

defend and uphold the principles of freedom of all mankind irrespective of colour, race, or creed. I wish to move this appeal to the Authorities that in framing their by-laws and regulations, they should not always be repressive and restrictive, but should rather be liberal and protective; after all they are made for human beings.

We wish to live and breathe a breath of freedom as a loyal and law-abiding race. We would like to keep this place tidy and decent, and this can only be made possible if the local Authority would take into consideration the economic state of the Urban Bantu and pay them salaries and wages commensurate with the cost of living.

Only a few days ago, our Minister of Education, Mr J.H.Hofmeyr, stressed on the necessity and importance of educating Bantu children in order to create good citizens. This meets the approval of all Bantudom. This end however, can only be attained wholly by the removal of school-fees and the introduction of a compulsory system of education.

In my opinion, the time is now opportune for the opening of avenues of employment for both educated and skilled Bantu to hold positions of trust. Lastly, I appeal and request our Authorities to allow us to eat and drink our natural food and drink "juala"; for instance we are debarred from brewing our beer for domestic consumption, whereas only recently medical authorities agreed and recommended the supply of "juala" to troops as a tonic and wholesome beverage.

May God the Creator create a sound relationship between the Council and the Bantu residents.

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segregated Europeans and Africans in rural areas aggravated poverty among the African people. The Urban Areas Act segregating Africans from Europeans in Urban Areas has had the same effect upon the town dwellers. The Colour Bar in industry, the White labour Policy and the restriction or exclusion of the African Industrial Labourer from certain Industrial legislation awares has not only forced the African out of what seemed to be traditional employment but has tended to depress his wage scale. The ~~xxxxxxxixixixix~~ result has been to doom the African as a worker to the lowest

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