

AFRICANS DEMAND LIBERATION:

200 delegates to the All African Peoples Conference heard a speech much to their liking by the Prime Minister of Ghana, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah. He told them to aim at a United States of Africa, to be formed on the model of the U.S.A. A small beginning was already made by the union of Ghana and Guinea.

A subsequent speaker put it more crudely, saying: "SCRAM OUT OF AFRICA". One of their slogans used the historic Communist cry, "WE HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BUT OUR CHAINS". Propaganda made use of modern techniques.

The coloured delegates came from twenty-five countries. African and Asian. The Kremlin sent seven Russians among the observers. Africans criticised some of their own institutions, "Down with Tribalism" being one of the slogans. Delegates from Kenya demanded the release of a Mau Mau leader, Jomo Kenyatta. A lighter note was struck by the Senegalese delegate, in what the well dressed tribesman should wear. Quite a thought provoking conference.