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World Trade Center. The price of US imperialism.

The hijack and raid on the World Trade Center New York and Pentagon Washington was not a spontaneous act of irrational anger. It was meticulously planned by sober and rational people who knew that with the forces available this was the only way that they could harm the United States. One of the most remarkable things is how little we know about it. We know that the perpetrators were Arab. Investigators have traced them to Ben Ladin whom they claim they support. But no-one has owned up to it. Generally groupings such as the IRA, PLO etc. give some reason for their acts. Yet the terrorists' organisation remains silent. Nothing has been demanded.

Well there are two obvious reasons. The first being that it is part of some Muslim holy war, a jihad, against the sinful United States. The second being an act of revenge by victims of US imperialism: Iraqi, Libyan, Palestinian or Iranian. Perhaps it is both victims of US who also identify with Islam or a Holy war which also identify with oppressed Palestinians. The point is irrespective of whichever of these accurately reflects their motives, US imperialism created the environment out of which this attack developed. Working people of the US should take a deep look of the role of the US imperialist rulers before condemning Arab extremists.

As it is well known, Afghanistan was one of the last arenas of the cold war. The Soviet Red Army invaded not to create a socialist state but to support its preferred liberal bourgeois government. Of course Jimmy Carter US President pushed the panic button. To defeat the Soviet threat anything went. And that included the Muslim extremist Taliban. US and allies Pakistan and China armed and backed these reactionary forces. They tolerated fundamentalist Muslim beliefs as a bulwark against communist ones. They even turned a blind eye to the production and export of heroin out of which Taliban forces were financed. Of course it was the job of revolutionaries to give military support to the Red Army irrespective of our opposition to their presence in Afghanistan. The defeat of the Soviet Union has been devastating both for that country and for Afghanistan. The Taliban have continued the counter-revolution barbarically murdering not just non-Muslims but also national minorities and critics of the Taliban. Women are brutally repressed. By law they are not permitted to work. Therefore, if they are single, they are forced to beg and they often starve.

The Taliban are consistent about their barbaric version of the Islamic faith and they want to spread it to the world. They target the USA as the great Satan. The USA also nurtured their number one suspect Bin Laden. Now their chickens have come home to roost.

Of course throughout the Middle East there are millions of victims of US imperialism. They are the Palestinians, Iraqis, Libyans, Lebanese Kurdish and Turkish dissidents. The United States has bombed cities such as Tripoli and Baghdad killing many thousands directly. It has been estimated that a million children have died as a result of the US blockade of Iraq. The people of the Middle East also know that the America is backing right wing regimes such as the Turkish junta and, especially Israel. While their cities and

villages have been ground into rubble. Meanwhile New York stands in triumph, thousands of miles away basking in its billions of dollars extracted from the poor and oppressed of the world. For decades it has appeared untouchable. These raids brought the Middle East war to the US, to its home territory. America will never be the same again.

The response from US imperialism is outrage. There is now virtually a world united front behind its banner. Initially ^ Palestine there was rejoicing on the West Bank. At last the power behind Israel had been wounded. Arafat has however changed things. He came out in mourning and offered the US Palestinian support. The initial response from Israel was to intensify its war against Palestine while the world wasn't watching raids were made on Jericho. Bush has calmed Israel down, promoting a ceasefire. Why? Because he realises that he needs Arab support. Backing Israel, promoting its war could prompt some Arab country to back Bin Laden who they believe is behind it all.

The ability to promote the united front shows just how powerful **the US** is in terms of imperialist power in the world. Some are more loyal than others (notably Britain and Australia). But whilst some are reticent to send troops (France and Italy) their support is vital as the US shows the world is closed off under its control. This campaign is extremely dangerous. Who will be the next "terrorist" in their war against terrorism? Israel hopes the Palestinians will be included. Putin wants the Chechens. Even if it is just confined to Afghanistan many innocent people will suffer. America hopes to marginalise and destroy those fighting imperialism. That is the effect of their campaign,

The world mourns innocent victims who were tragically killed. And so do we. As has been said their only crime was to happen to be at the wrong place at the wrong time. But we also mourn innocent victims in Jerusalem, Beirut, Libya, and Baghdad - victims of America or Israel. The world seems to care more when its rich white Americans get killed. The American and Australian media certainly do.

In terms of governments, the United States has got virtually everyone on side. Saudi Arabia broke off relations with Taliban. Pakistan is the only country left to still recognise Taliban as official government of Afghanistan. But the Pakistan government supports the US war effort. It is fully cooperating in allowing US to use Pakistan air space and blocking off the borders to the extent possible (given the hostile terrain). But many Pakistanis do not share their governments support. And this includes high level leaders of the armed forces. The demonstrators in Karachi Rawalpindi and Peshawar mean business. That is why a couple of them have been shot by the brutal dictatorship there. Could this movement blow up into a civil war within Pakistan? This is a strong possibility, even probability. For fundamentalist Muslims an attack on the Taliban is an attack on the whole of Islam. This means them. And the government is cooperating with the great Satan. So fight it! There is also significant opposition of a fundamentalist nature in Egypt and Indonesia. In both cases the governments concerned are fully with the USA. Fundamentalist Muslims hail Bin Laden. If America pushes ahead, there is the serious prospect of civil war in Pakistan and possibly other Islamic states.

This bombing raid was not the way to defeat US imperialism. Although it has created a crisis in tourism and the airline industry, the fundamentals of US imperialism remain fundamentally intact. This is being shown by the ruthless and efficient US war drive. But as we stress this raid is a product of desperation. Cornered rats have struck back. The way to defeat US imperialism is international working class action to fight any imperialist intervention in the Middle East (and elsewhere) whatsoever.

America will use these bombings as a banner for conquest. It is particularly urgent that we have absolutely nothing to do with this war effort. We must not just oppose but do something. This means direct action against the war effort. This is important in both America and Australia. Despite current overwhelming support for the war, working class people have no interest in war and imperialism whatsoever. This means that revolutionary communists must show them and fight for their real interest. A class struggle approach is required for anti-imperialist solidarity.

The approach of the radical left is predictable. In response to this crisis we have Vietnam Moratorium mark xv. In Sydney this is known as NO WAR which is the Network Opposing War And Racism. Once again we will have our broad demos no doubt linked to the anticapitalist movement". What is offered is a left variant of bourgeois moralism. Perhaps they will enlist the support of unions. But this will not fundamentally challenge the character of the movement. Demos are important if they are linked to the struggle for working class power and the establishment of a class interest distinct from bourgeois public opinion. The demos of NO WAR do not.

We must be vigilant in fighting racism. Muslim people who have absolutely nothing to do with Taliban or any variant of fundamentalism have been verbally abused, physically attacked been threatened. In Brisbane a mosque was destroyed by terrorists, the white Australian variety. The Liberals have linked fighting terrorism to a vicious clamp-down on refugees who are trying to escape terror. Ironically this is often terror from Taliban. There is unjustified paranoia making every Arab or Arab looking person a Potential suspect. There is totally unjustified paranoia about "sleepers". We have refugees from many countries where terrorists are active. These include Sri Lanka, Turkey, Ireland, India and Yugoslavia being examples. But no-one has attempted to blow up the Opera House or the Crown Casino. The US targets were chosen deliberately in response to US imperialism's role in the Middle East. Australia's role there is peripheral. Racism must be seen in class terms also. Workers must be shown that they have a material interest in fighting the imperialist offensive. It is the task of communists to mobilise workers against the racist system. Against the racist state. This is the aim of the Communist Left.

All this has been a bonanza for the Howard Government. Over the past fortnight, Labor has shown that it offers nothing. Howard has been allowed to project himself as a world statesman. The Liberals are the most consistent representatives of US imperialism. Why have a second-rate liberal "Labor" Party? It certainly isn't needed now by the imperialists. As we write, US claims to have proof concerning the involvement of Bin Laden. And Tony Blair has declared war on the Taliban who now claim to have Bin Laden in their possession. Whether or not the Taliban has received proper notice of proof has yet to be established. The Taliban are within their rights not to hand him over until they have received this proof. Communist Left unconditionally opposes any military intervention against Afghanistan or any other Middle Eastern country whatsoever. Such an intervention will not solve the problem of the Taliban It will only make them martyrs. It will probably kill as many people as the terror raids on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. Millions of Afghanis are fleeing the country. They are currently trapped on either side of the Afghan border with Pakistan.

This war drive is once again opposed by the radical left. In Sydney they are mobilised around the banner of Network Opposing War and Racism NO WAR. Once again mobilised are the usual array of student activists, church people Greens and Democrats. The Greens are a bit different to other bourgeois parties. They want "terrorism" to be policed by the United nations as opposed to directly by the United States. This is just another variant of imperialism. Prominent is the Afghani community. A couple of women told us that Taliban didn't really represent the Muslim faith but betrayed it. Basically this is beside the point. The Communist Party, with two speakers informed us that any declaration of war was illegal under ANZUS as first such a declaration must be made in context of a war endorsed by the United Nations. As yet the UN has yet to endorse. Its time these "Communists" realised that international law

acts to rationalise imperialist domination.

The "Communist" Party invoked the moral authority of the peace movement. This is what you expect from Stalinists. They are not challenged by the radical left notably the DSP or ISO. Revolutionaries should know that moralism and pacifism will not dissuade the ruling class one iota. In fact these ideologies will expose the left as puny and weak.

The workers movement in this country and elsewhere must take an active stand against imperialist intervention. This means black bans against US war materials, for starters.

In no way must working people suffer increased repression or deprivation of democratic rights for the US war effort. This especially includes restrictions on immigration. This war effort must be fought.

Bougainville. A new Agreement.

In early September, thousands lined the streets of Arawa in jubilation. The Agreement had been settled. And now for a peaceful future for the Bougainville people. The war has been extremely costly killing many thousands, directly or indirectly (like no medicines for childbirth). Bougainville has to restore its towns and cities. Homes, offices and factories must once again be rebuilt. So peace is very popular.

But what has Bougainville gained for its military efforts? Well certainly they are better off than before. There is to be a significant degree of local autonomy with a local assembly to run day to day affairs. A local assembly will have significant power. The police force will be Bougainvillian. And a bank is to be established under the control of the people of Bougainville. come to Australia. both Howard's Liberals as well as Beasley's "Labor" "opposition" are hell bent on keeping

But what about independence? Well it is still on the agenda but a long way away. Thirteen years according to the Agreement. This is not good enough. The BRA want it dealt with within three. We think it should be dealt with immediately. The Bougainville people are, unfortunately, not armed. Bougainville cannot rely on the good nature of the PNG Government.

The Bougainville conflict has cost many thousands of lives. It is important to re-iterate that this war is overwhelmingly Australia's fault. Australian backed force enabled Conzinc Riotinto to establish the mine in the first place. Australia enforced a constitution which deprived Bougainville of its national rights. Australia backed the PNG Government militarily with helicopters, mortars. And it ruthlessly enforced a blockade depriving Bougainville people of medicines

The Tampa crisis. Blatant Australian racism exposed.

Before the world Trade Center hijack/explosion, all the world's eyes were on Australia. Front page news was the Norwegian ship Tampa, filled with hundreds of Afghani and Iraqi refugees and the fact that Australia was refusing to let them land on Christmas Island, Australia received a humanitarian image as a multicultural tolerant nation due to its handling of the Olympics. The Tampa incident showed the world that this was merely a superficial veneer. Racist Australia showed its teeth again.

The Norwegian was doing his humanitarian duty by picking up these people whose lives were endangered. As loading the refugees meant the ship could not safely move until the refugees were removed. Australia had a moral duty to take them. This the Howard government sidestepped.

All this has been electoral gold for John Howard, Whereas before he was suffering a rural and middle class rebellion (over GST and BAS) he now has them firmly on side. The middle class' are the most chauvinist and patriotic of all classes. They relate to decisive action and Howard has delivered. Beazley has appeared weak mealy-mouthed and equivocal. He has basic agreement with how Howard has dealt with the Tampa. He just wants to deal with it in a legally nicer way. This does not impress chauvinist middle Australia.

Whilst to the world, Howard appeared callous and immoral. To racist Australia he appeared tough and decisive. There has been all sorts of paranoia about "Asian invasion". In the sixties it was supposed to be Chinese and Vietnamese. Today it is Afghans, Arabs and Middle Easterners. Howard is now king of middle Australia. Not only has he shown force against "invaders" he has dumped the load onto Nauru and New Zealand and perhaps Kiribati (who have offered an island).

There has been international outrage against Australia. Norway understandably angry at the treatment of a Norwegian ship has banned imports of Australian wine. One US newspaper compared the treatment of the refugees with Jewish refugee boat people who no one would take and ended up in Hitler's concentration camps. Yes Australia's critics are to a degree hypocritical. The refugees are coming east because they cannot go west. However we can only agree that the Howard government has been indeed repugnant immoral and racist. Of course his behavior is in no way accidental. It reflects both the needs of the ruling class in this country and his immediate electoral interest in promoting racism. The death of the "progressive enlightened multicultural Australia"

image will not worry him as it brings home the electoral bacon. And Howard will find it worth the effort even if it means losing a little trade in Europe.

We hope Australia is exposed not merely because of the treatment of Tampa boat people but because of its treatment of refugees in general. The detention centres are barbaric. They have led to suicides and severe psychological disorders so many have been forced to endure them. There should not be any detention centres where. Proletarians should be welcome to enter and stay in Australia whenever they want to. They should be especially welcome if they are victims of reactionary persecution, perhaps even death.

Smash all immigration controls!

The Tampa incident has promoted a climate of racism in this country. This has been exacerbated by the WTC hijack explosion. For some the simple solution is "nuke them all". If you are or even look a bit Muslim you are considered guilty of genocide in the minds of poison minded racists. It doesn't seem to matter to the racists that the boat people being victims of Taliban and fundamentalism are hardly likely to be accomplices. And it is hardly likely that the multimillion dollar Bin Laden machine would risk the lives of their highly trained cadre on flimsy boats.

All racist chauvinism and anti-Muslim hysteria must be fought. An anti-racist workers movement must be built. This must defend the right of every working person and proletarian to enter Australia unconditionally.

Down with CHOGM! Down with the Commonwealth!

The fact that the Commonwealth Heads of Government conference has been cancelled shows the new imperialist priority. And this is especially true for Britain. A Threat to US imperialism towers over the needs of the British Empire. Tony Blair considers it more important to act as George Bush's world deputy. So CHOGM is postponed. John Howard is disappointed as he loses another chance to hob-nob with the Queen. Peter Beattie is disappointed as CHOGM's cancellation will mean a loss of many millions of dollars to the Queensland economy, Both have to confront world reality, at least as far as imperialism is concerned.

The Commonwealth is still of consequence. Its role is to promote British imperialism. Britain may be in decline, But it still has financial, political and military clout in many areas of the globe all of which is reactionary. The Commonwealth is not merely some reactionary nostalgia. The queen is head of state of many countries including Australia. This means she is head of the armed forces. She may only use her powers in an emergency. But an emergency is a situation where the ruling class are under challenge.

The Commonwealth also facilitates Australia's mini-imperialism in South East Asia and the Pacific. Australia is politically dominated by Britain but 'n return it is given a small sphere of influence. Working people must oppose Australia's mini-imperialism totally. Especially when it intervenes in wars such as Bougainville and sends troops to Timor.

The Commonwealth is an institution which working people should have nothing to do with. In fact we must actively organise against it. We must oppose reactionary superstructure such as the Queen, the governor general, the Senate and designed the states. This was all engineered to deprive Australians of democracy, to perpetuate imperialist domination. We must oppose all ties to the British Empire, especially economic and military ties. We must even oppose those which even those which merely appear symbolic.

Australian workers also must oppose any Australian presence in the Pacific and south East Asian region. Even when an Australian intervention appears to be for the benefit of democracy, the imperialists will still extract their pound of flesh. Usually the cause of imperialism is blatant. .

All this must be opposed by working class people and this involves targeting CHOGM. However, we stress, it is only the working class which can defeat this reactionary institution. All goods, services and transportation etc connected CHOGM must be blacked. CHOGM has been delayed and not cancelled. So there is plenty of time to start organising and educating - Now!

The left is organising against CHOGM. A front which appears to be influenced by ISO has put out a glossy brochure on how reactionary CHOGM is and why you should be outside demonstrating. It is full of facts about how reactionary both the organisation and participating nations are. Yes indeed!

The problem is though that firstly all states are put on roughly an equal footing. Yes Robert Mugabe's disgusting homophobia makes his Zimbabwean regime an easy target. But the point we must get over is that British imperialism and Australian mini-imperialism are a thousand times more reactionary. Mugabe maintains tyranny over one country. Imperialism maintain regimes of tyranny throughout the world. This is the message we must get across to Australian working people.

The other problem is the booklet leads us to believe that the student and protest movement can win. Well they are just opposing a conference not fighting social relations. Even if the imperialists are limited concerning their ability to talk about their domination, the movement cannot fight the social relations that maintain it. Only the working class can do that. In fact if the movement is too gung-ho about "fighting the state" it could find itself being smashed into

the ground by state repression. Perhaps demonstrators might even be killed. Well it happened in Papua-New Guinea why not here?

Demonstrations can be an important organising mechanism to facilitate working class action - if they are directed towards that end. In no way are we suggesting that CHOGM not be visibly opposed. We think working people should be visibly opposing CHOGM and everything it stands for. But this must take place in a class perspective not in a lumpen, feral or middle class popular front one. We urge working people organise to stop CHOGM Now!

Central Sydney Shorter Work Week Action Committee is a united front dedicated to fighting for a shorter working week without loss of pay in the labour movement. It is open to all organisations and individuals who support this objective but who may disagree on other issues.

Meetings Transport Club Regent St Chippendale (near Railway Square) second Monday 6 pm every month,

Salta Argentina. Revolution on the agenda.

Argentina is the richest country in South America. But like most of that continent it is broke and on rations to US imperialism. Its main international airline Aerolinas Argentinas was recently declared bankrupt (before the WTC Disaster). The Argentinean economy is under control of Wall St. And the US imperialists are demanding austerity. Of course the local compradors obey. The recent budget. But working people don't intend to take this lying down. And this is especially true in the province of Salta

Salta is a northern province of Argentina bordering Bolivia and Paraguay. Working people and unemployed in that province are involved in some pretty impressive militant struggles involving working people and unemployed. We quote Salta Solidarity "Bulletin number 3" Build international solidarity with the Salta struggle"! This bulletin is published in New Zealand

"On May 30 workers in North Salta set up barricades around the city of General Musconi on Highway 34 which connects Buenos Aires with Bolivia. This blockade manned by workers called picqueteurs (blockaders, picketers) represented a powerful resistance to the government's [austerity] plans. For the bosses, these workers had to be defeated.

The workers manning the blockades called for a raise in the minimum wage and in unemployment benefits as well as a sliding scale of wages and hours

On June 17 gendarmes attacked the blockade on Highway 34. They used live ammunition and nerve gas against the workers. Three brothers were killed and many more injured. the workers then retreated into Mosconi where they have been defending this town - arms in hand ever since." The Bulletin later points out that there has been a heroic defense of General Mosconi armed with sling shots and small arms.

All of this is the hallmarks of a pre-revolutionary situation. There is a decisive question though - the revolutionary party. There are subjectively Trotskyist groups in Argentina. The question is can these groupings lead the working class to go all the way? For a start the struggle cannot be won if contained in North Salta. The Argentine bourgeoisie are indeed very worried about what they call the "Salta Effect" And that is the spectre of revolution. They have every reason to worry. The demands of Salta have resonated throughout Argentina. Salta solidarity Aotearoa/NZ Bulletin Number 3 points out "the intensification of the struggle was sparked by the signing on an austerity plan by 14 of the oppositionist Peronist regional governors on July 14. to quote it "De la Rúa now hopes he has political support to drive through the austerity measures against the opposition from Argentina's 36 million already suffering 18% unemployment and rising poverty" "Investors also see the cross party support as Argentina's best chance of regaining of regaining international confidence"

But the working class throughout Argentina have shown their preparedness to fight. To quote the Bulletin once again,

"A massive general strike with over 70% solidarity on July19 closed down Argentina for 24 hours. The two major union groupings the CGT and CTA called the strike. Roadblocks have spread from Salta to many parts of the country. Union leader Luis D'Elia `Our blockade is not against society, it is against (Economic Minister Domongo) Cavalio and (President Fernando) De La Rúa. We are armed. Armed with patience and conviction.' The protesters demands repeal the recently passed budget, the establishment of job creation plans and more welfare benefits from national and provincial governments."

As the Bulletin goes on to say these are moderate protests held in check by reformist leaders.

Playing with a general strike like this is criminal. A general strike poses the question of power yet we have a leadership whose "strategy" is to crawl to governments. There is a massive lag in consciousness. Workers are prepared to fight the state but do not have the programme to consciously overthrow it. For the Salta occupations and confrontations to survive and succeed, the struggle must be extended throughout Argentina and beyond. Workers, unemployed and poor peasant's militias must be formed to link the next general strike with the struggle for state power. A general strike may pose the question of power, the point is to resolve it.

Of course the bourgeois imperialist offensive continues. Currently unemployment is up to twenty percent and rising. The imperialists want more, Yet The imperialists are demanding further cuts in social services. They are also demanding collective bargaining agreements be declared null and void and industrial labour unions abolished. They want all public servants to accept a 13% wage cut across the board to, make up for the fact that the government cannot tax multinationals. The local compradors will of course fully oblige because they need \$8 billion from the IMF to bail out investors. The central government has also decided not to fund provincial governments. This means many

centres will have to kiss good bye to schools, pensions and hospitals. Workers must not let them succeed. The US Government has asked the Argentinean government if they can extend Plan Columbia to Argentina. Drugs are not very prominent in Argentina. What it shows is the "war on drugs" is a cover for war on working people. Communist Left has full faith in the working class of Argentina in terms of its capacity to fight. We don't have faith in their political leaderships, current or aspiring. However we see it as the responsibility of all working people to come to support of Salta and Argentinean working people, unemployed and poor peasants. Of course we want them to defeat the austerity of capitalism, forward to the Argentine revolution! As well as this a victory in Argentina will give a massive boost to the revolutionary vanguard internationally. Perhaps including Australia! Information for this article comes from the Salta solidarity Communist Left urges trade union resolutions in solidarity, financial and material aid to Argentine labour organisations.

Victory to the workers, unemployed and peasants of Salta! Spread the struggle throughout Argentina! Prepare for a general strike! Organise workers militia! for principled workers peasants unity behind the banner of the proletariat! For a workers and small farmers government! Bulletins published in Aotearoa/New Zealand. to contact [e-mail Davidb@pl.net](mailto:Davidb@pl.net)

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Communist Left is committed to building a broad solidarity group based on labour movement solidarity with Salta contact xred39@hotmail.com

No Choice elections!

On the major issues confronting the Australian people Kim Beazley is at pains to show his in principle agreement with Howard. This is especially true for the major international issues. In the "war against terrorism" Kim Beazley states very clearly that he and Howard are "as one". We are inclined to agree. After all Tony Blair is the main vanguard for the United States doing it dirty work. The problem for Beazley is that Howard has the runs on the board. he has shown the decisive action required by chauvinist middle Australia. Beazley, if anyone listens can point to the fact that he was minister for Defense during the Gulf War so he can be trusted to serve imperialism. We agree he can serve imperialism adequately. Chauvinist Australia will stick with the leader who is doing the job. On the issue of refugees Beazley has reassured us that he wants a tough policy preventing their arrival. He wants to send them home but he wanted to do so more within the framework of international legality. We don't think chauvinist Australia will listen. But anyhow they like seeing Australia bullying other countries around. On the economy Beazley has indeed been critical of the GST. He has promised a roll back. The problem is that he is also committed to the budget surplus. So how much roll back can be afforded? Not much! Labor might have won on GST and BAS if bigger issues hadn't intervened. Large sections of the middle class have been hurting. The GST also led to a slump in the building industry. The Liberals claim the high ground on the economy by creating a budget surplus. Labor points out that this is due to partial privatisation of Telstra. Will Labor re-nationalise Telstra? No way! Had Labor not been so committed to a budget surplus it could pick up in the bush. But Labor is too loyal to the dictates of capital. The whole framework of this election is totally reactionary. Working people have no interest in chauvinism and imperialism whatsoever. We have no interest in propping up a second rate chauvinist political party called Labor. Labor's only mention of unions is when it points out that it too is committed to "workplace reform" and against "restrictive work practices." Liberals are promising some pretty vicious attacks on unemployed people. Work for the dole will be compulsory for every unemployed person up to age 50. Labor says nothing as it too is committed to "mutual obligation. Also totally unworthy of support are the Democrats who backed GST and the Greens who propose to "fight terrorism" by the UN instead of by US directly. The UN has always been a cover for imperialism

*Building a revolutionary alternative to Labor *Political power to poor and exploited through a revolutionary workers and small farmers government

*Revolutionary expropriation of capitalist industry (as opposed to bourgeois nationalisation)'A Sliding Scale of hours and wages

- For women's and gay rights. Free abortion on demand.. Socialise housework and child care. *Opposition to all immigration controls

*Self-determination to the Black (Koorie Murrie, Nungah etc) people of Australia and Torres Strait Islanders

- Class unity with workers of Asia, the Pacific and elsewhere. No to tariffs and protection. Defend jobs everywhere! No to import controls!

- Total opposition to Australian intervention in PNG, Bougainville, Indonesia, Timor, the Pacific, in the Middle East and elsewhere. Workers action against Australia's participation in the US imperialist war drive.

- A new revolutionary communist international

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