

## Appeal to

# WOMEN ELECTORS

**WOMEN!** A grave responsibility rests on you when casting your vote on December 10, for you constitute half the electors, and your vote can be decisive. This most important election will have a direct bearing on the wages of your husbands and yourselves.

## WIVES and MOTHERS

- Menzies promised to put value back in the pound
- You know he has not.
- He pegged wages through the Arbitration Court.
- But he didn't peg prices or profits.
- **RESULT**—hardship for you and your children.
- He has starved the States of funds for schools, hospitals and homes.
- **RESULT**—Shifts for school children next year.
- Hospital fees doubled.
- Rents and fares increased by his counterpart — the Bolte Government.
- While the Nations confer for Peace he continues to spend £200 million preparing for war.
- Sends troops to Malaya.
- Introduced compulsory military training, and if returned will conscript your sons for service overseas, perhaps to die in the jungles of Malaya.

## Labor Party Policy Outlined by Dr. Evatt

- Increased Wages, Endowment, Pensions and all Social Services.
- Tax on Excessive Profits.
- Restore C.O.L. to Wages.

## WOMEN in INDUSTRY

- 1—Menzies represents the employers who drive you to the point of exhaustion by speed-up and incentives, and cut your rates when you produce more.
- 2—You are doubly exploited, for you are paid lower wages than men.
- 3—Few of you get any marginal increases.
- 4—Grave hardship would follow loss of your job. Yet Menzies refuses to trade with countries which could buy our products and safeguard your job. Already women are being put off in the Textile, Clothing and Metal Trades.
- 5—The Trade Union Movement is demanding that you receive **EQUAL PAY WITH MEN**. You know you earn it. You know you need it. You will never get it while Menzies remains in power.
- 6—Dr. Evatt, in his policy speech, said: "Labor guarantees every man and woman the right to full employment." No discrimination against women in any award—that is Equal Pay.

*The Trade Unions are demanding that the New Federal Government Legislate for . . .*

## EQUAL PAY FOR THE SEXES

*In Your Own and Your Family's Interests*

**VOTE to DEFEAT Menzies' Government Candidates**

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