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SIXPENCE WEEKLY

Soviet and Zionist Financiers Exploit Depression Policies

The Social Credit Alternative

In recent months there has been considerable conjecture concerning what appears to be a change of policy by the Soviet leaders. Although one explanation of the comparatively more conciliatory attitude towards Western Europe is that Soviet leaders are content to let the present situation in Western Europe rest until they have consolidated their successes in the East, it is more probable that Stalin and his associates feel that it is only a matter of time before the "capitalist" countries collapse from within, and that they can sit back and await conditions which will make their task much easier.

Some years ago it was reliably reported that one Soviet leader referred to Social Credit as the greatest menace the Communists have. Communist leaders have consistently attacked the Social Credit Movement because they understand that Social Credit financial proposals would enable a system of free enterprise and private ownership to provide individuals with a progressively higher standard of living and greater independence. Soviet economists have made it clear that they understand that so long as present financial rules are maintained, free enterprise cannot function satisfactorily; that one crisis merely leads to further crises. The last depression, and the growing threat of another one, increased the strength of the Communists in every country in the world. Evidence given before the Victorian Royal Commission into Communist activities has revealed how many Communist leaders first joined the Communist Party during the depression years.

Threat of World Depression.

As the threat of another world depression is more openly discussed, with the Communist leaders in Moscow waiting like vultures for the expected collapse, it is essential to recall that it was only the threat of war and then the actual start of hostilities, which staved off a worldwide depression in the late thirties. Australia's best known certified economist, Professor Copland, the "expert" who "solved" Australia's economic problems during the Great Depression, has openly admitted that the second world war prevented a serious depression in 1939. In his revealing book, *The Roosevelt Myth*, the American writer, J. T. Flynn, reveals how Roosevelt in 1938 was becoming frantic because, although he thought his Socialist New Deal had solved the depression problem,

unemployment was over 11,000,000, and growing rapidly. Roosevelt and his advisers regarded Hitler and the threat of war as salvation, as an excuse to pump increased purchasing power into the community by the production of goods, which weren't for sale, either immediately or ultimately.

Exploiting the Crisis

Now, in spite of the threat of war being maintained by Soviet Russia, and a consequent continued production of war materials which help increase purchasing power in the hands of consumers, evidence is mounting that nothing less than another war—under present financial rules—can avert another major economic upheaval. The Communists are confident, with some justification, that they can exploit either another war or an economic collapse.

Anyone who doubts the seriousness of the threat confronting the free peoples everywhere, should note carefully the following evidence recently listed by the local Communists as an indication of what they term "capitalist decay": There are now five million unemployed in the U.S.A., with many more millions only partly employed. Great Britain is experiencing her "worst financial crises since 1931." Italy has three million unemployed. French unemployment figures continue to increase, as do Belgium's.

Threat of "Over-Production"

The threat of "over-production" is now increasing as German and Japanese production mounts rapidly. If the Soviet leaders relax their openly aggressive policies against the countries of Western Europe and the U.S.A., it may prove difficult for the threat of war to be maintained sufficiently to justify adequate war production to prevent their economic sys-

tem from collapsing completely. . But the international controllers of financial policies, the Zionist financiers who have aided and abetted the Communist conspiracy ever since its inception, are skilfully fostering the idea that there is an alternative to either war or economic collapse (both of which would further Communist ideas under various labels).

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OUR POLICY

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

Now, when our land to ruin's brink is
verging,
In God's name, let us speak while
there is time!
Now, when the padlocks for our lips
are forging,
Silence is crime. WHITTIER.

TO THE POINT

"Dollar Crisis"

In dealing with the "dollar crisis," the financial "experts" and press commentators have consistently tried to create, the impression that the pressure to force the British Government to devalue is designed to lower the price of British exports, thus enabling more of these exports to be sold in the U.S.A. for dollars. Any pressure from Wall Street should always be treated as suspect. The Zionist financiers are not going to support any policies for making the British people independent.

There is no guarantee that a reduction in British export prices would enable more dollars to be earned. The growing American "recession" is making it increasingly difficult for British exports to be sold in the U.S.A. American manufacturers are already agitating for an increase in tariff barriers to make it more difficult for other countries to export to the U.S.A., and thus compete with their own production. The "experts" have tried to ignore this matter.

Although it only covers one aspect of the subject, it is essential just at present to bear in mind that soon after the British Socialist Government, aided by the international bankers like Lord Rothschild, accepted the first post-war dollar loan, the value of this loan was drastically reduced

Exploiting Depression Policies

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The False Alternative

And the alternative? It is very simple: That the peoples of Western Europe, the British Empire, and the U.S.A., should accept the very system imposed upon the Russians. "But," it will be immediately argued, "all these peoples would never accept Communism." Of course not. That is why the "alternative" is termed a "planned economy," with hundreds of millions of pounds available for the planners, not only to plan nationally, but also to plan internationally on the lines of the "Fair Deal" outlined by President Truman, the public relations officer for the Zionist financiers. There will be no worthwhile future for the peoples of the world until these financiers are exposed and dealt with.

The Genuine Alternative

International Communism — *i.e.*, international collectivism — must be rejected irrespective of what label it bears. A free enterprise economic system must be made to work by necessary adjustments to the financial system. But before this can be done, the political system must be modified in order that it serves electors instead of being used to enslave them. And the first modification of the political system necessary is the abolition of secret and anonymous voting and the implementation of open, recorded, and responsible voting. Needless to say, collectivists of all labels will bitterly oppose this suggestion with all the means in their power. However, realists cannot shirk facing this fundamental issue in the present battle for civilisation.

by the subsequent fantastic rise in American prices. A policy of depression now has the effect of making Great Britain's dollar position even more difficult. Does anyone seriously think these events mere coincidences?

The policies of the British Socialists make the task of the Zionist International financiers comparatively easy. But it is essential that the "dollar crisis" is not used to hurl abuse at Cripps and his associates while ignoring the master villains of the tragedy.

Coincidental?

In chapter five of these penetrating political documents, *The Protocols*, which Communists, Zionists and similar groups refer to as "forgeries" and "plagiarisms," the following appears: ". . . . When we have accomplished our *coup d'etat* we shall say then to the various peoples: 'everything has gone terribly badly, all have been worn out with sufferings. We are destroying the causes of your torment — nationalities...'"

Now consider the following report from Great Britain: "Britain's state-sponsored National Marriage Guidance Council forecast Thursday that the future will bring widespread and ultimately universal intermarriage between peoples of all colours. Miscegenation, far from being a crime, will help to usher in the true brotherhood of man, the council said in its monthly bulletin In these days, as we move relentlessly but relentlessly toward internationalism, the fact is being forced upon us..." It would be instructive to know who is doing the forcing!

Serfdom in Britain

In a featured article in *Smith's Weekly* of July 9, 1949, Mr. Colin G. Clark, Economic Director of the Queensland Bureau of Industry, warns of the danger of industrial conscription as more and more Socialism is introduced. In commenting on British Socialism in practice, Mr. Clark writes: "A recent report from Britain recounts large squads of policemen being sent out to scour the countryside to round up miners who had absented themselves from work for the day. This sort of thing happens in a serf community, not in a free country. Another sign, still more ominous, is that nobody can leave Britain without a passport, which also has to be obtained from the Labour Exchange. A denial of the right of any citizen to leave his country . . . is one of the outstanding attributes of totalitarianism."

Mr. Clark is to be congratulated on his forthright article.

Hypocrisy

A headline in the *Melbourne Herald* of July 4, 1949, reads, "Attlee Flays Tyranny." Mr. Attlee was verbally denouncing the Russian leaders. He has apparently forgotten — or has he? — his statement of several years back, that it was necessary to take the "strong points" of the Soviet system and apply them in Great Britain.

In the verbal attack upon the Communists, Mr. Attlee referred to Russia as fol-

lows: "This is not a Socialist society. There is no freedom." If it were not so tragic, this would be really humorous. Of course Russia is a Socialist society. And the more Socialism a community has imposed upon it, the less freedom for the individual members of that community. Mr. Attlee and his associates are introducing Socialism in Great Britain and slowly strangling freedom in the process.

"The Greatest Nation"

The *Melbourne Herald* of July 4 reports Sir Owen Dixon as having said at a Melbourne Town Hall luncheon commemorating America's Independence Day, "The United States was the greatest nation of modern times." Sir Owen Dixon was introduced by Mr. R. G. Casey, President of the Australian-American Association.

Press reports do not reveal that any reference was made to Great Britain or the British Empire, which must apparently take second place to "the greatest nation."

Chinese Communists

Further evidence coming to hand from China makes it clear that the Chinese Communists are going to co-operate with the masters of the Kremlin. The *Melbourne Sun* of July 2 publishes a report from Hong Kong which states: ". . . . the Communist leader (Mao Tze-tung) has frankly announced that Red China will be pro-Soviet and anti-Western democracies. 'Communist China cannot expect genuine aid from the Governments of United States and Britain,' he told followers. 'We belong to the anti-imperialist front headed by the Soviet, and we can look for genuine, friendly aid only from that front. China will not sit on the fence. Neutrality is a camouflage.'"

Dr. Evatt recently said that the Communist menace in the East had been greatly exaggerated!

Irresponsible

After arriving back Great Britain after one of his frequent visits to the U.S.A., Lord Bruce, Chairman of the United Nations food and Agricultural Organisation, was reported in the *Melbourne Sun* of May 23 as having said: "I am the only true internationalist in the world. Although I owe allegiance to Britain and Australia, I can say anything I like without having to answer to any Government."

Let's hurry on with the creation of the international bureaucracy in which there are hundreds of "true internationalists doing and saying as they like without any responsibility to anyone but themselves.

Most of the starry-eyed idealists advocating world government are the dupes of international gangsters. The gangsters must be eliminated.

Melb. Jews and Communism

Ex-Communist Cecil Sharpley has made several interesting points in giving evidence before the Victorian Royal Commission investigating Communism. On July 4 he spoke of a visit to Melbourne by Harry Gould, Jewish editor of the Communist Sydney *Tribune*. Gould had arranged for a dinner to be given to members of the Jewish community at Kadima Hall, Carl-

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FREEDOM AND LAW

As Disraeli used to say: "Men are governed by words!" The use of words in politics has never been more important than it is today. And never have words been so abused. Words are the vehicles of thought. The confusion of mind in the West is reflected in the vague and often utterly misleading use of words. On the other side, we have a precise and well-disciplined employment of language. The Communists have their own vocabulary — and when (as is often the case) they use words for deception, this is done according to plan and does not affect the basic terms of their own doctrine, which are clear and effective.

The first consideration for the West is to get back to fundamental clarity about its own conceptions and to weld these into a measure of real consistency. Only then will a weapon come into being equal to those employed by our opponents. It would be absurd to think that woolly-mindedness — the outstanding characteristic of Western politicians — can prevail against the hard sharpness of the Marxian system.

Consider the mass of contradictions provided by the use of the word "Freedom." In the first place, it is grotesque for men who are, at home, engaged in an ever-increasing limitation of Freedom to pose as the champions of Freedom abroad! Moreover, the Freedom proclaimed for foreign consumption is never clearly defined and loses most of its force for this reason. What view can be taken of this Freedom by the people — for example — of occupied Germany, when for them it means a host of restrictions and prohibitions, which often exceed in severity anything known under the Hitler regime? It is still impossible for a German citizen to travel about with the same liberty, which he enjoyed, as a matter-of-course, in pre-war days, even when his political views were not in harmony with those of the government. And what view, we may add, is taken by the wretched people of (say) Estonia or Lithuania, whose leading representatives were transported to remote parts of Russia, while Britain and the U.S.A. assented (at least by default of protest).

If there is a word more often used than Freedom it is probably Law. Here we see the same sad spectacle of utter inconsistency. At home, as we know so well, the Executive has largely replaced Law, and all sorts of acts of restriction and coercion are now possible, which have no real foundation in Law. A peculiarly scandalous example is to be found in the absolutely illegal attitude of the Government towards the men of the 18B

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ton, and an appeal had been made to them for donations to the Communist Party. They raised £1,500 at the dinner." (Vide Melbourne *Herald*, July 4.)

And there are still people who do not believe that Jewish finance has been used to assist Communism! It would be interesting to know how many "workers," if any, were present at the above dinner.

category. To this day, their claim — which should be clear according to every principle of British Law — to receive fair legal treatment has never been accepted.

In the foreign field, the record is no better. Detailed accounts in plenty "have appeared of the numerous gross abuses of Law in the case of the 'Trials' at Nuremberg, when every principle of legal fairness was thrown to the winds." It is hardly necessary to recall that hearsay evidence was made admissible, contrary to all legal practice, or that the defence was not allowed access to vital documents. These were details in view of the monumental illegality of the prosecution being the self-constituted judiciary! Moreover, the whole atmosphere of the proceedings: the limelight, the decidedly "phoney" confessions, or the treatment of the accused as guilty before the trial commenced, stamped the affair as an insult to true Law.

And on the top of all comes the shocking affair of the German generals to be tried now, when they were not arraigned at Nuremberg. This serious matter cannot be taken up in this space. It is enough to point out that, both at home and abroad, it is not Law that is being invoked by our Government, but *ad hoc* rulings, designed to turn a particular situation in the manner desired. This is the flat negation of Law.

This brings us to the vital point. It is the absence of a truly impartial and firm conception of Law that undermines Freedom. For the Law is the foundation of real Freedom and marks off the latter from Anarchy. At home, it is probably more than anything else the lack of a clear-cut and generally accepted Law that has promoted the conditions of moral Anarchy now so widely prevalent. When the citizen is faced with a host of arbitrary, and often truly nonsensical restrictions and petty rules he knows instinctively, even in the case of the least educated classes, that this is no true Law and the pseudo-Law of the day falls into contempt.

Further consideration will show that we are here involved in the customary vicious circle. Why — we must ask — is there no firm Law? Because our basic moral and intellectual concepts are themselves in a state of flux and confusion — and it is from these that Law derives. To return to Freedom. How can we establish a framework of Law guaranteeing basic rights and corresponding freedom if we do not know (as we have seen) what we mean by Freedom?

Further: we have to ask if there is really any room for Freedom in a society dominated by the Socialistic doctrine of today? The scope and nature of Socialistic planning do not depend upon Law, but upon the will of the Government — in other words the ruling political cirque. The real position is a complete over-ruling of both Law and Freedom by any handful of men who can manage to get themselves elected under the existing democratic system.

As things stand factors surviving from the past still (in part) safeguard us. But as these are progressively abolished, we shall find ourselves living in an anarchical type of society, at the mercy of political careerists.

—*The Patriot, Eng.*, Jan., 1945:

Melb. "Argus"

Rapid Policy Change

The British Attorney-General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, made a trenchant attack at the weekend on "unofficial" strikes; and it is precisely these that are doing untold damage here as in Britain. Britain has for long been almost entirely free of "official" strikes. "Unofficial" ones are a menace to the whole working class movement, and to the stability of *the nation's planned economy*.

Since early in the war, in the United Kingdom as in Australia, national development has been integrated with the Labour movement, so that all members of the latter have been enabled to feel that they are a vital part of the national set-up. That is a truly democratic concept. On the other hand, any "unofficial" breakaway or wrecking of the national economy destroys the authority of both the Labour movement and the nation as a whole.

The above is an extract from an *Argus* editorial of July 11, entitled the "Issue Is National." Our purpose in republishing this piece of totalitarianism is to draw attention to the rapid change in policy taking place in the *Argus*. It is only three weeks ago in our July 1 issue that we commended the policy of this paper to our readers. We invite you to compare the above with the extracts we published on that date.

The new financier-Socialist *Daily Mirror* management is moving fast. In England they built their circulation on Socialism and spicy stories. We are, apparently, to get the Socialistic part of the prescription first, the spicy stories to follow in due course.

As far as we know, the Liberals do not appear to be concerned. We are not surprised, as their thinking on these matters is so muddled that they quite possibly have not noticed any difference.

"Argus" Policy

The following letter has been received by Mrs. a'Beckett, who had written to the Editor of the *Argus* enquiring why Mr. Eric D. Butler's last article had been omitted. It clearly indicates the major change of policy, which has taken place since the new control has become operative: Mrs. a'Beckett, 14 Tintern Avenue, Toorak, S.E.2.

Dear Madam, —Replying to your letter of July 8, I regret to inform you that the remaining article of Mr. Butler's series will not appear. Certain statements in it were considered to be out of line with our editorial policy.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) NEVILLE SMITH,
Associate Editor,
The Argus (Melbourne).

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THE COAL CRISIS

As we pointed out in a recent editorial, there is no permanent solution of the coal problem within the framework of our present financial and industrial rules. Whatever may be said for or against the present efforts to solve the coal crisis being made by Mr. Chifley and his associates, the fact must be faced that the policies supported by the present Labour Government, and all previous Governments, have been responsible for the present situation.

While it is true that the Communist-dominated Miners' Federation has been directly responsible for the present strike, it is also true that the past conditions in the coalmining industry have conditioned the miners to accept Communist leadership. Now, although it has been claimed that past conditions were the responsibility of the coalmines, it has not been stressed sufficiently that the owners of the coalmines were themselves dominated by those controlling financial policy. The controllers of financial policy have been directly and indirectly responsible for the very conditions desired by the Communists.

Without wishing to deny that some coal-owners have been careless about the welfare of the miners, we must point out that financial considerations were the main obstacles, which prevented the coal-owners from improving mining conditions.

Another aspect of the coal problem, which is generally overlooked, is that it was technologically possible years ago to introduce labour-saving machinery into all coal mines, underground as well as open-cut. Naturally enough, under present financial rules and the insistence that no individual shall get access to an income unless he is "fully employed," the miners themselves bitterly opposed the introduction of machinery, which would "put them out of work." Years before the war this journal was pointing out how ridiculous it was to talk about progress when suitable financial arrangements could not be made to enable thousands of miners to be released from a dirty and dangerous task without being financially penalised. The Communists opposed any suggestions for improving the coalmining industry, because they realised that control of an industry largely dependent upon manual production by a small group of men who could not easily be replaced, enabled them to control all other industries.

It has, of course, with some truth been pointed out that less miners are now producing more coal than ever before. If the policy of "full employment" is to be pursued, the present financial rules necessitate an ever-growing top-heavy industrial society, which will require more and more coal. The fact that a great amount of industrial activity in this and other countries is pure economic sabotage, with no benefit whatever to the individual, does not occur to most people. The building of a centralised and exaggerated industrial system, balanced precariously upon a centralised coalmining industry that can be closed by Communists whenever they like, is a policy of insanity.

If the Federal Government is to deal realistically with the coal situation, it must immediately take steps, which will enable the grip of the Communists to be broken. Decentralised production of coal by open cut methods; utilising labour-saving machinery to the maximum would be a step in the right direction. But only when all production is effectively controlled by consumers will the present industrial nightmare end.

League of Rights Opens Country Campaign

The Victorian League of Rights reports that its country campaign is under way, and will be steadily intensified over the next few months.

On Wednesday, July 6, the League's Campaign Director, Mr. Eric Butler, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Johnstone and Mr. G. Fitzgerald, left by car for Ballarat, where a small house meeting at the home of Mr. J. Lannen was held that evening. On the Thursday Mr. Butler took Mr. Fitzgerald on with him as far as Ararat, while Mr. Johnstone conducted an organisational survey of Ballarat. Mr. Fitzgerald did likewise in Ararat. Mr. Butler continued on to Horsham, where he addressed a well-attended public meeting in the Town Hall on the Thursday evening. Mr. Mibus, the local State Member, who had been invited by the Horsham Voters' Policy Association to be present to report to his electors, also addressed the meeting. The chair was taken by the Mayor, Mr. W. Lawrence, the endorsed Liberal candidate for the Federal Electorate of Wimmera at the forthcoming Federal Elections.

Mr. Lawrence congratulated Mr. Butler on his work, and said he agreed that Canberra had far too much power. He also said that local Councils should have more power.

Mr. Butler left Horsham on Friday morning, July 8, picked Mr. Fitzgerald up in Ararat and arrived in Ballarat in time for a lunch-hour address by Mr. Johnstone to employees at the local brick kilns. Mr. Johnstone had addressed another meeting of employees in Ballarat on Friday morning.

Arrangements have been made for Mr. Butler to address Rotary Clubs in both Ararat and Ballarat next month. He will also address public meetings.

The League's Organising Secretary, Mr. J. G. Weller, requests that all *New Times* readers who desire to co-operate in arranging public meetings for Mr. Butler and other League speakers, should communicate with him immediately, Box 1052 J., G.P.O., Melbourne.

BERNARD SHAW

According to the *New York Herald Tribune*, Mr. George Bernard Shaw finds Russia the most interesting country in the world, not excepting his own (we are not sure which has the honour of his ownership).

Mr. Shaw is a brilliant and interesting playwright. As a politician and political economist, he is and always has been not merely a crashing bore, but rather a repulsive *poseur*. If he feels that Russia would suit his talents, and bear with his eccentricities better than England, why in the name of common sense does he not join his friends there?

—*The Social Creditor*, July 2, 1949.

LETTERS IN THE MELB. "AGE"

We publish below two fetters which appeared in the Letters to the Editor column of the Melbourne "Age" under the date lines of July 11 and 12.

FREEDOM IN BRITAIN

May I beg space to refute a statement, which has appeared in an advertisement in the press under the auspices of a body calling themselves the League of Rights. It is headed Facts of Socialism No. 1. Its subject is industrial conscription, which, they state, was seen in Socialist Germany, in Socialist Italy, in Socialist Russia, and now in Socialist Britain.

I am not concerned here with the politics involved. I will not trouble to deal with the first two statements, which could quite well be challenged, but I most strongly object to the statement directed against Britain at a time when she needs the support of every loyal Britisher.

Britain is struggling under a monstrous burden of disabilities, but industrial slavery is not one of them. On the contrary, the great and admirable effort being made by Britain to recover herself is not an effort of compulsion, but entirely free and voluntary. Every nation under the stress of war submitted to direction and conscription of its manpower, and that gladly. But no such thing exists in Britain today.

As an Englishman, I state that any person in the motherland is as free to choose the nature and place of his or her occupation as is any Australian. None can state with more justification than the people of Britain, even in the face of their tightened belts, "Britons never shall be slaves." The nature of their government has not altered one whit the essential nature of the spirit of that very great people, and it is an insult that the League of Rights should spread such statements concerning her.

—ARTHUR S. DENCE (Holy Trinity Vicarage, Wedderburn).

MANPOWER IN BRITAIN

Replying to Mr. Arthur S. Dynces letter (11/7), I desire to point out that the first objective of the League of Rights is to promote loyalty to God, King and Empire. The league opposes Socialism, because it inevitably leads to manpower control and the destruction of the British way of life.

Writing "as an Englishman," Mr. Dence denies the League of Rights' statement that there is manpower control in Great Britain. He states that "any person in the motherland is as free to choose the nature and place of his or her occupation as is any Australian." It is obvious that Mr. Dence has not heard of the "Control of Engagement Order 1947." Speaking in the British House of Commons on November 3, 1947, Mr. Raymond Blackburn, Labour member, said that under the Control of Engagement Order "the Government can do anything it likes to any person in the nation except throw him into prison." In denouncing this legislation, the veteran Labour leader, Mr. Rhys Davids, said, "a pair of handcuffs are not easier to wear because they shine with a Socialist solution."

At the top of Situations Vacant columns in British newspapers the following state-

ment is always published: "None of the vacancies in these columns relates to a man between the ages of 18 and 50 inclusive, or a woman between the ages of 18 and 40, inclusive, unless he or she is excepted from the provisions of the Control of Engagement Order, 1947, or the vacancy is for employment excepted from the provisions of that order." Employers or employees who break the Control of Engagement Order are liable to heavy penalties.

On February 29, 1946, Sir Stafford Cripps admitted, "no country in the world, so far as I know, has yet succeeded in carrying through a planned economy without compulsion of labour." As Sir Stafford Cripps and his associates, like Socialists everywhere, are advocates of a "planned economy," they are therefore obviously supporters of manpower control.

—ERIC D. BUTLER (Campaign Director, Victorian League of Rights).

Airmail Racket

Trans-Australia Airlines' airmail subsidy for the current year has been raised by £75,000 to £400,000.

Although negotiations have been going on for some months, final decision was given within the past month — just as TAA was closing its books for the current financial year.

The circumstance upon which the increase has been hung is that TAA has now taken over extended routes in Queensland formerly operated by Qantas Empire Airways.

The amounts to be paid to airlines for the carriage of airmails are decided by the Department of Civil Aviation as agent for the post office.

In 1948 the Postal Department collected £588,000 from the domestic airmail surcharge of 3d. a letter. It kept £58,000 to cover handling charges, and paid to Civil Aviation about £532,000.

Qantas carried 987,740 lbs. of mail on their domestic routes last year. On the Australian National Airways lb.-mile payment basis, this mail would have cost the DCA £5,350 to transport. Even at TAA's 2/6 a lb., it would have cost only £12,343. But TAA is to be paid an extra £75,000.

This month, Trans-Oceanic Airways, of Sydney, a small company using Sandringham flying boats, is operating an emergency airmail service from Sydney to Grafton in the flood-bound areas of New South Wales. For this they are being paid 4d. a lb.

—*The Herald*, Melb. July 6.

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Ground Nuts

Have you heard of the groundnuts scheme? You will when you pay your income tax, though the language of it may sound like Esperanto.

The two most powerful cartels in the world are I.C.I., which is pouring materials into East Africa, and Unilever, which hopes to pour them out. Groundnuts for fats, you know.

The head of the United African Corporation (Unilever) is called Samuels. Lord McGowan is said to be the head of I.C.I., but if the Mond interest has lost its paramountcy, it is rather remarkable.

If the various reports on affairs in East Africa are to be taken as reasonably reliable, there is a scandal in the making beside which Marconi and Stavisky were parish-pump matters.

One curious feature of the situation is the superintendence of it by Mr. Strachey, the Minister of Food, instead of by the Colonial Office. While it is presented to the British taxpayer, who couldn't care less, as a food project, it is just about as much a food project, for "Britain" anyway, as the greater part of "the Export Drive."

—*The Social Crediter*, July 2, 1949.

THE JEWS AND THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

It can be accepted almost as an axiom of history that a violent popular revolution produces a new despotism.

Mr. Deutscher asks why the despot should have been Joseph Stalin and not any other of the personalities who crowded the stage when Lenin died in 1924.

Certain things made Stalin stand out, but they were not qualities, which seemed to destine him for party leadership.

He was one of the few close to Lenin who was not a Russian or a JEW. He was the only one who had been born a peasant. His formal education had been for the priesthood, not for politics or a profession.

Extract from a review, in the Melbourne Age of July 12, of a book by Isaac Deutscher entitled *Stalin — a Political Biography*.

This is further confirmation of the fact that the Jews played a major role in the Russian Revolution.

NO UNDERSTANDING

"The root of the trouble is that this generation of Englishmen understands nothing in the field of politics but political parties, and expects political parties to reflect an opposition between capital and labour." — *The Tablet*, June 18.

The position is complicated by the fact that this generation doesn't understand what is meant by capital, or labour, either. — *The Social Crediter*, July 2, 1949.

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Food, Soil and Health

By VANDA SAWTELL

Most of us can look back to our childhood and remember the flavour of russet apples, new potatoes, succulent green peas and young lettuce, etc., when nothing but farmyard manure was available for fertilizer. Undoubtedly, one does not get the delicious flavour nowadays from fruit and vegetables raised in large areas under artificial manures.

Physiotherapy-Nature-cure aims at removing the cause underlying the symptoms, and does not concern itself so much with the symptoms, as such. Now, it has been found that wheat raised on soil treated with artificial fertiliser cannot be used as seed; it is not fertile.

Declining Birthrate

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

Nitrogen

The greatest problem today is the need of nitrogenous manures. As I have already stated, farmyard manures or muck were once used to advantage, but today farming with muck has been replaced by artificial manures. The disadvantage of artificial manures is that the nitrogen chemical content is inorganic and dead. The result is a hybrid protein, which has little resistance to disease and has no powers of reproduction. The dairy herds fed on herbage grown by these manures are affected by disease, and cannot bear more than a quarter of the calves they might. In turn, this reacts in like manner on human life. Nitrogen is life. Although carbon, hydrogen and oxygen are the principal elements forming the compounds present in plants, nitrogen, sulphur, phosphorus, magnesium, copper, iron and other elements are essential in smaller quantities; the most important of these is nitrogen.

Bacteria

Certain varieties of bacteria, such as *Azotobacter chroococcum* and *Clostridium pasteurianum*, are found in the soil and build up nitrogenous compounds of their bodies. When they die these compounds

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

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

A Vital Interest

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

An Authority

In conclusion, let me quote what Dr. William A. Albrecht, of the University of Missouri, has to say upon the subject. Dr. Albrecht is a pioneer and leader in soil chemistry and nutritional research. "The calcium concentration of a lettuce leaf can be varied twofold, and spinach threefold, according to the calcium in the soil. The same mineral variations occur in the grasses and other plants eaten by domestic animals, and what they eat, in turn, affects our beefsteaks, pork-chops, lamb roasts and omelettes.

"A properly mineral-rich diet predisposes a man to health and normal functioning.

And the healthier we are the better we resist diseases.

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

A Famous Plot

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

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

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

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

—The Australian Physiotherapist.

Are You An Organic Farmer or Gardener?

If so, the Editor of *Rural Review* would be pleased to hear from you at any time. All over Australia increasing numbers of people are applying organic farming and gardening methods. Readers who have any interesting information concerning the results they are achieving are requested to write in so that other readers can obtain the benefit of their experiences.

NATURAL FOOD AND PHYSICAL FITNESS

Attention is being increasingly drawn to problems of the soil, but with a three-fold tendency to employ too short a view; a fragmentary specialisation, and self-interest. Lady Eve Balfour, in her book, "The Living Soil," states that the loss of fertile soil in U.S.A. has reached a truly alarming aggregate, and adds that the rate of such loss in Australia probably has been proportionately faster even than that in U.S.A.

In earlier years, which were times of greater isolation, the normal diet of a nation through many generations produced distinctive national characteristics. McCarrison's experiments in India with the feeding of rats on different national diets produced distinctive national characteristics of vigour, fecundity, temperament and ailments. Modern methods of processing and rapid transport of foodstuffs have tended towards uniformity of the diets of many nations. This levelling tendency has been aided by the enormous growth of means for spreading information rapidly, viz., advertising by radio, the press and the cinema.

Perplexing

A member of the B.C.O.F. in Japan, who in 1945 assisted in the Army's census of soldiers' plans for civil life, has recently written that the lack of life and energy in Australians serving in Japan is perplexing, and that the tired, purposeless, lethargic, "near enough" spirit is everywhere evident. He discounts any claim that the main cause may be climatic, and states that any Queenslanders he has seen are the equal of Tasmanians for energy and "go." Information received privately from another member of the same Force indicates that a large proportion of the diet of the troops in Japan consists of preserved foods, mostly obtained from Australia.

The climate of Japan has not been a bar to the physical and mental energy, vitality and fecundity of the Japanese people. Some other reason must be sought for the lifelessness, desire for an easy job, "passing the buck," and taking the line of least resistance, indicated by the first-mentioned writer.

Effect of Canned Foods

Physical starvation can occur among people wealthy enough to procure everything necessary for physical well-being. A young Western Australian mother, recently returned from a prosperous West Coast city of U.S.A., where almost every article of food used is canned, stated that one of the results of such a dietary was the alarm-

ing incidence of heart-trouble in very young children. Referring only to one constituent of a balanced diet, Dr. Osborne, Professor of Physiology at Melbourne University, has demonstrated that sufficient phosphates are a daily necessity to make up for the loss from the human body, because we are literally phosphate engines.

Soil Deficiencies

Other reputable authorities have stated that before a white population came to Australia, bringing a system of pastoral and agricultural production evolved over centuries in countries with different soils and climates, the soil of Australia was proportionately deficient in organic matter and certain minerals, notably phosphorus in its several forms. Since then, our large imports of phosphates and modes of agriculture have not made good the great loss of organic and mineral constituents comprised in exports of primary products; in the non-utilisation of town wastes and in erosion by wind and water. Skilled observers claim that chemical fertilisers diminish or destroy bacteria and earthworms. If so, there is need for research to determine whether imports of phosphates are best used as water-soluble superphosphate made chemically by sulphuric acid processes, or converted more slowly into assimilable form by organic elements in the soil — but here considerations of capital and other interests in factories, farms and dependent businesses are apt to dominate.

Over-Stimulation

If this loss of mineral and other constituents is not made good, deficiency diseases of plants, animals and human beings must occur. Human ingenuity is great, but making something from nothing is beyond it; we can only change the form of existing matter. Our physical bodies are what goes down our necks as solids, liquids, and gases. All of these, including marine products, directly or indirectly are from, or conditioned by, the soil. "Good seed is not to be obtained by forcing either plant or animal to an excessive yield."

In enforcing or over-stimulating the natural rate of reproduction of soil-life, plants and animals; quality, stamina and general health must suffer. Many inoculants, drenches, sprays and similar devices are merely palliatives and not remedies for disease. The same applies to many medicines for human ailments, of which a number is developed from dietary causes, eventually necessitating surgery to prolong life. On the other hand, patient, long-range husbandry of the soil can build up its fertility and the stamina and fecundity of plants, animals and human beings to a remarkable degree.

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Unsolved Riddles

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The Bolshevik regime, inaugurated and financed by International Jewry, was intended to be the blue print for a system of World Communism. It is difficult to believe how such an intelligent race as the Jews could have thought for one moment that nations, which have enjoyed freedom, would tamely consent to revert to serfdom; however, no other interpretation makes sense. We can all see the advances made in this country towards a slave State, and in the United States, both under the New Deal and during the war, matters proceeded even further. Perhaps we are indebted to the late Adolf Hitler for upsetting this rosy dream because his revolt against Jewish domination brought Russia out in her true colours, after which it was no longer possible to pretend that East and West could be reconciled. Once again Rudyard Kipling was proved to be right. I only wish that he had been Poet Laureate, because he understood the Jewish question, and that was why he wasn't!

Memories are short in these fast-moving times with their bewildering propaganda: let us refresh ours with a few extracts from an article in the *American Hebrew*, the official organ of American Jewry, in its issue of the 3rd June, 1938:

"A combination of England, France and Russia will sooner or later bar the triumphant march of the success-crazed Fuhrer, either by accident or design a Jew has come to the position of foremost importance in each of these nations. In the hands of non-Aryans lie the very lives of millions."

A description of the three heroes, Hore-Belisha, Blum and Litvinoff follows. Jewish exuberance has somewhat exaggerated the importance of this triumvirate. Here is the tribute paid to our representative:—

"And Hore-Belisha! Suave, slick and clever, ambitious and competent, buoyant and authoritative . . . his star is still rising. He will follow the path of Disraeli into the residence at 10, Downing Street, where the destinies of all the King's men are decided. The rise of Hore-Belisha has been sensational. He is past master of the sagacious use of the public Press, having learned his stuff from Lord Beaverbrook. He has managed to keep his own name prominent. This aggressive young man has transformed the British Army from a shaggy, shabby, down-in-the-mouth and round-at-the-heels outfit to a mechanised fighting-machine, which is at war-time strength in a world that threatens to become little more than a dung-hill for dictators."

This prophecy went wrong, as Belisha got the boot, not the beacon at the Downing Street crossing. Never despair: we have got Shinwell instead, and I hope the "shaggy, shabby outfit" is satisfied with him. God help them! The article proceeds:—

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This article is imbued with the arrogant contempt for the Gentile, which we have learned to expect from the Jew, but it seems plain that Jewry fully expected that the Russians would enter the war from the start. But would there have been any start under those conditions? Would Hitler, who was no fool, have faced the two-front war, the German bugbear? Anyway Stalin wanted a war too, without taking an active part in it himself; he hoped to be able to step in at the end and paint everybody else red. According to Victor Kravchenko Stalin thought he could keep the peace indefinitely with Hitler: that I cannot believe, because Stalin is no fool either. At any rate the plan went awry and the United States — the upper millstone for the European granary — had to be called in to finish the job. Naturally this was not mentioned in the *American Hebrew* article, as the Americans were not yet conditioned for war.

Today the upper and the nether millstones confront one another in enmity, and may close in deadly combat at any moment. Fragments of the recent harvest adhere to each stone, and will be crushed once again in the event of the two principals trying conclusions. The ultimate issue is anyone's guess, but no result can be satisfactory that does not exclude Jewry for good and all from employment as agents in the construction of the new world, or in having any part in its design: they have done too much harm already.

Palestine remains the key to Jewish policy. It will always be a mystery to me why our Government, whilst adopting the Jewish plan for the One-World Chimera, apparently failed to realise that the Holy Land was always the *leit motif* running through the whole symphony. The Balfour Declaration should have shown them the Red Light, but for the last thirty years or more they have acted seemingly on the idea that the Jews would be contented with the mixed grill on the original menu. I say "seemingly" because it is impossible to judge how many of our rulers were aware all the time of the ultimate design now in process of development. For years they pretended that Zionism was acceptable only to a section of Jewry. Today nobody could doubt, from the words and actions of the Jews themselves that they are all wholeheartedly behind this rape. But the end is not yet in sight, and it is possible

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