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THE WORKING CLASS IS THE
ONLY CLASS WHICH IS NOT A
CLASS—IT'S THE NATION.

**Bendigo Trades Hall Council and Literary Institute,
TRADES HALL, VIEW STREET,**

21st July 1934.

All Letters to be addressed to
Secretary,
Trades Hall, Bendigo.

The Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
BENDIGO.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the above Council to lodge with the City Council a strong protest against men working for sustenance being employed in the renovations to the City Club Hotel. My Council considers that this is a distinct breach of the Unemployment Relief Act and is inexcusable. My Council proposes to lay the matter before the Minister for Sustenance with a view to preventing the use of sustenance workers on jobs other than those laid down in the Act. My Council fears the extension of the use of sustenance workers to replace workers employed at Award rates and conditions, and it regrets that the City Council has seen fit to use sustenance workers on a job that should have been definite carried out under ordinary conditions.

Yours faithfully,

P. Reynolds

SECRETARY.

Carbon copy
attached.
Reply from T.C. =

1/8/34
to Secy. T.H.C., View St.

Re 21 July letter = men doing renov. at Bath Corner Shop =
" I am directed to inform you that the C. has adopted
a policy that men working for sust. will not, in
future, be employed on revenue producing properties."

Yours
T.C.