

South Africa's policy of racial discrimination has brought more trouble in Johannesburg. Eighteen hundred Bantu women were arrested after protesting against the extension of the Pass Laws.

~~Next to the women, menfolk have to carry identity cards~~

At present their menfolk have to carry identity cards - now they're being issued to women.

When the first of the women were tried - crowds outside the court collected money to help defendants in South Africa's notorious treason trial in which

In that trial, ninety one people are still held on bail after two years and funds are <sup>still being raised</sup> ~~urgently needed~~ for their defence.

This time, the State failed to get convictions for disturbing the peace and the three hundred and thirty five women were released.

But when they left the court, rioting broke out. Police baton charges and tear gas bombs were used, to disperse the ~~men~~ crowds as they shouted slogans against the Government's policy of segregation, ~~and~~ white domination.