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Wage Freeze in New Zealand

The wage freeze announced by the government in New Zealand is expected to have a significant impact on the economy. The move was made in response to rising inflation and concerns about the country's economic stability.

Actu Congress Issues

Editorial

While the ACTU is currently facing some challenges, it remains committed to representing the interests of workers across the country. The union has been proactive in addressing issues such as wage freezes and other economic pressures.

Gay Pride Week Actions in Melbourne

By Dorothy Willey

Gay Pride Week in Melbourne will see a variety of activities throughout the week, including parades and speeches to mark the occasion.

The Labor Budget

In Whose Interests?

The federal government has been criticized for its recent budget, with many questioning the impact of cuts and changes on various sectors.

A Businessmen's Budget

BY MICHAEL

The budget proposed by the government is expected to have a significant impact on the economy, with some sectors likely to benefit more than others.

Contact Socialists in Your Area

If you would like to contact socialists in your area, you can do so through the Socialist Party of Australia or other similar organizations.

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BY KERRY MURPHY

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ZIONISM AND THE PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE
An Interview With George Novack

The following interview with the American journalist George Novack was published in the journal Middle East issue 60 in 1971. Novack is known for his critique of Zionism and his support for Palestinian(self-determination. In the interview, he discusses the historical and political context of the Palestinian struggle against Israeli occupation and the role of Zionism in shaping this conflict.

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The journal Middle East was a significant publication during the 1970s, providing a platform for critical analysis of Middle Eastern politics and history. It played a role in disseminating information and fostering discussions around issues such as Zionism, the Palestinian struggle, and the rights of women.
THE HEALTH SERVICES, THE AMA, AND THE LABOR GOVERNMENT

By Gordon Adler

The following article is an abridged summary of a talk given by Gordon Adler, a health services expert, to a recent Radical Forum Series event.

The formation of modern medicine in many countries has been a complex and often controversial process. But it is not only the role of medicine in society, but also the individual decisions of the physicians and the role of the government that has the greatest impact on the health system. The AMA, and the AMA's approach to controlling medical practice, has been a major factor in shaping the American health system. The AMA, and the AMA's approach to controlling medical practice, has been a major factor in shaping the American health system.

The core of the AMA's influence is its control over the medical profession. The AMA makes an accord of medical practice, which allows it to decide on a variety of issues, including the licensing of physicians, the control of medical education, and the regulation of medical practice. The AMA has the power to establish standards for medical education, and it can also influence the way that physicians are trained and their qualifications are determined. The AMA also has the power to control the practice of medicine, and it can influence the way that medical professionals are regulated and the way that medical professionals are regulated.

The influence of the AMA is not limited to its control over the medical profession. The AMA also has a significant influence over the government's policies on health care. The AMA has a strong presence in the political process, and it can influence legislation that affects the health system. The AMA can also influence the way that government funding for health care is distributed, and it can influence the way that government policies on health care are implemented.

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Under the Hegemony of the US

The Chinese government responded by declaring the U.S. decision a "direct challenge to the prestige of the United Nations," and the United States government reacted in kind by announcing that it would not recognize the People's Republic of China as a legitimate representative of China at the United Nations.

The Chinese government also initiated a propaganda campaign to denounce the United States for its "aggression" and "diplomatic trickery." This campaign included a series of public statements, speeches, and articles that were published in Chinese newspapers and journals.

The Chinese government also took steps to strengthen its military capabilities. It continued to invest in the development of nuclear weapons and other advanced military technologies, and it increased its military spending to support these efforts.

The Chinese government also took steps to improve its economic capabilities. It continued to invest in infrastructure projects, such as roads and bridges, and it increased its exports to other countries.

The Chinese government also took steps to improve its international standing. It continued to participate in international organizations, such as the United Nations, and it sought to establish diplomatic relations with other countries.

In summary, the Chinese government's response to the U.S. decision to recognize the People's Republic of China as the legitimate representative of China was a mix of diplomatic, economic, and military responses. These responses were intended to strengthen China's position in the international arena and to advance its interests.
Agnew Joins The Watergate Gang

ON THE PICKET LINE

Cement Workers' Strike
By DOUG JORDAN
Since July 11, 1974, cement production on the San Francisco Bay area has been in a virtual standstill because of a strike initiated by the Local No. 17 of the Mixed Industry Building and Construction Trades Council. The strike was called after the cement companies rejected the proposals presented by the union. The companies have alleged that the union's proposals were too expensive. The strike has caused a shortage of building materials and has disrupted the construction industry in the area.

Caterpillar Strikers Stay Out
By DOUG JORDAN
The strike by 150 workers at the Caterpillar Tractor factory in North Little Rock, Arkansas, has dragged on for over a month. The workers are demanding higher wages and benefits, but the company is offering only a small increase. The strike has affected production at the factory, and the company is losing money as a result.

AFL-CIO's Executive Council Meets
By DOUG JORDAN
The AFL-CIO's Executive Council met in Washington, D.C., to discuss the strike situation and other issues facing the labor movement. The council members agreed to support the striking workers and to work towards resolving the disputes.

Bulli Brickworks Strike Continues
By DOUG JORDAN
The strike at Bulli Brickworks in the Illawarra region of New South Wales has continued for several weeks. The workers are demanding better working conditions and higher wages. The company, however, is offering only a small increase, leading to further conflict.

Working conditions of streetcar, bus, and electric railway employees have been described as poor by the Local No. 17 of the Mixed Industry Building and Construction Trades Council. The union is demanding better working conditions and safer working environments for its members.

The strike has affected the construction industry, causing delays in the completion of projects. The situation is expected to continue for several weeks, with no clear resolution in sight.

ATTACKED ON BASEBALL
We have received word of a recent incident in which the Nationals, a local baseball team, were attacked on the field. The players were targeted by a group of fans who were protesting against the team's recent performance. The incident led to a扰乱 of the game, but the players managed to continue playing.

The attack was an unfortunate event that highlights the importance of maintaining a safe and respectful environment in sports. The team and the league are investigating the incident to ensure the safety of players and spectators in the future.

COVERING THE CONVENTION
The convention is underway in Chicago, with representatives from various labor organizations attending. The convention is focused on discussing issues facing the labor movement and working towards a common goal.

The convention is an important gathering for labor leaders and activists. It provides an opportunity to network, share ideas, and work towards solutions to the challenges facing the labor movement.

LEADERS IN ACTION
The leadership of the AFL-CIO has been actively involved in the convention, with various leaders giving speeches and presentations. The leaders are committed to advancing the interests of workers and strengthening the labor movement.

The convention is an opportunity for the labor movement to come together and work towards a common goal. It is an important event that highlights the commitment of labor leaders and activists to advancing the interests of workers.

THE WATERGATE GAIL
The Watergate scandal continues to be a topic of discussion, with many individuals involved in the incident being questioned by the special prosecutor. The scandal has led to a significant loss of public confidence in the government, and the actions of those involved are being closely monitored.

The Watergate incident is a reminder of the importance of transparency and accountability in government. It highlights the need for leaders to act responsibly and be held accountable for their actions.

THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
The FBI is leading the investigation into the Watergate incident, with agents working tirelessly to uncover the truth. The investigation is complex, and it is taking time to sort through the evidence and interview witnesses.

The FBI's involvement in the investigation is critical to ensuring that justice is served. The agency is committed to investigating the incident thoroughly and providing the public with the truth.

THE WATERGATE REPORT
The Watergate report, written by the special prosecutor, is expected to be released soon. The report is expected to provide valuable insights into the incident and identify any wrongdoing.

The release of the report will be a significant event, with many people eagerly anticipating its release. It is expected to shed light on the events leading up to the Watergate incident and provide an account of the actions taken by those involved.

THE WATERGATE TRIAL
The Watergate trial is ongoing, with several individuals facing charges related to the incident. The trial is expected to continue for several weeks, with witnesses testifying and evidence being presented.

The trial is a critical event, with many people watching closely to see how it unfolds. It is an opportunity to learn more about the events leading up to the Watergate incident and the actions taken by those involved.

THE WATERGATE IMPACT
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Socialists and the Argentine Elections

MADDOX

During the period between March 14 and May 25, 1982, the Peronist Revolution in Argentina was a major development in the region. The Peronist Revolution, led by the Argentine Communist Party (PCP) and supported by a broad coalition of workers, farmers, and intellectuals, sought to overthrow the military dictatorship that had held power since 1976. The PCP, which had been outlawed under the dictatorship, was able to operate openly and even participate in the elections, which were held on May 25.

The Peronist candidates, led by the PCP's candidate, won a majority of the vote, defeating the military-backed candidates. This victory was seen as a significant blow to the military and its allies, and it marked the end of the military's rule in Argentina. The PCP and its allies went on to form a new government, which included representatives from a wide range of political groups, including the PCP, the Socialist Party, and the workers' movement.

The PCP's victory was seen as a major victory for the left in Argentina and a warning to other countries in the region that the military's days were numbered. The PCP's success was also seen as a victory for the working class and for the struggle for social justice and democracy in Argentina. The PCP's victory was a turning point in Argentine politics, and it set the stage for a new era of political stability and progress in the country.
Sihanouk and the Future of Cambodia

BY JEFFREY CANNAR

On August 13 the deep military insurrection to the United Nations by the Khmer Rouge has made it clear to the world that Cambodia has been invaded. The Khmer Rouge has been blamed, with the help of the United States, for the bloodbath that has been taking place in the country. The U.S. has been supporting the Khmer Rouge with $1 billion a year in aid, even though it is a terror group that has committed atrocities.

Despite their success, it is clear that the Khmer Rouge is not in control of Cambodia. The Khmer Rouge has been fighting against the U.S. and the United Nations, and they are not going to give up easily. The Khmer Rouge is a terrorist group that has been responsible for the deaths of millions of people.

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FRENCH WORKERS TAKE OVER WATCH FACTORY

BY CAROLINE LIND

In the city of Le Mans, the long struggle over the fate of the watch factory has come to a momentous turning point. The workers have taken control of the factory and are now in the process of organizing a new workers’ union to oversee its operation. This is a significant development in the ongoing struggle for worker rights and autonomy in France.

The watch factory, which has been in operation for over 100 years, has been hit hard by the global economic crisis. Workers have been laid off and the company has been struggling to stay afloat. In response, the workers have taken matters into their own hands and are now managing the factory themselves.

The new workers’ union will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the factory, including production, sales, and management. The workers are determined to ensure that the factory remains profitable and continues to provide jobs for the local community.

In addition to managing the factory, the workers are also fighting for better working conditions and higher wages. They are demanding that the company invest in the factory and the workers’ well-being in order to ensure its long-term success.

The workers’ union is also working closely with local government officials to ensure that the factory remains open and that the workers’ rights are protected. They are hoping that the government will provide financial support and other resources to help the factory thrive.

The workers are confident that they can turn the factory around and that it will become a model for sustainable and worker-driven economic development. They are determined to prove that the factory can be successful in the long term and that the workers are capable of managing it on their own.

In conclusion, the workers’ takeover of the watch factory is a significant victory for worker rights and autonomy. It is a testament to the power of workers to stand up for themselves and demand a better future. The workers are looking forward to building a strong and sustainable future for the factory and the community it serves.
400 Protest US Cambodia Involvement

BY STEVE PAINTE

On Friday, 24th July over 400 people gathered in the Melbourne City Centre Park to demonstrate against the United States' involvement in Cambodia. The rally was organized by the Socialist Worker's Party (SWP) and supported by the Socialist Alliance, the Australian Labour Party and the Democratic Socialists. The rally was part of a national campaign calling for an end to the war in Cambodia.

The rally included speeches from Janine Booth and Eric Ives, both of the SWP, and Peter Bunting, a member of the Australian Labour Party. The speakers called for an end to US military involvement in Cambodia and for the Vietnamese people to be allowed to determine their own future.

A large group of people marched through the streets of Melbourne, chanting slogans and holding signs calling for peace in Cambodia. The rally was peaceful and well-organized, with no incidents reported.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FORCED STERILISATION

Dear Editor,

I have been reading with interest the articles on forced sterilisation in Cambodia. It is a tragic situation that is occurring, and I feel we should all work towards ending it. The government of Cambodia has been carrying out forced sterilisation as a means of population control, and this is against international human rights law.

I urge all politicians and human rights organizations to put pressure on the government of Cambodia to end this practice. We should also provide assistance to those affected by it.

Sincerely,
[Name]

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Saturday, August 1, 10:30 am

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Thursday, August 3, 8:30 pm

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DIRECT ACTION against the Vietnamese war. Join the struggle for peace.

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The Socialist Youth Alliance is a revolutionary organisation of young people who are committed to ending the war in Vietnam and the Asian area. We are committed to fighting for the rights of the Vietnamese people and for a world without war.

We welcome all young people to join us in our struggle. To find out more about our activities, please visit our website or contact us.

DA'S REPLY

We are delighted to have received your letter regarding forced sterilisation in Cambodia. It is a terrible situation, and we are working to end it. We have been in touch with the government of Cambodia and have offered to provide assistance to those affected.

We urge all nations to support our efforts to end forced sterilisation in Cambodia.

DA GETS AROUND

But in reality things don't come from nowhere. Money is no exception.

No DIRECT ACTION could have achieved its aims without the support of the many individuals and organizations who have been involved. We would like to thank them all for their help.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to continuing our work in support of the Vietnamese people.

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What the Discussion at Ottawa Meant

THE PM'S CONFERENCE

BY JIM MCLIRDY

The Australian Prime Minister, Gough Whitlam, continued his
new theme on his Government's foreign
policy at the Ottawa Commonwealth
Prime Ministers' conference which ended
on August 11. His attack on the
British Prime Minister, Edward Heath,
and Singapore Prime Minister, Lee Kuan Yew, or "the last of the conservative
leaders", was intended to dramatize his view of the changing
world order and international relations of
Britain. The conference was held in Ottawa, in Washington and elsewhere,
Canada, and its main contribution was the
formation of the new foreign policy charter
characteristic of the Liberal-dominated
parliament and the realities of the break with
British and US domination of the traditional
sections of the capitalist world.

What Whitlam could be criticized for in
its immediate context was that the conference
of this nature could not come together in a
way that was not subject to the domination
of its members. None of the leaders present had
any other than personal and political
advantages, or any sort of allegiance to the working
people or the political movement, that
they might have had in the past. The effect of
these advantages is that the great majority of
countries are left to the mercy of the
international capitalist system.

Lee replied to Whitlam's charge about
the lack of the Cold War between the
Commonwealth. The conference was the first in a series of meetings of
the Commonwealth leaders, which
with the present situation in the world
is characteristically a device for
reconciliation of the interests of the
capitalist powers. The conference was
expected to be the first of a series of
economic agreements, which will
allow the Commonwealth to operate
as a more effective force in the
world economy.

Edward Heath made one valid point.
He argued that Whitlam's arguments that
the Commonwealth had developed into a
new world order were based on the reality
that the international system is moving
towards a new order, which is no longer
under the control of a few powers. The
second point is that the Commonwealth is
about to break up, and that Whitlam's
arguments are based on a false
interpretation of the situation.

Whitlam pointed out that Australia, New
Zealand and Canada had a higher
capita than Britain. The real
standard of living and quality of life in a
country depends not only on the
availability of primary products, income,
agricultural produce, etc., but on the
quality of the system.

The problem is that Australia is a beneficiary of the international system,
economic activity, but not an economic
country. It is a country that is
prosperous, but not a leader in
the international capitalist system. The
only way to break with this situation
is to sever all ties with the imperial
system, to establish a multinational
system in the world, and to
represent this as a socialist
economy. The solution is
easy, and the function is

The Commonwealth conference did not
provide any real solution to the
problems of the new international
complexity of the situation. It
emerged from the meeting that the
countries of the Commonwealth
must work together to forge a new
world order. The meeting was a
partial success, in that the leaders of
the Commonwealth are aware of the
need for change, but the
measures that are put in place are not
towards the establishment of a
socialist system in the world.