

SOUTH AFRICA'S RACE PROBLEM.

The memory of Paul Kruger, is honoured in South Africa. He was President of the Transvaal in the days when white fought white in the Boer War. In Pretoria, Mrs. Jansen, wife of the Governor-General, lays a wreath before the statue of the great Boer leader.

Paul Kruger had a slogan: "Take from the past all that is good, and build our future on it". But since his death, a new conflict has been added to that between Boer and Briton - an endless problem for Minister of Native Affairs Dr. Verwoerd - the clash of black and white. The South African Government's answer to the problem is summed up in one word "Apartheid", the segregation of European from African, with the people of mixed blood, segregated from both. But though other millions have become part of the white man's civilisation, and resent the permanent inferiority to which apartheid condemns them. In Pretoria, a thousand women of all races demonstrate in protest against the latest apartheid laws. Sussex-born Mrs. Joseph is one of the white organisers.

Minister Verwoerd refuses to meet a deputation, because it is racially mixed. Thus one more seed of bitterness is sown in troubled Africa.