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By BRIAN RUDDEN

THE NATIONALIST PARTYâ\200\231s very real

- hopes of recapturing the old seat of Zuylu-
. land, now called Eshowe, from the United
Partyâ\200\231s Natal leader, Radclytfe Cadman,

' received in astonishi etback this week.
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White, the Natal leader of
the Nationelist Party, Ser_la-
tor Owen Horwood, Min-
ister of Indian Affairs and
Tourism, directly contra-
dicted Mr Raubenheimer.
~In a desperate bid to undo
the harm to the Nationalistsâ\200\231
election prospects caused by
Mr. Raubenheimerâ\200\231s words,
Senator Horwood said that,
after speaking to the Prime
Minister and Mr. M. C.
Botha, Minister of Bantu Ad-
ministration, he could â\200\234em-
phdticallyâ\200\235 state that Eshowe
would' â\200\234not be incorporated
now or in the future in the
KwaZulu' homeland.â\200\235

The conflict started early
in the week when, at a
Nationalist Party meeting in
Eshowe, Mr. Raubenheimer
virtually found himself in an
eyeball confrontation with
two of the United Partyâ\200\231s
foremost current stars, Mr.
Cadman, Sir De Villiers
Graaffâ\200\231s new right-hand man,
and Senator Monty Crook, of
Faros coal inquiry fame.
Both â\200\230were present when Mr.
Raubenheimer spoke.

At the Eshowe meeting
Mr. Cadman gave the Depu-
ty Minister the silent

local man asked him]
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â\200\234White corridorâ\200\235 in which it
now stands?

â\200\234The fact that you ask that
question,â\200\235 replied the Deputy
Minister, â\200\234shows that you
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The spectre of the â\200\234broken
promiseâ\200\235 to the Transkeiâ\200\231s
Port St. Johns haunted Mr.
Raubenheimer throughout
the meeting.

â\200\234Promises,â\200\235 he said at one
stage, â\200\230â\200\234are just made for
political purposes . . . you
are not going to get me to
make any wild promises. It is
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It is significant that this
| former Nationalist ward falls
| in Germiston District. The
.| Nationalists were convinced
that the new delimitation

had converted this very marginal seat â\200\224 it has a Nationalist majority of hardly 200 â\200\224 into a safe Nationalist seat, because it received a few thousand voters from Germiston, which has always

been a Nationalist stronghold.

. It seems as if the Nationalists organisation might have miscalculated. Instead of both Germiston seats becoming safe for the Nationalists, they are probably marginal â\200\224 a difference of 201 votes which is 1 cent - the Nationalists; 'them'ldmy

Mr. Gerald Thurley, councillor, and

Germiston City; and Mr. Mck Vglllon, the United Party candidates for Parliament, are challenging Mr., Willem Cruywagen and Mr.

â\200\230Tonie van Tonder in Germiston and Germiston District respectively.

The Nationalist Party are their heavy guns â\200\224 one of them was Dr. Connie Mulder this week â\200\224 to address meetings in Germiston, clearly indicating that they

realise the United Party threat in these two constituencies, S

Mr. Harry Schwarz, MPC, the Transvaal leader, who personally helped with the canvassing in the municipal by-election, said that the

United Party breakthrough was of great significance, |

~ Upsets

â\200\234It showed that a number

of Nationalist seats on the Reef are within our reach, â\200\235 he said. â\200\234With good organisation we may cause a number of election upsets.

: Mr. â\200\230Thurley told me that the Nationalist Party was in for a surprise in Germiston. â\200\234Their position was weak.

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he said. "

The result in Ward 12

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_â\200\234This,â\200\235 says Mr. Cadman, and no one else, who has cast
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He ridiculed the present
Nationalist racial policies,
and said that their policies
for sport, urban Africans and
Coloureds were in a state of
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Professor Olivier's election
campaign was considerably
strengthened after the nomi-
nations this week. Uncontest-
ed constituencies such as
Jeppe and Bezuidenhout are
throwing the full weight of
their organisation behind
him in Edenvale. X

The Nationalists claim that
a number of English-speak-
ing United Party supporters
will â\200\230back the Government
this time. To strengthen this
impression several questions
at Professor Olivierâ\200\231s meet-
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