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## U.S. - Zionist Policy in China Aided Soviet Aggression

In a special series of articles recently published in Great Britain, Lieut. Colonel Grigori A. Tokaev, formerly Staff Officer of the Soviet Military Administration in Germany, and now living in hiding in Great Britain, reveals how American foreign policy paved the way for Communist victories in both Europe and Asia. American foreign policy has been the policy of the gang of International Zionists who are using America as a major base for their strategy to dominate the world. Zionist policy has always used the Communist conspiracy to further Zionist aims. No real understanding of the Communist menace is possible without a study of International Zionism.

At present the Communist conspiracy is having its most striking successes in China, and the whole of the Near East. Tokaev writes: —

"The Politburo has achieved in China success on a scale that the West has not even begun to realise. There is a popular theory that the next world war will start over China . . . The great thing is that the ever vulnerable rear of the Soviet Union is in process of being secured . . . The collapse of China has advanced with a speed which must have surprised even the most optimistic military experts.

"Two mistakes have obviously helped to bring on the avalanche: The lackadaisical attitude of the West to the Soviet grip on Outer Mongolia, which has since become the main Soviet arsenal in Asia, is the first and most outstanding reason for the present collapse of China. The second mistake was that through General Marshall's efforts to impose a coalition Government, the U.S. in effect championed the Chinese Communists as true 'agrarian Liberals,' and contributed to the undermining of the established Government . . .

"Inside the Soviet Union, Marshall's strange efforts to divide Chiang Kai-Shek's power with Mao Tse-tung's Communist regime were followed with incredulous satisfaction. For one intoxicating moment it almost appeared that the distinguished American would actually succeed where even Vanming, a member of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, an outstanding Comintern personality and a close friend of Stalin's, had failed.

"Though Marshall's coalition scheme finally broke upon the rock of Chiang's opposition, his withdrawal from China, accompanied by a virtual cessation of all U.S. aid to the Chiang Kai-Shek Govern-

ment, in effect represented a strategic victory for Mao against Chiang: It cleared the way for the current Communist offensives. With Chiang left to his fate, the way was open for a Soviet thrust into Asia at practically no risk. Soviet arms and military might flowed into the vacuum, and Chiang's unsupported armies were brushed aside.

"It would seem now that another mistake is to be added to the previous ones: Mr. Hoffman, of the Economic Co-operation Administration, has been quoted as saying in Shanghai, that, even in the event of the Communists coming into control of the Government, U.S. economic aid to China would continue."

And so, while a fantastic airlift is maintained to try and hold on to a portion of Berlin, every encouragement is given to the Communists in the East. It is too much to ask that those responsible for American policy in China did not know what they were doing. Roosevelt, Truman and Marshall may have been dupes in the programme, but they were used by cool and calculating minds that must have been well aware of the inevitable results their policies would produce.

It becomes clearer every day that the growing world turmoil is not primarily the result of the actions of a lot of stupid politicians; that the politicians and their kind are the "front" behind which international gangsters plot for our complete destruction. There is no hope for us unless these gangsters are thoroughly exposed and have meted out to them a suitable punishment. But it appears that the people of the world will have to suffer still more agony before they take action to rectify the policies causing their suffering.

### SOVIET "JUSTICE"

The Ministry of Justice announces that new judges, advocates and notaries in Czecho Slovakia will in future have to pass an examination in the Marxist-Lenin doctrine.

If candidates fail in this political section they will fail in the whole examination, which will also cover law and court procedure.

—*The Argus*, Melbourne, Jan. 14.

### 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.*

# TO THE POINT

## "World Fair Deal"

Press reports from the U.S.A. continue to stress the growing uneasiness resulting from what is, as yet, described as a "mild recession." However, in spite of attempts to allay fears, unemployment figures are increasing, and retailers report that it is becoming progressively more difficult to sell their goods.

It is not likely that those responsible for financial policy in the U.S.A. will allow the present "recession" to develop into a major depression similar to that launched in 1929. It is more probable that the power-lusting maniacs striving for world domination are using the threat of another 1929 to force the Americans to take their place in the proposed World Slave State.

Already the economic planners have gone into action. Not only do they urge that bigger and better public works should be got under way in the U.S.A., their spokesman, President Truman, has announced that a "World Fair Deal" is necessary. Stripped of all verbal jargon, this proposal is designed to ensure that all Americans shall be kept regimented to the assembly lines producing gadgets for exports to the Hottentots, Eskimos and other inhabitants of the "backward" portions of the earth's surface. "Full employment" must be maintained at all costs.

Those simple folk not versed in the mysteries of modern economics will no doubt ask what benefits the Americans expect to receive from exports to such peoples as the Hottentots. What can the Hottentots send to the Americans which the Americans cannot produce much more easily themselves? And the answer is, practically nothing.

Increased exports without corresponding imports simply means that "full employment" in the U.S.A. is a deliberate policy which (a) ensures that all those countries taking American exports must go deeper into dollar debt and eventually finish with all their assets mortgaged; and which (b) provides the necessary conditions for Socialist planning in the U.S.A.

What is the answer to this policy of enslavement? Simply that the American people, instead of submitting to imposed "full employment" in order that this production can be given to the Hottentots—providing, of course, that the Hottentots first "sign on the dotted line"—should insist that if new financial credit can be created to enable their production to be given away, the same amount of financial credit can be created and given to them so that they can reduce their working hours while at the same time increasing their purchasing power.

Americans have some very expressive terms concerning "suckers." How many of them realise that the basic financial policy being imposed upon them is designed to trick them into believing that their only hope of preventing a curtailment in purchasing power and another depression, is to work for nothing on production which Wall Street gangsters are using to bring every country in the world under their domination?

## This Export Business

It appears likely that the Germans in the Western zone of Germany have so increased their production that, horror of horrors, they may soon be competing in the growing export battle. This is causing great concern in Great Britain, where it is feared that "full employment" may be upset if British production cannot be exported—*i.e.*, given away—as cheaply as German exports. The British could, of course, distribute their own exports among themselves! They might even persuade the Germans to give them their exports, too!

A "favourable balance of trade" means, in simple English, that a country gives away more production than it receives. One would think that a child could see that this is a policy of madness. But a great many people unfortunately don't face reality like a child; they read Professor Copland in the "capitalist" press and believe that they have imbibed some of the great truths of this modern era.

## The Jew Wulkan

All press commentators dealing with the amazing Mr. Sydney Stanley, alias Solomon Wulkan, the central figure in the recent British bribe inquiry, have carefully refrained from mentioning that this creature is a Polish Jew. Now that Jews claim that Israel is a Jewish State, perhaps Wulkan and his fellow Jews from all countries should be persuaded to live in Israel. The moral tone would immediately improve in every country they left.

## Trygre Lie

It will be recalled how recently, as President of the "United" Nations, Dr. Evatt joined publicly with Trygre Lie, the General Secretary, in helping Soviet propaganda on the Berlin issue. The following interesting information concerning Dr. Evatt's friend is from "Fiat," Dublin, 1947: "Comrade Lie owes his present position as Secretary-General of U.N.O. to the faithful service he has so long rendered to Stalin. Away back in 1935, when Stalin exiled his rival, Trotsky, Lie, then Minister of Justice in the Norwegian Government, was given the task of having Trotsky deported from Norway—his presence there being dangerous to Stalin . . . a detailed account of this affair is given by Trotsky in his last work, "Stalin and His Crimes," in which an entire chapter is devoted to the subversive activities of Comrade Lie. The Comintern, states Trotsky, regarded Lie as one of its chosen instruments."

Neither Lie nor Evatt has been demanding any investigation into the Communist aggression in China. The "United" Nations is the most effective instrument the controllers of Soviet Russia could possibly have. How much longer are the British peoples going to continue to place their trust in an organisation designed to destroy them? Perhaps Mr. Menzies could answer this question!

## ERIC BUTLER'S BOOKS

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## STATE TRAPS FOR TAXES

By F. F. KNIGHT, President the Taxpayers' Association of Victoria.

Since 1921 the objective of the political party, which governs at Canberra, has been the socialisation of industry, production, distribution, and exchange. This objective is foreign in origin and its attainment will have one result only—totalitarianism. Every Labour candidate, however, is pledged to it in writing, so that when he is elected his support for it is assured, irrespective of his personal inclinations, or even his understanding of its meaning.

Yet many others, who are not Socialists, and are not influenced by motives of personal gains, consider that some measure of nationalisation is a good thing. For instance, some years ago the present Marquis of Salisbury, leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, said that an extension of state services is not a socialisation of private effort, or a subordination of the individual to the State, but he added the warning that each proposal, as it comes along, must be carefully examined.

Others were less cautious. In the past it has been maintained by some British industrialists that the nationalisation of railways and coal-mines had to come. To what extent this budding enthusiasm for nationalisation has been nipped by later

experience is not known, but it is safe to conjecture that it never, at any time, extended to their own undertakings.

*Had it been put to one of these gentlemen that he was quite complacent, and even enthusiastic about the nationalisation of another industry, and therefore should have no objection to the same treatment of his own, he would almost certainly have replied: "You do not understand; that is a public utility—mine is not."*

Many, who regard themselves as individualists, sincerely believe that every industry, which is a public utility, should be owned by the State or some public authority. The soundness of this belief is open to question. The old catch cries about the people owning them, and the profit motive, are becoming discredited. What is a public utility? If rail transport is a public utility, can the same not be said about air, sea, motor, or horse transport?

*Can it be said that the coal industry is a public utility, and that the steel, wool, wheat, and dairying industries are not?*

The Socialist can answer all these questions to his own satisfaction by saying that any industry is a public utility—if that is the excuse wanted, in order to nationalise it. It cannot be said that his attitude is illogical, if he has subscribed to the Australian Labour Party's objective.

### SHORT VIEWS

Those industrialists who take no active steps to combat the extension of Socialism in directions, which do not immediately concern them, are like the Chinese village communities, which neglect, or refuse, to combine against the depredations of bandits who plunder neighbouring villages. They are indifferent, or hope that the robbers will satisfy their lust for pillage and destruction at other people's expense. Being self-contained, these communities feel no repercussions until they, themselves, are attacked.

*The industrialist, on the other hand, long before his own business is swallowed or destroyed, has to pay increased taxation to support the previously nationalised undertakings, and he enjoys this privilege in common with the rest of the community.*

State enterprises may start in many ways; but whatever way they start, their establishment costs the taxpayer money.

- Industries are taken over and compensation is paid to the owners;
- Or, sometimes, an undertaking has a franchise for a number of years in consideration for which it is handed over to a State authority at the end of the term;
- Or, the State starts its own enterprise in competition with private enterprise, which it destroys by taxation, control, and economic pressure;
- Or, the State starts a new service as a monopoly. The taxpayer has to pay in the long run, even if the initial cost is borne by loan or by printing notes.

When an industry is nationalised, the State owns land and buildings. It is not legally bound to pay rates to the local authority. That adds to the burden of the other ratepayers. Even if the State pays rates as a matter of grace, or to ensure that its garbage is removed, the burden is shifted to the general taxpayer, unless the undertaking is run at a profit on business lines; and this is unusual.

### ESCAPING TAXES

The socialised industry pays no taxes (except, in Australia, payroll tax), and this, as we are always being told, leaves the taxation load to be carried by a smaller number of people. These charges are only a beginning; it is not uncommon for taxpayers to bear annually recurring losses, because these State enterprises seldom pay, even when they are monopolies.

Sir Charles Reid has given one reason why the socialistic industry loses money. He should know, because he resigned from the Coal Board in Great Britain. This is what he said: "There is a tendency to spend the nation's money without too much consideration, and look upon the cost of production as not of first importance."

Perhaps the taxpayer should put up with the trifling inconvenience of extra taxation because, as the Socialists would have us believe, that inconvenience would be more than counterbalanced by the blessings, which flow from public ownership. It would ensure peace in industry, the undertaking would be more efficient, and (the profit motive being absent) cheaper service would be given to the public.

The only catch is that none of these prophecies has been fulfilled.

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## TO THE POINT

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### Prof. Murdoch's Communists

Professor Walter Murdoch is obviously getting too old. In his weekly column in the Melbourne *Herald*, of Saturday, February 5, the Professor favours his readers with his views on fanaticism: "Our Communist friends provide us with a glaring example of fanaticism. So far as my own experience goes, I have no reason to think their values differ from mine, justice and liberty are for them, as for me, among the supremely good things about which there is no need to argue."

Professor Murdoch's experience of Communists is obviously limited. Does he really believe that Communists believe in justice and liberty? If so, he is one of the most effective stooges the Communists have. And that great "capitalist" paper, the Melbourne *Herald* aids him to fool the people and to "soften them up" for the fate which has overtaken so many other peoples.

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### Copland and Casey

Speaking at the Pleasant (?) Sunday Afternoon at Wesley Church, Melbourne, On Sunday, February 6 Professor Copland again outlined his totalitarian policy for Australians. He claims that there is a "present prosperity level" and that it is therefore "prudent" to maintain high taxation.

Mr. R. G. Casey, Federal President of the Liberal Party, said publicly several months ago that he found himself in substantial agreement with Professor Copland's views. "The shape of things to come" is, therefore, clear enough should the Liberals win the next Federal elections, and allow Mr. Casey, "advised" by Copland, to frame financial policy.

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## INDIVIDUAL ACTION REQUIRED

The major purpose of this journal is to supply "ammunition" to warriors who will make effective use of it in the war to preserve and extend what has been termed the British way of life. As the British way of life also means the Christian way of life, it might be said that what is urgently required in the great crisis now threatening, is an army of Christian soldiers who will individually and in association use the "ammunition" supplied by this journal, to shower blow after blow upon our enemies until they are routed.

From time to time we are asked by readers what they can do to further the battle in which we are engaged. There is much that every individual can do without very much sacrifice to himself. More and more opportunities are opening up every day, which the alert Social Crediter should be able to use to advantage. For example, the growing spiral of rising costs followed in turn by growing prices is causing grave concern in most Australian homes. As there is every indication that the inflation menace is going to become even worse over the next few months, there is little doubt that an increasing number of people will be seeking around for some alternative to ever-increasing prices.

The introduction of price subsidies during the war years proved what Major Douglas first contended soon after the first world war that it is possible to use new credits for the purpose of reducing prices to the consumer while at the same time enabling the producer to make a reasonable profit.

We make a special appeal to all readers to do all in their power to make the subject of price-subsidies a really live issue in the community.

Every reader should immediately obtain a supply of the brochure, "How To Increase Wages Without Increasing Prices" advertised on the opposite page, and ensure that this simple explanation of the price subsidy policy as a genuine alternative to increasing inflation is placed in the hands of all interested members of the community.

Here is a simple task for every individual who desires to accept some personal responsibility. If we are to win through to that sane world which we trust will emerge from the present nightmare, it is essential that more people accept individual responsibility.

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### Dr. EVATT AND FRIENDS

SYDNEY, Sunday. —Seven hundred members of the Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand tendered a dinner to the Federal Attorney General (Dr. Evatt), at Paddington Town Hall. The Press was not admitted.

The dinner was a gesture to Dr. Evatt for what a federation spokesman described as "his magnificent work at U.N. for Palestine and his statesmanlike work for Australia."

—*The Sun*, Melbourne. Feb. 1. 1949.

These same Zionists are the biggest monopolists and capitalists that we have, and own or control everything that is worth controlling in this world. Ben Hecht, a leading Zionist, has recently been in the news for stating that every time a British soldier was murdered, the Jews had a "holiday in their hearts." His book "A Jew in Love" is indicative of the violent anti-Christian attitude of Zionism. Yet Dr. Dr. Evatt, who is supposed to represent the Australian worker, is feted by this wealthy international organisation. It is significant that the press was not admitted.

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## Wall Street Communism

The White Paper on the British Government's four-year recovery programme is significant not only for what it tells about that government's policies but for what it tells about our own. The Marshall plan was put forward as a plan to combat Communism by helping the world to return to free enterprise. By almost imperceptible stages this objective has been reversed. We now insist that no country can get financial aid from us unless it rejects free enterprise in favour of government planning and collectivist controls.

This startling transformation has come about not by anybody's conscious plot. It has come about because the basic assumptions of those in charge of the E.G.A. are unconsciously collectivist.

The British White Paper makes this clear. The "general framework" of its four-year plan, it points out, "was one prescribed by O.E.E.C. (Organisation for European Economic Co-operation) for all members." Last August each country was invited (by the O.E.E.C.) to prepare a statement showing how it proposed to reach the objective of restoring "a satisfactory level of economic activity." In asking for a government plan it was in effect asking for the suppression of free markets and free enterprise.

For government planning means central control. Where you have central control you cannot at the same time have private or individual control. One excludes the other. If the government is going to say exactly how much steel, coal, oil, electricity, chemicals, and textiles are going to be produced in the next four years, then individual firms cannot make their own decisions, on how much they are going to produce of these things. If the government is going to plan just how great imports and exports and the trade deficit are going to be four years from now (a palpable absurdity anyway), then these things are not going to be left to the play of market forces.

The four-year plans are obviously inspired by Russia's five-year plans, paying Communism the sincerest flattery of imitation. And they are now being imposed by us on the Marshall-plan nations under the pretense that we are not "interfering" in their economies at all. But when our officials are asked to insist on the conditions that would really bring recovery, such as the restoration of free exchanges and free markets, they reply that this would constitute "interference." They dare not recommend a free economy for Europe, but they insist on continued collectivist planning.

—*Newsweek* (Henry Hazlitt), Jan. 3, 1949.

We see no evidence of absence of a "conscious plot"; on the contrary. We cannot believe that the brains behind the 'Marshall' plan are those of morons. The facts reported in the above extract are entirely consistent with an overriding policy of world monopoly.

—*The Australia Social Crediter*, Jan. 29.

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# US. POLICY HELPS REDS IN

By MARK SULLIVAN

We are indebted to the *Argus*, Melbourne, of February 4, for this enlightening article by Mr. Sullivan. It confirms the fact, which we have maintained, that "American" policy in China has consistently helped the Communists. The Communist victory in China represents the greatest step towards the World Soviets since the outbreak of World War II.

Washington.  
Everywhere in America—St. Louis, Philadelphia, Grand Rapids, Dallas, any city or town, or farm community anywhere — people must ask anxiously about the imminent fall of China to the Communists, what it means to us, and to the world.

What is now coming to climax in China had its root in agreements made by President Roosevelt with Premier Stalin, of Russia, at Yalta in February 1945. These agreements, with others steps by us, and a policy followed by us, are the main cause of what is now taking place. We are responsible.

## SECRETS REVEALED

The Yalta agreements were secret at the time. They have since become public, and the accompanying circumstances have in large part come to light, partly through two books, both authoritative, both by intimates of Roosevelt. One is by James F. Byrnes, an official aid to Roosevelt at Yalta; and later Secretary of State under Truman. The other book is based on diaries and notes of Harry Hopkins, likewise with Roosevelt at Yalta and at all times an intimate associate. The Hopkins material is edited and supplemented by Robert Sherwood, also a devoted associate of Roosevelt. (A third book, by a scholar, Dr. David J. Dallin, *Soviet Russia and the Far East*, containing authoritative and valuable information, has been consulted in the preparation of this article.)

Roosevelt went to Yalta to arrange for Stalin to take part in the war against Japan. Up to that time Russia had participated only in the war against Germany. *Stalin brought to Yalta a set of demands, to be the price of helping to fight Japan. The price was an immense extension of Russian territory and power in Eastern Asia, to be taken at the expense of China — some of it territory belonging to China, some of it*

*territory which had been taken from China by Japan, and which, China expected to get back.*

What Roosevelt had done at Yalta included this: He had made secret agreements with Stalin, some remaining secret until Secretary of State Byrnes inquired into them, saying, as he wrote later: "I wanted to know how many I.O.U.'s were outstanding." The agreements were at the expense of China — China was already fighting alongside us in the war against Japan, but China, by the agreements, must yield territory and make other concessions as a price to get Russia to join in the fight against Japan. If China refused, then, under the agreement, Roosevelt would "on advice from Marshal Stalin," "take measures" to "establish concurrence."

*The territory and other acquisitions, including control of railroads, which Russia got through the demands Roosevelt agreed to, together with further advantages Russia got in the winding up of war against Japan, including arms taken from Japan, these composed leverage and impetus by which the Communists were able to make the drive against China that has now reached the stage of imminent success.*

Later we did more than further the drive. In 1946 General Marshall, sent to China by President Truman, publicly called on Chiang Kai-shek to take Chinese Communist leaders into a coalition government. Such a proposal, coming officially from a country that was historically China's friend, undermined Chiang Kai-shek's prestige, strengthened the Communists. About the same time we suspended for months the shipment of arms to the Chiang Kai-shek Government, which we had been carrying on during the war against Japan. *This crippled Chiang Kai-shek's military strength, increased the momentum of the Communist drive.*

## THE MONSTROUS STATE

It's pathetic to see how often the victims of each new Government socialist grab won't raise a voice in protest until it's too late.

It's happened twice in the last fortnight.

On the first occasion the victims kept quiet because right up until the axe fell they were fooled into believing they might be able "to do a deal with the Party." On the second occasion the victims of another measure said they were frightened of antagonising their new bosses in advance!

—*Sunday Mail*, Brisbane, Oct. 3, 1948.

## State Trap for Taxes

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The industrial record of State enterprises has been as bad as, or worse than that of private enterprise in most places outside the Iron Curtain. Two comments on the nationalisation of coal and railways in Great Britain would apply almost anywhere. The first is from Sir Charles Reid: "Under State ownership with its monopoly, the price of the commodity can be raised too easily, and inefficiency, and extravagance are difficult to guard against." The second is from Sir Alan Herbert:

*"The railways, not less rapid than they are,  
But much more regular, went just as far."*

After the war most countries found that their national economy was disorganised, but those which put their main effort into socialistic experiment and the residue into recovery are paying a heavy price. Their taxpayers bear the burden. These experiments have added to the economic troubles of France. Even New Zealand, with its entirely different problems, is finding that socialistic ventures are making her financial position uncomfortable. The Socialists in Great Britain are financing nationalisation with loans from a free enterprise country and with savage taxation, which has culminated in a special contribution—admitted to be a "once for all" capital levy.

*Australia is retarding its recovery by taking from its people more money than it can spend, in order to finance the particular policy of its rulers.*

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# CONSERVATISM

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With the cracks along the frontier of Liberal-C.P. co-operation, it cannot be said that the Liberal party faces an election year with undivided optimism; and some of its doubts reside in the field between liberalism and conservatism, or rather the uncertainty bred in conservative minds by the quasi-Liberal hypothesis.

It is a strange thing that the name "Conservative" has always been avoided by Australian political parties of the Right . . . When there is *no* Conservative party a Liberal party is a contradiction in terms, in that it hypothecates a struggle against an unbending Right, which, in fact, does not exist because the Liberal party is co-equal with the Right; is, in fact, the Conservative party.

Behind all this shadow play—important in that it touches on what many conservatively minded people are confusedly thinking—lies the so-far complete failure of any Australian political leader to state the case *for conservatism*. Mr. Menzies has stated a case for liberalism eloquently enough, yet he has never quite carried conviction, simply because the more liberalism he preaches the closer he gets to the conservative flank of the Labor party; therefore, the very lack of definition in the Liberal viewpoint in fact helps to reinforce Labor. Complete conviction will only come into non-Labor politics when the case for the conservative view is stated bluntly and courageously.

In a changing world it is all the more important that the fundamental thesis of the conservative view of life should be restated and fought for. It is no longer dangerous to advocate the abandonment of anything. Peel took his life in his hands when he abolished the Corn Laws; the rotten boroughs were abolished in 1832 against a background of riot. But today there is an ample hearing for the man who wants to abolish something, to change something, to reform something, to alter something; to do, in fact, anything but give faithful performance to the normal requirements of a hidebound conservatism, which cannot accept established tradition.

The case for conservatism — not the idea of change at all, but the intelligent functional conservatism which refuses to abandon the established until the novel is convincingly and reasonably proven — lies rooted in the thought that if untold centuries of human experience have tended to produce certain institutions and certain ways of life, there must be something worth while in them if only because they have endured.

Modern life is the product of a rich and varied past during which many divergences from the main stream of growth were tried and sloughed. It does not indeed follow

that under the test of modern scientific thought all these things which have lasted should last for all time; but the point is that they should not lightly, irrationally or irresponsibly be set aside.

There lies the role of the conservative in politics; the man who stands at the crossroads pointing not only to the future but also back to the past. The place of the reformer, the man of change, is just as essential; but no man and no party can be all things. If the Liberal party tried less to be all things to all electors, but took its stand squarely at those crossroads its election chances would be rather better. —Dee (Q.).

—*The Bulletin*. Feb. 2.

We hope the attention of Mr. Menzies and Mr. Casey has been drawn to this statement. Readers should bring it under the notice of their Liberal party friends.

## Communist Police Methods

"Today, in the Soviet-occupied countries, it is common knowledge that any person arrested by the police is starved for a few days. Then for a week or two the prisoner receives salted fish but no water. When the unfortunate prisoner is on the verge of dying of thirst, when he has lost his power of taste, and is in a state of collapse, then suddenly he is given a drink. It makes no difference whether it is water or soup; the prisoner no longer tastes anything, and he does not notice that a small tablet has been dissolved in this liquid—a tablet of the potent, nerve-destroying *actedron*. *Actedron* destroys the nerve centre, it does not kill, only paralyses. On the first day the psychic resistance of the victim is immensely strengthened. For twenty-four hours after having swallowed *actedron* it is impossible to extract a confession from the accused. His self-confidence and self-consciousness are unnaturally geared up; he does not feel hunger, his courage is superhuman. Next day the reaction sets in. It begins with a strong headache, and vertigo; then a steadily increasing sense of uncertainty overcomes him. Then the prisoner begins to feel frightened; finally he becomes semi-conscious. He is paralysed, as though he were in a hypnotic trance. Neither his judgment nor his memory functions any more. He has the impression of having a deadly, paralysed vacuum in his head. He has an urge blindly to obey the slightest orders, and is psychologically incapable of saying 'no' to anything. The victims are led to the trial in this condition . . ."—From a Statement drawn up before his arrest by Cardinal Mindszenty for circulation to the Hungarian clergy abroad.

—*The Tablet*, England, Jan. 15, 1949.

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# National Health and Healthy Soil

By A. J. CAHILL, M.B., ChB., (Canberra, A.C.T.)

Very few people, outside members of the medical profession, realise that the health of the nation depends, to a very great extent upon the fertility of the soil and that, therefore, a very great responsibility rests upon all farmers, orchardists and vegetable-growers to see that the fertility of their soil is preserved from year to year by the addition of lime, natural manures and humus, taken from carefully prepared compost pits or heaps containing farm and garden refuse, and also, when obtainable, sea-weed and sea-kelp, which, in combination, form one of the world's best and most complete fertilisers.

Since I came to Tasmania from Canberra three years ago to carry out a health survey of the school children throughout Tasmania, as a part of the National Fitness Campaign, I have examined over 15,000 children from Huonville, Hobart, and New Norfolk in the South, to Devonport, Ulverstone, Burnie and Smithton in the North and North-west, to Queenstown in the West Coast, and I have been deeply concerned at the prevalence of such serious defects as malnutrition, dental caries, and goitre—even in districts which should be the healthiest in Tasmania.

As a result of my observations, I am firmly convinced that there is a definite lack of calcium, phosphorus, iron and iodine in the soil, and consequently in the water and milk and the fruit and vegetables that are used for human consumption throughout Tasmania.

The production of milk, rich in vitamins, proteins, calcium and other mineral salts, and of healthy fruit and vegetables and cereals throughout the Commonwealth is the very foundation of our national health, and that many fruits and vegetables and cereals and milk products are deficient in vitamins and proteins and in mineral salts, as necessary for human health there can be no doubt.

It has also been found in the research stations of Great Britain and America that fruit and vegetables that are grown with super phosphates and other artificial manures have a low vitamin and mineral content, and are, therefore, not nourishing, compared with those grown with natural manures (horse, cow, sheep and fowl manure), and compost, which were found to be rich in vitamins, and all the organic mineral salts that are essential for building up strong healthy bodies — particularly in growing boys and girls.

Sir Albert Howard, in his great book, *An Agricultural Testament*, published in London three years ago, says: "There is a deep crisis in agriculture, which is just becoming apparent. Everywhere fertility

has gone, and, with it, health and security for plant, animal and human life.

The "medicine cupboard" of poison sprays and dope now necessary to rear an eatable potato, a sound apple or tomato, or a wholesome bunch of grapes tells its own tale and Sir Albert Howard discovers the cause of all present-day maladies of plants, animals and human beings in the abandonment of the natural cycle of agriculture; viz., animal and vegetable waste — soil-plant-food-man, and his work on plant nutrition and his discovery of the principles of treating the soil, so as to ensure that the natural cycle is complete, are highly important contributions — not only to agricultural science, but also the science of human feeding.

The principle of Howard's method is that of the forest and prairie, which "manure" themselves. It is that everything that comes from the soil, whether it passes through animals or not, must be returned to the soil.

Nothing is lost, all is preserved, and the Chinese people have faithfully carried out this principle in the cultivation of their soil for the past 4,000 years with the result that the fertility of the soil in China, is just as high, and the health of the Chinese people and their birthrate are just as high as they were forty centuries ago—a fact which proves conclusively that the health of the nation does, indeed, depend upon the fertility of the soil.

It is also well to remember that not one ounce of super phosphate or other artificial fertiliser has ever been used by the Chinese people throughout their long history!

Sir Albert Howard makes the confident assertion that if every farmer throughout the British Empire had carefully-prepared and well-tilled compost pits and heaps on his property and made extensive use of their contents, he would double his production of fodder and other crops and vegetables every year!

I know a dairy farmer in Gippsland, Victoria, who grows the most splendid crops every year by using no fertilisers but lime and powdered cow manure, which he collects every year, and stores in a shed with a roof over it to prevent the loss of ammonia and other important elements in it by the heat of the sun.

He applies the lime to all his paddocks in the autumn, and, three or four weeks later,

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he puts all his cow manure through a grinding machine to pulverise it, and then spreads it evenly all over his grass and cultivation paddocks by means of a fertiliser distributor, and then ploughs it in so that the soil will be in splendid condition for the planting of his fodder and vegetable crops in the early spring.

He never uses an ounce of superphosphate or any other artificial manure, and, as a result of the above simple procedure, he gets marvellous fodder and vegetable crops and an abundance of meadow hay every year.

If all Australian farmers used lime and powdered cow manure on their properties in the same way as this progressive Victorian farmer, they would have the same splendid results and probably double their production every year.

It is surprising how few farmers and market gardeners and private gardeners along the coastal districts of Tasmania make use of the thousands of tons of sea-weed and sea-kelp which are thrown upon the beaches during every storm, and no one that I have yet spoken to in Tasmania, with the exception of Mr. Overall, nurseryman, of Sulphur Creek, near Ulverstone, has known that sea-weed and sea-kelp are both rich in iodine, calcium, phosphorus, iron, potassium, sodium and other valuable minerals.

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dren who eat such fruit and vegetables will not then suffer from goitre, and will also have much better teeth.

And so it all comes back to "Mother Earth" and "soil fertility," and, if all the farmers and orchardists and vegetable growers throughout Tasmania, will use more lime and natural manures, and compost and sea-weed and sea-kelp on their properties from now on there will soon be a vast improvement in the health of both the present and future generations living in this lovely island, which has been well "The Jewel of the Commonwealth."

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