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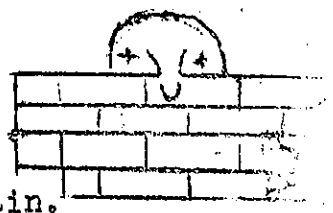
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ISSUED FOR THE WORKERS AT THE BRISBANE ABATTOIR.



WOT:No iron curtains

Into the kingdom of China one day flew Clement the son of Attlee. Much trepidation was upon him and other members of the party for it was said that this ancient land (modernised since the people took over) fairly abounded with iron curtains. However much to everyones surprise (except the Chinese) the flying machine struck no iron, bamboo or even an itsy-bitsy paper curtain.



The Chinese people at once captured them and tortured them with much food, wine and hospitality. Now Clement and the others had indeed heard in the Times and other news sheets that the Chinese were indeed a blood-thirsty race, had they not villianously thrown the Yanks and Chiang-Kai Shek out of their country (China) and kept all their Jeeps, Lexies, etc.

The Chinese people said verily they had done this and would also do the same to any other unfriendly persons who stuck their nostrils over their dorder, BUT they said they wished to live in peace with all peoples. So it came to pass that Clem, Nye and the others after having a good look around saw this to be true, and Clement wrote much wiseness in the "Courier Mail" (which is strange as wiseness is a scarce commodity in the "C.M.")

And many workers came to read this, including workers in the industry for exterminating sheep, cattle and pigs. And they cried out in amazment at these revelations, and said they too should send deciples to travel the lenght and breadth of the country and for these deciples to come back and tell to the meat-workers all they have viewed, and this will surely come to pass.

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An optomist is a worker going to the Arbitration Court for a wage increase
A PESSIMIST is the same worker after the judgement.

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Provocative action by the Meat Board to panic us into action, in a period not advantageous to such action has the active support of the right-wing splitters who publish the "Meat Review". Yes, the same type of person Dr Evatt referred to as "Saboteurs and Splitters" of the Labour Movement-- the Tories in the Labour Movement.

It is significant that we never hear these people raising their voices "Rank and File action" when the season is in full swing-- of course not, the boss doesn't want any trouble in that period.

Be wary of these self-styled "Moderates" who scream "Rank and file" action when it is obvious the boss is spoiling for a strike.

Weakness in the present situation lies not in our failure to take rank and file action, but in our failure to present the real facts of the dispute to the public and particularly the rest of the trade unions.

What we need, more than anything else, is a strong propaganda campaign - thousands of workers and their families in other industries are willing support our cause once they know the facts - the boss has the use of the daily press to distort the facts and vilify the workers.

We have ways to counter this - leaflets, public meetings, by sending sports on to other jobs, raising the matter in A.L.P. branches, deputations to Government members in our own electorates.

When we have done this, prepared the ground for a wider understanding of facts and won allies to our cause, then we can talk of "Rank and file" action and we will win.

Real militant leaders don't lead workers into a position, where they and their organization can be kicked to pieces by the boss- the present tactics are correct in this period, but we MUST improve our propaganda.
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