

THE BLACK SASH. HEADQUARTERS REGION.

CIRCULAR NO. 64.

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TO ALL REGIONS:

23rd August, 1961.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE - Constitutional Amendments.

May we take it that as ours is an interim Constitution, amendments to it can be made, provided they are in by 15th September, 1961.

If we may, will Regions please see that any resolutions regarding the Constitution are also sent in by 15th September.

IF ANY REGIONS DO NOT CONSIDER THAT AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERIM CONSTITUTION CAN BE TAKEN UP UNTIL 15TH SEPTEMBER, WILL THEY PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT THEY THINK WE SHOULD DO ABOUT ANY AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY COME IN REGARDING THE CONSTITUTION.

ATTENDANCE AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE:

In many organisations, National Conferences are attended by a large number of members at their own expense. With a view to injecting some vitality into our National Conference, Headquarters Regional Council urges that all Regions will ask Branches to try and send a car load of observers to the Conference. They will have every opportunity of taking a full part in the discussions and therefore of influencing the decisions.

We feel that every effort should be made to make as much contact as possible at the annual National Conference, between the members of different Regions and to get the National Conference decisions across to as many members as possible. East London Region may find it difficult to accommodate both delegates and observers, in which case, observers might have to find their own accommodation, but if those interested in having accommodation would let us know, we could find out from East London what the chances of getting accommodation are.

DATES OF CONFERENCE:

We have only had a response from one Region in this connection and we have decided to hold the Conference on 7th, 8th and 9th November, 1961 in East London.