WOMEN UNDERPAID ON WAR JOB

Junior girls (aged 18 to 21) employed at a Brisbane ‘drome are discontented. They receive 8½/- a week less than they were led to believe they would receive.

A lot has been said and written about the big earnings of some women. Here is the story of some of the others.

The girls underwent a period of training, side by side with adults, at a college under the supervision of a Government Department. During training, and before being engaged they were told that they would receive 9/- for a week of 48 hours, plus overtime.

Travelling expenses, in some cases more than 8/- a week, and board, leave little for clothes and essential food items like milk and fruit, to say nothing of reparation.

Overtimes, a few extra shillings. But our young women should not have to work overtime to earn something approaching a living wage. Indeed it is supposed that the Government is supposed to be doing ordinary working week.

These young women require food, clothing and health. They should not be treated as children. The way to give these young women what they are entitled to is to grant senior status to women over 18 years of age.

CENTAUR TRAGEDY

In addition to the roll of Communists already reported lost in the sinking of the Hospital Ship “Centaurs,” we have learnt to include the name of Party Member, M. A. Smellie, Private, QX 40453.

CLOTHING TRADERS CALL TO SUPPORT CURTIN

The Clothing Traders Union at its recent Federal Conference called for Labor unity behind Curtin for the defeat of fascism in the following resolution:

“That this Federal Conference of the Amalgamated Clothing and Allied Trades Union calls upon the whole of the Labor and Trade Union movement to unite in support of the (Curtin Labor Government and the defeat of Fascism. It requests the branches to organise in support of the labor movement amongst its members. A copy of this resolution to be sent to the Prime Minister.”

WHAT'S ON IN BRISBANE?

WICKHAM PARK, NEXT SUNDAY, 3 p.m.

Communist Speakers: Jack Henson, Val Fraser, Arthur Clarke, and “Views on Communist Action for party Members.” Claude Jones on the “United Front.” School of Arts, Ann Street, 8 p.m., Friday, June 11th.

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Land Armies Must Join Air Forces To Smash Axis Powers In Europe

Is Europe on the brink of new smashing offensive that soon will seal the doom of the Axis in Europe? The devastating bombing of Italy and Germany by the Allied air forces, and the gigantic air battles raging on the Russian front are preparing the ground for concerted land drives.

Churchill's conversations with service chiefs in North Africa have meaning only in the light of the long-awaited second front.

But despite these encouraging signs, anti-second front arguments continue.

What is that way can be hit by bombing alone.

It would be tragic if Allied Councils were divided on the question of land front versus air front. The urgency of the task does not allow of controversy or experiment on the point.

England, a primary concentrated target of Germany, Italy, and occupied Europe did not crack under Goering's blitz. The R.A.F. will not succeed alone where the Combined Bombers did.

The Red Army has put out of action permanently 9,000,000 Axis troops—an infinitely more serious blow to Germany than loss of morale.

Stalin has stated that two or three more blows from the West, like a Tunisian victory, together with another, hit the Axis could, in fact, make a catastrophe for the Axis.