

It is a very sad thing to see no leaders of the Church here at this meeting. They are the very people who should lead the struggle against the introduction of beerhalls and bottle stores into the locations. We must stand firm against this new liquor law. We want freedom, not liquor.

The passes are the main source of our troubles. The passes are used to tie us down to one particular place, or to chase us away from a particular place.

On top of the passes we have the permits. You have to have a permit to visit your relation in Nyanga. The police are always raiding for permits and the situation has become very serious. Especially over weekends, the police never stop their raids. They are looking for girls. If you have a girl in the Zones then you have to pay a fine. If you go to your girl in Sea Point they arrest you for trespass.

No wonder the young men are getting very excited and angry. You even find many young men without passes who cannot get a job and who spend all their time in the bushes gambling and robbing the people. I have seen them myself. They say they can see no reason why they should not kill the police. The situation is very serious and these police raids are going to lead to policemen being killed. They say we should catch the white police when they come into the location and that, as we are many, we should also kill the black police. That, I say, is the position today and

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unless we put an end to the permit raids, we shall never have peace in the location.

We should not be discouraged in our struggle. The people of other countries have shown in the United Nations that they do not want apartheid. The so-called self-government for the Transkei will not help our Government. The new Prime Minister is to be Chief Matanzima. The people hate Matanzima. The people hate Matanzima. He is not a leader of the People, but a traitor (tyrant). I tell you that he lives by the kierie and the assegai and by beating people and burning their huts. We do not want Matanzima. We must defeat all his attempts to rule our people.

I thank you Mr. Chairman for this opportunity to speak.