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RETIRED LABOR

DEVELOP ANTI-MONOPOLY STRUGGLE

The election of the Labor government in December 1972 ushered in a period of renovation in Australian politics after 23 years of stultifying reaction under the Liberals.

In a short 16 months the Labor Government changed many reforms and introduced many reforms and new ideas. Some of the reforms, most valuable to the people, such as the National Health Scheme and the Price Control Referendum were defeated by obstruction in the Senate and by Liberal campaigning.

The general election on May 18th is crucial and will determine whether the general forward and progressive policies of the Labor movement are to continue and be strengthened by more resolute anti-monopoly policies or are to be stopped dead by the return to the reactionary policies of the Liberal-Country Party coalition.

Representing the most reactionary elements of overseas and Australian capitalism the Liberal and Country Parties are bitterly opposed to any forward moves.

They would halt the evolution of a more independent

foreign policy and again shake Australia with the war plans of imperialism. They would intervene in Asia and send Australian troops back to Singapore. They support the Diego Garcia base in the Indian Ocean, South African apartheid and Israeli aggression against the Arab countries. They would fan hostility to the Soviet Union and oppose peaceful co-existence and international detente.

They are opposed to independent foreign policies and slavishly echo the reactionary and interventionist policies of imperialism, especially those with a Washington trade mark.

Mr. Sneddon's economic policy, while claiming to be anti-inflationary is actually the opposite. Lifting the restrictions on the inflow of foreign capital, increasing arms expenditure are both inflationary measures.

The promised \$600 million budget cuts are sure to be imposed on welfare items such

as pensions, health, housing and education. Sneddon has studiously avoided saying where the cuts will be made but if defence spending is to increase and subsidies to business, mining and primary industry are to be maintained where else can the cuts be made except in welfare expenditures?

The Liberals again parade a policy for a prices-wage freeze which has already proven unworkable and bankrupt in other capitalist countries. This policy is designed to make the working people pay for inflation. Mr Sneddon does not talk of a profits freeze!

Labor's Achievements

The record of achievement by the Labor Government is an impressive one, even if its policies do not challenge the power of monopoly capitalism and in many respects are designed to modernise Australian capitalism. Some policies make Australia a more independent country than at any time in its history and are designed to keep our rich resources out of the hands of the rapacious monopolies and multinationals.

Some achievements include the extension of diplomatic relations to a number of countries and the adoption of a more independent foreign policy for Australia. The imperialist base in the Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean has been opposed.

Equal pay and full pay for four weeks before and after confinement to women employed by the Commonwealth. Four weeks annual leave to all. Support for quarterly cost of living adjustments during the National wage case.

Pensions have increased with the aim of bringing them up to a quarter of the average weekly earnings. Big increase in grants for education.

A separate Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs has been established and help given to Aborigines with additional housing funds.

There is no doubt that the return of a Labor government serves the present needs of progress and peace. Its return with a majority in both Houses of Parliament would be a signal defeat for Australian and overseas reaction.

It would open the way for a continuation of progressive reforms and the further strengthening of those policies towards a more forthright, consistent and militant anti-monopoly position.

Such a development would benefit and help the working people in their struggle against capital and for the historically inevitable socialist alternative.

The Socialist Party unhesitatingly calls for the return of the Labor Party government and the smashing of the Liberal offensive designed to stop progressive and democratic trends in Australia and internationally and reimpose the rule of the direct and slavish servants of local and foreign capital.

The Socialist Party candidates (see other article this page) will urge this overall result while advancing developed, consistent anti-monopoly and socialist policies which can unite the working class. This is the only way by which all the progressive forces can forge ahead and win new objectives.

Using apartheid or waging aggressive war.

• **Primary Production.** Introduction of agricultural policies which give necessary aid and market stability to small working farmers. Big landowners and graziers to be taxed in the same way as city profiteers.

Socialist Party candidates stand for the ending of the outdated capitalist system and its replacement by socialism. The work class and all working people who are the overwhelming majority of the population

A Socialist for Sydney

"I stand as a candidate for the Socialist Party of Australia to bring before the Australian people the need for socialist policies as a basic solution to inflationary problems which now beset all capitalist economies including Australia," says a statement issued by Mr P. Clancy, candidate for Sydney.

"I stand for a policy of still stronger co-operation, peaceful co-existence and better trade, cultural and social understanding and exchange with the socialist countries.

"While seeking a maximum vote for these policies, I also bring before the election for the return of Labor in both Houses of Parliament as a vital necessity for Australia's best interests.

"I stand for the elimination of all restrictions on the trade union movement and for its complete independence as a most decisive force for social progress and advance towards the Australian Labor movement socialist goal.

"A maximum vote for SPA candidates like myself in no way detracts from Labor's vote. SPA candidates will be at the second preference vote to all Labor candidates. But a large and increased vote for SPA candidates will be a great service to Australia. It will show growing awareness of the need for socialist policies and a socialist voice in parliament to press for the basic social changes essential for solution of capitalism's obvious economic instability," said Mr Clancy.

should really rely on but only having a majority of representatives in Parliament but by owning the industries and resources of Australia, running them for the good of the people and not for the profit of a few.

Socialist countries are for peace and detente.

Socialist countries are not suffering from unemployment and economic crisis.

Socialist countries have equality for women, magnificent educational facilities for young people and cultural opportunities for all. They have high moral standards.

You can help to support Socialist Party candidates with financial assistance and by distributing leaflets, canvassing or by organising a meeting. FOR P. CLANCY call at 111 Sussex Street, Sydney. FOR PORT ADELAIDE call at 21 Fifth Avenue, Semaphore Park.

WELCOME TO SERGIO INSUNZA!

Representative of the heroic people of Chile and President Allende's Minister of Justice.

May the dark night of fascism now descended over Chile be ended soon!

May the people restore democracy and again live in freedom!

May the mandate for socialism given to President Allende by the Chilean people be renewed and triumph!

AUSTRALIANS! YOU CAN HELP BY -

- Supporting fully all meetings and functions organised for Sergio Insunza.
- By collecting money for the Chilean resistance.
- By urging the Australian government to intervene in support of political prisoners and providing asylum for refugees in Australia.

MAKE MAY DAY A GIANT MANIFESTATION OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF CHILE! MARCH ON MAY DAY.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES

FOR SYDNEY.

Mr Pat Clancy, President of the Socialist Party of Australia and Federal Secretary of the Building Workers Industrial Union.

FOR PORT ADELAIDE.

Mr J. Mitchell, Chairman SA State Committee of the Socialist Party and Port Adelaide workside worker.

Socialist Party main policies are:

- **For Control of Inflation.** (a) Price and profit control. (b) Strict regulation of inflow of foreign capital. (c) Increased taxation on high incomes and profits. A Capital Gains Tax. Reduced tax on low income earners. Abolition of personal tax on incomes up to the minimum wage. (d) Reduction of expenditure on arms. (e) Planning development to keep production and the money supply in balance.

- **Take the power out of the hands of monopoly.**

- (a) Nationalisation of key locally and foreign owned monopolies such as steel, coal, oil, chemical, insurance, banking and motor vehicle manufacture.
- (b) Expansion of government Airways, national shipping line and exploitation of oil, natural gas and mineral resources by government enterprise. These measures to be taken with full consultation and in unity with the trade unions and the workers involved in each industry.
- **National Health.** Support for the National Health Scheme of the Labor government. Introduction ultimately of free medical and hospital services.
- **Foreign policy.** (a) Support for the policies of peaceful co-existence and detente. (b) Removal of foreign bases from Australian territory.



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- (c) Assan Collective Security covering ALL nations in the area.
- (d) Closer relations with other nations pursuing progressive peaceful, anti-imperialist policies.
- (e) Support for Indian Ocean to be a zone of peace.
- (f) No support for those prac-

SPA ELECTION RALLY

In support of Pat Clancy, Candidate for Sydney

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 AT 7.30 PM
2nd FLOOR, BUILDING TRADES CENTRE

535 GEORGE STREET, SYDNEY

Heard Mr P. Clancy and other speakers on Socialist Party policies

COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN ASIA IS IN AUSTRALIA'S INTERESTS

By W. J. BROWN

In the current Federal elections candidates of the Socialist Party of Australia will emphasise the need for a policy of establishing a collective security system on a regional basis in Asia. It is a policy that particularly serves Australia's hopes for a future of peace and security in this part of the world. It is a policy that might well be a forefront plank in Labor's Foreign Policy.

Need for a collective security agreement — at the very least the early discussion of such a concept — is a pressing necessity. Its urgency is underlined by Anglo-American plans to extend military bases on Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean and recent dispatch of the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk to the region. The Sydney Morning Herald on April 13 printed a long Daily Express article justifying establishment of this base by whipping up a vitriol, very emotive here, against the British Navy. It is clear to solving mastery of the world's oceans.

South-east-Asian line leads back toward brinkmanship and nuclear calamity. In more than 100 years of history (as on a global basis) the Soviet Union has long stated and reiterated readiness to negotiate and conclude constructive collective security and peaceful co-existence agreements.

MAOISM AND IMPERIALISM

It is interesting that the present Maoist leadership in China is taking lines up fully with American, British and other imperialist operations in Asia. The Chinese Foreign Minister spoke favourably of American-dominated SEATO during a visit to Australia.

It needs to be recalled that the present Chinese leaders' opposition to collective security is Asia directly contradicts policies of the Chinese Government in the People's Republic of China.

Official documents published in the People's Republic of China record the following (in the "People's Republic of China" newspaper):

"The Soviet Press Agency publication of A. N. Shchegolev's speech at the World Peace Congress on October 25 documents the truth of the Soviet Stand on the issue. It records that Mr. Shchegolev made a clear and unequivocal statement that the question of China's non-participation or withdrawal from SEATO is a question of principle. It is a fact that it would be ludicrous to think of isolating such a big country. For the Soviet Union, it would become a permanent participation of the People's Republic of China in carrying out measures aimed at strengthening Asian peace."

EDUCATIONAL CASSETTE TAPES AVAILABLE

A special Communist educational committee has prepared a number of cassette tapes for educational purposes. Each contains a lecture on "Marxist Philosophy and the second great law, 'Lenin's Imperialism'" and (in Russian) "The Communist Party of the Soviet Union."

The cassettes can be used as an individual study or as ready-made material for a class. They are available in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Hindi, and Chinese. Each cassette is 15 minutes long. The lectures are taped by G. B. Brown, author of "The Communist Party of the Soviet Union."

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For more information write to: Communist Party of the United States of America, 127 East Street, New York, N.Y. 10002.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR

The Union of Australian Women has provided a unique service in publishing three booklets in preparation for International Women's Year.

The first booklet was launched on March 8th on the United Nations Day for Women's Rights. The second booklet, the representative of the Women's International Democratic Federation at the United Nations Status of Women's Commission which met in New York on January 17th/February 16, 1974.

The Commission on the Status of Women is a permanent body of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and was established in 1946. Its function is to prepare recommendations and reports to ECOSOC on an international level.

The Commission proposes an international conference to be held in Mexico City in 1975 and a special item on the agenda of the General Assembly and on various topics for research and study.

In New York, Freda Brown had discussions with Women's Year for Peace and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom on co-operation and collaboration with these organisations with WIFE. She also worked with Brad Braden the author of "Tensions of Women's Year."

The National Organisation of Women (NOW) and Women's Caucus of the American Revolutionaries (WAR) are working to coordinate the Commission to formulate a program of action.

Today the people of Asia and Africa are being drawn into the imperialist system. The Communist Party of the United States of America has a special interest in the rights in political, economic, cultural and social spheres.

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CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES

All the Communist Parties of the Capitalist Countries of Western Europe, excepting the CP of the Netherlands which was represented by an observer, recently met in Brussels.

The event was sponsored by the People's Republic of China and Australia because Western Europe has established special relations with the People's Republic of China.

Ernst Berthiger, General Secretary of the Italian Communist Party, presided at the Conference. It was to give a collective answer to the serious problems facing industrialised countries.

Decisions were made for a common and comprehensive programmatic line, including higher living standards, opposition to inflation, full employment, peace, and a shorter working week.

Assessing the importance of the meeting, George Marchais, General Secretary of the French Communist Party said: "The conference will have a significant impact on the struggle of the working people in the capitalist countries, and will bring about a new step in the development of socialist consciousness and in the building of the socialist society."

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SOVIET YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

By DONNA & PETER McLAREN

During the recent founding Congress of the Young Communist League, we interviewed two Soviet guests of the Regional Committee, and of the Youth Organisations of the USSR.

We asked them about their own youth, 'Komsomol', this organisation promotes the interests of the Soviet youth, and is particularly concerned with the problems which affect the youth in relation to the whole of Soviet government.

We asked Yuri Loshin to tell us whether 'Komsomol' concerts itself only with questions affecting youth, or with questions affecting the whole of Soviet society.

'Komsomol works in co-operation with other youth groups, trade unions, sporting organisations, and so on. For example, the "Committee of Youth Organisations" is a committee of a number of youth and student societies.'

'Komsomol is the leading youth organisation. It has very strong ties with the Party of the Soviet Union, being a very strong leadership for the youth. Komsomol is interested in all the work of the Party, and in the new forms of work of the Party.'

'Komsomol is represented in the production of 150 of the most important construction sites of the 9th 5-year plan. It is interested in the development of all deposits in the USSR, and in the technological endeavours for instance, the rationalisation of the work of the youth.'

'There are numerous local youth papers distributed in over 2000 local areas, and Komsomol has its own publishing house, "Young Guard". This is one of the biggest publishing houses in the USSR, publishing more than 10 million copies.'

'Komsomol also provides vocational training for high school and university students, and for seasonal orientation in employment. No enterprise can afford to ignore the youth, and is losing the matter with the local Komsomol committee.'

'The significance of the experience acquired by the Soviet youth in the construction of the socialist society and its successes in building the material and technical bases of socialism in the capitalist countries.'

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Two years of free abortion in the GDR

Two years after the People's Chamber of the German Democratic Republic passed the "Abortion Act" under which women are entitled to abort free of charge within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy it is possible to examine the effects and repercussions of that widely-discussed matter.

When the legislation was passed by the People's Chamber, it was a measure which had been the subject of a long and heated debate in the GDR.

A third opinion expressed in the GDR was that of the population. It is estimated that in the spring of the population had increased by 10 per cent since the end of the war.

This objection seemed to carry some weight and, as a matter of fact, it was the main reason why the law was not passed in the first instance.

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Extended school hours — answer for working parents

Many families with both parents working find it almost impossible to find any facilities at all to look after their pre-school children. There are very few day care centres or pre-school centres.

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WORKERS' ACTIONS BRING GAINS

A variety of actions by sub-study groupings of workers during the first four months of this year have brought big wage gains and other improvements in earnings and conditions.

On the 10th in Newcastle and Wollongong, and Bank Officers won wage increases of 20 per cent. Other workers have been recorded by workers in clothing, metal, mining, and electrical industries.

In addition to wage increases—ranging up to 35¢ a week in some cases—workers' demands—such as shorter hours—the workers' actions have brought other significant improvements.

These include—increased annual leave, higher annual leave bonus payments, periodic adjustment of wages, recognition of the need for shorter duration, part payment of time lost by workers attending to family commitments, and improvements in sick leave provisions.

These significant gains provide a base for campaigns for their extension to workers everywhere.

Total result of these gains will be to increase the purchasing power of wages and to increase the real income brackets.

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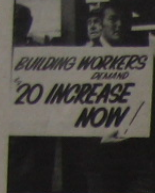
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WHARFIES' \$22.50—AND MORE

Negotiations broken by some strike action, for a new contract covering wages and working conditions, the wharfies have had to wait for a long time.

The formula for this adjustment is based on the percentage wage relationship between the wharfies' base rate and the State's basic rate and the Weekly Earnings per Employed Man index.

The \$22.50 base rate will increase next year to an amount equaling 94 per cent of the December 1974 figure of average weekly earnings.

Workers in the car manufacturing industry have received a 15¢ a week increase as settlement of their claim for 30% increase.

The \$15 offer, obviously based on the meat and fish increase, was part of several proposals emanating from negotiations between the wharfies and the wharfies' employers.

Other settlement proposals include a 10% increase in annual leave, a 17% per cent leave loading to be paid on first earnings, payment in part for time lost during attendance at trade union educational visits for a full log of claims, unions in the building industry, and a 10% increase in annual leave loading.

Immediate interest demands are \$20 wage increase, a 10% annual leave plus 17% per cent leave loading, minimum sack, 20 days' annual leave, and demands are contained in a comprehensive and substantial log of claims.

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By JACK McPHILLIPS

HISTORIC UNION CONFERENCE OF WOMEN

By MURIEL GOSS, SA delegate to the conference.

The first national conference of women delegates was held in Sydney in April. The conference was held in Sydney in April. The conference was held in Sydney in April.

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• Lack of job training and opportunities for advancement.

• Inadequate child care facilities for all children from birth to adolescence.

• Health and safety in industry.

• The right of pregnant women to work. Paid maternity leave and paternity leave.

• A Fair Deal for English to be taught to migrants in working hours.

• Ways to be found to involve women in trade union activities and a full review of the whole award will be made in February next year.

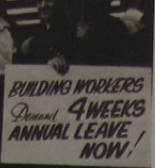
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The conference adopted calling for a rule to provide for the election of women State Organisations.

This was felt to be of value to the women of the union and could assist draw women workers into the trade union movement.

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HOTEL WORKERS' RISE

Hotel workers set their wage claims for a 14% increase for "front of the house" workers, 13% for others plus another \$1 for these latter workers next October.

MINERS' \$25 PLUS

Largest of the wage increases won to date is the mine workers' \$25. Wage rates will be reviewed on July 1st and October 1st in the light of price movements and a full review of the whole award will be made in February next year.

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COMBINED UNIONS ATTACK WAGE DELAY

A Port Adelaide meeting of 11 waterfront union representatives called for an eight-hour workday in protest against the national wage case.

A recommendation along these lines will go before the individual unions.

Spokesman for the Maritime National Wage Case Campaign Committee, Mr. Ron Barkley, who is also South Australian Branch Secretary of the Seamen's Union, said the meeting had directed the Committee to call a mass meeting on the day the judgement was given to consider further action.

Unions involved in the campaign are the Waterside Workers Federation, Seamens Union, Painters and Dockers Union, Storemen and Packers' Union, Cooks and Stewards Union, Maritime Workers' Union, Marine Cooks Union, Marine Stewards Union, Licensed Clerks' Association, Shipwrights Association and the Australian Detergent Workers Association.

Following the meeting, a delegation representing maritime workers will be sent to the Registrar of the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission and the Conciliation Commission to press their claims to the Full Bench.

Maritime workers also demanded an increase in wages and other pensions to minimum wage standard and substantial increase in annual leave relative to wage rises. The resolution was sent to the Australian Council of Trade Unions and the Federal Government.

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BAN ON GREK CONDITIONS SHIPS

The Seamen's Union of Port Adelaide has had a "double-kill" by the Greek ship "Elman".

Tracy, the ban is in protest at the Greek crew's progress recently gained of Greek demands, including Communist Party membership, a ban on the Communist Party, and a ban on the Communist Party.

"Fantastic", "Famendous", "Fabulous" Young socialist to Congress

Enthusiastic descriptive adjectives used by young delegates to describe the Congress of the Young Socialist League of Australia which reformulated the league as a national youth organisation.

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NEW FASCIST LINE PUBLICATION

A publication has made its appearance in Queensland recently — "Queensland Calling". It is the mouthpiece of the most reactionary and dangerous sections of Australian politics.

It is said to be the monthly journal of the "Save Our State (SOS) Campaign" with headquarters in Dalby, a country town west of Toowoomba.

Significantly enough it is printed in Kingaroy the home town of the notorious Bjelke Petersen.

"Queensland Calling" in its first issue says "The Save Our State Campaign is a spontaneous movement of Queenslanders in many walks of life. There is so big organising, no large-scale financial backing, no government hand-out behind it."

NOT MUCH! The first issue of the 8-page ran to 20,000 copies and was given away free of charge!

No price is shown on the paper but it says you can become an associate member of Save Our State Campaign and get a year's subscription to "Queensland Calling" for \$5. It also asks for donations.

As for people from "all walks of life" spontaneously forming it, look at the patrons: Sir Raphael Cilento, G. N. Griffiths, former managing director of Southern Cross Pty. Ltd., C. W. Russell, Chairman of Directors, Logan Downs Pty Ltd., Barnes Milling Co., Martin Farrell, General Manager, Leader Trucks Pty Ltd., Geoffrey Bridger, Past President (Qld) Economics Society of Australia and New Zealand, Member of Queensland Consumers Council.

It is Birmingham, Chairman of the Board Darling Downs Dairy Association, Chairman Eastern Downs Dairymen's Organisation.

Peace Councillors meet in Canberra

Australian members of the World Peace Council met in Canberra on April 4 and made important decisions on building a broad peace movement applying decisions of the World Peace Congress to the Australian conditions.

The Canberra meeting of the Committee of World Peace Councillors in Australia, attended by 15 of the 45 Councillors, saw strong representation from the trade union movement.

Parliamentary figures present included Senator George Sheahan, Wheeler and Senator Premier.

The agenda included continuing solidarity with the people of Vietnam and Cambodia and a special report on solidarity for restoration of democracy in Chile.

W. Brown, who represented the Socialist Party of Australia at the World Peace Congress in Moscow last year, moved a motion to establish a Commission to develop activities in Australia in support of disarmament and peaceful co-existence.

While maintaining and increasing support on all national disarmament issues, Mr Brown said it was also essential to build the broadest possible peace campaign in Australia around major global questions "now before the need for disarmament, agreement with nuclear disarmament and to extend understanding of what was meant by peaceful co-existence among nations."

A Committee was established including a Socialist member of the SRA and Mr J. Benson, a member of the Australian Labor Party to work with

BY
JIM HENDERSON

"One Vote, One Value" is a dangerous piece of nonsense of the Soviet type. Would anyone agree that Commonwealth civil servants should have a greater say than their State counterparts? There are more of them.

A few scoundrels have a bigger say than men in the Builders' Labourers' Federation? What this has to do with "One Vote, One Value", is anybody's guess.

But he goes one better. "Heaven help the day when the female population increases. One Vote, One Value" in the hands of the fascist whose hands were still red with the blood of our soldiers in prison terms on 1000.

Strong words! But who has been abandoned? The murderers of the Vietnamese people, the murderers of the South African coloured people, the people who deny all rights to the coloured people of Rhodesia.

Sir Raphael insultingly refers to the Chinese people as "blue ants". There is an article by a Mr A. A. Chesley in which this gem appears:

"The art of securing your freedom is that of restraining tyrants from doing to you what you do not want done, and which they will do to you if they can."

"That's exactly what Hitler, At Capone and every gangster in Australia would agree with. Read in conjunction with the statement of Cilento it is clear that the tyrants are not Smith of Rhodesia or Thieu of South Vietnam.

Chesley had one term as a Federal member of Parliament (1958-1961). Thank goodness it was for one term only. And what about "one vote, one value"? It shudders at the very idea. Hear the implementation of the Australian League of Rights, General Manager Leader Trucks:

21. It will be held at the Teachers' Federation hall, Sussex Street. Unions are asked to become sponsors of the conference and to elect delegates from jobs, management committees and area district committees (Phyllis E. Goalsman at 26.6471).

International guests may include World Peace Council representatives, Cambodian delegates and New Zealand peace representatives.

We propose that the Australian government, immediately call upon the twelve signatory governments to the International Co-operation Agreement with Vietnam to take urgent measures to restore respect for the Paris Peace Agreement.

The government was urged to recognise the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam on a basis of equality with the Saigon administration in accordance with the spirit and letter of the Paris agreement and to make Australia a year after the signing of the agreement.

"The Saigon administration openly declares that it has no intention of honouring many of its most vital provisions. The United States continues its interference with massive military and economic aid without which the Saigon administration would be unable to continue its large-scale violations of the Agreement" says the statement.

AUSTRALIAN GOODS POPULAR AT LEIPZIG FAIR

BY TOM ADLER

At this year's Leipzig Spring Fair a gleaming white pavilion with bold lettering "AUSTRALIEN" attracted many thousands of persons and official representatives to a display of Australian goods which were seen in the German Democratic Republic for the first time.

They included conveyer equipment, refrigerating plant, concrete pipes, safety equipment, scientific apparatus, preservatives, concentrates, wheat, wool and rice.

Dr John A. Morey, the Australian trade representative in the GDR said: "Our trade with the Comecon countries has sharply risen during the past twelve months and will keep growing. The trade agreement, which was recently concluded between Australia and the GDR, forms a solid basis for an ever expanding exchange of commodities."

Truly a worthy supporter of Snedden and Bjelke Petersen. Let us look behind the scenes a little. The SOS Campaign called on assistance in this regard from the Australian League of Rights, which has built up a nationwide network of contacts and supporters through the years. Through the personal efforts of these contacts a State-wide mailing campaign has been organised and a first issue circulation of 20,000 has been achieved at marginal cost.

So the fascist oriented Australian League of Rights is the organising force behind "Queensland Calling".

A list of League of Rights Branches in Queensland compiled some years ago, though not then complete showed that there were 35 branches in Queensland most centred around Dalby (3 branches), Kangaroo area.

It is certainly in the interests of Queenslanders not to answer the call of "Queensland Calling" and to vote solidly to defeat Snedden and Anthony who are clearly about to be supplanted by the Australian League of Rights.

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Left to Right: John Morey, Australian Trade Representative, Dr Gerhard Ball, GDR Minister of Trade, and Mr Francis Stuart, Australian Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic.

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