

SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED NATIONAL CONVENTION



Claremont Civic Centre

Main Road, Claremont, Cape

7th, 8th, 9th, 10th July, 1961

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SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED NATIONAL CONVENTION

OFFICIAL OPENING

Friday, 7th July, 1961

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MAIN ROAD, CLAREMONT.

8 P.M. — 10 P.M.

Speakers:

CHAIRMAN: D. VAN DER ROSS

BISHOP THE RT. REV. DR. FRANCIS GOW

S. LEON — NORTHERN CAPE

STAN LOLLAN — TRANSVAAL

DR. R. E. VAN DER ROSS — CAPE

NATAL SPEAKERS AND OTHERS

SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED NATIONAL CONVENTION

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

Saturday, 8th July, 1961

9 A.M. — 10 P.M.

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| 9.00 a.m. | | Opening Prayers — Dr. F. A. Lawrence and Emaum A. Haroun. Chairman's Opening. |
| 9.00 a.m. — 9.15 a.m. | | Election of Convention Chairman. |
| 9.15 a.m. — 9.30 a.m. | | "THE STATUS OF THE COLOURED PEOPLE." Subject introduction by V. BENJAMIN. |
| 9.30 a.m. — 10.45 a.m. | | Discussion. |
| 10.45 a.m. — 11.00 a.m. | | Tea. |
| 11.00 a.m. — 12.30 p.m. | | Further Discussion and Resolution. |
| 12.30 p.m. — 2.00 p.m. | | Lunch. |
| 2.00 p.m. — 2.15 p.m. | | BILL OF RIGHTS IN A RIGID CONSTITUTION FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Subject introduction by DR. R. E. VAN DER ROSS. |
| 2.15 p.m. — 4.00 p.m. | | Discussion and Resolution. |
| 4.00 p.m. — 4.15 p.m. | | Tea. |
| 4.15 p.m. — 5.30 p.m. | | ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY FOR EACH COMMISSION. |
| 5.30 p.m. — 7.00 p.m. | | Supper. |
| 7.00 p.m. — 7.15 p.m. | | FRANCHISE. Subject introduction by THE RT. REV. BISHOP DR. FRANCIS GOW. |
| 7.15 p.m. — 7.30 p.m. | | Second Speaker. |
| 7.30 p.m. — 10.00 p.m. | | Discussion and Resolution. |
| 10.00 p.m. | | Session Ends. |

SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED NATIONAL CONVENTION

CLOSED SESSION

Sunday, 9th July, 1961

10 A.M. — 6 P.M.

10.00 a.m. Opening Prayer — Bishop Gow.

10.05 a.m. Chairman's Opening.

10.05 a.m. — 12.30 p.m. **SITTING OF COMMISSIONS.**

(1) Group Areas.

(2) Job Reservation: Labour.

(3) (a) Original Policy Formulation: ✓

(b) Constitutional Policy. ✓

(c) Civil Rights. ✓

(d) Human Rights. ✓

(4) Franchise Policy.

(5) Economic Policy. ✓

(6) Housing: Health. .

(7) Education.

(8) External Affairs. ✓

12.30 p.m. — 2.00 p.m. Lunch.

2.00 p.m. — 6.00 p.m. (a) Reports to Findings Committee.

(b) Other Matter.

6.00 p.m. Session Ends.

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SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Monday, 10th July, 1961

9 A.M. — 12.30 P.M.

9.00 a.m. Opening Prayer — Rev. J. La Kay.

Chairman's Opening.

9.15 a.m. — 10.15 a.m. **"THE MECHANICS OF CALLING A NON-RACIAL CONVENTION EMBRACING THE ENTIRE SOUTH AFRICAN NATION."**

Subject introducer: **NORMAN DANIELS.**

10.15 a.m. — 10.30 p.m. Tea.

10.30 a.m. — 12.30 p.m. **FINDINGS COMMITTEE: REPORTS.**

SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED NATIONAL CONVENTION

Steering Committee for Convention:

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL SECRETARY: J. C. A. DANIELS.

MINUTE SECRETARY: K. EAGLES.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

N. S. H. KEARNS.

N. DANIELS.

J. C. A. DANIELS (Gen. Sec.).

SOCIAL SECRETARY:

D. B. SMITH (Snr.).

(a) Transport.

(b) Boarding Arrangements.

(c) Catering Arrangements.

FINDINGS COMMITTEE:

CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMISSIONS.

GENERAL SECRETARY AND ASSISTANTS.

CONVENTION EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

GENERAL SECRETARY AND ASSISTANTS.