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SUBJECT

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
SOCIALIST CLUB.
STUDENT CHRISTIAN SOCIETY
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB.

The A.U.C.S.C., S.C.S. & I.R.C. convene mtg. held 17.4.57 protesting against the coming British H.Bomb test

MASON, Ronald Alison Kells. ~~X~~
FARLEY, Francis James Macdonald.
CHAPMAN, Robert McDonald.

Addresses " " " " " "

COMMUNIST PARTY. Ancillary Orgs.

List of CP.Front orgs. which have indulged in protest campaigns against the coming British H. Bomb tests, for records, 16.4.57.

N.Z. PEACE COUNCIL. NZ. ~~X~~ CP. Front
N.Z. STUDENT LABOUR FEDERATION.
PROGRESSIVE YOUTH LEAGUE. NZ.
HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANISATION.
NZ. COUNCIL FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES.
CHINA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION. Wh.
CHINA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION. Ch'ch.
CHINA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION. Ak.
INTERNATIONAL FILM SOCIETY
MODERN FILM SOCIETY
CITY FILM CLUB. Wh.
RADIO FREEDOM LEAGUE.
CANTERBURY HOUSEWIVES UNION.
AUCKLAND WOMENS UNION.
GREYMOUTH HOUSEWIVES UNION.
HASTINGS HOUSEWIVES UNION.
WANGANUI HOUSEWIVES UNION.
DUNEDIN HOUSEWIVES UNION.
MANGAKINO WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Org. indulging in protest campaigns against H. Bomb tests

FREEER, Warren Wilfred.
N.Z. RATIONALIST ASSOCIATION.

FARLEY, Francis James M.
CHAPMAN, Robert McDonald.
WINN, R C Schoolteacher.
BENNETT, N. W.
Clerk of the Society of Friends.

Article in Ak. Star dated 8.4.57 re subject protesting against British H. Bomb tests.
Mtg. held 7.4.57 to protest against British H. Bomb tests.
Addresses " " " "

YOUREN, Harold Wilfred. ~~X~~
WATLING, I
NUNES, Raphael. ~~X~~
BIRCHFIELD, Albert James. ~~X~~
BIRCHFIELD, Connie. ~~X~~
SHEARER, A Allan. ~~X~~

Letter in "Dominion" dated 26.4.57 protesting against British H. Bomb tests.
" " dated 27.4.57 " " " "
" " " " 6.4.57 " " " "
" " " " 8.4.57 " " " "
" " " " 12.4.57 " " " "
" " " " 22.4.57 " " " "

SALMOND, J D NK
O'SULLIVAN, Patrick Joseph.
HOLT, Sheila Betty.
WOOD, Henry Frank.
BARNITT, Bruce Heslop.
ALLARD, Roger
CHANDLER, Charles Walker.
URQUHART, H R

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" Otago Daily Times 26.4.57 " " " "
" Ak. Star 26.4.57 " " " "
" NZ. Herald 8.4.57 " " " "
" " " 23.4.57 " " " "
" Eve. Post 30.4.57 " " " "
" N.Z. Herald 26.4.57 " " " "
" " " 12.4.57 " " " "
" " " 20.4.57 " " " "

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"SALIENT" <i>26/5/13 19.6.1951 Publication in cs. Library</i>	Issue dated 7-6-51 forwarded for records.	
ROCKEL, Robin <i>P/F</i> Student Labour Federation	attend Berlin World Yth. Festival Aug. 1951	
HOLLYMAN, James <i>P/F</i> " ") Lon-		
MC LEOD, Alec <i>P/F</i> " ") -don		
MURRAY, Mike <i>P/F</i> " ") to " " " " " " "		
WALSH, Alan Crosbie (Canterbury Socialist Club) <i>P/F</i>	" " " " " " "	
Mc EWAN, Hugh Patrick (Canterbury Student's ass. & Student Christian Movement) <i>P/F</i>	" " " " " " "	
Mc NEILL, Hector Charles <i>P/F</i>	Stated in "SALIENT" to be active organising funds etc. for Berlin World Youth Festival August 1951.	
N.Z. STUDENT LABOUR FEDERATION.	To be represented at Berlin World Youth Festival, August 1951.	
" " " "	Represented at Peking Executive meeting of International Union of Students by Rewi Alley April 1951.	
ALLEY, Rewi <i>P/F</i>	Represents N.Z. Student Labour Federation at Peking Executive meeting of International Union of Students 24-4-51.	
ROCHER, Courtenay		
WILKINSON, Max <i>33 P/Fs.</i>	New Zealander on staff at Sandan, China reported to be aligned with Chinese C.P. Policy and opposing N.Z. pro American attitude.	
ALLEY, Rewi		
ARCHER, Henry Courtenay		
WILKINSON, Max		
BARTON, Shirley <i>NR</i>		
QUINN, Arthur Phillip <i>P/F</i>	24-4-52. New Zealanders in China reported in press/as protesting against bacteriological warfare (Germ Warfare) in Korea and China/	
BARTON, Shirley Anne Margaret <i>P/F</i>	Press letter criticising editorial concerning Rewi Alley's suggestion of Germ Warfare.	
BARTON, Shirley Anne Margaret <i>P/F</i>	Details of history and antecedents etc. Photo required.	
BARTON, Shirley Anne Margaret	Assistant to Rewi Alley in China having left N.Z. 7-11-47	
WILKINSON, Max	Member CORSO employed in China with Rewi Alley.	
FALCONER, Charles Stuart <i>P/F</i>	" " % " " " "	
BIRCHFIELD, Albert James <i>P/F</i>	Deputy Chairman C.O.R.S.O. W'gton defending assistance to Rewi Alley.	
WILKINSON, Max	Press letter re Germ Warfare in Korea. Details of history & Antecedents required.	

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Card Heading	Subject	Previous Papers
<u>MINER, Ian Frank George</u>	Summary of Subversive activity. Returned N.Z. 14-8-49 Leaves N.Z. Again for Australia 14-9-49. Details of posts held in Australia. Reported to have spent over twelve months in Czechoslovakia on leave from United Nations Secretariat.	

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NEW ZEALAND POLICE.

Police-station: Wellington

Date: 28th March, 1921.

of Det Sgt W.E. Lewis, No. 947

relative to meeting at Socialist Hall addressed by A. Barras, Of Auckland, on Sunday 27th March 1921.

I respectfully report that A. Barras of Auckland, who is said to be formerly of Wellington, addressed a meeting at the Socialist Hall Manners St" on Sunday evening 27th inst". The subject was "A message from the Third International, Moscow, to the workers of New Zealand".

John Loughran, tailor, was chairman, and gave a short address on the subject to be spoken of by Barras.

Barras in opening, said that this was the first Communist meeting held here, and he felt honoured to be the bearer of a message from the Third International.

After various preliminaries, he then proceeded in the following strain:-

"The Labour Party has developed into opportunists, and are of little use to the Communist Party.

The Socialist Party sit around tables and read and think a lot, but they do very little else to advance the Cause, of the Communist Party.

Compared to the Labour Party, the I.W.W. ~~was~~ ^{is} revolutionary, but compared to the Communist, he is reactionary.

No one should be allowed to become a member of the Communist Party until he has proved by study and knowledge that he is educated up to the necessary standard. He should at least have studied the three editions of Marx.

The Communists believed that Parliament should be used to further their Cause. If a member was elected to Parliament he would not be responsible to his constituents only, but to the Communist Party, and he would have to do as he was instructed by the Communist executive, or if he did not he would be at

The Superintendent. If what I heard Barras deliver himself of last night was a "message", then, as a messenger he is a rank failure. Probably our presence disconcerted him somewhat, and he got into grips with some of the "comrades". Nothing worthy of notice was said.

Chief Det
28/3/21

The
Chf" Det"
Wg"ton.

for the Comms
S.P. Howard
29/3/21
48,000/10, 20-107.

Once recalled. The thing to strive for was Dictatorship of the Proletariat. The Government must be knocked out, blown up, not with bombs of course, but they must be overcome. The people must be educated and got ready for the change that was to come, as to what they were to do when they were ready, well- he would refer them to Russia.

At question time there were several questions, and in reply Barras said that if a thing was done for the benefit of the people it was ~~xxxxxxx~~ well done, so that if a member of Parliament selected by the Communists was asked to take an oath of allegiance, he should take it, irrespective of his feelings in the matter. What does a thing like that matter anyhow.

Various questions followed, but were not of any import.

At Discussion time several speakers took part, and it was easily seen that Barras' reference to Socialists had hurt considerably. He was disagreed with on many points, and some of the references to parts of his address were not complimentary.

The one "discussion" which was out of the ordinary, was by an I.W.W. who is a stranger to me.

Barras had referred to the I.W.W. generally as a wobbler.

In discussion the speaker referred to said that it was not members of Parliament who did the fighting when there was trouble. He then referred to various incidents in America, where an I.W.W. meeting had been raided by the Police, and a message had at once been sent to the Central executive for reinforcements. One man had been killed, and several injured.

Again at the steel works trouble a good fight had been put up, by the men.

If Communist member was elected what guarantee was there that he would not jump the fence and go to the side that was prepared to pay him most.

After replying to several of the discussions, Barras said "I will now reply to my wobbly friend". He then went on to say that an isolated instance or two of fighting did not count for anything. It was well known that the I.W.W had resorted to violence more often than any other body, with the result that they were now a beaten body and were glad to take up their former industrial positions on worse conditions that what they had had previous to resorting to violence. he had in his address referred to the clenched fist, and that was the I.W.W, but his idea of a clenched fist was that it was useful to give the Government one in the solar plexus, when the people had been sufficiently educated.

Another man unknown to me made some reference as to what had happened in regard to one Tim Brosnahan a parliamentary member at Broken Hill, adding that Brosnahan had jumped the fence from Communism into Labour, etc. Barras said that what Tim Brosnahan did in that respect did not matter a dam to the movement.

The speakers known to me were:-

J. Loughran. R. Gould.

----- Winter.

W. Williams
P. Williams.

J. Dyer.

Speck
Bullough
W. Williams

W. Williams
W. Williams
On 12.12.18.

With the exception of the man who spoke about the doings in America, there was nothing of an incentive nature said.

Barras is a young man about 25, and rambled through his address. I do not think that he has ever been out of New Zealand. As I have read the book, I knew that he was reciting largely from the book now the subject of a prosecution, "Communist Tactics" but he was careful to leave out the revolutionary parts. In consequence his address was very disjointed.

The Chief Detective and Const" Ambrose attended the address to note anything of an offensive nature.

W. Williams
Det" Sgt"