

HOW LONG WILL YOU RECEIVE THESE PAYMENTS?

The longer you paid money into the fund before you became unemployed, the longer you will receive payment whilst unemployed. You will receive one weeks benefits when unemployed for every six weeks during which you paid into the fund since you started working. You will not receive unemployment money for longer than 26 weeks in one year no matter how long you contributed to the fund before. (The year in this case is calculated from the date on which you applied for the Unemployment Insurance Fund benefits).

Next issue will deal with WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU, THE WORKER, IS OFF SICK

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COMPENSATION MONEY TO BE CLAIMED BY WORKERS

If you are a worker who is owed compensation money, be sure to look in the newspaper "Ilanga" which will be publishing a list of the workers who can claim. There will also be a list of names of those workers, who have money owing to them, at the Trade Union Offices, Community Centre, on the first floor, corner of Church and Thomas Streets.

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CORONATION CRISES

At the large Coronation Brick Works it seems that the workers are being treated with little respect by the management. Workers claim that employees in certain sections are not given a lunch break and that generally workers work excess quotas which, in turn are fixed randomly.

Another problem which seems to have escaped managements notice, for they have done little to help it, is the fact that the workers in Pietermaritzburg are compounded from migratory labour from the Transkei and therefore need housing. At present they are living in very bad conditions and with an average wage of R16.50 per week the situation does not give rise to contented workers - the workers are naturally angry at the conditions they are expected to work under and be productive.

Perhaps the management will attempt to remedy this!?

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