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"ONE ISSUE: ONE ENEMY: ONE WAR: - the smashing of Hitlerism." That is the policy of the Communist Party because it is the most crucial immediate necessity if the cause of the working people of Australia and of all countries is to go forward.

With the fascist armies besieging the Soviet's great cities no man or woman in this world can be complacent. Support for the Soviet economic system is not the issue: it is the plain and obvious fact that only Britain and the Soviet stand between YOU and world fascism at this moment.

For the smashing of Hitlerite Germany, the utmost unity of the Australian people is an urgent necessity. That unity can come only from the most complete, effective prosecution of the war. Insofar as the Curtin Government does prosecute the war the Communist Party will support it to the full. Insofar as that Government fails to prosecute the war, fails to seek the unity of the people, fails to attack those monopolies who are holding up the war effort for private gain, the Communist Party will expose it relentlessly.

There are friends of Hitler in the labor movement. They must be exposed and rooted out. Those who split the working class are doing Hitler's work, for working class unity is the surest basis of national unity, of unity for victory. That is why the Communist Party will continue to make proposals for unity to the Labor Party; will continue to do its utmost to bring about a united working class effort against Hitler.

The most urgent national problem is increased production of war materials. What is holding it up? Monopolists' profiteering and their cost-plus system. If the monopolies sabotage war production in this way, the workers must demand - and take - a greater part in the control of industry, as in Britain. This is not an issue for 1942; it is an issue for today, and every hour counts.

If the Labor Government intends to fight the war against Hitler to the utmost, it will immediately lift the ban on the Communist Party. The Communist Party has opposed fascism since it first appeared.

The Communist Party is the party of Dimitrov, who exposed the Nazis at the Reichstag Fire Trial.

It is the party which most loyally supported the Spanish people against the attack of German and Italian fascism.

It is the party of Stalin - the party which is leading the Red Army in its mighty resistance to Hitler.

While the Communist Party is suppressed, the Government is exposed as failing to use all the popular resources available to fight Hitler. Freed, the Party will add yet more strength to the struggle for the overthrow of Hitler fascism.

ALL AID TO THE BRITISH AND SOVIET PEOPLES!

NO SPACE  
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SMASH HITLERISM FOREVER!

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## WAGE A PEOPLE'S WAR AGAINST HITLER!

Because the Soviet Union is a workers' state, it values the lives of the working men of the Red Army above all else: it will sacrifice anything - the Dneiper Dam, even Moscow if the bitter choice has to be made - rather than sacrifice wantonly the army fighting Hitler.

Because it is a socialist state, controlled by working people, the Soviet can make these choices intelligently, guided only by the final defeat of the enemy, the final victory of the people. Facing attack, the Soviet people are as one. There is no profiteering, for the people's state owns the factories; no special comforts for a few rich, for there are no social classes in the Soviet, only workers and farmers who share control of the country and its benefits.

In countries where a private minority own the factories, they will sacrifice soldiers to save them even if it is not the best course to win final victory. They choose property - not the lives of the people. 50 million is needed for adequate A.R.P. in Australia; this goes in profits to private armament makers instead.

The Communist Party demands that Britain and Australia wage a people's war. It demands the sacrifice of price and privilege for the defeat of Hitler fascism. Every penny of profiteering sabotages the war against Hitler and stands in the way of the final victory of the British, Australian and Soviet peoples over fascism.

## "UNDISTRIBUTED PROFITS"

"No-taxation-on-undistributed profits" is one of the glaring scandals of capitalist finance. This skulduggery works this way: they Government states what rate of profit a company may earn without extra taxation. The company strikes a dividend rate of, say, 6%, then socks thousands of pounds more into "undistributed profits". This phrase means what it says - the profits aren't distributed. They lie to the company's credit until after the war; then they're taken out quietly and distributed among the shareholders.

This profiteering ruse enabled the Baillieus to drag a fortune out of B.H.P. after the last war. The same Big Business profiteers plan to make another coup out of this war.

Menzies and Eddentheldrup the war effort by allowing this racket to continue. Curtin and the Labor Government must smash it.

While the Communist Party remains illegal there are greater financial difficulties than otherwise. Contribute to the person who gave you this paper: it will go to the UNITY FOR VICTORY fund.

RED OFFICER INTERVIEWED  
IN THE FIELD

The courage and determination of Red Army men, as they fight a people's war, knowing what they are fighting for, was shown in an interview over Moscow Radio with Lieut. Petroff, in command of a fortified emplacement completely cut off from the Red Army by the Germans. Some of the radio-telephone conversation was:

Reporter: How has being cut off affected you and your men?

Petroff: We are cut off from our people but we feel closer to them than ever before.

Rep.: Do you have enough food and ammunition?

Pet.: We've had enough bullets for the fascists up to now, and we can last a lot longer. We only had a biscuit each yesterday, but we sent out 2 scouts last night; they got through the enemy lines and brought back plenty to eat. I think they had to shoot a few fascists.

Rep.: Who has distinguished himself particularly in fighting?

Pet.: You cannot choose among them. All the men here are acting in defence of their country. All fight as one: not one man but all are distinguished.

Moscow Radio ended by reporting that, after 10 days' siege, Lieut. Petroff's garrison was relieved by Red Army counter-attacks.

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