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IMPERIALISM : NOT FIT TO RULE !

THE STOLEN CHILDREN..

THE NATIONAL INQUIRY INTO THE SEPARATION OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN FROM THEIR FAMILIES.

" They put us in the police ute and said they were taking us to Broome. They put the mums in there as well. But when they'd gone about 10 miles they stopped, and threw the mothers out of the car. We jumped on our mother's backs, crying, trying not to be left behind. But the policeman pulled us off and threw us back in the car. They pushed the mothers away and drove off, while our mothers were chasing the car, running and crying after us. We were screaming in the back of that car"

Indigenous children have been forcibly removed from their families since the first days of the European occupation of Australia.

In that time not one Indigenous family has escaped the effects.. The inquiry concluded that between one in three and one in ten Indigenous children were forcibly removed from their families and communities between 1910 and 1970.

Many of these children never saw their communities again. Forced to deny their Aboriginality, told their mother was dead or a drunk or worse, lied to, often hungry, abused physically and sexually.

The churches played a major role in line with government policy. There were people who objected to this government policy, but they were few. The whole policy was shrouded in secrecy or wrapped up in paternalism, 'poor orphans', 'for their own good'

According to international law, this policy was GENOCIDE, oppression, suppression, dispossession, apartheid, racial engineering,.....

What should we do?

Go to your Federal Member ask for the finding of the Inquiry. (Most have one copy)

Don't leave without it.

Leave with a Summary, at least.

Demand they apologize in Parliament and pay COMPENSATION.

Talk to your Neighbours, workmates, family, all go to the Federal Member.

Contact the nearest Aboriginal organization. Give them your solidarity., convince everyone you know to do the same.

Support the Aboriginal peoples' struggles for Land Rights.

Demand the Aborigines manage their own affairs in health, education, and the law.

Give all out support for their RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION !

JUSTICE FOR JOHN PAT AND ALL KOORIES KILLED IN CUSTODY

IT IS RIGHT TO REBEL!

-DEFEND THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH.

In 1995, Rabelais, a student newspaper from La Trobe University publishes an article called, "The Art to Shoplift". The Chief Censor ruled that the paper be banned. After one of the notorious talk back radio stations in Sydney gave it publicity, Simon Crean, ex chief of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, now sitting in the Parliament, withdrew government funding from Rabelais. He then contacted the Victorian Attorney general to alert her that the Labor government had changed the legislation, so that people like the Editors could be charged for publishing material that 'incites people to commit a crime'

The Police are prosecuting the editors under Victoria's Classification of Films and Publications Act 1990

The editors could face up to 6 years in prison and fines up to \$72,000 !

Outside the Federal Court, the Barrister representing the students said..

The case could set new boundaries for freedom of expression in Australia.....a handbill advocating strikes, or a picket line, could be defined as an objectionable publication.....If the Censor's interpretation is correct, then a government could destroy all political dissent.

The students lost their case in the Federal Court and are to appeal.

This case is very important. The law is on the Statute books, and whether the students win or lose, can allow a government to deal with any person or organization troublesome to the ruling class.

Leaflets advocating strikes, picketing, occupying a building or a squat for the homeless. or calling for the overthrow of the capitalist system, is a crime.

GET INTO ACTION, OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT!

The Unstoppable Advances of People's War in Peru

IT IS RIGHT TO REBEL !

THE 19TH OF JUNE IS FOREVER STAMPED AS A DAY OF HEROISM !

On the 18 th June 1986, in El Fronton, Lurigancho and Callao, the prisoners rose up in rebellion against a new genocide underway in Peru. They rose in defence of their lives and the revolution, putting forward twenty-six just and reasonable demands.

On the 19th June the reactionary regime headed by Alan Garcia manipulated the so-called 'peace commission' and then unleashed an extermination operation mobilizing the Army, Navy, the Air Force and Police under a Joint Command. They killed hundreds of guerrilla fighters.. the finest sons and daughters of the of the people.

The fighters of the People's Guerrilla Army, prisoners of war, with their watchwork, "It is Right to Rebel" fought heroically and boldly, setting a landmark of heroism, valour and courage that history will cherish as exemplary of the heroes that only a people's war can produce.

After the Garcia government spilt the blood of the heroic comrades, he returned to the meeting he was hosting in Lima, The Socialist International, a meeting of the social democratic imperialist servers from around the world, including a delegate from the Australian Labor Party. When Garcia announced the state is now safe he was given a standing ovation led by Willi Brandt. The good news is that the ALP delegate was routed at the next election in Australia!

The striving to make revolution in Australia is intimately connected with our support for the Communist Party of Peru and the People's War it is leading. The People's War in Peru is the most important storm centre of the world proletarian revolution today. We give it our full support.. Not a single communist or an internationalist can stand aloof from the struggle of the People's War in Peru.

VICTORY TO THE PEOPLE'S WAR.

HONOUR AND GLORY TO THE FALLEN HEROES

LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTION.

RABBLE-ROUSER n. 1. a troublemaker; 2. one who arouses the political discontent of the people; 3. Maoist agit-prop newsheet from the Committee for a Revolutionary Communist Party in Australia; 4. can be contacted by writing to: