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THE BLACK SASH

CIRCULAR TO ALL REGIONS

HEADQUARTERS REGION

37 Harvard Buildings,  
Joubert Street,  
JOHANNESBURG  
30th May, 1963.

We intend to demonstrate in the near future (depending entirely on when the Bantu Laws Amendment Bill comes on) against the wholesale removal of the Indians from Johannesburg, and in particular, against the fact that trading in Pageview where Indian Shopkeepers have operated for many years will in future be by Government Permit only.

Wording of Posters to follow.

We have to-day sent a telegram to Mrs. Helen Suzman  
"THEY CRITICIZE BECAUSE THEY ARE AFRAID OF THE TRUTH STOP  
"MARMALADE MADE HOUSEWORK DONE CHILDREN TENDED AND STILL  
"PROTESTING STOP YOU KNOW THE RIGHT WOMEN".  
BLACK SASH. JOHANNESBURG.

This was done because of the attack on Mrs. Suzman in the House yesterday and the statement that Mr. de Wet Nel made re justice meted out in Bantu Commissioners Courts, viz:-

"Some of the women who concerned themselves with such cases were known to Mrs. Suzman and had, instead of doing their housework, incited Africans into not producing reference books".

R. M. JOHNSTON  
HON. SECRETARY.