest against a decision to accept a Government offer of political representation in a revised parliamentary system. He said there was absolutely no consultation by the Labour Party. In their 17 years of existence they have never had eggs thrown at them or been protected by the British police force and meetings. This does not prove contrary to what the Rev. Dr. Hendrikse has said. He said he had had 15 percent support in the decision he took.

He was concerned that a party which was formed in opposition to the Labour Party and won the elections will then become part of the system which was supposed to be represented in the proposed parliamentary chamber to which he was so opposed.

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ANC denies involvement in OPS blast

LAP ES SALAM — The African National Congress has categorically denied involvement in the bombings in Bloemfontein last week, Radio France said this week.

Seventy-five people were injured in the blast and one person was killed.

The report said the ANC issued a statement denying involvement in the blast. The ANC statement said the injury of civilians was not the case used by the organisation in combating apartheid.

It blamed South Africa of political enemies, and said the propaganda war was to discredit the ANC.

The statement said the ANC only struck military and economic targets and would not intentionally injure civilians.

Following the Bloemfontein blast, South African Police confirmed the ANC — UDF.

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A series of students "kill for the liberation struggle".

The Roeho nuclear power station attack was a "brilliant success".

A leader of Nusas was planning to depart from "a very careful strategy of remaining within the limits of the law," but was protesting in favor of the ANC.

Nusas' non-violent policy

The pamphlet was highly defamatory, she said.

Man, 19, jailed for assault

A teenager with a previous conviction for rape was sentenced to two years in jail yesterday after he was found guilty of indecent assault in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court.

After Mr. Jack was convicted, the magistrate said: "I am, therefore, going to jail." Mr. Jack is going to jail and his wife was also sentenced.

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Sit-in

THE four-day long dispute between the workers and the management of OK Bazaars took a new twist yesterday with the newly established branch in Port Elizabeth of the Azanian People's Organisation pledging its solidarity with the workers involved in a sit-in protest against the dismissal of a fellow worker.

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Minister 'trifled' with Parliament

Political Staff

The chief Progressive Federal Party defence spokesman, Mr Philip Myburgh, yesterday accused the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, of "trifling with Parliament".

He attacked Mr Le Grange for not giving Parliament names of alleged ANC members killed in the controversial Maseru raid last year when the security chief, Lieutenant General J Coetzee, had already released them.

Mr Myburgh said the minister's "non-replies" at question time in Parliament showed that he underestimated the seriousness with which the Opposition viewed the Maseru raid.

Mr Myburgh had asked for the names of the dead, whether Mr Le Grange had evidence that some of them received guerrilla warfare training and whether he had evidence they were ANC members.

Mr Le Grange replied that since the names had not been obtained on "an official level" from the Lesotho authorities "I am not prepared to furnish any names as being the correct particulars".

He added: "Without mentioning any names, I can assure the member that conclusive evidence exists that some of these persons had undergone training in Lesotho, Russia, East Germany and Angola."

In a statement later, Mr Myburgh said he could not understand the minister's reticence.

"The facts are very simple. The government has assured us the raid was absolutely necessary, that it was intended to root out nests of terrorists, and that acts of terrorism planned for Christmas last year were effectively stopped by the elimination of the ANC's 'top structure' in Lesotho."

"Now, when I ask him for simple facts — names of the dead which in any case the head of the security police has already given to the press — the minister finds it impossible to reply.

"Does he endorse the names released by General Coetzee? Is he afraid of misleading Parliament if he replies in anything but the most vague and general terms?"

"Does he have information that the people killed formed part of the 'top structure' of the ANC? If he was guessing, on what kind of intelligence are such raids based?"

"Mr Le Grange's replies — or non-replies — suggest either that he does not know the replies or else that he is trifling with Parliament."
Titi barred

A FORMER political detainee and Black People's Convention Trust Fund field worker in Uitenhage, Mr Amandisi Titi who is now a political refugee in Lesotho will not be able to attend a funeral service for his father to be held in Kwanobuhle near Uitenhage on Saturday.
THE SOWETO branch of the leading Black Consciousness organisation in the country, the Azanian People’s Organisation (Azapo) will hold its annual general meeting at the Soweto Anglican Church on Sunday.

The meeting, which is scheduled for 2pm, is to translate the annual congress theme — “Mobilise and consolidate the liberatory efforts of the oppressed masses” — into grass-root action through discussions on the demolition of shacks in Orlando East and the upcoming overdue community council elections and other related community projects.

The branch will also hold elections at the meeting and one of the leading exponents of Black Consciousness and also Azapo’s publicity secretary, Mr Ishmael Mkhabela, will address the meeting.

The Tembisa branch of the organisation will also hold their meeting at the Zuko Shopping Centre on Sunday. The age limit issue and other related matters will be put under the spotlight. The meeting will start at 1 pm.
ANC denies it set off OFS bomb

DAR ES SALAAM. — The African National Congress has denied that it was involved in the explosion which injured 73 blacks in Bloemfontein last Friday.

The denial was broadcast earlier this week by the State-run Tanzanian radio, which quoted a statement issued by the Dar es Salaam office of the ANC.

The statement cited unspecified charges that the ANC was responsible for the blast in a government building in Bloemfontein which administers the affairs of blacks.

It called the charges "part of a Boer plot aimed at tarnishing the image of the ANC before the eyes of the nationalist people of South Africa, so as to make them lose confidence in the ANC."

The statement said the "Boers" were "the real murderers of the people of South Africa and neighbouring countries."

It reiterated the ANC policy of avoiding civilian targets and attacking only military and government installations. — Sapa-AP
BLACK ALLIANCE

Labour’s pains

The expected confrontation between the coloured Labour Party (LP) and its partners in the SA Black Alliance (Saba) at the Saba meeting this week never happened. But only because the LP stayed away. Nevertheless it was attacked in absentia for its decision to accept government’s proposed tricameral parliament.

A resolution taken at the end of the meeting suspended the LP’s membership of the alliance. There is, however, a slight chance of reconciliation. The resolution said that Saba would take a final decision on whether or not to expel the party only at its next meeting at Stanger on May 10. Saba chairman, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, says he’s prepared to meet a LP delegation before then.

Leader of the LP, Reverend Alan Hendrickse, tells the FM that he tried to see Buthelezi before last week’s meeting, but Buthelezi was unable to see him. Hendrickse says he still believes they should meet privately rather than discuss differences in public — which is one of the reasons the LP did not attend last week’s meeting. Buthelezi, on the other hand, appears determined to continue with his brand of alliance politics, even if, as he puts it “the LP does not change its mind and return to political sanity.”

Former LP members, led by Norman Middleton, who broke away from the party in protest at its participation decision, have been offered a home within Saba as associate members. It seems likely that Buthelezi will attempt to draw closer to coloureds who oppose participation.

Says Buthelezi: “To defeat apartheid we need a broad, multi-strategy approach and for that we need effective leadership in alliance politics.

“As they struggle for freedom Africans will be joined by coloureds and Indians outside of those in the President’s Council’s pocket. It will become increasingly clear to Coloureds that their future is indistinguishable from the future of their African brothers and sisters,” he claims.
Mr. S. A. PITMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether the Labour Party approached him or his Department with regard to forming a military wing, if so what was (a) the nature of the approach and (b) his response thereto?

(2) Whether he will give consideration to any political party forming such a wing; if so, under what conditions?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No.

(2) No.
Lesotho warns SA exiles

MASBERU — The Lesotho Government has alerted all political refugees in the country to the mistrust which it says is being sowed by the South African Security Police.

A government spokesman said defamatory letters were being written about some of the South African refugees by the South African Security Police to give the impression that these refugees were the agents of the SAP.

One recent incident was a letter written to South African refugee Mr Thozamile Botha, a member of the ANC studying at the National University of Lesotho. One of the letters written to him alleged Mr Botha gave away the names of ANC people who planned a bomb attack in Bloemfontein.
Church should make political choices — Boesak

THE church should not involve itself in party politics, but should take concrete political decisions and make clear political choices, Dr Allan Boesak said at the weekend.

Dr Boesak, the president of the World Alliance of Reform Churches, was speaking on Saturday at the graduation ceremony of the University of the Western Cape, where he is student chaplain.

"The church is ultimately loyal to God and as such must stand on the side of the poor, the oppressed and the downtrodden."

He said the government's constitutional proposals did not represent a meaningful change away from apartheid but would give the system a longer lease of life.

"The enforced separation of people on ethnic grounds, the exclusion of others from meaningful participation, continue.

"The line of exclusion is not eradicated but simply shifted. So-called coloureds and Indians are being incorporated into the privileged class.

"The Sendingkerk's decision to reject the proposals is not a party political stand, but a stand based on the understanding of the church of the demands of the Gospel," he said.

A total of 717 people received degrees and diplomas at the ceremony.

- receives his BA with distinction from Mr Abe Daniels, Registrar of UWC.

- CHRISTIAN Abrahams pictured as he walks up to receive his BA degree.

- UWC Rector Professor Richard van der Ross caps BA graduate Mr Hendrick Lewis, who received a distinction in psychology.

- DR ALLAN Boesak addresses the graduation ceremony at UWC on Saturday.
AN illegal document, the Freedom Charter, has been spray-painted on walls in at least seven different areas of the Peninsula in recent weeks. As soon as the copies have been stencilled on, they have been removed by the authorities.

The stencilled charters were spotted painted on walls in Wynberg, Athlone and Lansdowne and three places in Mitchells Plain.

The Freedom Charter was drawn up by 3,000 representatives of various organisations throughout the country at Kliptown in 1955.

The stencilling was done in green, gold and black, the colours of the banned African National Congress (ANC).

The charter was headed: "Down with the Government's constitutional proposals and forward with the people's Freedom Charter."

NORMAL

The removal of the stencilling was part of normal procedure, according to Mr Leon Els, the liaison officer for the South Africa Transport Services.

"It is impossible for us to remove every bit of graffiti every day, so we do it as part of our normal maintenance. We cannot say how many stations had the charter stencilled on walls," he said.
NEW YORK — The United States has appealed to South Africa to commute death sentences imposed on six members of the outlawed African National Congress, the American Secretary of State, Mr George Shultz, told the United Nations in a letter yesterday.

He informed the UN Secretary-General, Mr Javier Perez de Cuellar, that the US had expressed its concern after voting for a unanimous Security Council resolution on December 7 urging clemency for the six, condemned to death for acts of violence.

The condemned men are Anthony Tsotsobe, Johannes Shabangu, David Moise, Simon Mogoerane, Jerry Mosololi and Marcus Motaung.

"It is our sincere hope that the South African Government will consider expressions of concern in deciding the fate of these individuals," Mr Shultz said.

In December, the US was the only country to abstain when the General Assembly, by a vote of 127-0, also adopted a resolution on behalf of the six men, whom it referred to as 'freedom fighters'.

The US said at the time it would have liked to have joined in a humanitarian appeal but objected to the formulation of the resolution.

Mr Leon van den Heever, First Secretary of the South African UN Mission, said the cases were still under review by the South African Government.

Three of the men were convicted of high treason after 1989 attacks on Sasol and a police station in Pretoria.

The other were convicted of murdering four people and attacking another police station on the outskirts of Pretoria. — Sapa-Reuters AP.
Curry call to Kriel to give names

By NORMAN WEST

MR DAVID CURRY, chairman of the Association of Management Committees (Assomac), this week challenged Mr Hernus Kriel, MEC in charge of local government, to “name” the members of coloured management committees Mr Kriel claims approached him for “separate beaches”.

“Let Mr Kriel once and for all remove doubts about the accuracy of his claims and have the matter debated in public.”

Mr Kriel came under heavy fire from the Progressive Federal Party in the Provincial Council and from management committee spokesmen for having claimed coloured leaders in the Peninsula did not want “open” beaches and had “pleaded” for separate beaches.

Mr Kriel told the council many coloured management committees had in the privacy of his office asked him for separate beaches.

He was responding to a PF Party motion, which was defeated, calling for all beaches to be declared “open”.

Mr Curry said the declared policy of Assomac, which represents about 160 management committees in the Cape Province, was for open facilities and was opposed apartheid in any form.

“We have in the past asked province to develop existing beach facilities for our people. We have never asked for separate facilities for different racial groups to be created or retained.”

He said they had approached province to do to improve the bathing facilities at Strandfontein and this had “conveniently been construed by the likes of Mr Hernus Kriel as a plea for separate beach facilities”.

The Rylands Estate management committee also demanded at their monthly meeting that Mr Kriel name the management committee members who had asked for separate beaches.

The chairman of the Wynberg-Wittebome management committee, Mr H S Moerat, has issued a statement dissociating the committee from any move to retain beach apartheid.

“We strongly condemn the decision of the Provincial Council (to retain beach apartheid), and particularly wish to censure Mr Hernus Kriel, for claiming that separate beaches were necessary to maintain good race relations.”

In addition the committee calls upon Mr Kriel to name those people he claims have requested separate beaches as we feel that such people have no right to pretend to speak on behalf of the majority of so-called coloured persons...”
ROBBEN ISLAND’S YOUNGEST PRISONER FREED

KING WILLIAM’S TOWN – Freed from Robben Island this week was possibly the dreaded place’s youngest inmate.

Mr Vuyo Shidla was just 14 when he was convicted of sabotage in January 1978, along with a friend, Mr Zuko Camagü.

The trial arose from the torching on October 29 that year of the Fort Beaufort administration board offices, where records were destroyed.

Mr Shidla told City Press: “I was studying at Robben Island and should have sat for my Standard 8 examinations at the end of last year. But there were problems and I did not write.”

Mr Camagü was released two months ago and is attending school in the Transkei.
THE LABOUR PARTY, still reeling from the violent backlash at recent report-back meetings by those opposed to its decision to participate in the government’s constitutional plan, has changed tactics and resorted to holding “house-meetings”.

By NORMAN WEST

The national chairman of the Labour Party, Mr David Curry, said this week that the house-meetings were just a temporary solution.

Referring to the disruptive element at party meetings as “political parasites”, Mr Curry said he challenged this element to hold their own public meetings and explain their viewpoints.

“They must now come forward and hold their own meetings. The doors of public halls are also open to them. They must stop acting like political parasites. They must stop using our meetings to state their case,” he said.

“We have temporarily suspended meetings because we have discovered the violent disruption of our meetings was just a clever tactic employed by our opponents.

“They would attend our meetings with the intention of preventing us from stating our case to the people,” Mr Curry said.

He challenged them to explain at public meetings what was wrong with the LP policy and to present alternatives.

“Only then will we see whether our opponents are really a political force to be reckoned with,” Mr Curry said.

Meanwhile, the national organising secretary of the Labour Party, Mr Fred Peters, claims that the resolution taken by the LP at Eshowe which resulted in the Labour Party being called “sell-outs” and “collaborationists” has never been published fully.

He said the resolution did not pledge unconditional support for the plan, and, in fact, was critical of the exclusion of blacks.

Resolution

“People who criticise us, do not mention these things,” Mr Peters said.

The controversial resolution, in full, states:

The Labour Party of SA believes in the effective participation of all South Africans irrespective of race, colour or creed, in the councils of the nation at all levels.

“The party does not see the proposals of the government as being the political answer to the demands of the people, because:

- Of the exclusion of the greatest number of South Africans.
- It does not answer the constitutional demands of the party and our time and
- It is based on and entrenches ethnicity.

Negotiation

“We reiterate our demands for and belief in one man, one vote in a unitary system, the latter being negotiable.

“However, the Labour Party believes that our participation within the tri-cameral arrangement and the consequent standing committees, commissions and councils, can assist us in the achievement of our goals and constitutional objectives, and further instructs its leaders to continue on the road of negotiation with the government of the day.”
Threat to sue Soweto council

ALL SHACKS demolished by the Soweto Council would have to be rebuilt, said Mr Lekgau Mathabathe, an executive member of the Committee of Ten, at a meeting called by the Orlando Civic Association yesterday.

Addressing about 200 shack dwellers, Mr Mathabathe called on residents to submit their names to the association so that a full list could be handed over to the council. After the rebuilding operation was over the association would sue the Soweto Council, he said.

This follows a ruling by a Supreme Court judge who ordered the Soweto Council to rebuild shacks belonging to two Orlando East women. The judge said the council did not have powers to demolish the structures as it did not have local authority powers.

A number of shacks have been demolished since the Soweto Council started the operation earlier this month.

Mr Mathabathe also called on residents to reject the council and ignore the coming elections.

During the meeting a self-confessed police spy “touched” by the plight of the shack people, stood up and confessed to the packed church hall how he had been paid to spy on their meeting. Mr Peter Roje of Pimville and a personnel officer at OK Baazar, said he was approached by a Mr van Wyk of the Protea Security Police and asked to spy for the police.

Mr Roje, a father of four, said he was offered money, a new car and a house if he “cooperated”. If he refused to work with them it was indirectly implied to him that a charge of assault against him might be revived. Mr Roje admitted that he had assaulted a man during the strike and a charge was laid with the police.

“I want to tell the world that I am severing all my ties with the security police and joining the struggle,” he said.

The leader of the Committee of Ten, Doctor Nithatho Motlana, called on the Government to give blacks more land. He said the Government was deliberately creating situations like the shack problem.

Dr Motlana said he had once approached giant mining companies who owned land outside Soweto and asked them if they would be willing to sell. Both had agreed but Wrab chairman Mr John Knoetze, turned down the offer and instead recommended that flats be built.
Argus Correspondent

DURBAN. — The Government’s plan for a revised constitution has received a further setback with the rejection of the proposals by the Islamic Council of South Africa.

At a joint meeting of ICSA and Inkatha representatives here yesterday, the president of the Muslim body, Sheikh Naajar, said in absentia that Muslims would not allow themselves to be “stamped” into organising themselves on an ethnic basis.

“We stand for the abolition of privileges of any kind that are discriminatory. We demand full rights for everyone.”

Applause

Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, KwaZulu Chief Minister, who headed the Inkatha delegation, joined in applauding the secretary-general of the Muslim body, Mr A B Mahomed, for his attack on the proposals which Mr Mahomed felt did not fit the criteria of “equal opportunity and equality before the law”.

Mr Mahomed said that while Mr Botha and members of the Cabinet were sincere and genuine in ringing in political reforms, such sincerity and genuineness, could only be shown within the parameters of the constitutional dispensation.

Proposals

A vice-president of Icsa, Mr Ibrahim Bawa, said the proposals would not secure the objectives of “security, orderly progress and happiness of all its inhabitants” unless Africans, who made up the remaining two-thirds of the population, were included in some “meaningful” way in the decision-making process.

Last month, the Transvaal Indian Congress joined certain trade unions and coloured groupings in shunning the reform proposals.
Warning to Muslims over Govt proposals

THE Islamic Council of South Africa yesterday rejected the Government's constitutional proposals and urged Muslims 'who may be tempted by temporary glitter, power and glory of government position' to rethink their stand in the light of Islamic principles.

Addressing more than 100 Muslims and Zulus at a get-together luncheon at Westville's Truro Hall, Advocate A B Mahomed, the council's secretary-general, said: 'Temptations and allurements for an immediate glory should be disregarded for the sake of wider and broader issues and noble ideas. 'Individual conveniences must be sacrificed for the general good of all.'

Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, Chief Minister of KwaZulu and president of Inkatha, the guest of honour, was presented by Mr Ahmed Deedat, president of the Islamic Propagation Centre, with a portrait of the chief, painted by an Iranian artist.

The chief described yesterday's get-together and a visit to Ulundi by Muslims last December as historic occasions and said he hoped future generations would look at them as turning points.

But he also hoped, he said, these would not just fizzle out.

Oppressors

Mr. Mahomed said the constitutional proposals were unacceptable because racial separation — he described it as 'anti-God and evil' — was still the cornerstone, with the 'lot of the vast majority of the deprived' remaining unchanged.

He said Indians and coloureds were being offered limited power-sharing on the basis of ethnic votes, but as oppressed groups they would 'now change their coats and assume the role of oppressors'.
THE Government's new political dispensation was described as a "bogus concession" of ethnic or racial representation in a "kitchen" parliament, at the creation yesterday of a Uitenhage branch of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo).

At a meeting held in St Anne's Anglican Church Hall, a former Robben Island prisoner, Mr Mbuyiseli Mahlati, was elected chairman of the new branch.

Others elected were: Mr X Festile (vice-chairman), Mr Melikhaya Mnyaka (secretary), Mr T Tebeke (treasurer) and additional committee members Mr M Sibawa and Mr S Tu.

In a statement after the meeting, Azapo said the President's Council and its proposals were nothing but a scheme to reinforce white domination.

"The proposals are aimed at hoodwinking the oppressed and the world into believing in the myth of change and reform. "These are calculated measures to change the face of apartheid and enlist the oppressed and exploited to set up obstacles in the path to an alternative and free society."

The "new dispensation" was rejected not because blacks were excluded from the proposed tri-cameral parliament, but because it was a "bogus concession".

The meeting also noted "with grave concern" bus fare increases, which it saw as further taxation of the "already over-taxed black workers"
A vital step to reviving the Transvaal Indian Congress (TIC) was taken at the weekend when members of the Transvaal Anti-South African Indian Council Committee (Tasc) and veterans of the TIC met in Lenasia.

Revival of Indian Congress step nearer

The committee is to convene a special general meeting of the TIC in late April to reactivate the organisation, which became defunct in the early 1960s when its leaders were arrested, banned and exiled. The move to reconstitute the TIC, the premier Indian political organisation in the province for over three decades, coincides with steps to oppose participation by the Indian and coloured communities in the new tricameral Parliament.
COMMENT

Nothing ‘alternative’

TO GO into the publishing business three days ago requires the vision of an angel, which in Greek mythology refers to a mythical person with a luminous face, or the courage of a fool. If I were a gambling man, and I listen to say I'm not, I would put my money on the mythical god being in the number of blacks who are about to go into publishing. You may say in these hectic days of dog eat dog this is like a dare into tert where angels or more daringly, devils fear to tread.

Among these guys of my immediate acquaintance who have taken on this goose are Meshack Mabogoane, who is putting out an apheth magazine for middle-class blacks called Impact, then there’s Farouk Avidot on which more is about to follow, and former journalist and Nicosian Fellow Ameze Akhal-

Speaking about communication, you will perhaps allow me to indulge to discourse with some brevity (hopefully) on the pounding of the drums in my neck of the woods. Zone 10 Meadowlands, Soweto. They go on (the drum) with urgent insistency, hypnotic monotony from Wednesday night to Sunday night almost non-stop. It is an eerie, driving, mournful repetitious, and even ridiculous sounding piece of percussionism that haunts. I know this is part of the black ethos, a call back to the pristine days of a Africa that was pure, simple and uninflamed by the importation of foreign structures. It has its potential for the reawakening of vastness and communicative freedom of Africa which sounds downright weird in the township.

African Culture

My problem is a shameful ignorance about African culture even to the extent of tradition. I am something out of right and left of culture atonement. I do not know whether the drums are for instance, or what the embryonic beat is all about. I should do. I do not know what the message is, the import, the drift. Again it is my position to laugh at the same.

A troupe of music in America, a former black South Africa, most of them therefore, and one of the oldest tricks is how drums must be used. Unfortunately, it has been somewhat overlooked, and that it may be the general masses that is not started. The government needs to find money somewhere. The price of gold is uncertain. Common tax is already very high. So the only alternative seems to be that GST may be unreasonable.

If that happens, we can only hope that the Government has given serious consideration to doing away with GST on essential foodstuffs. In the past, the Government has said many more would be spent on subsidies, but that is not really the point. We believe that blacks are paying way beyond what they can afford already, and we are now faced with a situation where people who do not even have belts are asked to tighten them.

Inflation is still running at over 14 percent - in real terms, probably over 15 percent. The little that blacks have is eroded by a rapidly rising bus and rail fares. Their monthly grocery baskets are getting smaller and smaller as foodstuffs become more and more expensive. A further increase in GST can be disastrous to some nurses, hope the government realises this.

Criminal

YET ANOTHER case of flogging by members of malagoda was reported last week. A girl was flogged because she was accused of committing "smuggling behaviour", and some shocking allegations of how she was treated were made.

No matter what the believers of malagoda say, there can be no justification of these brutal acts and criminal, and should be seen as such.

Lover of Arts

Come on, Mesh, you can do better than that. What has been happening for better and worse? anywhere, and it seems that this kind of gives you the feel the man is swimming in other waters these days. We can't expect him to be perfect, but give you some indication of what he is trying to shake some quarters - the advertisers perhaps?

Farouk Avidot is no different kind of fish. There's something undoubtedly fascinating about the person who can be a practicing medical practitioner, a poet of some no one (in my eyes) a noviciate and a lover of the arts.

I have in my possession a slim volume of poems by Fanouk called The Time Of Our Lives. Fanouk wrote the poems, set the works, published the whole darn thing himself. Then he polished it, got it published.

Then take Ameze. I don't really know what this bright guy is about as I has not yet started. But as I have it, the man is the result of the skill when he tried to get himself established as a publisher. I don't know the details but I've heard he is still kicking around. He is not giving up a damn. That's good. That's marvelous.

I may just be prejudiced but he has promised to do so many works of, including some of mine, if you see such publications and my name featuring prominently don't say I didn't covet before the fact.

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Terror trial told of assaults on detainee

ZWELITSHA — A Terrorism Act trialist told the Umlazi Sun Court he had been stripped naked, tortured and assaulted by the Security Police during interrogation at the Cambridge security offices in East London during 1981.

Mr William Mahone Duna, 31, was giving evidence in a trial within a trial to determine the admissibility of statements he and his co-accused allegedly made to magistrates.

Mr Duna, Mr Dumisani Manjina, 31, Mr Bayi Keye, 52 and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, 23, have been charged with participation in terrorist activities, being members of the banned African National Congress and possession of banned literature.

They have pleaded not guilty before Chief Justice de Wet.

Mr Duna said at one time a tube was put into his backside and he felt warm water being squeezed into his stomach. The tube was removed and immediately forced into his mouth and the force resulted in a tooth being broken.

Physically he felt pain but spiritually he no longer felt like a human being, he said.

On several occasions he was made to strip naked and do physical exercises, like lying on his back and lifting his legs up and down. When he was tired he was made to lie on his stomach and do press-ups and then to run on the spot.

On many occasions a Mr Elsdon would cover his head with a wet canvas bag which made it difficult for him to breath as Mr Elsdon tightened the bag around the neck.

At certain times he was asked to "ride a Boeing". In this exercise he was handcuffed and two tables were brought close to each other. He was told to sit with his hands in front of his knees so his knees were between his arms. A rod was put under his knees and over the handcuffed arms. When the rod was put between the two tables he was suspended.

On one occasion he was blindfolded with the bag and electric shocks applied on his arms.

Mr Duna said he was ill-treated for several weeks by the police who wanted him to talk about ANC activities and ANC meetings they said he held at Mdantsane. He denied any knowledge of the alleged activities.

He said he was arrested on June 21, 1981 at his house in Mdantsane and taken to Fort Jackson police station. There he was assaulted by the Ciskeian police and called a terrorist.

He was transferred to the Cambridge police cells. He and other detainees could not sleep because police came to their cells "every five minutes" and threatened them with firearms, ordering them to stand up.

On the following day he was taken to an office and questioned about the ANC. When he denied knowledge of ANC activities he was ordered to strip naked. Mr Elsdon assaulted him, he said.

He said Captain C. van Wyk told him he was going to be detained until he told them what they wanted to know about the ANC. He was told to stand on a metal trunk and his hands were handcuffed to window bars. The trunk was pulled away and he was suspended by the handcuffs. This was so painful that he cried. The handcuffs cut deep into his skin, Mr Duna said.

On June 23 Mr Elsdon ordered him to strip naked again and asked a Mr Misani to handcuff him.

He said Mr Elsdon slapped him and punched him while he was naked. He put a wet bag over his head, which was tight and made breathing difficult.

Mr Robey Keth punched him on the stomach while he was hooded with a bag. He had no strength and fell on the floor. He was ordered to do physical exercises while he was naked.

Mr Duna said he was interrogated again on June 24 and made to "ride a Boeing".

He said Captain Van Wyk asked him if he had attacked the Fort Jackson police station. When he said he did not know, Captain Van Wyk took Mr Duna's shoes off and hit him on the sole with the shoe.

Captain Van Wyk said if he ever complained about his treatment they would immediately know and what was happening to him would increase.

"He said that during the days I was under them they were a government in themselves because there was not a single person who was going to see me," Mr Duna said.

Captain Van Wyk told him that the doctor who was going to see him in prison was a state doctor and even prison warders belonged to the state.

Later that day Captain Van Wyk asked him about recruiting people to make bombs. The captain and Mr Elsdon and a Mr Muller assaulted him until he collapsed.

Mr Duna said on the following day electric shocks were applied to him after he had again denied any knowledge of ANC activities.

On one occasion when he wrote things down a Captain Naude tore it up and said it was rubbish.

Mr Duna said he had been subjected to ill-treatment for weeks. Almost daily he was told to write a statement. He wrote down those things he remembered police wanted him to write about until he ran out of facts. When the police were not satisfied they would order him to do physical exercises, strip him naked and assault him.

The case continues 1 day. — DDR.
Unity is only a means to freedom, Azapo told

By ALI MPHAKI

An emotion-packed Azapo meeting held at the Sienaane Anglican Church at the weekend heard that unity among blacks should not be seen as an end in itself, but as a way to enable them to reach their goal — freedom.

Addressing more than 200 people who attended the meeting — which was interspersed with shouts of “Amandla” and freedom songs — Mr Ismael Mkhabela, Azapo’s publicity secretary, urged all true lovers of freedom to re-dedicate and commit themselves to fight until their goal was achieved.

Mr Mkhabela also appealed to the organisation to identify the areas where workers were most exploited and involve themselves in such fields, because “a true leader cannot hope to win battles for his people if he himself is away or untouched by the circumstances surrounding his people.”

He said the organisation should accept criticism and it should turn its failures and weaknesses into success. He also urged blacks not to accept fragmented strategies as “they simply make our efforts as a people divided and weak”.

The demolition of shacks in Orlando East was also discussed and the meeting resolved to form a task committee which should liaise with activity centering around this problem.

The theme adopted at the National Congress of the organisation held recently in Pietermaritzburg — Mobilise and Consolidate the Liberatory Efforts of the Masses — was also explained and discussions in furthering the aim of the organisation were held. Former president of the organisation Mr Khehla Mthembu was elected chairman of the Soweto branch and former Robben Island prisoner, Mr Lithulele Cindi, his vice-chairman.
Inkatha and ASB at peace

Pretoria Correspondent
The Afrikaanse Studentebond (ASB) and Inkatha have healed the breach which followed the Ingwavuma land issue last year.

The ASB president, Mr Andre Bartlett, a student at the University of Pretoria, and the national chairman of the Inkatha Youth Brigade, Mr Musa Mkhize, met in Pretoria at the weekend and decided that the two bodies could still co-operate in spite of their rift last year, Mr Bartlett said.

The organisations “temporarily suspended” negotiations after an outspoken attack on the Government’s land deal by Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, the Inkatha leader. Mr Bartlett said the weekend talks centred mainly on technical matters, such as making meetings less formal. However, the organisations have agreed to investigate possible joint projects, such as a winter school for blacks.

As with all their joint projects, this would have to have a non-political base, said Mr Bartlett.

Inkatha and the ASB first had talks in 1980 with the aim of fostering better relations between different peoples through understanding and respect of each other’s viewpoints.

The ASB is a cultural organisation which steers clear of direct involvement in politics, Mr Bartlett said, and the political side of Inkatha would not be involved in the talks between the two.
Detainee: I wasn’t told of rights

They have pleaded not guilty before Ciskei’s Chief Justice, Mr Justice De Wet.

Mr Duna said he was told by Captain C. van Wyk to make a statement to a magistrate. He was given the statement he had made to the police to read as he was supposed to repeat it before the magistrate.

Before he was taken to the magistrate, he said Captain Van Wyk told him not to tell the magistrate that he had been assaulted and had been induced or forced to make the statement but that he had come to make it voluntarily.

Asked by the defence counsel, Advocate M. T. K. Moerane, if the magistrate warned or cautioned him that he was under no obligation to make a statement, he said he was not. Neither was he told the statement might later be used in court as evidence against him.

When asked by the magistrate if he had been assaulted or encouraged to make the statement he said he had not.

Asked by Mr Moerane why he did not tell the magistrate, Mr Duna said when the magistrate mentioned assault by the police he had a vision of Captain Van Wyk although he was not present. When he had the vision of Captain Van Wyk the office of the magistrate appeared as if it was a police station and he became afraid.

Earlier the court had heard that Mr Duna had been assaulted by Captain Van Wyk and other security policemen and that the captain had warned him that if he reported the assaults to anybody he would be assaulted further.

Mr Duna said when the magistrate asked him why he wished to repeat the statement he made to the police, he told him he had been told by the police to make a statement before a magistrate.

He denied telling the magistrate that he wanted the statement to be handed in to court.

 Asked by Mr Moerane if, when he told the magistrate certain things, he was doing it voluntarily, he said no. He did not know he had a right to refuse to make a statement.

Mr Duna said the treatment he received from the police broke him.

He was not himself with regard to willpower. He felt like a machine under the hands of the security police and when they touched him he did as they wanted him to do.

Under cross-examination by the Attorney-General, Advocate W. F. Jurgens, he denied he exaggerated police harassment and intimidation.

Mr Jurgens put it to him that on his first night at the Cambridge police cells he was not woken up every five minutes and threatened with firearms.

Mr Jurgens said cell inspections were done hourly by the uniformed police and not every five minutes.

Mr Duna replied that the inspections were done after every five minutes if they were inspections at all.

Mr Jurgens put it to him that if he was suspended on the window bars while handcuffed he must have dropped when the trunk on which he was standing was pulled away. Mr Duna said he did not feel he was dropping down.

Under cross-examination by Mr Jurgens, Mr Duna said he did not know the source of the electric shocks that were applied to him because he was hooded with a canvas bag. — DDB.
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A lawyer, representing three of four people facing Terrorism Act charges in the Kempton Park Regional Court, yesterday described the State’s evidence as “testimonial poisoning”.

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(Proceeding)
New bill cracks down on trespassers

THE NEWS that the Government intends raising trespass fines from a maximum of R50 to R2 000 was yesterday received with anger by black leaders.

Thousands of blacks caught in the network of pass laws could be faced with the massive fine or two years imprisonment if the new Criminal Law Amendment Bill, which has been read once, is passed by Parliament.

Black opinion on the move is that the Government is trying to intimidate squatters by introducing the Bill. It has been disclosed that 200 000 people were arrested for passes last year alone.

Ciskei leader and president of the Soweto Committee of Ten Dr Nthato Mollo said the Bill exposed "the charade of so-called reform measures taken in this country".

"One can't find words strong enough to condemn this punitive measure against the voiceless black population. The whole pattern is over-reaction by the State. It is obvious there hasn't been any reform at all, only more and more oppression," Dr Mollo said.

Leading black consciousness figure Mr Tom Mantsha said the Bill could be a step towards implementing Prime Minister Mr P W Botha's "total strategy".

"This is proof that influx control is part and parcel of the Internal Security laws. The presence of the black man in the urban areas is seen as a threat to whites, and so a threat to the State. But like whites themselves who have holiday houses along the coast, blacks too wish for peace and quiet. They come to the urban areas not because they want to be with the mad-deening crowd, but because of drought, starvation and want of a better life.

"They come for the same reasons whites come for. But in the South African situation, only the white is catered for. When there is drought, all the Government worries about is the white farmer - not the black man who dies of an empty stomach and lack of water to drink. No civilized, so-called Christian country could consider this kind of Bill."

The vice-president of the Witwatersrand Council of Churches, the Rev Cecil Begbie, said the Bill, if made law, could have "very serious implications for people who might be innocent victims".

He said there was a possibility of the new law being abused at the expense of ignorant masses.

Said Mr Begbie: "For trespassing it is certainly a very heavy fine. I was once in the Newlands Magistrate's Court, where I was charged with trespass. They were all given fines of about R1 000, and not a single one of them was prepared to pay."

They were given seven. She was rushed to Tembisa Hospital after being attacked by a gunman in her house in the Xubeni Section. Her husband was in the Eastern Transvaal on business commitments at the time.

Other victims of murders at the weekend were: Amos Nkosi of 121 Emangwini section, Buti Dlamini of 284 Em...
Overflow, not floods

Brixton residents who feared the drought in the suburb had been followed by floods when water flowed down Barnes Street yesterday can relax.

A spokesman for the Johannesburg city engineers department said a reservoir had overflowed while pumps installed at the Crosby pump station were being tested.

The spokesman said it was unlikely the problem would recur.

**Snub for ratepayers**

The Midrand Town Council has reacted to repeated allegations of incompetence by the Glen Austin Ratepayers' Association by no longer acknowledging the body as the official representative of its ratepayers.

A statement issued by the council says the ban will continue until the association "rectifies all the reckless and irresponsible public statements that have been made in the name of the association or its executive which has done far-reaching and irreparable damage to the future prospects of the area."

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(Procedings)
Archbishop Denis Hurley of Durban has told Catholics in London that he does not hold out any hope of a peaceful solution to South Africa's problems.

Addressing the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development (CafoD) at the launching of its 1985 campaign entitled "Families Divided. Migrant Labour in South Africa," last night, the Archbishop said people in circumstances such as those of blacks in South Africa "lose their patience and have recourse to violence."

Any belief a guerrilla war in South Africa was impossible but that acts of sabotage would continue.

Archbishop Hurley said the bishops who visited Namibia obtained a completely different view of Swapo from that conveyed by South African Government propaganda.

Namibians had told them: "We don't know much about Marxism, but Swapo is first and foremost a liberation movement."

The people had said they had sons in Swapo and that they had joined the movement with their Bibles.

"Now the ANC is to South Africa what Swapo is to Namibia," he said.

It was not the job of the church to tell men to turn to violence, "but we can say we understand when men reach the point of utter frustration."

Asked whether the ANC was not associated with communism, Archbishop Hurley said this was true to some extent.

"But our concern should be to have a strong Christian presence so that our friends from behind the Iron Curtain would not have it all their own way."

Asked about the effect of the West Indies cricket tour, the Archbishop said it was unfortunate that this had undermined the sports boycott — "the only means people have to register their opposition to apartheid" — and that it had involved so much money.

"But it brought about a black-white reunion such as we have not seen before in South Africa. It broke racial barriers. I'm now ambivalent."

"On reflection it was wrong, but even the best of people sometimes relish the wrong," he said.

The church would oppose the new constitution and the Orderly — "God forgive the word — Movement and Settlement of Black People's Bill."

"We have no political power. But we all realise that what is now planned cannot be allowed to go ahead without strong opposition from the Church," he said.

The aim of the education campaign is to provide special focus for study, reflection and action throughout the year.

Members are encouraged to analyse the root causes of poverty and injustice in the world.

Last year's campaign, "People and Work", is being extended this year to focus on migrant labour in South Africa and its destructive effect on family life.

"This one's a hot potato," a CafoD worker said.

Horrible © By Dik Browne

Miss Lovely Legs of Great Britain, Michelle Jenkinson, in the icy sun of London displaying a new range of bicycles that boasts over 60 different styles in 12 colours. Michelle's model is a five-speed bicycle with flat handlebars, retailing at about R130. With legs like Michelle's, who needs to ride?

Animal-lovers insist they're playing the game

Youngsters do Mafia’s dirty work
Wealthy Indians kicking out Mayfair’s poor

By Yussuf Nazeer

Indian families living in Mayfair were today warned to start looking for new homes — or be evicted from the properties owned by wealthy Indians under nomineeship. The owners want to demolish and rebuild the houses. Families said that the warnings came from white nominees.

This follows the Government’s announcement yesterday that Mayfair east of Princess Street and bordering Fordsburg would probably become an Indian area.

Scores of Indian and coloured families live in this area and it is known that whites have sold out to wealthy Indians in the past four years under nominee agreements.

A former member of the South African Indian Council, Mr I P H Mayet, told a Group Areas Board hearing in Johannesburg last year that “two-thirds” of Mayfair was “owned” by Indians, and the area should be given to them. He was critical of the rich getting the area exclusively.

Two anti-group areas spokesmen, Mr Cassim Saloojee, chairman of Actstop, and Dr Essop Jassat, chairman of the Anti-SAIC Committee, said that they had anticipated that rich Indians would kick out poorer ones.

Families in Mayfair facing charges for living in a white group area do not know where to find alternative housing if evicted by their Indian landlords.

Mr Saloojee said: “I was afraid it would come to this. The Government’s minor concession has benefited only the rich who bought out properties in this area.” He said that Actstop would find it difficult to halt evictions.

Dr Jassat slammed the SAIC for being “in cahoots” with the Government to create the “false impression” that concessions had been given to Indians in general. It was a “concession to the rich only”, he said.

It is expected that the whites — about 200 left in Mayfair East will make a fortune on the sales of their properties.
Buthelezi warns of three-tier system

THE Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, had used Zulu territory to "wheel and deal" with Swaziland behind the backs of the Zulu people and made constitutional proposals which ignored them, although the Zulus comprised 72 percent of the South African population, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi said in Ulundi yesterday.

The KwaZulu Chief Minister was proposing a vote of thanks to the commissioner-general of the Zulus, Mr P N Hansmeyer, who officially opened the sixth session of the third KwaZulu legislative assembly.

Chief Buthelezi said the Swaziland affair had done "very severe" damage to KwaZulu's relationship with the South African Government.

"We will not allow anyone to flush us out of South Africa and that is why we put such strong resistance to the efforts of the Government to sell our people to the Swaziland Government as if they were just domestic animals available for sale."

The chief said the South African Government had made an "unfortunate, sordid deal with the government of Swaziland to make Swazis out of nearly 100,000 Zulus for political reasons."

He said the whole issue had to be regarded as being in obeyance for the time being because the Prime Minister had appointed a commission of inquiry into the Ingwavuma land deal.

The Government, he said, had not abandoned its intention to give part of the territory to Swaziland.

Chief Buthelezi said the Government's intention of establishing a tricameral parliamentary system from which Africans were excluded was a watershed development in South African politics.

It would change the nature of politics in South Africa if it were implemented and it would make advocates of the non-violent strategy sound incredible to their followers.

If the South African Government proceeded to legislate for the tricameral system, there were many black people who would regard it as a declaration of war on black South Africa. — Sapa.
EAST LONDON — A member of the Council of South African Students (Cosas), Mr Vuyisile Mati, has been held in detention in Ciskei since February 24. Brigadier N.H. Tamsanqa, of the Ciskei Central Intelligence Services confirmed yesterday.

Brigadier Tamsanqa also said he would investigate an allegation by another member of Cosas, Miss Sindiswa Sifingo, that she was assaulted in front of her parents by members of the CCIS.

Mr Mati, of Zone Nine, Mdantsane, was picked up at his home by members of the CCIS in Mdantsane, according to Miss Sifingo, who is the publicity secretary for Cosas.

Miss Sifingo said she and two other executive members, Miss Zukisa Faku, branch secretary, and Mr Mzukisi Meyane, chairman, had their homes raided by the Ciskei security branch policemen last Thursday. She said they were taken to the Mdantsane police station where they were interrogated for up to four hours.

She said she was later taken home by CCIS members where she was kicked and hit in front of her parents. — DDR
Police said they could kill — witness

ZWELITSHA — A Terrorism Act accused claimed that a police officer told him police had powers to kill somebody, as they did with Steve Biko.

Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, 31, of Mdantsane, told the supreme court here that after his arrest a security policeman, a Mr Elsdon, told him he was going to get “Gestapo treatment.”

He was giving defence evidence in a trial within a trial to determine the admissibility of confessions allegedly made to a magistrate by him and his co-accused.

Mr William Duna, 31, Mr Maninjwa, Mr Bayi Keye, 52, and Mr Loyandla Mayekiso, all of Mdantsane, have pleaded not guilty to participating in terrorist activities, before Chief Justice De Wet.

Mr Duna said Mr Elsdon questioned him about his alleged African National Congress activities. When he denied knowledge of them Mr Elsdon told him the police had powers to kill as they did with Steve Biko. He was told nobody could question them about taking somebody’s life because they were a government.

He said he was ordered to strip but refused to take off his underpants. Other policemen came into the office in which he was being interrogated and assaulted him.

He claimed Mr Elsdon covered his head with a canvas bag while other policemen assaulted him until he fell down. He was trampled on while he was lying down.

Police also accused him of having distributed leaflets.

Mr Maninjwa said he was taken to Butterworth and assaulted there when he did not tell the police what they wanted him to say. On the way back from Butterworth, a Captain Van Wyk pointed a gun at him and threatened to shoot him.

He said on the following morning after their arrival from Butterworth he was shown newspaper headlines which said two policemen had been shot dead in Butterworth. He claimed the police assaulted him and asked if he had seen that the policemen they had been with in Butterworth had been shot.

Mr Maninjwa also referred to a Mr Madliwa who had spoken to him about the distribution of leaflets at the highway bus terminus in Mdantsane.

He said Mr Madliwa told him that Mr Maninjwa was the man he had shot while distributing leaflets. Mr Madliwa wanted him to admit that and write about the incident. When he denied it, he said, he was hit with a straightened wire hanger on his body.

When he was taken to the Port Glamorgan prison he complained to prison officials about police assaults. Afterwards he was confronted by Mr Elsdon for complaining to the prison warders.

Mr Maninjwa will continue with his evidence in chief today.

Earlier another trialist, Mr Duna, told the court he was forced by Captain Van Wyk to say he had been trained in Lesotho in sabotage, making bombs, explosives and training of a military nature. He denied ever going to Lesotho.

Mr Duna denied that he made a statement to a magistrate freely and voluntarily.

The attorney-general, Mr W. F. Jurgens, put it to him that he was never assaulted, tortured or ill-treated in the manner he had described in court. Mr Duna said he had been.

Mr Jurgens put it to him that after interrogation Mr Duna decided to make a statement on his own and that before making it he was fully aware of the implications of the statement and that everything written on the statement emanated from him.

Mr Duna denied this.
ANC logo pasted on PFP wall

Post Report

ANC logo stickers and small posters praising ANC leaders were pasted on the walls of the PFP offices in Clyde Street, Port Elizabeth, overnight.

The regional organiser of the Eastern Cape, Mr Bobby Stevenson, said today he doubted whether the incident was part of a recent smear campaign against the PFP.

The PFP MPC for Walmer, Mrs Molly Blackburn, agreed, and said it "seems an ANC attempt to urge the PFP to help free their leaders".

However, she pointed out that the incident "falls in line with Government attempts to label us as front leaders for the ANC. There is no truth in this," she said.

She suggested it was possible the smear campaign was being waged at a more sophisticated level.
Fighting apartheid from an apartheid platform

DAVID CURRY, National Chairman of the Labour Party, replies to student criticism of his party's participation in the constitutional plan

THE article by Jonathan de Vries regarding views of students (February 17) certainly makes interesting reading. I am grateful that someone in the student movement has at last spoken up so we can have a meaningful debate.

A certain group of students at the University of the Western Cape are certainly using their apartheid base effectively. To use an apartheid platform to fight apartheid to me is sensible politics. This university evolved from the policy of separate development and still today it is nicknamed "bush college".

Does not accept

I have no argument with students who use the system against the system. This is exactly what the Labour Party has been doing all along. At Exhaust the Labour Party stated quite clearly that it does not accept the government's constitutional proposals. It is an accepted fact that the LP uses government platforms. We entered the CRC in 1989 and later became members of management committees. Student leaders will not accept the fact that the LP closed down the CRC. We are no longer on our separate development base. We intend to use the three-chamber system to carry the fight further.

The claim is being made that various bodies like civic associations have now taken up the fight.

The results of a Cape Town survey published by the Cape Herald on February 19 revealed some interesting information.

According to the newspaper's reports, Sasos got 20 percent support. Labour Party 23 percent. Cape Area Housing Action Committee (CAHAC) nine percent, management committees seven percent, Freedom Party four percent. Federation of Cape Civic Associations four percent. Azanian People's Organization (AZAPO) two percent. Congress of the People (COPE) one percent, none of these seven percent, and 14 percent did not know.

Hollow claim

These results prove that Mr. De Vries's claim of a hollow one. The Labour Party, even in the Cape Peninsula, is running next to Sasos and some of the mass movements he claims are alive have the same strength as the Freedom Party.

Further proof of lack of real student political organization within the community is the sudden death of student protest since the Labour Party stopped public meetings. It is our meetings which gave life to the recent student protests. They need our meetings to keep them alive.

If there was real opposition to the Labour Party's decision to stand for election, then public meetings should now have been held all over the country by our opponents to explain how the Labour Party has become "junior partners of apartheid". We challenge their leaders to take real and active leadership within the community so that we can obtain our liberation. We would cheer them all the way if they could do the job better and deliver the goods.

Students claim that they do not have to be members of management committees in order to live with local authorities. But they are conspicuous by their absence when loans are negotiated for housing. They are absent when more plots for housing are needed. All they offer the needy are words. We need active and effective political leaders who will really get involved in the daily struggles of the community.

We do not need further spokesmen who can articulate the grievances of the people. Some of us are getting tired of the waiting Jeremias who tell us of our sufferings. We need leaders who will take the fight to the corridors of government.

We would gladly leave politics to a new breed of young progressive leaders. But unfortunately, like the seasons, they come and go. Let us look into the history of the students' movements at UWC. Periodic trouble came from that source in 1973, 1978 and 1981. Where are all those student leaders who became so prominent then? They have returned to their conservative, middle-class income homes and are now in political hibernation. They are waiting for the "great day" to arrive so that they can participate in politics.

The facts thus speak for themselves. When they discover that they do not possess the muscle to keep up the political struggle, they disappear from the scene.

Calculated risk

It is strange that when black leaders, like certain students, use separate universities and separate homelands as bases to operate from they suddenly become heroes. When members of the LP use separate platforms they become "stoges". All of us are therefore "partners of apartheid" if we willingly use apartheid platforms.

We have repeatedly stated that our decision to go in is a calculated risk. The government has to be tested first. We intend to take the fight to the government itself. Only pressure will make the National Party deliver the goods. If we as an oppressed people think that we will get our freedom on a silver tray then we must have our heads read.

The coloured people by their support of the LP closed down the CRC. If the government does not move in the direction of real reform then the LP will take the necessary steps. We are going in on conditions. Our students must learn to have staying power. When the going gets tough the tough get going. Too many of them return to their "little boxes" in the community, as the song goes.
More than a talking shop

The black consciousness (BC) movement in SA began in the late sixties, then rose in the Seventies to a climax of support and activity between the Soweto revolt and the suppression of its organisations in October 1977. Detentions, banings and trials sent many leaders and supporters into exile or jail, leaving the movement with a number of martyrs but in organisational disarray.

It also faced attack from the left — which charged it was racist, exclusive and little more than an intellectuals’ talking shop. At its most basic, BC probably helped foster the idea of black pride, and this has had unquantifiable effects throughout the workforce and on managerial attitudes. But what’s happening to BC today?

As black political organisations across the board realign and hammer out responses to pending constitutional changes, the Azanian People’s Organisation (Azapo), formed in 1978, regards itself as the torchbearer of BC.

The new executive, elected at Azapo’s recent congress in Maritzburg, shows a return of the longtime stalwarts. Azapo president Lybon Mabasa and publicity officer Ismael Mkhaela continued BC’s emphasis on good work. Azapo general secretary-general Mantu Myeza and tour leader Robben Island “graduates” Sesaka Nyaka, elected national organiser, is also a long-term BC worker.

Because of the rapid turnover of leadership and officials, Azapo’s organisation has generally been loose — sometimes very shaky. Now, Mkhaela tells the F.M. the programme is to consolidate organisationally and to work out co-operative relationships with like-minded organisations, especially groups like civic associations, which operate locally.

It sees its function as analogous to a political party’s — an umbrella organisation trading sympathy and support with local organisations, but keeping national goals alive.

“We’re unashamedly political,” Cooper says. “The many local groups that have sprung up recently easily lose sight of national political power goals when they gain short-term objectives like streetlights and clinics. To us the main point is who holds central political power in the country.”

Mabasa adds: “Government’s reform programme fits with the Draconian influx control measures proposed in the Orderly Movement and Settlement of Black Persons Bill. The aim is to build up a buffer group within the black community.”

Azapo has two main criteria as to who it will co-operate with. First, non-participation in any government structures or plans, including those on township or homeland level. They won’t deal with bodies like Inkatha, or with the SA Black Alliance (Saba), because of the presence of ethnic and “participatory” bodies on it. Likewise, they reject the re-emergence of the Transvaal Indian Congress as reinforcing government’s ethnic divisions among blacks (that is, all those who are not white).

Mababela gives the Soweto Committee of Ten as an example of a “fraternal organisation,” which he says, “at least provides a platform outside government platforms.” Fifteen other organisations attended the Azapo congress, including some trade unions, residents’ and civic associations, and black professional organisations.

Apopo’s other criterion is its rejection of multiracial bodies. “We won’t sanction campaigning under white tutelage,” Cooper told the F.M. “Whites in southern Africa have never learned — or been taught — to follow. Those who wish to remain relevant can work to change such attitudes in their own communities, prepare for change — and prevent white future shock as in Zimbabwe.”

As these criteria show, while BC has undergone changes in the last decade, basic tenets remain. Mkhaela says: “Some people in the movement began to see SA politics in classical Marxist terms — hence purely a class struggle — while others wanted to adopt a cultural analysis. This last we found lacking, merely encouraging emotionalism and not coming to grips with the reality of the 20th century. Modernisation and industrialisation in SA have to be contended with.”

“The dominant position in Azapo today is that the struggle is both racial and a class struggle. And the dominant group in politics, in economics and the social sphere, are whites.”

Mabasa points out: “Azapo no longer regards students its main constituency, but workers.” However, in the organisation’s definition, all blacks are workers.

But formally and informally Azapo has some links to black trade unionism, which it indicates it will follow up.

On local and regional level, Azapo claims:

- Thirty-nine local branches in Soweto. Mabasa says: “A branch needs a minimum of 20 people to begin, but in Soweto a number of branches are a lot bigger because there’s no sense in multiplying endless branches in one centre.”
- Ten existing branches in the northern Transvaal, with another five to be inaugurated shortly.
- Four branches in the eastern Cape.

In the western Cape there’s also a regional structure, with branches in places like Somerset West, Gugulethu and the Cape Flats.

A similar system operates in Natal.
Meeting of Labour Party
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350 Mr. H. D. K. VAN DER MERWE
asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether any members of the South African Police were present at the meeting held by the Labour Party in Eldorado Park in February 1983, if so, (a) at whose request or on whose instructions and (b) how many (i) White, (ii) Coloured and (iii) Black policemen were present at this meeting?
'ANC' stickers found at UPE

OWN CORRESPONDENT
PORT ELIZABETH. — Stickers demanding the release of leaders of the African National Congress were discovered on the campus of the University of Port Elizabeth and the offices of the Progressive Federal Party yesterday.

The small square stickers, with photographs of imprisoned ANC leaders Nelson Mandela and Dennis Goldberg, were found stuck to the glass doors of the university's administrative block and to the door and signboard of the PFP's central offices in Clyde Street early in the morning.

The principal of UPE, Professor Fanie Schoeman, said he presumed there was a definite connection between the stickers and the distribution of phoney pamphlets on the campus last week which urged students to join the ANC's military wing.

Thousands of the pamphlets, which claimed association with the National Union of South African Students (Nusas), were distributed on university campuses and in the streets in a six-hour blitz.

This sparked immediate reaction from the student body which strongly denied having any connection with the publication.

The stickers which appeared yesterday included one with the ANC's logo and two with brief profiles of Mandela and Goldberg with a demand for "the release of our leaders and political prisoners".

The commander of the Security Branch in Port Elizabeth, Colonel Gerrit Erasmus, said yesterday that the sticker incidents were being investigated.

To the suggestion that the stickers may have been intended to link the ANC with the bogus pamphlet, Colonel Erasmus said "it is possible".

The PFP's MPC for Walmer, Mrs Molly Blackburn, said she viewed the incident as a "low-key thing" and after seeing the stickers she had decided it was not worth reporting to the police.
Detainee: I was warned not to mention assault

ZWELITSHA — Security police officers warned a detainee not to tell a magistrate he was assaulted or forced to make a statement, that he had been assaulted and forced to make the statement, the Ciskei supreme court was told yesterday.

Mr Dumisani Mininjwa was giving evidence in a trial within a trial to decide on the admissibility of confessions allegedly made to a magistrate. He said he told the magistrate that he had not been forced or threatened to make the statement because he was afraid of the security police. He was told to mention anything he said to the magistrate would come back to them. They told him not to mention that he had been assaulted or forced by the police to make the statement.

Mr Mininjwa, Mr Mabone Duna, Mr Davi Keye and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso have been charged with participating in terrorist activities, being members of the banned ANC and distribution of banned literature. They have pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

Mr Mininjwa claimed that the magistrate had not warned him that he was not obliged to make a statement and that if he made one it might be used against him.

He said when the magistrate asked him if he had been assaulted or forced to make a statement, he said he had not.

Asked by the defence counsel why he had been instructed by the police not to tell him, under cross-examination by the prosecutor Mr Mininjwa denied that he had fabricated claims of assault and that he was not allowed to sleep on a certain night.

Mr Mininjwa told the court that his counterparts went into the house of Skumibuso Majekской in a township at Butterworth.

He said the police went into the house leaving him behind. He said Captain C. van Wyk ran out. He was followed by others.

He said he was told by a policeman Mr Nkonzombi that Mr Majekской had jumped out of the window and run away.

The trial continues today. — DDR.
Police shot at random, court told

By Themba Molefe

Soweto was a dangerous place on June 16 1976 because police shot people at random, a Kempton Park Regional Court magistrate was told yesterday.

Mr Mthuthuzeli Madalane, of Soweto, who was amongst the group of 400 arrested under the Terrorism Act, told Mr J.J.L. Jansen that he was shot at in the street.

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Mr Madalane said he was the only one arrested for being an innocent bystander.

The magistrate, Mr J.J.L. Jansen, told the court that Mr Madalane had been shot twice in the leg.

He said the police had acted unlawfully in shooting the accused.

The court adjourned the matter to June 21 1976.
Security Police release students

Mail Reporter

SECURITY Police have released all six University of Witwatersrand students detained in pre-dawn raids on Wednesday.

Yesterday, a police spokesman confirmed the detentions, but declined to say under what law the students had been held.

And, while the six were being held, a special Government Gazette was issued to ban the Anti-South African Indian Council newsletter about which they were questioned.

The newsletter dealt with the recent decision to relaunch the Transvaal Indian Congress and included messages of support from the Prime Minister of India, Mrs Indira Gandhi, and the United Nations.

The students were detained in pre-dawn raids on their houses in Rosettenville, Vereeniging, and were all released later the same day.

They were Miss Nazira Vahed, Mr Karuna Naidoo, Miss Zaida Moga, Miss Shehzadi Suleman, Mr Goolam Gato and Mr Haroon Timol.

The newsletter they said they were questioned about what was published by the Transvaal Anti-SAIC Committee.

Yesterday the committee issued a statement condemning the banning of the newsletter and saying they would appeal against the decision.

"They have banned the latest editions of Grassroots newspaper, a leaflet put out by the Ad Hoc Anti-Presidents Council Committee and now our newsletter.

"It is clear that the Government is trying to force the Presidents' Council down the people's throats by hampering any opposition to it," the statement said.

The president of the Wits Students' Representative Council, Mr Lloyd Vogelnest, said the detentions illustrated the Government's failure to make reforms.

"When their so-called reform moves fail, they must rely on detentions, banings and intimidations."

The director of Student Services, Mr C. Bluert, approached the Security Police on Wednesday morning for confirmation of the detentions of two of the students.

"I was told that the people you enquired about are not detained," he said.
Muslim body's NO to proposals

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The Government's constitutional proposals were this week given the thumbs down by the biggest Muslim organisation in South Africa.

At a meeting in Durban on Sunday the Islamic Council of South Africa (ICSA) rejected the proposals outright.

Key officials of the supreme body, incorporating all Muslim organisations in the country, viewed with suspicion the proposals which make provision for separate parliaments for Indians and "coloureds".

ICSA's stand falls in line with the rejection of the proposals by many other organisations throughout the country, including the Natal Indian Congress, the Azanian Students' Organisation, the Transvaal Anti-Saic Committee and a host of trade unions.

**STAMPEDED**

A message from ICSA president Sheikh Abubakr, was read out at a meeting of ICSA in Westville on Sunday.

Sheikh Najaar said that as Muslims they would not allow themselves to be "stampeded" into organising themselves on an ethnic basis.

"We stand for the abolition of privileges of any kind that are discriminatory. We demand full rights for everyone," Sheikh Najaar said.

The secretary-general of ICSA, Mr A B Maqomad, said the proposals did not fit the criteria of "equal opportunity and equality before the law".
A TRADE unionist, Mr Brian Williams, withdrew from a meeting of Koeberg Alert last week because Springbok cricket captain Peter Kirsten was billed as one of the speakers.

Mr Williams, an organiser for the Electrical and Allied Trade Union of South Africa, was asked to address the meeting in St George's Cathedral on Thursday night on a worker's perspective of the dangers of the Koeberg Nuclear power station.

He had accepted the invitation in principle until he knew who he would address, what he would speak on and who the other speakers would be.

KIRSTEN

He was not aware who the other speakers would be until he saw in a morning paper that they would include Peter Kirsten. Kirsten eventually did not make it to the meeting.

The trade unionist said he withdrew from the meeting because "Peter Kirsten is an enemy of Sacos (South African Council on Sport), the oppressed sportspersons and genuine nonracial sport. He is an active agent of the racist Government's bid for international sporting status. There can be no compromise with those who undermine the efforts of a genuine drive for nonracial sport."

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"The issue at stake does not have to be a sporting issue for one to take a principled stand," he said.

Mr Williams said he had informed the organisers of the meeting of his reasons for withdrawing and asked them to announce them at the meeting.

"They did not do that, so the impression people will get is that I still addressed the meeting. It is important to clear the air," he said.

The meeting of about 300 unanimously passed a resolution calling for the scrapping of the nuclear power plant.
Boesak attacks
new proposals

NEW YORK. — The New York Times today gave great prominence to a speech made in Johannesburg by Dr Allan Boesak, who has led the opposition to the Labour Party's acceptance of the South African Government's new constitutional proposals.

An adaptation of the speech was displayed over five columns in an unusually large display on a prominent page.

Highlighted in the article was Boesak's attack on the proposed new three-chambered parliament divided on an ethnic basis with a separate house for whites, coloureds and Indians.

The plan was described as "the streamlining of apartheid" into which a number of coloureds and Indians had been trapped.

ILLUSION

Prime Minister Botha, according to Dr Boesak, had also managed to create the illusion of change so that conservative Western governments could openly support the South African Government.

He said: "We want to remind those Western governments who are now so satisfied with this government that they should not be misled. The black people of this country know what they want. And it is not this. "We shall not be satisfied until we have our full human rights..."
ZWELITSHA — A man claimed in the Ciskei Supreme Court that security police forced him to write in his statement that he attended a two-week crash course in military training and sabotage in Lesotho.

Mr Dumisani Maninjwa said he wrote this in a statement he made to a magistrate because he was at the mercy of the security police in Cambridge, East London. He had never been to Lesotho nor undergone any training.

He also denied recruiting people to undergo military training in Lesotho.

Mr Maninjwa was giving defence evidence in a trial within a trial to determine the admissibility of a confession he allegedly made to the magistrate.

Mr Maninjwa, Mr Mabone Duma, Mr Bayi Reye and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, all of Mdantsane, are charged with participating in terrorist activities, recruiting people to undergo military training, being members of the ANC and possessing banned literature.

They have pleaded not guilty to all the charges before Chief Justice De Wet.

Dealing with the contents of the alleged statement the Attorney-General, Mr W. F. Jurgens, asked how it came about that Mr Maninjwa gave details about the alleged trip to Lesotho if he had been forced by the police to admit it. Mr Maninjwa said the statement gave details of how he and another man walked on foot for three hours in Lesotho before they got a lift on a lorry that took them to the Moscow refugee camp in Lesotho.

Mr Maninjwa said he got most of the details from the police and he formulated some of the things himself like a person writing a composition.

Mr Jurgens put it to him that he was as good as writing a composition in the witness box, giving bits and pieces of truth but concocting the story.

Mr Maninjwa denied this.

The prosecutor further put it to him that he was never assaulted or ill-treated and that he co-operated from the outset and assisted the police with their investigations and voluntarily decided to make a statement.

Mr Maninjwa denied this.

The case was postponed to March 21 for Mr Mayekiso to give evidence. — DDR.
Post Focus

Clergyman, politician and family man

A MAN of many parts. That, in a nutshell, describes the Rev Allan Hendrickse, who is a minister of religion, family man and politician rolled into one.

A man of tremendous faith, he says simply: "God is very real to me".

He is the fourth son born to the late Rev and Mrs Charles William Hendrickse. Both his parents were teachers and his father was an ordained minister in the Dale Street Congregational Church in Utzenhage where Mr Hendrickse is still doing a voluntary ministry today.

The name, school and church hall were victims of the Group Areas Act and the congregation was obliged to build a new church in the coloured area. They are still repaying a substantial loan.

Mr Hendrickse attended the Livingstone High School in Cape Town and went on to Fort Hare, which was then called the SA Native College, where he graduated with a BA degree and diploma in theology.

Co-students included Gaisha Buthelezi, Serece Khama, Robert Sobukwe, Robert Mugabe, Ntsu Mkhize, now leader of the People's Party in Lesotho, and Dr Jo Njoro, now Minister of the Interior in Kenya.

In 1951 Mr Hendrickse was ordained as a minister of the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa and during that year he started the first Standard 7 class for Africans in Utzenhage. This was the forerunner of the Lwemang Primary School.

From 1952 to 1958 he taught at the Alexander Sifton High School in Cape Town and obtained his University Education Diploma at Rhodes University in 1956. He taught in Port Elizabeth from 1957 to 1969 while doing a voluntary ministry at Dale Street Congregational Church.

He married Miss Terry Heber, of Grahamstown, in June, 1957. They have four children, Peter, who has just started work in Utzenhage after four years study at California State University in the United States, Marie-Louise, who is a nursing sister at Tygerberg Hospital, Arlene, who has just started her final year of school teaching, and Michael, a second-year law student at Rhodes University.

In 1961, together with people like Frank Landman and Dennis Brutus, he attended the meeting of the Coloured Convention in Malmesbury. The years 1957 to 1969 he describes as a period of political dol- drums for the coloured people.

Leadership within the Teachers' League and unity movement was banned. Leadership within the SA Coloured Peoples Organisation was also banned with some imprisoned and others in exile.

In 1969, when the elections were being held for the Coloured Persons' Representative Council, I was one of those who decided to use the platform for re-politicising the coloured people.

"Historically I believe this was a correct decision. I was elected to the CPCR for the Bethelsdorp constituency. The Government then appointed defeated candidates to the CPCR to break the Labour Party majority," Mr Hendrickse said.

In 1972 he was elected head of the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa and visited Britain, France and the United States on an extensive tour.

In Nigeria he was the brother, Paul, who was professor of gynaecology and obstetrics at the University of Ibadan. His brother died in exile at the age of 51. He could not bring his wife, an English woman, to live in South Africa with him.

In 1972 Mr Hendrickse was re-elected in the Bethelsdorp constituency, polling 12,000 votes and elected to the CPCR executive in charge of education.

"During this time, through our strategy of using the system to oppose and expose apartheid, I was able to open coloured schools for attendance by Africans," said Mr Hendrickse.

In November, 1975, the CPCR executive resigned in protest against the dismissal of Mr Solly Leen as chairman for refusing to sign the budget.

In November, 1975, Mr Hendrickse attended the World Council of Churches conference in Nairobi.

June, 1976, saw the events in Soweto which were to prove a turning point in South African history.

On Thursday, August 23, 1976 just after lunch, Mr Hendrickse received a visit from the Security Police, who whisked him off to Grahamstown where he spent 69 days in solitary confinement in detention at the Grahamstown Prison.

No charges were ever brought against him.

His elder son, Peter, who was still at school, was held in detention for two weeks.

"I can see why people break up physically, mentally and emotionally while in detention," said Mr Hendrickse.

"My belief in God and the knowledge that people were praying for me helped me through it," he said.

While Mr Hendrickse was in solitary confinement, he was re-elected to the CPCR executive with the portfolio of education.

He was released from detention on October 23, 1976, the day after his birthday. In October 1976, he was elected chairman of the national executive, on which he remained until 1981.

In December 1976, he was elected leader of the Labour Party at its congress in Bloemfontein.

The period from 1979 to 1982 he describes as a period of dialogue with the Government until the guidelines to the three-chambered Parliament were first outlined to the Labour Party on July 24 last year.

At its congress in Eshowe at the beginning of the year the Labour Party decided to participate in the tricameral system.

Where to now? Mr Hendrickse firmly believes that after the shake-up in the Transvaal by-elections more reforms will be introduced.

He predicts that the times ahead will be most interesting and he is full of hope and confidence for a better future for all races in South Africa.

SHIRLEY PRESSLY meets the Rev Allan Hendrickse

Facing the future with conviction

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THE Rev Allan Hendrickse, national leader of the Labour Party, faces the future with faith and a certainty fired by an inner belief that his party made the right decision to participate in the Government's proposed three-chambered Parliament.

Mr Hendrickse spoke frankly in an interview at his home in Uitenhage.

Mr. Hendrickse and the political party which he leads have been a focal point of national and international attention since the controversial LP resolution was taken.

He could be described as a man caught in the political slipstream. Has his party "sold out" the country's estimated coloured population of 2.7 million or has it given it bargaining power and a platform for reform and full political participation for the first time?

He asserted that the Labour Party was "split down the middle" by the Eshowe resolution were dismissed by Mr Hendrickse as "absolute nonsense".

He had received unanimous support from within the party structure and had been encouraged by letters of support.

He said only six resignations had been received from members throughout the country and the Transvaal deputy leader, Mr. Mohammed Dangor, had asked that the party see his telegram of resignation so that he could reconsider.

Membership figures in Uitenhage had grown to nearly 1,000 paid-up members and 136 members signed up in the town last Tuesday.

Mr Hendrickse pointed out that there was a difference between acceptance and participation. The Labour Party had not accepted the tricameral proposals but was willing to participate... therein lay the difference.

"It is not a question of principle but of strategy. I believe we have a precedent for what we're doing," he said.

"So now the Labour Party is saying it is imperative for us to be within Parliament - even within the tricameral setup. It is a fact that in spite of its inadequacy and its white dominance at the moment, people other than white will have a voice and a part in the decision making for the first time.

"I believe the LP would be placed in a bargaining position and I would opt for constructive engagement rather than standing outside and continuing with slogan shouting and protest politics.

"The phase of protest politics is over and we have now entered a new phase of the politics of negotiation. Those who disagree with our strategy are opting for the status quo.

"Opting for the status quo is opting for a resolution and opting for violence as a means of social change is opting for a no-win situation."

Mr Hendrickse said the LP was not seeking a mandate through its report-back meetings of which 13 have been held so far. The meetings were being held to state clearly what the actual decision was and how it had been arrived at. No mandate was sought.

He said he was aware that it was being said that he was "too scared" to hold a meeting in Port Elizabeth. However, it was a busy time on the Christian calendar and a meeting would be held after Easter.

Mr Hendrickse said there was no question of "betrayal of his black brothers" who were not accommodated in the tricameral setup.

In a television interview, Dr Phatudi, Chief Minister of Lebowa, had said he supported the LP decision.

He also claimed there was no need for a referendum to test coloured opinion, which he said would be a waste of time.

The party secretariat had sent out 1,000 questionnaires before the congress was held at Eshowe. The returns had showed that 76% supported the LP's participation in the tricameral system.

Mr Hendrickse said the matter had been fully investigated by the party before the congress at Eshowe.

On July 24 last year his party was given the guidelines by the Minister of Constitutional Development, Mr. Chris Heunis, at a meeting in Cape Town. At this meeting it was decided to refer the guidelines to the units of the party throughout the country to examine.

The criteria used were did the proposals contain elements of reform, could they be used in a transition period and could it assist the LP in reaching its political objectives.

At an executive LP meeting in Upington on October 3 the LP's seven regions were instructed to form a constitutional committee to study and analyse the proposals and send criticisms and recommendations to the leadership before December 9.

These criticisms were raised with Mr Heunis on December 10. Mr Hendrickse said, responses were received from all the regions with the exception of Natal.

Mr Hendrickse said one of the criticisms levelled was that the LP should have consulted the community before it made a decision.

He said the LP as a political party had made its decision on the basis of its study and the 460 delegates at Eshowe were representative of urban, peri-urban and rural units throughout South Africa.
Row over LP claims

NOW that the dust has partly settled over the Labour Party's stormy campaign in the Transvaal, accusations over who was responsible for the violence at the party's meetings are flying back and forth.

Labour Party leaders have been quick to blame their opponents on the left. Transvaal head of the party, Jac Rabie, said on February 13 in Eldorado Park at the final meeting in the Transvaal campaign that those who heckled the meeting were boycotters who were being used by the communists.

He said the party would form a military wing to deal with its opponents, whom he accused of deliberately disrupting their meetings.

Earlier, riot police with batons and teargas had evicted anti-Labour Party factions from the meeting.

This followed fist-fights and the hurling of chairs at the start of the meeting.

SIMILAR

The violence-torn Transvaal campaign was similar to ones conducted by the party in the Western and Eastern Cape.

The Labour Party had called these meetings to explain its Eshowe conference decision to participate in the government's proposed three-chamber parliament.

Now, for the first time, the Labour Party's chief opponents in the Transvaal, the Ad-hoc Anti-PC Committee, have rejected with contempt the party's claims that they were responsible for violently disrupting party meetings.

TARGETS

"In fact, we were the targets of violence," the committee said in a statement.

"At both the Reiger Park and Eldorado Park meetings, some Labour Party supporters had come armed with hose-pipes and sjamboks. At both meetings they created skirmishes by throwing chairs at us."

The committee rejected Mr Rabie's claim that the campaign against the Labour Party had been initiated by "Andropov and his lieutenants" (the communists).

The campaign had been started locally, the committee said, out of the longing for freedom and justice.

In an attempt to discredit its opponents the Labour Party has launched slanderous attacks on a number of individuals, the committee claims. They denounced such attacks.

Referring to police intervention at Labour Party meetings, the committee said, "In 1976 and 1980/81 the Labour Party itself condemned the police for harassing and violently dispersing the youth fighting for justice."

"By the very same token the Labour Party now stands condemned for calling in the same police to harass and disperse those opposing the constitutional proposals."

"The Labour Party does not have to form a military wing — it already has access to the police and riot squad through its joining the system."

"INTERNAL BODY"

The Minister of Police, Mr Louis Le Grange, has given the Labour Party the go ahead to form an "internal body" (as opposed to a military wing).

He said the party had the right to protect itself.

The committee has claimed the Labour Party does not have a mandate from the people it claims to represent (the coloureds).

"It is ridiculous for the Labour Party to claim it has the (Johannesburg coloured) community's support when less than 150 people out of a population of 90 000 in the Eldorado Park complex passed a vote of confidence in them," said the committee.
The United States government has come under fire for what has been seen as its support for the Labour Party’s decision to take part in the proposed new form of government in South Africa. In the process its declared policy of constructive engagement with South Africa has been dragged into the dispute. Thus the US Ambassador in South Africa, Mr Herman W Nickel, touched on these issues during an address to the American Chamber of Commerce in Johannesburg last week. These are extracts from his speech:

“Contrary to what you may have been hearing and reading lately, let me stress that we endorse no one’s constitutional formula. Nor do we presume to put forward one of our own. What we have done is to state our conviction that the future peace and harmony of this society requires government based on the consent of the governed.

“We have deliberately not gone beyond this broad formulation because it is the job of the South Africans themselves to work out a constitution solution which provides for such a government. We have made it crystal clear that when we speak of the consent of the governed this must also include the 72% of the population of this country who are black Africans.

“We cannot accept that they can be deprived of their South African citizenship against their will.

“However, having for so long criticised the conduct of South African national politics as a monopoly of the white minority, we can hardly dismiss it as meaningless when the Government takes a first step away from that monopoly, and is even prepared to face a party split in the process.

“Evolutionary change, almost by definition, is incremental change — and it is only natural that each increment will be viewed as inadequate by those who feel aggrieved by the present system. We understand their feelings.

“What is undeniable is that the Prime Minister’s constitutional proposals have become the catalyst for far-reaching tactical decisions which each group in South Africa will now have to make.

“While this process unfolds, we hope to make more progress in alleviating some specific problems which attract a good deal of attention in the United States and create unnecessary friction.

“This Administration does not wink at violations of human rights in this country, or elsewhere. We recognize that any state has a legitimate interest in the maintenance of law and order and that, indeed, the breakdown of law and order would be incompatible with the process of peaceful change. But precisely for that reason we believe in the judicial process which allows every person his day in court and a fair trial. That is why we cannot accept the concept of detention without trial or the onerous punishment of banning, which restricts people.

“The tactical approach of the Reagan Administration towards the human rights issue may differ somewhat from that of our predecessors. We care less about rhetoric and more about results. But let no one doubt the seriousness of our concern.

“Constructive engagement is not a matter of putting your coin in the machine and immediately getting your package of gum, and kicking the machine certainly won’t help.

“We plan to continue despite criticism — often based on a distorted view of our goals — to work with both patience and persistence to achieve the longer-term objectives of our policy: A South Africa moving through a process of peaceful evolutionary change away from apartheid.

“All too often I have come across a huge gap between preconceived notions about what our policy is supposed to be and what it is really all about. From both ends of the political and racial spectrum we hear suggestions that constructive engagement is somehow a policy designed to undergird the status quo.

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“Among those on the right, this reflects wishful thinking. Among those on the left, it reflects a fear. In either case, the perception could not be further from the reality. The very basis of constructive engagement is our recognition that the status quo in South Africa is simply incompatible with both our national values and our national interest in peaceful development and stability in this vital region.

“Constructive engagement, in our view, is a more promising approach to encourage peaceful change than progressive disengagement.”
World spotlight on teenage detainee

UNTIL this week little was known about a schoolgirl member of a black consciousness group who has been in detention for the past 10 months without being charged.

But now, 17-year-old Cynthia Nomvula Ntshingwane, a member of the Azanian National Youth Unity Organisation, has become the focus of a legal appeal by the International Organisation for National Unity and the Association for the Promotion of Human Rights.

Ntshingwane was detained by Security Police at her Kagiso, Krugersdorp, home on May 26 last year, as one of five women prisoners in different countries on whose behalf Amnesty International had been given a warrant.

According to the Detainees Information Committee (DPSC), she is being held as State witness in a forthcoming Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) trial that allegedly involves her brother.

Her mother, Mrs Beauty Ntshingwane, refused to speak to the Sunday Express for fear of victimisation.

But she told the DPSC that Security Police visited her often and urged her to force her son Ernest, 20, to return home from the Duiker refuge camp in Botswana.

Mrs Ntshingwane told the DPSC her son fled the country the same month her daughter was detained.

At the time she was 16 and in Standard 8 at the Aurola Girls Secondary School in Soweto.

Mrs Ntshingwane said Ernest was wanted in connection with a PAC trial.

Banned journalist Mr Joe Thlobo, former general secretary of the Black Municipal Workers Union, Mr Philip Nhlabathi, Mr Harrison Nkomo, 26, and six others are accused under the Internal Security Act of furthering the aims of the banned PAC.

A senior State advocate in the department of the Attorney-General, Mr Andre du Toit, confirmed Miss Ntshingwane was being held as a State witness in the forthcoming trial in terms of Section 31 of Act 74 of 1952.

"I cannot say whether the case concerns her brother," said Mr du Toit.

Mrs Ntshingwane's lawyer, Mr Prakash Dhal, said he was unable to say whether the Krugersdorp Security Police had had any influence or control over her.

"We have had no letter from them," he said.

Mr Du Toit said the attorney had applied for permission to allow him to visit Miss Ntshingwane.

"We have received no application from relatives of Miss Ntshingwane," said Mr Du Toit.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria confirmed Miss Ntshingwane was detained under Section 31, refused to verify whether she was still being detained and referred all queries to the Department of Justice.

A second telex was sent to the Police Directorate asking for confirmation that Miss Ntshingwane was being held as a State witness in a case concerning her brother.

In reply the directorate asked the Sunday Express to direct its enquiries to the Attorney-General of the Transvaal.

An official at the Department of Justice also refused to answer questions and referred the Sunday Express to the Attorney-General's department.
KING WILLIAM'S TOWN —
The East London branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) has accused Ciskei security cops of launching a campaign of harassment against them.

The family of branch chairman Mzikisi Meyane say they were told by the cops that "there was a plot reserved for him in the graveyard".

The family say the cops came looking for Mzikisi twice, but he was not at home.

They seized copies of the Cosas constitution as well as minutes of Cosas meetings.

They also confiscated his schoolbooks and visited his school, but still could not find him.

VEREENIGING — A woman who stabbed her boyfriend to death in a quarrel over R1 has been jailed for five years.

Mr Justice Le Grange found Martha Sekete, 26, of De Doorns, guilty of murder for killing Mr Douglas Tsotetsi last year.

Mzikisi himself told City Press: "When the cops first raided my house they told my father they had 25 plots on the graveyard and one of them was reserved for me."

He said that on the second raid cops grabbed his brother Loyiso and led him off to a police car.

"My family ran out to investigate and saw the cops beating him up," said Mzikisi.

Neighbours shouted at them to stop and they jumped into their car and drove off, he said.

Loyiso was treated in hospital for a cracked cheekbone and bruises on his body.

Two other Cosas members, Vuyisele Mati and Sivuyile Nkholo were also detained. Mr Nkholo was released soon afterwards but Mr Mati has not been seen since his arrest three weeks ago.

And branch secretary Nomatamba Madyo was held briefly.

Efforts to contact General Charles Sebe, Ciskei Intelligence Service Boss, proved fruitless this week. City Press was told he was not available for comment.
NEVILLE ALEXANDER

A challenge to Black 'ethnicity'

By BARRY STREEK

ONLY someone like Neville Alexander could go to an Azapo congress and virulently condemn any form of ethnicity. It is the sort of action which sums up the former Robben Island prisoner.

His decision to have anything to do with the Black Consciousness organisation was not a popular one, particularly in his own Cape Town community.

Yet, he went — and then directly challenged some of the pillars of basic black consciousness philosophy.

It was his first public speech since 1963 when he was detained and then subsequently jailed for ten years for sabotage.

Dr Alexander — he obtained a doctorate in German drama in 1961 in Germany after studying at the University of Cape Town where he ended up with a master's degree — was banned and house arrested after his release.

He was unbanned in April 1979 and in the following year he was appointed director of Sached in Cape Town.

Today, at 47, he is a significant figure in Cape Town, although he told City Press this week he does not belong to any particular organisation.

Neville Alexander has been deliberately keeping a low profile, quietly working on an historical study of the origins of national consciousness in Namibia — he obtained an honours degree in history while on the Island after he was prevented from continuing his studies in German literature.

He explained this week why he had decided to come out into higher profile action: "The only reason why I have emerged publicly is this new deal."

"I consider this move so important that I felt I should speak out."

Committed

Neville Alexander elaborated: "I believe those who belong together should come together into a committed front in which ideological differences should be tolerated."

"I am not attached to any organisation."

"I went to the Azapo congress in spite of criticisms levelled at the organisation because I believe they have lots of potential."

"My own political belief — since I was politically conscious — is that one must fight sectarianism."

"It is one of the most difficult positions to hold — people like myself who try to find a common platform within a broad liberatory framework are often shot down."

At the Azapo congress he told delegates that 'ethnicity' is almost as dangerous a myth as 'race' for the reason that its proponents can draw on prejudices which are rooted deeply in the history of a people.

"Within the context of developments in Southern Africa, we can see more clearly why our demand for a non-racial, and that is non-ethnic and undivided Azania is for us a matter of life and death."

One of the steps that should be taken was the building up of a national front of all people's organisation in order to fight for full democratic rights for all and an end to the system of racial capitalism.

"Such a front must not be an alliance of ethnically defined organisations but an alliance of workers, community, students, youth, sports and other organisations," Neville Alexander told the Azapo congress.

It may not have been a popular viewpoint at the congress, but it certainly was his own assessment. And it is not a view that can be easily dismissed."
Nun on ANC charge

KRUGERSDORP
Roman Catholic nun appeared briefly in the Krugersdorp Regional Court today charged with furthering the aims of the banned African National Congress.

Sister Mary Bernard, 48, address given as St Mary's Roman Catholic Convent, Kagiso, Krugersdorp, appeared before Mr C Eksteen. She was not asked to plead to charges of furthering the aims of the ANC and possession of unauthorised publications.

She was arrested on Friday and subsequently released. The case was postponed to March 22.
— Sapo
Accused dismisses counsel

By Themba Molefe

He said he did not know Mr Mohakala and Miss Nonkululeko Innocentia Mazibuko (29) of Zone 6, Diepkloof. He knew only Mr Stanley Radebe (27), also of Soweto, who is his cousin.

Mr Madalane said he knew Miss Mazibuko only from reading about her. He said he had read that Miss Mazibuko was jailed for 12 months because she cried in court when she was told to testify against Masabata Mary Loate in another Terrorism Act trial in Vanderbijlpark last year.

The four, who have all pleaded not guilty, were remanded to March 21.

Mr Mohakala, facing one count of undergoing military training abroad, dismissed his first defence counsel, Mr M Baslangan who is representing Miss Mazibuko, earlier in the case.

Ms Loate is serving a five-year jail term. Her co-accused, Khosag Seathilo, former president of the outlawed Soweto Students' Representative Council, is serving a 10-year term on Robben Island.

SAAF man dies in night skydive

Pretoria Correspondent

A young South African Air Force officer's first attempt at night skydiving ended in tragedy on Saturday when he fell to his death at Wonderboom Airport.

He was Lieutenant Barend Daniel Niel Botha (23) of Pretoria.

When club members found his body, neither the parachute nor the emergency parachute had been opened.

Commander Julius Kriel of the SAAF, said today that he could not confirm claims that Lieutenant Botha's record had not been released.

Manager is stabbed

Crime Reporter

A bookshop manager was stabbed and three of his employees held up when five armed men entered their Johannesburg shop this morning and robbed them of R5,000.

According to police the five men, armed with a gun and knives, entered the Juta Bookshop in West Street at 5am.

They held up Mr C Crossen (23) and three employees demanding money. Mr Crossen was stabbed when he tried to resist. The men fled taking R5,000 in cash.

Mr Crossen was slightly wounded in his left shoulder.

Soweto murder rate soars to 20

By Themba Khumalo

The Soweto police are investigating a charge against a Johannesburg traffic officer who allegedly shot a man in the chest after he had been threatened with a pangaa.

In all, 20 murders were reported in the township this weekend - the highest this year.

Soweto CID chief Brigadier JJ Viktor said the incident involving the traffic officer happened at Meadowlands Township after a group of men with pangas and knives attacked his brother.

Brigadier Viktor said nobody had died as a result of the shooting.

The weekend death toll rose by three compared to the weekend before when 17 people died violently.

Brigadier Viktor said about 10 arrests had been made in connection with four of the murder cases.

As well 16 robberies and four rapes were reported.

The Narcotics Squad also arrested 43 people for illegally dealing in liquor.

Scheckter roars back

Saturday's fourth round of the Sigma series at the Goldfields raceway in Welkom gave former champion Ian Scheckter his first comeback campaign win - and leaves only two points separating the first three drivers in this year's championship stakes.

Scheckter, in the Gunston March 822, led from the start to beat reigning champion Graham Duxbury in the Brut/Boss Paving March 822, with two other former champions, Tony Martin (South Coast Motors Maurer) and Bernard Tilanus (Daw Maurer) in third and fourth spots. Yet another former champion, Dave Charlton in the
SACC calls world church leaders

By SAM MABE

A NUMBER of leading world church people from Europe, Britain, Canada and the USA are expected to arrive in South Africa this week to testify before the Eloff Commission of Inquiry into the South African Council of Churches (SACC) which resumes its hearing in Pretoria tomorrow.

Most prominent among the high-powered international delegation will be Dr Oscar McCord, chairman of the finance committee of the World Council of Churches (WCC), which is the main donor to the SACC.

The WCC has had a fair share of criticism from the SABC and the South African Government for its financial backing of SWAPO, the African National Congress and the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania.

The head of the Anglican Church, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Archbishop Runcie, is expected to send a representative to the hearing. So is the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in America and Archbishop Edward Scott of Canada.

The Evangelical churches in Germany will send a representative. Other German church leaders will include Bishop Kruise of West Berlin, who is chairman of Churches South Africa Commission.

Dr Held, whose standing is equivalent of a foreign minister and who is in charge of German Churches' relations with the international community, is also expected to arrive here.

Other church leaders expected are:

- Pastor Conring from Denmark;
- Jens Thomsen, general secretary of Dan Church Aid;
- Pastor Brouwer, head of the Reformed Churches in the USA;
- Bishop Lierud, member of the board of the Norwegian Churches Foreign Aid Department.

Someone is also expected from one of the church organisations in Holland. Most of the churchpeople were invited only about two weeks ago by the SACC and immediately indicated their willingness to attend the hearing, according to sources close to the SACC.

The testimony of the world leaders could add new dimensions to the hearing which, before its adjournment last month, heard the chief of the Security Police, General Johan Coetzee, calling for a ban on the SACC receipt of foreign funding, which amounts to over 90 percent of the council's entire funding.

Local church leaders who will soon testify before the commission include the Archbishop of Cape Town, the President of the Methodist Church and the Rev Peter Storey, president of the SACC.
Nun in court after police raid

West Rand Bureau

A Roman Catholic nun appeared briefly in the Krugersdorp Regional Court today charged with furthering the aims of the ANC.

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She was not asked to plead to charges of furthering the aims of the ANC and the possession of unauthorised publications.

She was arrested on Friday and subsequently released.

The case was postponed to March 22.

Sister Bernard was among four people detained by security police in pre-dawn swoops in the township of Kagiso at the weekend.

She was arrested at the Companions of St Angela Convent, where, according to another nun, the police searched Sister Bernard's rooms.

Also detained in the raids were Mr Isaac Gemu, Mrs Anna Mogase and Mrs Lettie Nzima.

Mr Isaac Mogase, husband of one of the detainees, said the police arrived at his home around 4 o'clock on Friday morning and asked to see his wife.

He said the police never told him why or where they were taking Mrs Mogase (54).

Major Victor Haynes of the SAP Directorate of Public Relations said in Pretoria at the weekend: "In terms of security legislation the police cannot confirm the detention of the persons mentioned."
More meetings held in Ulundi

African Affairs Correspondent

ULUNDI—Two private meetings have been held here in the past month to pursue the question of black unity in the face of the Government's constitutional proposals for whites, coloureds and Indians.

This was revealed in the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly yesterday by Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, Chief Minister of KwaZulu.

In his policy speech, Chief Buthelezi said the first meeting, involving representatives of KwaZulu and other non-independent so-called homelands, was held while he was overseas.

The second was held at Ulundi last weekend, he said.

The two meetings were a sequel to previous meetings between himself and Chief Kaizer Matanzima of Transkei, as well as with Dr Cedric Phatudi, Chief Minister of Lebowa, to discuss black unity.

Chief Buthelezi said he had been criticised from various quarters in Africa for meeting President Matanzima at Tongaat in January.

These critics had claimed the KwaZulu leader should not have 'contaminated' himself by associating with President Matanzima who, they said, had lost credibility in Africa.

Chief Buthelezi defended his meeting with the Transkei Head of State on the grounds that in spite of the fact that he had accepted independence from Pretoria, President Matanzima was still his 'brother'.
Work begins on Vosloorus centre

VOSLOORUS Community Council has started with the building of its controversial R3.5-million civic centre and community hall while hundreds of families in the township are living without decent accommodation.

Early this year the board announced that it had been granted R3.5-million by Erab to build a civic centre. Residents were furious about the council’s move of “building a centre instead of providing housing for needy families.”

A source within Erab told The SOWETAN yesterday that the council hoped to complete the community hall by the end of September this year and to start building the civic centre as soon as possible.

There are presently two halls in Vosloorus—one in the Sotho section and the other in the Nguni section.

The hall in the Sotho section was gutted by fire during the 1976 school disturbances and has not yet been repaired. Residents claim the other hall is a “white elephant” which is seldom used to entertain the community.

Mr Sizwe Myathaza of Vosloorus said: “I’m sure the council has got its priorities wrong, the main one in the township being the building of more houses.”

Another resident, Mr Derick Kwaape, an executive member of the Vosloorus branch of Azapo, said the board could instead have used part of the money to renovate the gutted hall in the Sotho section and the rest of the money to build houses for needy families in the township.

There are currently more than 300 families on the housing waiting list in Vosloorus.

Part of the civic centre will include offices for the chairman, his deputy and the council’s secretary. It is hoped that the project will be completed before the end of next year.

Mr P Nulu, the chairman of the Vosloorus community council, and his deputy, Mr J Mabote, were yesterday not available for comment.
Ex-teacher played ANC tape, court told

A former Soweto high school teacher appeared in the Johannesburg Regional Court yesterday, charged with furthering the aims of the banned African National Congress and for possession of banned literature and tapes.

Mr Lazarus Mohau Moledi (27), of Jabavu, Soweto, who had pleaded not guilty on both counts, changed his plea to guilty on the charge of possession. Mr Moledi is a former teacher at Molapo High School.

Mr Maleletsane Jacob Segopolo (25), who testified for the State, said Mr Moledi paid him a visit at his home on a Saturday morning last June and played a tape which contained a speech by Mr Oliver Tambo, president of the ANC.

He said he was initially not interested in the tape but was impressed by the leading song “Ikhalap!” — “Where does it ring”.

Mr Moledi’s R1 000 bail was extended and the case postponed until tomorrow.
MEMBERS of the Vula-Mehlo Vukanzi Peoples Party (VVPP), have criticized their president, Mr Bernard Ndlazi, for spreading false information and causing confusion among Mamelodi residents.

Addressing a meeting to discuss rent increases in the township, an executive member for the VVPP, Mrs Valerie Aphone, accused Mr Ndlazi of having misled the residents by calling a local councillor, Mr H M Pithe, a sell out. Her accusation is a sequel to reports that both Mr Ndlazi and Mr Pithe were opposed to the recent rent increases and that they had worked together in solving other matters which affect the community.

Mrs Aphone called on Mr Ndlazi to call a public meeting to apologize to residents. She said most of the people had turned against Mr Pithe because of the "gospel" Mr Ndlazi had spread in the community.

"It is high time he went back and corrected his mistakes. We, as members of the organization, were at some stage told by him at a public meeting that Mr Pithe was a killer of the society. We therefore ask him to inform residents that he has since realized his blunder," Mrs Aphone said.

She was supported by other members of the party who said it was high time Mr Ndlazi clarified his facts.
By PATRICK LAURENCE
Political Editor

A CAPTURED insurgent was found dead in his cell in Nelspruit after "apparently hang- ing himself," the Commis- sioner of Police, General Mike Geldenhuys, said last night.

The man, Mr Thomas Simon Mwape, was arrested in the Eastern Transvaal on February 22. He had a Soviet-made sub-machinegun, a quantity of ammunition and literature propagating the cause of the outlawed African National Congress. General Geldenhuys said a day after his arrest, on February 23, he made a confession before a magistrate and the investigation into the case was completed, but he was not brought to court and charged because he was part of a group of insurgents who had infiltrated into South Africa.

Eight of them had since been captured, another five shot dead, and large quantities of weapons, ammunition and explosives of Soviet origin confiscated. General Geldenhuys said:

"The lawyer for the Mwape family, Mr Matthew Phosa, told the Rand Daily Mail yesterday that last Friday when the body of Mr Mwape was found at Nelspruit Police Station.

"Mr Phosa, who was accompanied by the deceased's brother, Mr Abdullah Michael Mwape, said: "The police said I must tell his mother that he is in good hands and he is being well looked after."

"Yesterday, however, he received a telephone call from a Captain Visser of the Nelspruit Security Police, who told him Mr Mwape was dead."

"He was held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act."

"Excluding the death of Mr Mwape, 56 people are known to have died in detention in South Africa and the 'independent homelands' since detention, without trial, was introduced in 1963."

The national president of the Black Sash, Mrs Sheena Duncan, said last night: "It is horrifying that yet another person had died in detention.

"It seems that the new codes for the protection of detainees announced by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, are meaningless as we believed it to be at the time," Mrs Duncan said.

Review of laws on police use of firearms ru

Govt 'no' to probe on police shoot

By JOHN BATTERSBY, Political Correspondent

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday ignored opposition calls for a judicial review of laws and regulations governing police use of firearms after the mistaken shooting of Mr Kobus Duvenhage.

"I am responsible for a very sensitive portfolio and you cannot expect me to run around excitedly in every crisis situation," Mr Le Grange said.

He was replying to a half-hour snap debate in Parliament on the fatal shooting of Mr Duvenhage in Johannesburg by plainclothes policemen in an unmarked car at the weekend.

Mr Harry Pitman, the Opposition's chief spokesman on police matters, called for an inquiry headed by a senior judge to investigate the existing law and procedures to be adopted by the police in the use of firearms.

He said a departmental investigation by the police in private, an inquest, or criminal trial were quite inadequate in view of the "tragic records of deaths we have had over the years in South Africa."

Mr Pitman criticised Mr Le Grange for concealing the police action in the shooting.

"It is his duty to prevent this sort of thing, not to con- done it."

"He has a penchant for cavalier judgments on every available issue and his irresponsible statements do not add to the dignity of the office he occupies," Mr Pitman said.
Music led him to court

Mail Reporter

A SOWETO man said in court yesterday he had no interest in furthering the aims of the banned African National Congress by playing a recorded cassette. His interest was in the music.

Mr. Lazarus Mmoledi, 28, of Jabavu, was giving evidence at his trial before Mr. T. J. le Grange in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court.

He had previously pleaded not guilty to a charge of taking part in the activities of the ANC during June to August last year, by playing a tape of their principles and propaganda.

He pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of the cassette without prior permission.

"I played it as I enjoyed the brilliance of the speech, but it was mostly for the music," he said.

The case was adjourned to today when judgment will be given.
Mayfair:
Actstop will aid all races

By Yussuf Nazee

Actstop, the body which defends Indian and coloured people from being evicted from white areas under the Group Areas Act, will also defend whites who may be evicted from part of Mayfair which could become an Indian area.

Actstop's chairman, Mr Cassim Saloojee, said Actstop could not accept a situation where white and coloured people would have to leave the area under the Group Areas Act.

The area which the Government is considering giving to Indians is the portion east of Princess Street up to the border of Fordsburg.

Indians have already bought property there. Some have given their Indian, coloured and white tenants notice through white nominees.

Mr Saloojee said: "We cannot deviate from Actstop's principles of opposing the Group Areas Act. To accept Mayfair as an Indian area would be to subscribe to double standards.

"Whites, coloured and Indian people have been living harmoniously in Mayfair now for quite some time, and that is how we want it to remain. Anyone must be allowed to live wherever they wish," said Mr Saloojee.

At a meeting of coloured and Indian tenants yesterday Actstop decided it would defend all tenants, including whites, who were forced out of Mayfair.

White tenants are drawing up a petition against losing their rented homes in Mayfair. They said they did not want to leave Mayfair and live in Pageview. Many said they could not afford to buy a home or pay high rents in Pageview.

A South African Indian Council member from Lenasia, Mr Faiz Khan, said whites should not complain about being pushed out of Mayfair under the "Act which they voted for".
Insurgent found hanged in cell

CAPE TOWN — A "named terrorist," Tembwayise Simon Mndawe, was found dead in a police cell in Nelspruit after apparently hanging himself, the Commissioner of Police, General Mike Geldenhuys, announced today.

In a statement issued in Cape Town, General Geldenhuys said Mndawe was arrested in the Eastern Transvaal on February 22 in possession of a Russian sub-machinegun, a quantity of ammunition and some ANC propaganda literature. The day after his arrest he made a confession before a magistrate and the investigation of the case was therefore completed.

General Geldenhuys said Mndawe had not been brought before a court because he was part of another group of terrorist infiltrators. Eight had been arrested and another five shot dead.

The investigation against those in detention had nearly been completed and the dossier would be sent to the Attorney-General shortly.

Mndawe's relatives had been traced and informed of his death and a senior police officer was investigating his death, the statement said. — Sapa.
Accused: Tambo

By Themba Molefe

Mr Oliver Tambo, exiled president of the banned African National Congress (ANC), expressed his views against the South African Government logically, a Johannesburg magistrate was told yesterday.

Mr Lazarus Mohau Mmoledi, (27), of Soweto, charged with furthering the aims of the ANC and possession of banned literature and tapes, told the magistrate he was excited by Mr Tambo’s taped speech.

The magistrate, reading excerpts, asked if the words were entertaining. The words were: “Power is ours... prepare for war. Tambo, lead us to take back our land. Come, let us take up arms.” Mr Mmoledi said the lines were poetic but said the words “let us kill the wizards/boers” were derogatory.

The prosecutor said the tape was “explosive” material which could be detrimental to the State.

The case was postponed until today and Mr Mmoledi’s bail of R1 000 was extended.
Police find 'insurgent' dead in cell

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — A captured insurgent had been found dead in his cell in Nelspruit after "apparently hanging himself," the Commissioner of Police, General M. Goldenhuys, said last night.

The man, Mr. Tembuse Sithole, had been arrested in the Transvaal on February 22 in possession of a Soviet-made sub-machine gun, a quantity of ammunition and literature propagating the cause of the outlawed African National Congress, General Goldenhuys said.

A day after his arrest, on February 23, he had made a confession before a magistrate and the inspection into the case had been completed, but he was not brought to court and charged because he was part of a group of insurgents who had infiltrated into South Africa.

Eight of these insurgents had since been captured, another five shot dead, and large quantities of weapons, ammunition and explosives of Soviet origin come into the hands of General Goldenhuys said.

Police investigations into the five captured men were nearly completed and the dossier would be sent to the Attorney-General soon.

The lawyer for the Mndawe family, Mr. Mathew Phosa, said yesterday that last Friday he had taken clothes to Mr. Mndawe at the Nelspruit police station.

Mr. Phosa, who was accompanied by the dead man's brother, Mr. Jabulani Michael Mndawe, said: "The police said I must tell his mother that he is in good hands and he is being well looked after."

Yesterday, however, Mr. Phosa received a telephone call from a Captain Visser of the Nelspruit security police who told him Mr. Mndawe was dead. He was being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

The Mndawe family, who live in a remote village in the Nelspruit district, have been informed of his death.

Excluding the death of Mr. Mndawe, 26 people are known to have died in detention in South Africa and the "independent homelands" since detention without trial was introduced as a permanent statutory measure in 1963.

As ‘not good’ at cricket

It was a phenomenon that blacks did not become good players — even the Zimbabwean team was all-white, Mr. Pamensky said.

The students invited Mr. Pamensky to speak on the past cricket tour by players from the West Indies. The discussion was also attended by B.A.U. sports administrators.

"We are trying very hard to uplift the standard," Mr. Pamensky said.

In reply to another question, he said a black player like David Murray would "definitely" be allowed into the country if he had a white wife along.

Mr. Pamensky said the West Indian players who came to South Africa were quite surprised to find conditions very different to what they had been led to believe.

Mr. Pamensky said they had used "our" facilities and stayed in "our" hotels.

The tour had been a great success and R250 million had been taken at the gates, he said. One of the positive aspects of the tour was that it united all sportsmen, both on the left and right.

Mr. Pamensky said cricketers would come to South Africa because the money was so great that there was a mutual desire to see righteousness prevail and because there were no disruptions during matches.

He said West Indian players had been contracted to visit South Africa again next season but this could not be taken for granted. They might decide to opt out because they would not be cajoled or threatened by members of the anti-South African lobby, Mr. Pamensky said.
This is a ruse, not reform

The Battle of the Berge is upon the Transvaal. But as the candidates of the National Party, the Herstigte Nasionale Party and the Conservative Party square up across their curiously drawn battle lines in the Waterberg and Soutpansberg, I can't help feeling it is an affair of great sound and fury signifying next to nothing for most South Africans.

At issue is the shade of white rule. Hardly likely to excite those of us who believe in a single, consolidated South Africa where each adult contributes to self-rule — of whatever hue.

Admittedly there ARE differences between the present day Nationalists and their conservative half-brothers. The naked racism of the latter, if they were to attain power, would undoubtedly add misery to living for blacks.

But the recently refined racism of mainstream Nationalists — it must

be admitted — doesn't promise fundamental relief for any section of the black community. Not even for adherents of the Labour Party.

The Government has been at pains to point out that principles of homeland policy, the pass laws and the Group Areas Act will remain intact however Parliament may change. Since apartheid rests on racial classification, residential segregation and the assigning of subordinate political apparatus to black areas, the new dispensation is a ruse, not reform.

The Government has assigned black people, including "coloureds" and Indians, to the back yards of the nation — the black urban areas, homelands and various group areas. Where it used to allow little more than a nod of acknowledgement at the back door, it is now inviting a select few blacks — "coloureds" and Indians, that is — into the parlour for ceremonial talks. But at the end of the day these envoys get sent back to the back yards — to those teeming ghettos with little greenery, functional shelter and non-functionnal cast-offs.

So, why should we play "come into the parlour" by the Nationalist rules?

I for one don't think of myself as fitted for back yard existence. And I don't see that the "coloured" and Indian communities as a whole will, from this discarded position, join hands with the Government — smiling apologetically at our less favoured brothers, whose basic political condition we share.

The tricameral Parliament offers to "coloureds" and Indians political representation that is no less subordinate than if they were excluded from the House entirely. The ratio of members of various colours is so fixed as to render Indian and "coloured" members impotent.

Under these conditions the sneaky self-seekers and the demurring self-appointed spokesmen for the voiceless majority will find their efforts equally futile.

The mere existence of sizeable middle classes in the Indian and "coloured" communities and the fact that they live substantially better than most Africans doesn't simply imply that they will blindly and subserviently ally themselves with the affluent white sector.

Fundamental dispossession is potentially a potent unifying force. And there is nothing in recent years to suggest that the majority of "coloured" and Indian people will act opportunistically and in denial of the restrictions they have suffered along with the mass of the black people.

I remain a diehard believer in the collective wisdom of communities — perhaps naively. (But then what can you expect of a middle aged man who has never been inside a polling booth?)

So, while the United States is adidter over the South African Government's constitutional plan — with Washington welcoming the Labour decision, the APL-CIO backing Buthelezi to the hilt, and the United States ambassador to Pretoria prevaricating — I am content to place my faith in the "coloured" and Indian communities, in the rallying ability of their leaders and in the apartheid-wise judgment of the average man and woman.

Cassim Saloojee is director of a large social welfare agency in Johannesburg and chairman of Actstop (Action Committee to Stop Elections).
Keagile denies ANC activities

Trialist says

SB's forced

statements

SECURITY Police told a young Soweto mother to admit before a magistrate that she acted as a messenger for the African National Congress (ANC) between Soweto and Botswana, a Johannesdurb Regional Court heard yesterday.

This claim was made by Ms Lilian Keagile of Molapo, Soweto during the second day of cross-examination by Mr A R van Wyk for the State.

Ms Keagile has pleaded not guilty before Mr J J Luther to being an ANC member and furthering its aims as well as contravening the Terrorism Act.

Questioned on a confession she made before a magistrate, Ms Kea-
JOHANNESBURG - A captured insurgent was found dead in his cell in Nelspruit after "apparently hanging himself," the Commissioner of Police, General Mike Geldenhuys, said last night.

The man, Mr Tembuise Simon Mndawe, was arrested in the Eastern Transvaal on February 22 in possession of a Soviet-made sub-machinegun, a quantity of ammunition and literature propagating the cause of the outlawed African National Congress, General Geldenhuys added.

A day after his arrest on February 23 he made a confession before a magistrate and the investigation into the case was completed, but he was not brought to court and charged because he was part of a group of insurgents who had infiltrated into South Africa.

Eight of these insurgents had since been captured, another five shot dead, and large quantities of weapons, ammunition and explosives of Soviet origin confiscated, General Geldenhuys said.

Police investigations into the five captured men were nearly completed and the dossier would be sent to the Attorney General soon.

The lawyer for the Mndawe family, Mr Mathew Posha, told our correspondent yesterday that last Friday he had taken clothes to Mr Mndawe at the Nelspruit police station.

Mr Posha, who was accompanied by the dead man's brother, Mr Jabulani Michael Mndawe, said: "The police said I must tell his mother that he was in good hands and was being well looked after."

Yesterday, however, he received a telephone call from a Captain Visser, of the Nelspruit Security Police, who told him Mr Mndawe was dead. He was held under section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

The Mndawe family, who live in a remote village in the Nelspruit district, have been informed of his death as well. - DDC.
SACC methods ‘different’

‘Church, ANC share hatred of apartheid’

By ANTON HARBOR

IT WAS not surprising if there were close parallels between the declared aims of the banned African National Congress and the South African Council of Churches, the Rev Peter Storey, president of the SACC, said yesterday.

Giving evidence at an open hearing of the Bluff Commission of Inquiry into the SACC, Mr Storey said any confluence of aims between the two bodies could be understood as part of a worldwide rejection of apartheid and a desire for fundamental change.

But there was a radical divergence between the two bodies concerning methods. The SACC was unequivocally committed to the path of non-violence, but it would not rule out contact or dialogue with Christians in the ANC, Mr Storey added.

"A very wide spectrum of highly respected opinion across the world stands four-square behind the SACC's position and this raises the question as to whether they, too, are part of a vast plot organised by one South African liberation movement."

Speaking slowly and thoughtfully, he said he was outraged that the council had been so misrepresented in evidence before the commission.

His memorandum to the commission in Pretoria gave detailed replies to the accusations made by the head of the Security Police, Lieutenant-General Johan Casteels, in earlier evidence.

It ended with a dramatic Biblical parallel between the commission and the appearance of the Apostles before the Sanhedrin, and he quoted: "You risk finding yourselves at war with God."

The SACC did not support withdrawal of investment in South Africa, but there were two very different positions on the issue within its constituency, he said.

It was an "impudence on the part of any servant of the SA Government to question the Church's role in education".

He pointed out that the Church had been responsible for virtually all black education before the 1950s.

"Of course, education has a role to play in liberation. We are committed to the freedom of the black people and good education is not only part of the road to freedom but ensures that freedom will be exercised responsibly."

Mr Storey added that most of the help had been given to students to go through the Bantu Education system. "Are we now to believe that sending a child to a Bantu Education school is part of a subversive plot?" he asked.

He also argued that:

- The council's concern for socio-political, educational and human rights issues was not inspired by any secular party, pressure group or ideology and in particular not by recent thoughts of liberation or black theology. "I resent hearing my Christian heritage being cheapened by naive inferences reminiscent of McCarthyism," he said.
- The suggestion that the SACC was manipulated by overseas donors was "an attempt to cheapen and devalue an amazing story of Christian charity which has brought unbridled benefits to the people of our land".
- The SACC was selective in its charity only because its resources were limited.
- That detainees and their families were helped because "there is none so vulnerable, none so helpless, none so utterly alone and without hope" as a detainee in solitary confinement.
- That the World Council of Churches had no authority over the SACC.
- That the SACC resolution on conscientious objection had come not from the council but from a member church and said there was nothing sinister behind it.
- That to say the SACC had mischievous designs because of its involvement in the emergent trade unions was an inappropriate as suggesting that a father should not be involved with his child.
Detention death evokes outrage

BLACK LEADERS and opposition political parties expressed outrage at the death in detention of Mr Temboyes Simon Mdawee of Malelane, Eastern Transvaal, who “apparently hanged himself” in a cell yesterday.

Mr Mdawee’s death brings to 57 the number of people known to have died in detention in South Africa. According to the Commissioner of Police, General Mike Geldenhuys, the dead man was a “trained terrorist” and one of a group of eight insurgents who infiltrated South Africa.

The general secretary of the South African Council of Churches (SACC), Bishop Desmond Tutu said he was appalled at Gen Geldenhuys’s labelling of Mr Mdawee as a “terrorist” before he had appeared in court.

The chairman of the Soweto Civic Association and the Committee of Ten, Dr Nthato Motlana also criticised Gen Geldenhuys for labelling Mr Mdawee a “terrorist”.

The press liaison officer of the Azanian People’s Organisation (Azapo) Mr Ishmael Mkhabela said Mr Mdawee’s death was “disturbing and revolting”.

A statement released by the Detainees’ Parents Support Committee (DPSC) reads: “The death of detainees while in the hands of the Security Police is a logical and always possible consequence of the detention system. We repeat that such deaths will continue to occur for as long as the security laws exist in their present form.”
ANC defector detained in Kenya

NAIROBI. — A defector from the banned African National Congress (ANC) was jailed pending further inquiries after she had admitted entering Kenya illegally from Tanzania three weeks ago, the official Kenya news agency reported yesterday.

Constance Jabu Ngcobo, a South African national, told a magistrate in Malindi, 250 miles south-east of Nairobi, that she had escaped to Kenya because of "frustrations" in ANC camps in Tanzania. The magistrate, Mr George Gogwe, ordered her to be detained pending investigations.

Last Friday Ngcobo gave herself up to the Malindi immigration officer, Mr M Gunda, and asked for refugee status. She had no passport or identification except for a nursing certificate issued in Pretoria, and said she had left South Africa "on political grounds".

Illegal entry into Kenya carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a 20,000 shilling ($200) fine.
Teacher awaits judgment

By NKOPANE MAKOBANE

A JOHANNESBURG regional magistrate yesterday reserved judgment for tomorrow in the trial of a former Soweto high school teacher charged with furthering the aims of the African National Congress (ANC) and possession of banned publications and cassette tapes.

Mr Lazarus Mohau Mmoledi (27) of White City Jaba vu has pleaded not guilty to the first count of promoting the ideals of the ANC but guilty to the second of possession of publications issued by a banned organisation.

The State alleges that during June and August last year, Mr Mmoledi unlawfully and wrongfully took part in the activities of ANC or carried direct or indirect interest in the movement.

It is further alleged that during the same period without the consent of the Minister, he possessed literature and disseminated it under the direction or guidance of the unlawful organisation.

Evidence of two witnesses was that Mr Mmoledi had played a cassette tape for them containing a speech by Mr Oliver Tambo, president of the ANC.

Mr Mmoledi denied that by inviting friends to listen to the tape he was spreading ANC propaganda. Although he found the tape in his musical and entertaining, he disagreed with Mr Tambo's "mission of violence" against the South African Government.
Sympathy for ANC alleged

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Most Christians in South Africa were sympathetic to African National Congress attacks, the Rev Peter Storey told the Eloff Commission today.

Mr Storey, president of the South African Council of Churches, had been asked to elaborate on a previous statement: "We know the majority of Christians do believe violence can be resorted to in certain circumstances."

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He said the ANC attacks did not have "unqualified support" but, on the basis of his contacts, he believed the majority of Christians were sympathetic.

He drew a parallel between the attacks and the reaction of parents to the 1976 riots. "There was a mixture of fear and unhappiness over their children's actions — and also a measure of pride that they had taken a stance."

However, the opposite view of ANC attacks prevailed among the white Christians, who were the minority, he said.

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Festival for Paarl

Staff Reporter

PAARL'S annual Festival of the Vine celebration this week promises a return to summer fun for the storm-battered Cape.

Activity will centre around Faure Street in Paarl on Saturday when the festival queen and her princesses lead the procession accompanied by a squad of drum majorettes.

A vineyard competition including barrel-rolling contests — for the more adventurous — and basket relays take place in the afternoon.

Visitors can also join in grape-treading along with more expert locals.

Entertainment includes an appearance by well-known showbiz man Alvon Collison, international folk dances, and the Fletcher puppets.

There will also be an exhibition of arts and crafts in the town hall and a fashion show in the evening.

Today local rugby teams will tackle opponents from surrounding districts and Mr Ron Philips of Bredasdorp will give a sheepdog demonstration.

Death...
**Blackening** of the SACC

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Yesterday he told the commission that the so-called "blackening" of the SACC was a model of the future South Africa.

Mr Storey said the "blackening", or movement away from a white orientation, was "natural and necessary" to reflect the realities of the South African situation.

He said that at the SACC's presidential election in 1981 a white man (himself) had been elected, even though six of the eight nominees were black.

"This is hardly the action of a body promoting black domination," he said. "I would rather suggest it is indicative of the quality of freedom which emerges in a body no longer bound by white domination traditions."

Mr Storey said the SACC had no allegiance or to alliance with the African National Congress.

He was reacting to earlier evidence by the chief of the Security Police, Lieutenant-General Johan Coetzee, who held that the SACC was "projecting the image of the ANC."

Mr Storey said that any confluence in aims between the two organisations could be understood as part of a "worldwide rejection of apartheid and a desire for fundamental change."

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Services, vigils to mark Detainees' Day

MRS HELEN JOSEPH, whose banning was lifted recently but who is still a listed person, and a former detainee, the Rev Frank Chikane, will be among speakers at a National Detainees' Day meeting in Johannesburg on Saturday.

There will also be meetings in Soweto and Evaton.

The day, to be commemorated throughout the country with services and vigils, will be the second annual National Detainees' Day called by the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee (DPSC).

Mrs Joseph, Mr Chikane and Dr Max Coleman of the DPSC will address the meeting at the Cathedral Hall in Saratoga Avenue, Doornfontein, at 6pm. A vigil will be kept until midnight.

The Soweto meeting will be held at the Roman Catholic Church in Thokoza from 2pm. The third meeting will be at the Catholic Church in Small Farm, Evaton, from noon.

At all three meetings, organisers will collect signatures for a petition calling for clemency for five members of the African National Congress who have been sentenced to death for high treason, terrorism and sabotage. The six are David Mose, Thabo Motaung, Anthony Tshosela, Simon Mogoane, Jerry Mokololi and Johannes Shabangu.
African Affairs
Correspondent

ULUNDU—After repeated violent rejection at their meetings, the Labour Party leadership dared not appear in public now.

This allegation was made in the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly last night by the Minister of Health and Welfare for the region, Dr Dennis Madide.

Dealing with the party's decision to accept the Government's constitutional proposals, Dr Madide said leaders of the Labour Party were 'skulking around' and holding secret meetings after the violence which had marked their recent public meetings.

That is the way of all traitors, he said.

Dr Madide said there was evidence that the Indian community in general had rejected the constitutional proposals.

However, it was 'disappointing' that Mr Amichand Rajbansi, executive chairman of the South African Indian Council and his group, were 'going on forcing their acceptance of the arrangement by continuing to engage in secret negotiations with Mr Chris Heunis, Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, he said.

But the Rev Allan Hendrickse, leader of the Labour Party, described the accusations as 'a load of stuff'.

The only reason we have not been holding meetings lately is because of Lent, which began on February 16 and ends after Easter. We have meetings scheduled for immediately after Lent finishes.'
Cards, not politics — witness

The brother-in-law of a young Soweto woman who is facing several charges relating to the African National Congress yesterday denied before a Johannesburg magistrate that he had discussed politics with her when they met in Botswana.

Mr Ben Sere said he left for Botswana in December 1980 to visit his aunt. A few days after his arrival, his sister-in-law, Miss Lillian Keagile, came to fetch him and they left for Gaborone to see his brother and her husband, Martin.

He said: "During my visit to Gaborone we spent most of the time playing Monopoly and cards. At no stage did we discuss politics.

"Moabi Ernest Dipale was one of the people with whom I stayed at the house in Gaborone," he added. Mr Dipale was found hanging in a John Vorster Square cell last year.

Miss Keagile (25), of Molopo, Soweto, had said in evidence earlier that Mr Dipale was her cousin.

She has pleaded not guilty before Mr T J J Luther to being a member of the ANC, to furthering its aims or to taking part in its activities. She has spent 16 months in detention.
Praise given when praise is deserved

A few people think that I have a particularly jaundiced view of life under Nationalist rule; that I am so prejudiced and so used to a gloomy perception that I would not recognize a good thing done by our present overlords if it was stuck under my nose.

They say such good things abound, and if they were snakes with lethal fangs, I would have died many deaths for I would have been stung so often.

I know that it is said of self-justification that your friends don’t need it, and as for your enemies, they won’t believe it. So self-justification, we are told, is a superfluous exercise wasteful of good energy which could have been used profitably otherwise.

All of this notwithstanding, I do want to say that, believe it or not, I am among the first to notice something praiseworthy done by our rulers.

In fact I don’t just notice it and let that be that. No, almost invariably I send the perpetrator of this good deed a telegram commending him for what he has achieved.

If you don’t believe this to be Gospel truth, then please ask Mr. P.W. Botha and especially Dr. Kooihof who may be keeping them as memetees of rare praise from someone more noted for damning them.

It may, of course, be the kiss of death for them to be praised by Tutu, but that is just one of the hazards of their craft.

Last week I kept to my good ways when I sent Ministers Pen Kotze and Kooihof telegrams congratulating them on their decision to make it possible for many persons to own their homes (I don’t understand how the Minister of Education and Training comes into it).

It is a splendid thing that they plan to do—acknowledging that the urban black is no transient phenomenon, but that he is here to stay.

And I have heard that Dr. Morrison has given his blessings to a core housing scheme run by the Vaal Administration Board—another tacit acknowledgment of a brute fact of life: that urbanisation cannot be halted just like that. I am really glad to see such a significant shift in government policy.

Many sensible people have called for an imaginative attempt to tackle a serious backlog in urban black housing that had suffered because of ideological reasons.

I must not be churlish and yet I would be less than honest if I did not ask why it was necessary to disturb a harmonious multiracial community in Mayfair where, so far as anyone can make out, there had been no racial friction despite the fact that Indians and "coloureds" were living cheek by jowl with whites—all contrary to the dire warnings of our Government.

Is ideology really more important than people—to preserve racial purity in residential areas, it does not matter to some bureaucrats that people are shunted about as if they were just pawns on a demographic chessboard?

We have to ask seriously whether in the apartheid setup, it does not matter what upheavals and traumas are caused as long as ideological neatness is satisfied?

God will judge us harshly for what we have done and continue to do to people in the name of...of what?

Is white South Africa’s security going to be undermined if people of different races live peacefully and happily together in one community?

Will it be undermined if squatters who have a right to be there but have no housing are allowed to exist in KTC in Cape Town?

If it is, then white security demands an exorbitant price in human suffering and misery and white security is pretty vulnerable, isn’t it?
Labour Party stops holding open meetings

Political Staff

CAPE TOWN — The Labour Party has stopped having public meetings on the constitutional proposals, but plans to resume them at a later stage, Mr David Curry, national chairman of the party, said today. In the meantime, the party would continue negotiations with the Government.

Firm arrangements had not yet been made for further discussions on Government proposals, but next week Labour Party members would attend a meeting with the Minister of Constitutional Development, Mr Chris Heunis, to discuss local government reform.

The meeting in Cape Town would also be attended by members of the Association of Management Committees, the United Municipal Executive as well as Administrators and MECs in charge of local government.

Mr Curry said the Labour Party was in favour of direct representation in local government and would continue to press for this.

In the meantime the party was having house meetings to explain its attitude to the Government's constitutional reform proposals.

It was getting through to people that the party's strategy was in terms of their needs.

The Labour Party would also approach the Government about the recent announcement that 500,000 houses belonging to the State would be sold.

Methods of selling would have to be carefully worked out.

The party was also against blacks being granted housing rights only in some areas. It was dangerous to create hopes only for some people.

Referring to the rowdy meetings the party has had lately, Mr Curry said the students at these meetings were a pressure group against the party's decision to participate in the new system, and not so much against the system as such.

It was noticeable that they did not hold their own meetings.

He maintained that there was no hardcore political group to the left of the Labour Party.

Sapa reports that a delegation from the coloured Congress of the People (Copa) organisation yesterday held what were described as "heated" talks in Cape Town on the new constitutional proposals with Mr Heunis.

Cope's leader, Mr Peter Marais, said at a Press conference after the two-hour meeting that the Minister had asked him to withhold the release of a memorandum setting out Cope's position on the proposals until a second round of talks had been held.
Court told no proof of ANC

A DEFENCE witness told a court yesterday that during his visit to Botswana he had met Mr Ernest Dipale, who has since died in detention, and other people but at no stage was politics discussed in his presence.

Mr Ben Sere was testifying in the trial of Ms Lilian Keagle of Soweto who has pleaded not guilty before Mr J. J. J. Luther in the Johannesburg Regional Court to being an ANC member and furthering its aims as well as contravening the Terrorism Act.

He told the court that he went to Botswana in December 1980 to visit an aunt and had later been fetched by Ms Keagle to visit her husband, Martin — his elder brother — in Gaborone.

He said he and his brother Martin, a former vice-president of Black Municipal Workers' Union, had never discussed reasons why he fled the country. Again no-one, including Ms Keagle, had said Martin was an ANC member or not.

Another defence witness, the Rev. Graduate James Shongwe of the International Assemblies of God Church in Soweto, told the court that during his visit to Botswana he had seen no ANC posters or literature in the flat of Joyce Dipale, Mr Dipale's sister.

He said during his stay at the flat there had been no gathering of people where politics were discussed. He said he had not seen Ms Keagle in Botswana but had only later met her at the Dipale's home in Dube.

Proceeding.
Sowetan gets four years’ for playing ANC cassette

A SOWETO man was sentenced to four years’ jail in the Johannesburg Magistrate’s Court after he was found guilty of furthering the aims of the African National Congress by playing a recorded cassette.

Lesarus Mmoledi, 26, of White City Jabavu, had previously pleaded not guilty to taking part in the activities of the ANC by playing a tape of their principles and propaganda to four friends between June and August last year.

He pleaded guilty to being in possession of the cassette without permission.

The magistrate, Mr T J le Grange, found him guilty on both counts.

In passing sentence, Mr Le Grange said an important consideration in the case was the fact that Mmoledi had no previous convictions.

“A person who takes part in the activities of the ANC, in the way in which Mmoledi did, must expect the courts to view their actions in a serious light,” he said.

“There is an inflammatory speech on the tape by the president of the organisation, Mr Oliver Tambo, which is more than criticism aimed at the Government and the courts.

“It is a message of violence which Mmoledi is prepared to pass on to others.”

Mr Le Grange said he could not consider Mmoledi’s Christian beliefs as the tape advocated violence with the sound of machine-gun fire in the background.

“People who take part in these activities can only expect severe penalties.”
Committee against exclusion on political grounds

SIR. — The Management Committee is not against the local Sports Board because it follows a staunch Saco's line; but it is against the exclusion of any resident of Atlantis or sporting organisation of Atlantis from using the sports facilities because they might possess a political line other than that of Saco's.

In short, the Management Committee will not support any sporting organisation which discriminates against any ratepayer on the grounds of his political beliefs.

The Management Committee wishes it to be made known that it sought the dissolution of the present Sport Board of Control not for political reasons, but purely on the grounds that the sports board:

- Failed to obtain a quorum at its past regular monthly meetings;
- Failed to administer the existing sports facilities, in the best interest of the entire community, irrespective of political line or affiliation;
- Failed to operate within the stipulation of its constitution and/or accepted meeting procedure.

The management Committee is happy in that it has now presented Mr Williams with the opportunity to issue Saco's customary warning — in this case to schools in Atlantis.

A CROUTZ (CHAIRMAN)
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Adding objection

SIR. — Babs Kew Town would like to add its objection to, and concern with the detention of Daphne Williams, primary school teacher at Athlone North.

We have known Daphne Williams for many years. As a teacher, her pupils loved her.

As a teacher working in a disadvantaged community, she was concerned, committed and hard working. She helped with the arrangements for many community fundraising events. We are indignant.

G. E. Gins
E. Geduld
S. Smedley
G. Samson
S. Williams
M. Hartley

- Miss Williams was released from detention during the past weekend.
HOMES FOR SALE PLAN SLAMMED

THE vast majority of tenants would NOT be able to buy the homes they presently rent and would be forced to pay high rents when the Government's latest housing plan comes into effect.

This was the reaction from the two biggest organisations dealing with housing in the Western Cape, the Cape Town City Council and the umbrella civic body, the Cape Area Housing Action Committee (CAHAC), to the Government's announcement that 500,000 state-owned houses would be sold by July.

The announcement was made last week by the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Piet Koornhof, the Minister of Community Development, Mr Pen Kotze, and the Minister of Education and Training, Mr Danie Steyn.

The Ministers warned tenants who did not buy their houses within one year from July, that they could face major rent increases.

APPALLED

A Cahac statement said they were "appalled" at the Government's announcement.

"The announcement reads like a sick joke in view of the feelings of tenants about their ability to own homes and the fact that more than three million workers are presently unemployed, with more to follow.

"This decision is a very clear move by the Government to dump all responsibility for their financial problems into the laps of the workers.

"Firstly, they hope to relieve themselves of the burden of maintenance.

By RYLAND FISHER

move to ensure 'stability'.

"It is clear that the State needs such 'stability' to force their constitutional proposals down our throats.

"However, to suggest that such stability could be obtained either by denying State responsibility for the provision of housing or by holding a gun to the heads of tenants is in itself a major contradiction.

"We know that a few tenants would wish to make use of this opportunity, but the vast majority cannot. Cahac cannot, and will not, deny tenants this right, but we see a major difference between the demand coming from the people and one being forced down on them.

"We wish to warn the Government at this point of the chaos that the implementation of this decision will bring throughout the country.

"We emphasize our earlier demand that the provision of housing is the responsibility of the State and that the State should make more money available for housing. These responsibilities cannot be wished away."

Mrs Eulalie Stott, chairperson of the City Council's Housing Committee said the majority of low wage earners would never have a house until they build themselves, which they could not afford.

DECISION

She said the Government's decision was the "death knell" to cheap housing.

"This is the most short-sighted policy to adopt when so many people have low incomes. There is no intention of providing enough money for housing for the tens of thousands in need," she said.

TREBLE

"Secondly, they hope to treble their income from housing by absorbing the full rentals into their own coffers (Presently they receive about a third of what people pay).

"Thirdly, they hope to improve the consumer market by way of the purchases tenants will be forced to make when they need materials for maintenance. Such an attempt in the present economic conditions is absolute madness.

"The Government also threatens tenants that they will suffer major rent increases if they do not accept the State's decision and makes reference to the need for this
Jailed for playing cassette of ANC propaganda

JOHANNESBURG — A Soweto man was sentenced to four years in jail after he was found guilty in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court of furthering the aims of the ANC by playing a cassette.

Lazarus Mmoleli, 36, of White City, Jabavu, previously pleaded not guilty to taking part in the activities of the ANC by playing a tape of their principles and propaganda to four friends from June to August last year.

He pleaded guilty to being in possession of the cassette without permission.

The magistrate, Mr T J le Grange, found him guilty on both counts.

"A person who takes part in the activities of the ANC, in the way Mmoleli did, must expect the courts to treat them in a serious light," he said.

"There is an inflammatory speech on the tape by the president of the organisation, Mr Oliver Tambo, which is more than criticism aimed at the Government and the courts.

"It is a message of violence which Mmoleli is prepared to pass on to others."

Mr Le Grange said he failed to believe in Mmoleli's Christian beliefs because the tape advocated violence with the sound of machinegun fire in the background.

"People who take part can only expect severe penalties," he said. — Sapa
SENSE OVER ARE TALKS
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By RYLAND FISHER

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Wits students held in pre-dawn raid
SIX Witswatersrand University students were de-
tained in a pre-dawn swoop by West Rand Se-
urity Police, apparently in connection with an
i-South African Indian Council pamphlet distrib-
ited last week.

The students are Miss Nazira Vahab, Mr Kar-
na Naidoo, Miss Zaida Moga, Miss Sheeraz Sa-
, Mr Goolam Gato and Mr Haroon Timol.

The detentions were confirmed last Thursday
y a spokesman for the Security Police.

A statement from the Wits Student Representa-
teive Council strongly condemned the
detentions.

The statement read: "The detentions of these
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ith an anti-SAIC pam-
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roach. When their
-called reformist
oves fail they
ust rely on detentions
nd bannings.

"It is clear that such
ions expose the myths
rounding reform."

Four of the students
ere apparently released
fter questioning.

Mother takes action over dead baby
JOHANNESBURG. -- The Alexandra mother
who was last week given her stillborn baby to take
ome in her handbag has
la"d charges against Al-
exandra Clinic nurses for
eglecting their duty dur-\nher treatment there.

Alexandra police have
firmed that they are
vestigating the incident
ich Mrs Lucy Thae
aimed that the clinic's
urses had failed to give
ner proper treatment.

As a result, she claims,
she gave birth to a still-
born baby.

Police need your help!
We don’t want blood on our hands, says leader of the Griquas

By TONY SPENCER SMITH

If the Government tried to introduce conscription for Griquas there would be "a lot of problems, perhaps even chaos."

So said the president of the Griqua National Council, Mr. Eric le Fleur, this week.

He was expanding on an interview on startling evidence he gave this week to the Constitutional Committee of the President's Council, where he said his grandfather Andrew Abraham Stockenstrom le Fleur the first had predicted the border war and ruled that when this occurred the Griquas and coloureds should leave the fighting to the whites and remain behind to guard the blacks.

The committee is investigating the needs and demands of the Griqua people, and Mr le Fleur travelled to Cape Town from his home in Knysna to give evidence.

He told the committee the Griqua people accepted the three-chamber parliament constitutional proposals of the President's Council, but did not want to be involved in the conscription of coloureds and Indians which the Prime Minister, Mr. P W Botha, had made clear would follow.

In an interview Mr. Le Fleur told the remarkable story of how his late grandfather, former leader of the Griquas in South Africa, was still considered a prophet whose policies and prophecies played a major role in the life of the Griquas. And he told of the long-term clash between himself and his brother Andrew over their interpretations of their legendary grandfather's utterances.

Andrew le Fleur is the only Griqua member of the President's Council, and is on record as supporting the idea of a Griqua homeland, something rejected uncompromisingly by the Griqua National Council at the hearing this week.

Mr. Eric le Fleur said his council had 30,000 members and his views were far more representative of Griqua opinion than his brother's.

He said his grandfather had told the Griqua people their hands should be free of blood and they should never take up arms.

"If the Government orders us to there will be a battle one way or the other, though perhaps not a physical one."

"We are a very Christian people and what my grandfather wanted is that our people, with their famous Griqua choirs, guard the blacks not through arms but through singing."

"In other words, subdue them so there is no uprising."

He said many of his grandfather's prophecies — like his foreseeing of the current drought — had already come true, and others still would.

He had prophesied, for instance, that a member of the British Royal family — perhaps Prince Charles or Prince Andrew — would have to flee the UK and would come to Pletttenberg Bay. The Griquas still believed this would happen.
WHY CONGRESS PARTY REJECTS GOVT PLANS

By NORMAN WEST

ALTHOUGH the People's Congress Party (PCP) this week rejected the Government's constitutional proposals, party leader Mr Peter Marais said they had agreed to a further meeting with the Minister of Constitutional Development, Mr Chris Heunis.

Mr Marais, who led a seven-man delegation to see the Minister, said the two-hour meeting had been “heated” with a lot of differences of opinion.

The party used to be known as Congress of the People (Cope) and was a socio-economic, self-help movement for coloured people.

When Mr Marais took over as leader in December last year, he completely altered Cope's image, turned it into an elected political movement and changed the name.

Not happy

Mr Marais said after this week’s meeting: “Mr Heunis did not appear happy with our attitude towards the proposals, and asked us to study them again and meet him for another round of talks before March 29.

Mr Marais announced afterwards that Mr Heunis had requested that the contents of the memorandum they had presented to him, should not be published.

The delegation told the Government that the party, with 9 500 card-carrying members, rejected the new proposals because they entrenched discriminatory laws in the statute book.

Mr Marais said he had told Mr Heunis the PCP believed political reform should be preceded by socio-economic reform.

He said all parties involved in negotiating a new dispensation should know the final objective of the Government, otherwise it would be a totally-wasted effect.

He said the main reason for their rejection was the lack of a definitive declaration of intent by the Government, its reluctance to jettison its racial policies and to spell out its final objectives.

Mr Marais said he had made it clear to Mr Heunis that the PCP was not prepared to negotiate the present “inadequate proposals”.

The PCP had assured Mr Heunis they agreed reform was urgent and necessary, but it should transcend ethnicity and seek the survival of the total South African nation.

Mr Marais said: “I am afraid, our discussions as far as they went, ended in deadlock although we agreed, at the Minister's invitation, to meet again.”
Black Sash opposes new deal

By Ada Stuji

BLACK Sash national vice-president Mrs Joyce Harris this week called on members to oppose the Government’s new constitutional proposals. The motion urging a boycott of “any election called in terms of the new constitution” was passed by an overwhelming majority at the protest organisation’s annual conference in Cape Town.

The estimated 400 members attending the three-day conference were urged to lobby actively against the proposals.

The mood of the conference was summed up by national president Mrs Sheena Duncan and Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, who opened the congress on Friday night.

Inequality

Both leaders called South Africa “the national security State”.

“Inequality is still sanctified by law – and over the last few years, our country has slowly evolved into the national security State,” said Dr Boesak.

“The new constitutional proposals are totally inadequate as a response to the demands of black South Africans, and therefore are likely to precipitate an escalation of violence,” said Mrs M Burton, the Cape Western region representative.
Privilege vital — Hendricke

By PETER MANN
Political Correspondent

The leader of the Labour Party, the Rev. Alan Hendricke, will oppose any attempts by Government to reduce the privilege of MPs.

His stand follows parliamentary speculation that the government's complaints about the alleged abuse of privilege by the PPP's Mr John Malcolmness are a strategy aimed at allowing them to limit the rights of MPs in the proposed Coloured and Indian chambers of Parliament.

Government reasoning is that this will prevent the alleged use of parliamentary privilege "irre-

sponsibly" by now coloured and Indian MPs.

Significantly the Prime Minister this week did not reply when asked for an assurance in Parliament that the right of an MP to absolute privilege would be enshrined in the new constitutional system.

In an interview this week Mr Hendricke said he believed that the right to absolute privilege of an MP and the right of the Press to report what is said in Parliament were essential and basic.

"We would certainly oppose any attempt to alter these basic freedoms. All MPs have the right to privilege and to have what they say conveyed to the people by the media," he said.

This week the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs, Mr P T C du Plessis, used the special debate on the Salem oil swindle to call for a select committee of Parliament to investigate "apparent contradictions" between Parliamentary privilege and the law.
Argus Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG — Only forty percent of the coloured and fifty percent of the Indian communities support the new constitutional proposals, a survey by the Human Sciences Research Council has shown.

This was the second in the series of scientific surveys, entitled A Survey of the Perceptions of Adult Coloureds and Indians of Socio-political Change on the Basis of the Government’s Proposals for Constitutional Reform.

It was drawn from interviews with 623 Cape coloured people and 1 247 Indians between the ages of 16 and 64.

**Uncertain**

A large proportion of coloured people (62 percent) and Indians (42 percent) were uncertain about whether or not to accept the proposals.

Only two out of 10 in both groups rejected the proposals outright. Thirty-nine percent of coloured people and 40 percent of Indians would choose the Prime Minister to lead the country through these politically difficult times.

While 14 percent of coloured people and 11 percent of Indians would choose another white leader, 72 percent of coloured people would choose a coloured leader, 10 percent of Indians would choose an Indian leader, and only one percent of both groups would choose a black leader.

**No provision**

A small minority — 13 percent of coloured people and 14 percent of Indians — who expressed an opinion about black participation in constitutional reforms, believed that the proposals should be rejected because they did not make provision for blacks.

The greatest danger in South Africa, according to the coloured people, was communism (58 percent), the National Party (16 percent) and black rule along the lines of black power (eight percent).

By contrast the Indian community (26 percent) regarded black rule by black nationalists as the greatest danger, 16 percent feared communism and 11 percent the National Party.

**Conflict**

Twenty-seven percent of both groups believed the new deal would diminish the possibility of conflict between the race groups, while 19 percent of the coloured people and 29 percent of Indians did not.

Most coloured people and Indians did not believe that the new proposals would bring them personal benefits but that they would bring advantages in the form of political rights to their population groups.

About 33 percent of coloured people and 41 percent of Indians said it was wrong to exclude blacks in the new deal.

Most Indians and coloured people, the HSRC concluded, although apparently mistrustful of white authority, would nevertheless not immediately reject the proposals if they were assured of sufficient benefits.

**Black rule**

Only 15 percent of coloured people and 19 percent of Indians believed that black majority rule would happen in their lifetime, while 34 percent of coloured people and 38 percent of Indians believed it could happen.

A clear majority of coloured people who had opinions on the matter would choose white rule over black. Only a small percentage of Indians was prepared to support the idea of black rule.

The HSRC noted that the available data was not sufficient to indicate that the coloured and Indian respondents were against black rule as such, but it appeared that the distrust of black government was aimed more at black nationalism and black rule based on black power.
Sash criticizes SA raid

Staff Reporter

THE Black Sash yesterday condemned the South African Defence Force raid on Maseru in December, 1982, and the "efforts to condone this raid" by the Progressive Federal Party.

This resolution was passed unanimously at the first Black Sash national conference since the raid.

It stated that the raid had caused the death of fellow South Africans. It condemned attempts to condone it — especially by the PFP, as official opposition.

The organization reiterated the resolution of the 1981 national conference, which expressed concern at the "increasing engagement of South African military forces beyond the borders of the country". Particularly mentioned was the 1980 raid into Maputo, which was "in violation of international law and could only serve to bring us closer to open warfare".

The 1981 conference stated that fellow South Africans had been driven to armed struggle by the "institutionalized violence of apartheid".

It stated that the only way to end violence was to establish justice and the rule of law.
Sash Freedom Charter debate

Staff Reporter

THE Black Sash debated at its national conference in Mowbray Town Hall on Friday whether they could endorse the Freedom Charter, as some delegates felt this would be a prerequisite for joining a united democratic alliance.

Earlier during the conference, a unanimous motion was passed in which the Black Sash rejected the government's constitutional proposals and reaffirmed its belief in universal franchise in a unitary society.

Speaking on the united democratic alliance, Mrs Sheena Duncan, president of the Black Sash, said such an alliance of groups opposing the government was already being formed in the Transvaal.

"One of the demands is that member organizations commit themselves to the Freedom Charter. We were faced with the same issue at the time of the anti-SAIC and anti-Republic Day activities. Are we prepared to align ourselves with it?" She added that it was not banned, but every publication in which it appeared had been.

No vote was taken on the Freedom Charter question, but a show of hands indicated 13 delegates thought the charter should be endorsed, and 16 thought it should not.

Another motion was passed by 22 votes to four with seven abstentions that the Black Sash should urge its members and the public to a total boycott of any election which might be called regarding the new constitution.

A resolution was passed calling on the government to appoint a commission of inquiry to investigate the 1975 Abortion Act.

● The Black Sash, in a statement yesterday, called on the government to abolish all conscription for military service and denied there was a total onslaught against the people of South Africa.

● The Black Sash yesterday released a statement alerting the public and organizations operating pension schemes to the danger that private pensions could disqualify black contributors from drawing a State pension.

In order for a private pension to be worthwhile, it should pay out a considerably higher sum each month than that of a State pension, which was at present R49,00 a month, according to the statement.
Reform: coloured doubts shown up

Only four out of 10 coloured people and only half the Indian community support the new constitutional proposals, a survey by the Human Sciences Research Council has shown.

In the second in the series of surveys entitled “A survey of the perceptions of adult coloureds and Indians of socio-political change, on the basis of the Government’s proposals for constitutional reform”, 632 coloured people in the Cape were interviewed. They were all between the ages of 18 and 64.

About 1247 Indians in the same age group were interviewed.

The following facts emerged:

- Large numbers of coloured people (63 percent) and Indians (42 percent) were uncertain about whether or not to accept the proposals.
- Only two out of 10 coloured people and the same proportion of Indians rejected the proposals outright.

GREATEST DANGER

- Thirty-nine percent of coloured people and 49 percent of Indians would choose the Prime Minister to lead the country through these politically difficult times.
- While 14 percent of coloured people and 11 percent of Indians would choose another white leader, 7,2 percent of coloured people would choose a coloured leader, 10 percent of Indians would choose an Indian leader and only one percent of coloured and Indian people would choose a black leader.
- Thirteen percent of coloured people and 14 percent of Indians who expressed an opinion about black participation in constitutional reforms believed that the proposals should be rejected because they did not make provisions for blacks.
- The greatest danger in South Africa, according to the coloured people, was communism (28 percent), the National Party (10 percent) and black rule along the lines of Black Power (5 percent).

By Sheryl Raine, Pretoria Bureau

By contrast, in the Indian community 26 percent regarded black rule by black nationalists as the greatest danger, 16 percent feared communism and 11 percent the NP.
- Forty-two percent of coloured people and 57 percent of Indians said they would participate in elections to elect representatives to their parliaments.
- The majority of coloured people (62 percent) and Indians (68 percent) said their leaders should negotiate with the Government so that the communities could benefit from the new deal.
- Forty-five percent of coloured people and 48 percent of Indians said the Prime Minister’s constitutional proposals were close enough to their own ideas of constitutional and political reform to be given a chance to work, but 13 percent of both population groups disagreed and 42 percent of coloured people and 39 percent of Indians remained uncertain.
- About 27 percent of coloured people and 41 percent of Indians believed the proposals would lead to power sharing among coloured people, Indians and whites while 26 percent of coloured people and 25 percent of Indians said they would not.
- Forty percent of coloured people and 66 percent of Indians believed that the proposals, if implemented, would lead to better relations with whites while 19 percent of coloured people and 22 percent of Indians did not.

A clear majority of coloured people who had opinions on the matter indicated that they would choose white rule over black rule. Only a small percentage of Indians was prepared to support the idea of black rule.
Coetzee: ANC and Russia closely linked

CAPE TOWN — The banned African National Congress has become an "integral part of the Soviet Union's strategy against the West," the head of the Security Police, Lieutenant-General P. J. Coetzee, said yesterday.

General Coetzee was addressing a symposium on Marxism and South Africa, organised by the Institute for Marxist Studies at the University of Stellenbosch to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Karl Marx's death.

He alleged the activities of the ANC could no longer be divorced from those of the Soviet Union because the movement's decision-making structures, initiatives and projects "are so intertwined on all levels with those of the numerous communist organisations worldwide."

He said earlier that Marxism was the driving force behind virtually every initiative against South Africa.

This meant the "onslaught" against South Africa had entered a new phase which embodied three main areas:

- To isolate South Africa in every conceivable area, particularly from its "natural friends in the West."
- To create a black-white confrontation in the country to hasten and facilitate an ultimate Marxist takeover.
- To refine and intensify guerrilla attacks against South Africa because, "in the last instance, this is the visible, the showpiece around which the hearts and minds of the people revolve."

It emerged from a footnote in General Coetzee's address that he is the author of an unpublished thesis on the "SA Congress of Democrats," the movement which emerged in South Africa in the 1950s, many of whose members were banned by the State.

He alleged in his talk that the organisations which came together under the umbrella of the non-racial Congress Alliance — one of which was the Congress of Democrats — which was never banned but which disbanded in the face of state harassment of member organisations, were all "manipulated" and "dominated" by "communists." — DDC.
A "SECRET meeting to which only selected people have been invited is to be held in Lenasia next week and will be addressed by Mr Chris Heunis, Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, to explain the Government's proposed constitutional guidelines.

The meeting will be held at the Lenasia Civic Centre on March 24 at 7.30pm and will also be addressed by Mr Amichand Rajbansi, executive chairman of the South African Indian Council (SAIC).

Invitations have, according to reliable sources, been sent mostly to civil servants and a copy of the invitation indicate that guests have until today to respond to the invitation.

It is also indicated in the invitation that guests should "present this invitation at the door for introduction purposes." And questions to the two speakers will be allowed only if they are in writing.

Since the Labour Party (LP) led by the Rev Allan Hendriks accepted the Government's constitutional proposals, meetings at which the LP tried to explain its acceptance of the proposals have been chaotic and sometimes marred by violence.

The proposals have been rejected by the majority of coloureds and Indians and by blacks who have been excluded from the new constitutional dispensation.

A spokesman for the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) said...
Magistrate tries to stop autopsy on dead detainee

By Patrick Laurence

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Survey shows ‘confusion’ about constitution reforms, says Welsh

Own Correspondent

PRETORIA. — The majority of Indians and coloureds were nervous of alienating Africans by going it alone with the whites in the government’s constitutional reforms at the exclusion of the Africans, a University of Cape Town political scientist, Professor David Welsh, said this week.

Professor Welsh was asked to comment on a survey by the Human Sciences Research Council under Dr Nic Rhoodie and Mr Chris de Kock on coloured and Indian attitudes towards the constitutional reforms.

According to the survey 40 percent of the 633 coloureds and 30 percent of the 1,297 Indians who were interviewed indicated that they were uncertain and had not yet taken a decision on the desirability of the constitutional reforms.

Dr Rhoodie and Mr de Kock comment in the survey that it was “noticeable” of the high percentage of the coloureds and Indians who were uncertain in spite of the fact that the constitutional guidelines were announced six months ago.

The survey noted that the high percentage of the “uncertains” indicated lack of information.

Professor Welsh said it was obvious that there was a great deal of confusion, uncertainty and fearfulness on the part of the coloureds and Indians about a political future that excluded black participation in a common political system.

“The results suggest the classical bind of minority categories who reject the status quo and are anxious to improve their own prospects, but are nervous of alienating the black majority of the future,” Professor Welsh said.

Leaders of the South African Anti-South African Indian Council Committee, Doctors R A M Saloojee and E Jassat, said the only conclusion as to whether the new proposals were accepted or not was to hold a referendum among the people.

“I have no confidence in any survey done by a government agency. What happened to the results of the polls before the elections of the Indian Council? There was euphoria before the elections but the results of the elections bore opposite results,” Mr Saloojee said.

Both said the results of the survey were in contrast to the feelings expressed by the majority of the Indians. They also doubted the scientific basis of the research.

Mr M Richards, the deputy national leader of the Labour Party, confirmed that there was uncertainty among the coloureds.

“I will be duly worried when the people express the same opinion after the publication of the new constitutional bill.” Mr Richards said.

According to the survey released at the weekend, 40 percent of the coloureds and 50 percent of the Indians supported the constitutional reforms. Only 20 percent of both population groups rejected the new guidelines.

The majority of both population groups, 62 percent (coloureds) and 68 percent (Indians) believed that their leaders must negotiate with the government to gain the best possible advantage.
Mandela bedcover replaced from US

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — A quilted and multicoloured bedcover, signed by 25 United States Senators and congressmen, to replace one seized by Security Police this year from Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of ANC leader Nelson Mandela, is in Cape Town.

The bedcover was presented by a representative of the United States Embassy on behalf of the signatories to Mrs Helen Suzman, Progressive Federal Party MP for Houghton. Mrs Suzman, who was at Mrs Mandela's Brandfort home when the original bedcover in ANC colours was seized, is to deliver the new bedspread to Mrs Mandela as soon as possible.

The replacement bedcover campaign was organised by Senator Paul Tsongas, a Democrat from Massachusetts. He said that the signing of the bedspread and its presentation to Mrs Mandela would "express our support for her in her determined fight for freedom and dignity, and it will send a telling signal to Pretoria that the United States Congress continues to be concerned over the systematic denial of basic civil rights to people of colour in South Africa".

Among the signatories were Senator Tsongas, Mrs Nancy Kassebaum, the Republican chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee on Africa, Senator John Glenn, a Democrat from Ohio, Senator Patrick Leahy from Vermont, Congressman Gus Savage from Chicago and Senator Robert Byrd from West Virginia.
Buthelezi tells of offer to join PM at meetings

Own Correspondent

Johannesburg — Chief Gateba Buthelezi of KwaZulu, disclosed at the weekend that he had offered to accompany the Prime Minister and the Minister of Co-operation and Development to white political meetings to put the black case — provided they accompanied him to black meetings to put the white case.

“For obvious reasons they have not dared accept the invitation,” Chief Buthelezi told a visiting group of New Zealand MPs and an American expert on international relations.

In an aide memoire presented to the visitors at Ulundi, Chief Buthelezi labelled South Africa as a country “governed by a government which dares not appear in public before the majority of the people”.

Open meetings

Chief Buthelezi’s memoire made it clear that he was referring to large open meetings and not to select gatherings at the offices of the administration boards.

“The fact that they dare not do so is proof of the correctness of my view that blacks reject apartheid in all of its guises and totally reject the format into which the Prime Minister now wants to present apartheid to the world,” he repudiated the view that separate development offered blacks freedom in the sense of control over their destiny in their own territories.

“There has never been a struggle for liberation among the masses for the quasi-independence which the Prime Minister boasts is liberation. There has been no vestige of a struggle to opt out of a common South Africanism,” he said.

The Prime Minister’s guidelines for constitutional change envisaged a state which blacks should reject uncompromisingly rather than seek accommodation within it, he said.
Sofasonke plans to take Wrab to court

PLANS are afoot to obtain a court interdict restraining the West Rand Administration Board (Wrab) from demolishing more shacks in Soweto.

The move was announced yesterday by the general secretary of the Sofasonke Party Mr Ambition Brown. Three weeks ago, three women secured a Supreme Court interdict against the Soweto Council which was demolishing shacks in Orlando East. The council, which was ordered to build the shacks, has announced its intentions to appeal.

Since the court order, more shacks have been demolished by Wrab. "We could have already brought the issue before court, but our lawyers were out of town and will only be available tomorrow. They will get onto the matter right away and we hope the issue will be finalised soon," Mr Brown said.

He also revealed plans to contest the legitimacy of the present council.

Meanwhile Mr Tom Manthata, executive member of the Soweto Civic Association, has called on mass action against the demolition of the shacks. "It is an influx control device which goes beyond the claims of cleanliness alone. It has come to a point where the people's feelings about it will have to be demonstrated in mass activity. We are not doing it for any political mileage like other parties," Mr Manthata said.
A NUMBER of exiled South Africans held a memorial service in London last week, a day after the funeral in Soweto of Mrs Maria Mogotsi, mother of former member of the Manhattan Brothers, Joe, who is now living in London.

The service was held because Joe could not attend his mother’s funeral in South Africa. The service was conducted by the Rev Moishe Sephula at his church at St Luke’s in North London.

Among prominent South African exiles who paid tribute to Mrs Mogotsi, were Mr Nathan Dambuza Mdledle, founder member of the Manhattan Brothers and Mrs Adelaide Tambo, wife of acting-President of the banned ANC, Mr Oliver Tambo. Actor Lionel Ngakane and teacher, Simon McDover Lekhele were also among mourners at the service.
Hendrikse warns on govt rhetoric

JOHANNESBURG. — Verkrampte statements by cabinet ministers aimed at catching a few votes in the coming by-elections could jeopardize the government's constitutional reform plan, the Labour Party leader, the Rev Allan Hendrikse, warned yesterday.

He was reacting to a number of statements in Parliament on Monday which were interpreted as efforts to pander to the right wing on a number of key issues concerning racial integration.

The statements included:

* The Minister of Transport, Mr Hendrik Schoeman, defending railways apartheid and also saying that coloured and Indian people who may be appointed to the proposed new cabinet would have to live in areas designated for their respective population groups.
* The Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Chris Heunis, implying that the government might consider intervening to stop the Durban City Council integrating beachfront bathing facilities.

Mr Hendrikse said he was “certainly disappointed” by the statements, which he believed were out of line with current thinking “in terms of creating a healthy climate within which reform can take place.”
Police search home of Mail former editor

Five security policemen from John Vorster Square police headquarters searched the home and office of a former editor of the Rand Daily Mail, Mr. Allister Sparks, after an allegation that he had quoted Mrs. Winnie Mandela, the banned wife of former African National Congress, Nelson Mandela.

Security Police also detained an Associated Press-Dow Jones reporter for questioning.

Bernard Simon, a South African who also writes for the Economist and the Financial Times of London, was taken to John Vorster Square. He was told that his bail was R500.

A police officer who identified himself as Lieutenant- Colonel Olivier said Mr. Simon was to be questioned on a possible charge of attempting to defeat the ends of justice.

Mr. Sparks described the search of his home in Rivonia as "a clear act of intimidation." Now a correspondent for several overseas newspapers, he said the police had not shown him cuttings of the newspaper stories which allegedly quoted Mrs. Mandela.

They referred to a story published last June 20 in the Observer, London, headlined: "Ms. Mandela's secret." They also referred to a report in the International Herald Tribune dated last July 1 headed: "Winnie Mandela, wife of South African nationalist, undaunted by years of banishment and restriction."

He said he had notified the United States Embassy of the search, as well as the Washington Post, for which he is the local correspondent.

Mr. Sparks said the police took a number of documents and left without indicating whether or not he might be charged.

Aramo-Monyo said the Ghanaian armed forces were to be sent to their barracks while the foreign troops consolidated their hold.

Mr. Aramo-Monyo did not say where the rebel troops would have come from, but the Rawlings government has claimed it foiled a "mercenary invasion."

Those on trial are nine soldiers of junior rank, a police officer and two civilians.

THE WINSTON

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"...was it not really. See...

...was it not really. See..."
SAIC unhappy about decision on zoning

I refer to the article published in The Star of March 3 under the heading "Wealthy Indians kicking out Mayfair poor." Mr Cassim Saloojee and Dr Essop Jassat accuse the South African Indian Council of creating a false impression that concessions had been given to the Indians in general.

Are Mr C Saloojee and Dr E Jassat wearing blinkers? Have they not seen our views published in more than one newspaper that we are unhappy with the recent group areas zoning of Fordsburg and Burghersdorp because they are not fair replacement for what the Indian community has been robbed of by the Group Areas Act in Johannesburg?

If they were so much interested in the welfare of the people why were they absent from the recent group areas investigation? If they justify their absence on ideological grounds then they should cease issuing Press statements on ideological grounds also.

I suggest Mr C Saloojee and Dr E Jassat go back to the areas where they were before the November 4, 1981 SAIC elections. They have promised people in Nigel, Middelburg, Kinross, Laudium, etc that they will return and help them to solve their day-to-day problems.

The SAIC has travelled the length and the breadth of the Transvaal and can show records of positive service to the cause of the upliftment of the lot of the people. On the other hand Dr E Jassat and his coterie in the Anti-SAIC Committee address public meetings and issue Press statements only.

A Rajbansi
Chairman: Executive Committee
Thousands to commemorate Heroes' Day

Shootings recalled

PRAYER meetings to commemorate the 23rd anniversary of the 1960 Sharpeville shootings will be held throughout the country this weekend.

Thousands are expected to attend the "Heroes' Day" services which will be held at 11 venues, starting from Saturday until March 27.

The Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) and other groups organising the services yesterday called on the black community, including sports organisations, to observe this weekend as a period of mourning in honour of those killed.

On Saturday services will be held at the following venues: Presbyterian Church in KwaLanga, Uitenhage; St Marks Anglican Church in Imbali, Pietermaritzburg; Roman Catholic Church in Lebowakgomo and the Reformed Church in Afrika, Chatsworth Unit 3, Durban. All start at 2pm.

Venues for Sunday services will be at St Francis Anglican Church in Rockville, Soweto; Roman Catholic Church, Atteridgeville (near Kyalafong hospital), Sisonke Centre, Lenz, Fundakahle Lower Primary, Section R, Umlazi; Boniface Anglican Church, Vosloorus (12.30pm); Glaser Hall, Mphumalanga, Hammersdale; Pholisadisha Lutheran Church, Soshanguve; Mangweni Lutheran Church, Turffoap (2.30pm). All these services, except the one at Turffoap, will start at 2pm.

On Monday two other prayer services will take place in Soweto and Port Elizabeth. They will be held at Dube YWCA (7.30pm) and Sisonke Community Centre, Zwide.

By LEN MASEKO
Man hurt in gun attack on ANC car

Argus Africa
News Service
MBABANE — A mystery gunman opened fire with a sub-machine-gun on a car carrying three members of the banned African National Congress in a suburb here.

At least 17 rounds were fired into the car on Wednesday night hitting the driver, Mr Eddy Dlamini. The three ANC members apparently scrambled to safety and have vanished, according to Swazi police.

Mr Dlamini was hit in the head, back and the shoulder. He has since been discharged from hospital.

LANDMINES

The weapon used and two landmines were found later hidden in a nearby bush. Mr Dlamini is now being questioned about his connection with the men whom he said were ANC members.

Neighbours of the house towards which Mr Dlamini was driving said it was occupied by a group of young men who spoke Sotho. During the day there was no movement at the house but at night there was much "coming and going".

A senior police spokesman said: "This incident has demonstrated how dangerous it is for ANC members to stay where they like."

No arrests had been made but investigations were continuing, he said.
Sebe: union is a front for ANC

Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON — The South African Allied Workers' Union was a front organisation for the African National Congress, the President of Ciskei, Mr Lennox Sebe, said last night.

Nine of the East London-based union’s members had been detained in Mdantsane this week and would be tried soon.

At a function in Zwelitsha yesterday, Mr Sebe stated that an ANC cell was uncovered by Ciskei police in Mdantsane.

"They are streets ahead in their planning," he said.

The local secretary of Saawu, Mr Hure Mdyogolo, said yesterday that five union members, including the national president, Mr Thozamile Gqwetha, and the national vice-president, Mr Siza Nkikana, had been detained.

The general secretary of the General and Allied Workers Union, Mr Sydney Mufamadi, who has travelled from Johannesburg to East London for the weekend, had also been detained, he said.

"Something must be done to improve the quality of life. This is not the voice of an alarmist."

"This view was expressed at an international conference on terrorism in Tel Aviv recently after a study of data and activities throughout the world."

"Unless something revolutionary is done the communists will overcome," Mr Sebe said.
Residents told to stand firm

Tembisa to get civic association

By GOBA NDHLOVU

THE ROAD of a civic association is full of dangers such as detentions, jailings and even death.

This was said by Mr Thom Manthata, secretary of The Soweto Committee of Ten, while delivering a keynote address at the launching of the first Tembisa Civic Association. Mr Manthata, whose Committee of Ten is the executive body of the Soweto Civic Association, was speaking at the St Vincent Roman Catholic Church in Kopanong Section before a large crowd of residents.

"However, be of good courage because in forming your own civic association you have joined the many other townships who have the same problems as you do. It may be surprising that today we have to ask ourselves who we are? In trying to establish our own identity, of course, there are those who have already decided who we really are. They have tried several names from Bantu, through plural, to co-operative.

"Let me tell you frankly that the community councils are directionless. Who in his right mind would imagine that money paid for rent could ever be enough to run the township? It is so obvious that we need other sources of finance to run the townships properly. But the community councillors keep on raising rents.

"That is why our children despise us and showed us so in 1976. They looked down upon us because we are such failures. We need to organise ourselves and unite both as workers and residents," he said.

Mr Manthata told the meeting that they had rights which they had to fight for. In fighting for these rights, they were to be armed with "the truth."

He also said that the duty of the Government was to build houses for the people. Once these houses were built, he said, residents should be given a freehold land tenure rights. "Of course you know that once this is granted, it means the end of the Group Areas Act," he added.

Referring to the state of the economy, Mr Manthata said that one result of the recession was that there was great unemployment throughout the country. He said the condition would deteriorate with more and more people becoming jobless.

At the end of the meeting the present ad hoc committee was instructed to prepare for an annual general meeting when proper elections would be conducted.
Labour rejects explanation

Political Staff - 18/3/83

CAPE TOWN — The Labour Party was “not completely happy with explanations it had been given for racist statements by Cabinet Ministers this week”, the Rev Alan Hendrickse, leader of the party, said today.

The issue had been raised at a meeting yesterday with the Minister of Constitutional Development, Mr Chris Heunis, he said. The Labour Party still found the Government’s attitude to matters such as the desegregation of Durban’s beachfront facilities “most disturbing.”

“Among other things, we discussed with Mr Heunis his own statement to the effect that the Government’s segregation policy would have to be observed in Durban even though the city council there wants to open facilities to all races.

“And we raised with him the statement by the Minister of Transport Affairs … that coloured or Asian Ministers in the envisaged multiracial Cabinet would have to live in their own segregated group areas,” Mr Hendrickse said.

“There were other issues raised as well, but on the question of statements by members of the Cabinet we are not completely happy with the explanations we were given.”
Griqua call for land

Staff Reporter
THE Griqua National Conference of South Africa yesterday called for separate group areas to be established for the Griquas and land claim to land seized from the Fingo people in the Eastern Cape.

Evidence
Giving evidence to the constitutional committee of the President’s Council, which is investigating the “needs and demands of the Griquas,” were Paramount Chief A A le Fleur, the Conference’s liaison officer, Mr Lenkie van Wyk, and a member of the Conference executive, Mr Henry Carolus.

Mr Van Wyk said he supported “the policy of separation” and “the Group Area’s Act is the only Act which will enable the Griqua people to uplift themselves.”

“IT has worked for the coloured community, the Indian community and the African community, so they can uplift themselves…why can’t it be used by the Griqua people?”

He called on the government to give land near Humansdorp seized from the resettled Fingo people to the Griquas, and rejected plans to hand the land over to the Department of Forestry.

Mr Van Wyk and Mr Carolus called for the formation of separate Griqua schools in the areas of Griqua concentration, because “the history of our people is held from our children.”

The men said they did not want a Griqua “home land” per se but would like to see the establishment of a non-independent, self-governing State along the lines of Kwa Zulu, where they could apply Griqua customary law and establish Griqua industry.

Chief?
Much of the morning was spent in trying to establish who was the true Paramount Chief of the Griquas — Chief Le Fleur or Chief D J Kanyiles, who gave evidence last week for the Griqua National Council.

Mr Carolus alleged a document giving Chief Kanyiles claim to the paramouncy was a forgery and that the official stamps on the deed were probably stolen, as Chief Kanyiles was once a “Bantu detective and maybe he had access to stamps or something.”

Bought
Mr Van Wyk alleged that the original deed ceding the title to the Kanyiles family and signed by Nicolaas Water boer, son of Griqua leader, Andries Water boer, had been bought with “a bottle of gin.”

“We haven’t come here to attack the man (Kanyiles), but it must be said…we think he leads a bunch of Tswanas and Bafokengs.”

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Security Police were conspicuously absent when Mrs Winnie Mandela was presented with a Pennsylvania quilted bedcover in her home in Brandfort yesterday.

"Where is everybody?" joked Mrs Helen Suzman, PFP MP for Houghton, who received Mrs Mandela's quilt from the American Embassy on Wednesday. Mrs Suzman, accompanied by Mr Alister Sparks, former editor of the Rand Daily Mail, gave the quilt to Mrs Winnie Mandela, watched only by a few local and overseas media representatives.

On Mrs Suzman's previous visit to Mrs Mandela, January, the home of banned wife of jailed ANC leader Mr Nelson Mandela, was raided by Security Police. The police removed various documents and also a green, yellow and black spread.

US Senator Paul Tsongas, a liberal democrat from Massachusetts organised a replacement. The new quilted patchwork spread has a bright red backing. On the front of the dark blue, red, yellow and green floral patchwork forms a huge star. The white quilting around the star is covered with the signatures of 25 United States senators and congressmen.

Mr Sparks, now a correspondent for the Economist, Washington Post and Observer, flew from Johannesburg to Bloemfontein with Mrs Suzman yesterday and travelled by car to Brandfort.

The previous day his office and home had been searched by Security Police.

The police were apparently looking for documents relating to articles in which he allegedly quoted Mrs Mandela. Banned people may not be quoted.

Mrs Suzman said she had no cover ready very well on Mrs Mandela's bed, and she hoped it would be a welcome substitute for the 'rather more subversive' bedspread which was confiscated.

"Mrs Mandela is as usual in good spirits," she said. "She has a remarkable capacity to see humour in every situation in which she is placed. I think it a tragic reflection on life in South Africa that this talented, attractive woman is isolated in this little Free State dorp."

Mrs Suzman said that Mrs Mandela was running a clinic for the township people, which she was very anxious to expand. She was also organising sewing classes for local women.

Mrs Mandela travels to Cape Town today to visit her husband in Pollsmoor Prison.
Many speakers for ‘Heroes Day’

THE AZANIAN People’s Organisation (Azapo) yesterday released names of speakers to address “Heroes’ Day” prayer meetings throughout the country this weekend.

Former Robben Island prisoners Dr. Nchaape Mokoape, Strini Moodley and Muntu Myeza — all of whom are now Azapo members — will speak at commemoration services in Natal and the Northern Transvaal. They were formerly members of the South African Students' Organisation and Black People’s Convention until the groups were banned in October 1977.

The groups organising the services to mark the 23rd anniversary of the 1960 Sharpeville shootings, include the Committee of Ten, Black Women Unite, Council of Unions of SA, Black Lawyers Association and the Transvaal Council of Sport.

Soweto’s big three soccer teams — Iwisa Kaizer Chiefs, Orlando Pirates and Mokoka Swallows — have been invited to attend the services, according to the organisers.

Azapo’s president Lybon Mabasa and Bradley Potgieter will be among speakers addressing meetings in Soweto and Lenasia.

Some of the other people to speak at meetings are Sefako Nyaka (Vosloorus), Haroon Patel (Lenasia), Committee of Ten representatives, Black Lawyers Association and Black Women Unite (Soweto), Sath Cooper and Dr. Joe Varina (Cape Town), Muntu Myeza (Turffonte) and Ishmael Mkhabela (Natal).

Two other “Heroes’ Day” services will be held in Tembisa and at the University of Witwatersrand on Monday next week. Tembisa residents will meet at Zniko Shopping Centre at 6pm. The SOWETAN could not establish the venue or time for the service to be held at the university.

Bail for radiographer

A FORMER Hillbrow hospital senior radiographer appeared in the Johannesburg Magistrate’s Court yesterday in connection with the killing of a colleague at the hospital last month.

Mr. Norman Matjila (26) of Diepkloof, Soweto, appeared before Mr. N. P. Prinsloo but no evidence was led and the hearing was postponed to March 29.

His appearance is a sequel to the killing of another radiographer, Mr. Sylvester Mofokeng, who died after being admitted with multiple wounds following a fight at the hospital. Mr. Matjila was granted R200 bail.
Unita holding 64 Czechs

UN chief in plea to SA

Yet another letter bomb

Weather

Men died after incident

Move into election

Bid to draw guerrillas

Sanctions on sport

The end of the book.
The proposed new Transvaal Indian Congress is likely to be launched on May 1. Transvaal Anti-SA Indian Council (Tasc) chairman, Essop Jassat, tells the FM that former members of the congress — part of the Congress Alliance of the Fifties — have met and agreed to formally announce the congress's formation at a public meeting in Lenasia on that date.

The idea of resuscitating the organisation was publicly announced at the Tasc congress of January 23 (Current Affairs January 28).

Despite black-power criticism of the decision to maintain the "Indian" tag, Jassat, a former congress executive member, says: "We have no discomfort with the name. We will retain it despite criticism from Azapo and others."
Gunmen attack 3 ANC members

Political Staff
MBABANE — Unknown gunmen opened fire on three members of the African National Congress and a Swazi citizen at a house in Mbabane on Wednesday, wounding two men.

The Swazi citizen, who was identified by Sapa as MChisi, was taken to hospital by the police and is still being questioned about the incident.

Mr Dlamini had apparently given the ANC men a ride.

Sapa reports that the police discovered a sub-machinegun, two landmines and bomb parts in bushes next to the house.

In another development, yesterday the Ugandan national who was arrested by Swaziland police on March 4 in connection with illegal arms possession was refused bail by an Mbabane magistrate.

The state alleged that Mr Robert Christopher Kimera had stocked large quantities of arms of war in his house illegally.

Mr Kimera was arrested on the same weekend as two members of the Swazi Supreme Council, Prince Mfanasibili and Chief Mfana Wenkosia Mazeke, were detained.

A large quantity of arms and ammunition was allegedly found in Mr Kimera's possession including a rocket-launcher and ammunition, limpet and landmines, five AK47 assault rifles and 550 rounds of ammunition, six automatic pistols and nearly 1,000 rounds of ammunition, 54 hand grenades, and explosives, fuse and detonators.
SA law unfit for Ciskei, trial told

ZWELITSHA. — The Ciskei Regional Court was told yesterday that South Africa had no Bill of Rights.

Mr M T K. Moerane was defending Miss Nokhapho Jane Nisatha, 23, of Zwelitsha, and Mr Meekesli Lawrence Peter, 21, of Mgwali. Both have pleaded not guilty to charges of participating in ANC activities, being members of the ANC, recruiting people to undergo military training and being in possession of banned publications.

Mr Peter is also charged with attempting to leave the country illegally.

Mr Moerane said Ciskei was a democratic state and could not use the central government's laws.

"One is in a position to understand why the Freedom Charter has been declared undesirable in South Africa, but not in Ciskei, because it states more or less what is in the Ciskei Constitution." — Saps.
ANC trial: April judgment

ZWELITSHA — Judgment in the African National Congress trial in the regional court here will be given on April 21.

Miss Jane Ntsatha, of Zwelitsha, and Mr Mncwekeleli Peter, of Mgwali, have been charged with recruiting members for the ANC, being members of the ANC, being in possession and distributing banned publications and recruiting people to undergo military training.

Mr Peter is also charged with taking steps to undergo training.

Both have pleaded not guilty to all the charges before Mr J. A. Dracatos.

The defence counsel, Mr M. T. K. Moerane, argued that the South African Internal Security Act, Terrorism Act and the Publications Act, under which the accused were charged, infringed fundamental human rights enshrined in the Constitution.

The Security Act and the Terrorism Act were in conflict with the constitution in that they infringed the right of freedom of association. The Publications Act infringed the right of freedom of thought and conscience which were guaranteed in the constitution.

Mr Moerane submitted that the state was labouring under the impression that what was good for South Africa was good for Ciskei as well.

Although the alleged acts were committed before independence the applicability of certain laws should be based on the commencement of the proceedings, which was last year.

Mr Moerane said South Africa had no bill of rights while Ciskei had the bill which enshrined fundamental human rights.

Some of the topics raised in court were an anathema in South Africa but not in Ciskei. Statements in the Freedom charter, for example, were acceptable in Ciskei and their letter and spirit had been enshrined in the constitution.

Even if the accused possessed copies of the charter and Sechaba, the state failed to prove that those particular publications had been banned.

Dealing with the discussion of the aims of the ANC and the difference between it and the PAC, Mr Moerane said it was not a criminal offence to do so.

Mr Moerane said a state witness who may not be named, was not a good witness. He gave his evidence with no details even when his memory had been jogged.

The witness admitted that he was never recruited, he was never a member of the ANC and that he had no intention of joining the organisation.

Regarding Mr Peter's statement he said it did not link the organisation with the Freedom charter and Sechaba publications. His statement was a mere admission of handling the publications.

Mr Moerane said although Miss Ntsatha admitted joining the organisation, the question of whether she was a member or not must be viewed objectively. It could be that she thought she was a member when she was not.

It was not clear in her statement when she joined the ANC.

In her statement there was no admission that she recruited or attempted to recruit anybody. In addition there was no evidence to show she recruited people. — DDR
Greeks honour Mandela

ATHENS — Nelson Mandela has been made an honorary citizen of Olympia.

The black nationalist leader, jailed for more than 20 years, was awarded the honour as part of the United Nations special committee’s world-wide campaign for his release.

The Olympia City Council said: “Taking into consideration Mr Mandela’s struggle for the freedom of his homeland, it has decided to proclaim him an honorary citizen of the city.” — Own Correspondent.
MASS MEETING

SAVE THE SIX

Hanover Park Civic

Saturday 26 March 1983

TIME 2.30 pm

don't let them hang!

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DEMAND A STOP

TO THE EXECUTION OF THE SIX

Moise
Shabangu
Tsotsobe

Mogoerane
Motaung
Mosololi
comment....

The Release Mandela Committee in Durban has made a national call to all progressive and concerned organisations and individuals to voice their opposition to the death sentence passed on six young black persons convicted for treason. The names of the persons sentenced to death are: SIMON MGOERANE, DAVID MOISE, JERRY MOSOLOLI, THABO MOTAUNG, JOHANNES SHABANGU, and ANTHONY TSOTSobe.

From statements they made in the trial it is clear that after the countrywide uprising in 1976 they became disillusioned and desperate. They saw no hope for peaceful change in South Africa; change that would take into account the demands and aspirations of the vast majority of the oppressed and exploited people in our country.

Motivated by high ideals Simon Mogoerane, David Moise, Jerry Mosololi, Thabo Motaung, Johannes Shabangu and Anthony Tsotsobe then set upon a course of action which they believed would bring about the new society that they desired. It culminated in acts which in the eyes of the government amounted to high treason. In the eyes of their people, however, they are heroes, if executed, martyrs.

AZASO believes that these six young men are the product of an oppressive, exploitative and unjust society and their actions must be seen in this context. We believe that the death penalty will never serve as a deterrent to people committed to the lofty ideals of a united, non-racial and democratic South Africa; a South Africa based in the first instance on the FREEDOM CHARTER. Consequently, AZASO believes that the death sentence should not be applied to prisoners convicted of treason and calls on all freedom-loving organisations and individuals to demand astop to the execution of the six people.

sharpeville - 23rd anniversary

This week, as we attempt to save 6 of our fellow countrymen from the gallows, let us remember the 69 killed and 180 wounded at Sharpeville on 21 March 1960.

The 1950's was a period of mass struggle involving thousands of people mobilized by the Congress Alliance, which comprised the African National Congress (ANC), South African Indian Congress, Coloured People's Congress, Congress of Democrats and the S.A. Congress of Trade Unions (SACTU). 1952 saw the famous Defiance Campaign around unjust laws. Two years later mass struggles erupted against the imposition of Bantu Education, and in the rural areas militant struggles were waged against Bantu Authorities, so-called betterment schemes, and the extention of passes to women.

The historic FREEDOM CHARTER was drawn up at the Congress of the People in Kliptown on 26 June 1955. This democratic document, adopted by over 3 000 delegates - workers, peasants, students, women, youth - contains the minimum demands of the people.

The following year 156 leaders of the people were arrested and tried for treason. Despite the lengthy trial, the people continued to resist in the form of bus boycotts, potato boycotts, 'pound-a-day' wage campaigns and so on.

All this culminated in the peaceful protest of ten thousand people against the overburdening oppression of passes in 1960. This was met by the violence of the State.

Thereafter a state of emergency was declared. All protests were silenced, and on 8 April 1960 the ANC and PAC were banned.
It was the state's belief that the hanging of Solomon Mhlangu, another ANC guerilla, would act as a deterrent to others motivated by similar ideals. From the case of these six it seems quite clear that the death penalty will not serve as a deterrent to people committed to the lofty ideals of a united, non-racial and democratic South Africa. It also seems quite clear that conflict in South Africa will continue to escalate until the apartheid system is dismantled. The peoples aspirations have long been voiced. They are contained in the FREEDOM CHARTER which embodies the minimum demands of the oppressed and exploited, and lays the basis for the fundamental transformation of South Africa into a society free of oppression, exploitation and injustice.

FEATURE

"DON'T WORRY MUM. I DID IT FOR THE CAUSE."

(Anthony Tsotsoe)

Today, six young men stand less than a week away from death by hanging. Simon Mogoerane (23), David Moise (27), Jerry Mosololi (25), Thabo Motaung (27), Johannes Shabangu (28), and Anthony Tsotsoe (27) were all sentenced to death after lengthy court trials in 1981 and 1982. Tsotsoe, Shabangu and Moise face a main charge of treason and 20 alternative charges relating to attacks on police stations, government buildings, policemen, railway lines and the Sasol Two plant at Secunda. The other three were charged for attacking police stations and power stations. All six were also further accused of undergoing military training in Angola, Tanzania and East Germany; of being members of the African National Congress (ANC) and of possessing arms and ammunition.

According to Dr. Noel Mangayi, a defence witness in one of the trials, the actions of these men, all South Africans, have to be situated within their particular experience of political, social and economic conditions as they exist in South Africa. He argued moreover that their decision to leave the country and participate in ANC activities was a moral choice forced upon them by political conditions in South Africa.

What are these political conditions? We know that our country is infamous for its system of APARTHEID, a vicious system of racial oppression and class exploitation. In South Africa whites hold the monopoly of political rights and economic power. They alone can vote for and be elected to parliament and other governing bodies. They are fortified behind a wall of privilege in jobs and professions, in educational opportunities, in the civil service and a hundred other fields. 87% of
the land is reserved for white ownership, and
white capitalists own and control the mines,
banks, farms, majority of the factories and most
of transport and commerce. Their government incul-
cates a lying and insulting doctrine of racial
superiority.

For the black oppressed, Apartheid means naked racial
oppression and systematic economic exploitation. We
have been robbed of our land and have been herded
into tiny and overcrowded Bantustans - dumping
grounds for the old, the sick, the unemployed, and
families of workers not required by the capitalist
economy. We are doomed from birth to pass laws,
influx control, and to bantu and gutter education,
thus forcing us into the mines, factories and farms
where we are tightly controlled and terribly explo-
ited. We have no vote or say in making laws, our
languages are despoiled and undeveloped and the
growth of a national culture is stifled. In addi-
tion what most blacks share in common are low
wages, poor housing, high rents, expensive trans-
port, poor social services and various other
discriminatory practices.

This oppression has always been resisted and es-
pecially since 1973 the struggle for a new South
Africa has reached new heights. The nationwide
uprising of 1976/77 scattered the seeds of resista-
tance throughout the length and breadth of South
Africa, and during the course of the uprising,
and afterwards, hundreds of students and youth
left the country looking for new ways to continue
the struggle. The six young men who today stand
less than a week away from the hangman's knot are
products of this uprising and were deeply affected
by it. They all joined the ANC during 1976/77 and
their actions in the subsequent years culminated
in their arrest and conviction in 1981/82. All had
suffered long periods of detention and solitary
confinement and all claim that they were tortured
and forced to make statements under duress.

A medical statement by a specialist surgeon who
examined Tsotsobe corroborates the latter's claim
of police assault. According to the specialist
"On 20 May 1981, I examined ... Tsotsobe ...
and found three pairs of roughly parallel
marks in the skin of his back. They were
about five centimetres long and half to
one centimetre wide. They were consistent
with having been caused by a beating
across the back with an object such as a
hosepipe." (Argus 10/6/81)

Shabangu alleged that a Sgt. Otto had been respon-
sible for dislocating his jaw:
"He broke my jaw, held a brick, crushed my
ankle and pulled me by leg irons so that I
fell on my knees." (Sowetan 30/7/81)

Moise made similar claims:
"I was tied upside down from the crossbar of
a soccer goal and punched like a punching
bag." (Sowetan 3/8/81)

Despite all this the judge in this case found that
the statements of the three guerrillas was made
voluntarily and therefore admissible as evidence.
On the basis of these statements, police evidence
and the testimony of state witnesses, the six
guerrillas were found, in two separate trials to
be guilty of high treason and sentenced to death.
IN black politics it seems to me that the developments taking place among the leadership echelons are limited. There is a sense of stagnation which seems to be widely felt, at least among the internal leaders.

The early days of the late 1950s and early 1970s, when Steve Biko and his friends were busy sculpting a whole new mould of political thinking are long gone. And in a tragedy of a magnitude which white South Africa has never come near to realising, a unique generation of leaders and thinkers, of able and active-minded people who inspired faith and instilled vital confidence in so many around them, are dead or in exile or jailed or banned.

The toll of 14 years of constant bannings and harassment has been heavy. The leadership of Black Consciousness has slipped into the hands of a series of reserve teams. Having at one point been a bold, positive and imaginative philosophy, BC has degenerated to a kind of unspecified anti-whitism. Inssofar as there is visible development taking place in the direction of finding a black identity, it has been for the last couple of years largely of the resurrection of the nonracial movement.

People of all races working together with common purpose usually involving a stance further to the left than the BC did, in an update of the pattern which applied in the 1950s. It seems that much of the debate within black politics has centred around the rearguard action by BC to defend itself against the onslaught of the nonracial movement.

And, as is the pattern of disintegrated movements everywhere, much time and energy and adrenalin have been expended on the mereities of ideological differences between those two separate ways of attempting to work towards fundamental change.

What the ANC and BC share is an image of firm opposition to the existing system. Both, it is commonly understood, are in favour of the rapid promotion of what one segment of South African society sees as basic rights and another sees as terrorism.

My own belief is that a good many people (whites as well as black) see them both as simply wanting to see a turn of the tables. However, it is unjust to accuse either the ANC as a body of thinking or Black Consciousness as a philosophy of seeking mere turnabout.

Those who would have been the leaders of these movements had they not been incapacitated in one way or another by our Government or its agents, are (or were, in the case of the remarkably high proportion now deceased) well aware that no such thing is within the realms of possibility.

If, in one way or another, their movements have subsequently lost course and drifted to a base involving little more than sheer hostilities, let us, the whites, take note that we created that.

Reading the signs on the ground-level there is one feature which seems clearly established. This is the rise of ANC support. "Congress" is again a word which rings out widely, more than it did since the 1960s and perhaps more than it did then, too.

Just as it can be said that the 1960s were years of emptiness and the 1970s were years of black consciousness, it seems very likely that the 1980s will be recorded as the years of the ANC's revival.

Why?

For one thing there is the magical name of Mandela. Mandela has acquired the image of the martyred father of the nation, an image which reaches way beyond ANC supporters.

The hopes and expectations that have become vested in Mandela continue some sort of record. Never have so many hoped for so much from one single old man incarcerated on an inhospitable island.

What would happen if Mandela were to be released?

I would think the immediate impact on the black public would be one of enormous expectation, followed by rapid disillusion. If he takes a hard line (against the Government) which fails, as it must, his feet are seen to be of clay. If he does not, his followers have gone through the unhappy experience of coming to terms with the fact that their faith was misplaced.

The second possible explanation of the ANC's support is that it is support for its policies and theories. I have doubts that many people on the ground level are all that wrapped up in the different socialist/communist theories.

The nonracial element? Perhaps. Yet in my view there is an underlay of racial consciousness which permeates the entire political spectrum and makes it difficult to assume that enthusiasm for a nonracial ideal is a motivating factor.

Could it be then the appearance of effectiveness?

This probably does as much as anything else to explain the ANC's resurgence.

The sad truth is that there is no real reason for the ANC to be the centre of this renewed excitement other than it is perceived to be the most effective amalgamation of "the system".

Now apart from disliking the implications of this, many white people will argue in facts. They will say the ANC is having no effect whatsoever in changing the system and that its incursions to date have consisted of a long line of blunders.

Maybe. But they must reckon with the power of wishful thinking.

To many blacks, living in expectation of relief from the burdens of apartheid, the progress of the ANC is a deeply-desired target.

It is desired so deeply that it is not hard to see how successes are magnified and failures shrugged off, and always with the assistance of the popular understanding that the Press and the public communications media are being manipulated and prohibited from telling of ANC victories.
PROBE INTO BODY IN TOILET

Staff Reporter

BOLAND police are investigating the death of a 23-year-old Worcester man who collapsed in his home on Thursday night with a stab wounding in the chest.

A police spokesman said yesterday that the body of Mr. Daniel Jacob Fourie, of Oak Avenue, had been found in the garden near the toilet. Police have not opened a murder investigation but the spokesman said the incident was being investigated.

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The last Mr. Hasson Howa missed a six-week study tour of the United States because his application for a passport was refused.

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Woman jailed for ANC links

By ANN PALMER

A YOUNG Soweto woman was sentenced to an effective six years' jail in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court yesterday after she was found guilty of contravening the Terrorism Act and the Internal Security Act.

Lillian Keagile, 24, of Melapo, Soweto, who pleaded not guilty to the three counts against her, was found to have furthered the aims of the banned African National Congress by acting as a courier between Johannesburg and Botswana.

The magistrate, Mr I J J Luther, also found she had drawn a map of the Inhlanzane Power Station in Melapo, Soweto and sent it to the ANC or its members in Botswana.

She was also found guilty of receiving training of use to anyone attempting to endanger the maintenance of law and order.

Mr Luther said in passing sentence that the crimes of which Keagile was found guilty were of a serious nature as they threatened the security of the State. "Keagile is a first offender and isn't a criminal in the strict sense of the word. She is the mother of a small child and has already been away from her child for the last 18 months since her arrest," Mr Luther said.

He sentenced her to two years' jail for contravening the Internal Security Act, and to four years' jail on each count of contravening the Terrorism Act, the latter two to run concurrently.
Mokoena tackles housing crisis

SOWETO – A prominent black consciousness personality, Mr Aubrey Mokoena, in partnership with two local businessmen, has formed a construction company to tackle the housing backlog.

The head of the company is Mr Peter Thabo Mokoena, formerly of Thabo's Building Construction which has been building houses in Soweto for the past two years.

According to a memorandum to the Soweto Council, the company was formed out of the acute housing backlog in black areas.

In addition to the conventional building methods, the company plans to use the revolutionary space frame system. This comprises lightweight panels of concrete and polyurethane.

It is claimed the concept has many advantages over the normal building methods including an alleged 20 percent saving.

The company, which is known as DTZ Construction, features Mr Z Nkosi as the third partner. Its offices are at the SA Mutual Building in Jabulani, Soweto.
Alexander: BC and me...

NEVILLE ALEXANDER of Mowbray writes:

I refer to your article about me (Neville Alexander — a challenge to black ethnicity, CP March 6).

It is NOT true that my decision "to have anything to do with the black consciousness organisation was not a popular one" in Cape Town. On the contrary, this decision was discussed with many individuals and groups and was fully supported by most of them.

I did NOT go to the Azapo congress in order to attack "Black Ethnicity".

Secondly, I consider black consciousness an important nation-building and liberatory idea based on the community of oppression of all those people in the country whom the regime classifies as "black", "coloured" and "Indian".

Finally, I am pleased to inform you that far from having been an unpopular view at the Azapo congress, as Mr Stryker claims, my paper was received to my utter surprise, with a five-minute standing ovation by the 400 and more delegates and observers present at the congress.
SASH DIVIDES OVER FREEDOM CHARTER

THE Black Sash took a significant stride away from white politics, and in particular the Progressive Federal Party (PPF), at its national conference in Cape Town last week.

In two resolutions, the Sash urged its members to boycott elections held in terms of the new constitution and condemned the Masera raid and "efforts to condone the raid" by the PPF.

Being on the liberal wing of white politics, the Black Sash has been identified with the PPF, and several of its members are members of that party as well. One of the delegates at the conference, Mrs Di Bishop, is the PPF member of the Provincial Council for Gardens.

Yet an overwhelming majority of Sash delegates urged a boycott of any election called in terms of the new constitution. This means they will withdraw any support from the PPF if it seems likely the PPF participates in the new constitution.

It was rumoured that after the debate several prominent members of the PPF refused to attend a conference party at a private house in Rondebosch. PPF leaders said privately that their members who were in the Black Sash, especially Mrs Bishop, would have to choose between the PPF and the Sash.

The Sash voted to "reject the Government's constitutional proposals and reaffirm its belief in universal franchise in a unitary society".

A memorandum on the constitutional proposals by the Western Cape region of the Sash said they were the "most cynical blueprint for continued and enhanced white control, with coloured and Indian support, for the exclusion and oppression of blacks in a country in which they constitute 80 percent of the population". However, there were major divisions within the ranks of the Sash over the Freedom Charter.

A heated debate ensued over the question of whether the Sash should join up with the United Democratic Front, an organisation set up to oppose the new constitution.

One delegate, Miss Marian Lacey, said acceptance of the Charter had been laid down as a guideline for participation in the UDF. Another delegate claimed the Charter was "a Marxist document."

Other delegates said they did not oppose the ideals of non-racialism and democracy proposed in the Charter but "had problems with some of the economic principles". These included calls for a redistribution of wealth and the nationalisation of industry.

No vote was taken on the question, but a show of hands indicated that 13 delegates thought the Charter should be endorsed and 16 thought it should not.

The resolution condemning the raid on Masera and the PPF reaction was passed unanimously. It said the raid had caused the death of fellow South Africans.

The Sash expressed its concern at the "increasing engagement of South African military forces beyond the borders of the country", in particular condemning the 1980 raid into Maputo which was "in violation of international law and could only serve to bring us closer to open warfare".

South Africans had been driven to armed struggle by the "institutionalized violence of apartheid". The only way to end violence was to "establish justice and the rule of law".

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O'S BLOOD

Evaton - There was drama, tension and decision at the Catholic church here when a member of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) was labelled a sellout and ejected from a meeting this week.

The former secretary of the Vaal branch of Cosas, Mr Solly Petlane, was called a police spy and forced to make a hasty retreat before the start of a prayer-meeting for detainees this week.

Mr Petlane denied the allegations and said he would not have been there if he was a police agent.

Speakers paid respect to David Moise, Simon Mogosane, Jerry Mosololi, Thabo Motauang, Johannes Tshabangu and Anthony Tsotsohe, who have been found guilty of treason and sentenced to death.

Cosas chairman Mr Simon Nkodi said: "It has been in the interests of the State for the past 30 years to curtail the powers of the courts."

As a result, the courts are no longer empowered to decide impartially the fate of many innocent people who are detained under the draconian security laws.

"This is why today we mourn the death of Simon Mdaawe as the 57th person to die in detention."

Another speaker, Mr. Abby Sekgoto, said blacks are "born terrorists and slaves" because of South Africa's abnormal society.

DOMESTIC MURDERED

East London - Detectives here have opened a murder docket after the discovery of the body of black domestic servant Sophia Phama in a bush near the SPCA in Amalinda.

Cosas - 'Police spy' gets the boot

Ravensville Day Memorial Service

Kaizer and Motlana 'Get Ahead'

Soweto - The township's leading business personalities have joined forces to form South Africa's first black promotion company.

The company, Get Ahead, has been registered and will become operative next week.

The men behind Get Ahead include Ntsho Motlana, Committee of Ten chairman; Kaizer Motlana, the Chief's director; Ratsha Mgothathenga, attorney; Jimmy Sojane, taxi owner;

Theatre money is earned and distributed among the other.

be addressed by Mr. Lybron Mabasa, Azapo's president, and Mr Bradley Peters, chairman of Azapo's Durban branch.

At Rockville's St Joseph's Church, Azapo's

trade unions and the organisations to be represented at the services were the Black Lawyers' Association, the Soweto Committee of Ten, Black Women Unite, several trade unions, and the

Soweto Day Memorial Service

"Heroes Day" dedicate themselves to dangerous struggle by rule, said Mr. Solly Mosololi, publicity secretary of the Organized People's City Press.

"Heroes Day" celebrate is on Monday - the day of Sharpeville.

"We feel sorrowful that the non-violent protests against the pass laws were so ruthlessly suppressed," said Mr. Mpho Matlwa, chairman of Ten.

Mr. Nqakos has thrown its support behind the fledgling company.

Get Ahead has already secured deals with the Premier Group, United Tobacco, Barlow Manufacturing and Cadbury Schweppes.

Mr. Makana Thabala and Mr. Dudley Mekhe have been appointed managing directors of the company to be based in Braamfontein.

Mr. Hall explained that the company would seek opportunities in distribution, wholesale, manufacturing and service industries.
SHARPEVILLE DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANS

SOWETO – On “Heroes Day” blacks must dedicate themselves for a long and dangerous struggle for black majority rule, said Mr Ishmael Mkhabela, publicity secretary of the Azanian People's Organization.

Mr Mkhabela said there will be services throughout the country to commemorate “Heroes Day”, which falls on Monday, the 23rd anniversary of Sharpeville shootings that resulted in the deaths of 69 people and the wounding of 186 others.

Of the wounded, 40 were women and 8 were children. They were kept under police guard while in hospital.

Police had opened fire on the huge crowds of demonstrators in the Pan-Africanist Congress country-wide anti-pass campaign on March 21 in 1960.

“We feel sorrowful that the non-violent protests against the pass laws were so ruthlessly suppressed with such tragic loss of life,” said Mrs Sheena Duncan, national president of the Black Sash.

On announcing the venues of the services, Mr Mkhabela said: “In the spirit of Sharpeville, blacks must dedicate themselves for a long and dangerous struggle for black majority rule of one man one vote in an anti-racial unitary and unfragmented Azania.”

He said the services in Pietermaritzburg and Durban this weekend will be addressed by himself, Strini Moodly and Dr Aubrey Mokoape.

In Cape Town, speakers will be Sats Cooper, vice president of Azapo, and Dr Joe Variava of the Health Workers’ Union.

At Jiwu Centre, Lenasia, the service will be addressed by Mr Lybon Mabasa, Azapo’s president, and Mr Bradley Potgieter, chairman of Azapo’s Soweto branch.

At Rockville’s St Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, Mr Keba Mthembu, chairman of Azapo’s Soweto branch, will be the speaker. Services in Vosloorus in the East Rand and at the University of the North and at Lebowakgomo, will be addressed by Mr Sefako Nyaka, Azapo’s national organiser and Mr Muntu Myeza, secretary-general of the organisation.

Mr Mkhabela said organisations to be represented at the services were the Black Lawyers’ Association, the Soweto Committee of Ten, Black Women Unite, several trade unions and the “big trio” from the local professional soccer teams.
Heroes' Day meetings recall Sharpeville massacre

NATION MOURNS

THE 1960 Sharpeville shootings marked the beginning of a new era for blacks, a Heroes' Day meeting in Lenasia was told yesterday.

Speakers at the meeting, who included Haroon Patel, chairman of the Lenasia branch of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), and Azapo's national president Mr Lybon Mabasa, recalled events leading to the shooting of pass-law demonstrators in 1960.

Speaking on "the dangers of ethnic organisations", Mr Patel strongly attacked the formation of the Transvaal Indian Congress and described its conveners as "petty bourgeoisie".

He also criticised the Government for trying to convene a secret meeting in the area to which only selected people had been invited.

Mr Mabasa said: "Those people who died during the Sharpeville shootings did not die in vain. We have not forgotten them. The tears we shed over the killing of those innocent people have not dulled or blurred our vision. The event has left an indelible mark on our hearts".

Earlier Mr Mabasa had told a commemoration service in Rockville that pass laws were the greatest cause of bitterness and resentment in this country.

About 200 people attended the service at the St Francis Anglican Church in Rockville, Soweto, to commemorate the Sharpeville shootings of March 21, 1960.

To roars of "Amandla", he said: "Our liberation will not come from Lower Houghton. We have to liberate ourselves."

Mr Mabasa said after Sharpeville the black liberation struggle crossed a new threshold.

"After Sharpeville, black people started looking at things in a broader perspective."

MEMORIAL: Some of the people who attended a "Heroes Day" meeting in Soweto yesterday.

AZAPO: Mabasa.

Mr Tom Mantshata of the Soweto Committee of Ten said the pass laws had intensified since the Sharpeville massacre.

Also represented at the meeting was the Media Workers' Association of South Africa (Mwasa), Black Women Unite and the Black Lawyers' Association.

Another Heroes' Day meeting will be held at the Dube YCA at 1pm today.
INSIDE MAIL

SAM SEKELA is dead and Athol Fugard mourns. Sekela died in his New Brighton home three weeks ago, a brand new suit hanging in his cupboard, an airline ticket to Johannesburg unused.

Tomorrow night he would have been guest of honour at the Market Theatre. There he would have seen a portrayal of himself centre stage. He would have witnessed a graphic, emotion-charged drama, the effect he had had on the life and work of a boy nicknamed "Hally."

He never could believe, even when Fugard called him his "Harry," that he had been that important to the boy and retained such an influence over him even after he became a man. Harold Athol Lamming Fugard has lost his friend, the second father of whom he can say "he has soul of such profound proportions that he escaped the curse of the formalistic."

The viciousness, and Fugard's ongoing struggle with it, are there to be seen in the playwright's most personal dramatic statement to date — "Master Harold and the Boys" — in which Sam Secela lives on; his dignity, his innate wholeness intact.

It was that way by the Broadway critic of New York's major black newspaper the New Amsterdam News who - while Zakes Mokae was being named Best Actor of the Year for his portrayal of Sam — damned the play with fide condescension.

Only a white man, he thundered, would set up a situation in which a black man's dignity was assaulted by a little boy that he had the impulse to hit him . . . and didn't.

He and his white brothers, the critic said, would not have held back.

"I can't go on with the business of writing it," Fugard mused, "the problem was that no one was quite sure what it was that I wanted to say."

Fugard . . . "Sam was too good a teacher"

By PAT SCHWARTZ @ Pictures: JILL EDELSTEIN

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Fugard young, angry old man

In those days, nobody seemed to worry too much about a black man and a white man sharing a stage.

If the management of the theatre was courageous enough, there might even be a mix in the audience.

The tough days of no mixing — on stage or in the seats — came later, and Fugard, offered these involved in theatre only two choices: to compromise or to go "underground," playing in church halls or private homes.

He did both. Now, in the major cities at least, auditoriums and stages are open to all.

But the battle against mixing has moved to another arena . . . one which saddens and distresses a Fugard who grew up in an era when a "board liberalism" was possible, even acceptable.

It's the move by so many black writers away from contact with whites, the feeling that white writers are so dominant as to be accepted, that black writers are precluded from writing about black at all, that disturbs the man who created Zachariah and Boesman and Lena and Sam.

"Obviously, an indigenous theatre is always going to be a barometer of the politics of the society in which it is trying to grow," he acknowledged. "And there is no going back to the old times."

Still, he hopes some day "the wheel might turn full circle and some of that collaboration might still be possible."

Meanwhile, "I totally understand the feeling. It's absolutely inevitable and it's a move which, if it's backed up with a commitment to real work, will finally only lead to the benefit of theatre in this country."

"I see it as a move towards finding an authentic voice of their own in a medium that is powerful as theatre."

"I think you have to accept a certain separation of creative energies. Images of reconciliation are more significant."

For Fugard that separation would be greater hope if the increased militancy were to manifest itself as a black rather than an anti-white feeling.

"They seem to lead to the same point, but they don't . . . it's the difference between being dominated and being dominated by black militancy."

Fugard will continue to portray black men in his plays if that is what the plays are about. "I'm going to tell this story, and the story takes over and becomes obsessive in my life."

As for those who say a white man cannot write with validity about a black man, "I hate to sound smug, but let's understand that it is the black man who has the problem, not me."

That does not mean that Fugard considers himself able to write about anything that catches his fancy . . . far from it.

"I operate in a very strictly dictated personal mandate," he maintains.

"I choose my territory very carefully, and it's always territory that involves immediate first hand knowledge starting with the way words are used and also a knowledge of the texture — it's finally about some indescribable texture."

"Black."

He would not, he says, write about an Indian in Durban or the Malay quarter in Cape Town "because of a lack of real intimacy, knowledge, and feel of the verbal and social tendencies involved."

"I can't."

"Writing a play is something I don't actually have to work at. If I find an idea involving something I have to work at, to collect information about it, it's out."

In the early days, Fugard's plays were personal statements broadened to include, he hoped universal situations.

His second phase was the group of plays created out of work with black actors . . . chiefly with John Kani and Winston Ntshona.

That was the time of "Sons and Daughters of the Island," of "Statements After an Arrest Under the Immorality Act."

It was a vital, creative period and the plays have traveled the world and won general acclaim . . . but that sort of work is over for Fugard.

"That period was extremely important to me as a writer. I felt the need to return to a sort of orthodoxy which is my personal and uncompromising sense of myself as a writer."

"I have passed from a phase of semi-frustration where a social vision informed one's work to a point where a personal vision is operating in one's work."

Oh, a social vision still exists. That's what "Master Harold" is all about.

"One has to look for the personal statement comes from personal interests rather than communal sources."

With the weight of extra years, Fugard has come to the theatre and not the stage plays that come out of privacy and secrecy . . . the black plays that are offstage, "writing in a medium which has disappeared."

"They are my only voice, and it is my only exercise."

"It's very sad, but I think I've made myself for it."

"I really need to conserve my energy for very personal exercises."
Scores of worried Driefontein villagers at a local primary school at the weekend. The commissioner of Wapikerstrook, Mr Prinsteen (foreground) speaks to a security police before the start of the meeting.

Villagers reject removal plan

By Sol Makgabutlane

More than 800 villagers at a meeting at Driefontein near Piet Retief at the weekend rejected a Government proposal to resettle them on farms near the Swaziland border and in kwazulu.

A Government official from Wapikerstrook who told the villagers that the Department of Co-operation and Development would shortly be counting the number of "squatters" at Driefontein to make arrangements for them in the resettlement areas was greeted with shouts of "We won't move".

"The department wants to assess the richness of the soil and the number of "squatters" here so that they can be compensated with the same plots in the new area," the official said.

The chairman of the council board of directors of Driefontein, Mr Saul Mkhize, told the official that the Government would be imposing its opinions on the people of Driefontein by doing that.

"That is not the right procedure for resettlement. The correct way is to negotiate with the people directly involved. But the Government hasn't done this. The Government is talking about counting us, although we have not even agreed to move in the first place."

The official said he had merely come to deliver a decision taken by the Government. He declined to answer villagers' questions.

There was a large group of Security Police and Riot Squad police present.

Members of the Black Sash visiting the village were quizzed briefly by Security Police.

Apart from Driefontein, people of the villages of Dag-gakraal and kwagnema are also under threat of removal to Babanango in kwazulu (for Zulu-speaking villagers), and Lowhiers (for Swazis). The total population of the three villages is estimated at more than 10 000.

The 300 landowners there have title-deeds to prove legal possession of the land. They bought it from a white farmer in 1912 and have lived there ever since.

Plot: aliens blamed

The Star's Foreign News Service

NAIROBI — Plotters who tried to overthrow the Tanzanian Government last month were backed by "aliens", Tanzania's Prime Minister, Mr Edward Sokoine, told troops in Dar es Salaam at the weekend.

Tanzania is holding 29 people on charges of plotting to kill President Julius Nyerere.

On Saturday Tanzanian air force men flew to the Comores capital of Moroni to bring back a military Cessna aircraft in which six Tanzanians escaped last week to seek asylum in the Comores.

Sparks story on Winnie Mandela in UK paper

LONDON — Only four days after Security Police raided the home and office of former editor Mr Allister Sparks. The Observer yesterday published a lengthy article by him about Mrs Winnie Mandela.

Headlined "Magnificent Mrs Mandela," with the sub-headline "Africa's leading lady," the article dealt with the presentation of a bedspread to her by leading United States figures.

Mr Sparks wrote that he flew from Johannesburg to witness the handing over of the bedspread by Mrs Helen Suzman.

Mrs Mandela's own bedspread, in the African National Congress colours, was confiscated during a Security Police raid in January.

Mr Sparks' report of that raid, he says, led the Americans to make "their gesture of support."

"I arranged on the telephone with Mrs Suzman to accompany her to Brandfort for the handing-over and, being a country where newspapermen take it for granted that their telephones are tapped, it was concluded the raid on me was to dissuade me from going. What would have been a relatively minor story was thus magnified by global attention."
Peace reigns over Sharpeville services

Police kept a close watch on Sharpeville commemoration services throughout the country yesterday, but no major incidents occurred and meetings were conducted peacefully.

Only one meeting — at Umlazi in Durban — is reported to have been banned.

Security police kept watch from a distance during a service at a Soweto church.

In Cape Town police stationed themselves at all entrances to the black areas of Guguletu and Nyanga. A large number of people on their way to a meeting in Guguletu were turned back because they had no permits to enter the township.

The meetings were held to commemorate the 23rd anniversary of the Sharpeville shootings on March 21 1960, when 69 people were killed during a demonstration.

The recently unbanned national president of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) said at the Soweto meeting that liberals had no real place in the black man's struggle for liberation.

Mr Lybon Mahasa told the meeting in a crowded church that the black man's struggle for liberation had been conducted out of necessity.

He said liberals encouraged dishunty among black masses. "They feel we cannot do without them. They forget we number 22 million people".

The secretary of the Soweto Committee of Ten, Mr Tom Manthata, called on the community to unite and lend support to the shack dwellers of Orlando East, whose houses were being destroyed while no alternative accommodation was being provided.

Mr Siths Cooper, the newly-elected vice-president of Azapo, told the Guguletu meeting that the oppressed people of South Africa were not prepared to rely on white assistance or leadership in their struggle for liberation.

"We of Azapo have no fear in claiming that we are prepared to lead our people to freedom without white assistance," he said.

Sharpeville had marked the end of 50 years of "cap-in-hand endeavours" and had brought about a clear distinction between politicians and revolutionaries, he said.

At a service near Turfloop, the Azapo general secretary, Mr Mamtu Myeni, said black people throughout the country should forget their differences and rally together in fighting for their liberation.
Mrs Mandela called Africa's leading lady

LONDON — The Observer newspaper yesterday published a major report about the life of Mrs Winnie Mandela written by Allister Sparks, its Johannesburg correspondent whose home was raided last week by Security Police, apparently because he had quoted her in previous articles.

Its report, covering a page, was headlined "Africa's leading lady — magnificent Mrs Mandela."

Mr Sparks, a former editor of the Rand Daily Mail, described her as "a symbol of African resistance to apartheid" and wrote: "Because I have responded to what she is and been drawn into her orbit, I have now felt the whiplash of the official malevolence that surrounds her all the time. She has felt it all her life, I for only a day, yet when we met on Thursday her only concern was for me and my family. I felt ashamed."

He described the police raid on his home as "this act of gross intimidation" and said up to nine security policemen spent six hours "pawing their way through my private papers and furnishings in my home and office, going like termites through desk drawers and bathroom cupboards, and through my four-year-old toddler's bedroom."

Reporting on the presentation to Mrs Mandela of a bedspread, signed by 26 American senators and congressmen, to replace one seized by Security Police because it was in the colours of the ANC, and of the decision to ban her, he wrote: "It was another example of the extraordinary talent the South African authorities have for making the worst of a bad job, for compounding their own initial acts of crassness into a publicity disaster." — SAPA.
POLICE kept a low profile as services to mark the 23rd anniversary of the Sharpeville shootings were held throughout the country yesterday.

Sixty-nine people were killed at Sharpeville during an anti-pass demonstration called by the Pan Africanist Congress on March 21, 1960.

There was only one report of a clash on a meeting, and police stationed themselves at entrances to the Cape Town townships of Nyanga and Guguletu as a meeting was in progress.

Police told a reporter at an Umtata, Durban, primary school that all scheduled Azanian People’s Organisation meeting was banned.

At a Soweto meeting, Mr. Sipho Radebe of the Council of Unions of South Africa (CUSA) said the pass was still one of the greatest causes of resentment and bitterness.

More than 200,000 people were arrested for so-called pass law offences last year, he said.

In Guguletu, the newly-elected vice-president of Azapo, Mr. Saths Cooper, said events at Sharpeville and Langa had marked “a turning point in the struggle for the repossession of our beloved land”.

In Port Elizabeth, an emotional commemoration service was told that black residents would take a stand against the proposed rent and bus fare hikes. This was said by Mr. Mkhuleko Jack, master of ceremonies at a service organised by the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebico).

At the United Nations, 25 countries pledged almost R10-million for “victims of apartheid”.

An international petition on the fate of Nelson Mandela will be released today and US is to be asked to use its influence with Pretoria to allow Mandela to personally receive an honorary degree from a US university.
Keagile gets six years

LILIAN Keagile, a 24-year-old Soweto woman, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment after she was found guilty of being a member and courier of the banned African National Congress.

Keagile, mother of one, was sentenced by Mr I J Luther in the Johannesburg Regional Court for having formed an ANC cell in Soweto, sending a sketch of Inhlanzane Power Station to the ANC in Botswana; for conveying money and information from the ANC in to the SA Black Municipality Workers' Union and to have undergone military training in Botswana.
Pebco meeting told pass laws are being intensified

By JIMMY MATYU
THE president of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation, Mr Qaqawu Godoloezi, told a well-attended commemoration service in KwaZakhele yesterday that instead of relaxing pass laws the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Piet Koenhcl, was intensifying them.

He was speaking at a service in the small Daku Hall to remember 67 people who died in Sharpeville in 1960.

A poster, captioned "Missing", of Mr Sikhosikho Mbhintukulu, former political detainee and Port Elizabeth student leader who disappeared in April last year, was displayed at the service.

Mr Simon Mkalipi, a blind former treason trialist, of KwaZakhele, was a guest speaker. He cannot be quoted because after his five-year banning order expired in 1968 he was designated a listed person.

In his opening prayer the Rev Paul Verryn of the Methodist Church, who is secretary of the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee, said: "We pray for those who still seek justice in our country and that they find the truth. We pray to the Lord to keep our eyes open to the rights and dignity of all people irrespective of colour or race."

Another commemorative service organised by the local branch of the Azanian Peoples' Organisation (Azapo) will be held in the Sisonke Community Centre, Zwide, today at 6pm.
He's seen it's birth - now he's watching Orlando crumble

The present shanty problem in Soweto and others is the result of the Government's resettlement policy. This becomes clear as one listens to a man who speaks with authority on the subject. Such a man is Mr D S D Mooki, who was a community leader at the time Soweto was born — he was secretary of the advisory board and at one stage was chairman of the Johannesburg Advisory Board.

Mr Mooki is one of the likes of A P Mida, who was fired when Mr Mooki was fired.

The story begins in 1932 when, Mr Mooki said, Mr Mooki College. His students had no accommodation problems. They were told to pick as many houses as they liked. "The trouble came when the authorities said they could not have made their beds in the houses," Mr Mooki said.

Mr Mooki told an advisory board and city council meeting that unless houses were built people would start building their homes anyway. "We later claimed that the Asinamali Party had to use youths in voting. The matter was taken to court by the Sofasonke who enlisted the services...

The Sofasonke Party's colourful history of resistance over housing issues is retold here by Reverend O S D Mooki, former chairman of the Johannesburg Advisory Board. SELLO RABOTHATA reports.

The Sofasonke Party, under the editorship of Selope Thema, another party came into being - the Asinamali Party - under Mr George Xogie. At the next elections, they beat the Sofasonke Party by a landslide. The Sofasonke Party received 300 votes and the Asinamali Party over 1 000. People later claimed that the Asinamali had used youths in voting.
Mr Mooki is one of the earliest residents of Orlando East, the second oldest township in Soweto—the first was Pinetown. He arrived in 1934 when the township was only two years old. One is intrigued as Mr Mooki unfolds the story of how the Sofasonke Party, under the Father of Soweto, Mr Sofasonke Mpanza and the Asiamali Party under Mr George Kgosho, were formed. He did not forget the emergence of “dynamic opposition” by youths involving such men as J J Moraifane, Anthony Lembede, Walter Sisulu, Nelson Mandela, Robert Sobukwe and Dr A B Xuma, the latter whom was president of the African National Congress (ANC) at the time.

Mr Mooki recalls the ANC was very active during 1945 and 1946 as was the Transvaal Congress under M C S Ralanne and the “Speaker of the House” Mr R V Pietema. “There has never been anyone like him—past or present. There was also the likes of A P Mda, who was fireworks,” Mr Mooki said.

The story begins in 1932 when, Mr Mooki says, there was an outcry that there were too many townships in Johannesburg. People were living in Doornfontein and Fordburg. It was also felt that Sophiatown was overcrowded and Alexandra too far from town. So, there was a need for another township.

“A Mr Graham Buruendin was behind the birth of Sophiatown. The City Council made an application to build a model township. Mr Buruendin approached Mr Orlando Lean, who apparently owned a farm in this area—Orlando was subsequently named after him.

“The first houses were built in 1932. These two and three-roomed houses were unpopular among the people. They did not come here of their own free will. Some people were even brought over from Prospect township near Alberton, but in 1932 and 1933 most houses were still empty.

“When our family arrived here in 1934 my father started the Mooki College. His students had no accommodation problems. They were told to pick as many houses as they liked. Some were even asked if they needed houses for their children. Sofasonke Mpanza and his family arrived in the area in 1933 while houses were mushrooming all over the place,” he said.

But by 1938 the situation started getting out of hand as more and more people settled in the infant township. Behind the sudden exodus were cheap rent. A two-roomed house was one pound and a three-roomed one was one pound ten. There were no schools and pupils attended classes in the semi-detached houses and in church buildings.

Mr Mooki recalls: “When the authorities noticed that people were not keen on moving from town, they made a promise at a meeting with the advisory board that the residents would own the houses after 15 years. This would depend on how one paid his rent. This promise was made in 1932, and in 1947 we approached them and said their time was up. But we were asked if we had any proof of their promise and we did not. The authorities said they could not have made such a blunder.”

“The situation became steadily worse in 1943 and people were getting desperate for houses. Then Sofasonke Mpanza started his party. This was the beginning of the shacks. He told the authorities that the shacks were the result of overcrowding. Houses were not being built according to the needs of the community. The situation became tense and Mr Mpanza told an advisory board and city council meeting that unless houses were built people would start building in the veld.”

Mr Mooki told of the Sofasonke shacks being cleared in 1944. I joined forces with the Sofasonke Party in 1945 when Mr Mpanza returned from deportation. We won the following advisory board elections by a vast majority.”

Mr Mooki said the shacks were then replaced with shelters which formed Zone 1 to 4 and was the beginning of Orlando West. People who occupied the area were given food and blankets by religious teachers among them Father Huddlestone of the Community of Resurrection. This was also the time the youth became politically active and a clash of ideas began.

Some of the organisations at that time, like the African Democratic Party (ADP) which was a breakaway from the ANC, were destroyed.

People later claimed that the Asiamali had used youths in voting. The matter was taken to court by the Sofasonke who enlisted the services of Mr Nelson Mandela and Mr Oliver Tambo, a firm of attorneys.

After the court action, the elections were declared null and void. Fresh elections were held and this time the Asiamali Party beat the Sofasonke Party by over 2,000 votes.

Part 2 of Rev Mooki’s story will be continued tomorrow.
MORE people had been banned, banished and detained and over eight million blacks in this country had become aliens since the Sharpeville shootings almost a quarter of a century ago, said Bishop Desmond Tutu yesterday.

Speaking at a memorial service in Khotso House to commemorate the shootings of 1960 when 69 people were killed and 180 injured, he said legislation had since become more draconian — provision had been made for detention without trial and the rule of law had been undermined and subverted.

Bishop Tutu said the ANC and PAC used passive resistance and peaceful demonstrations at the time of Sharpeville to help whites and the leaders of the country to know the plight of blacks.

He said political trials and maximum security jails were filled by those who were working for a new, non-racial and democratic South Africa. "Freedom is not cheap, but it is inevitable. Many have died as a result of their faith and more will die before freedom is achieved," he said. He said the pass laws which had caused the Sharpeville incident, were "very much alive."

A packed hall at the University of Witwatersrand was addressed by the Rev Frank Chikane, and Ms Amanda Kwadi, a member of the Federation of South African Women (Fedswa).

According to the editorial of "Wits Student" the official student newspaper of the university, the violence which "generated shock waves throughout South Africa" in 1960 was unprovoked.

"These people had staged a peaceful protest against the pass laws. The protests challenged the key supports which are needed to maintain white wealth and privilege in South Africa.

"When thousands of black people demonstrated against the pass laws in 1960, they were, in fact, resisting control of every aspect of their lives."
Banned journalist, Mr Joe Thloloe and eight other people are to appear in Johannesburg Regional Court today in a trial concerning their alleged involvement in and revival of the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC).

Mr Thloloe is charged together with Mr Harrison Nogwekele, Mr Veli Truman Mnguni, Mr Phillip Dlamini, Mr Sipho Ngobobo, Mr Nhlanganise Sihanda, Mr Steven Mzalo, Mr Mfana Mthali and Mr Shadrack Rampele.

The trial is expected to be the first major PAC trial since the marathon one in 1979 when 17 men were convicted at Bethal and sentenced to a total of 162 years imprisonment with jail terms ranging from five to 30 years.

In an earlier hearing, Mr Nogwekele was separated from the rest after he had pleaded guilty to the charges. However, at a later appearance, he was allowed to change his plea to not guilty and is now included with the rest.

The men are to face various charges under the security laws including the Terrorism Act, alternatively the new Internal Security Act, furthering the aim of PAC and recruiting members to the organisation.

The trial, called the "PAC" trial because it involves former members of the banned organisation is expected to drag for weeks as well as attract many spectators because some of the accused are well-known figures.
Azapo remembers Sharpeville

THE OPPRESSED people of South Africa were not prepared to rely on white assistance or leadership in their struggle for "liberation", the newly-elected vice-president of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), Mr Saths Cooper, said on Sunday.

He was addressing a gathering in Guguletu to commemorate the deaths of 67 black people killed during pass law demonstrations in Sharpeville, near Vereeniging, and Langa on March 21, 1960.

The meeting was organised by Azapo's Western Cape branch. Police were stationed at all the entrances to Guguletu and Nyanga and turned back a large number of people on their way to the meeting because they did not have permits to enter the township.

Mr Cooper, who was released last year after serving six years on Robben Island, said Azapo was "prepared to take our people to freedom without white assistance."

"We of Azapo have no fear in claiming that we are prepared to lead our people to freedom. We are prepared to take our people to freedom without white assistance."

STRUGGLE

He said events at Sharpeville and Langa 23 years ago marked "a turning point in the struggle for the repossession of our beloved land. Sharpeville had marked an end to half a century of cap-in-hand endeavours" and had brought about a clear distinction between politicians and revolutionaries.

Mr Cooper was one of the nine black conscientious leaders sentenced at the end of the marathon Saso-BPC trial in 1976. They were charged under the Terrorism Act with organising "Viva Frelimo" rallies in Durban and Turffontein to mark Frelimo's coming to power in Mozambique.

Another speaker, Mr Ridewaan Cruyenstein, said it was "the duty of the oppressed people to put the constitutional" proposal in the rubbish bin of history."

He said the conflict in South Africa was between the oppressor and the oppressed and the exploiter and the exploited and no compromise was possible between the two.

"The principle of anti-collaboration prevents us from strengthening or operating the machinery of oppression. Collaboration only prolongs the dominance of the oppressor. We stand for the eradication of oppression and exploitation," Mr Cruyenstein, an executive member of the Oblia Muslim Religious Movement, said.

In another meeting in Sovenga, near Pietersburg, the secretary-general of Azapo, Mr Muntu Myeza, said black people throughout the country should forget their differences and rally together in "fighting for their liberation."

Mr Myeza told the service blacks should not allow the "oppressed masses" to suffer because of some minor and insignificant differences.

"This is the responsibility of all people to foster the idea of unity and it is shattering to hear little differences, squabbles and tiffs," he said.

He said that in 1960 the people of Sharpeville had shown what unity was — Sapa.
Detained eight times but never convicted

IT IS doubtful whether any anti-apartheid fiction writer could have invented a story as bizarre as that of Mr Thozamile Qweta, president of the South African Allied Workers Union (SAAWU). For the past three years, Mr Qweta has been subjected to an unprecedented onslaught by both the South African and Ciskei authorities.

He has been detained without trial eight times and arrested to face terrorism charges once.

During one of his detentions, he was admitted to the psychiatric ward of a Johannesburg hospital, where his brother Robert visited him and described him as "unrecognizable." In late 1981, Mr Qweta lost his mother and uncle in a mysterious fire at their King Williams Town home.

A few days later he lost a girlfriend when Ciskei police opened fire on a crowd of workers returning from the funeral, killing Miss Devon. Robert.

Inevitably, these experiences have taken their toll on Mr Qweta, a former salesman who became his union's leader when studying books on the subject in the East London public library, and who attracted international attention when SAAWU was supported by more than 100,000 East London workers in 1980.

After his release from detention last year, friends reported that the once fiery unionist was "no longer the same man." He spent a great deal of time at home, they said, and said little.

"He went as far as to say he had been mentally crippled," But lately, Mr Qweta seemed to be on the mend. He addressed a meeting of the Transvaal Anti-SAIC committee recently and according to those there, seemed "much better."

Though they added he was still not the Qweta of old.

But last week his slow recovery was cut short when he was detained yet again.

He was kicked by officers of the Ciskei Central Intelligence Service, together with several others, including SAAWU vice-president Mr Shua Nkbelana, who has been detained six times by South African and Ciskei police.

Throughout his ordeal, Mr Qweta has never been convicted of an offence or had detailed charges levelled against him.

By STEVEN FRIEDMAN

Now Ciskeian security chief Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe says Mr Qweta and other detainees will appear in court charged with African National Congress activities.

Appearing in court will be no new experience to Mr Qweta.

Perhaps the best way to describe his three-year ordeal is simply to detail his experiences over that period:

In April 1980, he was detained for the first time by Ciskeian police after a strike at the Mdantsane Special Organisation, a Ciskei Government project.

He was held for one month and then appeared on charges of incitement to strike.

He made numerous court appearances over seven months, but was never presented with a charge sheet. The case was eventually struck off the roll.

In August 1980, he was held for two weeks by South African Police after a strike at the Ray-lite battery company in East London.

He was eventually charged with intimidating workers under the Riotous Assemblies Act.

Once again, he appeared in court numerous times over the next month period until the case was withdrawn.

In November, he and 14 other unionists including Mr Nkbelana — were detained for about one month by Ciskei authorities during their detention, Mr Qweta and Mr Nkbelana went on a hunger strike. They were released soon afterwards.

In June 1981, Mr Qweta was detained for about three months by SA Police under Section 8 of the indefinite detention clause of the old Terrorism Act. He was not charged and released.

Two weeks after his release, Mr Qweta was held for one day by SA Police, together with Mr Nkbelana and another SAAWU official, Mr Eric Mthuna.

In December 1981, Mr Qweta was detained by SA Police again under security legislation.

Between this and his last detention, however, Mr Qweta suffered his personal tragedies — the fire which killed his mother and uncle and the death of Miss Roxia.

In February 1982 — a week after the death of Dr Neil Aggett in detention — Mr Qweta was admitted to a Johannesburg psychiatric ward.

His brother said he complained of severe pain at the back of his head and was suffering from depression, anxiety and loss of memory. He had lost weight dramatically and had difficulty speaking.

"His eyes were bloodshot and, at one stage, tears came rolling down his cheeks," he said.

Mr Qweta was released after nearly three months — on March 3 — because, he said, of his ill-health.

At dawn on the day after his release, Mr Qweta was held by Ciskei security police but released later that day.

In May 1982, Mr Qweta was held by SA Police. He was flown to Johannesburg, where he appeared in court the next day on Treason and Terrorism Act charges.

He and Mr Nkbelana were immediately transferred to stand trial in Grahamstown, then transferred to East London.

They remained in prison, without appearing in court, until August, when they made the first of several new court appearances.

In September, he and Mr Nkbelana were released on R750 bail each, a highly unusual step in Terrorism Act cases.

In mid-November, all charges against the two were dropped.

In the early hours of last Wednesday, Mr Qweta and four other unionists were detained in Mdantsane township by Ciskei police.

Mr Nkbelana had already been detained at his home. Both are still in detention.

How and when Mr Qweta will emerge from this latest detention is not certain.

But SAAWU itself — seen as a force for stability by some employers who have dealt with it — has been weakened by repeated official action in what is supposed to be an era of union freedom.

And Mr Qweta — once described by a conservative writer as the "most underrated man in the world" — has once again paid the price at the hands of the authorities as a threat.
Nun on ANC aims charge

JOHANNESBURG. — A Roman Catholic Church nun appeared briefly in the Krugersdorp Regional Court yesterday charged with promoting the aims of the banned African National Congress (ANC).

Sister Mary Bernard — whose age is given as 48 years on the charge sheet — of St Mary’s Roman Catholic Convent, Kagiso, is also charged with being in possession of banned publications.

Sister Mary was not asked to plead by Mr C J Eckstein and the case was postponed to May 6.

She is free on bail of R300. Her appearance in court follows her detention by security police on March 4.
Leader tells of Sacos ‘fight’

By DENNIS CRUYWAGEN

FRANK VAN DER HORSF, who was elected president of the South African Council on Sport (Sacos) at the weekend, has outlined the aims of Sacos.

In an interview at his Walmer Estate home yesterday, he said:

“Our struggle should not be seen in isolation, as it is part of the movement to create a new Azania where everyone will be free and have the right of the franchise.”

Mr Van der Horst— who holds a B Sc and a degree in civil engineering from the University of Cape Town— succeeded Mr Morgan Naidoo.

The fight, he said, would be difficult, as a well-orchestrated attack was being waged against Sacos. But sport was played all over the country and would always be available as a vehicle to further the aims of Sacos.

Other opponents of Sacos, which Mr Van der Horst saw as a “people’s organization”, were poverty and lack of facilities.

Mr Van der Horst said Sacos would work more closely with black consciousness organizations like the Azanian People’s Organization, in line with the ambition of Sacos to form part of the struggle against Apartheid.

Mr Van der Horst recalled his early days when his family lived in Goodwood in an area known as The Acres. “That terrible area known as the Group Areas Act was used to remove us. I was very young, but will never forget the suffering our move caused many families. Today The Acres is a fashionable suburb,” he said.

Mr Van der Horst laughed at reports that he is a hardliner. “That is a myth. If you react to oppression in this country you are branded a hardliner, radical, or leftist.”
Accused denies Sayrco links 22/3/83

One of the accused in the resumed Terrorism Act trial in the Kempton Park Regional Court yesterday said he had thought the banned South African Youth Revolutionary Council (Sayrco) was a youth club.

Mr Stanley Radebe (27), of Senaoane, Soweto, appeared with three others on charges of furthering the aims of Sayrco and the outlawed Soweto Student Representative Council (SSRC) and recruiting black youths to undergo military training.

Mr Radebe, Mr Mthuthuzeli Madalane (24), also of Senaoane, Mr Ernest Mohakala (23), of Molapo, Soweto, and Miss Nonkuleleko Innocentia Mazibuko (26), of Zone 6, Diepkloof, have pleaded not guilty before Mr I J J Luther.

Mr Radebe told the court he often ran errands for the youth club and, when he was asked by an executive member of the club to fetch documents from a Johannesburg office, he had not thought the documents were of a political nature.

He also denied being a member of Sayrco or having any prior knowledge about it.

The trial continues today.
LONDON — More than 4,000 world leaders have signed a declaration calling for the release of ANC leader Nelson Mandela.

The declaration and the list of signatories was released by the United Nations Special Committee against apartheid and the British Anti-apartheid Movement yesterday — the 23rd anniversary of Sharpeville.

Among the signatories are former Australian Prime Minister Mr Gough Whitlam and Argentinian Nobel prize winner Adolfo Pérez Esquivel.
Terror trial youth: I did not understand revolution

By Tsheabo Molefe

A young man charged under the Terrorism Act yesterday told a Kempton Park Regional Court magistrate he did not understand politics or the meaning of revolution.

Replying to questions by the prosecutor, Mr E Jordan, Mr Stanley Radebe said his defence counsel, Mr D Soggott, had explained it to him.

Mr Radebe (27), of Sennaoane, Soweto, was charged with furthering the aims of the banned South African Youth Revolutionary Council (SAYRCO) and Soweto Students' Representative Council (SSRC) and with recruiting youths to undergo military training.

He said that in Standard 6 he was not taught about the French and industrial revolutions. "I do not know the meaning of those things."

Asked again by Mr Jordan if he knew anything about the African National Congress (ANC), Mr Radebe replied that he had heard the ANC was a "terrorist" organisation and three of its members were killed by police in Silverton.

"I do not know what the ANC is or what its aims are."

Mr Radebe said two people from Lesotho had asked him to obtain nitrate and alcohol.

He learned from the police that the people were SAYRCO members and that the chemicals were meant to manufacture explosives.

The case continues today.
Spare ANC
6. Rene
asks SA

Mail Reports

PRESIDENT Albert Rene of the Seychelles yesterday called on South Africa to commute the death sentences of six black ANC men waiting to be hanged.

Senior Seychellous Government sources said it could be an offer of return clemency for four white mercenaries, sentenced to death in Victoria last July for their abortive coup attempt under Colonel "Mad Mike" Hoare.

The President's office last night released to Sapa-Reuter the text of an urgent message sent yesterday to Mr Botha, asking for mercy for David Moise, Anthony Isotsofo, Johannes Shabangu, Marcus Motuang, Jerry Moso-lohi and Simon Mogerane.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Pik Botha last night refused to comment.
Accused says police hit him

ZWELITSHA — An accused in a Terrorism Act trial here told the supreme court the head of the Ciskei Central Intelligence Services, Lieut. Gen. Sebe, ordered Ciskei police to "work" on him.

Mr. Luyanda Mayekiso was giving evidence in a trial within a trial to determine the admissibility of statements he and his fellow accused made to magistrates.

Mr. Mayekiso, Mr. William Duna, Mr. Dumisani Manjinwa and Mr. Bayi Keye, all of Mdantsane, have pleaded not guilty to participating in terrorist activities, recruiting people for military training, being members of the ANC, and possession and distribution of banned literature.

Mr. Mayekiso said he was taken to General Sebe's office where he found him with a white policeman who was cleaning a firearm. He said the general asked him if he was a member of the ANC, SAWU, the Communist Party or the Congress of South African Students (Cosas).

When he said that he used to be a member of Cosas, Gen. Sebe said that was nonsense because all the organizations he had mentioned were ANC.

Mr. Mayekiso said Gen. Sebe had asked the police why they had brought him in a clean state, and then ordered them to take him away and "work" on him.

He was then manhandled into another office where he was handcuffed and hit with fists until he fell down.

While he was down, police trampled on him and kicked his body and private parts.

A Lieutenant Newanayi sat on his chest and throttled him.

Mr. Mayekiso said Capt. Genda covered his head with a motorcar tube that made it difficult for him to breathe. He lost consciousness.

He said when he came to he was taken to Brigadier Tamsanga to make a statement. While dictating this statement, the brigadier kept on falling asleep while he was talking.

Colonel Nohonho and Capt. Genda would peek into the office while he was sleeping and ask Mr. Mayekiso to wake up the brigadier. He said he refused because he was afraid of him, and they would make a noise with the door to wake him up.

Mr. Mayekiso said Brigadier Tamsanga did not know what procedure was followed when a person had finished making a statement, and he had to explain to him that it had to be signed by him, the brigadier and another witness.

Mr. Mayekiso said his statement was taken to the East London security police who tore it in half.

He said the East London police assaulted him, wanting to know his connection with the ANC — DDR.
'Koelie' jibe: officer sued

The immediate past vice-president of the Azanian People's Organisation yesterday told a Johannesburg magistrate he was called a "koelie" and assaulted by a security policeman.

Mr Shapiro Randera of Lenasia is suing Sergeant Peterson of the Security Police for R1 500 damages and defamation.

He told the court he was returning from a service on November 1981 when a car driven by Sergeant Peterson forced him to stop.

He said Sergeant Peterson pulled him out of the car and assaulted him.

He sustained a cut upper lip, a swollen lower lip and bruises on his neck. After the assault the sergeant said: "Open the boot you koelie p....." He felt humiliated because it was a racial insult.

Azapo's national organiser, Mr Sefako Nyaka, who was with Mr Randera at the time, said another security policeman had asked him and three other people for their passes.

"When we told him we did not have them he said we should get into the police car, which we did. He then swore at us and said if we wanted to be with the 'koelie' we must come live in Lenasia."

The hearing continues.
ANC suspects held

JOHANNESBURG — The Commissioner of the South African Police, General Mike Geldenhuys, announced last night that four men had been arrested on Tuesday during an operation by the security branch and anti-insurgent units of the South African Police.

He said in a statement that the arrests had taken place just after 10pm at a roadblock along the Leshoza border. General Geldenhuys said three of those arrested had already been identified as trained ANC terrorists. Arms of Russian origin had been found in their possession.

He said the terrorists had pointed out to police an arms dump in KwaZulu, near Ulundi, where a large quantity of explosives and demolition mines had been found.
Students in clemency bid

Staff Reporter

THE Western Cape branch of the Azanian Students' Organization (Azaso) has launched a campaign for the commuting of the death sentences passed on six men recently convicted of treason.

A statement released by Mr. S. Badat, an executive member of Azaso's Western Cape regional council, says the campaign is to save the lives of Simon Mogorane, David Moise, Jerry Mosololi, Thabo Motaung, Johannes Shabangu and Anthony Tsotsobe, who were convicted of treason after attacks on the Wonderboom, Orlando, Moroka and Booyens police stations.

"From the statements they made in the trials it is clear that after the countrywide unrest in 1976 they became disillusioned and desperate. They saw no hope for peaceful change in South Africa — change that would take into account the aspirations of the majority of the oppressed and exploited people in our country," the statement says.

"Motivated by high ideals, they set about a course of conduct they believed would bring about the change they desired. It culminated in acts which, in the eyes of the government, amounted to treason.

"Azaso believes these six young men are the products of an oppressive, exploitive and unjust society and their actions must be seen in this context."

The campaign was launched yesterday with pamphlets and posters. A meeting to gather support will be held at 2.30pm on Saturday in the Hanover Park Civic Centre. Letters have been sent to 70 organizations asking for their support in the campaign.
Dugard takes a long look at Hogan case

By PATRICK LAURENCE
Political Editor

There are no real or should be — limits to the self-imposed silence of lawyers on the sentences imposed in political trials, says Professor John Dugard, director of the Centre for Applied Legal Studies.

"Justice — including sentencing — is not a sheltered virtue and should be subjected to public scrutiny," he says in the first Bulletin published by the Lawyers for Human Rights.

Prof Dugard makes these comments while acknowledging that "sentencing is undoubtedly one of the most difficult and agonising tasks of the judge" and that for this reason lawyers generally refrain from commenting on sentences.

The sentence which led him to break with this tradition was that imposed on Ms Barbara Hogan last October. Ms Hogan was convicted of treason, sentenced to 10 years imprisonment by Mr Justice Van Dyk and refused leave to appeal.

Recalling that he openly labelled the sentence "excessive" at the time, he says: "I was surprised to find myself in splendid isolation among lawyers... No other lawyer was willing to publicly criticise the sentence..."

He says it was common cause that Ms Hogan did not engage in activities involving the use of violence and that her acts were confined to collecting information for the African National Congress and to recruitment of members for the ANC.

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Call to scrap apartheid to control growth

By JIMMY MATYL

THERE would be no need for drastic population control measures if apartheid was dismantled, black civic leaders said in Port Elizabeth today.

They were commenting on the report on demographic trends by the Science Committee of the President’s Council which warned that unless steps were taken to curb population growth – particularly that of blacks – South Africa was headed for a major disaster.

The secretary-general of the Domestic Workers’ Association of South Africa (Dwasa), Mrs Pat Maqina, said because of the wide gap in wages between blacks and whites, blacks felt that more children were a safeguard against old age.

“Even family planning clinics already in existence are viewed with suspicion and are not acceptable to most blacks,” she said.

The chairman of the KwaZakhele Residents Association, Mr Jackson Mdongwe, said he was opposed to proposals made without consulting the people.

“We have not been asked for our views. It will be worse with some of our conservative blacks who believe that when a man pays lobola for his wife he is entitled to as many children as she can produce,” he said.

Mr Mdongwe said the large number of children in each black family was treated as some form of social security for parents in their old age.

An executive member of the Roots cultural movement, Mr M Mavekiso, said blacks did not accept two-child families.

“I see no need for proposals to curb population growth as long as the system of apartheid is dismantled, and the laws governing social benefits restructured to give every person, irrespective of race or colour, equal pay,” he said.
Buthelezi slams ANC plans in S.A.

African Affairs Correspondent
ULUNDI—Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, Chief Minister of KwaZulu, said yesterday that the banned African National Congress was intending to start a black ethnic conflict in South Africa similar to the Zimbabwe situation.

Speaking in the Legislative Assembly here, he was reacting to a report that members of the South African security police had arrested four men near the Lesotho border on Tuesday night, and that three of them had been identified as trained terrorists of the ANC.

The report said the terrorists had led police to caches of arms and ammunition near Ulundi and had indicated, on a map of the KwaZulu capital, targets for sabotage.

Chief Buthelezi challenged ANC leaders Joe Slovo and Oliver Tambo to indicate whether they were fighting what he called white oppression or himself and Inkatha.

Slovo was white, he pointed out, and 'blood was thicker than water' in his case.

Slovo's 'birelings' had not been sent to bomb Libertas, home of the Prime Minister, but had been sent to his home in Ulundi because he was a black man.

The ANC was jealous that he was working among the people.

He also suggested that the ANC in exile had originated in either Transkei or Ciskei and no attempts had been made to kill Paramount Chief Kaiser Matanzima or Chief Lennox Sebe.

The chief said he had heard reports of ANC plans to assassinate him but a representative of the ANC, he claimed, had recently denied in Lesotho that the organisation had any such plans.

He was surprised, therefore, to hear that the four terrorists had been arrested at the Lesotho border.

What was happening now was completely consonant with attacks on him in Sehaha, the organ of the ANC and in Africa Communist, the organ of the South African Communist Party, he claimed.

There have been two previous attempts to explode devices at installations near the KwaZulu capital.
Church warns

Cath. Times 25/5/83
go on Tutu

Local Correspondent

LONDON - The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev Robert Runcie, yesterday issued a clear warning to the South African Government that "touching Bishop Desmond Tutu" would be a step in the worldwide communion of the Church.

He was speaking at a press conference on the eve of the departure of one of five-member delegations he had appointed to be present for the final days of the hearing of the Eloff Commission investigating the South African Council of Churches.

The delegation includes from the Anglican Communion, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev Alastair Haggart, presiding bishop of the Anglican Consultative Council; Mrs. Pamela Chinnis, executive secretary of the South African Council of Churches in the United States; Mr. Clive Harewood, a member of the Anglican Church of Canada.

The fifth member, the primate of the Church of the Province of New Zealand, the Most Rev Paul Reeves, is already in South Africa.

Asking at Lambeth Palace by a journalist why Bishop Tutu should be in his position, Mr. Haggart said "the record of Bishop Tutu is a constant question-mark about the policies of the South African government." The government might now want to rid itself of a troublesome priest. "This is not the first time a government has wished to take such action."
ANC wants ethnic conflict — Buthelezi

UMLANDI — Claims that the banned African National Congress was intending to start a black ethnic conflict in South Africa similar to the Zimbabwe situation were made by the Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, in the Legislative Assembly here yesterday.

Chief Buthelezi was reacting to a report that members of the South African security police had arrested four alleged insurgents near the Lesotho border on Tuesday night, three of whom had been identified as trained insurgents of the African National Congress.

According to police, the alleged insurgents led them to caches of arms and ammunition near here and indicated targets for sabotage on a map of the KwaZulu capital.

Chief Buthelezi challenged both Mr. Oliver Tambo, head of the external mission of the ANC, and Mr. Joe Slovo, head of the ANC's military wing, Umkhonto weSizwe.

He asked Mr. Tambo to come out openly and indicate whether his struggle was against white oppression or against himself and Inkatha.

Turning to Mr. Slovo, he said that, because he was white, "blood was thicker than water" in his case.

Chief Buthelezi said Mr. Slovo's "hitmobiles" were not sent to bomb the home of the Prime Minister, Mr. P.W. Botha, but were sent to his home in Ulundi because he was a black man.

The Chief Minister also referred to the fact that the hierarchy of the ANC in exile came from either Transkei or Ciskei and that no attempts had been made to kill Nkulumo Mzimela of Transkei or Chief Lenox Sehe of Ciskei.

Similarly, he had not heard of plans being made by either Umtata or Bishop Buthelezi to overthrow the government.

EAST LONDON — Three people escaped with light injuries after their minibus plunged 50 metres down an embankment into the Buffalo River late last night.

The two men and a woman, who were unidentified, swam to shore and clawed up the embankment. They were taken to the Francis Hospital where a spokesman said they were "still being treated" early this morning.

The spokesman would give no other details.

An eyewitness, Mr. Gary Vengadzelm, who was travelling behind the minibus on the back road to Buffalo Flat, said he saw the minibus "start tilting over nose first."

He said it slowly rolled down the embankment into the river. Mr. Vengadzelm said.

He drove to Pufferville police station and, by the time he arrived back, the minibus had disappeared into the river.

EAST LONDON — A mysterious floating unidentified flying object (UFO) was reported sighted over Southernwood yesterday morning.

The UFO was approximately 150 metres above ground and seemed to be moving downward, moving in the direction of Cambridge, according to three people who said they saw it.

The UFO was described as being "about three metres long cylindrical with a 1.5 metre diameter and blue-grey in colour."

One of the people who said they saw it, Mrs. E. Radue, of Beau Vallon flats in St. George's Road, said she was called outside at 10.15 a.m. by her maid, who pointed to this "mysterious floating" object out to her.

"I fetched my binoculars to get a close look, but before my eyes I have never seen anything like it before."

"It tumbled end over end very slowly in the direction of Cambridge. It was about half the size of a normal room and looked to be made from stainless steel," Mrs. Radue said.

The UFO was also seen by Mr. J.C. Grobler of Cambridge, while he was in a dentist's surgery in the medical centre in St. James' Road.

"I was just sitting back in the chair when I glanced out of the window and saw this oblong, almost a saucer, looked to be made of wood."

"It had no lights on and seemed to have no engine."

The dentist, Mr. R. Robin, who had seen the object twice before, described it as a small, blue, floating object that seemed to be made of metal.

A spokesman for the aircraft objects in Erinwood said that they had no record of any unusual activity in the area.

"If there were more birds, they would have been hidden by the others."

A spokesman for the police said that they had been at the scene in the area.

"I doubt ours," he said.
Anger erupts over pass law victim's death

DOMPAS OUTRAGE

THE PASS laws once more came under heavy fire as widespread anger followed the death of an awaiting-trial woman prisoner who had been arrested on a pass offence and died at Baragwanath hospital last week.

Various people, reacting to the death of 20-year-old Ms Louisa Mareme, said it would be useless to call for an inquiry while the actual "draconian" law was being overlooked.

Diabetic Ms Mareme died at Baragwanath on March 18 and her relatives pointed out that her death may have been prevented had the authorities allowed her to take her medication. She would have been alive had she not been arrested in the first place as she was a serious diabetic at the time of her arrest on March 8.

Dr Nthato Motlana, leader of the Soweto Committee of Ten, said nothing illustrated the tragic futility of the pass laws as much as this "unnecessary death from a preventable cause" as the death of Ms Mareme.

By LEN KALANE

Ms Joyce Harries of the Black Sash said that the g****n had been accomplished.

"The family was absolutely horrified. It is ghastly that a young woman could be picked up for a suspected pass offence and then be denied the money for a fire," she said.

Ms Harries said that at some stage Louisa must have stuffed authorities about her diabetes, but she had never been arrested before.

"The only reason I can think the story of people who have disappeared into the bureaucratic void that is the South African prison system, is a matter of concern to all of us. The Government can talk about change and reform until it is blue in the face but it can never convince any black person of its bona fides until the pass laws are abolished," he said.

Ishmael Mkhabela, Azapo's publicity secretary, said: "Influx control laws institute one of the elements of white rule in the country. They spell loss of citizenship and extreme violation of basic human rights. Innocent people are administratively made criminals and thereby swell the prison population. Our belief that Pretoria's controversial new dispensation and the long-threatened Koornhof bills means calamity and hardship for blacks has been confirmed by the death of Louisa Mareme."

Mr Tom Manhata of the Soweto Civic Association, said: "I regret that the oppressed masses have been so conditioned that they don't see the death of this lady as a political incident similar to the political "heroes" we were praising on March 21, "Heroes Day".
I'm ANC target, claims Buthelezi

CHIEF GATSHA BUTHELEZI, Chief Minister of KwaZulu, yesterday accused the African National Congress of playing a one-upmanship political game against him and said he suspected that the discovery of arms in Ulundi on Wednesday might back up allegations that there was a death plot against him.

Speaking before the start of the Legislative Assembly sitting in Ulundi yesterday, Chief Buthelezi said any attack against Ulundi was an attack against him.

He said that in the past Mr Oliver Tambo, leader of the ANC in exile, had denied rumours circulating in KwaZulu that he was their prime target.

Mr Tambo had claimed that it was the South African Government who wanted to assassinate Chief Buthelezi.

But Chief Buthelezi said the discovery proved "the ANC also regard me as a target."

The Ulundi arms caches could lead to inter-ethnic conflict in South Africa, Chief Buthelezi said, as those at the head of the ANC came from the Transkei.

"We have not yet heard that they have attacked Sebe or Matanzima or Zwelitsha or Umtata."

"The ANC are not concerned about liberation but political one-upmanship. They want a situation like that in Zimbabwe, a type of inter-ethnic conflict and in this way destroy the black liberation struggle in South Africa."

The Commissioner of the South African Police, General Mike Goldenhuyys, announced that armed caches and limpet mines were found in Ulundi, and three trained insurgents had identified targets in the KwaZulu capital.
Mail Correspondent
ULUNDI — Chief Guthelezi of KwaZulu claimed yesterday that four alleged insurgents of the African National Congress — arrested near the Lesotho border on Tuesday night — had been sent by the ANC into South Africa as part of the organisation's plans to kill him.

Speaking at Ulundi in the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly, Chief Buthelezi accused the ANC of playing a game of "political one-upmanship". He said the ANC was jealous that he was with the people and working among the people.

He was reacting to a report that the South African Police had arrested the men near the Lesotho border.

According to police, the men led them to caches of arms and ammunition near Ulundi and indicated targets for sabotage on a map of the KwaZulu capital.

He challenged Mr Joe Slovo, head of the ANC's military wing, Umkhonto We
TV show left out chunks?

Professor Jerry Coovadia of the Natal Indian Congress claims that the SABC cut his sentences in mid-stream and left large chunks out of what he had actually said when they interviewed him on the Government's constitutional proposals for their special Sunday night news focus.

Professor Coovadia says that he had been interviewed for 30 minutes but only short snatches had been broadcast on Sunday.

"Throughout the programme my answers were interrupted in mid-stream and very large chunks were left out. It was done in such a way that I cannot say that my views were distorted -- but I can say that in the end the true meaning of what I said did not come out," he said.

Throughout the programme the two people who spoke out against participating in the proposed three-chamber parliament, Professor Coovadia and Professor Jakes Gerwel of UWC, were given considerably less air time.

The panel were asked to speak on recent acts of violence with reference to the African National Congress. On this question the entire comment of Professor Coovadia was axed from the programme. Almost the entire panel slammed the violence.

According to Professor Coovadia he told Cliff Saunders, who did the interview, that one could not look at the ANC in isolation. He said that one had to realise that the ANC waged its struggle non-violently until that avenue was closed to them.

STATEMENTS

Commenting on statements made by Mr David Curry, chairman, and the Rev Allan Hendrickse, leader of the Labour Party, Professor Coovadia said that the Labour Party did not have a mandate to decide to enter the three-chamber parliament.

He slammed the "scientific surveys" being carried out at the moment.

He said: "One cannot gauge the feelings of the community unless all the voices are heard on the topic facing the people."

The programme's presenter and compiler Cliff Saunders, said there were no motives for leaving out most of Professor Coovadia's interview.

CLEAR

He said that all the interviews lasted for about 30 minutes and he made it clear to all the interviewees that not every thing would be broadcast.
ANC denies
Buthelezi's
suggestion

Mercy Correspondent
BULAWAYO—The African National Congress yesterday denied a suggestion by KwaZulu leader Chief Gatsha Buthelezi that it was planning any sabotage action against him or his Inkatha movement.

"Our main target is against the racist regime's installations and the personnel it uses for its repressive measures against the people," the ANC said in a statement released from Lusaka.

"Inkatha is certainly not one of our targets nor is its leader, Gatsha Buthelezi," it said.

The statement was in response to remarks by Chief Buthelezi in the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly this week following the arrest of four men — three alleged to be trained ANC terrorists — near the Lesotho border by the South African Security Branch on Tuesday.

Chief Buthelezi said the arrests seemed to contradict recent ANC assurances to Inkatha that it had no sabotage plans against it.

Police said the four men led them to hidden arms caches and pointed out proposed sabotage targets on a map of the KwaZulu capital, Ulundi.
Township ban on new Sacos boss

By Barry Hopwood

FRANK van der Horst, the new president of the South African Council on Sport, was barred from entering Guguletu within hours of being elected as the top man in Sacos.

Mr Van der Horst was one of the speakers at a Heroes Day gathering in Guguletu on Sunday afternoon, but he encountered road blocks at all the entrances to Guguletu and could not keep his engagement.

He was told that he did not belong in the area and that he needed a permit to enter the area.

This happened within hours of the completion of the fifth Sacos Biennial Conference, which was completed in Retreat on Sunday afternoon and where Van der Horst, the outgoing vice president of Sacos, was elected president.

PROMOTE

Van der Horst, in his maiden speech after being elected, said “we must work among all the people to promote the struggle. We must operate on the sporting level and outside it, and build a single, undivided nation.”

Immediately after the conference he set out to do just that — and was prevented from fulfilling his engagement and commencing his duty as the head of Sacos.

“The Guguletu meeting was held to commemorate the death of 67 black people during pass law demonstrations at Sharpeville in the Transvaal and in Langa on March 21 1960.

About 200 people attended the meeting which was marked by shouts of “Amandla ngawethu” (power is ours) and clenched fists.

Many more people would have attended the meeting but police at all entrances to the area turned away people who did not have permits to enter the township.”
BULAWAYO — The African National Congress yesterday denied a suggestion by Chief Gatsha Buthelezi that it was planning any sabotage action against him or his Inkatha movement.

"Inkatha is certainly not one of our targets nor is its leader, Gatsha Buthelezi," said the statement.

The statement was in response to remarks by Chief Buthelezi in the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly this week following the arrest of four alleged insurgents by South African security police near the Lebombo border on Tuesday. — DDC.
VETERAN political figure Kisten Moonsamy, whose five-year banning order expired without renewal last week, wants to resume life as an ordinary worker.

Mr Moonsamy, who has been silenced for almost 20 years, said he was grateful to his family and friends who assisted him during a traumatic period of his life.

He said the poverty-stricken condition of black people forced him to get into "liberation politics."

"I came from a poor background and my late father, who was a labourer for the Durban Corporation, was unable to support our large family on his meagre earnings of six pounds," he recalled.

"My three brothers and I were forced to work in factories to supplement the family income.

"Now that I have freedom of movement, I will look for a job in a factory."

Mr Moonsamy was one of 18 ANC members who were convicted for sabotage and sent to Robben Island in the early Sixties.

Last week he spent the first few hours of his freedom visiting family members, relatives, and former colleagues.
Howa laughs off passport refusal

CRICKET boss Hassan Howa has laughed off the Government's refusal to grant him a passport to travel to the United Kingdom.

"I didn't really expect to get one," the South African Cricket Board president said this week.

I'm quite happy. Their refusal to grant me my travel documents has done the cause of non-racial sport a lot of good. It shows that they can't afford to allow their policies to be debated overseas and it makes a mockery of the claims by the Craven's and Oppen-
Wedding bells for freed Guy Berger

By ARLENE GETZ

POLITICAL prisoner and former Rhodes University lecturer Mr Guy Berger was released from Pretoria Central Prison yesterday after spending more than two years behind bars.

For Mr Berger, 26, there was a double cause for celebration — his first days of freedom will include his marriage to librarian Ms Jeanne Chunnatt.

Ms Chunnatt, a student in Grahamstown when Mr Berger was detained in August 1980, moved to Johannesburg to be close to her fiancée and has visited the prison almost every fortnight.

The couple’s relationship began seven years ago, and during his trial Mr Berger told the Port Elizabeth Regional Court a security policeman had threatened him with Ms Chunnatt’s detention “because he had not told the police everything and did not love her”.

They will be married at a small ceremony in Johannesburg on Thursday.

Mr Berger and his co-accused, journalist student Mr Devandien Pillay, were convicted of being members of the banned African National Congress, of furthering its aims, and of two charges each under the Internal Security Act.

Mr Pillay was sentenced to two years jail. Mr Berger’s four-year sentence was halved on appeal.

They were also convicted under the Publications Act and fined R400 for possessing and distributing banned literature.

At the time of his detention, Mr Berger was lecturing in journalism and studying for a Masters degree in political studies.

He was unable to continue with his political studies, but while in prison he obtained a UNISA honours degree in communications.

Their trial marked one of the first times a South African double agent testified at a security trial.
**NUN ON BANNED BOOKS CHARGE**

By MARTIN INTSOELENGOF

KRUGERSDORP – A nun made her second appearance here this week on charges of possessing banned literature.

SISTER MNCUBE, a nun, remains in custody pending trial.

She was not asked to plead. Her case was postponed to May 6.

Sister Bernadette Mncube's appearance is a sequel to a security police raid on houses in Kagiso and Mohlakeng in the early hours of Friday, March 4.

Sister Mncube spent the weekend in jail and was granted R300 bail on Monday.

She is a teacher at the St Mary's Catholic school in Kagiso and an instructor at the self-help centre started by Pastor Frank Chikane when he was running the Apostolic Faith Mission.

As a sequel to the same swoop, lay preacher Mosotho Genu, 32, of the Apostolic Faith Mission, appeared in the regional court on charges of being in possession of prohibited publications and promoting the aims of the ANC.
NOORDGESIG KICKS AGAINST BROWN

SOWETO - Sófasone Party leader Ambition Brown, was called "a Government estate agent who embraces the Group Areas Act in his wish to get Noordgesig residents kicked out of the area".

This follows Mr Brown's call for the annexation of Noordgesig to Orlando to house homeless shack dwellers.

Speakers at a meeting of the Youth 2000 in Noordgesig condemned Mr Brown for "trying to enforce laws that oppress black people".

Support for his wish for Noordgesig, a "coloured" suburb, to be sucked into Soweto, Mr Brown said it was logical for its annexation because it was on the boundaries of Orlando.

Annexation

"If Mr Brown is such a good hard salesman, why doesn't he ask the Government to have Eldorado Park and Klipspruit West incorporated to Soweto? They are also on the fringes.

"He can also do us a favour by asking for the annexation of Mayfair, Langlaagte, Crosby and Vrededorp to Coronationville and Riverlea," said Mrs Catherine Seefort.

Mrs Vesta Smith, a Noordgesig civic leader, said Orlando East is not the only area experiencing housing shortage.

"Blacks do not live in a particular area from choice. Our choice was made for us by the Group Areas Act," said Mrs Smith.

"We have been here since 1941. Now there is talk about the sale of the houses. I hope this is not the reason for this sudden clamour to incorporate Noordgesig into Orlando.

'We'll fight'

"We will fight to stay. And we ask the Labour Party, Freedom Party or any other so-called 'coloured' party to stay away. We will fight our battles alone.

AZAPO branch chairman Mr Khehla Mhembu said: "We don't recognise the Group Areas Act. Mr Brown must focus his efforts on eradicating racism and tribalism and in the source of the housing crisis. We reject his suggestion.

Mr Brown said Noordgesig people should stop making unfounded allegations.

"Our people were moved from Newclare and Western Township to make way for them.

"They didn't complain then."
INKATHA sees ANC as enemy

DURBAN — Following the discovery of Russian arms and explosives near Ulundi, the Inkatha movement has lashed out at the banned African National Congress.

After a second arms cache was found on Saturday, Inkatha's central committee and members of the kwaZulu Legislative Assembly strongly condemned the ANC, saying it and not the ‘white racist regime’ had become their oppressor.

They strongly condemned the “growing evidence” of the intention of the external mission of the ANC to “eliminate, by violent means, the Inkatha movement, its physical base at Ulundi, and its leader, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi”.

Those responsible for the sabotage attempts, it noted, ought to learn that, by trying to harm the “arch-opponent of apartheid”, they were aiding and abetting an “inhuman system” while allowing the proponents of apartheid to thrive. — Sapa.
CAPE TOWN — The South African Rugby Union (Saru), one of the biggest units of the South African Council of Sport (Sacos), has suspended its membership of that organisation.

Mr Ebrahim Patel, secretary of Saru, yesterday refused to comment on his association’s surprise move and he would not discuss Saru’s future.

He released the following statement:

“Saru have suspended their membership of Sacos forthwith in protest against the brutal, defamatory and malicious attack launched on them by certain individuals and certain councils of sport at the last biennial meeting of Sacos who went as far as to call for the suspension or expulsion of Saru from Sacos.

“These attacks on Saru in general and their leadership in particular cannot be allowed to continue and this conduct or campaign on the part of certain individuals within the fold of Sacos came as a bitter disappointment to Saru, who a week before that meeting had met the executive of Sacos in Kimberley.”

On the meeting between the executives of Saru and Sacos, the statement said that it had been frank and cordial.

The statement made it clear Saru had not terminated their membership of Sacos. “Saru did not terminate their membership, they merely suspended it and in the interim shall not deviate one iota from the cause of non-racialism or the ethics of non-racialism.”

Sacos president, Frank van der Horst, released the following statement in reply to Saru: “It is regrettable that Saru have decided to suspend their membership from Sacos in view of attacks levelled at them. The new executive of Sacos believe that since there is a basic agreement on the principle of non-racialism in sport and society, there can be no differences or areas of friction that cannot be removed by continuous consultations with Saru and their affiliates.

“The constructive spirit of the talks that were held in Kimberley must certainly lead to a new approach where unions, clubs and players at grassroots level must become heavily involved in discussing, formulating and implementing non-racial policy.

“If clubs and members play an active part in the building of unity between sports bodies under Sacos and with community organisations, then a lot of the embarrassing differences and the emotional criticism can be easily resolved.

“The need for meaningful unity on sound principles and policies is urgent and vitally necessary in the face of attacks that the government is launching on Sacos and people’s organisations.

“The Sacos executive will certainly meet with Saru in the near future to implement the spirit and agreement of the Kimberley meeting.” — DDC.
Indian groups reject polls on PW’s plan

Mercury Reporter

THREE major Indian organisations yesterday rejected opinion polls conducted by the Human Sciences Research Council and by Prof Lawrence Schlemmer of the University of Natal, which found that many Indians were in favour of the Government's constitutional proposals.

One of them, the Natal Indian Congress, also warned the South African Indian Council, now sitting in Durban, not to commit the Indian community to accepting the proposals.

Dr Farouk Meer, acting chairman of the NIC, said the proposals had been widely rejected and the SAIC's 'continuing ambivalence' on the issue gave the impression that it intended accepting them.

Spokesmen for the NIC, the Islamic Council of South Africa and the Teachers' Association of South Africa said the conclusions of the HSRC and the Schlemmer polls on Indian attitudes to the new dispensation were different to their own conclusions — which were that Indians generally were not in favour.

'One wonders just how scientific these polls are,' said Mr Fat Samuels, president of the Teachers' Association.

Mr Ibrahim Bawa, director-general of the Islamic Council, said his council did not accept that the two polls 'really represented' the views of the vast majority of Indians.

'These are crucial times for the Indian people and we must demand that every adult Indian be given the opportunity to show positively whether he was for the proposals or against them.

'We feel sample surveys are largely meaningless and cannot be considered representative,' he said, commenting on the HSRC's recent findings which showed that five out of every 10 Indians interviewed supported the proposals, two rejected them, and three were uncertain.

Mr Bawa said a proper referendum was needed to accurately gauge the community's feelings.

Demonstrate

'As the Government does not appear to be in favour of this, we feel it will be in the community's best interests for Indians who support the proposals as well as those who reject them to contest planned elections for the Indian chamber in the proposed tricameral parliament.

'Voters who reject the proposals will naturally demonstrate their feelings by voting for candidates who also reject the proposals,' he said.

He said no useful purpose would be served by Indian voters staying away simply to register low polls, he said.

Repressive

Dr Meer said: 'We have warned the SAIC that by accepting the proposals they will alienate Indians from the African majority, thereby creating conditions for increased tension and racial strife.

'They will also become party to future repressive and racist legislation directed against blacks.'
Ciskei detentions slammed

MORE than 100 trade unionists and black organisations met in Johannesburg yesterday where they demanded the unconditional release of six unionists detained by the Ciskei government recently.

They condemned the detention without trial legislation and drew the Ciskei and South African government's attention to the fact that the unionists have so far not been charged despite promises to do so.

The meeting was called to protest against the detention of trade unionists including Mr Thozamile Gqweta, president of the South African Allied Workers Union and the union's vice president Mr Sisa Njikelana.

The organisations involved include Azaso, Cosas, the Soweto Civic Association, Black Sash, Workers' Support Committee, Black Students' Society and several unions affiliated to Fosa and Cusa.

A statement released after the meeting that Ciskei Government's failure to prosecute the men is proof that the accusations under which they are detained are a pretext to attack the democratic trade union movement.

Similar other meetings are to be held in the country.
Sacos adopts new strategy

THE NON-RACIAL South African Council on Sport (Sacos) is fully geared to involve itself at grassroots level with the masses from black townships such as Soweto.

This was spelled out this week by the new chairman of the anti-apartheid movement, Mr Frank van der Horst. The Cape Town-based civil engineer succeeded Mr Morgan Naidoo of Natal as head of Sacos at an annual conference held in Cape Town recently.

In an interview Mr van der Horst told The SOWETAN that Soweto Day this year would be observed by a minute's silence on the first weekend nearest June 16 and 17. He said Sacos was trying to give recognition to the oppressed and exploited sports persons who played under very poor facilities and who sacrificed much for the struggle.

Explaining the new move by Sacos, Mr van der Horst said there would now be a greater involvement with the masses from townships like Soweto.

"We agree there was not total involvement with the oppressed and we will be looking into this as a matter of urgency. There will in future be greater involvement with our people from ghettos because their struggle is our struggle," he said.

He said Sacos would now concentrate a lot on talking and educating people at grassroots level. He emphasised there would be no change from the course Sacos had chosen.

"We must move into the locations, compounds and even enter the homelands," he said.

He said it was essential that Sacos broke the artificial barriers between so-called black townships and other group areas. Sports bodies under Sacos should link themselves with community bodies, progressive trade unions which are championing the cause of the workers, the civic bodies as well as youth and student organisations.
Union men freed — and no charges

By STEVEN FRIEDMAN
Labour Correspondent

THE president of the SA Allied Workers Union, Mr Thozamile Gqweta, and five other unionists, were released from Ciskei Security Police detention yesterday after the Attorney-General declined to prosecute them.

The men had been in detention for two weeks.

The Attorney-General's decision follows claims by both the Ciskeian president, Chief Lennox Sebe, and the head of the territory's security forces, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, that the unionists were engaged in African National Congress activities.

Gen Sebe claimed they would be tried within a week for ANC activities and President Sebe said the day after their detention that they were part of an ANC cell Ciskei police had uncovered.

Mr Gqweta has now been detained eight times by Ciskeian or South African Police. SAANU's vice-president, Mr Sasa Njkelana, also among those released yesterday, has been detained six times.

None of these detentions has led to a conviction of either man.

They were detained two weeks ago in the early hours of the morning with Mr Sidney Mafamudzi, general secretary of the General and Allied Workers Union and three other SAANU men. Mr Banglelo Solo, Mr Jeff Kaena and Mr Humphrey Makgawa.

They were detained in Mdantsane township, although it is just outside East London, part of Ciskei.

Shortly after their detention, Gen Sebe said they had been engaging in ANC activities. He said he was "hurriedly investigating the case" and added that a dossier would be handed to the Attorney-General within days of their arrest. However, the dossier only reached the Attorney-General late last week.

Yesterday, the Attorney-General Mr W F Jurgen confirmed he had declined to prosecute. He said he had taken this decision formally on Tuesday afternoon and had conveyed it to Ciskei police.

In a telephone interview yesterday afternoon, Mr Njkelana said SAANU unionists had been released yesterday morning.

Mr Mafamudzi had not yet been freed, but he was undergoing a police medical examination prior to his release and Ciskei police had said he was "on his way". He was expected in the union office shortly.

Mr Njkelana said that all the freed men were "fit and well".

He declined to comment on their detention or on their treatment in prison, saying that the six men would meet to draft a formal statement.

"We have several points we want to make about our detention and the statement will be released as soon as possible," Mr Njkelana said.
This decision was taken after executive chairman Amichand Rajbansi emphasised the need for community support before the SAIC took a decision.

But, only one member, Mr P J Devan, rejected the proposals outright because blacks were excluded.

Speaking amid interjections, he said Indians had suffered a great deal of discrimination and he did not believe it wise to accept the proposals in their present form.

"While I admire the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, for his courage in initiating change at the expense of a split in his party, the reform proposals are likely to create greater friction by a polarisation of whites, coloureds and Indians.

"For any constitutional reform to succeed, recognition must be given to the interests and aspirations of all peoples in South Africa," he said.

Opposition Democratic Party leader J B Patel said although his party could not accept the proposals in their present form because they excluded blacks it would continue to negotiate with the Government until "we reach a point of no return".

Chairman Essa Mohamed told the meeting that Mr Chris Heunis, Minister of Constitutional Affairs, made it clear to the executive committee when it met him in Cape Town recently that it should negotiate only on behalf of the Indian community.

ABOUT 500 unqualified teachers in the Division of Indian Education faced dismissal next year to make way for new teachers joining the profession, a meeting of the South African Indian Council was told yesterday.

Addressing the council, Mr Ebrahim Osman, principal planner with the division, said already this year the number of unqualified teachers had been reduced from 1 100 to 900.

"Next year about 1 000 new teachers will be entering the service and our staffing section is having sleepless nights at the prospect of retrenching a further 500 unqualified teachers."

He said, however, that the services of about 300 unqualified teachers would continue to be used as it was unavoidable.

Salaries

"With the geometric rise in salaries for teachers and limited job opportunities in the private sector the bulk of the senior certificate candidates had opted for teaching."

"So the Department of Indian Education found itself with an embarrassingly high number of applicants for teacher training. More than 1 000 prospective teachers were turned away from the Springfield College of Education this year."

"The solution to this problem does not lie in the building of new colleges or in extending existing facilities but in more and diversified opportunities being created for tertiary education, vocational training and more employment," he said.

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SAIC urges ‘scientific reform plan’
Hendrickse in dramatic switch

By BRIAN POTTINGER, Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — The Labour Party — which like the Government earlier rejected calls for a referendum on the acceptability of the new constitutional proposals — has dramatically switched its stand and is now asking the Government to hold referendums for the coloured and Indian communities as well as whites.

The referendum for whites on the constitutional issue announced yesterday by the Government has unleashed widespread calls for the broadening of the referendum to include Indians and coloureds.

The Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, has not ruled out the possibility of referendums being held for the other groups, but Government spokesmen today were wary of making a definitive statement.

The Rev Allan Hendrickse, leader of the Labour Party, and Mr David Curry, chairman of the party, have claimed it is now “moral” and “logical” for the Government to extend the referendum.

Leaders of the official Opposition and the New Republic Party have supported the call for a broadening of the referendum, and the South African Indian Council has already suggested there should be a poll of Indian opinion on the constitutional proposals.

In a shock statement before the dinner adjournment in Parliament last night the Prime Minister announced the calling of a whites-only referendum on the Government’s proposals for “healthy power-sharing” — only the second constitutional referendum since 1910.

Dr P van Zyl Slabbert, the leader of the PFP, today described the move as a panic reaction designed to paper over the cracks in the Cabinet.

“I think there is a lot of dissension in the Cabinet, and last night’s announcement came in spite of earlier statements that a referendum was not necessary,” Dr Slabbert said.

“Otherwise why stand up on Budget day and make this announcement?”

Dr Slabbert declined to spell out at this stage how his party might react to such a referendum, since this depended entirely on the way in which the choice placed before the electorate was worded.

Since the referendum would be held only after the proposed Bill had passed through all stages, it was premature to comment on this he said.

The chairman of the Labour Party, Mr David Curry, and the leader of the Congress of the People (Cope), Mr Peter Marais, have joined in calls for a referendum.

Mr Amichand Rajbansi, chairman of the SAC, has already called for a referendum among the Indian community.

The mechanics of the referendum are still unknown, although the Referendums Act passed last year makes provision for the holding of referendums among whites, coloured and Indians.

A spokesman for the Department of Internal Affairs said today it was still far too premature to start discussing details.

Speculation is that the referendum could be held in October or November.

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Sebe accuses ANC over arms cache in Ciskei

The Rand Show '83

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It was announced yesterday that Holiday Inn and the Transkei Development Corporation have joined hands in a R22-million programme to expand the Wild Coast Holiday Inn and casino in the Transkei.

The announcement was made by the managing director of Holiday Inn Mr Nigel Matthews at the Rand Show yesterday.

The expansion will include:
- An additional 75 bedrooms
- A theatre catering for 360 people
- New conference facilities catering for an additional 500 people
- Another entertainment bar with live music
- Four new shops
- A playroom and nursery for children
- Another entrance to the casino

Work on the project has already begun and some of the facilities are expected to be ready by Christmas.

Mozam留给 Development, owned by the Transkei Development Corporation and Holiday Inn, is financing the project.
ANC arms in Ciskei — Sebe

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The President of Ciskei, Dr Lennox Sebe, yesterday accused the ANC of burying a massive cache of arms and explosives in Ciskei.

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The Commander-in-Chief of Ciskei State Security, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, yesterday confirmed the “unearthing of the cache” at Mdantsane, but said he was “not obliged to tabulate the quantity or tell where at Mdantsane they had been found.” — DDC-DDR.