STOP THE TORY WAR--

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... Throw them out!

When a dog goes mad you shoot it; when a man goes mad you put him in a straitjacket; when a government goes mad YOU THROW IT OUT.

Eden's Government is a sign of the times. Hemmed in on all sides by the combined and powerful resistance of the British and Arab peoples, it has gone berserk. Nobody, not even the most dimwitted Tory (and this breed is not rare) claims that it has a policy any more. As Tory Captain Waterhouse, leader of the Suez group, puts it: "We don't care what other nations think, we don't care what the opposition think. . . ." An appropriate motto for the Tory lobby in the House of Commons would surely be: "Abandon all reason all ye who enter here".

Let us face the facts. Such declarations and happenings are the product of an Imperialist system whose days are numbered. The combined British and French forces may defeat the small Egyptian Army, but in their heart of hearts everyone knows that this will be the beginning not the end. Look at Cyprus and Algeria! Harding's army sprawls all over Cyprus, concentration camps bulge with prisoners, the capital of the island is artificially divided, and still the fighting continues; the killing goes on.

In Algeria, the Government of socialist traitor Mollet does not pretend to disguise its inhuman torture of the heroic rebel prisoners (see pictures other pages); it has installed special torture chambers nicknamed "the house of the birds", because of the heart-rending screams of the unfortunate victims; whole villages have been imprisoned and obliterated, four hundred thousand French troops occupy the country, but still the fighting continues, the killing goes on.

All right, you "brave" Tory gentlemen — tell us how you are going to hold down the Egyptian and Arab people? British mothers, wives and sweethearts whose mail may any day now contain the dread news that the bones of their nearest and dearest lie bleached on the desert, would like to know. In Northern Syria, the pipe lines are blasted and the oil flows into the sand. It is reported that Nasser

has armed the people; British Consulates have become the target for monster protest demonstrations throughout Asia and the Middle East. Arab armies are on the move: the Suez Canal is blocked in a number of places. Does all this suggest a quick settlement? Of course not, and it is a despicable Tory lie to suggest such a thing. Only reckless gamblers with human lives would lightmindedly argue in this way.

Every day that this war continues the loss of lives will not only increase steadily, but the hostility and resistance to British and French Imperialism will continue to gather momentum. We say, and we repeat, there is really no peaceful end to this dreadful state of affairs unless we clear out Eden's Government.

STAND BY THE ARAB PEOPLE

There are elements in the Labour movement, who by their silence seek to whitewash Israel. This is nothing more than hypocrisy. Israel entered the war as part of a combined British and French military plot. What was supposed to be a mopping up operation has developed into a large scale offensive. Such things don't happen by accident — they are carefully planned.

The Government of Israel stands condemned as a despicable gang of would-be Imperialists who should be removed as speedily as possible by the Israeli people. British Labour must do everything in its power to facilitate this. Only a Socialist Israel can inspire and establish peaceful relations with the Arab world.

In this conflict, Labour must stand four square with the Arab and Egyptian people. This is the way to help them find a socialist road.

U.N.O. — WHAT CAN IT DO?

The representatives of the world's nations have sat for days at U.N.O. virtually twiddling their thumbs. Resolutions and protests have established precisely nothing — the war goes on.

Now it is announced that an international police force is being set up to intervene in the Middle East. Why? Is this to be an attempt to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for British and French Imperialism? If the U.N. really want to stop the fighting, the place to send its policemen is to Britain and France and Israel so that they may restrain the warmongers in these countries. The antics of this so-called "law and order" body is tantamount to a judge who plans to jail the victim of a murderous attack whilst the thug goes scot free.

The U.N.O. has never in its whole history been a friend of the colonial people. Remember Guatemala, Korea, and British Guiana. What did U.N.O. do for the colonial and semi-colonial people in

those countries? It openly intervened in Korea on the side of Wall Street, whilst it abstained in the other cases. U.N.O. is dominated by the big capitalist powers, and for this reason can never really serve the colonial people in their struggle for liberation.

The real allies of the Arab people today are the working people of Britain and France. Let them speak out now.

GET INTO THE STREETS

How to bring the Tories down? — that is the question of the hour. A united Labour movement has now gone through all the formalities of the House of Commons, and protest by resolutions. The Tories take no notice. What next?

It is obvious that the Labour movement must now take to the streets in monster protest demonstrations. What is wrong with a 12-hour strike ultimatum from the trade unions? The T.U.C. may say it is unconstitutional — but Eden wasn't thinking of the constitution when he gave his 12-hour ultimatum to Egypt. One does not proceed with a bucketful of water to extinguish a furnace. The Tories are setting the world aflame: Let us seriously work out a policy of industrial action to throw them out. That is the real answer to the present situation, and more and more people are recognising this everywhere.

Into action now. Mobilise in monster demonstrations. Carry the struggle into industry. This is the time to strike a decisive blow for the oppressed people. Stop this shedding of innocent blood.

We want a Labour Government pledged to full independence for the Arab people.

THROW THE TORIES OUT!

FULL SUPPORT FOR A GENERAL STRIKE!

ORGANISE MASS OUTDOOR DEMONSTRATIONS EVERYWHERE!

LABOUR TO POWER ON A SOCIALIST PROGRAMME!



WHAT ANGLO-FRENCH UNITY MEANS TO THE ARAB PEOPLES

These massacres took place on August 20, 1955, in the seacoast town of Philipeville. They were carried out by French and "Hessian" troops (German ex-Nazi mercenaries). The French Socialist Party on August 29 said it "condemns the repressions whose wide dimensions and character have increased fear and hatred in the Constantine."



The young Algerian (x) on left in first picture is seen lying dead in the opposite picture.



history repeats itself...

"The course of events has thrown upon H.M. Government the task, which they would willingly have shared with other Powers, of suppressing the military rebellion in Egypt, and restoring peace and order in that country. The object has happily been accomplished; and although for the present a British force remains in Egypt for the preservation of public tranquillity, H.M. Government are desirous of withdrawing it as soon as the state of the country, and the organization of proper means for the maintenance of the Khedive's authority, will admit of it. The subjects to be treated may be divided into two categories: those which concern other countries, and are matters for the consent or concurrence of the European Powers; and those which are matters of internal

administration. To begin with the former class; one result or recent occurrence has been to call special attention to the Suez Canal, firstly, on account of the danger with which it was threatened during the first briefs uccess of the insurrection; secondly, in consequence of its occupation by the British forces in the name of the Khedive, and their use of it as a base of the operations carried on in His Highness' behalf, and in support of his authority..."
—Circular of Lord Granville

(Foreign Secretary)

Jan. 3rd 1883.

The British army left only in 1954! They have now re-invaded Egypt — under the same pretext. Hypocrisy knows no limits in the history of Tory Imperialism!

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The children of a farmer weep over the body of their father murdered by Foreign Legionaires.