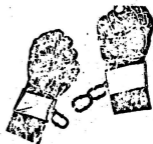


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BLACK PEOPLES CONVENTION

RESOLUTIONS TAKEN AT THE
SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL CONGRESS
HELD IN DECEMBER, 1973 AT THE ST.
PETER'S CONFERENCE CENTRE NEAR
HAMMANSKRAAL.

BLACK PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

RESOLUTIONS TAKEN AT THE 2nd NATIONAL ANNUAL CONGRESS.

1. That this congress noting the banning and imprisonment of the Secretary-General, the vice-President and the National Organiser has made it impossible for a proper financial statement for the year 1973 to be presented to this congress,
Therefore resolves;

That new books be opened for the year 1974.

Mover: C.T. JEFFREY

Seconder: NKWENKWE NKOMO

RESOLUTION/ 1/73.

UNAN.

2. AMMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 10/72

That section (g) be altered to read "The financial year of the Convention ends on the 31st October, 1974."

Mover: P.F. TSOTETSI

Seconder:

RESOLUTION 2/73.

3. That this congress realising the dire and urgent need for the Convention to carry out its principles and aims as contained in section one of the BLACK PEOPLES' CONVENTION constitution;

Therefore resolves;

To establish a publications department whose structure shall be as that suggested in the Publications commission's report.

Mover: N.F. NKOHYANE

Seconder: H. DIXON

RESOLUTION 3/73.

UNAN.

4. That this congress noting ;

(i) the confusion arising from branches raising funds on their own from overseas.

(ii) that this confusion results in Head Office not getting any financial help thereby disturbing the administration of the Convention

(iii) and that this might give a negative picture to the overseas world

Therefore resolves;

That this congress makes a ruling to curb this fund-raising by branches.

Mover: NOMSISI KRAAI

Seconder: ZITHULELE CINDI

RESOLUTION 4/73.

UNAN.

5. That this Congress noting;

the lack of assessment of prospective members of the National Executive Comm. by both the National Council and the National Congress

hereby resolves;

That the Regional Committees must send names of prospective members to the National Executive Committee to the Head Office three months before Congress.

RESOLUTION 5/73.

Mover: Zithulele Cindi

Seconder: Y. Naidoo.

UNAN.

6. That this congress noting that a member of B.P.C. must be fully conversant with all policies of B.P.C.

Therefore, resolves;

That before any person is granted membership he must first be recorded as a "prospective" member for a period THREE (3) month orientation period. Only after this may he be given a card.

Mover: Y. NAIDOO

Seconder: Z. CINDI

RESOLUTION 6/73.

7. That this congress noting

- (i) the need for an advisory body to the N.E.C.
- (ii) the need for periodic inter-branch meetings of chairmen during the year for purposes of sharing sharing common experiences and problems

and (iii) the resultant body so formed called the National Council

Therefore, resolves;

(i) That the National Council so formed by the N.E.C. and branch chairmen in June 1973 be ratified by the congress.

(ii) That the National Council so ratified be empowered to examine the books of the convention as and when this Council shall convene.

(iii) That such books shall have been taken to trial balance at the time of meeting.

Mover: Z. CINDI

Seconder: Y. NAIDOO

RESOLUTION 7/73.

8. That this Congress noting;

(i) the proposed existence of at least one regional office in addition to the present Head Office.

and (ii) realising that for the effective running of the regional offices of the Convention, the following persons must be employed on full-time basis at each regional office.

(a) Regional Organiser

and an (b) Administrative Aide-cum-Typist

A Regional Organiser who will

(1) be empowered in charge of the regional office

(2) co-ordinate all branch activities in the particular region and be directly responsible to the National Organiser.

(3) the regional Organiser together with the administrative -cum-typist be responsible to the N.E.C.

Also, that the appointment to be ratified yearly by the National Executive and the salaries of the said personnel to ~~the~~ be paid according to the estimates as contained in the Administrative report.

Mover: H? Dixon

Seconder: R. Naidoo

RESOLUTION 8/73.