

SA Group Wants Black Supremacy

JOHANNESBURG — A group dedicated to black supremacy has challenged the right of the African National Congress to speak for South Africa's nine million Africans.

This new force in the political life of South Africa's voteless black population is organizing, recruiting members and collecting funds for a new organization. They call themselves "Africanists."

Fighting Communists

Leaders of the new movement say they are opposed to the African National Congress on ideological grounds and charge that the Congress has opened its doors to Communists.

Two of the Africanist leaders — Potlako Leballo, a former school teacher, and Josias M. Madzunya — were expelled from the Congress.

The strength of the Africanists was indicated last April when they opposed the stay-at-home protest called by the Congress to dramatize the fact that Africans are unable to vote in the general elections.

Thousands of Africans ignored the Congress call and poured into Johannesburg as usual from their huts outside the city. The protest was a failure.

Whites Must Yield

Leballo says, "This country should be run by the majority of the people and the majority are Africans."

We will allow the white people to remain as long as they accept black rule."

He adds his group favors a mild socialism similar to that of the British Labor Party, but is opposed to Communism.

He says the Africanists hope to achieve their aims in the next ten years through nationwide strikes, boycotts and other mass action.

Women Resist Identity Cards

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — About 4,000 signed protests were handed in at city hall in the latest step in a campaign against the issuance of identity cards to all African women in the city.

Some white women were among those who handed in the protest. As the women filed past the main door to hand in their protests, they kept well spaced in order to avoid any appearance of a procession. Extra police were on duty in case of trouble.

A total of 399 African women began serving sentences Wednesday in Johannesburg prison for taking part in a protest gathering against identity cards.

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Mrs. Sophia Yarnall Jacobs, president of the interracial organization, disclosed today, that the Symphony of the Air employed Harry M. Snyles, an oboist, to play at a concert before the United Nations in the General Assembly hall.

The Urban League study of discrimination in the music field, which was released last week, charged that New York's leading symphony orchestras, Broadway shows and radio and television music staffs had raised "an iron curtain of discrimination against qualified Negro musicians."

The report cited the Symphony of the Air for having employed no Negro musicians since 1956. At that time, three were hired for one concert as a result of newspaper publicity.

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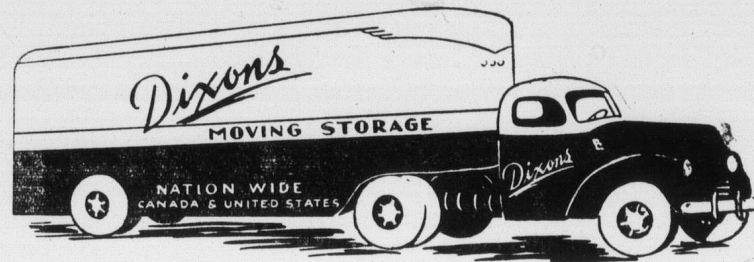
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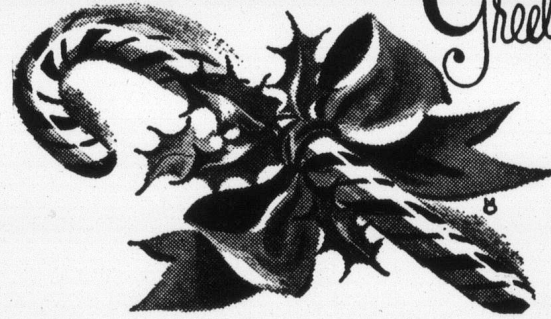
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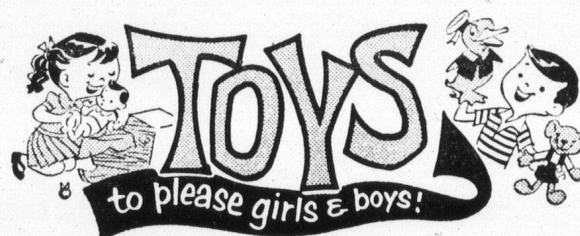
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