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SENATE RESULTS: Their Meaning For A.L.P. Militants

For revolutionary socialists, the most important issues of the November 21st Senate elections are not merely a contest for parliament seats, but looking for solutions to their problems through parliamentary action — still almost completely untested.

The defeat of the Labor Party in the Senate is perhaps the most significant of all the general election shifts. The result suggests that, after the 1970 election, the Labor Party is finding it increasingly difficult to maintain its electoral support. This is especially true in relation to the victory of the Victorian right wing, which now has a majority in the Senate and is likely to use this advantage to influence policy decisions.

In addition to the Senate results, the election also saw a significant gain for the Split Labor Party. Split Labor Party candidates won a majority of Senate seats in New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, giving them a strong position in the Senate.

The Split Labor Party is expected to use this advantage to push for more socialist policies, particularly in areas such as housing, healthcare, and education. They are also expected to continue their campaign against the right-wing stance of the ALP, which they see as不符合工人阶级利益。

SUMMARY

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REPORT FROM VICTORIA

ENTER THE Saviours!

The struggle over the future leadership and orientation of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Labor Party continues.

At present it appears that the struggle may be resolved in a "Socialist" way. Neither the Right wing (composed of the majority of the Federals and Socialist members) nor the Left wing (mainly consisting of young, idealistic, and minority allegiances) can yet impose their will on the situation, leaving the Victorian Branch in a difficult position.

A new group is forming, taking in many members of both wings. This group is determined to hold the balance of power, in order to emerge as the decisive group.

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The November 22nd meeting

The meeting of the Brighton 1st for the morning was called to order by the President. The attendance was not bad and, in fact, the meeting was as well attended as any in the past. The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

1. To conduct the business of the meeting.
2. To consider the committee reports.
3. To discuss the future of the organization.

A new member was introduced, and the President called for nominations for officers for the coming year. After some discussion, the following officers were elected:

President: John Smith
Vice-President: Jane Doe
Secretary: Mary Johnson
Treasurer: Robert Brown

The meeting adjourned without further business to be transacted.

Attitude of the CPA

The CPA has made a strong statement in the last few weeks. It has been evident that the organization is in a state of transition, and it appears that the leadership is not entirely sure of its direction. The CPA has been criticized for its lack of action on certain issues, and it is clear that the organization must take a more active role if it is to survive.

The CPA has announced that it will be conducting a review of its policies and procedures to ensure that it is acting in the best interests of its members. It is hoped that this will lead to a more focused and effective organization in the future.

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