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Now, when our land to ruin's brink is verging,
In God's name, let us speak while there is time!
Now, when the padlocks for our lips are forging,
Silence is crime. —WHITTIER.

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Bank Nationalisation!

Speeds Ruthless Policy of Dictatorship

Just as we anticipated, the crisis in Great Britain was the signal for the intensifying of the drive towards the complete totalitarian State in Australia. The Federal Government's proposal to nationalise the Australian banking system and to seek permanent Commonwealth Price Control indicates that the plotters are in a hurry.

Probably the most dangerous and misleading comment on the proposal to nationalise the banking system was made by Mr. Menzies. His suggestion that the proposal was merely the result of Mr. Chifley being annoyed because the High Court ruled that the Federal Government could not direct local governing bodies where to do their banking, camouflages the fact that the nationalisation of banking is a major part of the ruthless plot to enslave this and every other country.

The nationalisation of banking is no alteration of the policy of the power-lusters dominating the Chifley Government; it is the speeding up of the implementation of that policy. Sooner or later it was hoped to nationalise the Australian banking system completely in order to fit the Australian economy into the World Slave State controlled by International Jews. The Banking Legislation passed by the Curtin Government in 1945 was a major step forward in centralising financial control. Mr. Curtin knew the real intent of this legislation, as proved by his own utterances:
"Mr. Curtin surprised most listeners by pointing out that there was an INTERNATIONAL ASPECT to this banking legislation WHICH MADE IT NECESSARY FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL THE NATIONAL CREDIT AND MONETARY

POLICY.
"Australia HAD NO CHOICE but to take part in international agreements not only of a military character, but agreements ABOUT TRADE, ECONOMIC PLANNING, AND MONETARY ARRANGEMENTS. SUCH AGREEMENTS COULD BE ENTERED INTO AND CARRIED ON ONLY BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS.
"TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS OF THE FUTURE WOULD NEED TO PROVE TO OTHER POWERS THAT THEY HAD CONTROL OF THE INTERNAL ECONOMY AND MONETARY POLICY." (Melbourne "Argus," March 26, 1945.)
No doubt some new readers of this journal may be surprised to find Social Crediters in the front rank of the



PARLIAMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA
Important Centre In The Battle For The Banks

of the Australian banking system. Social Credit has nothing whatever to do with the nationalisation of the banking system.
Social Crediters have pointed out time and time again that the real credit of the community is its ability to produce goods when, where and as required by consumers.

This real credit is enormous and if placed at the disposal of the individual, to whom it belongs, would permit him to obtain an ever-increasing standard of living. The nationalisation of the banking system means that the real credit of the community will be under the control of the economic planners dominating the Federal Government. These planners are internationalists and have worked strenuously to bring the Australian economy under international control.

Centralised control of financial credit means centralised control of the real credit.

Writing of nationalisation of banking, Major Douglas has said:
"I think it would be absolutely suicidal to

nationalise the existing financial system. If it were incorporated in the Governmental system without change, I see no earthly power which could reform it successfully without a military revolution."

The present financial rules can be changed to allow individuals access to their own real credit. THERE IS NO NEED TO NATIONALISE THE BANKING SYSTEM TO DO THIS. Now as never before Social Crediters should be clarifying in their fellow-electors' minds what Social Credit really is.

The immediate task confronting every Social Creditor is to help fight the nationalisation of banking in every possible way, to expose the policy of control being imposed upon the community by every instrument the planners can use.

A great and critical battle for civilisation has now been joined. No realist can remain aloof from the battle. Let us fight that battle in a manner worthy of our British tradition.

WHAT ABOUT POWERS OF STATE BANKING?

The implications of the decision to nationalise the banks bring out clearly the potential power the States have over banking in the State sphere.

We suggest that this is a most opportune time for this matter to be explored by those who are concerned about maintaining the greatest measure of State sovereignty. We are therefore reprinting the following passage from Mr. Butler's booklet, "The Truth About Social Credit," which throws this question into bold relief:—

Although the powers of the State Governments have been progressively whittled away by the central Government," the Australian State Governments still have far more powers than have the Canadian provincial Governments. If the people of any State took the same steps as the Albertan people did to control their Government, there appears to be no reason why the Government of that State could not use its constitutional powers concerning State banking to give the people a system which would allow them to make use of their own credit as they desire.

During the Dean Case Inquiry in 1944, Mr. Justice Reed stated that, because there is no Act of Parliament making the creation of credit legal, it does not follow that this credit is illegal. This argument must therefore apply to banks set up by authority of State Governments. In Section 51, sub-section XIII, the Federal Government, "subject to the Constitution," has power to make laws with respect to "Banking, other than State Banking..." There is nothing in the Constitution, which limits in any way the phrase, "other than State Banking." There appears to be no reason to doubt that, banks established by the authority of the State Governments have the same powers of credit creation as the other banks.

The most convincing evidence of the powers of banks established by authority

opposition to the complete nationalisation of the State Governments has been supplied by one of Australia's leading banking authorities, Sir Alfred Davidson, formerly General Manager of the Bank of New South Wales. During the Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking Systems in 1936, Sir Alfred was asked a series of questions on banking. Both questions and answers were published in booklet form by the Bank of New South Wales.

After dealing with the general subject of central banking, Sir Alfred answered the question, "Do you think it desirable that the Commonwealth Bank should acquire any, and if so, what, additional powers in this direction?" (of playing a more important role in the Australian banking system). He said: "I would suggest that the only additional powers that the Commonwealth Bank may need are: . . . (2) Powers to control banking institutions set up by State Governments. THIS WOULD REQUIRE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION." (My emphasis.) Surely this is clear enough. Banking institutions set up by State Governments are not subject to control by Federal authority.

In answer to a further question, Sir Alfred said: "It is essential that the Central Bank should be able to enforce its policy on the community. Its present powers appear to be ample enough to enable it to do this with regard to Australian institutions. EXCEPT IN THE REALM OF STATE BANKING." (My emphasis.) The Banking Legislation passed by the Federal Labor Government was designed to put into practice Sir Alfred's totalitarian idea that the "Central Bank should be able to enforce its policy on the nation." But note: Any State Government possessing the determination and the knowledge could resist this policy, as reluctantly admitted by Sir Alfred.

[Note: "The Truth About Social Credit," by Eric D. Butler, is obtainable from New Times Ltd., Box 1226L, G.P.O., Melbourne. The matter contained in this vital booklet is particularly pertinent to the present situation.]

ALBERTA BILL OF RIGHTS SUPPRESSED?

Latest news to hand from Canada states that the Privy Council has reserved judgment on the Bill of Rights case without calling the Opposition.

It is generally recognised that when this is done there is not much chance of fighting the matter through to a successful conclusion.

The Alberta Government had appealed to the Privy Council as a result of an adverse decision in the Lower Court.

NOTES ON THE NEWS

Following statements to the Coroner that Inquisitorial methods of taxation officers had caused the death of Mr. Hand comes an accusation of bullying being a not uncommon practice from Mr. Pettigrove in the Press of August 6. It appears that Hands had a splendid military record covering two wars, and was regarded as a good citizen and a man above the average in judgment and mental ability.

It is a distressing thought that taxation terrorism may have assisted him to his grave.

The situation is worse because the taxation officer concerned was screened off by the Department from being interrogated by the police. There are, of course, earlier records of the methods of taxation terrorists causing their victims to shoot themselves.

There seems to be little difference, other than being openly armed with machine guns and bombs, between these officials and professional gunmen, and the all important fact that our official go-getters are protected by LAW.

PARTY PLATFORMS

A recent Gallup Pole seeking the people's views on the difference between Labor and Liberal, and Liberal-Country Party, provides an interesting study. The most outstanding result is that 30 per cent, of all interviewed could not see any difference between the policies of these groups. That at least is a ray of hope. Even 31 per cent, of Labor supporters could not name any difference in policy. The highest degree of discernment was shown by what was described as "independent voters," 42 per cent, of whom said, "there was no difference between the Parties. This is, of course, an obvious truth, but unfortunately voters have no choice unless they form local Voters' Policy groups in each Electorate, nominate their own Members and maintain strict control over them. This is the only way to defeat centralised Party Politics.

DOCTORS' DIAGNOSIS

Apart from their powers of diagnosing humans' ailments, judging from recent publicised objections by doctors to the socialising of Medical services, they have accurately diagnosed the menace of assisting the plot in any degree. They realise, and state, "If the Government were to get even one quarter of what it proposes from the Profession, an organisation would be created with enough momentum to carry on until nationalisation was complete." They seem to know how Socialism works in practice judging from this one: "It (the Government) could dictate such things as the type of anesthetic, the type of medicine and even the technical methods of prescribing. These are among the sort of controls which, however absurd, are well within the scope of Australian Bureaucracy to apply." Yes, on this showing the doctors certainly know the minds and practice of our would-be dictators.

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Keys To Current Events

SIGNIFICANT NEWS SURVEY

International

No "World Sugar Shortage"

Social Crediters have always endeavored to throw light on the fallacy of "world shortages." The following report, quoted from "Sugar Facts" of June 2, is confirmation of the world's ability to produce the goods, despite the forecasts of the "experts" and the effects of sunspots from the London School of Economics.

World sugar production estimates for 1947 total 30,464,000 short tons (raw value), or 15 per cent, over the 1946 level.

European production forecasts for this year are 1,649,000 tons over 1946. E. D. & P. Man report that before long Russia, Germany and Poland will have regained their pre-war position as producers of half of the continent's output.

Greatest increase in production this year is noted in Russia where refiners expect to turn out over a million tons more than a year ago. Czechoslovakia and Sweden may maintain or even surpass pre-war levels.

Production in Brazil is expected to increase by 200,000 tons, and the Philippines by 349,000 tons.

Washington figures show Great Britain's 1947 production as 25 per cent, higher than pre-war.

The Cuban crop estimate of 6,250,000 tons for 1947 will break the island's all-time record. The latest U.S. beet sugar forecast is 10 to 12 per cent, over 1946.

—"The Canadian Social Creditor," June 19, 1947.

"There is no real sugar shortage in U.S.A. Hundreds of thousands of tons refined before Pearl Harbour are just waiting to be marketed at any price.

"I know, because I have made an 8000-mile trip on which I investigated the sugar misrepresentations. I even found one refinery which could not operate this season because it had no further storage space and was unable to build sufficient additional storage." Dr. C. L. Goodenough, Boonville, California, U.S.A.

---"The Social Creditor" (Eng.), August 9, 1947.

Cartel Crippled U.S., British Arms

Revelations of how the international cartel controlled by the German chemical trust I. G. Farben held up both British and United States rearmament are made in an indictment of 24 officials of the concern who are shortly to be tried at Nuremberg.

In 1941, when Britain desperately needed tetrazene-primed ammunition from the United States, the sale was prevented by agreement between I. G. Farben and the United States producing company.

When we needed magnesium for planes, the cartel again prevented the American companies from supplying it.

By an agreement with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey it even delayed development of synthetic rubber for the United States.

The charges show that the cartel also stifled production and research in countries friendly to Britain.

—English "Sunday Dispatch," May 4, 1947.

Why No Wheat for Britain?

"Some of you will remember that the Social Credit group were the only ones who were opposed to the Bretton Woods agreements and a lot of people wondered why. They are beginning to find out now and will understand more as time goes on.

At the present time Britain needs Canadian wheat—and needs it badly. We have a wheat Board in Canada, which has a monopoly on the export sale of all Canadian wheat.

Great Britain now has a Government which is a believer in the efficiency of planning by restrictive rules and regulations; and so poorly were the shipping arrangements made that Britain was faced with a wheat shortage last winter, when the St. Lawrence river froze up, so that emergency purchases had to be made from the Argentine at a price that was roughly 50 per cent, higher than that paid for Canadian wheat.

"This cost the people of Britain, who can ill-afford it, another 8 million dollars and this went to Argentine farmers instead of Canadian farmers. This is due entirely to the muddling which arises because those officials responsible in both Governments will not face the issue squarely that exports must finally be paid for by imports—if they are ever to be paid at all; and there is no need to hold up any agreement for the exchange of goods simply because of the lack of international financial arrangements."

—"Canadian Social Creditor," May 29.

Canada

Rising Star of Social Credit

That the Socialists are becoming more alarmed over the rising star of Social Credit is revealed in an article by David Lewis, general secretary of the Socialist Party, writing in "Socialist World." He called Social Credit progress in Quebec "a dangerous development"; and added: "There is reason to believe that there may be some kind of informed understanding between Canada's Conservative Party and the Social Credit movement. If this should prove to be so, the danger will be greater, because a combination of these two groups in the Canadian political community might become a pretty powerful force of creation."

—"Canadian Social Creditor," June 19, 1947.

U.S. Troops in Canada?

"Before the outbreak of World War II., the British Government proposed to create an Empire Air Force Training School in Western Canada. Mr. Mackenzie King refused flatly; on the ground that such a proposal infringed Canadian sovereignty. A proposal is now before the Canadian Parliament to give United States troops extra-territorial rights in Canada of a far more fundamental character than those refused to the British Empire, and it is perhaps superfluous to say that the Bill has the support of Mr. Mackenzie King. It is being



MACKENZIE-KING, CANADA'S P.M.
Washington Catspaw?

strenuously and skilfully opposed by Social Credit Members, notably Mr. Blackmore.

If the vital affairs of what remains of the British Empire, or Commonwealth, or Trades Union, or what have you, are to be dictated from Wall Street and Washington, wouldn't it be better to show the latest films from Hollywood, featuring Mr. Ben Hecht, in St. Stephen's Hall, and to shut up the talking shop? It would save a lot of time and money."

—"The Social Creditor" (Eng.), August 9, 1947.

Great Britain

"Rates Will Rise If Rutland Dies"

Rutland, England's smallest county, is threatened with extinction, because the British Boundary Commission, now overhauling county and electoral constituency boundaries, thinks it might better be incorporated into a new county which would take in Huntingdonshire, the Isle of Ely, and part of Northamptonshire.

Rutland, however, does not see eye to eye with the Commission, and is fighting to preserve its separate existence.

A planned campaign with posters, meetings, canvassing, and cinema appeals, as well as the slogan "The Rates Will Rise If Rutland Dies," is going on, and all the 18,000 Rutlanders over 18 are being asked to sign a petition to the Government.

"We have been a county since the days of King John," says Mr. C. Stanley Johnson, County Chief Education Officer, "and to wipe out Rutland would be to wipe out history."

Rutland is in the "Shires" hunting country in eastern England.

—"The Australasian Post," July 31.

Labour Conference Is Confused

It was a curious beginning to the British Labour Margate Conference that all the expressions of relentless determination "to use Parliament as an instrument for carrying out the will of the people," in the "Daily Herald's" phrase, should have been accom-

panied by the unfolding of elaborate plans for spending several hundred thousand pounds on publicity and propaganda in order to explain to the people what their will is.

It was even more curious that Labour delegates should have re-affirmed their determination to exclude Communism from their movement and should at the same time have viewed with apparent equanimity the enthusiasm for this propaganda campaign displayed by Mr. Horner, who was personally responsible, it seems, for persuading the miners not only to welcome it but to take the lead in voting it large financial contributions.

—The English "Tablet," May 31, 1947.

Austria

The Red Danube

No sign of progress has come yet from the four-Power commission in Vienna, which is studying the clauses of the peace treaty with Austria about which it was impossible to reach agreement in Moscow. More and more clearly is there justification for the strong words used by General Mark Clark on his return to the United States. Having retired from his command in the American zone of Austria he said very bluntly that in his view the Soviet Government had no intention of honouring the Moscow Declaration of 1943 by which the restoration of Austrian independence was promised. It is not sufficient explanation of recent events in Hungary, the latest stage in a process described by an Hungarian writer on another page of this journal, to say that the Soviet Government are insuring themselves against the day when, having to withdraw their troops from Austria, they will no longer be able to keep them in Hungary on the ground that it is necessary to guard their lines of communication.

—The English "Tablet," June 7, 1947.

Ireland

Doctors' Dim View of State Med. Service

The "Standard" (Dublin) reports a recent meeting of the medical profession of County Limerick for the purpose of discussing the Health Bill now before the Dail. One of the resolutions passed was:

"As the Bill appears to aim at conferring what amounts to dictatorial power upon the Minister for Health, the doctors of this county desire to place on record their determination not to accept the status of State-directed officials.

"The meeting held the view that the Bill should be amended so as to:

"Preserve the traditional, moral, professional secrecy between doctor and patient.

"Protect the doctor from State direction in clinical matters and preserve his right to freedom of judgment and action in diagnosis and treatment of patients.

"Safeguard the doctor's right to private practice."

EINSTEIN AND THE ATOM BOMB

The Communist and neo-Communist affiliations of the Jewish physicist and mathematician, Albert Einstein, are not generally known. Neither is it widely known that his much-boosted "Theory of Relativity," disseminated through our universities as "science," has been discredited, in part at any rate, by a number of competent scientists.

Einstein is now Chairman of the "Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists" which is situated at Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. London "Tidings" of June 21, 1947, published the following informative data on Einstein's political activities:—

Mr. Einstein was one of the participants in the Communist Congress of the Third International at Moscow in 1929 and endorsed the Workers' International Relief, which is the American section of Moscow's International Red Aid. He supported the Red Congress Against War, which was organised and controlled by Moscow's International League Against Imperialism, held at Amsterdam, August 27-29, 1932. As a leader of the War Resisters' International, Einstein founded the Einstein War Resisters' Fund. In July, 1929, he was a leader of the World Congress of the Communist Anti-Imperialist League at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

He is the author of the 2 per cent, slacker slogan, a theory that two per cent, of the population who are militant war resisters can cripple their Government in any war. In February, 1933, he became honorary chairman of the War Resistance League in America—while in "Patrie Humaine," also in 1933, he advised that military preparations be made against Germany. He was also associated with the Freethinkers' Ingersoll Committee in 1933, the aim of which: "In recognition of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll's most noteworthy contributions to the emancipation of mankind from religious superstition, an International Committee was formed by the Freethinkers to collect funds for an Ingersoll monument to be erected in Washington, D.C. . . ." The American Association for the Advancement of Atheism assisted at the celebration and served on the committee.

After Einstein's property in Germany had

Japan

MacArthur Keeps Eye On British Trade

Japan is back in business. Beginning on August 15—second anniversary of the country's surrender—Allied businessmen will be admitted to Japan in batches of 400 at a time for three-weeks' shopping tours of Japan's industrial cities. . . .

The trade scales are loaded against British business firms. Japanese exporters are ready for business as usual. Neutral trading firms in Japan (Swedish, Swiss), which remained there throughout the war, are still operating.

American buyers accustomed pre-war to paying annual visits to Japan and then returning to the United States, are again free to make their buying trips on schedule.

Only in the case of British and Dutch trading firms, long established in Japan, is permission to reopen their offices still withheld by Supreme Commander MacArthur.

Moreover, business visitors will find that while Mitsui, Mitsubishi, and the rest of the Japanese commercial empires have been split into their component trading groups, they have not ceased to exist.

—"The Australasian Post," July 31.

Russia

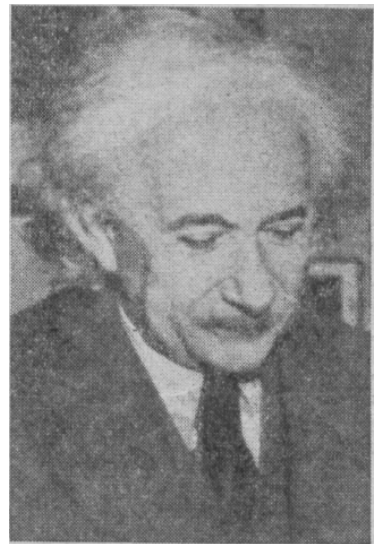
U.S. Aid to Russia

WASHINGTON, May 19 (N.N.S.). — The flow of United States goods into the Russian dominated zone of Europe has increased in the last several months. In January we sent them goods valued at 47 million dollars. Some of the materials were sent in the name of U.N.R.R.A.; others in the name of Lend-Lease. But the bulk of materials sent were the result of commercial transactions. Following we list in dollar value United States exports to Russia and her satellites in 1946 and for January of this year. These figures include the value of U.N.R.R.A. and Lend-Lease goods: Russia, 1946, \$352,548,000; January 1947, \$24,435,000. Albania, 1946, \$4,121,078; Jan., 1947, \$362,000. Bulgaria, 1946, \$11,931,000; Jan., 1947, \$48,929. Czechoslovakia, 1946, \$104,417,000; Jan., 1947, \$7,634,000. Hungary, 1946, \$6,354,000; Jan., 1147, \$1,042,000. Poland, 1946, \$170,335,000; Jan., 1947, \$10,319,000. Roumania, 1946, \$2,024,000; Jan., 1947, \$560,000. Yugoslavia, 1946, \$122,292,000; Jan., 1947, \$3,208,000.

WASHINGTON, May 19 (N.N.S.). — Stalin is now refining 26,000,000 gallons of gasoline per month with oil refinery machinery, which Franklin D. Roosevelt condemned in the United States; took away from American owners and donated to the Soviet. This machinery is now located 1000 miles beyond the Russian border near the Ural Mountains.

Moscow Art-of-Murder Schools

Joe Zack, former labor secretary of the Communist Party who resigned from the Red organisation in 1934, was recently interviewed by a reporter for the Detroit (Continued on Page 4)



ALBERT EINSTEIN

been confiscated on the grounds that he was a Communist, he claimed that he did not "understand" that his activities all those years had been for Communist organisations.

Precisely what emergency, one wonders, is in the minds of the "Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists"!

The Centralised "Town Planning" Menace

Hereunder we print another excellent essay written by one of the members taking Eric Butler's training course on Social Credit. (The second series of lectures have commenced in this course and new "trainees" are welcome. Every Tuesday at 8 p.m., at the D.C.M., Room 8, The Block, Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.)

What is now understood by the term "Town Planning" completely belies the words used. In recent years great strides have been taken in the theory of large-scale Town Planning, whereby a whole country is planned. These theories, when carried into effect, necessitate a complete centralisation of all planning authority and policy.

Such a scheme was envisaged in the Uthwatt Report (the findings of the Committee formed in England in 1942 to advise on certain implications of public (?) control of land such as compensation, land values, etc.), as the Committee deemed it necessary to have a central Planning Authority. They even assumed before starting their investigations "that national planning is intended to be a reality and a permanent feature of the administration of the internal affairs of this country" (from "Country and Town," a Penguin summary of the Scott and Uthwatt Reports), an assumption which makes centralised planning axiomatic.

The English Government accepted the Report with only a few minor reservations, and the resultant suffering of the British people can be seen under the Jewish Minister for Town Planning, Mr. Lewis Silkin. The case of the historic town, Stevenage, which was just outside London and was to be made into a satellite town, is an instance of the high-handed attitude of the Minister.

Locally there was the protest against the Ringwood Plan last year and also there is a continuous demand for a Town Planning Act in Victoria, which will have wide influence and power. One advocate is the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Cr. Connolly, who

individual. Land acquisition is a prominent feature of town planning today, and the injustices evident even under present conditions have been caused by the will-to-power of bureaucrats who have had no experience of judicial law.

And who will pay for the army of occupation? Once more the taxpayer pays to have his rights, his freedom, his security—his life—taken out of his control. Compulsory taxation forced on the individual is proving another great method by which inroads on individual sovereignty can be made. The obstruction to building in this State by the Housing Commission is being rewarded by the paying to its Chairman, Mr. O'Connor, the highest salary of all civil servants, £1600 per annum.

The mention above of the judicial aspects of this subject refers to only part of the injury that is being done to the British Rule-of-Law. The very essence of law is being undermined. Governments concern themselves not so much with the passing of laws laying down the principles of association of those comprising society, as with the passing of Acts, most of them Enabling Acts (thus giving the Minister power to do as he thinks best "in the interests of the community"), dealing with the imposition of some form of controls in as

TOWN PLANNING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The first serious attempt by the Town and Country Planning Board to assume executive authority from a local governing body was made at Ringwood last year. As is now history, the move was defeated.

We particularly commend our readers to the following extract from a statement of policy issued by one of the candidates for the Ringwood Council in the coming Borough elections:—

Dear Sir or Madam, —

"British liberty depends at least as much on the local self appliances of local government as it does upon Parliament."

I quote the above because I feel that at the present time a re-statement of the importance of local government is most opportune. I firmly believe in the maintenance and expansion of local government, as against the present day tendency towards centralisation. Only last year, under the attractive title of TOWN PLANNING, an attempt was made to hand over the executive authority of the Council to the Town and Country Planning Board, without reference to the ratepayers.

I believe in town planning with the following qualifications: —

1. —That it be practicable and within the financial capacity of the Borough.
2. —That it be under the effective control of the Council and rate payers.
3. —That adequate and just financial compensation be made to any ratepayer adversely affected by the plan.

In regard to policy questions, I believe the authority of the Council is purely representative of the ratepayers, and I will vigorously oppose, if elected, any attempt by the Council to impose any policy that does not meet the wishes of the ratepayers . . .

Yours faithfully,

F. W. CATERER.

was reported in the "Age" of July 31 as being in favor of State-wide planning. Labor groups have already said that a Bill will be introduced into Parliament next session, and action should be taken accordingly.

Central Planning Authority

Propaganda in favor of a Central Authority on Planning is ever present, and every endeavor should be made to show how it is inimical to the sovereignty of the individual. To get an accurate perspective it is first essential to tackle the principle involved.

Centralisation in any sphere, political, economic, industrial, necessitates the greater centralisation of policy. Such absolute control of policy by a few people situated in the capital is openly advocated by town planning authorities; but the disastrous effects accompanying any centralisation are as much in evidence as in the other spheres of activity.

Of great importance is the absence of the planners from the area under consideration, with the corollary, a lack of interest in the real desires of the inhabitants and the probability of the introduction of proposals contrary to such desires. The initiation of policy is vested not in the hands of the individual, as Social Credit philosophy requires, but in a small group, not even held responsible to the people for the effects of their planning.

Of course, a C.P.A. is also another name for a Government department. At a time when the immense size of the bureaucracy has become one of the greatest influences in the destruction of the individual's rights, more "un"-civil servants placed in an irresponsible position with delegated power and authority would constitute a very grave danger to the freedom and security of the

many spheres of human activity as possible. Regulations issued under such Acts have the same force as the traditional laws built up over centuries in England. This regulating of human life would be further accomplished by the introduction of a C.P.A. The very environment of the individual is to be planned without regard to his wishes, and is to be carried into effect by the limitation of his rights and his freedom under penalty for infringement.

Right To Contract Out

The right to contract-out is of basic importance in Social Credit thought, but where can this exist under a central authority? The planning of a complete State or country renders it impossible to withdraw except by migrating. However, passports will probably be in very short supply! The prerogatives of the individual to choose and judge for himself are usurped because of their ineffectiveness.

With what right do a few individuals regard themselves as the best people fitted for the task of providing an environment for millions of others? Certainly no such authority was laid down by Jesus and if we claim to be a Christian nation, must we not recognise the teaching of Him?

The need for Town Planning has been the cry now of thousands but bearing the above points in mind, it is quite evident that any town planning undertaken must be on a very limited scale. Requirements are that the plan must be strictly local, and that the people it affects must have the power to cancel, or approve it.

This power would be theirs if they initiated policy and if they had the right to vote taxation to the Government for the financing of the

venture, or to refuse such finance.

By being local those who have a close knowledge of the district can have a guiding influence in the formation of any plan. However, a complete plan for a town or area, either existing or new, is static, any provision for future occurrences and developments being inimical to the "wholeness" of the plan.

The sooner we begin to treat towns, the country, the soil, and individuals as being essentially organic, and being as such incapable of reduction to scientific terms and formulae, the sooner will an ecology between soil and man eventuate, and the position in that relationship be realised as only an organic growth arising from the requirements of individuals in association.

—Michael Weller.

GARFIELD MEETING

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson, Mr. Eric Butler travelled 50 miles by car on Thursday evening of last week, August 14, to address a public meeting at Garfield, a small country centre in Gippsland, Victoria. The meeting was called to hear Mr. Butler's views on the economic blockade being directed against Great Britain. Mr. A. McPherson said a few words on the policy of control. At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was unanimously passed, urging the local Federal Representative, Mr. Ryan, M.H.R., to press the Federal Government to remove all controls restricting food production in Australia, and to take steps to ensure that increased exports of food from Australia benefit the British people.

ALBERTA S.C. BOARD REPORT

In recent issues we have published five instalments of the Alberta Social Credit Board's Report, recently presented to the Alberta Legislative Assembly. Here is the final instalment of this notable document:—

GUIDE TO ACTION

The Common Objective

There is no reason or need for the People of Canada to be divided into a number of conflicting political camps because **all people want substantially the same results from the management of their affairs.**

All people want and must have adequate food, clothing and shelter, even though their individual tastes in this respect may vary considerably.

All people want security in old age, or when they suffer loss of income through illness, unemployment, or other causes.

All people want the greatest possible measure of personal freedom:

- (a) To worship Almighty God according to the dictates of conscience.
- (b) To choose or refuse to do whatever they wish providing that in so doing they do not interfere with the same right of every other individual.
- (c) To acquire by their own honest efforts, their fair share of the desirable things of life such as education, property, luxuries, and so on.

ABOLITION OF PARTIES

We have shown that political parties have frustrated the common desire of all people to enjoy security and freedom. The problem cannot be solved, therefore, by creating more political parties, as that only adds to the confusion.

There are many instances of the open and secret collaboration or merging of political parties in order to gain power, but the evils of the party system continue. In some countries, as in the case of Russia, only one political party is permitted any legal existence. The result is outright dictatorship.

The obvious remedy for the evils of party politics is the abolition of political parties dominated at the top as we know them today. This suggestion will, of course, be startling to many who are bound to an outworn tradition. Having been taught to believe that Democracy and political parties are synonymous, they have accepted, without question, a system, which is far removed from the Democratic ideal.

METHODS AND RESULTS

The overwhelming majority of the People of Canada are united regarding the kind of social order they want. They are agreed on the results they want in common. The only difference of opinion, which exists, is in regard to the methods by means of which those results may be obtained.

The People, however, should not be concerned with methods, any more than the master of a household should be concerned with the methods his cook employs in preparing his meal. He is chiefly interested in having a clean, wholesome meal according to his taste at the right time and place. In other words, he wants certain definite results.

The methods used to operate the affairs of the country—industry, agriculture, finance, government administration and so on, require the technical knowledge and experience which only a few possess. These trained and experienced individuals should be employed to devise and apply the methods, which will give the people the desired results.

If they fail, it is obvious that they are not competent to hold their positions and should, therefore, be replaced by more capable persons.

Theoretically, our political institutions exist to serve the People. That is the purpose of Governments, whether they are Municipal Councils, Provincial Legislatures or Parliament. If they have failed to give the people the desired results, the fault lies with the People themselves, who have failed to organise in order to enforce their authority.

Instead, they have permitted dominated political parties and their minority rule to lead them into bondage. In Canada we have never had an unfettered Parliament subservient to the will of the People.

ONE REMEDY ONLY

It is our considered opinion that this state of affairs can be remedied by the People themselves. It will require effective concerted and determined ACTION. That means that the People must be well organised and must then assert themselves as the supreme authority in the land.

We do not suggest that political parties of the type we have at present, be abolished by an act of Parliament or by any form of force or compulsion. They will cease to exist when the People withdraw their support from them. When they refuse to allow themselves to be divided by futile arguments concerning METHODS and unite for

RESULTS, then a new and virile Democracy will emerge.

There seems to be only one alternative to Democracy as we have described it. Power to control the affairs of the nation must be located somewhere. It may be diffused among all of the People in which case it cannot be seriously abused by anyone. If power is not located in the People, it will, as a matter of course, be seized by vested interests and their satellites, the bureaucrats.

The People must control or be controlled. That is their choice.

They may establish a genuine Democracy by their own efforts or apathetically submit to dictatorship and slavery.

OUT OF THE PEOPLE

Any worthwhile reform of our social, economic and political systems must come out of the People themselves. Enlightened individuals in the community are necessary to guide, advise and inspire the People to Action, but the only irresistible force is that of a united and organised electorate.

Workers in industry, farmers and others, have found it necessary to organise as unions in order to gain the objectives they want.

Because the principle underlying the trade union movement is right, they have had a measure of success in securing better working conditions, and wages. Because of the over-all effect of the functioning of faulty political and economic systems, trade unions have often inadvertently gained their objectives at the expense of other groups in the community.

UNION OF VOTERS

The political and economic systems can be made to function in the best interests of the People if they will organise for that purpose just as trade unions organise for a more limited purpose. A Union of Voters should, therefore, be organised to get the results desired in common by all People irrespective of race, religion or party affiliation.



ALBERTA'S PREMIER MANNING

The fact that a person is a member of a political party or of some church does not bar him from membership in a trade union. The union is only concerned with gaining some benefit desired by all its members.

Likewise, a Union of Voters would focus its attention on gaining results desired by all voters. -To be effective such an organisation must be simple in structure and free from all unnecessary rules, regulations and restrictions. Moreover it must be controlled strictly from the bottom up.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of a Union of Voters should be:

- (a) To state the results wanted from the management of the affairs of the country in all spheres affecting the lives of the People.

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Keys To Current Events

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Times. In the interview Mr. Zack told the reporter that he was educated in Lenin University and during his schooling in Lenin University he was given some very direct and detailed training on how to murder and how to sabotage. According to the feature writer, Mr. Howard Rushmore, his (Zack's) instruction in these two black arts could be summarised about as follows:

MURDER—How to enter a dark room and stab a person through the heart; how to strangle a man with picture wire; how to poison food and drink.

SABOTAGE - - How to cripple various types of machinery in wartime; how to blow up bridges, buildings and power plants; how to disrupt transportation and communications.

—"The Cross and The Flag" (U.S.), March, 1947.

Australia

Mildura's New Comms.

We have often referred to Communist influence in the Universities. Our readers will be interested to know that one Mildura (Victoria) newsagent sells 40 copies weekly of the Melbourne Communist "Guardian" to students and teachers at the Mildura branch of the Melbourne University.

McKell Petition Under Way in Qld., S.A.

When Governor-General McKell visits Brisbane for the annual August Exhibition he will find in circulation a petition for his removal from office. He may even be asked to sign it!

Organiser of the petition to the King for Mr. McKell's removal from the office of Governor-General is Mr. A. A. Chresby, Queensland representative of the League of Rights . . . More than 2000 signatures had been placed on the petition in Brisbane.

About a thousand petition forms, each with room for 32 signatures, had been issued and, according to Mr. Chresby, inquiries for forms were arriving in a steady stream.

League of Rights was started in South Australia after the 1946 Referendum, and is now established in Victoria and Tasmania.

In N.S.W. the People's Union has affiliated with the League, and the Queensland branch is in process of being formed. It stands for 100 per cent, genuine private enterprise, exposure of all persons and forces working against the British Throne and Empire, and the education of the electors on what are their constitutional rights.

Mr. Chresby is establishing a reputation as a forceful figure and fighter. He was formerly Federal and Queensland State Secretary of the Demobilised Soldiers' Association from which he resigned last year over a fight with Mr. Dedman, Minister for Post-War Reconstruction.

He organised the great Brisbane Town Hall meeting for General Gordon Bennett and stood as a Service Party candidate in the 1946 elections, gaining 8000 votes first time up.

He appears to be more than well versed in constitutional law and political science, is a recognised exponent of platform speaking, and is in great demand among various organisations.

From Adelaide comes news that the first petition signed by five thousand citizens of South Australia requesting the recall of Mr. McKell, will be dispatched to the King within the next few weeks.

Petition was prepared by South Australian League of Rights.

League intends to continue sending petitions of five thousand signatures until Mr. McKell is recalled . . .

—"Smith's Weekly," July 26.

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There's A Shortage Of Hogs In Canada Reason: High Taxation

If anything is "needed to disclose the alarming shortage of hogs in Western Canada, it is the appeal to the farmers of Canada and North America by the Alberta Livestock Co-operative Ltd. to "grow another hog for Britain."

A huge display advertisement in daily newspapers pleads with the farmers to "join the livestock march to greater economic prosperity." The "Grow Another Hog for Britain Campaign" opened in Edmonton on April 29, with special broadcasts carried over radio stations in Edmonton, Calgary, Leithbridge and Grande Prairie.

Declaring that one million hogs are needed from Canada to complete this year's contract with Great Britain, the advertisement declared, "Many millions more will be required." Said the advertisement, "Never before have the cash returns been greater for Canadian hog raisers! Never before has the Overseas Market promised greater permanence."

The Alberta Livestock Co-operative Ltd., which has built itself into one of the finest co-operatives on this continent, has definitely gone all-out in an effort to feed hungry Great Britain. The farmers of Alberta rate the A.L.C. radio show among their favorite listening entertainment and will undoubtedly lend a sympathetic ear to this appeal. Unfortunately, the Alberta farmer—once the greatest hog raiser in Canada—has not forgotten the visits from the Ottawa income tax assessors last year; and all reports reaching our office are to the effect that if the farmer is to be penalised for producing—which is what the income tax amounts to—somebody will have to go hungry. The Alberta farmer wants to produce. He has faith in his co-operatives. He is ready to work with any decent body under the sun.

But he is not going to work into the night for the Hon. Mr. Abbott and brain trusts

from the London School of Economics.

Ottawa has pulled another disastrous boner. If they do not awaken to the seriousness of the situation, they must accept the full responsibility for the evils growing out of their social debts structure.

—"The Canadian Social Crediter," May 15, 1947.

More Socialism From The Liberals?

The latest Gallup poll should provide the anti-Labor Parties with something to think about. The poll reveals that, if a Federal Election were held at present the Parties would receive approximately the same electoral support as they did at the last Federal Elections, held nearly twelve months ago.

The rank and file members of the two anti-Labor Parties should be realising by this time that the controllers of their Parties are offering no constructive policy as a genuine alternative to the Socialists. In fact, on most basic issues, such as centralisation of political power, the "anti-Socialists" and the Socialists are in agreement.

Is it beyond the power of the rank and file of the two anti-Labor Parties to force their Executives to get under way immediately an educational campaign in the community, which will answer effectively all Socialist ideas? Unless this campaign is conducted, it appears certain that the present Opposition Parties will remain in Opposition after the next elections. Or do the controllers of the Liberal and Country Parties intend to try and win increased electoral support by offering even more Socialism than the Socialists?

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Alberta Board Report

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(b) To control the elected representatives of the people AT ALL TIMES (not merely on the day of an election) and through them, all of the People's governing bodies,—local, provincial and national.

(c) To insist on and enforce obedience to the will of the People on all matters of Policy (results).

It is not within the scope of this report to suggest a detailed programme, or organisation for a Union of Voters. It is the duty of your board, however, to indicate the only way by means of which a genuine Christian Democracy may be established, in which security and freedom may be enjoyed by every citizen of the country.

CANADA MAY LEAD

The gravity of the present world situation cannot be over-emphasised. The rapidly developing programme to establish a World Slave State carries within itself the seeds of oppression and war. The nations of the world are again jockeying for positions of power thus giving the lie to their hypocritical expressions of faith in a world organisation to maintain peace. Their actions reveal their conviction of the coming economic collapse and the inevitable Third World War.

In a world of confusion Canada enjoys, at the present time, a greater measure of well being than many other nations, while her citizens have retained a measure of indi-

vidual freedom.

The people of Canada, therefore, have a better opportunity than any in the world, to assert themselves as the supreme authority in the land and so establish a genuine democracy that will ensure a high standard of living with freedom for all.

Thus Canada may demonstrate to the world that the causes of economic disaster, aggression and war, which exist in the organisation of society, may be removed by the people themselves.

This is the challenge, which faces the people of Canada today. They may apathetically drift along the course now leading us to disaster or they may lead the world towards that genuine Christian democracy which will enable all nations to live at peace with one another.

(Conclusion.)

Social Evening

A Social Evening will be held at 433 Barkers Road, Kew, the home of Mr. Les Hargreaves, on Saturday, August 23, at 8 o'clock. All Social Crediters and their friends are invited.

Address is five doors from Burke Road. Tram to Kew Depot. Barkers Road bus to Burke Road. Bus leaves depot 7.25, 7.45, 8.5.

Admission 2/-. Proceeds in aid of Social Credit funds.



Pure Fruit Jellies

Notes on the News

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HEBREW HOSTILITY

Congressman, Emanuel Celler, wants Lady Astor banned from the land of her birth because she is more concerned with British soldiers being murdered in Palestine, than with the Jews. Further to this Lady Astor has also criticised the American voting system "which enabled the population of New York, Jews and foreigners, to decide the Presidency" (Melb. "Sun," August 11). This indicates a change of front, and some enlightenment on the part of Lady Astor. If she continues to disclose the ramifications of Jewish power, she will get plenty of Hebrew hostility and publicity from the Jewish controlled press in particular, some of which are publishing full-page black-bordered advertisements mourning the three Jews hanged for murdering British soldiers, and extolling these assassins.

SMUGGLED SUPPLIES

Cement, baths, and other housing needs are said to be being smuggled from other States to Victoria, and according to the press of July 24, the prices being asked, although "generally accepted as black-market prices, are in most cases legitimate—if illegal." So much for the farce of price-fixing. In many cases prices are double and treble the home market price; road transport fees, as high as £25 a load, are a prime cause of the loaded prices. Of course, Government and semi-Government bodies are the recipients of most of these colossal licence fees, thus we see the Government are beneficiaries in the racket, and to a large degree responsible for them. Maybe we will yet see the Government taking over the "Black Market" as is the case in Russia. Of course, it will be for the common good!

-O.B.H.

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL FOOD CONTROL

The Victorian League of Rights has prepared a detailed Report on International Food Control and the manner in which an economic blockade is being directed against Great Britain by powerful international groups. This excellent Report, which consists of 17 foolscap pages of roneoed material, can be obtained from the Victorian League of Rights, 262 Flinders Lane, Melbourne. The cost is 1/-, post-free.

Amazing Health Discoveries

This vitally important question of health has undergone amazing changes in the last few years—thanks to the scientific discoveries in the field of nutrition and vitamin therapy.

Medical Science is now able to say positively that practically every disease and every ailment is due to faulty nutrition and vitamin deficiency, and that when these faults and deficiencies are corrected, diseases clear up, ailments disappear and good health returns. The only exception to this rule is where the disease has reached the stage of organic breakdown.

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