"EQUAL WAGES FOR ABORIGINES"

"THERE MUST BE AN END TO WAGE DISCRIMINATION"

This was a resolution concerning Aborigines passed at the 1963 A.C.T.U. Congress.

The award rate for adult male Aborigines working in the pastoral industry in the N.T. is £2/8/3 per week plus keep (or £2/13/- in lieu of keep). The corresponding amounts for adult females are £1/5/3 and 16/6 in lieu of keep. Note that the TOTAL weekly wage of these Aborigines is less than the INCREASE being sought by the A.C.T.U.

The Director of Welfare N.T. introduced a Bill to the N.T. Legislative Council on February 19, 1963 that will eventually "unpeg" the wages of the Aborigines in the N.T.

The Council is stalling with this Bill by appointing a select committee to enquire into this proposed legislation.

The Cattlemen's Association of North Australia is opposing this legislation.

This Bill must become law and the Wards' Employment Ordinance must be changed — Australian "colonialism" must end.

Your protests to Mr. Barnes (Minister for Territories) and to members of the Legislative Council N.T. WILL HELP.

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