

**THE BULLETIN OF THE WORKER AT PIETERMARITZBURG**

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We hope from next year all the firms will listen to us, the request made by the honourable chief Buthelesi that the holiday of Shaka should be honoured like a public holiday.

(Ithiswa) by Wage Commission,  
C/o S.R.C.,  
University of Natal,  
PIETERMARITZBURG.

Workers may send their letters to this address below. If you have a complaint and also afraid that you may loose your work, do not write your name.

**THE CHIEF M.G. BUTHELEZI TABULATES PROBLEMS IN THE FACTORIES**

Chief Mr Buthelesi, the head of the Zulu Government, gave a speech in connection with the cause of having no peace in the factories, that is in the firms. He named these three things which are most important.

- 1) Little salaries
- 2) The way the work committees fail to function. He said white employers are sometimes like "scare-crows" in the committees of the workers or if there are staunch men who speak on behalf of the workers not just men by name, these staunch men are not treated well by the bosses "that is why we want unions that our people should voice their reasons timeously, without being looked ill and illtreated by the employers."
- 3) The other thing is the migratory labour, that is workers who are fetched from their countries and are housed in compounds and do not live well. Months are stipulated till the end.

**DLADLA ASKS FOR BLACK UNIONS**

Referring to a shocking happening which happened in Carletonville in the Reef of the loss of lives. The honourable, B.I. DLADLA of the Zulu Government, if there was a union representing these workers in advising the authority of work in connection with salaries, that disaster would not have happened which is so bad. They would have to now leaving work, and the police, if they had the union.

In the meeting of the union which was in Durban, Dr Dladla said the unions cause understanding with each other and better unity amongst the workers and employers.

He even said the presence of the unions does not encourage strikes amongst the people. But it is actually the employers who force workers to strike.

Dladla made himself part of the black unions and encouraged the workers all to join the unions the whole country.

**METAL AND ALLIED WORKERS' UNION**

At Alcan and the metal union.

The leaders of the Union found fault with the Alcan factory which had its head office in Canada. Because they purposely are ..... /2