

1.—Soviet denounces West German republic

2.—Recognises new Red regime set up in China

# 2-WAY CHALLENGE TO WEST POWERS

## Berlin "Govt." next?

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## Labour worry on poll

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## BOMBER THREAT TO TITO

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LONDON, October 3.—Russian four-engined bombers have made their first appearance in Hungary.

## BRING £31m. IN SAVINGS

BRITISH migrants had brought £31 million savings to Queensland since 1947, said the Migration Minister (Mr. Moore) yesterday.

## Blunder could cause showdown

THE big military manoeuvres which have been taking place south of Belgrade were assumed months ago as part of the army's ordinary training, said the Russian correspondent.

## Blamed for liner wreck

LONDON, October 3.—The captain and first officer of the British liner Magdalena were to-day held responsible for her loss on April 25.

## Rush new offer

LONDON, October 3 (A.P.).—The offer of passages to Australia in November, December and January, for single men, women and children, has been increased to 25 per cent.

## Players clash with players

MELBOURNE, Monday.—The Victorian secretary of the union (Mr. C. Wheatland) claimed to-day that this would be the first time a show would be produced at the theatre without live musicians.

## Family has grown to 56

FORTY years ago yesterday—in 1909—Mr. and Mrs. E. Brazier and their 12 children sailed from England in the liner Oranien.

## Want P.M.'s plans

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## Beef due for city needs

BIGGER cattle yardings scheduled for Thursday's Cannon Hill sales ensure ample beef for Brisbane's domestic needs next week.

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## Represents 2000 men THINKS OF WOMEN

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From a Staff Reporter  
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## 10 Years for spy

HAMBURG, October 3 (A.P.).—A British Communist Commission High Court has sentenced Konrad Hinz, German national, to 10 years' gaol for espionage on behalf of the Polish Government.

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## Memorial to U.S. aid to Australia

ADELAIDE, Monday.—The Federal Council of the Australian-American Association to-day approved plans for a memorial to American aid to Australia during the war.

## Strike caused by devaluation

BRUSSELS, October 3 (A.P.).—More than 50,000 Belgian workers went on strike to-day to support demands for a 12 per cent wage increase to compensate for the devaluation.

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## ARCHBISHOP NAMED £35,720 writ by architect

ARCHBISHOP Duhig said last night he would defend a claim issued against him yesterday for £35,720.

## SEEKS INTEREST

ALTERNATIVELY, HENNESSEY claims against the defendant in accordance with such plans and specifications, are set out at £40,000.

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## WOOL RATE LEAPS, BUT U.S. WARY

WOOL values at the opening of the second series of 1949-50 Brisbane sales yesterday soared to the highest level since early this year.

## Try men in beige

LONDON, October 3 (Special).—Four men dressed in beige-colored jackets for cocktails in Turquois Hotel, at a sneak preview of new men's fashions for evening wear.

## 7 HURT IN CAR CAPSIZE

COOLANGATTA, Monday.—Seven young Lismore people were injured, three seriously, when their car overturned on the Pacific Highway, Tweed Heads, at 10.30 to-night.

## Getting in by back door?

A FEELING persists, however, that the British wool now being bought at Australian sales continues to find an indirect entry to the United States through foreign countries, at least prices that are being paid for it at Australian selling centres.

## Russia, Japan both in market

ACCORDING to the brokers' official report competition yesterday was animated and fairly general. Principal operators were the Continental section, with good support from British buyers.

## Calwell resting

CANBERRA, Monday.—The Immigration Minister (Mr. Calwell) was admitted to the Canberra Community Hospital to-night. It was stated he was suffering from overwork, and needed two or three days' rest.

## U.S. ARMS FOR FRANCE FIRST

NEW YORK, October 3 (Special).—France will get the biggest share of the arms allotted to North Atlantic Pact Powers, according to the Herald Tribune's Washington correspondent.

## Foster mother 100 years old

MELBOURNE, Monday.—Mr. Hyland, M.L.A. for Gippsland South, cancelled an important trip to the Latrobe Valley to be at the bedside of his foster mother on her 100th birthday today.

## Coming to Aust.

COPENHAGEN (Denmark), October 3 (A.P.).—The Australian Government Commission has announced it has agreed to accept more than 500 international refugees now in Denmark as immigrants into Australia. Refugees would leave at the end of November.

## Won't risk atom

STOCKHOLM, October 3 (A.P.).—Swedish insurance companies are inserting clauses in policies saying that they are not responsible for damage caused by atomic explosions.

Advertisement for D.P. Hardware Pty. Ltd. featuring kitchen units and various hardware items. Includes text: "Choose a Hygienic and Convenient KITCHEN UNIT from D.P. HARDWARE LTD. 5 for you to choose from!" and a list of products like "Dinner Fire-clay Comb. Sink & Drainer" and "Terazzo Drainer".