LABOR WINS — WHAT NOW?

Unity on Go Ahead Policies

(Socialist Party of Australia's Election Statement)

The return of the Labor Party government is a boost to the plans of the reactionary political forces in Australia.

The Labor-Country Party coalition which forced the early dissolution of Parliament to turn the clock back. They failed. The result, while tough, will enable the government to go ahead with important progressive policies and legislation.

The Socialist Party of Australia which called for a return to the Labor Government with a view to returning to the Constitution. The Socialists welcome the result. The SPA will support all necessary steps to carry out progressive policies and to strengthen all measures against the monopolies and multinational companies who stand behind the Labor-Country Party coalition.

Despite the victory of the Liberals, the Labor Party will not give up their anti-abrasion and sabotage of progressive measures. The political struggle lies ahead. It will be necessary tonight.

Labor interdiction is indicated by Mr. Whitlam's statement to the government who have been given the "amber light of caution". The statement was made by Senators Withers, who claims that the Liberals have "been elected with a mandate every bit as strong as Mr. Whitlam's".

Daily newspapers have lost no time in pressuring the government to abandon its policies and "listen to the people". That really means, listen to the external writers of the "monopoly owned press". The government is being urged to have a stand against "incompetent". A team of right-wing Cabinet Ministers is being picked by Mr. Whitlam. He is urged to cancel his coming visit to Europe earlier scheduled for July. The underlying reason for this advice is that Mr. Whitlam's European visit includes a stay in the Soviet Union and possible meeting with the German Democratic Republic.

NO RETREAT

It is vital that not only should there be no retreat in the face of the pressures, but that more vigorous and carefully considered steps be taken to consolidate and win support for an anti-monopoly and anti-Labor policy.

The legislation to proceed with includes the Health Bill, the Electoral redistribution legislation and the Minerals and Petroleum Act.

In the coming period there is a particularly important responsibility resting on the Trade Unions and their press to give more support to progressive policies and to remain in the interest of the workers. The strikes of the last few years are indications of the determination of the workers to maintain their standards and to support the policies of the Labor Party.

Although the Government's majority is likely to be smaller than in the previous Parliament, the Labor Party improved its percentage vote compared with the 1972 elections. The following table published in the "Sydney Morning Herald" shows this. The increased vote for the Liberal and Country Parties was won at the expense of the DLP and the Australia Party. These figures show how necessary it is to continue to fight for the policies of the Labor Party.

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CHILEAN GUESTS' APPEAL!

"Keep up the fight, Venceremos!"

The Chilean guests, Alicia Insunza and Luis Munoz, made a special appeal to the Australian trade unionists and all sections of the labor and progressive movement for united and continuing solidarity action to help restore democracy in Chile. It receives the widest response in all Australian States and in the world.

SOCIALIST PARTY VOTE

Figures analysed

In an election which saw a considerable polarization behind the major parties and severe losses for the DLP and the Australia Party the vote for the two socialist candidates while small was maintained or increased.

The vote for Jim Michel in Port Adelaide (27%) increased by over 300 votes compared with the 1972 election. The vote for Pat Clancy in Sydney (2.7%) is about the same. In each case the immediate and yetocopiable SPA policies and as well as calling for a socialist solution, dealt with the main issues facing the Australian people. In these areas and states where the SPA did not stand a candidate our members advocated and worked for the return of the Labor Party and its candidates.

A highlight of the Port Adelaide campaign was the excellent turn out of helpers in polling day. About 150 members of the Sydney Socialist League were enthusiastically active and an equal number of party supporters gave a hand. Party members provided a solid core in organisation of the party's work and the result was a good reward to all.

Setback for CPA Opportunism

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Australia needs a strong Socialist Party

HELP SPA GROW

- SELL THE PAPER
- ASK FOR FINANCE
- JOIN NEW MEMBERS

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LETTERS

Building The the Socialist Party

Every new branch of the Socialist Party of Australia formed in recent months the Building Industry Branch is building bridges during very hard time faced in building the SPA in principal cities and towns of New South Wales.

New Branch Strikes Out

Three new members — 199 newspapers sold

BY DON MCDONALD

Mass meetings of Building Workers in NSW have given newly formed Building Industry Branch of the Socialist Party a good start and have encouraged the workers to take further steps in organizing the union.

The Socialist Party and its members are important, giving the workers a voice in the various stages of the campaign.

Sun, March 20, 1974

CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS INTERVIEWED

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How CIA and MULTI NATIONAL CORPORATIONS MURDERED A DEMOCRACY

Chile's Story Holds Grim Lesson For Us

The Allende Government backed by tremendous popular support among the workers of the city and the countryside developed a most important program of nationalisation of foreign monopolies.

This programme and the democratically elected government were put in jeopardy with the intervention by top American military officials and carried through by America's Central Intelligence Agency in collaboration with other imperialist countries.

A most ruthless, gigantic conspiracy against the socialist government and its policies unleashed a wave of executions, torture, kidnap and murder.

This is the ugly and criminal story behind destruction of democracy in Chile. These facts should serve as a warning to all those who think that nationalisation or the People's referendums are enough to safeguard democracy.

The Chilean people can never forget this. Let us join to challenge the CIA and their agents of destruction.

AIDA INSUNZA

Aida Insunza, one of the most prominent women of the people of Chile. She is an active member of the Socialist Party and her name will always be remembered as a symbol of the struggle for democracy in Chile.

LUIS MUNOZ

Luis Munoz is a journalist who has written extensively on Chilean politics. He is the author of several books on the country's history and politics.

V. Bello

THE SOCIALIST

Editorial

Chilean Election Lessons underline need for strong SPA

A basic restriction of the Federal elections is the need for a strong Socialist Party. Chileans have had the experience of the past two elections when faced with the choice between the conservative and the radical candidates. The latter has always supported the capitalist interests, and the former has advocated nationalization of key industries and services.

The SPA's role is crucial in the current political context, as it offers the only effective alternative to the ruling military junta. Its support is essential for the establishment of a democratic government that can take the necessary steps towards social justice and economic progress.

The SPA should continue to mobilize its members and supporters across the country, organizing rallies and protests to demand a fair and free election. The SPA's success in the elections would be a significant step towards achieving a more democratic and just society in Chile.

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INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

An International Children's Day was observed in this year's observance of this day to show solidarity with the children of the world who are suffering from various forms of oppression and deprivation.

Entertainment and activities included: Folk singers ALEX and CHLOE. The event was attended by children from various countries, including Chile.

For more details contact Marie Higlet, 111 Sussex Street, Sydney.

MEET THE CHILEAN GUESTS

They Marched for Chile's Freedom

The Chilean people have been marching for their freedom for many years. They have faced countless challenges and obstacles, but their determination and resilience have never wavered.

The Chileans have fought for their rights and their country's independence. They have demonstrated their commitment to democracy and human rights.

We should support their struggle and stand with them in this fight. The Chilean people are a shining example of perseverance and courage.

AMERICAN TRIBE OF U.S.A.

The American Indian Movement (AIM) was formed in 1968 to fight for the rights of Native Americans. They have been at the forefront of the struggle for indigenous rights and self-determination.

AIM has played a significant role in the fight for Native American rights, fighting against discrimination and oppression. They have organized protests, rallies, and marches to demand justice.

AIM has been involved in many high-profile cases, such as the Wounded Knee occupation and the occupation of Alcatraz Island. Their struggle continues today, as they fight for land rights, cultural preservation, and self-determination.

We should support AIM and their fight for justice. Their work is crucial in the fight for indigenous rights and self-determination.
Decisive Changes in Portugal

LEADING PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST SPEAKS

The Portuguese Tocantins' Government has fallen under the hammer blows of the Portuguese people and the war of liberation in the colonies. Angola and Mozambique.

This news of the Tocantins' Government fall in Portugal is a strong indication of the growing strength of the Portuguese people's liberation movement. It is a clear victory for the Portuguese people's liberation struggle. The Tocantins' Government has been defeated by the Portuguese people's liberation movement. The Portuguese people are determined to continue their struggle until they achieve independence, freedom, and democracy.

Right to EMERGING FROM THE FOOT OF DOMINATION: the political process was long and arduous. It took place in the context of the brutal dictatorship of Salazar, who ruled Portugal with an iron hand.

The Portuguese people have been fighting for independence and freedom for decades. The Tocantins' Government was established in 1958, and it ruled Portugal with an iron fist until 1974. The Portuguese people's struggle for independence and freedom was long and arduous, and it took place in the context of the brutal dictatorship of Salazar.

DANGER OF INTERVENTIONISM IN OLD AND NEW SPANISH SHIPS STOPPED THEIR ACTIVITIES. The Province of the Atlantic, an American ship, has been deeply involved in the revolutionary process. It is a symbol of the Portuguese people's struggle for independence.

COMMUNISTS IN NEW GOVERNMENT

The Secretary of the Portuguese Communist Party (PCI) returned to Portugal yesterday, 27th January, after a trip to the United States. He was not by General Secretary of the PCI, but by Secretary of the Argentine Communist Party, to discuss the situation in the world and the prospects for socialist revolutions. The PCI has been active in the internationalist struggle for democracy and freedom.

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Long Marchers' PROTEST US BASES

The Long Marchers' protest against US bases in the Philippines is a symbol of the Portuguese people's struggle for independence.

Leading Portuguese Communist Speaks

A Novo Press Agency dispatch to "Socialist" reports an urgent message from the PCI's General Secretary. The PCI has called for a new round of protests against the US bases in the Philippines. The PCI has been active in the anti-imperialist struggle for democracy and freedom.

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Aga, Comrade From Chile

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Method to contain wages and prop up Arbitration Process

BY JACK McPHERSON

This year's national wage decision includes features which make it the most significant wage decision of this year in that it respects the most significant for some time.

In the current climate of economic decline and uncertainty, the Arbitration Commission has been faced with an increasing number of wage claims. The Commission has had to consider the impact of these claims on the economy and the overall level of wages.

POVERTY LEVEL

The Commission has been criticized for its decision to increase wages by only 5%. This figure is below the inflation rate and has led to speculation that the Commission is trying to keep wages down to control inflation.

In response, the Commission has stated that it is aware of the need to balance the interests of workers and employers. It has also noted that the current level of wages is necessary to keep the economy afloat.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NEWSPROTTED

SA POWER ACTION FOR 35-HOUR WEEK

South Australian metal workers in the power industry are the latest group of workers who have been successful in their bid to reduce working hours.

The three-year campaign by the Metal Workers Union has resulted in a new agreement that will see power station workers operate for a 35-hour week. The new agreement is expected to save workers hundreds of hours per year.

GOV'T INSURANCE GROWS

The government's insurance arm has experienced a significant growth in the past year. This growth is due to the increasing number of claims being made by workers and employers.

The Commission has been working to improve the administration of the workers' compensation scheme, which has resulted in a decrease in the number of false claims being made.

MERRY MASS MAY-DAY

More than 600 people attended Adelaide's 1974 May Day Parade, which was described as the biggest protest in Australia this year.

The parade was organized by the Communist Party and drew a large crowd of workers and supporters.

PRESS FUND GROWS

In addition to other recent events, the Press Fund has also seen a significant increase in the amount of money raised. The fund has been used to provide legal aid for workers who have been victimized by industrial action.

SUCCESSFUL WHYALLA VISIT

The visit to Whyalla was a great success, with many workers and members of the community expressing their support for the union's activities.

China Crisis - New Expose of Maoism

This new publication, issued by the Nieuwenhuis House Book Group, provides a comprehensive analysis of the Chinese communist regime from its inception to the present day.

The book is divided into seven parts, each focusing on a different aspect of Chinese history. It includes a review of the Communist Party's policies, a look at the Cultural Revolution, and an examination of the economic development of China.

AUSTRALIAN MARXIST REVIEW

New Issue Just Out

The Australian Marxist Review is a quarterly publication devoted to the study of Marxism and its application to contemporary issues.

The current issue includes articles on the politics of the Middle East, the role of the working class in the global economy, and the history of the Russian revolution.

IPSWICH CAMPAIGN FOR POWERHOUSE

The Ipswich Campaign for a Powerhouse has been successful in its efforts to draw attention to the need for more power infrastructure in the region.

The campaign has been working to convince the government of the benefits of building a new power station in Ipswich. The station would provide much-needed power to the region and create jobs for local workers.

Selling Queensland

A multi-million dollar media campaign aimed at promoting Queensland as a destination for business and tourism has been launched.

The campaign features advertisements highlighting the state's natural beauty, cultural attractions, and economic opportunities. It is hoped that the campaign will attract more visitors and businesses to Queensland.
AARONS MUST GO — MOVES AT CPA’S 24TH CONGRESS?

Moves to secure the resignation of General Secretary L. Aarons at the 24th Congress of the Communist Party of Australia need to be accompanied by basic changes in the Party’s national and international policies.

Recently a number ofapproaches by CPA members, particularly those who hold a left-wing outlook, to Socialist Party of Australia members have indicated resentment arising from the apparent lack of leadership in the Party over the past few years. The Party, however, has been operating under the leadership of a small group of members in New South Wales.

NEEDED COALITION

The CPA members who have been approached by the Socialist Party of Australia have been encouraging coalitions with sympathetic groups in order to broaden the base of support for the CPA. This has been a response to the stagnation of membership growth in the Party and an attempt to address the issue of leadership.

A step towards...

EQUALITY FOR ABORIGINES

Land Rights Report comment
by Dr Hannah Middleton

The second report of the Australian Aboriginal Land Rights Commission — the recently released Woodward report — calls for a full and fair approach to the recognition and equality of the Aboriginal people, but it has some very significant weaknesses.

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