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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 padlock, for our lips are forging, Silence is crime.

—Whittier (1807-1892).

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# The Mock Battles of Party-Politics Again!

# **Policy of Secret Govt. Prevails**

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

Sir, -On the eve of the recent British elections, the Australian newspapers reported that the campaigns had reverted to all the old discreditable party tactics, and that the election propaganda avoided the realistic matters of food, clothing, shelter, etc., for the people.

That position is worthy of serious thought. How comes it that in the very midst of war devastation, war weariness, and war regimentation, the supposed "leaders," in seeking the support of the "people," could be well-received without dealing with the practical and essential things concerned with the everyday well-being of the popu-

It seems to me to present further evidence of the success of the POLICY being imposed on the people by persons whose identity has not yet been sufficiently established.

When we look beneath the surface, we find that those who themselves have never fought a bloody war but always won it have again come out victorious. Their POLICY was not interfered with during the war and is to be continued.

Prime Ministers and others may come and go, but the POLICY is continued.

Important questions are discussed behind closed doors by specially selected "representatives," always with the certainty that the conclusions will not run contrary to the POLICY referred to. That policy provides for the minds of the people to be diverted from the thing which controls not only amonities but the everyday pecesities such amenities but the everyday necessities, such as food, clothing, and shelter; and apparently in this respect the politicians of the United Kingdom have again faithfully served their masters, even though some of the politicians may not yet be aware of the actual identity of those masters.

The position is no different in Australia. Platitudes are poured out on the radio, in the press, and on public platforms, but the artificially intense struggle to obtain food, clothes, shelter, etc., gets no easier for the people.

A few years ago we had Mr. Bruce as

Prime Minister, and the things he did were done "for the good of the people." Debts increased and living standards decreased. He was described as "Australia's Greatest Son" and demanded "sacrifices."

He was followed by Mr. Scullin, who IMPOSED the sacrifices through the infamous Premiers' Plan, even though he appeared to be burning with zeal as the workers' champion.

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Next came Mr. Lyons, a man who apparently lived only to lighten the burden which oppressed the worker, but who saw the worker put more securely than ever in the chains of debt and taxation. Indeed, he was a party to the dismissal of the Lang Government in New South Wales because that Government had the courage to challenge the financiers.

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Then came Sir Earle Page and Mr. Menzies, both fervidly assuring us that the welfare of the people was their only concern—but the debts were increased and the taxes raised.

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Mr. Curtin was the next, and, according to general report, he sacrificed himself for the people. The only comment I make is that despite this personal sacrifice, the RE-SULTS which came to the people were still more debt and still higher taxes.

Now we have Mr. Chifley, who says: "I shall follow in the footsteps of the late John Curtin, and will carry out the policies and ideals for which he stood.... I ask every-

ideals for which he stood... I ask everybody to work for a better way of life for all men and women, and to do away with unemployment, misery, and hardship." (Melbourne "Argus," 14/7/45.)

Mr. Chifley also "warned" us that more SACRIFICES will be required.

At this particular juncture I would prefer to remain silent regarding the work of our late Prime Minister; but as Mr. Chif-

ley says he intends to follow in the foot-steps of his predecessor in office it is important that we appreciate the direction of those footsteps.

After the commencement of the war and before he became Prime Minister, the late Mr. Curtin publicly declared that the war COULD and SHOULD be financed without could be supported by the state of the st piling up huge debts against the nation and sucking the life-blood of the people through heavy taxes to meet interest demands on the debt. In that he spoke the truth, and nothing he said since becoming Prime Minister even suggested that he had been mistaken in that conviction. But actually the sucking of the people's life blood went on

sucking of the people's life-blood went on just as it had done before. Why was this? Labor's financial policy has been little different from that of their political "opponents." Perhaps that was excusable up to the end of June 1944, as they did not have a majority in the Senate. And so, up to June 1944, the debt was rising, taxation increasing, and effective incomes fall-

thor increasing, and effective incomes faring, just as would have been the case had
there been no change of Government.

But since July 1944, the Labor Government has had an overwhelming majority
in both houses of the Federal Parliament.
Yet the same old financial policy has been
maintained.

Confiscatory taxation has been made even more confiscatory and the national debt is hundreds of millions higher. Our money obligations are getting further and further beyond our ability to meet them, and we have been forced deeper and deeper into economic serfdom. The fact that sickness and themproyment benefits, as wen as a small "increase" in pensions, have since been brought into operation, makes no difference to the overall position of the people as a whole, because those "benefits" are coming from taxes taken from the people, who are themselves short of money.

This is not peculiar to Australia. Similar conditions are being IMPOSED elsewhere. It has been officially announced that "liberated" Italy may have funds only if they are obtained from taxes or loans. Although the population is on the verge of starvation and millions of men are idle, the Jewish system of usury is to remain, and everything is to continue to be subservient to money. The claim to goods is to be more important and more valuable than the goods themselves! What a tragedy that in a world whose chief leaders talk so much of Christian principles we thus have the position that Christians who wish to serve God are forced to serve Mammon.

So we see again that whether it be Mr. Churchill or Mr. Attlee, Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Truman, Mr. Menzies or Mr. Curtin or Mr. Chifley, the financial principles for which they stand are the same, and these principles are imposed upon us on the goods is to be more important and more

principles are imposed upon us on the "advice" of men specially "selected" for the

In fundamentals, therefore, the same POLICY is to be seen regardless of governmental personnel, and that explains why the RESULTS are invariably the same. Like causes produce like results.

—Yours faithfully, BRUCE H. BROWN, 189 Hotham Street, East Melbourne, C.2. 15th July 1945.

# NOTES on the NEWS

'FRISCO FRAME-UP: The extent and gravity of the World Government plot to deprive all countries of control of their own affairs was further indicated by the following, in the Melbourne "Herald" of July 6: "It is now generally agreed that there is no clear line of demarcation possible between international commitments and domestic sovereignty, and that to the extent that individual States participate in international plans they will LOSE THEIR DOMESTIC AUTONOMY." That's plain and brutal enough to stir the most timid Britishers to action to retain their freedom Insist on a Referendum on the "World Charter." Get busy on this and bombard your Federal Member. Urge fellow-electors to do likewise. But, for heaven's sake, do it NOW

**RELIEF REALISM:** Now that U.N.R.R.A. RELIEF REALISM: Now that U.N.R.R.A. is under way, we are being submitted to a barrage of costly press propaganda featuring pictures of ill-clad and under-nourished inhabitants of "starving Europe." At the same time, but in an unobtrusive manner, the same daily press informs us that many Australian families need more blankets! There is the story of the widow who needs blankets for her nine-year-old son; there are other stories of children sleeping in one bed with only one blanket—and so on. Thus, while U.N.R.R.A. usurps or duplicates International Red Cross activities, and spends our money on costly adties, and spends our money on costly advertisements for the succour of aliens, needy Australian children are overlooked. Surely common sense demands that our first consideration should be for our own nationals.

GREEK TAX GRAB: As a reward for their gallant war effort and the terrible sufferings they endured in the cause of freedom, the Greeks are now attacked with heavy V.2. taxes. But these freedom-loving people are still prepared to fight on. The Greek Confederation of Trades people called upon shopkeepers to close their shops as a protest. They were threatened by the authorities with the loss of moratorium privileges and a fine of five times the normal tax. However, since the shopkeeper's action may benefit their customers, who are also to be slugged by the oppressive taxation, consumers have supported the action. The Greeks once led the world in democratic experiments, and now they have suggested how shopkeepers might help to give political servants a lesson in humility and

LEOPOLD'S LEAD: King Leopold of Belgium caused consternation among the power-lusters seeking to depose him, by offering lusters seeking to depose him, by offering to accept the result of a Referendum as to whether or not he would abdicate. Naturally, the "left-wingers" behind the trouble objected to this democratic course of action. Who but the people should decide such a question? British subjects will remember the ousting of King Edward VIII by a handful of schemers—and there have been other cases of determined attempts overthrow monarchies which constituted to overthrow monarchies which constituted an obstacle to would-be dictators. Those who have read the "Protocols" will recall that part which deals with "the establishing of Presidents" and may not be unrelated to the determined efforts to undermine our way. Monarchy as well as others Presidents. own Monarchy as well as others. Presidents, of course, are much easier to deal with in order to implement the "Big Idea."

RED RIDDLE: Osmar White, Melbourne "Herald" war correspondent in Germany, writing in the "Herald" of July 9 asks:

"What is the riddle of the Red Army, which forced the Germans 1400 miles back to Germany, and which, as seen today, is by Anglo-American standards a poorly equipped, ragged army . . . with dirty, threadbare uniforms and a hotchpotch, antiquated looking lot of trucks and horse-drawn wagons for transport?" Dealing with the reports of Russian soldiers' orgies of drunkenness and rape, which spared hardly any part of the population, he says: "It is my honest belief that German women were terrorised and treated with brutality by the Soviet soldiers in the flush of victory." terrorised and treated with brutality by the Soviet soldiers in the flush of victory." These are certainly items, which had not previously leaked past the news controllers. BUILDING BAN: Recent prosecutions in the Adelaide Court serve to illustrate how determined the bureaucrats are to prevent people from building their own homes. In one case a carpenter was charged and fined for starting to build a house for himself without a permit. He had made his own cement bricks, purchased second-hand building material, and was building his home during weekends. He had applied for permission to build eight months previously. How's that for Bureaucracy? Remember that this sort of thing will continue unless we can demobilise the bureaucrats. Have YOU written to ask your Federal Member where he stands in this matter?

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It has been alleged time and time again that the new World Organisation is organisation is refer to the world organisation and time again that the new world organisation is primarily for the purpose of preventing any nation from going to war. If a nation does go to war and is considered an aggressor by the World Security Council, members of the World Organisation are to place their armed forces at the disposal of the World Organisation in order that action can be taken against the aggressor.

Japan is an aggressor. Russia is a prominent member of the World Organisation. When is Russia going to show us how the new "Security" organisation will work?

Significant Political Pointers

There is no need to wait for a hypothetical war of the future; the test is here NOW.

"Evatt likes Americans, has married an American wife, collects American books, loves American baseball, and seldom goes to bed without seeing how the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees are batting."—American writer, Drew Pearson, in the Melbourne "Argus" of June 30.

No effort should be spared in attacking the idea that majorities have an unlimited right to dictate to minorities. So far from being democracy, it is the very antithesis of the democratic and Christian idea. One of the great tragedies of modern times is the manner in which the political voting system has been used to break down individual security, particularly in countries in which the Government has been highly

H. Douglas writes as follows in "The

"It really does not require much intelligence to realise that the idea of a permanent majority involves the permanent disfranchisement of everyone concerned. If I have £500, and go to a builder and give him my plans for a house and 'vote' my

# **Soviet "Diplomacy"**

"When the Truman - Churchill - Stalin meeting occurs . . . U.S. will want a clearer undertaking of just what it is that Russia is seeking in Europe and the Far East; will be wiser to the way of 'trading' East; will be wiser to the way of 'trading' methods. Russian technique, officials say, is this: Demand everything, concede not a thing, appear adamant. Then, when a crisis develops, give way on unimportant issues, expecting that others will be so pleased by any concession that they will give the vital things sought. It's a highly successful 'trading' method—to date "

successful 'trading' method—to date."
—"United States News." (Quoted in Sydney "Bulletin," July 4, 1945.)

£500 to him, I get action in accordance with my wishes. But if all building is nationalised, I am disfranchised."

Surely it is obvious that our disfranchisement will be complete when we have a nationalised money system.

"In England the growing power of Parliament reduced the financial liberty of the Crown; the tax system became less inefficient, revenue was earmarked for interest payment, and the debt was recognised as a national rather than a royal obligation. The security was thus greatly improved, money could be borrowed at a lower rate, long term or even perpetual loans could be floated, and the national debt could mount higher and higher." debt could mount higher and higher."
Heaton's "Economic History of Europe."
"Progress" is a great thing, isn't it?

There is considerable concern because "Comrade" Ernie Thornton has been elected to travel overseas as the representative of the Australian Council of Trades Unions. But the good "comrade" got the requisite number of votes, didn't he? Most of those protesting about the Communists insist that "democracy" should decide anything and everything by the number of votes for and against—completely ignoring the fact, among others, that in most organisations today the votes are manipulated to suit the power-lusters. The political voting principle can only be democratically effective in small units. The Communists knew what they were about when they worked for and supported the centralisation of the Trade Unions. Thornton no more represents the real policy of Australian trade unionists than do Members of Parliament represent the real policy of the Australian electors. But both the Communists and Members of Parliament can claim they got the votes. the Australian Council of Trades Unions. Parliament can claim they got the votes, and that they have been "democratically" elected. It's high time the Australian people realised that something will have to be done about making the political voting system such that they can use it to get what

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## Canadian Elections

A grim comment on d'markrazi as worked is afforded by Mr. Mackenzie King's tactics in regard to the Federal Election in Canada. The date, June 11, was timed to coincide with a tremendous Victory Loan Campaign, the end of the European War, the later stages of the San Francisco Conference (featured as a triumph for Mr. King) and —perhaps most important—seeding time for farmers. Meetings were useless: no one farmers. Meetings were useless; no one has time in June to attend meetings; so the campaign was fought by radio, with Mr. King in control of the radio. The "C."B.C. allotted 5½ hours per week to the Liberals (Mackenzie King), 4 hours to the Conservatives, 3½ hours to the C.C.F. (Socialservatives, 372 hours to the C.C.F. (Socialists) and one hour each to the Social Crediters and the Communists. As the Communists were openly supporting Mackenzie King, and the C.C.F. had a working arrangement with him, he got ten hours of radio time to one of his only real opposition, the Social Crediters.

—"The Social Crediter."

# THE PERVERSION OF PARLIAMENTS By James Guthrie, B.Sc.

When our Parliaments were first set up they were not intended to be mass-production factories to be used by the Executive for producing a constant stream of laws and regulations for the victimisation and mortification of the taxpayers.

Parliaments were created for exactly the opposite purpose. The main function was to curb the power of the ruling oligarchy, and to devise means for protecting the people against sudden acts of stupidity and spoliation.

Whatever dignity or sanctity stands behind the Law today was given to it by those fundamental British laws, which protected the ordinary citizen from the arbitrary actions of a temporary government. Today, so-called democratic governments have more power than had the kings of old, and the laws which protected citizens against their king have been, and are being, wiped away with astonishing speed. And the most pressing need for people in all countries is to build up within their own State some kind of protection for the ordinary man and woman.

The people will have to present Parlia-

The people will have to present Parliament with a new Bill of Rights, and those so-called representatives of the people who refuse to sign on the dotted line will have to be shown the real meaning of democratic

As things are today, democratic government has been reduced to a farce, or, shall I say, a tragedy. In theory, the people, through their representatives in Parliament, are supposed to control the Government, or the executive. In practice, we find, in this case, as we find in so many other walks of life exactly the opposite taking place. this case, as we find in so many other walks of life, exactly the opposite taking place. Instead of the people controlling their representatives, and the representatives controlling the Government, the Government selects the representatives, parades them in front of the people merely as a matter of legal routine, and then proceeds to tell the people what to do.

legal routine, and then proceeds to tell the people what to do.

The people, of course, have the honour and Privilege of paying the salaries of their so-called representatives, also of the vast army of bureaucrats who push us around. The Government of the day, after having made its position legally secure by this mock display of democratic procedure, proceeds to rule by the "divine right of the majority," and it considers it has the legal right to do whatever it likes.

But no Government has been given the right, by the majority or the minority, to do just what it likes, because as soon as a Government is given that power then nobody else has the power to do anything except take orders and pay taxes; and as the people usually object to taking orders from strangers, and to paying taxes for other people to spend, a vast army of bureaucrats, pimps and spies has to be recruited to compel obedience to the edicts of the central Government.

It is due to this that the Governments of every Sociolist country have developed.

It is due to this that the Governments of every Socialist country have developed into ruthless dictatorships; it also explains the reason why Socialists so easily become Exercises.

The menace of the "planners" in Canberra, Whitehall and Washington is that they get very angry if anybody upsets their they get very angry if anybody upsets their plan; they are keenly convinced that their plan is the only possible plan, and that nobody else has plans worthy of attention. And as they con over their plan and paint it in beautiful colours, all of it carefully indexed, their plan gradually becomes a god worshipped with religious fervour. And anybody who objects is merely somebody to be "liquidated" as quickly as possible.

their brutal frankness regarding conditions operating in Russia.

3. While it is true, as Makin says, that he paid tribute to the Red Army, it is also equally true that he condemned Russian bureaucracy and the introduction of a vicious new class system based on a new aristocracy of Party members.

4. He deplored living conditions of the Russian masses, and protested against the conditions under which friendly foreign.

#### "STRANGEST STORY OF WAR"

(From the "Social Crediter," 19/5/45.)

Among the hopeful signs, which are multiplying, as our war prisoners return and the tension of an unfinished struggle relaxes is the following from the pages of "Reveille,"

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tension of an unfinished struggle relaxes is the following from the pages of "Reveille," London, for March 26, headed, "The Strangest Story of the War":

"Why were the facts given below almost buried in a War Correspondent's report?
Why did only one national newspaper dare to publish even a discreet reference? We think the men who bombed Cologne should have a chance to protest.

"Bound Nussian Inexpose.
They have been shocked at the revelations made by returned prisoners of war regarding their experiences behind the Sussian lines. These have now been censored.

Surely the Australian Minister in Moscow is the impartial observer to whom Australia must look for an unbiassed account of what has happened there.

the men who bombed Cologne should have a chance to protest.

"One of the major scandals of the war has been revealed in a 'News Chronicle' report from Stanley Baron.

"Writing of the Cologne bombing, Baron said it was 'miraculously accurate.' He drove for four and a half miles into the city centre without seeing a roof on a building. Few houses had one wall intact.

"Allied pattern bombing had flattened the homes of the working people. But, said Baron, two omissions from the devastation stood out — the enormous Ford and Courtauld to introduce complete totalitarianism, might

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to introduce complete totalitarianism, might consider the number of votes obtained by

plants.

"Baron did his best to point his hint. He explained how easily these targets, standing in an open space in a bend of the river, could have been identified. He said: 'A RED brick wall surrounds the Courtauld factory, which has five lofty RED chimneys.' (My emphasis.) The factories had not even been carmouflead, and they were considered so losts. camouflaged, and they were considered so immune that workers lived in them during

Here we come to a vital problem of modern politics, one that makes it so difficult for young people to understand. The Socialists, Communists, Trade Union Bosses, and the great army of would-be Planners, who shriek so shrilly about democracy and security, are the very people who have the most contempt for democracy, and who intend to use it merely to introduce a type

of government, which would make any democratic rule impossible in the future.

Herein lies the danger and the factor which separates these Planners from the ordinary citizen, who just wishes to be left alone to mind his own business.

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left alone to mind his own business.

After this war we have got to reduce the vast army of bureaucrats at least to pre-war level. If we don't, then we shall have to be prepared to pay heavier and heavier taxes, and to be pushed around like children in a kindergarten school. "Please, teacher, can I have an egg for lunch?' "Most certainly not, child." "Please, teacher, can I have a glass of fresh milk?" "Certainly not, child; Dr. Atkins says you must have mesmerised—I mean, pasteurised—nilk."

The crisis in our civilisation is a very fundamental one: Either co-operation in our post-war society is to be on a voluntary basis, or, it is to be directed from the top, and obedience obtained by brute force. It should be remembered, too, that when

respectable and conscientious citizens are compelled "by law" to do what they very much resent doing, then they are being compelled to do so by threat of overwhelming force. Such a society cannot be stable for long.

The great trouble with a voluntary society is that it is a diversified and changing society, and dictators and planners don't like that; they want to fix society for ever according to a plan.

Some planners have their place in this world; but their job is to be on tap, NOT on top. When experts, however sincere, wish to use force to make us comply with their plans, they are very dangerous people, and they have to be put in their place. Our society is not a plan made in concrete; it is not made from a blueprint designed by

Our society is not a plan made in concrete; it is not made from a blueprint designed by one man or by one section of men.

Our society is a group of men and women living together, having different ideas and different desires. Centuries of experience have developed methods by which each can develop his own personality, and, at the same time, help to develop that of others. To try to control this complexity of aims and ambitions and purposes through one central office is the idea of madmen, and of very evil madmen.

Society is like an organic growth, not a machine. Even treated as a growth, artificial "fertilisers" and patent "disease-killers" are not going to eradicate the many diseases of society. A little understanding of the nature of this growth seems called for, and perhaps some wholesome "food" and "fresh air" might work wonders.

I have a nasty suspicion that most of our worst problems are produced by planners. Hitler, for example. He didn't arrive by accident. The "Great Depression" didn't come by accident either; there was a master planner called Otto Niemever mixed up with it, and another called Prof. Copland.

# **Notes On The News**

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MAORILAND MEDICINE: Writing in the MAORILAND MEDICINE: Writing in the daily press recently, a correspondent just arrived from New Zealand said that, "the suggestion that the N.Z. medical scheme is popular is debatable, as there is a deeppopular is debatable, as there is a deep-seated conviction among those who have needed attention that what they receive falls far short of the attention they got be-fore the doctors were regimented into the scheme." It is only natural that doctors or others would resent being coerced, and the inevitable result of forced "co-operation" is deen discontent which is disastrous for the inevitable result of forced "co-operation" is deep discontent, which is disastrous for all concerned. If the scheme were really beneficial, no compulsion would be needed. Furthermore, if people had sufficient incomes to pay for medical attention, there would be no "need" for these schemes. Needless to say, the scheme merely endeavours to rob Peter, to pay Paul, and—of course—to provide administrative jobs for more bureaucrats.

jobs for more bureaucrats.

AIR-FORCE ARROGANCE: Wing-Commander L. J. Holton is reported in "Smith's Weekly" for June 30 as having issued in Brisbane a routine order (12A.217) which states: "It is a direct contravention of an Air Force Order for a member of the R.A.A.F. to approach his parliamentary representative with a view to obtaining preferences or a redress of grievance, and such conduct will be treated as a punishable offence." Who said Hitler was dead? This Hitleristic decree, which must surely be most improper and illegal from a constitutional viewpoint, will certainly incense our gallant airmen. It is a deliberate attempt to prevent them from exercising the democratic prerogatives for which they are fighting. The decree should be immediately referred to Federal Members by democratic citizens, so that Fuehrer Holton may be promptly disciplined.

—O. B. H.

—О. В. Н.

## SUPPRESSION OF REPORT ON RUSSIA

(From Sydney "Century," July 6)

Refusal of Acting External Affairs Minister Makin to table in Parliament the reports by Minister to Moscow Jim Maloney was camouflaged in a typical evasive statement. No real grounds were disclosed for refusing to table the document

To say that the reports of a diplomat to his Government must remain secret is the lamest of all alibis.

When American Ambassador Davies returned from Moscow, he told the world of his experiences in "Mission to Moscow." It was even made into a motion picture.

Even British Ambassadors have been allowed to write their memoirs and impressions.

So why has Maloney's report to be kept so secret?
"Century" stands by its allegations. It

states unequivocally that:

1. Maloney addressed members of Caucus at a special meeting.
2. His narrations startled members by their brutal frankness regarding conditions

4. He deplored living conditions of the Russian masses, and protested against the conditions under which friendly foreign diplomats and observers had to work in

Why was it possible for Maloney to report to members of Caucus, while it is im-

How can there be a well-informed Australian public opinion regarding the conditions in Russia, and Russian Foreign Policy, if the only information that is permitted to be published is the spurious propaganda circulated by the Communist Pracs and subsidied publications?

Press, and subsidised publications?

Ministers in the Government have belatedly announced that they are opposed to the Communist Party.

If they are opposed to the Communist Party, then they should be prepared to reveal the whole truth about Communism. They should be prepared to give the Australian people access to Maloney's re-

Australia is entitled to know where Russia stands in connection with the war in the Pacific

It is entitled to know how Japanese diplomats have been treated in Moscow, as compared with Australian diplomats. It is entitled to know whether supplies from Russia are still flying to Japan,

No Government has the right to keep these things from its people, when this country is still engaged in a critical war in the Pacific.

Soviet diplomats have never been sen-

solviet diplomats have hevel been sensitive regarding the feelings of the representatives of other countries.

Molotov was brutally frank at San Francisco. Yet Maloney's report is to be kept under lock and key,

Russia is no longer engaged in war in any part of the world.

It has not yet opened up a first front in the Pacific.

Surely Australians are entitled to know something of the attitude of Moscow on these all-important questions.

Trade Unions opposed to Communism

must demand the production of the Maloney

They should provide the best antidote to Communism in Australia.

# SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL POINTERS

(Continued from page 1.)

The New South Wales Government now

immune that workers lived in them during the raids.

"What Baron did not say was that the Ford and the Courtauld factories, although working for Hitler under German occupation originated from American and British financial interests.

"During the last war French financial interests protected heavy industries in the Briey district from attack. Aviators were forbidden to bomb them; and when one pilot, a M. Boussotrot, bombarded German occupied works from the air he was courtmartialed and punished."

The New South Wales Government now proposes to set up a "central authority for electricity."

But don't be concerned, ladies and gentlemen, it's just a mere "coincidence" that this centralising is going on everywhere. As a result of the breakdown in centralised fuel supplies, New South Wales electricity."

As a result of the breakdown in centralised with drastic rationing of power. Well, every good "advanced thinker" knows that there is only one way to deal with that sort of occupied works from the air he was courtmartialed and punished."

It was recently stated in the English "Social Crediter," that while the "Conservatives" in Great Britain are prepared to criticise infringements of liberties in

small matters, they acquiesce in major policies which involve destroying policies which involve destroying individual rights. The same applies to the "Liberals" here in Australia.

Is there any basic difference between the 'national insurance" scheme enacted by the then U.A.P., and the "insurance" schemes now being introduced by the Labor Party? None whatever.

Many people believe that, so long as they are allowed to argue and vote upon which of two or three roads they will take, ignor-ing the destination, they are enjoying demo-

There are different roads to slavery, and arguing and voting as to whether we desire to travel by the "Labor" road or the "Liberal" road is NOT democracy.

If electors do not desire their destination to be always their matter their destination.

to be slavery, they must make their votes effective at the next elections.

Never mind what present Members and prospective Members say about bureaucracy, etc.; vote only for a candidate who will put

etc.; Vote only for a candidate who will put the reduction of the number of bureaucrats to the 1938 level FIRST on his programme.

Even a comparatively small number of people using their votes effectively at the next election can have a tremendous impact on developments in this country. Why not be one of that number? Start preparing—NOW.

-E.D.B.

#### THE RED-TAPE HOME

The following letter was published in the "Daily Telegraph," Sydney, May 29, 1945:

Sir, —In keeping with modern trends in this country my wife and I have introduced a complete red-tape system in our home. From top to bottom the whole joint now runs on red tape.

Under our simple and obsolete methods of running things, our home seemed plenty big enough for the two of us. Under the new method it was quickly evident that more accommodation would be needed to house the red tape. So we took over the two houses on either side of us, knocked down the intervening fences and built down the intervening fences, and built sheds all over the backyard. Then I turned our bedroom and lounge into offices, hired a public servant and a typist, and set about putting our affairs on a proper red-tape

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After a couple of months, by desperate and frenzied disorganisation, we had the whole homestead pretty well red-taped.
Our household staff then consisted of the following: Director-General of Domestic Affairs (me), Deputy Director-General of Domestic Affairs (my wife), Comptroller of Kitchen, Supply Commissioner, Finance Administrator, Domestic Caterer, Garbage Supervisor, one Maid. Supervisor, one Maid.

We also had a Domestic Board of Control, with an Advisory Committee, as well as a couple of Expert Advisers to advise the Advisory Committee. This was quite apart from the Sub-Committees, who could be found huddled in every corner.

We call tenders now for all the jobs around the house, such as cooking, washing up, cleaning, and maintenance. We've got a specially constituted Board, which takes care of this section—not on its own, mind you. It receives advice from Sub-Committees, which draw up long and amazingly useless reports, which nobody takes any notice of anyway.

Nobody ever gets the sack nor do we

Nobody ever gets the sack, nor do we blame anyone for errors, or mistakes, because we have installed a system of "passing the buck.

—M. H. Stevens, Penshurst-street, Roseville.

#### THE BRITONS-LAST BRIGADE From the "Social Crediter," 26/5/45: - No,

Clarence, not a moment is being lost. The "Sunday Express" says the Prime Minister says the is well aware that unemployment was caused last time by taking reparations; "everyone" agrees that there must be no dumping (on you) of valuable war surplus which you have already paid for; it must be dumped in the sea first; we mustn't allow prisoners of war to do work which could provide our war heroes with work at their own expense; for a long, long, time, Dr. Hugh Dalton insists, charity begins abroad; and, generally speaking, and in a few short, well-chosen words, the same old London School of Economics Socialist economists, with the same old policy, will repeat the same old racket with the same old results, ably supported by the "Socialist-Monopolist" Parties. And, having between them, after better men had defeated Germany in 1918, sponsored deflation, fraternised with German bankers and Socialists, discrement them. disarmed this country to a greater extent than disarmed this country to a greater extent than Germany was disarmed, connived at the evasion of every item of the Treaty of Versailles, opposed the fortification of Singapore while supporting the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, organised a General Strike, opposed re-armament when war was certain and screamed for war when it certain, and screamed for war when it would have been suicide, they are now claiming to have demonstrated their outstanding qualifications to reconstruct "Britain" on the Socialist principles which we have been fighting for six years to destroy.

# OLD FARM ORDER LIFTS NEW VOICE

The following extracts are taken from "National Regeneration and Agricultural Policy," issued by the Farmers' Action Council, Hampshire, England: chasing power is issued according to produce available.

"But there is nothing against supplementing home-produced supplies with imported produce in normal times, with one proviso—that adequate steps are taken to ensure that our people have morely to have it with

"Food production at home is a paramount necessity in time of war. It is then impossible to hide the vital importance of agriculture. There is unavoidable improvement in the status and security of farmers, and farm workers. This limited prosperity is not, as is often implied, at the expense of the pation; it is the result of agriculture of the nation; it is the result of agriculture being allowed for once to fulfill its proper function of providing the people with food. But it is clearly not welcomed in certain quarters.

"It is countered by a consistent policy behind Government legislation to keep farmers financially as insecure as possible. Meanwhile, they are mollified by fine promises and pats on the back, and urged to still further efforts and "sacrifice." The still further efforts and "sacrifice." The new attack on agriculture, and through it on the nation is developing under the strange label of "nationalisation," under which farmers and farm workers would be "collectivised." This may be all very well in Russia, but it is entirely out of keeping with our traditions and character. The land would be confiscated by the politicians we elect, and the bureaucrats we employ and pay to serve us! Resistance to this control would be countered by further legislation, and Britain would soon become a totaliand Britain would soon become a totalitarian or "police" State.

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"Thus would be accomplished what the real enemies of Britain have been aiming at for several hundred years—the extinction of independent folk living on and by the land, and with them the extinction of our traditions of freedom and personal responsibility. This would mean the final breakdown of even our individualistic people to remote control, and eventually to international rule, with the submergence of Britain in the United Soviet Republic of the World. The responsibility for preventing this permanent enslavement rests mainly with those who live and work on the land. with those who live and work on the land. They have the power and the opportunity to revive our traditions and national characteristics and make Britain live again.

"Are we going to allow our country to lose its identity for the sake of the hollow and unsubstantiated promises of increased production and greater efficiency which conceal the propaganda, drawn from German and Marxian sources, for a centralised autoand Marxian sources, for a centralised autocracy? Are we going to allow our national character, which has been built up over a period of a thousand years of freedom from invasion, to be swamped out of existence in a decade? What is the use of resisting armed invasion if we allow foreign systems to be foisted upon us under false banners and smoke screens?

'Agriculture can make a tremendous con-Agriculture can make a tremendous contribution to the health and fitness of the whole nation by supplying it with food grown on healthy, fertile soil, that is, on soil well supplied with humus, the vital link between human and animal life on the one hand, and plant life on the other.

"All animal manure and human and plant refuse should be properly composted on lines worked out by Sir Albert Howard, and returned to the soil.

"As things are, the soil is constantly being robbed by man, and its physical condition and health' sacrificed to cheap production with artificial fertilisers at the instigation of the armament-cum-fertiliser combines, under financial pressure.

'Thus has modern civilisation broken the natural cycle of plant-animal-soil, with disastrous consequences to the health and stamina of man end beast.

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"The maintenance of this cycle is the first principle of physical health, just as country life in its completeness of wholesomeness is the first principle of moral and spiritual health.

"Healthily grown corn, ground whole in country mills could again be made into real bread with the 'staying power' it used to have

have.
"No artificially restored bread or synthetic vitamins can make up for the genuine, natural products which our land can provide. Good, fresh, life-giving food can be made available to all if we make the most of our land, and see to it that pur-

#### BERNARD BARUCH IN LONDON

Associated Press on April 5 (from Lon-

don) distributed to Canadian newspapers:

"What happens after those five or seven years depends on the peace the big boys are preparing for us now."

Mr. Baruch's interview was given to A. Victor Lasky, "Stars and Stripes" writer. As originally prepared for publication, it quoted Mr. Baruch as saying at this point:

"And one reason I am over here is to hold the big stick over the big boys to make damn sure they're not going to foul

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up the peace."

After Lasky's version of the story had heen put into type and an abstract had been transmitted by the Associated Press to the United States, Mr. Baruch's secretary asked that it be withheld from publication. However, after deletion of the two foregoing paragraphs, it was published by "Stars and Stripes."

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Lasky said that during the interview, in Mr. Baruch's suite in the Claridge Hotel, the telephone rang and Baruch's secretary told him the Prime Minister was calling.

"Hello, Winston, this is Bernie," Mr. Baruch said into the 'phone, according to Lasky. "Look, Winston, I'm busy this afternoon. I'll drop over later."

Lasky's account of this incident also was deleted from the final version carried by "Stars and Stripes."

'Stars and Stripes.

-"The Social Crediter" (Eng.), May 19.

#### **FARMERS, TAKE NOTE!**

In all, or nearly all the countries in Russian occupation, or with Communist-controlled "Governments", what is called "a redistribution of land" is in progress. The redistribution of land" is in progress. The process is the same everywhere; the land is seized from "fascists" and parcelled out amongst supporters of the regime. Protests that the dispossessed parties are not "fascists" are useless and resistance is suicide. In Roumania all the "big estates" have been selected for "expropriation" (a "big estate" is anything over 250 acres) and divided into "grants" of up to "12½ acres." Roumania is a wheat-growing country. Communics are is a wheat-growing country. Communists are plying Australian wheat-growers with proplying Australian wheat-growers with propaganda, and have had some success. Australian wheatgrowers must be charmed with the definition of 250 acres as a "big estate" and with the prospect of trying to make a fortune, as "peasants," on a Communist grant of "up to 12½ acres."

—Sydney "Bulletin," 4/7/45.

## THE TOTALITARIANS IN OUR MIDST

The following is the substance of a warning letter to "The Monetary Times" (Canada), written by Mr. Norman Jaques, a prominent member of the Canadian House of Commons: —

Dear Sir, —I have noticed a growing tolerance to Socialistic ideas by many people who generally are regarded as bulwarks of individual freedom. This is conspicuously a feature of the Financial Press in which Communist leaders appear to be regarded with respect and even affection-one of the results of "bond campaigns" which glorify, sanctify, the "State" and

—that adequate steps are taken to ensure that our people have money to buy it without cutting down their consumption of home-produced food, which must always be accorded the preference.

"By means of the compensated price, as proposed by the Farmers' Action Council, home produced food could be made cheaper to the people without in any way penalising

to the people without in any way penalising British farmers, and without calling upon them to produce needed goods at a loss, under the sly appeal of 'patriotism,' as has actually been done in the present crisis."

It is significant that Socialist hostility to "profits" does not extend to the effort-less, and riskless, fixed incomes from bonds (usury) even when derived from monopolies. Now, there must be a reason for this seeming strange alliance between the polies. Now, there must be a reason for this seeming strange alliance between the forces of Capitalism and Socialism or more precisely, organised "Finance" and organised "Labor." The reason is that both are monopolistic, and it is the alliance of these "totalitarian minded" vested interests that threatens our democratic freedom as individuals. "We are all Socialists today" say the Conservatives, meaning we are all "planners." And, as has been said, "if you take a composite photo of Lord Eustace Percy. Sir Oswald Mosley, Sir Stafford Cripps" (and their opposite numbers in Canada) "you would find this common feature—they would agree to say, 'we are living in economic chaos, and we cannot get out of it except under some kind of dictatorial leadership.'"

Now, that is the essence of Socialism. It is the surrender of individuals to collectives, the degradation of the people into the "masses." And whether Socialism is spelled "Nazism," "Fascism," or "Stalinism" makes no difference in the end—the dictators of each started as Socialists. According to those who should be the best judges. "Stalinism." which seems to

cording to those who should be the best judges, "Stalinism," which seems to have captured the imaginations both of organised "Finance" and "Labor." is worse than Fascism, being "more ruthless, bar-

barous, unjust, unmoral and undemocratic." Marxism, Socialism, State "Planning," lead to Nazism because, in essence, they are the same. As Max Eastman has said, "the enemy of civilisation is not any particular country but the totalitarian mind." The defeat of German arms is but a question of time, but as the might of German arms

of time, but as the might of German arms wanes, the power of the German "totalitarian state of mind" seems to increase, as measured by the growing insistence on "planning" not only on a national, but on an international, scale.

Mere hatred of Germans, as Germans, is dangerous because it blinds us to the fact that the "totalitarian state of mind" no longer is confined to Germany.

Before becoming Nazis the Germans became Socialists, via State planning and monopoly. And this same totalitarian highway, travelled by Germany, Italy and Russia, is being approved, surveyed, financed and built by organised "Finance" and organised "Labor"—"Shylock" and Marx"—in the remaining democracies—including our own. cluding our own.

This is called the "New World" high-This is called the "New World" highway by those who can only copy Hitler, but in reality, it is the old totalitarian road of monopoly leading to serfdom—alias "collective security"—security without individual responsibility or freedom. The signposts for a totalitarian highway already are being set up in Canada—they are Centralisation, Bureaucracy, Autocracy. But, in the end, the vested interests of organised "Finance" and "Labor" in turn will be "liquidated" by these very Frankenstein monopolies of their own creation—as they have been in Italy, Germany as they have been in Italy, Germany and Russia. Centralisation is the foundaand Russia. Celification is the foundation of Socialism; Decentralisation the keystone of Democracy.

—Yours truly, Norman Jaques, M.P., Wetaskiwin. Alta.

#### SPOTLIGHT ON FELIX FRANKFURTER

"The Patriot," London, for May 17, under the heading of "The Development of Communism in the U.S.A.," quotes from an article in the "Chicago Daily Tribune" of February 20, demanding the impeachment of Justice Frankfurter, following speeches made in Congress on the day

Felix Frankfurter was born in Austria, and has always been noted for his defence of Communism. During the last war, when he had denounced some American citizens who had protested against Communist sabotage of war production, he earned a very strong rebuke from former President Theodore Roosevelt, who wrote to him a public letter, which said in part: Felix Frankfurter was born in Austria,

"You are taking an attitude which seems to me to be fundamentally that of Trotsky and other Bolshevik leaders in Russia . . ..

and other Bolshevik leaders in Russia . . . . . You are engaged in excusing men precisely like the Bolsheviki, who are murderers and encouragers of murder, who are traitors to their allies, to democracy and to civilisation as well as to the United States."

The attack on Mr. Justice Frankfurter on February 19 last, centred round his alleged intrigues to get himself and men of his Leftist philosophy placed on the "International Court of Justice" to be established under the Dumbarton Oaks prolished under the Dumbarton Oaks programme. In the course of his speech, Mr. McGhee, a Republican, said:

"The Press now reveals that this member of the Supreme Court has launched out on

a programme of controlling this country, and probably the world by and through the henchmen who are endowed with his philosophy.

"For some time, his tactics and conniving behind closed doors to secure appointment of men in key positions have been known. This has been done to the extent that practically a year. Government department to the process of the contract of tically every Government department is now infested with those who see eye to eye with him. His intent and purpose is eventually to change the form of this Gov-ernment in accordance with his ideas.

"In my opinion, which is also the opinion of thousands of patriotic American citizens, this man Frankfurter, together with a few others, are the Rasputins of this administration."

"I suggest that the House Committee on un-American activities delve immediately into the actions of Frankfurter with a view to bringing impeachment proceedings against him, relegating him back to private life if possible, and sending him back to the land from whence he came. Let him teach his un-American doctrines there, rather

than try to contaminate a patriotic American citizenship.

"When, except when the monk Rasputin handled the Czar, has any nation experienced such influence over the entire national set-up as it is alleged that this un-American is influencing the higher officials of our country?" of our country?

Following this speech, several members of the House raised strong objection to the removal in the Army of distinction between Communists and loyal Americans. Mr. Rankin, another Republican, said:

"Communists are known to be dedicated to the overthrow of the Government, This directive (removing the bar on Communists from officer training and assignments involving military according to the communistic control of the communistic control of the communistic control of the community community is a suitable of the community community as a community comm volving military secrecy) is a violation of the law of Congress. It ought to be investigated, and the man responsible for it ought to be impeached."

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"I think it's terrible. The Communists' constitution calls for tearing down existing Government. Why put Communists in a position to get the army's privileged communications? I think it's worse than dumb."

[Felix Frankfurter is also a very prominent Zionist. —Ed., "N.T."]

#### ARTIFICIAL COAL

It may not be so very long before coal-mining, with all its perils, will be a thing of the past and miners everywhere will be looking for new occupations. The American Chemical Society recently announced the discovery of a process by which, it is said, all the coal and oil the world needs can be artificially produced. A research pro-fessor at the Carnegie Institute of Tech-nology, Pittsburg, is the inventor.

Using farm, forests, and sea plants as

Comp farm, forests, and sea plants as raw materials he claims to be able to accomplish in a few hours what Nature took millions of years to do in forming coal and oil. We are today consuming coal faster than the earth can produce it and the importance of such an invention cannot be over estimated.

#### **RUSSIANS IN BONDAGE**

(From a N.Y. "Times" report)

Even the Russians are "yearning for freedom," the proof of this being that "Russian soldiers by the thousands and Russian generals by the dozens, deserted Red Russia, fled Stalinism, escaped from Communism, and fought willingly beside the Nazis." Representative Clare Boothe Luce, Republican of Connecticut, said this in a nation-wide radio address

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These men "were, of course, deceived in their search for freedom, just as deceived as were the German soldiers who deserted to Stalin," Mrs. Luce added.

"Today in the Balkans," she asserted, "over 300,000 Russian soldiers have deserted victorious Russian armies to seek a better, richer happier way of life. Their

better, richer, happier way of life. Their search becomes every day more fruitless—because the hand of Stalin reaches out to

them, reaches over the Balkans."

The fact that millions of Russians "put up a hard fight for their homeland," just as "millions of Nazis" did and "millions of Japanese" are doing, does not prove, she asserted, "Communism is, therefore, justified."

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Mrs. Luce declared that "180,000,000 Russians are today incarcerated behind a towering wall of censorship," unaware of "a world in which the words law and justice, charity and freedom have a sweet and real personal meaning for great masses of men." of men.

"The fate that has overtaken the Russian people," she continued, "is now about to overtake almost all the peoples of Europe and Acie"

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Power, and the military and industrial
Titan of Eurasia," Mrs. Luce declared, "at
this hour every Government in Central
Europe is either controlled directly or
indirectly by Moscow-minded rulers."

Mrs. Luce declared "that the world of
totalitarianism" and "the world of liberty"
are "doomed to come into conflict." Will
mankind, she asked, eventually "stand in
the light of freedom" or "crawl in the
darkness of slavery?"

—Reprinted from the Sydney "Bulletin"

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#### RASMINSKY—LAVINSKY— **DAVINSKY**

(By "The Observer," in the "Canadian Social Crediter," May 10, 1945.)

What is the difference between the Liberals, the C.C.F. and the Labor Progressive? The policies of these three parties are chiefly controlled by three "brilliant young

LIBERAL PARTY—Louis Rasminsky, As-Canada and Alternate Chairman of the Foreign Exchange Control Board, one of the chief framers of the Bretton Woods Proposals.

C.C.F. (LABOR) PARTY—Lavinsky (David Lewis), National Secretary of the C.C.F., whose rise to this position coincided with a sudden affluence in the Socialist party's campaign funds and radio and press publicity out of all proportion to its importance

LABOR PROGRESSIVE (Communist)— Davinsky (Arthur Raymond Davies), one of the "back-room men" of the former Communist party recently returned from Russia, whose releases have a magical "open sesame" with the C.B.C. and even Canada's so-called conservative press.

These three "brilliant young men" are all about the same age, all advocate a world organisation backed by an international police force, centralised control, and a policy of compulsion, which the Liberal Party has made such tremendous progress in introducing, and of which all three parties are keen advocates.

These three "brilliant young men" reside in, or frequent, the same cities. They have the same racial and religious background. Having so much in common, they may well be also acquired to the common three may well as a common through the common three may be a common thr be close acquaintances, even close friends. Each of them appears to be backed by forces sufficiently powerful to dictate the policies of parties and Governments.

[Out of the three Parties mentioned above, the Canadian electors appear to have had Hobson's choice in regard to policy. —Ed., "N.T."]

#### THE SOCIAL CREDIT MOVEMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The next meeting of the S.C.M. of S.A. will be held in the United Democrats' rooms, 17 Waymouth-street, Adelaide, on Thursday, July 26, at 8p.m. Following general business, the Housing question will be fully discussed, under the new chairman, Mr. T. P. Hopgood, and a decision will be taken regarding future action. It is specially requested that members will bring along friends interested in this important question. friends interested in this important ques-

At the June meeting a very pleasant evening was spent, and Mr. D. J. Amos was presented with a fountain pen and wallet on his retirement as president and chairman (for the time being on account of his health), but members were pleased to learn that he intends to continue with his good work on new publications for the benefit of Social Credit.

Mr. T. P. Hopgood was elected as chair man until the annual elections in September. —J. E. BURGESS, Hon. Sec.

"New Times," July 20, 1945-----Page 3.

#### FIRST-HAND REPORT ON THE SOVIET

(Continued from last issue.)

When Eric Johnston, President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, was invited to visit Russia last year, his party included William L. White, one of the war's most realistic and entertaining reporters. Mr. White here recounts his observations of the way of life of the Soviet people and their masters: ·

#### GOVERNMENT-OPERATED BLACK MARKET

The Soviet Government's problem was basically that of the U.S. Government; its people were getting higher war wages, but there was nothing to spend the money on. The U.S. solved it by selling its people bonds, so that after the war, when industry was re-tooled, they might sell the bonds [to themselves? —Ed.] and buy merchandise at normal prices at normal prices.

But in Russia, so long as a man is dependent on State wages, he is on a hand-to-mouth basis and his purchasing power can be controlled."

He may buy a radio, for example, only when they are ready for him to buy one, and the first released will go to those whom the government thinks should be first to get them. Of course, war bonds are sold in Russia, many of them bearing interest, but the Soviets are sceptical about bonds **because** the man who owns one has purchasing power which the State can't control.

To counteract hoarding of wages, the Soviet Government, in April, 1944, reopened "Commercial Stores." In them the government will sell you almost any luxury item in food or clothing you want, at prices about equal with those in the free market from which I have just come, and without

asking you for ration coupons.

In American terms, the Soviet Government is running its own black market as a State monopoly in order to skim from its workers the bulk of their war wages.

When peace comes, they hope to have most of the worker's savings in the hands of the government (which will have no obligation to repay him, as our Government must redeem its war bonds) and he will be back on a hand-to-mouth basis, dependent on his government-controlled salary.

Let us step into one of these government-owned Commercial Stores with our \$20-aweek Soviet war worker and look at the goods and the prices. The government will goods and the prices. The government will sell her the cheapest grade of bologna for \$13.20 a pound or bacon at \$24.57. A dressed chicken is \$13.20 per pound. Beef—about the grade used for soup meat in America—is \$13.62. Fresh eggs are \$1.25 per egg. A pint of thick cream is \$8. Swiss cheese is \$20 a pound.

Outside this store there stretches around the block a long line of shabby war workers eager to pay these prices. Inside there is another long line to the cashier's desk.

It takes the better part of a day to get

It takes the better part of a day to get in, buy a few items and get out again. For there are only 20 "Commercial Stores" in Moscow.

A foreigner is amazed that the people do not protest when the government takes over the functions of the illegal black market. On the contrary, they seem glad to buy these things, and count the new shops among the other blessings of this society.

# SAVINGS CONSIDERED EVIL

"This government is afraid of money," said the American who was showing me around. "The real rewards in this country aren't in terms of rubles. If you belong to a **privileged class**, you are permitted to trade at certain luxury stores from which others are barred. You get medals and decorations, some of which entitle you to ride free on the trains, or dentity your children to universities without admit your children to universities without fees. In factories which exceed their pro-duction norms, you are rewarded with tickets to the opera, or given the privilege

of buying luxury items at a greatly reduced rate. Money is always kept secondary. The authorities are suspicious of it, and are afraid it will accumulate into great fortunes, arraid it will accumulate into great fortunes, which will destroy their system. Because of the way Russians have been educated, they can't understand our system. If you try to tell them that we control great fortunes by breaking them up with inheritance taxes, they don't believe, you, because such a thing could not exist under capitalism as they have learned about it in their textbooks."

The way to understand capitalism is not to memorise the long words economists use. It is to go some place where the people don't have it, and see what they do instead.

In America, a man who saves money is regarded as a sound and valuable citizen . . . for out of such savings American industries are built and American farms improved. In Russia he is viewed with suspicion as a hoarder, a potential capitalist, someone to be watched for criminal tendencies toward exploiting his fellowworkers by means of giving them jobs.

These Socialists argue that panicky sav-

ing can stop all business activity and throw millions out of work. They say that the greatest waste of capitalism is the valuable man-hours of work, which our nation loses when these millions are idle.

But are capitalist depressions any more wasteful of human energy than this bureau-cratic society with its inefficient methods, where almost every activity is a State monopoly, and where there is no compe-tition to force inefficient businesses to re-

form or go broke?

True, these people don't stand in line at employment agencies. They work terribly hard and stand in line to pay 1.25 dollars

for a fresh egg!

Although they work so hard, they produce so little that their living standard is less than was that of the jobless on U.S. Federal work relief!

During the depression as many as 5,000,000 Americans were for a few years down to this low living standard.

But in the Soviet Union about 180,000,000

people have been on an even lower living standard for 25 years. And only a few privileged millions know anything better. During this quarter century the Soviets have controlled one-seventh of the world's land surface, an area rich in natural re-

They explain this low living standard by pointing out that the Russian people lack technical experience and that Russia's resources are largely undeveloped. But to correct these things they had a quarter century of peace—which is a long time.

The whole picture was nicely summed up by William Henry Chamberlin, the veteran Moscow correspondent, who has written several scholarly books on the Soviet Union. Chamberlin was caught in Bordeaux the week that France fell. People were sleeping five and six in a room; grocery stores were sold out; there were long lines waiting to get into restaurants. Chamberlin surveyed all this and remarked to a fellow-correspondent (who quoted it to me in Moscow): "You know, it takes a catastrophic defeat in war and a national convulsion to reduce France to that state of affairs which is normal, everyday life in the Soviet Union!"

—"Reader's Digest," February. (Condensed from the book, "Report on the Rus-

(To be continued.)

### MASTER PLAN BEHIND HITLER'S PLAN

By ERIC D. BUTLER. (Continued from last issue.)

The creation of the League of Nations and its recent successor is presented as the work of idealistic men imbued with the highest ideals. Some of these idealistic people can be rather ruthless in their methods. The cold, calculating mores by the international Jewish group, working principally through Colonel House, to create the first League on their own terms, can be best told with authoritative facts: -

One of the most important books written "Wilson's 'balance-of-power' idea conduring World War 2 was "World in Trance," by Leopold Schwarzschild, a German newspaper editor who left Germany in 1933. Carefully documented, this frightening book, very appropriately named, reveals all too clearly how the Germans used Wilson to get the peace they desired, how they used The League of Nations to further their own power-lusting ends, and the manner in which international finance helped.

Schwarzschild deals in his first chapter Schwarzschild deals in his first chapter with the manner in which Wilson was negotiating for an armistice with the Germans (through Switzerland) on the basis of his own points, alleged by many authorities to have been drafted by the Jew, Walter Lippmann, still an influential "key" man in America. (During the famous San Francisco Conference he "interpreted" events for the American public)

for the American public.)

Although Pershing and other American Generals were in favour of completely destroying the German armies, powerful interests behind House and Wilson opposed this idea. The following the

terests benind riouse and witson opposed this idea. The following extracts from "World In Trance" reveal how the German-Jewish groups behind House were using that astute gentleman:

cealed a clearly discernible calculation.

To be sure, the German army was to be To be sure, the German army was to be made too weak to make another stand against its combined adversaries. Yet he wanted it to remain strong enough to threaten the Allies without the United States. Conflicts between Wilson and the others would arise in the process of realising the new world order. The Allies must he checked by the danger of America's withdrawal from the common cause, by fear of having to face German arms alone . . .. Would the peace fail to arms alone . . .. Would the peace fail to impose on Germany any condition that was in the interest of any other nation? Would

in the interest of any other nation? Would the treaty stipulate only conditions which Germany would find favourable to her own interests? . . . If the words had any meaning, this time the vanquished were to dictate the conditions."

One of the points put forward by Wilson and House was that Britain should forego the right of naval blockade in the "new world order." Schwarzschild continues:

"Colonel House argued, the era of wars would be over. The League of Nations, about to be founded, would protect England even without the right of blockade. If the League of Nations is so efficient, Lloyd George replied, that it will really do away with wars, no blockade will take place anyhow...

Colonel House became threatening, unpleasant...Very well, he said if the gentlemen refused to accept the twenty-seven points as the basis of peace, the negotiations with Germany, which denegotiations with Germany, which de-clared herself ready to negotiate only on that basis, were thereby cancelled. . . . But then an entirely new question would arise. "The question would then arise whether America would not have to take these mat-ters up directly with Germany and Aus-tria' . . . Clemenceau asked the question without mincing words, That would amount to a separate peace between the United States and the Central Powers?' It might,' replied House. . . . At this session he repeated his threats of a separate peace more distinctly and with separate peace more distinctly and with great detail, adding the threat of historic scandal . . .. But it was unnecessary to promote the cause of the new world order with coercive means. The threat of the separate peace had a magical effect."

Although House said this was a great victory for his diplomacy, it would be more truthful to say that it was a great victory for the German-Jewish groups, who did not desire the destruction of Germany. In the destriction of Germany. They achieved their ends; the League of Nations idea, which was well understood in Germany before the German-Jews in America "sold" it to Wilson, being used to overshadow the fact that the German war criminals were forgotten. Since World War 2 finished in Europe the creation of the new. 2 finished in Europe the creation of the new. World Organisation has overshadowed the fact that the real criminals responsible for both World Wars are still at large; in fact, as mentioned previously, there is every evidence that they are not averse to promoting a third World War if the peoples of the world, particularly the British peoples, do not succumb to their policies.

Just prior to the end of World War 1, Dr. Brodetsky said "at the end of the war it would be largely the Jews of U.S.A. who would lead in the problems of the resettlement..."

History has merely repeated itself!

(To be continued.)

#### "PAY AS YOU EARN" IN **GREAT BRITAIN**

VERSION I.: The Chancellor of the Exchequer, April 2, 1945:

"The new system of deducting taxes from salaries and wages, known as Pay As You Earn, has now been in operation for a full year. In my Budget statement last year I indicated that the scheme had been successfully launched, and I am now glad to be able to inform the committee, at the end of the first year of working that it has operated in the first year with remarkable success..... The working of the system has

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meant a considerable burden of work for
employers, work of a new kind, which
has been cheerfully borne, despite war
conditions, but the worker, too, has played
his part. The success of our income tax
system has always depended upon the
willingness of the taxpayer to pay." willingness of the taxpayer to pay.

VERSION 2: Extracts from an article by

A. L. N. D. Houghton, General Secretary, Inland Revenue Staff Federation:

"In the 700 tax offices throughout the country there are over a million letters from or about the affairs of taxpayers, which have stood on desks untouched for more than a fortnight. That averages out at about than a fortnight. That averages out at about 1500 in each office—1500 taxpayers in each District waiting for a question to be answered, an allowance to be made, over-charges of tax to be put right, or for a represent of tax repayment of tax.

"Each day that passes the total of letters waiting for attention mounts higher. More come in than go out. Work in tax offices is like a treadmill.

For some weeks now I have visited men and women engaged in this seemingly hopeless task; in overcrowded offices cluttered up with books, papers and cards. Offices that are dirty, drab and disappointing. I have seen taxpayers standing like sheep in a pen, three and four deep at the counter— waiting their turn. There is no privacy for

them . ....
"The unjustified optimism of Ministers about P.A.Y.E. must no longer cloak the true position.'

#### PREDICTION FULFILLED

From the English "Social Crediter" of May 26, 1945: —

As Mr. Douglas Reed predicted would be the case, the exterminated Jews, always providing that they are of importance, are beginning to pop up everywhere to prove pop that the reports of their death have been that the reports of their death have been exaggerated. Amongst the "revenants," the first to be greeted ecstatically with a biography by the "B."B.C. is the "late and great" Leon Blum (vide Elias publications) accompanied by Dr. Schacht ("the most oleaginous rascal I have ever encountered"), "who could only explain his incarceration by the fact that he was so anti-Hitler." Now that the killing has stopped for a while, there ought to be a good deal of amusement to be extracted from listening to our radio-educators saying their little to our radio-educators saying their little piece to music.

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Bernard [Baruch] and Hartwig were rummaging in their attic at Camden [South Carolina]. Opening an old trunk, they found the regalia of a Knight of the Ku Klux Klan. It belonged to their father, in whose veins, according to the family records, flowed nothing but Jewish blood." - "Bernard Baruch," by Carter Field, p. 2.

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You thought the Ku Klux Klan was a bigotedly anti-Jewish organisation, like the Hitler National Socialist Party, didn't you, Clarence? Think that one out!

#### THE MASTERS OF GOLD

"The circulation of gold has almost completely ceased since the Great War in 1914, Gold now passes only between the masters of finance, who are divided into two opposing groups. These may be designated as Rothschilds on the one hand and Bleichroeder-Mendelssohns on the other. Each is aiming at being the controlling influence in the Jewish power over the world by finance.

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sonn stand the four Jewish-German banks known as the four big D.'s, the H. Schroeder Bank of London, and Kuhn, Loeb and Co. of New York. From the battle of Waterloo to the Franco-Prussian War, the Rothschild's knew no rivals, but the gold which victorious Germany exacted from France enabled the Bleichroeder-Mendelssohn group to enter the field against them . . . The most fertile field of this group outside Germany was in the U.S. From the Versailles treaty onwards, the game of the adversaries had been played cautiously, but the Rothschild group was not granted a large quantity of gold as a war indemnity. "Many curious events since the war can be more easily explained if one keeps in view the struggle going on in the world of finance. The United States, for example, as one of the main bases of the Bleichroeder-Mendelssohn group, not only claims payments from France, but seeks at the same time to decrease those due to France from Germany.

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"In so far as the accumulation of gold is an indication of strength, the Rothschild's are not beaten. It is true that, on the other hand, their adversaries have let loose Bolshevism in Spain, one of the Rothschild's fiefs, that revolutions have broken out in South American countries where their in-South American countries, where their interests were paramount, that Australia has been badly upset financially, and so on. To defend themselves, the Rothschilds have withdrawn into their coffers in France, Belgium, Switzerland and Holland all the gold that they had in the countries, which have revolted against them—namely, England and the United States. Their enemies have made use of these two last-named Powers especially, in order to bring about the ruin and fall of the dynasty that has ruled Europe since the battle of Waterloo.

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"The abandonment of the gold standard would seem to indicate a triumph for the anti-Rothschild group. It must, however, not be forgotten that the two groups are aiming at absolute control of the International Bank, which, thanks to its possession of the world's gold, its mastery over raw material and its grip upon industry, will be able to decree the inauguration of international currency. And when the victory over the non-Jews is complete, an understanding can be arrived at."

—"The Modern Struggle Around the Kingship of Christ," by Rev. Denis Fahey, B.A., D.Ph., D.D.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NOTES

(From the UNITED DEMOCRATS' Head-quarters, 17 Waymouth Street, Adelaide.)

ANNUAL CONVENTION: This is just a lastminute reminder to members that our annual convention will be held on Saturday, July convention will be held on Saturday, July 28. Commencing at 3 o'clock, the afternoon will be spent in dealing with matters of a business nature, at the conclusion of which tea will be served by the ladies. The evening will take on more of a social and cultural aspect, including the screening of several interesting films. Members are requested to make a special effort to be present at this meeting to receive the report of the secretariat, to elect officers, and to discuss our policy.

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Yearly subscriptions of one guinea are now due, and should be paid prior to the meeting to entitle members to vote.

"ALBERTA—NOW!" The inspiration for our recent publication bearing this name was the belief that giving prominence to the happenings in Alberta was one of the best ways of advertising the Social Credit philosophy. We visualised flooding the Australian political scene with this book, but so far only a few thousand have been despatched. This is somewhat surprising, especially in view of the fact that we have received numerous letters of congratulareceived numerous letters of congratula-tion about the book.

If you have not yet obtained a supply of "Alberta Now!" for distribution we urge you to obtain some from us forthwith. The

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We also have available and can recommend "The Problem of the Medical Profession" (A Political Primer for Patients and Doctors, by B.W.M.). Price, 1/-, plus ld postage. ld postage.

-F. BAWDEN, Hon. Secretary.

#### THE THEORY OF THE STATE

". . The State is not the ultimate society, nor must State and society be confused. The important units are the persons who compose a community, and all Institutions have as their purpose the realisation of an idea for the benefit of the human persons who are their members. The State is, in fact, a means and not an end. It is one of the means of realising the advantages of community among men within the frameof the means of realisting the advantages of community among men within the framework of the human Institution, and its purpose is to be the vehicle and to provide the means by which the fullest benefits of community, in the temporal order, may be shared by all. A Charter of Human Rights is widely called for at the present time."

—From "The State, The Individual, and World Order," by Andrew Beck, A.A., in 'The Tablet," London.

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