

LAND REFORM CONFERENCE. JUNE 25 - JULY 01, 1961.
CAPT AL SIMI - KINSHASA

Delegate: Swartrand Communal Farmers.

1. Rev. Lewis J. Simon (Chairperson) ✓
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4. Mr. August Fredericksx
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Proposals aimed for the Land Reform Conference.

1. Recovering of Neuenhoff area to Swartrand communal farmers alienated in 1968 by the former colonial regime.
2. Make loans available to commercial farmers in communal areas to relieve pressure on the concerned areas.
3. The Government is also being urged to make loans available to small farmers for supplementing their stocks.
4. Appointment of agricultural experts in communal areas for soil valuation to point out which kind of farming should be applied in the particular area.
5. Establishing of centres for ageds in communal areas with necessary infra-structures to create small industries like gardening, needle-work, skin articles - except the legendary bottle stores. The ageds will earn additional income from such industries.
6. The Government is also being urged to construct two bridges in Löwer- and Mudubriver in Uibes communal area for eliminating communication problems during the rainseasons.
7. *The Farmers occupying more than two Farms, should only be paid for the Infra-structure.*

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(SECRETARY) *T. Nange*

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(CHAIRMAN)

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Rev. M.J. Simon

Chairman. If I would have that power then
I would have said, that all those people who ~~are~~
~~are~~ sitting on Commercial Farms, should be moved to
the communal areas, so as that we can see whether
they can prosper, on such a small land. With so many
shortages, because these people are chasing away the workers
deliberately. Where as they know that they own $\frac{3}{4}$ of the land.

Necessary Points.

1. Economy.
2. Quality Farming. } This becomes clear at the Auctions.

I even do not know how it happened that the land
owners are only staying in the Communal Areas.

Therefore Mr. Chairman: if people owning more than two
3, 4, 5, 6 Farms, would like to sell these Farms, then they should
only be paid for the Infra-structure on these Farms.
because they know that the land is not theirs.

Furthermore, we would like to propose the following.