

laws they have no hand in making. They too should be accorded the right to have a representative in Parliament where laws binding each one are made. After all said and done, the female population in Lesotho is much higher than that of males.

What is all the more surprising is that Mr. Mokhehle now says women should not have a vote.

I have said this is an example of the type of sabotage that opposition camps show to our people. You know that Senators Mothepu, Letete, Mokotso and Molapo were dismissed from the Senate by His Majesty the King when these Opposition camps rejected proposals for Independence. This was stark and arrogant behaviour. His Majesty the King, including Mokhehle, Makotoko and Mohaleze, wished this Nation to be ruled by foreigners.

What pleases me is that today the People are aware of these destructive elements from the opposition. Those who were confidants of the B.C.P. are now joining the Basotho National Party in very large numbers.

These people do not only join the Ruling Basotho National Party because they have realised that the Opposition camps now realise what Government is doing for the people of Lesotho.

They have not only shown this unnecessary conduct against my policy of peaceful co-operation with Africa South in spite of the fact that they know what doom will befall us if we do not continue to be happy friends with our neighbour, the Republic of South Africa. Should you vote badly, that is: vote for the B.C.P., you certainly will be heading for trouble. As a result of my warm discussions with the Chamber of Mines, Basotho mine-workers have had their wages raised.