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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 (1807-1892).

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Sir Edmund Herring and Fruits of Victory

Confusion of Fruits and Fetters

(A letter to the Editor from Bruce H. Brown)

Sir, —Only a few evenings ago I caused a flutter in a dovecote by saying that the wonderful people of England had achieved remarkable success on the battlefield only to find themselves faced with serious financial defeat at home.

I went further and said it was somewhat foolish for us to be singing with gusto, "Britons never, never, never shall be slaves," when in fact they are slaves already. We sing, "Britannia rules the waves," without asking, "who rules Britannia?"

My remarks produced a stony silence, but as we left the meeting a gentleman came to me and said, "Thank you. It is time we were shocked into thinking more realistically."

It does seem sacrilegious, to the superficially minded, for anyone to say that Britons are already slaves; but when regard is had to the FACTS, the truth of the statement is obvious. The population of England is FALLING; the National Debt is RISING; and the debt BONDS are held by less than 5 per cent, of the population. Already the BONDS are approaching £23,000 MILLION, involving an INTEREST burden of more than £500,000,000 a year. This means that more than 95 per cent, of the people are in financial slavery to less than 5 per cent, and the extent of the slavery is increasing. Here is concrete proof that whoever wins or loses the military conflict the FINANCIER controls the Peace. If we

are going to speak of VICTORY, then truth demands that we call it VICTORY IN BONDAGE.

In the light of these things, it is rather distressing to read the futilities uttered by Sir Edmund Herring, as reported in the Melbourne "Argus" of 17/5/45.

The report bears the heading, "PEACE-TIME FRUITS OF VICTORY." "Chief Justice Urges Unity of Efforts." In my view it is quite wrong for the remarks of Sir Edmund Herring to be published as those of the Chief Justice of Victoria. They are his personal views, uttered as a citizen of the State of Victoria, and it is the statement of Sir Edmund Herring that I propose to criticise not the statement of the Chief Justice of Victoria. I prefer to think that the Chief Justice, as such, would evince more independence of thought than is indicated in the report of the address given by Sir Edmund.

Significant Political Pointers

The local totalitarians go from one outrage to another. There can be no doubt about the object of the proposal requiring people to supply certain information on an Occupation Survey Card issued under National Security (General) Regulations, as on essential condition before a Ration Card will be issued.

As a Queensland democrat, in a strongly worded letter to his Federal Representative (published in "New Times" of May 18), writes:—

"Control is manifestly the predominating policy, and to use food as a medium of that control, can only be described as diabolical. It contains a veiled threat to starve into subjugation those who will not submit.

"Hostilities in Europe have ceased, and this is a time when regimentation should surely be slackening, and not increasing. To perpetuate this crime behind the backs of our boys, who are still giving their lives; and at a time when we are overcoming the enemy which can be seen—is the essence of TREACHERY."

It is to be hoped that hundreds of thousands of similar letters have gone to Canberra.

Members of Parliament should not only be asked to curb the insolence of the bureaucrats, however. They should be asked whether they are in favour of an immediate reduction of the number of Federal public servants, and a further reduction, at least to the 1938 level, as soon as Japan is defeated. What we require is a list of all the pro-bureaucrat politicians, in order that arrangements can be made for them to receive a flow of last preference votes at the next Federal Election.

Sir Earl Page appears to be mesmerised by the Tennessee Valley Scheme. He never loses an opportunity of praising it. Speaking on President Roosevelt's death, he said: "In his own country, he leaves many permanent memorials to his statesmanship; I need refer to only one, the Tennessee Valley Authority."

It was Shakespeare who said, in "Julius Caesar," that the evil men do lives after them. Hitler is dead, but Hitlerism, alias Socialism, Sovietism, etc., is more rampant than ever. Watch Russia!

The comment appearing in the Australian press on the coming Canadian Federal Elections, to be held on June 11, provides one further example of the manner in which those controlling the centralised world

Not Exterminated

"One of the first acts of the American command in Cologne was to appoint a resident German Jew, Herr Winkler, as Chief of Police. Of course, this just proves that Hitler has practically exterminated the Jews in Germany."

—"The Social Creditor" (Eng.), 14/4/45.

He was speaking to an inter-city Rotary gathering, and, according to the press report, said:—

"In 1918 we were prepared to accept victory as an end in itself and considered that all we had to do was to sit down and enjoy the peace."

When he uses the word "we," to whom does he refer? Not one of the people I have contacted in the past 25 years has ever expressed such a thought. The great bulk of the people gave no thought at all to the why and the wherefore of things. They had been given certain definite promises by so-called "leaders" and had placed their trust in those leaders. In future, therefore, he should refrain from employing the word "we" unless he defines it and will find it necessary, if he is concerned to speak only the truth, to use instead the word "they," meaning the controllers of FINANCE. This paper has given abundant evidence on the point, which can easily be checked up by anyone concerned with reality. We, the people, lost the peace last time because they, the financiers, took charge; and they took charge because we were uninformed on the subject of finance, and trusted men who proved unworthy of trust. A similar thing is happening again and for precisely the same reason. Our "leaders," in association with the financiers and their channels of propaganda, have succeeded in keeping the PEOPLE uninformed on the vital subject, viz., MONEY. Sir Edmund himself, I regret to say, judged on his public utterances, must be included in the uninformed multitude.

Another portion of his address reads as follows:—

"An immense and difficult task was involved in the building of a better world. This required fearless handling. A most important plank in post-war reconstruction was full employment. To achieve that demanded a national unity and national effort quite as great as we had put into the war. People must be told the truth, that there were immense difficulties in reconciling full employment and individual freedom."

It seems incredible that a man of Sir Edmund's standing could allow himself to be drawn into the role of a parrot. I would like to put this simple question directly to him: "Do you conscientiously believe that full employment IS a necessary postwar objective and if so, did you arrive at that conviction after a disinterested study of our actual and potential productive capac-

ity?" In view of the FACTS in this regard, one can be pardoned for thinking that Sir Edmund has said it merely because it is being put forward as a settled part of Government policy. No citizen is obliged to be a yes-man in any public matter, and if an idea is put forward which, on examination, is found to be absurd, then, within Constitutional limits, it is the duty of every citizen to oppose it regardless of what the "government" might think.

And who, precisely, wants to "reconcile full employment and individual freedom?"

Who, precisely, concocted the slogan "full employment," and why? As full employment is quite unnecessary, so far as productive capacity is concerned, it must have some other purpose, and that purpose is to maintain the swindling position that a man must not have any money unless he WORKS for it. So long as he has to WORK for it, so long is a job his main aim in life, and so long must he be a slave labourer, or starve. Therefore the only purpose of "full employment" is to keep the multitude in subjection, and deny them the benefits of their inheritance. How sad to have the spectacle of Sir Edmund Herring allying himself with the tyrants who are working for regimentation.

Seeing that this "full employment" absurdity is being put forward by the leaders in all countries, it is obvious that if such a condition comes into being there will not only be surplus production in every country, but the "costs" of producing it will be beyond the financial ability of the people to meet; and so the bonds of debt will become tighter and the holders of the bonds more powerful. Strange, is it not, that a man of the intellectual ability of Sir Edmund does not see that? He is working to make the powerful more powerful, a thing that can only be brought about by the further sacrifice of mankind at the altar of Mammon. Once again it is a case of saying "Father forgive them; they know not what they do."

Sir Edmund went on to say: "A plan to overcome those difficulties would require decisions from time to time about which there was bound to be wide differences of opinion among men of goodwill. Among the many decisions required would be the relationship of private enterprise to public control, distribution of industry, use of the productive resources of the nation, and order of priority in different kinds of goods and services . . ."

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NOTES on the NEWS

Commenting on the organised Communist plot to seize power in the Balkans, the Melbourne "Herald," of May 23 states: "The strength of the Party seizing power is then increased by the adherence of people prompted to join from fear or opportunism. This process has been carried out in Bulgaria, where public life today is under complete Communist sway. In this connection, the 'Times' correspondent says, 'The real ruler of Bulgaria is not the head of the Government, Georgiev, but a woman, Tsolo Dragoitcheva, secretary of the Communist Party, whose orders are final and undisputed. First step is the extermination of political opponents through trials in the people's courts and other means.'" And so, a new scourge has arisen which has to be eradicated before peace reigns in Europe.

CONSCRIPTION CONTINUANCE: Although England has played the major role in liberating foreign countries, and has removed a few totalitarian wartime regulations from her own people, conscription is to be retained. Oddly enough, Mr. Churchill and the Labour Leaders agree on perpetuating this form of Hitlerism in once-free Britain. It is understood that the reason given for retaining this alien form of slavery is to enable Britain to meet her obligations to the new international organisation, which presumably is to determine British policy irrespective of the wishes of British people. So the Mother of Parliaments is to be a flunkey to the absentee Government over which the people will have no control. Will Britons lower their flag to a foreign Government after all their blood and tears? And will we?

HOUSING HAPPENINGS: According to answers to a questionnaire, 80 per cent, of soldiers wanted their own home after demobilisation, said Mr. Eric Chapman (Chairman of the War Service Homes and Housing Committee of the Returned Soldiers League) at a meeting of the Hawthorn sub-branch of the League. Various speakers also declared, "Nothing less than a fierce campaign by returned soldiers would achieve any result." Scathing references to Mr. Dedman and bureaucrat Dr. Lloyd Ross were applauded. As reported in the "New Times" last week, the meeting decided to launch a housing campaign in Hawthorn, and to call a meeting in the Hawthorn Town Hall to demand immediate lifting of restrictions on men and materials

for housing. That's the stuff to give the bureaucrats! It is also a healthy sign to note that the sub-branch is acting on its own initiative.

FRISCO FRAME-UP: The scheme of "world trusteeship" developed at the San Francisco Conference means, according to the Melbourne "Herald" of May 17, that Australia would be unable to enforce such measures as migration restrictions to protect the White Australia policy, or discriminatory tariffs designed to protect Empire and Australian industries. Won't our soldiers be pleased to learn that, while they were away fighting for Australia, their Labour politicians surrendered these rights for which they fought to an alien "trustee" gang without a shot being fired. Why all these military operations, when Evatt and Co. can surrender our rights without any reference to soldiers or civilians simply by signing on the dotted line? Thus he can do what all Hitler's military might failed to do. Truly, the pen is mightier than the sword!

STONY SILENCE: A reason was sought for the stony silence, which followed an oratorio performance at the Melbourne Town Hall recently. The Melbourne "Sun" (Continued on page 2)

Our Two-fold Task

"The defeat of Germany and Japan is only the first half of our task; the second is to create a world of FREE MEN untouched by tyranny."

—His Majesty, the King.

WHAT IS THE TRUTH ABOUT INDIA?

Beverley Nichols' new book, "Verdict on India," is the result of a recently completed tour by one of England's most provocative journalists. It presents conclusions in striking contrast to some current views on the fateful problem of Indian independence. The following extracts are interesting:—

MUMBO JUMBO.

If the average British or American citizen were told that syphilis could be cured by drinking a cup of tea, he would be sceptical if he were told further that this same cup of tea would also cure tuberculosis, brain fever, malaria, gonorrhoea, and bronchitis — he would be inclined to throw the cup of tea into the face of its inventor.

The cup of tea — or rather, a small tin of it — stands before me as I write. It has just come back from the analyst's. It is quite harmless, and, of course, utterly useless for any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Its basis is an herb that resembles the South American Mate; it also contains thyme, cardamoms, cloves and the dried petals of a few common flowers. It might perhaps have slight digestive properties, but that is all.

This stuff was presented to me by one of the leading lights of Hindu medicine, a system of Mumbo Jumbo, which goes under the name of Ayurveda. The Ayurvedic system, with its blend of astrology, witchcraft, and religion, and its claims to have rediscovered ancient secrets which are far in advance of Western medicine, is spreading throughout modern India; students are being enrolled by the thousands; in many parts of India the number of Ayurvedic doctors is between 20 and 30 per cent, greater than the number of allopathic or "Western" doctors.

The main impetus for the growth of this gigantic quackery is, quite simply, Hindu nationalism, of which it is the medical expression.

The things Ayurveda does not attempt to do are even more significant than the things it does. It disdains the microscope and ignores the whole field of bacteriology. It rejects surgery, and gives the cancer patient a pill. It has no disinfectants adequate to deal with any but the simplest cases of sepsis; to prevent the spread of cholera it hangs a bunch of flowers over the doorway. It deliberately rejects countless remedies that have unquestionably proved their worth in Western medicine, such as sulphamide preparations for pneumonia or insulin for diabetes.

On the other hand, one branch of this "science" has shown remarkable progress. In the manufacture of aphrodisiacs, Ayurveda reigns supreme; Firms of Ayurvedic chemists are legion; they have a huge mail-order business with catalogues setting forth in lurid language their claims to stimulate the sexual appetite.

Such is the system, which in the name of nationalism is attempting to assume responsibility for the health of nearly one-fifth of the human race.

THE OTHER INDIA

It has always seemed to me quite futile to plunge into Indian politics before making any attempt to understand the Indian people. The lack of factual and atmospheric background is the cause of the unreality of so many debates about India, whether they are in the House of Commons or the columns of the American press.

A number of commentators, for example, write as though the India of the Princes did not exist. Actually, of course, the Princes exist to the extent of ruling over nearly two-fifths of the entire territory of India, and their subjects number no less than 80 millions. Moreover, their States, which number over 600, are sewn so firmly into the main fabric by the threads of history and of self-interest that any attempt to tear them out might cause the whole thing to fall apart. Some of these States, of course, are very small; they shine on India's quilt like tiny specks of gold; but others are nearly the size of France, governed by rulers with wide powers and lusty ambitions, who have not the faintest intention of retiring.

THE ELUSIVE INDIAN

"Have you ever met an Indian?" This startling question was put to me by a friend when I had been in India for nearly a year, and had travelled thousands of miles — from the snows of the North-west Frontier to the markets of Madras.

Met an Indian? What did the man mean? I had, of course, met many. To speak to . . . at least a thousand. But supposing we looked at India from a more general viewpoint?

HOUSING CAMPAIGNS

The demand for "more housing," if implying the release of more men for attachment to bureaucratic organisations, including the Housing Commission, plays directly into the hands of the Totalitarian designers.

It is refreshing to find that speakers at meetings of service men have shown that in response to a plebiscite, 80 per cent, of the service men have indicated that they want "their own" private homes.

An important point, which should be borne in mind by all servicemen, is that "interest-free" loans for servicemen's homes" can only be obtained when it is demanded by them through their parliamentary representatives. Their prospects of gaining their "own" homes will so be considerably enhanced.

First, the 180 million caste Hindus. They were Indians all right, the very core of India. But wait a minute . . . were they? What about the 60 million non-caste Hindus who were groveling in their dust? Were they Indians, too? According to the caste Hindus, they were not even men and women! They were "untouchable." To drink from the same cup would be spiritual poison; their shadow was pollution. Could these 60 million—regarded by their own brethren as a good deal lower than the lowest animals—be described, by a Westerner, as "Indians"?

Or, if the Hindus were "Indians," what of this Muslims—nearly 92 million of them—with their dream of Pakistan, a separate Indian empire of their own? These vast bodies of men, the Hindus and the Muslims, are so acutely conscious of their differences that they not only refuse to eat together or think together, or pray together, they refuse even to live in the same unit of territory.

To begin at the other end, with India's smallest community, the Parsees, was no better. Although there are less than 115,000 of them, judged by their achievements the Parsees assume a position of importance out of all proportion to their numbers. Wherever there are riches in India you will find the Parsees. To give only one

example the vast network of Tata industries is entirely Parsee, in conception, in execution, and in present-day direction. The firm of Tata's is industrial India. Its steel works at Jamshedpur, employing 30,000 people, are the largest in the British Empire. Its hydroelectric system is the largest unit in the country. Its aircraft industry in time may challenge the biggest combines of the West.

India without the Parsees would be like an egg without salt. And without a good deal of its yolk too.

But—and it is a very big "but"—we cannot really call them "Indians." Even if they themselves claimed the title—and a large number of them do not, preferring to regard themselves as a separate community, living on tolerance—the vast majority of Indians would deny it to them. They say that the Parsees are really Persians, as their name implies. And they say it in terms, which are by no means polite. For the Parsees have aroused great envy; thousands of fingers are itching to get at their gold.

Then there are still other large communities, running into many millions—the Sikhs, the Jains, the Buddhists.

The five million Sikhs, for example, are among the true aristocrats of India; they are virile and clean living, swift of brain and body. They are also implacable enemies of the Muslims. If the Muslim dream of Pakistan should ever be realised, the Sikhs, who nearly all live in the Punjab, where the Muslims hopelessly outnumber them, threaten to set up a separate Sikh State of their own and call it Khalistan.

Where, then, is the man who can say with real sincerity, without hypocrisy and without any thought of self-interest, "I am an Indian"?

ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN REPORT FROM TASMANIA

By JAMES GUTHRIE, B.Sc.

When we commenced our broadcasts at the beginning of this year, after the usual Christmas vacation, we found that the management of 7HO had sold our time to the Labour Party. Considering that we have been broadcasting over this station on Sunday nights for over eight years, this was a particularly nasty piece of work, especially as there was no other time available on Sunday nights.

We now broadcast at 1 o'clock on Sundays, and as it is inconvenient for me or my wife to be at the station at that time, we are forced to make recordings. This has increased our expenses considerably. We are asking all our supporters to make an attempt to help us to put our finances on a reasonable foundation. Added to the above costs, we started the year in debt. The activities of the office are increasing, and it is necessary to relieve Mrs. Guthrie who does all the office work, of some of her dullest. It is with regret that we have to ask those who have in the past been so consistently loyal and generous to give any more, but at the present time that is the position. (Our address: The Electoral Campaign, 101 Collins Street, Hobart.)

Two weeks ago the Labour Leader of the Upper House was defeated by an Independent candidate. About a year ago the President of the same House was also defeated by an Independent candidate. It appears that all sections of the community are very pleased at these results. The State Labour Government attributes the increase in the growth of its unpopularity to the Federal Labour Government's restrictions. This is significant and should be investigated in the other States.

The Communists are attempting to destroy the local Carters' Union and force them into the Australian Amalgamated Transport Workers' Union. In this action the Communists are being supported by the State Labour Government, which has issued an order to the heads of all Departments to give no work to members of the local union. Information re the above Union is welcomed by this office.

SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL POINTERS

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sent "key" position early in the war under very strange circumstances. Several Australians were overlooked, a fact which caused a slight disturbance at the time.

However, no doubt it was only fitting and proper that such an ardent Zionist as Professor Stone, formerly of Harvard University, U.S.A., and an associate of Felix Frankfurter and his gang, should come to Australia when the war to bring in the "New Order" was under way. And, of course, he had to be given a job where he could make his views felt.

In his book, "The Atlantic Charter," published by Angus and Robertson in 1943, he assures us that we owe the Federal Unionists "a great debt." He also assures us that Russia is not the big, bad wolf some people would have us believe. The German attack on the Soviet "was inspired by that country's refusal to give Germany the aid necessary for the defeat of Britain." Well, well!

It would be interesting if someone, attending one of the Professor's lectures to various groups, were to ask him what inspired Russia's attack on the sovereignty of Finland, the Baltic States, Poland, and Jugoslavia? More should be learnt about this influential Zionist and his activities.

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The "Protocols" stress the importance of capturing the universities. Professor Stone will no doubt help things along in Sydney!

Notes On The News

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of May 17 gave a bright answer to the effect that it was the natural result of over-regimenting the people, who now hesitate to manifest any form of emotion, from joy in victory to delight in fine music, until they received instructions from their political mentors as to what their reactions should be. Happily, football fans do not yet wait with ears glued to the radio for advice as to whether they should burst into tears or applaud when a goal is scored. Surely the last vestiges of commonsense and freedom have disappeared when people permit their political servants to dictate whether or not they shall take a holiday, or the manner in which they shall celebrate such a day as V-E Day.

COPLAND'S COURT CONTEMPT At a conference of prices bureaucrats, chief bureaucrat Copland, following the lead of certain politicians, criticised black market penalties imposed by our courts, and suggested that in view of the light penalties the community might wonder whether the offence was a serious crime. Obviously, the judges, with a full knowledge of the facts, are more competent to determine such matters; and as far as the people are concerned, most likely they regard Copland's price-fixing as an incentive to crime, if crime it is. There is only one effective way to eradicate black marketing, and that is to abandon rationing, which is unwanted and unnecessary—and that also goes for arbitrary price-fixing and all the parasitic bureaucrats batten on the people. Probably the strategy of criticising court penalties is the forerunner of an attempt by the Prices Branch to be granted power to impose fines without recourse to courts. This is something to beware of.

MEAT MIS-DEAL: Arising from the drastic U.S. reduction of meat supplies to Britain, the "Daily Mail" said that "the people of Britain will want to know why 325,000,000 lbs. of American meat is going to Russia and only 25,000,000 lbs. to Britain" (Melbourne "Herald," 19/3/45). The report also pointed out that "in the twelve months ending last June, the British Empire sent foodstuffs costing £13,500,000 sterling to U.S.", and that despite her precarious position Britain was still sending food to liberated Europe. It's a curious position, indeed, when the British people, who for a long time faced the enemy alone, should endanger their own well-being by sending their badly-needed food to Continental Europe, and it's about time Britishers cried "halt" to those responsible for such a policy.

INDIVIDUAL INVENTOR: Although thousands of Departments and Boards for this and that exist, including a war inventions Board, none of them has as yet invented anything. By contrast, many individuals have contributed important inventions—one, for example, is the R.A.F.'s bombing technique. The individual responsible for this is an ex-school teacher in Birmingham. He didn't even have a laboratory, only a lot of empty bomb cases, which he had to get rid of or find a use for. Well, he certainly found a good use for them. Now he has a job with a Department, he's just a number now; but he did something really useful as an individual. Alas, he will have no further scope for individual initiative in his new job.

PRINCESS'S PREPARATION: A glimpse of what education might be is obtained from the following report of the preparation of the Queen-to-be, Princess Elizabeth: "So far she has not been to school, but has studied at home for 14 of her 19 years under a governess, and latterly under the direction of Sir Clarence Marten, one of the country's foremost educationists, who is also a historian of world renown. Latterly her lessons have been supplemented by observation of the less secret State pipers and documents dealt with daily. The Princess speaks French and German well, is well read in English and American literature, plays the piano competently and is said to be well acquainted with current problems." What a splendid testimony to individual tuition, such as is possible to only a few under existing circumstances! There are, however many others who also enjoy the superior advantages of individual tuition. Apart from financial considerations, State or other schools are not indispensable.

REGULATIONS REPEALED: Following the heartfelt rejoicing at the ending of the European carnage came news of Revocation of some British "defence" regulations. These include regulations dealing with trade disputes, publication of matter "likely to impede the war," and detention clauses. These repeals constitute some real evidence of Victory, rather than the street cheering and the press hysteria. So far, no indication is to be seen" of similar action in Australia. Until this is done, Australians will continue to be uneasy as to the real purpose of these so-called wartime regulations. In addition to the repeal of such regulations, the commencement of the more important action of demobilising our Army of Bureaucrats would indicate that they are not intended to remain and impede our reconstruction. There is also an imperative need to greatly reduce the present crippling rate of taxation, which we were informed was for war purposes (and war expenditure has already fallen very substantially). If these matters are not attended to, "V-E Day" will have been a mere sham,

—O.B.H.

MASTER PLAN BEHIND HITLER'S PLAN

By ERIC D BUTLER (Continued from last issue.)

PROTOCOL No. 7. (Conclusion.)

"In a word, to sum up our system of keeping the governments of the goyim in Europe in check, we shall show our strength to one of them by terrorist attempts, and to all, if we allow the possibility of a general rising against us, we shall respond with the guns of America or China or Japan."

COMMENT:—

The author or authors of the "Protocols" evidently believed that organised world Jewry is not very concerned about which country it uses for its own ends. It is a matter of history that throughout the centuries the leaders of the Jews have made use of one country after another in their fervent desire to accomplish their Messianic mission. The authoritative Jewish writer, Mr. F. R. Bienenfeld, sums up the matter clearly in his book "The Germans and The Jews." He says:—

"That is why a Babylonian, Alexandrian, Arabian, Spanish, Dutch and German period may clearly be distinguished in Jewish history. . . . THE GERMAN PERIOD OF JEWRY HAS NOW COME TO AN END; THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PERIOD HAS BEGUN."

Mr. Bienenfeld's emphasis should be carefully noted, particularly in view of the great influx of Jews into America and British countries as a result of Hitler's "persecution."

As Australians have felt the effect of the guns of Japan, it will be of interest if we learn a little concerning Jewish influence on and through that country. It can be stated beyond dispute that Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, head of Kuhn, Loeb and Co., Wall Street, New York, probably the most influential financial institution in the world, was primarily responsible for a policy which set Japan on the road to becoming a major military power and coming under the control of the Japanese military junta. The story starts before the Russo-Japanese war of the early years of this century.

There is abundant evidence that Schiff and his group has played a subtle but important part in the affairs of Russia, at least since they first financed Japan in the Russo-Japanese conflict back in 1904-5. Revolutionary activities of a serious nature, financed by Schiff, were constantly taking place in Russia during and after the Russo-Japanese war.

Russia eventually accepted the mediation of America in connection with this reign of terror, and Count Witte was the Russian representative. Now, as Count Witte had married a Jewess, he could hardly be termed "anti-Semitic." Jacob Schiff attended in person with the official American representative at this conference of mediation, and made it quite clear that the cause of the internal trouble in Russia was the status of his fellow-Jews. Count Witte tried to point out that most of the reports about the treatment of Jews in Russia were rather exaggerated, whereupon Schiff said:—

"If the Czar will not accord our people these desired liberties, then A REVOLUTION WILL BRING ABOUT A REPUBLIC WHICH WILL ASSURE US OUR RIGHTS."

These facts about the incident were made public in Count Witte's "Memoirs" (Berlin, 1932; Vol. I, pp. 394-395).

Schiff apparently started to carry his threat into operation, and an intensification of terrorist activities in Russia, mainly by Jewish Nihilists, took place. Furthermore, many of these Russian Jews obtained the protection of the United States by making a trip to that country, becoming naturalised, and then returning to Russia as American citizens. The Russian Government next decided that Russian Jews, whether they had obtained American nationality or not, were to be subject to deportation, while a number were refused

NEMESIS OF INDUSTRIAL MAN

"The principle of the industrial revolution is organisation. Organisation means man's domination by science. Science reigns supreme not only inside the factories, the centres of production. To an ever-growing extent this organisation reaches out towards the masses in general dominating the social fabric to such an extent that the whole of the nation submits to its organising power. Science permeates all functions of the State. Conversely, the State becomes a dispenser and controller of labour, food supplies, education, political and religious self-expression and faith.

"The masses and the individual in the mass are directed and organised to such a degree that outside the State's control and relief they become the helpless, lost victims of utter despair. This is so because every revolution, whether called political or industrial, by creating symbols of power and organisation of a new and future kind, loosens the original social fabric which generations of educationists, priests, philosophers and poets have constructed between the individuals. . . .

"It is no exaggeration to say that all mankind is secretly, if not openly, waiting for the voice which will proclaim the needs of spiritual man as uppermost. The needs of material man can be more easily remedied, as has been proved by Sir William Beveridge, or by his forerunner, Prince Bismarck. . . ."

—Karl Otten, in "The Tablet," London.

entrance in spite of having American passports.

In America, Mr. Schiff immediately took action. He called upon the President of America at that time, Mr. William H. Taft, and demanded that, as an act of reprisal, the American Government should break off trade relations with Russia. Mr. Taft was one of the very few Presidents who had not had the support of the big banking houses in his election campaign, and he naturally refused to do what Schiff demanded. On leaving Taft, Schiff was furious, and he said: "now it is war."

What happened next can be best described by none other than M. Francois Coty, the millionaire perfume manufacturer, of Paris, who mysteriously died in 1934 after a long campaign of exposing the International Jewish Financiers. He wrote:—

"It was war, indeed! From the next day every Jewish newspaper in the States, as well as the big dailies, subventioned by Kuhn, Loeb and Co., started their attack on Taft in accusing him of 'having allowed an Oriental Despot to humiliate

SIR EDMUND HERRING AND FRUITS OF VICTORY

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They (the citizens) must see that the Government was not deterred by squeamishness from exercising compulsion when the employment policy was being frustrated by monopolists, combines, or trade unions. . . . The need was nothing short of a spiritual revival. . . ."

Space limitations preclude discussion of all these points, but why Sir Edmund should become a parrot for Professor Giblin is more than I can understand. Professor Giblin is the man who did not know how to distribute an abundance of food to hungry people, but for some unexplained reason has been retained as the official "adviser" of the Government on how to manage a war and prepare for the peace! The advice he has given to the Labour Government is similar to the advice he gave to the U.A.P. Government—which shows how we may change the jockey by changing the party but we never change the horse by changing the "advisers." It was this professor who put forward the plea that he and a few others similarly placed should have the power to decide the kind of jobs the people should be required to perform. Industrial slavery—go where I send you and do as I tell you, or go without money!

And what precisely does the learned Sir Edmund mean by the term "public control"? The public as such doesn't control anything, and in point of fact the term is being used and applied in such a way that control is actually being alienated from the public.

A lot is being said about the "use of the productive resources of the nation," but mighty little about the products being made available to the PEOPLE. Production has never been the problem in recent times of peace, as Sir Edmund must know.

THE PROBLEM OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

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CONTROLS IN CANADA

Mr. Howe, the Canadian Minister of Munitions, has stated, according to the cable news, that 80 per cent, of Canada's war-time controls on business and industry will be removed within the next few weeks. A general election, you know, is to be held in Canada very soon. What is to happen to individual Canadians when the election is over and done with largely depends upon clear expression by Canadian electors of their views regarding the whole box of bureaucratic controls, to the candidates whom they elect.

THE WORK MANIA

"A hundred painters at Mobile, Alabama, working with 4½-inch brushes, have struck for narrower ones to keep the job open for returning soldiers."

—London "Daily Mirror," 28/8/44.

American citizens.' Committees were formed, public meetings were held, and every politician who could be got at was enlisted. The Senate and the White House were filled with motions of protest. Though short, this campaign seems to have cost Jacob Schiff three million dollars. President Taft had not foreseen what consequence his refusal would have for him. Ten months later, December 13, 1911, Taft gave in. The two Houses of Congress, like an orchestra to the baton of Jacob Schiff, had just invited the President to inform Russia that the Treaty of Commerce between the two countries was cancelled as an act of refusal over the Jewish passports affair, Kuhn, Loeb and Co.'s victory was complete."

Schiff later boasted of his victory and of his deep interest in causing trouble in Russia. When criticised by some of his fellow Jews for having added to the growth of "anti-Semitism" in Russia (here again, we have an example of Jewish leaders using "anti-Semitism" for their own ends) by his financing of such a revolutionary group as the Nihilists, Schiff replied through the "New York Times" of 5/6/16, and he used these words:—

"To think that I should be accused of such a crime! I who began the struggle 25 years ago, and have continued it to this day! Who but myself started the agitation which finally compelled the President of the U.S., as you may well remember, to give up our commercial treaty with Russia!"

(To be continued.)

THIS PASSION FOR CONTROL

From the English "Social Crediter":—

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, who takes the Chair at the T.U.C. when Professor Laski doesn't want it, says we shall just be able to scrape a modest living after the war, if we are all controlled.

There is no doubt that this passion for control is the mainspring of Socialism. It is becoming so obvious that Mr. Attlee, the Socialist Deputy Prime Minister, has been constrained to deny it. In saying this, we do not suggest that the will-to-power is the attribute either of one political party or one economic or social class. It is more or less universal.

But the distinctive feature of Socialism is the pursuit of power divorced either from experience or responsibility. Just as Mr. H. G. Wells failed to run a collar-and-tie shop, but felt competent to plan the Universe, so, we have little doubt, Miss Wilkinson would paralyse any one of the many activities she would like to control, if she was actually and personally forced to manage it, instead of saying how it should be managed.

Under the disappearing system of free enterprise, the march to Carey Street [Bankruptcy Court] of the man who sat in his office and played at remote control of his business was punctuated by the departure of his employees as well as his money. But when that happens in Socialism it's just too bad. It's not the Socialist's money, and the employees haven't anywhere else to go to. So let's all be Socialists and controllers!

NOTE ON WAR CRIMINALS

It would be difficult to find a more repellent type than the Prussian Junker, and the Great German General Staff, as well as the higher ranks of the Civil Service, derive their character from a class of which Bismarck was an outstanding representative. Nevertheless, we think that the greatest caution is required in respect of the evident attempt to isolate them—an attempt having the same intention as that which placed the blame of the First World War on the Kaiser. War as a national industry is very vocal in Junkerdom, but it was not principally the Junkers who profited by either the Franco-Prussian, or the 1914-18 War. It was the international and predominantly ex-German-Jew bankers, and the big industrial cartelists who benefited. The Junkers did the fighting. As Mr. Bernard Baruch said, "Yes, probably I did have more power than anyone else in the war." Mr. James Byrnes, who is said to represent Mr. Baruch in this war, is not exactly insignificant.

So far, however, the location of the current revolution, which will provide the post-war boom equivalent to the exploitation of Russia, does not appear. Of course the British people are being exploited without a revolution.

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SINISTER SECRET SOCIETY

One of the theories—no doubt, partly correct—which is put forward to "explain" Germany is that The Holy Vehme (indicated by the V-sign) which was a secret society of the Masonic type, running parallel to the Knights Templars, and accustomed to try, and to execute, persons who incurred its displeasure, has never ceased to function, and is still active. Readers of Sir Walter Scott will remember the trial by the Vehmegericht in "Anne of Geierstein."

The Knights of the Vehme claimed to hold their jurisdiction from Charlemagne on condition that it was exercised by tribunals held on "Red Earth" (die rote Erde), which was explained as meaning Westphalia. In fact, the Vehme operated all over Germany. An influential National Socialist newspaper was called "Die Rote Erde."

There were 354 political assassinations in Germany between 1919 and 1922, only two of which were punished, and those only trivially.

It is instructive to note that the Vehme cultivated the same technique as modern Socialism and Communism, posing as the protector of the poor. In order to do this in the fifteenth century it also had to masquerade as a Christian Order. It was, in fact, Satanistic, and, like Socialism and Communism, atavistic, reactionary, and anti-Christian, having the single object of keeping the general population enslaved.

A good deal of information on matters of this character is appearing from various quarters at the present time. The general principle to be borne in mind is, "When thieves fall out, honest men come by their own."

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