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## BRITAIN'S CRISIS AND THE 'EXPORT ONLY' RACKET

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

*The Melbourne "Sun" of February 18 reported that Sir Henry Turner, Director of the Meat and Livestock Division of the British Ministry of Food, had told Press reporters that food rationing in Great Britain would continue for at least as long as the lifetime of the youngest of his interviewers.*

*When peacetime food rationing was imposed upon the British people, they were told by their Socialist and Communist masters that this rationing was only a temporary measure.*

Now the truth about the permanency of food rationing is admitted. Regular readers will recall that we have consistently pointed out over the past two years that food control is an essential part of the plan to bring the British people under a complete dictatorship, and that once food control in peace-time was imposed every effort would be made to continue it permanently.

There is a devilish plot to destroy the British people as a preliminary to destroying the British Empire, and the sooner we understand the plot and get to grips with the plotters, the sooner we will start to solve our growing problems.

Those who control the propaganda now being directed at us are at present assuring us with all their might that our main problem is the "dollar shortage." As the Federal Government in this country is dominated by the same breed of totalitarian economic advisers controlling the British Government, it is not surprising that Australians are also being told that they must look forward to more shortages and rationing because of the "dollar shortage."

### Control Through Dollars

Attempts are to be made to export more Australian production to America and other dollar countries. This is being done under the guise of helping the British people.

*The real objective of the dollar drive is, of course, to further the general policy of control over the individual.*

In order that we can get to grips with this dollar question, let us examine a few fundamental facts. The British people are being urged to work harder and produce more in order that they can increase their exports to dollar countries. Economic conscription has even been introduced, allegedly to help produce certain types of goods for export. Now, the fundamental question we must face up to is this: *Why is it necessary for the British people to be subjected to serfdom in order to produce goods to export to America?*

To which the propagandists will reply: Why, to import food, of course. This reply is ridiculous and misleading.

There is no argument about the fact that the British peoples could grow

### OUR POLICY

1. The preservation of Australia's sovereignty as a part of the British Empire, and the exposure of all Internal and external groups which attack that sovereignty.
2. The preservation and extension of genuine local government.
3. The preservation and strengthening of all Constitutional safeguards for the purpose of protecting fundamental individual rights.
4. The encouragement of all activities designed to bring Governments under more effective control by the electors.
5. The preservation and extension of genuine free, competitive enterprise and private ownership, and opposition to all Monopoly, whether it be "private" or State.
6. The support of a financial policy which will (a) permit free enterprise to make available to all individuals an increasing standard of living and greater leisure for cultural pursuits; (b) result in no further increase in the community's indebtedness and the sound business practice of gradually reducing existing debt.
7. Recognising that the basis of any sound economy is agriculture, the encouragement of agricultural policies which will ensure the preservation and building up of soil fertility by organic farming and gardening; and the prevention of soil erosion and the protection of forests and watersheds.

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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.

enough food to feed themselves. In 1943, with millions of men and women in the Services, they were producing approximately 80 to 90 percent of their own food requirements. But, under the present British Socialist regime, *no less than two million acres have been allowed to go out of cultivation since the end of the war.*

### Export Madness

Worse than this, valuable food has actually been exported from Great Britain to America. The English *Daily Telegraph* of December 5, 1947, reports that millions of British biscuits and 18,000 plum puddings, allegedly sent to America to "earn dollars," were sent back to Great Britain because they were mouldy. Could the export madness reach greater heights than the importing of wheat to manufacture into biscuits and puddings for export?

There is little doubt that a great deal of Great Britain's exports are merely used to import raw materials to make into manufactured goods which are then exported to get more raw materials.

*And so the British people work harder and harder with a decreasing standard of living.*

Government control of all exports and imports has produced some fantastic results. During the first half of 1947 Great Britain exported 3,000 baths at £8 each and imported the same number at £14 each. During the first nine months of 1947 15,322 typewriters were exported at a value of £309,000, while over the same period 15,320 typewriters were imported at a value of £326,000. *In other words, two more typewriters were exported than were imported at a loss of £ 17,000!*

The English *Sunday Post* of November 30, 1947, contained the following item of news: *"A million pounds of silk dresses and underwear are piling up and perishing in British warehouses, factories, and stores. Every item is marked 'Export only.' They are rotting because markets abroad have become dried up or restricted. Yet none of these articles may be sold at home."*

### Deliberate Policy

Should anyone doubt that the export mania of the British Government is deliberately designed to enslave the British people, let him meditate upon the following words by a leading Socialist Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, who wrote in one of his famous yellow books in 1944:

"Should you (the people) insist on the Tories fulfilling their promise of a better time after the war, they have a bogeyman in reserve to frighten you into acquiescence. It is built around our need to

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# KEYS TO CURRENT EVENTS

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## SIGNIFICANT NEWS SURVEY

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### Great Britain

#### 6 to 1 Against

A London cable states:

**The British Government will ignore the overwhelming opposition of British doctors to the National Health Service Act.**

**The Act, establishing a State health service, will begin operation from July.**

**In a British Medical Association plebiscite doctors voted overwhelmingly against the Act as it stands.**

**Result of the poll was: In favour of accepting service under the Act, 4,084; against, 25,340.**

**This vote surprised the Government.**

The Government will now proceed to implement the National Health Service Act without either the support of the doctors or the public.

Any legislation, which shows contempt for both parties to a contract, is inviting failure.

Government only works efficiently and satisfactorily when it is based on the principle of reasoned assent. But that, of course, is an abiding principle of Democracy—not the totalitarian state. —*New Era*, Feb. 27.

#### Note On Mr. Strachey

Mr. Strachey at Dundee said he was quite aware that his audience had something to grumble at, but he was not greatly perturbed that they were worse off than before the war. They were middle class and he preferred them to be worse off, if anyone.

We, however, are perturbed that Mr. Strachey is so much better off than before the war. We couldn't think of anyone for whose benefit a war was less worth fighting.

—*The Social Creditor*, Feb. 14.

#### Dying England

"All our rationed and pointed foods would keep the average citizen healthy only if he remained all day in bed and never moved. We forget that a diet of 3,000 calories, which is the average the unemployed got before the war, far better balanced than ours, cost less than six shillings a week. All rationed and pointed foods, including bread, and all unrationed foods, provide under 2,100 calories a day."

—*Dying England*, by Bicknell.

#### DECENTRALISATION

Vide The Parable of the loaves and fishes, "... he divided them into companies and ranks of 50 and 100."

#### CENTRALISATION

"My people and I have come to an arrangement. They say what they like and I do what I like."—*Frederick the Great* (quoted by Cecil Chesterton).

### Australia

#### New Fish Control

State Cabinet decided last night to set up a State Fish Industry Authority to control marketing and distribution of fish in Victoria.

The authority would probably comprise representatives of fishermen, retailers, and consumers, with a Government nominee as chairman, the Chief Secretary (Mr. Dodgshun) said.

It would aim to provide increased supplies of fish to consumers at reasonable prices, and at the same time ensure satisfactory returns to fishermen.

An endeavour would be made to reduce the time between the catching and sale of fish.

Although Cabinet had not decided details, the authority probably would be given some power over prices.

The bill would be introduced early in the April session.

—*Melbourne Sun*, Feb. 25.

Is this to be another dose of Socialism and bureaucracy from the Liberals?

### International

#### International Finance And Socialism

The historic fact is that International Socialism and International Finance co-operated to put across the Russian Revolution, and the Roosevelt New Deal is likewise the product of Socialism and International Finance working in collaboration.

According to Mr. Stuart Chase, American Socialist, the farmers of the United States, on an average, now work three hours out of four for the banks, and one hour only for themselves and their families. The New Deal would thus seem to have enlarged the sphere of finance.

Mr. Fenner Brockway, British Socialist, in his book, *Inside the Left*, relates that in visiting the United States he found the extremists of the Left working with energy for the Roosevelt policy. He found Communists in charge of New Deal offices, and one of these said to him: "This is better than talking Communism; we are acting it!"

Although many people regard the collaboration of International Finance and International Socialism as incredible, there is plenty of evidence of such association in the past.

Moreover, with nations submerged in debt and subservient to finance, it is obvious that the more these debt-burdened nations control, the more the financiers can control. Socialism mobilises the resources of the nation for the convenience of the financiers in their drive for power over mankind.

—*The New Zealand magazine Mirror*, October 1946.

### Canada

#### Resisting World Government

The following resolutions were passed at the recent annual convention of the Manitoba Social Credit League (Canada). Both were carried unanimously.

WHEREAS many Canadians are being misled by the propaganda that through centralisation of power in a world government the people of the earth might escape destruction in this atomic age; and,

WHEREAS this propaganda is completely contrary to the true conception of the needs of men, economy of law, and of human nature; and

WHEREAS decentralisation of power and of control over objectives has been demonstrated as the only positive way to insure that the will of the people shall prevail,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this convention demand that the Government of Canada resist to the utmost of its ability the pressure being exerted to force us into centralised world government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we exert every influence within our possible use to bring about policies of decentralisation within Canada, as the surest means of strengthening and revitalising and insuring the application in Canada of true democracy.

### Italy

#### Communist Power

... We refer to the unexpected and daring assault which the Communists tried in Milan during the last week of November, when for three days they took over all local government, and also to the general strike which was called in Rome during the second week of December. There is an attempt to minimise the importance of these connected "incidents." In fact, it is hardly possible to view these events placidly. Their alarming significance is too evident.

The "direct action" of the Italian Communists in Milan revealed a number of disquieting facts. It showed that: (1) In Italy, at any time, well-disciplined Communists can be mobilised in sufficient strength to assume control of all municipal functions; (2) it is possible to set up a Communist Soviet, which can force the National Government to negotiate with it; (3) at least a part of the police forces are unreliable; (4) the great majority of the Italian people is politically tired and does not react with vigor and decision against occurrences which threaten the very existence of democratic institutions. ...

—*Human Events*, Jan. 7, 1948.

# SOCIAL CREDIT AND JUDAISM

(From *The Social Crediter* (Eng.). Feb. 7, 1948) *We believe that there is a small number—loyal and valued members of our public, who although, because of their loyalty, they accept our views on certain aspects of the Jewish race, yet have an idea that these are an excrescence on "Social Credit" and, they feel, might have been left unnoticed.*

*We are not concerned with the reactions of the crypto-Communists and their accusations—"anti-Semitism," "racism," "negative criticism" and other catchwords; —but we are ready at all times to explain to our friends what we recognise as a very excusable failure of comprehension.*

Perhaps the simplest way in which to deal with this matter is to enunciate certain propositions.

- (1) Both Judaism and Social Credit are rooted in philosophies. Even in the case of non-orthodox Jews, race and philosophy are inseparable. Heine refers to Judaism as "the portable Fatherland."
- (2) Social Credit is Christian, not primarily because it was designed to be Christian but because it was painstakingly "dis"-(un)-covered reality. If Christianity is not real, it is nothing; it is not "true," it *is* Truth. "Ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free."
- (3) Judaism is implacably anti-Christian, and it is, by definition, an Incarnate Lie. "Ye do the deeds of your father : . . he is a liar, and the father of it."
- (4) Both philosophies have a policy, and these policies cannot live together. The Founder of Christianity was quite unequivocal on the question. "I came not to bring peace, but a sword." It is remarkable that many people who complain of the suppression of vital information by the Press and the Broadcasting Agencies will resent the exposure of Jewish policy, even if the exposure is merely the publication of statements made by Jews themselves.

Bearing these propositions in mind, it must be recognised that the practical problem which we have to face is not

intellectual, it is militant. Mere conversion to an understanding of the A B Theorem, the creation of credit by the banks, the foreign Acceptance swindle, and the whole network of International Finance *by itself*, leads nowhere.

Probably 90 percent of the adult population of this country suspect that they are being swindled. Even if they understood exactly and technically *how* they are being swindled, it

## DIRE RESULTS OF SORGHUM BUNGLE

(From "*Toowoomba Chronicle*," Feb. 10, 1948)

*Because the Minister for Commerce and Agriculture (Mr. Pollard) had delayed grain sorghum exports until the hotter months. Weevil damage in transit would be so severe that oversea customers would be reluctant to buy grain sorghum from Australia again, an experienced grain-exporting agent said in Toowoomba on Saturday.*

He explained that grain sorghum under normal circumstances was exported during the cooler months of the year, when weevil infestation was at its lowest. It was foolish to export the grain during summer, when the hot holds of ships made excellent breeding grounds for weevils. Grain sorghum, the agent added, could not be dusted as a protection against weevil infestation when it was destined for human consumption, as was the case with most of the sorghum now being exported by Australia.

Interviewed on the same question, Mr. J. Bowden, a farmer in the Bowenville district, said that the Government's delay in marketing grain sorghum had resulted in a huge aggregate loss to growers on the Downs. His own crop had been stacked under roofing iron for about eight months, and 10 percent of it was now a complete loss. He was at present rebagging 1,200 bags and would have to buy 1,100 new bags because this number had been destroyed by mice.

Mr. Bowden had planted only 14 acres of grain sorghum this year when normally he would have sown about 200 acres. "I have reduced my acreage to such an extent because, remembering last year's market muddle, I am not going to be caught again," he said.

Every farmer on the Downs was doing the same, he added. The largest crop of grain sorghum he knew of on the Downs was only 60 acres, when acreages usually ran to 200.

Mr. Bowden said that his loss in bags alone this year would be about £120. Double handling costs and damaged

would make little difference. But it does make a great deal of difference if they know *who* is obstructing the rectification of the swindle, and who is the major beneficiary.

The general population of the country has been completely misled as to the identity of its enemies, and has turned on its most effective leaders, who were far from perfect, but were incomparably better than the mixture of Trades Union careerists and alien schemers who now afflict us. Witness the state of the country, and the worse future with which we are threatened.

For all these reasons and others we conceive it to be our vocation to indicate, without prejudice but without favour, those whom we conceive to be the enemies of our culture and ideals; to unmask their aims. It does not make a cheerful story; many people would prefer to escape into Utopia, just as "the workers" have been hypnotised into the Utopia, which is spreading over Eastern Europe; but it is our conception of Reality at this time, and only from Reality can you proceed to Realisation.

grain would cause further loss, and Mr. Bowden described himself as "one of the lucky ones."

Other farmers in the district had been unable to buy iron with which to cover their stacks. With the 20 inches of rain, which had fallen recently, this meant that their crops of grain sorghum would be almost a complete loss.

Mr. Bowden's damaged crop was described by an agent as some of the best grain he had seen. He said that, if it and others like it had been marketed before the danger of weevil infestation, overseas buyers would have been scrambling for the Australian product. All such chances of good advertising had now been lost, he added.

Because the marketing of their product had been delayed, grain sorghum growers in Queensland now had another loss to face, Mr. Bowden said. It would cost him an additional 16/ a ton in transport charges, because the railways were not available. He could not wait until the railway strike was over, because, with the iron removed from his stack of grain sorghum, there was the danger of rain damage.

There had been one rain scare already, he said. On this occasion, when a storm was threatening and he was in town, his daughter had played the lights of a tractor on the dump while his wife and some employees had endeavored to cover it with tarpaulins. The storm had passed, but each day's delay was a risk.

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## DEMAND A COMMUNIST ENQUIRY

*No other journal in this country has so consistently and fearlessly exposed the real nature of the Communist menace as "The New Times" and we have no doubt of the treasonable nature of Communist activities in Australia. And we consider that it is high time some direct and effective action was taken to stop them from wrecking the community any further.*

*For that reason we are suggesting that a public demand be made for a properly constituted commission of enquiry to be set up to investigate the Communist Party in Australia.*

*While we have been to the forefront in exposing the Communists we are not suggesting that they be banned as an illegal organisation without a fair and just trial. We shall not descend to advocacy of their own methods of tyranny and suppression.*

*We have little doubt of the ultimate results of such an investigation and we believe that this offers our readers an opportunity for some immediate action which may help to stop the rot. For a start, write to your M.P. asking him to press for an enquiry into Communist activities in Australia.*

*We shall be glad of the opportunity to give evidence at such an enquiry.*

## BRITAIN'S CRISIS

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export. . . Goods for export are to have priority over every other claim. We are to accept a lower standard of living in order to sell more goods abroad. The Tory gives first claim to exports and not home consumption. . . The argument that we shall be poorer after the war is used to frighten you into accepting a lower standard of life. Attempts at increasing exports by lowering consumption contract the world market instead of expanding it. It is a gospel of despair, of desperation, and of ultimate disaster." Mr. Bevan, and his Socialist colleagues now further the very policy of despair, desperation, and disaster, which Mr. Bevan attacked in 1944. Which is further evidence of the fact we have often mentioned, that all Governments are in

the hands of the anti-British forces, which work behind the political scenes.

Judging by the statements of Mr. Menzies and his colleagues, there is no doubt that they would, if in office, be supporting the same export policy that Mr. Chifley is following. Mr. Menzies has told us that we must make sacrifices in this country to help the British people. *There is no need for the people of this or any other British country to make any sacrifices in order to save the British people and ourselves from destruction.*

### British Independence

Even if the British people could not grow enough food to feed themselves, this and other Dominions could supply them with adequate food without the peoples of these Dominions suffering food rationing of any description. This is a matter of fact, which cannot be denied.

In spite of the skilful propaganda of our enemies, surely there is no one so

stupid that he believes that the peoples of the British Empire are not able to provide themselves with a high standard of living. Supposing the U.S.A. and other dollar countries were to sink beneath the sea, and there were no dollar areas to which Great Britain, Australia, and other Empire countries could export goods to earn dollars, would the British Empire be doomed? This is what we must believe if we accept the nonsense that the present troubles of the British Empire are the result of a shortage of dollars.

When our forefathers were building up the British Empire, did they have to grovel for dollars in order to do it? No, they used their own skill and their own resources. If we are to prove ourselves worthy of the great heritage passed down to us, we must make use of our skill and enormous resources to ensure that our children grow up as free citizens under the British flag.

*The major reason why we are not making maximum use of our skill and resources at the present time is because we have submitted to policies, which are deliberately designed to destroy us.*

We do not say that every individual supporting these policies is consciously working for the destruction of his own country, but the fact must be faced that there are plenty of unconscious dupes of those who are well aware of what they are doing.

### Origin of Anti-British Policy

A brief study of the decline of the British Empire since early this century reveals one significant fact; *every policy disastrous to the Empire has been originated in Wall Street, New York.* It was in 1917, during the "darkest days" of the first World War, that Lord Reading (Rufus Isaacs) visited America to raise a substantial dollar loan.

The granting of this loan by the financial advisers of the American Government was not unconnected with the British Government submitting to Zionists' demands concerning Palestine. Great Britain's unhappy role in Palestine has done much to destroy her prestige with the entire Moslem world, as was undoubtedly intended by her enemies.

The Great Depression was initiated by the powerful financial groups of Wall Street, the same groups which foisted the disastrous Dollar Loan upon Great Britain at the conclusion of the second World War, and which are now backing the Marshall Plan. Recently we exposed the real objectives of the Marshall Plan. It is designed to establish a complete economic dictatorship of the whole of Europe. Playing on the dollar shortage theme, the Socialist dictators in Great Britain are trying to prepare the British people for the acceptance of the Marshall Plan and the further loss of liberties, which it will mean.

### The False Alternative

Here in Australia both Mr. Chifley and his so-called opponents are also preparing us to get into line with the general policy now openly directed from Wall Street. Those foolish people who apathetically ask is it not a case of accepting the Marshall Plan or of accepting Communism should remember that

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# " WOE UNTO YOU HYPOCRITES ... SERPENTS ... LAWYERS ... "

(A Letter to the Editor from Bruce H. Brown)

Sir,

Reverend H. C. Secomb and Dr. C. Calvert Barber have been appointed to represent the Methodist Church of Australia at the first assembly of the World Council of Churches to be held in Amsterdam in September next. In the words of the Very Rev. Dr. R. Wilson Maccauley, the Amsterdam Assembly "would face today's urgent problems and determine how Christianity was to unify against opposing forces." (Melbourne "Argus" 3.3.48). This Dr. Maccauley, it should be remembered, is the man who some little time back had a special Envoy in his Presbyterian pulpits denouncing what is wrongly called "anti-Semitism."

The two men who have been selected to speak for the Methodists are not only very prominent in that Church, but many times have professed a sincere desire to render themselves more extensively to their fellow creatures. I applaud them for this and acknowledge a similar desire.

It is necessary to bear in mind, however, that there is a vast difference between profession and practice, and that it is quite useless for cultured, intellectual and charitably-disposed men to get together to discuss important questions of the nature referred to without first understanding clearly the identity of the "opposing forces" and what it is that prevents the effective practice of Christianity.

## Day-to-Day Problems

At the Conference of the Methodist Church now in progress in Victoria one man, Mr. W. H. Frederick, Headmaster of Wesley College, was realistic enough to say that while "a Minister's eyes may be fixed on Heaven, his feet are on the earth," and that it would be silly to try to dispose of the latter fact by exhortations about the possibility of "pie in the sky when you die."

Even Ministers of religion could not practice Christianity, or even for that matter continue to live on this plane, unless they could get food, clothes, and shelter. That is precisely the problem with which every family is faced, and Jesus was always wise enough not to preach to people whose stomachs were empty. When they were in need of something to eat He not only provided it for them, but did it in such a way that there was abundance to spare. He did not concentrate on the heart to the exclusion of the stomach.

If a little thought is given to the day-to-day experiences of the people of the world in general, it will be seen that practically every serious problem affecting their conditions of living is connected with lack of money in the home or with financial manipulations outside the home.

The people in Great Britain, for example, are almost starving, not because of any failure of the world food supply (there is an abundance of food); but because of what is known as "the Dollar situation" and the fact that control of food distribution has been vested in an alien body with headquarters in the United States.

That was a Judaic arrangement, and was no accident.

## The "Aid" Plans

In Europe the current arguments are all about "Aid" plans for rehabilitation or the "reconstruction" of devastated areas. The "Aid" is bound up with what is known as "the Marshall Plan" - a plan in the preparation of which Mr. Marshall had nothing whatever to do. It is Judaic and was prepared for the international financiers. In this respect it is most significant that at the last minute a vital condition was included that all countries receiving assistance from it shall be required to "balance their budgets," i.e., to submit to external dictation of internal finance. Mr. Marshall has been publicly described as "a Baruch man."

In the industrial world every upheaval is connected with wages, prices, or working conditions — all obviously matters of money. It is clear that the families of the world are obliged to struggle against other families in order to collect money, but no family is being permitted to produce the stuff for which the struggle has to be waged. Anyone outside the privately chosen band who attempts to do so goes to gaol.

Not only so, but even the so-called Sovereign Governments all join in the struggle with priority of claim! They

## Encouraging Response To Action Group Appeal

Response to the appeal for fighting funds by the Social Credit Action Group has been excellent, and we wish to take this opportunity of thanking those supporters who have contributed, for their generous and valuable assistance.

But we are sure there are many of our supporters who intend to contribute who have not yet done so. Remember, these funds are urgently required, and our activities are getting nearer to that stage when such financial support may be clearly recognised as a vital investment for our future.

Send all donations to the Secretary, Mr. P. W. Keogh, c/o Box 1226L, G.P.O., Melbourne, or to the Social Credit Action Group, c/o Box 1226L, G.P.O. Make all cheques payable to the Action Group.

actually steal it from us, and it is obvious that they, too, are controlled by it.

From this it is also crystal clear that the people of the world are required to produce the wealth of the world, but before they can share in the wealth of the world they must first collect money, which is produced, by persons and methods not known to them. It thus stands to reason that whoever controls the supply of money controls the nature of the worldwide economic struggle and the policies being imposed upon the people by governments throughout the world.

This is Judaic, and not accidental.

## Why World War II

Now it is not generally recognised that within a fortnight of the commencement of the recent war, a gentleman living in England, who will yet be recognised as one of the greatest men the British Empire has ever produced, pointed out publicly that the war had been arranged (please note the word "arranged") to secure the following objectives:—

(1) The establishment of the International Police State on the Russian model, beginning with Great Britain.

(2) The restoration of the Gold Standard and the Debt System.

(3) The elimination of Great Britain in the cultural sense, and the substitution of Russian-American ideals.

(4) The establishment of the Zionist State in Palestine as a geographical centre of world control, with New York as the centre of world financial control.

There was a fifth reason, and that was to destroy the material abundance which was actually available and becoming a grave menace to the power of those who controlled finance in such a way as to prevent the distribution of this abundance to the people.

Anyone of ordinary intelligence has only to look around to see that practically all of the objectives mentioned have either been achieved or are rapidly approaching the point of achievement. A few days ago the Melbourne Herald reported the London Economist as saying that "Britain" was on the point of bankruptcy, and Walter Lippmann as saying "we are about to see the liquidation of the British Empire." The Economist is a propaganda medium for the controllers of finance and Walter Lippmann is a spokesman for Judaism. The editor of the Economist is connected with an organisation known as P.E.P., of which until recently Israel Moses Sieff was the chairman. It was no accident that the Bretton Woods plans and the World Bank plot were all hatched before the war started and brought to fruition before it ended.

It must be evident to anyone with a sense of responsibility that none of these things happens by accident. All of them result from the conscious implementation of a predetermined policy.

## Judaism v. Christianity

In these circumstances it is not too much to say that any man professing to represent an important section of the  
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**A Vital Question** (Continued from Last Week)  
 To be produced shortly as a booklet by the Victorian Social Credit Action Group, we are publishing extracts from this valuable essay on our "Conservatives" and the Socialist threat: —

Established by the Fabian Socialists and financed by the German-Jewish international financier Sir Ernest Cassel, the notorious London School of Economics has been one of the main centres for the training of economic advisers to impose Socialist policies upon all types of Government in all parts of the British Empire.

Products of the London School of Economics are also to be found in the Universities, corrupting the minds of students with Socialist propaganda. Economic advisers to all types of Governments in English-speaking countries have actively furthered London School of Economics' policies.

It was the policies of the London School of Economics, which the non-Labour Governments in this country advanced prior to the advent of the Curtin and Chifley Governments. Economic advisers such as Professor Giblin, Professor Mills, and Professor Copland have clearly revealed themselves as totalitarians.

They "advised" the non-Labour Governments and have carried on "advising" the Labour Governments. This fact explains why all Federal Governments have pursued the same basic policies. Electors are entitled to a definite answer as to what a Liberal-Country Party Government would do about the Socialist economic advisers and the swollen Federal Departments, which are honey-combed with Socialists and Communists.

There is no doubt that a determined Government comprised of men of integrity, and backed by an enlightened public opinion, could successfully face up to this important issue.

Following their attack upon the Federal Constitution at the 1937 Referendum, the Lyons Government, in which Mr. Menzies and the present Federal President of the Liberal Party, Mr. R. G. Casey, were prominent members, helped further to advance Socialist policy with the introduction of the compulsory National Insurance Scheme. The idea of compulsory State Insurance comes direct from Germany, where Bismarck and the German Socialists introduced it late last century.

The Fabian Socialists and the London School of Economics products have insidiously fostered the idea in all English-

speaking countries. Although the idea has been presented in all kinds of guises, its basic totalitarian feature can be easily perceived; it takes by compulsion portion of the individual's money—it doesn't matter whether it is done by direct taxation or by "contributions," and only permits him to get some of his own money back if he complies with various bureaucratic requirements.

### Compulsory Insurance

Although the compulsory State Insurance Scheme sponsored by the Lyons Government was defeated by widespread public opposition, the same idea was brought forward by the Curtin Labour Government in its Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act, passed early in 1944. This Act contains several Gestapo clauses, which were not challenged by Mr. Menzies and his colleagues, who were content to argue about how the individual's money should be taken off him. Officials are empowered by the Act to tell any person requiring unemployment benefits where he shall work and at what occupation. In other words, the individual can only get some of his own money returned to him if he submits to bureaucratic officials.

Officials may also demand that the relatives of any individual seeking benefits under the Act shall supply a written report concerning that individual. Heavy penalties can be imposed for failure to do so.

In the provisional policy speech of the Liberal Party, given by Mr. Menzies on August 31, 1945, the following appeared under the heading "Social Security": ". . . the Liberal Party will vigorously pursue a policy on these lines . . . 3. There must be contribution (to the Social Security Schemes) by all persons in receipt of income. Having regard to all that has happened in recent years, the model which offers the simplest and fairest method of contribution is seen to be that of the New Zealand Social Security legislation."

Can it be honestly said that the Liberals are genuinely opposing Socialism when they openly suggest that they should model important legislation upon that of a Socialist Government? Genuine Liberals must face up to this fundamental issue.

If there is to be a system of providing the aged, those who are unemployed, the sick, and other sections of the community with at least minimum security, genuine Liberals and other anti-Socialists should be advancing policies to free the granting of such security from the control of bureaucratic officials. The degrading Means Test should be eliminated.

### Financing Benefits

Further, there should be a new approach to the financing of Social Security benefits. All present methods advocated by the political parties merely deprive taxpayers of some of their immediate purchasing power and permit them to get some of it back later—that is, if they qualify for the so-called benefits.

Genuine individual security can obviously only be based upon adequate production of consumable goods. Genuine free enterprise, removed from the restrictions of bureaucracy and high taxation, can provide increasing production with the application of progressively less manpower. In other words, by investing the profits built up in the past—i.e., the scientific knowledge or the cultural heritage of the community—still greater profits in the form of adequate production with progressively less hours can be worked in the future. The experiences of the past prove conclusively that the increased profits of the community, in the shape of increased production, cannot be distributed through the wage system.

Every new increase in wages simply increases costs, and, therefore, prices, and results in no genuine benefits. It is obvious that the profits of the community can only be distributed to the members of the community by the payment of increased purchasing power direct to individuals outside the wage system. A genuine anti-Socialist Government could make a step in the right direction by paying direct to the unemployed, the aged, the sick, and all mothers their social security benefits in new money issued against the real profits of the community.

### Use of Subsidies

During the war years the British, Australian, and other Governments created hundreds of millions of pounds of new credits and used them to subsidise the prices of certain foodstuffs in order that both the consumer and the producer benefited. This was the successful application of a new financial technique. Surely there are no insurmountable difficulties to the introduction of a financial technique, which would encourage every member of the community to make the greatest possible use of free enterprise as a production system, knowing that increased production would automatically result in greater social security benefits being available? There is no doubt that there are Members of the non-Labour Parties with the ability to face up to this question.

It was their refusal to consider new financial methods to enable the community's profits to be distributed, which resulted in the non-Labour Parties being forced into adopting Socialist policies before the war. Unable to solve the problem of poverty amidst plenty, which existed at that time, they supported the Socialist idea of trying to control and limit production by boards of various types. The Apple and Pear Board fiasco was a typical example of Socialist madness.

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## PLOUGH-DOWN TECHNIQUE RESTORES WORN-OUT SOIL

*With the increasing interest in the "plough-down" technique of organic farming we are reprinting the following account of what is being achieved at Colonel White's Bald Blair property in New England, N.S.W.*

*The author is A. W. Casserly. The journal from which we reprint is "The Leader" (Vic), Feb. 25.*

Last week at Bald Blair, in New England, I cut a swathe with my car through the most prolific 100-acre crop of phalaris and red clover that surely has ever been grown in Australia. Two years ago the paddock was so exhausted that a share-farmer who had cropped it with oats and potatoes for some years refused to have any more to do with it.

The miracle had been wrought without a single bag of fertiliser. The riot of clover and phalaris, the latter as high as the car, had been produced by the "plough-down" technique of organic farming. Here is the story:

Back in 1920 this Bald Blair paddock was first cultivated for potatoes, which do exceptionally well in the Guyra district. On and off for the next 25 years the area was share-cropped for potatoes and oats, till two years ago the share-farmer rebelled, and point blank refused to sow another crop on such poor land, the last two crops from which had been unprofitable.

### **Weeds Encouraged**

Reluctant to have to admit to an unfertile tract on Bald Blair, Colonel H. F. White set about to regenerate it according to the gospel of organic farming. He let Nature do the job in her own way. He encouraged the weeds to take possession of the 100 acres till it resembled a wilderness, but before they could seed he ploughed the green growth into the surface. They came again with a heavy infestation of the noxious Johnson grass, and again the plough turned them in.

Altogether five crops of weeds were ploughed under before, in the autumn of 1947, the paddock was sown to 2lb. of red clover and 3lb. of phalaris. No superphosphate was used, except on three strips the width of a manure spreader.

**This was done merely to demonstrate that fertiliser was not necessary, and search as carefully as you will today, there will not be found the semblance of a clue to where the three supered strips were laid.**

### **Tax Kills Incentive**

The paddock today was a rare sight, with its thick carpet of pink clover bloom underlying a prolific crop of tall phalaris

seed heads that seemed to proclaim defiance to any attempt to strip the paddock for seed. But realising the value of phalaris as an ideal balance to clover on improved pastures, and the tremendous demand for phalaris seed, which for years has exceeded the supply, Colonel White will make a valiant effort to bag the seed from the paddock within the next few weeks.

He was doing this as his good deed for 1948 to the grazing industry of Australia, for though he might harvest £3,000 worth of seed it would net only "three bob" after paying income tax on it.

There was little incentive to harvest pasture seeds for sale today, and most graziers were mowing the crops for hay instead of stripping for seed. Hence the seed famine.

### **Improved Pastures**

Seed harvesting has an important place in the operational work at Bald Blair. Large areas sown to phalaris alone in order to facilitate seed harvesting made a striking scene a week ago, when stripping was in full swing.

On the main grazing paddocks phalaris and wild white clover were in thick, vigorous, and succulent profusion, and haystacks were bursting with bales and stacks of meadow hay.

The key to this pasture abundance was the "plough-down," which takes place on a wholesale scale about April each year. Every paddock in turn is ploughed, harrowed, and rolled about every third year, and today practically every acre on Bald Blair has been thus regenerated. The purpose is to aerate the soil surface, and stir into it the decaying mass of vegetable matter and animal droppings to build new humus to regenerate soil life.

Today the "plough-down" technique is working miracles all over New England, which, despite its former reputation as comparatively poor country, is producing such amazing results from the plough-down and improved pasture techniques that Colonel White predicts it will soon be acknowledged as the safest and most productive district in New South Wales.

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## BRITAIN'S CRISIS

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the verbal opposition of the Communists in Europe does not mean that they have any objection to getting their hands upon the dollars, which the Marshall Plan will make available in Europe.

After all, they were able to get control of a great amount of the valuable food, which U.N.R.R.A. poured, into Europe while the British people were told to pull their belts in. The first controller of U.N.R.R.A. was Mr. Lehmann, prominently connected with the Wall Street financial groups we have mentioned. Mr. Bernard Baruch, famous Wall Street financier, is a close friend of Mr. Marshall, the ostensible sponsor of the Marshall Plan for Europe.

The time has arrived when we must outlaw the propaganda campaign, which seeks to persuade us that without dollars there is no future for the British Empire. We must throw off the totalitarian chains being fastened upon us by our own Governments and their controllers, and use our skill and vast resources to ensure that every citizen of the British Empire has genuine independence. Surely independence based upon self-reliance is preferable to dollar slavery?

## U.N.F.A.O. To Boom Artificial Fertiliser!

The Agricultural committee of U.N. F.A.O. has recommended the organisation to take steps "towards the elimination of the fallacy that the rational use of fertilisers may be harmful to humans, livestock, and soil."

—Quoted by a correspondent in the *Sydney Bulletin*, Jan. 28, 1948.

## "Woe Unto Hypocrites"

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community, and particularly a Christian section of it, is not competent to take any intelligent part in discussions relating to the problems of the world or steps to solve those problems, unless he first obtains a reasonable understanding of finance and of the manner in which it is controlled in the world. Without that knowledge it were better that the Reverend H. G. Secomb and Dr. G. Calvert Barber stayed at home.

Whether we are ready to believe it or not, two of the main forces in the world are Judaism and Christianity. The former is at war with the latter. Notwithstanding this, we have the treasonable spectacle of those who consider themselves to be the chief mouthpieces for Christianity working overtime to perpetuate the myth of the "Chosen Race," thus assisting Judaism to reach the position in which it will be the lawmaker and economic dictator for the world.

As things stand, the so-called representatives of Christianity are at present the most effective agents through which Anti-Christ is achieving his end—the destruction of Christianity.

### No Accident

It is no accident that for many years Bernard Baruch has been the actual continuous "president" of the United States, and that Benjamin Cohen has been official "adviser" for the United States at international conferences.

It is no accident that prices were raised in the United States to deprive "Britain" of the benefit of the Dollar loan and to worsen her debt position.

It is no accident that the official report of a recent British Mission to Moscow was prepared for Mr. Attlee in Hebrew.

It is no accident that the Service chiefs of the British Commonwealth were recently gathered together in England to hear lectures "dealing mainly with political and economic policy on the highest plane" from Mr. Attlee, the Dean of Canterbury, and Professor Harold Laski!

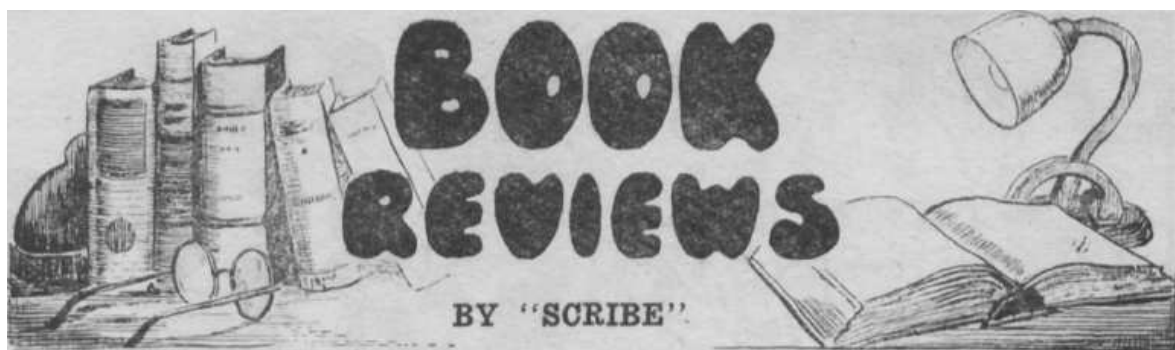
And it is no accident that conditions have been brought about in the world, which make effective practice of Christianity a physical impossibility.

"Woe unto you . . . for ye lade men with burdens grievous to be borne, and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers." (St. Luke 11, 46.)

Yours faithfully,

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## "THE BRIEF FOR THE PROSECUTION"

*"The Brief For The Prosecution" must be read and closely studied by every individual who desires to understand the causes of the present state of the World. It is undoubtedly one of the most penetrating commentaries ever written on the causes of wars, depressions and other afflictions which have all but wrecked Western Civilisation.*

*In view of the rapidly worsening world conditions, it is of the utmost importance that "The Brief For The Prosecution" be placed in the hands of all responsible members of the community.*

Our civilisation is only going to be saved by the exposure of the individuals responsible for our present plight. Douglas's central theme is that these individuals must be made personally responsible for their policies. He attacks the deadly fallacy that our troubles are the result of "trends" or "inexorable economic laws":

"Terrible things happen, but no one is essentially to blame for them. . . . On this theory, wars, revolutions, depressions, business amalgamations, rationalisation and nationalisation, taxes and bureaucrats, are natural phenomena as inevitable as the flowers that bloom in the spring. . . . We must be able to believe that the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire had no connection with monetary inflation; that Doomsday Book did not interest William the Norman's Jewish advisers, or that the expulsion of the Jews and the suppression of the Knights Templars, who became primarily bankers, had no bearing on the prosperity of England in the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth centuries. We must be able to believe that the foundation of the Bank of England had no influence on the National Debt, and that the appointment of Mr. Montagu Norman as Life Governor was an accident to which his American connections, and the visit of Lord Reading to Washington in 1917, made no contribution."

Douglas shows that nothing less than a policy of complete World Monopoly is being furthered, and that those responsible for this policy are primarily Zionist Jews. Fascism, Communism, Nationalisation, Rationalisation, &c., are all shown to have a common origin. The money system is revealed as an instrument of policy, not as an end in itself, as some monetary reformers think. Douglas clearly shows that Social Credit has no connection with the nationalisation of banking:

"The point that is germane to our present inquiry is that there is no evidence to indicate that a nationalised banking and currency system would be anything but more oppressive than a partly decentralised system. Each approach to centralisation . . . has in-

creased the tyranny of Finance, a tyranny which in itself is technical, but becomes political by reason of the immense advantages which accrue to its manipulators."

The conclusion of the last chapter of *The Brief for the Prosecution*, which is entitled *The Indictment*, reads: "The same sources from which 'the undermining of national sovereignty' has been financed have, first covertly, and more recently openly, thrown their whole weight on the side of industrial and financial world monopoly enforced by a world police and brought about by war, and, if necessary, more war. In the face of an almost worldwide demand for the local control of such government as may be necessary, local administration has been swept away, local protest ignored, and liberty curtailed.

"Economic policies which have been demonstrated as a primary cause of world catastrophe are pursued and imposed, and their intensification is promised. The country is flooded with undesirable 'refugees,' while the native-born are urged to emigrate. 'Full employment,' for the purpose of imposing an industrial civilisation on countries and continents, which have expressed their determination to resist the process at all costs, is the culmination of a science which promised to transfer the Curse of Adam from the backs of men to that of the machine.

"And it is expedient that a reckoning be had of these and other matters of the same nature and an accounting with those who are concerned to bring them to pass." (My emphasis.)

Excellent produced, *The Brief for the Prosecution*—the last of Douglas's wartime works—should be on the bookshelves of every student of international affairs. Order now from New Times Ltd., Box 1226L, G.P.O., Melbourne.

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