

CPA Pamphlets  
(John Oxley Library)

HOUSEWIVES - A MEATY PROBLEM !



If the State Government's meat price swindle continues, many families who wish to eat meat will "want" it - BUT - won't be able to pay for it.

Prices will rise higher again - because export meatworks are now buying heavily - thus taking further supplies away from the local market; and exporters concentrate on the best quality meat. So what's left - just the scraggs !

Don't blame the local butcher. He performs an essential service, and he has to live. Don't fall for the old line that price rises are caused by wage rises !

**NO WORKER ANYWHERE IN THE MEAT INDUSTRY WILL GET A PENNY FROM THIS PRICE SLUG !**

The Government is to blame ! They represent the interests of the Graziers !

**PRICE CONTROL MUST REMAIN !** Price control of cattle as well as of meat - and the elimination of the wholesaler, through direct sale of cattle to the Meat Industry Board.

The present price system is a grazier's dream - and a housewife's nightmare !

Housewives ! There are tough days ahead - and tough meat too ! Complain about the increase in meat prices. Start with your local member of Parliament. Protest through your local organisations.

**DEMAND CHEAP MEAT FOR THE PEOPLE !**

.....



GROOM RETURNED BY Q.L.P. SPLITTERS !

The main outstanding feature of the Brisbane City Council elections was the swing away from the C.M.O.. This loss of votes to the representatives of the Tories will strengthen the struggle to defeat the Menzies' Government later this year.

In the past couple of years the activities of the Group-splitters has been directly responsible for the return of the Tory Governments in Victoria and Queensland. In Brisbane, despite a significant voting swing in favour of Labour, the Tory C.M.O. Council was returned. Why ? Because of the existence and activities of the Grouper-Q.L.P. !

It is the declared intention of the Groupers to play a similar role in the forthcoming Federal elections. They hope to maintain the split in the parliamentary field and to weaken further the

labour movement by creating more splits in the trade unions.

In the past the Communist Party has been wrongly accused of splitting the Labour vote. No doubt exists today as to who lost the elections for the A.L.P. in Brisbane.

For every vote Labour lost, the C.M.O. lost approx. two votes !

For example, in Bulimba, Q.L.P. received 1,763 votes. Labor's vote dropped by 679 votes, and C.M.O. vote dropped by 1,322 !

Throughout Queensland, Communist Party candidates increased their vote. W.H. Yarrow, a farmer of Redland Bay, and well known Communist, who actively works in the interests of the people, topped the poll in his division in the recent shire elections in Cleveland.

Jack Daley (Communist candidate for Mt. Gravatt) received one in thirty of the votes cast in that electorate. Communist candidate W. Dawson, received one in ten votes cast in the Ipswich elections. In Innisfail, Clarke, Communist, received one in 8 1/2 of votes polled.

Good votes were also received in Rockhampton and Townsville.

The return of Groom means further attacks on the living standards of the Brisbane people. But if united action is developed in the ranks of the Labor Movement around a progressive policy, Groom can be compelled to act in the interest of the people.

The Communist Party advocates and will work for the utmost unity of the workers around policy designed to further the interests of the majority of the people. No thinking person can ignore the lessons from the recent State and Council elections in Queensland.

.....