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—Whittier.

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Real Communist Menace Exposed

Important Revelations in Canada

Radio Talk by ERIC D. BUTLER, over 3CS and 3MA.

In recent talks on the role of the Communists in the worldwide campaign to destroy the British Empire, we have made reference to the disclosures of secret Communist activities uncovered by the Canadian official investigations into spying and other fifth-column activities in Canada. These disclosures prove that Communism is an international conspiracy, having secret agents working in all countries.

During the war we were told by the controllers of Russia that, in order to show that they were sincere when they said that they had given over their programme for international revolution, the Communist International was dissolved.

But this was merely clever camouflage to fool sincere but misguided people who were assured by the press and radio that the controllers of Russia were not only determined to help America and the British Empire to defeat the Germans, but were also going to cooperate in building a world of peace and security.

Even while the war was raging, the Communist conspirators, working on instructions from Moscow, were engaged in fifth-column activities in practically every country in the world.

A RUSSIAN LIFTS THE VEIL

As far back as 1944, a high official of the Soviet Purchasing Commission in Washington resigned and, placing himself "under the protection of American public opinion," denounced the Moscow Government's policy in the following terms:

"I can no longer support the double-faced political manoeuvres directed at one and the same time toward collaboration with the United States and Britain, while pursuing aims incompatible with such collaboration. Collaboration with the democratic countries cannot be pursued while the Soviet Government and its leaders are in reality following a concealed policy of their own. . . . The Soviet Government has dissolved the Communist International, but only in form; in reality Moscow has continued to support its Communist Party affiliates in many countries."

The truth of this statement was proved in Canada by the Spy Trials and the Canadian Royal Commission Report on "the communication, by public officials and other persons in positions of trust, of secret and confidential information to agents of a foreign Power."

WHAT ANOTHER RUSSIAN SAID

The young code clerk, Igor Gouzenko, a member of the staff of the Russian Embassy in Ottawa, who furnished startling evidence

to the investigators of the vast Soviet spy system in Canada, said in a statement:

"Taking into consideration all that I have seen, I am convinced that the Soviet authorities are preparing the ground for future events, perhaps for another war, and that they have created here an espionage structure which is centred about the Canadian Communist Party."

In view of the Canadian revelations, it is most disquieting that in this country very little publicity has been given to the Canadian Royal Commission's Report. The fact that the international news agencies did not provide adequate information on the Communist conspiracy unearthed in Canada, indicates that the secret Communists, either working in these news agencies or on the local city press, took steps to ensure that it was suppressed as much as possible.

SECRET AGENTS OF MOSCOW

In his journal, "Tidings," Mr. Douglas Reed, the famous British publicist, gives a very brief summary of some of the leading features of the Final Report of the Canadian Royal Commission. Mr. Reed says:

"The Report goes deeply into the collaboration of Canadian subjects, describes in detail the methods by which they were recruited and trained, and names nine leading persons . . . who will have to answer charges of treason in the Russian interest. Three of the nine worked in the espionage-recruitment bureau, the passport forgery office, and the general information service. (All nine belonged to the Canadian Communist Party; an unfavourable impression has been made on the Canadian public by the fact that seven of them and twelve of the fifteen previously arrested are Jewish.) The Report reveals in detail how the Soviet Government and the Communist Parties abroad co-operate in finding new recruits for the espionage service. It discloses that the only Communist Member of the Canadian Parliament, Fred Rose, as long ago as 1930 was ordered to attend a six-months' course at the Lenin University, and was trained as a leading Member of the Russian espionage service . . . Samuel Carr also, before he was appointed Secretary-General (of the Canadian Communist Party) had to pass a

similar course in Moscow; he was so successful that he was made, not only secretary of the Party, but head of the passport forgery office in Ottawa. . . ."

THE JEWISH FIFTH COLUMN

Mr. Rose, who was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for conspiracy, is a Jew who originally came from Lithuania. His real name was Rosen. Mr. Sam Carr is also a Jew. When the spy revelations were first made in Canada, Mr. Carr went into hiding and is still being sought by the authorities. The Royal Commission made the following observation on Carr:

"It would not be difficult to conclude that Carr was sent to this country in 1924 as a professional Soviet agent, and has acted as such continuously."

Bearing this statement in mind, Australian citizens might well ask a few pertinent questions about the large number of Jewish "refugees" being brought into this country by Mr. Calwell's Department, which, like all Federal Departments in this country, shelters Communist intriguers.

Early this year, General Sir Frederick Morgan, U.N.R.R.A. chief in Europe, caused a sensation when he said that his investigations in Eastern Europe proved that there was a big, well-organised plan to get the Jews out of Europe. He said that they were well fed, well clothed and had plenty of money. Many of them were undoubtedly Communist agents working for the Soviet. There is little doubt that the influx of Jewish "refugees" into this country has brought with it many secret Soviet agents.

A TECHNIQUE OF SECRECY

The Canadian Royal Commission's Report provides detailed evidence of how a secret organisation can be successfully built up, mostly without even those in the organisation knowing their fellow-members.

It was found that the Soviet Embassy in Canada was merely a cloak for at least five separate spy organisations. The formation of various types of study groups was used to draw suitable dupes into what the Communists referred to in code language as the Net. Study groups were used to build up an atmosphere of secrecy, and then, by cunning



IMMIGRATION MINISTER A. A. CALWELL.

propaganda and other trickery, members were "persuaded" to transfer their loyalty. As the Royal Commission Report says:

"Thus in a short period, what had been merely a political discussion group, made up of Canadian scientists as a party, was transformed on instructions from Moscow into an active espionage organisation working against Canada on behalf of a foreign Power."

It must be pointed out that many of those used in the espionage system in Canada were convinced that they had a "greater" loyalty than loyalty to their own country—and said so during the Spy Trials.

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Considerable space in the Melbourne "Herald" has recently been devoted to the worsening of the food position in Great Britain. It has been plainly hinted that Australians should be rationed still further, allegedly to help the British.

But the following extract from the English "Sunday Times" of October 6 further emphasises previous statements made in the "New Times" that world food rationing is a racket specifically designed to help to destroy the British Empire:

"The world wheat crop this year will be the best since 1940, according to a forecast of the Department of Agriculture published here today. The estimate is 5,900,000,000 bushels—slightly below the 1935-1939 average.

"European crops, estimated at 1,360,000,000 bushels, show the largest rise over 1945, amounting to 33 per cent. France, Italy, Spain and the Balkan countries promise the biggest increases, to offset the British falling off. —Reuter."

The London "Times" of October 14 reports that there are 10,000,000 more cattle in America now than there were in 1939.

Mr. D. Lonergan, fighting Independent in the Tasmanian Legislative Council, recently stated that, after making inquiries of men he had worked with on Kidman's cattle stations years ago, he was in the position to say that there are great numbers of cattle in Central Australia which have never been mustered.

The Warburgs of the German-Jewish international financial organisation, Kuhn, Loeb and Co., are still near the core of the international conspiracy to impose the World State. It will be recalled that Kuhn, Loeb, and Co. was associated with the financing of the Russian Revolution during World War I. Mr. James Warburg has openly pronounced himself in favour of a World State and a policy of nationalisation.

The following extract is from the English "Evening Standard" of October 3:

"Remaining behind at the U.S. Embassy is Mr. Harrison's special assistant, Paul Felix Warburg. He is 46, dark, thickset, humorous, has been in London since May, and has many friends on both sides of the Atlantic.

"Mr. Warburg is one of four sons of the late Felix Warburg, senior partner in New York's premier stock broking firm of Kuhn-Loeb."

A survey of figures relating to the Australian dairying industry reveals that

bureaucratic restrictions and crippling taxation have so sabotaged the industry that the hordes of officials connected with butter rationing appear to have "full employment" guaranteed for an indefinite period.

From March 1943 to March 1946, the number of dairy cattle in Australia declined by nearly 392,000—or 7.8 per cent. In 1943 there were 2,370,982 milking cows. This year there are 2,254,667. The number of dairy calves under one year showed an alarming drop from 835,201 to 611,326 in the same period. The greatest decrease in dairy calves has been in Victoria, numbers declining by 36 per cent, over the past three years.

Now let's try a little more Socialism!

Sixty-one Conservatives in the British House of Commons have tabled an amendment to the recent King's speech at the opening of the present session, regretting that it had "not contained any assurance that the system of Imperial preference would be effectively maintained."

The planners of the Victorian Housing Commission have some more plans. Yes, you have guessed it: more plans for houses! Some months ago these planners produced some plans for the building of thousands of tin sheds—sorry, "steel houses." They actually had a specimen shed in Melbourne public gardens and the house-hungry populace was asked to gape at this modern wonder. Now it is admitted that only four of the promised thousands of steel "houses" have been built and that the project is being discontinued. "Mass production of aluminium houses" may now be undertaken!

The employers' representatives are, in many cases, as big a menace to society as are the employees' representatives. For example, the recent statement by Mr. A. D. J. Forster, director of H. V. McKay Massey Harris Pty. Ltd., to the Arbitration Court, (Continued on page 3)

NOTES on the NEWS

The result of a Gallup Poll published in the Melbourne "Herald" of November 2 discloses 46% opposed to the nationalisation of the Gas Companies, 37% in favour, and 17% undecided. In addition to this, no mandate was ever given to any political party or independent "representative" to nationalise this or, for that matter, any other, industry.

Those politicians who believe that they were handed a blank cheque by the electors last polling day and act like any thief in possession of a blank cheque would act, are far too prevalent in our parliamentary institutions. Unless John Citizen protests strongly and immediately to his State Member, his gas bill will go up and the service will go down.

BRETTON WOODS: At the time of going to press, a report published in Melbourne indicates that Cabinet discussion on the ratification of the Bretton Woods monetary agreement is taking place at Canberra, and that a decision is to be made shortly. There is, undoubtedly, some opposition to the ratification; the Minister for Transport (Mr. Ward) and Mr. Cameron (Liberal, Sth. Aust.), are two mentioned as being uncompromisingly opposed to the scheme. Those readers who have not yet instructed their Federal representatives to unconditionally oppose Bretton Woods are urged to do so with the utmost haste. Australia's fate as a free nation hangs in the balance.

PREFERENCE PUZZLE: An action against the Federal Government for contravening the Soldiers' Preference Act was dismissed by a four to one majority in the Full Court on the grounds that "the Crown could not be guilty of a criminal offence." Private firms, of course, can be, and have been, prosecuted for violating this Act while Government undertakings defy the law, even though, as the dissenting Judge (Mr. Justice Williams) was of the opinion, that "the Act was intended to involve the Crown up to the hilt." This is just another illustration of what a nasty fellow this "State" is, and amply demonstrates the

need for some protection for the individual against his tyranny. There has been some talk of a Bill of Human Rights; if this is to protect individuals against governments, it is long overdue.

SOVIET SYSTEM: The official Communist newspaper, "Pravda," informs us that the mighty "State" has completed only one-fifth of the year's housing programme in eight months. This is especially interesting when we know that very few workers have more than a single room for themselves and their families. The Melbourne "Herald" of October 22 quotes "Pravda" as saying that: "Time has been lost through late deliveries of building materials and bad labour organisation," and also that the neglect of the Russian miners' housing problems is blamed for the drop in coal production. These little domestic news items, straight from the horse's mouth, should interest those innocent people who have swallowed the Communist propaganda about Russia being a Worker's Paradise.

CANBERRA'S FORM: The press of November 18 says that Canberra citizens may seek the intervention of U.N.O., the Presidents of France, America and Russia and the Prime Minister of Great Britain to en-

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NATIONALIST NEWS FROM THE U.S.A.

In the "Australasian" daily press, practically all cable "news" from the United States is selected and/or "slanted" (before or after transmission, or both) according to the Internationalists, 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. or kindred organisations): —

WASHINGTON, September 16, 1946. Twenty-six persecuted Americans, who have been held under a cruel and revengeful indictment for nearly four years, will not be brought to trial. These 26 persons were indicted by Mr. Roosevelt's Attorney-General Biddle for alleged sedition. At first it was assumed that some of the number might have been guilty. Now wise observers here in Washington are convinced that practically all, if not all of them, were innocent. It is believed that they were indicted because they were anti-Communist, anti-New Deal, and, in some instances, anti-Semitic. O. John Rogge, the special prosecutor who has been handling the case, journeyed all the way to Germany, hoping to find something, either real or fabricated, that could be used to revive the case. He has been completely unsuccessful, and it is believed that he will ask that the cases be discontinued. Doubtless, the Attorney-General would have dropped these cases months ago, but for pressure brought to bear on him by the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, which was perhaps more instrumental in precipitating the indictments than any other single group in the United States.

The Zionist Jews are preparing to launch a boycott campaign against British merchandise. Fourteen Jews were recently caught in Paris and held for investigation. They were plotting the assassination of Foreign Minister Bevin. The Zionists have



BEVIN.

not forgiven Bevin for saying: "The reason certain American officials favour opening Palestine to more Jews is because they don't want these Jews in the United States." This statement by Bevin has been viewed by international Jewry as an insult. The Jewish journals are now saying things against Bevin and Britain as vicious as they said against Germany and Hitler.

Harold Ickes is being used as one of the leading propagandists in favour of a campaign to appease Russia. He has always been pro-Russian in his public life. He is now carrying on a propaganda campaign to persuade the American people to swallow the abuses of Stalin's Russia.

The First National Convention of the N.Y.L. (Nationalist Youth League) was held in Denver, Colorado, August 23, 24 and 25. Six sessions were conducted. Twenty-one organisations were represented. National officers were elected. The closing sessions, the afternoon and the night of August 25, had a total attendance of over 3000. They were addressed by Gerald L. K. Smith. Five hundred Communist pickets in front of the big church where Smith spoke on Sunday afternoon failed to dampen the enthusiasm of those who attended the Nationalist rally.

Members of the Russian Army in Germany who have had an opportunity to witness the conduct of free Americans are attempting to desert the Russian Army and join the United States Army.

The new Government in Bolivia, South America, which has been established since

BOOKLETS TO READ

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"Federal Union Exposed." An outline of the steps toward the world Government. 2/7 posted.

"The Answer To Tax Slavery." A way out of the debt system 1/4d posted.

"Stop That Thief." An interesting collection of data on the money racket. 1/7d posted.

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the assassination of Bolivia's president, is definitely a Red, pro-Communist regime. That is why certain Left-Wing propagandists in America were so anxious to have our State Department recognise the new government immediately.

On the night of August 21 a meeting of 1000 Christian Nationalists, to be addressed by Gerald L. K. Smith in Minneapolis, was broken up by a gang of Jewish terrorists, Communists, and P.A.C. leaders. Apparently the mob enjoyed the co-operation of the city administration, the police seemed absolutely helpless, no one was arrested, and mob rule reigned. It was one of the most disgraceful episodes in the history of that great city. A factual account was given of the event by the Minneapolis papers. The Minneapolis press editorialised against the shameful display of lawlessness. The Mayor and the entire administration, although sympathetic to the hoodlums, evidently now find themselves in a very embarrassing position.

Stalin is killing off nearly half of his high officials in the Ukraine. It is another terrible purge. It has not yet leaked out why these people are being liquidated. It could be that they prefer death to any further existence under tyranny.

Some Americans believe that the United States, through waste and over-consumption of its resources is slipping behind the Soviet Union in raw materials available. A report recently prepared by the super-secret Office

MR. MYER AND WAYS TO PROSPERITY

(A Letter to the Editor from J. Bradshaw, A.F.I.A.)
(Concluded from last issue.)

To return to the theme of Mr. Myer's reported utterances, it will be recalled that he declared production ONLY to be the basis of high wages, profits, and living standards.

These words imply that a high level of production automatically produces high wages, profits, and living standards, showing that Mr. Myer, like most other people, confuses the products, which are real wealth with the monetary symbols, which govern our capacity to buy the products. A little reflection, surely, would have brought to his mind the desperate plight in which many thousands of PRODUCERS found themselves during the depression of the 1930's. That a high level of production had then been attained cannot be gainsaid. Yet, thousands of "capitalists" (farmers and industrialists) who, with the wage and salary earners employed by them, had achieved that high level of production became bankrupt. Many more thousands of the wage and salary earners were brought to a position of utter destitution, while immense quantities of products of all kinds were being deliberately destroyed. Now, if Mr. Myer be correct in saying that "production ONLY is the basis of high wages and profits, of high standards of living for us all," those unfortunate people many of whom were driven in desperation to commit suicide, would have been spared their diabolically cruel sufferings.

DISTRIBUTION PROBLEM

Readers of the "New Times" are familiar with the factors which operate to prevent those who produce from enjoying to the full the fruits of their own efforts aided, as these are, to an almost incalculably great degree by the discoveries and inventions made by men throughout the centuries. Mr. Myer apparently is unaware that the financial system is interposed between man the producer and man the consumer, and that, because of the rules in conformity with which it operates, not only is high production no guarantee of even reasonably decent living standards, but also, by reason of "the Law of Business," "The Doctrine of Life as a Commercial Transaction, a Financial Phenomenon," it is inevitable that the higher the standards of production attained, the more oppressive becomes the serfdom, the greater the degree of insecurity, suffered by the individual.

It is distressing to find men such as Mr. Myer, whose statements command such prominence, revealing such utter failure to comprehend the unworkability of the existing financial system. It is strange that so few "leading businessmen" can realise the urgent need of a modern and effective financial mechanism of distribution. There is hardly any business organisation, which does not maintain sales staff whose job it is not to PRODUCE things, but to endeavour to persuade people to buy. Mr. Myer's own establishment, for many years has featured "star bargains," which consist of an attempt to SELL goods. This, in itself, proves that he is aware that production is NOT the only basis of high wages, profits, and living standards. The extent to which any sales organisation can be successful depends on the purchasing power in the hands of the people. The extent of this, in turn, depends on financial policy. It is a pity Mr. Myer neglected to refer to this cardinal important fact. "Businessmen" here appear to be a long way behind those associated with the Southampton and London Chambers of Commerce. Somebody should send Mr. Myer a copy of

of Strategic Services indicated that Russia now can achieve world superiority in metal and mineral production.

American money, collected by a Communist-front relief agency operating behind a facade of prominent names, financed the war-time transfer of Marshal Tito from France to Yugoslavia, where he built up the Communist underground which eventually took over control of the liberated country and made him its dictator. The agency is the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, which, while claiming to be solely philanthropic, has been under fire as politically motivated and concerned chiefly with aiding Communists. Among its sponsors, the committee lists Rita Hayworth, William Rose Benet, Reps. Celler (D., N.Y.) and Coffee (D., Wash.), Albert Einstein, Walter Huston, Thomas Mann, Bishop Edward L. Parons, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Margaret Webster, Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Mary E. Woolley and Robert W. Kenny, Attorney General of California. The committee's assistance to the Communist Tito was revealed by its director, Howard Fast.

A recent poll of high school young people all over the United States revealed a sensational state of mind. The young people were asked whom they considered the greatest individual in the history of the human race. The vote produced the following results: Roosevelt, first; Abraham Lincoln, second; Jesus Christ, third; George Washington, fourth. Note: This indicates what can be done with the youngsters in our schools when political propaganda is given too much sway. It should alarm the American people to discover that high school students put the name of a politician above the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Roosevelt first, Christ third, should give the American people cause for thought.

The growth of the black market in the United States has made a joke of the O.P.A. [Office of Prices Administration—the price-fixing bureaucrats.]

the report of the Economic Crisis Committee of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce.

CULTURAL HERITAGE

As to the statement that we have "no fairy godmother to work miracles for us," it is beyond question that existing mechanical devices ARE working what would have been regarded as miracles a century ago. We are inheritors of all these modern wonder-working devices by virtue of the discoveries made by great men who have long since passed away. In this sense we HAVE a "fairy godmother." If we are intelligent, we will use her free and bounteous gifts in such a way as will raise the living standards of all the people by giving them access to the abundance which our cultural heritage renders practicable, together with increasing leisure and freedom. This cannot be brought about unless and until Governments here and elsewhere dispense with "economic advisers" who are graduates of that alien institution, the London School of Economics, and make a genuine change in financial POLICY. As your readers are aware, these "advisers" are engaged in a deliberate and calculated plot to ensure scarcity and thus justify the retention of controls and rationing. When will "businessmen" such as Mr. Myer stop misleading the people with their statements reported at such length by the daily press? When will they awaken to the realities to which Social Crediters have been bearing witness? When will we find ONE of them with courage to SPEAK THE TRUTH and denounce our alleged "leaders" of both Government and Opposition Parties who are accessories to the conspiracy against the freedom of our people and the sovereignty of Australia as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, which is being brought to its consummation largely through the activities of graduates of that "fifth column" organisation, the London School of Economics. To every one of your readers my advice is: "Make your member of Parliament personally responsible for the engagement by the Government of these anti-British hirelings."

—I am, very truly yours, J. BRADSHAW, A.F.I.A., 169 Walsh-street, South Yarra.

THERE IS A MOVEMENT IN YOUR STATE

Literature and Information relating to subjects dealt with in the "New Times" are obtainable from the following movements: —

The United Electors of Australia, 343 Little Collins St., Melbourne, Victoria.

The Douglas Social Credit Movement in Victoria, 1st Floor, The Block, Elizabeth St., Melbourne, Victoria.

The United Democrats, 17 Waymouth St., Adelaide, South Australia.

The Electoral Campaign, 101 Collins St., Hobart, Tasmania.

The D.S.C.A. of N.S.W. and The Electoral Campaign (N.S.W. Division), 3rd Floor, 296 Pitt St., Sydney, New South Wales.

The Electoral Campaign (Queensland), Room 14, 2nd Floor, 142 Adelaide St., Brisbane, Queensland.

Douglas Social Credit Movement of W.A., 544 Hay St., Perth, Western Australia.

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sure that they are granted self-governing rights. At a public meeting one citizen proposed "a fund be inaugurated to finance the erection of a statue to The Deceased Goddess of Liberty within a stone's throw of Parliament House." Another citizen, who said he was speaking as "a minor victim of a Nazi domination which had grown up in Canberra," urged that the local residents refuse to pay their taxes and that those who had already done so apply for a refund, until such time as Parliamentary representation was granted. And so, in Mr. Chifley's "Golden Age" and at the fountainhead of our "democracy" we find the inmates denied a right which aboriginals have been granted in Victoria, etc. No doubt Dr. Evatt and his boys are too busy establishing the "rights of small nations" to be bothered with such details as the rights of Australian citizens.

TWO TITOS: The Brooklyn, U.S.A., "Tablet," earlier this year, reported a Croat priest, the Rev. Vladimar Vlahovic, now of Garry, Indiana, as stating that the real Tito (Josif Broz), was liquidated in Moscow for not "delivering the goods," and that a Bolshevik general named Lebedev assumed his office and nickname. The Rev. Vlahovic further states that Lebedev spoke no Croatian, although Broz spoke it well, and that Broz's sister, Mrs. Ferjanic, says that the present Tito could not tell the auxiliary Bishop of Zagreb, Dr. Francis Salis-Lewis, anything about the family data of Broz, on which the Bishop was well informed. What a job it must be to edit "Who's Who." —O.B.H.

A CITIZEN'S LETTER TO A MAYOR

6 Ashleigh Grove, Millswood, S.A.
5/11/1946.

Mr. W. H. Harrell, Mayor of Unley.

Sir, —I write to record a very decided protest regarding your official support for the Second Security Loan (so called).

The traitors at Canberra, who are responsible for the perpetuation of our iniquitous debt system, unfortunately keep in the background and leave their local, irresponsible bureaucrat to continue with the propaganda of falsehoods, half-truths, and erroneous innuendoes which are necessary to bolster up the monstrous system under which we suffer such uncomfortable deprivations and frustrations.

But I retain the right to bring influence to bear upon such elected persons as yourself, and I say that you should certainly not take it upon yourself, without a mandate from the ratepayers, to back up the utterly unrighteous debt system of which the "Loan" now being advertised is a part.

A major crisis is at hand. Though I felt an urge to make similar protests on previous occasions, the time did not seem opportune. Now, it seems to me, we are faced with an opportunity to bring to a head the fight between the very many citizens who value their freedom and integrity, and the few international rogues (together with their dupes and tools), who are boldly attacking in subtle ways our well-earned British ways of responsible government, and substituting alien and totalitarian ways of centralised control.

My facts are irrefutable, and the harmful results from your action are certain, whether you realise it now or not. I have given my warning in all good faith, and I expect you to give it earnest consideration.

With the best of good wishes to you personally,

I remain, yours sincerely,
C. H. ALLEN.

"HECKLE HOUR" DEBATE

Tomorrow (Saturday, November 23), the subject of debate in the 3DB-3LK "Heckle Hour" at 8.30 p.m., is—"That the Allied Trials of War Criminals will advance the growth and enforcement of International Justice." Mr. M. Ashkanasy, K.C., will take the affirmative, and Mr. Basil B. Murphy the negative. It is suggested that this debate will provide Melbourne readers who are able to attend with opportunity to ask some pertinent questions.

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Also, it was very significant that many of the suspects in the Canadian investigations were either faculty members or graduates of McGill University. This University has been described as a Red hotbed, and it is most revealing that the principal of the University, Cyril James, is a product of the notorious London School of Economics, an institution we have already dealt with in these talks.

CAMOUFLAGE AND DUPES

If we fully grasp the fact that Communism is a secret international conspiracy, and that all kinds of appropriate "covers" are used to camouflage the real objectives of the conspiracy, there is a possibility of dealing with the menace.

Apart from the Canadian revelations, we have some evidence here in Australia of how the Communists operate. Various types of organisations—the Australia-Soviet Friendship League, youth movements, "cultural" movements, etc.—have been set up, each organisation appealing to a different section of the community. The members of these different organisations have little or no understanding of how the organisations are all controlled from the one parent organisation, the Communist Party. They do not realise that they have been suitably organised in order that they can be indoctrinated with subtle Communist propaganda. And, as was shown in Canada, no doubt these organisations provide excellent recruiting grounds from which to obtain suitable individuals for espionage work.

When the technique by which secret organisations are built up is closely studied, one of the most significant points that emerge is the manner in which so many innocent dupes can be used for purposes they do not understand. This was very clearly brought out by the Canadian Royal Commission's investigations; for example, one of the principal agents admitted:

"I had no idea of the extent and scope of this work. I was amazed when it first became clear to me during my interrogation."

PLOTTERS MUST BE EXPOSED AND OPOSED

As we said in a recent talk, the primary way in which to frustrate secret organisations is to make public their real purposes and the methods used in their plotting. Electors should take up this matter with their respective Members of Parliament immediately. They should point out to their Members that the Canadian Royal Commission Report provides irrefutable evidence of how known Communist activities are used to cloak secret activities, particularly in Government Departments, and that the findings of this Report should be made public in Australia in order that the conspirators shall have less chance of using innocent dupes for their treacherous activities.

Let us now make one final point in conclusion:

Great as is the menace of the secret Communist conspiracy, it must be clearly understood that it is only one road to the World State tyranny. Just as the Communists have used dupes for their purposes, so have the Communists in turn been used by an even more highly organised international group, the Jewish International Financiers. The wealthiest groups in the world are using the scum of the world to bring about a World Tyranny. These international financiers financed the Russian Revolution; they financed Hitler and his gang. They regard War and Revolution as mere means to achieving their dream of world conquest. They must be opposed immediately if we are to have a fighting chance of surviving.

MR. CURREY, V.C., LABOR M.P., SUGGESTS BAN ON JEWISH MIGRANTS

From the Melbourne "Age" of Friday, November 15, 1946:

SYDNEY, Thursday. —No Jews should be allowed to come to Australia while the present controversy in Palestine continued, Mr. Currey, V.C. (Lab.), suggested in the Legislative Assembly today.

"No country in the world has been more considerate to the Jewish people than Britain," he said, "but we find that the King and great men in Britain have been threatened."

Mr. Currey said it was about time Australia "buttoned up" on activities of refugees.

POISONING THE SOIL

"In many States the soils in fruit orchards, due to spraying with lead arsenate, have become so toxic that nothing will grow there any more, not even weeds. In the State of Washington alone there are about 15,000 such acres lying idle. The Agricultural Experiment Station at Pullman, Washington, recently issued Bulletin No. 437 entitled, 'Vegetable and Small Fruit Growing in Toxic Ex-Orchard Soils of Central Washington.' In it there is outlined a plan of restoring such land to be used for growing vegetables and small fruit, by a process of using chemical fertilisers, cow manure and ploughed-under cover crops. This booklet and its ill-contrived plan shows an astonishing disregard for the safety of public health. Not a word in it mentions that angle of the problem. Yet it is a known fact that, as was mentioned by Professor Forman E. Bear of Rutgers University in a letter, 'there is abundant evidence that plants growing on soils that have been treated with arsenates contain more arsenic than do the same species when grown on untreated soil.'"

"Organic Gardening," Emmaus, Pa., U.S.A., (Quoted in "Organic Farming Digest," Sydney, October, 1946.)

IMMIGRATION MAY BE INFILTRATION!

By JOHN JOHNSTONE

"If Australia did not step in and pick the people she wanted, older people and Jews, with money and influence, would come here anyway." This was stated by the deputy director of U.N.R.R.A. in Austria (Mr. William Rees), as reported in the Melbourne "Herald" of November 7.

The "money and influence" appears to have had some degree of success already, for it cannot be denied that Immigration Minister Calwell and his advisers have displayed a marked predilection for aliens—and particularly to those of the "Chosen Race." That the "influence" is backed by a world revolutionary movement is borne out by the recent Canadian Spy Trials. The majority of individuals brought to trial were Jews who had migrated to Canada after the last war. They, with the "useful innocents" recruited from the universities, civil services, key industries and many apparently innocuous "cultural" and other organisations, proclaimed a "higher loyalty" than that to their own or adopted country.

It is beyond reasonable doubt that there are similar secret set-ups for traitors in our own country, actively engaged in selling us "down the river" to the World Slave State; and, as has been stressed before in the "New Times," these people are not confined to the ranks of the openly avowed Communists.

A person with a rabid hate of all things British would be first class material and perhaps a willing tool for the secret revolutionaries. There is ample evidence from a study of the Jewish press and the utterances of Jewish leaders to show that the British Empire is anathema to most Jews.

Today we are witnessing an all-out attempt to destroy the British Empire. Traitors in our midst are working, and the stage is set, to bring the Mother Country and her possessions under the alien domination of an International Organisation. Whether the geographical headquarters of the Internationalists is located in U.S.A. or Moscow may take another war to decide. If this does come to pass, the control emanating from this headquarters will be wielded by the same people and the traditional freedom of the individual, which is part and parcel of British Institutions, will be gone forever.

Australia's very existence is tied to that of the British Crown. If Great Britain goes down, so do we. And if it ever happened that we were so foolish as to allow Australia's breakaway from the British Empire (and Dr. H. V. Evatt prepared the ground for this by piloting the "Statute of Westminster Ratification Bill" through the Federal Parliament in 1942), we wouldn't

survive five minutes as an independent nation.

The present situation is too serious to run the risk of swamping this country with more potential members of the fifth-column.

Electors should write and point out to Mr. Calwell that their immigration policy is not a recruiting drive for seditionists, and that they hold him personally responsible for taking immediate measures to safeguard us from this menace, and see that these people don't "come here anyway." If our alien immigrants turn out to be fifth columnists, the person or persons responsible for permitting their entrance to this country are as morally guilty as if they committed high treason. The penalty for high treason is death.

In the same report published in the Melbourne "Herald" of November 7, Mr. William Rees, after confirming the existence of an organised Jewish underground in Europe, went on to make the following points:—

"The Jews in this traffic were U.N.R.R.A.'s most difficult problem. If they did not get special treatment, they quickly labelled officials "Anti-Semite," and any complaints of this nature were sure to be publicised in sections of the American press.

"The Jews, too, caused a good deal of friction with other peoples because they generally received larger rations—mainly through the efforts of American Zionist organisations.

"Regarding the U.N.R.R.A. help and accommodation as a means to an end, they black-marketed clothes and food given them, and worked money rackets with fellow Displaced Persons.

"It was impossible, Mr. Rees said, to organise them into camp life as could always be done with other nationalities. On several occasions, given two barracks for their needs, detachments of Jews had crowded into one and burnt the other for firewood.

"One of Europe's biggest problems was the number of youngsters taken to Germany during the war from the Ukraine. Most of these young people were afraid to go home. If they did, they were generally tried as collaborators by the Russians, or spirited away for "dewesternisation" in Eastern Russia . . ."

PROGRESS OF FINANCIAL APPEAL

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The Social Credit Action Group reports a fair response to the appeal for £2500 launched on November 5. The total amount subscribed will govern the rate at which an eight-page illustrated "New Times" every week can be attained and the circulation more rapidly expanded. Not only is it desired to keep Mr. Eric Butler campaigning full-time, it is also desired to have several other full-time campaigners.

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Political Pointers

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that "under present conditions longer, rather than shorter, hours should be worked," merely provides further fuel for the present industrial conflagration.

There is not the slightest doubt that production can be increased irrespective of a decrease in hours, if the bureaucracy and its crippling controls are swept aside, and taxation drastically reduced. There is only a so-called shortage of manpower at present because of the employment of tens of thousands of people on useless activity. To take just one example: What productive work is being done by the thousands of members of the special staffs employed by business organisations to look after taxation returns?

The Hobart "Mercury" of November 16 reports that the French Communist leader, Thorez, lives in a spacious, beautiful 18th century home in a fashionable Paris suburb. The place is owned by the Communist Party.

As in Russia, the representatives of the "common man" are so common that they have to house themselves in the houses built in an era and by people they never tire of holding up to the "common man" as reactionary. The "common man" is, of course, herded into the pre-fabricated sheds planned by the people who live in the 18th century mansions. This is termed "progress."

Members of the Victorian Parliament should be asked some searching questions about the statement by Mr. John Rodgers, director-general of Australia-Soviet House, concerning the 5000 copies of the pamphlet "Facts About the Soviet Union," distributed throughout Victorian schools. Mr. Rodgers is reported (vide Melbourne "Herald," November 14) as saying that the pamphlet had been distributed to schools at the invitation of headmasters and teachers. Electors should insist on disciplinary action being taken against State schoolteachers using the educational system to laud Soviet Russia.

The chief American prosecutor at the Nuremberg Trials, Justice Jackson, in denouncing the German war criminals for the breaking of "twenty-six international treaties, agreements and assurances," said:

"The ultimate step in avoiding wars is to make statesmen responsible to law. Let me make it clear that while this law is first applied against German aggressors, the law includes, and if it is to serve a useful purpose it must condemn, aggression by any other nation, including those which now sit here in judgment . . ."

According to this principle, the Soviet leaders are even more blameworthy than the Germans and should be indicted. The following are 27 treaties, agreements and assurances violated by Russia since 1939:—

1. Soviet-Polish Treaty of Peace, Riga, March 18, 1921.
2. Treaty for Renunciation of Wars as an Instrument of National Policy (Briand-Kellogg Pact), Paris, February 9, 1929.
3. Treaty of Non-aggression between the Soviet and Poland, Moscow, July 25, 1932.
4. U.S.S.R. Convention for the Definition of Aggression, London, July 3, 1933.
5. Covenant of the League of Nations, Geneva, September 18, 1934.
6. Soviet-Finnish Treaty of Peace, Dorpat, October 14, 1920.
7. Soviet-Finnish Non-aggression Pact, Helsinki, January 21, 1932.
8. Soviet-Estonian Treaty of Peace, Tartu, February 20, 1920.
9. Soviet-Estonian Non-aggression Pact, Moscow, May 4, 1932.
10. Soviet-Estonian Pact of Mutual Assistance, Moscow, September 28, 1939.
11. Soviet-Latvian Treaty of Peace, Riga, August 11, 1920.
12. Soviet-Latvian Non-aggression Pact, Riga, February 5, 1932.
13. Soviet-Latvian Mutual Assistance Pact, Moscow, October 5, 1939.
14. Soviet-Lithuanian Treaty of Peace, Moscow, July 12, 1920.
15. Soviet-Lithuanian Treaty of Neutrality, and Non-aggression, Moscow, September 28, 1926.
16. Soviet-Lithuanian Mutual Assistance Pact, Moscow, October 10, 1939.
17. Atlantic Charter, Washington, January 1, 1942.
18. Soviet-Polish Friendship Pact, London, July 30, 1941.
19. Joint Four-Nation Declaration, Moscow, October 30, 1943.
20. Three-Power Declaration, Teheran, December 1, 1943.
21. Yalta Declaration, Yalta, February 12, 1945.
22. San Francisco Charter, San Francisco, June 26, 1945.
23. Potsdam Declaration, Potsdam, August 2, 1945.
24. Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact, Moscow, April 13, 1941.
25. Frontier Declaration between U.S.S.R. and Japan, Moscow, April 14, 1941.
26. Treaty of Alliance between the U.K., the Soviet and Iran, Teheran, January 29, 1942.
27. Chinese-Russian Treaty of Alliance and Friendship, Moscow, August 14, 1945.

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THE TRAGIC LESSON OF YUGOSLAVIA

The following is from the current "Reader's Digest's" condensation of a forthcoming book by Bogden Raditsa, who comes from an old Croatian family, was for many years a high-ranking official of the Yugoslav Government, in 1945 became chief of foreign press section of the Tito regime's Ministry of "Information," and is now engaged in journalism in New York:

In Yugoslavia last year, there were no free elections, although at the Yalta Conference Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt, on behalf of their respective countries, guaranteed "free elections" to all European countries liberated from the Germans.

Before the elections, new arbitrary "judicial" tribunals, called People's Courts, by summary verdicts disfranchised thousands of alleged "enemies of the people," whose only "fault" was non-Communism. The leadership of Yugoslav's truly democratic elements was steadily depleted by arrests followed by detentions—or by disappearances even more intimidating than detentions.

OPPOSITION ELIMINATED

August Kosutich, vice-president of the Croatian Peasant Party, was arrested and lost to public view. Minister of Foreign Affairs Subasich, chief representative of the Croatian Peasant Party in the People's Front, asked to be allowed to see Kosutich. His request was denied. Dr. Barisa Smolyan, an outstanding member of the Croatian Peasant Party, attended a meeting at which Subasich was reproached for not being able to free Kosutich. At the end of the meeting Dr. Smolyan was himself put under arrest. So were other delegates of the Croatian Peasant Party.

When leaders of important political groups could be thus eliminated, it was easy to eliminate mere rank-and-file peasants. Communist officials would hold pre-election meetings in Croatia's little villages. A rash peasant would speak up.

"Mr. Commissar, may I ask a question?"

"Of course."

"You won't put me in gaol?"

"Certainly not. You have been liberated. You are free."

"Well, then, where is the president of our Peasant Party, Dr. Machek? We would like to ask him what he thinks."

"Machek is a reactionary, a fascist, a traitor. He is no longer in the country."

Machek, president of Croatia's most authentically democratic movement, had fled into enforced exile in Paris. And hundreds of peasants who inquired after him were soon missing from their villages.

To non-Communists gaoled or missing there must be added those killed outright. Monsignor Alois Stepinac, Archbishop of Zagreb, and Catholicism's chief dignitary in Yugoslavia, reported that 169 of his priests had been gaoled, 89 were missing, 243 had been killed by Tito's Partisans.

MASS ARRESTS

In Zagreb there was a famous physician, a psychiatrist, Dr. Gyuro Vranesich. He was a Croatian Nationalist, but never collaborated with the Croatian armed Fascist "Ustashi." He in fact saved many Croats and Serbs and Jews from being killed by the "Ustashi." Among the men he saved was Miroslav Krleza, the greatest Croatian expounder of the philosophy of Karl Marx. Entering Zagreb, Tito's "Partisans" arrested Dr. Vranesich. They tried him three times. On the third trial they condemned him. Krleza, the Marxist writer, appealed to Tito, the Marxist disciple, on behalf of Dr. Vranesich.

But Tito could not control his own "Partisans." Dr. Vranesich was no fascist, but he was no Communist. He was executed.

In Zagreb and its neighbourhood, Tito's Partisans arrested 70,000 citizens. Great numbers of these had actively helped Tito's Partisans. Tito's forces conscripted the whole youth of Serbia's most historic province, Shumadija. They threw these boys, virtually unarmed, across the Danube into the face of the still undisputed German army. Sixty thousand of them fell before German tanks. "These men will die. . . ." I began to understand.

In some parts of Yugoslavia's western provinces some of Mikailovich's aides made deals with the Italians in order to obtain military equipment, which they used against the Partisans. But in Serbia proper, Mikailovich appeared to personify the national conscience of the Serbian people. This explains why Tito felt it necessary to discredit him by the trial at Belgrade.

On a 300-mile trip through the countryside I saw not living human beings but only shadows, men and women wrestling with the soil with a kind of automatic fortitude. An old lady in Split, my hometown, asked: "Why did you come to this land, where only the dead are happy?"

"NOW NOBODY DANCES"

There was misery throughout the villages and the countryside. One peasant told me: "The Communists came and liberated us. They took 60 of our boys. We have never seen them since. We used to dance; now nobody dances. We are all in black. We work and we sit in our homes. That is our liberation."

Since the "liberation," the Communists themselves admit that—by detention, disappearance or death—they have got rid of 500,000 Yugoslavs. I think it clear that their purpose is to "liquidate" the entire agricultural, commercial and industrial Yugoslav non-Communist middle class. "The new men will take their place quickly enough."

In the midst of this terror the elections of last November were held. There was only one slate of candidates, all of them of the People's Front—all picked or approved

by the Communist Party. To vote against any candidate it was necessary to cast a "no" ballot against the whole ticket. The "yes" ballots, after months of purgings and intimidations, were victorious—overwhelmingly.

Some "Useful Innocents" in the on looking democratic world were impressed by these elections. They can learn their true nature from General Rankovich, of OZNA. Addressing the elected National Assembly of Yugoslavia on March 24 of this year, he said:

"Those who oppose the policy of the present regime cannot possibly put themselves into power through free elections. They cannot participate in the Government. And they cannot even exist as a tolerated opposition."

PUPPET STATE TO MOSCOW

Behind this terror is the power of Russia. Tito's decisions come from the Yugoslav Communist Party's Politburo; the decisions of the Politburo come from the Rus-



MARSHAL, TITO

sian Embassy in Belgrade; the decisions of the Embassy come from Moscow. Yugoslavia is treated by Russia not as a liberated country, but as a subjugated country.

Russian Communist doctrine steadily tries to push Yugoslavia into hostility to the United States. The Hotel Moscow in Belgrade is a favourite meeting-place for Russians and the young Yugoslav Communist elite. There they drink together and discuss such matters as Trieste and British imperialism and American fascism.

"It is sad that the Anglo-Americans have made us leave Trieste."

"Never mind. The day will soon come when we Russians and you Yugoslavs will push the Anglo-Americans—and the Italians, too—into the sea."

"The Americans are well equipped."

"Yes, but they are not good fighters. They are exploited by their capitalists. They get bad wages and bad food. They are undernourished."

"How do you know?"

"We have read it in our books."

"The world is too small. It can have only one master. The Soviet Union will be the master."

"America is sick. It is full of fascists. The fascists will seize power. We destroyed the Hitler of Germany, and we will destroy the Hitlers of America."

"The American masses will not fight to defend their fascist capitalistic exploiters. When we have beaten America it will have a People's Government—like Yugoslavia."

TWO WORLDS

I heard such talk also from Kardelj, who is Yugoslavia's most powerful politician. At the start of my service in the Ministry of Information, Kardelj said to me: "Between us and America there is an unbridgeable chasm. We are two worlds. They cannot be united. We have with us the strength of the masses. When we are victorious over the American world, the world will be one."

I subsequently saw the confidential instructions given last year by Kardelj to the Yugoslav Communist Party's leaders. In them he said:

"We have made certain concessions to the capitalist world in order to gain time. But when the hour strikes we must be ready to pass to the offensive. The Proletarian Revolution is on the march. It is linked to the Soviet Union through agreements of mutual political and economic assistance. It is creating, as Stalin has said, a union of all of the many parts of the Revolution—in Poland, in Roumania, in Bulgaria, perhaps in Italy—into one System. That Revolutionary System will go into a frontal attack against the Imperialistic System."

Such sentiments are today expressed openly in public speeches. On February 17, this year, Lieutenant-Colonel Branko Perovich, Communist political commissar of the Fourth Division of the Elite Guard, the KOJ, addressed his troops as follows: "Anglo-Americans are the head of the international hypocritical reaction and they are menacing world peace. We can rely only on the Soviet Union. It alone has democratic ideals. Up to now we have been obliged to say: Together with England and America for the preservation of peace." Now we are able to say: War against Eng-

land and the United States and all of the world's imperialist forces!"

OPPONENTS "LOOKED AFTER"

To plunge Yugoslavia first into a domestic, then into an international class war of extermination: such is the Communist aim in Yugoslavia. It could not be accepted by the leaders of the sincerely democratic parties in the Yugoslav People's Front Government. One by one those leaders began to retire.

Milan Grol, Vice-Prime Minister, leader of the Serbian Democratic Party, declared last year that the liberation was not to establish Communism, but to promote an enlarging conception of democracy. He was attacked as an agent of reaction. He replied that it was the Communists who by their policies of coercion were driving the democrats and the reactionaries together. He pleaded with the Communist to replace coercion with political liberty. He pleaded to no avail. In August of last year he resigned and went into seclusion in his house in Belgrade. A Partisan of Tito's, with a tommy gun, took up his post at the door.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Subasich saw how badly things were going for Yugoslav democracy. He decided that he must consult with Dr. Vlatko Machek, the leader of his party, the Croatian Peasant Party, who was in exile in Paris. Subasich went to see Tito, who said that he was willing to let Subasich go, but he must first speak to the personnel chief, Kardelj. The next day Kardelj told Subasich that he was authorised to ask the British Embassy for a plane to Paris. The next three days were days of bad weather.

Meanwhile Subasich had caught a cold, and there came a phone call from the Soviet Embassy. The Embassy was greatly disturbed over Subasich's health, and was sending over a top-rank Russian physician, Professor V. Ognjev.

The professor arrived, with two Yugoslav physicians. They examined Subasich and pronounced their verdict: Subasich was suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage. He

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must stay in bed, take a complete rest, have no visitors. At almost the same moment 40-armed KOJ guards of Tito's surrounded the house. Subasich thought that Tito was coming to see him. Tito did not come. The armed guards did not go away.

The British Ambassador heard of this siege. He came to call upon Subasich. The guards barred him from the house. Subasich was the prisoner of a Government in which he was Minister of Foreign Affairs. He could not even see the Ambassador of the British Government, which had pressed him into making the Tito-Subasich agreement and into becoming Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Yugoslav "People's Front" Government felt itself able now to defy Britain and to discard Subasich. Both had been dupes.

Subasich then resigned. His political friend, Dr. J. Shuty, followed him. Subasich is permitted to live in Zagreb as a private non-political citizen—under strict observation by OZNA.

(To be continued.)

THE MINSTREL BOY—MODERN STYLE

By "FOOTLE"

I often speculate on what some future civilisation will say of us, should it befall by some chance that we leave a record of our tortured passage through time and space. It will obviously have a biological puzzle of the first magnitude on its hands, being confronted with evidence of scientific achievements equalled only by the imposing mess we have made of them. But it will have to concede that at any rate we knew how to be practical in our pursuit of insanity.

Conspicuous in the practical field is our repeated effort to harness the power of music to local objectives. The idea is not, of course, the sole property of the "bigger and better" age, but it has been left to our generation to exploit to the full those emotional vibrations we call "music." Little Tommy Tucker sang for his supper, to quote a nursery edition of a story repeated by many a minstrel. The serenade was the stock-in-trade of the young blade before the currency of courtship was debased. And so we "progressed" to the mass appeal of the brass band, and in spite of all our philosophy and saddening experience, we still fall for "the brave music of a distant drum." I believe Scotsmen get the same sort of thrill out of the bagpipes; they will follow them into any battle. The pipes fill them with the ecstasy of mass murder—which, however, is perhaps not so difficult to understand.

On the side, so to speak, we have in emasculated fashion exploited the power of music to suit more trivial ends. The "theme" is a commonplace of radio programmes; ballyhoo is almost helpless without it. Loudspeakers have been installed in cow-bails, and the records are said to show an increase in milk production in consequence. It is all very surprising. Certainly I have often been deceived by a crooner who sounded to me like a calf, but I should have expected old Strawberry to have spotted the counterfeit.

AMERICA GOES ONE BETTER

But the crowning glory in all this exploitation of music has been reserved for America; I quote: "Washington (A.P.).—The Army disclosed it is using soft music, including records by Sinatra, on rifle-range neophytes, and the first tests at nearby Fort Belvoir, Virginia, have brought astonishing results, the Army said. Never in the history of the Fort has an entire company of 200 passed its qualifying trial the first time it tried. Never, that is, until Sinatra helped the Army out."

This report seems to me to want looking into. On the face of it, we are asked to believe that out of a random aggregation of 200 men, there wasn't one so exasperated as to fire on someone else's target, or any old where, to have done with the misery of the mournful snivel-drive of the Yankee in love. It doesn't ring true. I could have understood a sudden improvement in a few who could delude themselves with the satisfying thought that they were shooting the singer, but a one hundred per cent. improvement is something my mind contemptuously rejects. I have done a bit of target shooting myself, and I know that when I got to the longer ranges I used to find myself trying to listen to the trajectory and nothing else. I know that if I were on the point of turning in a good card and was distracted at the crucial moment by a sparrow jubilating over some disgusting find or other, or by a grasshopper scratching himself, I'd feel like giving the interrupter seven rounds rapid. Target shooting is a serious business, like bowls or billiards, and not to be trifled with.

A point about target practice which should not be overlooked is that there has

to be co-operation between the marksman and the marker, and I am certain that if I had been suddenly confronted with such a wholesale improvement as that mentioned in the report I should have concluded that it was the markers who had been affected by Mr. Sinatra, and not the marksmen.

MORE MUSICAL MILITARISM?

But if it should happen that American recruits are so susceptible to music, and presumably allergic to the cruder noises which are the stock-in-trade of sergeants the world over, where have we got to? Do we go into battle with a public-address mobile unit? And will the enemy agree to play? These are pertinent questions; on the correct answers may depend the future of the Western peoples. If crooning is good for Americans, the songs of Albert Chevalier and Harry Champion may do as much for the Cockney. Suitable music may be found for all nations. The Armageddon of the future may resemble a festival or Eisteddfod, in which the nations of the world might tranquilly destroy one another.

All that remains is the establishment of the leit-motif or theme song for each nation, to assist in the successful broadcasting of a verse-to-verse description of the conflict. I don't know, of course, who will be listening in, for we shall probably find a belligerent place for the children next time, as we found a place for women last time; but that is a question which can be left to U.N.O. (which, after all, is really responsible for the elimination of nations).

And then there was the sparrow who chirruped and chirruped and chirruped, until he was stopped by a little boy with a "shanghai." Does anyone think that perchance we make a song about the wrong things?

A CALL FOR ACTIONISTS

"New Times" readers in the HORSHAM district are urgently required to help organise a meeting on the Bretton Woods Plot to be addressed by Messrs. Eric Butler and John Johnstone on December 3. All those interested are requested to contact Mr. Lawrence Rudolph, Pryor's Lane, Horsham, or phone Horsham 375.

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