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1. CONFERENCE:

(a) Date: As none of the suggested dates for holding the Conference earlier are suitable to all Regions, the C.E. has decided that it would be wisest to hold the Conference in Durban, the first week in November, as originally planned. The exact dates will be given in the next circular.

(b) National Conference Resolutions:

The C.E. asks all Regions to plan General meetings in the latter half of October, to discuss National Conference Resolutions. All Regions are asked to send their Resolutions and other topics for general discussion by September 15th, 1960.

2. MAGAZINE:

(a) Will Regions notify the C.E. immediately how many extra copies over and above their usual magazine order they will require of the special issue on Education. This issue will be coming out in September and if a loss is not to be entailed, it is imperative that Regions make every effort to sell extra copies. The price of this magazine will be 1/-.

(b) Mrs. Berman, the magazine Editor, wishes to make a further appeal to ALL REGIONS to help her produce the MONTHLY magazine by contributing articles. Mrs. Berman is now in the position of having no material for the future issues of the magazine, and has said that unless Regions do assist her by sending contributions, it will be impossible to continue publication.

(c) Mrs. Berman, who originally only undertook to edit the magazine for two years, has been considering the possibility of coming on again next year, but has finally notified the C.E. that for private reasons she will not be able to do so. Regions are asked for suggestions re having another Editor, and the financial implications of possibly having to pay someone to edit it.

3. PASS LAWS:

At the request of the C.E. and in conjunction with Cape Western Region, the Institute of Race Relations has agreed to issue invitations for a private evening meeting at which light refreshments will be served. Invitations will be sent to influential business men to come to discuss (a) What Pass Laws Are, (b) How they cause hardship and affect every aspect of African life (c) Whether Pass Laws need to be done away with and (d) How South Africa can function without them. The Sash will do the work of organising the meeting. The discussions will be led by people who have made a close study of Pass Laws. The C.E. hope that other Regions will be able to do something similar to this, as the C.E. believes that this is one of the most effective ways of bringing about a change of thinking in the electorate. They also hope that if business men are persuaded that Pass Laws are indeed the biggest cause of African unrest in this country, that they will give strong support to the campaign which the Sash is waging for the revision of Pass Laws.

4. "THE ROAD AHEAD": The first edition of the Road Ahead is completely sold out. Whether a second edition is printed, will depend on the demand. For this reason, it would be helpful if Regions would let the C.E. know how many firm orders for the book they could collect.

5. SCHOOL BOARDS.

Regions are asked to find out when nominations for school boards are due and to see that suitable nominations are made.

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