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c/o Dr Y.M. Yadoo.
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Mrs Mrs A. J. E. Adams
24, Norton Street
Moss Side
Manchester (14).

Dear Sir,

I do hope you will pardon me for taking the liberty of writing to you,

I see by the 'Daily Worker' that you will be having a meeting soon concerning South Africa, I am West African, but I have experienced a lot in South Africa, if you remember Sir rightly my article being published in an American paper African Affair having to wear a bag in South Africa prison & made to eat corn.

I know Dr Yadoo very well from

19 RAVENSBOURNE
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23rd March 1949

Dear Mr. Tolson.

Your letter should be addressed to the chairman of the meeting you are to address at St. Denis' home, but as I have not seen his name mentioned in the Press, I am writing to you personally.

I do so at the request of a recently formed local organisation - the Ealing for Peace Committee - who have asked me to express the support of our members for the grand work which you, Mr. Michael Scott & Dr. Dador are doing.

This I do with considerable personal pleasure, for I shall never forget the impression made on me by your singing of 'Old man river' on the "Queen Mary" during the voyage to this country in the summer of 1939. Also I behold like to express my appreciation of your two splendid articles in "Newspaper News" recently.

I enclose a leaflet which will give an idea of what my friends and I stand for: though these aims may, strictly speaking, not relate specifically to the work which lies immediately to your heart, ours are not entirely divorced from yours, and we should like to express our support for your cause.

We should also like Mr. Scott and Dr. Sedoo to be informed that their work has our warmest support.

With best wishes for a successful meeting and increased support from the British public in the freeing of the "coloured" peoples everywhere.

Yours sincerely
D. G. Whitcomb
(On behalf of the
Working for Peace Committee)

EALING FOR PEACE COMMITTEE

HON. SEC.: J. J. BLOOM
50 HIGHVIEW ROAD, W.13

February, 1949

Incredible as it may seem, three years after the most calamitous history, another more horrible conflict is only too clearly in preparation. Ealing For Peace Committee believe that it is urgently necessary to bring to the general public the futility of another war, and to advance a positive programme for peace. The Committee consists of a number of Ealing residents holding views who have met as a result of correspondence in the local press, and now invite the cooperation of all organisations and individuals who share their concern with the present trend of international affairs and the danger which is ready to accept atomic warfare as the solution.

A statement of our aims is given within, and I would ask for your earliest support in this venture.

Yours sincerely,

A. M. WARD,

Chairman, Ealing For Peace Committee.

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EALING FOR PEACE COMMITTEE

OUR BELIEFS

1. The present trend of international politics involves a serious risk of another war.
2. There is no outstanding problem in the world to-day that cannot be settled peaceably by men of goodwill.
3. At best, another war would not solve existing problems but would create fresh ones.
4. At worst, another war would bring civilization to an end.

OUR OBJECTS

1. To stimulate wider public interest in these beliefs by presenting, authoritatively and without political bias, the evidence on which they are based.
2. To show all interested citizens what they can do to further the cause of world peace, both as individuals and as members of their organizations.

OUR PROGRAMME

1. We are eager to co-operate with all organizations and individuals who sympathize with our beliefs. **WE SHALL IN NO WAY ATTEMPT TO SUPPLANT OR OPPOSE ANY EXISTING PEACE ORGANIZATION.**
2. A Public Meeting will be held at Ealing Town Hall, on Monday, 28th February, 1949, at 8 p.m. Speakers will include Lady Parmoor, Henry

Usborne, M.P., and Dr. E. H. S. Burhop, Council Member of Atomic Scientists Assn., Lecturer at University College, London, and Rev. Railton Bax will be in the chair.

3. A follow-up campaign of further meetings, letters to the Press and to prominent persons, and other forms of publicity, will be undertaken with the object of arousing further interest.

OUR NEEDS

The vital need, on which this whole campaign depends, is YOUR support. This is what we ask you to do:--

ORGANISATIONS:

1. Bring the Public Meeting to the notice of all your members.
2. Send a delegation to the Public Meeting. The Hon. Secretary will be glad to reserve accommodation.
3. Give us all the financial support you possibly can. Our resources are very limited and success depends upon adequate publicity. We ask you please to send

a donation immediately, to the Hon. Treasurer.

INDIVIDUALS:

1. Come to the Public Meeting, tell all your friends about it and get them to come.
2. Support our effort with a financial contribution, never mind how big or how small. All donations will be used to extend the publicity which is so vital to success.

EALING FOR PEACE COMMITTEE

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