



And speaking of vested interests we would be very interested to hear Menzies deny that he is a shareholder in **GUITRY & Co.**, big lead smelters in Malaya, and to hear **Army Minister FRANCIS** and **Defence Minister McBRIDE** deny that they were shareholders in the Straits Trading Company (Singapore), owners of the biggest lead smelting works in Malaya.

These men speak for Australian Big Business which waxes fat on its £20,000,000 investments in Malayan tin, its £250,000 worth of rubber investments, and £400,000 worth of gold shares.

Mr. Davis, A.W.U. President, expressed the hope that Australian troops would not be used in Malaya where they would be "fighting to defend Western investments in tin, rubber and oil. Australian servicemen must never be used in defence of colonialism and exploitation."

THE EUREKA YOUTH LEAGUE . . .

... condemns these profiteers and warmongers as enemies of all young Australians whose lives as well as living standards are endangered by their aggressive policy.

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- GET YOUR TRADE UNION TO PROTEST
- WRITE, RING OR CALL ON YOUR LOCAL MEMBER
- DEMAND A POLICY OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE OF ASIA

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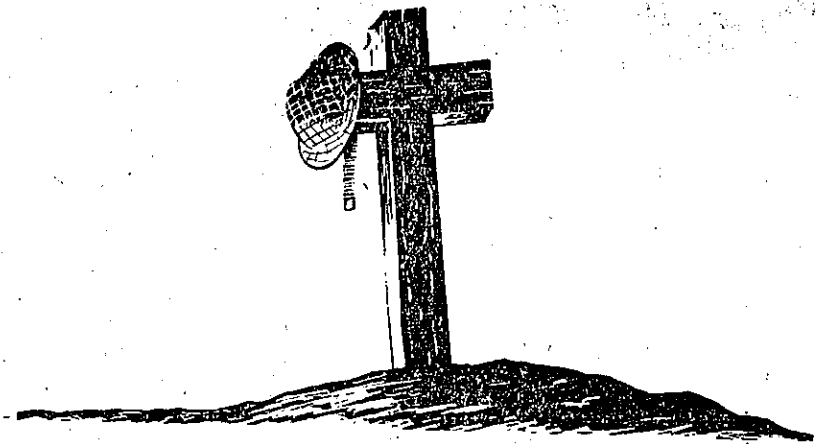
Not ONE AUSSIE



for

MALAYA!

These who... we...



Not ONE Aussie . . . must die protecting Big Business profits in Malaya.

The Menzies Government of Big Business plans to send troops, including Australian National Service trainees, to Malaya.

Australian military big-shots, headed by Lt.-General Wells, are racing back and forth to Malaya to get "all clued up" on the latest methods of jungle killing.

Just before Christmas, big British brass, General Loewen, Vice-Admiral Lambe, and Air-Vice Marshal Fressanges, flew to Australia to negotiate for Australian cannon-fodder for Malaya. Listen to what Lieut.-Colonel Kyle Little said: "Seventy per cent. of British troops in Malaya are National Service trainees. If they send their trainees, I cannot see why Australia cannot do likewise." (Sydney Sun-Herald.)

WHY? WE'LL TELL YOU WHY!

Australians will always fight for their independence and the rights of working people everywhere.

BUT the Malayan people are NOT getting a fair go. Why should we prevent THEIR independence?

IN MALAYA . . .

- Trade Unions, Youth and Women's Organisations are banned by the ruling authorities who also appoint representatives to the Governmental bodies—few are elected—few people have a vote!
- Prices have risen six times above their 1946 level.
- Wages of rubber workers have been cut six times since 1952.
- Child labor is legal. In the electrical trade for example, a first-year junior receives 2/11 a day, and in fifth year, 4/8 a day.
- Eighty per cent. of young people suffer from hookworm as a result of a poor diet.
- As a result of bad feeding, 93 per cent. of children are in need of dental attention. (1950 Singapore Medical Report.)
- Forty-five out of every 100 children die before they are five years old, according to the 1951 Registrar's report.
- Seventy per cent. of school age children receive no education whatsoever. There is no free schooling.
- Policemen outnumber school teachers by 10 to 1.

The sweat of the Malayan people goes to swell the profits of big overseas capitalists.

SMALL WONDER THEN . . .

. . . that these people are fighting back in order to be free and live decently.

Small wonder too that the brasshats have come to Australia in search of support. **They'll find none in Malaya!**

In February, 1953, General Templar of the British Army, boasted that he would recruit a local army of 300,000 to deal with the "bandits" (Malayan people). In November, 1953, "Strong Man" Templar admitted they had gained only 434 recruits for his army!

Who wants us to fight Malaysians . . .

. . . AND WHY?

◆ **ROBERT GORDON MENZIES** (Pig Iron Bob), whose own brilliant military career was cut short when World War I broke out. (he resigned his commission as a lieutenant in the University Rifles), is now Prime Minister in a big business government.

◆ **SIR PERCY SPENDER**, no fightin' man himself (he polished a seat in Victoria Barracks throughout World War II) is now Australian representative in Washington, U.S.A. He offered, on behalf of Menzies and Co., a million Anzacs to "defend democracy" in South-East Asia. No accident that Spender is a director in Goodyear Tyres with big rubber plantations in Malaya and Indonesia.