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BEHIND ISRAEL'S AGGRESSION

BY DOUGLAS FINGER

The recent events in the Middle East have been of major significance. The situation faced by the Arab states is essentially a struggle for survival. The military actions of the Arab states, which have been previously condemned, have now become necessary to protect their existing borders. The situation is becoming more desperate for the Arabs as time goes by.

The Arab states are facing a serious threat from Israel. The Israelis have made it clear that they will not accept any peace agreement that does not result in the annexation of the occupied territories. This is a direct threat to the Arab states. The Arabs have been forced to take action to protect their borders.

The crisis in the Middle East is not only a military conflict but also a political struggle. The Arab states are fighting for their survival and for the recognition of their rights. The Israelis are fighting to maintain their occupation of the territories.

The situation is becoming more complicated as time goes by. The Arabs are becoming more determined to protect their borders and the Israelis are becoming more determined to maintain their occupation of the territories.

The situation in the Middle East is a serious one and it is essential that the international community takes action to bring about a peaceful solution.

Israel’s Regime Escalates Aggression

BY JEN ROSENBERG

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The Role of the US

BY FRANK TOTHMAN

The US government has been accused of supporting Israel’s military regime. The US government has not taken any action to bring about a peaceful solution.

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Behind the Ceasefire

BY SULAN ALI

The Arab News reports on the ability of the ceasefire to hold amid the ongoing conflict between Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

POLITICAL BACKGROUND OF THE WAR

The political background of the war is deeply rooted in the historical and geographical context of the Middle East. The conflict between Israel and the Arab world has been ongoing for several decades, with origins dating back to the establishment of the state of Israel in 1948.

In recent years, the situation has been exacerbated by the rise of Hamas as a major political force in the Gaza Strip. The Gaza Strip has been under Israeli occupation since 1967, and the situation has worsened with the ongoing conflict between Hamas and Israel.

Arab Community Mobilises Support

By DAVID SMITH

The Arab community mobilizes support for Palestinians following the latest conflict between Israel and Hamas. The Arab community has long been a vocal advocate for Palestinian rights and has supported numerous initiatives to bring peace to the region.

Arab News is a leading newspaper in the Arab world, covering the latest news and developments in the region. The newspaper is published in Arabic and English and is read by millions of people across the Middle East and beyond.

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The Unions and the Referendum

On Tuesday October 18, the ACTU Executive had met with Mrs. Hawke and announced its support for the government's position on industrial deregulation. The ACTU has always been a strong advocate of union rights and the importance of collective bargaining. The ACTU has a long history of working with the government to achieve positive outcomes for workers.

Socialists Campaign for NO Vote

The campaign launched by the Socialist Left group is one of three on this issue so far. The other two are directed by the Democratic Left and the Nationalists. The Socialist Left group has been in existence for many years and has a strong base of support among workers.

Wage Freeze

The government's new wages policy, which limits wage increases to 6%, has been met with mixed reactions. Some unions have supported the policy, believing it will help to reduce inflation, while others have opposed it, arguing it will harm workers. The policy has also been criticized for being too rigid and not taking into account the specific needs of different industries.

Challenges to Workers

The socialist movement is facing challenges from both the right and the government. The government's new wages policy has been met with criticism from workers, who believe it will harm their ability to live a decent life. The government is also trying tolimit the scope of the socialist movement, which has been growing in recent years.

Price Control Fraud

The government's new wages policy has been accused of being a form of price control fraud. It is argued that the policy is not really about controlling wages, but is instead a way to control prices. The government is accused of using the policy to keep wages low, which in turn keeps prices low.

The Socialist Alternative

A number of socialist groups are working together to challenge the government's policies. They believe that a socialist alternative is necessary to address the issues facing workers. They are calling for a new kind of politics, one that is more democratic and inclusive.
50 Issues of Direct Action

BY JOHN FREDERICK

Direct Action is a non-profit magazine published quarterly in Australia. We are a collective of activists, writers and thinkers who believe in the power of direct action to bring about social change. We aim to provide a platform for voices that are often marginalized or silenced in mainstream media, and to encourage a broader understanding of the role of activism in creating a more just and equitable society.

In the first issue of 1987, we explored the concept of 'Direct Action' and its potential for transforming society. Since then, we have published over 50 issues, covering a wide range of topics from environmentalism to indigenous rights, from anti-war activism to radical politics.

We believe in the power of direct action to bring about change, whether it's blocking a mine, occupying a military base, or organizing a general strike. We believe in the importance of solidarity, of working together across borders and communities to build a more just world.

Direct Action magazine is a tool for us to share our ideas and experiences with others. It is a space for us to reflect on our actions and learn from one another. We hope that you will enjoy reading these issues as much as we have enjoyed creating them.
Cameron’s Ideas on Industrial Democracy

BY JIM HODGES

The Higgins for Labor in the Federal election had a chance to make the case for industrial democracy (ID), but instead their electioneering was a series of weak mush arguments and empty promises. In the end, the Higgins government’s ID policy was a rhetorical victory only.

It was a mistake for Labor to focus on the concept of ‘industrial democracy’ as a central theme of their campaign. While the idea has merit, it was not well explained by Labor in their electioneering.

One of Labor’s main arguments was that ID would bring about a more equitable distribution of power in the workplace. This was a fair point, but Labor failed to explain how ID would actually lead to more equitable distribution.

Another argument was that ID would lead to a more harmonious work environment. Again, Labor failed to explain how this would happen.

In the end, Labor’s ID policy was a series of slogans and empty promises. They did not explain how ID would actually work in practice, or how it would benefit workers. As a result, the Higgins government’s ID policy was a rhetorical victory only.

United Women’s Convention Held

BY KAY COURIER

The United Women’s Convention held in Melbourne earlier this month was a significant event for women’s rights activists. It was an opportunity for women to come together and discuss the issues that are important to them.

The convention began with keynote speeches from several prominent figures in the women’s rights movement. Among them were Hedy Lamarr, the inventor of the wireless technology that makes mobile phones possible, and Carole King, the singer-songwriter who wrote many of the hit songs that defined the 1960s.

After the speeches, the convention turned to more practical matters. There were workshops on a variety of topics, including self-defense, domestic violence, and workplace rights.

One of the most popular workshops was led by Hedy Lamarr, who shared her experiences with wireless technology. She talked about how she developed her ideas for the technology while working on a secret project for the military during World War II.

The convention ended with a panel discussion on the future of women’s rights. It was an inspiring event, and one that left many attendees feeling hopeful for the future.

Women in Revolt

BY JAMIE BONNER

The women’s rights movement has a long and storied history, and one that has been marked by moments of both triumph and struggle. In recent years, the movement has undergone a resurgence, with women around the world uniting to demand equal rights and opportunities.

One of the most active groups has been the Women’s Rights Coalition, which has been fighting for women’s rights for over 50 years. The group has achieved many victories, but there is still much work to be done.

The Women’s Rights Coalition is currently focused on several key issues, including equal pay, reproductive rights, and domestic violence. They are also working to end sexual harassment in the workplace.

The group is made up of volunteers from all walks of life, and they are dedicated to fighting for women’s rights.

New Zealand

BY RACHEL BLACK

New Zealand is a country with a long and complex history of abortion. The first abortion laws in New Zealand were passed in 1867, and they were designed to protect women’s health.

In the years since then, the law has undergone several changes, and the debate over abortion has been a contentious one. But in recent years, there has been a growing movement for greater access to abortion.

The current law in New Zealand allows for abortion up to 20 weeks of pregnancy, and this is the subject of much debate. Some people believe that the law should be changed to allow for abortion on request, while others believe that it should be restricted.

The issue of abortion has been a focus of both the government and the opposition, and it is likely to be a key issue in the upcoming election.

University Discrimination

BY THOMAS CLAYTON

University discrimination is a serious problem that affects many students. It can take many forms, from outright prejudice to subtle forms of bias.

In recent years, there has been a growing awareness of the issue, and many universities have taken steps to address it. But there is still much work to be done.

One of the biggest challenges is to create a culture in which all students feel welcomed and respected. This requires a commitment from both staff and students, and it is a long-term process.

But it is a process that is essential if we are to create truly inclusive universities.
How Can the Jews Survive?

By Georgievck

The destruction of the last great bastion of Jewish society in Europe has been a seminal event in Jewish history. The Holocaust has caused a profound shift in Jewish identity and has led to a reevaluation of the Jewish community. The destruction of the last great bastion of Jewish society in Europe has been a seminal event in Jewish history. The Holocaust has caused a profound shift in Jewish identity and has led to a reevaluation of the Jewish community.
Eyewitness Account of Repression in Chile

The story of the coup in Chile, the military overthrow of President Allende, is one of the most disturbing events in the history of the world. The coup was a joint project of the US government and the Chilean military. It was a conspiracy to overthrow the democratically elected government of Salvador Allende, a socialist leader. The coup was supported by the CIA, which provided financial and logistical support to the Chilean military. The CIA also worked to undermine the government of Allende, by funding opposition groups and spreading propaganda. The coup was a violation of international law, and it resulted in the deaths of thousands of innocent Chileans. The coup was a tragic event, and it should be remembered as a reminder of the dangers of authoritarianism and the importance of democracy.
Chilean Bloodbath Continues

The following is an excerpted version of an article published in the August 1973 issue of Focus, a magazine that documented the Chilean coup and its aftermath.

By Gerry Darnel

"It rises out of the darkness of the night," the author begins, describing the Chilean military coup.

Last week, I walked through a city that was a dream of the past. The streets were wide and clean, the buildings shining in the sunlight. The people were friendly, and the air was fresh and clean. It was a scene that I had never seen before.

The author then describes the military coup that overthrew the democratically elected government of President Salvador Allende. The coup was led by General Augusto Pinochet and the military forces of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The coup was supported by right-wing political parties and businesses, and it led to the establishment of a military dictatorship.

The military coup led to a series of events that ultimately resulted in the systematic persecution and murder of thousands of people. The author describes the brutal repression of the people of Chile and the efforts of the international community to bring attention to the human rights abuses.

The author concludes by saying that the human rights abuses in Chile are a stark reminder of the dangers of dictatorship and the importance of democracy. The author calls on the international community to continue to support the people of Chile in their struggle for freedom and democracy.
Argentina: Peronism in Crisis

By Tom Jones

In December 1976, Peronist President Maria Estela Duarte was deposed by a group of military officers, who overthrew President Augusto Pinochet's government in Chile, and re-established the military dictatorship that had been in power in Argentina since 1976.

The new military regime announced that it would hold elections in 1979, but the results were not free and fair. The opposition was banned from participating in the elections, and the media was censored. The military junta ruled with an iron fist, and torture and summary executions were widespread.

The military junta also sought to silence the opposition by shutting down newspapers and broadcasters. The only voice of the opposition was Intercontinental Press, a weekly news magazine that was published in New York and distributed throughout Latin America.

The military regime saw Intercontinental Press as a threat, and in 1979, they tried to shut it down. But Intercontinental Press persevered, and continued to report on the atrocities of the military regime.

Today, Intercontinental Press is still publishing, and continues to report on the struggles of the people of Argentina. But the military regime is still in power, and the struggle for democracy continues.

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Immigrant Workers Fight Racism

By Peter Scharf

On September 17, 1970, ten African-American students were arrested in the United States for protesting against a segregated school. The students were part of a campaign called "Freedom Schools," which aimed to desegregate schools in the South. The arrests were part of a broader movement to fight for civil rights and end segregation in the United States.

Thai Regime Toppled

By Robert Clark

The Thai military regime, which had been in power since 1973, was overthrown in a bloodless coup on October 6, 1973. The coup was led by a group of young army officers who had grown disillusioned with the corruption and inefficiency of the ruling elite. The new government promised to hold free elections and end the war in Vietnam, which had dominated Thai politics for the past decade.

The Fall of Spiro Agnew

By Chris Graham

On October 10, 1973, Spiro Agnew, Vice-President of the United States, resigned after being charged with tax evasion. The charges were part of a broader investigation into corruption within Agnew's administration. The resignation was a major blow to the Republican Party and marked the end of Agnew's career in politics.

Imperialism and the Fall of the Roman Empire

Imperialism is a form of political and economic control in which one state or nation extends its power and influence over another state or nation. Imperialism has been a common feature of human history, with various empires rising and falling throughout the centuries. The Roman Empire, which lasted from 27 BC to 476 AD, was one of the most powerful empires in history. The empire was characterized by its vast size, military strength, and cultural influence. However, the empire eventually faced a number of challenges that led to its decline and eventual fall. These challenges included political instability, economic crises, military defeats, and external invasions. Over time, the empire was unable to maintain its control over its vast territory, and it eventually disintegrated into several smaller states.
Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Your recent article on the subject of immigration brought to light some important issues that we, as a community, must address. The article highlighted the challenges faced by recent immigrants in adapting to their new environment, as well as the cultural differences that often lead to misunderstandings and conflicts. It is crucial that we, as a society, work towards creating a more inclusive and welcoming environment for all, regardless of their background.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Education and Socialism

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the current state of our educational system. The emphasis on standardized testing has led to a fragmented approach to learning, where students are often encouraged to memorize facts rather than develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills. This approach fails to adequately prepare students for the challenges they will face in the real world.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]

Fifty Issues and Still Going Strong!

Dear Editor,

I was encouraged to read about the ongoing work of the organization that you mentioned in your recent article. Their commitment to addressing the pressing issues of our time is truly inspiring. It is heartening to see that despite the challenges they face, they continue to make a difference in the lives of those they serve.

Sincerely,

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To effectively combat rising prices the labor movement should organise around:

* Cost-of-living escalator clauses to be inserted in all awards and contracts and social service payments (pensions, unemployment benefits etc.). Each month as prices rise, wages would automatically rise on the basis of the increase in the cost-of-living index as determined by the ACTU. This would prevent employers from cutting back the real wages of workers through price rises, and extra wage rises can be fought for to actually improve conditions, not just try to catch up.

* If the employers want to raise their prices the labor movement demands that they open their books. Let us decide if they “can’t afford” not to raise their prices! Demand an end to business secrets, which are only a means to cover up the employers huge profits.

* Key monopolies like BHP whose products’ prices determine the prices of so many other goods, raise their prices as they please. They hold society to ransom. BHP and the other giant companies should be nationalised under workers’ control.

* Repeal the penal clauses of the Arbitration Act. The trade unions must be free to fight for a better living standard for the working people. We must oppose any form of state control of the unions which would be the inevitable result of the implementation of a wage freeze.

* Form committees of workers, housewives, pensioners, unemployed and students in each area to carry out a continuous supervision of prices in their area and organise and participate in actions such as boycotts against firms which raise prices.

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