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SIXPENCE WEEKLY.

Roosevelt Offer to Stalin Exposed

The Hearst papers across America on March 11-12-13 released a sensational disclosure translated and reprinted from the well-known Paris newspaper, "Le Figaro." The article publishes a secret letter, dated Feb. 20, 1943, from the late President Roosevelt, to a Mr. Zabrowsky, former president of the National Council of Young Israel and a personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt. The letter, in part, follows:

My Dear Mr. Zabrowsky:
As I have already said personally to you and to Mr. Weiss, I am profoundly moved by the fact that the National Council of Young Israel has had the extreme kindness to offer itself in the role of intermediary between me and our mutual friend Stalin . . . And you can assure Stalin, my dear Mr. Zabrowsky, that the U.S.S.R. will function in the directorate of these councils (Europe and Asia) on the same footing and equality and with an equal voice as the United States and England, and that it will be a member of the high court that will have to be created to solve the differences existing among the various nations; that she (Russia) will participate likewise in the selection and preparation of international forces, in the arming and command of these forces, which, under orders of the continental council, will act within each State to the end that the rules so elaborately worked out for the maintenance of peace in the spirit of the former League of Nations, will not again be violated.

These entities between States and their armies will be able to impose their decisions and enforce obedience.

Under these conditions, this situation, so elevated in the direction of the tetrarchy of the universe, must satisfy Stalin and cause him not to renew demands, which create insoluble problems . . .

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE GIVEN TO RUSSIA A PORT ON THE MEDITERRANEAN.

WE ACCEDE TO ITS DESIRES WITH RESPECT TO FINLAND AND THE BALTIC IN GENERAL; WE WILL DEMAND FROM POLAND A REASONABLE ATTITUDE OF COMPREHENSION AND COMPROMISE.

THERE REMAINS FOR STALIN A VAST FIELD OF EXPANSION IN THE LITTLE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE.

AS FOR ASIA, WE ARE IN ACCORD WITH HIS (Stalin's) DEMANDS . . . (Our emphasis—TCIS.)

I have read with the greatest of pleasure, as I have already said, the generous terms of the message which has informed me of your decision to offer me, in the name of the national council, a copy of that which is the greatest treasure of Israel a scroll of the Torah. This letter evidences my

acceptance. To your loyalty, I respond with the greatest confidence. I wish you the greatest success.

Very sincerely yours,
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

In short, in 1943, President Roosevelt secretly instructed A PRIVATE EMIS SARY — not a State Department representative — to approach Marshal Stalin with certain extraordinary proposals, which would: —

(a) Share the permanent government of the world with Russia;

(b) Disregard the Atlantic Charter and deliver the "little countries" to Russia for exploitation; and

(c) Admit Russia to the Mediterranean. It was known at the time that Germany would finally be defeated; but already Bolshevism was to rule an empire vaster by far than Hitler's dreams.

Mr. Roosevelt's secret letter, at least its contents, fell into Spanish hands, and soon afterward the Spanish Foreign Minister publicly characterised the Communist Revolution as the greatest peril to civilisation—"more dangerous and destructive than the war."

It is of interest to note the similarity in this grave warning by the Spanish Foreign Minister to that of the Netherlands' Minister in Petrograd in 1917

The American Ambassador to Spain, Mr. Carlton Hayes, on October 21, 1943, called upon the Spanish Foreign Minister, giving him a letter in which the American Ambassador denied that Communism was an international menace, and castigated Spain — which had endured a Communist civil war — for its anti-Communist attitude. Indeed, it seems that American diplomacy was not only to invite the spread of Bolshevism, but to coerce and intimidate those neutral States, which refused to participate in this satanic policy.

The Spanish Foreign Minister, General Jordana, replied in what has turned out to be perhaps the most prophetic diplomatic document of World War II. Said Jordana:

A civilised country should look beyond "military successes" and envisage "all the moral problems of the age."

Bolshevism is not — Jordana continued — a passive movement that can be met by social reform; it actively seeks to estab-

lish over all mankind a brutal "dictatorship of the proletariat"; and Soviet Russia has "voluntarily assigned to itself the mission of organising the revolution in the entire world." Refusing to accept the Soviet Union as "only a simple ally of the United States," Senor Jordana predicted "enormous repercussions for the future" in consequence of Russia's aggrandizement, with allied aid.

Each passing week, each new revelation makes it abundantly clear that our own leaders were the architects of our own disastrous position today, as, through blun-

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OUR POLICY

1. The preservation of Australia's sovereignty as a part of the British Empire, and the exposure of all internal and external groups, which attack that sovereignty.
2. The preservation and extension of genuine local government.
3. The preservation and strengthening of all Constitutional safeguards for the purpose of protecting fundamental individual rights.
4. The encouragement of all activities designed to bring Governments under more effective control by the electors.
5. The preservation and extension of genuine free, competitive enterprise and private ownership, and opposition to all Monopoly, whether it be "private" or State.
6. The support of a financial policy which will (a) permit free enterprise to make available to all individuals an increasing standard of living and greater leisure for cultural pursuits; (b) result in no further increase in the community's indebtedness and the sound business practice of gradually reducing existing debt.
7. Recognising that the basis of any sound economy is agriculture, the encouragement of agricultural policies which will ensure the preservation and building up of soil fertility by organic farming and gardening; and the prevention of soil erosion and the protection of forests and watersheds.

Now, when our land to ruin's brink is verging,
In God's name, let us speak while there is time!
Now, when the padlocks for our lips are forging,
Silence is crime. WHITTIER.

TO THE POINT

The Menace of Controls

Controls are not an answer to the problem. Controls beget more controls. The final result is that the entire economy is paralysed. We become a nation of room-fillers, instead of a nation of producers. Controlled economies are Communist economies. Russia has enthroned the planners and the bureaucrats. The Australian people have rejected that ideology.

If Prime Minister Menzies reverts to controls, then he will have repudiated his own basic policy. He is pledged to get rid of Socialisation. But if he attempts to regulate every phase of our economic life by Governmental action, then he is embracing the very quintessence of Socialisation.

No nation has evolved a satisfactory system of controls. Every country that tries to regulate the entire machinery finds itself sooner or later in a mess.

—J. T. Lang, in "Century," May 18.

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A Misconception

"It is believed by some that violent Communism has arisen out of poverty. I know, however, that the main supporters of Communism in this country have a large percentage of young gentlemen whose parents have substantial properties."

—Chakravarti Rajogopalachari, Indian Minister for Home Affairs.

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Financial Backers of Communism

"Newsweek" (March 5) says that inside information discloses that Robert William Weiner, the Communist party's little-known moneyman, is the Cominform representative in the U.S.

Weiner is described as a mysterious figure who does not engage in routine Red activities, but "channels party funds into and out of a string of profitable businesses, ranging from machine shops to night clubs."

—"The Canadian Intelligence Service," April 1951.

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More Monopoly

G. J. Coles and Co. Pty. Ltd. has bought a controlling interest in F. and G. Stores, formerly O. Gilpin Ltd. This will increase by 91 stores the chain of G. J. Coles and Co. Pty. Ltd. The cost was more than £1,000,000. This extension of the policy of economic centralism will be greeted favourably by the Socialists and Communists, who will quote it as one more example of the "inevitability" of Big Business — eventually leading to one State Monopoly.

Economic centralism is not a "natural trend," but is the direct result of centralist political and financial policies.

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Debt and Credit

In the House of Commons on April 19, Mr. Keenan asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer how much of the sum authorised out of the Consolidated Fund, the sum of £535 million, for the permanent annual charge for the National Debt, would be used for the reduction of the debt.

Mr. Jay: £20 million.

Mr. Granville asked the Chancellor of the

Exchequer if he would consider the setting up of a judicial inquiry into the assessed value of the real credit of this country in the form of productive capacity and production, in order to see how this information could be used to lower prices, costs, rates, taxes, death and estate duties, Mr. Jay: No.

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The Role of Trygve Lie

A former United Nations official, recently returned from Europe, informs us that the Kremlin was so completely satisfied with the utter failure of the U.N. to stop Communist aggression during Trygve Lie's first term of office, that they were anxious to install him for a second term. By "publicly" denouncing Mr. Lie, Moscow swung the support of the West in behind him, and this Marxist was installed for another term.

Some of us who can unravel the most complicated murder mysteries are fooled by the most elementary political manipulations.

—"The Canadian Intelligence Service," April 1951.

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Mr. Lie's Jewish Friends

"I leave your country, convinced of two things: Firstly, even under the most difficult circumstances, Israel has a people imbued with courage and vitality, determined to survive and convert a barren land into a fruitful, productive home; and secondly, that Israel's people need and desire above all, peace with their neighbours, peace throughout the world," declared Mr. Trygve Lie (Secretary-General of the United Nations), when he left Israel yesterday after a three-day visit.

During his stay he met the President (Dr. C. Weizmann), the Premier (Mr. Ben Gurion), and was tendered a reception by the Foreign Minister (Mr. M. Sharett).

He visited various parts of the country and witnessed the considerable progress being made in agricultural and industrial development, and paid eloquent tribute to the Israel people's dynamic efforts towards the country's economic and political consolidation.

When he arrived, Mr. Lie expressed his faith in the possibility of a lasting settlement in the Near East. At a press conference he stressed the settlement of the refugee problem as preliminary to ultimate peace.

—"Australian Jewish News," May 4.

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Exposed

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dering diplomacy or evil design, they made Soviet Russia the only victor in the recent holocaust, and virtually invited Bolshevism to undertake the mastery and enslavement of mankind.

Moreover, our "statesmen" were well warned against the exact evils of which they made themselves the stupid sponsors, as they blundered from Teheran to Yalta, to Potsdam, to Korea.

We who took a stand and rang the warnings were ridiculed and smeared — but we have been proven to be dead right. The same bunglers who landed us into this mess are in control, and until they are forced to take a stand on the great "controversial" issues facing civilisation, just as this Intelligence Service takes a stand, we shall stagger from one disaster to a bigger one.

MEN, not Plans, are the crying need of this hour.

—"The Canadian Intelligence Service," April 1951.

HAVE YOU STUDIED THE COMMUNIST MENACE?

The following is a complete list of special publications recommended to those who want to study authentic, factual material on the Communist menace:

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Civilisation by Stealth

By Footle

I am always bumping into the unexpected — a circumstance no doubt attributable to a defective education, but each occasion finds me as unprepared as the one before. For instance, if I had been asked, "On what priceless boon does our civilisation rest?" I should have been at a noticeable loss except possibly to criticise the figure of speech, yet this type of information slips off the pen of the editor of my local newspaper, who informs me, on the subject of this "how to vote" business — I quote — "May 1, 1951 ... From a calm, philosophical frame of mind the elector is thus ravaged by doubt on the very threshold of the temple dedicated for the day, to providing him facilities to express in strictest secrecy his political beliefs."

So far, there is nothing much to remark, except that the writer is stretching it a bit to attribute philosophy to the apparent calmness of mind of our "free and enlightened" electors, or to elevate the local soapworks to the status of "temple" even for only a day. There are still many people who, in fact, might find this sporting fashion of referring to revered places of worship particularly obnoxious, maintaining that there were only three temples, namely those of Solomon, Herod and Zerubbabel. As far as I am concerned, the only appropriateness I can call to mind is that all three enclosed an altar for sacrificial burnt offerings. As a matter of fact, I know very little about the Zerubbabel chappie, and would have known nothing at all, only he fell to me in a limerick competition, and I found it necessary to endow him with a "face like an indiarubber ball." But, to continue with the wisdom of the press, the writer goes on to say concerning these facilities to express political beliefs in strictest secrecy: "This is the very foundation of the priceless boon on which civilisation has expanded, carrying benefits innumerable to every part of the earth that is not behind the Iron Curtain. His (the elector's) forbears, fought desperately for this very right." (End quote.) Well, there it is! They fought for secrecy

Special Series of Anti-Communist Booklets

The Victorian League of Rights has launched a special educational campaign to bring to the attention of all responsible members of the community all aspects of the Communist conspiracy. The first of a How-To-Defeat-Communism Series of booklets has been published. This booklet, by the League's Campaign Director, Mr. Eric D. Butler, is entitled *The Truth About Communism: China*, and is an excellent introduction to the frightening subject of Communist influence in high places in Western countries.

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and they got it. I had no idea our rude ancestors fought for secrecy any more than I realised that they got what they fought for. My impression of the "struggle of the masses" has always been represented by a confused picture of excited people shouting catch cries invented by someone else, spilling reckless blood at the incitement of someone else, and finally arriving at a goal ordained by someone else. It just shows how you can get right off the track. I started from what appeared to be a self-evident postulate that no one outside the precincts of a gaol or the looney-bin could really want the sort of society we've got. "Therefore," I argued to myself, "we've been swindled." And I considered this conclusion to be supported by contemplation

The Results of "Free Education"

By C. H. ALLEN

The result of about one generation of so-called free education (it is neither free nor effective) is that pupil and instructor, rich and poor, pious and impious, are equally ignorant of the important realities of human life. The following stanza from "The Coming of Lucifer" gives one of the chief reasons: —

"In all he did: in all he taught,
He kept this aim in sight:
To have the deeds of darkness done
Disguised in terms of light.
He spread his poison far and wide,
Among many a specious sect,
And made the EVIL seem the GOOD,
Bamboozling God's elect."

Not one person in many thousands has ever commenced to take known facts, instead of mischievous propaganda, as the basis of personal and responsible action. We have become so institutionalised that collective unity and idealism are causing us to bleed slowly to death culturally.

This metaphor is suggested because one of the most effective of modern rat poisons - is a chemical which the rats will eat, and come again for more, without knowing that the effect is an attack upon the blood vessels internally, causing death later.

Social Crediters see a similar human tragedy coming to fulfilment all around them, but none of our warnings seem to have any influence upon the ignorant idealists, many of whom are persisting in the very path that suits their Satanic enemies.

of the social upheavals of the last three centuries.

It would never have occurred to me that secrecy had ever been held to be something worth fighting for, still less to be something upon which anything but "treasons, stratagems and spoils" could be posed. Between ourselves, I have always considered that a need for secrecy is a confession of fear. "Would anyone," I ask myself, severely, "fight to leave the confession of fear in possession of the field?"

It just shows how inverted is my view of this matter, when I confess that I regard secrecy as the termite which got into the foundation of "civilisation." In this new version of the chicken and egg priority problem, the difference between me and the editor of my newspaper consists in that I maintain that attempts at civilisation came first, whereas he maintains that the termite came first, and that the duty of mankind is to give it something to eat, so that civilisation can be maintained upon it.

As usual, I find myself among the minority in this, as in most other ideas affecting society. There is no doubt that secrecy has come to be regarded as a desirable thing, from the lowliest elector to the most elevated minister in the land, more particularly by the latter, who, in the words of the poet, does good (?) by stealth and blushes to find it fame. And so he darn well should — blush, I mean.

There was a time when we delighted to sing an old-time song about possessing a navy and the effect upon foreigners of the contemplation of "our lively little lads in navy blue." The most popular time for a rendering of this patriotic ballad was about closing time. It is not so popular now, possibly through some lack of appropriateness. This is a pity, for it could be sung with much gusto, and if it could be revived and brought up to date, I, for one would be glad. I humbly submit the following amended version: —

We had a navy — a fighting navy,
To keep our foes at bay;
But that old song, "Britannia Rules the Waves,"
Is out of date today.
We've got a secret — a mighty secret;
Our experts say that's true.
It will keep our foes in place,
For the present, just in case,
Our secret isn't all just ballyhoo.

Meanwhile, I suppose we shall, as a nation, continue to slink about our secret occasions, making secret marks on bits of paper in secret cubbyholes, to enable our governments to embark on secret undertakings for secret ends.

Golly! Won't the light be painful on the other side!

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Treachery in Washington

In spite of Mr. Dean Acheson's recent statements vigorously attacking Communism, American anti-Communist specialists like Major Williams believe that the American Secretary for State is still doing nothing to deal with the Communist conspiracy. The stir created last week when one of his subordinates, Mr. Dean Rusk, challenged the existence of the Chinese Communist Government, and said that the Nationalist Government "more authentically represents the great body of the Chinese people," revealed that Mr. Acheson is still bitterly opposed to Chiang Kai-shek and will not encourage in any way the use of the Chinese Nationalists to undermine the Peking Government. It is true that Mr. Acheson does from time to time make some mildly critical remarks about the Chinese Communists, but he must know that the longer his policy of doing nothing practical to oppose this section of the international Communist conspiracy continues, the easier it becomes for Mao Tse-tung to consolidate his grip on the Chinese people.

What most Australians, including their politicians, do not fully appreciate is the fact that the present state of the world is the outcome of policies pursued by Washington over a number of years. Mr. Acheson is associated with that group which, during and since the Roosevelt regime, has consistently betrayed the interests of the Christian West to the conspiracy directed by the Zionist-Communist groups. Mr. Acheson's friend, Alger Hiss, was eventually convicted for his part in the conspiracy, but there is little doubt that there are many more traitors in high places who still carry on their treacherous activities. We cannot believe that the continued surrender by the West to the Communist conspiracy is merely the result of stupidity amongst politicians. We are prepared to admit that many politicians are stupid, but it is this very stupidity, which makes them so useful to the "advisers" like Mr. Dean Acheson and his backers like the Zionist, Mr. Justice Frankfurter. Frankfurter also supported Hiss.

Although Mr. Acheson and his associates are opposed to using Chinese Nationalist forces against the Chinese Communists, they persist with their propaganda that "limited action" against the Chinese in Korea is helping to persuade the Communists that military aggression "does not pay." Not having lost one of his Red Army forces in Korea, Stalin must be highly amused at Mr. Acheson's argument. The suggestion that the Korean incident has in any way halted the Communist challenge is so infantile that we wonder how anyone can believe it. The major results for the Western Powers so far have been a growing casualty list in a military struggle which, as General MacArthur complained, has no definite objective, and an intensification of inflation which the Communists welcome with the greatest pleasure as a major contribution to the economic warfare they are waging in all non-Communist countries.

If Mr. Acheson and his friends do not understand how they are playing the Communists' game, they are dangerous fools. But we are more inclined to believe they are traitors to the Christian West. Whatever the truth of the matter, it is high time that the peoples of the British Empire demanded that their political leaders cease following the Washington "line," and take an independent stand designed to protect British sovereignty.

The Church of England and Freemasonry

Following a series of critical articles on Freemasonry by the Rev. Walton Hannah, there has in recent months been much controversy in Great Britain on the subject. In a letter to the "Church Times" of March 30, 1951, the Rev. Hannah makes further comment:—

"There are three sources of information available to the general public: (i) Masonic rituals, complete with the tracing-board lectures and catechisms, are on public sale to non-Masons at a great number of book-shops. (ii) There is also a vast literature interpreting the ritual, explaining from various points of view the inner meaning of Masonic symbolism and teachings. (iii) In addition to all this, there are several 'exposures' by such writers as Romaine, Finch, Alleyn, William Morgan and Carlile. There is, therefore, no shortage of authentic information, from which a body of impartial theologians could discover the compatibility or otherwise of Freemasonry with the Catholic faith. And if the Church has Christ's sole authority to teach faith and morals, surely she has not only the right but the duty to investigate and to pronounce on the teachings of any other body, which claims religious knowledge. No one has yet explained why Freemasonry should occupy a position of privileged exemption.

"Fr. Church raises an interesting point when he says that every year Masons come to his church in a body. If he refers to official Masonic services, the ruling is that all references to our Lord must be completely excluded in such a way that the service is not specifically Christian at all. Dispensation for the name of Christ to be mentioned in Masonic worship in Christian churches can only come from Masonic authorities, and such a dispensation is not readily granted.

"It has been announced that a Masonic service is to be held in Canterbury Cathedral in connection with the Festival of Britain in July. It would be interesting to know whether Grand Lodge has very kindly given permission for this service in the mother Cathedral of English Christianity to be Christian or whether the name of Christ must be excluded in order that people who reject Him may without offence be included."

The Basis of Culture

"A nation's love of God can be gauged by its love and respect for the land (agriculture being the basis of all culture) and by its attitude to work."—(Philip Oyler, in "The Generous Earth.")

The Federal Monster

We were pleasantly astonished to read the following by Mr. Clive Turnbull in the Melbourne *Argus* of May 19:

Proposals by the Federal Government to obtain the powers, which it wants to deal with Communism by "reference" from the States instead of by referendum to alter the Constitution, raise questions of the greatest Constitutional importance, quite apart from Communism.

It would be well to consider them now.

We have got to realise, in case we are in danger of forgetting it after 50 years, that the States are not mere appendages, or poor relations, of the Commonwealth.

On the contrary, the Commonwealth is merely a kind of handyman created by the six colonies (States) to do certain jobs for them, which can be done best by acting in common.

The monster created by the six Colonial Fankensteins now shows every sign of trying to devour them. But that was not our intention — the intention of the people of Victoria, let us say — when we agreed to create it.

Had it been our intention, we should never have had Federation at all, but would have plumped for unification and a sovereign legislature straight out.

We therefore limited the Federal Parliament's powers very strictly by the Constitution, and said, "Thus far shall you go and no farther, unless we specifically say by referendum that you can do more."

There is another way, certainly, that of the "referred powers."

Under Section 51 of the Constitution, the Federal Parliament may legislate with respect to "matters referred ... by the Parliament or Parliaments of any State or States, but so that the law shall extend only to States by whose Parliament the matter is referred, or which afterwards adopt the law."

The examples of matters which might be referred, given in their "Commentaries" by Quick and Garran, are all comparatively trivial — groups of States might refer such questions as the use of the Murray waters for irrigation; the settlement of riparian

rights the protection of game; the preservation of inland and coastal fisheries; inter-state sanitary laws; and the inspection laws generally.

These, it will be seen, are mere problems of local administration on borders such as could be fixed up without difficulty by any round-table talk of reasonable people. No fundamental principles are involved.

If the State Parliaments decide to take advantage of a section designed for minor machinery matters to amend the Constitution without reference to the people, I suggest that they will be guilty of a betrayal of the people.

For a precarious minority Government such as we have in Victoria to diminish the powers of the people of Victoria by surrendering them to the Commonwealth without direct consultation of the people of Victoria on this issue, would be a breach of trust.

If the Premier is an ardent "State righter" as he is reputed to be, he will appreciate this fact.

The poorer attitude of the Government of Victoria — and any other State Government — will be to say to the Federal Government, "If you want new power, go to the people and ask them for it by referendum.

"If they give it to you, well and good. But we shall not usurp the function of the electorate, nor further diminish our own State for your aggrandisement."

Jubilee year is a good time for thinking about these matters.

For those of us who were born under Federation it is natural to think of the Commonwealth as the embodiment of the Australian nation, and of the States as some strange vestigial organ of colonialism, an anachronism perhaps better abolished.

The actions of Federal politicians certainly do nothing to dispel this historically fallacious view.

Perhaps we need more "backwoods" politicians, more State-righters, who will try to get the Federal system back on an even keel again, with its appropriate system of checks and balances.

By its financial stranglehold today, the Commonwealth can bankrupt the States, through its extravagance.

It can, and has, swung over the taxes, which ought to go to schools and hospitals and roads and great public works to unproductive expenditures including an enormous bureaucracy.

The States, it seems, are too punch-drunk even to protest.

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Growing Food Shortage Prepares Way for More Totalitarianism

By "Cobbett"

It becomes clearer every day that a continuation of the present policy of over-industrialisation, primarily designed to maintain "full employment," is rapidly creating food shortages for Australians, which will be permanent. Those directly responsible for present financial and economic policies, the Canberra Socialist planners, are no doubt well aware that the results of their policies will eventually permit an extension of centralised control of the individual. Centralised control of food supplies is, as the Communists have stressed, the most effective method of enslaving the individual.

It may, of course, be argued that, irrespective of what has happened in Great Britain, food control in Australia is a very remote possibility. But the facts cannot be disputed. Although it is true that the present potato shortage is directly related to a bad season and disease, authorities on the potato industry have pointed out that insufficient acreage is being planted to meet growing demands. There is every evidence that there will be a further decline in acreage planted unless potato growers are provided with sufficient economic inducement. Some are trying to increase their economic reward by defying the Potato Marketing Board and selling their potatoes on the "Black Market." The reaction to this has been a further step towards the totalitarian State by an attempt to police all transport bringing potatoes to Melbourne. But increased controls will not bring increased potato supplies.

In recent statements concerning the Australian butter production, various spokesmen for the dairying industry have warned that, unless immediate action is taken to increase butter production, not only will there soon be no butter for export, but butter will have to be rationed to the Australian public. The Federal Minister for Agriculture, Mr. McEwan, has been told that, unless there is an immediate increase of 1/- per lb. in the price of butterfat, the Australian dairying industry must suffer a major collapse.

The egg production position has in recent months been painfully brought home to the housewife trying to buy a few eggs in the shops. The next few months will see a worsening of the position. So serious has been the decline in egg production that even the flush spring and summer period will not bridge the gap between production and growing demand. Although the consumer no doubt considers that the present price of eggs as extortionate, as a small

egg producer, the writer can state that costs of production are so high that there is little profit for the producer. The price of wheat has been progressively increased, and now it has been stressed by wheat-growers' representatives that, like the dairying industry, the wheat industry faces a major decline in production unless wheat-growers receive a much higher price for their production. If poultry farmers were forced to pay world parity prices for wheat, the price of eggs would have to be increased enormously.

During last summer, housewives had a foretaste of the high prices they can expect to pay permanently for vegetables, adequate supplies of which are not being produced for a number of reasons. Apart from the lack of economic inducement, and shortage of labour, the continued expansion of the Big City, both in Melbourne and Sydney, has resulted in good vegetable-growing areas being built over by houses, aerodromes and factories.

Having produced a shortage of food by their policies of economic centralism, the planners will put forward a "solution" which will further the policy of gaining centralised control of the individual. Already clever propaganda is being put forward suggesting that the problem of increased food production must be regarded as a "battle" in which highly centralised organisation is necessary: Bigger-scale and more "scientific" farming is required, with more capital equipment to overcome the labour shortage. It is, of course, very true that machinery is most essential for farming. But a balanced approach to the question is necessary, because genuine farming cannot be conducted like factory production. The human factor is most important in dealing with the land and stock. There is a growing volume of evidence from all over the world, that large-scale farming, based almost exclusively upon expensive heavy machinery, is not genuinely efficient. The real test of what a farmer is accomplishing is how much production he is

obtaining from every acre without lowering his soil fertility. It has been demonstrated beyond all argument that mixed farming is essential for maximum production and maintenance of soil fertility.

However, mixed farming on small holdings is not regarded favourably by the centralisers. Large-scale monoculture, with the use of heavy machinery, is their conception of a "progressive rural economy." It is often overlooked that the more farming is conducted like factory production, the more those involved in it start to think like the average factory worker. They are thus conditioned to accept passively centralised controls, which their forefathers, with their much different outlook, would have rejected. It is not without significance that the Communists regard the "peasant outlook" as a major obstacle to their plans.

The attack upon the farmer is proceeding steadily in every country in the world. He is marked down for destruction. He will only be permitted to stay on the land if he conforms to the policies of the planners. In Socialist England it is now mooted that only selected individuals who have satisfied the planners, should be permitted to go on the land. This will ensure that "unscientific organic cranks" do not make a nuisance of themselves. It can be confidently anticipated that the local planners will endeavour to use the growing food shortage to try and force the Australian farmer in the direction they desire. Australian primary producers would be well advised to watch developments closely and to take appropriate action. They must enlist the support of the consumer in their fight, showing how centralised control of food production and distribution strikes a deathblow at the independence of every member of the community.

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The situation was clearly presented by H. D. Walston in a letter, which appeared in "The Times" of July 12th last. He began by pointing out that "the first civilian act of the North Korean Government in South Korea (i.e., after the invasion) was to announce a land reform, designed to dispossess all large landowners and to give the land to those who actually cultivate it." He then pointed out that if we were to win the cold war, "we must have a thorough understanding of the complete agricultural picture, not from the technical but from the social and economic point of view; we must understand such matters as land tenure, family and tribal organisation, and the marketing of agricultural produce; in other words, it is the agrarian rather than the agricultural aspect of these countries that we must study." He concluded:

"For all our industry, we, in this country, can no longer have any excuse for ignoring the peasant as a vital factor in world politics; in spite of the progress of industrialisation, by far the greatest proportion of the inhabitants of the world are engaged in agriculture, by far the greatest percentage of poverty and unhappiness exists among the peasants, by far the greatest part of our total wealth depends upon the primary producer. Communism will succeed in its struggle with the West if it is able to bring this vast under-privileged population, whether it be in Europe, in Asia, or in Africa, into its fold; our only chance

of beating Communism is to bring it wholeheartedly on to our side. We are lamentably slow in learning this lesson, but there is still time if we profit by what is happening in Korea today. If we continue to ignore the peasant, and to turn our backs on the agrarian problems of the world, Africa will follow Asia, just as Asia is now following Eastern Europe."

These words may come as a shock to some people, but they are essentially true. Anyone who has lived among primitive agricultural peoples, or even the small working farmers of the white countries, will agree that it is there that the deepest spirit of revolt is to be found today — not among the industrial proletariats of the West. For the latter have to no small extent become the beneficiaries of an economic system, which has exploited the primary producers of the world for cheap food and raw materials.

The "high standards of living" on which the Western democracies pride themselves are not attributable to technical efficiency and trades-unionism alone; they have been sustained by the millions of tons of grain, cotton, jute, oilseeds, and other products obtained from the rest of the world at prices, which left their growers the barest existence. Landlords and moneylenders have been the first, because the nearest, targets for revolt. But they may not be the last.

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NOTES ON THE NEWS

By H. HOTCHKIN

"Canberra, Wednesday, 9th May. —Australia is certain to support the United States plan for U.N. sanctions against China. For the last week, high level consultations have been going on between Australia and other countries concerned, particularly Britain and the U.S."

Perhaps the most outstanding feature about the above statement is, who is meant by Australia, Great Britain and the U.S.?

It is all so nice and anonymous, George, that nobody has the faintest inkling of who these top level Johnnies are. Yet, right or wrong, you and I are expected to foot the bill.

In my opinion, trade sanctions against the Chinese people appear to be about the worst method possible of demonstrating the "love thy neighbour" policy that is supposed to be the backbone of Western Christian Civilisation.

Obviously if our top level experts think the Communist rulers of Russia and China are such a bad lot, then why not attempt to assist the Chinese and Russian people to get rid of them.

Methinks the underlying move of this sanctions policy is to get the British booted out of Hong Kong. The Press report goes on to state "Australia's trade with China is not very substantial. In the first eight months of the current financial year, exports to China were worth only £684,000, mostly for wool and wheat." However if our top-level experts will borrow millions of dollars from the—er—Jew-nited States, it is only to be expected that their policy has to be viewed in a, most favourable light—or else.

It appears that, on the same day as the above, a certain, Chinese millionaire, by

name, Runme Shaw, who had spent £100,000 in buying Australian racehorses, won the Jubilee Cup at Randwick with Great World. The report says, "The trophy, a striking silver and gold cup, presented by the Commonwealth Government to commemorate the Jubilee of Federal Government, will be inscribed and sent to Singapore."

Dear me! Perhaps Mr. Runme Shaw is on good terms with the "top levellers"?

For the love of Mike, I cannot see why General MacArthur, 33rd degree Freemason, should fall out with President Harry Solomon Truman, also 33rd degree Freemason.

Except that MacArthur perhaps, being on the spot where all the blood is being spilt, has had some pricking of his conscience. After all, President Harry Solomon Truman is a long way removed from the blood spilling, and a long, drawn out conflict would not have the same effect as if one was on the spot. At least I should not imagine that it would.

It should be quite easy to realise why the President wishes to localise the conflict, and not risk an "atomic attack."

Just think. If the Russians dropped an atomic bomb on Wall Street, and the Yanks did likewise on the Kremlin, both the Yanks and the Russians would be without "top level" leaders and peace would "break out" at once. Such a thing hardly bears contemplation.

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