

A N N U A L R E P O R T
West Coast Representative
AFRICA DEFENSE AND AID FUND
January - December, 1960

The year 1960 has been a very busy one for the West Coast Representative. There was no summer let-up, as is usual during July and August; interest in Africa has been sustained all year, due primarily to the Sharpeville massacres and the situation in the Congo.

Organizationally speaking, the West Coast Fund changed its name from South Africa Defense Fund to Africa Defense and Aid Fund to harmonize with the national program, and all but one of the original sponsors have agreed to serve, but it is felt that this sponsor will accept in the near future. One new sponsor has been added: Rabbi Alvin J. Fine of San Francisco, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El. During the year four new members were added to the Northern California Advisory Committee and seven new members to the Southern. The Advisory Committees, which assist the West Coast Representative in her work, now have a total membership of 21 in Northern California and 24 in Southern California.

Since the West Coast Representative was in Africa for two months during 1960 - January and February - this report really covers the work of 10 months rather than 12. She was again privileged to be an official delegate in January for the African National Congress (of which she has the honor to be a member) at the Second All-African Peoples' Conference held in Tunis. While in Africa the Cameroons were visited at the time of their independence. She also visited Ghana and Nigeria and the Algerian Army of Liberation on the Tunisian Border in Algeria. About 35,000 miles were covered on this trip to Africa.

On the West Coast, six round trips were made to Los Angeles, one to Arizona for speaking engagements and two to New York. Thirty-two lectures on Africa were given to universities, churches, trade unions, clubs and various other groups.

MONEY-RAISING PROJECTS:

During the year projects included meetings which were put on for visiting Africans and various kinds of benefits. It might be of interest to announce the money-raising projects and the net profit to the Fund, realized from each one:

1. Meeting for Kenneth Kaunda (Los Angeles)	\$ 1,045.98
2. Benefit - Swimming Party	139.00
3. University of California(Berkeley)Student Campaign for South Africa	737.32
4. Benefit - Musical Tea	447.50
5. Benefit - Premiere, "Come Back, Africa"	730.49
6. Meeting for M. Njisane (Berkeley)	551.77
7. Two meetings for Oliver Tambo (San Francisco and Los Angeles)	457.00

In addition to these projects, from which money was sent to the Fund in New York, the West Coast Representative felt it necessary to initiate several emergency projects, the money from which was sent direct to Africa, to take care of needs which are not covered by the ADAF budget.

1. Relief for the family of Prof. Z. K. Matthews (requested during his imprisonment)	\$ 510.00
2. Relief for the Algerian Refugee Students - Tunisia	645.00
3. African National Congress (Personal contributions specified for this purpose)	520.00
4. School expenses for family of Philemon Mathole (Treason Trialist)	111.00
5. Needy African student in Los Angeles	<u>100.00</u>
Emergency projects - sent direct to those concerned . . .	\$1,886.00

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Press releases were written for the meetings of all African speakers, and press conferences were arranged for them by the West Coast Representative.
2. A 4-part article on Algeria was written for the San Francisco Star.
3. Fact Sheet on the situation of the Refugee Algerian Students in Tunisia was written and widely circulated.
4. Two issues of the South Africa Freedom Call were put out in January and August.

The West Coast Representative has not had time to devote to recent publication but is happy to announce that we seem to have found an editor and hope that it will be published at least four times a year.

5. Two TV appearances of 30 minutes each were made on the subjects of Algeria and South Africa, and three radio broadcasts.
6. Chaired one section of the Little Summit Conference in San Francisco, and was one of the two leaders of the College Seminar on Africa held by the American Friends Service Committee in Los Angeles.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

I.	Total money raised during 1960	-	\$ <u>12,037.64</u>
	Sent to ADAF	\$ 7,823.19	
	Sent direct to Africa (already mentioned total of special projects)	1,886.00	
	Raised for expenses of meetings, and promotions (from individuals and groups)	<u>2,328.45</u>	
II.	Expenses of meetings and promotions of money-raising events	\$ 2,328.45	
	Net profit sent to Africa from West Coast (through AFAD and directly)		\$ 9,708.37
III.	Administrative Expense		
	Travel:		
	a. (1) New York Conference (June); hotel and $\frac{1}{2}$ fare (ACOA paid $\frac{1}{2}$ fare)	\$ 186.00	
	(2) 5 round trips to Los Angeles		
	Transportation -----	176.00	
	Hotel - L. A. trips ---	466.49	
	b. Hotel & meals for Kenneth Kaunda ---	68.40	
	c. Telephone & answering service	340.00	
	d. Supplies (paper, stencils, envelopes, etc.)	176.43	
	e. Equipment and repairs	51.73	
	f. Misc. Defense Fund expenses (reprints, photostats, press photos, etc.)	83.42	
	g. Expenses - 2 issues of Freedom Call (including postage)	189.78	
	h. Other postage expense	207.37	
	i. Secretarial help (part-time)	<u>1,439.63</u>	
	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		\$ 3,385.25

Financial Statement Cont'd.

Money received toward Administrative Expenses:

From ACCA (July - Dec.)	\$ 600.00	
Contributions toward Algerian packages	64.08	
Contributions toward Freedom Call, etc.	<u>14.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIVED TOWARD ADMINIS. EXPENSES		\$ 678.08
Total Administrative Expenses	\$3,385.25	
Total receipts Administrative Expenses	<u>678.08</u>	
Administrative subsidy (by West Coast Representative)		\$ <u>2,707.17</u>