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August 10th 1934

Bendigo unemployed
Association
Trades Hall Vicw St
Bendigo.

To the Town Clerk

Mr H. J. Amer.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your
letter of the 1st August re allowances for Rent, I have been
requested to write to you, again requesting that you reconsider
your decision, as we consider, with your backing we
could get the rent allowance, Extended to the Country
Areas. We note that all cases of Hardship due to
Eviction for Rent should be brought under the notice of
the Town Clerk, Hoping you will realise the Justice
of this request, & prove the statements of the
Councillors at the protest meeting, when they stated
they were sympathetic with the Unemployed
I remain

Yours faithfully
G. Brennan
Secretary

Bindigo Unemployed Association
Traders Hall Bindigo

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Dear Sir

In ~~reply~~ reply to your letter, asking that
we put our requests in writing, I have been
instructed to reply as follows

Requests,

- 1 Use of Town Hall, for Public Protest, on Dole Cut,
and Compensation
 - 2 Could you tell us, when the Dole cut is to
be replaced, if Ever.
 - 3 Permission to Speak on the Streets every
Friday night.
 - 4 Proper Housing Conditions for Single Unemployed
 - 5 First Aid Kits on all Jobs.
 - 6th Rent allowance, to all unemployed who
cant Pay their Rent.
 - 7th Pay for lost time & Holidays, as Done by many
Metropolitan Councils.
 - 8th Increase of firewood Issue
 - 9 Sanitary Conditions on all Jobs
- yours Sincerely
G. T. Brennan Secretary

5th. September, 1934.

Mr. G.T. Brennan,
Secretary,
Bendigo Unemployed Association,
Trades Hall,
BENDIGO.

Dear Sir/

Referring to your letter of the 21st. ulto., I am directed to inform you as follows:-

- (1) The Council regrets it is unable to grant the free use of the Town Hall for a public protest meeting.
- (2) Application has been made by the Council to participate in the Government grant of £100,000 to provide materials for work for sustenance and, if successful, efforts will be made to provide as much work as possible in return for sustenance.
- (3) The Council regrets that it is unable to grant permission to your Association to speak on the streets every Friday night.
- (4) The matter of providing housing for single unemployed is a matter for Government action.
- (5) The Council is advised that first aid kits are provided on all the principal jobs.
- (6) Rent allowance to unemployed is a matter for Government action.
- (7) The Council is unable to alter its policy in regard to payment for time lost owing to wet weather and holidays.
- (8) The matter of firewood issue is one controlled by the Government.
- (9) The Council is advised that adequate sanitary arrangements are made on sustenance works.

Yours faithfully,

TOWN CLERK.