The church should not identify itself with one side or another. This report represents a tendency to make excuses. Instead of being forthright in condemning racism for what it is—a divisive force in a world that is growing more and more interdependent—it tries to explain the South African attitude. To explain is not to explain away.

"The Christian Church throughout the whole of Africa is confronted with the challenge of whether to stand up for justice, in the race question, or to appease.

Dr. Matthews did not appear before the committee. Besides worrying about whether he will still have a job when he returns to South Africa in July, Dr. Matthews is concerned about the future of his son, Joseph, twenty-four, a South African law student and organizer for the African Youth League. In September Joseph was arrested on a government charge of "statutory communism," with twelve other league members, for continuously defying segregation laws.

Collision Derails Freight Train

UHRYICHEVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 11 (AP).—A Pennsylvania Railroad diesel engine hit a Baltimore & Ohio freight train at the intersection of the two tracks here last night, derailing the engine and twenty cars and injuring two crew members.

Calls It "Pussyfooting"

Dr. Matthews described the report as "pussyfooting all the way through." He said he felt that African Christians, whom he has championed for years, "would not be pleased with the attitude of cooperation indicated in the report."

The African people look on the Christian Church as a force which should be able to criticize both black and white in this question of relations between man and man.