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Indians and Negroes at Rally Protest Annexation Move

Negro and Indian speakers condemned the proposed annexation of South-West Africa by the Union of South Africa yesterday as "an obvious violation of the United Nations Charter."

A protest meeting sponsored by the Council on African Affairs, Inc., at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, 132 West 138th Street, was attended by 300 persons.

Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, was criticized for "undemocratic treatment of non-European peoples" in

South-West Africa by Senator H. M. Basner of the South African Parliament.

Other speakers were Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, chairman of the Indian delegation to the U. N.; Frank Anthony, Indian delegate to the U. N.; Dr. Alfred B. Xuma, president-general of the African National Congress of South Africa; H. A. Naidoo, a leader in the passive resistance movement in South Africa, and V. K. Krishna Menon, alternate delegate from India to the U. N. Dr. Max Yergan, executive director of the Council on African Affairs, presided.

It was announced that the council would picket the consulate general of the Union of South Africa at 500 Fifth Avenue Thursday from 5 to 7 P. M.