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150 honour Fischer

Staff Reporter

A MULTIRACIAL crowd of about 150 attended a lunch-hour memorial meeting for the late Bram Fischer in Johannesburg yesterday.

The meeting, organised by the Human Rights Com-

mittee, was held at the Gandhi Hall in Fox Street.

The speakers included Mrs Helen Joseph, Mrs Lilian Ngoyi, a former treason trialist, and Mr W. B. Ngakane, former deputy Transvaal president of the banned African National Congress.

Fischer, the former leader of the South African Communist Party, died on May 8.

Messages to Fischer's family from many people were read to the meeting.

The meeting ended with the singing of "Nkosi Sikeleli Afrika."

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'Freedom Charter' magazine and poems banned

THE June issue of the Bulletin of the Human Rights Committee has been banned by the Publications Control Board.

The issue contains the full text of the freedom charter which was adopted at the Congress of the People in Kliptown 25 years ago. It also has flashback picture of the congress

The notice of the ban was published in Friday's issue of the Government Gazette.

Also banned is the latest (third) report on the Saso detentions and trial compiled by the Programme for Social Change which was recently declared an affected organisation.

The report includes the names of all the detainees, pen pictures and details of the Saso trial in Pretoria, as well as reproductions of newspaper cuttings.

China Poems by Denis Brutus, the exiled Coloured poet is also on the latest banned list.

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NELSON ROLIHLALA MANDELA, 57, former leader of the banned African National Congress, is serving a life sentence on Robben Island for attempting to overthrow the State by revolutionary means.



ABRAM "BRAM" FISCHER, former SA Communist Party leader, died in May this year, aged 66. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1966 for offences under the Sabotage Act.