

## AUSTRALIAN SOCIALIST LEAGUE

The usual weekly debate was held at 533 George Street, Sydney, on Sunday evening last. The subject was "What shall we do with our unemployed?" and was opened by Comrade A. M. Piter. Comrade Klupp, McNamara, and others followed. The opposition was rather lively at times, some of the speakers not withholding the hard raps that were given to our self-seeking legislators. The reasons why there are unemployed, and why they must continue to be an industrial reserve as long as the present system of production for profit lasts, was fully gone into by Messrs. McNamara and Piter. The evil of land monopoly were also touched upon and the exorbitant rents levied by the Sydney Landlords was fully gone into.

The state of the working people in England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Belgium, America and Australia was pictured before the listeners in all its horror and increasing degradation. Socialism was defined as being the only true remedy for all the economical and political evils that the toiling masses are groaning under.

On the motion of Comrade Anderton the debate was adjourned until the following Sunday (Oct. 16th) when he will continue the debate. Several other able speakers who were unable to attend last Sunday will take part in the debate this coming Sunday. On Sunday Oct. 23rd the League will hold an open air meeting at the Relief Works, George's River, where Mr. W. H. McNamara and others will deliver addresses on the "Coming Social Revolution." The meeting will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Through some bungling stupidity on the part of the Postal officials we did not receive our supply of RADICALS last week, but got them on Monday morning, too late for our Sunday meetings. We nevertheless distributed a large amount of back numbers and a bundle of MANIFESTOS.

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## HAWKESBURY STRIKE.

*(To the Editor)*

On Monday morning all the men working at the Hawkesbury bridge went on strike for eight hours instead of ten. They refused to return until their demands were granted. They are in hopes to gain a strike.

Sydney, Oct. 11th.

C. N.

... hold these truths to be self-evident  
... men are created equal; that they  
... their creator with certain  
... rights; that among these are  
... the pursuit of happiness  
... Declaration of Independence.