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The Present Position in Alberta

The Alberta "Bill of Rights"

Early reports, of Canadian origin, regarding the recent Alberta "Bill of Rights," gave a general impression that the Government of Alberta was taking a valuable forward step, generally in line with Social Credit principles as far as possible. Later and fuller information, while confirming that, the Bill contained a monetary reform ingredient, has caused grave concern—especially as disturbing information has been coming to hand regarding various other matters, e.g., the Health Insurance Act referred to in last week's issue.

The following highly important article by Dr. C. G. Dobbs appears on the front page of the September 7 issue of "The Social Crediter," England. It is addressed to Albertans, but it is of vital interest to our readers: —

"Mind your own business" is the first rule in Social Credit, and the Alberta "Bill of Rights" is primarily the business of Albertans; but it is with no intention of minding the business of Albertans that I venture, because no one else seems to have done so, to give expression to the following thoughts on the Bill. It is my own business, or rather my own freedom, as well as that of many others in this country who have been fighting the Beveridge Plot, which I am concerned about. We have done our best over here, but two wars at

as the sole remaining bastion of sanity and freedom, which alone can save the world by her example. One thing you can credit us with is knowledge and experience of the Enemy; we really do know his tricks and camouflage methods, and when we see them being tried on Alberta, it is difficult indeed not to utter a word of warning. So I ask you to take this as a message from Occupied Territory, a piece of intelligence from behind the enemy's lines, and not just a criticism from a busybody. The thing is too serious for that.

Here, perhaps, a word of personal explanation would be in place. For the last thirteen years I have been teaching University of London students at King's College, just across the way from the London School of Economics, and I have every reason to know the ideas which emanate from that remarkable institution, particularly as to some extent I have made a speciality of studying this "social security" business. About a year ago I was reliably informed that something was being hatched which would bring Alberta permanently into line with the General Plan, and the Alberta "Bill of Rights," shows every sign of being that "something." I should add also that long been a loyal follower of Major Douglas and the Social Credit Secretariat, but claim no right at all to speak for either. What I have to say is said on my own responsibility, and it is this:

In God's name, Albertans, be warned in time! The Alberta "Bill of Rights" is nothing less than a special variation of the Beveridge Plan, deliberately concocted by experts in this country to deceive "the masses" in the only part of the world where social crediters are in a majority. It therefore has, of course, the necessary ingredient of monetary reform in the method by which the social security payments are



SIR WILLIAM BEVERIDGE

once have been too much for us, and the enemy in the rear, for the time being, has won. All the same, the fight goes on, and we look to Alberta, as many people in Europe looked to Great Britain a few years ago,

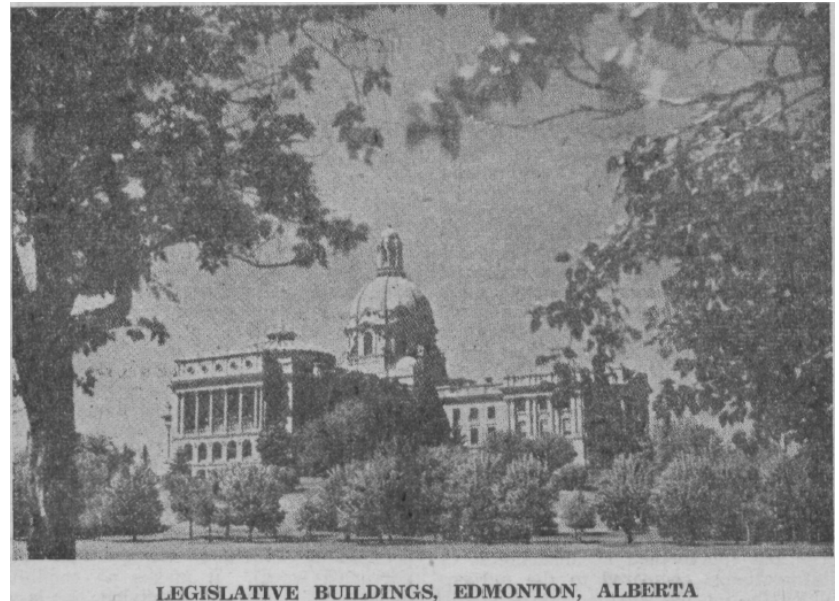
* See publications: "The Beveridge Plot," "You and the State Doctor," "National Insurance—The Right to Contract Out" (K.R.P. Publications Ltd., 7 Victoria Street, Liverpool, England.)

At the bread industry inquiry there was strong agitation for establishing a permanent bureaucratic Board to monopolise control of the bread industry in Victoria. A few women expressed opposition to zoning and licensing, but the cards seem to be carefully stacked, and unless electors immediately write to their State Members, and instruct them to oppose any new Boards, this scheme will come to fruition.

The master bakers and the bakers' union have worked hard to monopolise the trade and it is up to electors to frustrate this plot. It has been made clear in evidence given at the inquiry that improvements in bread supplies, such as wrapping and hygienic deliveries, can be ensured under the Pure Foods Act; there's not the slightest need for another Board. If this gang does succeed in obtaining a monopoly, it will be a step nearer to the day when "The State" will swallow them up and take over.

SOCIAL SERVICES: A plea for the protection of the working proprietor and small enterprise, a check on monopolies, and the adoption of the watch-words, "freedom of the individual," is made in the Social Justice Statement, 1946, issued in pamphlet form through Catholic churches on October 13. A timely comment on the dangerous practice of looking to the State for social services is especially refreshing. By contrast with this, Professor G. L. Wood, "certified" economist, urged the retention of taxation, lest people put their alleged surplus money into productive enterprises rather than Government Loans. And yet this chappie, in an earlier part of his address at Wesley Church, urged more production as the key to higher wages. Apparently he thinks the Government more capable of spending the people's

money. This is part of the continuous propaganda to encourage people to look to "The State," instead of insisting on managing their own affairs.



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proposed to be made, but the policy is the policy of the enemy—cradle to grave control of the individual by the State, and the divorce between power and responsibility. I know nothing about Albertan politics, and how such a Bill became the declared policy of the only Social Credit Government I have no idea, but I can guess at the subtle means used, and the constant strain and pressure to which members of your Government must have been subjected. All that is your business' mine is to put the facts as I see them from my vantage point so near Enemy Headquarters, and to leave the rest to you.

WHY "BILL OF RIGHTS"?

First of all the title: why is it called the Bill of Rights? True, it declares that various essential rights of the citizen shall be preserved within the limitations of the laws in force in the Province; but what is it

†"Freedom is the right to do as the law allows" is the definition of "freedom" given in Protocol 12. No one whatever their view of the origin of "The Protocols," has ever denied that they represent the policy of evil.

which interferes with the rights of citizens everywhere in the world today? Is it not the laws in force, and nothing else? And who makes and administers the laws but Governments—provincial, federal, and world, the larger always over-riding the smaller? So the Bill will protect you from all oppression except from the oppressors! You can do just what you like provided it is exactly what you are told! What on earth does it mean? Nothing! And when you get a form of words, which looks like freedom for the ordinary citizen, but on closer examination does not mean a thing, you know who is behind it. The Old Enemy; it is one of his most characteristic tricks; you can recognise him by it. The only way to deal with it is, of course, to find out precisely who was responsible for putting those meaningless clauses into the Bill, and see that he never again holds a position from which he can exert any influence on legislation.

No Bill of Rights is worth the paper it is written on which does not safeguard the rights of the citizens from the inter-

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"Smith's Weekly" of October 19 contains some thought-provoking revelations of the manner in which Jewish "refugees," who allegedly arrived in this country practically destitute after fleeing from Hitler's terror, are now controlling large investments. "Smith's" states:

ELECTION ECHOES: Labor has now to face up to renewed Trade Union pressure for wage increases and at the same time to prevent increased prices. A moment's consideration shows that these opposed objectives are impossible to reconcile within the present financial system favoured and operated by most Socialists and "Capitalists." It is now dawning on Labor that they are in a spot of trouble. However, they are toying with the idea of applying subsidies to offset wage increases being costed into prices. As these subsidies would be met from taxation, and since workers are also seeking a reduction of taxes, they are faced with two more irreconcilable factors. Labor has no intention of using new money, and evidently they are confident of fooling the workers again by kidding them that a Rich Uncle pays the taxes. But the workers may now be aware that they themselves pay nearly 80% of taxes, so the fooling job may not be quite so easy.

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"Four or five years ago they landed in Australia with 'nothing.' Now they have a strangulation grip on the best and most valuable sections of Sydney's real estate. In three municipalities alone, the purchase of more than £1,000,000 worth of residential property has been traced by 'Smith's.' Also they have bought out hundreds of small businesses in Sydney and its more populous inner suburbs. Where did they get the huge amounts of capital they needed to buy these properties and businesses? . . . If refugees paid their taxes, as most Australians did, they couldn't have accumulated the money they have invested in property in a month of Sundays."

"Smith's" concludes its revelations with the statement that "it's no exaggeration to estimate that a handful of a few thousand refugees has invested several million pounds in Sydney's best residential and business real estate."

Sydney is not the only city in which the "refugees" are investing!

Even more pertinent than the large amounts of money being invested by the "refugees" is the question of how many agents of the anti-British international plotters are being brought to this country by Mr. Calwell and his friends. This question will have to be answered sooner or later. The Canadian spy trials revealed that many of those engaged in fifth-column activities were Jews.

A report in the Australian press of October 10 stated that "America" was negotiating a food "loan" from Great Britain!

Twenty million pounds weight of meat are urgently required to feed American troops in the Pacific and in

Europe. The report stated that the "loan" was designed to "lessen calls on United States domestic

resources, which are still at their lowest, with no prospect of an early improvement." If the British Socialist Government were comprised of genuine patriots instead of traitors, they would have pointed out to the American Government that there is no food rationing in America and that, even though it was promised that the meat to be "loaned" would be repaid early next year, "accidents" can easily happen. The British always suffer when these "accidents" occur.

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The British housewife has just suffered another blow as a result of the policies of Communist Strachey and his associates.

The reduction of the butter ration by 1 oz. weekly (making it now 2 oz.) coincides with the cutting, by one-half,

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POSTPONED

ference of the Executive Power, which in the modern world consists of Governments, working through legislative chambers and bureaucracy. That is the sole object of a Bill of Rights. If the Provincial Parliament of Alberta were to declare that NO law, imposed by ANY Government, shall be valid within the Province if it annuls or interferes with the agreed and specified rights of the people, that indeed would be a Bill of Rights, and would rally good men and true to the side of Alberta throughout the world. But a Bill which specifically declares that the rights of the citizens shall be limited by the laws, and does not declare that the laws shall be limited in anyway by the rights of the citizens, is the very reverse of a Bill of Rights; it could quite accurately be described as a Bill for the legalising of Wrongs!

THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSALS

Now for the Social Security part of the Bill. I should like to remind you that, ever since the Beveridge Plot was hatched, Social Crediters in England have formed the core of the opposition to it. It was Social Crediters who, by exposing the Plot, turned Beveridge out of Parliament, and who formed the spearhead in the fight against the so-called 'Health' (or Human Veterinary) Service. It was Social Crediters who launched the Petition to the King for the right to contract out of National Insurance, which has so far been signed by 7000 people. In all cases there were two reasons for this opposition; the vicious burden of the compulsory levies for financing these schemes, and even more, the power given to the Government to make conditions for the payment of 'benefits', conditions which interfere with the freedom of the individual at precisely the time when, being sick or unemployed or otherwise in need, he is in the weakest position for standing up for his own rights.

The first reason for objection does not, of course, apply to the Alberta Bill, under which it is proposed to finance the scheme out of the unused credit of the citizens of Alberta; but the method of financing is of small importance compared to the purpose for which the money, whether tax or credit, is to be used. A realistic method of financing is no proof of a good purpose, as the example of Japan could have taught us. At the London School of Economics they have been making a careful study of Social Credit methods, and are quite prepared to use them (as in the compensated price for food) whenever it suits their purpose. In this connection, the following sentence from a pamphlet (The Beveridge Plot) written in 1943, is relevant:

"If people of the mentality displayed in the above extracts from the Beveridge Report obtain control of the national credit they will use their new power in the same way as they are using the money from levies on income—to secure absolute control over life and labour."

Now if we examine the Alberta Bill of Rights we see that it departs on one vital particular from the policy on which the Aberhart Government was elected, the policy expressed in the disallowed Credit of Alberta Regulation Act, and the policy pursued by Social Crediters throughout the World, in that it substitutes a variety of conditional 'social security' payments to some people for the one unconditional basic dividend for all. Before going any further, let us stop and consider the effect of this. If one person offers another a money payment upon conditions, he is bringing pressure to bear upon the other, a pressure proportional to his need for the money, to comply with those conditions.

The conditions which the Alberta Government propose should qualify for the "social security" payments are broadly the same as those proposed by Beveridge, and they all amount to the same thing; that the recipient, through whatever cause, youth, old age, sickness, or unemployment, must not be gainfully employed. Notice also that this automatically selects the neediest, upon whom the pressure will be strongest to comply with the condition.

There are two main questions about this aspect of the Bill to which Premier Manning invited answers: (1) Is it proper, just and reasonable, i.e., right, in the Christian sense? and (2) Will it work? These are, of course, merely two ways of putting the same question, but it is convenient to take them separately.

IS IT RIGHT?

It is quite clear from their enthusiasm for the Bill that many members of the Government and ordinary citizens are honestly convinced that it is. I can imagine their saying that they have done their best to introduce the genuine Dividend, but as that has been persistently frustrated by the Dominion Government, the next best thing is to bring it in by stages; and the first stage should be to see that the old and

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young, the sick and unemployed, the neediest and least able to help themselves shall be given security out of the ample resources of the Province; and furthermore that that, they are persuaded, would be so obviously a good and Christian act that they are not going to let any theoretical objections from 'doctrinaire' social crediters stand in their way.

This view, convincing as it may seem, necessarily carries with it a conclusion which is false, namely, that the Bismarck-Beveridge Social Security Plan, now being imposed all over the world in various forms adapted to the local feeling, is also a good and Christian thing, except for the burdensome and obsolete way in which it is financed. If that is what you believe I beg you most earnestly to reconsider it in the light of the experience of those who have been fighting this thing very close to its centre. The main objective of the Plan is a thoroughly evil one, to destroy the independence and initiative of the people beginning with the poorest, and to bring them under the control of State officials; and to this objective the method of financing by compulsory contributions and taxes, though most helpful to the enemy, is by no means essential, and could easily be dispensed with in Alberta, where it has been exposed to an extent which may make it dangerous.

It is obvious that Alberta is much too important not to be the object of special tactics on the part of the enemy, and that the only camouflage under which he could hope to slip the Plan over would be one, which would represent it as "Christian" and a step towards Social Credit. Unfortunately, in doing this he has an easy task, because of the dreadful confusion of thought on this subject of helping the needy, especially among good, kind-hearted Christian people, many of whom have not thought very deeply about it.

Let us get it straight: To give freely, something, which is yours to give, is an expression of Christian charity (that much perverted word). It makes no conditions; to make conditions is not giving, but buying power. It aims at increasing the independence of the recipient, not the power of the donor. Nevertheless, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," which clearly implies that there is some blessedness in both. That is one thing! To give what is not yours but somebody else's; more especially for a Government to take from some and give to others, making all sorts of conditions about the giving is something quite else. There is no virtue in the "giving," nor gratitude in the receiving, but resentment in both. It divides Society into two classes, whether it be rich and poor, strong and weak, or workers and non-workers, thus creating class war and strengthening the central power according to the old maxim "divide and rule." It is a way of buying popularity and votes for politicians, and of making the needy entirely dependent on the State, as well as teaching them to exploit politically, as their sole claim to receive wealth, their incapacity to produce any. Far from being Christian in any sense, this is the very basis of the "Welfare" State, the policy of which was expressed by Lenin in the words: "From each according to his ability; to each according to his needs"—More words which look good to the ordinary man if he does not see that they mean nothing at all, unless they mean: "From each according to his ability (as decided by

the Government); to each according to his needs (as decided by the Government)" which, in a word, is slavery; a state in which, as in Stalin's Russia, "needs" are very soon replaced once more by "work."

At this point I think some readers will be telling themselves that the social security dividends proposed in Bill 76 are not to be taken from anyone, but are to be financed out of new credits, which would not otherwise be created; and that therefore this does not apply to them. But what is the true situation? If there is a real basis for additional credits in Alberta there is a real basis for a dividend; something "meet to be divided" equally and unconditionally among its inheritors, who are the citizens—all the citizens, not some of the citizens. The Government is in the position of trustee of this inheritance, and it has no more right to withhold from some, on the ground that they are earning wages, or to make payment to others, on condition that they retire from work, or get a doctor's certificate, or prove that they cannot find work, etc., than the executors of a will have a right to make similar conditions about paying the legacies. To take a man's inheritance, especially without making it clear that you are doing so, and to apply it to the relief of other people, however needy, and even though they are inheritors too, is just as wrong as to take the money from him in taxation and use it for the same purpose; and if you are a Social Creditor, i.e., one who believes in, or rather knows about, the existence of this inheritance, then I do not see that there can be any argument about it.

Social Credit, like every other Christian thing, is a true, precise, and living balance between unbalanced, and therefore disastrous, alternatives; in this case between the work-or-die, scramble - for - jobs-and-the-Devil-take-the-hindmost attitude of pre-socialist economics, and the subsidising of everyone except those who are actively creating the wealth of the community, which is characteristic of the second stage towards the servile socialist State, which in turn leads very soon to planned scarcity and chaos, and that to totalitarian dictatorship. We have now, however, come to the consideration of our second question:

WILL IT WORK?

This depends upon whether the main condition, the right to work or maintenance (the cry of the Socialists for a century) is a real alternative. The answer is "Certainly not!" Work and maintenance are not alternatives; the one depends upon the other. Not, of course, in the often misunderstood sense of "If a man will not work, neither shall he eat," but very definitely in the sense that, without the work of some, there is no maintenance for anybody! The increment of association is not a sort of magic, which produces goods without human agency; and any move, which interferes with the willingness of men to work, is a blow against the security of all.

For a very long time Social Crediters have had to contend with the jeers of people who say that the National Dividend would be "paying people to be idle," and would necessarily be inflationary because it would destroy the incentive to work. This is completely untrue of the National Dividend in so far as it leaves completely untouched the inducement to work provided by a money wage, although it removes the compulsion of unnecessary poverty by means of the dividend income, which in itself provides an additional inducement to all to

"PRESSURE POLITICS" IN CANADA

The following report is from the "Edmonton Bulletin-Journal" of August 14:

"Ottawa. —It was charged in the Commons



MR. MacKENZIE KING

cents a card to electors, with the exhortation to mail them to their Federal Members in an effort to get the income-tax exemption raised to 3000 dollars. The charge was made by Leopold Langlois (Liberal) who thereupon wanted to know several things:

"1. Was L'Union des Electeurs (cover name for the Social Credit party of Quebec) making an income-tax return on this 'profit making enterprise'?"

"2. Didn't the cards contain the threat to Members who had received the cards—namely, a threat not to vote for the Member at the next election unless he 'proceeded with rapidity and tenacity'?"

"3. Wasn't this threat contrary to Beauschesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, and also to Dominion electoral instructions?"

"Mr. Langlois' little speech drew applause from all but one party in the House. But for one Member, the Social Credit group sat silent."

Other reports to hand from Canada say that the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, had to be recalled by his Party from overseas, because of the deluge of letters from all parts of Canada, particularly Quebec, demanding drastic tax reductions.

This news from Canada is further evidence of the fact that electoral pressure on the individual Member of Parliament is effective. Such action must be extended in this country.

ERIC BUTLER TO SPEAK ON BRETTON WOODS

In his special address at the Australian Church Hall, Russell Street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, November 5, Mr. Eric Butler will expose Bretton Woods as part of the international plot against the British Empire. All genuine patriots in Melbourne should be present.

Owing to the transport strikes and circumstances arising therefrom, we have postponed publication of our special 8-page illustrated edition on Bretton Woods, which was to have been issued this week. We expect to publish it next week.

All readers, as well as interested groups, are again strongly urged to order supplies of extra copies for distribution, which will be made available at the special price of 2/- per dozen, post free, from New Times Limited, Box 1226L, G.P.O., Melbourne.

increase the wealth of the community up to the level of satisfaction. But this criticism is quite literally true of the proposed "social security dividends" limited to non-workers, which constitute an interference with the springs of human action which must necessarily be disastrous. The higher the dividends, and the nearer they approach to a decent and generous livelihood, the more they destroy the inducement to work, and since there are but two incentives in human society, inducement and compulsion, it is obvious that, if the whole society is not to break down in chaos and scarcity, for every loss of inducement there must be a corresponding increase in compulsion; and that is exactly what always happens in practice.

The way it happens is all too familiar! It means Government officials to see that you take work when offered, to decide what is suitable work for you, and what you may, and may not, refuse, and to make sure you are "genuinely seeking work"; to decide whether you are sick enough to be away from work, or whether you are malingering (which turns your doctor into a medical policeman); if you are young, to decide what education you must have, if necessary over-ruling your parents, and to see that you attend school and to fine or imprison them if you don't; if you are old, to make sure you have genuinely retired and are not wickedly earning a bit on the sly, and so forth and so on. All backed by forms to be filled in prying into your private affairs, and with fines and prisons held over your head continually if you make a slip, or dare to disobey in any single particular.

There is a great deal about FREEDOM in the "Bill of Rights," but not a word about this sort of thing, which is quite certainly unavoidable if the conditions for the payment of the social security dividends are to be enforced.

As for the "security" of those who get the "social security dividends," the effect upon that should be fairly obvious. Since they are all people who cannot, or must not, help themselves by "gainful employment," they have been provided with incomes of, say, \$50 a month, in order to induce other people to work for them. If any of them do work they must give up these incomes, so that the inducement to work of a wage of \$50 a month is nil, and the inducement of all wages above that is reduced by that amount; whereas with a National Dividend every dollar of every wage would pull its weight, being additional to the dividend. Where, then, is the "security" provided by a basic income for the non-worker which, whatever the amount, will mark the bottom limit of inducement to work? A more effective way of sabotaging the economy of a naturally wealthy country than by offering a "generous" dividend exclusively to non-workers it would be difficult to imagine. Do you think it is all an accident?

It has always been one of the aims of Social Credit to make the financial system reflect accurately the real situation as regards the wealth available to the community. Under Bill 76 the more illness and unemployment, the more dividends will be distributed, the less illness and unemployment, i.e., the more people are producing, the fewer people will get their dividends. What a travesty of Social Credit! So also

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FRIENDLY SUGGESTION TO WORKERS

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

Sir, —Conditions are very serious. They go from bad to worse, and will continue to deteriorate unless the rank-and-file of the Australian workers give some thought to the reality of the situation.

Everywhere one goes the use of the word "chaos" may be heard, and the very fact that people everywhere are recognising the set-up as chaotic carries the most serious implications for all of us, as chaos is a necessary prerequisite for

I have no desire to be alarmist, but just where are Union leaders leading us? Take as an example the three gentlemen whose photographs appeared in the Melbourne "Argus" a few days ago—Messrs. C. Crofts, P. Clarey, and J. V. Stout. For years these men have been recognised as Union leaders, and they have always found something to do which gave the appearance of action. But what HAVE they done? Can anyone tell me of anything that any one of them has done at any time, which has made the struggle to live any easier for the people for whom they are supposed to speak? For most men and women the struggle to live today is as difficult as at any previous time, and they are simply getting nowhere. There is a reason for that, but it is never properly explained by the "leaders," who fiddle with effects and avoid reference to causes.

INCOMES AND PRICES

Workers are demanding more money because it is through money that they get access to goods. But it is the GOODS they really want. They themselves produce goods, but they would go to gaol if they attempted to produce money. If money continues to be distributed to them only as wages, then it stands to reason that every additional penny they get means an increase in industrial costs. This means that the worker may handle more money but he would not handle more goods in the home. Therefore unless he can get more money without a corresponding increase in prices he will be no better off. So it is PRICE that is the important matter, for if this fell the worker would be better off immediately without any rise in wages.

It would be unjust to substantially cut prices in most cases, because that would bring ruin to the producer and the manufacturer. What needs to be done is to see that the producer gets a reasonable return without putting the goods beyond the financial reach of the wage earners. That can be done without difficulty through Social Credit principles, but not otherwise, and there is no need to change the Government in order to have those principles applied.

A SERIOUS DEADLOCK

Nothing the workers or their leaders may do in the way of strikes, debates, conferences, deputations, or the like will ever make the slightest difference to this position; as the present results come about because of a flaw in the financial system under which costs are generated by industry faster than it distributes incomes. A way must be found of getting more income to

the people without causing any increase in prices, and Social Credit principles will do this without stealing from one to give to another.

Besides having been fooled for years, the workers are now faced with the declaration of the Prime Minister that because of Government commitments he will not alter his financial policy. The nature of these commitments was not stated. There is thus a serious deadlock, which cannot be resolved by strikes or by conference with Mr. Chifley.

NEW COURSE OF ACTION?

In the light of this position, it seems to me that the workers should adopt a new course of action. The Government is subject to the decisions of Caucus. Caucus consists of all members of the Parliamentary Labor Party. The Parliamentary Labor Party could therefore direct the Government to so change its financial policy that the workers will receive more incomes with a lower cost of living. This is quite practicable, and there are plenty of men already in the Commonwealth Public Service who know how it can be done. The Government could then give suitable directions to the Governor of the Commonwealth Bank and the Secretary of the Treasury. If these men say they cannot do it, then they could be replaced by men who can do it. If the Prime Minister himself is not willing to give prompt effect to such a direction from Caucus, then he, too, could be replaced by a more faithful and trustworthy servant.

I think it will be seen from the foregoing that the workers should now by-pass the Prime Minister, members of the Cabinet, etc., by writing to Labor Members of the Commonwealth Parliament, saying that if the people of Australia in general have not a much higher living standard and much less financial anxiety within, say, the next twelve months, then the present Labor members of the Commonwealth Parliament will not be supported at the next election.

MUST SAVE THEMSELVES

Unless something like this is done, the workers will achieve nothing; but, on the contrary, will make themselves the tools of the international revolutionaries and bring themselves into worse conditions of economic servitude and political impotence.

They must either save themselves now or be sold into slavery.

—Yours faithfully, BRUCE H. BROWN, 189 Hotham Street, East Melbourne, C.2. 20th October 1946.

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with power and responsibility; those who are currently responsible for producing the dividend are thereby disqualified from receiving it, which, of course, is the most certain way of ensuring that there shall be no dividend at all.

THE RETIREMENT CONDITION

Who has been at work here? Just in case anyone is still in doubt, let me take as an example one single point in the Alberta Bill 76 which shows its origin as clearly as if it were stamped "Made in London School of Economics"—the retirement condition which is proposed for the Old Age Pension. This is about the meanest bit of regimentation in the Beveridge Plan, designed to deprive the elderly of the right to work as they like, or to earn any money to supplement their pension, beyond such petty sums as the Planners may "allow" them.

Its history is as follows: About 1935 the idea was put forward by P.E.P. (the "British" branch of the World Planning Network) in their broadsheet, "Planning" No. 50, in these words:

"The State should intervene to see that superannuation is provided in the greatest possible number of cases on the strict understanding that the new augmented pension is payable only to those who retire from ordinary gainful employment."

In November, 1942, in the toughest part of the war, the Beveridge Report came out with the same "retirement" condition in it, which was accepted by the mainly Conservative Coalition Government, and later incorporated in the Socialists' National Insurance Act. I should perhaps explain that in Great Britain, for nearly twenty years, we have had unconditional, though inadequate Old Age Pensions, which have provided a useful supplement to the small earnings and other incomes of old people. These now are to be abolished, for the openly stated purpose of making old people work at full pressure for as long as possible, and preventing any easing off or par-

tial retirement. This, of course, amounts to a death sentence for many of them.

Coincident with the Beveridge Report was published a bulky Appendix containing the Memoranda submitted to Sir William Beveridge by various organisations which he saw fit to consult in drawing up his Report. Interestingly enough, the P.E.P. Memorandum contained no reference to the retirement condition, which by then had been so well spread by its well-known methods of permeation that it appeared as a recommendation in no less than five of the Memoranda of other organisations, namely: The Fabian Society, The Trades Union Congress, The Co-operative Congress, The National Labour Organisation, and the Liberal Parliamentary Party.

Three months after the Beveridge Report, the retirement condition appeared in the Marsh Report, in Canada, and in the various literature circulated to the Canadian Forces about it. Not long after, it appeared, very unobtrusively in small print, on page 65 of the Alberta Reconstruction Pamphlet "Prepare Now"; and now, in 1946, we have it emerging as one of the "rights" of the people in the Alberta "Bill of Rights," where it is expressed in the following terms:

"It is hereby declared that every citizen of Alberta who has reached the age of sixty years is entitled as a right of citizenship to retire from gainful employment and upon retirement to receive—(a) a pension; (b) medical benefits."

Just above it there is another declaration, which says:

"It is hereby declared that every citizen of Alberta shall be free to engage in work of his own choice which may be available to him within the Province."

So a restriction is described as a "right," and you are perfectly "free" to work, provided you do not mind being fined the whole amount of your dividend. If ever there was a blatant example of the technique of the Enemy, this is it; but it is clear that such things are a great deal easier to see in London than in Alberta. Hence this warning! If it is quite unnecessary, I hope you will forgive me; it seemed the least I could do! If I have given you something to think about and to discuss, please, if you value your liberty do not stop at thinking and discussing. The Bill, I was glad to see, is by no means rigid, or in its final form. Albertans, the next move is with you.

CURRENT COMMENT

By JOHN WELLER.

Sir Gifford Martel, British tank expert and head of the 1943 British Military Mission to Moscow, in an address to the Royal Empire Society (London) has suggested that four or five people, including Molotov and Vyshinsky, constitute the real rulers in Russia.

"I think that Stalin was banished to the Crimea for a time and when he returned he found Molotov, Vyshinsky and that lot had taken control . . .

"We don't know the others, but we wonder whether Stalin still has any real power.

"When you get a secrecy like the Russian it is hard to know what a country is going to do. Russia is short of equipment, but aims to again build up a first-class army in five to ten years and an air force comparable with the R.A.F.

"But the living standard is appalling."

There are signs of preparation for another Grand Demolition Sale in the not too far distant future. The "United States" seems to be assisting by creating the right atmosphere. This is achieved by stirring up anti-Russian feeling, verbally attacking the Communists, while making sure that the inner Fifth Column, which goes much deeper than the ostensible Communist Party, is neither seriously exposed nor checked.

This should ensure that the right festive spirit is generated for the Big Event, which, among other things, aims at the complete elimination of the British Empire, and with it the last traces of Western Christian culture.

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With half a million people reported to be queuing up to migrate from Britain, it would appear that after over a year of Socialist Government the Briton is not exactly screaming for more.

This mass exodus is similar to what took place after the first world war, when large numbers of England's highly skilled craftsmen sailed from her shores to settle in America and elsewhere, thus draining Great Britain of some of her best stocks.

The process is to be repeated, and this time they will be replaced by thousands of the worst scum from the European ghettos. Which is no accident. As Karl Marx so significantly observed in 1870: "The English are incapable of making a Socialist revolution, therefore foreigners must make it for them."

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A recent issue of the Communist "Guardian" flaunts on its front page what with obvious pride it regards as a valuable piece of anti-"capitalist" information. It has apparently just been discovered that Lord Catto, Governor of the Bank "of England," is virtually a nominee of the big-time U.S. finance-capitalist organisation, J. P. Morgan & Co.

What the editorial staff of the "Guardian" either did not know or did not feel inclined to disclose was that J. P. Morgan & Co. was taken over several years ago by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the firm which is known to have supplied large-scale financial support for the Russian Revolution of 1917.

Now the "Guardian" might like to tell us who really controls world affairs, and to what end.

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The Jewish vote is becoming an increasingly important factor in the working of United States "d'markazy." A. M. Pooley, in "Smith's Weekly" of October 19, comments:

"On Yom Kippur Day, October 5, Jewish day of atonement, President Truman, head of the Democratic Party, and Tom (Thumb) Dewey, Governor of New York, failed Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1944, played a game of political poker. Jackpot was the Jewish vote at the forthcoming mid-term election, due first week in November.

"Truman demanded the immediate substantial increase of Jews entering Palestine. One hundred thousand was his limit. Dewey sneered that one hundred thousand was not enough, and several hundred thousand must be admitted . . .

"Jackpot for which Truman and Dewey are gambling may be a rich one. There are four and a half million Jews in U.S.A. of these, three million and more live in New York. Most of the remainder are in Chicago and other parts of Illinois.

"New York is the key State in Federal Elections. Illinois is next in importance. In a close finish the Jewish vote has in the past and may again decide the result. So Truman and Dewey are fighting for it . . .

"The Republicans are going up on the crest, and Dewey wants to make the mid-term election a landslide. Hence the fight for the Jewish vote. Displaced Jews of Europe are just counters in the Yankee political gamble."

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"The fact of being the world's news centre means a great deal. London could hardly have become the financial hub of the world if it was not also the news centre.

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At the Australian Church Hall,
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RED TAPE AND WHITE WASH

The Melbourne "Age" of October 4 published the following item from its special correspondent in London:—

The complaint that "this Government is Bureaucracy mad" is often heard in Britain nowadays. The complainants are of all ages and of many occupations.

But when the victim of red tape is an octogenarian, a scientist who has been a professor of chemistry to the Royal Academy of Arts (therefore someone who presumably has something of an artist's soul), and a Scotsman to boot, the combination is likely to explode with more than ordinary pungency.

Such a one was Dr. A. P. Laurie, who was asked by the Office of Works to carry out some experiments on the decaying stone at Hampton Court Palace with a new stone preservative. As he wished to apply it himself he agreed to give four weeks of his holiday to the job, took lodgings near Hampton Court, and, the preservative having arrived, reported to the Office of Works official in charge of the palace.

Dr. Laurie: I shall want a whitewash brush.

Official: We haven't got one.

Dr. Laurie: Give me a chit and I will get one for 3/- or 4/- from the ironmongers.

Official: I am not allowed to do that. I must apply to headquarters for it.

Whereupon Dr. Laurie bought one for himself, but allowed the application to London to go through. At the end of the week a huge parcel arrived for Dr. Laurie, containing catalogues of all the brush makers in Great Britain. From these catalogues he was to select a brush.

Dr. Laurie ordered a brush from a catalogue—to see where this strange procedure would end. At the end of four weeks he had finished his job, and he returned to his home in Edinburgh.

But there was still no sign of an official whitewash brush!

began with the Fuggers, financiers, who had correspondents all over Europe."

This revealing piece of candour was delivered by Mr. C. Fleetwood-May at a lecture in 1935 to the Post Office Telephone and Telegraph Society at the Institute of Electrical Engineers. As a chief official of Reuter's, he may be regarded as an authoritative expert, on the news game—at the same time the intelligence service and the propaganda machine of the international financier.

As Kipling was in the habit of observing, **power resides in the control of communications.**

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NATIONALIST NEWS FROM THE U.S.A.

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In the "Australian" daily press, practically all cable "news" from the United States is selected and/or "slanted" (before or after transmission, or both) according to the Internationalist, pro-Judaic viewpoint. Therefore, for the information of our readers, we publish the following exclusive items provided by the Nationalist News Service (but it does not automatically follow that we endorse all the persons and policies associated with the N.N.S. and kindred organisations): —

WASHINGTON, August 26, 1946.

Did Roosevelt commit suicide? A document is being prepared by a very well known writer, who will style himself as Mr. X, concerning the mysterious death of the late F.D.R. It is known here in Washington that Josef Stalin was doubtful that Roosevelt had died. He instructed his Ambassador to go to the White House and ask permission to see the casket opened in order that he might know for sure that the President had died. The family and the authorities at the White House refused to grant the request. The document being prepared is so secret and so confidential that it may be some months, if not years, before the author of the brochure will be identified.

Henry Wallace is a "dead duck" politically. He is no longer looked upon as having any importance in the Democratic Party or even in the New Deal Party. He had a chance to break with Truman, but he preferred to hold on to his job, rather than to "crusade" with the Left Wing elements who are dissatisfied with the way things are now going in Washington. The result is that Wallace is neither fish nor fowl. Left Wingers who at one time shouted his praises feel that Wallace ran out on them in order to hold on to his job. Wise observers here believe that it is just about that way.

U.N.R.R.A. is being disorganised because its operations have been so filled with scandal, graft, crookedness, conspiracy, and Communist propaganda, that the administration is anxious to clean it up before a threatened Republican Congress gets a chance at its dirty operations. When the truth about U.N.R.R.A. comes out, it will be so terrible and so disgraceful that it will tax the imagination of honest people.

House Resolution No. 6897 has been introduced by Congressman Patterson of Southern California. Patterson is one of the Left Wing members of the Lower House. This Bill is designed to make it a criminal offence, punishable by a 5000-dollar fine, a lengthy prison term, or both, for any American to criticise a Jew. The Bill definitely will not pass. It is patterned after certain laws that are now in force in Eastern Europe under Josef Stalin.

Practically no news is coming out of Europe concerning conditions in general. There is virtually a blackout on news because things are so bad. In fact, conditions are so terrible in Germany that General Clay has been forbidden to reveal the truth.

"Father" Divine, the Negro faker who claims to be God, is 71 years of age, but when he gave his age to the marriage clerk



"FATHER" DIVINE

upon preparing to marry a white girl, 21, he said he was 41 years of age. This marriage, according to a recent survey, has created more ill will against the colored people in the United States than any single event in many years.

Terror committees and certain Jewish extremists have organised a plan in the United States to persecute people of German extraction for preparing bundles to send by parcel post to their starving and grief-stricken relatives in Germany.

Nationalists and conservatives have learned a lesson from the recent primaries. Those who have slugged it out in a rough and tumble fight, like Bilbo, Talmadge, and Butler, have been victorious. Those who have been reserved and semi-compromising and have attempted to appease the enemy have been defeated. Wheeler, Nye and Shipstead are illustrations of the latter method. This

is considered one of the most important political lessons that has been learned here in Washington in the past six months.

"P.M.," the newspaper in New York City owned by Marshall Field III [a millionaire]



MARSHALL FIELD

which is notorious for its pro-Communist activities, is now conducting a campaign to force bathing pool managements and private beach managements to permit blacks and whites to bathe together. This is part

SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL POINTERS

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of the value of bread units in the rationing scheme when they are exchanged for points to permit purchase of what are termed "semi-luxury" goods.

"The Daily Mail" says in an editorial: "Now the way of giving people a better selection is to deprive them of half the means of getting it. . . . Mr. Strachey has now earned a place beside Aneurin Bevan and Shinwell as an administrative failure." This view, of course, obscures the fact that Comrade Strachey's "failure" is really a success from the point of view of the policy of imposing still more National Socialism upon the British people.

As their British kith and kin continue to be regimented by drastic, food rationing, Australians might consider the fact that the Federal Labor Government has not given one ounce of food to alleviate the position in Great Britain.

The following letter appeared in the "Sydney Morning Herald" of September 17:

"Sir, —In connection with the meeting recently held in Double Bay by the Association of Scientific Workers, at which I was present, I think it is urgent to point out the following facts.

"When I raised the point, at the meeting, as to whether the Australian Association of Scientific Workers was affiliated with the organisation bearing the same name in Canada, it was admitted that such was the case. The Canadian association is described in the report of the Royal Commission on the Soviet spy ring in Canada as an instrument in the hands of the Communists—and its leaders, Professor Boyer, Dr. Shugar, and Dr. Veall, were convicted and condemned as Soviet agents.

"The association endorsed at the Double Bay meeting a motion to the effect that the Prime Minister be requested to use his influence to obtain the release of Dr. Alan Nunn May, a British scientist who was convicted of having communicated to a foreign power secret scientific information and specimens of uranium, in violation of the Official Secrets Act, and of a pledge he had signed before his appointment. The Royal Commission report states that Dr. May was a secret and ardent member of the Communist Party.

"HAROLD W. FRY, Coogee."

"Many items that ought to have been included in the report are missing: (A) the steady growing anti-Semitism. All leaders of the Communist Party, the head of the Supreme Economic Council, the head of the Political Police, the Russian Commander of Budapest after the siege of the capital, and so on, are all Jews."

—Douglas Graham, in September issue of "Nineteenth Century and After," commenting on the "Report on Hungary" by the British All-Party Parliamentary Union.

"Mechanisation regarded as an end rather than a means to an end is a fatalism in itself because necessity by its very nature is devoid of will and purpose. The

of the mongrelisation programme started by the Communist Party, encouraged by Eleanor Roosevelt and others.

The Farmers' Union is the farm organisation in America that co-operates with Russia, the Communist Party, and Stalin's agents in general. The head of this organisation is James G. Patton. He has virtually closed his office here in Washington and has moved the base of his operations to Denver, Colorado. He says he is going to organise the "grass roots." It represents an attempt to infiltrate the farm communities of the great Middle West with the philosophy of Soviet Russia.

Abraham Heller, millionaire, was recently revealed and exposed as the long time "angel" (financial underwriter) of the "Daily Worker," the official daily organ of the Communist Party.

Henry Morgenthau, ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury, is openly backing the P.A.C. [Political Action Committee—a Leftist outfit] with his money and his influence.

The Russian Government is now kidnapping most of the children out of Eastern Germany. They are being taken back into Russia to be schooled in the art of Communism. Those German children who fail to absorb and accept Communist doctrines will be sent to slave labor camps. Those who accept the Communist doctrines will be sent back into Germany.

The long speeches of Molotov in the Paris Peace Conference and the refusal of the Russian representatives to get down to the business of making peace treaties is deliberate. The trick is to take enough time to give the Russian army a chance to liquidate all Christian and anti-Communist opposition in the countries they now occupy.

Notes on the News

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DAIRMEN'S DOINGS: The executive of the Victorian Dairyfarmers' Association passed a resolution that "all Boards or controlling bodies necessary to organised marketing should be predominantly under producer control." That's a slight sign of realism, but this body should be experienced enough to know that better results for all concerned are obtained by the removal of all governmental interference. A practical example of this is to be found in Denmark, where the dairy farmers handle their own affairs almost exclusively. The V.D.A. also want the term "dairy industry assistance" (that is, the Government subsidy) changed to "consumer subsidy." They might go further in this matter and insist that such subsidy be paid from new money and not as now from money taken from them and the rest of the community via taxes.

AUSTRIA'S ALARM: The Austrian Prime Minister has been trying to obtain relief at the Paris Conference from Soviet confiscation. According to him, as reported in the press, the Russians have already confiscated Austria's entire oil, artificial silk, steam turbine, glass and plastic industries, 80% of precision machinery, cutlery and sheet metal industries, 70% of her battery making plant, and between 40 and 50% of her locomotives, hydrogen and sulphuric-acid manufacturing equipment. A great proportion of these assets is said to have been German owned, and Russia says that, because of this, she is entitled to them. On the other hand, Austria's case rests on the fact that Russia should abide by the London Declaration of 1943, under which all transactions concluded under Nazi control were declared invalid. This will take some sorting out, but the niceties or the "equity" will not interest Uncle Joe.

ZIONIST ZEAL: Commenting on the Zionist cause, the "Age" special correspondent in Palestine (September 29) said: "Although the world has known two corporals who dreamed of ruling the globe, it is not used to organisations which collect shillings from people with the avowed intention of financing the conquest of a country." Continuing, the article pointed out that the Jews have created within Palestine the complete framework of a sovereign State including a permanently mobilised army. There are 7500 Jews in Australia contributing to the invasion of Palestine, and 5,000,000 in America. The latter are highly organised and exert a tremendous influence on U.S. policy and the election of Presidents. Reference to this aspect is found in "The Mysterious Protocols," now available in all States at 2/7d per copy posted.

RENT "RACKET": Following the disclosures of car-selling "rackets" due to price fixing, now comes the rent "racket." The Melbourne "Herald" of October 2 quotes a number of examples by which price fixing is legally flouted—such as the key, which is sold at any old price before the house, flat, or room can be occupied. Sometimes old furniture is sold at fabulous prices before entry is obtained. £50 for a brass kettle or £100 for a standard rose is some of the ruses adopted to defeat the price control, and the victims are afraid to tell all the stories. These illustrations merely add to the numerous instances previously quoted to show that price fixing is a boon for the "crooks," while the honest citizen has to adopt the same tactics or be driven out of business. Unless this price fixing evil is abolished, the gangster and the gunman will soon be in complete control.

FOOD FRONT: It is reported that the possibility of atomic super-race U.S.A. having to borrow 8930 tons of meat from starving Britons has now been averted by simply removing price control. Even U.S. trade unions are said to be urging the elimination of price controls on all things other than rent. Perhaps the "rent racketeers" over there have not learnt all the tricks our locals put over to make rent control ineffective here, but it won't be long before they do; then rent control also will be abandoned and the racketeers will have to do a spot of work for a living. Meanwhile we will be deluged with inflation-bogey propaganda as a last stand to retain the field for the crooks. It will be a sad day for the crooks when price fixing and rationing disappear.

EGG EATING: Now that Egg Board control has lapsed in Victoria, hen-fruit is plentiful—so much so that special advertisements and free write-ups are appearing in the press urging us to eat more eggs. We are told, "the more we eat the cheaper they will become." This has not happened in the case of any other commodity, but miracles may happen and maybe it is simply because we have not eaten enough. This propaganda is sponsored by the "Australian Egg Equalisation Committee," another bunch of smarties who cashed in and took over when the Egg Board control lapsed. It is not yet quite clear just what power they have, but it is certain that simple John Citizen had no say in the matter. —O.B.H.

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