MENZIES’ FASCIST BILL AROUSES NATION

All sections of the Australian nation have been stirred into active protest against Menzies’ fascist bill.

The full text of the bill reveals it as a measure to deprive all of their rights and to give R. G. Menzies personally the sole power of a dictator. See full text of bill, page 51.

The A.C.T.U. leader, Mr. A. E. Monk, expressed the united opposition of the trade union movement to the bill when he said:

‘This bill is the first step towards totalitarianism. I read behind Mr. Menzies’ eagerness to step over whatever fascist tendencies of Mr. Menzies and what he stands for.’

Hundreds of factory and job meetings throughout the Commonwealth and unions demand that the A.L.P. Senate majority reject the bill in its entirety. (See Snap Stoppage, p. 52.)

On every union, with amendments, to come before the Senate. The whole bill must be withdrawn.

‘This bill is an attempt to create a situation for the Government to destroy the unions. A.L.P. Senators have no mandate for this,’ said Mr. A. E. Monk.

While the rank and file and some leaders of the Labor Movement are united against Menzies’ fascist bill, some extreme Labor Wing Labour politicians are supporting the bill in view of the Labor Party interest to assist Menzies.

The extreme Labor Wing group, including Mr. M. J. Elsum, Mr. A. E. Monk, and Mr. T. A. Biddle, were present at the Senate committee where the bill was being debated.

The bills’ opponents were playing the same role as the fringe of Labor Party politicians did in the case of Hitler’s ‘Bavarian’ laws, the Labourers’ Wages Act.

Those who stand for the bill, or who seek to pass the bill, are not interested in a program with amendments. (Continued on back page.)

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Strike Blow At Fascism By Voting Communists

A FINAL appeal to all Communists and supporters for an all-out effort in the week of the State election campaign to win a strong Communist vote, made yesterday by Mr. Frank Johnson, State President of the Communist Party.

‘The whole move against the unions and the labor movement is a direct attack on the working class.’

A special appeal is made to all working class workers to vote Labor Party at the next election.

A special appeal is made to all trade unionists to vote Labor Party at the next election.

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PEACE COUNCIL IN MARCH

The Peace Council has decided to organize a Peace March in the 1st week of March to join the world-wide movement for peace.

The March is to be led by Mr. A. E. Monk, who said that the march would not be a political demonstration.

The Peace Council has also decided to establish a Peace School in each state to educate people in the principles of peace.

The Peace Council has also decided to establish a Peace Library to provide information on peace and the causes of war.

Menzies' Health Plan Is A Gigantic Racket

Menzies latest “National Plan” is a gigantic racket. It is a scheme to rip off the working class. The plan is designed to increase the profits of the insurance companies at the expense of the workers.

Against Menzies, For Peace, Freedom And Democracy, March On Sunday