

Flying saucer filthy film

THE American warmongers are using the film as one of their main avenues of propoganda to get the people to accept the idea of the inevitability of a world war.

Every day in thousands of picture theatres throughout Australia, this criminal rubbish is reaching the Australian people.

Such propoganda was pumped into thousands of people who attended the Regent's holiday attraction "Alice in Wonderland" and saw the support entitled "The Flying Saucer."

The story is that someone has invented a flying saucer which the Russians want in order to carry atom bombs to drop on American cities.

A millionaire drunkard playboy is sent by the American Government to Alaska where the flying saucer is kept. He finally cracks the Russian spy ring and saves the saucer for the good old USA.

The whole works are there — bad Russians, good Americans, sexy woman, playboy hero, and finally a conveniently placed bomb which blow up the saucer at the end of the film, thus preventing a member of the Russian spy ring from taking the contraption back to the

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Protests to theatre managements wherever this film is shown would do some good.

Combat these filthy films by working harder in the cause of world peace. Support the progressive film groups such as the International Film Society which sees the film art as a weapon in the peace fight.

The Committee decided that Messrs. Prior and McCaffrey should attend the national headquarters in Sydney on Monday, January 14 and tell Short that the branch is prepared to participate in any meeting that would restrict itself to carry out the policy decisions already made by the National Conference and the National Council.

However it would not participate in any meeting which had as its basis the proposed agenda of Short which was not in the best interests of the rank and file.

Messrs. Prior and McCaffrey were asked to request an immediate meeting of National Council following Conciliation Commissioner Galvin's judgment on the Metal Trades' log of claims.

Secretary's comment

Commenting on the Management Committee's decisions, Secretary McCaffrey said:

"The decisions were arrived at after a long discussion with delegates, being fully aware of the attempts be-

ing fully aware of the attempts being made by the Menzies Government to weaken the trade union movement and the labor movement generally as being absolutely essential if the Government is going to implement a policy of support for the war plans of the US.

"This involves not just the possibility of no increase in wages arising from the Metal Trades' log of claims, but a worsening of conditions as proposed by Judge Kelly at the conference of trade union officials and employers' representatives in Melbourne in December.

"Expression was made about the role of Short designated him as a tool of reaction whose ultimate aim was to put the main burden of the war preparations on to the shoulders of the working class in this country."

The attack on the Ironworkers' Union is not just the concern of ironworkers, but is part of the employers plans to smash trade unionism—the great barrier to the employers implementing their wage cuts, incentive payments, elimination of smoke-ohs and other attacks.