MINUTES: A.N.C. (TORONTO CTTEE). MEMBERSHIP MEETING, DECEMBER 9th 1973

Agenda

Minutes, Attendance register.

Executive report, correspondence

London visit - Saloojee

By-laws of Toronto Cttee,

Calender

Membership drive

Finance

Security

General

Attendance register

Minutes. M.S.C. adoption of minutes of last meeting.

Executive Report

Officers and division of labour; Secretary. Y Saloojee, Chairman D.Mooljee, Treasurer Adam Corresponding Secretary X.Bhyat. Education D. Mooljee Solidarity Y.Saloojee. Publicity Z.Bhyat, Fund raising J.Bizzell.

Past treasurer, B. Moolla to work with Adam to complete books and to close them. New books to be started. Bank account to be transferred from St James town branch to Fairview Mall. Bank signatures to be any two out of three officers, i.e. Adam, Zaheer, Don.

Resignation from executive; committee accepts with regret the resignation of Marcia Domingo on the grounds of work load

Addition to executive; committee voted unanamously to place Rosemary Sawers on the Executive.

M.S.C. adoptionxofxreportxasxaxunolex

Work report; participation on the lobbying, picketing etc. of the Ontario Government Trade mission to South Africa. Reports indicate that the campaign came close to success and if efforts sustained will probably be the last. Actions, received wide support. Natably, the Black Coalition, TCLPAC, Churches, N.D.P., C.P., Y.CL, Ontario Federation of Labour, United Steel workers of America, message of solidarity from the Canadian Labour Congress.

Ontario Federation of Labour. Reception to ANC information table at annual convention positively received, successful initiation of petition campaign to free S.A. political prisoners. Observation of proceedure very positive experience.

Positive response to radio interview on C.B.C. by J.Bizzell and Y.Saloojee. Suggest advance notice to members of broadcast times to allow members to listen.

M.S.C. Adoption of report as a whole.

Correspondence

Circular letter me financial reports - from H.Q. refer to executive for action. Being in the middle of transfer of treasury, completion by required date might br difficult.

Letter from A Nzo re visit to London J, Saloojee. - in receiving, the committe notes the following: reaffirmation of the instruction that the Toronto Cttee must maintain regular and direct contact with H.Q. and that we will comply immediately with the request for a detailed report on work.

LONDON VISIT - SALOOJJEE

M.S.C. adoption of report

M.S.C.æ a). act immediately on the complilation of a detailed list of names. b). Saloojee and Sawers elected to attend Lusake meeting. c). H,Q.to be notified immediately re visas.

d). Letters of appeal for financial assistance to go to T.Us, progressive organisations etc.

Bye LAWS

M.S.C. adoption in principle, to be referred to H.Q. for ratification.

PROGRAMME OF WORK.

M.S.C. Adoption of program of work as follows.

- 1). Dance near Valentines Day refer to executive for action.
- 2). Petition campaign to free political prisoners; R.Sawers to take charge. Involve the broadest participation in collection of signatures. Culminate at Sharpeville Anniversary. Organise broad delegation to Ottawa to present demands to Government and to the S.A. Embassy.
- 3). Sharpewille Anniversary- plans to include Maximum- conference, Minimum Mass meeting. request all who attend to bring non-perishable foodstuff and clothing.
- 4). Membership drive executive to bring in concrete plan om this for next meeting.

CALENDER

Report Sales to date \$423.07 and expenses \$461.55

Finances

M.S.C. adoption of the following a)Treasurer to phone all with outstanding dues b). from Jan1st dues to be paid on basis of sliding scale, where $\frac{1}{2}$ ossible with post dated cheques. c) Accept with thanks the offer of B.Moolla to write off debt of \$300.00 and Y.Salloojee \$150.00 d) bank balance \$91.70

SECURITY

M.S.C. Support for the idea of participating in discussions to form a widely based security force with other progressive organizations to protect mux meetings from Fascist and Ultra-Left disruption

GENERAL

Request B.Magnuson to lead an educational at next meeting on the general crisis of imperialism. at 2.00 p.m. 6th January at the I.S.C.

J.Saloojee to confer with the Exec. on article rebutting the pro-apartheid article in Varsity. noting that many groups and orgs had agreed to write letters of protest.

SUPPLEMENTARY CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from Robert Nixon. Leader of Opposition, Ontario Legislature re Ontario Trade Missionreceived as information

Letter from Y & S section Morogoro, regarding academic particulars of members and S.A. friends in Toronto. received for action. D.Mooljee to draw up questionairre.

Letter re special project; received for action, recommend answering as to particulars in Canada and possibilities for different approach. To be discussed in Lusaka.