

THE WORKERS' NEWSPAPER

1. PRICE OF BREAD GOES UP TO 13C

Every family will have to find 2c extra for each loaf of bread they buy. This is a big blow to people in the townships, where bread is the staple diet.

Some supermarkets have said they will not charge this new price, but will charge the old price of 11c per loaf. But they will not be able to keep this up for long. Soon all shops will charge 13c.

The boss of one big supermarket, Pick 'n Pay, said he was against the rise in the price of bread. He said that the gold mines were now getting huge profits from their gold and that this money should be used to keep the price of bread down.

Workers' families eat 14 loaves of bread each week - this new increase means they will have to fork out an extra 28c each week for bread. Or they will be forced to eat less. It is well-known that bread is essential for a healthy body, so this price increase may bring on more disease.

Meanwhile, the price of butter and cheese will go up today as well. Cheese prices go up by 10c per kilogram. This is just a further blow. Cheese is also very necessary for a healthy family. Recently, too, the price of milk was put up by 1½c or 2c per litre. Workers are being left behind by the cost of living and each price increase is another blow. First milk, then cheese, now bread. Where will it end? Do workers deserve these blows?

2. ADVICE BUREAU STARTED TO HELP WORKERS WITH THEIR PROBLEMS.

A group of workers have formed an advice bureau in Cape Town. It is called the WESTERN PROVINCE WORKERS' ADVICE BUREAU. All problems about your job, your pay, your working conditions and such things as Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Insurance can be brought to this office and the full-time secretary and helpers will do their best to solve them for you. If they cannot help you, they will send someone who can.

The address of the Workers' Advice Bureau is:

Room No.9.
1st Floor,
Benbow Building,
Beverley Street,
ATHLONE.

The office will be open regularly from the 5th March onwards. Here are the office hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 8.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Saturday - 9.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.