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# Is Menzies Genuine In Bank Conflict?

## Won't Go To Electors

In urgent wires to both Mr. Menzies and Mr. Fadden last week, the Victorian League of Rights made the most dramatic suggestion yet put forward in the fight on bank nationalisation. The League suggested that all Opposition Members should resign immediately and re-contest their seats on bank nationalisation.

**The following is the text of the telegram sent to Mr. Menzies and Mr. Fadden: "Victorian League of Rights urges all opposition members resign protest against present farce at Canberra and re-contest electorates on nationalisation issue, thus giving electors in one-third of electorates opportunity for direct vote on issue."**

"This action would increase prestige Opposition parties and place Government on defensive. If entire Opposition unable resign, suggest one Opposition member every State resign and challenge Government to fight by-elections on bank nationalisation. Mere talk at Canberra useless. Take issue to electors. Butler, Campaign Director; Carruthers, Chairman."

## Unconvincing Argument

Mr. Menzies was reported in last Saturday's Melbourne "Herald" as saying that Members of the Opposition would NOT resign their seats, and advanced some remarkable reasons why this step should not be taken. Mr. Menzies' reasons are most unconvincing, and suggest that Mr. Menzies and some of his associates are more concerned with maintaining the present farce at Canberra than with encouraging the electors to develop initiative in fighting the menace of centralised control of their lives.

In a statement made last Monday, Mr. Eric D. Butler, Campaign Director of the Victorian League of Rights, said he was most disappointed with the refusal of the Opposition to consider the suggestion that a large number of the electors be given the opportunity for a direct vote on bank nationalisation.

## Electoral Pressure Need

Mr. Butler also said: "In replying to Mr. Menzies last week, Mr. Chifley asked what evidence was there that Mr. Menzies spoke for the majority of the Australian electors on bank nationalisation.

"Mr. Menzies cannot, of course, speak for all Australian electors; he can only speak for his own electors, providing that they state clearly what their policy is. The campaign being conducted by the League of Rights is the only real campaign being conducted to get the individual electors in every Federal electorate to tell their individual Members of Parliament what their policy is.

"Mere protest meetings, as such, have no influence on the Government. Sufficient electoral pressure has got to be brought to bear upon every individual Member of Parliament."

## Challenge To Liberals

Mr. Butler continued: "Although it is still possible for sufficient electoral pressure, by means of demand letters, to be applied to individual Members of Parliament, a drama-

tic move by Members of the Opposition along the lines suggested by the League would be most helpful. Mr. Menzies states that, even if the Opposition did resign their seats and won them again with big majorities, this would only make the Government more determined to go ahead with its policy.

**This is a most remarkable line of reasoning.**

If, according to Mr. Menzies, the more opposition the Government gets the more determined it becomes to pursue its policy, all the opposition has been so much wasted effort. As the Liberal Party fought the Collingwood by-election on the issue of bank nationalisation, and claimed that the results were a clear indication that there is a big swing away from Labor on bank nationalisation, why will not Opposition Members show their integrity by giving their electors the opportunity of stating in a most definite manner what they think of bank nationalisation?

The rank-and-file Members of both the Opposition parties should take this matter up with their political representatives immediately.



Rt. Hon. R. G. MENZIES  
Has Funny Argument

## FOOD DESTROYED IN STARVING BRITAIN!

### Socialist Sabotage

More and more evidence comes to hand proving that the Socialist regime in Great Britain is disrupting and sabotaging production. While the British people are having increased food rationing imposed upon them, food production is being hampered by the British Government's socialistic agricultural policies: Australians who are gravely concerned about the food position in Great Britain should carefully read the following item from the Melbourne "Herald" of September 18, and then ask themselves: "Will it also happen here?"

"The Herald" Special Service.  
LONDON, Wednesday. —Food is short in Britain, stock food is short, everything that comes from a farm is short. Yet a Suffolk farmer has just had nearly half of his 20-acre crop of buckwheat, ready for harvesting, compulsorily ploughed in—because he disobeyed the instructions

### of the local War Agricultural Committee to sow mustard

The ploughing in was done under police supervision, at the committee's orders. The "Daily Express" has an editorial about it today demanding, "What harvest-time madness is this?"

The ploughing in was stopped after the farmer had appealed to the National Farmers' Union, which told the Ministry of Agriculture—but not until nine acres of the crop had been turned back.

The agricultural committee recently told the farmer, Henry Dennis, of Poslingford, that his buckwheat must be destroyed, and that if he did not do it himself the committee would plough it in and send the bill to him.

Dennis declared: "I knew mustard was unsuitable, because the field is infested with charlock, and the two won't grow together. So I sowed buckwheat, which is valuable for stock and poultry feed, of which the country is very short.

"If the committee desired to punish me by this scandalous and willful destruction, it might at least have ploughed in the crop when it was green, making useful manure, or have seized it after harvesting, for which it is now ready."

## NOTES ON THE NEWS

Two of the most convincing arguments against Bank Nationalisation to date: (1) A secret ballot conducted by the Shop Committee at Myttons Ltd. From a total of 249 workers, 165 voted against and 69 for Nationalisation; 15 voted informally. The voters were sheet metal workers, polishers, grinders and ironworkers, half of them being Unionists.

(2) At Canowindra (N.S.W.), on area bordering on the electorate misrepresented by Mr. Chifley, 96 per cent have signed a petition against the proposal. This town gave a majority vote for Labor at the last election.

Then there is also the recent State Labor Rally at the Fitzroy Town Hall, where 14 big Labor shots, including Mr. Cain, M.L.A., graced the platform to defend Chifley's conspiracy. A mere 63 supporters arrived in this Labor stronghold. No wonder Chifley, Evatt and Co. fear a referendum!

### SOVIET SLAVERY

Godfrey Blunden, an Australian author, joins the scores of writers who expose the abject misery and slavery in socialistic Russia. His book, "A Room on the Route," depicts a dreary, depressing prison of the human mind and spirit in which people live on a razor edge of suspense and mutual suspicion, shadowed by a constant fear of spying, betrayal and persecution. There are harrowing instances of poverty and weary hours of underpaid work, with only a single room for the worker's family to live in. One interesting statement: "The revolution devours its own children continuously; old Bolsheviks are destroyed by new Bolsheviks just as the old Bolsheviks before them had destroyed the Mensheviks and other political elements." That's the fate awaiting the Sharkeys, Thorntons and other Communist dupes. They are creating the machine for their own destruction. Nationalising of banks and control of workers' funds is merely part of the machinery.

### ELECTRICITY ERRORS

The Royal Commission on electricity undertakings says, "Victoria will face in the next three or four years an electricity shortage worse than at present, because adequate provision for the future has not been made." This statement of inefficiency is directed to the Socialised State Electricity Commission. The war, of course, is blamed for the failure to provide for the future, but one would expect expansion to be gradual and continuous, in which case most of it would have been carried out long before 1949. As a matter of cold fact, those in charge of S.E.C. policy should consider themselves lucky they were not charged with endangering the national safety by not being prepared for war contingencies and for making us vulnerable by centralising our power supply at Yallourn. Under any sane circumstances, those responsible would have been at least imprisoned for sabotage.

### MEDICINE MONOPOLY

While the Banking Monopoly is engaging public attention, the Medicine Monopoly plot is also being brought to fruition. We are assailed with monopoly from all sides—and by those who supposedly denounce it! Commenting on the medicine proposals, Dr. Hunter, Secretary of the B.M.A. in Australia, says that it was now becoming clear, from official and unofficial sources that the private family doctor was to be replaced by the Government doctor. This suppression of freedom would not be taken away by one swift stroke, but by slow, deliberate and ruthless methods; and the irony of it is that it would be done in the name of the people and in the name of freedom. It would be administered by a new bureaucracy of 20,000 State employees. It will be a sad day for workers when they have sick parades before Government medicos, perhaps at the factory each day for efficiency reasons. Soldiers in the army who have experienced such treatment should use their influences to save workers from this tyranny.

### UNION BRAWLERS

The recent A.C.T.U. Congress was marked by a series of disgraceful scenes, ending in two delegates being arrested and charged with assault. One of them, Communist Thornton, was fined £5 with £3/3/- costs. Other incidents were the barricading of a room while an alleged assault took place. A newspaper photographer had his camera snatched from him and the films destroyed. Fancy this conduct from a body of men who are supposed to be dealing with workers' problems, and worse still from men, some of whom may graduate to our Parliament! Could workers' interests be in worse hands? And to think that State Labor Councils no longer have the right to veto strike decisions made by this body? Surely Victorian Labor movements will withdraw from it immediately. —O.B.H.

## Actionists For Bank Nationalisation Fight Urgently Required

The bank nationalisation plan is merely part of a much larger plan, a plan to enslave the Australian people completely. It can only be defeated by sufficient actionists organising in sufficient electorates for the purpose of bringing non-party electoral pressure upon the individual Member of Parliament. The real battle is just starting.

### WILL YOU BECOME AN ACTIONIST?

Contact the Victorian League of Rights immediately and obtain a supply of demand letterforms. Also a supply of leaflets, which reveal the real menace of bank nationalisation. Time is short. ACT TODAY. **No money is required with orders for leaflets and letterforms.** You will be supplied with whatever quantity of literature you can use. — Authorised by The Victorian League of Rights,

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# Keys To Current Events

SIGNIFICANT NEWS SURVEY

## International

### Cross of Christendom or Red Double-Cross

The wags of the daily press ten years ago were pleased to make much of the contrast between the Cross of Christendom and the crooked-cross of Nazism. They are finding less food for their grim humor in the contrast between the Cross of Christendom and the double-cross of Sovietism, although one popular newspaper has had the courage to draw a damning comparison between the Hitler methods and those of Stalin.

The European picture in 1947 is, indeed, strangely like that of 1937. We are seeing again the attempt of the Democracies to "contain"—as the military commentator would call it—a menacing other Power working on interior lines. We are seeing the political integrity of the Balkan and other small States overborne, and we are seeing a series of coups de main justified by charges of wrong, which are never openly examined.

The actions of Russia in the diplomatic field, it is ironical to remind ourselves, are the actions of an ally, of a member of a group of fellow-victors and "United" nations. In making flagrant bad faith the basis of her diplomacy, Russia is exhibiting a cynicism undreamt of in the philosophy of Hitler or of Napoleon. Not since Frederick the Great's demarche over Silesia has there been so open a demonstration of contemptuous disregard for all that was ever meant by the word "honour." Treachery to so-called friends has been elevated from the odium of an occasional expedient to the worse odium of a perpetual technique. Whether in the Danubian area or on the borders of China, that technique is persistently applied. Challenged or rebuked, the practitioners of this perpetual betrayal of agreements, both formal and tacit, do not excuse or explain it: they retort with charges, ranging from accusations of internal revolutions to mere burglaries at their London Embassy, and metaphorically thrust their accusers into the dock in their own place.

—"London Tidings," June 21, 1947.

## Great Britain

### Laski On Palestine

Professor Harold Laski, former Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Labour Party; Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Fabian Society; lecturer in the London School of Economics and the University of London, speaking at a third "Seder" arranged by the "Palestine Histadrot Committee in Britain," stated "Mr. Bevin's failure to redeem his pledge fully to implement the findings of the Anglo-American Committee (of which Mr. Crossman was a member), if it were unanimous, was nothing less than an outrageous blot on the whole Labour movement." The Jewish Agency, asserted Professor Laski, has made at least three major mistakes. It has failed to divide the poor Arabs from the Effendi class (our emphasis); it had failed properly to develop joint trade union activities between Arabs and Jews; it had made it impossible for Dr. Weizmann, by far the most qualified man in the world to do so, to lead a Jewish delegation to the forthcoming U.N. discussion on Palestine. To him, admitted Professor Laski, a Jewish National Home meant a home where the Jews played the part of a government.

—"The Jewish Chronicle," April 18, 1947.

## Russia

### Russo-German Menace

When Mr. MacMillan said in the House of Commons that the greatest danger of all would be an aggressive combination of Communism and Nazism, he may have been acquainted with a report published in a French newspaper a few days earlier. The report, which appeared in "Epoque," never found its way into the British press, but has since been published in other Continental papers. It was to the effect that about the beginning of this year a German Army of 36 divisions has been formed on the territory of the U.S.S.R., and the following details have been given: the Commander-in-Chief of this force is General Wagner, with General von Zeidlitz as his adviser in the organisation of these forces. The army is entirely mechanised: there are 18 tank divisions—10 heavy and 8 light, 7 motorised divisions, the remainder being also mechanised. This new German Army is quartered in three areas: near Lake Ladoga, around Minsk in Byelorussia, and in the Crimea.

It is now revealed that at a meeting in May, 1946, in Leipzig, the German Unity Party passed a resolution expressing the hope that all young soldiers and officers of the former Wehrmacht would enlist in the victorious Red Army. Following this call thousands volunteered to go from Germany to Russia, where a new Army was already being formed from the prisoners of war in Soviet hands.

—"The Patriot," Aug. 21, 1947.

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## United States

### 1½ Million Sneak Into U.S. Each Year

WASHINGTON. —More than 1½ million "black market immigrants" illegally enter the United States each year, Mr. Paul Griffith, national commander of the American Legion, said today. He advised the annual convention of Daughters of the American Revolution to "look at the realities of our immigration problem and close our ears to the sob stuff with which we are being beguiled."

He declared that immigration had become a lawless torrent that was undermining the very foundations of the American way of life, robbing the veteran of his opportunities and building up a fifth column, which might well be the margin by which the United States would meet disaster in the next war.

Mr. Griffith described illegal immigration as a godsend to Communism in the U.S. He declared the Communist atomic science spies, whose names were supplied by Canada 20 months ago, were still at large in America.

—Melb. "Herald," May 24.

### Tough Man Marshall

"Mr. Marshall two years ago was General Marshall, United States Chief-of-Staff. It was General Marshall who wired to General Eisenhower congratulating him on the capture by American troops of Brussels and Antwerp. It was General Marshall who ante-dated Field-Marshal Montgomery's appointment to the command in the Ardennes by three days, thereby suggesting that the initial success of the German counter-offensive was the British leader's responsibility. Marshall is as tough a man as is MacArthur, and as implacable an exponent of an opportunist and ruthless foreign policy. In December 1945, the American State Department, under Mr. Byrnes, attempted to do a deal with Stalin. Had it succeeded, American goods in colossal quantities would have been poured into the voracious maws of the Soviet Union, and Britain would have been left to whistle for the crumbs. . . ."

—Philip Faulconbridge in "London Tidings," July 19, 1947.

### Norman Jaques Under Fire

The Anti-Defamation League has organised a vigorous and expensive campaign against the Honorable Norman Jaques, member of the Canadian Parliament. They are petitioning the State Department to forbid Mr. Jaques to enter the United States because of the fact that he has addressed certain meetings of Christian Nationalists. Mr. Jaques is a student of world affairs, he is a member of the External Affairs Committee of the Canadian Parliament, he has served his district for nearly 15 years, he is a Christian gentleman above reproach, but he is opposed to political Zionism and has exposed it with the truth. His opposition to political Zionism and his association with Christian Nationalists has put him on the "black list" of the most powerfully financed private gestapo organisation in the Western Hemisphere, the Anti-Defamation League, which is, of course, supported by the B'nai B'rith, a Jewish fraternity.

—N.N.S., June 2.

## PAST AND PRESENT

If there is anyone who can tell us at what point the "export more" or indeed, the "produce more" lunatics expect to have achieved some kind of economic stability, we should be grateful if they would do so. We suppose it would be admitted that a man, with his family, with no mechanically driven tools of any kind, could lead quite a tolerable life on these islands, because he did so a thousand years ago. It would appear from Domesday that a hide or carucate, the two being more or less interchangeable, was not so much a fixed measure as the amount of land which one plough drawn by six or eight oxen could farm in one year with one family. The amount appears to have been usually about thirty-two acres, and it must be remembered that the family was very large. Yet a mere fraction of the land was farmed—probably less than the per capita area at this time, since great forests covered the land, and roads were few and bad.

All the evidence we possess goes to show that people did not work very hard in those days, there were ninety statutory holidays about the time of William the Norman, and doubtless a good deal of time was wasted in local strife, although not as much as we waste in modern war. Have we spent a thousand years only to get to the point when we cannot produce bed, board and clothes?

—"The Social Creditor" (Eng.), September 6, 1947.

# The Urgent Threat of Jewish Domination

Recent events have thrown into clear relief indisputable details of the plot by the Zionist Jews to control the world.

When we say that the Zionist Jews are plotting to destroy the British Empire as a necessary prelude to the establishment of the World State, we do not mean that every single Jew is consciously working to this end.

The rank and file of the Jews, suitably conditioned over a long period of time, are merely used to further the policies of the powerful Zionist Jews, who have their headquarters in the United States of America.

The Germans were used by Hitler and his gang in the same manner.

Ever since there has been community life of any description on this globe, the will-to-power has activated individuals and groups of individuals to seek complete domination over their fellows.

The great problem of the ages has been how to curb this will-to-power.

The most restrictive influence on the will-to-power has been Christianity, together with the building of local, decentralised political units.

The undermining of our Christian philosophy has resulted in groups of men using all the vast powers of the modern scientific world to control tens of millions of their fellow human beings on a scale never dreamt of by the dictators of the past. Because the Christian philosophy no longer dominates our Western civilisation as it once did, not only do we find ruthless gangs of power-lusters manipulating highly-centralised Governments for their own ends in a most blatant manner, but more frightening still, we note large numbers of people passively allowing themselves to be used as so much raw material in the plans of the power-lusters.

Ever since their active participation in the crucifixion of Christ, the Jewish leaders have worked ceaselessly to undermine and destroy the Christian Faith. They have always believed, and still believe, in the Chosen Race idea; that the Jewish leaders are destined to rule the world. Today the Zionist Jews, who have played a dominant role in building up the present international financial system, use every convenient instrument to further their ends.

Hitler and his gang also sought world power, but they were used merely to create conditions suitable for the plans of International Jews. That was why the international financial system was used to arm Germany while Great Britain had millions of unemployed because there was allegedly a shortage of money.

### Hitler, Stalin And The Jews

Before the Second World War there were two major gangs openly working for world domination: Hitler's and Stalin's. The war resulted in the destruction of Hitler's gang and the tremendous increase in the power of Stalin and his gang.

Stalin's gang directs the international Communist conspiracy, which is sapping the strength of all English-speaking countries.

As Hitler was used to start a war necessary to the policies of the International Jews, so is the Communist conspiracy used in the same way. The Communist conspiracy weakens the resistance of every country to the Zionist plot.

It is a matter of history how the Russian Revolution was made possible by the active assistance of the Jewish international financiers of Wall Street. The Communist conspiracy is merely part of a greater conspiracy. That is why it has been so adequately financed.

There is overwhelming evidence that the Jewish international financiers are using the Communist conspiracy for their own purposes, but the following information from the book "Geneva Versus Peace" summarises the matter very vividly. The author of the book, Comte De Saint-Aulaire, a well-known French Ambassador, records how just after the First World War he met at a dinner a Jewish financier of Wall Street who had played an active role in helping the Communist revolution in Russia. Asked how International Finance could have any association with Bolshevism, this Jew replied: ". . . do you know the saying of the men who salt cod fish? . . . Here it is: Too much salt corrodes meat, too little lets it rot. The precept can with justice be applied both to the human mind and to the peoples of the earth. We, Jews, apply it wisely as it should be applied, salt being the emblem of wisdom. We mingle it discreetly with the bread that men consume. . . . That gives you a partial explanation why Bolshevism finds favor in our eyes; it is an admirable salting tub in which to corrode and destroy."

When we fully understand the role of the Communist conspiracy in the present crisis confronting our civilisation, we realise why the Communist movements in all parts of the world have attracted a large number of Jews, and why the Communist bitterly oppose any criticism of the Jews. This Communist resentment of any criticism of the Jews cannot be merely attributed to the fact that Karl Marx was a Jew; the Communists have vigorously opposed any suggestion that the troubles of the world can be traced to the policies of the Jewish controllers of the international financial system.

This is a very significant fact.

Now because every new drive towards further political and economic centralisa-

tion helps further the Jewish plot to govern the world, it must not be thought that all centralisers are directly controlled by Jews. It is not so obvious as that.

### Technique Of Corruption

Those who have studied Jewish literature are well aware of the fact that the Jewish leaders have made a penetrating study of the weaknesses of human beings. If a society governed by Christian principles has those principles undermined, then the way is open to drive the members of that society down the scale of existence. Men divorced from the belief in any code of ethics are no longer restrained in their actions. The will-to-power operates unchecked.

The centralisation of the international financial system gives the Jewish controllers of that system direct control over all Governments.

The Jewish financial rules create conditions which give rise to the plea that centralised control is "inevitable," that industrial units and political units must be made bigger and bigger.

By controlling the international financial system and attacking the traditional Christian foundations of Western civilisation, the Jewish leaders know that they can encourage conditions, which will result in all sorts of individuals and groups working to dominate their fellows.

Although there is an enormous amount of corruption today (and it is rapidly increasing), there is not the direct financial bribery of politicians and others, which some people talk about. The politician with the desire to advance himself finds that there are certain roads much easier to travel along than others. He usually takes the easy road. This will continue to be the case until there is a much more healthier and realistic public opinion in society than there is at present.

### Zionist Plot No Myth

Some people find it impossible to conceive of a small group of international Jews working consciously to use other individuals and groups to further a policy of world domination. But Hitler and his gang were a reality; Stalin and his gang are a reality. On a smaller scale we know that there is a group of planners at Canberra who seek to remove every degree of local Government in this country and to have State control of every detail of our lives.

The Zionist plot against civilisation is no myth.

The condition of Great Britain today is a clear manifestation of the plot. Here we have an example of Jewish influence now comparatively open. The "British" Socialist Government is dominated by the London School of Economics men. These men have all thoroughly imbibed the Jewish instruction of Professor Laski and others.

There are twenty-six Jews in the present "British" Labor Government, and it is significant to find one of them, Mr. Shinwell, controlling the most important industry in Great Britain, the coal mining industry. Or, to be more accurate, he shares control with Mr. Horner, the Communist controller of the Miners' Federation.

The present plight of the British people can be traced directly to the domination of Great Britain by the International Jews of Wall Street. When they foisted the disastrous Dollar Loan upon the British people, the International Jews knew that the introduction of complete socialisation in Great Britain, particularly by Mr. Shinwell and his friends, would mean the creation of conditions, which would give them a stranglehold upon the heart of the British Empire.

The plight of Great Britain, as we have predicted, is being used to continue and extend regimentation in Australia. This regimentation is needed to help prepare us further to be fitted into the Jewish World State.

It is now too late to avert the serious troubles which confront us, but it is not too late to save the remnants of our Christian civilisation—if we but act like Christians and drive the International Jew and his tools into the open where all can see them and oppose them. —Radio talk by Eric D. Butler over 3C3, Colac.

### CORANGAMITE MEMBER SILENT ON BANK ISSUE

The Corangamite Voters' Policy Association reports that it has contacted the Federal Representative for Corangamite, Mr. A. McDonald, M.H.R., urging him to resign his seat and recontest it on the bank nationalisation issue. No reply to this suggestion had been made when we went to press.

# THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND "DOLLAR DIPLOMACY"

(Radio Talk by ERIC D. BUTLER, over 3CS, Colac.)

The Melbourne "Herald," of September 16, had the following headline on page 2: "United States Insists On Bigger Cut In Empire Preferences. Over 12 months ago we warned that powerful financial groups in the United States were working to destroy the Imperial Trade Preference scheme in furtherance of the general policy of breaking up the British Empire.

**The truth is now admitted openly, which indicates very clearly that every step taken towards our complete enslavement is cleverly camouflaged until it is too late to take effective action.**

When the disastrous Dollar Loan was imposed upon the British people, those loyal people who realised the menace of this Loan and the conditions attached to it, and who warned their fellows of what would happen as a result of the Loan, were ridiculed. Their views received very little publicity.

But now the disastrous results of the acceptance of the Dollar Loan can no longer be camouflaged. Once again the truth is belatedly revealed. The British people are bluntly told that a "crisis" exists and that they have years of hardships ahead.

Needless to say, they have to give up more of their liberties in order that the Government may meet the alleged "crisis." Here in Australia steps are being taken to use the British "crisis" to impose more regimentation upon the Australian people.

## The "Dollar Famine"

It is amazing how many people accept without critical thought the stream of propaganda about the great "dollar famine."

The resources of the British Empire are more than adequate to provide the peoples of the British Empire with individual security and liberty.

The fact that the great resources of the British Empire are not being used as they could and should be is in itself clearly indicative of the fact that there is a plot to sabotage our resources and to thus reduce us to a state where Dollar Diplomacy can be used against us.

Mr. Chifley warns us that the "dollar crisis" must affect us here in Australia. It is remarkable to learn that the Federal Government proposes to take steps to help send increased food supplies to Great Britain. Regular readers will recall how, when we took the Food-for-Great-Britain question up with Mr. Chifley some months ago, he said that the Federal Government was doing all that it could.

It would now appear that the Government was not doing all that was possible.

Or is it that we are going to be further regimented through increased food rationing—allegedly to help the British people.

We have previously pointed out that even a 50 per cent reduction in our food ration would make no material difference to the actual British food deficiency. The British population is approximately seven times that of the Australian population. A little simple arithmetic will show how misleading is the suggestion that increased food rationing in Australia will make any practical contribution to the total food ration of the individual British citizen.

## The Enemy Within

It is perfectly obvious that the shocking condition of the British people is being exploited to reduce us to the same level. If there was a genuine desire to help the British people, there would be a removal from all responsible positions of those whose economic policies have so drastically restricted food production in Australia. The very economic advisers responsible for the restriction of wheat production during the war years are still controlling the economic policies of the Federal Government.

Every primary producer knows that increased food production in Australia would automatically result from a drastic reduction in all taxation and other controls. But more and more centralised control is what the Socialists and Communists want.

The British Empire would never have been at the mercy of Dollar Diplomacy directed by Jewish International Finance in America, if we had not been destroyed from within by treacherous enemies.

The art of corruption has reached such a stage that large numbers of people are having their ideas perverted without any understanding of what is taking place. It is amazing how people who term themselves anti-Socialists allow themselves to be used to further Socialist policies.

No matter what label is used; any centralisation of political, economic and financial power is a step towards the totalitarian State.

Many people have wondered why the Socialists have never attacked orthodox financial rules; rather have they defended them. The explanation for this apparent paradox is simple: The Socialist recognises the fact that financial power is a most effective instrument for centralising power.

## Socialist "Fronts"

All Governments in the British Empire, irrespective of their label, are simply fronts, which are used by products of the London School of Economics. The London School of Economics was started by the Fabian Socialists, one of whose most prominent members, Mr. G. B. Shaw, has related how the Fabians infiltrated into all political organisations, including the British Conservative Party.

Although a Socialist institution, the London School of Economics was financed by

the great German-Jewish financier, Sir Ernest Cassel, in order to train the bureaucracy of the future Socialist state.

This connection between Socialism and High Finance is very significant. The destructive policies of the products of the London School of Economics, in all parts of the British Empire, have created conditions which permit the Jewish International Financiers to offer Dollar Loans allegedly to help the British Empire, but in reality to bring the entire Empire under the complete domination of the International Jew.

All the political parties in Australia have advanced, and still advance, the central Socialist and Communist theme: centralised control. The claim by Mr. Menzies and his associates that they are leading an effective anti-Socialist campaign will not stand investigation.

## The "Anti-Socialists"

The very fact that the Socialist menace has become so threatening is definite proof that the so-called anti-Socialist parties have not been able to present a worthwhile alternative. Thinking electors who can take their minds back a few years recall the long years of bankrupt leadership under the Lyons' and Menzies' Governments.

There is no evidence that the "anti-Socialists" have learned anything since they have been the political Opposition at

# MR. POLLARD AND THE DAIRY FARMER

(NOTE: Owing to the sudden announcement by the Federal Government to nationalise the banks and the consequent pressure of space in our columns this article has unfortunately been held over for several weeks. — Editor, "NT.")

The recent announcement by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Pollard, that the Commonwealth Government is to embark on an educational campaign to encourage dairymen to improve the standard of their herds would stand as a good piece of original humour, if it was not for the fact that it reveals either a strong desire to conceal the real facts of herd deterioration, or a pathetic inability to see them.

Because he is concerned with the serious extent to which Australia's stocks of dairy and beef cattle have fallen during the past few years, Mr. Pollard has placed a ban upon the export of cattle, until the position improves.

He is particularly alarmed at the reduced production of dairy herds, which he attributes to drought in the first place, and also to poor animal husbandry, and neglect to develop a better type of stock.

Mr. Pollard also mentioned the need for financial assistance to dairy farmers, but if we know our Canberra, the farmers are more likely to receive a spate of words than a generous flow of finance.

It is obvious that Mr. Pollard cannot see, or does not wish to see that the deterioration of our dairy herds, both as regards numbers and quality, is due almost entirely to the poor type of politician meddling with the problems of the dairy farmer, and to the passion of steadily extending control and direction over all production; so that the real experts, the primary and secondary producers, become mere pawns under the influence of the armchair theorist. The theorist, of course, instead of being burdened with a spade or tied behind a plough, is situated far from the filthy earth from whence production springs, armed with a fountain pen and magic formulas, surrounded by blue prints and targets, and protected by barricades of red tape.

## Bureaucratic Control

When initiative and responsibility are taken from the real producer, and he is placed under the control of the irresponsible bureaucrat, with all the delays and humbug inseparable from remote and unsympathetic control, inefficiency, muddle and falling production are inevitable.

Before the war Australia produced 200,000 tons of butter a year, but production has since fallen, and now stands at about 150,000 tons. Of the 200,000 tons produced before the war, half went to Britain, but notwithstanding that the consumption of butter is rationed in Australia; Britain now gets little more than half of what she got pre-war.

In New South Wales alone some 2000 dairy farmers have left the industry since 1939, and drifted to other occupations. Many of those who remain are doing so because they are too deeply involved to make a break, or because they are assured of a home if they remain on their farms. Although subsidies are paid to butter producers by the Government, incomes to producers were £5,000,000 less in 1946 than they were in 1940. In 1940 aggregate income was £27,000,000. In 1946 it was £22,000,000.

Canberra. They merely try to persuade the electors that they could run the present centralised State, better than the Labor Government.

There is not one major issue upon which they have not reached agreement with their so-called opponents.

Even on the present banking issue, it is tragic to note how the "anti-Socialists," the big city press, and even some leading bankers, subscribe to the basic Socialist proposition: that the Federal Government should have complete control over all financial policy. For example, Mr. McConnan, Chairman of the Associated Banks, is reported in the Melbourne "Herald" of September 17 as saying, "No one denies the Government complete powers over banking policy." Mr. McConnan suggests that there is no major objection to the 1945 Banking Legislation.

The Melbourne "Herald" takes the same view editorially.

After attacking the Labor Government for its 1945 Banking Legislation, the Liberal Party actually incorporated much of it in their own platform. This 1945 Banking Legislation itself gave the Federal Government far too much centralised control of the financial system.

Progressive decentralisation is the only effective answer to the Socialist doctrine. The individual must have greater financial sovereignty and greater economic sovereignty.

## British Are At War

The individual sovereignty resulting from progressive decentralisation is a basic British idea. Wherever this idea is attacked we can rest assured that the corrupters of the British way of life are at work. Complete exposure of the powerful international groups and their tools in every British country is the first essential step in saving our British way of life.

The British Empire is still at war.

The present British "crisis" is an important aspect of the war. Now wars can only be won if fought in the correct manner.

The first essential is definite identification of the enemy and a close study of his methods. Then, and then only, can effective action be taken.

## BUREAUCRACY AT WORK

I received from the Department of Supply and Shipping a "Sales Advice" dealing with quite a minor matter involving a few pounds. On the bottom of the letter was appended the Distribution written below which shows that, taking into account the copy sent me, 30 copies of the "Sales Advice" were printed and distributed:—

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I wonder how many copies of a deposit slip will have to be made out when the Commonwealth Government takes over all Banks. — "SOLUS," in the Brisbane "Courier-Mail," Aug. 26, 1947.

keep the trains running, the dairy farmer is faced with additional expense in obtaining his supplies by other means. If he should be fortunate enough to get fodder for his stock, and obtain all his other requirements at the inflated prices, which prevail, despite price control, he is still faced with the difficulty of obtaining labour.

During the war the dairy farmer had his best labour taken from him, and was forced to carry on with whatever makeshift labour was within his reach. When the war ended and he looked forward to some alleviation of his difficulties, he found that the labour he had hoped for was either being released from the services at too slow a rate, or was being attracted to other employment by better rates of pay.

## Taxation Burden

Now, if the dairy farmer has managed to survive all these difficulties without succumbing to the temptation to seek release from his problems at the bottom of his dam, and has actually succeeded in accumulating a little cash for himself and his family, will he receive any encouragement or praise from the high places in Canberra? Not a bit of it. Instead of receiving a letter of thanks from the Prime Minister for a job well done, he will be presented with a demand advising him that in striving to live he has committed a most original sin, by accumulating money, and must pay the price by handing over the spoils. Having spent many sleepless nights puzzling out how much Ben wants and how he is to be paid at all without opening the baby's money box, the dairy farmer then applies himself to the less important matter of improving his stock.

As we might expect, he decides to give the game away, when he realises after a few moments of hard thought, and many years of bitter experience, that any intensification of effort on his part is bound to benefit the tax collector more than himself. Instead of buying a pedigreed bull with his remaining ten shillings, he decides that it might be better spent on boots for his children, or might yield a little excitement if invested on horses instead, or sunk in the local pub.

## The Real Solution

If Mr. Pollard imagines that education is worth its salt when matters have gone to that length, we wish him well. Being more interested in swallowing butter than in absorbing propaganda, it appears to us that Mr. Pollard might do far more towards helping the dairy farmer, and increasing the production of butter, if he concentrated upon assuring the dairy farmer of an adequate return for his efforts.

A rise in the price of milk and butter, as has been suspected already, provides no solution to the problem.

If milk and butter go up in price, wages go up also, to be followed soon after by increased prices for everything the dairy farmer has to buy. On the other hand, if subsidies on milk and butter are met out of taxation, the dairy farmer loses again. Not only does he contribute directly to the taxes from which the subsidies are paid, but he helps to pay the taxes of others, through the prices of everything he buys. The only solution to the problem is to be found in the payment of subsidies to the dairy farmers, other than from taxation, i.e., from costless bank created credit.

The subsidies would have the effect of making milk, butter, and cheese cheaper to the consumer, and would at the same time enable the dairy farmer to pay his way and improve his herds. Subsidies paid to other industries could bring about a similar cheapening of the price of other products to the consumer, and further improve his standard of living. Might we suggest that instead of Mr. Pollard heaping insult on injury by blaming the dairy farmer for the deterioration of his herds, he should conduct an educational campaign amongst his fellow politicians on the above lines.

—H.R.

**MEETING ON BANK PROPOSALS**  
**MR. JOHN WELLER**  
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## THE POWER OF THE PRESS

It has been said that the best guarantee that the public will approve the present bank nationalisation proposal is that the daily press is violently opposed to it.

That is rather a glib and sweeping statement, and, like most sweeping statements, is probably inaccurate. But even a cursory examination shows that it contains more than a grain of truth.

**What has happened to the power of the Press?**

Various sections of the community don't like the Press for reasons of their own, generally conflicting reasons. But one thing is common to almost all, dislike of the papers and distrust of what they read in them.

**The reason for the public attitude can be seen in the recent reports about Hungary.**

First, a few short paragraphs, tersely reporting the complaints of Allied observers in Hungary: whole slabs of the electorate were being arbitrarily disfranchised, only Communists were appointed as electoral officers, opposition candidates were being set upon, beaten up, by bands of thugs. It was obvious that the election was going to be shamelessly rigged.

Then came the elections. The result was the only one possible. The Communists didn't lose.

Promptly the Press blossomed forth in great blurbs about Hungary. The Commos won, it declared, because their leadership was efficient, far superior to anything the others had to offer. Their politicians were brilliant men, trained for the job. Millions, disillusioned by the war, were looking to Moscow, whence came the only light that illumined their darkness.

This, ad nauseam.  
 This kind of thing, coupled with the fact that the Press had consistently backed the wrong horse in almost every issue of public interest, explains why the public is rapidly losing, or has lost already, its simple trust in newspapers.

—"Freedom News-Weekly," Sept. 10.

## AN OPEN-AIR BOOK DISCUSSION

On Sunday, September 28, all Melbourne Social Crediters are invited to be present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson at Greensborough. Although the main objective of this gathering will be to have two of Major Douglas's books discussed under pleasant open-air conditions, the social aspect will not be neglected. All those attending should bring a picnic lunch. A small charge will be made for milk and hot water, proceeds for Social Credit funds. Parents are specially invited to bring their children. Mothercraft nurses will be in attendance to look after them.

The first book discussion will start at 10 a.m., the book to be discussed being "The Brief for the Prosecution." The second session will be at 2.30 p.m., the book being "The Land for the (Chosen) People Racket." Mr. Eric Butler will be taking both sessions.

Trains will leave Princes Bridge as follows: 9.0 a.m.; 10.40 a.m.; and 12.40 p.m. Those who cannot catch the first train can still arrive in time for lunch and be present for the afternoon book discussion. Mr. John Weller will be at the station to guide anyone to Mr. Robinson's home.

All Social Crediters should be present on Sunday, September 28, and have an enjoyable day out.

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## CHAMBERLAIN AND THE GOLD STANDARD

(From "The Social Crediter" Eng., August 2, 1947.) A politico-monetary reform body, which, while we do not necessarily endorse its views, we credit with complete honesty of purpose, makes the following statement in its June-July Members' Bulletin.

"During the whole of this eight months (the "phoney war" 1939-1940) lengthy negotiations were conducted by the British Foreign Office and Mr. Chamberlain, and the German Foreign Office and Hitler, by which from our side, we offered to stop the war if Germany would again agree to a Gold Standard and International Usury, while Germany offered to stop the war if we would agree to allow her to develop her barter-trade system, and give her back some of her colonies.

"Then followed the Atlantic Charter meeting of Roosevelt and Churchill, attended by Mr. Montagu Norman, when, as stated above, Churchill pledged this country to support America's plan to get the world back again on to a Gold and Usury standard when Hitler was defeated."

Before commenting on these statements, we think that the positive form in which they are put deserves attention. Whether the writer had sources of authoritative information such as to justify them, we have no means of judging.

Now the first point is that almost everyone surmised, and many people, including ourselves, knew, that some kind of supreme effort was being made to stop the war. It may be recalled that a "party of British Officers" dining conveniently near the German border of Holland was "kidnapped," and disappeared into obscurity. And the second point is that "America" was furious, and poured out a stream of venomous and filthy abuse both on this country and, in particular, on Mr. Chamberlain. Further, Mr. Churchill, not Mr. Chamberlain, was the advocate of the Gold Standard, and it was Mr. Chamberlain, who as Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1931, reversed the policy inaugurated by Mr. Churchill in 1925 and enthusiastically endorsed by the "Labour" Chancellor, Phillip (Viscount) Snowden. These are obvious discrepancies, and obscure the probability that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Churchill were far from being at one on policy.

We hold no brief for Mr. Chamberlain except that of preference for common decency admittedly an old-fashioned idea. And the usual confusion regarding "usury" and credit-control which seems to be an

obsession with monetary reforms weakens the probability that the terms of negotiation, were as stated. But the main fact is unchallenged. There were negotiations; they broke down; they were followed by the substitution of a "National" (save the mark) Government of Planners and passive Conservatives, headed by the half-American Mr. Churchill with his record of Jewish support; and Mr. Chamberlain died. And with him, the British Empire, and Great Britain. We are more convinced than ever, if possible, that the falsification and obliteration of history is a major contributory to deepening world calamity. And we think that the publishers of the statement we have quoted could hardly do a greater service, not merely to this country, but to the whole world, than to press in every possible way for public examination of all the facts and personalities connected with the period of the "phoney war"—a period which quite probably marks a fatal crisis in human history. During that period the whole of Europe, including the British Isles, was condemned to six years' hell by the group, which is the sole beneficiary of the war; and the same group is hard at work to repeat the sentence.

## CHRIST AND THE JEWS

"His life, though indirectly of so critical a character, had very little direct influence on the course of Jewish history and thought. It is difficult to decide the question whether Jesus contemplated a permanent organisation to carry out his ideas. The whole tendency of his work was against the very Idea of organisation (our emphasis) . . . The opposition between his followers and the 'world' or settled and organised conditions of society would also seem to imply that those who were to work in his spirit could not make another world of their own with the same tendency to conventionality and spiritual red tape. On the whole it may be said that He did not make general plans but dealt with each spiritual problem as it arose . . . After reading His diatribes against the Pharisees, the Scribes and the rich it is hardly to be wondered at that they were concerned in helping to silence Him. . . . On what grounds Jesus was arrested is not quite clear . . . Nothing corresponding to a trial took place, it was by the action of the priests that Jesus was sent before Pontius Pilate."

—From the "Jewish Encyclopedia."

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## THE MIGRATION RACKET

It is not often that we make use of the abstraction beloved by the Planners, the 'average economic man,' but it is quite serviceable in considering the arguments about migration.

There are three possibilities for the average economic man. Either he (with his average economic family) produces more than he consumes, or his production and consumption are equal, or he produces less than he consumes.

In the last case, it is a clear advantage to Great Britain that the population should emigrate, and the cry of lack of manpower is delusion. In the second case, the size of the population is a matter of indifference.

**The first case raises the crucial question: Where is the surplus production going to?**

Again, since it is certain that Man, however he appeared first in the world, he appeared there without tools, much less machines, much less again power-driven machines, yet was able to continue his species, we must conclude either that the use of power-driven machinery is a delusion, or else that someone other than the Common Man, represented by the Socialist governments, is reaping the benefits.

**There is only one answer to these problems which makes sense: there is a deliberately organised misdirection of effort, which creates the illusion of the necessity for limitless production, and appears to justify such a miscegenation of population (migration) as to destroy the characteristics of every race except that of the organisers.**

But what does Mr. Calwell care—yet?  
 —"The Australian Social Crediter," Sept 6.

## THE MIRACLE OF LIFE

"That inorganic systems . . . may tend towards a natural end-state, or terminus of action, by a process of 'closure,' and are in this very general sense directed towards an end, is, of course, undeniable. But such end-state is a stable one of equilibrium or least action, whereas in the living thing the end-state or goal of the directive activities of development is a highly complex and unstable organisation which can be maintained and kept in being only by constant activity of an elaborate and co-ordinated kind. And the more complex the organism the more unstable it is, the more in need of constant directive activities to keep it alive and functioning. 'When we consider,' writes Cannon, 'the extreme instability of our bodily structure, its readiness for disturbance by the slightest application of external forces and the rapid onset of its decomposition as soon as favoring circumstances are withdrawn, its persistence through many decades seems almost miraculous. The wonder increases when we realise that the system is open, engaging in free exchange with the outer world, and that the structure itself is not permanent but is being continuously broken down by the wear and tear of action, and as continuously built up again by processes of repair.'

"The unstable and self-regulating organisation reached in the development of a living organism is therefore something totally different from the stable equilibrium which is the natural end-state of an inorganic system. Life is a dangerous adventure; inorganic processes tend towards stability. It seems indeed fantastically improbable that the complex and self-maintaining organisation of even the simplest living things can be built up by the free play of inorganic forces as we conceive them; there must be in life some different principle at work, even though we can form no adequate concept of what it is. . . .

. . . If we do not [consider the activities of organisms in relation to biological ends] . . . we shall never understand them, even though we succeed in working out their physico-chemical 'mechanism' or mode of action. We shall acquire, and go on acquiring, a vast mass of unrelated facts of biochemistry and biophysics, but we shall never build up a real biology."

—E. S. Russell: "The Directiveness of Organic Activities."

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