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REPORT OF THE MAZIMBU BRANCH OF THE YOUTH TO THE
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Representatibn: We welcome the invitation to be represented at the Directorate. We hope this step will help in the 'much needed co-ordination of activities. We however regret "that our chairman cannot represent us in the Directorate. He already is representing the committee in the RXC, RPC and is a member of both the RCPC and the ZCPC. He is also responsible for the smooth running of our committee i.e. he is ex officio member of all subcommittees. Our main goal is to create a base for the committee. Although we have over 200 young people in the complex we have an average attendance of 80 in the meetings. Our aim is to firstly to establish the consistent people and secondly to establish reasons of non - attendance from those who do not attend. This means seeing all the members of the youth. This campaign is headed by our chairmen. He is also leading the campaign against unemployment. ' ' N This apart our committee unreservedly refuses to be run from without. Nobody has a right to allocate tasks to individual members of the committee. Thus if any structure requires youth representation they should just inform us and we will decide which member of the committee will represent us. That representative will report to us all matters discussed in that meeting. We want to know all ideas he submitted on our behalf. On controversial issues he has no right to bind our committee. He has to consult. In this case anyone of us can sit there. It is only for continuity that we agree to having one person sitting in the Directorate. However, we would like to make it clear that if that person is not able to attend then we will send another representative. Since the Directorate is an administrative body and since our administrator is our secretary Cde Killian We decided he is going to represent us in the Directorate. In his absence Cde Chris Msengane will sit in the Directorate. r Regretably, in the last Directorate meeting he was chased away. We hope this will be rectified and he will 2...

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Also under representation we would like to lodge -a pro-vv
Vtest against the fact that our commissar has not been
Vinvited to commissariat me2tinge since August 1984.
Meanwhile the'CommisBariat dis cussed matters affecting
the. youth,inter alia. a. .eampaign. to remove the branch 2
chairman. We hope he- will also be invited to future meet-
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Uhemgloygeht List:We have a list of 21 unemployed people.

We have divided it-as lelows:

(a) Women - referred-to Women's Section

- Bulelwa Botile
- Puni Mbhlale,
- Mbombo_Mbewe
- Nakhazi Ngalo
- Olga Myungwa
- Ruth Mantile:
- Peggy Deyi _
- mebulelo Tmmwa

_ Edith Makgatho

Except Mbombo;they all have children but others the
children are of Day Cafe age.

(b) Returned Students

- Chris Gololo
- Justice maphosa
- Imyanda Tanda
- ;- Kingsley More

These in our opinion do not belong to the list but to
Dakaw .We are trying to meet them to inform them to go.

(c) Fermer workers ; referred to Works Committee

- Smilo Botile
- Jupi Lawrence
- Boy Dlamini
- Joseph Mlambo
- Nhlanhla Masina

.(d) Preggggcx cases

- '- Phillip Mabena 2
- Tebogo MEhlatsiE

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Discussing with Phillip he is requesting that he be placed for work here in Mazimbu alternatively in Dakawa; He is strongly appealing against being dumped in the Rehabilitation Centre doing nothing. We request that the Directorate assign him a job either in the UTC or Agriculture in Dakawa so that he can get incentive to be able to buy certain small essentials for the mother of the baby so that in One Way he also feels What it is to be a father. i 't

Tebogo hahlatsi: Very young but unfortunate. We also suggest that he be assigned a job in Dakawa. They should also be allowed to the girls regularly according to the Iakawa programme.

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Qhozamile Kashe - This is a former student of SOMAFCO who during his stay there gave the authorities a hard time; often sick and absent from the school. He left school to join the garment factory; He gave serious problems of absenteeism. He is a typical unfortunate product of SOMAFCO - one of the people the president referred to when he said "unfortunately a minority among our ranks is bent on tarnishing the shining example." We have in front of us an example of a young man who is trying to leave the ANC.

The Regional Commissioner organised a meeting of all the political organs and the following was agreed:

- People who have no assignments here in Mazimbu must be sent to Dakawa for assignments there.

"r- No one should be sent to Dakawa for the simple reason that he is unemployed.

- People who are unemployed must be made to choose "The time to choose is now" between the life of parasites outside the ANC or contributing in the ANC.

- _ Once a person agrees to contribute then he should be placed (the ANC can place a person anywhere including Dakawa). . 7

- _ If the person refuses to work he must be referred to the political structures for political persuasion, if he cannot be convinced he must go. .

- People who have problems within departments must be dealt with by the Works Committee. - /Z...si'

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- The latter must, before taking action refer to the political organs so that when action is taken it is agreed upon by all to avoid a situation where we fight among ourselves while in effect the wrongdoer is basking in the sun. This leads to protection of wrongdoers. .
- Heads of departments must also avoid expelling people without referring the matter to political organs and 'works Committee. If action has to be taken then immediately political organs must be informed.
- Volunteers have no right to expel workers whether Tanzanian or ANC. This practice has the effect of straining our relations with them.
- Heads of departments have no right to refuse writing a report about a worker who is leaving a department. The least he can do is to write a bad report (as long as it reflects the conduct of the worker). But he cannot refuse.

Eragangig: Thozamile Kashe. and Victoria Mngadi.
The two are known by both the school and the community for their behaviour.

meza 0 and Joe: Our committee regrets very much the pregnancy of Nomzamo Who in 'pde HITincipal Maseko' view has been one of the most disciplined student. As far as we know Joe is also among the best comrades in the youth. The fact that even though he was having an affair with Nomzamo and the latter never changed character shows that he did not have a negative influence on her. V I

While we do not encourage pregnancies in general (Whether caused by Youth or students and we do not make a difference) we request that the two be guided by older members of the community on how to bring up children. Let us not make them feel they have committed a crime for this might have a terrible hearing on the child. a

At home fathers even go to an extent of beating up girls when they report pregnancies. Cde President O. R. Tambo is speaking on behalf of those parents when he says "This practice must stop". However after beating her the mother prevails over the father and she is accepted again to the home and is helped. After the boy has paid a fine of defloweration he is for the first time allowed access to the home. , i /5...

When the father does this he is not condoning the pregnancy but does everything in the "interest of the child". The ANC is the father (this on anger and indignation against pregnancies) and mother of the children.

Resignations: We received a copy of a strongly worded letter from a young person Paul Manyika who is resigning from the Primary School. We have written a letter to Cde Paul warning him against the language he used.

To the Directorate we would like to express our concern at the rate young people are leaving the Primary School. There is either something wrong with the Youth or with the Primary School or both. We request that something be done.

Activities: We are presently discussing the proposed rules and regulations (code of conduct) with a view to submitting our proposals. After that we would like to start discussion of pregnancies and abortions. The process is rather long but we hope the Directorate shall bear with us for we have very serious problems of organisation. We are also making preparations for the festival. This Friday (8/3/85) we have a seminar jointly organised with the students. We are also trying to revive the ZCPC. Our rep in the ZOPC has been mandated to see to it that a meeting is held to revive the ZCPC.

Culture: Progress has been made in this respect. A regional Cultural Committee headed by Cde Ndikho Xaba has been formed. Other members are:

- Youth Cultural Officer
- Cde Tsoku
- Cde meNgalo

A few trips to Dar have been undertaken jointly with the students.

Venue for rehearsals: We request a venue for rehearsals as Hector Peterson is very inconvenient especially on rainy days.

Alternatively we request that it be renovated for temporary use. I ' W
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Venue for the material of the youthThe-question of.
venues for the youth is a sore point. We have a lot of
equipment which is scattered around the community we had
an instance of an amplifier which was damaged because a
child put water in it. Can you blame the youth member who
is keeping it for carelessness? We found another radio, _
in the electronic workshop for repairs. It is supposed
to be new. We found other radios with individuals. We are
missing a projector. We try to collect them but we have
nowhere to put them. ,
It is not only material for the Youth, it is also property
of the ANC, the blood and sweat of the working people
throughout the world. We are urgently requesting for a
place to store all the property of the youth.
The Director promised us in September that he was
going to refer our request for an office to the "Director-
ate. He promised that if the Directorate agreed in princi-
ple that we should have an office, we would get one in the
old clinic. To our surprise up to now nothing has come up.
We really regret this attitude against the Youth movement.
On a lighter note Arthur has given us a corner in his
office. We really appreciate this gift on his part. We are
presently requesting for a steel cabinet or an ordinary
cupboard to keep files and records from the Treasury.
Scholarship: We have submitted a list of names of Young
people who have not been granted scholarships and for which
no clear reasons were given to them. The list is
presently with the RYC chairperson. He is to see the
Secretary for Education about the list and also about
youth representation in the Scholarship Committee.
The list is as follows:

1. Mpumelele
2. Nombuso
3. Othris Ngwenya
4. Joycei ' . n. Iegmw, w(
5. Azariel ' - 4 -
6. Nomsa- Khama
7. Chief Dumasi
8. Khotsotso / 7...

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The RYC chair will have discussion with the Secretary on all names affecting the region. These are only from our ' branch and only those that approached us for clarification or help or both.

Changes in the Committee: Since the departure of Ode Sam Collins we have been without a projects officer. Cde Seiso has been acting.

Cde George Twala was elected Projects Officer in the absence of Lde Sam in our last general meeting.

Cde Chris Ngwenya is the acting secretary in the absence of Ode Killian.

Cde Seiso has been retained as a member of the executive
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at the instance of the executive. e is an additional member.

There was a reshuffle:

Cde Thandi mamakgopa is now our Cultural Officer.

She has been reassigned to our Publicity Officer. She assumes a difficult task of establishing a magazine for the Youth.

Cde Naledi is now our projects officer. She is assisted by Cde Seiso.

Cde George Twala assumes the post of Secretary for Culture and Education.

Cde Chris MBengana remains the commissar and also the chairman and secretary remain in their portfolios.

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Chairman.