

# THE RABBLE-ROUSER

Committee for a Revolutionary Communist Party in Australia

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**Urgently Needed:**

## REVOLUTIONARY CLASS STRUGGLE

**"the nothing-to-lose proletariat must lead the people to rise up in struggle against the system NOW"**

By enforcing a system based on oppression and exploitation, here and around the world, the Australian imperialists compel the people to resist. The hatred and suffering of the grass-roots people needs to be transformed into strength and the determination to build a revolutionary struggle which will overthrow the Australian imperialists and their flunkies.

With its continuing national oppression of Australia's indigenous peoples, with its concentration camps for Asian and other refugees, with its complicity in the heightened climate of violence against women, with its homophobia, with its new police state measures, with its mean-spirited welfare cuts, and with its brutal enforcement of the imperialist world order in Bougainville, East Timor and elsewhere, Australian imperialism has long been at war against the oppressed people in Australia, in the region, and around the world.

**It Is Right To Rebel!** declared the great Mao Tsetung. And that is what the people on the bottom of society — the class of modern slaves with nothing to lose but its chains — must do: rise up and throw off their oppressors

Yes, we *are* talking about revolution. Yes, we are saying that revolution is the *only* solution to the crimes the imperialist system metes out to the oppressed in Australia and the world over. In other countries, most notably Peru, our class brothers and sisters are waging People's War and dealing powerful blows to imperialism. In Australia we face the same central task: seizing power through People's War and establishing the rule of the proletariat and masses.

Hastening the advance of the world revolution through defeating Australian imperialism demands a vanguard communist party based on the proletarian ideology which today is Marxism-Leninism-Maoism. The formation of such a Maoist Communist Party is the immediate task facing the genuine communists in Australia.

The system and its enforcers must not get away with beating the people down. The nothing-to-lose proletariat must lead the people to rise up in struggle against the system NOW.

There is an urgent need for a revolutionary movement in Australia leading the people to fight back, moving the masses of people to battle the system in a way that is guided by revolutionary ideology and serves revolutionary aims. And through all this the revolutionary consciousness and organisation of the the masses must gain fighting experience in class struggle and be built up, with vanguard communist organisation at the core, preparing the revolutionary people to wage People's War when the conditions for that are ripe.

We must raise up the spectre of real, revolutionary communism—Marxism-Leninism-Maoism—in Australia and the world. **Let the ruling classes tremble at a communist revolution!**

### **BRISBANE: Outrage at the Latest Whitewash of Racist Pig Brutality**

Brisbane's indigenous community is in a tinder-box state of barely suppressed rage following the latest whitewash of racist pig brutality.

In late February a Brisbane magistrate found there was insufficient evidence to commit for trial the six cops charged with the deprivation of liberty of three young Murries. And to add insult to injury, on March 3rd, the Criminal Justice Commission refused to take the cops to the Police Misconduct Tribunal — instead it imply suggested the Queensland Police Commissioner 'discipline' the six cops over the abduction of the three children.

During the committal hearing the three young Murries gave evidence as to how the police had taken them from the Fortitude Valley Mall and driven them to a remote location at Pinkenba on Brisbane's outskirts.

The three boys told the court the cops had threatened to cut off their fingers, forced them to remove their shoes, told them to swim in the swamp with piranhas and left them to walk 12 km home. But illustrating how the law courts are tools of the oppressor, the magistrate, after hearing of the past criminal convictions of the boys,

*introducing the RABBLE-ROUSER*

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The capitalist/imperialist system is based on oppression and exploitation, in Australia and throughout the world. No real change in the interests of the world's oppressed can come about until this system is overthrown and the rule of the proletariat and masses replaces the system's bourgeois dictatorship.

Only the revolutionary armed struggle of the masses in their millions, led by an authentic Communist Party guided by Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, can sweep away the old order and open the door to the communist future of a world without exploitation or oppression of any kind.

*Rabble-Rouser* seeks to create revolutionary public opinion in support of this People's War to seize power.

dismissed the charges against the kkkops, stating there was insufficient evidence! In other words he did not believe the three Murri boys.

Instead, the magistrate sought to denigrate the victims of this police kidnapping for their rebel stance towards the police and the law. The magistrate told the young Murries they had no regard for, "members of the community, their property or even the justice system."

In the wake of this latest whitewash Sam Watson of the Aboriginal Legal Service, declared:

*"The matter does not rest here. We will continue to fight for our rights even when those in power are against us. Aborigines are outraged today and we will protest and rally until something is done."*

True, we have to figure out how to resist and defend ourselves *everytime* the system brutalises the people. An injury to one is an injury to all. We have to do this in a way that prepares the people for the all-out revolutionary struggle against the oppressors when the conditions for launching People's War to seize political power come into being.



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# THE 'BOAT PEOPLE' ARE OUR SISTERS & BROTHERS... LET THEM IN!

An ugly climate of anti-Asian racist hysteria pervades the land. 'Boat people' and other 'illegal' immigrants are being blamed for the unemployment and homelessness the Australian imperialists can't solve.

In fact the Australian government has manufactured the illegal status of many immigrants and refugees by constantly narrowing the categories of legal entry, cutting them off from access to refugee status, and condemning them to detention and deportation.

In the early 1990s, the Labor government's new 'White Australia' laws singled out the Cambodian 'boat' people for specially harsh attention. This was because these Cambodian refugees directly confronted the 'New World Order' Australia enforces in Cambodia. Remember how the 1989 leading role Australian imperialism assumed in overseeing and establishing an end to imperialist sponsored war in Cambodia was expanded into the overall responsibility of shifting Cambodia from former Soviet domination to Western domination with Australian imperialism at the forefront.

In December 1994, fewer than 500 of our sisters and brothers, originally from Vietnam, arrived by boat from China, seeking asylum from the brutal and bloody capitalist regime in China. They have been detained in the desert lockup at Port Hedland in Western Australia. The Federal Labor Government has passed repressive laws to deny them refugee status on the basis that China is a 'safe third country' in terms of the *Migration Act*.

But as we know the capitalist-roaders led by Deng Xiaoping who overturned proletarian rule after Mao Tseung's death run a thoroughly brutal capitalist regime that oppresses the great majority of the people in China. Australia's latest support for Deng's China is a new aspect of Australian imperialist ambitions in Asia.

Now the Federal Labor Government is busy whipping up a new wave of racist hysteria in promoting its Migration Legislation Amendment Bill (No.3) which is yet to pass through the Senate. If enacted, this law will prevent claims for refugee status based on China's viciously enforced one-child policy.

Speaking in early March, Labor Senator Jim McKiernan declared that

unless the Bill is passed, hundreds of thousands of people would be making plans to sail to Australia. Like a true Labor Party jingo-socialist, McKiernan stated: "Turning boats around at sea may be the only way to stop the floodgates opening and to protect Australia in the long term." (*Canberra Times* 4 March 1995).

What hypocrisy for the government to say people can't enter Australia to survive. Australian corporations send investments anywhere they want. The Australian air force, navy and army goes all over the world and kills people to enforce the rule of the West—the New World Order. All these imperialist actions create the very conditions that make survival impossible.

As it is, Australia has taken in only a tiny proportion of the world's refugees. For instance, less than 1700 Indochinese 'boat' people arrived in Australia since the early 1980s; whereas Indonesia took 145,000 'boat people' in 1975 alone.

The imperialist Australian Labor government bleats about how Australia's security has been breached, but the function of this patriotism born of privilege is to get those who benefit from Australian imperialism to line up with it and accept the repression, exploitation and aggression directed against the oppressed in Australia and the world.

The Labor government, and the Australian imperialists generally, aim to get support for their new White Australia migration laws from reactionary and racist sections of the population. Yet it has been proved in dozens of their own studies that immigrants do not cause their recessions or unemployment.

The reality is that the Australian imperialists (government and business alike) are worried immigrants and other oppressed that are not loyal to the Aussie system will destabilise Australian society. Maoists welcome destabilisation, and are against any restrictions on immigration. The real criminals aren't 'illegal' immigrants—it is this criminal system which divides people into opposing camps of Aussies and immigrants.

The situation calls for *proletarian internationalism*. The proletarian class — those on the bottom of society with nothing but their labour to sell and their chains to lose— have no interests in being divided by borders, nationalities and colours. The proletariat, of all nationalities, have a common enemy and common struggle.

**DOWN WITH THE NEW WHITE AUSTRALIA LAWS!  
'BOAT PEOPLE' ARE WELCOME HERE.. LET THEM IN!  
NO DETENTIONS! NO DEPORTATIONS!**

## FOR A REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

*With the universities and colleges back from summer recess, the anti-fees campaign has kicked off again on campuses around the country. Whilst we certainly support this new outbreak of student protest, for the revolutionary communists, the main task is to divert this spontaneous struggle by the students against fees, into a consciously revolutionary struggle against the system.*

*How can revolutionary students push things on to higher planes of struggle? Whilst students are often the first strata in society to move against injustice, the momentum is typically halted with exams and holidays. Without proletarian backing radical students are easily isolated by the ruling class.*

*There is a need for a revolutionary movement among the youth overall. The anti-fees student movement should welcome with open arms the proletarian youth cast aside by the system. Building such a revolutionary youth movement—by actively seeking the involvement of indigenous, immigrant, unemployed and other proletarian youth in the forthcoming student struggles; and by supporting the proletarian youth in their struggles—can serve to mobilise the more key strata of the youth from the working class against the numerous attacks coming down on the oppressed from the powers-that-be. As opposed to sucking up to the labour aristocrats of trade union officialdom, forging links with the proletarian youth should be a major focus for revolutionary students in the anti-fees campaign.*

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