

No one to speak for the English

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THE Sunday Times's revelations of the Broederbond's grip have emphasised the fact that since 1948 this country has had a government aiming primarily to serve sectional interests.

Everything else, including the interests of individuals of all walks of life, has been subordinated to this aim.

A curious feature of the proposed new South African Constitution leads one to suspect that Broederbonders may even have a sense of humour.

With the creation of coloured and Indian parliaments, and given the existing parliaments for blacks, the English South African is destined to share with the few remaining bushmen the distinction of having no parliament to speak for him.

Zulus would not accept a parliament dominated by Xhosa nationalists as validly speaking for them. There is no reason why English South Africans should tolerate their under-representation in the "white" parliament.

Let a petition be organised to seek such a parliament. I am sure a million English-speaking voters, tired of Nationalist domination and condescension, would sign it.

For 30 years English-speaking South Africa has been ignored and humiliated, its tra-

ditions trampled on and its language scorned and bastardised.

Its sons and daughters have emigrated from a country which they are made to feel is no longer theirs.

Some of its sons and daughters, tiring of Government scorn, have been seduced into extremism, leading often to exile or jail.

English South Africans are as much a group as coloureds.

Let the 40 per centers; or the PFP, organise a petition for an English parliament.

For 30 years Broederbond arrogance has been borne with that patience which is very much an English characteristic.

The time has now come to say, "enough is enough".

Enough of English education controlled by Broederbonders; enough of English books censored by Broederbonders; enough of the changing of place names, military ranks and so on into Afrikaans, enough of Government contracts and promotions to Broederbonders; enough Calvinist gloom.

Let us say to the Government: You and your Broederbond parliament do not speak for English South Africa. —
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