

without further argument, work for ourselves with our own hands, sweat and toil in such a way that, with the assistance that we receive from other nations, we can build ourselves up and rid ourselves of our present poverty - then we shall never be looked down upon as a nation of beggars and we shall be valued as friends by all those other nations which also have to work hard with their own hands. If we fail to do this it will not assist us to place the blame on any other person or persons. It is by our willingness to work hard that we shall become self-reliant.

The third purpose of my visit was to learn how other nations overcome difficulties similar to our own - and this I have now learned. This is one of the main reasons I have come here now as your servant and your adviser: to tell you what I have learned. I trust that you will not disappoint me.

In the first instance, in all the progressive nations which have been able to develop their countries, in all those nations which are beginning to succeed in developing their countries; I have seen that the same common factor is the determination to work hard by the toil of their own hands and the sweat of their own brow - which only bears out the saying in the Bible that "a man lives by the ^{sweat} of his brow". At the coming of early morning, man and woman, boy and girl, each and everyone who is of the age to work with his own hands, is already at work. In such countries you seldom find a man lying under the shade of a tree doing nothing; you seldom find groups of people merely standing indulging in useless political talk.

In consequence, their lands are beautiful and green with crops in Canada. The country is abundant with natural vegetation and trees planted by men and women, boys and girls, with their own hands. Pastures are rich and plentiful. There is an abundance of water.

In the big cities you will find large industrial works. There also you will see man and woman, son and daughter, in constant activity, rejoicing at the work which they are doing to feed their families. It is not often that you will find an idle person standing and waiting with open mouth for manna to fall into it from Heaven!

What I have just said applies to Switzerland and to Israel as well. Some of our soldiers of the Second World War will remember coming to Palestine, where the country was just a bare rock. Today, through the hard work and the untiring efforts of the people of Israel, this country has, with the help of God, been converted into a green, productive land for wheat, vegetables, fruits, vines and lovely trees which provide a good cover in all parts of the land./...

mins to engage in politics and acts of subversion, such as to cause the derailment of trains.

To all of you to whom these remarks apply, I give you one month to put your house in order - otherwise I shall have to intervene most ruthlessly.

I should like to end my talk with you on a note of great hope and optimism. I spoke to you earlier in this speech about your own candle factory in Kolonyama. This past week history has been made when the first factory in Lesotho, here in Kolonyama, produced its first candles and put them on the market in Lesotho and, what is more, on the market in South Africa. This is a red-letter day for us. I am told that before the end of the year the factory will be producing fancy candles for the overseas market. The necessary equipment for this operation has already been ordered from Hong Kong.

I and my Government are very proud to say that we consider Kolonyama one of the potential development areas in Lesotho. We have started by establishing the candle factory. Very soon we will have a tarred road link-up between Leribe and Maseru, passing Kolonyama. By February next year the telephone services will have been modernised. By September of next year we hope to have ESCOM power available at Kolonyama and we are at present investigating the water supply position so that we can take more industry to you here.

You, the people of Kolonyama, have much to look forward to, and I have great confidence in wishing you all

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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.