

CONGRESS YOUTH LEAGUE OF SOUTH AFRICA

To the Provincial League,
League Branches,
and individual members

Friends,

The year is coming to a close, and the Youth Conference will soon be upon us. But, I am afraid, little has been done by the Leagues to prepare for the Conference, because up to now your area has not sent in the number of delegates, with the exception of Herschel who are sending 3 delegates, and Bloemfontein who are sending 7 delegates. I hope you will realise before it is too late that the success of the Conference depends on you. I am therefore hoping against hope that you will immediately and unfailingly submit the number of your delegates by return post. In that way you will help us to make proper arrangements for your accommodation. Please note that a change has been made in the date and time of the Youth Conference. The change has been necessitated by the announcement from Headquarters of the Senior Congress to the effect that the National Congress Conference will be held from the 14th to 15th December at the Community Hall, Bloemfontein. This announcement was however so late in coming that we had become busy in the meantime preparing for our Conference on the same dates. We cannot now put off our Youth Conference. The best we can do is to shorten our agenda and have only part of the 15th Day of December, 1948 for our business. Therefore our Conference will begin at 10 a.m. sharp on Wednesday 15th December, 1948.

But those delegates who will not be attending the Senior Congress Conference (14th-15th Dec.) should arrive at Bloemfontein in the afternoon or early evening of Tuesday, 14th December, 1948, so as to be present at the Public Reception of Youth League Delegates to be organized by the Local Branch of the Youth League.

Note the following and treat same as urgent and imperative:

1. Youth Conference to be held at Bantu Social Institute Bloemfontein.
2. Conference to commence at 10 a.m. sharp on Wednesday 15th December, 1948.
 - (a) Policy and Programme of the C.T.L.
 - (b) Proposed merger of A.A.C. and A.F.C.
 - (c) Office-bearers.
4. Fuller details to be sent to you together with general policy of C.T.L. as soon as you submit number.

Delegates.

Matter Urgent! Imperative!!

(Signed) A.P. MDA.

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