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—Whittier

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Jewish Fifth Column in Australia!

Zionist War on British Empire

There can no longer be much doubt in the minds of thinking Australians that International Jewry is playing a leading role in the world-wide campaign to break up the British Empire.

Whether all the Jewish "refugees" being brought into this country fully understand the plot or not, their international leaders are using them to further their policy of conquest.

Let us consider just a few of the salient features of the Zionist war against the British Empire:

In the New York "Herald-Tribune" of April 8, Abraham Soloman, general secretary of the Zionist Council in Melbourne, is reported as saying:

"The Australian Government is becoming more and more independent of British policy and it is hoped that men like Dr. Evatt who champion human rights and the rights of small nations will support the Jewish State."

This statement clearly indicates that the Zionists are working on an alleged growing independence of Australia in regard to British policy.

Dangerous Agent Here

No doubt the recent arrival in this country of Major Comay, special envoy of the Jewish Agency in Palestine, has something to do with trying to widen the alleged breach between this country and Great Britain.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" of May 7 reports that Major Comay came to Australia to confer with Mr. Chifley and Dr. Evatt on the Palestine question. That is remarkable enough, but the Major has also made it clear that he wants to raise money in Australia for the purpose of helping the murderous campaign against the British in Palestine!

Speaking recently to a Jewish audience in Sydney, Major Comay told them that it was their duty to support liberally the illegal entry of Jews into Palestine, he bitterly attacked the British and said that they only had themselves to blame for the

terrorist activities in Palestine. He said further: "British policy in Palestine is a disastrous one and the Jewish community there feels bitter about it. . . . This policy has been moulded over a number of years by a clique. . . . Members of the Haganah (Jewish army) are organising the underground exodus of Jews from Europe to Palestine, and the story of these Jewish 'Scarlet Pimpernels' will, when it is told, be the most spectacular one in Jewish history."

In concluding his speech, Major Comay urged all Australian Jews to support the activities of the Jews in Palestine, who, he claimed, were "bearing the brunt of the fight to restore the Jewish survivors in Europe to the comfort of Palestine." It was claimed after the meeting that there had been an excellent financial response to Major Comay's appeal.

What a remarkable state of affairs! A Zionist agitator can come to this country, abuse our British kith and kin, and persuade local Jews to give substantial donations to help further the killing of British soldiers in Palestine.

Plan for Revolution

There appears to be a definite plan to flood, not only Palestine, but also Australia and other parts of the British Empire with "refugees" from Central Europe. It was Karl Marx, one of the Jewish originators of Communism, who made the significant remark that the British people would never make a revolution for themselves, so

foreigners would have to make it for them. Bearing Marx's statement in mind, let us carefully consider the views of Sir Frederick Morgan, the British General who was attacked by International Jewry because he said, soon after the recent war finished in Europe, that there was a deliberate plan to get the Jews out of Europe. Sir Frederick Morgan claimed that many of the Jews were well fed and well clothed, and were espionage agents for Soviet Russia. The following report appeared in the London "Daily Telegraph" of April 2: —

British General Warns

"Lt.-General Sir Frederick Morgan, former chief of U.N.R.R.A.'s Displaced Persons organisation in Germany, in an interview with a correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance, published here (New York) today, states that the relief organisation has been, and probably still is honeycombed with Soviet secret police agents numbering hundreds and placed in the highest headquarters levels down to the lowest employees. He declared that he was able to speak freely for the first time since his retirement both as an U.N.R.R.A. official and a serving officer in the British Army. Sir Frederick stated that his severance from U.N.R.R.A. last August came as a result of his discovery of the ramifications of the Soviet network and the unwillingness of Mr. La Guardia, then Director-General of



ATTORNEY-GENERAL EVATT.
Conferred with Zionist agent.

U.N.R.R.A., either to credit the discovery or to make any move to correct the situation. So far as I know Sir Frederick declared, 'the situation remains dangerous'.

"Bear in mind the significant fact that U.N.R.R.A., the first two Director-Generals of which were Jewish, was used to send large quantities of food, urgently needed in Great Britain to Russian-dominated parts of Europe.

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NOTES ON THE NEWS

CROOKED CONTROLLERS: Following the latest allegation of crooked dealings by the Land Sales Control Department, Mr. Chifley has changed the administration of the department. In this case an estate agent submitted to the Treasury a number of sales propositions, which were rejected, and a lower price fixed. The same propositions were later submitted by another agent and this time the Treasury approved.

Mr. Chifley's prompt action is sufficient to illustrate the seriousness of the evidence. The number of such charges against almost every department is rather alarming even to those who foolishly believed that socialistic set-ups were not crooked. Chifley's action is probably expected to head off argument that a Royal Commission on such corrupt practices is necessary.

PROLETARIAT PUZZLE

In his recent articles on Soviet Russia, in the Melbourne "Herald," Trevor Smith asks: "Would our local communists burst into a fury because the bosses have the best homes and the best clothes, get the best meals in the restaurants and the best seats in the theatre, as they do in Russia?" What would they say to "the ballerina's luxury flat and the workers' stench-ridden hovel with perhaps five or seven people to a room"? Of course, the Communists would deny this state of affairs in Russia, even though it is now verified by hundreds of writers who have actually seen these things. A news item of May 1, quotes Mr. Vyshinsky as saying that one of the conditions of a good-will pact with Russia would require "suppression of speeches and organisations with an anti-Soviet flavor." This has already been attempted in Australia—e.g., an attempt was made not long ago to prevent the Melbourne Town Hall

the lack of which, Socialist Ministers stated, was the unavoidable cause of much of our "food shortage" and "coal shortage." Under U.N.R.R.A., much of the British gift, in cash and kind of £155,000,000 was politically diverted to the Communist-controlled countries.

Plotters' Main Weapon

The chief single cause of "food shortages" here, however, seems to be our membership of something called the "International Emergency Food Board," seated in America.

Our readers will have noticed that intimations about our diet, such as "The bread-ration must go on" or "No hope of more bacon," are frequently reported in our newspapers, not on the strength of a British Governmental announcement, but on that of "the British food representatives in Washington" or of "The Secretary-General of the I.E.F.B."

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being used by a recently returned diplomat (Mr. Moloney) to relate his observations of socialistic slavery in Russia.

JEWISH JOKES

In reply to a question by Mr. Anthony in the Federal House, Mr. Calwell admitted that he had been misled by the sponsors of alien refugees, namely the Australian Council of Jewry, and because of this certain aliens would be deported. On the same day that the press reported this (May 21) it told of an Australian Government representative visiting Shanghai at the request of another Jewish body (Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society) and he is said to have studied 3555 applications for admittance to Australia. So far no sob-story propaganda about concentration-camp victims has been put forward on account of these Shanghai Jews, which may indicate that this Jewish propaganda joke has been worked out. Even Mr. Calwell now admits, "the Jews' worst enemies are in their own ranks."

MUNICIPAL MERGERS

The chairman of the Victorian Town and Country Planning Board (Mr. J. S. Gawler) was reported in the press of May 5 as boosting the Greater Melbourne scheme of swallowing up 30 municipalities from Mordialloc to Keilor and from Williamstown to Eltham. However, he omitted to point out that a similar scheme known as the Greater Brisbane Plan has been a tragic failure from the point of view of satisfactory administration and economy. Further, if we look into the financial record of the Melbourne City Council, we find a press report of December 22, 1946, that it was having financial trouble along with an overdraft of £35,491. That's not a very good inducement for other Councils to merge with it; most of them have enough money troubles without being pooled into City Council financial follies.

CAPITAL CONTROL

Mr. Chifley says that some form of control of capital issues is necessary in peace as well as war. The business world is very worried about this control, which they regard as an objectionable form of Socialism—and so it is—but the fact is that it was introduced by none other than their own heavyweight champion, Bob Menzies (Fancy that, now!) In fact, "Liberals" introduced nearly all the basic wartime controls; "Labor" merely extended the scope of them. Thus we see "Labor" leading workers into (Continued on page 2.)

Plot to Starve the British!

Douglas Reed, that exceptionally well-informed British journalist and author, confirms many recent statements in the "New Times" about the international plot to bring Britons to their knees by slow starvation, which he exposes in an article in London "Tidings" of April 5.

He concludes by saying that no matter calls more urgently for debate in the British Parliament. We emphasise that the same applies to the Australian Parliament and that electors should take the matter up immediately with their Federal Members.

Mr. Reed's article speaks for itself. Headed "The Weapon: Food," it reads as follows:

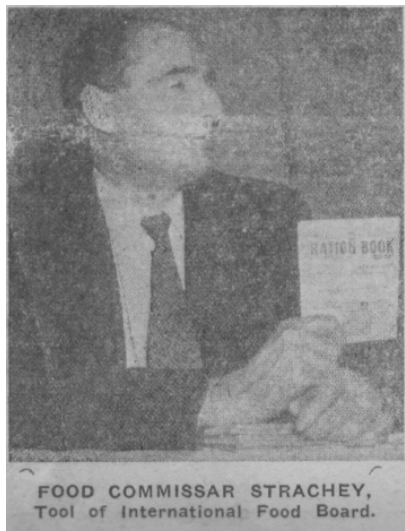
Communist strategy against this country, co-ordinated at all points, is plainly to produce the permanent "food crisis" here and to use it, through the mass of dupes and fellow-travellers in our government party to tighten existing "controls" and demand new ones. In this way the machinery of dictatorship may be constantly improved, and prepared for the coming of the "Government more to the Left" which the whole weight

of the visible and invisible Communist organisation is bent on bringing about. The moves come from many points, often outside this island, and are most skilfully co-ordinated; they produce a converging pressure here.

Communist Conspiracy and U.N.R.R.A.

All newspapers (Mar. 29-30) reported "food riots" in the British zone of Germany, and many recorded the statement of British officials that these were Communist-organised, and had nothing to do with "former Nazis." This is one way of exerting indirect, but effective, pressure on British food; the food-growing lands of Germany are in the Russian zone, and no foodstuffs are sent to the British zone. Similarly, ("News-Chronicle," Mar. 28) Communist Jugoslavia* has "asked Britain to send to her at once food and goods worth £35,200,000." The bread-ration there is higher than here. The "food crisis" here is already largely due to free gifts of British locomotives, farm machinery and the like,

* The Continental News Service, Nov. 5, reported Marshal Tito as saying, "Our first target is Great Britain... which exerts a strong influence on four continents. Once this influence is extinguished, we shall have the masses at our disposal, and the field of action will be open. Everywhere we shall find allies in our fight against the British octopus, and against the head of that octopus, England herself."



FOOD COMMISSAR STRACHEY,
Tool of International Food Board.

TWO MILLION GERMANS TO FIGHT FOR THE SOVIET?

The Mystery of the "Lost Army" in Russia

An illuminating article entitled "The Lost Army" appears in a recent issue of London "Tidings." The writer is Mr. Douglas Reed, well-known author of "Insanity Fair," "Lest We Regret," etc., who was the London "Times" correspondent in Germany and other parts of Central Europe for several years until he resigned shortly before World War II because his well-founded warnings of German war preparations and intentions were suppressed. The article reads as follows:

The present discussions in Moscow about "the future of Germany" appear to us to be made unreal, as far as public understanding of them here is concerned, by the absence of authentic information about the future of the German armies now in Soviet Russia. M. Molotoff was reported to have made reproachful references to the number of German prisoners still in British captivity, and to have been told by Mr. Bevin that there are some 400,000 of these unfortunate men, whom we all know from the sight of them digging in fields and repairing the ravages of war or weather. Then asked about the number of German prisoners in Russia M. Molotoff gave a figure in the neighborhood of 800,000.

A FORMIDABLE FORCE

Our information is that there are between one and two million, and nearer two, and if they are not to be allowed to return to Germany the question of their "future" is clearly linked with, and might decisively affect, that of "the future of Germany," to say nothing of our own future. If they are to be organised as a military force they would clearly be formidable, and to what use would they be put? The first big capture of Germans by the Soviet troops was that of Field-Marshal von Paulus's Sixth Army at Stalingrad in 1942. The Soviet Government has been more clamant than any other for the punishment of "war criminals" and von Paulus (with what justice, we would not begin to say) was included in the list of "war criminals" drawn up by the United Nations of War Crimes Commission in London. He was not brought to Nuremberg or tried in Russia. On the contrary, he was made either the head, or a leading member, of a "Free Germany Committee" and a "Union of German Officers" which were created by the Soviet Government during the war and were said to have been dissolved in August, 1945!

STALIN'S TWO STATEMENTS

The creation of that Committee and Union, and the Soviet support given to von Paulus, were natural, since Stalin, in an order of the day of November 6, 1942, had proclaimed that "it is not our aim to destroy all of Germany's military power, for every literate person will understand that this is not only impossible in regard to Germany . . . but it is also inadvisable from the point of view of the future."

That seems to us true then and true now. However, on February 11, 1945, Stalin (addressing himself on this occasion not to Germany but to Britain and America) took the opposite view. The agreement at Yalta, then signed by him, Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, announced "The inflexible purpose to destroy German militarism and Nazism and to ensure that Germany will never again be able to disturb the peace of the world. We are determined to disarm and disband all German armed forces; break up for all time the German General Staff that has repeatedly contrived to resurgence of German militarism; remove or destroy all German military equipment . . . bring all war criminals to just and swift punishment . . . remove all Nazi and militarist influences from public office and from the cultural and economic life of the German people."

BISMARCK'S GRAND-NEPHEW

After that the dissolution of the "Free Germany Committee" and the "Union of German Officers" in Russia seemed the least that Stalin could do; and it was in fact announced—six months later. Last November, however, nearly two years after Yalta, a body indistinguishable from the dissolved one was formed in Moscow; the "Military Committee for the Renovation of Germany." Von Paulus, we believe, is its vice-president. The president is a much younger German officer: Lieutenant Heinrich, Count von Einsiedel, a grand nephew of Prince Bismarck.

Count von Einsiedel was formerly second vice-president of the "Free Germany Committee," when it was formed on July 12, 1943, so that in fact that Committee, if it was ever dissolved in reality, appears to have been revived. He was then accepted as a student by the Soviet Academy of the General Staff in Moscow, after a speech in which he said that "the Soviet Union alone supported the Weimar Republic in its struggle against Versailles" (M. Molotoff, on March 22 in Moscow, put forward a plan for "a strong central German Government, based on the Weimar Republic") and "the Soviet Union was the first great power which again concluded a treaty of major importance with Germany after the 1914-18 war, namely the Treaty of Rapallo."

RUSO-GERMAN MILITARISM

In the light of these facts it does not appear that the Soviet Government is inflexibly determined "to destroy German militarism

and Nazism and to ensure that Germany will never again be able to disturb the peace of the world." The true policy seems, and to the editor of "Tidings" has always seemed, to be that stated in Stalin's order of Nov. 6, 1942: "It is not our aim to destroy all of Germany's military power, for every literate person will understand that this is impossible in regard to Germany."

The purpose seems to be to build up German military power under Soviet domination. This is merely a reversal to the policy of Soviet-German alliance which, when it broke into the open with the Hitler-Stalin Pact of September, 1939, surprised persons who were not politically "literate." During the years between 1918-1933, when Germany was by the Treaty of Versailles forbidden great armies and armaments, secret German rearmament was supported by, and carried on in, Soviet Russia. Germany was then forbidden an air force, and the present writer well remembers that the truth emerged for an instant, quite unperceived by the general public, when a German woman committed suicide because her husband, one of the non-existent German airmen, had been killed in a training-flight in Russia. Between 1933-1939 the truth was effectively obscured by the smokescreen of Nazi-Communist abuse, with its clamor of "You Bolshevist!" and "You Fascist!"

GERMAN GENERAL STAFF

Now the old order of things appears to be returning. The German General Staff always had a large proportion of officers



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who believed in Russian-German collaboration for world-empire; they hoped that this would be brought about under German domination, as the Soviet leaders today may hope for the reverse. The German officer (Colonel Glaus, Count von Staffenberg; see H. B. Gisevius's book "The Bitter End," soon to be published in this country, and "Tidings," Dec. 14) who tried, and barely failed, to kill Hitler on July 20, 1944, belonged to this school; his dream was that, after Hitler's death, the German and Red armies would join in an onslaught on the rest of Europe.

Count von Einsiedel clearly belongs to the same school of German military thought. The first aim of the new Military Committee for the Renovation of Germany, we believe, is the selection of 10,000 German officers from the many in Soviet captivity, which suggests that the whole plan includes the formation of an army of a quarter of a million men or more. At the basis of this thought is the theory of "Geo-politics" urged on Hitler by General Haider; that world-domination can only be achieved by a European power which controls the "heartland" of Europe: that is, all the land lying between Germany's western frontiers and the Russian Urals.

LINK TO BRITISH POLITICS

This appears to us the real background of the discussions in Moscow. Mr. Bevin and General Marshall are no doubt well aware of it, but it seems to us a great weakness of the British position that the British public, having forgotten the Soviet-Nazi alliance of 1939-41, so little understands it. It is only against this background, moreover, that current political events in this island can be understood. We said in "Tidings" (Feb. 15) that Mr. Bevin's absence in Moscow would be used to stage the second "Labor rebellion" against him, and in support of the grand geo-political game, which we have outlined above. This is now happening. For the second time a large number of "Labor M.P.s" have put down their names to a motion attacking the Government on an issue, which appears

To be a domestic one (conscription) but it is in fact one of foreign policy. The instigators in our belief, are those Socialist M.P.'s who are secretly Communist. Others who are not, but oppose conscription for different motives, have joined, and still more may yet join, without seeing the shape of the great game.

THE COMMUNIST STRATEGY

Communist strategy, we repeat, is beautiful in its simplicity and effectiveness. Here is the recipe: First, gain far-reaching control of organised labor through shop-stewardships and strike-organising committees. Use these positions to slow down production and bring about labor troubles. In this manner, promote "shortages" of this and that. Use the "shortages" to clamor for more political restrictions on the population and to bolster up arguments that there is a "manpower shortage." Use the "manpower shortage" to demand that the Forces must be reduced and our strength weakened at points, vital to our safety where it is threatened by Communist expansionist strategy, behind which looms the shadow of a new German army raised in Russia. To that end, promote a "rebellion" against conscription, in which you may count on the unthinking collaboration of many good souls who dislike conscription (we do not think much of it ourselves, but would not walk into this trap). Do all this while the Foreign Minister is in conference abroad.

Once more the "political correspondents" are telling newspaper readers that the Government means to "discipline the rebels." If the secret Communists who are known had the cloak of the governmental Party withdrawn from them, that would be achieved and the truth of the whole matter would at last come into the open. At present it is falsifying our whole political life. If that is not done, the "rebellions" will grow in size; conspiracy is a plant that thrives in concealment.

FIFTH COLUMN AT WORK

The President has belatedly done in America what is long overdue in this country. He has ordered an investigation into the infiltration of government departments by "any disloyal or subversive persons, Fascist or Communist." In this country the thing is still rampant. The President says: "Communist Party-line activities or persons figuring in the recent Canadian atom bomb spy case illustrated the existence of a threat to the Government from its own workers." Here the same thing is well known, but is ignored in public discussion. Communists need to be removed from government departments, from Parties other than their own, from positions in the B.B.C. and in ostensibly non-Communist newspapers where they are enabled to carry on subversive work from behind a mask.

Communists and Fascists: for these two merely pretend to fight each other, on the battlefield and at the polls, and when one wins he does what the other would have done, had he not lost. A straight line leads from our secret Communists, in all Parties and bodies, to the lost German army in Russia. When our Communists work to bring about the decline of British strength they are working just as much for the "Military Committee for the Renovation of Germany" as for "World Communism." Indeed, these two have become indistinguishable since Ludendorff sent Lenin and Trotsky to Russia and Stalin set up von Paulus at the head of a "Free Germany Committee."

A Mr. John Strachey wrote approvingly, in 1937, that the centre of gravity of World Communism might shift westwards from Moscow to Berlin. What he did not add was the second half of that truth, which is now manifesting itself: that the centre of gravity of German militarism might first shift eastwards from Berlin to Moscow. On its return to Berlin it may call itself "World Communism," don a red shirt, and wear a bushy Stalinesque moustache instead of a small Hitleresque one. But it would be our old friend "German militarism" (1914) and "Hitlerism" (1939).

—London "Tidings," March 29, 1947.

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- "Reconstruction by Way of the Soil," by Wrench, 19/11.

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the socialistic trap, as Menzies & Co. did likewise to their supporters, and, of course, Earl Page, Fadden & Co. led the farmers in via government controls over their wheat and wool, etc. There is a decoy for each set of political dupes.

BIG BANK BEGINS BUSINESS

France, the first victim of the World Bank, has been granted a loan of £78 millions, the first instalment of a total of £156 millions. The total of subscriptions to the World Bank are said to be £2505 millions, while current funds are £1597 millions, which won't last long if parcels of debt like the French loan are handed out. This loan means that France has been given the right to draw on the production of other member nations, and if any such members at this late hour realise the danger of this octopus and wish to withdraw, the trouble will begin, especially if France has been given a claim on their goods. France will be answerable to the World Bank for repayment, not to countries from which she draws the goods; so the creditor countries can only be repaid while they remain in the scheme. It's a nasty bit of work.

BABIES' BURDENS

American psychiatrist Dr. Irving Berger says "perfectionists" or mothers with a business training treat babies like office equipment. All goes well with these mothers while baby yields to the mother as the typewriter or cash register did. As soon as the infant ceases to be merely a tool, and smoothness of function cannot be regained by means as simple as changing a typewriter ribbon or oiling a machine, the trouble starts. Mother reacts with a burst of frantic activity, the child retorts with a crescendo of revolt, and a major war is on. Perfectionism is all right in its place, but in raising children it causes severe emotional disturbances. This comment has aroused strong protests from businesswomen.

BYGONE BARGAINS

Here are some bargains offered in Melbourne 50 years ago: 90-inch twilled sheeting, 4½d. per yard; pure linen hankies, 1/11 per doz.; pure silk velveteen, 11d yard; French suede gloves, 3/11 pair; boucle tweeds, 1/- yd. These and thousands of other lines were available—before price fixing—at a fraction of today's prices, plus vastly superior quality. Wage increases over the years have forced prices of these commodities to sky-high level and will force them higher unless income increases get to the people without going through industry. "Savers" are heavily penalised under our wages-into-prices system, because when they do decide to spend their money it's purchasing value has been deflated.

Help To Get Your Taxes Down

Tax-reduction demand-letter forms are obtainable from The Honorary Secretary, Victorian League of Rights, 9 Durham Road, Surrey Hills, E.10, Vic. No charge is now being made for the forms, but a small donation with your order would help to pay for printing, postage, etc.

In addition to canvassing fellow-citizens, it is suggested that actionists who intend doing something about distributing forms should contact individuals in as many organisations as possible with a view to enlisting their aid.

This is an issue in which Laborites, Liberals and others of different political views, can co-operate for their individual and mutual benefit. Individuals in these organisations are, we are sure, just waiting for a lead to go into action.

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LABOR AND "SOUND" FINANCE

Chifley Bleeds Workers and Helps Communism

When Labor took over the unpopular task of regimenting workers and employers for a concentrated war effort, many Labor supporters and a large number of other electors without permanent attachment to any political party, confidently expected that sacrifices made for the war effort would carry lasting advantages and benefits in other directions.

These people had been largely influenced by the development, between the depression and the commencement of the war, of appearances of a change in Labor thought on many matters related to the nature and use of money.

It was confidently expected by those who really voted Labor into office, apart from those who merely voted Labor from habit, that the Labor Party with its seeming preoccupation with the welfare of the worker, could be relied upon to bring Australia through the war without mortgaging the country to private finance, and without the disastrous financial consequences which followed the previous war.

Before proceeding to judge Mr. Chifley and his party men on the results of their activities, it must be pointed out that efforts have been made by them to influence the administration of banking, but, as predicted by the "New Times" and the Social Credit movement when Labor took office, nothing has been done to sever the influence of overseas financial interests upon the internal financial policy of Australia. Nor would anything have been done in that direction, had any other of the political parties been in power for the same period. All parties have been too eager to bind Australia to the various international agreements, mooted in recent times to serve the interests and designs of international financiers, for the results to be anything other than what they are.

The problem is too deep-seated to be dealt with by superficial administrative changes, and calls for the application within Australia of a policy designed to make available to our people, at all times, those things they can now produce in abundance. Money being a means to an end, and not an end in itself, it follows that what is physically possible should be financially possible. For that reason it also follows that the ability of this country to provide food, clothing, shelter and comforts to its inhabitants should be quite unaffected by whatever financial conditions might prevail elsewhere in the world.

CHIFLEY AND DEPRESSION

Any hopes of those who helped to put Labor into office, that a policy of this nature was to be pursued in the future, must have been badly shaken by Mr. Chifley's statement to the House of Representatives on May 13, that his Government was preparing to meet some measure of "recession" which was expected to strike Australia from overseas within two or three years, or earlier. These preparations for a bout of depression not only prevented the Government from reducing income taxes, but necessitated a continuation of indirect taxes! Similar arguments were applied by Mr. Chifley to the Australian Labor Party Conference on the same date, and had the effect of influencing delegates not to press resolutions demanding taxation concessions. They did not prevent, of course, a move made through Caucus to improve the financial well-being of Members of the Commonwealth Parliament in preparation for the expected depression!

From this warning by Mr. Chifley, it would appear that we are not to be permitted to enjoy the material plenty which is ours by right, but are to be forced to suffer heavy taxes for the present and doles in the future. No further reduction of the burdens of the taxpayer are contemplated by the Government whilst "funds" are being "accumulated" to maintain our workers in enforced idleness and poverty during the threatened depression.

VERY GLOOMY LOOK

Faced with the above rather alarming result of their support of a so-called workers government, many people are beginning to wonder whether their confidence in that government, and in party policies in general, has not been rather badly misplaced. If they were fully aware of the extent to which their interests have been subordinated and submerged by a harmful financial policy, they would not only wonder why they had blindly permitted their politicians to be party to that policy, but would ask themselves why they had not insisted upon some voice in the formation of policy.

The direct results of wartime financial policy are to be found in the doubling of the national debt, and the 500 per cent. increase in the burden of the Australian taxpayer during the war. Is this how Labor has honoured the promise of the late John Curtin made in 1939, that "the costs of the war can be met without piling up huge debts and incurring interest payment that suck our national life blood. The Commonwealth Bank must . . . work out a freer and fuller life for our people"?

Mr. Ohifley has no plans for dealing with our bebt burden, other than to leave time to take care of it, but he has endeavored to handle the tax problem by relieving the lower income groups of some direct taxation, at the expense of indirect taxes levied on all sections and particularly of direct taxes on the higher groups. The worker has yet to realise that this taxation on the upper groups boomerangs upon himself, and that the net effect of Mr. Chifley's policy is for the Government to enter into partnership with Big Business to prey upon the consumer.

Far from that policy acting as a deterrent to big profits, it actually succeeds in making them bigger still. A random survey of the annual reports of nine Australian companies, published in the press during the past few months, shows that although they made profits aggregating £592,812, they had to pay to Mr. Chifley as company income tax the sum of £683,971. The whole of this latter sum had to be costed into prices together with sales tax, pay-roll tax, customs duty and excise. The sum total of them all was passed onto the customer, through the prices he paid for his food, clothing, shelter and a little entertainment. Incidentally, even the ice creams and lollypops consumed by our children were made to yield a cool £3,300,000 in sales tax.

But this is only part of the picture. The other part is to be found in the manner in which profits are treated by Mr. Chifley after they have been paid out as dividends. The report of the Commissioner of Taxation for the year 1944-45 shows that out of a total of £704,835 collected by nine per-



MR. CHIFLEY

sons from personal exertion and property, the sum of £620,769 was absorbed in the payment of taxation. No strain is placed upon the imagination to realise where this policy places Mr. Chifley with regard to Big Business. Having committed himself to taxation of profits and to a mounting interest bill on the national debt, he must make certain that profits continue to be made in the future. The greater the profit, the bigger the rake-off in tax.

But this plunder of profits could be carried so far as to kill incentive and destroy the very carrion upon which a successful Treasurer feeds. So Big Business is permitted to pass the burden on to the long-suffering consumer. The effect of this on the consumer is that the money he receives each week is able to buy less of the things he requires for the support of himself and his dependents. An increase of the basic-wage cannot possibly cure this problem. A pre-existing lack of purchasing power cannot be cured by a means which itself gives rise to a corresponding increase in the costs of industry. By such means we perpetuate our discontents instead of curing them.

THE ROAD TO SERFDOM

This shrinking of the purchasing power of wages and salaries gives rise to a feeling of frustration, mounting to an attitude of dissatisfaction towards the hand that provided the wages or salary each week. It is only a short step from that point to the fanning, by the Socialist and Communist, of opposition and hostility towards private enterprise and the profit-motive, leading to a demand for the nationalisation of all industry.

It should be clear from what has been said already, that nationalisation will not provide a cure to the above problem, nor will it abolish or even reduce profits. It may eliminate the share-holder, but only at the expense of substituting in his stead the bond-holder, plus the bureaucrat with his ever multiplying army of assistants, coordinators, census takers and snoopers.

DEBATE ON SOCIAL CREDIT

On Tuesday, June 10, Mr. Eric Butler will debate a member of the New World Movement, the subject of the debate being whether the criticism of Social Credit in the New World Movement's Charter is correct or not.

The debate will take place at the New World Movement's Rooms, 300 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.

Nor would the elimination of profits cure our troubles. Profits, together with wages and salaries, are only portion of the total costs of industry. The remainder of the costs is usually balanced by bankruptcies, payment from exports and public work financed at the expense of national debt. The Social Credit claim is that this lack of purchasing power should be made good without adding to the national debt and without increasing the risk of war by entering into insane trade competition with other industrialised nations.

By failing to reveal to his employees the real reason why their wages buy less now

than they did before the war, and by making himself a willing party to the taxation racket, the employer makes himself personally responsible for the discontent and unrest which is steadily undermining the efficiency of the worker and providing the raw material for Communist revolution.

Pending the adoption of a sane financial system, permitting the distribution to all of the real incomes accruing from the application of power to industry and from improvements to process, it is imperative that all sections of the community should join in a demand for a substantial reduction in all forms of taxation.

—H. ROBERT.

FOOD CRISIS IN GREAT BRITAIN

More Questions for Chifley on Australia's Aid

In our issue of May 10 we published Mr. Chifley's answers to vital questions about Food for Great Britain asked by Mr. McDonald, M.H.R., at the instigation of the Corangamite Voters' Policy Association. The matter is pursued in a further important letter from the Association to Mr. McDonald, in which attention is drawn to stark realities of the situation and the need for drastic action, and five more questions are put forward. We will publish Mr. Chifley's answers when available. The text of the letter is as follows:

Pirron Yallock, Victoria,
30th May 1947.

Mr. A. McDonald, M.H.R.,
Canberra, A.C.T.

Dear Mr. McDonald, —Further to my recent letters concerning the Food for Great Britain issue, I have just received from an Australian medical friend frightening details of an article, "Dying England," published in the British "Medical Press" of May 7. The author of this article is Dr. Franklin Bicknell, the famous authority on vitamins. After an exhaustive examination of the present diet of the British people, Dr. Bicknell states that the average British citizen is getting less calories now than did the unemployed during the depression. The British Socialists and Communists deny this, but can offer no evidence to support their denials.

FACT TO BE FACED

The total deficiency in the British ration is approximately equivalent to the total quantity of food consumed in Australia.

I want you to note my last statement because it shows just how futile is the suggestion by Mr. Menzies that any further food rationing in Australia would materially affect the position in Great Britain—that is, even assuming that the food saved actually increased the food supplies of the British people.

The British people face the greatest crisis of their history and the crisis can be traced to Socialist planning both nationally and internationally. Emergency measures must be adopted to save the hub of our Empire. Surely the Government can be forced to take action to draw upon Australia's food reserves, such as meat now on the hoof, and to insist that increased food supplies from Australia to Great Britain are not offset by the International Food Council allocating less food from elsewhere? Such an emergency measure as I suggest may mean that, for example, taxation would have to be reduced in order that primary producers would co-operate to the maximum. But surely the saving of the British

Plot to Starve the British!

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The effects of U.N.R.R.A.'s work on our diet should now be clear to constant readers of "Tidings." We held it up as the awful example of the consequence of surrendering power over the British taxpayer's money to some anonymous body far away, and as the lesson of what the "World State" would mean to us. The International Emergency Food Board, again, appears to be a body, almost unknown to the British islander, which has power to decide what he shall eat or lack.

It is an astonishing sign of our times that, although we have some practice in these things, we can learn little about the "I.E.F.B.", its powers over us, or the manner in which these were surrendered to it. It appears to be descended from something called the "Combined Food Board" which was set up during the war to husband the food resources of the war making Allies. Had it vanished after the war (as we hope U.N.R.R.A. is soon to vanish) we might be putting short commons behind us now. But in June 1946, the "International Emergency Food Board" was set up in its place, to operate "until such time as the world food shortage is judged to be at an end." In our experience, it becomes the interest of such bodies to see that their work never comes to an end, and that is in danger of happening. Mr. Strachey's earliest action was to state in Washington (June 21) "The setting up of this body is absolutely essential."

SECRET CONSTITUTION

We cannot find that the matter was ever debated in Parliament; if it was not, power over our diet seems to have been yielded to this initiated body merely by stroke of pen. What is it, then, and what powers does it wield? Two major food-growing countries (Soviet Russia, which does not disclose its food situation, and the Argentine) refused to join. The chief members are this country, the Dominions, and the United States. Food rationing is now little more than a memory in all these save ours. It appears, then, that the effect of this Board is not to our advantage; indeed, we seem to be the victim.

In the search for information about its

Empire is far more important than financial and economic theories. Members of the Opposition must challenge the Government on this issue and force them to state where they stand. All the present talk about Food for Great Britain is merely obscuring the real issue.

Mr. Chifley's answers to the first questions you submitted for me have caused widespread consternation, and I desire you to follow the subject up by asking the following further questions:

FIVE MORE QUESTIONS

- (1) Has the Government a copy of the Constitution of the International Food Council, and, if so, will it make it available to the public?
- (2) What voting powers, if any, has the Australian representative on the Food Council?
- (3) Has this representative ever protested against the decisions of the Food Council in asking the British people to accept a semi-starvation diet while a normal diet is maintained in America?
- (4) As Mr. Chifley says that the Food Council controls the allocation of Australian, "meat and meat products," to what countries and in what quantities have such "meat and meat products" been sent during 1945, 1946, and 1947?
- (5) To what countries and in what quantities has Australian butter been sent during 1945, 1946 and 1947?

I would be very pleased if you forward me the answers to the above questions as soon as you obtain them.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to Messrs. Cameron, Turnbull and Abbott, in order that they may be fully informed on the subject under discussion.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am, sincerely yours,

ERIC D. BUTLER,
President, Corangamite Voters' Policy Association.

powers, an application for a copy of its constitution was recently refused by the Ministry of Food in the words, "The document . . . is not available to the general public." We have, however, seen a copy. It is a complicated affair, but we find in it the clause that "each member government must give an undertaking that it will put itself in a position to implement all recommendations which it has accepted, taking special national action when necessary."

On the face of it, that appears to be about the most far-reaching undertaking, in a matter vitally affecting the British islander's health and life, ever giving over the head of Parliament and people. There is another clause, which might be a safeguard: it says that a member government, which votes against any recommendation "may indicate that despite the Committee's decision it may not concur in the recommendation."

But all this happens so far from our shores, with so little popular supervision or information here, that it seems most dangerous. We know no matter which calls more urgently for debate in Parliament.

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JEWIS RAISE HUGE FUNDS TO FIGHT THE BRITISH

Heavy Levies on Hebrews in Australia

(From, "Smith's Weekly," Sydney, May 31.)

It is high time the Federal Government took stock of the activities in Australia of Jewish organisations, which are raising money here for the purpose of subsidising movements, which are fighting the British Government. Huge sums are being raised among Jews in Australia, both by public appeals and secret levies, to assist the illegal migration of Jews from Europe to Palestine.

Wealthy Jews are being asked to pay amounts up to £500 a year each, to be used in embarrassing Britain in her handling of the Palestine problem.

An amount of £30,000 is being sought in N.S.W. by "Youth Aliyah," a Jewish group that has launched a plan to migrate "ALL" Jewish children from Europe to Palestine. A "Zionist Commando Group" has gone into action to boost the appeal.

But that is "small potatoes" when compared with some of the other funds.

The "Youth Aliyah" campaign was opened in Sydney this month by a Major Michael Comay, special envoy of the Jewish Agency in Palestine.

JEWISH AGENCY'S "ENVOY"

Although he was speaking in a British Dominion to British subjects, he bitterly slated the English, sneered at Colonial Office attempts to prevent mass illegal movements of Jews from Europe to Palestine, applauded illegal immigration, and declared that the Palestine Administration had only itself to blame for terrorist slayings and other atrocities.

He told his Jewish audience that it was their right and duty to support the illegal immigration under "all" circumstances and called upon them to subscribe liberally.

Comay is a South African Jew who went to Palestine at the end of the war to act as official representative of the South African Zionist Federation.

He was sent to Australia to spread propaganda concerning the Jewish Agency's case, which is being presented to UNO. He has had conferences with the Prime Minister, Mr. Chifley, and the Attorney-General Dr. Evatt.

It is presumed he told them a different story from the one he told the Jewish gathering.

At the "Youth Aliyah" campaign opening he said: "British policy in Palestine is a disastrous one and the Jewish community there feels bitter about it. They do not regard the policy as that of the British people who, they believe, knew nothing of it."

IMPUDENT PROPAGANDA

"This policy has been moulded over a number of years by a clique—a small number of diplomats in Whitehall and in the Middle East who are Arabophiles. . . ."

"The Jewish community claims that the terror is not of their creation, but is the unfortunate result of the misguided policy of the Palestine Administration in whose hands lies the power to remove the root cause of the discontent and tension which encourages the action of dissident groups and undisciplined elements."

"Members of the Haganah (Jewish army) are organising the underground exodus of Jews from Europe to Palestine, and the story of these Jewish 'Scarlet Pimpernel's' will, when it is told, be the most spectacular one in Jewish history. The support of immigration under all circumstances is the legal right of the Jews under the Mandate, and the restriction of immigration through the White Paper of 1939 is illegal."

In concluding, Comay called on Australian Jews to support the efforts of the Palestine Jewish community, which was "bearing the brunt of the fight to restore the Jewish survivors in Europe to the comfort of Palestine."

Against whom is the fight?

Appeal forms were handed out to the meeting, and later it was announced that there had been "a number of splendid donations."

ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN

Moneys obtained in Australia will be sent on the same work as the sums being raised at present in America by the most vigorously anti-British campaign ever conducted in that country since before the revolution. As a "smear" campaign it stands alone.

A group of people, led by the fanatic English-hater, playwright, Ben Hecht, has been splashing full-page appeals through the U.S. Press for funds to aid the Jewish underground.

Advertisements are devoted almost entirely to vilification of the English, who are referred to as "sneak murderers," "bashers," and "floggers."

Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador to Washington, was recently forced to protest to the U.S. State Department that some of these ads incited the Jews to the murder of British officials and soldiers in Palestine.

Here is an extract from a full-page advertisement based on the execution of Dov Bela Gruner, the notorious underground gunman, who is being turned into a Jewish Horst Wessel for purposes of propaganda:

TERRORISM CONDONED

"Dov Gruner was murdered—hanged by the neck until he was dead. It was a sneak-murder. The British thought they could

pick off Gruner and his three fellow patriots of the Hebrew underground while the world wasn't watching. But the world—especially America—was alert. The killing of Gruner will not be forgotten. In America it will be remembered by swift action to help build the only monument that can have meaning for Gruner—a democratic Hebrew Republic in unshackled Palestine. The illegal British blockade can be smashed. American funds and American volunteers will smash it."

Another type of advertisement depicts a heavily armed terrorist and states: "When this fighter finishes his job there will be no more displaced persons, camps or pogrom victims. No more imprisonments at Cyprus. No more killing of Hebrews in their own Palestine streets and homes. No more lash-



DAVID BEN-GURION,

Chairman of Jewish Agency in Palestine.

ing of Hebrews by the British. No more executions scheduled for Hebrew patriots like Dov Gruner."

No mention is made, of course, of the hundreds of British lives that have been lost as a result of Jew terrorists' activities—from bombs tossed into crowded places which have killed and maimed indiscriminately; nor of the cloak-and-dagger, under cover-of-darkness methods by which these terrorists work to kill Britishers who are trying to the best of their ability, to carry out the jobs allotted to them.

VILIFICATION OF ENGLAND

British authorities have already offered to hand the Palestine job over to the U.S.A. But their Secretary of State announced last week that he could not concur in any plan for the U.S. to take over "British responsibilities" in the Mediterranean.

Great play is made in the U.S. on the claim in the propaganda that the Jews are now fighting England for the same reasons as the Americans did in 1776.

Such vilification of England is poor return for her singular and centuries-old policy of generosity towards oppressed Jews.

And the fact that anti-British propaganda is being spread among Australian Jews will do their cause no service in the Commonwealth.

In the Federal House, last week, Minister for Immigration, Mr. A. A. Calwell, whose generous attitude towards Jewish migrants to Australia has earned him the naming of a street in Palestine in his honor, became exasperated when answering a question concerning an immigrant Jew named Fabian, who, through misrepresentation, had secured an entry permit for a brother-in-law named Bannman, who was a German soldier.

He said: "The worst enemies the Jewish people in Australia have are within their own ranks."

GOVERNMENT'S INACTION

Meantime, these emissaries come here to a British community, to a loyal section of the British Empire, to bark out their hatred. They come to collect funds for Irgun Zvai Leumi, for Aliyah, for Haganah—for what purpose? To defeat the British.

They are levying every Jewish refugee who has already arrived here for funds to bring more Jewish refugees here. How these funds are got out of the country is a matter for Treasurer Chifley.

It might also be advisable for Attorney-General Dr. Evatt to turn his Commonwealth Investigation Branch on to an inquiry concerning the raising of funds by Jews in Australia for the purpose of using them against Britain.

Australia should at least demand complete loyalty to this country and to the British Empire of all her citizens—and particularly of those people, previously oppressed, who have been given refuge and sanctuary in this fair land.

JEWISM FIFTH COLUMN IN AUSTRALIA!

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Australians would feel less concern about the Jewish "refugees" being brought to this country if Mr. Calwell and his associates could give some definite evidence that amongst these Jews there are no espionage agents or terrorists. If Mr. Calwell says that there is no possibility of specially-trained Jewish terrorists from Europe arriving in Australia, we draw his attention to a full-page advertisement in the New York press on May 4, in which the following statement appears:—"Thousands of young Jewish men and women between the ages of 18 and 35 are now undergoing training throughout Europe and will be parachuted into Palestine . . ."

There is no need to parachute them into Australia; because Australians apathetically allow them to arrive instead of insisting that all people of British stock be given first preference.

"Australians must realise that a state of war exists between the British Empire and the International Jews. They should read some of the large advertisements being inserted in the American press by Jews. Let us quote from two more of many such advertisements.

The first of these advertisements appeared in the New York paper, "P.M." of May 3; after claiming that the British Government is conducting a war of extermination against the Jews, it states:—

"We can prove to the British successors of Hitler's extermination campaign against Jewry that they are wrong, that their own might is more vulnerable, and that the fighting possibilities of the Jewish people are very much stronger than they imagine. . . ."

Here is an extract from the second advertisement:—

"Dov Gruner was murdered—hanged by the neck until he was dead. It was a sneak murder. The British thought they could pick off Gruner and his three fellow patriots of the Hebrew underground while the world wasn't watching. But the world—especially America—was alert. The killing of Gruner will not be forgotten. In America it will be remembered by swift action to help build the only monument that can have meaning for Gruner—a democratic Hebrew Republic in unshackled Palestine. The illegal British blockade can be smashed. American funds and American volunteers will smash it."

And Jews in Australia are also being asked to help the war against the British!

It is obvious that the Palestine question is closely connected with Great Britain's strategic position in the Middle East. Increasing unrest in the Middle East can only help to further Soviet Russia's plans.

Behind the trouble in Palestine we can trace the hand of Jewish international finance. In an advertisement in the New York "Herald-Tribune," inserted by the League for Peace with Justice in Palestine, which is a combined committee of Jews, Arabs and Christians, it is stated that "since 1916 Zionists have proceeded on the theory that their plan for creating an independent Jewish State in Palestine was the only certain method by which Zionists could acquire complete control and outright ownership of the proven five-trillion dollar chemical and mineral wealth of the Dead Sea." The advertisement states further "Zionists are using the horrible Hitler massacre not for the purpose of accelerating the rescue of their co-religionists from Eastern Europe," but "to get the five-trillion dollar juicy Palestine 'prize packet'."

The entire British Empire is regarded as a "prize packet" by International Jewry, and there is no doubt that the striving to flood this and other British countries with Jewish "refugees" has a very definite policy behind it.

There is a close connection between International Jewry and International Communism. Both conspire against the British Empire.

All Australians who desire to hold this country for the British, Christian and democratic way of life should stir themselves to action immediately. Mr. Calwell and his associates should be told clearly that we don't want representatives of the Jewish Agency coming to Australia to seek support for the murder of our British kith and kin, and that we prefer British immigrants to Jewish "refugees" who, as events are proving, have little time for the British Empire. Electors desiring to protest on these matters should write to their Federal Member and insist that he voice their protest in the Federal Parliament.

Radio talk by Eric D. Butler over 3CS, Colac.

Cameron on Bretton Woods

Hereunder we conclude extracts from the speech made by Mr. Cameron, M.H.R., on March 20 during the debate on the International Monetary Agreements Bill:

DEBT-TRAP AT START

As I have said, I do not think that this International Bank will ever function successfully. Let us look at the list of contributions, which the various member nations are required to make to the Fund.

Australia is to provide 200,000,000 American dollars. It is true that we are not asked to provide this amount all at once but we are to provide about £1,000,000 in gold to start with, and that will be held not in the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, but in Bombay, New York, or somewhere else.

Belgium is to provide 225,000,000 dollars.

I maintain that, as the result of the war, practically no European country will be able to honor its obligations under this Agreement.

Canada, no doubt, will be able to pay its way, and Brazil and Chili might also be able to do so.

However, it is provided that China shall contribute 600,000,000 dollars. I cannot understand how such a proposal could ever be placed before us for our acceptance.

Cuba is assessed at 35,000,000 dollars. Costa Rica at 6,000,000 dollars and Czechoslovakia at 125,000,000 dollars.

Egypt is to contribute 45,000,000 dollars. Evidently, there is corn in Egypt still.

France is to be asked to put up 450,000,000 dollars. Does anyone suggest that France in the state in which it is today, can provide anything like that amount for such a purpose?

Greece is to subscribe 25,000,000 dollars, yet we have learned just recently that, for political reasons, the United States of America is to lend Greece many times the amount of this subscription.

If Greece could not carry on without the assistance of the United States of America how in the name of financial sense can it be expected to contribute 25,000,000 dollar to the International Monetary Fund, and a further amount for reconstruction and development?

A POUND OF FLESH

Mr. ANTHONY. —The honorable Member might as well apply that argument to the American loan to Great Britain.

Mr. ARCHIE CAMERON. —The honorable Member for Richmond (Mr. Anthony; has done me a service. The honorable Member for Perth (Mr. Burke) told us that everything was fairly right so far as Great Britain and the American loan were concerned. However, let me quote the following from a statement by Mr. Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made in the House of Commons on the 12th December, 1945:—

I will turn now to the Bretton Woods agreements, our acceptance of which is a condition of the loan agreement. And I submit to the House; that the acceptance of the Bretton Woods agreements, subject to one proviso which I will make in a moment, is definitely to the advantage of this country. . . . In this sense, the loan agreement is, for us, a condition of Bretton Woods.

To those gentlemen who are so anxious to bring the United Kingdom into this matter I say that if it were not for the financial position which faces the United Kingdom today there would be no chance even of a Labor government in that country entering into this Agreement. As the result or price trends in the United States of America since the Agreement was made, the value of the loan from the United States or America to Great Britain has sunk day by day, and it is still sinking.

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The Victorian League of Rights announces a special meeting at the Australian Church Hall, 19 Russell Street, Melbourne, on Friday, June 13, at 8 p.m. The principal speaker will be Mr. Eric Butler, whose subject will be: "International Food Control And The Plot Against The British Empire."

All those citizens of Melbourne who want to know the truth about the increasing imposition of food rationing on the British people are urged to attend this urgent meeting. Special action designed to help the British people will be suggested.

Melbourne readers of the "New Times" are requested to (a) be in attendance themselves, (b) persuade as many friends as possible to attend, and (c) contact all those people concerned about the various Food for Great Britain Movements and extend them an invitation to be present.

One of the objectives of the League of Rights is to expose and oppose all enemies of the British Empire. The above meeting is designed to initiate action to widely expose the real facts about Food Control in Great Britain.

-Adv. inserted by Victorian League of Rights, 9 Durham Road, Surrey Hills.

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