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U.S. LAUNCHED INVASION OF KOREA

Press Blacks Out Truth, To Drag Us In

AT dawn last Sunday, troops of the American puppet government of South Korea crossed the 38th parallel over its whole length, launching an attack on the Korean People's Democratic Republic.

The warmongers of the United States and their henchmen in Australia, through their controlled press, have suppressed the truth and, in fact, are saying the very reverse.

Their aim is to whip up war hysteria among the Australian people to more easily embolli them in war.

The truth about Korea is revealed in communiques issued and broadcast by the Korean People's Republic, and called to The Guardian by Rupert Lockwood from London. (See page 8.)

The American warmongers have started the war in Korea to cover the sending of large naval, military and air forces, not only to Korea, but all over the Pacific in a desperate attempt to suppress the colonial liberation movements of the people.

They are fanning the flames of war throughout the Pacific and threatening world war.

The danger is great. The people must act to save peace.

John Foster Dulles, Principal Adviser to the American State Department was on a "mission" in South Korea the week before the attack was launched.

He was reported as inspecting the northern frontier and reviewing American-trained troops.

Immediately the attack was launched by the South, General MacArthur sent US planes to Korea.

Within two days of the attack

The American Government seized the occasion to order its sea and air forces to intervene in Korea and also to order its forces in Vietnam, and the Philippines, to follow those already in all these countries.

Menzies is rushing to drag Australia into this dirty war, by ordering Australian air force bombers to Malaya.

Now is the time, as never before for the people of Australia, together with the people of the world, to act for peace.

Demand that Menzies keep Australia out of the dirty war in the Pacific!

Demand that the Americans get out of Korea and the other Pacific lands and let the peoples decide their own destinies!

America's appeal to the United Nations is a fraud, for America has already crippled the United Nations by refusing to recognise the People's Republic of China and continuing to recognise Chiang Kai-shek.

The Security Council meeting which condemned the Korean People's Republic was thus a farce. Neither the Soviet Union nor the lawful government of China was present. Its decision is a breach of the United Nations Charter. The Security Council is being made a creature of the US warmongers.

Demand the recognition of China and its admission to UN which can only function with all great nations participating. UN must be restored to serve its original purpose of peace.

A spokesman for the Communist Party will make a statement on the war situation in Korea on the Yarra Bank, next Sunday, at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

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NORTHERN COMMUNIQUES BROADCAST

TWO successive communiques from the Ministry of the Interior of the Korean People's Republic (North) show that the People's Government first ordered the attack to be repulsed and the invaders driven back to the 38th parallel and subsequently ordered a counter-offensive to be launched.

Peking Radio quoted the first communique: "Troops of the puppet Southern regime invaded the Korean People's Republic along the entire 260-mile frontier at dawn on Sunday morning in a surprise attack. They penetrated up to one or two miles.

"A fierce defensive battle is in progress and the Ministry of the Interior has ordered its troops to drive the invaders back to the 38th parallel."

What is evidently a later communique was reported in an obscure part of Tuesday's Age. The Age said that this communique had been broadcast over Moscow Radio without comment. As reported in the Age it said:

"As a result of fierce defensive battles against the so-called army of 'National Defence' of the puppet government of South Korea, which launched a sudden offensive on the territory north of the 38th parallel at dawn on Sunday, security detachments of the Korean People's Democratic Republic checked and repulsed the enemy's offensive along the whole line of the parallel. Units of the People's Army, operating with security detachments of the Republic then went over to the counter-offensive and at many places crossed from three to six miles into the territory south of the parallel. Fighting is continuing."



HIS ACT DIDN'T COME OFF. THROW HIM OUT NOW!

Throw Menzies out and his fascist bill too

"WE now have the chance to wipe out Menzies' fascist bill, and the M Government with it," said Mr. Ralph Gibson, speaking for the Com Party on the Yarra Bank on Sunday.

"The resistance of so many sections of Australians to the bill shows that it is totally un-Australian and alien to the wishes and feelings of the people," he said.

"But Menzies and his American masters will be planning new moves on their side—either to push the bill through or to use the Crimes Act and other means of suppressing liberty."

"This is no time for relaxation," said Mr. Gibson. "We must not wait for new blows to fall, but must take the offensive with the demand for complete scrapping of the bill and dismissal of the Menzies Government."

"What turned the tide against Menzies was one of the biggest protest campaigns in the nation's history. Only a bigger campaign will finally destroy the bill."

Workers and democrats will all respond to the appeal to carry on and strengthen the campaign, especially in view of the new Truman-Menzies war moves in Korea and Malaya.

The protest movement, which has included a great national demonstration of many hundreds to Canberra, and conferences representing over half a million citizens, rose to its highest point yet with three extensive one-day stoppages and the threat of key

unions to strike if their leaders and organisations were attacked. Union Defence Committee Unity Hall on Sunday night.

But this is not enough! See that your organisation demands now the scrapping of the bill!

Wait on your members of Parliament while they are in recess! Support the Democratic Rights rally on the Yarra Bank on Sunday afternoon and the Trades

Prepare now to make a success of the "Australian People's Assembly for Human Rights" which will meet in Midsum Parliament reassembles!

On to the offensive! That path to victory.

Big Rally Denounces U.S. Intervention

UNITED States armed intervention in Korea was denounced by a well-attended meeting in the Melbourne Town Hall on Wednesday night.

The meeting, called by the Australian Peace Council, demanded that the United States immediately halt its military operations in Korea.

Rev. F. Hartley, one of the joint secretaries of the Peace Council, announced that a deputation would wait on the American Consul in Melbourne and put the views of the meeting before him.

The collection exceeded £310. A resolution, moved by Mr. I. Turner, an executive member of the Council which was overwhelmingly carried, stated that those nations purporting to act in the name of the United Nations Security Council in the Korean dispute, did not, in fact, constitute the Security Council because of the absence of two major powers—the USSR and the People's Democratic Republic of China, the nearest neighbor.

The resolution condemned the inflammatory propaganda of the press which, it said, could only further increase war hysteria.

The action of the American and Australian Governments, in using the Korean conflict as an excuse to extend military operations in Malaya, Vietnam, the Philippines and other parts of Asia, against the legitimate desires of the people of Asia for independence and self-government, was also condemned.

The resolution called on the Australian Government to press for the immediate convening of a properly constituted meeting of the Security Council with the admission of the representative of the People's Democratic Republic of China. The Security Council should then negotiate a truce in Korea on the basis of free elections for a united government for the whole of Korea.

Democratic Rights Conference

PUBLIC RALLY

YARRA BANK, NEXT SUNDAY,

JULY 2, 2.30 p.m.

SPEAKERS:

Mr. A. CULLEN (Union Leader)

Mr. R. MORTIMER (Solicitor)

Mr. JOHN RODGERS

A Youth Speaker and a Minister of Religion

Chairman: Mr. V. J. A. O'Connor, Sec., Democratic Rights Council.

CARRY ON THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!