

# LIBERAL BALANCE SHEET

## DEBIT

1. Speaking on the Senate Bill, in Pietermaritzburg, Mr. Douglas Mitchell said that from one quarter it had been suggested that Non-Europeans should be allowed to have their say against the Senate Bill, too, from public platforms. This, he added, was absolutely impossible as far as the United Party was concerned.
2. At the same meeting Col. O. L. Shearer said that he had been accused by the Nationalists of belonging to a conservative group within the U.P. which shared the Nationalist Party's attitude towards apartheid. Denying that this was true Col. Shearer said "I accept the attitude of the U.P.—the tradition of social and residential apartheid."
3. Opening the Transvaal congress of the Nasionale Jeugbond, Mr. Fritz Steyn, M.E.C., said that liberalism could wreck South Africa's future and urged members to fight the spirit of liberalism. He said that liberalism was a multi-headed monster manifesting itself in a number of ways—the Liberal Party, the liberal wing of the United Party and the liberal attitude of NUSAS.

"Our fight against Liberalism is a fight to the death against great power blocs," said Mr. Steyn.

## CREDIT

1. Sir Roy Welensky said "It is fear that governs those who attempt to assert their supremacy by imposing restrictions on those whom they think will compete with them . . . I do not believe that the white man can retain his leadership for ever by restrictive measures . . . I believe that his own progress and prosperity are bound up with those of the African."
2. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said in London, "The United Nations have pronounced with a very clear voice on human rights in South Africa and nothing at all has been done in South Africa. South Africa carries on as if the rest of the world had said nothing at all. If we are not going to use force, then gradually the member states have got to agree to use law and to subordinate their opposing views to legal opinion."
3. In terms of the recent agreement over Simonstown Sir Anthony Eden stated that "As regards future recruitment South Africa has undertaken to maintain the base at full efficiency, and to this end, to impose no bar to recruitment on grounds of colour."
4. In Norfolk, Virginia, Federal Judge Walter Hoffman issued a permanent injunction against the State of Virginia for prohibiting Negroes the use of an all-White State park.

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