FIRST COMMUNIST M.L.A.: PATTERSON WINS BOWEN

By making Alderman F. W. Paterson, B.A., the first Australian Communist member of Parliament, the electors of Bowen (Queensland), made history last Saturday.

Mr. Paterson’s success is a major victory in the cause of unity and a blow to reactionaries and anti-Soviet forces.

The election of Paterson, Queensland, has made history: he has established the first Communist member of an Australian parliament.

Communist Party’s success is a contribution to its fight for socialism and the interests of the working class in Queensland, and adds to the strength of the Communist Party in Queensland, which is a major victory for the cause of unity and a blow to reactionaries and anti-Soviet forces.

Heavy Blow To Reaction

Our opponents of the capitalists and the right wing of the Labor Party will also have cause to regret Queensland election results as important for their policy and their return.

The Labor Party must be prepared to face the fact that one who stands for labor unity, in the wake of the Communists is now a member of the Labor Party. This has happened.

They Talk Of Free Speech

NEWSPAPER events last week-end have no more to do with the principle of free speech than Tojo’s war has to do with prosperity of East Asia.

The High Court is to determine on charges of censorship which have been brought by the Commonwealth against the Press.

But the workers made up their minds very long ago that capitalist press magnates and the last people on earth with free speech have to talk about the labor movement.

They know what the “Herald” and “Telegraph” said when democracy was hounded and glass bodies were trampled in the mine.

Imagine New Guard Captain Harrison, who never spoke except to damn some worthwhile cause, quoting Voltaire on freedom!

Menzies and Weaver, too. Not free speech, but the growing strength of the Labor movement is the real political situation.

The reaction fears the expanding influence of the Communist Party and the rapid organizational growth in recent months.

LONDON.—Britain’s drastic and unprecedented action has raised Second Front expectations to new heights.

It is coupled with revelations that the Red Army which has smashed the Nazi unbroken advance since last July, has another vast army ready for the biggest offensive to date, when the British and Americans move.

Shattering Soviet victories in the east have increased the possibility of an early end to the war in Europe.

The Orient has been overrun at last which has left enemy alert and allied forces facing.

Race Through Mountains

The mechanized forces of General Troitzky and Yermakova raced through mountains and long-prefixes of Nazi fortifications, as though they were still on the level steppe.

Hitler’s forces, it was contended that Hitler’s command was conducting a “dashed strategy, look as foolish as they did when Zhukov recognized only the skill and strength of the Red Army”.

Aussie’s Win

Australia’s victory of Baganston (Northern Territory) was worthy of the highest praise.

It is already being cited to encourage British and Allied troops contending with the Japs in the Borneo jungle.

It is another pointer to Second Front troops and their efforts that pride brings rewards.

U.S. Negro Girl In Production Post

NEW YORK.—The first woman in America to become a full-time paid employee of a national production committee in war plants is a young Negro girl known as Lula Davis.

This girl also runs her own home and is the mother of two children.

The Khruschev Trial Yields Results

The Khruschev trial has had a big effect on German soldiers.

Kraus has reached England that they have been excused for refusing to obey commands to commit atrocities.

ZOO GETS MORE

The members of the Communist Party of Australia for affiliation of the Labor movement have given a big push to the Labor Party in the Bowen electorate.

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