

ALL SHALL ENJOY EQUAL HUMAN RIGHTS!

The law shall guarantee to all their rights to speak, to organize, to meet together, to punish, to preach, to worship and to educate their children;

The privacy of the house from police raids shall be protected by law;

All shall be free to travel without restriction from countryside to town, from province to province and from South Africa abroad;

Pass Laws, permits, and all other laws restricting these freedoms, shall be abolished.

THERE SHALL BE WORK AND SECURITY!

All who work shall be free to form unions, to elect their officers and to make wage agreements with their employers;

The state shall recognize the right and duty of all to work, and to draw full unemployment benefits;

Men and women of all races shall receive equal pay for equal work;

There shall be a forty-hour working week, a national minimum wage, paid annual leave, and sick leave for all workers, and maternity leave on full pay for all working mothers;

Miners, domestic workers, farm workers, and civil servants shall have the same rights as all others who work;

Child labour, compound labour, the tot system(5) and contract labour shall be abolished.

THE DOORS OF LEARNING AND CULTURE SHALL BE OPENED!

The government shall discover, develop and encourage national talent for the enhancement of our cultural life;

All the cultural treasures of mankind shall be open to all, by free exchange of books, ideas and contact with other lands;

The aim of education shall be to teach the youth to love their people and their culture, to honour human brotherhood, liberty and peace;

To a Marxist, "human rights" can only truly exist under "scientific socialism", and thus their achievement is dependent upon the establishment of a Marxist system. Most of the "rights" listed here are to be found in the constitutions of most of the Soviet-dominated Communist states (4). They are not, however, upheld in practice.

The degree of government control called for to enforce a minimum wage, etc., would provide a newly established Marxist regime with a means to undermine capitalist enterprises. And Trade Unions exist in all Communist countries — indeed, they are essential components of the system. Ostensibly, as in the West, they represent the workers; in fact, they serve as instruments to control them.

This programme would open the door to the revolutionization of education. The key lies in "the aim of education" being "to teach the youth . . . to honour human brotherhood, liberty and peace." As, for the Marxist, these terms have meaning only in a Marxist context, education in them must by definition be Marxist education. Moreover, the very first sentences of the paragraph ("the government shall discover, develop and encourage national talent for the enhancement of our cultural life")