

poor coffers for the purchase of its corrugated iron roofing. The elders of the Church, such as Mr. Edward 'Mei, received further co-operation from our friend Mr. N.J. Hoffmeyer, who made it possible to obtain the roofing material cheaply. This beautiful Church stands to the glory of God and provides a shelter for our schoolchildren.

In making improvements to the Church, we received no offer of assistance from Mr. Mokhehle. Today a Church of Lesotho school at 'Nena's is about to be completed. Even here I doubt if Mr. Mokhehle raised a feeble finger to make a single contribution. If he does not do anything to assist in your dire need to provide education facilities for your children, in what way then is he your true representative in your struggle to educate your children? We would like our so-called representative to enlighten us on this.

Today we see the candle factory, of which I have been telling you, in full production. The first 500 packets of candles have been exported to the Republic of South Africa. Mr. Mokhehle and his cohorts have been busy spreading propaganda that what I was saying about this factory meant nothing. It now remains with you to say who was bluffing - I or Mr. Mokhehle.

Besides revelling in the fact of being the representative of this constituency of Phuthiatsana, what has Mr. Mokhehle done for the welfare of the people who elected him? What good has he done for his constituency? You are the best judges of what good has flowed out of his election as your representative. To the best of my knowledge, based on observation, he has done practically nothing in this constituency. All I know is that he comes here to make empty promises, while you on the other hand bear the expense of entertaining him and feeding him lavishly. I am not exaggerating when I say he is short of funds to meet the cost of the impending by-elections. All he does is to come to you frequently to take money from your poor families, leaving you and your children starving and poorly clad.

Let me therefore take this opportunity to warn you for the future that a wise man is one who learns by his mistakes. It would be good for you to examine carefully what he says in criticism of me and my Government. This is not what you elected him for, but to render you and your children the service you require. These are the most pertinent questions you should ask, chiefly because your votes have not been entirely lost. Indeed, it is because you benefited through the votes of other parts of Lesotho, who rejected Mokhehle and all he stands for, that Lesotho is now on the forward march. The stumbling block has been removed.....

Sethabathaba Fund to meet the cost of higher education. I cannot see any reason why they should not once again apply themselves to the task rather than see this University stagnate - when it should, on the contrary, now be growing from strength to strength, to the extent where it can provide all the facilities necessary for this country's development. The performance of this University deserves such consideration. It has turned out men of standing in the African society of today. To mention but a few, I would name the first pre-independence Prime Minister of Uganda, Mr. Benedict Kiwanuka, who is today the Leader of the Opposition in that country's Parliament; Mr. John Tembo, the Minister of Finance in the Government of Malawi is the product of our University and so is Mr. Masinde Muliro, a Minister in the Republic of Kenya. These men represent praiseworthy achievements for which we must be proud of our University and particularly grateful to those friends of the University who have assisted so far in its establishment and development. The United Kingdom, over and above the grant-in-aid to Lesotho, makes a special contribution towards the maintenance of the University; the Americans and the Canadians have in a number of ways also extended a helping hand. Here I would like to express a special word of thanks to Canada, because the establishment of our University was the direct result of the work of missionaries of Canadian extraction.

Like all emerging countries in Africa, we are faced with many problems. We are no exception to the rule that education needs to be adapted to the changing requirements brought about by development. It will require hard work and great effort - but I am positive that the response of all sectors of the population to this appeal which I and my Government are launching will bear wholesome fruits. We shall then go on to build properly for the future on a clear-cut policy which will lead to success.