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Comrade—I wish to see a Communist system set up in Australia soon. Every month the person comes to our school and tells us lies. The stories he tells us are out of the Bible. Our teacher tells us that Russia is a bad country.

There are a lot of children going to school who believe in God. I think the book called the Wonder-World is a very good book for children to read, for it shows the lies of the Bible. We are very poor, and so are a lot of other people up here. I am going to send some money to help the Y.C.L.

Yours for the success of our paper,
— MURIEL JUNE BALDWIN
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Prisoners Urged to Become Fascists.

Dear Comrade:

I think you will be interested in a minister here, who openly advocates Fascism, and urges the crushing of Communists.

Last week he told his "flock" (as he calls them) to have nothing to do with the Clevelly boys and other Communist prisoners, "because they were the cause of so much misery to the working class."

Further, he added: "If there were any Communists in his flock" (as though there would be) "he meant it for them." Good job there wasn't, otherwise there would have been a sore person, even if someone had to do a few days for it. I think it would be a good idea if you exposed this mongrel in the next issue of the "Young Worker."

Greetings to all comrades.
Y.C.L.er.
(Junior Long Bay Group).

Fascism and "Our" Great Public Schools.

Comrade Editor,—

I am writing to the "Young Worker" to expose the danger of Fascism in the Great Public Schools. I attended the most democratic school of this group of potential Fascists, Sydney High School, as it is a Government School, and therefore tries to some extent to the working-class children. The others are all private, and 99% of them under capitalist management. The public schools, however, are not without their influence. They are still the main school for young Fascists against the aims of the working class. The private schools set up Cadet Corps after the abolition of Compulsory Training, and the High School, showing its petty bourgeois characteristics, copied the openly bourgeois private schools (in which attend the sons of bankers, wealthy graziers, etc.), insofar as it established a Cadet Corps also. To make sure of excluding all young workers, the headmaster (a strong Nationalist) imposed the large sum of £2/10/- for a uniform and equipment; the Government supplying only 50%.

Of course, the boys are all anti-Russian. There is one real Fascist in my class, who comes from Latvia, or Estonia, or some such small Imperialist Butter State against Russia.

These petty bourgeois youth are so much against the working class that they oppose the seeming "revolutionary" (?) revolution schemes of Lang, that arch betrayer of the working class, who is too much afraid of British financiers to repudiate, that if a ballot were taken in the class which I am in, the result would be something like this:

Nationalist, 29.

Labour, 6.

Communist, 1.

With Revolutionary Greetings,

L. AARONS.

THE WORKERS' CHARTER - POINTS FROM THE SONG.

(Tune: "The Stein Song")

If you want to fight wage-cuts
Fight for the Workers' Charter.

Stand and show you've got some guts
You won't be beaten down for ever.

Now's the time to make a move
Forward with the Charter.

And united we will prove that

The workers' might can win the day.

Chorus:

Can they pay? Can they pay?

If we all get together well take them
pay.

And we'll fight, yes, we'll fight,
For five pounds a week and a seven-hour
day.

Unemployed! and Employed!
Your struggle's the same and it can be
won.

Organized! Mobilize!
Join up with the Charter and get behind

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BOBBY THE YOUNG WORKER

IN LIGHTER MOOD.

He had had a long spell off, so when he was offered a job to dress up and take the place of a monkey in a menagerie, he jumped at the chance. To his dismay, he found his cage separated only by a thin partition from that of a ferocious-looking lion.

Suddenly to his horror, the lion broke loose and bounded towards him. He lifted a stick, prepared to sell his life dearly when the intruder put a paw to its mouth and whispered reassuringly: "Ssh! It's all right, Jock. I'm from the Labour Exchange top!"

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Priest: "Why do you curse like that?"

Driver: "My horse won't move."