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BULAWAYO.

REEL ONE.

Recent scenes of arson and sabotage when African owned buildings were fired and looted
Scenes of African owned hotel where stonings took place
Scenes in old African location where intimidation is rife

REEL TWO.

Wild cat strikes at various factories where political intimidators refused to allow willing Africans to return to work
LAST 25 ft UNEMPOSED.

REEL THREE

African women demonstrators who protested against new SR Constitution.
Police give warnings and attempt to move them off
Women rush to be arrested and are taken away in Police trucks
Bulawayo Introductory shots - City centre
Scenes of Troops who have been hurriedly called up for duty in locations

REEL FOUR

Army & Police patrols in location
SE Spotter plane swoops low over location area in an effort to pinpoint possible illegal gatherings.
Poster and newspaper scene giving Banning of NDP Notice.
Police station in African area under Riot Squad guard

4 REELS x 25mm.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY BANNED

ARMY & POLICE RESERVES CALLED UP.

The Prime Minister of Sr. Rhodesia Sir Edgar Whitehead in a broadcast statement declared that the NDP in view of its programme of intimidation, arson and general attempt at disruption of the ~~country's~~ country's industry, had been declared an illegal organisation and had been banned forthwith.

Over the last few months the party had stepped up its activity and virtually no Africans were safe in the African locations from the thugs that had been implementing the party's aims.

Recently just after the NDP Congress Arson and sabotage had been committed in the African areas, and this activity had been on the increase in recent weeks.

Finally in a last ditch attempt to satisfy its aims it had also ordered the Women folk to indulge in illegal activities. This was brought to a head when hundreds of these womenfolk, many with babies slung over their backs, had been ordered to mass in public places and generally disrupt traffic and the normal activities of the public. These women stated that they were protesting against the new S.R. Constitution but after interrogation they confessed that they ~~was~~ had not the slightest idea of what they were protesting about, although a few did vaguely mention something about "freedom".

The banning of the NDP has been welcomed by most Africans who now feel that they can proceed with their normal day's activities without fear of reprisal from the Party.

B ulawayo, and in fact the rest of Sr. Rhodesia reported the quietest weekend for months, and Africans went about their work or play without fear of molestation.

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