Labor goes soul searching
by Alec Kahn

"We've got to be concerned to support and encourage the private sector, because that's where three out of four jobs are."

Bye — Bye Harold Salisbury, we're glad to see you go.

Being married by the Duncan Labor government can be a glorious career in the service of the Establishment.

Salisbury was appointed to the South Australian Police from Yorkshire, Britain, when he was head of the Yorkshire Constabulary.

He once had disastrous reputations in Italy, South Africa and Salisbury's own name was "The Thumper".

The Yorkshire cops would stop and search anyone on the streets at night, often allegedly for drugs. They were resented in the midst of a hopeless black man in Leeds. They despised his body in the nude.

Salisbury took over the S.A. Police after a similar scandal — the murder of Dr. George Dasey, a coroner, by two Aborigine detectives.

Labrador was paranoid about views not as parliamentary and conservative as his own. He told one church group in 1976 that "agents of darkness" were keeping marriage and that "Free Thinkers and Liberalism" were a threat to the family way of life.

It is not so much a surprise that he deliberately led to his exiled from the Liberal Party. Prime Minister Duncan No doubt Salisbury would have regarded Duncan himself as the kind of "free thinker" who would threaten society.

And it is no surprise that all those concerned with the Australian way of exploitation, including the Liberal Party, the Police Association and (as you below) the Burnt Officer Club all enthusiastically joined ranks to defend Salisbury.
PUBLIC TRANSPORT...

between the lines
OFF THE RAILS COMPLETELY?

....not if we can help it

Wilkes wilts over Newport

Liberal close halfway house

Private Health Funds IN FOR THE KILL

NOW LET'S SACK ALL THE SPIES
ITALIAN CRISIS

by John Wollin

A letter from Bari

Remember Vietnam?

by Andrew Milner

WELCOME TO OUR NIGHTMARE

Fern Bay

Philippines

Canada

U.S.A.

SADAT SIDELIGHTS

WORLD in Struggle

KERNER

BAIRNSDALE TECH.
NSW PRISONS
END THIS HELL ON EARTH!

Report by JANET VAUX
Farewell to the Tramp

By Phil Grimsley

The great comic actor charmed us in films from the 1910s into the 1930s. His eccentric style was always appealing, and his humor was as universal as it was timeless. Charlie Chaplin was a true icon of the silent movie era, and his legacy will live on for generations to come.

SPANISH TRAGEDY AND COMMUNIST FARCE

By Steve Morgan

This year saw the finality of the Spanish Civil War, a conflict that was fought between left-wing Republicans and right-wing Nationalists. The war was characterized by brutal tactics and atrocities, and it ultimately led to the rise of Francisco Franco's dictatorship.

TROJAN HORSE FOR THE SYSTEM

By Tom O'Lincoln

The past few years have brought a dramatic rise of media influence in our country. This media is more insidious than any before and is designed to control the minds of the people. The media is our Trojan horse, and our system is its puppet.

The reason there hasn't been more effort into changing things is because it's not service to our people and our drug companies. People are being harmed by research which will not profit the people.

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Dave Nadel's MY SHOUT

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PENAL POWERS THREAT AGAINST PLUMBERS

BODYSNATCHERS

The Police & the Government

by Alan Briggs
Adelaide

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Got A Story?

OVER the holidays the received hundreds of letters. The Battler Fighting Fund is off to a good start!

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[Further details and contributions]

International Socialists in the USA and Canada have started to meet in via correspondence. We will be sending out an appeal to the US and Canadian socialists to assist with the formation of the International Socialists in the United States

COMMUNITY WORK

[More content on various topics]

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WE’LL GET YOU THIS TIME, GALLAGHER

Victimized—for stopping an accident

Simmonds bosses get a rude surprise

445,300 Unemployed

SACRIFICED FOR PROFIT!

ACTU URANIUM DECISION

WHAT WE THINK

INSIDE WHERE TO NOW?
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My Diary

PROBLEM OF A “DEBT” THAT GROWS

Heart Balm

Now let’s stop ALL uranium shipments

what they decided

Peter Coleman’s ASIO connection

stop this kangaroo court
SMITH'S LAST STAND

Oz boss sacks American workers

VICRAIL'S TICKET TO DEATH

Bendigo's Snowstorm of Asbestos
They were shot at, beaten up, arrested and ignored by their union... But they just kept on fighting.

The Fighting Granies of Elwood, Indian.

"AFTER I was shot at, beaten up and arrested last year, I was so scared and upset I thought — what if my grandchildren need my women’s advice and it was all for nothing for me to fight for justice.

But then I think of the other women who were arrested too. We are not just fighting for ourselves but for all women.

"Elwood, Indiana, U.S.A., isn’t exactly a pretty town. It’s surrounded by cornfields and cotton. But there’s a place where you can find a group of women who are fighting for their rights. They are members of the Elwood Women’s Committee, a group that was formed in 1975 to fight for equal pay and better working conditions.

These women are not just fighting for themselves, but for all women. They are part of a larger movement that is changing the way society views women’s work.

"We want equal pay for equal work. We want our voices to be heard. We want to be respected.

"For too long, women have been treated like second-class citizens. But we are not going to let that happen anymore. We are going to fight for our rights and we are going to win.

"We want to be treated with respect. We want to be paid fairly. We want to be able to make our own choices about our lives.

"We are not going to be intimidated. We are not going to be afraid.

"We are going to fight. We are going to keep on fighting."

"We are going to win."

"Keep up with U.S. workers struggles."

"Socialists everywhere!"

"Solidarity forever!"

"Revolution now!"

"Solidarity forever!"

"Revolution now!"
THE HISTORIC SELLOUT

Socialism ~ in 57

Varieties?

by Tom O'Lincoln

"Is it not almost heart-breaking to see the multitude of little cliques, each at the throat of the other? One wonders where the hell the working class are getting to."

The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists

The plot is set in 1919. The workers have had enough. The war is over and the factories have closed. The workers decide to go on strike. They set up a strike committee and begin to organize. The employers try to break the strike, but the workers are determined. The strike lasts for several months and ends with a victory for the workers.

Kerry's one-day wonders

Hall Kerry Rubens' election circus really turned the scene.

Dave Nadel's MY SHOUT

Dave Nadel is a member of the Communist Party of Australia. He is a journalist and a worker. He writes articles for the newspaper The Battler. Dave's article is about the problems facing workers in Australia. He talks about the need for workers to come together and fight for their rights. Dave's article is in support of the strikers in the text above.
Unemployed teachers speak out

WHY WE USED THE COURTS
by David Shaw, BLF

...and there could be another election too

the WORK TOLL

At last a wage claim

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by John Watlin
Melbourne

No Court Ballots
by Paul Rovlands
Melbourne

BATTLER BUNDLES

What's On

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EXCLUSIVE
BLACK BAN THESE COMPANIES!

OUR LIST OF NEWPORT SCABS
NUTS TO YOU, BJELKE WE'RE MARCHING!
BY JOHN MINNIS

Carole Ferrier speaks
Carole Ferrier (above right, beingマル地) is one of the leading women in Biennial's campaign for Democratic Rights. She is also a member of the International Women's League. She will be speaking on the struggle at Biennials.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY
Wednesday March 8, Student's Union Building from 2-4pm

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
Friday March 8, Carole Lecture Room 1 at 10am

U.S. MINERS SHAKE CARTER

Unemployed teachers fight back
by Paul Rowlands

MURDOCH TELLS WORKING WOMEN 'GET BACK HOME'

BEHIND FRASER'S SECURITY BINGE
The lies of the press

PM ORDERS: GET KILLERS
...and the real terrorism they won't stop

Parliament crawls back

Telecom's $99 million robbery
by a Telecom staff member

UNION OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

I want to join the international race
HOSPITAL SAVED

GET READY FOR THE WHITE BAY BASH!

ETHIOPIA - BEHIND THE DERG

SOME WORDS OF SANITY

Spreading the message on uranium
The true history of Australian women...

Convicts

Votes

Miners' Struggles

19th Century Industry

Workers' Struggles

Migrants

Blacks

Everhot

Women were always the ones to allow the men to do as much as they like. But now, the situation has changed. Women are demanding more rights, more control over their lives. They are no longer willing to be used as pawns in the hands of men. The women have had enough. They are fighting for their rights, for their dignity, and for a better future. The women are no longer silent. They are no longer卑微. They are no longer the ones to be pushed around. The women are fighting back, and they will not be stopped. The women are the future. The women are the ones to lead. The women are the ones to change the world.
Harlan County - A fight to the death

ROOLS
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OK?

PRIVATE MEDICINE

AND
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ILLS

Dare Naadi's
SHOOT MY MY

By JUDY STONE
RELIEF WORKERS UNDER ATTACK

Reinstated—then sacked again!

The real answer to inefficiency—workers' control!

Jocka loses Bl court battle

FIGHTING FUND

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COMING TO OUR CONFERENCE

Southern Africa After Sovets

I.S. Books
PANCAKES ON THE ROCKS

Report: Janet Vaux

How would you like to get the shop for “not being enthusiastic enough”? Here’s a place where it actually happened.

NOT AT ALL young women are on the go. Whether it’s administrators like Patricia or the Rocks at Sydney’s University of Technology, there are women who are actively involved in student politics. Patricia is a member of the Women’s Movement at the University, and she says: “It’s a great way to get involved in a lot of different things.”

Organise!

Not that sort of choice, thanks

Utah picket broken for Cowen

Cops riot on I.W.D
Between the lines

Brisbane March Break
Through Police Lines

Utah, Myers Threaten Unions

Women's Charter Strangled

Smil Meatworks Scandal

Sydney Uni Kangaroo Court

May Hobbs Tells of the London Cleaners Strike

International Women's Day...International Women's Day

This is How the Cops Celebrated L.W.D...

Women's Rights

While Nifty Nev Drank to

Sydney

Melbourne

I want to join the International...
The U.S. Coal Strike

"YOU CAN'T DIG COAL WITH BAYONETS"

Brian Rix tells
WHY GALLAGHER'S GOT TO GO!

FRANCE: WHAT IF THE LEFT WINS?

The smears have started

The BLs for Democracy candidate talks to Andy Milner

China's New CNTs - NPA/People's Congress and persists in the countryside
THE WORLDWIDE STRUGGLE AGAINST NUCLEAR POWER
Looking for Mr. Goodbar

WITH THE DECK STACKED AGAINST HER

ON Easter Monday, 1916, Irish revolutionaries seized the GPO and a number of prominent buildings in Dublin. The Easter Rising had begun. It would last for six days and end in defeat.

by Mick Armstrong

The rising was led by the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB), a group that sought independence for Ireland from British rule. The British government responded with force, and the Easter Rising ended in defeat.

The battle for independence continued, however, and the Easter Rising would inspire future generations to fight for Irish freedom.

by Terri Ferguson

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SACKED - BECAUSE SHE COMPLAINED!

Jobless teacher fights back

by Doug McCutcheon

UNEMPLOYED teachers in the ACT are beginning to organize themselves and fight back. The message is clear: we will not accept redundancies and will jointly organize to improve our rights. And we don't want to be moved, we want to be paid. This is our principle. We want to work, and we are not prepared to accept a lesser role in society.

Fairfax journo's ban VDT's

Garbo strike gets quick result

The workers at Garbo's have won a quick result. They have management to agree to a pay increase and the workers are now negotiating for peace. This is a great win for the workers, and we are all very proud.

What's On

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CAF WOMEN CLEAN UP

Dochyrd Victimization

Not even a packet of chewing gum gets through!

Liberal scab bites the dust

STOP THE STRIKE BREAKERS
FREE SPEECH - HOW WE FOUGHT IN THE THIRTIES

WORKERS have always had to fight for the right to work and the right to speak. It was to defend these rights that the workers fought in the thirties.

During the 1930s there were many attacks on the right to march and the right to hold street meetings.

For instance, in 1934 at the Whiteinch Colliery, a stoppage by the workers was ordered by the mine manager to end the strike.

The workers went on strike and the mine manager locked them out of the mine. The workers won the strike.

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ACTU Wage Push

IT'S ABOUT BLOODY TIME

U.S. Dollar on the skids

Bankers Panic
TERRORISM: WHAT DOES IT SOLVE?

Since the Hilton Hotel bombing in Sydney, the press has been full of stories about terrorism.

There have been reports that the terrorists have been driven to such violence in revenge for the countries' alleged support of the terrorists in the past.

It is important to recognize that terrorism is a complex issue that involves a variety of factors, including political, economic, and social factors.

It is also important to note that terrorism is not a solution to any political conflict.

It is imperative that we work towards a peaceful resolution to any conflict, rather than resorting to terrorism as a means of achieving our goals.

My name is [Name], and I am a [occupation].

I believe that terrorism is not a solution to any political conflict.

I believe that we should work towards a peaceful resolution to any conflict, rather than resorting to terrorism as a means of achieving our goals.

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WHY BJELLE PLANS TO WRAP UP AURUKUN

WHEN FRASER TURNED A BLIND EYE

BJELLE PETRUSSEN wants to take over the Aboriginal reserves at Aurukun and Maningrida Island for one reason only - Bacchus Marsh.

It does not, in fact, make too much sense for their cause, but for the owners of Bacchus Marsh.

They are expected to appear in the Supreme Court to claim compensation for the property.

The claim is for the property and the court will hear the case in the next five months.

The court will also hear the case of the owners of Bacchus Marsh, who are expected to receive compensation of $5 million.

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WHY BLACKS ARE FIGHTING THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

WHAT "POWERFUL INFLUENCE" CAN DO

THE COMALCO CONNECTION

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Dear Battlers,

WHERE YOU LOWER YOUR AGE TO GET A JOB!

Pancakes on the rocks

Dear Battlers,

Anyone can write a poem or play the piano, but it takes skill and effort to make pancakes that are both tasty and visually appealing. The key to success lies in the recipe and the technique of cooking. Here are some tips to help you master the art of pancakes:

1. Use the right ingredients: Start with a good quality flour, milk, eggs, and sugar. You can also add some flavor enhancers like vanilla extract or cinnamon for added taste.
2. Mix the ingredients properly: Stir the batter until it is smooth, but avoid over-mixing as this can result in a dense pancake. Pour the batter into a hot pan coated with butter or oil.
3. Cook the pancakes at the right temperature: Use a medium heat to cook the pancakes. This will ensure that they are cooked evenly and don't burn.
4. Flip the pancakes carefully: Use a spatula to gently flip the pancakes to the other side. Over-flipping can cause the pancakes to tear.
5. Serve the pancakes hot: Serve the pancakes with your favorite toppings like maple syrup, fruit or butter.

By following these tips, you can make pancakes that are not only delicious but also pretty enough to impress your guests.

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THE I.S. AT WORK

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THE BITTER STORY

A Bitter Story

Contributed by Chris Simpson

GEMINAL

Most of the book deals with the internal struggles of the workers, who are often portrayed as being subject to external influences, such as capitalism. However, the book also draws attention to the way in which the workers themselves are able to organize and fight back against these forces.

By Ten Lea Lek

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Tribunal lays the bait

The mail dispute INTO THE BOG OF ARBITRATION

Meatworkers fight for jobs

A MIGHTY BLOW AGAINST SCABBING

Swanbank - back but not beaten

The Melbourne garbage strike

Metal workers meet

260 days on picket

Let's get rid of the sell-outs

SEC - get ready for round two

Utah miners fight on
THE TEAM TO TAKE ON THE BUILDING BOSSES

by David Shaw

Builders labourers for Qantas have chosen the rank and file team to contest the coming elections. In the NSW branch, a new rank and file union team has been chosen in the NSW branch.

The battle of the unions is for the struggle of the rank and file to control the unions. The rank and file union movement is fighting for the union to represent workers, not the bosses.

The union has been working for years to improve conditions for workers, but the bosses are not interested in the workers. They are interested in profits.

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ON THE PICKET LINE

by Carole Ferrier

Brisbane
Cops getting restless

Getting rid of the bashers

NOT SO MUCH A SETTLEMENT AS A SELLOUT

Behind The Battler...

...There's an Organisation

Uranium Groups Organise

Railways

Protectionism is a bad idea for the trade union movement.

2 for 1 will not save jobs.

Behind the Battler...
RADICAL ACTIONS
DO THEY ALIENATE THE MASSES?

BY

TOM O'LEARY

Cautious

Today, we see a shift in the nature of direct action. The mass movement, once a powerful force for change, is now being overshadowed by more radical approaches. This is a significant development in the struggle for justice and equality.

Forgotten

Many people may have forgotten the lessons of the past. It is important to remember the struggles of those who came before us. We must honor their sacrifices and continue to fight for a better tomorrow.

U.S. MINERS RETURN

AMERICA'S coal miners finally have the chance to return to work. After years of struggle and hardship, these workers are finally able to reclaim their lives.

What They Won, What They Lost

The Battle of the Giants

Support Your Local Power Plant
How Asbestos Danger was Beaten at VicRail

Our aim is to have all asbestos removed in five years

Are you working with death?

A SNOWSTORM OF DEATH

There is no such thing as safe asbestos

Another Victim?

“...The way it gets you is bad. You get these sharp pains in your side and your shoulders. It comes on you sudden. You'll be out shopping with your wife and then suddenly your legs will go.”

Asbestos Diseases: What You Face

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ONE WOMAN'S FIGHT

I AM 30 and one of the women who have gone to war. I have just returned from the battle for women's rights. I felt it was important to be a part of this battle, to stand up for what I believed in.

Dear Battlers,

The headline to end all headlines

Dear Battlers,

Never Satisfied

March with the I.S. on May Day

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Reviewer Alec Kahn sees a U.F.O. (Unacceptable Filmic Object)

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD RATE KIND

Theatre with Guts

All Quiet....
CLEANERS STOP BOSSES’ DIRTY TRICKS

STEEL WORKERS ON THE MARCH

Taubman gets the brush off

Roadies union gets into gear

Gay Wardie Sacked

WHARFIES AWARD FIGHT

GMH - How about some unity?
WHY WE NEED A RANK AND FILE LEADERSHIP

Campaign gets rolling

N.S.W Builders Laborers’ Election Fight

We won’t let them cut our pay!

Nurses get organised

If you live in Sydney, your child could end up like this

Don’t rely on the dailies for your industrial news...

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Inside Old ALP Turmoil

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They didn’t think the girls would stick together.
UNION CARBIDE - THE COMPANY THAT PLAYS WITH YOUR LIFE

by JANET VAUX

A chemical which can cause silicosis. It is used in certain industries and can be dangerous if inhaled. The workers at Union Carbide in Australia are at risk.

Q’ld Labour in Turmoil

by Graeme Grassia

The Queensland ALP is in turmoil after a series of internal conflicts. The union is struggling to maintain its power in the state.

WHY HEALTH COSTS MORE

by Janey Stone, Heathworker

It’s not true that the government never carries out its promises. The government is always working on improving health care, but it takes time.

Right To Life Attack

BUSKING

The right to life is under attack by certain groups. We need to protest and ensure that everyone has the right to live.

If you’re fighting for safety at work...

...The Battler is YOUR paper!
REVOLUTION IN FRANCE

On the 10th anniversary of May-June, 1968,
Tom O’Loughlin writes on the greatest general strike in history.

The French (known as the May 1968 Revolution) was a major political and social upheaval in France. It began in May 1968, and lasted until July 1968. The revolution was a series of protests and strikes against the government of the time, which was led by Charles de Gaulle. The revolution was sparked by student protests against the education system, and soon spread to involve workers and other groups.

The revolution was characterized by a series of general strikes, which brought much of France to a standstill. The revolution was also marked by a series of protests and demonstrations, including the famous May 13th demonstration, which was attended by millions of people.

The revolution ultimately failed to achieve its goals, and the government was able to suppress the protests and strikes. However, the revolution left a lasting impact on French society, and helped to bring about a shift in political attitudes in the country.

SMITH FINDS THREE STOOGES

On December 7 this year, Peruvian Prime Minister Martin Torrico was overthrown. In the hope of ending his country’s political instability, the new government has been forced to appoint a new prime minister, a new president, and a new minister of defense. The new Prime Minister is the Minister of the Interior, while the new President of the Supreme Court is the Minister of the Interior.

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East Germany - Under the Mask

"Neither with the State, nor the Red Brigades"

When the German Democratic Republic and Western Germany were divided in 1949, the Red Brigades were formed to protect the interests of the workers. The Red Brigades were a military organization, and were responsible for the security of the state. The Red Brigades were also responsible for the repression of political opponents, and were often involved in violent actions.

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Behind the Riot

The Man They Called Marshall

For 14 years, he was the jails visiting magistrate

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JOIN A GROWING MOVEMENT

International Socialists

Fighting Fund

The Battler is a well-established, socialist movement. We are running a campaign to build up our membership and to raise funds to support our activities. We are asking for donations, which will be used to pay for things like rent, electricity, and telephone bills.

The Battler is not affiliated with any political party, and it is not a profit-making organization. We are committed to the principles of the International Socialist Movement, which believes in the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a classless society.

Please consider supporting our work by making a donation. Every little helps!

Best regards,

The Battler Committee

How to contact the International Socialists

Battler Office

102 Flinders St, Melbourne, Vic 3000

National Office

PO Box 46, Flemington, Vic 3031

General Meetings

1st Saturday of every month at 2pm

If you would like to become a member, please come along to one of these meetings. We would love to see you there.

Two men, two classes and an epic struggle

This is a great film. It is superbly acted and directed, beautifully photographed and authentic to the period down to the smallest detail.

Danne Fields reviews the movie 1900, Bertolucci’s epic of Italy, 1900-1945

If ever your determination to fight capitalism needs a shot in the arm, see this film.

Homage to Catalonia

Grace O’Malley was a woman who refused to be confined to the role of a woman. She fought for her rights and was a great leader of the Irish Nationalist Movement.

If you would like to learn more about Grace O’Malley, please come along to our meeting on 10th May at 2pm. We would love to see you there.
**A Win and a Loss**

**The Janine Marshall Case**

**Firemen Hurt**

**Fairfax Sack**

**PM Workers Demand $9.70**

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**Botany Bay Fighting a Dirty Job**

**Why the Ballot Stinks**

**A Bad Week for Smorgons**

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**What About for Induction?**

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**Queensland for Rix**

**Trade Unions**

**Hospitals in S.A.**

**Public Transport in S.A.**

**Farmers**

**Where Do We Stand?**

**A.R. Books Can Be Sold Like Eggs and Cheese**

**Fighting the Sack at A&R**
Builders Labourers
WHY YOU SHOULD
VOTE RANK & FILE

Gallagher’s
lies exposed

Now that he is dead, they are all saying wonderful things about him.

Beware the Courts
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MENZIES:
WE’RE GLAD
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by DAVE NADEL

INSIDE
The
Chrysler
Disaster.

warmonger...... imperialist.......

racist...... union - basher.....
ALDO MORO'S LEGACY
Corrupt and right-wing government

THE SCANDAL THE PAPERS IGNORED
by Janet Vaux

They bluffed or barged their way in

What's my naughty nephew been up to, hmm?

HAMER'S RIGHT TO SCAB THREAT

I'M NOT LOADING URANIUM

If you're fighting for a democratic union...
The Battler is YOUR paper!
If you think Russia is socialist, listen to this man...

Leonid Piyuch is a distinguished Ukrainian mathematician. He spent several years in Russian political prisons for his opposition to the regime. He was freed last year following successful protests mounted by his supporters. Piyuch recently returned to his homeland and is currently working on his next book...
A FORGOTTEN CLASS STANDS UP

Teamsters for a Democratic Union

There are a lot of myths about the American working class.

According to these myths, American workers are unorganized,
visible to few, and totally ignored by the rest of society. They believe
the myths and believe in the American dream.

But the facts are quite different. The American working class
is the largest and most powerful force in American society.

Our movement is stronger than ever. The Teamsters are
an organization of workers who are fighting to improve
our lives. We demand that our employers recognize
our rights as workers. We demand that they respect
us as human beings. We demand that they respect
our families.

As long as we stand together, we will win. We will
prove that we are the force that makes America work.

The rank and file is waking up.

Dave Perry is a truck driver at the Teamsters in San Francisco.

The American Working Class Fights Back

Step up with the Struggle in America....

Union W.A.G.E.

Waging the fight for women's equality.
Piecework is Slavery

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Roadies Union Not The Answer

More Gremlins

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John Minns reviews the new book, Joh
by Hugh Lunn

Hollywood packages an anti-fascist

by Judy Turner

What's On

DEADLINE NEXT EDITION 24 MAY
"WE'RE READY TO GO OUT AGAIN"

SEC jobs fight brewing

IT'S PANIC IN THE GALLAGHER CAMP

Lighting boss sacks steward

ALL THE NEWS ON THE BLF ELECTIONS

Fun and games in Canberra

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EMERGENCY TEACHERS THREATENED

Good riddance to the "ceasefire"!

Clyde strike wins $5

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"Never on Sunday" say printers

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600,000 metalworkers say:
STOP
THE ROBBERY!

WESTMEAD PROTEST
AGAINST SUBBIES

SAVED BY THE MEN FROM MARRS

INSIDE All the news on the BLF election

ASBESTOS WRECKED MY LIFE

HARRY Dowdall was a man who loved sport and dancing.

"As soon as I start walking up a small hill, I'm gasping."
Women and Labour

Paying More and Getting Less? You're a Victim of Fraser's Medi-Mangle

By Janey Stone

From July 10 will be a strike for improved conditions in hospitals.

Brian Rix gets 36%

Pensioners will pay more too!

By Phil Griffiths

Insurance of pensioners going for hospital treatment will have to pay up to £45 a week under a new Ministry of Health scheme.

Fighting for Safety at Work...

If you're fighting for safety at work...

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GASSING OUTRAGE AT KATINGAL JAIL

INDONESIA'S SECRET WAR

"Get those blankets off or we'll shoot you"

MEANWHILE, THE FIGHT TO CLOSE THE JAIL GOES ON

African compromise crumbles
"INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY"

By Alan Briggs (AMWSU)

This week, Don Dunstan and the South Australian government are more power for the workers, but losing the working class in the bosses and the capitalist state.

Here, Alan Bridge, an assistant of 3AM in Adelaide, examines Dunstan's "movement for industrial democracy in the form of trade unionism and the factory council system.""THE co-operative movement will never transform capitalist society.

To convert social production into one large and harmonious system of free and co-operative labour general changes are needed, changes.

Never to be realized save by the transfer of state power, from the capitalists and landlords to the producers themselves.

KARL MARX

"What are we fighting for?"

We build Princess cars for wages!

Social Contract

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Social Conflict

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Members of the Crows Nest Community in Melbourne published this poster as an expression of their support for a workers' movement. The sign reads: "We build Princess cars for wages!" The poster is part of a wider protest against the treatment of workers in the automotive industry.
CANCER - and the people who cause it

BY JANET STONE
EVERY two minutes, in the USA, one person dies from cancer.

Cancer is the second-leading cause of death in the USA. The disease affects all age groups and can strike anyone at any time. It is a serious disease that needs to be taken seriously.

Cancer research is ongoing, and there is hope for a cure. The goal is to prevent cancer and to find treatments that can help those who have the disease.

In 1975, a cancer patient had 12 months to live. Today, over 200,000 new cases of cancer are diagnosed each year. The disease affects people of all ages and is a major cause of death worldwide.

The battle against cancer continues, and there is hope for a cure. With the help of research and early detection, we can continue to make progress in the fight against cancer.

Dave Nadel's
MY SHOUT

The battle against cancer continues, and we need your support to make a difference. Help us in the fight against cancer today.

DILEMMA

Phil Griffiths gets a dose of Saturday Night Fever

Tony Roberts reviews the biography of John Curtin by Lloyd Ross.

Curtin: Position without Power

THIS Party looks for the second term.

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ALL THE NEWS ON THE BLF ELECTIONS

Burn the Black ballot!

THE gambling element in the NSW BLF has apparently been the key to the election. The campaign is supporting a boycott of all BLF stores.

By Jane Tetley

Picket, Strike BEATS J&W

Meaties win in 15 mins

We oppose this wage rise!

NSW Branch

Building I.S. amongst women workers

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Hattrick dismissed six... all out

The workers at Hattrick's Cleansers, North Sydney, have gone out in a strike. Only about 20 workers attended the meeting on Wednesday, according to sources.

North Sydney, Monday evening

By Tony Thompson
QLD POWER BANS SPREAD

VICTORY AT VICKERS

Inside the new uranium laws p5

FRASER'S EXPORT "TRIUMPH" MEAT PRICES SET TO ZOOM!

by Alec Kahn

Don't rely on the dailies for your industrial news... SUBSCRIBE to The Battler!

PANCAKES on the floor

Chrysler five saved

Processes make a killing
INDEXATION: Bosses argue over the crumb

KATINGAL CLOSED - BUT THE BRUTALITY GOES ON

JOH BASHES TEACHERS

DISARM FRASER!

S.A. ALP VOTES FOR 35 HR WEEK

ETHNIC RADIO - IN THE HANDS OF THE RIGHT

Computer centre de-railed

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...The Battler is YOUR paper!
World Cup or not....
YOU CAN’T HIDE THESE CRIMES

Abortion: We haven’t won yet

FRASER’S 1984 VISION

Australian Uranium?

NO THANKS!

Hiroshima Days: August 4-6
THE NATIONAL FRONT

Tom O’Lincoln looks at fascism and the National Front

In Britain, they’re the new Nazis

By Martin Tomkinson, who has written a book about the National Front

Fascism is a product of crisis, between the two great classes of society polarises rich and labour.
As it was in the beginning....

Simon Good looks at Religion

...and shall be evermore?

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**Qld power workers sold out**

**Condor job fight**


**Bosses attack at Qantas**

**Seatainer clerks strike**

**TTAV threatened — not making a pay claim**

- **Qld unemployed teachers picket**

By: Kate Boulton

**Stone rolled over Harvey**

Hattrick - Back for a second innings

By Pam Townsend

More dirty tricks from Black

By David Shave

Inside: How shifts destroy nurses.
ACOA TO VOTE ON URANIUM SACKED for wearing a sticker

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BUT WHERE'S THE A.L.P.?

GOVT RAIDS REPCO

Migrants face deportation

SYDNEY COPS GO BESERK

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A DISASTER FOR WOMEN

HOW THEY'LL CAUSE INFLATION

If you're a working woman, fighting for your rights

the battler is your paper
PORTUGAL....

Fight goes on at Renault

Revolution grinds to a halt

Shah feels the carpet begin to slip

Shiftwork is dangerous!

SHIFTWORK - IT'S DESTROYING YOUNG NURSES

I HATE shift work totally screws up one's family life, plus social life and my family life. It is the most thankless and thankless - particularly in the mornings, the hours 4.30 am to 7.30 am. The work is the most thankless and thankless. I hate it, it is the most thankless and thankless.

"I have the support of 700,000 troops..."

"Nightshift just turns me into a vegetable..."

Shake hands
“Sometimes my hands get so bad I could cry!”

THREE WOMEN TALK ABOUT A CRIPPLING INDUSTRIAL DISEASE — TENOSYNOVITIS

HERE’S WHERE IT GETS YOU

It used to be called Ericsson’s Disease
The march to Versailles... begun by a small beating a drum and led by thousands of angry women from the working classes.

WHEN CAPITALISM WAS REVOLUTIONARY...

Tom O'Lincoln writes on the anniversary of two great revolutions: July 4, American Independence July 14, French Revolution

They had laborers dressed in the clothing of the revolutionaries, who carried red flags throughout the city. President Lincoln was in London, and the British had set up their own version of the French Revolution in 1789. George Washington and the British were always aware of the influence of the French revolution and the American War of Independence.

God in a White Coat

LAST OF THE OLD STYLE LABOUR LEADERS

Typical of the Irish who dominated the A.L.T. between the two great conflicts of World War 1 and the mid-1930s.

Arthur Cobell was an Australian politician. He dominated the A.L.T. between the two great conflicts of World War 1 and the mid-1930s.

By Mick Armstrong

Man

Here is how Karl Marx described the English class system: 'It is a system of capitalism where the worker is a commodity to be bought and sold. The wage is the price paid for the worker's labor, and the worker is the commodity to be exploited. The system of capitalism is based on the division of labor, where the worker is separated from the product of their labor.'

HUMAN ORGAN TRANSPANT ORGANS

Off donor theatre diagrams that in a hospital, your body doesn't belong to you.
Storemen & Packers defying Court

MEMBERS of the Storemen and Packers Union have gone on a rolling 'Fax' to a Court in an attempt to stop the Court proceedings.

The union has announced that it will continue to protest against the legal action taken by the company, which it claims is a attempt to suppress workers' rights.

**Why NOT boycott the Cup?**

Dear Battler,

This year's Cup is being held in a new location, and we want to know what you think about it. Send in your opinions by postcard or letter, and we'll print the best.

Best wishes,

The Battler

**COMING TO THE HOMOSEXUAL CONFERENCE**

Dear Battler,

The conference on homosexuality is being held this weekend, and we want to know if you're interested in attending. Send in your opinions by postcard or letter, and we'll print the best.

Best wishes,

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**GMH campaign stalls**

The GMH campaign has stalled, and officials are reportedly 'displeased' with the lack of progress. The union claims that the company is not taking the campaign seriously.

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**FIGHTING THE NEW URANIUM LAWS**

The new uranium laws are being debated in Parliament, and we want to know if you think they're a good idea. Send in your opinions by postcard or letter, and we'll print the best.

Best wishes,

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**How to contact the International Socialists**

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**What's On**

Melbourne Sun July 1

Sydney Sun July 8

Adelaide Sun July 15

Canberra Sun July 22

Brisbane Sun July 29

Perth Sun July 6

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BUILDING WORKERS FIGHT PAY CUT

New election ordered for meatworkers

ACTU CRECHE: JUST A START - OR JUST A TOKEN?

Sacked? They've got to be joking!

Clerks give air lines the bird

2000 MINERS FIGHT UTAH BLACKMAIL

INSIDE: The bigots who want to ban abortion

Fifth week out

SANYO SIT-IN CRUSHED

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FRENCH WORKERS FIGHT THE SLAVERY OF DRIVE RIVERS

INSIDE THE OIL RACKET

The Bigots Who Want to Ban Abortion

3000 pelt Chicago Nazis

...and these are the women who’ll suffer

Let’s Fight Back!
A magnificent fit for jobs

THE SANYO SIT-IN

Workers at Sanyo’s color TV factory in Washington, Virginia went on strike on November 28, 1978. The workers, who produced color TV screens, walked out in protest of alleged mistreatment. They were demanding a raise that would bring their hourly wage up to $6 an hour. The striking workers had set up a picket line in front of the factory.

The picketing continued for several days, with the workers maintaining a round-the-clock vigil. They were joined by supporters from other unions and community groups, who came to show their solidarity with the striking workers. The strike lasted for several weeks, during which time the workers maintained their resolve and steadfastly refused to return to work until their demands were met.

The strike was eventually settled, with the company agreeing to raise the workers’ wages and improving working conditions. The settlement was seen as a victory for the union and the workers, who had stood up for their rights and fought for a fair deal.

WHAT WE THINK

This strike serves as a reminder of the power of solidarity and the importance of collective action. The workers at Sanyo demonstrated that by standing together, they could achieve their goals and improve their working conditions. Their commitment and determination were an inspiration to others who may be facing similar challenges.

The strike was a clear example of how unions can be effective in representing the interests of their members and in achieving positive change. It shows that, with determination and organization, workers can stand up for their rights and make a difference in their workplaces.

The settlement in this case was a positive outcome, but it is also a reminder of the ongoing need for vigilance and effort to ensure that workers are treated fairly and paid a living wage. The story of the Sanyo workers is one that should be remembered and celebrated as an example of the power of solidarity and the importance of standing up for one’s rights.
THE CHANT OF FRED SCHEPISI

Dave Nadel axes the producer of "The Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith"
TRAIN DRIVERS DERAILED

CHARITY... IT'S THE EASY WAY OUT

Showpiece school - no teacher!

PLUMBERS SACKED

Nothing so beautiful as sunlight smog.

WOMEN WORKERS IN ACTION

How to contact the International Socialists

International Socialists Fighting Fund

the WORK TOIL What's On
GMH still refuses to budge

WE NEED A FIGHTING CAMPAIGN

By Allan Briggs

ALL THE NEWS ON THE BLF ELECTIONS

COSTLY ERROR AT QANTAS

By David Shaw, BLF

FRASER'S CONTRACT OF DEATH

By Alex Kahn

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PAPER OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS

IN THE BATTLER EVERY FORTNIGHT

March on Hiroshima Day

The new uranium deals... Finland... Britain...

FOH, gruesome timing, you have to hand it to Malcolm Fraser...

Canberra cleaners sweep to victory

By John Greig

Don't rely on the dailies for your industrial news...

SUBSCRIBE to The Battler!
Cop this, Neville Wran!

2,000 MARCH FOR GAY RIGHTS

Tables turned on sexist lout

Police attack women's rally

Fraser slashes maternity leave

Hit by the cuts... our hospital

Leave it in the ground!

The fight against uranium mining

Cut cuts, cut cuts, cut cuts, cut cuts, cut cuts, cut cuts

The Liberal Economic 'Strategy'

It can't work...

...so neither can we!

Hit by the cuts... our education

60cents

A new pamphlet from the International Socialists
‘SOCIALISM? IT’S AGAINST HUMAN NATURE’

Tom O’Lincoln looks at every right winger’s favourite argument against socialism.

Humans are a dastardly lot, we are convinced. We are the things that go bump in the night, the threats that lurk in the dark. We are the force that drives the world forward.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN RUSSIA

By Nicola Catesby

“‘You provide the humans, we’ll provide the rites.”

You provide the humans, we’ll provide the rites.”

100,000 WOMEN MARCH IN USA

ON JULY 13 AND 14, THE WORK OF MANY SOCIETIES IN THE WORLD WAS MADE A LOT MORE DIFFICULT.

The women of the world, led by the women of the United Nations, marched in protest against the oppression of women in the US. Their message was clear: “We will not be silenced.”

LEBANON WAR: NO END IN SIGHT

By Fadi Yammine

The war in Lebanon has raged on for years, causing immense suffering and loss of life. Despite international efforts to bring about a lasting peace, the conflict seems to be escalating. The situation remains critical, and the world watches with bated breath for a resolution.
The Agony of Hiroshima

NEVER AGAIN!

How do you safeguard against this?

...and this?
Dear Battlers,

How do you fight a racist?

DON'T RELY ON THE UNION

School leavers in a bind

Dear Battlers,

As a parent of a school leaver, I'm writing to say that the current educational system is failing our children. The stress and pressure on them to achieve high marks is overwhelming. I'm concerned about their mental health and well-being.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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PUTTING WOMEN IN THE KNOW

TOM ROBINSON

Standing up for his rights

By: Tess Lee Ack

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To stand aside is to take sides...

JANET EAGLE

PUTTING WOMEN IN THE KNOW

The Battler 29 July 1978
BUILDERS OUT TO CUT APPRENTICE PAY

BLF marches on court

QANTAS SHEETIE BEATEN BY SCAB

NURSES FIGHT SOARING RENT

10,000 RAILWAY JOBS ON THE LINE

Audi workers slosh it out

Mixed bag at VSTA AGM

200 march against cuts

So we suspended the bosses!

Utah miners back

Defending our conditions at Moorleigh
DIRTY DEEDS RIFE IN BLF POLL

GMH declares full scale walkout

The Budget proves it...

NSW Labor arrests militants

NOT SO TRICKIE DICKIE

URANIUM WHERE TO NOW?

FRASER MUST GO!

STRIKE 1... STRIKE 2... PLUMROSE OUT!

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**Indo-Chinese Refugees**

**LET'S GIVE THEM A GO!**

**Hayden razes Kane in Qld ALP**

**Queensland Right-to-March Campaign**

**One year later - and we're still marching, Bjelke!**

**The Uranium Movement?**

**Reg Withers While Fraser Slithers**
THE GAS BILL SCANDAL

"I pulled my kids out of school to pay the bills."

JANETTE Crawford is one of the victims of Malcolm Fraser's gas bill scandal.

Unable to walk properly, and married to a chef, she has been battling to bring up her four teenage children on an income of $30 a week.

She has no means of transport and has to rely on public transport to get her children to school.

"I can't afford to pay the gas bill," she said.

"I'm lucky I have a Job. If I didn't, I'd be on the dole."
MOUTH TO MOUTH
- not enough

Dear Battlers,

Sendy too far away

THE Communist Party was honourable and persuasive of hospital. Now it has become cohesive.

By Tom O'Lincoln

Defending the Sydney 74

What's On

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THE UTAH SETTLEMENT
Who really came out best?

RMIT cleaners win 36hr week

WET PAY

BUS CREWS WANT FARE GO

“Another $20 million profit; exactly what Utah was looking for...”

Qantas victory

BLs BLACK DAY

THE Gallagher Black machine has won the odd BLF election. Workers at RMIT cleaners, Qantas and other unions have fought hard for their rights over the past year.

Qantas victory

THE battle is over. RMIT cleaners have won their 36-hour week and the battle is over. The cleaners have won a historic victory in their fight for better wages and conditions.

BLs BLACK DAY

PHILIPS: 300 FACE SACK

JOHNS WAY NO GOOD

WORKERS breaking through the gates of the factory to return to work. The workers are demanding better conditions and back pay for their efforts.

WHAT WE THINK

THE BLF election result is a setback for all those fighting for workers’ rights. The election result is a blow for the Gallagher Black machine and a victory for the workers. The workers have fought hard for their rights and they will not be intimidated.

THE BATTLE LIFESPAN - 11 AUGUST 1978
TELECOM GOES FOR PENAL LASH

Uranium - ACOA set to vote

MILITANTS FIGHT COURT BATTLE

ATTACKS by police have reached a new high in recent weeks.

ATTENDANCE at Long Bay Warders Rampage at Long Bay

The real riot story
THE BATTLE TO ACTU SELLS US OUT

Stewards vote for a fight

"Give us a clarion call"

4,000 RALLY TO FIGHT BJELKE

POLICE BUST UP PUNK DANCE

Tenants fight on

DEFEND THE 10

Liberals rig uranium contract

Public Servants take a stand

RANGER DEAL ROBS BLACKS

The great Stock Exchange crash

WHITE COLLAR WORKERS REBEL

Stop the Budget
THE END OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ROAD

By Mark Haines January 1973

When a new working class government is elected in Chile, the Allende regime will face a tough test of its survival. The economy is in a bad way, and the country is facing a difficult period.

On the fifth anniversary of the Chile coup, David Lockwood examines how Allende was toppled.

On THE HUA KUO FENG TRAIL

China buries the hatchet with Tito

PORTUGAL OPENS UP OLD SOARES

Dave Nadel's MY SHOUT

The first birthday of the Chinese regime - and General Franco's death - and his fellow brothers embrace military rule.

The end of the parliamentary road is a reminder of the difficulties that the new government will face in the coming months. The economy is in a bad way, and the country is facing a difficult period.

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China buries the hatchet with Tito as communist leaders decide to strengthen ties with the West.

PORTUGAL OPENS UP OLD SOARES as the country confronts the challenges of reforming its economy and society.

Dave Nadel's MY SHOUT celebrates the first birthday of the Chinese regime and the death of General Franco, with a look at the future of democracy in Europe.

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MARY, QUEEN OF WOWSERS

When the history of this century is written, they will look back on the 1960’s and 1970’s as an aberration, a return to a pre-Christian age, a return to pre-civilization.”

Peddling a phoney myth of the family
YES, “JIMMIE BLACKSMITH” IS RACIST

Rethink your objectives

TIME FOR LABOR TO MOVE

Anatomy of a strike

This judge thinks it’s all heads and no body!

The Last Newsreel Show

A look at the not-so-good old days of the fifties

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The Budget battle

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Fighting Fund

Our fighting fund raised $608.51 last week.

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DROP THE CHARGES!

PTC workers fight to save delegates

PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPELINE AND SMOKE IT

THE BRADFORD STY

Strike for better deal

CYCLONE HEADED FOR A STORM

ACOA DEFENDS...

WEE VICTORY AT RESCHS

ICI - PAY UP OR SHUT DOWN

Cecilia replies...

LEIGHTON: WE WON'T GET WET

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THE BATTALION
TRAMMIES GIVE BIGGS THE BOOT

None dare call it MURDER

ATEA hang up

A pie for the pious
SUPPORT THE STOCK EXCHANGE TEN

Build the defence campaign

Aust. worker held in Israel

VIC LIBS REEL

The Jennings penning... do they spell the end for Hamer?

The dole bludgeon gets worse

Aurukun sell-out

THE FIGHT TO STOP URANIUM

FRASER MAULED OVER RANGER

Will Donald duck on U-plant?

VIC LIBS REEL

Now let’s get our unions fighting

Uranium Film

SENTENCED TO SUCCESS

SHAPING THE STRUGGLE FOR ‘79
WRAN AND THE ALSO-RAN

EVERYBODY knew for weeks beforehand that Neville Wran was going to call an early election for October 7. The thing that finally made up his mind was the Federal Parliament.

That guaranteed the working-class, office which together with the Independents and the Nats and the carefully cultivated, would make Wran a shoo-in for an early election. It meant that people wouldn’t have to give anything else or re-evaluated their political views. The result would be back to what Malcolm Fraser called the non-representative system.

By James Miller

Liberals and the Labour Party are now focusing on their own candidates for the coming election. The Liberal Party has been assured of victory, but Labor has a good chance of getting a majority of seats. The Labor Party has been working hard to win the election, and has been successful in many areas. The Liberal Party has been focusing on their own candidates, and has been successful in many areas. The Labor Party has been working hard to win the election, and has been successful in many areas.

What We Think

AN OVERWHELMING victory for the Labor Party will be a boost for the party and union support. The Liberal government has been under attack from the Labor Party in recent weeks, and many people are hoping for a change. The Liberal government has been under attack from the Labor Party in recent weeks, and many people are hoping for a change.

Peter Who?

Featherstone has been in the state for almost 13 years, while a Liberal government of its own making. He is a natural candidate for someone who has been in the state for a long time.

The Liberal ‘alternative’

Can you remember the old Liberal government?

We’d like to think that we’ve seen it before.

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Dear Battlers,

Don't be so negative

China's no model for us

Fragile? You're kidding

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The politics of gay struggle

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Fighting Fund

CLANK, CLANK, CLANK!

Good politics, but this convict drama moves like it's wearing a ball-and-chain

Mick Armstrong reviews "Against The Wind"

A TALE OF TWO ENEMIES

First cut by Stiletto

So pigs can fly

SNAP the Captain Stare

The New Theatre in Brisbane is currently showing a very old play with a modern twist. "That's a first for the theatre!"

"Trevor" and "Trelawny" in a scene from "Camouflage" on the new Theatre.
$5 WIN - BUT AT A PRICE...

Westmead workers washed out

Daywork shifted by Fairfax

A dispute in the Sixpounder Factory is now at the longest stage of the dispute over the wages and conditions of the workers. The shift at the Sixpounder Factory in Sydney is now at the longest stage of the dispute over the wages and conditions of the workers.

IT'S CLASS WAR!

Canberra Teachers fight in three cities

LATEST AT I.C.I.

LAST STRAW

Sydney

Melbourne

BREWERY DISPUTE

1979.

Let's get rid of the sell-outs

Bradford workers defy threats

ACTIVITY

Looking up in the sky. Yellow-gloved workers strike for a new better deal.

Activity in a factory. Yellow-gloved workers strike for a new better deal.

WHAT'S ON

The Grim Reaper. A yellow gloved worker strikes a pose.
THE NEW GUIDELINES

Maternity leave
DON'T EXPECT MUCH, SAYS ACTU

Oil workers mount the first challenge

DIRTY TRICKS STALL PTC FIGHT

CAGEO defies vote for action

LIBS ON THE SKIDS

Crumbling in three states

INSIDE - THE ASIO REVELATIONS p6,7
STATE LIBERALS CRACK
Hammer under the hammer

Evicted - on 15 mins notice

RANGER - GET READY FOR A FIGHT
Sacked for telling the truth

Disorder in the court

Coleman gets Wransacked

Fraser set to move

Gay rights marcher wins

LIBS ON THE SKIDS

QLD BLACKS UNDER ATTACK
WHAT ABOUT RUSSIA?

The answer to that age-old question.

BRITISH CAR WORKERS CRACK THE FREEZE

OPPOSITIONS on either side seem to have given up for the moment, with the main issue in the West becoming the NHS and/or the jobs crisis. This week's report on the Labour government's moves to protect workers in car plants is a salutary reminder of how far we have to go in achieving a fairer society.

The first thing to say is that the government's moves are welcome. But they are not enough. The工workers' movement must continue to fight for a better deal for all workers.

POLAND: DISSIDENTS UNITE!

JACKIE KORNYEWSKI, leader of the Polish Workers' Committee, has been arrested in Warsaw.

End of the miracle

In the final days of the miracle, things are beginning to unravel for the Polish government. The workers' movement has fought bravely against the government's attempts to undermine democracy, and the workers' movement must continue to fight for a fairer future.

US bosses bankroll gay-bashers

A proposed federal law to protect gay and lesbian workers from discrimination is being blocked by the bosses. The law would make it illegal for employers to discriminate against gay and lesbian workers.

Dave Nadel's MY SHOUT

"The workers' movement is the backbone of our society, and the government must continue to support it. The workers' movement must continue to fight for a better future."
THE NOT-SO-SECRET SERVICE

New book’s revelations blow the cover of ASIO

THE Whitlam Labor government really sacked ASIO Director-General Peter Barron in 1975 because the KGB had penetrated ASIO.

By Mark Allen

The book also reveals the biggest cover-up in ASIO history. It was never made public in 1975 when Mr. Barron was sacked because the government and ASIO were afraid of what they didn’t know.

The book is called ‘ASIO: The Fifty-Year War’ and it’s a must-read for anyone interested in Australia’s security history.

The US spy base at North West Cape

The US has a spy base at North West Cape.

The book reveals that the base was set up as a covert base to support the US war in Vietnam.

The story of ASIO’s involvement in the Vietnam War is awe-inspiring.

WHAT WE THINK

Richard Hall’s book is a valuable analysis of the role of ASIO in shaping Australia’s foreign policy.

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Students give Shears a lesson

Phillip Morris smoked out

THE RIGHT TO MARCH

What if men had babies...?
CLEANERS FIGHT FOR JOBS

Postal workers put on the heat

APF BATTLE FOR PARITY

Job threat at Bundaberg

403 JOBS PULPED AT APM

Rheem hots up

J&W workers stand firm

COMPO FIGHT AT HUTTONS

This is equality?
STRIKE A BLOW AGAINST JOH!

Is Queensland "different"?

March on October 30

60% now oppose march ban

INSIDE:
Hawke's business capers

Social Security pays proffs $500 a day

WHO ARE THE REAL BLUDGERS?

Qld Rogues Gallery

Cops busted our picket - p12

Worker bashed in Israeli jail
Look out Hamer - the end is near

Adelaide women occupy

The Fight Against Joh

Now We're Getting Somewhere!

Wran's Cabinet - more of the same

Ranger Defeat: What Now?

NSW prisons - the bash goes on

Health Fraud

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THEIR PHONEY STEEL ‘GLUT’

... While these people starve to death

Frame-up in Greece

Queen Vic Hospital: Finger Lickin’ Good?

Wanted - workplace uranium groups

ACT TEACHERS FIGHT CARRICK

QANTAS ENFORCES PHANTOM BAN

RELAX women win

$20 down at GMF Motors

Their erratic South African government is trying to use blackmail to avoid the threat of workers' takeovers of their mines.

The racist South African government is trying to use blackmail to avoid the threat of workers' takeovers of their mines.
The messy saga of ACTU Enterprises

A REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

by Alec Kahn

What you like it or not, if you're a unionist then you're a shareholder ACTU Enterprises. So it's about time you got a decent report what's going on in the ACTU's little business empire.

Price Check

Here’s what’s wrong with union businesses

Bob Hawke's ideal - the Histadrut

Hawke's idea of a Histadrut-style union movement needs to be taken seriously by the ACTU. The Histadrut, which Hawke has been working to set up, needs the support of the ACTU. The Histadrut, which Hawke has been working to set up, needs the support of the ACTU. The Histadrut, which Hawke has been working to set up, needs the support of the ACTU. The Histadrut, which Hawke has been working to set up, needs the support of the ACTU.
THE FALL OF GOUGH WHITLAM

...three years later Labor still hasn't learned the lessons

Report by John Glasson

YOUNG, GAY AND PROUD

Madeleine Matarozzi looks at:

SOMETIMES the external appearance of a person does not indicate their sexual orientation. The story of Paul I, who is gay, is a case in point.

For me, the key to understanding the cultural and social attitudes towards gay people is to look at how people treat them. In this context, it is important to recognize that gay people are not a separate group, but are part of society as a whole. The fact that gay people are often seen as different from others is due to the way society has been constructed.

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BRITAIN'S LIES CAN'T HIDE THE FACTS

Dear Battlers,

Workplace MAUM groups – too hard?

Dear Battlers,

Public Service Union

Good old Joh

Dave Nadel's MY SHOUT

What brought this to my attention? For one thing I'm a member of the Public Service Association (PSA). They have invited me to a meeting to discuss the effects of government cuts on the public service. I'm also a member of the National Union of Teachers (NUT). They have invited me to a meeting to discuss the effects of government cuts on the public service.

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ACOA's one day of the year

INTO MONTH THREE

Brewery strikers fight bosses lies

Ampol jobs fight

Leighton site's long haul

APM workers battle on

Scaffold chaos

THE BRIDGE OF DEATH

AT 9.15am on November 14, a vehicle carrying four shearers on the way to the Westgate Bridge to try to avoid the workmen's ban struck a semi-trailer and killed two shearers.

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THE BRIDGE OF DEATH

International Socialists

Look out for this Bulletin

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CAIRNS

PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday 12th November

1.30pm

Cairns Grammar School

UNITED LEBANESE COMMUNISTS

Cabaret Night

Sunday 15th November, 7.30pm

Town Hall, North Melbourne

APM workers protest last week that the company had failed to provide proper safety equipment for their work. The union is demanding improved conditions and a faster worker rotation. The workers say they are being exposed to dangerous conditions and there have been several accidents.

The company denies the charges and says it is providing all necessary safety equipment. A spokesman said the workers were being over dramatic.

Leighton site's long haul

Workers at the Leighton site in Leichhardt have been on strike for 10 days. The strike was called over a dispute over the amount of work being given to non-union workers.

The following workers have been involved:

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FRIDAY, September 6, 1979. The Iranian revolution brought into the picture of Iran's political life. The new leaders of Iran are moving into action to consolidate their power and implement their policies.

GOVT GETS TOUGH ON TEACHERS

The government has taken a tough stance on teachers, demanding higher standards and stricter discipline in schools. This move has been welcomed by parents and educators alike.

MIGRANT ENGISH BATTLE

The battle for English as a second language continues among migrant communities. The government is pushing for greater integration, but resistance remains strong.

BLF BATTLES BODY HIRE MERCHANTS

TheBLF is fighting against body hire merchants, seeking better conditions and rights for workers in this sector.

RIGHT TO LIFERS IN DISARRAY

The Right To Life movement has been facing challenges as governments around the world continue to debate the issue of capital punishment.

PLO UNDER ATTACK

In the wake of recent terrorist attacks, the PLO is under attack. The organization is trying to maintain its influence and preserve its unity.

THE TRUTH ABOUT KHOMEINI

The former leader of Iran, Khomeini, has been a controversial figure. His legacy and influence continue to shape the country's politics.

NO NUKES FOR AUSTRIA

The Austrian government has been pushing for a nuclear-free Europe. This policy has been met with mixed reactions from neighboring countries.
What the bosses are buying for Xmas

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THE REAL STORY OF CHRISTMAS

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How they turned a pagan festival into a money-spinner

By Tom Law Ark

THANKS to the use of menace, media pressure, and deduction, the story of the pagan festival has turned into a festival of money-spinning. The bosses have done their best to ensure that the Christmas spirit is alive and well, even if it means sacrificing some personal values.

Christmas is said to have first been celebrated in Rome, but the origin of the festival is unknown. It is thought to have been introduced to the Roman Empire by the Gauls, who were influenced by the Germanic Yule festivals. The festival eventually became associated with the pagan festival of the winter solstice, which was celebrated by the Celts.

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Newlands

Out for a last furlong from the Government - with Newlands high school students.

STUDENTS in Albert Park High School took strike action on November 6 to protest the compulsory teaching of English to non-English speaking students. The students are also protesting the treatment of the kids at Albert Park High who have been injured in recent altercations.

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