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## THE ROADS TO MONOPOLY

*Radio Talk by ERIC D. BUTLER over 3CS Colac.*

*Good evening, listeners. If the British Empire is eventually destroyed completely and absorbed into a world totalitarian State, this great disaster will have been the result of treachery in high places. Nothing could be more dangerous at present than the suggestion that so long as the known Communists are attacked and exposed, the danger confronting the peoples of the British Empire will pass.*

*The Communist conspiracy is merely part of a much greater conspiracy. This conspiracy has been so successful that all sections of the community have succumbed to its corrupting influences without knowing it.*

What is the use of men in high places like Mr. R. G. Casey suggesting that the Labour Party in Great Britain has consistently fought the Communists when Mr. Attlee and his associates ruthlessly impose the very policies, which must lead to the same objective desired by the Communists? Men who talk like Mr. Casey are unconscious fellow travellers of the archenemies of the British way of life and all that it stands for.

### *Attlee's Statement*

Let us briefly examine the declared policies of Mr. Attlee and his associates to see just how they are defending the British Empire against the Communists. Mr. Attlee has said this: "**The most important thing is not to do things with the most scrupulous regard to theories of democracy or exact constitutional propriety, but to get on with the job. . . . I conclude that for the initial stages . . . the regional authority should be a commissioner.**"

Mr. Attlee should have used the word commissar because he defined a commissioner as follows: "**I conceive of him as an instrument of the central government sent down to a locality to see that the will of the central government is obeyed and its plans implemented . . . We have to take the strong points of the Russian system and apply them to this country.**"

One of the strong points of the Russian system is compulsory direction of labour by all-powerful Government officials. Enthusiastically supported by the "British" Communist Party, Mr. Attlee's Government introduced compulsory direction of labour in Great Britain last year.

### *Where Sir Stafford Cripps Stands*

Early last week Sir Stafford Cripps heartened the Communists everywhere

by publicly proclaiming that it was essential to Socialism that the British Empire be liquidated. This statement caused so much alarm that Whitehall officials have since been attempting to explain that Sir Stafford's statement should not be taken too literally.

Unfortunately for the would-be white-washers, Sir Stafford Cripps is on record as having made many similar remarks over a long period of time.

In May, 1936 he said that "God, King, and Country, which, being translated, means capitalist property and profits,"

In October 1935 he said that "You only have to look at the pages of British Imperial history to hide your head in shame that you are British"; while, in September 1938, he urged "the end of the Empire in the world because the Imperial method of world development has plunged us into war after war, and will go on plunging us into wars until civilisation itself is destroyed."

Sir Stafford Cripps is just as much a totalitarian as the Communists. In his book, *Where Stands Socialism Today?* he wrote: "It is now possible for any individual to challenge in the courts the use of any particular power so exercised by a Minister as being outside the sphere determined by Parliament. This inconvenience must be removed."

### *Continual Delusion*

In order to further their plans, the individual must have taken from him the constitutional safeguards of his liberties, which his forefathers fought and gave their lives to establish. Any man who suggests that men like Sir Stafford Cripps are defending the British way of life against Communism is dangerously deluding the community. But this deluding is continually going on. The following is typical example. In the Melbourne *Herald* of April 10, 1948, the Rev. C. Irving Benson wrote

of Sir Stafford Cripps as follows: "It is of vital value when civilisation is rocking and men everywhere are asking audibly or in their innermost minds, 'What shall we do to be saved?' that there is in one of the highest places of British life a man of the character of Sir Stafford Cripps who knows the Christian answer."

When responsible citizens hold up a totalitarian like Sir Stafford Cripps as a saviour of our Christian civilisation, it is not surprising that more and more people are becoming confused and are compromising on fundamental principles.

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## 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.

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

# THE ROADS TO MONOPOLY

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The great tragedy is that so few people really understand the basic issues involved in the present world crisis. **What is urgently required is a re-statement and a clearer understanding of the foundations upon which our Western Christian Civilisation has been built.**

We also want a thorough exposure of the sources poisoning our society. The Communist gangsters can only pull down in ruins our community after sufficient "softening-up" has been done by the Socialists and other so-called intellectuals.

## ... By Various Routes

After all, it is essential that we bear in mind that the objective of the Monopoly State can be reached by various routes. After he had seen Stalin in 1946, Professor Harold Laski, pro-Communist and Zionist, made the very significant remark that he was convinced that Socialism in English-speaking countries, was leading to the same objective as that being sought in Soviet Russia.

It may be true that men like Sir Stafford Cripps are saying at present that they are opposed to Communism, but when they advocate the abolition of the British Crown and the British Empire, they are advocating exactly what the Communists advocate.

No thinking person can accept the subtle propaganda, which suggests that Socialism is the answer to Communism. Neither can he accept the still more subtle suggestion that some form of what is termed a planned economy under the control of people calling themselves-Liberals is a genuine alternative to Socialism.

**It is a policy of Monopoly that is being imposed upon the peoples of the world today; a policy imposed under a variety of labels and by various methods.**

This policy of Monopoly must be attacked and destroyed wherever it is introduced.

## The London School of Economics

The most important source of the corruption now festering the whole of society in English-speaking countries is the notorious London School of Economics, established by the Fabian Socialists, financed by such Jewish international financiers as Rothschild and Sir Ernest Cassel, and largely staffed by aliens from Europe who have preached Communism.

In his latest book, *From Smoke to Smother*, the famous British publicist Douglas Reed writes: "I found it (the London School of Economics) to be well known to Communists in Berlin, Vienna, and Prague before the second war, and some of these young men did not disguise from me their belief that it could be used by Communists who wished to pursue their political activities in England under the respectable mantle of 'economies' and studentship."

Douglas Reed's great book should be read by every person who wants to learn

about the unseen forces working behind the political scenes to destroy the British Empire and the British way of life. The London School of Economics has been the training ground for the economic "advisers" to Governments in all parts of the English-speaking world.

Products of this hotbed of collectivism have infiltrated into the universities, where they are indoctrinating young people with the virus, which was primarily responsible for reducing Europe to its present terrible plight. People who are opposed to Communism must not overlook the fact that the totalitarianism being imposed upon the British people has been the result of the more subtle methods of the Fabian Socialists and their institutions, such as the London School of Economics.

Writing in the English *Evening Standard* in November, 1946, a former member of the Fabian Society, Mr. Muirhead, said: "Of the 390 Socialist M.P.'s (of the British Government), 230 (including 41 members of the Government) belong to the Fabian Society . . . The society is organising a programme for a second five years of office."

Mr. Muirhead also made the following significant observation: "**The Fabian Society have a large leavening of foreign refugees, decrying most things British and arbitrarily prescribing for Britain's conduct in the world arena. Meanwhile they sing the Internationale and worship Russia, and try to tear down every sound old institution.**"

Let us all take careful heed of the fact that there is more than one road to the Monopoly State. Let us beware that while resisting the Communist road we are not being tricked into taking another road, which leads to the very objective desired by the Communists.

## The Story of a Pig

There is a moderately well known story, which will bear elaboration, to the effect that while walking on the moors the hero of it met a pig. Intrigued by its unusual appearance and situation, the man inquired politely whence it came and whither it was bound. The pig replied with equal courtesy that he was the sole survivor of the Gadarene swine, but that his future plans were uncertain. Expressing his surprise, the man begged to be enlightened as to the cause of his deliverance. "Well," said the pig, "about half-way down the steep place I became convinced that there was no future for our policy. But the rest said that this was just negative. So we parted."

The points to which we wish to direct attention are (a) unlike the rest of the herd the pig was still alive; (b) a bad "positive" policy is worse than a good "negative" policy; (c) lacking a good direction to substitute for his rejection of a bad direction, the pig hadn't got anywhere in particular. But for the moment, he still could choose.

—*The Social Creditor* (Eng.), Oct. 23.

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## THE CENTRALISED FACTORY SYSTEM

It is becoming more clear, if possible, every day that the fate of the world is bound up with the elevation of the Finance-dominated industrial system into a religion closely connected with Communism. Any race which was gifted with even elementary intelligence would appreciate the fact that, outside the agricultural population and a small and decreasing portion of the building, engineering, and textile trades, the activities of mankind are diverted from the benefit of the individual and directed to his destruction—not merely in time of war, but daily and always.

**And this is not accidental; at the centre of direction, it is conscious. It is proved to be conscious by the lying and deceptive propaganda, which sweeps the world, directing the pattern it shall take.**

Anyone who will examine the situation dispassionately in the light of facts which are available to the interested will inevitably reach certain other conclusions, of which the primary is that the factory mass-production system is a part of and indissolubly connected with war, and war which has only one logical end—the annihilation of all but vestigial traces of the human races, or perhaps of the world itself.

### Frustration

It is not really very difficult to understand the root cause of our doom—all history demonstrates it, and empirical psychology adds emphasis to history. There is implanted in man a creative urge to embody ideas—an appetite just as definite as hunger and thirst. This urge is the mainspring of the progress, which is possible, but not inevitable, to the individual. If there is any truth in the pseudo-science of Freud, Jung, and Adler, it lies in the emphasis on the dangers of frustration. The life of the factory worker is one long, unconscious or conscious frustration, and war is incipient in the factory. Anyone who is practically familiar with modern industry knows quite well that there is no solution for strikes. The fomenting of strikes is an outlet for frustrated will-to-power, and the settlement of one strike merely leads to another. Creative instinct involves policy; and the modern individual has no policy. His individual policy-attribute has been stolen from him.

### Christianity v Judaism

Centralisation of policy is merely another way of indicating power without responsibility. That power has been stolen from the individual, and his

actions disclaim responsibility. The whole drama is symbolised in the conflict between Christianity and Judaism—e.g., the murder of Count Bernadotte by Jews who were financed by other Jews disclaiming responsibility for the deeds they continue to finance.

### Decentralised Policy

The open *responsible* vote obtained on the same terms as the open *responsible* income (economic vote) is the only path visible along which to decentralise policy. And no decentralised policy could compass mass war. It is the Trades Union, which differentiates a strike from contracting-out. So far from such a policy leading to indiscipline, it is the only path to the restoration of a discipline, which has almost gone. The facade of discipline in the collective State is rotten to the core and a mere cloak for intrigue, laziness, and dishonesty.

### Quality

Even on the lowest mercantile plane mass repetition production has been fatal to this country, except for the purpose of waging wars, which have been her ruin. We have, or had, craftsmen unique in quality, and our proper policy was that of a well-known motorcar builder. We should have decentralised in producing articles of the highest quality and individuality for the enrichment of the life of man, not its degradation and destruction.

Quality is what the world needs, not equality; quality was once our boast, in men, animals, food, and things. The sentiments of our politicians are now the cries of the cheap-jack and the ghetto; and our glory has departed.

—The Social Creditor (Eng.)

## The Export Racket

... In 1947 our exports and re-exports to Poland were worth a little over £10 million, but our imports from that country were only £1,458,000. Last year we sent goods worth £5,768,000 to Yugoslavia and received a mere £733,000 in return. In 1946 Egypt had £24 million from us and sent us £15 million, while in 1947 she received from us, £22 million and gave in return less than £15 million. To the U.S.S.R. we sent £11 million in 1946, receiving only £5 million from her, and in 1947 she had from us £14 million, but gave us only £7 million.

Are we taking sufficient care to see that we receive an adequate return for all our exports? Yours, &c.,

L. M. ANGUS-BUTTERWORTH,  
Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire.

—From a letter to *The Daily Telegraph*, August 4, 1948. (Re-quoted from *The Australian Social Creditor*.)

And have you noticed the vivid interest, which the "cahmon man" takes in the fact that we have "exchanged" about £64,700,000 worth of goods for about £24,200,000 worth? After all, full employment, you know. And as for austerity, we welcome it. Mr. Strachey says he prefers the middle class to be worse off. You will remember that Mr. Montague Norman didn't think prosperity was good for us, but, like Mr. Strachey, only for himself.

—*The Social Creditor* (Eng.), Oct. 23.

### Judaism In Fact

"... Fascism, Nazism, and Communism. The last, it is true, has had a redeeming quality in that it has been inspired by an aim that was humanitarian." Viscount Samuel on the "B."B.C. Home Service.

Yes, we noticed its quality, when, under the direction of Lord Samuel's co-racialists, millions of inoffensive Russians were slaughtered and starved. "There is much in Bolshevism which embodies the highest ideals of Judaism," in fact.

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# DOCUMENTS OF THE CASE

By DOUGLAS REED (Continued from last week)

Mrs. Webster traces the comparisons from the documents of Weishaupt's Illuminates through the Haute Vente Romaine (1822-48), Bakunin's Social Democratic Alliance (1864-69), to the Protocols (1905), and the manifestos of Bolshevism (1917 and onward). For nearly 200 years at least there have been, as Disraeli showed, secret societies of growing power; they are those "very different personages from what is imagined by those who are not behind the scenes" (Disraeli), and those "unseen managers" behind "the design" (Lord Acton); the documents of their religion of destruction may be studied, and the twentieth century has seen them come near to their goal of destroying Christendom, nationhood, and liberty.

The Canadian Report of 1946 appeared a quarter of a century after Mrs. Webster made her scientific investigation and published the result. It confirms her conclusions. The great importance of it is that it gives a photograph of people (in 1925-45) doing exactly what Weishaupt taught in 1771 and corrupting other people by the means he laid down. It is the conclusive document in the series; the positive print from the negative.

## Uncanny Knowledge

It is difficult to read these documents without a feeling of nausea. Victor Marsden, when he was translating the Protocols, said he could not work on the material for more than an hour at a time because it made him physically ill. Lord Sydenham, when he read them, wrote to the *Spectator*: "What is the most striking characteristic of the Protocols? The answer is *knowledge* of a rare kind, embracing the widest field. The solution of the 'mystery,' if it is one, is to be found by ascertaining where this uncanny knowledge, on which prophecies now literally fulfilled are based, can be shown to reside."

The student, not only of the Protocols but of the whole chain of documents in which they are but a link receives the feeling of all-embracing *knowledge*; all-embracing, that is, in its mastery of the weaknesses and wickedness of human nature, and of the use to which these may be put by evil but enlightened men intent on power and destruction. It runs right through them, from the papers of Weishaupt's Illuminates to the Canadian Report. The reader has the feeling that he is in the presence of something unclean and deadly, as if he were locked in a dark room with a viper.

The answer to knowledge is knowledge. If this plan has gone so far, that is only because men do not know about it. Once indifference was inexplicable; the thing was too big and seemed too fantastic for the minds of men to grasp in 1786; and after 1793 Napoleon blotted it from their minds. But today indifference is culpable, and the efforts to prevent public discussion of the existing literature, or disclosure of new documents, seem to me to point to the present strength of the secret societies, not to incomprehension.

## Growing Awareness

There is, however, a great and growing public suspicion of the truth and it

may break through the stealthy bans. In October 1947, a placid meeting assembled at Brighton for the annual Conservative Party conference. The "agenda" had been arranged by the organisers, in the usual manner, to avoid discussion of such matters as the threat to liberty in England and the two war situations abroad.

A curious thing happened, however. An unknown delegate from the floor, a Mr. Andrew Fountaine, from Norfolk, demanded that the Tory Party should "root out subversive activities." He said that "within living memory loyalty to the King, honour, patriotism, and common decency has been defamed on every hand. (I doubt if he knew it, but he was quoting Weishaupt's teaching). On platforms in schools, workshops, and even from pulpits (he said) "the doctrines of pacifism, internationalism, and socialism have been proclaimed with ever-increasing bitterness and blatancy and the great Commonwealth is talked about as if it were something of which we should be a little ashamed."

This produced among the managers on the platform the same symptoms of unease, embarrassment, and reprobation which they had shown, ten years before, if any blunter proclaimed doubts about the peace lovingness of Hitler, the uselessness of feeding him with gifts of territory, or the un wisdom of neglecting this island's defences. At a Conservative conference, an "intelligent foreigner" would have thought the statement should have been natural, if not platitudinous; it was received as a startling, unwelcome, and dangerous interruption by the organisers (and forthwith the all-blanketing cry of "anti-Semitism" went up). The mass of delegates, however, loudly insisted that the matter, which indeed was the one chiefly needing attention, should be urgently pursued. The organisers were forced to yield; by a great majority they were instructed to "make public of subversive and anti-democratic activity in this country."

Such matters are easily shelved between annual conferences, and, I imagine, great efforts will be made to avoid any informative publication, but they may again fail. Beyond a certain point the wishes of the people cannot be entirely ignored or frustrated, and the rising sense of imminent danger in the masses of Conservative voters, and

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## PRICES MUST BE SUBSIDISED

*The proposed increase in the price of bread in Melbourne provides the totalitarian economic planners with another excuse for the imposition of further Government controls. Surely it is becoming increasingly obvious to all thoughtful people that the present financial rules are inflationary; that unless present financial policies are at least modified, prices must continue to soar, with resulting chaos. While we have stressed the fact time and time again that high taxation, both direct and indirect, helps inflate prices, we have also pointed out that this is not the only cause of increasing prices. We agree entirely with those who urge that increased production of consumer goods is required; that greater efficiency in industry is required to help achieve this. But the facts of the American economy prove beyond all argument that increased, efficiency in industry, irrespective of whether it is achieved by incentive schemes, profit-sharing schemes or by any other methods, does not automatically reduce prices to the consumer. Prices are still rising in America and Mr. Truman's promise to control them undoubtedly had a big bearing on his election and the victory of the Democrats.*

*Unless the non-Labour, parties can produce a constructive financial policy which will prevent prices from increasing, they may as well concede victory to the Socialists now. The issue is really very simple if the non-Socialists will only face up to facts. The first fact is that the present financial rules are inflationary. The second fact is that the only constructive attempt to deal with this inflation was made when in various countries during the war years new financial credits were created and used to subsidise prices. Although applied in a clumsy and unscientific manner, the price subsidy system demonstrated beyond all argument that prices can be reduced to the consumer while permitting the producer to make adequate profits. The non-Labour parties can take the offensive against the Socialists by boldly proclaiming that they stand for the reintroduction and extension of the price-subsidy system. The only worthwhile argument we have heard against price-subsidies is that as applied they have in some cases subsidised inefficiency in production. It is of course not desirable that producers should have their production subsidised irrespective of whether the consumers require it or not. The price-subsidy system should operate in such a way that subsidies are only paid on production which the consumers indicate that they want. There would be no practical difficulty of having a price-subsidy system directly controlled by the consumer as indicated by his money vote at the retail counter.*

*The rising price level is the most effective weapon the totalitarian economic planners have at present. They are making the most of their opportunity and there is probably much truth in the contention that Mr. Chifley and his "advisers" may yet turn their last Referendum defeat into a major victory. It is certainly true that the Labour Party has recovered much of its lost electoral support since prices have soared under State price control.*

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Maynooth College,  
March 23, 1932.

My dear Father N -----,

Thank you for your requests for an account for the 20 sold. I do not know *Catholic Mind*, but I suppose that this organ has reproduced my article published in the *Clergy Review*.

The difficulties raised by your questions cannot be resolved except by the reform of the financial system of capitalism, conformably to the line suggested by Major Douglas and the Social Credit School for the reform of credit. It is the accepted system of finance that is at the root of the evils of capitalism.

The analysis affected by Major Douglas and his disciples in England was elaborated independently by Foster and Catchings in their books *Profits and Business Without a Buyer*, published by the Pollack Foundation (Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, Mass., U.S.A.)

The exactitude of this analysis and the plan of reform proposed by Douglas have been boycotted with persistence, or falsely represented, by the capitalist Press of the whole world, throughout the last fifteen years. Douglas gave evidence before the Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry on Banking in Canada in 1923; and, in spite of the boycott, his propositions have come to the knowledge of the public, particularly in Australia.

Unhappily, our Catholic theological censure has such fear of the novelty of credit reform that its ecclesiastical adherents (myself among them) are pro-

hibited from espousing it publicly. And that, despite that *Quadragesimo Anno* insists on the evils of world monopoly of financial credit, and by implication invites Catholics to explore it and to study it.

Personally, I am convinced that capitalist finance is bound inevitably to generate wars, revolutions, and the artificial starvation of millions of human beings in a world of *potential* abundance. I do not see any prospect of the adoption of a sane system of finance in any country. And for all that such a reform is essential for the re-establishment of a Christian economic system of widely distributed property, and is, in consequence, the only alternative to a revolutionary, violent, and atheistic Communism.

I have studied the whole subject for fifteen years, but I am not yet free to

publish the results of my investigations. That may lead you to believe that I am, not a guide on the matter. Very well, I can at least tell you that I am honestly convinced that the Douglas proposals are not socialistic and that they do not contradict the teachings of the Church concerning private property. I believe that with their famous price-adjustment formula they constitute *the only* reform, which goes to the root of the evil. I know, with certitude, that the exactitude of the analysis (likewise in the Pollack books) has never been refuted.

Concerning the *possibility of a realisation in the concrete* of the constructive proposals envisaged by Douglas—with the mass psychology of a doped public and with all the power of propaganda on the capitalist Press aligned against them—that is the secret of the gods! But the only alternative that I see to their adoption is the chaos of Communism.

In *finance* is now centred exclusively all interest in the tragic transition from capitalism to Communism.

With apologies for this desultory scribble, I remain, my dear Father N -----,

Your wholly devoted,

P. COFFEY.

*The Social Creditor*, Eng., Oct. 16.

According to a message to the "Catholic Herald" from Vatican City, the Pope addressed a hundred of the delegates to a congress of the International Public Finance Institute in Rome on October 2.

The newspaper says he spoke in French for several minutes about the world economic crisis, urging the delegates not to put into effect in their countries measures which would "ruin morale from on high, offend and wound the people's sense of justice."

"Many people," he said, "too many people, guided by preconceived notions, by party spirit and sentiment rather than reason, as economists and politicians for the moment, deal with and treat of financial and fiscal questions with more ardour and earnestness and with the more assurance and nonchalance, as their incompetence is greater.

"Sometimes these men do not even seem to suspect the necessity of solving the questions with careful study, multiple observations and investigations, and experience.

"The financial needs of nations, large and small, have greatly increased. The fault is not alone due to international complications or tensions. It is due also, and much more perhaps, to the unmeasured extension of the activity of the State, activity, which, dictated too often by false or unhealthy ideologies, makes of the financial policy and particularly of the fiscal policy an instrument at the service of interests of a completely different order.

"Thus one sees today, in many departments of life, a skilful and painstaking system of planning and procedure, but without an interior spring of strength, without life, without soul.

"The average citizen, little by little, is losing all touch with the financial affairs of the State. Even in the wisest policy he always suspects some mysterious maneuvers, some evil, hidden motive against which he should defend himself.

"It is there, definitely, that one should look for the moral conscience of the people in the field of public welfare, and in the field of fiscal matters particularly."

Public-finance experts, he said, should "abstain from those measures which, despite their technical virtuosity, wound the people, in their sense of the just and unjust, or that relegate to second place the people's vital force, its legitimate ambition to harvest the fruit of its own work, without worry over family security—considerations that deserve first, not second, place.

"The financial system of the State should be directed to reorganise the economic situation in such a way to assure to the people the material conditions indispensable to life and to the pursuit of the supreme aim assigned by the Creator—the development of the people's intellectual, spiritual, and religious life."

### The Documents of the Case

(Continued from page 5)

others, was becoming acute. It is possible, therefore, that public knowledge of the great Plot, or Plan, will spread, and this may be the only thing, I believe, which now can thwart its success, for it has gone very far. [Concluded.]

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By ALDOUS HUXLEY

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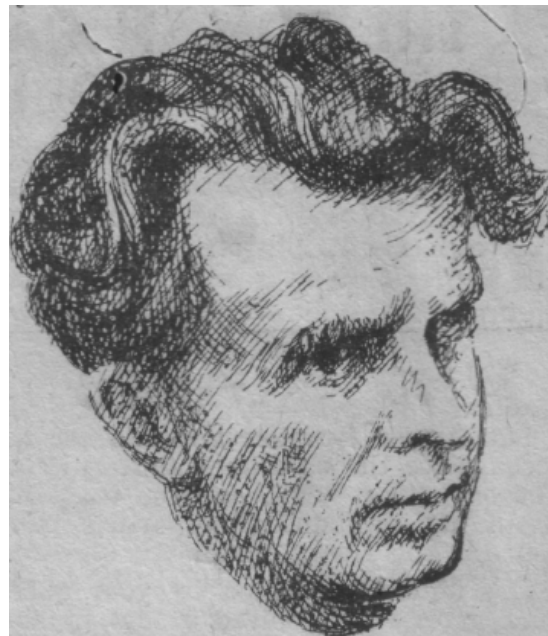
But trade unions are as subject to gigantism and centralisation as are the industries to which they are related.

Consequently it happens all too frequently that the masses of unionised workers find themselves dependent upon and subordinated to two governing oli-

garchies—that of the bosses and that of the union leaders.

Over the first they have no control at all except by strike and the threat of strike; over the second their control is at best remote and rather shadowy. Self-government, which is the very essence of democratic freedom, is more or less completely absent from their professional lives. This is ultimately due, as we have seen, to propertylessness and consequent dependence upon the private or public owners and managers of the means of mass production and mass distribution; and propertylessness is due in its turn to (among other things) the progress of applied science—a progress which, under the auspices of centralised finance, has hitherto favoured mass production at the expense of production on a small scale for personal or co-operative use, to supply a local market.

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## WHO REFUSED LETTER TO P.M.?

Sir, —The following appeared in the Melbourne "Age" on 23/10/48, since when I have seen no further reference to the matter: —

### "P.M. DENIES REFUSED LETTER"

"Canberra, Friday. —An allegation was made in the House of Representatives today by Mr. Francis (Lib., Qld.) that a registered letter addressed to the Prime Minister (Mr. Chifley) had been returned to the sender marked 'Refused. Return to Sender.'"

"The letter was sent by a Queensland organisation, and demanded a Royal Commission into Communism and subversive activities."

"Mr. Chifley replied that he knew nothing of the letter. Naturally he did not see all the thousands of letters sent to him."

"He certainly had not refused a letter personally, he said, and he knew no reason why it should have been refused. He would make inquiries."

From the foregoing it would appear that some person or persons had knowledge concerning the contents of the letter and were able to prevent, and did prevent, it reaching the Prime Minister. Had not the matter been raised in Parliament it would never have become known to the public. The question arises—how many incidents of similar purpose take place without the public being aware of them?

One would have to be very naive indeed to believe that this was an isolated

incident. The disclosures in the Report of the Canadian Royal Commission on Communism should be sufficient to convince all but the totally blind that such incidents are part of the activities of a well-trained secret organisation.

To recognise the full significance of the above news item the article "More Than Espionage," by Edna Lonigan, which appeared in the "New Times" of October 22 last, should be read, especially the section under the sub-heading, "Network Control in Bureaucracy," where it says. "The administrative assistant decides whom the chief will see, what correspondence he will sign, what reports he will read, and whether or not complaints shall be brought to his attention."

The thing most feared by the Communist (until he is in power) is exposure of his objectives and methods, and this is what a Royal Commission would do; so at all costs he must see to it that all demands for an inquiry fail to reach the Government, which is the only body having the necessary powers to order such an inquiry. Thus the return of the letter intended for Mr. Chifley.

Yours faithfully,

"FIAT LUX.

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## "MURDER: UNLIMITED" (NO LIABILITY)

Sir, —I am in receipt of a copy of your "New Times" of September 17 per favour of Mrs. D. M. Atkinson, of Upwey, who kindly had a letter of mine handed into your newspaper for publication in reference to "Bank Nationalisation."

On your back page is printed the following . . . "In these days of growing crisis every responsible member of the community must receive regularly Australia's most outstanding weekly independent review."

In agreeing with same, I herein enclose a report of a newspaper article and my comments on same, and I would like same published in your columns, and would also like to be a subscriber to your valuable journal, if any copies are available. . . . By publishing my letter and forwarding me a copy I shall know what to do and shall at once forward my cheque. Thank you.

This is the article referred to as published in the "Central Western Daily," of Orange, on the 3rd November 1948, as an editorial, without comment:

"Cup fever caught the crowded Court House at Lithgow yesterday, where a double murder inquest was being held.

"The coroner, Mr. D. M. Cregan, adjourned the hearing for ten minutes, and police witnesses and spectators joined with the coroner in listening to the Melbourne Cup in the Court House.

"The Court listened-in on a walkie-talkie radio set which was the property of one of the murder victims!

"The coroner held Snowstream in the sweep which had been started among the Court personnel.

"As the horses neared the finishing line spectators became excited and urged their horses on.

"Some spectators, particularly women, ran to the centre of the Court House floor and cheered their runners on.

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The murder trial refers to the brutal shootings of James Walker Barton, 54 years of age, and his sister, Louie Walker Barton, at their home at Wallerawang, and a detective said that William Benjamin Harvey Bugg, 17 years of age, had signed a statement in which he had said that he had shot Mr. Barton and his sister, and was later on committed for trial for murder.

Now, sir; one's mind recoils at the thoughts of, first a young man being tried for his life for murder; and, secondly, whilst two lives have been lost in a brutal slaying, that our law courts have sunk to the depths of a cheap gambling saloon and a contemptible display of a sadistic vaudeville show.

Daily we read of citizens being kicked to death by thugs and young women raped by animals camouflaged as human beings, and now, just when one of these self-proclaimed young criminals is brought to justice, our courts are used for exhibitions of cheap and horrible indecency.

Is it any wonder that decent citizens are afraid to move about after sunset, or that our Law Courts are held in contempt by the criminal element of our alleged civilised community?

Whither are we drifting, and what shall one think, particularly those fathers and mothers who gave their sons away in sacrifice, and young wives their breadwinners, and others lost brothers and sweethearts in what was believed a war to make the world safe for democracy and Christianity!

Surely the coloured races must smile at our "superiority."

I trust, sir that this matter will not be allowed to rest at this stage, and whoever was responsible for such an outrage and blasphemy of our courts of the land will be given full scope for explanation.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) L. S. LOEWENTHAL, J.P.  
Nashdale.





# FOOD, SOIL AND HEALTH

By VANDA SAWTELL

From "The Australian Physiotherapist"

Most of us can look back to our childhood and remember the flavour of russet apples, new potatoes, succulent green peas, and young lettuce, etc., when nothing but farmyard manure was available for fertiliser. Undoubtedly, one does not get the delicious flavour nowadays from fruit and vegetables raised in large areas under artificial manures. Physiotherapy-Nature-cure aims at removing the cause underlying the symptoms, and does not concern itself so much with the symptoms, as such. Now, it has been found that wheat raised on soil treated with artificial fertiliser cannot be used as seed, it is not fertile.

We wonder why the birthrate is declining, why women do not bear children as easily and as prolifically as their grandmothers did, and at the greater number of miscarriages nowadays. Is this so very surprising when we use for food grain, which has not the power of reproducing itself? Where now is the "ages-old vital force or vitaminic power to develop the body in each and every form of life?" There is one very important form of life, which renders a valuable service to man in the cultivation of his food, and that is the lowly earthworm, yet our modern methods of agriculture, and the use of poison sprays quickly rids the earth of this natural cultivator.

## The Greatest Problem

The greatest problem today is the need of nitrogenous manures. As I have already stated, farmyard manures or muck were once used to advantage, but today farming with muck has been replaced by artificial manures. The disadvantage of artificial manures is that the nitrogen chemical content is inorganic and dead. The result is a hybrid protein, which has little resistance to disease and has no powers of reproduction. The dairy herds fed on herbage grown by these manures are affected by disease and cannot bear more than a quarter of the calves they might. In turn, this reacts in like manner on human life.

Nitrogen is life. Although carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen are the principal elements forming the compounds present in plants, nitrogen, sulphur, phosphorus, magnesium, copper, iron, and other elements are essential in smaller quantities; the most important of these is nitrogen.

## Bacterial Action

Certain varieties of bacteria, such as *Azotobacter chroococcum* and *Clostridium pasteurianum*, are found in the soil and build up nitrogenous compounds

of their bodies. When they die, these compounds are converted into calcium nitrate. Another "nitrogen fixing" bacterium is *Bacillus radicicola*. The nitrogen compound in a plant gets returned to the soil when the plant dies, or if eaten by an animal, the soil receives them again from the waste products of the animal and from its body when it dies. In soil millions and millions of bacteria create ammonium carbonate. Later another bacteria, *Nitrosomonas*, uses oxygen of the air and converts the ammonium carbonate into nitrates, and these in turn are oxidised by bacteria, called *Nitrobacter*, into nitrates.

## Balance Upset

Man has upset the balance of Nature, and the waste products of human beings are sent through pipes into the sea, and soil is robbed of nitrogen. Another serious problem is that the soil is also robbed of phosphorus by not using human waste. It is true that we are only nourished by what we assimilate of the food we eat, but can the body be expected to assimilate lifeless food? Nature did not intend us to live on mineral-poor food, grown on worn-out soil, but on fruit, vegetables, and cereals charged with life and energy in the form of minerals and vitamins.

## Organics and Health

Organic farming of the present day should be of vital interest to all sincere students of Physiotherapy-Nature-cure, who endeavour to trace all diseases back to their basic causes. Nature will cure sick human beings and sick animals, and it will also cure sick soil, for minute quantities of fresh plant juices added to the compost heap make a rich humus which, when applied to the roots of diseased fruit trees, will bring them back to health in a few seasons.

## A Pioneer Quoted

In conclusion, let me quote what Dr. William A. Albrecht of the University of Missouri, has to say upon the sub-

ject. Dr. Albrecht is a pioneer and leader in soil chemistry and nutritional research. "The calcium concentration of a lettuce leaf can be varied twofold, and spinach threefold, according to the calcium in the soil. The same mineral variations occur in the grasses and other plants eaten by domestic animals, and what they eat, in turn, affects our beef-steaks, pork chops, lamb roasts, and omelettes.

"A properly mineral-rich diet predisposes a man to health and normal functioning. And the healthier we are, the better we resist diseases.

"To demonstrate this in plants, several varieties of spinach were fed on different diets, ranging from mineral-rich to mineral-poor. A little bug, the thrip, destroyed the poorly fed spinach plants, but not one of the richly fed plants showed a sign of attack. They had something that enabled them to resist, the same way that people who have proper elements in their diet are more resistant to certain diseases.

## An Interesting Plot

There's an interesting plot in Sanborn Field, in Columbia, Missouri, which, since 1886, has been set aside for crop studies, and Plot No. 9 has been planted to wheat every year. The grain and straw are always removed. Nothing is ever put back—no fertiliser, no manures, and no minerals. At first, Plot No. 9 yielded handsomely, but as the years passed the yearly crop got smaller and smaller, poorer and poorer. Now the soil is so sick that it can't recover enough mineral strength between crop seasons to make wheat annually, and yields only every other year.

"This is the nature of the invisible enemy that is attacking our soils, our plants, our domestic animals, you and me. We have drawn on the mineral bank more than we have paid in, and bankruptcy is coming fast.

## Increasing Disease

"Diseases multiply. Heart ailments that can be traced to diet are going up alarmingly. Diabetes, arthritis, anemia, dental caries, and many of the more obscure ailments have struck with increasing severity.

"The problem is rapidly reaching the size of a catastrophe, and if carried much further could mean national suicide. Soil health is of prime importance. Can the tragedy be prevented? If so, how? Not all the steps are known as yet, but the direction we must travel is clear. Our soils, like ourselves, must be fed back to health."

## OUR WASTEFUL CIVILISATION

The following important letter appeared in the "Cobden Times" of November 3. It raises a number of vital matters, which should be of the gravest concern to every individual Australian. We further urge our readers to use every possible chance, such as this, to bring these issues before the public.

Sir, — I congratulate the *Cobden Times* for emphasising the necessity, as councillors of Heytesbury Shire have done, of providing and maintaining road communications for primary production as a major priority. It happens that I have just had a letter from a correspondent who starts off by asking the pertinent question. "What do you think of the world's food position?" I should like to be able to quote him in full because in my opinion he has some important things to say. May I be allowed space to summarise what he has written and what I replied to him, because I believe the subject is everybody's business?

### *Waste and Chaos*

He stresses the terrific waste from our so-called civilisation—probably no better example of it than the country we live in. Our millions crowding into the cities and draining the country of its wealth in the food supplied them—then either pouring it into the sea or gathering the so-called waste and burning it. . . . "Could anyone evolve a more intense, destructive working scheme?" . . . "I don't know, but I've a feeling we are heading for disaster. I cannot see how people

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can continue to crowd off the land—continue waste, continue timber destruction—those trying to produce from the soil hindered. And the men who are so-called agricultural directors not raise a note or sound of warning to point out the calamity not very far distant. To me, it is a complete combination for chaos."

Those words are written from the heart—they are drastic words, and I believe they are true words—worthy of thought and consideration by every Australian citizen. The summary of my reply was thus:

### *Erosion Loss*

"I agree with what you say on the subject and that that is a fair measure of the lamentable state at which we have arrived today. It is estimated that the world's productive land is down to 2-1/2 acres per head of world population; that for various reasons (all due to human action) the total area of productive land is decreasing and that total population is rapidly increasing. Dr. William Vogt in *Road to Survival* estimates available productive land at

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not much more than one acre per head. The world position is, therefore, very serious.

"I agree with you that if we really appreciated its seriousness we could take steps to put it right. But that would entail a completely changed outlook by peoples (ourselves, first of all), Parliamentarians, economists, and scientists."

### *Rigid Control*

It is useless for authority to cry out for more food and then, by its almost every action, limit its production. But this policy continues increasingly today!

**A stabilised price for wheat may be very alluring until one examines the price to be paid. Rigid control, not only at the selling end, but actually involving who, and how many, will be allowed to grow wheat at all! In fact—in this supposedly Christian community and in face of a starving world—we are deliberately setting out to limit the production of wheat, which, before we started "processing" it, in very truth, provided "the staff of life." We are fearful of contributing to a possible glut; we should be much more frightened about selling our souls.**

### *Changed Economy*

No—besides our outlook—it does appear that our economic system and/or its application to food production and distribution requires drastic overhaul. I have not really answered the question at all, only indicated something of the dross (I cannot think of a better word) that has to be cleared away before this, and most other countries, will be allowed to make their full and proper contributions to the world's food supply. Yours, &c.,

JOHN MANIFOLD.

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