

THE BLACK SASH

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To All Regions

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CAPE.

Circular No. 27.

12th October, 1959.

1. The following resolutions were received by the C.E. after the Agenda had been set out. The reason why they came in late was that Circular No. 16 was never received by these branches. We are submitting them now in the hope that regions will have a chance of studying and discussing them before Conference.

At Conference, the C.E. will ask permission for these resolutions to be discussed as Kei Road and Stutterheim branches are very keen that they should be included on the Agenda and Border region have asked us most specifically to include them if we possibly can.

(i) Whereas we fully agree that the present Pass Laws are both unjust and inhuman, these Branches move that some form of Registration and identification of all citizens is necessary, but that influx and efflux control should primarily be in the hands of Welfare workers.

(ii) That in order to further its protests against the present Pass Laws, the Black Sash should, in the same way as it is working towards the establishing of a new Constitution for South Africa, work towards a change in the Pass Laws which would ensure more humane treatment for all.

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..... From Kei Road & Stutterheim Branches jointly.

2. Regions are reminded that regional and financial reports are required for the National Conference in November. If possible, please send copies of these reports to the National Councillors of other regions before the National Conference. If this is not possible, will regions bring sufficient copies of both reports to distribute at the Conference. Approximately 50 copies of each will be required.

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