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brink is verging,
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there is time!
Now, when the padlocks for our
lips are forging,
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SHYLOCK'S KNIFE AT BRITAIN'S HEART!

Wall Street Has A Bond

Last Monday, page 7 of the Melbourne "Herald" contained something that should have been on the front page: a cabled report — from the "Herald" Special Service in London — which provided further clear confirmation of what has been said again and again in the "New Times" about the real nature and purpose of the big post-war American loan to Great Britain and the conditions attached to that loan.

Like Shylock's bond, the loan agreement is not merely a document providing ordinary security for the lender.

Shylock's bond contained a "pound of flesh" clause designed to cause the victim to bleed to death.

Wall Street's bond contains a clause designed to cause the victim to starve to death.

But although the devilish technique is basically the same, the Wall Street Jews have streamlined it. Their penalty clause operates without the borrower defaulting; indeed, it operates long before repayment is due—even before the loan is expended!

The Revealing Cable

The "Herald" report was headed, "Britain Cuts Down On Empire Food," and it read as follows:—

LONDON, Sunday. —Britain has already cut imports of fresh fruit from South Africa and Canada, and there are indications of more stringent cuts to come.

This results from the dollar shortage, because Britain is obliged, under the American loan agreement, to cut purchases from Empire countries if she wants to cut American imports.

The "Sunday Express," referring to cuts in British imports, due to the American loan running out, says that, although Canada has a bumper apple crop this year Britain has not bought any.

"The shortage of Canadian dollars is given as the reason, but the real reason is that the Food Ministry cannot buy from Canada unless it also buys American apples," the paper says.

"Since July 1, no fresh fruits or vegetables have been shipped from Canada to Britain, following Britain's revocation of the open general licences for importation of these commodities. There are indications of more stringent regulations to follow soon.

"The Food Ministry is drawing up emerg-

ency plans for severe cuts, although it is stated that there is no food crisis and that Britain will be able to obtain an ample food supply in the coming years."

In the foregoing "Herald" report there can be no shadow of doubt about the real meaning of the paragraph we have reprinted in black type. As the borrowed dollars dwindle, Great Britain CANT maintain her food imports from the United States at the former level, and when she reduces them she MUST, according to the modern Shylocks' bond, also reduce her food imports from other countries—including those in her own Empire!

A Trap Was Prepared

Could anyone in their right senses suppose for a moment that the dwindling of the dollars and the consequent operation of the "pound of flesh" penalty clause were not foreseen—and planned—by the financial masterminds of Wall Street, New York?

The whole thing was certainly a deliberately prepared trap — a part of the Judaic war against the British people, who were betrayed by international fifth-columnists in high places in England.

We are not in the habit of advocating repudiation, but obviously the "pound of flesh" business has been allowed to go much too far.

It is high time this dollar mesmerism was dispelled.

If the United States sank beneath the ocean overnight, there would be no realistic reason why Britishers in any part of the Empire should starve. There is no realistic reason now.

We have recently published indications of how our readers can hasten the breaking of the blockade against Great Britain. The matter is becoming more urgent as time goes on. Meanwhile, individual food parcels, however inadequate, do get through the blockade.

DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION

Your Basic Rights At Stake!

It has been wisely said that there is no such thing as a good Government—that all Governments are bad Governments; some, however, being not as bad as others.

This statement may appear extreme to many people, but there can be no doubt that all Governments, irrespective of labels, have a tendency to obtain more and more power over the lives of the people. And, as the great Lord Acton has pointed out, all power over others has a corrupting influence.

If the remnants of our civilisation are to be preserved as a foundation upon which we can build a new civilisation, one of the most essential tasks is to attack and destroy the deadly idea that Governments are God-given entities which the humble citizen should worship and allow to push him around from the cradle to the grave. All liberty-loving citizens should grasp the fact the only function of Government is to serve the electors.

At a time when we hear all kinds of interpretations of what democracy is or is not, it is not unusual to hear that once any Government has been elected by electors marking pieces of paper and dropping them into ballot boxes, that Government should then have all power to do as it likes.

No Government should have the power to do, as it likes, no matter what majority it obtains at an election.

The Magna Carta Idea

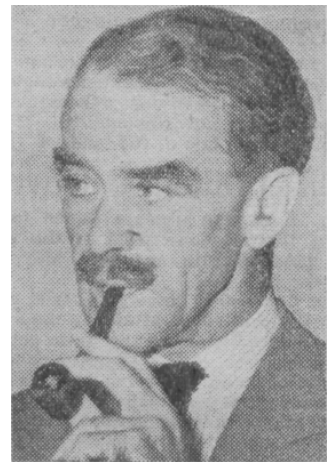
For the benefit of those people who may be horrified at this "attack" upon what is generally termed "democracy," let us approach the subject by asking the following question:

Should a Government elected by a large majority have the power to order that those the Government Party be put to death?

Most people will correctly answer this question by pointing out that in a Christian and British country, men hold their lives not on lease from the Government, but from God. Most of us who are Christians have heard of the term, Divine Law. Divine Law is the basis upon which good laws have been built.

What we are getting at is simply this: There have been established in the past, and still are, certain fundamental individual RIGHTS which no Government could destroy.

Some 700 years ago, our British forefathers, who understood these matters much better than we do—they didn't have the "advantage" of the Hollywood films and other modern methods of "education"—told King John at Runnymede that in future there were to be certain basic rights for the individual, with which neither he nor



MR. R. G. CASEY

anyone else could interfere.

It is a great pity that the vast majority of people do not even know what was laid down in Magna Carta. We have only to read this great document, confirmed later by other great landmarks in the building up of a Common Law to protect the individual, to realise how far we have now progressed towards tyranny under the totalitarian idea that Governments should be all powerful.

Parliament v. People

Writing of the so-called omnipotence of Parliament in Great Britain, Mr. Richard O'Sullivan, K.C., says:

"A Parliament which claims to be Omnipotent and no longer to be bound by the rules of justice and of reason is scarcely likely, save by accident, to achieve the common good. The achievement of a series of Parliaments, which claimed to be Omnipotent, in the travail of the last three centuries, has been to destroy the integrity of the Christian Church; to destroy the integrity

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Significant Political Pointers

The world newsagencies are hard at work trying to persuade us that it is "inevitable" that the world shall be divided up into two blocs. "There is no alternative," and so on. As one correspondent of the Melbourne "Herald" put it last week, the British have to decide whether they are going to sail under the Skull and Cross-Bones of Soviet Russia or under the Stars and Stripes.

C. H. Douglas foresaw the present international gangsterism, as now being applied by the Marshall plan to "starve" Europe, when he wrote as follows in 1943:—

"Generalised, the idea is to arrange an intolerable situation, and save you from it at the cost of accepting one barely tolerable. You are threatened with going all the way to Moscow, if you don't agree to go half way to Moscow. If you don't like Churchill, try Emmanuel Shinwell . . . Herr Schickelgruber —" Hitler — Rothschild is 'saving' Europe from Bolshevism and providing the opportunity for America to 'reconstruct' Europe. . . ."

COMMENT ON A COMMUNIST

Mr. Stanley Evans, British Labor M.P., in a bitter attack upon Russian policy on June 16:—

"This nation has noted the activities of the miners' leader, Mr. Arthur Horner. The Government has honored every pledge made to the miners. Nevertheless, because Mr. Bevin sought information on the position in Hungary, Mr. Horner, speaking at a Communist meeting, said that if there was a possibility of war with Russia the coalfields would stop.

"What prompted Mr. Horner to make such a remark it is difficult to see, because last week Mr. Vyshinsky (Russian Foreign Vice-Minister) declared that peace could be considered secure for a long time.

"We must remind Mr. Horner that Britain has never taken kindly to king-makers or mysterious persons trying to wield power behind the scenes.

using his position to blackmail and coerce.

"If Britain's output of coal depends upon Mr. Molotov's whims the situation will become intolerable."

ZIONISM AND COMMUNISM

"Russian confusionist tactics are very clever. Thus a pamphlet has recently been issued in the Soviet—its writer an 'intellectual' called Lutsky—strongly supporting the case for the Palestinian Arabs.

"During the war, however, when the Rus-

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DAVID BEN-GURION,
Chairman of the Jewish Agency, Palestine

NOTES ON THE NEWS

More industrial trouble is brewing in Victorian foundries because low-wage-level workers are dissatisfied with the recent award. Ironworkers' secretary B. Flanagan threatens a war of nerves and then says: "Increases given to skilled tradesmen would force up prices so that the lower paid ironworkers would be penalised." He admits that workers pay the wage increases, and yet he fumes and urges more strikes for more wages!

Obviously the increases of higher paid men are mainly being paid indirectly by their fellow unionists; unless income increases are got to this or any other section of workers without going through industry, it is largely a case of robbing other unionists.

It is an easy matter for workers to receive extra income in such a way that prices will not be inflated; it's about time workers instructed their mis-leaders to devote their energies to this proposal.

BREAD BUREAUCRATS

Assurances have been given according to the Melbourne daily press of July 7, that the recommendation of the Bread Trade Inquiry for another bureaucratic Board will be ignored.

The press also informs us that the recommendation was unanimous, and that Miss Rachel Robinson was a member of the Inquiry. If this is correct, it means that she voted for the extension of Boards, while the Housewives' Association, of which she is secretary, strongly opposes them.

Despite the assurances, housewives will have to watch the Bill closely; they will need to see that there are no openings

for trade suppression, zoning, or for graft and corruption through licensing, etc., and that there is no welding of existing Boards into one centralised bread-controlling bureaucracy.

Meanwhile housewives should be interested in an explanation from Miss Rachel Robinson in the matter of voting against the declared policy of the Housewives' Association. Letters to the President on this point would be a good idea.

REFERENDUM REPORT

The Federal Cabinet is reported as intending to consider, early in August, "holding another Referendum on the transferring of Price Fixing powers to the Federal Government."

The fact that the people have recently refused to hand these powers to Canberra is seemingly of no importance to our Federal Fuehrers. Control over prices is possibly the most effective totalitarian power taken under the stress of war; which explains the frantic moves to retain it. A survey on the "need" to retain this control, by bureaucratic Prices Chief McCarthy has gone before Cabinet, and since his job and

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We can best start a brief review of this important book by quoting from the cover: "Mr. Huxley takes as his theme the evils resulting from the misapplication of modern technological progress. The enormous scientific advances of the past 50 years have been used primarily to concentrate economic and political power in the hands of a ruling minority, and have not been applied to the benefit of society in general. . . . Mr. Huxley puts forward cogent arguments for the decentralisation of power, property and production, and maintains that only thus can we avoid the prospect of universal servitude under a ruling oligarchy and of the collective suicide of wars and revolutions."

Mr. Huxley starts his book with a quotation from Tolstoy: "If the arrangement of society is bad (as ours is), and a small number of people have power over the majority and oppress it, every victory over nature will inevitably serve only to increase that power, and that oppression. That is exactly what is happening."

A very penetrating observation is made in the statement that scientific research

has been applied more to equipping "large concerns with the expensive machinery of mass-production and mass-distribution than to providing individuals or co-operating groups with cheap and simple, but effective means of production for their own subsistence and for the needs of the local market."

Mr. Huxley has no doubt about the cause of "Big Business," which he logically shows must "inevitably" lead to State control. "Centralised finance begot centralised industry. . . ." Not only is political and economic centralisation exposed in direct and penetrating style, but the author is not afraid to point out that "trade unions are as subject to gigantism and centralisation as are the industries to which they are related."

Social Crediters will not agree with all that Mr. Huxley says, but they will find confirmation of the fact that there is growing awareness of the causes of the sickness of our civilisation. Mr. Huxley's book will help to stimulate the deep-seated revolt that is gathering strength for the decisive battle with the forces of "evil." It is a very important book.

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sians allowed over 100,000 Polish internees to join the British in Persia, the most stringent precautions were taken to prevent any Jews from being included among them. Jews were forbidden to leave the country.

"Immediately after the war, when the great trek of Jews towards Palestine began, train-load after train-load of Jews was transported from Russia and the Russian Zones to form the main body of the invasion. Jews were then the only people allowed to leave the country.

"It is clear that they were kept in Russia during the war for this express purpose. The plot was of long standing.

"Moreover the Zionists do not take obstruction lightly. They kept up an incessant propaganda against Tsarist Russia and Hitlerite Germany. Is it not strange, if Soviet Russia is genuinely anti-Zionist, that the Zionists maintain no propaganda whatever against her? Was it not even stranger, when alleged pogroms in Poland were being reported throughout last year, that there was never any Jewish denunciation of the Polish regime?

"In Britain it has been observed that in many towns the membership of Jewish bodies and of the local branches of the Communist Party seem to be largely interchangeable. The 'Daily Worker' is the most vociferously pro-Jewish paper in the country. What is more, the 'Daily Worker,' which pretends to eke out a hand-to-mouth existence by begging donations day after day from its readers, has now entered the millionaire class by securing a huge building and installing there the most up-to-date machinery. Whence comes the money?

"There is, of course, no official link between Zionism and Communism. But as U.N.R.R.A. served both sets of interests, so would it be exceedingly unlikely to find that the Comintern in Western Europe was not similarly involved."

—London "Tidings," May 3.

"TORIES" AND PLANNING

"The Conservative Party may continue for a while to be an alternative to a Labor Party. But it is now clear that it will be Conservative in name only. Said one grim Tory M.P. last week: 'When we get back into power, we'll show them how to run Socialism properly!'"

—New York "Time," April 21, 1947.

"In recent cases judges have stressed that it is their duty to stand between the Executive and the subject. But they are now so often prevented by statute from performing this duty—which is particularly necessary today when unprecedented power is concentrated in the hands of the Executive. The offence to religion in all this," wrote Sir Henry Slesser . . . 'is that, the notion of man as an immortal and invaluable soul being lost, those in authority become increasingly tempted to treat the humble as mere mechanical parts of a "planned" society. . . . In such a condition, Law, whose purpose is the protection of the individual, may well be forgotten and regarded as superfluous!'"

—"The Tablet," London, May 24.

IN THE SOCIALIST WEB

It is interesting to note that Edgar Holt, writing in "Smith's Weekly" of July 12, states that a précis of the British "Conservative" Party's Industrial Charter has been sent to the policy committee of the Australian "Liberal" Party.

The recently announced Industrial Charter of the British "Conservatives" is an open advocacy of Socialist planning. Rank-and-file members of the "Liberal" Party would be well advised to interest themselves in this matter—that is, of course, if they are genuinely opposed to Socialism.

"We don't want the Englishman's Home to be his castle."—Mr. Lewis Silkin, Minister of Town and Country Planning.

As the other Englishman, Mr. Emanuel (God with us) Shinwell said, what the Englishman wants doesn't matter a tinker's cuss. —"The Social Crediter," England, May 31.

Socialism in practice:

Sydney woollen mill unable to get urgently required wool from Melbourne because of delays on Socialist railways. A Sydney road carrier in Melbourne, who had no return load to Sydney, picked up 100 bales of wool at 30 minutes' notice. Transport Board in Melbourne refused permission to depart with wool, which was urgently required to keep Sydney mill running. Carrier returned to Sydney with empty truck. Woollen mill seriously hampered in maintaining production.

—E.D.B.

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