



MRS HELEN SUZMAN

Member Fights Lonely Battle Against Apartheid Practices

By ROBERT N. LINDSAY
JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Helen Suzman is regarded by her associates as the conscience of South Africa.

For five years she has waged a lonely battle in Parliament against the government's apartheid laws and practices as their most outspoken critic.

Her Progressive party is contesting 26 seats in next Wednesday's national election, which will name 170 members of the House of Assembly and no doubt restore Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd to power.

Mrs. Suzman is battling to retain her own seat in a wealthy Johannesburg suburb. She now is the party's only representative in parliament and the chances of it gaining more seats are slight.

"I despise the idea of non-whites being kicked around from pillar to post," she says. "Her list of injustices done to non-whites is a long one and include:

Forced removal from homes in which they had lived for years to accommodate the government's residential segregation program, low wages, barriers to their progress in industry, poverty, malnutrition, pass laws, deprivation of rights and responsibilities on grounds of color alone.

PEACE CAN'T LAST

She holds that the job of the Progressives is to persuade the white electorate the present uneasy peace in the country cannot last when non-whites' grievances are left unattended.

"The racial grievances we are apparently ready to bequeath to our children are shocking to contemplate," she says. "Black nationalists and white nationalists will have to come together some time."

"The blacks are simply not going to be able to take over here as they've done in other parts of Africa. What I envisage is not a black take-over but genuine black-white participation in the country's government."

"The black states of independent Africa may insist on universal adult franchise, but we don't have to satisfy them."

"I'm sure our own African citizens would settle for less than that. There must be a reasonable compromise, based on education and ability."

Mrs. Suzman, 49, comes from a rich family and was formerly a university lecturer in economics. Her husband is a physician.

SOVIET SHIP GETS LOAN

MANILA (AP)—The Russian survey ship Vityaz sailed from Manila Bay Saturday loaded with fresh fruit and vegetables, paid for by loan from a local shipping agent. The Russians sailed into Manila Bay without funds last week and asked the U.S. embassy for a loan. The local agent for Mof-Yamashita Shinnihon shipping lines in Tokyo offered to pay for supplies. The Russians took him up on his offer.



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WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

UCW At York Asked To Make More Ditty Bags

York United Church Women held their quarterly meeting in the community hall recently. The theme "Easter and the Resurrection" was led by Mrs. Elmer Brown, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Vessey and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, mission study on Anglo Africa was in charge of Mrs. Frank Lacey.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Reuben Watts, the president. It was decided that all activities from the units be sent to the recording secretary. The treasurer reported \$50 was on hand for the Christian Education Centre and \$90 is to be sent to missions.

Emily Johnson, literature secretary advised that books were available from the library for one month at a time.

The supply secretary, Mrs. Lowell Watts reported one box of clothing was sent to supply depot with another one to follow. Used stamps are to be collected and sent at a later date. Members were requested to make additional ditty bags and bring donations for same.

A committee was appointed to take charge of food for the Men's Association meeting, as it was decided to serve refreshments to all who attended the "Oratorical contest" sponsored by the Men's Association in York Hall on Thursday March 31st.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson reported on the Presbyterian which was held in Kensington recently. The next joint meeting will be held in May, with all UCW members of the church asked to attend. It was decided to arrange lilies in the church at Easter in memory of late UCW members.

EGLINGTON-HOWE BAY WI

Mrs. Lorne Dingwell was hostess to Eglington-Howe Bay Women's Institute for March. Mrs. Joan J. Macdonald, president, and 18 members answered roll call with a joke.

The balance of the Red Cross work was turned in, and Mrs. Fred MacKenzie, United Nations and letter friends convenor reported four more boxes of clothing had been sent to the Unitarian Service Com. Depot at Charlottetown since the February meeting. There was a sale of remnants with Mrs. Reid Underhay acting as auctioneer. Proceeds amounted to \$4.30.

Programmes for the next three months were passed out to the members, and Mrs. Leslie Underhay read a letter on Education.

Mrs. Aubrey Aitken invited the members for the April meeting. Refreshment committee for April will be Mrs. Aubrey Aitken and Mrs. Leslie Underhay. Theme for the month — "Agriculture" and the convenor — Mrs. John Mackie.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by committee followed by a social hour.

MARSHFIELD WI

The March meeting of Marshfield WI was chaired by the president, Mrs. Ethel McCallum, and was held at the home of Mrs. Eric McCallum. Roll call was answered with "greatest advancement in agriculture in the last twenty years."

Reports of different committees were heard and a discussion took place concerning the purchase of a range for the community hall. A committee was appointed to look into the matter, consisting of Mrs. Ethel McCallum, Mrs. Hector Jenkins, and Mrs. Irving Boswell. Mrs. Wallace Wood and Mrs. Athol McBeth were appointed to attend Red Cross Seminar. It was decided to give the Dunstaffnage Girl Guides the use of hall to hold their meetings.

A film entitled "The Mystery in the Kitchen" was shown by Mrs. Irving Boswell which proved quite interesting. The April meeting will be held in the school with the teachers Ruth Rogerson and Heather Jones as hostesses. Topic will be on education and roll call an interesting fact on the past history of the community.

Refreshments were served, and a social hour enjoyed.

PLAN FOR JOBS

GEORGETOWN (CP) — British Guiana's Prime Minister Forbes Burnham has tabled in the House of Assembly a seven-year development plan aimed at reducing this country's unemployment to 10 from 20 per cent and bolstering domestic production. The plan, involving expenditure of some \$200,000,000, has been long awaited in this South American nation of 600,000 people which is scheduled to achieve independence May 26.

AID MOON EXPLORERS

SUNNYVALE, Calif. (AP) — Without setting foot on the moon, scientists may be able soon to determine the mineral composition of the lunar surface. Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. say it has developed an infra-red geological analysis system to identify rocks by recording the manner in which they emit heat. Astronauts could survey the lunar surface while in orbital flight and learn its composition without landing.

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Wi Finalizes Plans For Play April 6

The president, Mrs. Joe Kichham chaired the March meeting of Mt. Herbert WI which was held recently at the home of Mrs. Austin Kennedy. Following the opening, roll call was responded to with "a great Canadian and his achievement".

A report given on crokinole parties proved them to be successful, and it was decided to give treats to children during "education" week. Money was collected for the adopted boy in Korea.

Final plans were discussed for the play "The Meddlesome Maid" which is being staged by the WI in Mount Herbert Children's Home on April 6th. Ticket convenor is Mrs. Joe Kichham.

Highlight of the meeting was a visit from Frank Costello, who spoke on "Charlottetown Rural High School". An interesting question and answer period followed. A letter on "education" was read by Mrs. Ralph Raynor.

Hostess for the April meeting will be decided at a later date. The program will consist of floral arrangements and a "fertilizer or insecticide" will be the answer to roll call. The theme will be "Agriculture" in charge of Mrs. David Mutch. Food committee will be the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joe Kichham. During the social hour, refreshments were served.



HAND CROCHETED SUIT
This suit is a white hand crocheted ensemble of wool and nylon designed by la Boutique Bonsecours in the heart of old Montreal. (CP Wirephoto)

HAPPENINGS

Audrey Jenkins, Women's Editor, Phone 4-8566

Lorraine Gregory, Montreal, Que., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory, New Zealand, P. E. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deagle, Souris West are visiting with relatives in U. S. A.

Nine tables were in play at the Winsloe Road card party recently sponsored by the WI. Following were the prize winners: Ladies' first, Mrs. Belle Youker; second, Mrs. Verna Craswell; consolation prize, Mrs. Reta Stevenson. Gents first went to Earle Lowther, second to Harold Diamond and consolation, Leith Carter. Door prize was won by Mrs. Austina Arbing with freezout going to Leith Carter and Mrs. Lorraine Wheatley.

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ELLEN'S DIARY

Canada Goose Announced Return Of The Starlings

We heard a familiar whistle this morning, a springtime echo as we shook the crumbs from the breakfast-cloth to the sparrows and juncos that come in the quiet to the lawn to pick up such gleanings.

"Ah, ha, there are your starlings!" Mack offered with a smile, nodding to a pair of newcomers in the birch tree. "It's a wonder they didn't send you word of their coming!" he teased. "But they did" we chuckled. "A Canada goose stopped by."

From some fastness of winter they had come to refurbish a home and settle in chosen surroundings: to rear a family through busy days. And presently, because youngsters have a way of growing up so soon, teach them to beat the air with new wings, to find food and altogether to fend for themselves. They come, the feathered creatures, following air lines returning in the season that is set for it back in the ages, to be one with our haring fields, and the trickling rivulets which bear off winter on their backs to the sea. And snowdrops in a pretty row in a border were here before them.

Ours, today, was a foggy world. No washday, the thought lingered. . . Fowls, allowed their freedom from the poultry house across the yard, ranged about in the mid-afternoon. At a hail from the scarlet-combed white "Chanticleer" the hens came running to join modestly, as becometh the distaff side, in picking up some morsels of grain he had found for them. Mild and still, the new day was, the hills of the valley wearing their scarves of gray. No sign however of snowfall. Surely March would go out like a lamb!

"The probabilities are that we're to get a few days like this, a mixture of weather: sun and cloud!" Mack said. "At any rate there's no sound of any snow ahead. And let us hope it keeps that way for the week because of the Beef Show and Sale coming up. It would be no fun getting the animals in to it, through a snowstorm, now would it?"

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