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SIXPENCE WEEKLY.

Economic Depression Looms in U.S.A.

Recent reports from the U.S.A. reveal that the problems confronting the American economy are growing rapidly. The Melbourne "Herald" of January 17 published the following report:

"Government figures released today indicate that unemployment in America was increasing rapidly, and might soon reach the post-war peak. Some pessimistic Government and Labor economists say that the number of jobless may reach four millions by the spring . . .

"The Kaiser-Frazer Corporation announced that it was going to cut back production of cars from Monday, running one assembly line instead of two, and dismissing between 3,500 and 4,000 employees. Kaiser and other motor manufacturers are demanding easing of the Government restriction on time payment schemes for the purchase of cars and other consumer goods. Kaiser has sent telegrams to President Truman and Congressional leaders urging them to stop the Federal Reserve Board, which imposed the restrictions, 'from forcing a depression on the country.'"

The American Power Economy

As this journal has pointed out ever since its inception, the more efficient the modern power-driven production system becomes, the less purchasing power it distributes to buy its own production. The American economy would have collapsed long ago if it had not been for the war and the colossal export drive pursued after the war. The war made available to the American people hundreds of millions of dollars distributed in the manufacture of goods "given" away to military enemies. American productive capacity was so great that the creation of large supplies of new dollars in the form of bank credit actually enabled the American people to increase their standard of living while "giving" away war production. The increased credits made available for war production enabled the American people to spend more on consumer goods. American wartime prosperity was the direct result of monetary policy.

The "Marshall" Plan

Since the end of the war, the Americans have been trying desperately to maintain prosperity at home by continuing to give away large quantities of production in the form of exports for which there have been no corresponding imports. The Marshall Plan was not designed to "help" the European countries; it aimed at ensuring that internal purchasing power in America was maintained to prevent an economic collapse. New dollar credits created and loaned to European countries to buy American goods help overcome the deficiency of purchasing power in America resulting from greater and greater power-production. However, it is beginning

to appear that, in spite of war-time destruction, European production is increasing, and that America is going to find it progressively difficult to find export markets. In South American countries it is reported that less American goods are being sold. It is even suggested that there is a fear that production in the Western Zone of Germany may soon be such that the Germans will be competing with the Americans in various types of exports. Unless another war starts before long, it is possible that we shall soon have the pre-war spectacle of all the highly-industrialised countries striving frantically to export more than they import in an endeavour to keep their internal economies functioning. Surely an increasing number of people can see through the insane proposition that a country can only maintain a degree of internal prosperity by giving away more production than it receives. The advocates of free enterprise had better start looking at this problem more realistically if they want to survive the growing totalitarian attacks.

Increasing Inflation

Now, one of the worst effects of the orthodox methods of trying to overcome the deficiency of purchasing power—by the continual expansion of financial credit for capital production, war production, exports, and public works—is increasing inflation. If, however, the expansion of financial credit is slowed down for any reason, prices start to fall, bankruptcies and unemployment increase, and there is a depression. While the present financial rules are continued unchallenged, either expansion of financial credit or a restriction results in conditions which further the policy of totalitarianism being imposed upon the peoples of all countries to-day.

Caustic on Israel

That noted authority on the Middle East Sir Ronald Storrs, in a London *Times* letter: "If, after using first Britain and then America, the many leaders [of Israel] found it expedient to make a second transfer of loyalty, this time to Red Bolshevism—that might be a disappointment to the New York electorate; it would occasion no surprise to the Western world."

—*The Bulletin* (Sydney), Jan. 12, 1949.

We go further and state that the Zionists are using both American and Soviet Russia to gain their long-term objective of World Dominion.

Modifying Financial Rules

Mr. Truman and his economic "advisers" can, under the present financial rules, only hope to defeat the threat of a depression by more Socialistic planning. Mr. Truman has recently made it clear that he considers that his election victory late last year was a mandate to intensify the Socialistic New Deal started by President Roosevelt.

In view of the economic developments in America, will Mr. Menzies and his associates realise that they must produce a constructive alternative to financial rules, which inevitably lead to Socialism? There is no hope for free enterprise unless the present financial rules are modified.

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 INTERNATIONALIST

By FOOTLE

I don't often speak to people in railway carriages. I find that my forensic ability, weak at all times, is not aided by the necessity of articulating by the process known physiologically, I believe, as "shock of the glottis."

But on the occasion of which I am about to speak, there was no other occupant of the compartment but a quiet looking bloke with a resigned face almost as long as Bernborough's. He would have seemed tired but for a somewhat fanatical gleam in his dark and brooding orbs, which had an X-ray effect on human flesh. When his disconcerting gaze was levelled at me I immediately had that uncomfortable feeling that all was not well with my attire, and found myself making a surreptitious survey of my person. Finally, to break the uncomfortable spell, I remarked that it was a nice day.

"I suppose it is," he replied indifferently. "I don't bother about climatic conditions; they neither hinder nor assist me."

This was a new gambit. Our conversational revels looked like being blighted at the source. There is such a lot you can say about the weather, about its effect on pumpkins and macaroni, and so on, with its repercussions on the bookmaking industry. Not to be affected by the weather is to live at a very unclubbable elevation.

I gulped; then hazarded, "D'you think war is inevitable?"

"I neither know nor care," he replied, shortly.

I perceived that he would be a difficult kind of bloke to entertain; anything but the life and soul of a buck party. So I tried to get interested in the scenery chugging past the window at a steady twenty-five, but received no inspiration from the ring-barked bloodwoods and dun-coloured clearings.

Bernborough tapped me on the knee and I returned to the interior of the compartment with a dislocating start.

He fixed me with his hypnotic glare and said, "I am not interested in these trivialities for I aim to cure mankind of all its physical ills."

"Great scheme," I conceded, "but a full-time job, wouldn't you say." I thought of the countless afflictions of mankind, and voted the cleaning of the Augean stables a weekend holiday in comparison with this chappie's project.

"It is a matter of method," my companion explained. "Fortunately for me I have had a good deal to do with these new world organisations — UNRRA, UNESCO and so on — and I have to thank my association with these for the comprehension of a principle which, in spite of a somewhat elaborate education, I had somehow missed."

"Goodness!" I gasped, "d'you mean to tell me you actually learned something there? I always regarded those shows as the distillation of dillocracy."

"Then you were wrong!" he asserted earnestly. "To them we owe a discovery which, I believe, will alter the face of the globe."

"They might do that, of course," I admitted, "if someone doesn't stop them. But I'm bound to say I rather like the globe as it is — or as it was," I corrected myself. "But don't let me interrupt. What is the discovery?"

"I will explain. You must have noticed that there is not a nation on earth but

has internal troubles — and troubles of the same kind, mark you! And have you ever heard of any nation, which succeeded in dealing successfully with its own troubles? Don't bother to reply! You have not. What is the discovery? You ask. It is that if you can't cure national ills by national measures, you must treat them by international measures. All you have to do as a preliminary is to ensure that everyone in the world suffers from the same malady; then you can cure it internationally. That is the idea behind these world organisations. Obviously!"

"Golly!" I breathed. "And if there are people somewhere, unlucky enough to have nothing the matter with its body politic, the situation is remedied by inoculating them, so to speak?"

"Exactly! That's the notion in a nutshell."

"But," I asked, "What has all this to do with the physical ills which, I understand are your present concern?"

"Just this," he replied, reaching for a substantial attaché case from the rack. "In this," he assured me, with significant taps of a bony forefinger, "are enough germs to infect everyone in this country with T.B."

"My hat!" I goggled, "you'd better be careful with that little lot, hadn't you?"

"I shall, of course, use every precaution. There are, as I said, enough germs for my purpose, but not more than enough."

"Your purpose? Great Caesar's ghost. Surely you don't mean to give everyone T.B.! Why, dash it all, it's — er — it's illegal!"

"It is necessary," he said, grimly. "How can I cure the whole world of TB unless the whole world has it?"

Just then the train stopped, and in a moment an inquiring face appeared at carnage door. Then the face assumed a satisfied grin and turned to someone behind.

"He's here, right enough," said the owner. "Now then, Alexander!" he continued, turning to my companion. "No more larks! Home to by-bye."

"Always looking for world to conquer," he confided to me. "Alexander, we call him. They say he used to be right enough before he got the international idea. Hope he didn't disturb you mister! he's harmless, really."

How I wished the other internationalists might be, too.

KEEP THIS DATE FREE

All local Social Credit Supporters are invited to a Meeting to be held in the Combined Old Girls Rooms 4th Floor McEwan House, 343 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, at 8pm on

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A special statement will be made by Mr. Eric Butler.

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THE BRITISH IN MALAYA

In view of persistent American and Communist propaganda about British exploitation of colonial peoples, the following extracts from a letter to the London *Times* by Sir Shenton Thomas, former Straits Settlement Governor, is illuminating. It gives them the lie direct, and also answers Mr. Chifley's cheap "profit" jibe.

"We [British] introduced the rubber-tree [to Malaya] in 1880, and today there are more than 3,250,000 acres under the crop, half of which are owned by Asiatics, chiefly small-holders farming 100 acres or less. These latter exported just on 230,000 tons in 1946.

"Of the tin industry, one-third is in the hands of Asiatics, so are 450,000 of the 600,000 acres which produce the copra exports; so are the 750,000 acres under rice, and a host of minor industries such as sago and tapioca, spices, fishing, the growing of tobacco and the manufacture of cigarettes and cheroots. It follows that the bulk of the wealth is in Asiatic hands. "In the social services, two out of every three children of school age were receiving education in 1941, whether in the primary, secondary, trade, or technical schools, or at Raffles College. There were 232 Government hospitals, with over 1,750,000 attendances a year. By anti-malaria control, the provision of pipe-borne water supplies, by propaganda and ceaseless supervision, the public health was good, and Malaya was probably the healthiest colony in the tropics. The King Edward VII College of Medicine in Singapore provides diplomas in medicine and dentistry.

"There is no 'closed shop' in Malaya.

On the trains and in the streetcars, in the theatres and amusement parks, at race meetings and in games such as football, lawn tennis and cricket, people of all races mix freely and there is no racial discrimination. In the tennis and athletic championships Asiatics are victors as often as not.

"When war came Malaya was free only for two and a half years. In that short time the people gave £17,000,000 to the British Government for Imperial defence: the rest of the colonial empire in the full six years of war gave £7,000,000. They gave £575,000 to a bomber fund raised by one of the local newspapers and £385,000 to the British Red Cross, the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund and other war-relief organisations. They co-operated in building up a six-month reserve of food and medical supplies; upwards of 40,000 men joined up, most of them in the Civil Defence Force, others in the volunteers and the Malay Regiment.

"Since our return they have shown themselves as loyal as ever to the British connection, always excepting the Communists, and of these practically none is Malayan born. Nearly all are China-born immigrants, with no stake in Malaya and no interest in life except murder and rapine."

U.S. "NAIVE" EAST POLICY

By SEFTON DELMAR.

London. —I have in front of me as I write a photostat copy of one of the most interesting documents that have come my way for some time. The document is the agreement between the Indonesian Republic and an American businessman, Mr. Matthew Fox, of New York.

The agreement provides for the setting up of an American-Indonesia Corporation, which is to have a monopoly, not only over all trade between America and Indonesia, but over the exploration and exploitation of this rich country's resources. The language of the preamble is almost as idealistic and optimistic in the prospects it holds out as that of any of the Soviet monopoly agreements in Rumania or Hungary.

And its terms are not much different either. The Americans get 51% of the voting shares of the Corporation and the Indonesians 49%.

I regard this document as important, not because I believe that it is likely to be followed by great commercial developments, but because Mr. Fox's deal with the Indonesians illustrates the catastrophically naive aspect of American commercial policy in the Far East.

And this naive thinking has found its way into President Truman's policy; it has launched him on a course which has not only vastly strengthened the Communist position in the world balance of power, but threatens to disrupt the solidarity of the West. America's enterprising businessmen have conceived the idea that they have only to encourage the Asiatic nationalists to get rid of the British, Dutch, French, and Portuguese administrations and trade of these rich colonies will fall into American laps.

That was the American hope in China; that was their hope in Burma. It still is their hope in India and Indonesia. Both in Burma and elsewhere the establishment of an Asiatic Government in place of the departing British has meant the establishment of corruption, chaos and Communism.

But even if Truman, like other Ameri-

cans, has learned the lesson, he has not been able to apply it. Instead, he finds himself in the fantastic situation of reversing his "Truman Doctrine" in Indonesia.

For the sake of Mr. Fox and his friends, he is attacking; his European Allies, the anti-Communist Dutch, and supporting Japan's ex-satellite Dr. Soekarno and his Communist guerrillas.

In the Far East and South-East Asia American commercial imperialism and anti-colonial prejudice have brought about complete disunion among the Western anti-Communist powers.

This Western disunion has helped the Communists to conquer China. They threaten the European position in British Malaya and Dutch East Indies. Communist control of these areas would end Russia's crippling shortage of such tropical raw materials as natural rubber, and vastly strengthen her economic war potential.

—*The Argus*, Melbourne, Jan. 12.

While it is true that Americans (epitomised by the Mid-West Truman) are generally abysmally ignorant on foreign affairs, this cannot be said for the cool, calculating cosmopolitans who exploit this ignorance. The above policy, far from being naive, has all the earmarks of Zionist-Communist conspiracy, using American ignorance to farther the World Soviet idea. It confirms

Ben Hecht Again

"One of the finest things ever done by the mob was the crucifixion of Christ. Intellectually it was a splendid gesture, but trust the mob to bungle it. If I'd had charge of executing Christ, I'd have handled it differently. You see, what I would have done was had him shipped to Rome and fed to the lions. They never could have made a saviour out of mincemeat."

- *A Jew in Love*, by Ben Hecht.
(No Comment).

RULE BY FUNCTION

IPSWICH, Thurs.—Parliamentary government was breaking down, Mr. Pie, M.L.A., told railway workshops rostrum audience to day.

It was breaking down because it had been set a task it was not competent to tackle, Mr. Pie continued.

"I would like to see a new kind of parliament — an industrial parliament — as has been advocated by Mr. Churchill and others," he said.

"A body about half the size of the Queensland Parliament would do.

"Every industry would elect its representatives in proportion to the numbers that worked in it, on an occupational rather than territorial basis.

"Such a parliament could have committees of the particular industries, just as the American Congress has its committees. Parliament as a whole would then decide on which industries such experiments as profit sharing and other forms of incentive were feasible."

—*The Courier Mail*, Brisbane, Nov. 19, 1948.

Rule by Function is our heading. This People's Party politician may not know it, but he is advocating Fascism. The basis of Mussolini's system was guild socialism, or rule by experts elected from corporations representing different industries. This elevates the material above the ethical qualities in human beings.

The decay of parliamentary institutions is a result of centralisation of power, both politically and economically. The irresponsible vote of an ill informed electorate, together with the rigid party machine, has made Parliament a rubber stamp for power lusts bent on the establishment of the Monopoly State. Mr. Pie has apparently thrown the towel in regarding the Monopoly State as being inevitable. This is regrettable, because if Mr. Pie and his fellow Liberals would only stand up four-square for our British traditions, they could not only make a useful instrument of Parliament, but at the same time transform our community from a society comprised mainly of robots, at the mercy of their institutions to a society of independent, freely co-operating individuals. We would be glad to give a hand both with ideas and manpower.

many of the views expressed by Mr. Bullit in his book *How We Won the War and Lost the Peace*, which we reviewed on Jan. 14.

We would further like to have the antecedents of Mr. Matthew Fox. Fox is very common alias, used by members of the Chosen Race.

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MR. L. D. BYRNE'S FINAL REPORT

This week we conclude this important report. Its importance lies in its clear enunciation of what Social Credit is and the nature of the task confronting us in the struggle to prevent the imposition of the World Slave State. We suggest that our readers give it careful study.

24. —Such action must be taken in the political sphere, it must cut across the power-centralising political system now operated, and it must result progressively in the decentralisation of political power down to the individual elector. The focus of such action must be the institutions through which political power is channelled and through which control is exercised over the sanctions of the State. In Canada, these institutions are Parliament and the several Provincial Legislatures. Therefore, Parliament and Provincial Legislatures must be brought under the effective control of their respective electorate in such a way that they operate to establish and maintain every citizen in his own right.

25. —It should be evident that this cannot be done under the political system as operated at present, which is designed to centralise political power at the expense of the political power of the individual. It is the political power of the individual citizen, which has to be increased to the point of rendering his representatives in Parliament and Provincial Legislatures responsive and subservient to his policy.

26. —While the foregoing analysis crystallises the nature of offensive counter-action against the policy of *Monopoly*, defensive and guerrilla counter-action along the entire line of advance cannot be ignored. No opportunity should be lost to invoke such action wherever and whenever an opening presents itself. The principle governing action in this field can be summarised as any action which will arouse resistance to, hamper, or

obstruct the advance of the policy of Monopoly in any field by measures designed to centralise power at the expense of the individual — e.g., the imposition of controls, rising prices, increasing taxation, acquisition of property by corporations exercising remote control; in fact, all centralisation.

27. —However, no effective action is possible without properly deployed forces. The mobilisation of such can be achieved only by bringing to the people a realisation that a state of war exists, clarifying the issues involved in the conflict, identifying the enemy, and providing facilities for individuals to participate in the conflict in support of the policy they favour and in a manner which will prove effective.

C— Identifying the Enemy

28. —The policy of Monopoly is the implacable enemy of Freedom. Men make policies, men advance policies, and men administer them. The protagonists of the policy of Monopoly — and in particular those responsible for its advancement — constitute "the enemy" of the opposing policy of Social Credit, and before that enemy can be engaged and defeated, he must be identified and exposed. There seems to be a curious reluctance in regard to expense the principals responsible for the policy of Monopoly. Whatever the reasons for this may be, its consequences are fatal to mobilising any effective resistance to be counter-action against the advancement of that policy.

29. —The policy of Monopoly is being pursued in all spheres of social life. In the political sphere it is being advanced by means of the party system to render the people helpless in the face of increasing taxation and a growing dependence on Centralised State authority, of increasing government interference in trade and industry by masses of regulations, and of systematic encroachment of the Supreme Socialist State. In the economic sphere, that policy is being advanced through the credit system, to centralise economic control over the individual in the productive field, by means of rising prices which reduce real incomes, through trade unions and similar organisations exercising an over-riding control of its members and so forth.

30. —The main agencies being used to advance the policy of Monopoly towards its goal of a World Slave State are international Socialism, International Communism, and international finance. These are all rooted in their parent body—International Zionism. Now, it cannot be stressed sufficiently that one does not fight a policy. In the recent war, the British forces were not engaged in fighting Nazism—that is National Socialism, which was but another guise for the policy of Monopoly—but they fought the German forces, which were operating under the principals of Nazi-ism. In the same way, it is not Socialism, Communism, finance or the present body of Zionism, which have to be fought and defeated, but the persons responsible for their advancement — the advancement that is to say, of their common policy.

31. —Any attempt to identify and expose the enemy will call forth immediately the most violent counter-

attack, because he knows that immediately people in large enough numbers realise that a condition of war exists, see plainly the issues involved, and have the identity of the enemy and his actions revealed to them, he will be confronted with formidable forces opposing him. Moreover, many of the forces he has mobilised under the banners of Socialism, Communism, and big business and big finance, will dwindle when individuals realise the nature of the policy to which they are giving support.

32. —The evidence is overwhelming that the principals in the advancement of the policy of Monopoly are those comprising the hierarchy of international Zionism. Any attempt to expose this fact, to identify the individuals concerned, or to bring out the evidence, is met immediately with frantic counter-attacks, the persons making any such attempt are denounced as "anti-Semitic," as "Fascist," and anything else that might serve to minimise their influence. The evidence is discredited as being "forged," "prejudiced," or false."

33. —The stark fact remains that there is in existence a document setting forth the policy and strategy which the goal of a World Slave State would be developed. It is known that this document *existed* at the end of the last century yet it forecasts faithfully all that has taken place in the world since then *IN the advancement of the policy of Monopoly*. The document is entitled "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion." As such its contents have been carried out faithfully by the protagonists of world Zionism—and by Zionism in the content of this report is meant a policy based on the claims by a group, and a powerful group of internationalists of the racial superiority of the Jewish people, and directed to the complete subjugation of all nations to the rule of a Jewish hierarchy supported by a Jewish plutocracy.

34. —That the principals in the advancement over the past century of the policy of Monopoly, directed to the objective of a World Slave State, have been, and are, Zionists, there can be no doubt. As stated, the evidence is overwhelming. For example, the founders of modern state socialism and communism, Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, were both Zionists. The promotion of the Russian revolution was carried out by Zionists, and the resulting "terror" was directed by Zionists. Zionists have been the principals responsible for the growth of monopolies and cartels. In fact, their hand can be seen plainly through all the intrigue and the manipulation of events that have led to the present world situation.

35. —This is the information — and in particular the evidence in support of it — that the enemy wishes to suppress at all costs. Hence the frenzied counter-attacks hurled at any person who dares to man the searchlight in an effort to identify the enemy for all to see. Up to the present time, these tactics of intimidation have met with spectacular success. However, at the same time, the sheer evidence of events and the personalities connected therewith are opening people's eyes in a remarkable manner, but this carries with it the danger of arousing a violent, unreasoning and misdirected wave of anti-Semitism, which might very easily play right into the hands of the Zionist group.

36. —What is necessary — and urgently necessary — is to bring out into the open the nature of the Socialist-Communist conspiracy, to reveal their connection with international big business and finance, to connect these with the parent body of Zionism, to make it plain what is going on and to name those responsible.

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D — The Canadian Social Credit Movement — and the Future

37. —Some years before the recent war, a member of an economic delegation from the U.S.S.R. visiting Great Britain told Major Douglas with amazing frankness that Social Credit was *the only* opposition, which the Communist Internationale had to fear. Social Credit has already been denounced by the Socialists of England, and it was consistently and vigorously fought by the Socialist-dominated London School of Economics. Had the rulers of Wall Street and Pine Street expressed a frank opinion, it would have coincided remarkably with the U.S.S.R. delegate's Comment. However, the reactions emanating from that quarter to the Alberta Credit Regulation Act leaves no doubt as to their views. The protagonists of the policy of Monopoly have had no illusions about the deadly menace, which the policy of Social Credit constitutes to the advancement of their plans. It should be evident, then, that they would seek to destroy, render innocuous or control and bend to their use the movement which constituted a threat to their maturing plans.

38. —It may be assumed with confidence that the enemy is fully informed on the various branches of the Social Credit movement, the personalities involved, and the strength or weakness of the several organisations. The focus of his attack against the movement will be concentrated on discrediting those individuals, those sections of the movement, and those measures being taken against his policy, which constitute the greatest menace to his operations.

39. —It is interesting to observe how consistently these tactics have been followed. Even prior to the election of 1935, strenuous efforts were made to drive a wedge between the growing Alberta movement and Major C. H. Douglas. These efforts were redoubled after the election, with such conspicuous success as to almost wreck the Alberta movement. Then the full venom of the attack was turned on the late Premier Aberhart, and with each tactical victory, which he achieved, the fury of the attack was intensified. As time went on, one by one, the informed Social Crediters who displayed any initiative were singled out for attack — being denounced as "anti-Semitic," or "fascist" or any smear likely to discredit them. Similarly, as the strength of the organisation became apparent, the force of the attack, previously directed against the Alberta movement, was shifted to the Quebec movement, and latterly, to the young Ontario organisation engaged in mobilising electoral action.

40. —The disconcerting feature about this matter is that these attacks by the enemy are meeting with even more success within the movement than any effect they seem to be having on the general public. This, and other disturbing incidents and developments within the movement, both in Alberta and across Canada, indicate an urgent need for a full and frank re-examination of their position by all sections of the Social Credit movement.

41. —Unless the appraisal of the facts in the preceding sections of this report can be challenged successfully, the nature of action upon which the Social Credit movement should be concentrating, will be self-evident:—

(1) A full scale offensive should be launched with speakers informed on the facts, to arouse people to the peril of the situation, to identify and expose the enemy and to initiate effective counter-action against the policy of Monopoly.

field of party politics and discussions of economic theory, in favour of a clear-cut course of action to mobilise electors for the purpose of bringing their elected representatives, and thus their political institutions, under effective control.

(3) The official organs of the movement should pursue a militant, uncompromising and outspoken policy in support of the foregoing.

(4) In Alberta, where a Government pledged to the policy of Social Credit is in office, all available provincial powers should be used:

- (a) to reform the electoral system so as to progressively increase the political power of the individual and bring representatives under the effective control of their constituents;
- (b) to repeal to the maximum extent which is practicable, all legislation, orders and regulations which restrict the freedom of the individual;
- (c) to reduce taxation and make all taxation subject to the consent of the electorate concerned;
- (d) to abandon all fields of business undertakings;
- (e) to discourage the operations of monopolies and combines, and to encourage local concerns striving to operate against these; and generally, in all spheres of administration to actively combat the policy of Monopoly and to advance the policy of Social Credit by increasing the economic and political power of the individual.

42. —The adoption of such an action policy would bring the movement in immediate and violent conflict with the enemy, with all the consequences which such a head-on clash would entail. However, as the tempo of the conflict increased, so the identity and operations of the enemy would be revealed, the issue would become clarified and those supporting the policy of Social Credit (as distinct from any of its technical implications) would rally in increasing numbers to join the battle.

43. —At the present time, outside the Quebec movement and the Union of Electors organisation in Ontario, the Canadian movement is pursuing a course of action, which is, in itself, in conflict with the policy of Social Credit. This cannot fail to play into the hands of the enemy, and, if persisted in, lead to the disruption of the movement.

44. —It would be impossible to exaggerate the extreme gravity of the international situation. This is being developed deliberately towards war and revolution on a world scale. With the powerful war machine of the U.S.S.R. in control of Eastern Europe, with Great Britain beaten to her knees under the Zionist-dominated British Socialist Government, with the social structures of the U.S.A. and Canada honeycombed by Communist fifth columns, backed by the powerful controls of the economy, press and publicity exercised by the Zionist dominated financial houses, and with the chaotic state of the rest of the world, the outcome of the approaching cataclysm cannot be in doubt — unless in the short time remaining a desperate effort is put forth to mobilise all available forces against the enemy along the lines which hold out some hope of being effective. There may be only a matter of months during which such action can be taken.

45. —It must be emphasised that in this situation, Canada occupies a unique position to influence world events — and for this reason the Social Credit movement in this country is faced with a responsibility, which is almost terrifying in its implications.

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DR. EVATTS FOREIGN POLICY

Events in China and those islands of the Near North loosely termed "Indonesia," are of the greatest importance to Australians. In spite of all the nonsense about the Chinese Communists being mere land reformers who bear no relationship to Communists elsewhere, the fact is that a Communist victory in China will directly assist the plans of the Moscow gangsters. There is indisputable evidence that Chinese Communists are following the usual Communist party methods. Even if it be argued that the great majority of the Chinese are too individualistic to be organised by the Communists, a Communist victory in China will provide the controllers of Soviet Russia with a powerful base from which to work right throughout the Pacific.

Apart from Communist victories in China, it is reported that the Communists are also growing rapidly in influence in Japan. It is probably only a matter of time before the French lose their hold on Indo-China. Coming further south we find that the Communists have played an important role in the struggle to create a Republican Government in "Indonesia," and to drive the Dutch out. Their murderous tactics in "Indonesia" have been similar to those adopted against the British in Malaya. Dr. Soekarno and gang no more represent the "Indonesians" than does Nehru represent the Indians.

In spite of the fact that the defeat of the Dutch in Indonesia can only add to the growing Communist threat to Australia, Dr. Evatt and his representatives at the "United" Nations have attacked the Dutch in most violent terms. We are not concerned with whether Dutch rule in Indonesia has been as excellent as it might have been. It will be recalled that violent charges were also made against British administration in India. But surely it is not suggested that the murder, rape and aggression, which have swept India since the British left, are genuine progress for the Indians? All the evidence to hand from "Indonesia" indicates very clearly that a great number of the natives realise that they have a greater chance of genuine progress by working in co-operation with the Dutch than by submitting to Republicans.

It is a remarkable thing how Dr. Evatt, who claims to be anti-Communist pursues a foreign policy which assists the Communists at practically every turn. He played a leading role in the disastrous Partition Plan for Palestine, the result being the weakening of British influence and the establishment of a base for the Russians in the Middle East. His suggestion for the solving of the Berlin crisis was hailed by Communist propaganda everywhere.

And now, at a time when Western Europe is fighting for survival against the Communist drive, he abuses the Dutch and adopts the Communist "line" on "Indonesia." How long does Dr. Evatt think that a handful of whites on this continent could survive surrounded by large native populations controlled by Communists? Or is he so concerned with his own power-lusting ambitions that he doesn't care? Ever since he entered Federal politics, Dr. Evatt has pursued policies, national and international, which have materially assisted the plans of the International Zionists. Whether he is a conscious fool, or just a fool, we do not know. But we do know that his will-to-power has **made Him** one of the greatest menaces that the people of this country have. He should be **exposed** and opposed on every possible occasion.

Runnymede to Canberra

The people are losing liberties fought for and established in A.D. 1215 and held to until recent years. With one slight lapse one might say, from 1648 to 1660, the British people in England forged steadily ahead in building well on the foundation, laid at Runnymede. Now, after 700 years of progress, we are back behind scratch again. The liberties gained — how precious will they seem once they are lost! — are being destroyed or given up, seemingly in a sort of political trance, in which the patient is drugged with weird opiates "Planning," "Inevitability," "Unavoidable," "Orderly Marketing," "Shortages," "Targets," "Emergency," "Crisis," "Direction of Labor," "Controls" — good heavens, one could fill a page with examples of this gibberish. Gibberish to an alert people but far too easily accepted today.

The British people — and that means us — have lost, or are in imminent danger of losing, the following fundamental freedoms without which life cannot be really worth living: —

The right to buy food as they like.

The right to build a home and live in it.

The right to travel freely.

The right to work where, at what, and when they like.

The right to discuss politics openly.

The right to inviolate communication by mail.

The right to stand in their own home and refuse admittance to any without due warrant.

The right to true Parliamentary government, and not government by decree.

The two absolute foundation stones of British justice, that no man shall be arrested without a warrant or held without trial.

The march of our race from Runnymede to Canberra has brought us to what? Let Bernard Shaw supply the answer: "The final end of Socialism is slave-labor and death."

—R.H.G. (W.A.), writing in *The Bulletin*, Jan. 12, 1949.

Subsidy Move Approved

State Cabinet will authorise the Victorian Attorney-General (Mr. Oldham) to support any move from the forthcoming Sydney conference of inter-State Prices Ministers urging renewal of Commonwealth subsidy payments.

—*The Age*, Melbourne, Jan. 18, 1949.

This is a sound move, both politically and constitutionally. If persisted with and in the event of the Commonwealth Government refusing, it should materially help to pin responsibility on the Commonwealth (where it belongs) for the present disastrous inflation.

Further the Victorian Government, in the event of a refusal should examine its constitutional position with regard to its banking powers, to see whether they could not introduce their own subsidy system. We believe they have the necessary power.

Whilst the present subsidy system is not technically sound from our point of view, we regard it an important step in the right direction.

OUR "FOREIGN POLICY"

The Doc's visit to Australia is expected to last six weeks. The Six Weeks That May Shake The Evatt World.

—*Sydney Century*.

ZIONISM AND SOVIET RUSSIA

Under the title, "Tracing the Soviet Influence in Israel," the Melbourne *Argus* of January 12 published an article on its leader page by Mr. E. D. BUTLER writing under the auspices of the Victorian League of Rights. For the interest of our country and interstate readers we have much pleasure in republishing the article below. This is only one of many articles by Mr. Butler published by the *Argus* over the past twelve months. For the further information of our interstate readers, the *Argus* is one of Melbourne's leading morning newspapers:

The Middle East has been well described as the key to the world. The controllers of Soviet Russia are skilfully attempting to get control of this key by backing the State of Israel in its aggression against the British.

After conferences with high British officials in October of last year, Brigadier J. B. Glubb Pasha British-born Transjordan Army Commandant, made a special statement, in which he said Russia was seeking to dominate the Middle East through Israel. He also said:

"Arms are being smuggled illegally into the Jewish State from behind the Iron Curtain. Jewish youths are receiving military training in the territories of Israel and her satellites. Israel seems to be able to make the best of both worlds. The large financial subsidies, which she receives from America, she spends buying arms from Russia and her satellites. The longer the present disturbances continue, the more influence Russia will gain over Israel."

Base for Intrigue

After the murder of Count Bernadotte, in September of last year, *The Argus* asked a question which is even more pertinent now than it was then: "Is it inapposite to remark that the number of people on the Soviet diplomatic staff at Tel Aviv is quite out of proportion to the smallness of the Jewish State?"

Events make it clearer every day that Israel has become a base for Communist intrigue in the Middle East. As this matter is of the greatest importance to the British Empire, in its life and death struggle to survive the Communist conspiracy, it is instructive to examine how the Communists and political Zionists have worked together in recent years.

Although the Communists in all countries are at present loud in their praises of the Jewish State in Palestine, it is interesting to recall that Communist policy has not always supported political Zionism. For example, Stalin's book, *Marxism, Na-*

tionalism, and the Colonial Question, contains a chapter attacking the idea of Jewish nationality and a Zionist political State. But, about 18 months ago, this book was published in a new edition in which the chapter condemning Zionism was deleted.

Zionist Communism

Communist policy veered from previous opposition to political Zionism when the Zionists opened their anti-British campaign in 1942. In October 1943, Ivan Maisky, former Soviet Ambassador in London, visited Palestine, and was shown over the Jewish collective settlements and colonies by Zionist leaders. Maisky clearly saw that the economy of the *kibbutz* (Jewish collective settlement) is based on traditional Marxian principles.

Eliahu Ben-Horin, well-known Zionist writer, in an article on "The Soviet Wooing of Palestine," published in *Harper's Magazine* of April, 1944, commented: "Palestine can boast of better achievements in the field of economic communism than Soviet Russia."

On January 4, 1948, the Cairo newspaper *Al Balagh* published a special article in which it was claimed that Mr. Sultanov, secretary of the Russian Embassy in Egypt, after a tour of Palestine, urged Moscow to collaborate with the Zionist Communists as the most effective way of establishing a base for the Soviet in the Middle East. It is significant that Mr. Sultanov has been since recalled to Moscow, and is now reported as having a key position in the Middle East section of the Russian Foreign Office.

Surveying events, which led to British evacuation from Palestine, it can be now seen how terrorist activities in Palestine were directly connected with Soviet policy.

"Refugees"

Soon after military hostilities finished in Europe, General Sir Frederick Morgan, chief of UNRRA's Displaced Persons Organisation in Germany, caused a world-

wide stir when he alleged that the Zionists had a well-organised plan for getting Jewish refugees out of Europe, and that many of these "refugees" were in reality highly trained Russian agents. The terrible plight of the genuine refugees was brutally exploited to further the policy of world domination.

The well-informed English Catholic review, *The Tablet*, in its issue of November 1, 1947, said: "They (the Americans) do not understand how big is the Soviet part in the organised Jewish illegal emigration from Europe; how, in the guise of Zionists, Soviet agents and terrorist instructors have been passed through Europe; how in the camps of Cyprus Stalin and Lenin are heroes whose portraits are displayed, and how the whole movement is intended . . . to weaken Britain in the Middle East."

Zion Leaders Russian

The eminent Canadian Jew, Dr. I. M. Rabinowitch, O.B.E., in a vigorous attack upon political Zionists, observed: "It is not an accident that the majority of the leaders of political Zionism are Russians or descendants of Russians . . ."

One of the most important links between Russia and Israel is Histadrut, the powerful trade union of which most Jews in Israel are members. Not only does Histadrut dominate economic life in the Jewish settlements in Palestine; it has also been concerned with all Jewish immigration into Palestine. Although the Communists in Palestine were opposed to Histadrut until the time of Russia's change of policy concerning Zionism, they have now infiltrated it to the extent that they practically control it.

From the large number of political training centres for Jews, which Russia has established in Bohemia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, Slovakia, and in Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia, Histadrut has been, constantly infiltrated with an increasing number of well-trained Communists.

It was therefore not surprising that the arrival of the large Russian Legation in Israel resulted in widespread pro-Russian demonstrations.

Non-Zionist Jews in this and other British countries should realise that the bitterness displayed toward them by Zionists when they proclaim they are loyal British subjects is in line with recognised Communist technique. An outstanding American Jew, Mr. Benjamin Freedman, has ably summarised the Zionist-Communist campaign as follows: "Soviet Communism will succeed in its attempt to conquer the world in direct proportion to the support given Zionism."

Local Communist propaganda in favour of Israel should be carefully noted by those who have any doubts about this matter.

THE BRITISH IN INDIA

I would say this to India and Pakistan. The British forest officer has built up not only a great legacy which he now makes over to the owner, but he has also brought it to a pitch not, I believe existent in any comparable area of forest in the world. If it is a proud legacy to leave behind, it is an equally proud one to take over.

—Professor E. P. Stebbing, from *Nature*, London.

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SCIENCE AND THE INDIVIDUAL

We publish below an extract from a condensation in the December "Reader's Digest" of a book entitled "Of Flight and Life" by Charles A. Lindbergh. Mr. Lindbergh shows that he has a fairly clear appreciation of the major problem to be faced by modern man. The tragedy for the American people in particular, and the world's people in general, is that men of the calibre of Mr. Lindbergh have so little influence on American policy. Let us hope that the publicity given to his book in "The Reader's Digest" is a portent of better things to come.

The quality of civilisation depends on a balance of body, mind, and spirit in its people, measured on a scale less human than divine. Our Western civilisation represents a balance achieved by our forebears through thousands of years of struggle. We are the children of marriages influenced by the culture of Greece, guided by the sermons of Christ, inspired by the death of martyrs, instructed by Western knowledge, protected by Western arms. Let one of these elements be changed and we would be a different people today in body, mind, and spirit.

Balance Threatened

Science now threatens our balance with its over-emphasis of mind and its neglect of spirit and body. Its bombs are only a wartime manifestation of the materialism with which it attacks all life. We are becoming slaves of its war machines, its mines, its factories, its offices and balance sheets, its bureaucracy and regulations. Living in rented apartments, jammed roads and subways, punching time clocks, sitting paunchily at desks, cramming the minds of his children with technical knowledge, modern man sacrifices health of body and freedom of spirit to the scientific idol of his time. On to its altar go the smell of earth, the feel of wind and weather, vision of fields and rivers, warmth of friendship, understanding of children, even the contemptation of God; all these are given over to a metallic, intellectual existence.

Artificial Life

In turning his back on the gifts of nature he was born with, in replacing grass with concrete and sun with artificial sunlight, in making himself a superman of earth, scientific man loses contact with both the qualities of life and the truths essential to his own survival. Neglecting body, enthroning mind over spirit, dabbling with superhuman powers, striving to compete with God, the ruins of Europe and the new spectre of the atomic rocket at last bring him face to face with his own frailty.

It should now be branded on our consciousness that, unless science is controlled by a greater moral force, it will become the Antichrist prophesied by early Christians. If we are to keep it from destroying that part of our civilisation, which is left, we must control it by a philosophy rooted in the character of man and nourished by the eternal truths of God.

An Important Question

How can such a philosophy be created be translated into action? What effect can a single individual have in these

cataclysmic times — one man or one woman among hundreds of millions, seemingly helpless as a sparrow in the path of a tornado?

The Answer

The answer lies in that quality with which man only, of all earthly life, is gifted. In each man is a spark able to kindle new fires of human progress, new light for the human spirit. This ember may lie dormant through centuries of darkness or it may be fanned to flames by the winds of a crisis, sweeping over the earth, bringing others to life with its light and warmth. When enough of these fires are burning, they create a new dawn of spiritual understanding; the flame of a great people is formed.

It is from man, the individual, not from Governments or Churches that these sparks must come. If we truly believe in values above material things, all that is material must sooner or later adapt itself to them — our customs, our marriages, our laws, our methods of thinking and living, our relationship with others.

False Standards

We must stop measuring our standards of life by automobiles, production drives, and dollars of income. No standard of living is high when jobs become drudgery and hours dreary, when young men and women cannot afford a family, when children are walled off by brick from sod and sky.

We must find ways of spreading the ownership of homes and land. We must consider the decentralisation of industry on standards of human character and the satisfaction of living, rather than on those of dollar costs and units of production. If industrial efficiency is essential to our welfare and survival at present, the quality of a workman's life is still more important to our welfare and survival in the future.

We must measure our education less by the amount of knowledge it instills in youthful minds than by the wisdom of living it creates. The amassment of knowledge is of negative value when it places business above family in the interests of men, and makes women consider careers ahead of children; when it instructs us in the magic that turns loose modern weapons without teaching us the human values to control them.

What Next?

If it were not a fact, the existence of a well-organised effort to make "anti-Semitism" a ground for certification in lunacy would sound funny. But it is not funny. It is one more instance of the appalling lengths to which the chosen people myth has run and the price humanity will have to pay to procure its dissipation.

—*The Social Creditor*, Dec. 18, 1948.

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THE STATE IN THE SCHOOLS

We publish below an article taken from "The Tablet" England, of October 23, 1948. We draw the attention of parents and educationists to it, and in particular those who are concerned with private and denominational schools. While we in this country have not reached the same degree of collectivism as our kin in Great Britain, to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

The Employment and Training Act, one of the fruits of the last Parliamentary session, is now in operation, with its provisions enabling the Minister for Labour, under the pretext of "vocational guidance," to secure reports from schools on children who are applying for jobs—reports based on record cards and covering a great deal more than mere academic record. Officials who were formerly called Juvenile Employment Officers are now called Vocational Guidance Officers, a more fair-sounding title to justify their interferences, and Education Officers are telling head teachers to make provisions in their time-tables for the visits of these officials, and intimating that if this is not done voluntarily compulsory powers will be sought.

In some places the Youth Employment Bureau is administered by the Local Education Authority and in other places by the Ministry of Labour, but both will require the same facilities for entry into voluntary schools. The fact that neither has that right of entry now is certain, and it is important that the right shall not be lightly conceded . . .

Card-indexing the Children

This Employment and Training Act is intended to carry out the chief recommendations of the 1945 Ince Report, with its memorable recommendation, in paragraph 88, for legislation

"to ensure so far as possible that the limited supply of juveniles is distributed in accord with national needs." The Minister for Labour is in effect empowered to insist upon the compulsory registration of every child in the country, for whose detailed record cards schoolmasters and school managers will be responsible. The act states that the particulars required "shall be such particulars relating to the health, ability, educational attainments, and aptitudes of the persons to whom they relate as appear to the Minister to be required for enabling adequate advice and assistance to be given to those persons in accordance with the provisions of this act" (section 13, 2).

Yet one record card at least, that issued by the Preston Education Committee for the Youth Employment Bureau, contains, among its fifty headings, five dealing with the child's character, as also with his "Position in the

"Our" Airlines

The friendly way. Last week a Brisbane man returned from Melbourne by T.A.A. He booked his return passage weeks ago and had a window seat when he left Melbourne. The plane put down in Sydney for the usual half hour. When he boarded it again to come on to Brisbane, he found that he had been moved from his window seat, which had been given to a non-paying passenger — a Queensland member of the House of Representatives. —*The Telegraph*, Brisbane, Dec. 15

Make way for the ruling class.

Family" (including details as to twins and stepchildren that may presumably have warped his temper) and "Occupation of Parents": —

". . . If the occupation is not known this fact should be entered in pencil. If the mother is not working now, an entry should be made to that effect, and if possible regarding her last main occupation."

There would seem to be at least a *prima facie* suspicion of conflict between these demands for intimate details and section 13 of the act, quoted above, as well as with the undertakings given in both Houses of Parliament.

All this ferreting-out and filing of private family details is to be done under the argument that the more useful vocational guidance is to be the more complete must be the knowledge of those entrusted with the task of giving it. But there can be no sort of assurance that it will be given by people who will take account of, or whose views will coincide with, the views of the parents from whom the task is taken . . .

Fundamental Change for the Worse

But it is not necessary to narrow the possibilities so much in order to see the fundamental undesirability of such a scheme. **The real explanation is not the benevolent paternalism of the State, but a view of children, which counts them among the raw materials, the natural assets, of a collective economy, and is determined to make what is judged an economic use of what is termed "the limited supply of juveniles," upon whom the nationalising eye is cast.**

Running through this act there is, in fact, an attempt to transform schoolteachers as the doctors are being transformed, from people with a vocation to serve the community into the agents of the State, serving the State instead. Thus it is stressed that the provisions of the act which entail compulsion place the obligation not on parents, but on the educational authorities, school managers, and so on. But since the managers are, or should be, the agents of the parents, the compulsion is ultimately on the parents, despite the specious disavowals, and there is a revolutionary change in the status of the managers and teachers, who will be the officials charged with keeping card-index records that will provide even more effective sanctions than those which the doctors are having to keep.

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SHEET COMPOSTING

Although mechanisation has been successfully introduced for the making of sufficient compost in heaps for use on large farms, the utilisation of mixed farming and rotational cropping enables the manufacture of large quantities of humus by what has been termed sheet composting. This method of building up the humus content of the soil should be applied even by those who are making compost in heaps.

In his remarkable book, *Humus and the Farmer*, the English agricultural authority, Friend Sykes, outlines in detail how he used rotational farming to build to a state of high fertility a poor piece of country 800 feet above sea-level. After telling of how he first used a subsoiler before growing an excellent crop of wheat, he continues: —

A Four-Year Ley

"A new herd of Guernsey and Jersey cattle were got together and kept in the open-air system, with a moveable milking pail, which was shifted every day and eventually travelled all over the farm. In this way, the land was uniformly refertilised by dung and urine, and as each field has been sufficiently grazed and dunged, ploughing of the old turf took place, followed (during war time) with three corn crops; after this it was cleaned and laid down to a four-years' ley containing the following mixtures of grasses and legumes:

- 6 lb. Perennial Ryegrass.**
- 6 Cocksfoot.**
- 3 Timothy.**
- 3 Italian Ryegrass.**
- 1 Rough Stalked Meadow Grass.**
- 2 Crested Dogstail.**
- 2 Meadow Fescues.**

23 of grass seeds.

"10 lb. Common milled Sainfoin.

- 4 Lucerne.**
- 4 Melilotus alba.**
- 3 Hants broad loaf clover.**
- 2 Alsike clover.**
- 2 2.100 clover.**
- 3 Kidney Vetch.**
- 4 Burnet.**
- 2 Chicory.**

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—a total of about 57 lb. of seed to the acre.

"The details of farming technique which I have devised are important:

1. Subsoiling two feet deep.
2. Several ploughings.
3. Several harrowings.
4. Thorough land cleaning.
5. Two heavy-roller rollings.

Organic Fertilising

"The subsoiling two feet deep aerates the subsoil and splits into fragments the underground colloidal pan, thus opening up an unlimited store of mineral plant food which

the deep-rooting varieties will seek in a very short time The deep-rooting plants, Sainfoin, Chicory, Burnet, Kidney Vetch, Cocksfoot and Melilotus Alba go deep down into the earth for several feet, bring up both minerals and moisture in abundance, and make the sward drought-resisting under the hottest sun, while all the leguminous plants draw copious supplies of nitrogen from the air and make this available in the soil for the grasses. This ley is left down four years: the first, it is grazed; the second, it is hay and grazing; the third, hay and grazing; the fourth year it is all grazed, after which it is ploughed under for roots and the sowing takes place on the upturned sod.

"The old turf and the wastes of the livestock are transformed into humus by natural agencies — in other words, sheet-composting takes place all over the farm. Enormous weights to the acre of crops of all kinds are grown . . . Neither farmyard muck, nor compost, nor artificials are applied. The organic refertilisation is performed by the controlled grazing of cattle, sheep and other stock, which stock, in the four years of the ley's duration, deposit at least twenty tons of dung and urine per acre, and this is harrowed in frequently to secure uniform distribution. This organic root system of the ley when ploughed under at the end of its four years, provides the land with such a surplus of humus that activation, coupled with the considerable one or two crops of roots can be taken and two corn crops, and there is still enough surplus humus to re-establish the next rotation.

Large Hay Yield

"The grass and clover seeding is varied and heavy, but my experience tells me that this is a wise proceeding, in so far as it smothers out in the first year most of the weeds and secures an amazing sward in the first year of establishment. I have this year cut seventy acres of land under such sward, and it must have averaged from two to three tons to the acre of hay, and this on land 800 feet above sea level, and for which none of my friends would say a good word when it was bought. Good average meadow-land of the permanent grass type seldom gives more than 15 cwt. to one ton to the acre."

The Rotary Hoe

Since writing the above, Sykes has discarded the plough in favour of the rotary hoe for working his ground. His contention, based upon practical experience, is that the rotary hoe enables the ley to be

incorporated into the surface of the soil, which is in keeping with Nature's method of fertilising the soil.

The Grass Sod

In their book, *Ley Farming*, Sir George Stapledon and William Davies write on "The Basis of Ley-Farming," as follows:

"The dual aspect of the grass sward provides the basis of ley farming. Considered as a feed for livestock, the grass properly used and economically converted is the cheapest source of starch equivalent and of protein equivalent at the disposal of the farmer. Considered as an agent for the promotion of soil fertility, the grass sod, properly managed and intelligently converted, must be regarded as perhaps the most valuable foundation upon which the farmer can build.

"The grass sod, to attain its full manurial value, must contain an abundance of clover roots, and the balance between actively-living roots and material in an advanced stage of decay should be nicely adjusted. A healthy sod has many of the characteristics of well-made and well-rotted compost, and management should aim at accentuating these characteristics. They are to be accentuated by three obvious means, all applicable to the making of compost, namely: (1) By the addition of suitable quantities of animal dung and urine. This is effected by the adequate and controlled grazing of the sward; (2) By the addition of lime, at all events on soils deficient in lime; and (3) By turning and mixing, and this to be effected by ploughing up the sod at regular intervals.

"Thus from the point of view of using the manurial value of sod to the best advantage, it should always be ploughed up while still capable of maintaining a large head of stock, while abundantly impregnated with animal residues and while still full of clover—that is to say, before sward-deterioration is manifest and before the advent of any pronounced formation of mat.

"Ley-farming holds the balance more nicely between grass production and crop production, between food for direct human, consumption and feed for animals, and utilizes the sod to the advantage of both, to a greater extent than does any other system. Ley-farming renders milk production and corn production absolutely complementary, and manages if possible to push both forms of production to extremes without in any way ravishing the land of its fertility."

An Australian View

Colonel White of New South Wales, one of Australia's leading organic farmers, has on more than one occasion related how by a system of ley farming he built up the fertility of a property previously exhausted.

Commenting on ley farming, he says: "The essence of it is, to use the grazing animal to control the rougher grasses and weeds, and to give the cash return from the pastures, while at the same time con-

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tributing to soil fertility by their contribution of dung and urine; these are the most valuable manures. The grazing animals void about 80 percent, of the fertilising value of the food they eat, and in addition, it is in a form very readily available in the soil for plant growth."

Mineral Supply

Sheet composting by the use of deep-rooting legumes to build up the sward overcomes any deficiency of minerals in the topsoil. Most soil analyses are merely based upon the top few inches of the soil and completely overlook the fact that deeper down there is an inexhaustible supply of chemicals only waiting to be brought to the surface.

An examination of Nature's ways reveals how she makes use of the inexhaustible supply of minerals in the earth. In the forests, trees send their taproots down enormous depths in search of necessary minerals and trace elements. When the trees shed their leaves upon the ground, they are depositing in organic form, phosphates, potash and trace elements. Year by year the mineral content of the surface soil is increased, while the decaying leaves also supply an adequate amount of humus.

Imitate Nature

The true husbandman must seek at all times to imitate Nature. By the use of deep-rooting plants he ensures that the minerals and trace elements of his subsoils are brought to the surface, consumed by the animals and then spread upon the surface of the soil in dung and urine. As Friend Sykes says: "And if farming lasts a million years, so long as husbandry faithfully copies Nature's cycle as exemplified in the forest, with its Law of Return, no mineral or humus deficiency will ever be found."

Sweet Clover

In his *Agricultural Testament*, Sir Albert Howard outlines how deep-rooting legumes are used in India to break up the subsoil and to tap its great mineral resources. He deals with the great virtues of the pigeon pea. The American sweet clover is a legume, which could be more widely used in Australia. It will be noticed that Friend Sykes used this clover in establishing his leys. He eulogises it as follows:

"It has.... many advantages that Lucerne does not possess. It is much more easy to establish... Sweet clover... establishes itself anywhere, and once it has been grown

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COMPOST OF SAWDUST AND FOWL MANURE

A new and profitable use for sawdust has been found by Mr. G. R. Cowell, of Balhannah, South Australia, who runs several thousand fowls as a main sideline to a 100-acre pine forest, which he planted about 20 years ago.

Using two parts of sawdust to one part of chaffed green vegetable matter, and one part of fowl manure he makes the whole into compost, which he sells to orchardists at about £5 a ton.

The compost is made in heaps 10 feet wide at the base, six feet high and up to 100 feet long. Saplings are first laid on

on land. Lucerne will grow as a crop on that land following sweet clover. There would appear to be some bacterial affinity between these two legumes where sweet clover, with its robust composition, prepares the land with all those living organisms without which lucerne cannot be successfully established.

"Like lucerne it is one of Nature's sub-soilers, but out-herods Herod by being far more vigorous than lucerne can ever hope to be. It is a biennial, and its second year of growth goes down in the bowels of the earth to an incredible depth, with thick vigorous roots. These break up the sub-soiling pan and grow thereon nitrogen-forming nodules. The roots decompose after two years. The resulting humus enriches the soil and becomes a moisture reservoir in so doing. The figures of atmospheric nitrogen accumulation in the soil, which eminent American authorities attribute to the growing of a single crop of sweet clover, are so fantastically extravagant that I hesitate to quote any of them. But I do not imply any doubt about the scientific findings of our botanical friends on the other side. Far from it. From my own observations, I can state that there is no legume grown in England... that can compare with American Sweet Clover in the nitrogen fertility that is left behind." Sheet composting is the answer to Australian farmers and orchardists, who contend that lack of equipment and materials prevents them from increasing soil fertility by the manufacture of humus.

the ground about three inches apart, and covered with a layer of pine needles to form a bed.

The reason for such a bed is to ensure ventilation of the bottom of the heap, without which satisfactory decomposition will not take place. Old railway sleepers on edge form a border all round the heap. The sleepers rest on the ends of the saplings so that air spaces are left beneath them.

The heap is built up in layers with the materials mentioned, a little soil to supply the nitrifying bacteria having first been mixed with the fowl manure. Water is applied liberally as the heap is being built. Insufficient water will prevent proper decomposition of the sawdust. Too much, on the other hand, will encourage the development of the wrong type of bacteria, and produce a material more like bad ensilage than good compost.

With the right proportions of air, water and material the temperature rises to 180 deg. Fahr. in a few days and is maintained for about three months. This is sufficient to kill all weed seeds that might be present.

The process takes about six months to complete. During this time the heap has to be turned two or possibly three times to secure an even decomposition.

When ready to use, the compost is cool, black, crumbly, not unpleasant to handle, and has a sweet, earthy smell. About 20 bags go to a ton, and it is recommended to apply it at about 10 tons an acre, so it is useful only for high producing crops.

Mr. Cowell has been making this material only for a little over a year, so results of its application have not yet been properly tested.

— *The Leader*, Melbourne, Oct. 6, 1948.

Rule By Officials

A Cannon Hill resident who has two cows has been giving away the surplus milk to poor families. The other day an inspector came out, said this was against the regulations, and told the owner of the cows that if he could not use the milk himself, he would have to waste it. This seems absurd. Was the inspector exceeding his authority? — *The Telegraph*, Brisbane, December 13, 1948.

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Nationalised Medicine

.. The cost of the various services has surprised and alarmed even Mr. Bevan. He warned general practitioners recently to simplify and cheapen their prescriptions. At the moment the issue of prescriptions is running at the rate of £140 million to £150 million yearly.

Costs have proved to be far in excess of Mr. Bevan's estimates. The dental and ophthalmic services will involve the taxpayers in many millions of pounds more than the Minister expected

It was estimated that in its first nine months the dental service would cost £7,150,000. The Dental Association believes that the actual figure will be nearer £40 million, and for a full year from £50 million to £60 million.

Official figures lag, but it is thought that the original estimate may have been reached already. Well over one million people have up to now sought dental aid. The Dental Estimates Board at Eastbourne is dealing with more than 30,000 applications daily. Each estimate averages £5 to £6.

The original estimate for the ophthalmic service was £2,080,000. The actual cost is expected to be from £15 million to £20 million annually.

These runaway costs, it is feared, will lead all the more directly and quickly to complete nationalisation, with dentists and opticians and eventually doctors all full-time salaried Civil Servants, with all private surgeries replaced by State clinics, and with no choice for the patient or incentive to good work by the practitioner . . .

—John Prince, in *The Daily Telegraph*. Oct. 28, 1948.

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