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Dear John, *long*

Many thanks for your note of 21st, and the good news about the funds for the NA. I shall of course write to JC myself to thank him as soon as the cash has been received here. In the meanwhile please tell him how very grateful we are to him. X

We have now arranged matters concerning the picture. Harrison is quite happy to let it go to JC, but would like to have something in writing to say that it is wanted and why. Could you let me have this (preferably on C.A. letterheads) by return. We will then see to despatch.

About Tom, I am seeing him this evening. As far as I know, he claims a membership of 700 in the Cape Western area - mainly Cape Town, but stretching to Paarl. Membership is at the moment individual - no attempts have been made to affiliate people from any single industry, though often all unskilled workers in a particular enterprise (shop, factory, building) have joined. This is one aspect he would like to work on. He has contacts all over the place, and including places like Worcester, Wellington, Ceres - but hasn't the free time to get to them except on Sundays, when it is a devil of a job finding people.

Also, the Executive is entirely composed of voluntary workers, who try to use lunch hours and so forth to contact members and potential members. Not very successfully. I am afraid they cannot even raise the 15c (1/6) monthly membership fee from everyone.

£500 would be first class. He could then really get things moving. He is unhappy with his

own job at present, and doesn't seem to think it will last long. He would, I am sure, be happy to go into the show full-time; if not, he has an excellent assistant, who could do so.

I realise that Brussels may not want to act until the conference idea has been fully explored. But I think that the case for support here should be presented in the light of building T and his effort up so that they could play an important role in the conf. You could, e.g., point to the fact that the reds have four or five full- or half-time people in the area alone, and will dominate the field if someone is not helped in his efforts to combat them.

Still no funds yet from JW. I take it that you have written already, and expect that they should arrive soon.

With best wishes,

Yours,

Reville R