

... there is accommodation in schools, that won't work. There is no such accommodation in primary schools. Many children will fail Standard six because they have to work, for four to five hours a week, on so-called manual labour courses. So, we repeat, take children off the streets and give them their chance in life. A small enough chance, it is true . . . but still a chance.

country's armed forces. The commission could perhaps be persuaded to drop it — but never to drop the torch of education and of civilisation. **TRAGIC AFRICA** IT COULD only happen in South Africa. By that I mean in a manner in which two

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# The A.N.C. mixture losing appeal

**M**ANY people want to know what has happened to the Africanists who have broken with the African National Congress as it is presently set up.

Beyond expectations and very rapidly has the new move gained a substantial following. And this, not only in the Transvaal, but in all the other provinces.

The movement has an irresistible appeal. It has an appeal to people in towns and country — young and old — to intellectuals and also those who can hardly read and write.

### Rush to join

ANC people, some in leading positions, are joining up. Especially is this evident in regions like Western Cape.

There, not only Youth Leaders and Luthuli's volunteers are enrolling, but also many of the Africans who had at one time played Coloured now are going back in the African fold.

Everywhere among Africans and Europeans alike, the new move is a much-discussed subject. And Africans in their thousands are preparing to fall in with it.

Before I can give reasons for this big success, let me quote a few sentences from Mr. Jordan Ngubane, a political observer and commentator, who was at the Africanist meeting in Durban the other day.

### 'Not a joke'

Writing in 'Optikon', Mr. Ngubane has this to say: 'Responsible people realise that the Africanists are not a joke. Their meeting in Durban was clear proof that they definitely are not a bunch of frustrated little boys out to entertain themselves by setting the country on fire.'

It revealed that they are a group of intelligent men who have set themselves a clearly-defined goal and who are working out a definite form of strategy to reach it.

'More than this, the meeting showed that the Africanists articulate something which the average African is afraid

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to express.....the Durban meeting was an indication that African nationalism is now a force to reckon with....

'Speakers made it plain that they want a non-racial democracy, that they are committed to ideals of the Accra and that they, for their part, choose to use non-violent methods.'

### True words

To these true words of Ngubane I have this to add. The Africanists, as soon as they left Luthuli's ANC, went wholly into African nationalism.

They flung to the winds the ugly methods they employed while in the camp of the ANC — methods used, they say, through sheer exasperation and desperation.

This, to my mind, is the key to their success. There is a correct interpretation of African feeling and aspiration. It is a fact that cannot just be wished away, much less conjured into nothing by propaganda.

### Return to 1912

Because they have embraced this policy of Africa, no longer do we hear any of them, even in a heated talk, say that Europeans and Asians are visitors here and must be sent away.

They have made a return to the 1912 ANC. It is not a rebel move as some newspapers have

so incorrectly said. Compared with this move, Luthuli's compounded mixture is fast losing its appeal. First, it wants racial discrimination to remain with us — for what does multi-racialism mean if not racialism multiplied?

### Helped in policy

Secondly, some ANC leaders have made no bones about telling people that the ANC does not shun communists who work for its objects and that communists have helped draft some of the major policies of the ANC. This has done the ANC untold harm.

Thirdly, while the ANC claims to be democratic, it practices bureaucracy. It cannot tolerate opposition.

Perhaps this can be understood. Because the ANC has claimed to be a political heavy-weight, it doesn't like the idea of being reduced by Africanists to an ordinary, plier-size political lightweight.

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