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Not An Ounce Of Coal Until Leaders Freed, Act Repealed'

FASCIST RAIDS, JAILINGS

UNITE WORKERS FOR STRUGGLE

CHIFLEY'S GESTAPO HAS STRUCK AT THE AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE.

And the people are fighting back to victory.
Vicious jailings, and heavy fines, the raid on Marx House, Sydney, by Federal and State looting gestapos, has hardened the ranks of the striking miners, and Labor organisations.

The attacks and jailings have aroused the whole trade union movement into intense activity against the Government and its fascist laws and actions.

Everywhere, every Sunday and town, people's organisations are ignoring the fascist law to raise support for the miners.

Labor Party members, Communist, non-party workers, militants and non-militants have been aroused into action. From neutrality, and even opposition to the miners' strike, they have come into full support.

They demand the release of the jailed officials, cancellation of fines, and the repeal of the fascist law-imposing Act imposed by the Federal Government and its Liberal and Country Party supporters.

The Labor Party Government, and Collins House monopolists, acting for dollar imperialists, have made trade unionism illegal in the worst fascist manner.

The attacks on the people's organisations are made as the capitalist world enters another economic crisis, with all its evils.

Just before the raid on Communist Party headquarters, and

Chifley announced that the strike had failed, and that the Government would not discuss the miners' strike.

Chifley remains behind, to organise the miners' strike and resist the resistance of the workers to the depression plans of the Collins House monopolists.

Chifley knows that any plan to solve the capitalist depression at the expense of the working class (wage cuts, speed up, mass sackings, austerity, etc.) are useless unless the miners' strike is broken.

This, together with the raids and arrests, fines, and jailings, shows that the anti-miner move was the first step to destroy people's organisations so that the attack on the people, their working conditions and wages, would be unopposed.

The Labor Party Government, like all capitalist governments, wants to place the whole burden of the economic crisis on

the backs of the people. It has done this by means of fascist laws and actions.

The miners' case is the true test of the Labor Party to those who have faith in its confidence and its leadership.

The Communist Party showed that there can be no Golden Age under the capitalist system.

The raid on the Communist Party headquarters shows what the Government means and how wide is its application.

Under a warrant, any premises, homes or trade union offices may be raided by a gang of thugs enrolled in a secret police force.

The place may be torn apart, floors covering torn up, furniture broken up, documents cash, property seized and without any accounting for what has been taken away, or any restriction of the raiding.

Anything may be planted on the raided premises, it permits the greatest frame-ups. Owners of rooms being plundered and looted by the gestapo.

No reason whatsoever is given for the raids.

Trade union funds may be seized in the same way.

Union officials are being thrown into jail for six months, and unions fined heavily, for protecting union funds, for striking against attacks by the capitalists, or helping other workers who are being attacked.

Defeat Fascism
In the last economic crisis similar attacks were made on the people—they were beaten back. Despite shootings, and beatings by political police (the hush-gang), freedom of speech and organisation was won, and civil liberties were not only won but increased.

Chifley and his masters do not share the spirit of Europe with the rest of the Australian people—in fact, they are the descendants of those our forefathers had to fight at Borek.

United, the Australian people will again defeat those who are trying to impose fascism, wage cuts, and war, on the people.

The Communist Party is always in the front of the fight in the people's interests, and the main fighters are the miners, who have been selected for attack by the millionaires and their stooges.

United Australia Democracy! Down with Chifley's fascist laws!

'WE WILL WIN'



MINER'S WIFE in Melbourne (above) is Mrs. J. Hassen, mother of six children, whose husband is vice-president of the Miners' Federation.

Rail Men Firm: Free Leaders

MASS meetings of railway men yesterday re-affirmed their support of the miners and condemned the Chifley Government's use of the Arbitration Court to jail union leaders.

Jolliffe workers resolved that there be no settlement of the strike until all union leaders were released from jail.

Electric train drivers and guards endorsed the policy of refusing to run trains on Saturday mornings for big business people unless a skeleton service was run all day.

Furthermore, owing to the difficulty of stopping work today (Saturday) it was decided to leave implementation of the decision for a combined meeting of the ARU and the AUSA on Monday.

RESIGN, HOLLOWAY
Newport workshop workers called for the resignation of Mr. Holloway Government, and will send out petitions to this effect.

Holloway's lookout was unswerving. They claimed that men being designed to turn public opinion against the miners.

The erratic behaviour of the Government showed that it was unfit to govern.

Jolliffe workers said that the use of the Arbitration Act and the Crimes Act against workers was a clear indication of the employers' drive against wages and conditions.

The Combined Rail Unions Shop Committee sent a wire to Chifley demanding the release of jailed union leaders.

x Months Jail or McPhillips



McPhillips



WILLIAMS, Miners' President.

Sharpley's 'Downright Lies' denounced At Commission

BITED denunciation of the "downright lies" being told by Sharpley, made Clerks' Union Secretary Mr. Frank Meyer, was the highlight of yesterday's sensational session of the Royal Commission.

Thursday, five people appeared in the prepared to vigorously deny the allegations made under Court by Sharpley.

or to Friday's adjournment. Shall inform the Commission, that he had received from Lucas and Muncitors, acting for Mr. Rogers and the Australia-Soviet House seeking to cross-examine and refute his allegations.

Mr. Rodgers and the succession yesterday, former Herald, the Aird and Mr. John Benvenuto ALP candidate for appeal to Commission for permission to get witness box to answer allegations that they acted with the Commission.

Friday similar applications were made by Mr. Brian Fitzpatrick and Mr. P. D. Phillips, I.C.O. who appeared for Dr. K. Bretherton.

" DANGEROUS "

"There is an extreme danger of injustice being done by these proceedings," said Mr. Phillips. He said that the charges were being published in the daily press and "many many weeks later, perhaps months, after hearing evidence, a person who established the complete falsity of the allegations may be excused, but the man will still be in jail."

Mr. Phillips said he wished to cross-examine the witness "whom counsel assisting the prosecution" had called.

Mr. SHU (assisting the Commissioner): "Assisting the prosecution?"

Mr. Phillips: "I am sorry, perhaps the truth comes out by inadvertence, I will say assisting the Commissioner."

Justice Lowe deferred Mr. Phillips' application to appear for

" DOWNRIGHT LIES "

Mr. Meyer, on Friday, said that Sharpley's allegations were "downright lies" and they were damaging to him and his union.

He, too, asked for the right to cross-examine Sharpley. He said that the executive of his union had asked him to see Justice Lowe personally, and that something should be done quickly because daily papers were carrying reports containing the allegations.

Mr. AIRD, appearing for himself, approached the bar table when Friday's proceedings opened and asked permission to cross-examine the "any witness who may mention my name or make allegations about me."

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