

### Cape Passive Resistance Council Statement

#### Kajee Group Repudiated

The announcement that Mr. A. I. Kajee is to lead a deputation to see the Prime Minister in connection with the Indian question is a most unwelcome sign that the Government is about to negotiate further compromises along the lines of the Pretoria Agreement.

The differences of opinion between the so-called Indian moderates of Natal and ourselves is an internal matter which will be eventually dealt with by the South African Indian Congress. It is clear that Mr. Kajee, having been repudiated by the Indians of Natal and Transvaal, is now resorting to "closed-door" discussions with the Government. He and his colleagues were thrown out of the leadership of the Transvaal and Natal Indian Congresses because the people in these two provinces do not accept their policy. They are still members of the Congresses, and as such are entitled to work within the Congress and win support for their policy. But this they are not prepared to do, as is shown by their decision to form a new organisation styled the "Natal Indian Organisation".

#### "Closed Meeting"

What is this new organisation

and whom does it represent? It is well known that this body was formed recently at a closed meeting at which not more than 60 persons were present.

If Mr. Kajee and his moderate claim to have a following worth mentioning, may we know why they refuse to call a single public meeting to submit their policy? Why indeed, are they shy of the Indian people but insist on speaking for them?

The only conclusion to be drawn from their behaviour is that the Government is actively encouraging them with the hope that they can be used against the legitimate leadership of the Indian people.

The past twelve months have shown, if proof were needed, that it is the leadership of the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses which enjoy the support of world opinion, as was demonstrated so significantly by the United Nations decision.

We repudiate the representation now being made by Mr. Kajee and wish to warn the government against any attempt to evade its responsibility in fulfilling the United Nations' decision.

### NEW A.P.O. BRANCH AT TIERVLEI Great Send-Off

At one of the largest public meetings held at Tiervlei, Mr. H. Holmes officially opened the new local branch of the A.P.O. In his address Mr. Holmes told his audience that they were entitled to our full democratic rights, and they had to be ready to defend their homes against the Government's Expropriation and Segregation schemes for which it had set aside millions of pounds. He urged them not to allow themselves to be used against the Africans; rather, it was necessary for all to fight for Unity in our struggle for our democratic rights. Mr. A. E. Abdurahman, General Secretary of the A.P.O., exposed the efforts the C.A.C. was making to help segregation. It had to be rooted out, the sooner the better. Mr. Abdurahman dwelt on the need to fight to enable Non-Europeans to enter the trades as apprentices freely. Many of the well-known residents of Tiervlei spoke in support.

The committee elected is:— Mr. Isaac Jooste, chairman; Mr. C. Burgardt, vice-chairman; Mr. A. Gie, secretary; Mrs. A. Parrington, treasurer. Executive: Messrs. J. Swano, N. Delillie, P. Goliath, L. Peterson, J. Manuel, A. Holmes, Jr., J. Pienaar, J. Lykert, C. Williams, J. Holmes, P. Gie, Sr.

### NETBALL AT WYNBERG

The following are the Wynberg Netball Union Teams selected to play the Country Netball Union at Cape District Sports Field, Wynberg, on Saturday, 31st May, 1947. This is the first of the series of matches arranged by the newly-formed Western Province Netball Board. The B team match starts at 3.30 p.m. and the A team match at 3.0 p.m.

#### A Team

L. Moses (Ensign), E. Loubser (Athenians), S. Alder (Oakley), J. Barendse (Ensign), C. Scheifers (Bridgebank), K. Field (St.ukes'), B. Wagner (Glenmore). Reserves: M. Higgins (Athenians), M. Adams (Bridgebank).

#### B Team

H. Arendse (Wesley), M. Joshua (Shamrock), S. Wolther (Ensign), M. Burns (Goodhope), R. Amuels (Livingstone), C. Charles (Glenmore), M. Anderson (Woodlands).

Reserves: F. Dowling (Ensign), J. Thebus (Wesley).

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### BOYCOTT OF BALLINGER IN TRANSKEI

Electors in the Transkei who have to choose a successor to the late Mr. Hemming, who represented the Africans in Parliament are thinking seriously of boycotting the elections which are taking place on August 20. A meeting which was called by Mr. Ballinger was not held. African voters wish to consider ways and means of carrying out the boycott.

Transkei, which has always played a progressive role, will, by a decision to boycott, take a lead in progressive thought.

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