

Glossary of terms used in Chart.

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- 1936-1940 *BY RUTH CROW*
- United Front.... unity of working class movement as proposed by Dimitroff.  
 People's Front... wider front of democratic organisations with the united front as its nucleus.
- League of Young Democrats... Youth movement of Left... 1935... 1940  
 Workers Sports Federation... Recreation org. of Left, based on unions sports teams and with camps of 2000 people
- B.Y.O. ... *B*ourgeois Youth Organisations.. attempt at popular front of youth.  
 Left Book Club... Gollanz published books for discussions and many booklets published in Australia... very anti-fascist, discussion groups in most suburbs. *helped to*
- Kisch Landing... Big peace demos in 1934,, initiated antifascist movement  
 "Lyle for Style" ... lyle stockings as one way of boycotting Japanese silk  
 Women's Right to Work ... See Muriel Heagney's book, (Kath Williams)  
 "Work Amgst Women" ... Booklet by J.B. Miles, .. important clarifying document  
 E. Y. L. .... Eureka Youth League... 1941... combination L.Y.D and W.S.F.  
 F.O S.U. .... Friends of the Soviet Union... Soviet House .. 3 story building in Little Flinders St, (cafe, art exhib etc.)  
 "Liberal Bourgeois"... e.g. Jessie Street, Kathleen Fitzpatrick .... an organisation Council for Women in War Work c/f W.E.L.
- 1944 *Bookshops*... In most major shopping centres. (Buss, Coburgm Prahran, Footscry South Melb, Richmond etc. C.P.A. bookshops)  
 "Women Must Work to Win" ... campaign for child care c/f Community C. X9 obtained Federal subsidy for Child Care in wartime,  
 "Our Street" ... many C.P.A. members well known in local street as Air Raid Wardens and and Loan Collectors etc. *Tenant Unions*
- 1944 *Post War Plans* ... Nearly every C.P.A branch produced a booklet on Plans for their area  
 Avoid Depression... Main slogan of Congresses after War 2.  
 New Housewives... break away from traditional Housewives Ass... break due to peace not being allowed to be debated in H.A. 1945...1949  
 U.A.QW..... A broader development of New Housewives 1949....  
 J.E.L. .... Junior Eureka League 1949.....1965 ( girls and boys 10.. 16)
- Folklore..... Mainly Australian.. but also international...big left festival  
 Peace and Peace Marches.... Hiroshima Day and Aldermanston... at first mainly older people... but gradually youth....
- 1944 *C.S.P.A.* .... Umbrella organisation for white collar ~~unions~~ associations  
 Ageing C.P.A. ... average of C.P.A conferecnee were in mid forties this period  
 Permancy for Teachers, ... campaign for equality by women 1956  
 Splits in Party.... 1962/"Hill Group" more recently Socialist etc. but not such a big split in Vic as in 1962.
- 1960 *Generation Gap*... *Today's Youth* absence of people in 35... 50 age span in C.P.A today. plus  
 Living Standards absence of people in this age group in progressive organist  
 Emerging New Type Action Groups... Urban Action, Child Care Action, Education Action, Environmental Action ( autonomous groups mainly)  
 Ecumenical Effort ... Cntee for Urban Reserch and Action, Brotherhood of St. Laurence, group around Retrieval etc.
- New Life Style .... Down to Earth, rural retreats, Nimbin urban communes  
 New Federalism.... esp. Family and Community Services Program, plus Child Care  
 Environmentalists for Full Employment... E.F.FE. ~~formed~~ A meeting of Australian Conservation Foundation and A.M.S.W.U. 1977  
 Conservation of ~~Urban~~ Energy ... C.U.E... a group of conservationsists about to publish on urban energy alternatives  
 C.C.C. .... Community Child Care.. resource centre on children's service est. as result of popular campaign and funded by Fed. Govt.  
 M.A.U.M.... Movment Against Uranium Mining... ~~my~~ local groups now establs hed... all sorts of displays on energy and life style etc.

It is realised that most of the terms are probably easily understood by most people who have been active in the Left movement for some time, but some people who have only recently become involved may find the above glossary of some use.

Note again.... The chart and the glossary are merely indications of what was happening in the past and ~~are~~ thus the definitions etc. are rather bland and inadequate... the ~~only~~ way to use the chart is to read and discuss some of the history... so long as this is done with the purpose of drawing lessons from the past to plan for the future... then the documents may have some relevance.... but past experiences cannot be directly applied to the future... the theories arising, partly from these experiences and partly from an understanding of theory... can help to create a way forward... we hope...

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Period	Historic Features	Features of Left Movement	Some Ways Women Were Active
1944... 1952 Escalating political denigration "Cold-war" "I smile for I am on the winning side" (Dean of Canterbury)	Referendum lost, 'Cold War' begins, Second Front opens, S.U. slandered, Frame ups, expulsions, R.S.L. and Catholic Action vicious, A.L.P. Chifley Govt, then U.A.P (Liberal) Post war migration from Baltic countries. Increase in white collar work force. Bank nationalisation lost. Chinese Revolution. Nuclear Bomb	Post-war local plans "Avoid Depression"... Living standards... prices and wages. U.A.W. (New Housewives) Ban the Bomb Peace and Disarmament (1949) Equal Pay and Women's Charter. Royal Commissions and other court cases. Obstacles to campaigns in localities. National strikes... miners, rail, ironworkers, A.L.P. links weakened, T.U.'s support lost (Clerks and Ironworkers etc) Migrants mainly anti-communist Popularisation of Australian culture (folklore... novels etc)	Lost connections with local groups... expulsions... time consumed on defending Party, A.L.P municipal councillors viciously anti com, J.E.L. and U.A.W gave sense of belonging Combined <u>Persepolers</u> fight back. Bookshops closed. Govt. Funds refused if communists on ctes. "Community kindergartens" elitist. Ban the Bomb petitions.
1952... 1960 Hit hard but not knocked out. "Vote No. 3" "The Light Glows brighter (Burton)"	Liberal Govt. A.L.P. Split... A.L.P. less anti-com, Referendum did not ban Party. Fewer youth in population profile Migrants mainly from Greece and Italy, Hungarian invasion. Suburban/sprawl begins Increase in white collar employment Upward mobility socially "for some"	Peace and peace marches A.C.S.P.A. Education... esp in outer suburbs. Federal aid campaigns (e.g for municipal hospitals, educ etc) Equal pay... equal opportunity Ageing C.P.A. (E.Y.L. withering) Migrants loyal to C.P. in native land	Local links re-established esp. with A.L.P. on peace and educ campaigns. U.A.W links with other groups. <u>Permanence</u> & married teachers etc Education debate.
1960... 1970 the tide slowly turns. "U.S. OUT NOW" "Where have all the flowers gone?" (Dylan)	Liberal Govt, U.S. Imperialism, in Vietnam, Migrants concentrating in some areas, H.R. flats and concentrations of women, blue collar migrant jobs. Cuban revolution, Czech invasion. R.C. Dialogue <i>Escalation, Sexism, racism</i>	Splits in the Party, Vision of S.U. shattered, Mobilisation for peace and agst U.S. Imperialism, M.Y.L. ceases T.U. and living standards conf. <i>Friendship ruptured by splits</i> <i>fewer links gaps</i>	Rupture of friendships, and generation gap (sexism and ageism) Living standards convention... Child care, urban issues. Ecumenical efforts. Emerging new-type action groups Peace Marches

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1936.. 1940 Identifying the main political thrust. "United Front"	Dire poverty, but unemployment lessening. Fascism, Spanish War, Australian war preparations, Miners strike, Soviet example. Anti-war movement. Jewish migration 'phoney war' (39.. 40) C.P.A Ban (1940.. 1942)	United Front, People's Front, League of Young Democrats, (WSF) B.Y.O., Left Book Club Aboriginal rights, New Theatre Equal rights, Women's auxiliaries Growth of C.P.A. Significant women in C.P.A. Attraction of S. U. Boycott Japan ( pig-iron Bob)	Kisch landing, "Lyle for style"; Child mal-nutrition and basic wage Domestic Servants Club ( A.L.P and T.U. opportunism) Anti-war and anti-conscription Commitment to meetings and study, Women's Right to Work Evictions.
1940... 1944 Propelled to popular political support. DEFEAT FASCISM,	War, Soviett as ally, Employment for women Absence of men Labour Govt, Housing shortage, rationing ( but much less unemployed) Open Second Front?	C.P.A. bookshops .. local hubs, "Work amongst Women", local and factory branches working together on local issues. Left support wins in Trade Unions, E.Y.L.; F.S.U.; Left support from small farmers, Rich cultural opportunities.. radio magazines, films, Left support from same "Liberal bourgeois" Many main organisers were women.	Bookshop. "drop-in centre", "Women Must Work to Win"... child care and after school care etc, Campaigns around schools.. School Bell, Equal-pay, I.W.D.; Basking in popularity of S.U... "Our Street". Tenants Unions
The kitchen, the Church and the kindergarten (Hitler)			

I would rather die fighting than live on my knees!  
 (La Passionara)

Period

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1970...

Liberating Forces.

"A New Course"

We cannot separate our struggle for our own liberation from the wanton waste of resources.

(Rosemary Brown)

Women's liberation, Ecology and world's resources  
A.L.P. Government  
Amalgamation of Trade Unions,  
New-life style movements  
Anti-consumerism  
More youth in population profile  
Unemployment - *osp 5 market*  
Aboriginal and colonial liberation.  
Repression since liberals elected...  
New Federalism and reduction of opportunity for initiatives, at local level. Rhetoric diverts, at growth of A.C.S.P.A in numbers and significance. Employment and new technologies. -

*Land Rights / Grassroots Activism  
Respect your ACTU*

Creating a Vision of Socialism in Australia (independent of examples of other countries) *ARN's symposium*  
Women and Socialism. I.W.Y.  
Recognition of specific needs of migrants. Church Militants,  
Green Bans, anti-freeway  
Peace and antiuranium  
Wide variety in types of groups  
Dedicated young people. Problems of the relationship between the changes in values and changes in structures; Self liberation and escape from urban environment.  
Problem of living standards and anti-consumerism. The missing generation. Land Rights  
International responsibilities.

*Working Women's Centre  
CPA Growing.*

Urban action and vision of future. C.I.C.D.  
W.A.U.M and urban action. C.C.C.  
Ecology Movement. (anti-freeway)  
Generation gap closed.  
Environmentalists for Full Employment  
Conservation of Urban Energy.  
Linking the movement in the workplace to the movement in the locality. Ethnic Groups  
The media, cultural movement,