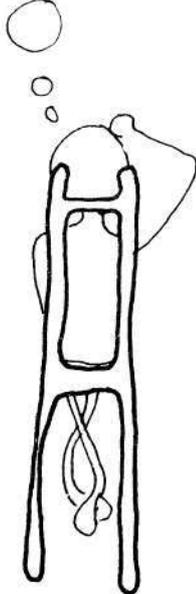


It is not essential for potential self-taxers to join an organised self-tax movement. But the advantage of doing so is twofold: to themselves (as indicated above), and to the spread of the idea as a valid form of non-violent action for social change.

To apply a statement which has been made in terms of WORLD NEED:

IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO LIVE MORE
SIMPLY IN ORDER THAT OTHERS MAY SIMPLY
LIVE.



HOW TO PROCEED:

- a) Survey your budgeting, style of life and commitments (families should try to do this together and involve all their members).
- b) Consider carefully whether you are paying just wages to your domestic worker or other employees.
- c) Review your priorities and make a provisional list of changes that might be appropriate.
- d) Consider the effect on Nos. (a) and (b) above of a self-tax of 2 per cent, 5 per cent, 10 per cent or more on gross revenue.
- e) Set yourself a target that is realistic but also costly, and confirm the decision in writing.
- f) Contact Diakonia, enclosing a copy of your pledge plus a first payment (cheques or postal orders should be made out to Diakonia Self-Tax Trust Fund).

OR

- g) Contact a black self-help project and convey to them the information about your pledge plus a first payment. (N.B. Diakonia can provide such links if requested.)

Diakonia will undertake to call regular gatherings of those who join the Self-Tax Movement in the Greater Durban Area.

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THE COST OF APARTHEID

Speaking at the January conference of the Institute of Race Relations, Michael Savage of the University of Cape Town conservatively estimated the annual cost of maintaining the pass laws as follows:

Arrests and summonses	R1 150 116
Patrolling and policing	11 501 160
Prosecutions	1 714 526
Loss of production	7 667 445
Imprisonment	18 749 312
Issuing and updating passes	24 051 568
Labour contracts and labour bureaux	47 160 000
Aid Centres	331 110
Transit camps	500 000
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"The Challenge of Change and Some Arithmetic of Apartheid", S.A.I.R.R.

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