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SIXPENCE WEEKLY

ARRESTING INFLATION MR. MENZIES' STATEMENT

The Melbourne *Sun* of October 20 reports Mr. Menzies as having made the following remarks at a press Conference in Canberra: —

"The problem of arresting inflation would be a feature of Liberal policy . . . The Federal Government abandoned the very price subsidies which were operating against an increase in living costs. The Government tries to blame the States and infer that Federal control over prices would have kept prices down . . . If the cost of production rises, so is the price of the article, unless somebody steps in and pays the difference to protect the customer. That somebody can only be the Government."

We infer from the above statement that Mr. Menzies is contemplating including the restoration of the price-subsidy mechanism in his Party's policy for the coming Federal Elections. Already Mr. Fadden has promised the re-introduction of price subsidies. If the non-Labour Parties were to make the question of price-subsidies the major aspect of their financial policy, they would undoubtedly obtain a great increase in electoral support. Electors are vitally concerned about any proposals, which would enable the present rising cost of living to be reduced without another depression.

Mr. Lechte's Statement

In our issue of September 16 of this year we drew attention to a challenging statement by Mr. Lechte, Victorian Liberal M.L.A., on the question of price subsidies. Mr. Lechte said that he advocated a nationwide price-subsidisation policy in order to reduce prices. He went on to say that as orthodox methods of finance had failed to prevent inflation, unorthodox methods must be applied. It is becoming more and more apparent every day that the supporters of genuine free enterprise must advocate a modification of present financial rules if the challenge of the Socialists is to be effectively met.

As both Mr. Menzies and Mr. Fadden have now apparently endorsed the soundness of the principle of price-subsidisation, we offer the following comment for the benefit of all Liberal and Country Party supporters:

The Only Method

It is first essential to state that the Price-Subsidy mechanism, introduced in this and other countries during the war years, is the only way yet devised of reducing prices to the consumer—*i.e.*, increasing purchasing power — while at the same time enabling the producer to obtain a profitable price. It is essential that people realise the value of subsidising basic items in our economy, which is based upon chain-production, or series-production, in order that

increased costs for these basic items are not multiplied throughout the various series of production.

New Credit

Contrary to general belief, a great amount of the finance for subsidies did not come from taxation, but from new credits created for the purpose of financing the war. The utilisation of new credits for price subsidies proved that credit expansion against increased or potential production need not be inflationary. A policy of credit expansion through price subsidies would be preferable to any other policy of credit expansion so far suggested. It is certainly an effective way in which the purchasing power of the consumer can be maintained without Government control of the individual.

Consumer Subsidies

One of the major arguments against price subsidies is that they necessitate excessive Government control, and that they tend to subsidise inefficiency. However, it should not be difficult to evolve a price-subsidy mechanism to apply only to production desired by the consumer. The application of the price-subsidy mechanism at the retail

Petrol and Dollars

As Mr. Chifley has persistently maintained that petrol rationing in Australia is necessary because of the "dollar crisis," it is now opportune to ask whether portion of the 20,000,000 dol. obtained from the International Monetary Fund is to be used to enable increased petrol supplies to be obtained, and thus make petrol rationing unnecessary.

The successful development of Australia's resources depends to a very great extent upon adequate petrol supplies. Surely this matter should be a number one priority for the Federal Government. —ERIC D. BUTLER (Campaign Director, Victorian League of Rights).

—*The Age*, Melbourne, Oct. 24.

counter would enable the major virtues of free enterprise to be maintained and extended. Price subsidies controlled by the consumer at the retail counter would be a most flexible way of passing direct to the individual the increasing benefits from a system of free enterprise; It should be obvious to all genuine anti-Socialists that something must be done to modify financial rules which are increasingly inflationary, and which create conditions which help the Socialists with their propaganda. A system of price-subsidisation, such as we have suggested would be the first step in the right direction.

OUR POLICY

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

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

WHITTIER

The Foreclosure

The chief item "agreed" to between the Three Powers in Washington was "stimulation of American investment in the Colonial Empire." In plain English that means that "America" (which in turn means American German Jew Finance) is taking over the Colonial assets of the British Empire. It is fairly evident why the British Government, Mr. Chifley assisting, thoughtfully dropped the term "Empire" recently.

To make it easier for the "Americans," sterling has been devalued, so that they get the assets at a 30 percent discount. And as once Great Britain cannot live without dollars, and as more exports are now needed for fewer dollars, it is evident that any dollars received will disappear merely in paying food, tobacco, and cinema bills.

We invite our readers to consider the following sequence: —

The American propaganda for war for Great Britain from Munich onwards — the British Socialists, of course, adding their clamour. ("Only in war or under the threat of War . . .")

When the war, which America wanted, broke out, American neutrality until British overseas assets were liquidated at bargain prices.

Lend-Lease, with secret clauses.

The 1945 British General Election.

The sudden, unannounced, termination of lend-lease.

The negotiation of the thousand million pound "American" loan.

The convertibility "crisis."

The intense "American" propaganda for devaluation of sterling for several months

Now, we say, as we have always said, that these are steps in a coherent policy designed to bring about One World of Big Business, run by American German Jews — though not necessarily, for long, from America.

Just add the Palestine betrayal to the list, and think it out. And clearly the Attlees and Chifleys are just pawns in the game.

—*The Australian Social Crediter*, Oct. 1.

Communism and the Jew

In an attempt to lull the growing suspicion in many minds that Jewish activities and Communism are very closely related, articles are appearing in the press alleging that Communism behind the Iron Curtain is becoming anti-Jewish.

That it is a lie is proven by the historical facts that Communism is Jewish in origin, and that the Russian revolution was a result of Jewish organisation. At the present time Stalin is surrounded by Jews, including his wife's two brothers, the Kaganovitchs. Further, amongst the most powerful individuals in Eastern Europe are the following Jews; Anna Pauker, in Rumania; Eisler, in East Germany; Rakosi; in Hungary; Manuilsky, in Ukraine; Amsterdamski, in Poland.

Finally, open criticism of the Jew is still punishable in Russia either by imprisonment or death.

TO THE POINT

Once Great Britain

In considering the new austerity measures and further regimentation being imposed upon the British people, it is pertinent to recall the statements made by Mr. Thos. K. Finletter, Chief Administrator of the Economic Co-operation Administration for Great Britain, on February 17 of this year, when questioned by American Senators. Asked by the Chairman how Great Britain proposed to bridge her "dollar gap" by the beginning of the year 1952/53, Mr. Finletter replied:

"By cutting back social programmes instituted when the Labour Government came into power . . . the Housing Programme has been quite seriously cut back. So has the Health Programme and so has the Programme for Education. In the carrying back of this cut back programme on Housing, there are fewer houses being built today in Britain than there were in 1938, and more than that, a smaller proportion of the National product is being devoted to Housing in the year 1948 than in the year 1938. In this connection, I point out that the Housing, Health and Social Service Programmes, projected in 1945 and 1946, have been curtailed."

In spite of the Social Service reductions mentioned by Mr. Finletter, and the further redactions announced by Mr. Attlee, the British people are told that they must pay heavier taxes than ever. It is most astonishing that people who stood up unflinchingly to the whole might of Hitler's Germany, are apparently succumbing to a policy of destruction imposed by international gangsters using propaganda to break down the resistance of their victims.

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A Calwellian Gem

In a featured article in Melbourne's Socialist daily, *The Argus*, of October 24, Mr. Arthur Calwell defends his Immigration policy. Most Australians will agree with a great deal of what Mr. Calwell contends. But the following gem should not be overlooked: "This achievement (of White Australia) is a united race of freedom-loving Australians who can intermarry and associate without the disadvantage that inevitably result from the fusion of dissimilar races; a united people who share the same loyalties, the same outlook and the same traditions."

Does Mr. Calwell seriously contend that the large numbers of Jewish "refugees" he has brought to Australia share the loyalties, outlook, and traditions of British Australians?

"Grim, Brave Cripps

At a time when Sir Stafford Cripps "Grim, brave Cripps" one "capitalist" newspaper calls him- is being hailed as a great British leader, it is appropriate to recall some of the past statements of this self-declared "liquidator" of the British Empire:

If Germany should defeat Britain in a capitalist war, I do not believe it would be bad at all for the British working classes. —1936.

The Communist Party and the I.L.P. may not represent very large numbers, but all of

us who have knowledge of militant working-class activities are bound to admit that they have played and are playing a very fine part in such activities. —1937.

Had there been a Czar in Russia it is likely we would have had an alliance with that country months ago. But poor Stalin does not wear the old school tie. —1939.

I firmly believe that this opportunity of fighting the rearmament policy of our Government is a glorious opportunity of turning the Government out of power. —1936.

I fear that if the Government's war aims are clearly stated the people will be so disgusted they will refuse to continue the war. —Nov. 1939.

Israel

The I.R.O. recently published the figures recording the numbers of refugees Israel has resettled. Between July 1947, and March, 1949, 442,143 in all we've found new homes, and of these no less than 106,880, or nearly a quarter, found them in Israel, while in March this year, of the 33,919 resettled more than a third, 13,449, went to Israel. These figures show very well the scale upon which the Zionists are building up their State, and also the extent to which they have been subsidised in what is as much a political as it is a humanitarian operation. It is the great pressure set up by the masses of new immigrants, which has made it increasingly difficult to repatriate the Arab refugees, and if this pressure is continued it seems unlikely that the present frontiers of Israel will stand the strain. This is well appreciated by the Arabs, and a commentator on Cairo Radio recently said they feared that "the Zionists may adopt Nazi and Fascist methods, trying to overcome their difficulties by acquiring more territory and resources at the expense of neighbouring countries."

There is already one party — the "Freedom Party," formerly the Irgun Zvai Leumi, and called by its political opponents in Israel "the only Fascist Party that is not anti-Semitic" — which openly avows such aims, demanding the incorporation of Transjordan in the new State. But more responsible leaders in Israel take a line, which is fundamentally not dissimilar, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, addressing the Mapai youth organisation, declared: —

"It is our task to surround the country with a chain of settlements inhabited by fighting men and women. Without this we shall not fulfill the task of this generation."

It is language like this, which makes any lasting settlement, based on mutual confidence, so difficult to achieve.

—*The Tablet* (England), August 13, 1949.

"SOCIAL CREDIT AND CATHOLICISM"

By George-Henri Levesque, O.P., Professor of Economics, Laval and Montreal Universities, Dominican House of Studies, Ottawa.

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"A MASS-PRODUCTION JOB"

Two eminent London specialists urged today that no Australian government, whatever its political complexion, should consider the nationalisation of health services until it had closely studied the experiences of Britain and New Zealand.

They are Professor Ida Mann, until lately head surgeon at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, better known as Moorfields, and the largest hospital of its type in the British Commonwealth; and her husband, Professor William Ewart Gye, a Fellow of the Royal Society, who was from 1936 Professor of Experimental Pathology in the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and director of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

Their opinion of the effect of nationalisation on the British medical profession and on medical research is best expressed by their decision not to return to London.

The only qualification Professor Mann will admit in her condemnation of the British national health scheme is that the ambulance service is better than it was before.

"Effects Bad"

In other respects, she found the effects bad on doctors and patients alike, and insisted that her own field of ophthalmics (in which she is one of the foremost authorities) was no exception to the general rule.

Here her husband interposed that nationalised medicine in Britain meant handling patients "like putting sheep through a dip." Its worst features included the debasement of the medical profession and the discouragement of research.

"It has made the practice of medicine a mass-production job," he added.

Before nationalisation, said Professor Mann, Moorfields, which was a voluntary hospital, depending largely on charitable

contributions, controlled its own affairs, was solvent, and had a waiting list of about 300 patients.

Now it was run from the Ministry of Health, it was heavily in debt, and it had a waiting list of 2200 patients, some of whom might not receive attention for two years. The service was not as personal as it had been before, and the overcrowding had reduced the comfort of the hospital.

Formerly, like the other surgeons, Professor Mann gave her services free to Moorfields. With the nationalisation scheme, she had to accept payment in order to obtain the facilities of the hospital for her patients.

"Ironically," she added, "patients who were getting free prescriptions under the nationalisation scheme were still coming to my rooms in Harley Street, and paying me, in my private practice, to check on the advice they had been receiving."

The national scheme, said Professor Mann, had made people so spectacle-conscious that production in Britain was 3 million pairs behind the demand.

The rush for spectacles without sufficient examination or advice meant that thousands of people who did not need spectacles were wearing them; thousands of others who needed spectacles urgently could not get them; some had to wait so long between prescription and delivery of the spectacles that their sight had changed in the meantime; and some who already had spectacles were taking extra pairs because they were free.

—*The Herald, Melbourne, Oct. 7.*

The Quebec Agreement

"Morgenthau . . . also disclosed that Winston Churchill had at first been violently against his policy towards Germany. The Prime Minister had asked quite frankly whether he had been brought to Quebec to discuss a plan, which would leave England chained 'to a dead body.' Morgenthau turned to Stimson and said: 'He probably was even more upset than you, Henry.'

"It was Lord Cherwell, Churchill's personal assistant, who had apparently won the Prime Minister over . . . Finally Churchill called in his secretary and dictated his understanding of what had been agreed to. Morgenthau said the document (the Quebec agreement on Germany) was drafted entirely by Churchill.

"The following day Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden arrived at Quebec; he became very much upset at the Agreement reached and had a heated discussion with Churchill . . .

"Henry Stimson . . . asked Morgenthau point-blank whether there had been any connection between Churchill's acceptance of this policy and his eagerness to obtain credits from the Treasury Department. Morgenthau answered no."—Melvin J. Lasky, in *The Morgenthau Plan in Retrospect*, in *The Nineteenth Century*, September 1949.

Morgenthau is a Jew, and we understand that Lord Cherwell is of the same race.

U.N. Aids Jews

"For us Jews the United Nations has accomplished more than rulers of empires, parliaments or conventions of religious dignitaries have done in the past 20 centuries," the Chief Minister (Rabbi H. Stransky) said in the Melbourne Synagogue.

The Melbourne Hebrew congregation, in common with other Jewish congregations in the British Empire, on Saturday observed the United Nations' Sabbath to commemorate the coming into force of the charter of the United Nations.

Rabbi Stransky said the United Nations had given birth to the Jewish State and accepted Israel as the youngest member into their Salvation Army of Nations.

The United Nations had proved to be the world forum for the practical search of truth, which was the forerunner of peace, he added.

—*The Age, Melbourne, Oct. 24.*

We agree. The only positive achievement of U.N.O. has been the underwriting of Jewish aggression in Palestine.

Remembering all the trickery and downright lying in U.N.O. connected with the establishment of Israel, the last paragraph of the above is, to say the least, a slight exaggeration.

'WANDERING JEWS' OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM

Gerhard Eisler, at 52, is probably the best known among the restless "wandering Jews" of international Communism.

Born in Leipzig, the son of a Jewish socialist professor from Vienna, he emerged as a Communist after the First World War.

This brilliant, provocative, intellectual with an elegant manner, rose quickly despite repeated conflicts with the party line.

By 1928 he reached the German Communist Politburo.

He was still a rebel in the party, so was soon called to Moscow.

Then Moscow sent him on a series of international missions. First to test his loyalty and later to use his ability and unscrupulousness in various tough spots.

He went to China, America, Prague, Paris and Spain.

Finally he landed in the U.S. as a refugee after the French collapse.

Placed on trial for refusing to testify before the Committee for un-American Activities, he jumped bail and finally got to Germany.

Officially he will head the Government information department, but in fact he is likely to be the directing brain of the new Foreign Ministry.

—Edward Crankshaw, *The Age*, Melbourne, Oct. 15.

An interesting gentleman. We have imported, in recent times, a large number of this gentleman's race. They are now in course of becoming "loyal Australians". Their "loyalty" may be tested against two facts, (1) that they represent one of the chief sources of the not inconsiderable Communist Party's funds, and (2) that the great majority of them are Zionists with a natural hate of everything British.

Don't be alarmed, Dr. Evatt's Security Police is sure to be keeping a close watch on them.

Lloyd George and Bevan

It is really amazing how the same simple pattern repeats in the fabric of our downfall. The Zionist solicitor, Lloyd George, a Welshman with the oratorical and imaginative traits of the Welsh, in combination with a hatred of the honesty and culture of the gentry and a contempt for their stupidity, was picked out by the Monds, Isaacs and Samuels to undermine the Empire on which he had risen to power, and without which his backers would have remained in the ghettos of Europe. It is fairly clear that the process is to be completed by Aneurin Bevan, a Welshman almost identical in qualities even to the gift of "Limehousing," with those of Lloyd George, the same hatreds and the same Zionist backing. How anyone can fail to see this pattern, and the necessity for dealing with it is difficult to understand on any other ground than a steady and almost Satanic conditioning over the past hundred years, which has resulted in the atrophy of the instinctive faculty of "Judgment," once the great strength of the English character.

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SOCIAL SERVICES AND SOCIALISM

The Melbourne "Age" of October 26 reports that the Federal Cabinet decided on October 25 to make "Free" Medicine and the National Health Scheme the major issue at the Federal Elections. If the Labour Party is successful with this proposed strategy, there is every evidence that it will enhance its electoral prospects considerably.

Like the Labour Party, the Liberal and Country Parties also believe that Social Service Schemes are the best electoral "bait" to offer. Thus the promise by the Liberals to extend child endowment for the first child and the report that the Opposition Parties are proposing to offer in their Joint Policy a National Insurance Scheme similar to the one brought down in 1938, but which was defeated because of strong electoral opposition.

Under present financial rules, any Social Security Scheme, irrespective of which Party puts it forward, must result in more taxation of one description or another. The non-Labour Parties must not be permitted to delude the electors on this issue. Their conception of Social Security Schemes is that of the Socialists. If they take the trouble to study Socialist strategy, they will learn that Social Service Schemes are regarded as a major instrument for centralising control of the individual.

There are, however, ways and means whereby Social Services like Child Endowment, Old Age and other pensions, could be made available to the individual as a right and without increasing taxation — i.e., without increasing Socialism. Until the non-Labour Parties give their attention to this matter, they can merely compete with the Labour Party in offering more and more Socialism.

INTEGRITY

The question of what to do about the evil policies being imposed upon our society should present no difficulties to the genuine Christian. When sufficient individuals decide that they are not going to compromise their own integrity by condoning policies, which destroy individual sovereignty, the forces of evil will find their position becoming increasingly untenable. It is astonishing what a comparatively few individuals of integrity can accomplish by example.

An encouraging example of individual integrity is provided by Mr. Lechte, Victorian Liberal M.L.A., who, in spite of threats from his own Party, has challenged the Socialist policies of the Victorian Housing Commission. When Mr. Lechte recently said that the Housing Commission was a fraud and a swindle, the Chairman of the Housing Commission, Mr. O'Connor, tried to frighten Mr. Lechte by talking about seeking legal advice. Mr. Lechte has replied by offering to debate Mr. O'Connor publicly in the Oakleigh Town Hall on November 14, and to repeat the allegations he has already made in Parliament. Mr. Lechte is setting an example, which, by the very actions of his opponents, proves what one individual can do.

The totalitarians everywhere depend to a great extent upon bluff. A few individuals of integrity can effectively call this bluff.

A SUBTLE CHANGE

“So much that men are attempting today was plainly anticipated when in the same document (RerumNovarum) it was laid down that 'the first and most fundamental principle if one would undertake to alleviate the conditions of the masses, must be the inviolability of private property.' This property is something: of which the very nature and definition are being subtly changed even by those who imagine they are its champions but who show by the way they write and speak about it that they are really thinking of it as not really belonging to the holders, but as being under constant review, liable to constant redistribution by the State, the only body they really think of as enjoying the right to own in the old and full sense.”—*The Tablet*.

The Divine Right of Kings, without a king. MONOPOLY of Power, without responsibility. And so that Christian statesman Sir Stafford Cripps, accompanying the gesture with a denial that he contemplates anything of the kind, confiscates thirty percent of the wages value which he has urged his dupes to save, and an additional five percent of the dividends he has done everything to render useless.

—*The Social Creditor*, Oct. 15.

Devaluation and Exports

All sorts of proposals are being made to effect increased sales of Australian merchandise with North America, but none can do much more than offer general theory or, the matter.

The important point to remember is that the recent 30.5% devaluation to the U.S. dollar has not improved our balance of payments position with Canada and America, but has irrevocably worsened it. The higher cost of imports both visible and invisible from North America (40% higher from Canada and 44% higher from U.S.), will add very much more to the debit side of the ledger than any extra sales can place to our credit.

Some of our surplus primary foodstuff products which might possibly find a new or expanded market in North America are earmarked for Great Britain, and cannot be diverted without making it necessary for Great Britain to increase her dollar purchases of comparable goods.

The products of our secondary industries are not of a kind that are marketable in competition with the mass production output of the very *much more* highly mechanised plants.

The lack of direct shipping facilities with South American ports rules out the possibility of any worthwhile trade in that area even if we could compete with Canadian and American products.

The end result of devaluation as we appraise it is that our adverse balance of payments position with the dollar is going to be very much worse than it was before. Australia loses much and gains nothing by the devaluation.

L. Withall, Canberra Letter, Oct. 21.

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Straight from Israel's Mouth

By ADMIRAL SIR BARRY DOMVILE

From "Tomorrow" (Eng.), April, 1949

An important book, entitled *Unity in Dispersion*, was published in New York last year by the World Jewish Congress, summarising its history up-to-date. Several writers who are experts in the many branches of Jewish activities contributed to its production. Their tone is generally restrained, but the impression left upon the reader's mind is the very opposite to that presumably intended by its authors, to whom we are indebted for placing this information at our disposal. Being an authorised account, there can be no question of subsequent repudiation as happened in the case of the Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion. This is the story of a race, which not only asserts its rights to nationhood, but demands simultaneously a privileged position for its members in all lands. A more classic example of a claim to an "Imperium in Imperio" could not be found anywhere, and the arrogant assumption of racial superiority was never beaten by the Nazis in their heyday.

The "One-Ness" of Jewry

The book affords complete justification for the warnings, which many people have uttered against the dangers to which the world lies exposed as long as this talented but aggressive race exercises such a vast and ubiquitous influence over global policies, an influence out of all proportion to its numbers. Jewish interests from 64 countries are represented in this Congress, which stresses throughout the "One-ness" of World Jewry. The whole of Palestine is demanded for the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth.

In the past none has denied more strenuously than the Jews that they are other than a scattered religious community, with no desire to be regarded as a race anxious to attain nationhood by acquiring a land of their own. Nobody can possibly accept that statement after reading this book. The Congress claims to speak for all Jews who are "one nation." On page 138 we find "We are One people." On page 235: "Throughout the Conference there prevailed the unanimous, strong, and unequivocal awareness of the unity of the Jewish people all over the world . . . and that there were tasks even in the Diaspora which had to be performed by the Jewish community as such, and not by fragments of this community, or by the Jewish citizens of each country apart from all others."

Hoist On Own Petard

It is a pity that these national aspirations were not admitted at an earlier date, instead of which "backstairs diplomacy" (page 13) was employed. As it was, the Jews were hoist with their own petard during the recent war, by their strenuous denial of racial or national pretensions. Both allied and neutral governments refused to listen to the sad stories of the cruel persecution of the European Jews qua Jews; they clung obstinately to the concept that legally the Jews as such did not exist as specific subjects of law. We read on page 239: "Some officials went so far as to assert that any reference by

them to Jews as Jews in a public document would imply that their Government endorsed the evil racial doctrine. Their sincere friendship, they said, forbade them to mention the tabooed word 'Jew' which might create the horrible suspicion in the minds of their nationals that there was a difference between Christian and non-Christian citizens. The silence surrounding the massacres of Jews was paradoxically represented as sincere devotion to the gains of the Jewish emancipation and the principles of the French Revolution." The writer goes on to complain that the Germans could not but "interpret the hush-hush policy of the governments and the Press in regard to their war of extermination upon the Jewish people as condonation or even approval." This is base ingratitude. "The Jews should have considered the probable consequences to their unfortunate co-racials in Europe before exhorting the allies to go to war on their behalf.

Jewish Racism

When Dr. Nahum Goldman analysed the world situation for the Congress, he remarked that: "The absurd philosophy of racism has suddenly been elevated to the predominant factor in history." The worthy doctor failed to mention that the principal cause of this revival could be found in the preposterous claims of his own race, which had been adopted in self-protection by some other nations. Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig, from the United Kingdom, told the Congress "World Jewry should demand for all Jews the full prerogative of citizenship as of right and not on sufferance. The Jews of the world would bring their Jewish heritage to the service of their citizenship. The Congress should seek to mobilise all the resources of the Jewish people in the struggle against those who had declared war on the Jewish people." This word "demand" runs as a *leitmotif* right through the Conference proceedings, and is hardly in keeping with the usual tone adopted by a minority in search of favours.

No Distinction

Mr. Bevin and other politicians in this country are fond of trying to draw a distinction between Zionists and "Jews as a whole," to suit their own purposes. They are never tired of telling us that the Zionists are a mere fraction of Jewry, repudiated by the remainder. The World Jewish Congress will have nothing to do with such nonsense, and admits of no differences, saying that the majority of Jews support Zion. Rabbi S. S. Wise, the President of the Conference, sent a list of proposals to the United Nations, in which the Board of Deputies of British Jews concurred. This list included a proposal that "the reconstruction of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth was of prime importance to the future of the Jewish people as a whole."

Loyal To Whom?

One of the principles guiding the Congress in the political field is: "To the Jewish people the division of the world into two irreconcilable blocs can spell only

misfortune. The Congress must be careful at all times not to appear to tie up the protection of Jewish rights with the interests of any of the Powers which are at grips in the struggle to restore world equilibrium" (page 336).

This statement contains disquieting implications, as it infers that the Jew owes allegiance to his own people in the first place and not to the country in which he is domiciled, as he does not wish to be definitely committed to one side or the other in the world struggle, until he sees which of them is likely to prevail, as a prelude to imposing its system on the losers. Moreover, it points to the unwisdom of employing Jews in important posts in these dangerous times. National frontiers have no meaning to this international community, and we have already been given a serious warning in the Canadian spy trials of the danger of allowing secret information to be entrusted to individuals whose loyalty must be assumed to be dubious.

(To be Continued.)

Sea Slug Salad

The British Association has officially discovered seaweed. Professor Lily Newton finds that it has definite possibilities as a food for animals and humans, and wants its use extended. We have eaten seaweed ourselves, on the west coast of Wales, where they fry it. It tastes like . . . anyway; the natives say it is an acquired taste. Surely the Ministry of Food will not leave all those valuable vitamins hanging in seaside boarding houses, being used as barometers? We can tell them how to make the nation seaweed conscious.

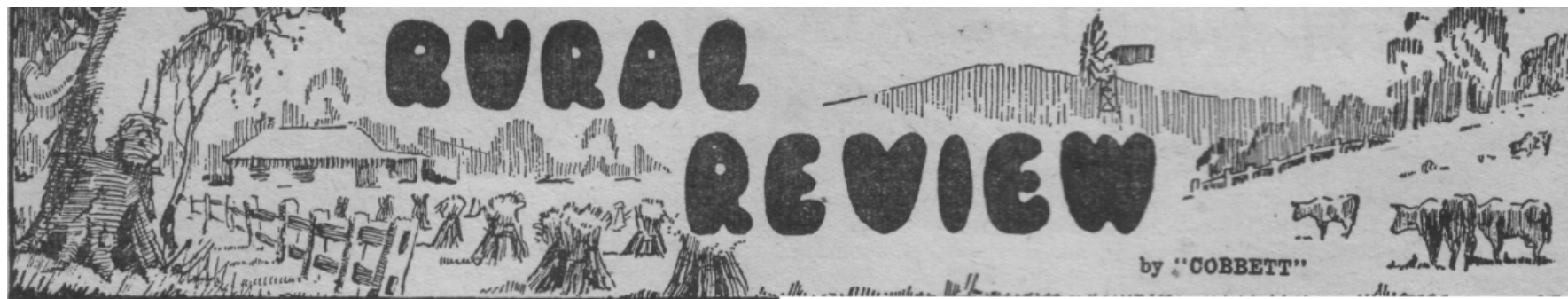
First, let them appoint a committee for the Investigation of Alimentary Algae. This committee can then set up a Research Centre; or perhaps P.E.P., would take the thing over. Then the Research Centre can send its snoopers rooting and paddling along the British coastline. Within two years the Report should be ready, and Mr. Strachey can really go to town. Let us have a new Department. Let us have a Seaweed Press Officer. Let us have advertisements in the newspapers — how to make Southend Salad and Frinton Fritters. Let us have a Regional Beauty Competition for "Miss Seaweed of 1952."

Then we can put through a Maximum Controlled Price: Alluvial Herbs Order (1952), so that everyone can have fair shares of this delectable fodder. Let the Ministry appoint little men with A.A.S.D. badges to wipe out the algoid black market. In time it will be necessary to combine the Regional Departments into a Central Seaweed Marketing Board. Inevitably a ravening British public will consume more than the Board can supply. The "Seaweed Gap," and our "Shrinking Seaweed Reserves" will make world headlines. Finally, Mr. Strachey will have to come tearfully to the microphone and put the stuff on points.

In due course Lord Boyd Orr will pronounce a World Seaweed Shortage.

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Planning the Earth

By GEOFFREY DOBBS

We continue this important essay from last week. Our copy is from *The Social Crediter* of October 15.

The main origin of that immense failure of faith in mankind, and in the whole order of nature, which characterises the modern world, is to be found in the monstrous *object lesson* or *demonstration* which has apparently "proved" to the whole civilised world that *laissez-faire*, *i.e.*, the will and instincts of the majority of people in a Christian country, left free to operate within the law, results in chaos, misery and disequilibrium, leading to all the troubles which the world is now suffering, including destruction of the soil.

Finance

This could not have gained any degree of acceptance were it not for an open conspiracy to ignore or suppress or place in a wrong relation the known and relevant facts which make it untenable; namely, that at all recent times *financial* considerations and anxieties have dominated the minds of most individuals, and to a large extent controlled their actions in the economic field; and that banks create the means of payment out of nothing, and as a debt repayable to themselves, thus having in their hands an ideally centralised, anonymous, and all-pervasive instrument of Planning of literally mathematical precision.

In the face of these facts the current political arguments for and against Planning are devoid of reality, and even of common intellectual honesty. The whole case against the chaos and frustration now being brought about by central Planning (*i.e.*, by the abortion of normal individual planning) collapses at the first jeering reference to the even more bitter state of frustration and misery which preceded it, so long as the implication is accepted, as it is, that this was attributable to "private enterprise," *laissez faire*, or the lack of central Planning. The facts are perfectly well known; the Depression was a money Depression, not a real wealth depression, the poverty was money-poverty, the frustration was money-frustration, and the ordinary individual had no more control over it, or influence upon it, or responsibility for it than he has now over the ever-current dollar "Crisis."

It is not very difficult to pursue these facts a little further, to follow up their consequences, and to come to a definite conclusion as to where the main responsibility lies; all that is required is normal intelli-

gence, and some degree of mental integrity. To fail to do this, to ignore these very relevant facts, or to close the mind to their consequences, renders the anti-Planning position untenable, and leads inevitably to some form of Socialism, such as that adopted quite openly by the Conservatives ("We are all Socialists now!") In doing so they have, of course, sacrificed their integrity and destroyed themselves as a moral force of any strength.

The Half-Truth

On the other hand, the bolder proponents of central Planning, the Communists (and the Nazis in their time) have gained considerable prestige and following by openly breaking the conspiracy of silence and by making constant and extensive use of a sufficient selection of the truth of the matter to serve their purpose of discrediting rival claimants to power, while suppressing anything which might tend to attach the same, or greater, discredit to their own Group. The confusion of mind wrought by these people is due just as much to the discredit they throw upon the truth they find it convenient to tell as it is to the lies, which they mix with it. With so many Power Groups all striving to carry out broadly the same policy and all seeking to distract attention from their own aims by pointing a finger of scorn at their rivals, it is not surprising that their essential unity should be lost sight of; yet it is a fact that the policy of centralisation of power carries within itself the seeds of endless conflict, budding off warring sections everlastingly like the branches of an evolutionary tree. Since a *balance* of equal and separated powers is ruled out, and there is room for only one Group, and ultimately for only one man, at the top, constant conflict is inevitable.

A Family Relationship

With the example of Communism before our eyes, splitting off Trotskyists and Tito-ists in bitter enmity with the main body, yet with no fundamental disagreement about the main policy, it is now easier to understand than it used to be that the major Power Groups which have recently been tearing the world with their struggle, and those which are continuing to do so, have all a family relationship. There is such a relationship between the conceptions of the *Herrenvolk*, the Chosen People, and the Conquering Class; between the Welfare State of Germany, Russia, Britain, and New Deal America; between the T.V.A., with its water control, its Great Dams, its power for

aeroplanes and "atom" bombs, and its counterpart in Russia, in part carried out with the aid of T.V.A. experts and advisers, with its "magnificent" plan for "bringing the principal rivers and water resources of the Soviet Union into one interlocking system under human control . . ." and, incidentally, with its now acknowledged power of also producing atomic destruction.

An Example

No better example of the working of the policy of central Planning, aiming at World Government, common to all the Power Groups, could be taken than that of the production of the first "atomic" bombs. The "scientific" work was done by a sort of international "freemasonry" of "atomic scientists" engaged in "compartmentalised" research, the object of which was known only to a few at the "top." Among these, Italians, Germans, and Jews were given honourable mention by Dr. Julian Huxley.² Here are the names of some of the *British* scientists engaged on atomic research during the late War: ³Drs. Frisch and Rotblat, Professor Peierls, Dr. Fuchs, Drs. Bretscher, Halban and Kowarski; Mr. Churchill being kept informed on latest developments by Lord Cherwell (Professor Lindemann). Imperial Chemical Industries, and The Mond Nickel Co. Ltd., carried out much of the essential preparational work. The original discovery of the chain reactions was made by Prof. Otto Hahn, in Berlin, but, according to Professor Einstein⁴ "It was Lise Meitner who provided the correct interpretation, and escaped from Germany to place the information in the hands of Niels Bohr" (who took it to the U.S.A. during his visit from January to May, 1939). Einstein himself writes, "My part in it was quite indirect." After the defeat of Germany, the German "atomic" scientists appear to have been divided between the Eastern and Western Powers, a considerable proportion of them falling into Russian hands. Considering that the Germans were reputed not to be very far behind when they were defeated, it is not surprising that the Russians are now able to alarm the Americans with heavy atomic explosions, or that Oak Ridge, Tennessee, now has its counterpart in the new Ural City of Atomgrad.

Methods of Freemasonry

It is not inappropriate to call these people "a sort of international freemasonry" because, in a sense, their work constitutes the very essence and end-term of the methods of freemasonry, the purpose of the whole thing being wrapped in secrecy, though understood to be of immense and beneficial importance, the secrets of each grade being unknown to all below it, and the actual outcome known up to the last moment only to a very few of the highest

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initiates. Equally, the Communist Party with its "cell" system and its centrally controlled network of agents spying upon each other in secrecy, might be taken as the example, all the more because, for the most part "atomic" scientists seem to be "left wingers" almost to a man. The significant thing about the writer's former colleague, Dr. Alan Nunn May, who judged it right secretly to communicate the technical information at his disposal to the Russians, is that he seemed to be a very normal and typical example of the type of scientist engaged in his war-time occupation, differing only in his greater pleasantness and competence, and the restraint with which he expressed his not unusually socialistic opinions. The amount of sympathy which was expressed when he was sentenced was very considerable.

Considering that at the top of the tree we have Mr. Lilienthal and his Commission of New-Dealer-Financiers, under constant attack for their appointing of communists and fellow-travellers to technical posts under them, and, on the other side of the world, the only other "atomic" team to have obtained "success" is known to be in the U.S.S.R., it is fairly clear that if, as seems probable, a large part of the human race is to be blasted out of life by "atomic" explosions, it will be as the result largely of the work of "progressive" left-wing scientists, systematically and centrally Planned, organised and compartmentalised; and whether or not this much-advertised fate is actually in store for us, it is now a fact that the entire world is being systematically terrorised by the threat of it.

The appearance, not long after the massacre at Hiroshima, of an American Committee of Atomic Scientists (followed by an Atomic Scientists' Association in London, with similar views) which proceeded to threaten the world with an atomic bomb 1,000 times more powerful than those so far used, and to demand a central World Government (to ensure that the threat should be unchallenged), did nothing to rid these gentlemen of their responsibility; but it is an undoubted fact that the consequences of their secret labours were a profound shock to the majority of them. It is not here that we need look for the ultimate and malignant evil, which is undoubtedly at work in the world to produce such results. Laying aside the wholesale and loutishly indiscriminate nature of the destruction caused by an atomic explosion, the peculiarly obscene possibilities as regards interference with and mauling of the human generative cells go far beyond the extremity of evil purpose or intention among the vast majority of mankind; yet these effects of radiation have been well known to occur for many years. Even if the facts are not as foul as they are painted, it is quite clear that someone is determined that we shall all believe that they are.

Apparently now even the atomic bomb is not at the bottom of the bottomless pit; items such as the following (from the *Manchester Guardian*, Sept. 10, 1949) are beginning to appear in the Press: Dr. Brock Chisholm, the director-general of the World Health Organisation, said

here today that the atomic bomb had been made obsolete by a biological product, seven ounces of which were enough to kill everyone in the world.

In an address to members of the World Union of Peace Organisations, a non-Governmental body affiliated to the United Nations, Dr. Chisholm said, "The atomic bomb is obsolete. Relatively speaking it is child's play compared to biological weapons . . ."

Dr. Chisholm compared mankind's position with that of the brontosaurus, a pre-historic monster that became extinct because it could no longer adapt itself to its environment. He said:

"Man is now in the same position. He may or may not survive. It depends on whether he can change his behaviour pattern to exist under this new set of conditions."

"Only a few more years of present behaviour patterns will destroy the human race . . ."

He said that there was a biological product in existence which, if spread extensively, killed on contact or if inhaled. "It can kill all living beings within six hours — and leave the area safe for troops to occupy within the 12 hours it takes to oxidise and disappear."—Reuter.

Again, it matters comparatively little whether this is at present a physical fact, or merely somebody's wish-fulfilment, still on the way to becoming reality; the mental poison will work, whether or not the physical one does. What is quite certain is that it is not your wish, or my wish, or the wish of any of our neighbours. We are not likely to cook up this sort of thing in our back gardens; it has to be *planned*. And that means the imposition of the central will of a few people. No one can *plan* without a conscious purpose behind it, but where the Planning is directed towards this sort of thing the purpose is malignant beyond the point of sanity. We are all sinners, but chiefly in our acquiescence to such Planning, and willingness to be controlled in masses for such purposes; we do not, we could not, consciously plan evils of such enormity as are being done in the world; but *somebody Plans them*, and will use us, as many of the atomic scientists were used, as blind ignorant tools to carry them out, that is, if we allow ourselves to be so used.

The Planners and the Planned

It is not primarily the "behaviour pattern" of the *planned*, which is threatening the survival of mankind, but the "behaviour pattern" of the *Planners*, whose power has corrupted them almost beyond the understanding of ordinary people. But in so far as there is some truth in Dr. Chisholm's statement, that "mankind" must change its behaviour to survive, the change must be in precisely the opposite direction to that urged by internationalists; —*i.e.*, away from central Planning and World Government, and towards the planning of our own lives, and the taking of responsibility for what we do. Few of us are afraid of our neighbours so long as they are acting on their own responsibility; but when they become the agents of a central policy not their own, then indeed the prospect becomes terrifying, and to suggest that mankind must

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adapt its behaviour to the central policy of those who Planned the development of such instruments as the atomic bomb and that referred to by Dr. Chisholm is to suggest that the permanent supremacy of malignant evil is the sole condition for the survival of the human race.

All one can say in reply is that this view of the world is Satanic; that it is the reverse of the truth; but that if it were true the disappearance of the human race would be preferable.

Two Kinds of Central Planning

In fact, since the evil nature of the sort of Planning mentioned above is undeniable, the erroneous view is being assiduously spread that there are two sorts of centralised and coercive Planning; the disastrous and wicked sort, and the beneficent sort (as exemplified by the T.V.A., and the Food and Agriculture Organisation) which will make fruitful the earth and bring peace and prosperity to mankind. The argument goes that once a centralised World Government has eliminated the possibility of war by establishing a monopoly of weapons, and punishments so powerful and horrible that no one will dare to challenge them, then, at last we shall have an era of freedom from Want and Fear and of beneficent Planning of the total unified resources of the Earth.

But as this study has attempted to show, in such a "total" Planning agency as the T.V.A. the Planning of the land and its resources is inextricably mixed with Planning for war and destruction; it is, as its authors boast, a unified whole. There is only one sort of centralised Planning, and that aims always and everywhere and by whatever means — atom bombs, biological poisons, water-control, electricity control, land control — at the same thing, the permanent overlordship of the Planners over the wills, the behaviour, and the lives of the planned.

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Fair Comment

By JOHN WELLER

The comparatively small petrol company, Ampol, has circularised all other petrol companies enquiring whether they wished to share in the handling of French petrol. At the time of writing these notes, there had been no affirmative replies. The Government has made no offer to assist or subsidise Ampol.

Under rationing, the Shell Co. had a quota covering 65 percent of the market. Vacuum Oil had a substantial proportion of the rest. Rationing suited their books perfectly. That is why there have been reports of tankers turned back from Port Phillip Bay because there is no storage space. The big companies have been withholding their supplies from the public to create the necessary excuse for a perpetuation of controls, which protected their monopoly. This is just one more example of the strange affinity between the "Labour" politician and the Big Businessman.

Or, to put it another way, Socialism and Monopoly are two words for the same thing.

In our new Socialist daily, the Melbourne "Argus", for the issue of October 15, there

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Megalomania

The scale of the thing alone gives it away. Only a megalomaniac could entertain the idea that he could adequately plan the unified use of the resources of an area the size of Great Britain, or "co-ordinate" the food or agriculture of the entire World, and the same applies equally strongly to a Committee, which imagines it could do these things. The delegation of details to subordinates has no bearing on the arrogance of this assumption. As it happens the powers of the human mind are severely limited by the location in one place at a time of the human body, and the efficient direction of an enterprise involving, say, 500 people is a sufficient test for most men of exceptional ability. Beyond that the director necessarily ceases to deal with men and with things, but deals instead with papers and with hypothetical units. The nature of what he is doing changes entirely.

The same applies to the scale of the use of natural resources. All the things, which are good on a small scale, in which they can strike a balance with their environment, are bad when the scale is such that they can only cripple and dominate it. This is perfectly well known to ordinary people; it is only the unbalanced that are able to ignore it, but of such are Planners and dictators made.

(To be continued)

- 1 G. V. Jacks and R. O. White, *The Rape of the Earth*, p. 289.
- 2 The Commemoration Oration, King's College, London, Dec. 41, 1945.
- 3 *The Recorder* (London), September 15, 1945.
- 4 *Daily Telegraph*, October 29, 1945.

appears a featured contribution by Dr. Marcell J. Grobtuch, member of the Department of Economic Research, at the Melbourne University, telling us how to solve our dollar problem. No doubt he has been especially imported for the job.

In the pages of an English contemporary journal there has recently appeared an excellent series of articles on the export drive by Norman Webb. Mr. Webb points out that once exports become of such major importance in a country's economy they inevitably become an end in themselves, with a vast superstructure of exporters, shipping firms, agents, etc., dependent for their existence and continued prosperity on the continued pursuit of an insane policy of trying to export more than you import.

Mr. Grobtuch's suggestions come as an interesting footnote to this analysis. The gist of his "solution" to our dollar crisis is to make the earning of dollars a first priority in the community's affairs. Exporters are to receive special concessions, such as a fifty percent reduction in income tax. Manufacturers of dollar-earning goods are to be subsidised. Manpower should be "diverted" to producing dollar-earning goods. And when you have earned some dollars you put aside a considerable percentage to invest in further dollar earning "projects. So the dollar-earners become the New Aristocracy (with special concessions), our whole economy is geared to this end, a vast edifice devoted to attracting the Almighty Dollar is built up, and we live happily ever after.

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"The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir Stafford Cripps) warned the nation's 23,000,000 workers last night that some of them must be prepared to switch jobs.

"No one can now be guaranteed work in his own job—or even in his own trade," Sir Stafford Cripps said . . . "To insist on the present pattern of employment would be to destroy all hope of full employment."—Melb. Age, October 28.

It is grimly humorous to consider Cripps' gradual change of tune until what he says now is almost the exact opposite of what he said two years ago.

March 1947. "We are attempting to make a success of democratic planning, and save for emergency measures such as are necessitated by war, or may be necessitated by some economic crisis, we have decided not to employ, as a normal matter, methods of direction or compulsion of manpower outside the necessities of defence."

August 7, 1947. "It has been decided to stop, by negative control, further people from going into the less necessary industries.

"If, at some future date, further and more stringent measures become necessary, we can then consider the question of the direction of labour, but my Rt. Hon. friend the Prime Minister said it was only in a marginal case connected with the negative control that power might possibly be used under existing circumstances, not as a general proposition."

September 12, 1947. "We do not propose to introduce industrial conscription unless

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it is proved there is no other way out." Notice the step-by-step conditioning. Cripps knew industrial conscription had to come because in February 1946, he admitted, "No country in the world, so far as I know, has yet succeeded in carrying through a planned economy without compulsion of labour." That is plain enough. In November 1947, the British Control of Engagement Order was passed with only five "Labour" politicians voting against it. Now the "dollar crisis" provides the perfect emergency to justify its full implementation.

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