More robbery as
Bossses reap millions
but clamp on wages

Calls for further reductions in real wages, manouevres by large Australian corporations to become even larger by means of "take-overs" (with millions of dollar profits as a "spin-off" benefit for some involved in the manouevres), and a huge boost in profit and profit-making opportunities for Australia's largest public company, the BHP, are main features of recent events in the national economy.

The call for further reductions in real wages was made by the Federal and Victorian State Governments aided by the private employers during the national wage case now being heard by the Australian Arbitration Commission. The case involves Ascent Transport Industries, Herald and Weekly Times Holdings and Broken Hill South. These big companies are involved in transport, the media and several areas of mining.

The claims are in accord with decisions of the ACTU Congress held September.

The private employers, the Federal and Victorian Governments have called on the Commission to reject each of the union's claims. They have called for no wage increase at all and together with the Federal Government have proposed a continuation of only partial indexation at differing rates.

NATIONAL WAGE CASE IMPLICATIONS

In the national wage case, the first for six months, the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) supported by another national union centre, the Council of Australian Government Employees Organisations (CAGEO) is seeking an across-the-board increase of 4.5 per cent in all rates and salary rates for workers.

The claim is based on a compounding of the increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the two quarters ending last June and September which together showed a 5 per cent increase in prices.

The unions' claim seeks to maintain the current purchasing power of award wages by having them indexed fully in accordance with the increases in prices as measured by the official CPI. They are also claiming a further increase to restore purchasing power lost as a result of a series of partial indexation judgments.

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Free universal cover only
answer to health fund chaos

The Fraser Government is considering ways to force everyone to take some kind of health insurance. This measure is an attempt to save the health funds from collapse as many people, who cannot afford the increasingly high cost of health insurance, are opting out of the system and going without any protection against illness or accident.

Because of the chaos created by the Fraser Government in the area of health, unfortunately Mr Hayden's proposal does not fill the needs of the Australian population.

The new ALP health plan shows the great paucity of the party leadership, which is attempting to appear "economically responsible" to the ruling class. The scheme, which aims to cover children under 16 years of age, dependent students and pregnant mothers, would have a cost of $10 million. The plan would be implemented in the June 1981 Budget and examined after a year of operation to see whether it should be extended, although it appears unlikely, in the light of Mr Hayden's general plans, that he would go any further in power.

As it stands the new ALP family health care plan would cover just over six million people.

For more than eight million people health would continue to be the problem if it is under the Fraser Government's chaos.

In its efforts to satisfy both camps, the unions and the working class supporters, the ALP leadership leaves everyone dissatisfied; for the ruling class, the health funds, and the capitalist media, even this small step is too much and they are already working against it; for the average wage or salary earner it is too little, as it does not help the needs of the adult, active working population.

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The picture shows the public attending one of the Sydney Strasser Festival functions held on November 28 at the Adlem Road Community Centre. Despite untamed weather the Festival was very successful and hundreds of people and children enjoyed a day of fun and activity.
**The Socialist**

A dangerous charade

The film 'The Soviet' by John Piper on Kamchatka should not be missed if you get the chance to see it. It is a disturbing indication that the film is a prophetic vision of the future from the Western world. The film's depiction of a country attempting to preserve its tradition and culture is a warning to us all.

The story of the Soviet is a powerful story. It shows us the effects of the economic and social changes that have taken place in the region. The film is a powerful reminder of the importance of preserving our cultural heritage.

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**USSR: stable growth of living standards**

In our previous issue we published an article analyzing the growing economy of the Soviet Union. We now bring you a continuation of that analysis by S. P. Kirsh, which looks at the living standards of the Soviet people.

Living standards in the Soviet Union have been steadily improving over the last few years. The government has been making efforts to improve the standard of living for its citizens. This has included measures such as increasing wages, improving housing, and providing better healthcare.

However, there are still significant challenges to overcome. The government needs to continue to invest in education and training to ensure that its citizens have the skills they need to compete in the global economy.

**South Australia**

Mass rally rejects second government plan

On Monday 22nd, between 10,000 and 15,000 South Australian government workers attended a rally at the Government Buildings in Adelaide to protest against the Government's proposed changes to the second government plan.

The Government has proposed changes to the second government plan that would affect a large number of workers. The workers at the rally said that they were concerned about the changes to the plan, which they believe would lead to job losses and reduced benefits.

The rally was organized by the United Trade Unionists of South Australia (UTUSA) and the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU). The union representatives at the rally were calling for more consultation with workers before any changes are made.

**ICY Festival big success**

The ICY Festival for the International Year of the Child organized by the Greek Community of NSW and the Greek Community of Sydney was an outstanding success.

Over 2,000 people participated in the festival held at the Additional Community Centre, Newtown on Sunday December 18th.

The festival included a variety of events such as music, dance, art exhibitions, and a market. There were also workshops for children and families to enjoy.

The festival was a great success and it was a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages to come together and celebrate the International Year of the Child.

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Miners remember Rothbury tragedy

On December 16, the Australian labour movement commemorated the 85th anniversary of the killing of seven miners near Rothbury, Australia, when the police violently attacked a demonstration of thousands of miners and their supporters. The event, known as the Rothbury Massacre, remains one of the darkest chapters in Australian history.

The tragic event took place during World War I, when the Australian government declared a martial law and arrested several miners. When the police violently attacked the miners, it sparked a wave of protests across the country.

The miners had been protesting against the governmen's decision to draft them into the war effort. The protests led to a series of violent clashes between the police and miners, resulting in the deaths of seven miners. The event served as a catalyst for the growth of the labour movement in Australia.

Australia's history of capital-labor conflict confirms Marxist theory on role of the state

The Eureka Stockade of December 3, 1854, held deep and enduring significance for the Australian labour movement. The event marked a turning point in the struggle for workers' rights and highlighted the role of the state in suppressing workers' movements.

The Eureka Stockade was a significant event in Australian history, as it marked the beginning of the workers' fight for better working conditions and the recognition of their rights. The event was commemorated in the/newspaper article, "The significance of the Eureka Stockade," which provided an in-depth analysis of the event and its implications for the labour movement.

The article highlighted how the Eureka Stockade was a catalyst for the growth of the labour movement in Australia and how it paved the way for the establishment of workers' rights. The article also noted how the Eureka Stockade served as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for workers' rights and how the state continued to suppress workers' movements despite the event.

In conclusion, the Eureka Stockade remains a significant event in Australian history, and its legacy continues to shape the labour movement in Australia today. The article provide a comprehensive analysis of the event, highlighting its significance for workers' rights and the ongoing struggle for workers' rights.
Getting nuclear energy in perspective

The discovery by man of how to release nuclear energy is a recent, but not altogether unexpected, development. The possibilities for this energy are, however, almost limitless, and are far greater than those of the atomic bomb, which destroys everything in its path.

The atomic bomb is a weapon of destruction, but it can also be used for peaceful purposes. Nuclear energy can be harnessed to generate electricity, to provide heat for homes, and to power industrial processes. It can also be used to produce new fuels, such as hydrogen, which can be used to power vehicles.

Nuclear energy is a clean source of power, producing no greenhouse gases. It is also a reliable source of power, with a long operating life and a high capacity for generating electricity.

However, nuclear energy also poses some risks. The waste produced by nuclear power plants is radioactive and can remain hazardous for thousands of years. This waste must be stored safely and securely.

In conclusion, nuclear energy has the potential to provide a sustainable and reliable source of power, but it must be developed and managed carefully to ensure its safety and security.

The 1970s Socialist Festival in pictures

The festival was held in the city of Manchester, and吸引了 thousands of people from all over the country. The weather was sunny and warm, and the atmosphere was lively and energetic.

The festival featured a variety of activities, including music, art, food, and entertainment. There were also workshops and seminars on a range of topics, such as environmental issues, social justice, and international solidarity.

Many people enjoyed the festival, and it was a great opportunity to meet new people and learn about different cultures and ideas.

New books from New Era

The Little Clay Hut: Russian Folk Tales About Animals

A collection of stories about animals from Russia, presented in a fun and engaging way. The stories are humorous and entertaining, and are sure to capture the imagination of children.

The Poems of Henry Lawson

A collection of classic poems by Australian poet Henry Lawson. The poems are poignant and thought-provoking, and are a testament to the power of poetry.

Available at your local bookstore or online.
Thirty vigorous years in the fight for peace

By Jim Mitchell
Our Moscow correspondent

The Australian Peace Council committee is co-operating with the World Peace Council and the Soviet Peace Union of Australia can be proud of a record of vigorous activity over the past thirty years.

The Council was set up in 1937 at a meeting in Australia, attended by representatives from all the organised peace organisations of the world, including the Soviet Peace Union. The main objectives of the Council were to promote international cooperation for the prevention of war, to work for the establishment of a world organisation for the maintenance of peace, and to cooperate with the efforts of the World Peace Council in the struggle against the danger of war.

The Council has played a significant role in the international peace movement, participating in many conferences and holding regular meetings. It has also published a number of important reports and publications on peace issues.

Today, the Council continues to be an active and influential voice in the struggle for peace, working to promote international cooperation and to raise awareness of the need for a world organisation to maintain peace.

Shah must answer for crimes

By John Mitchell

The Iranian regime's brutal suppression of the demonstrations by the opposition Islamic Republican Party (IRP) continues to receive widespread condemnation.

The IRP has been banned and its leaders arrested, while the regime has used violence and intimidation to suppress any further protests.

The International Labour Organization has called on the Iranian authorities to respect the right to freedom of association and to allow workers to organise and express their views without fear of retaliation.

Life in Kampuchea is returning to normal

The Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia is gradually returning to normalcy, following the withdrawal of Vietnamese forces.

The Khmer Rouge has been responsible for the deaths of millions of people, and the country has experienced widespread suffering and hardship.

The international community has called for a peaceful transition to a democratic government, and has provided assistance to help rebuild the country.

Close ties between maoists and racists are exposed

The Indian government has recently crackdowns on Maoist and统战ists, leading to increased tensions with the Chinese government.

The Chinese government has been accused of providing support to the Indian Maoists, and there are concerns about the possibility of a border dispute.

The South African government has also been accused of providing support to the Indian Maoists, and there are fears that this could lead to increased tensions with the Chinese government.

Zambia mobilised to defend against racist attacks

The Zambian government has mobilised troops to defend against attacks by racist organisations.

The attacks have been characterised by the use of violence and intimidation, and have led to widespread fear among the Zambian population.

The government has called for international support to help deal with the situation, and has appealed for a peaceful resolution to the conflict.
Liberation struggle on our door-step

by Harry Blair, SPA Central Committee member

Angola, and warily appealed to the West for help in preventing a repetition of South Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea. We opposed and condemned the presence of US troops in and on the island of Camp David — this be the step towards aggressors and the occupiers. We called for the withdrawal of all foreign occupation forces from the Middle East and for the self-determination of all its people. Unity and solidarity are our people’s weapon in the war against aggressors and occupiers. This is the national task of all progressive people, and the task of the SPA. The new generation of Cambodians, too, will form a new minority around the flag of revolution, the flag of liberation. They are the ones who will lead the struggle of the Cambodian people towards the liberation of the country.

Brezhnev explains practical steps towards disarmament

Taking to Press to discuss his recent proposals to reduce current levels of armaments in Europe, CPSU General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev yesterday indicated that he would try to use practical solutions to the problem of arms control.

According to official reports, President Brezhnev told the press that the one who is responsible for this is the CPSU and the Party’s Central Committee.

His proposal, put forward in the opening speech of the recently-convened session of the 20th Congress of the CPSU, is that the CPSU Central Committee should give every Party member in the world an opportunity to work towards reducing armaments. The proposal is based on the idea that the CPSU is the only Party in the world which can guarantee universal disarmament. The CPSU Central Committee is, according to President Brezhnev, the only Party in the world which can guarantee universal disarmament.

In his speech, Brezhnev said that the CPSU Central Committee had decided to draft a resolution on this subject. The resolution would be presented to the 21st Congress of the CPSU, which will be held in 1982.

Brezhnev added that the resolution would call for a reduction in armaments and for the CPSU to work towards achieving this goal. He also said that the resolution would call for the establishment of a world disarmament organization.

In conclusion, Brezhnev said that the CPSU Central Committee was confident that the resolution would be adopted by the 21st Congress of the CPSU. He said that the resolution would be a significant step towards achieving disarmament.

Letters to the Editor

Critical of right-wing labor

In the July 1984 issue of the Socialist, Mr. Greenfield made a wide-ranging proposal for the Socialist. He proposed that the Socialist should not only become more critical of the right-wing labor movement, but also be more critical of the Socialist Party of America.

Mr. Greenfield’s proposal was well-received by many members of the Socialist Party of America. However, some members of the Party were concerned that the proposal was too radical.

One member of the Party, Mr. Williams, wrote a letter to the editor of the Socialist expressing his concern about the proposal. He wrote that he was concerned that the proposal was too extreme and that it would alienate many members of the Party.

Another member of the Party, Mr. Smith, also wrote a letter to the editor. He wrote that he agreed with Mr. Greenfield’s proposal, but that he believed that it should be implemented gradually.

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Don’t miss this last concert of the Soviet musical group which participated in the Socialist Festival.

The Bayan Players and their friends from the Soviet Union will perform a series of folk songs and popular songs, many of which are old favourites of Austrians who have had a Soviet musical group perform in their city.

The concert will be held on Monday, December 12, at 8 p.m. at The Village Club, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The concert will be open to all, and there will be no cover charge.

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Ted Gearman, one of the outstanding class action movements in Australia, died in New York on Saturday, June 11, 1985.

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Qld power workers keep pressure on

NSW Public Transport workers make gains

Over a week Queensland power workers won a 13% strike at the beginning of the week in support of their 10,000 Australian workers. The strike was supported by the National Union of Public Employees (TUPE) and other unions. 

Workers strike at the Queensland Power Workers Union held a strike on October 29 to 31. The strike was supported by the Australian Workers Union (AWU), the Australian Federation of Labor (AFL), and the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU). The strike was called to protest the Queensland government's decision to reduce the wages of public sector workers.

As a result of the strike, the Queensland government announced that it would increase the wages of public sector workers by 13%. The government also announced that it would provide financial assistance to workers who had been affected by the strike.

ALP rally against uranium in Sydney

Around 2,000 people attended an anti-uranium rally held at the Sydney Town Hall Square on Monday, November 2. The rally was organized by the Australian Labor Party (ALP) and supported by the Australian Federation of Labor (AFL) and the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU).

The rally was organized in response to the federal government's decision to approve the construction of a new uranium mine in Western Australia. The ALP and its supporters believe that the construction of the mine will harm the environment and the health of the local community.

The rally was attended by a variety of speakers, including ALP leader Bill Shorten, who spoke about the dangers of uranium mining and the need for the government to stop the project.

NSW Labor Council call to help Kampuchea

The NSW Labor Council decided to investigate a request for a donation to a Buddhist relief organization in Kampuchea, which was later turned down.

The request was made by the Australian Buddhist Association, which is a Buddhist organization based in Sydney. The organization had previously received donations from the NSW Labor Council and was seeking further financial support.

The request was turned down by the NSW Labor Council after it was discovered that the organization was not registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission. The council believed that the organization did not meet the requirements for registration and therefore did not have a legitimate claim to the donation.

A tradesmen's union launched in Western Sydney area

A meeting of 2,200 people packed the Leichhardt Park Community Hall on Saturday, November 19, for the launching of the Mr. D. Building Traders' Club.

The meeting was attended by Mr. D. Building Traders' Club members and guests, who were joined by representatives of other tradesmen's organizations from the Western Sydney area.

Mr. D. Building Traders' Club was launched to provide a platform for tradesmen to network and share knowledge and resources. The club was established by a group of tradesmen who recognized the need for a more collaborative and supportive environment for tradesmen.

Mr. D. Building Traders' Club has already received positive feedback from members and guests, who were enthusiastic about the prospect of a stronger and more organized tradesmen's community in the Western Sydney area.