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"The moderate union executive you rang for, sir!"

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of 22 militant unions will again ach the Trades Half Council Executive this week to he split over the Essential Services Act that led to ision of eight militant unions from the T.H.C.

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Cregan, spokesman for tions, said yesterday that

nions, said yesterday that or not the suspended ere readmitted to the combined unions com-us determined to wage a mpaign for the basic wage

mmittee on Tuesday re-uncompromising opposi-Essential Services Act, he congratulated the Sea-ion for its decision to re-an on coal ships in Vic-

n militant leaders will torian waters. If necessary, to force the Hollway Government to force the Hollway Government to repeal the Act:

Militant delevates illerally our militant delevates illerally

Militant delegates illegally sur pended from the Melbourne THC did not use violence at the Council meeting last week as suggested

cil meeting last week as suggested by capitalist press reports.

Acting on the advice of legal counsel, they went to the TEU to take their seats peacefully in accordance with their democratic and constitutional rights.

Subsidy

Stocks of last-winter garments are being cleared off the racks in some shops for storage until automn season opens.

Then they will re-appear as "1949 stock," marked up to unsubsidised prices.
One corset manufactureing firm is said to have abnormal stocks in its warehouse, made from subsidised materials.

Mr. Menzies' pledge—if elected—to ban the Communist Party clearly reveals the aims of the Collins House millionaires to drag Australia, in alliance with the U.S., into an aggressive war against the Soviet Union and the New Democracies of Eastern Europe.

The ban pledge is also part of the monopolists' plan to shift the burden of the coming depression on to the working people by slashing wages and lengthening hours.

Throw all the Communists but fascist thought-control for the and militant trade union leaders into concentration camps and then cut living standards is the essence of

menzies' policy.

This war-and-fascist policy will be answered by Commission will be answered by Commission will be answered by Commission with the Brunswick Town Hall on Tuesday night.

The outrawing of the Commission will be a section which the section which the fall of Big Business.

It is followed by attacks on all trade unions and the crushing of democratic and real liberal opinion.

WORKERS' SHIELD

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Communist-led unions have been the main force which has prevented the use of the Essential Services Act and other anti-union legislation. In order to shackle the workers with such legislation Blg Business realises that it muss get rid of the Communists.

Recent big strike struggles such as the Queensland railway workers and metal trades strike, which were fought for urgently-needed

ers and metal trades strike, which were fought for urgently-needed wage increases, are branded by Mr. Menzies as treasonable Communist activity.

"TREASON"

Any action by the workers to improve their living conditions is regarded by Big Business Liberais as treason. Menzies in his Town Hall speech not only attacked the Communists, but warned church people and radicals to get rid of treasonable optimist with the end of the communist may be the communist there was yet time. He described as a treasonable opinion the widely-held belief that "Communism has something in common with the ideals of Christianity."

This cannot mean anything else

UNITY NEEDED

These Liberal Party plan should be a warning to all work ers to insist that the Trades Hal Council leaders stop their red batting and get down to the job o fighting the Liberals and their dog-collar schemes.

Commenting on Mr. Mensies policy, the General Secretary Services of the Comment of Services of the Comment of Services of the Comment of Services of the Servi

for an agrressive war.

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has stored up for the Amstralian
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war against the peoples strangtilug to free themselves from laperialism; war against the Seriet Union, became is had the
audacity to kick sut the cagitalints and establish a Socialist
society; war against the
People's Democracies became
they took over the industries
formerly controlled by the international monopolists.

All roads will lead to the Lenin Anniversary Rally in the Brunswick Town Hall next Tuesday

night.
The rally will common orate the 25th anniversary of the death of Lenin, leader of the Socialist Revolution in Russia.

The Coburg or Bruns-wick tram in Elizabeth Street will get you there. A number of branches will hire vans to take them

to the meeting in a body. A van will be leaving Cam-eron Hall, 9 Gipps Street, Richmond, at 7.15 p.m.

FAREWELL

Nor. and Blake will give
the main address. It will
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pearance as Vices and
State Secretary of the
Communist Party. Mr. a it will Blake is loaving for Sydn

Mr. Noel Counihan, The Mr. Noot Countilian, The Suardian's brifficat captoonist, will also be make, ing a furewell appearable before leaving for Europh.
Mr. Countiban will be putting on a special act, which will stir many mem-

ories.

Menzies And Treason

At the Melbourne Town Hall on Monday, Mr. Menzies spoke of Communism as "a form of high treason."

Mr. Menzies slacuid be the one in 1938 he compelled Port Schmids wharfies, under threat of Stavation, to load pig-iron for Japan. Sir Isaac Isaacs described this as "the worst act of executive of treason to democracy.

His first action as a Federal minister in 1934 was to ban the accept harf-fascist Egon Kisch, while the model of the model o

PLANES ISRAELIS SHOT DOWN WERE ARMED, SAYS BRITISH M.P.

FROM RUPERT LOCKWOOD LONDON, Thesday.—Mr. Richard. Crossman, leader of the anti-Bevin Labor rehels in the House of Commons, said today that he had inspected the British planes shot down in Israel, and had found live cannon-shells round the wreckage.

The phanes were flying as an armed recommaissance group over Israel, Mr. Crossman said.

"I cannot see what else Israel

fighters could have done except attack hostile Spitifires flying over Egyptian line...? he said. Bevin's barressive anti-Semitism is earning world odium. It has panicked the Tories and has created the strongest Labor revolt yet.

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In a front page article in the Sunday Pictorial, Crossman says:
"Britain is heading far a first-rate diplomatic defeat at the hands of the smallest and youngest

nation in the world. If this happens it will climax three disastrous years during which Bevin has pursued a vendetta against Falestine Jewa."

Crossman says the key to Bevin's attitude is suspected uranium deposits in the Negev.

Re accuses Bevin of defying United Nation rulings, and debunks Bevin's Communist bogs.

The Observer says: "Suspicion that Mr. Bevin does not want a

came to Australia togive first-hand Austria. Czechoslovakia, Spain and Information of Hitler's brutal terror and preparations for war.

S BRITISH M.P.

Settlement until Inrael has been given the knock-pressurably by us-can't be avoided:

"It is impossible not to fee anytic over the building up of British forces at Akaba."

This action costravenes the Security Council's resolutions that fighting personnel should not be introduced in any Middle Kastera country.

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ATTACKS ANSWERED AT LENIN RALLY, BRUNSWICK TOWN HALL, TUESDAY, 8 P.M.