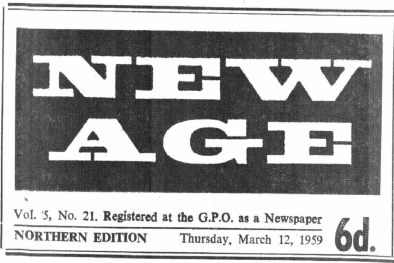


# "WORLD" SACKS POLICE SPY

The spy whom New Age uncovered, Oliver Mti, has been sacked from his job as reporter on the (Bantu) "World" in Johannesburg.

## And Now

# WE UNCOVER AN AMERICAN SNOOPER



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## Writes Smear Report On The Congresses

From Ruth First  
**JOHANNESBURG.**  
AN American professor who has spent years snooping about Africa, and the last few years in the Union, has written a long report smearing the Congress movement and Leftists, under the guise of collecting facts on "Communist Activity in South Africa."

He is Mr. Edwin S. Munger, described as a geography professor, at present living at Stellenbosch.  
**A McCarthy Witchhunt**  
The 42-page report is a tissue of fact and fiction; half-truths, straight fabrication and speculation—all blurred and jumbled together. A poor standard of fact and report collation for a professor!

**MUNGER ON THE TREASON TRIAL**  
"The Government has not handled its case so far and giving few signs of improving."

There is no impartial weighing up of evidence, but a nightmare pre-occupation with the "Red danger."

This is the technique of McCarthyism and the witch-hunt, and the report reeks of it.

### Special Pull

Mr. Munger makes a painstaking analysis of the South Africans named under the Suppression of Communism Act. He has collected detailed information on the race, sex, birthplace and occupation of the named persons. He has obviously not only seen the Liquidator's list but had time to study it at length.

Yet, according to a question answered in the House of Assembly last Friday by the Minister of Justice, Mr. C. R. Swart, the Liquidator's list has not been published. Only the Secretary for Justice and officers authorised by him have access to it. The list has never been made available to persons who are not members of the public-service.

**HOW THEN DOES MR. MUNGER, A FOREIGNER, GET ACCESS TO THE LIST?**

What special influence has this man? What passport gives him access to every public figure of any note. (Continued on page 6)



"RELEASE BANDA" said a poster carried by a demonstrator of the ANC Youth League on the Johannesburg City Hall steps last week. (For full story on Nyasaland, see page 4.)

# Oliver Tambo Assaulted By European

**JOHANNESBURG.**  
**MR. Oliver Tambo, attorney and Deputy President of the African National Congress, was assaulted by a European on the traffic-jammed Main Reef Road on Saturday night after his car had been involved in a slight accident with a tree and a pole.**

No other car, European or other, was involved in the accident. One European who shouted "Heil Hitler" struck him in the face and kicked him and none of the bystanders tried to stop the assault.

Mr. Tambo was going home to Benoni when a car suddenly crossed in front of his. To avoid hitting it Mr. Tambo braked suddenly, swerved and then swerved again to avoid another oncoming car. His

car skidded across the road, hit a tree and then rammed into a pole. No one was hurt.

After two to three hours a policeman arrived on the scene but took an abusive attitude to Mr. Tambo and a friend who had come to fetch him. Demanding Mr. Tambo's driving licence and pass, he said: "In Kaffir is 'n Kaffir, hy moet 'n pas dra. Waar is joue jong?", to the remark "Heil Hitler" of a European standing by.

The police then left regardless of this man's attitude and a large crowd gathered.

As Mr. Tambo was walking towards a garage to telephone, he heard a voice near him. As he turned back he was struck on the side of the face. He fell and was kicked on the ground. He recognised his assailant as the man who had shouted "Heil Hitler," but in

the dark he was unable to see his face clearly.



That paper carried out a top-level investigation—after Mti had come to the New Age office with fame threats that he was getting help with a legal action against New Age—only to find that everything we said about Mti was true. More than that, he had actually been giving information to the Special Branch about the "World's" own editor!

So Mti was thrown out on his neck from the "World" staff.

### BUT THERE ARE OTHERS

Reports made to New Age this week suggest that Mti was not the only staff reporter on this paper who is in the habit of giving regular information to detectives of the Special Branch.

A man who worked in the offices of the "World" saw a certain African member of the Special Branch, one of those who gave fairly lengthy evidence during the Durrill Heavens of the Treason Trial, visit a certain reporter at least half a dozen times to ask about Congress meetings the reporter had attended. Sometimes they would remain talking together for 15 minutes or a half hour, and the detective would make notes in his notebook, the two of them poring over the page as they went to work.

And on one occasion the detective was overheard asking the reporter "What's going to be discussed?" and "Where is the meeting?"

### POLICE CAR OUTSIDE

A police car was parked outside the "World" offices while the detective was inside getting his information.

One particular reporter was frequently to be seen in the company of a Special Branch detective, and though it might be argued that this in itself is not damning enough evidence, in these days of spies and spying it is quite a lot!

Newspaper reporters are obvious sources of contact for the snooping Special Branch which more than once has been found trying—and succeeding—to get reporters and shorthand writers to hand over information.

### Families Thrown Out of Farms

PORT ELIZABETH.

Human flotsam is drifting along the Karoo roads. They have no home and nowhere to go. They have become outcasts because during the many years when they worked on the farms conditions were so bad that they fell victims to T.B.

As a result of a recent mass X-ray many families showed that they suffered from T.B. Thereupon the farmers for whom they had slaved all their lives threw them off their farms—entire families. These families were also prevented by the pass laws from entering urban areas such as Graaff-Reinet.

Men, women and children are reported to be drifting along the roads with nothing to eat and no shelter at all, their only sustenance a few food parcels given by some organisations, including Church organisations, to alleviate their plight.

EDITORIAL

HANDS OFF NYASALAND

There should be no illusions about what is going on in Nyasaland. It is imperialist, naked and ruthless, using brute force to smash the freedom forces of the Nyasaland African people.

The Africans of Nyasaland did not want Federation in the first place. They were forced into it against their will, and have been struggling to get out of it ever since. With the advent of Dr. Banda and the launching of an intensive propaganda campaign, the struggle was pushed to new heights and the broad masses of the people were drawn in behind the Congress leadership.

In an atmosphere of tension, it is not really important to determine who threw the first stone. The basic question at issue is: are the Nyasa people to rule themselves or are they to be dominated by the imperialists?

To this question there can be only one answer: Imperialism must get out of Nyasaland. The Nyasa people must be free to determine their own destiny.

Nobody believes the fairy story which the imperialists have cooked up to justify the campaign of mass murder which they are now waging against the Nyasa people—that Congress had planned to murder 8,000 Europeans in the territory, and had drawn up a list of their victims headed by the Governor, Sir Robert Armitage.

The Governor himself last Friday "declined to answer questions about evidence against the detainees, nor would he enlarge on details of the massacre plot, which, he said, was still top secret." (Cape Argus, March 6.) A front-page headline in the Argus the following day read: "Written evidence of plot sought."

The report said that "security men in Nyasaland are working round the clock to sift a truckload of letters and documents seized from African National Congress headquarters throughout the country during the past few days. It is believed that the documents will provide evidence of how the ANC massacre plot was to be put into operation."

In other words, the imperialists have no evidence which will bear public scrutiny. But meanwhile, on the basis of a plot which doesn't exist, their troops are shooting down Nyasa men and women in a ruthless campaign of reprisals. Once again, imperialism is drowning in blood the struggle of an oppressed people to be free.

White Africa Moves

Nor will it be forgotten that in this crisis the whole of White Africa sprang to the imperialists' aid. The differences between Welensky and Lennox-Boyd were patched up overnight. Forces from both Rhodesias and from Tanganyika were thrown into the fight. British troops in Kenya were placed on stand-by and a new wave of arrests launched against the Kenya freedom forces. Our own South African gestapo made its contribution by raiding the offices of the S.A. branch of the Nyasaland African Congress.

With the utmost refinement of cynicism, Welensky, on the one hand shooting down the African people, on the other demands that they accept "that the vote and the properly constituted Parliament are the right fields for political expression, and the only source of Government."

If Welensky were to submit his government to the free vote of the people of Nyasaland, he knows what the outcome would be. That is why he prefers to use guns. "Partnership" is proved in practice to be as great a fraud as "apartheid."

There is now only one way to peace in Nyasaland—the imperialists must withdraw and the African people must be left to rule themselves. To save further bloodshed, democrats the world over must effectively voice the demand: "Hands off Nyasaland now! Release Banda and the other detainees! Let the Nyasa people decide their own future!"

Black Man's Burden

A pass to me looks like nothing but a chain. A black man cannot move without a pass. Once you forget your pass you are arrested. When you want to go somewhere the servants of Verwoerd want to see your pass first, then they give permission or no permission for you to go where you like.

They say a pass is something important. When a car runs over a black man they find his name from his pass if he was unknown. But cars run over whites also, but they do not have to carry a pass when they go out.

M. MONTSLI Durban.

Swart Amends Prisons Bill-Thanks To New Age

THANKS to the exposure by New Age, Mr. Swart's proposed iron curtain round the prisons has been lifted a little.

Bowing to the widespread criticism of his new clause in the Prisons Bill making it an offence to publish any information about a prison, prisoner or prisoner without the written authority of the Commissioner of Prisons, Mr. Swart in the Assembly last week agreed to replace it with a clause reading as follows:

"Any person who, without the authority in writing of the Commissioner, publishes any false information concerning the behaviour or experience in prison of any prisoner or convict, or of the administration of any prison, knowing the same to be false, or without taking reasonable steps to verify such information (the onus of proving that reasonable steps were taken to verify such information being on the accused), shall be guilty of an offence . . ."

Though the original ban on pictures or sketches remains (unless the authority of this Commissioner is obtained), this new clause is a considerable improvement on the original.

THANKS TO NEW AGE

And the South African public can thank New Age for ventilating the whole issue in the first place. New Age was the first to spot the danger of the new clause. New Age was the first to warn the public against it in its issue of February 26.

The daily press got its first inkling about this story from the pages of New Age. They then took the story over and made it their own, hanging to rope the whole country in opposition to the new clause. But —note the date—the first story on the Prisons Bill was published in the daily press only on February 27—the day after New Age appeared on the streets.

We say this not because we want to score a point off the daily press. We don't begrudge their contribution to setting right a wrong; on the contrary, we welcome it.

But we do want to stress to our readers the vital role New Age is fulfilling today. We are performing a function in guarding the interests of the mass of our people which can be performed by no other paper.

OTHER EXAMPLES

The Prisons Bill scoop is not the first to our credit in recent months. Here are some others:

● New Age was first to expose the scandal of ex-convict Visser, sentenced to 10 years for killing Solly Jooma, seen walking the streets of Cape Town barely two years after his term started. As a result of our exposure, Visser was sent back to jail.

● New Age was first with the story of schoolboy Veldman, illegally recruited for work on a Transvaal potato farm. His mother came to New Age with her story, and the new New Age which helped her: get her son back.

● New Age was first with the story of the SABRA professors meeting with Africanist leaders on the premises of the United States Information Service in Johannesburg.

● New Age uncovered the story of police informer Oliver Mti, planted in New Age office and on Congress committees as a spy to report for the Special Branch.

● New Age has been the only newspaper to raise the issue of the colour bar in the United States Embassy, which may have been a factor in the transfer of U.S. Ambassador Byroade to Afghanistan.

● New Age has been the only paper to tell the whole story of Herman Toivo in Toivo, banished to Tavabond for sending a tape-recorded protest to the U.N. Security Council with South West Africa.

● New Age was the only newspaper in South Africa to publish the news of the resignation of the Associate Editor of the Rand Daily Mail, Mr. J. Benson, following the visit of British fascist Sir Oswald Mosley to South Africa.

In these and many other ways New Age is playing an indispensable part in the freedom struggle today. In urging our readers to come to our aid, we are certainly not asking for charity. We ask only for our due. In helping us you are doing something for your own good and that of your country.

HELP NEW AGE KEEP THE FREEDOM FLAG FLYING! SEND YOUR DONATION TODAY!

Africanists' Departure

As one in the ranks of the Congress movement I want to assure Mr. Frank Makana (New Age, Feb 26) that the African National Congress is not hampered by the departure of the so-called Africanists. Instead their departure has brought greater unity and formidable strength to the liberation movement.

The chivalrous sons and daughters of Africa are more united than ever for their cause, and the Congress leadership has the extreme admiration of the loyal, courageous, patriotic and high-minded rank and file.

The more these disloyal elements quit the Congress all the better, and more will Congress get the support of the masses irrespective of colour or language.

Brothers, if you are keen to return to the liberation movement do so now while the sun shines. There are still seats for you. There are plenty of vacancies in Congress. Time flies, and Africa must be free.

D. L. P. YALI-MANISI P.O. Botswana.

The Devil's Politics

Nationalist policies are surely not God's, but the devil's, politics. Has God no message and such a state of affairs? He has, but because he loves democracy it depends on how many people say, "Our God, Father, King, deliver us from evil (white supremacy)."

It also depends on getting people to oppose unjust laws. And the right time is now when the Nationalist Government has made laws which are exactly like taking the black people's country by the sword.

QUEENSTOWN. CECILIA KUSE



Nat. Tricks To Force Africans To Take Reference Books

Thousands of families have already been removed from Sophiatown to the "gold mines" of Verwoerd. Hundreds of big, beautiful and strongly built houses have already been demolished. The demolishers have been in operation since 1954.

A Woman Weeps! Last week at Gerry Street where I am accommodated, I saw an elderly woman weeping early in the morning. I asked what was the matter and I was told that the demolishers were just next door demolishing her neighbour's house and that was what was going to happen to her house too—so she could not help tears falling from her eyes.

Whilst I was watching this scene of madness, someone remarked, "If the Nationalists are to be left to continue with their destructive apartheid laws any longer, it will be difficult to bury the hatchet when freedom is achieved."

"The White man's apartheid laws reveal him as the black sheep of the family in South Africa."

Daylight Robbery. Those who in the past failed to understand why African leaders referred to the Removal Scheme as "Daylight Robbery" will today no doubt realise that that was no joke or mere propaganda but the truth.

When I asked one member of the families who were removed from Sophiatown to Meadowlands

how he liked Meadowlands compared with Sophiatown, he stared at me and said "Go to the village."

No location or village dwelling where Africans are inhabited could in any way be compared with Sophiatown. Meadowlands, he exclaimed, is no better than the "Fort—Prison No. 4" in Jo'burg, which is divided into many camps to be let to them.

Dom-Pass First? After demolishing one's house, the G.G. lorries are sent to convey the homeless family to either Meadowlands or Diepkloof. But before any loading is done the officials of the Resettlement Board demand a Dom-pass from the father or mother of the family. The Meadowlands authorities also demand the same documents on the arrival of the family.

In other locations too Dom-pass is the key. Many families' heads have been told that unless they produce Dom-pass no houses can be let to them. The same thing happens when one tries to buy a railway ticket at the station. Yet there is no law that compels anyone to produce a reference book in order to be entitled to all these rights.

These are all schemes used to compel an African to go to the Labour Bureau for a reference book.

TAMSAQA TSHUME Johannesburg.

# NAZI RAPE BEGAN 20 YEARS AGO And Nazis Are Again In Power

**THIS Sunday will mark the twentieth anniversary of the invasion of Czechoslovakia by the Nazis, on March 19, 1939.**

The invasion followed the rejection by Britain, France and the United States of the Soviet proposals for a pact to defend Czechoslovakia if she was attacked. The west refused to form any anti-Nazi alliance with the Soviet Union and instead the British prime minister, Neville Chamberlain, went to Munich to meet Hitler and there gave the Nazis a free hand to invade Czechoslovakia.

The Nazis brought, first to that country, and then to the whole of Europe, bestiality and suffering greater than mankind had ever thought endurable. The photograph, left, shows a group of Czech prisoners being transported to a concentration camp.

**THE TRAGEDY OF TODAY IS THAT THE WEST HAS NOT LEARN'T THE LESSON OF MUNICH. GERMANY IS BEING REMILITARISED AND THE NATO POWERS ARE PUTTING THE SELF-SAME NAZIS WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS BESTIALITY BACK INTO POWER.**

The photograph above shows (left) Nazi general Friedrich Forchtsc in his Nazi uniform during the Czech occupation — and (right) in the uniform of Vice Commander in Chief of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation forces in Europe, the post he now holds.



## BIG NEWS AT A GLANCE

**U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT** in January was the highest for that time of year since 1942, with 4,724,000 people workless, official statistics revealed last week. 53 million people are on relief and are dependent on gifts of Government surplus food.

**TANGANYIKA** African National Union, led by Mr. Julius Nyerere, has won all the seats, African, European and Asiatic, in the second round of the general elections. It won all the seats in the previous round as well. TANU stands for independence for the country.

**ISRAEL'S** National Trade Union body, the Histadrut, has decided to lift its ban on Arab membership. Voting on the issue was 54 to 14. As a result about 100,000 Arab trade unionists are expected to join the 700,000 strong Histadrut.

**NICARAGUA**, one of the last of the South American dictatorships now has its own freedom army modelled on that of the successful Cuban revolution. Headed by General Jose Puelles, a former army officer, it has a guerrilla army of 1,200 based on the desolate and inaccessible southern region of the country.

**AND IN PARAGUAY** the other dictatorship, revolutionaries are broadcasting the prediction that they will have forced dictator Alfredo Stroessner to flee abroad within three months.

**PORTUGAL** has announced the arrest of "23 functionaries of the Portuguese Communist Party", which has been underground for many years.



# 'WE SHOULD GIVE A LEAD,' Says Mac From Moscow Is Britain Moving To More Independent Foreign Policy?

**ALTHOUGH** British Premier MacMillan's ten days in the Soviet Union certainly did not shake the world, they provided a number of useful pointers to likely future developments.

For one thing the tour illustrated the growing desire of the British government to break away from its fixed orbit as a U.S. satellite and to attempt to pursue an independent course.

When Mr. MacMillan set out for Moscow, the United States (and even more so Germany and France) had serious misgivings about what the British Premier might be up to. When nothing spectacular happened they heaved a sigh of relief.

But Mr. MacMillan seems contented with the results achieved. Almost his first words to the press when he returned to London were: "I hope you will feel it was right that we in Britain should give a lead in trying to find a way through."

### NEW LEADER?

He has not spoken like this before. When he left for Moscow there was no talk about taking on the mantle of world leadership. He was simply going on a reconnaissance mission.

"The patrol leader who went to Russia on a reconnaissance has come back in control of the brigade," commented the London News Chronicle's political correspondent last week.

With the U.S. State Department still unsure of itself following the sweeping Democratic election victories last year, and with the Department leaderless since the illness of Dulles, MacMillan thinks that he has hit the right moment to make a new bid on behalf of British imperialism.

It is no accident that the one concrete achievement that has been announced as an immediate result of the tour is the coming visit of a ministerially led trade mission to Moscow.

The socialist world is a most tempting market and Britain may be

stealing a march on her NATO allies. By making full use of the trade opportunities which exist Britain could more than make up for the set-back she has received at the hands of Germany and France following the establishment of the Common European Market which excludes her.

### GERMANY, THE KEY ISSUE

The key issue of the talks, of course, was that of Germany. Mr. Khrushchov has announced that in May the Soviet Union will withdraw from Berlin and hand over to the German Democratic Republic unless the West enters into negotiations.

This is often described in the west as an ultimatum, but as the Moscow correspondent of the New Statesman pointed out during the talks: "If British ears hear the ticking of the Berlin time-bomb... Russian ears are acutely sensitive to the heavier throb of the clock whose hands are moving towards the hour when Western Germany will become a nuclear power."

Each side feels that error or miscalculation now can lead to war—war within a few months over Berlin, or war within a few years when West Germany feels strong enough to march across the Elbe.

It is certainly to be hoped that when MacMillan visits the U.S. to report on his reconnaissance he will point out the need for a genuine discussion with the Soviet Union of the proposals she has put forward to solve the problem.

### SOVIET PLAN

The Soviet suggestion is that a peace treaty with Germany should be signed by both German States—

the German Democratic Republic and the German Federal Republic; either separately or as a Confederation, if they agree to form one.

For the other part, the treaty would be signed by those States whose armed forces took part in the war against Germany. The proposed conference would be attended by these twenty-eight States, including China.

The Soviet Government is prepared to have preliminary discussions with the Western Powers before the conference.

The essence of the actual proposal for the terms of a peace treaty is that Germany should recognise existing territorial boundaries, and both East and West Germany should be freed from obligations under both the Warsaw Pact and the NATO and West European Union organisations. Within a year after the coming into force of the treaty, all foreign troops must station themselves in Germany to be withdrawn, and all foreign air bases in Germany closed down.

Pending the restoration of German unity and the establishment of a united German State, West Berlin shall be a demilitarised free city.

### "ONLY SENSIBLE THING"

It may well be that the West can offer a better solution. But there can be no excuse for refusing to sit down to a discussion. The fire-blowers in the U.S. who have already declared that rather than negotiate with East Germany to take supplies to Berlin they "will shoot their way through" can surely not be representative of U.S. opinion.

That they do not represent British government opinion was indicated to Berlin by the statement by Mr. MacMillan when at a Moscow press conference a reporter asked him if he did not think that that sort of statement increases tension. "Obviously," replied he, "the situation has dangerous implications. But we have agreed, as the communiqué says, that in such a situation we must try negotiation. That is the only sensible thing to do."

## CONGRESSES "ONLY POTENT OPPOSITION" IN UNION

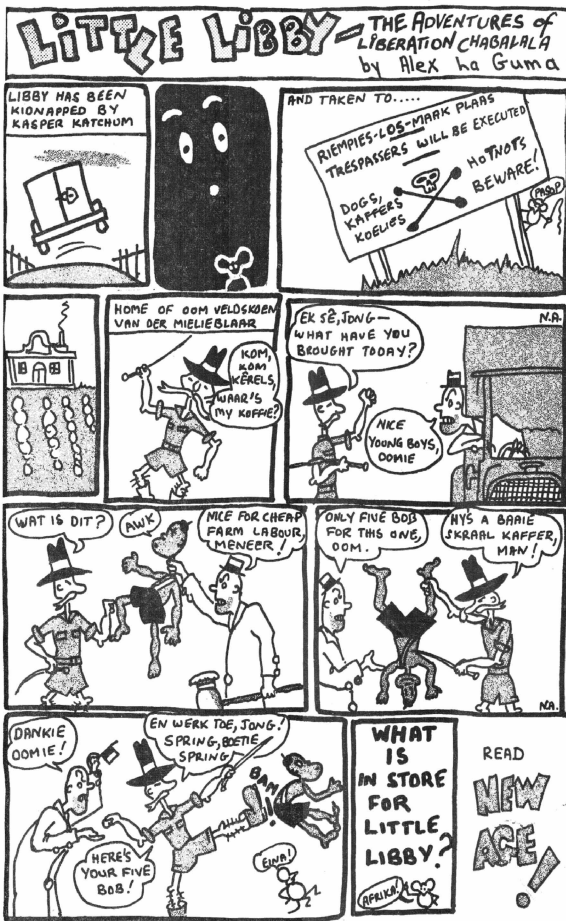
### Says New Statesman Special Supplement

**"THE** only potent opposition to the Government and the intransigence of white South Africa is provided by the Congress movement—the ANC, S.A.C., S.A.C.O. and S.A.C.T.U.," says a special 6-page supplement to the influential British weekly, the New Statesman.

Written by Ronald Segal, editor of Africa South, the special supplement is a comprehensive summary of the South African situation. It ap-

pears in the issue of February 28th.

"Organised industrial action by the non-white working-class engaged as it is in nearly all the essential services and increasingly filling skilled and semi-skilled occupations in pivotal areas of industry, would in a remarkably short space of time strip the (South African) economic balloon of its bladder," says the writer discussing the ways the Africans can make their power felt.



# SPORTLIGHT

## by "DULEEP"

### West Indies Tour

# CRICKET BOARD DECIDES, BUT THE FIGHT GOES ON

THE South African Cricket Board of Control which met last week-end in Johannesburg to discuss the West Indies tour had before it a letter from the S.A. Sports Association asking:

1. Why no reply has been made to the numerous letters sent to them by SASA calling for the reconsideration of the West Indies tour.

2. For a copy of the statement made by the Board to the "World" of February 7 in reply to SASA's appeal that the tour be reconsidered. SASA itself has had no reply from the Board.

3. Why there has been no acknowledgment of copies of letters sent by SASA to Worrall, the West Indies Board and the questionnaire for submission to the Olympic International Committee.

4. Whether the Board has signed a contract with Mr. Worrall and whether all the affiliates of the Board were mandated signatories?

of all in our country.

**BOARD DECISION**

I see from the Press, however, that the Board decided to go ahead with the tour. The chairman, Dr. Pridmore, said:

"While appreciating the concern of non-sporting bodies (a reference no doubt to the Congress and other governing boards) has been guided only by its affiliated members who control cricket in South Africa. They are in favour of this tour and in giving our players and spectators the best possible cricket by world-renowned sportsmen".

But I am sure this is not the end of the matter. The West Indies Board has still to consider the matter, and in the face of world-wide criticism may well ask Worrall to drop the tour.

It is possible in South Africa will also continue unabated and the Board still has a stiff battle in front of it.

### SUCCESSFUL SOCCER PROFESSIONALS

How well are our non-white soccer professionals doing overseas? This is an oft-repeated question amongst soccer fans. In answer I can say that the four representatives who ventured out are all so far doing fairly well, but only because of the fact that they have been to word hard. When I say hard, I mean it in the true sense, for numerous factors have to be taken into consideration, especially as there are so many obstacles to overcome, such as a new country, new faces, completely different types of playing fields, sometimes covered with sleet and snow, and playing in heavy fog. Further, they have to re-adjust their style of play completely and adopt the pattern applied by that particular club.

From this one can gauge how good a player has to be, if he wants to be a success. Our four talented players, Steven "Kalamazoo" Makone, David Julius, Gerald Francis and Darius Dhlomo, are all of this fine calibre, for they have overcome all these obstacles and proved worthy ambassadors.

Julius, 27-year-old ex-Transvaal centre-half, who has been in Lisbon, Portugal, from 1957, has created quite an impression in both defence and attack, and is assured of many more years of soccer in the paid ranks, where he has been retained. Gerald Francis, one of South Africa's finest inside forwards, has had a hard battle. Although he has not been successful, he is not anxious to part with him.

Makone and Dhlomo, both of whom are in Holland, are quite happy and contented there playing for Heracles, for whom they have proved an asset and a terrific draw-card. The former, after a period in England for Coventry, was not very satisfied there, and a successful change, where he has influenced the Hollanders to bring out Dhlomo and others, but a recent ban on the issuing of passes to the women has others from joining him there. The ban, however, is understood to be temporary.

Government affairs, however, to arrange between the Native and the Federation police assaults on men.

### FURTHER POINTS

In connection with the so-called "reply" by the Board (published first in the "World"), Mr. Brutus makes the following points, further in the letter:—

- (a) You have not denied that this tour is being conducted on the basis of racial discrimination.
- (b) You have in fact attempted to justify a tour based on this pernicious policy.
- (c) You have nowhere indicated that you are prepared to fight against this policy and for full international recognition in the interests of the cricketers you have been elected to serve.
- (d) You have not denied that this tour will do enormous harm to the great labours of other sporting codes who have been fighting for full international recognition of all South Africans.
- (e) SASA is actively taking up the matter of full international recognition for all our sportsmen—cricketing cricketers—and is in contact with influential sporting personalities in the West Indies, Australia and Great Britain. We would be happy to have your support in this very important task.

In summing up, Mr. Brutus goes on in his letter to state that SASA once again appeals its appeal to the Board not to proceed with this project, which must not only bring discredit to the Board of Control and its members, but must also do irreparable harm to the cause of true sportsmanship and the attainment of full international recogni-

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our privileged fellowmen across the colour line are helpless to call a stop to this, then we expect, at least, they make their voices heard, however faintly that may be."

### MAYOR'S REPLY

At the end of the interview the Mayor assured the deputations that the issuing of passes to the women was not a matter of government business.

## Leaving New Brighton To The Last

# PASS UNIT AT WORK IN P.E. BORDER AREAS

**PORT ELIZABETH.** THE mobile unit for the issuing of Reference Books to African women has been tackling the farming areas in the Port Elizabeth district and other areas bordering on the city's municipal boundaries.

According to a recent announcement it will soon be tackling the suburbs where it expects to issue the Reference Books before it turns to New Brighton. In this way the B.A.D. officials are hoping that they will have isolated New Brighton and Site and Service sufficiently to wear down the resistance there.

Last week Mrs. Nomishini Pandie appeared with Mrs. Nosapho Masango and Miss Nomakula Dayile and two others on a charge arising out of the issue of Reference Books. Their case was remanded to March 19. Mrs. Pandie had a swollen face and black eyes. Bail of £25 was allowed and the lawyer asked the magistrate to note that as soon as the accused

were bailed out they would undergo a medical examination with a view to establishing the fact that they had been beaten up by the police in the cells.

**THE CHURCH ACTION**

A significant feature of the resistance-breaking tactics has been the part played by the Apostolic Church which sends batches of women to various points at which the mobile unit stops so that they can be issued with Reference Books.

After the brutal police assault on the women last week the Federation of S.A. Women sent telegrams of protest to Verwoerd and Mrs. Balingier. The telegram urges the Premier to stop issuing passes which bring about "untold misery, deprivation, humiliation, degradation and wrecking of homes".

The Federation warns that the women are determined to oppose the passes.

In a memorandum submitted to the Mayor, Mr. A. Markman, in

which it states that the Africans generally are determined to oppose the passes the Federation says:

"Whatever advantage those in authority may gain to compel unwilling women to carry reference books (passes) it is a temporary advantage. No people has allowed its soul to be trampled in the mud, and we assure you, Sir, the Africans are not going to be an exception, however brutally those in authority may enforce these inhuman laws".

The memorandum states that there is "hardly an African home in an urban location that has not to suffer, that has not to go without a meal, that has desperately to face the fact of being thrown out of for failure to pay rent."

Now women, too, are injected to hardships and under the pass laws.

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