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SIXPENCE WEEKLY.

MR. CASEY AND PLANNING

In the course of a long letter to the Melbourne Herald of March 8, Mr. Casey again reaffirms his belief in the necessity for a degree of centralised planning. Mr. Casey's letter was in reply to one written by Professor Douglas Wright of the Melbourne University. Professor Wright is a Socialist; in fact, many claim that he is a Communist.

Now for Mr. Casey's letter: "Professor Wright refers to a planned economy, with the inference that Liberals will have none of it. With great respect, this is not the case. It is a question of degree." The terms planned economy and Socialism are, of course, synonymous, which means that Mr. Casey is in favor of a degree of Socialism.

A planned economy is impossible without planners. These planners must possess great powers to conduct their planning. The powers can only be conferred by Parliamentary delegation. We have already had a "degree" of this irresponsible planning, but perhaps Mr. Casey feels that this degree has not been sufficient! There is no escaping the fact that once centralised planning starts, the planners soon create conditions which are the excuse for further degrees of planning. Can Mr. Casey or anyone else suggest any effective method by which electors can control the planners once they start to operate under powers delegated to them by Parliament? Hard experience in all countries proves beyond argument that once centralised planning is initiated, it leads towards the Slave State.

We are not suggesting that Mr. Casey and his associates are consciously trying to introduce the Slave State; but we do say that they are so keen to obtain power at almost any price that they try to encourage electors to think of them as "progressives" who are prepared to admit that some Socialism is a good thing. They think that this will gain them more votes than they would get if they came out uncompromisingly for the stripping from Governments of many of the powers they already possess. They are wrong.

Mr. Casey and other "anti-Socialist" leaders may as well face the fact now that they have little chance of winning the Federal Elections by trying to compete with the Labor-Socialists on Socialist policies. What they urgently require is a genuine alternative to these policies — a constructive alternative that will enable all individuals to do their own planning. Provided they have adequate purchasing power to dictate to free, competitive enterprise what shall be produced and in what priority, individuals are quite capable of planning their own affairs.

The crux of the problem is credit policy. The real credit of the community is its capacity to produce. The war demonstrated just how enormous this real credit is. But before the real credit of the community can be used, financial credit must be made available by the banking system. At present credit policy is largely governed by the Central Government-dominated Commonwealth Bank. The monopolistic policy of the central planning advocates is designed to ensure that no individual gets access to financial credit, and per medium of this financial credit access to his share of the real credit, unless he comes more and more under the control of the planners. The planners want to have a complete monopoly of financial credit.

If Mr. Casey and his associates would advocate the reversal of this policy of credit monopoly by the introduction, for a start, of a price subsidy mechanism, which reduced prices to the consumers while enabling producers to make a reasonable profit, they would be pleasantly surprised at the electoral support they would get. The new financial credits for the price subsidies could be created in exactly the same way as they are created for the furtherance

A "BRITISH" VISITOR

Mr. Maurice Orbach, British Labor M.P. for Willesden East, will arrive in Melbourne on February 14 to conduct a lecture tour, at the invitation of the Jewish Council to Combat Fascism and Anti-Semitism.

A delegate to the Peace Conference in Paris in 1947, and a member of the British Parliamentary delegation to Austria in 1946, Mr. Orbach is an authority on the neo-Fascist movements in Britain and other countries. He is expected to bring up-to-the-minute information on the activities of the Mosley movement, and of the efforts being made to extend it to Australia.

Mr. Orbach and the Zionist-Communist Mr. Waten, of the Jewish Council to Combat Fascism and Anti-Semitism, will, no doubt, have some very interesting discussions. We, of course, expect to be invited.

of the planned economy which the Socialists and other totalitarians are advocating. As genuine free enterprise became progressively more efficient—*i.e.*, the real credit of the community increased — additional financial credits could be passed on to all individuals via the Price Subsidy mechanism and reduced prices. Those concerned with genuine progress while retaining and extending the system of free enterprise will have to get to grips with the question of decentralising credit power if they really desire to defeat the threatened Slave State.

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 that 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

Pro-Zionist on P.S.A.

Speaking at the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon, Wesley Church, Melbourne, on Sunday, March 6, Mr. Maurice Orbach, a Jewish Socialist Member of the British House of Commons, told his listeners of the wonders of Socialism in Great Britain. He also had some remarks to make about "home-grown Fascists," obviously referring to those nasty people called "anti-Semites." Although Mr. Orbach was reported as saying that "We are determined to strike a blow for the preservation of human dignity," press reports made no reference to any denunciation of Zionist Fascists, particularly those who murdered British soldiers in Palestine.

Neither did Mr. Orbach make any reference to the Red Fascists in Soviet Russia, except by inference to suggest that they would live peacefully with the democracies if only the democracies would stop re-arming.

We do not know whether Mr. Orbach is a Communist or not, but, according to Mr. T. C. McGillick, the former Communist leader, the Jewish Council against Anti-Semitism and Fascism, which is sponsoring Mr. Orbach's visit to Australia, is a Communist "front" organisation. Mr. McGillick has recalled that the present Secretary, Mr. Judah Waten, was at one time a member of the Communist Party, both in Australia and in New Zealand. It is to be hoped that this Communist "front" organisation does not make use of too many Australian bodies in obtaining platforms from which Mr. Orbach can spread his totalitarian venom.

It is also to be hoped that some of the readers of this journal will ask the Rev. Irving Benson when a speaker of genuine British outlook is to be invited to speak at Wesley Church, and to tell the truth about the anti-Christian Zionist aggression in the Holy Land. Such a speaker could also make a plea to all genuine Christians to give a little thought to the problem of the 600,000 Arab refugees, many of them Christians, who have been driven from the land of their fathers.

The Firewood Muddle

It appears that Melbourne people face another cheerless winter; The Socialist State Electricity Commission threatens more rationing. But it was hoped that the firewood position would be sound. It was only a few months back that Mr. Dennett, the Liberal Minister for Agriculture, was announcing that the firewood position was assured. But lately he has been making some very weak excuses for the anticipated shortage, one of which made reference to the "tired" railway service. This same Minister said last year that private enterprise had failed to solve Melbourne's wood position.

Mr. Dennett and his fellow "anti-Socialists" would be well advised to study what real free, competitive enterprise means before they talk about it. They might then give over trying to run Socialism better than the Socialists.

The following letter from the Melbourne *Herald* of March 7 provides a classic example of how Mr. Hollway's Government is "unified" in the fight against Socialism:

"In this district, at the end of this month, hundreds of thousands of tons of bull-dozed trees will be burned where they lie. Hundreds of acres of beautiful firewood!

"Yet four months ago a client of mine had three trips to Melbourne in a semi trailer diesel capable of carrying 20 tons of wood, but the board would not give him permission to carry it.

"Wood merchants told me of this wood and that the railways could not carry it, and road transport was not allowed. And now there is to be a subsidy for road transport. What is needed is a little common sense and co-operation. Melbourne then would never worry about a wood famine."

—J. McCORMICK, Heywood.

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An Independent Empire

"U.S.A. May Help to Develop British Colonies." Thus a heading in the Melbourne *Argus* of February 2-5. It is surely an astonishing state of affairs that the British peoples, who built up the greatest Empire the world has seen, are now apparently incapable of developing their own colonies. The "financial assistance" suggested from the U.S.A. would, of course, merely mean the further pawning of the Empire to the international Wall Street financiers — most of them anti-British Zionists.

Many years ago the famous American financial writer, Ludwell Denny, wrote a book entitled *American Conquers Britain*. Unless British traditional independence is displayed, the conquering process will have been completed before very long. The resources of the British Empire are more than adequate for the British peoples to make themselves completely independent of any alien financial groups. The first step towards genuine independence is a more realistic internal financial policy. But financial policy cannot be changed except through the political system. The British peoples must therefore take active steps to bring their political systems under their effective control immediately.

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A Totalitarian Policy

President Truman has recently given further evidence of his totalitarian tendencies — or, perhaps more correct, those of his "advisers." In the press of February 16 President Truman said that the only solution of Europe's growing unemployment problems was the emigration of at least two and a half million workers. But there is no mention as yet of where these unemployed are to be sent.

As the U.S.A. has its own growing unemployment problem, how can it take Europe's unemployed? It looks as if the two and a half million Europeans will have to be "exported" by the global planners to those undeveloped portions of the earth's surface which they suggest must be "planned" to their requirements.

President Truman, and similar "leaders" (Continued on page 3)

INDOCTRINATION

No one wants a completely controlled economy, no one demands it — yet, everyone is gradually and gloomily submitting to the idea that it cannot be avoided. By "no one," we mean the mass of the people, and most of their public leaders. The exceptions are those Government economists and their political associates who would run the grim show. A glimpse of what the latter are up to and the technique of their preparatory work came to this column from a "public leader," outside of the Government. The Chief Executive invited him to join a group of other leaders in an off-the-record survey of the foreign, the military and the domestic inflationary situation. It seemed, of course, to our friend an enviable opportunity to see "what was going on behind the scenes."

The group was composed of prominent men in the fields of business, labor, agriculture, etc. They were vouchsafed a look at the might of the Navy (at Key West), of the firepower of the Army in Maryland, of the launching of a buzz bomb, of the jet planes, pride of the Air Corps, etc. Then a high State Department official gave them a bird's-eye view of "factors in foreign affairs." Finally, a White House economist, somewhat unnecessarily, pointed out the cost of all this, dwelt on the inflation and revealed the pay-off — controls. He told his hearers that they must get accustomed to the idea of peacetime controls and warned them with a persuasive, man-to-man, "we-are-all-in-it-together" approach that by the end of 1949 we will have an economy rigidly controlled. He ventured a comparison. Government controls in 1949 and 1950 would outstrip those enforced in World War II just as much as the latter exceeded those in the Civil War. The effect on the audience was considerable. "We are all in it," "it's bound to come," "let's face it" — these were the resultant attitudes after this course of indoctrination. The sense of inevitability of controls soon began to appear here and there in the press, daily and periodical (for the press lords had attended); editorial writers solemnly conveyed the notion of the necessary fate, radio gave hints of what must come.

Now it is an unfortunate fact that few among the public leaders assembled commented on how such an indoctrination bypasses the normal machinery of representative government, and of a free and candid discussion in public forums. But, also, few perceived the interesting technique by which they themselves were utilised for the dissemination of an idea. It has been our observation that few business leaders understand that public opinion is created indirectly, not directly. Men who sell on a grand scale to the mass public are prone to believe that a radio programme, a mass-circulation magazine is sufficient to affect opinion. They fail to realise that conferences such as are described above, indoctrination courses by the State Department (which are constantly going on), a shift in the attitude of the intellectual magazines (which editorial writers read) constitute the decisive media which in turn shape the policies of mass magazines, radio and newspapers.

—*Human Events* (Not Merely Gossip), Dec. 15, 1948.

EFFECTIVE USE OF THE PRESS

The following letters, which appeared in the Adelaide morning paper, *The Advertiser* last month, are republished in order that our readers shall know of the excellent work being done by Miss Mary Gray, of Adelaide:

Sir,—Of all the unworthy deeds done of late in the name of Australia, surely the latest, the recognition by the Chifley Government of the self-appointed Jewish State of Israel is the most unworthy!

To those who have followed the struggle in Palestine and its world-wide implications it is clear that strong pressure has been exerted everywhere in favor of the Jews; the claim of the Arabs to the land of their fathers is seldom mentioned.

Recognition of "Israel" is, of course, the logical sequence of Dr. Evatt's ill-advised support for partition of Palestine. Nevertheless, it amounts to the Government's condoning the whole series of acts of violence, treachery, murder and barbarism by which the gangs of thugs, encouraged by the laissez faire attitude of the official Jewish Agency, have battered and cheated their way to their goal — the Jewish State supreme.

The world looks on aghast to see how such tactics succeed — how Zionist cunning and duplicity have outwitted the simple Arabs, bluffed the British, held the U.S. President to ransom, and persuaded U.N. that their enormities (including the unpunished murder of Count Bernadotte) entitle the perpetrators to a place among honorable nations!

TO THE POINT

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are loud in their denunciation of slavery in Russia, but they lend their support to international gangsters who plan to introduce world slavery; who desire to use the unemployment "problem" to shift millions of human beings around the world, irrespective of what these human beings may desire to do.

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A Comparison in Service

A note on private enterprise versus Socialism: A supporter of this journal recently desired to send a large quantity of manufactured articles to Sydney. The price asked by the railways worked out at 1d. per article. When asked if delivery could be guaranteed in Sydney within two weeks, a railway official nearly had a fit of apoplexy. A road transport organisation charged approximately 1d. per article — that is, half the railway price — and gave a door-to-door delivery in three days. Road transport has to pay heavy taxation, which the railways don't.

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The "Bosses"

Two street sweepers in a Communist-dominated country paused for a minute. Said one: "Bah! Before the Communists took over they promised us too much. Remember? They said the bosses would sweep the streets when the masses took over. Now we are still sweeping streets." The other was silent. Then: "What are you grumbling about? Sure, the bosses sweep the streets. Ain't we the bosses now?"

The Negev area of Palestine, with its fabulous Dead Sea mineral wealth, is the grand prize for which the Zionists are holding out.

How, then, in view of the Soviet stake in the game and the present "cold war" between her and the West, will Dr. Evatt justify his alignment with Soviet-Zionism?
MARY H. GRAY, Woodville.

Sir, —Mrs. Barbara Heaslip (8/2/49) does not answer my charges against the Zionist Jews. I agree that, under British rule the Jews have developed certain non-desert areas of Palestine. Does that give them the right to oust the Arabs and claim Palestine for the "chosen people"?

There are some 600,000 destitute Arab refugees, driven from their homes by the Jews, but this aggression has been strangely overlooked by U.N.

Some proof of the Jewish-Communist link may be found in the overwhelming preponderance of Jews in the first Bolshevik Government and, more recently, in the assistance given to the Jewish armies by arms from Soviet-controlled Czechoslovakia.

There is also Russia's offer of help to the Palestine Government some weeks ago when British reprisals were anticipated for the shooting down of her airmen. Incidentally, how is it that whenever Zionists are accused, Communists always rush to their defence?

Since Mrs. Heaslip, and not I, mentioned the *Protocols of Zion*, and seems to include me among "fanatical believers" in their "exploded balderdash," I gather that she is familiar with their evil purport. Does she not agree that the consummate devilry of the plan outlined in them is reflected in much that is happening today?

Their Satanic programme for world domination, fantastic as it seems, cannot be dismissed as "balderdash." It is too clever in design, too completely immoral, too insidious and far-reaching. Current events traced to their true source are proving the authorship beyond doubt.

MARY H. GRAY, Woodville.

We would like to see more Social Crediters making effective use of the press. Well-written letters to the papers, particularly country papers, will usually be published if they deal with topical issues.

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THE JEWISH COMMUNIST MENACE

Recent events have made it clear that in spite of Marshall "Aid," Pacts and Agreements, the Communist menace continues to threaten what is left of Western Christian Civilisation. In fact the menace grows daily. But a real understanding the menace is impossible without knowledge of the major events, which lead to the present situation.

The Communist menace can be better described as the Jewish menace. Soviet Russia was created by Jewish revolutionaries financed by the Jewish international financial groups who have their headquarters in New York. The evidence showing how Jacob Schiff and other Jewish financiers of Wall Street, New York, financed the Russian Revolution, has been traced in some detail by Mr. Eric Butler's book, "The International Jew." Although there are at the moment practically no Jews connected openly with the present Soviet Government, it is important to note that outside Russia Jews play the most important roles in furthering Russia's aims. The Soviet-dominated Governments of such countries as Poland, Rumania and Bulgaria, all have Jews in key positions.

The new State of Israel is, of course, merely a Russian base in the Middle East. Zionist victories against the Arabs would not have been possible without the considerable support given by the Soviet. Enormous financial support was given by the Zionist financiers in New York thus providing further evidence of the fact that Jewish International Finance continues to foster International Communism for its own ends.

It is also essential just at present to recall that immediately following the conclusion of the war, International Jewish influence was used through UNRRA and other international organisations to build up the strength of the Soviet and its satellites. We have heard much about scrap iron for Japan before the war, and the financing of Nazi Germany. But what about the millions of pounds contributed to UNRRA by the Australian Government? Like the British and the Americans, Australians have been used as pawns to build up their enemies.

Why have Russia and her satellites been built up while the British Empire has been sabotaged from within? Simply to maintain the threat of war. Hitler was used for the same purpose. The Financier-Socialist plotters, through such organisations as the notorious P.E.P. in Great Britain, have made it clear that they know that only in war or under the threat of war will the British people accept Socialist planning. Stalin and his gang are helping the major strategy along.

The threat of war is used to centralise control of all the Western European nations under the direction of Wall Street's representatives and to further centralised planning in America. Centralised planning is the basis of Communism. It is therefore clear that sanity can only be restored to the world if and when the Jewish menace is faced up to and defeated. Unless it is, Russia may be defeated militarily in the war now threatening, but the ultimate result will be that which the controllers of Russia desire: The World Slave State.

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The Bad Old Days

In 1904 C. Arthur Pearson published a popular little book called *How to Keep House on £200 a Year*, for young wives with two or three children and one maid. "I know," wrote the authoress, a Mrs. Praga, "of some really excellent little flats in Kensington which are to be had for 10/- or 12/6 a week, each consisting of three rooms and a bathroom" — and Kensington is one of the dearest neighbourhoods in London. As for the country, she calculated that it is financially possible to get a very good house and garden, rent and tax included, for £45 a year.

She then gives details of catering, for five or six at thirty shillings a week for the whole lot — groceries 5/6, butter man 4/- (two lb. of butter 2/-, dozen eggs 1/-, two lb. of 6d. cheeses), and 4/6 for the greengrocer, beginning with twenty-four lb. of potatoes at four lb. for 2d; while 5/- secured 15 quarts of milk.

Then to furnish — a grave matter, this, with beds costing 3pd. and ottomans £1/1/-, so that in all, with curtains and carpets, the best bedroom might cost £20. Then, however, the worst was over. To furnish the spare room well and comfortably cost £9, the six-piece suite taking half the money, the bedstead and bedding £2, and fire-irons and mantelpiece and washstand pieces not being omitted. The servant's room, with the 2/6 rugs could be "complete and pretty" for £4 — Witney blankets 15/9. Then there was the £11/11/- kitchen, with everything from table and chairs to knife and mincing machine, and over a hundred utensils. Roughly speaking, every room, complete to all the details, cost £10 or £12.

How To Entertain

Mrs. Praga thought entertaining important, observing that "many a man has been made for life simply because he has been able to ask his chief or an influential friend home to a friendly dinner." And then she gave menus for these friendly dinners, showing how, if the stock-pot is a regular institution, they need only cost, with five courses, 1/11 more on the weekly bills, chiefly for seven oranges at 5d., and a pound of white grapes at 6d., and seven bananas also at 6d.

"If the breadwinner is in such a position that a large circle of friends is likely to prove of use to him in his profession, about the cheapest way of entertaining and enlarging one's acquaintance is to have a regular monthly reception day, from four to ... "for, say, forty or fifty people, an outlay of 10/- should suffice"; but she adds that if there are six of these a year it is going to be £3 on the budget.

It is" not just cruelty to revive these memories. There is no subject better for a debate than whether it is better to have high wages and everything very dear, or low wages and everything very cheap; and whether it is not much more important for the poor than for anyone else that the price level should be low.

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WILL PROFESSOR COPLAND REPENT?

By C. H. ALLEN

It is high time that someone with knowledge of the proper legal procedures should take steps to have Douglas Copland, Chancellor of the Australian National University at Canberra, deported to his native land where King Mumbo Jumbo reigns supreme.

The evidence needed for the case can be found in the pamphlet called *Back to Earth in Economics* (Australia, 1948), and the indictment can be centred in the easy task of proving that, in what pretends to be a scientific dissertation, there is no ghost of an attempt to follow the true scientific method, defined by Emile Meyerson, as that of "referring the phenomenon, or complex of phenomena, to their immediate generative causes." In other words, Professor Copland is a menace in any land in which the people value true wisdom and enlightenment.

Questions

To Professor Copland would be posed a series of questions. For example: —Are we to suppose that, while you were away in China, and so unable to keep a lynx-eyed watch upon us, Australia deported herself surreptitiously up to some economic Heaven, and that now you are more or less insisting that we must come hurtling down, and so experience the appropriate bruises and fractures? Before you answer this query, we would remind you that, as Australians, we did experience a rather nasty nose-dive (called a depression) some years ago. You now admit that this stage-managed shock "remains as a bitter memory"; but you fail lamentably to refer this phenomenon to suggestions which you and a coterie of similar flounders in the murky sea of economics passed on to the Premiers of the day, and which advice was one of the immediate generative causes of the calamity.

Another leading question might reasonably run something like this: Your new pamphlet is sprinkled freely with such wickedly vague expressions as "victim of circumstances" and "monetary pressure." We would like you to trace for us the exact chain of human agencies by means of which the force of a victorious enemy comes to be directed against the Australian citizens who are the victims. And, if money is actually, but wrongly, a system

by which pressure is transmitted, we want to know how, when and by whom the pressure is generated, so that we can know who is responsible for the almost lethal squeezing effect which we fear may be applied to us as Australian citizens. This is a subject on which we feel that it is of vital importance that we are properly informed, in view of the fact that Dr. Coombs, who is to preside over a central piece of financial machinery, may be imbued with ideas contrary to ours regarding some of the essential freedoms.

A Dangerous Proposal

It can be noted that most of the ideas expressed in the said pamphlet move uneasily amongst the unholy economic and political tangles inevitable, while the realistic and rectifying suggestions of Social Credit are ignored. One definite "curative" proposal of Professor Copland is dangerous, for he favours a U.S.A. loan of £500 million spread over five years. Even if we allow, for sake of argument, that it is advisable temporarily to import from America more than we export in that direction, we keep account of the transactions in order that we shall pay back in goods when it is convenient to us and to them. But no, the Shylock-like money lords want to make the money entries in such a way that we will owe the money, perhaps for ever, and be liable for a big sum each year as interest payments.

If this were in any adequate sense a country rooted and grounded in Christian ideas of civilisation, the gravest aspect of the charge against Professor Copland would be the exposure of his lack of axioms, fulcrums, and metaphysical trains of reasoning, which are carefully related to reality. A Christian Court would call for repentance in these matters, and allow a period of time to elapse for the Professor to show by desirable "fruits" that he had made a genuine prodigal's return to sanity. But dare anyone expect such a right-about turn?

ACTION GROUP FINANCIAL APPEAL PROGRESS TO DATE.

We have received the following statement from the Social Credit Action Group: —

Although the urgent necessity of adequate financial support being made available for the Action Group's work, this vital election year, should be obvious to all, the response to our annual financial appeal has not been satisfactory.

As yet a mere handful have subscribed approximately £80. At least £600 is required for the big programme visualised. It should be a simple matter for at least 600 *New Times* supporters to subscribe an average of £1 each. Can we not rally such a small number of people to overcome their apathy, and make a financial contribution, which, at £1 for twelve months, is a weekly contribution of approximately 5d per week? Most can, of course, easily give far more than £1.

What about an extra effort all together this most important year? Let's show that we can associate and surpass everything accomplished over the past. Send YOUR financial assistance TODAY.

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We Told You So

Few people are more unpopular with their fellows than the vindicated I-told-you-so's. Yet even at the risk of incurring this detestation, the informed opponent of Zionism is constrained time after time to confront its misled supporters with the monotonous accuracy of his prognostications as against the repeated and blatant exposure of their false beliefs. When Count Bernadotte was assassinated and the supporters of Zionism in this country (as on the previous occasions of the murder of Lord Moyne, the blowing up of the King David Hotel, the hanging of the British sergeants, etc., etc.), hastened to defend their protégés with the illusory distinction — cunningly inculcated by the Zionists themselves — between official Zionism and the terrorist assassins, we proclaimed our proved-to-the-hilt belief that this distinction did not exist and that the assassins of Bernadotte enjoyed the secret support of the Jewish authorities and the bulk of Zionist Jewry. We affirmed that they would not be punished or in any way effectively repudiated even if they were caught, and when Yellin was arrested and put through the motions of a trial, we reiterated our conviction that the trial would turn out to be a farce. This has now happened. Yellin and his fellow gangsters have not only been completely saved from the effects of the nominal sentence passed upon them by the general amnesty which greeted their departure from the court, but can also take their seats in the Israeli Constituent Assembly.

It is not surprising that *The Manchester Guardian* should express horror at this result, but it is surprising that it and other enlightened newspapers and bodies of decent opinion in this country should have continued for so many years to give blind support to Zionism as a fine and noble movement when there was enough evidence to the contrary to convince any but the most dull-witted or incorrigibly partisan. Even to-day *The Manchester Guardian* speaks of "the noble vision of Herzl and Weizmann" and deplores its contamination "by baseness, hatred and violence" — totally oblivious, apparently, that however noble in itself (if seen in a vacuum) the vision of Herzl and Weizmann was, the fact that its realisation meant the dispossession or extermination of another people and the forcible seizure of their country rendered it inescapable that the vision would be so contaminated; that indeed the vision could only be regarded as noble if the Arabs had not existed in Palestine or if their existence could be conveniently forgotten, but that if the fact of Arab presence was honestly admitted, then there could be nothing edifying about a scheme which involved their suppression or elimination. A vision which carries potentially in its womb things like the massacre of Deir Yassin and a sentence of eviction and destitution on 700,000 Arabs, whose country Palestine is, is not and can never have been anything but immoral. To call it noble is to be morally purblind.

—*Arab News Bulletin*, London, Feb. 18
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SEWAGE BECOMES AN ASSET

In America and elsewhere overseas sewage is commonly converted into a high-grade organic fertiliser for use on farm crops and pastures, but in Australia, where there is a chronic shortage of organic fertilisers, little attention has ever been given to utilising sewage in this way.

Melbourne has its huge sewage farm at Werribee, where over 10,000 acres of pastures are flood irrigated with effluent and grazed with beef cattle, but the only Australian country centre which makes any worthwhile use of its sewage is the city of Goulburn, in N.S.W., where, in addition to irrigating pastures with effluent, the sludge is converted into fertiliser.

Situated on the Southern Tablelands, 130 miles south-west of Sydney, Goulburn, has a population of 16,000, and the amount of sewage effluent to be handled averages 750,000 gallons daily.

The sewage is conveyed to treatment works on the outskirts of the town and, after undergoing preliminary decomposition, the solid matter is separated from the liquid effluent. This consists mainly of water, and by means of huge rotary sprinklers it is slowly sprayed over specially constructed gravel filter beds to aerate it thoroughly.

It then flows into a huge storage tank, holding 235,000 gallons, from where it is pumped to the spray lines to irrigate 210 acres of pastures on two separate properties owned by the City Council.

The sludge or solid matter is transferred to digestion tanks where it is decomposed biologically, the process taking two to four months, according to the season of the year. It is agitated and stirred during decomposition, and when properly cured is almost black in color.

Finally, the decomposed sludge is pumped out and spread about 9 inches deep over large sand beds to dry. The dried sludge is then sold to a private company — Nitrohumus Fertilisers Pty. Ltd. — that grinds it very finely, adds small quantities of artificial fertilisers and lime or dolomite, and markets it for lawn and garden use.

The Goulburn City Council, under the able direction of its engineer, Mr. W. I. Muntz, has spent £20,000 on its sewage project, but in so doing it has effectively solved the problem of disposal, and has converted a liability into a profitable asset.

The grazing rights to the two irrigation farms owned by the council are disposed of each year by tender or auction, and the annual revenue received varies from around £1,000 up to £1,500, according to seasonal conditions. In addition, sale of sludge brings in another £150 to £200 a year.

The farms comprise an area of 30 acres adjacent to the treatment works, and a second area of 190 acres several miles downstream, both farms having frontages to the Wollondilly River.

The first farm has 28 acres of irrigated pastures and the second has 182 acres, the mixture originally sown on each farm consisting of 6 lb. perennial rye, 2 lb. Alsike clover, 2 lb. white clover, 2 lb. lucerne, and 1 lb. red clover with Phalaris seed replacing the rye grass on the lighter soils at No. 2 farm.

Owing to dry conditions 60 acres of the Phalaris sown area failed to become established, and were later resown with 4 lb. lucerne, 2 lb. white clover, 2 lb. Wimmera rye, and 1 lb. subterranean clover.

The pumping plant is capable of delivering 55,000 gallons an hour and effluent from the storage tanks at the treatment works is carried by a 10-inch main about three miles to the larger farm.

With the exception of 14 acres of river flat land on the small farm, all pastures are spray-irrigated, the sprays being kept going continuously throughout the day.

No night spraying is done, but special provision has been made to handle night flow in excess of the capacity of the storage tank and an overflow channel flood-irrigates the 14 acres of river flat country on number one farm, this land having been graded and banked for flood irrigation.

According to a Department of Agriculture analysis of the effluent used for irrigation an annual application of 26 inches per acre would provide the equivalent of 180 lb. of superphosphate as well as nitrogen and potash in amounts more than adequate for plant requirements.

In actual practice, however, the quantity of effluent sprayed on to the pastures each year is about double this amount, with a rainfall equivalent of between 50 and 60 inches a year.

The result is a magnificent growth of lush green pastures with a very high carrying capacity.

The small thirty-acre farm normally carries about 80 head of cattle all the year round; and the larger farm of 190 acres carries 300 head, except for about 10 weeks in mid-winter when stocking has to be halved.

The sludge sold as fertiliser contains about 6.5 percent, moisture, 35 percent, organic matter, and 58 percent, ash, the latter constituent providing 3.75 per cent.

nitrogen, 1.9 percent, phosphoric acid, and 0.75 percent, potash.

It is black in color and odorless, and when finely ground and mixed with small quantities of ground limestone or dolomite and superphosphate, it finds a ready market, particularly for use on lawns and sports greens.

The company handling this product intends to expand supplies very considerably and has already completed arrangements to purchase sewage sludge from other towns in N.S.W., including Newcastle, Dubbo, Tamworth, Narrabri, Wagga and Junee.

—Monthly country section of *Smith's Weekly*.

COMPOST EXHIBITION

The Victorian Compost Society will hold its 3rd Annual Autumn Exhibition on Saturday, Mar. 26, at Old Colonists' Homes, Rushall Cres. North Fitzroy.

Compost-making Demonstration will commence at 3 p.m. Exhibits will be open to inspect at 3.45 p.m. Afternoon tea will be available, admission free. All interested are invited.

THE JAP. RICE FARMER

"The Japanese farmer produces more rice from an acre of land than does any other farmer in the world. Machine production would save labor but it would not produce more rice per acre, it would produce less. The Japanese produces as much as thirty bushels per acre — sometimes forty, or more. Machine farming, as on our rice fields in Louisiana, does well if it produces half this amount." (Japan's soil is normally very poor. —Ed.)

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THE MENACE OF FIRE

It is a well-established fact that most biologic life in the soil exists only in the upper five or six inches. The application of fire to the soil is a deadly attack upon such biologic life, and yet how often this deadly crime against Nature is committed in Australia. Humus, which in many cases exists only in the first few inches of the topsoil, is very easily destroyed by fire. Fire kills earthworms, bacteria and all other soil organisms.

In spite of what should be an obvious fact to all genuine lovers of the soil, many valuable watersheds in Australia have been ruined by graziers deliberately firing the country, while thousands of farmers can be seen burning their crop stubble every year.

Fortunately, many farmers now realise the folly of burning their paddocks and thus destroying their soil. An increasing number are building up the humus content of their soils by discing all stubble in. From a straight-out business point of view, farmers should realise that, instead of burning weeds, they would be benefiting themselves far more materially by either discing or rotary-hoeing them into the top few inches of the soil where they soon decay and add to the humus content. Or, where the weeds are thick, they can be cut and composted. The heat of the compost heap will destroy all the seeds of weeds.

Not only has the application of fire to the soil destroyed millions of acres of country in Australia; it has created the same disasters in such countries as South Africa. Mr. J. Hunt Holley, writing in the *Farmer's Weekly*, of Bloemfontein, South Africa, gives information concerning soil destruction by fire in South Africa. He says that millions of acres have been ruined. He also writes: —

"During the past seven years a neighboring farmer has had 54 floods. We had none, despite the fact that we have from 100 to 300 percent, more fall in our streams. In the heaviest rain no stream on our farm rose more than six inches. The cause of this improvement lies in humus. I have not burned vegetation since 1902 . . . Humus has restored the soil and enabled me to produce a wide range of crops."

The devastating effects of fire upon soil are outlined in the following extract from the 1938 United States Agricultural Year Book: —

"When cut-over land is burned the fire accomplishes in minutes the degree of litter removal that would be achieved naturally only after several years. This sudden removal of the litter and its living population sets in motion a chain of events leading directly to deterioration or loss of soil. The highly alkaline ash is leached or carried into the soil with the first rains, and there acts to deflocculate the soil granules made up of silt and clay particles. The dispersed soil particles, readily taken into suspension by falling rain, are carried into the soil channels and clog them, and surface run-off and erosion begin immediately. Loss of the surface soil, reduced infiltration of water, and desiccation rapidly reduce the soil populations. At the same time increased soil temperatures result in rapid oxidation of humus, still further reducing the fertility already impaired by loss of nitrogen during the fire.

"On light sandy soils of low gradient the processes are similar, except that erosion is not a factor. In its stead the essential bases are leached deeply into the soil and in effect are lost. The organic material,

the soil and little organism, and the nitrogen disappear just as completely as though washed away, and the surface layers are left in a sterile condition

"Extreme soil temperatures frequently develop during the great conflagrations and humus in the upper horizons is oxidised immediately. The mineral soil has much the same appearance as samples ignited in a furnace. Accumulations of heavy debris burn with such intensity that the soil is sterilised for years. Examples have been observed where tree reproduction has failed to become established on such spots more than 10 years after the fire.

"Following the great conflagrations of 1910 and 1919 in the forests of the northern Rocky Mountains, observers have reported the loss of as much as five inches of topsoil over extensive areas.

"The degree to which soil becomes compacted following forest fires is shown by the results of an experiment conducted in hardwood stands in the Central States. Water was applied to both burned-over and unburned soils and the rate of absorption per second was measured. Undisturbed soil absorbed the first application three to four times as rapidly as the burned soil. The fourth successive application was absorbed by the unburned soil 6 to 10 times as fast as by the burned."

Those who have closely observed the effects of the periodic bush fires in Gippsland, Victoria, can testify to the enormous damage done to the soil.

No one who really understands the composition of the soil can be a party to burning it. A healthy soil teems with life; the policy of firing it is one of death, which must be outlawed by those who would sustain themselves and their crops and animals in the vigor of complete health.

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International Traps

Following the international socialistic plan, the Chifley Government never misses an opportunity of forcing more centralisation on the Australian people. Without consulting the people, the Federal Government is now determined to join the international Trade Organisation. By doing this Australia will hand over control of her own tariffs and trade policy, etc., to yet another American-dominated international body. This means that our primary and secondary industries, which, in the past have been protected by the Australian Tariff Board, Imperial Preference, and the subsidy system, will now be at the mercy of overseas monopolies. These monopolies will thereby be encouraged to shift their industries to countries such as Malaya, Indonesia, China or Japan where labour is cheap.

Amongst those to suffer most in the unemployment that would follow would be the workers whom Mr. Chifley is supposed to represent.

The Australian electors have repeatedly refused to surrender powers to Canberra, but, by joining these international bodies, the Government is bypassing the people, and handing these same powers over to an international bureaucracy over which even our Governments will have no control.

Electors must inform their members of Parliament that they want no more international traps such as U.N.R.R.A., Bretton Woods, I.T.O., etc.—H.G.

Mr. ERNEST BEVIN

If Mr. Ernest Bevin had received the steady plaudits of the docile press in the manner, which Sir Stafford Cripps can rely on them, we should have murmured "Mond-Turner," and recalled that the Cities of the Plain could not produce ten just men. But a series of attacks, the latest of which comes from Mr. Grossman, M.P., whose condemnation is an accolade and whose paper, the *New Statesman*, embalms the twitching corpse of Bloomsbury pedantry, go far to suggest that, in the Foreign Secretary, we have got something. If Mr. Bevin could acquire, as by a miracle, a sense of those values which (and we refer to them only because they are vital and unobtainable by the path of Trades Union success) alone render intelligible the destinies of this country, he would make quite a good Leader for the Conservative Party. But, like the American economist, he knows a whole heap of what ain't so — the worst handicap anyone can carry.

—*The Social Creditor*, Feb. 5, 1949.

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ANOTHER U.N. TRAP

The Melbourne *Sun*, 26/2/49, informs us that a "new body of 12 independent experts to watch over freedom of the Press throughout the world" has been formed by United Nations. It is further stated that the body will "promote the spreading of true information to counteract Nazi, Fascist or any other propaganda of aggression or of racial, religious or any other discrimination measures," etc. All of which sounds nice enough, but in practice it will be just another useless, unnecessary, expensive and dangerous international body. (The people of the various nations will, as usual, have no control over the actions of this board. Although Nazism and Fascism are specifically mentioned, no reference is made to the menace of Communism, so we can be sure that the real aim of this board will be to see that only Communistic propaganda and news shall reach the daily press. The clauses referring to "racial and religious" will prevent anyone exposing the activities of the Commu-Zionist Jews. Summed up, it means surrendering control of the press of the various nations to an international bureaucracy, the personnel of which is not yet known.

—H.G.

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(Letter to the Editor)

SIR, —The Horsham Voters' Policy Association wishes to inform all *New Times* readers, particularly those in Horsham and district, that Mr. Eric D. Butler will be addressing meetings in Horsham during next week. On Tuesday night, 22nd March, the location will be the Supper Room at the Town Hall, when Mr. Butler will address a public meeting on the question, "Is Another Depression Threatening?"

On Wednesday, 23rd March, 8 p.m., at our usual meeting room in the Fire Brigade Hall, the 194! Federal Elections will be discussed.

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