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CALLING FIELD-MARSHALL NATO.

Another example of Prime Minister Gorton's increasing awareness of Asian affairs. At a press conference during his recent visit to South East Asia, a reporter said : "Mr. Prime Minister, I should like to ask you some general S.E.A.T.O. questions, then move on to more specific details." To which our enlightened leader replied : "Who the hell is this General Seato?"..... !!!!!!!!!

THEORY + PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE = EFFECTIVE SOLIDARITY.

The Monash Labor Club has always been interested in the role of the worker in society. Recent events have demonstrated that although students can exert pressure for social change, as an alienated group they can be rendered powerless. It is from the workers that telling pressure can come; students and workers coordinated should prove a most effective force.

With this in mind, the Labor Club has set up a sub-committee to promote increases worker-student liason. Letters explaining our aims, with offers of cooperation on broad social issues concerning both groups, were sent to all Victorian Trade Unions. Later, personal representation was made to the Trades Hall to determine feeling created by the initial approaches.

The response has been very favorable. Many of the unions have expressed strong interest in the scheme, and several have invited students to address meetings of their members.

At the first of these meetings, a discussion with the job delegates of the Waterside Workers Federation, our proposals were met with enthusiasm. Questions asked indicated that workers do not regard radical students as intellectual elitists, but rather as a theoretical balance in a practical struggle.

NOW for "Print's" Cultural Revolution read on....

FOR VIETNAM.

Death from the sky, the mamed child's cry
 In Vietnam.
 The bright napalm flame burns brightly your shame?
 For Vietnam.
 So ignore the dying, the blood being shed,
 Ignore the homeless, the hungry unfed.
 Is it better American "democratically" dead
 Than happily, peacefully, Ho Chi Minh red?
 In Vietnam.

Is it cause for elation, rape of a nation?

In Vietnam.

Your hands and mine must carry the stain
 Sped with each bullet, dropped from each plane,
 In a war filled with death, with terror and pain-
 A war cruelly fought, for ghoulish greedy gain
 In Vietnam.

Why must we fight against justice with might?

In Vietnam.

Why must we kill, why must blood spill?

In Vietnam.

For the dripping dollar, reaped from war,
 In profit, not lives, is kept by the score.
 Vietnam! American capitalists' whore,
 Your death, their gain, room for much more -
 In Vietnam.

Vietnam! Raped by the dollar's curse

To stuff the "Great Society's" purse.

Where is the next to become the hearse?

Devastated, depopulated, bled white and worse,
 Like Vietnam.

CHURNING OUT THE ALFS.

There have been rumors circulating amongst Monash staff members that a "Trimester" system could be instituted at Monash in '69. Essentially the system would entail the undertaking of courses and subjects by students at varied intervals in the year with two long terms and one long vac. with a 50% increase in the student body and a very small increase on the staff.

However, what are the implications and reasons for the adoption of such a system? Surely more doctors, lawyers and engineers is not the primary function of a university. In essence, the university will become a factory for the turning out of degreed students to perform their accepted role in perpetuating the Australian Capitalist system. The community of scholars will be divided.

There is also the more basic question of the entire education system (such as it is!!) in Australia today. The Trimester system will in fact be modifying and patching up the educational system and will not solve the basic problem of the poor allocation of resources for both High Schools and universities in Victoria. Definitely there will be a general rise in the degrees granted, but the system will then be seen as an end in itself and will cancel out the primary function which should be performed by the Victorian State Government in its educational policy - TO BUILD MORE UNIVERSITIES.

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS.TEN DAYS THAT SHOOK THE "WORLD.

This famous film of the October Revolution will be shown in the Union Hall on Friday 2nd. August. Don't miss it!!

AMERICA! HURRAH!

The Monash Labor Club in conjunction with the New Theatre will present the controversial play by Jean Claude Van Itallie. The play examines the corrupt decadent society of the U.S. today. FRIDAY. Sept. 20th. 8.00pm.

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