

KILL THIS FOREIGN TRADE GOVERNMENT



Speaking at Brisbane recently, Mr. Bruce referred to Australian industry as "hopelessly inefficient." This is a slander upon Australian workers, manufacturers, engineers, technicians, and upon Australian enterprise. Mr. Bruce also said that "before the tariff is again revised there should be an investigation by an Economic Research Committee!"

ADEQUATE PROTECTION WILL BUILD A NATION



Under the Bruce-Page Government, foreign imports have reached record figures.

Imports increased from £100,000,000 a year to £150,000,000 a year.

A vast quantity of these goods could have been made in Australia, and given employment to Australian workers. Bruce preferred to use Australian money to buy goods abroad, and give employment to foreign workers, while Australian factories were closed or working half-time, and Australian workers were walking the streets.

During the last Federal Elections, Bruce allowed Senator Pearce, and other supporters, to enter into a pledge to reduce the tariff. The Country Party supporters of the Bruce-Page Government, at the present time, are demanding a reduction in the tariff.

There is no hope for an effective tariff while these fiscal pretenders remain in office.

The Labor Party is pledged to a definite policy of Protection for Australian industry.

The Tariff Board machinery should be overhauled to make the Board more easily accessible, more expeditious in its work, and less cumbersome.

The recommendations of the Tariff Board should be dealt with by Parliament without delay.

Specific duties should be levied where practicable in place of ad valorem duties.

Customs duties and revenue should be classified as "revenue" or "protective" imposts, as the case requires.

Swift action should be taken against foreign "dumping." When an industry has been established for the production of a commodity, and is capable of supplying Australian needs under reasonable conditions, that industry should be protected, even to the extent of proclaiming an embargo against the importation of that commodity.



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