New move for world peace

Yet another dramatic initiative has been taken by the Soviet Union, in agreement with the other socialist countries, to lessen international tension and move towards disarmament and peace.

Mr Brezhnev’s statement made in Berlin on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the German Democratic Republic, is a major contribution to peace in Europe which has been the cocktail of two world wars.

Acting even before agreement is reached with other Western European nations, the Soviet Union will reduce its forces stationed in the GDR by 20,000 men and withdraw 1,000 tanks and other equipment during the next 12 months.

Mr Brezhnev, who is the General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and President of the USSR, said that the Soviet Union does not threaten anyone. He called for international agreement for the renunciation of the use of force to settle disputes between nations.

Other proposals contained in his speech included:

- A call for an all-European conference to discuss maintenance of peace and détente in Europe.
- A simultaneous reduction of the Warsaw Pact and NATO forces.
- An agreement for advanced notice of military manoeuvres and a ceiling on the size of manoeuvres. The Warsaw Pact will be in future to give the size of forces used in manoeuvres so as to no more than 50,000 men.

The West German Chancellor, Helmut Schmidt, said the proposals were “a sensible contribution.” But some Australian press reports have started to point out that the statement is somewhat of a contradiction in that it is “not the same as we do in other countries.”

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A statement issued by the CC Secretary of the Socialist Party welcoming the peace initiative says that it “is the first step towards a new era of peace and security.”

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Mounting wages campaign

A mounting campaign of industrial action by unions in support of wage increase demands is a main feature of the background to publication of the September quarter Consumer Price Index (CPI) figure.

Wages being currently conducted by workers and their unions employed by Telecoms, Victorian railways and tramway authorities and metal industry workers are in accord with ACTU Congress decisions.

The next CPI figure is due to be published in about two weeks time and the Arbitration Commission is then to consider indexing wages on a national basis in accordance with the increases set as prices measured by the CPI in the six months ending September.

The Commission is also to be asked by a rule of the executive to consider a claim by the unions for a national wage increase based on national productivity.

Although this offers by the unions was limited and was achieved through sections of the Commission itself is brought as an entry on the employers organisations and from the anti-Labor governments.

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Help Vietnam's children
The Help the Children of Vietnam Fund flagged funds — yet the needs of the Vietnamese is as great as ever.

China's growing influence
Now with 900 million people, China is a growing power in the world. The Chinese are making their influence felt in the Middle East, and Africa.

Uranium: "In the hands of which class does the power belong?"
The Advertiser has published a report that uranium is "in the hands of which class does the power belong?"

Land rights march in Adelaide
More than 200 people have joined the march to protest delays in the Flinders Ranges Land Rights Bill by the Turnbull Government and demand land rights for Aboriginals.

Rocketing gold:
Gold prices are on the rise, and the prospect of a future gold rush has caused many investors to take a closer look at the sector. But are gold prices set to reach new heights?

Unemployed put Fraser on the spot
Prime Minister Fraser was putting the spotlight on the unemployed in a speech in Canberra yesterday. He said the government was committed to ensuring that the unemployed were not left behind.

Party Building
$4,000 up now to double it!
With the support of more than 4,000 voters, the party is on track to double its membership by the end of the year.

Talk Back! by Ken Rowntree
It was recently suggested in the Daily Post that there was a need for a forum for discussion of important issues. The suggestion was made because there is a lack of discussion on important issues.

Victoria
The Victorian Premier, Jeff Kennett, has announced plans to introduce a new education policy to improve the quality of education in the state. The policy will include measures to increase funding for schools and improve teacher training.

Press
"We have received some very positive feedback from our readers," said the editor of the Daily Post. However, the newspaper is facing financial difficulties due to declining advertising revenue.

Uranium: "In the hands of which class does the power belong?"
Michael Barnard, a nuclear expert, has written a book on the topic of uranium. He argues that it is in the hands of which class does the power belong? The book has generated a lot of interest and debate.

The Advertiser has published a report about the issue of uranium. The report states that the Australian government has been accused of failing to properly regulate the industry and that uranium is in the hands of which class does the power belong?"
Feeling ripped-off?

There is a feeling in the air that we, the working people, are worse off than a few years back. Just how much worse off is vividly revealed in figures from the Liberal government’s budgets and their taxation policies prepared by Mr T. Hills, National Research Officer of the Australian Metal Workers and Shipwrights Union.

The Fraser Government has introduced four budgets. All have had the aim of transferring a massive amount of income from wage and salary earners to both Australian-owned monopolies and foreign-owned multi-national corporations.

In simple terms, it means reducing the income of workers and boosting the profits of big business.

Treasure Howard brought down a ‘businessman’s budget’ – a budget designed to appeal to the financial managers of the corporate sector.”

The wage squeeze

What has the Fraser government done to the wage packet?

In 1975 when the Fraser government was elected the average weekly wage was $185. Since then, wages have increased to $175 per week. The cost of living has increased by 42.4% since 1975.

- After the final scrapping of Medibank and the need to revert to private health insurances, health costs will be $16 per week more than in 1975.
- Sales tax, including the cost of oil price rises (most of which goes to the government) has increased by $1 per week.
- Sales tax has increased by $8.32 since 1975.
- Direct pay as you can tax as is $12.92 per week since 1975.

Now see what has happened to the $50 per week wage increase:

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The big tax transfer

Since 1975, Pay as you earn (PAYE) taxes on workers have risen in real terms that means the figures are discounted for the effect of inflation by 22.4 per cent or a total of $2,113 million’s worth of dollars.

In the same period tax rates on companies has fallen by 1.5 per cent or $250 million at current dollar values.

Tax on professional and self-employed is rising in real terms by 4 per cent or $111 million at current dollar values.

The cuts in four budgets

Housing, urban and regional development: $2,648.5 million

Health: $2,812.6 million

Education: $2,461.1 million

The cost for each household is $1,220.

Workers are paying more taxes to the government but getting less back for them.

Here is where the wealth is going:

- Foreign multi-national pet per minute of all profits made in Australia.

And here are some of the companies:

Johns Fund Ltd (investment) profit per minute of $50,000.

International Dairy Ltd profit per minute of $30,000.

A tax benefit of $25,000,000 on the profits of the Australian Steel Industry Ltd profit per minute of $25,000.

Now you know how you are being ripped-off. What’s to be done?

- Throw out the Fraser Government and reverse its policies.
- Living standards have been reduced. A substantial wage increase is required. Presses should prepare for a strike to stop the Fraser Government.
- Government expenditure on housing, health and education should be restored to the 1975 levels. The Fraser Government is responsible for the benefits to business in 1975.

Another point!

Despite the rapid introduction of new technology, the average wage earner’s work has not increased productivity since 1975. In five years productivity per worker has increased by 25% and the work force has increased by 20%. Since Fraser was elected, much of this has come from increased work and reduced wages.

Each worker is now working 10% more of his weekly earnings, and 10% more of his week’s goods and services a year, an increase of 1,220,000 per annum.

The racist build up in Australia

From the coal mining town of Morwell in Victoria has come the well-researched report that some 200 of the 1000 workers on the job are being racialized. The Financial Review as a special report on the job site with racist and anti-communist stickers which they also wear on their helmets.

One worker said: "You ever seen a racist take off one of these hats?" He said: "If you see one you'd better sit down in your seat and stay there till you see one of the mob coming." He added: "You know what it means?"

Recently over 100 of the workers were arrested and 9 of the 200 was found guilty of the racist propagation.

These workers have support from the National Association for the Racial Development of Australia. The National Assembly for the Commonwealth is the only body which has influence in the whole of the world community in the future. The United States of America and the UK have over 1,000 members each and so has Australia.

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Two racist trends

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The World YIC conference delegates report back

Sixty representatives of trade unions, women’s and peace organizations, UNICEF and the rest of the world will be in Sydney next week to discuss the role of the United Nations, the role of the United Nations in the world, and the role of the United Nations in the world. They will discuss the role of the United Nations in the world and the role of the United Nations in the world.

The delegates are available to meet the press and the public in groups interested. They can be met through the Australian Trade Union Congress, 300 George Street, Sydney 2000, or through the Australian Council of Trade Unions, 100 George Street, Sydney 2000.

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The Moldavian experience

from Ian Mitchell

Imagine the Carpathian Valley, the Great River Bollards, and the land of the Moldavians, a people proud of their history and culture. Here, I visited a small village nestled in the rolling hills, where the traditions of the past are still alive.

In this village, the Moldavians have maintained their way of life, despite the influence of the Soviet era. Their homes are simple, their clothes are made from wool, and their food is fresh and healthy. The Moldavians are a hardy people, and they take pride in their land and their culture.

The Moldavians are known for their music, and I had the opportunity to hear a traditional Moldavian song being sung in the village square. The melody was beautiful, and the villagers were very proud of their heritage.

I also had the chance to visit a local museum, which showcased the history of the Moldavians. The museum was filled with artifacts, paintings, and photographs that told the story of the Moldavians and their ancestors.

Overall, my visit to the Moldavian village was a wonderful experience. I was struck by the simplicity and beauty of their way of life, and I came away with a deep respect for the Moldavians and their rich culture.

History's rebuff to Trotskyism

Before the Russian revolution which ushered in the historic period of world transition from capitalism to socialism, the idea of socialism was generally thought of as utopian. The idea of socialism, which was first put forward by Karl Marx in his Communist Manifesto, was based on the idea of a classless society, where people would work together for the benefit of all. However, the idea of socialism was not widely accepted, and many people were skeptical of its feasibility.

After the Russian revolution, the idea of socialism became more popular, and many countries began to adopt socialist systems. However, the implementation of socialism was not always successful, and many countries have struggled to maintain their socialist systems. One of the most famous examples of this was the Soviet Union, where the implementation of socialism was characterized by a lack of economic freedom and a reliance on central planning.

The idea of socialism has continued to evolve over time, and there are many different interpretations of what socialism means. Some people believe that socialism is simply an extension of capitalism, while others believe that socialism is a means of addressing the problems of capitalism. Regardless of the interpretation, the idea of socialism remains a key component of many political systems around the world.
Hope gives way to alarm

in Iran

by Alexander Bevan

The political situation in Iran is becoming increasingly tense. The government has imposed strict controls on the press and has arrested several dissidents. There are reports of unrest in parts of the country.

Artek — a wonderful child’s experience

by R.W. Jackson

Artek is a wonderful experience for children. It is a summer camp for children from all over the Soviet Union. The camp is located on the Black Sea coast.

Deceptive foreign policy

by John Smith

The foreign policy of some countries is deceptive and misleading. We need to be aware of these tactics and not be swayed by their propaganda.

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China builds up for another invasion

China, with twice as many warships as the U.S. and seven times as many tanks, is preparing for another invasion. Analysts say China's buildup is intended to pressure Taiwan's government and US policies. The People's Liberation Army is said to be building up its forces for a possible invasion in the coming years.

The slow genocide of Palestinians by Zionism

The slow genocide of Palestinians by Zionism is a well-documented issue. Over the years, Israel has been accused of systematically destroying Palestinian livelihoods and infrastructure, leading to a gradual displacement of Palestinians from their homes and lands.

Pentagon uses US citizens as guinea pig in experiments

The Pentagon has been using US citizens as guinea pigs in experiments, according to a recent report. The experiments, which are conducted in secret, involve exposing volunteers to potentially harmful substances.

Rome has a red Mayor

Rome has a new red Mayor. Giorgio Tidona, a former Communist, was elected as Mayor of Rome, ending the long reign of the far-right mayor, Gianni Alemanno.

People before profits

Letters to the Editor

[Content from letters to the editor discussing various topics]

Unemployment in high price areas

High prices are a major cause of unemployment in high price areas. Many people are unable to afford basic necessities, leading to high levels of unemployment.

Political vigilance

[Content discussing political vigilance and the need for an active citizenry]

Obituary

[Content discussing the passing of someone significant]

Are you ready? the Socialist Festival is coming

[Content discussing the upcoming Socialist Festival and encouraging people to participate]

Dialogue Australia and the USSR

[Content discussing the relationship between Australia and the USSR and the potential for collaboration]

Conclusion

The document covers a variety of topics, ranging from international affairs to domestic politics. It highlights the need for vigilance in politics, the impact of high prices on unemployment, and the significance of the Socialist Festival. The issue of the slow genocide of Palestinians by Zionism is also acknowledged, although without any specific details provided in this extract.
Mysterious sources paid fines twice

To their surprise the union holiday of West Australian workers, fines imposed on unemployed union leaders from mysterious sources.

Government, when raiding the Police and the WA Labor party. Fines imposed on the ACTU have been increased. The Governor of the country has increased the country's fines.

The Federal Government has agreed to the ACTU on the issue that the WA Labor Government has increased the country's fines.

The Victorian Government, in a measure to deter fraudulent activity, has increased the country's fines. This measure was taken in order to prevent fraudulent activity.

Victorian workers... further action if no solution by mid October

A series of meetings was held in October and another has since been held by the Victorian clearing of increased wages.

The decision to increase wages was taken by the Victorian workers in the face of the country's fines.

No further action was required to increase wages.

NSW state conference

BWIU calls to unite and return ALP Govt.

The NSW state conference held recently in Sydney, approved a number of wide-ranging resolutions on issues related to world peace, the economy, wage policy and the struggle to defeat the Federal Government and its policies.

The conference expressed its respect for the leadership of the ALP Government in general to unite and return an ALP Government, but it also demanded that a future ALP Government must ensure that all resolutions of the party are carried out.

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A further meeting was held with representatives of the ALP Government, but it also demanded that future ALP Governments must ensure that all resolutions of the party are carried out.

Uranium: in whose hands...

In the city of Narrabri a nuclear power station is being constructed which will increase the country's power.

This is in stark contrast to the general nuclear power construction which we are all aware of the country.

The conference expressed its support for the construction of the nuclear power station.

Pat Cameron