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Issued for the workers at the Brisbane Abattoir.

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THROW OUT THESE TRAITORS.

- The defeat of the traitorous Menzies-Fadden government is the most urgent task of every decent Australian.
- These lackys of American-Japanese war-lords represent nobody, and serve the interests of nobody, other than the very wealthy.
- Menzies - The big wealthy monopolies and banks.
- Fadden - The big wealthy graziers.
- Menzies acts of betrayal are common knowledge to most people - they include Scrap iron to Japan, returned in the form of bombs and shells to Australian troops and ships.
- Sell-out of Australian industries to foreign capital: - Oil, uranium, tin, lead, meat and sugar.
- Sell-out of the peoples assets to private companies: AWA. COR. Shipping
- Closure of Glen Davis oil refineries.
- Secret agreements to allow Foreigners, including Japanese, to chart our coast line.
- Plans to turn North Australia over to the Japanese Brisbane Line.
- Committing Australian troops to serve Foreign interests, against the legitimate struggles of the colonial peoples for independence: Korea, Indo-China, Malaya, etc.
- Fadden's trick budget gave huge concessions to the big, wealthy concerns in tax reductions (£1,000,000. to B.H.P.) but only a few shillings to the wage earner.

No money is available for schools, hospitals, social services, etc. but £200 million can be spent each year in preparation for War.  
 Menzies says industry cannot afford pay rises or margin increases but General Motors Holden were able to make £4,000,000. profit.

Menzies is a self confessed admirer of Hitler and Hitlerism, He is a sworn enemy of trade unionism and all kinds of real democracy.

It is the duty of every decent Australian to campaign and organise for the defeat of this rotten, un-Australian group of mis-managers.

**NOTE COMMUNIST:-** Give your second preference to Labour  
 Place Menzies-Fadden candidates last.

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SIGN OF THE TIMES.

If the Q.M.I.B. is getting a big percentage of cut hides and calf skins they have only themselves to blame, like all big employers their one aim during the war, and the post war boom period, was production. The quality of the product was of no account. Anyone who could cut a hide off a beast was a butcher while a lucrative market was available, no thought was given to the future of the industry. No provision was made for training young butchers who would have to prepare the product for a future discriminating market.

Now they squeal because their own grab all policy has boomeranged. If the Q.M.I.B. wants a better product they will have to consider some suitable scheme for training workers, and the cost of any such scheme must come out of profits.

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BUTCHERS SHOP WANTED.

Several times when employees at the Abattoir have been fined for having meat in their possession the court has stated that employees could buy meat at the Abattoir at wholesale prices. We all know that this is not correct: Sometimes meat operators at the meat hall will not sell any meat, other times only rubbish is available, and also a small quantity cannot be bought. We believe that if workers could buy good meat at reasonable prices they would not yield to temptation and steal it.  
**WHAT ABOUT THE BUTCHERS SHOP THAT MEATWORKER HAS OFTEN SUGGESTED?**  
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The managements attacks of intimidation against union officials are a very serious business for us. It introduces tactics that have been used by bosses on other jobs with a good deal of success, especially where union organisation is weak. In order to prepare the ground for wage-cuts and speed-ups that comprise the bosses general overall plan for industry (including the meat industry) it is necessary that strong organisations, such as our union must undergo a softening up process.

Attacks on union reps., through policing, docking and other victimisation are part of this softening up process.

The freezers were justified in taking action, However the situation is a dangerous one. Ill-timed or ill-conceived action could play into the bosses hands. An all out, strength-sapping struggle around purely defensive issues while the real struggles for wage increases, pension schemes, etc., are pushed into the background, is the very situation the boss desires.

We must fight the provocative attacks of the Q.M.I.B., but we must link this fight with the fight for higher wages, for a decent pension scheme, for abolition of strings attached to long-service leave and holiday agreements.

For Abattoir workers in general, immediate demand for full export rates for Brisbane Abattoir.

For Freezers particularly, immediate action in support of their claim in the court for \$2 per week increase.

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Theres a story of Menzies having been on the grog and falling into the Yarra from which he was rescued by two lads in a boat.

When they had pumped him out, he promised them whatever they wanted as a reward. The eldest said he wanted a car and Pig-Iron says "Thats O K but what do you want son?" to the youngest. "You better give me a state funeral," the lad replied, "cos my old man's a worker and when he hears I saved Bob Menzies' life he'll bloody well kill me!"

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DON'T FORGET TO PUT MENZIES-BADDINACO LAST ON SATURDAY. THEY ARE THE REAL ENEMIES OF THE WORKERS, SMALL BUSINESSMEN & FARMERS.

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PASS THIS JOB SHEET AROUND AND DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR MATES.

For Australian motorists the most popular car is the "All Australian" Holden whose manufacturer, General Motors Holden, is controlled by General Motors Corp., of New York, which allowed Australian minority share-holders £33,696 of a recent profit of £4,010,635, and allotted £3,976,939 to the American share-holders as a demonstration of how partnership between Australian and American capital works out.

Du Pont (one of the eight big American dynasties), sold in 1932 to the Mitsui trust of Japan, the latest nitric acid ammonia explosives formula for 900 000 dollars. Not long after Du Pont through their control of General Motors and its affiliate North American Aviation Inc. sold to Australia rights to N.A. military plane to become known in the Pacific war as the Wirraway.

Many an Australian airman went up to his death in a Du Pont plane, matched in unequal combat against a Japanese Zero also based on an American design. Du Pont powder, sending a death hail from a Japanese plane, made short work of the Wirraways built to the greater profit of the Du Pont.

(Extracts from Rupert Lockwoods book "America invades Australia" Price Six Shillings. Next "Meatworker" will feature some of the American tie-ups in the Meat Industry using quotes from Mr Lockwoods book.

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Marilyn Munro might have troubles BUT she is not one out in this, the mutton butchers are right in the thick of it.

Here they were prepared to kill - one day the skulls let the sheep out of the pens - the next day they (the bosses) placed pickets at the race to stop the operators (who wanted their stock killed) from pushing the sheep up to the slaughter floor.

It is Not true that the mutton butchers are going to stand on Parliament House next session of Parliament, and stop the Politicians from going to work. P.S. Picketing is illegal. Q.M.I.B. please note.

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TANK HOUSE NEWS AND STEWS.

Tank-house workers were knocked off at two o'clock one day the freezers stopped, even though work remained to be done. The yard gang is reported to have finished drums. There was fertilizer for the men to do and the downstairs tank and floor were not cleaned. Tank-house workers knocked off for the best part of the next day in protest and are now negotiating for full payment for the day.

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The Australian Communist Party has no other avenue of finance but from the workers. Recently the Communist Party has put a lot of material costing much dough into the Abattoir.

A leaflet about the meat situation - Meatworker - an exposure pamphlet on the Petrov Commission and Menzies Secret Police, which was of great value to A.L.P. supporters as well as other working class people.

What about a donation regularly to carry on this work?

Give it to your Guardian seller. Nothing too small; Nothing too large.

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NOW I AST YER MATE. 3

They say we got the right to strike A spot a year we ast'em for  
In this ole Sunny land Two a week, a spot a year  
Well if we got the right to strike For astin' that was shown the door  
It sure do beat the band Chucked out on our ear  
If having tried the Legal way If Judges want a raise in pay  
Our grievances to state Granted by the state  
We find we get a bit less pay A 'arf a Grand is what they'll say  
Well now I ast yer mate. Well now I ast yer mate.

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Then havin' pointed that fact out An if to strike we got the right  
An being told to 'op it An then get fined for it  
In other words go on get out Well either I'm forever tight  
Are we supposed to cop it Or just a bloomin nit  
While Judges sit up there and gloats An if they call that Justice, Well,  
An' get four times our rate An in a Labor State  
An' think we're just a pack of goats I wunner what its like in hell  
Well now I ast yer mate. Well now I ast you, mate.

Lignum Vitae.

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