WHAT WE CAN EXPECT FROM A LABOR GOVERNMENT

DIRECT ACTION salutes Labor's tremendous victory. Labor's return to power and its crushing defeat of the L-CP government is a landmark in postwar political life. It will be a great boost to the morale and confidence of the labor movement and its allies as they press forward in their struggle against the employers and for an end to their particular oppression.

As revolutionary socialists we have participated fully in this struggle to throw out the L-CP and return the ALP to office. Without looking down any conditions we have supported Labor against the capitalist parties — the L-CP, the DLP, the Australian party, etc. But we have repeatedly pointed out that Mr Whittam's basically conservative and reformist policies are not sufficient to solve any meaningful way the problems facing the vast majority of Australians.

For this, Labor must adopt a socialist programme which challenges the power of the capitalist ruling class, and which mobilises the working and youth to fight for it. We have never told anyone to passively accept their fate to any parliamentary deputies, whatever their politics, but to struggle for their demands in the streets, in the factories, on the job sites, in the schools, etc.

This is Mr Whittam's hour, briefly, in the period to come, he cannot but disappoint all those ordinary people who have turned to Labor. Mr Whittam's whole approach is based on the illusion that somehow both capitalists and the working majority can live a decent life. That is not true and never has been.

A socialist approach consists in building the independent movements of the oppressed — of labour, women, youth, blacks, gays, and so on — and demanding that Labor take up their demands and fight for them, and struggling within the ALP to construct a class-struggle leadership that will.
LABOR MUST STAND BY S.A. BUILDING WORKERS

BY Cyril Matthews

While most sections of the trade union movement have been taking a split stance on the 'strike' question, the S.A. Building Workers (SAWB) has taken a stand which is quite clear. The S.A. Building Workers was founded in 1907 and represents the organized portion of the industry.

The SAWB is a member of the International Building Workers Federation, headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden. The federation is independent of the I.L.O. (International Labour Organisation). The SAWB's main aims are the improvement of working conditions, the protection of members' rights, and the advancement of the building industry as a whole.

The union's position is that all workers in the building industry, including the SAWB members, should be protected by the same laws and regulations. This means that all workers, regardless of their employment status, should receive the same benefits and protection.

The SAWB has been campaigning for several years for the introduction of a minimum wage for all workers in the building industry. The union has also been pressing for the introduction of safety regulations and the provision of adequate training for all workers.

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SOCIALISTS PLAY ROLE IN LABOR’S VICTORY

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LABOR’s landslide victory is a cause for celebration among socialists and radicals, who see it as a significant step forward in the struggle for workers’ rights and democracy. The election results showed a clear mandate from the working class for a government that prioritizes their interests. The new government is expected to address issues such as climate change, economic inequality, and social justice. The socialist movement played a crucial role in mobilizing voters and challenging the dominant narrative of the mainstream media. The victory is a testament to the power of collective action and the importance of organizing. With the new government in power, there is hope for a more equitable and just society. The socialist movement continues to grow and expand, and this election is a significant milestone in that process. The socialist perspective on governance is based on the principles of democracy, equality, and solidarity. The government is expected to implement policies that benefit the working class and promote the common good. The socialist vision of a society where power is held by the people and not by a small elite is one that resonates with many. The election results are a victory for the left and a defeat for the neoliberal agenda. The socialist movement looks forward to working with other progressive forces to build a better future for all.
Labor's Stand on Foreign Bases, Alliances

BY DAVID BUSH

The Labor Party, at the political apex of its career, has a clear-cut stand on the question of foreign military bases in Australia. When the Labor government was defeated in 1940, it was supported by the people of Australia who did not want any foreign military bases in their country. The present Labor government, in power since 1945, has continued to support this stand.

Peron Returns

BY J. W. M.

The November 17 return of Argentina's President Juan Peron from his long exile in Europe has caused a stir in the Argentine political scene. Peron's return has been met with both support and opposition, reflecting the complex political landscape of the country.

U.S. Cops Kill Black Students

LOCATION NO. 1, SOUTH DAKOTA

On May 13, 1970, a meeting of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) was held in McComb, Mississippi. During the meeting, SNCC members discussed the recent racial tension in the area.

Marxism and Feminism

In recent years, the intersection of Marxism and feminism has become a topic of much debate. This page explores the relationship between the two movements and their implications for contemporary society.

In Brief:

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - President Johnson today vetoed a bill that would have provided federal aid to public schools. The president said the bill was too costly and would lead to an expansion of the federal government.

STUDENT VICTIMED

Peter Mcbride, a high school student who was killed in a car crash, was a victim of drunk driving. The crash occurred on April 30, 1970, and Peter died at the scene of the accident.

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The Smiley Case:

MARCH 1970

The March 1970 issue of the magazine included an article on the Smiley case. The Smiley case involved a police officer who was accused of a civil rights violation.

On the Cover:

The cover of the magazine featured an image of a car, symbolizing the theme of the issue.

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The fifth page of the magazine contained an article on labor unions and their role in modern society.

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The sixth page of the magazine included an article on the impact of the Vietnam War on the American people.

Page 7

The seventh page of the magazine featured an article on the history of labor movements in the United States.
Marxism & Feminism

An Answer to 'Left' Opponents of the Women's Liberation Movement

BY JENNIFER MCCORMICK

The explosive growth of the Feminist Movement has had a profound impact on the current radicalization, not only by providing another area of militancy to the struggle, but also by attacking the machinery of capitalism — the nuclear family. Women are now demanding the essential dignity and worth that has been denied them through the entire period of class society.

This movement has had diverse effects on the left. The Maoists were the first to reject it, and it wasn't long before the women in this grouping rebelled against the chauvinist attitudes towards them, and the Communist Party of Australia (CPA) still has divided views on this question.

The Socialist Labour League (SSL) has been without exception the most hostile towards the Women's Liberation Movement. Openly, bluntly, chauvinist, at their meetings, and ridiculing any mention of women's needs, this splinter group has manifested the anxiety to marginalize those under the name of Trotskyism. Their ideas and attitudes to the women's movement, opposed nationalizations, student movements, the trade unions, and the price system, are completely alien to the teachings of Trotsky and the principle policies of revolutionary socialism.

No revolutionary Marxist can be on the back foot on the question of women. The Espionage Act, for example, was a huge victory for women's rights in the industrial revolution. The AFL/CIO is a capitalist organization, but it has made some gains for women, and its members have been more open to the feminist movement than their leaders. The struggle against discrimination is a struggle for the liberation of women, and it is equally valid for both men and women.

Marxism places great emphasis on the working class as the driving force of history. But what is the working class? The working class is composed of those who work for a living. It includes everyone from the capitalist to the worker. The working class is the most important class in society, and it is the driving force of history. The working class is the only class that is capable of overthrowing the capitalist system and establishing a socialist society.

In short, the working class is the only class that is capable of liberating women. The working class is the only class that is capable of changing the world. The working class is the only class that is capable of creating a better world. The working class is the only class that is capable of liberating women.