

SACP BRANCH(CAPE CENTRAL)

Letter of resignation : THEO MOLABA (SEC. KTC b4)

Comrades, it is unfortunate that my resignation comes at a time when our Party has become more popular even to the political section of the working people. It is also unfortunate to coincide with that of renegades and opportunistic political bandits like Joe Mathews and Co.

This resignation is not only a personal position but, I hope it is also a political position. Of course there is element of bitterness, emotions and anger on my part, however this has not and does not cloud my political objectivity (sobriety) or rather my subjective view about the trend which is gradually developing in the Party. These emotions are a human, rational and satisfied response to certain set of conditions (as I perceive them). More essentially there is nothing absolute about my resignation, and reasons thereof. Precisely because any political position its correctness or truth is a product property of specific and particular conditions, sum total of those conditions as analysed. Conditions, like matter are inherently in constant motion. This makes any truth or correct position to be relative. In this regard so is my resignation and reason thereof. If practice proves me to be wrong I will unfoilingly reconsider my position and go back to the trenches in the party, a Marxist-Leninist Party.

My resignation must not be seen as a flight from reality and more specifically from challenges facing the Party, and the alliance broadly i.e limited financial resources, building and sustaining branches, failure to concretely marry negotiations with the mass nature of the National Liberation. problems of lack of fulltime leadership for the party, anti-communist hysteria and many others. Since I joined the Party together with my comrades we have been more than willing to battle with these difficulties. In this struggle to root the Party under new conditions we have been guided by the fact that humanity or persons make history under conditions they find themselves in, not those that they have chosen, this is a Marxian approach.

On the other hand my resignation is over THEORY AND PRACTICE: gradual abandonment of Marxist-Leninist principles without enough theoretical formulations. Its abandonment of PROLETARIAN ATTITUDE towards armed struggle, negotiations, the alliance and the role of the Party in that context, as an independent force. Secondly over failure to be true to the decisions in resolutions of the seventh and eighth Party Congress; our perspective on insurrection and its relation to negotiations in the struggle for seizure of the state power. This dialectical relations have completely been under so negotiations have become an end itself. Thirdly the failure of our Party to criticise and contest with the ANC in public

Special guest

Comrade OR Tambo will be invited as a special guest to the Congress and a citation to him will be read.

Elections

Nominations prior to Congress

All branches to submit nominations for CC to regional offices by Thursday November 14th.

All regions to submit a regional list of nominations for CC to national office by Thursday November 21st.

Nominations at Congress

Nominations will be accepted up until closure of the programme on Friday December 6th.

A nomination for the top four positions must be supported by a nomination form with signatures attached of 100 delegates.

A nomination for an additional member to the CC must be supported by a nomination form with signatures attached of 75 delegates.

Voting

Voting will start on Saturday December 7th as directed by the electoral subcommittee.

If there is not more than one candidate for the top four positions, there will be no voting for these positions.

If there is more than one candidate for any of the top four positions as many rounds of voting as are required will be arranged by the electoral sub-committee.

Congress News

Packages have been dispatched for all branches containing
25 copies of the first Congress News
25 copies of the Draft Manifesto
25 copies of the Draft Constitution

There will be another copy of Congress News circulated together with amendments to the Draft Constitution and Manifesto received from Regions. This will be despatched by November 10th.

Transkei is the only region which has submitted amendments to date and the deadline for submitting amendments is November 1st. Please submit amendments as soon as possible.

Comradely yours,

Congress Organising Committee.

