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The Australian Scene

The recent elections returned the Chifley "Labor" Government with a slightly reduced majority. There can be little doubt that the main reason for the continued support of the Australian Labor Party is the belief that it will be able to avoid the next depression. Mr. Chifley made this clear in his acceptance of office, and his promise to the people, to the many Australians who have been hard hit by the depression. He promised, however, such things as "progress, justice, and a fair deal" and went even so far as to picture a "golden age" for the Australian worker.

Coupled with the elections, a referendum sought to transfer powers of social services, marketing, and employment to the Commonwealth. The Social Service question was the only one carried. Although the other two received an actual majority of votes, the majority of States did not endorse them.

Apology

In a country with but little tradition, and a relatively "recent" capitalism, a country, where, moreover, the rural economy still plays a considerable role, it is not surprising that the absence of any great interest in politics. There is some room for extraordinary capitalist expansion and the exploitation of New Guinea. There is also the fact that the new isolationist from the mainstream of ordinary capitalist "civilization." These, and other factors, are reflected in a general distrust of theory. Lectures

The Political Scene

Some of these incongruous and tortuous moves can be explained by the splitting up of the Australian Labor Party. On the one hand, it is supported by the Labor unions as the "political party of Labor"; on the other hand, it has the support of small sections of manufacturing, big brewery interests, and Catholic hierarchy. The latter has its own group within the trade unions. There is a certain amount of "left" in the Australian Labor Party. The former, on the other hand, has its own group within the Labor unions. There is a certain amount of "left" in the Australian Labor Party. The former, on the other hand, has its own group within the Labor unions.
and meetings are badly attended and it is to the credit of the Socialist Party of Australia that it has been able to keep going with lectures and an audience bigger than that of the Victorian Labor College, in spite of the fact that this college has plenty of money and the backing of the trade unions.

Apart from the Labor and Liberal parties and the Stalinists, no other political organization of more than local significance exists. A couple of Trotzkyites knock around in Sydney — but that's about all. Attempts have been made to bring the “benevolence” of the U.S. to the Australian workers, but they have all flopped rather badly. The Stalinists, with their big financial resources, had to discontinue their “cultural” monthly, “Progress”, because it didn't sell.

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