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### RABBLE

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The corporate press and the Stolen Generation.

The capitalist press is having a field day because a leading Aboriginal woman said she was not stolen but given by her father to the authorities to be educated. Whether the children were given or stolen cannot hide the fact that they were denied their language, their culture, contact with family and parents and raised to be servants.

The laws governing the indigenous people were the policies of the STATE.

**Government officers and government servants carried out the policies of the STATE and the various religious bodies did the job of carrying out the policy. The children raised by these missions and orphanages are still searching for their parents. It was done in secret. The vast number of other Australians were not told. The conditions of life for many Aboriginal communities continues to be a national disgrace. In spite of the money thrown at 'the problem' the people still suffer the worst kind of neglect and poverty. The movement of the Aboriginal people for self determination grows daily in spite of the slanderous attacks. These attacks on them and individual leaders is a cover-up and a diversion. All Australians must address these attacks and give all out support to their fight for self determination and the right to manage their own affairs.** Whether a child was stolen or given to a particular church is secondary. The indigenous people were an oppressed people then and still are oppressed. When the capitalist system was overthrown in Russia in 1917, the USSR adopted policies, wrote languages and saved the life of scores of minority peoples. The same in China when the communists took power. The many indigenous peoples were saved from extinction by Socialism. Socialism is the only answer to the plight of Australia's indigenous people, but in the meantime all out support is a top priority. We salute the brave leaders and their supporters. We condemn the racist and lying capitalist press,

So Don Bradman is dead. Don was a great cricketer but he was not a saint.. The peoples' morale was not saved during the Great Depression of the 1930's by the high scores of Don Bradman any more than Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers dancing. All this was entertainment to divert the mind from the grim reality of the collapse of capitalism and the misery of unemployment.. The Don was a cricketer playing a game foistered on the different colonies belonging then to the British Empire. Cricket was played out in many oppressed countries on a 'level playing field', but do not look into the back streets of the various colonies: there everyone was not dressed in white and muttering "well played sir" and getting the attention of the world's press. The game of cricket is still played while the masses of the people live in grinding poverty all over the world. The game is a very lucrative business like most sport under capitalism. The main business facing the people is to get rid of capitalism

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## Education

The new school year has commenced. Approx 70% of children go to the state/public system of education and 30% to the private system. Parents are being influenced by the mass media to believe their children will receive a better education if they go to the private system where they are told 'discipline is better. All this is very debateable, and expensive for the parents. In class society there never has been, nor can there be, education outside or above classes. In bourgeois society education is permeated through and through with hypocrisy. The ideal of the capitalists is to see the workers their obedient servants bearing the burden of exploitation without a murmur. For it is easier to cope/control people who are ignorant and downtrodden. But you cannot win wars of conquest with such people, and they could not operate machines/tools without elementary knowledge. Workers also need courage, stamina and bravery if they are to be led into wars of conquest. These qualities are dangerous for the bourgeoisie and no system of bourgeois education can rid itself of these contradictions, so the ruling class engage in a frantic struggle to gain control of the masses, using all means from open deception to subtle deception. From birth to death the workers are subjected to the ideas of the ruling class. The church, the school, the arts, press, cinema, the theatre, organizations of many kinds: serve as instruments for imbuing the masses with the world outlook, morals, customs of the bourgeoisie.

The state system is secular, the private system, religion is an added part of the curriculum. Overall, it is still bourgeois education. Hence, the ruling ideas in any society are

those of the ruling class. The ruling class in Australia are preparing to privatize education and are paying vast sums into the private system to prepare the way. It is a myth that the discipline will be better in the private system. The violence, bullying, the content of the courses taught comes from the Education Departments doing the bidding of the ruling class. It cannot be otherwise in capitalist society.

LIES, USA GRABBING WW11 VICTORY..Here is an example of the daily lies pushed in the movies. The popular film in circulation, U\_571...is peddling the lie that the USA Navy was the first to capture the Enigma cipher machine from a German submarine. Getting hold of the Enigma machine, with the codes and cipher books was a triumph of World War 11 because it gave the allies a source of intelligence about German movements.

The Americans had nothing to do with it neither did the U-571 A British warship, HMS Bulldog took the first Enigma from the submarine U-110 as it sank on May 9, 1941, 7 months before the US entered the war. (Australian Feb. 10-11, 2001) Daily the press, and the TV are re-writing history. They are eliminating the victory over Fascism by the USSR and Socialism. Such is the level of history taught in bourgeois education systems, that we can be told Lies. The book, "Why weren't we told" by Henry Reynolds is an example. He was a Masters' Student in Australian History but didn't know about the battles waged by the white settlers against the Indigenous people or their battles to protect and defend their lives and land. A knowledge of history is essential if we are to understand the world today.

## IRAQ

It is 10 years since the sanctions were put on Iraq. The USA and Britain are still bombing the country, still killing, still starving the children.

Many countries are sending planes to Iraq loaded with supplies as the UN/ USA sanctions are seen as cruel and vicious. It is well to remember, that while Australia does not bomb Iraq, Australian military forces have been there for 10 years. Although it is kept quiet, hundreds of military members are suffering from the Depleted Uranium illnesses, it is still a disgrace that Australians are collectively responsible for the death of all the children. DEMAND THE END OF THE SANCTIONS..... STOP THE BOMBING..... Now that we are going to vote again! Remember that the Labor Party never opposed the intervention in Iraq, and never condemned the Labor Party of the UK which bombs Iraq..

IF VOTING WAS GOOD FOR US IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BANNED YEARS AGO.

words of the Soviet novelist N. Ostrovsky:-  
"Man's dearest possession is life and since it is given to him to live but once he must so live as to feel no torturing regrets for years without purpose, so live as not to be seared with the shame of a cowardly and trivial past, so live that dying, he can say 'all my life and all my strength were given to the finest cause in the world, the liberation of mankind'"

**SANCTIONS AND BOMBINGS  
TURNING IRAQ INTO A DEATH CAMP**

