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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL BRANCHES
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GROTTA EDUCATION ACT

1. NAME OF BRANCH

2. AREA IN WHICH BRANCH OPERATES

3. DISTRICT IN WHICH BRANCH OPERATES

4. PROVINCE IN WHICH BRANCH OPERATES

5. NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING IN BRANCH

6. STATE THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN YOUR AREA

7. STATE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING EACH SCHOOL

8. STATE AN APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL-GOING AGE (6-14) WHO ARE NOT IN SCHOOL IN YOUR AREA

9. STATE NUMBER OF FAMILIES/PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL

10. STATE NUMBER OF MEETINGS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD BY YOUR BRANCH

11. HOW MANY FAMILIES/PARENTS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED DIRECTLY ON THE QUESTION OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THEIR CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

12. STATE THE NUMBER OF PARENTS/FAMILIES WHO HAVE AGREED TO WITHDRAW THEIR CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL ON THE WITHDRAWAL DATE WHEN ANNOUNCED

13. STATE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AT PRESENT IN SCHOOL WHOSE PARENTS HAVE AGREED TO ABIDE BY THE WITHDRAWAL RESOLUTION

14. WHAT ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES HAS YOUR BRANCH IN MIND FOR THE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM SCHOOL

15. IN CONNECTION WITH QUESTION 14, MAKE INFORMATION AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(a) The nature of the alternative activities you propose to set in motion
(b) The personnel you have available to conduct such activities
(c) The probable cost of running such activities

16. How do you propose to raise the necessary funds?

17. How much of the necessary funds you have in hand already

18. The accommodation available in your area in which such activities might be conducted

19. The location of the accommodation, whether situated on privately owned land or on municipal land or in a reserve

NB: All replies to the questionnaire should reach head office by May 1, 1955 and should be addressed to The Secretary, ANC, P.O. Bag 9027, Johannesburg. A copy of the report should be sent to the Provincial Headquarters at the same time.
NB It is hoped that the replies to this questionnaire will provide the information on the basis of which the National Executive of the National Congress will be able to determine the commencement and course of the campaign against the Native Education Act in different parts of the country.
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL BRANCHES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE BANTU EDUCATION ACT.

1. Name of Branch ........................................
2. Area in which Branch operates ........................
3. District in which Branch operates ......................
4. Province in which Branch operates .....................
5. Number of members in good standing in 1955 ..........
6. (a) State the number of schools situated in your area ........
    (b) State whether a School Committee has been nominated for each school in your area ..........
    (c) State whether a School Board has been nominated for each school in your area ...........
7. State the number of children attending each school in your area e.g.  
   Name of School No. of boys No. of Girls Total No. of Teachers 
   Methodist .................................................
   Anglican ...................................................
   Presbyterian ..............................................
8. State approximate number of children of school-going age who are not in school in your area ..........
9. State number of families/parents whose children are in school ........
10. State number of meetings that have been held by your Branch for the purpose of explaining the African National Congress withdrawal Resolution to the people in your area ........
11. How many families/parents have been interviewed directly on the question of the withdrawal of their children from school? ..........
12. State the number of parents/families who have definitely agreed to withdraw their children from school on the withdrawal date when announced .......... 
13. State the number of children at present in school whose parents have agreed to abide by the withdrawal resolution .......... 
14. What alternative cultural and educational activities has your Branch in mind for the children who will be withdrawn from school? .......... 
15. In connection with question 14, make your answer as accurate as possible on the following points:  
    (a) The nature of the alternative activities you propose to set in motion.  
    (b) the personnel you have available to conduct such activities.  
    (c) the probable cost of running such activities. 
    (d) How you propose to raise the necessary funds. 
    (e) the proportion of the necessary funds you already have in hand. 
    (f) the accommodation available in your area in which such activities might be conducted. 
    (g) whether the available accommodation, if any, is situated on privately owned land or on municipal land or in a Reserve. 

N.B.(i) All replies to the Questionnaire should reach Head Office by May 1st, 1955 and should be addressed to The Secretary, A.N.C., P.O. Box 9207, Johannesburg. A copy of the Report should at the same time be sent to the Provincial Headquarters. 

(ii) It is hoped that the replies to this questionnaire will provide the information on the basis of which the National Executive of the African National Congress will be able to determine the commencement and the course of the Campaign against the Bantu Education Act in different parts of the country.