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COLOURED NATIONAL CONVENTION HELD AT MALMESBURY



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8-7-6.

Prayers by Bishop Goss.

Letter from Rev. Bergins of Benoni

Chairman - Mr D. v. d. Ross. moved by Mr Gerdien seconded.
by Mr. Kumpelchen

Status of Coloured People by Mr. Victor Benjamin

We are beset by humiliation every day. Against this we must protest. We are discriminated against on the basis of Colour. We must condemn this. We have a common humanity. The opinion has been expressed that we want to gang up with Africans or anti-White. This is not true. So many of us have accepted an inferior status. It is not our purpose to gang up. We want to find a common denominator with all who seek to live for the betterment of South Africa.

Discussion: Dr. H. E. van der Ross: Over in recent years there has been

talk of Coloured people we constantly have well-meaning people build ourselves up like the Afrikaners. He refused to use the English language. He refused to use the ordinary schools of C.H.E. the "oppressors". They used the Church and the C.H.E. schools. Three bases: soil, language & religion. When you have these you have a people. When they came to the towns they instituted an economic boycott e.g. Volkskas & Healdsmead bond a vow to it that Afrikaners supported Afrikaners. These were the techniques. They rose from location people in 1932 to the top in 1948. It was wrong in its root and brought this Country to where it is today. We must copy their sacrifice. We must not build up our own everything. It is a fact. You cannot build up an ~~own~~ economy within an economy. When the country as a whole faces a crisis the Whites will look after themselves first and we will suffer first.

In terms of S.A. ~~as~~ if our money goes to support firms like O.H. and ~~such~~ ^{other} firms, they must give our children work. We must look on ourselves as full South Africans

Mr. Landman (P.E.): It is a fraud this economy within an economy! The Afrikaners always had full citizenship and this we did not have. We are not different from other people in the country. We fitted in with the S.A. society but even that has been denied us. We are a voiceless, voiceless people in S.A.

Mr. Byrdel (Durban) 5 distinct sections with 4 different languages in Natal. Some sections have enjoyed privileges which have been deprived others. Grateful for invitation to be present.

Mr. Noel ('Mauljany'): First stop thinking about groups. First fact is one is human, second you are S. African and thirdly you are White, Col. or African. S.A. divisions: White, Col. African & Indian. It is our pledged duty to defy the Govt in its Apartheid policy. What we want is a better S.A.

Mr. George Coen (Jo'burg). We must eliminate from our thinking this group thinking and narrow nationalism. Are we going to march with universal developments? What do we want to attain by this Convention? We must get away from sectional differences and stick to our own difference.

Mr. Thumbran (Jo'burg): In Transvaal Col. Indians (Muslims & Hindus) In Transvaal Coloureds are not in separate groups. In Marica there is a separate Buis group. "I do with heartiest interest about the Convention".

The H.E. Transvaal the Govt cannot stop miscegenation. This is the work of the Portuguese. The people are wealthy there and they must be developed.

It wanted the Indian group to join forces with the Col. because they are dangerous in receiving privileges. They are rich and can help. Drop sectionalism this requires an educational force. The forces selling out our people in Pretoria have been reduced.

Mr. Dunn (O.F.S.) The Col. population in Free State have nothing to boast about. Col. jobs are being ^{given to} ~~given to~~ Europeans in the plantations which have been held by Coloureds before. We should throw in our lot with the African who has done us no harm.

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