

The Chairman welcomes the strangers.

He reads the report (annual) & Mr a Mingan interprets in English work done by the joint Council. 8 meetings during the year. Attendance good. Associate members enrolled.

Appeals for more associate members.

Committee would like to have the number of members increased.

1 Agriculture - meals-growing Competition

(a) Valdezia. (b) Elm. (c) Mambesi.

Difficulties of the committee was the inspection.

Perhaps Mr Collette may inspect this year.

2. Hygiene & Home Management (course for women held at Valdezia 1-7th) 16 women attended.

3. Relief of distress of the natives. This part of the country experienced severe drought. Bazaar & Concert = £56.
6¹/₂ a day with ~~the~~ ^{severe} food.

The meeting of the Council will have to decide more on this matter. So far only 3 offered themselves.

4. Master & Servant Bill.

So far nothing heard from the Government.

5. Unemployment amongst the natives
mines & mine operations have been improved & some pagoda work by the J.C.C. & tribute to Shit
Some more mines will soon be opened.

6. Conference of 33 J. Councils was held in B. Feb in July 1933

7. Criticisms of the J. Councils (too mild) They should fight not try to cooperate with the European Section

In closing a story will serve. This shows that there should be cooperation between E. & Natives & both natives should work for themselves.

Chief & 3 children. Who will be the Chief. Their country was hilly & bare. Below was a stream & beautiful fields but was shut in by very high cliffs & only one passage but blocked by stones. Chief said 'one of his sons who cleared this road would be the chief because he would have proved himself.'

1st son said impossible.

2nd son talked & boasted. He had worked a mine & dynamite would be the only way. Chief said be careful dynamite is dangerous it sometimes kills the one who uses it especially if he does not know how to use. Give him what for dynamite

3rd son asked people round to bring Oxen & cows bars etc they worked on the road.

Slow work & people wanted to leave saying it is impossible. Second son laughed "You faint heart slow people" "We are not working for ourselves" said the 3rd son "we are working for our children"

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2nd Son used dynamite & put it into a big stone,
Then he walked back slowly. Dynamite went off.
Stones & rocks flew in all directions.
The stone was blown. The 2nd Son was killed &
lot of the work done by 2nd Son.

1st a ndi khatali

2nd J. C. U

3rd Joint Council.

Mr. Shakula reads the report as Vice
Chairman.

Public meeting closed.

Mr. Shikamba says that there is someone who
wishes to speak on behalf of the Public.

J. Singhito speaks. Kamela interprets
Thanks to the Chairman's trouble in compiling
his report.

Minutes were not read but were before as was meeting
Chairman welcome Mr. Swaridin as member instead
of Mr. Ratjaka.

Mr. Shakula proposes Alen Machao } alternate
Mozalo } members
Felix Silote }

Mpafele vote was taken that Mpafele should
give his nomination. For 10
again 3.

Relief work.

Committee that will help in handling the matter & decide
in the case of destitute women etc.

to give fund

A committee to deal with

Mr. Jacques propose that the Executive should deal
with the money distribution. We should try to do something
with this money. Try & help those that are in real
need.

Question
Vraag

III Cuenod: It is difficult to get the Committee together.
Slakala proposes that bags should be distributed to
different centres.

Thomas says that he wrote to Mphelo but he received a very
hazy reply.

To Mphelo no reply.
To Mphelo m. few may come.

Mr Kuhn proposes that the matter be handed to the Committee.

Mr Thomas says he wants the meeting to decide
members of Committee

Phillips, Mphelo, Thomas, Maminati/Kobane.

Leave it to the central Committee to see to it.

Shikambi Migard
Mannasse Mphelo & Thomas } they shall appoint
Motanda Mrs Phillips } special committees.

Should we be too strict.

Miger proposes that they must be strict.

Slakala since the public knows that this money be used
for relief work.

Those that come for work must have a note from a
member of the joint council.

Mr Thomas asks whether we were catering for this

or any other area.

Jague: Any native who comes.

Cuenod But we should know the man who needs help.

Kuhn strict not hesitate to use all the money if necessary.

Thomas: Where shall we get the tools?

Miger: Lemana must provide

Cuenod: I shall buy unless there is a rush.

Levesche: asks where work could be done here or on any other
road? Leave it to the Committee.

Absentees Mphelo Rev Mphelo, Mrs Le Mageza + Mr M m

Rev Levesche proposes that the road between Valdiz +
Mainroad be considered by the Committee.

Mr Mashabathaga speaks. Sick people etc &
Chairman: All these can apply to this Committee.

Agreed that direction be made to the Committee with regard to Valdezia road work.

Chairman apologises to those who came & were not elected.

Where says they should come to next meeting.

Date of next meeting. March 2nd
~~23rd February~~
1924.