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32,000 AFRICAN BLIND IN THE UNION

At the beginning of 1944, there were approximately two thousand registered Coloured blind and about twenty seven thousand registered African blind. It is very probable that the figure for African blind is considerably larger than the number of officially registered blind persons would indicate. Especially in rural areas, it is unlikely that all cases of blindness have been brought to the attention of the authorities. Advocate Bowen, M.P., Chairman of the National Council for the Blind, suggests thirty-five thousand as a minimum figure.

It is estimated, as a result of surveys conducted in the North Western Districts of the Cape, and the Northern and Western Transvaal, that ninety per cent of blind cases in Africans is caused by preventable disease. It was also found that there is an alarming incidence of trachoma, or Egyptian blindness. This disease is ultimately the cause among people whose living conditions are very poor, and it is also contagious. If treated in its early stages, it can be cured, but if neglected it leads to complete blindness.

An example of what can be done if facilities are available is provided by the Immersioon Institute of Woodstock, which caters for the non-European blind. Within the last three years, two hundred and fifty Africans have been cured of eye defects. Without the institute, they would have become permanently blind. Non-sighted blind persons are entitled to pensions. The maximum amount for Europeans is £26 per annum, for Coloureds £24 per annum, and for Africans £24 per annum. Africans in urban areas are entitled to a maximum of £11 yearly, those living in rural areas are entitled to £8 yearly.

EUROPEAN BEER AND AFRICANS

Mr. E. D. Emley, District Commissioner, Rhodesia, recently stated that a large number of African soldiers would return from the front who would have grown accustomed to drinking European beer and going into bars and being served in ordinary way. "I cannot believe that they will be content to walk in or tummy milk to obtain their beer legally."

PAROW-ELSIES RIVER FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Surplus for Next Winter

The following amounts of £28 and over were received—
 Bellville Committee 300
 Cape Divisional Council 100
 Charles Ltd. 100
 Joyce & McGregor Ltd. 100
 Dartmouth Workers Union 50
 Dr. J. Karpas 50
 Parow Municipality 50
 T. J. Carlinus, M.P.C. 50
 O. H. Stark Ltd. 50
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 Gardner, Williams & Co. 25
 J. W. Misset, M.L.A. 25

The total received amount to £1301 10s. 10d. excluding gifts in kind to an estimated value of £100 but since does not permit for every donor's contribution to be mentioned. The Committee desires to thank one and all for the sympathetic reply to the appeal for funds to assist the unfortunate sufferers of the repeated floods during the past winter.

The Committee also desires to thank the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. P. de Villiers and his staff, the Parow S.A.W.A.S., the Thervel A.C.V., and the Elsie's River Welfare Society as well as very many others—their names are too numerous to mention—for assistance given in investigation, keeping supplies, supervising the various committees of the Fund, etc. and above all, the Department of Social Welfare, and to officials who rendered such able and valuable assistance in this humanitarian work.

Every case for assistance was first very carefully investigated and the expenditure is as follows—
 £159 9 6—Groceries etc.
 73 8 3—1,875 lbs. meat
 73 8 2—1,852 lbs. meat
 342 8 2—440 blankets

£600 9 5

Certain small accounts for groceries remain, amounting to approximately £19 but are still to be paid.

One excellent good weather the Committee has stopped further relief in order to husband its resources for the next winter in order to assist those who may be in need without calling upon the public for further financial aid, as the Committee does not feel that the annual flooding of the Elsie's River will be completely remedied before then if the last year's experience is any guide.

The Committee administering the Fund is as follows—
 C. H. Cross (Chairman); Dr. J. W. P. de Villiers; Dr. J. Karpas; H. M. Munnings; Dr. M. P. Friedman (Secretary); B. Sturden, C.A. (S.A.), Treasurer.

EFFORTS OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

At a recent meeting of the Cape Corps Recruiting and Welfare Association, the Mayor and Major-General (Chairman) and Mrs. A. Bloomberg, were present and paid a warm tribute to the work which had been done during the five years of its existence. It had done a magnificent job, said the Mayor, and could be proud of the fact that its efforts had resulted in £14,000 being raised for the welfare of Coloured soldiers. He expressed thanks to Mrs. Bloomberg, her Secretary, Mrs. A. F. Lacey, and Miss January, and to all the Officers and members of the Branches. A special mention was made of the Maunse Branch whose members had raised £152 for War Work during the year.

Major-General Cross, ever-entire the Welfare Branch, also spoke highly of the Auxiliary's work and urged those present not to think of discontinuing their efforts.

He cited two interesting cases of Coloured soldiers, who were being assisted to find their feet in the post-war world. One had shown a great aptitude for ball-room dancing, and was at present being assisted to find his way in a course of ball-room dancing, under one of the foremost European teachers. Later this man would be helped to establish his own studio. Another case of a Coloured soldier, whose educational qualifications had been arrested by a lawyer, and who eventually became an attorney. Without the financial help of the Auxiliary, the woman's Auxiliary helped to provide things like these could not happen.

BARKLY-OOS NUUS

In Merino-skaap van boesgenewen swaar gewis te ontlaas in 'n maklike slaag vir 'n diagonale vestig. Die skoonheids van die so-tand skaap was 30 pond, Bontebok het 101 pond gewig, lervel het 141 pond en gewig van 28 pond behalwe die skape is deur 'n skoonheids vestig beer gelyk. Barkly-Oos is verwagte van skoonheids van 'n maklike slaag vir 'n diagonale vestig in groot toekoms met hiervan verwag.

Die dorp en distrik het ontlaas 'n swaar reënige gewis, maar voor die teletoekoms droogte totaal oetrek word, sal meer reën moet kom. Volgens die begin die groei van 'n veldkoms oral te pryk en die laas vestigings is gewis van ontlaas reën. Die meerkoms is gewis gelyk te verberg.

Van die so-tand skaap van 30 pond behalwe die skape is deur 'n skoonheids vestig beer gelyk. Barkly-Oos is verwagte van skoonheids van 'n maklike slaag vir 'n diagonale vestig in groot toekoms met hiervan verwag.

GEORGE NEWS

Extension of Bogcott

Addressing a fairly large meeting under the auspices of the local anti-C.A.D. committee, Mr. W. A. Kemp, secretary of the Dismantling Roomer Branch of the A.P.O. said that the government persisted in clinging to the C.A.C. in spite of the fact that the majority of the Coloured people are opposed to it. "The C.A.C. is their chief and most powerful weapon with which to do battle against an oppressed people, to gain an unjust victory, resulting in the complete enslavement of the Coloured people.... But we too have our weapons with which to defend and attack."

He eloquently explained the reasonableness and wisdom of the Bogcott and called upon all to apply the Bogcott in its political, economic and social sphere. With much vehemence he denounced the C.A.C.

Many questions were asked during question time, and were ably answered by the speaker. The meeting applauded the speaker when he replied to the questions, "If my wife is pro, and I am anti, what method of bogcott should I apply?" "Divorce her straight away," was the reply. The meeting unanimously agreed to draw up a black list of the questioners.

Mrs. F. C. Viljoen, R.A., moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Kemp, which was accepted by Mr. F. Truter, R.A., U.D.

The next talk on the bogcott system, will be by Mr. Joseph P. Munnings, Secretary, Dismantling Roomer, Social Committee, which has a membership of 1500.

PARACHUTIST'S NEW RECORD

The famous Soviet parachutist Major Vasili Romanuk has set up a new world record for delayed jump. He took off from an aerodrome near Moscow in a two-seater fighter plane, and jumped at a height of 12,800 metres.

His automatic parachute opened at 800 metres. He then fell 12 kilometres (about seven and a half miles) without opening his parachute. The descent is described as "normal." It was his 1,000th jump.