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Promoters of Communism

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In the recent discussions on Communism at Canberra, little or no attempt has been made to examine the growth of the Communist conspiracy. Communism is merely one aspect of a much greater conspiracy. — International Zionism. The following indisputable evidence, necessarily much condensed, surely proves beyond all argument that International Zionists have fostered, aided and abetted Communism for their own purposes:

After witnessing the Russian Revolution at first hand, His Excellency, M. Oudendyke, Netherlands Ambassador to Russia during World War I, became so alarmed that he sent a special report to all Western Governments. He said: "... unless ... Bolshevism is nipped in the bud immediately, it is bound to spread in one form or another, over the whole world, as it is organised and worked by Jews who have no nationality, and whose one object is to destroy for their own ends the existing order of things."

The British Government incorporated M. Oudendyke's warning in a White Paper, which was, however, withdrawn soon after publication, and replaced by an abridged version, which omitted M. Oudendyke's warning.

Wall Street Finance

The Russian Revolution and the introduction of Communism was only made possible by the powerful support given to Lenin and Trotsky by Jacob Schiff and the Warburgs of the Wall Street German-Jewish banking house of Kuhn, Loeb and Co. The famous British journalist, Wickham Steed, writes in his book *Through Thirty Years*, of how Schiff and his associates brought pressure upon President Wilson to try and get American recognition for the Bolsheviks: "I insisted that, unknown to him, the prime movers were Jacob Schiff, Warburg, and other international financiers, who wished, above all, to bolster up the Jewish Bolsheviks in order to secure a field for German and Jewish exploitation of Russia." Steed also wrote that these men were "akin to, if not identical with, the men who sent Trotsky and some scores of associate desperadoes to Russia." All the detailed evidence concerning the financing of the Russian Revolution has been collated in the writer's book, *The International Jew*.

Roosevelt and Russia

In 1933, the Roosevelt New Deal was launched in the U.S.A., and, as subsequent events have proved, the way was prepared for Communist infiltration right into the very heart of the American Government. It was about this period that there was a

possibility that Russia's internal economy would collapse. Roosevelt and his Zionist advisers, like Frankfurter and Baruch, obligingly assisted by making available a number of American technicians to go to Russia. Heavy tariff concessions were made in favour of Russia. This was after Roosevelt had seen the Russian Jewish Ambassador, Litvinov, who had met Warburg, of Kuhn, Loeb and Co., at the World Economic Conference.

It is significant that James P. Warburg is at present supporting a campaign in the U.S.A., which seeks appeasement of Russia. James P. Warburg is a strong advocate of centralisation, and recently said: "We shall have world government whether or not we like it. The only question is whether world government will be achieved by consent or by conquest."

Deliberate Treachery

So fantastically successful was Communist infiltration into the U.S.A. Government during the New Deal regime, that it was not surprising that, during the Second World War, Roosevelt was used to further the Communist conspiracy. William C. Bullitt, former American Ambassador to Russia, in his book, *How We Won the War and Lost the Peace*, exposes how Roosevelt was used to make concession after concession to the Communists, with the inevitable result that Russia emerged from the war dominating Eastern Europe, and in the position to take over the whole of China. The agreements made at Yalta and elsewhere can only be described as deliberate treachery against Western Civilisation. Can any reasonable person suggest that those responsible for these agreements did not know what they were about? That Jewish Communist agents like Hiss, Dexter White, and others were not doing all in their power to ensure that Russia emerged from the war in a dominant position? It was the Zionist controllers of the Roosevelt regime who framed the Unconditional Surrender formula, which it is now admitted made the war in both Europe and the East far longer than would have otherwise been the case. This suited the Communist conspirators admirably.

Mr. Churchill has stated that he never agreed with the Unconditional Surrender policy; that, like the policy of invading Europe from the West, instead of up through the Balkans, it was forced upon him by Roosevelt and Stalin. Those who opposed invasion through the Balkans by the British and Americans realised that it would prevent the Russians from penetrating into Eastern Europe.

Even after the treachery at Yalta, it would have still been possible to prevent the Communist victory in China if "American" foreign policy had not followed the Communist "line." General Patrick Hur-

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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.

Communist Espionage in Washington

THE HISS-CHAMBERS CASE

Communist infiltration into high Government positions has been perhaps more successful in the U.S.A. than in any other English-speaking country. Unfortunately, however, Australians who read uncritically what appears in their press have gained the impression that Senator McCarthy and other American politicians, who have made serious charges against important Government officials like Professor Lattimore, are cranks with an anti-Communist phobia; that their charges are too fantastic to be true.

As a refreshing antidote to the impression created by the Australian press, the widely read *Readers' Digest*, in its June issue, published an excellent condensation of the recently-published book, *Seeds of Treason*, by Ralph De Toledena and Victor Lasky. This book is a factual account of how Alger Hiss, one of Roosevelt's personal advisers at Yalta and other vital conferences; Harry Dexter White, one of the principal architects of "Bretton Woods"; and other leading Government officials were exposed and proven to be Communist agents.

In commending the extracts below from *Seeds of Treason* to all loyal Australians, we draw attention to two important points: (1) The fact that President Roosevelt, surrounded by Zionist advisers like Professor Frankfurter, one of those who gave a character testimony for Hiss when he was charged with perjury, refused to take action against Hiss after ex-Communist Chambers had exposed him; and (2) that the three main Soviet agents entrenched as top American Government officials, were Jews.

Unfortunately, lack of space prevents us from quoting more than the following selections from *Seeds of Treason*:

The Trojan House

"Concurrent with his other work, Chambers was soon given a major assignment, the one that was to fix the pattern of his life. Moscow, frightened by Hitler's rising strength, had decided on its famous Trojan-horse policy. It was beginning to organise that worldwide seduction of liberals mis-named the Popular Front. Washington, feverish with the fresh and honest ardors of the New Deal, ranked high on its targets.

"To begin unlocking the doors for the Trojan horse in the U.S.A., Chambers met Peters in the national capital and conferred with Harold Ware. It was at this rendezvous that he first heard the names of the dynamic young radicals in Government service whom Ware had already forged into a Party 'cell,' among them Alger Hiss. The year was 1934."

"From there (Johns Hopkins University) he (Hiss) moved on to Harvard University Law School. Ambitious, keen and hard-working, he stood out among the brilliant young men in his class. Among his classmates was Lee Pressman — destined to become a pro-Communist big wheel — and others who affected a kind of Fabian socialism that Alger found congenial.

"Graduating *cum laude*, he stepped into one of the most coveted jobs open to a Harvard lawyer — that of secretary to the

great U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Oliver Wendell Holmes . . .

"Alger's one-year term with Justice Holmes completed, the Hisses moved to Boston and then to New York, where Alger was able to attach himself to a Wall Street law firm . . .

"But probably the most important consequence of the move to New York was the resumption of a Harvard friendship. Lee Pressman picked up his old ties with Hiss.

"Pressman was to become a significant figure — the Big Brain of the radical wing of the New Deal. At this time he was a member of the legal staff of the U.S. Agricultural Adjustment Administration. He began to fill the division with clever and energetic friends, all destined to rise quickly in the New Deal hierarchy, among them Alger Hiss."

Infiltration

"From the teeming agencies Pressman had drawn together, a group of like-minded lawyers and administrators galvanised by political ambition and loyalty to himself. In a broad sense it was a 'cell' from the start, and it began to move toward the Communist Party . . . From the Communist outskirts these men were drawn to its miasmatic underworld by the timely arrival of Harold Ware, a man with an uncanny soundness of judgment and a tutored devotion to the Soviet Union . . .

"On his last journey to Moscow, Ware was aligned with the new Trojan-horse strategy. Like all Comintern agents, he was ordered to create Communist cells wherever possible. Because of his seven-year tenure (1925-32) as a dollar-a-year man for the Agriculture Department, he was assigned to operations in Washington. The idea — at first — was not espionage but infiltration; the faithful must win the confidence of those who directed government policy.

"Specifically it was Ware's task to seek out serviceable Party material from the wilderness of confused liberalism and set up a master cell. In the fulfilment of that assignment he found the Pressman coterie invaluable, a ready-made nucleus. .

"Ware's efforts were not limited to the Agriculture Department. In time he set up at least half a dozen other cells, each counting from seven to ten carefully selected comrades. And it was he, according to Chambers' testimony, who first realised the potentialities of Alger Hiss. With great astuteness, he permitted the young lawyer to remain a silent partner, thus keeping him above suspicion. With Lee Pressman's behind-the-scenes help, Hiss became counsel to the Nye Committee of the U.S. Senate, investigating the muni-

tions industry, then briefly to the legal staff of the U.S. Department of Justice . . .

The Carl (Chambers) Group

"Among those whom Chambers attached to his apparatus was Harry Dexter White. White was the trusted monetary adviser of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, and in later years would be credited with fathering the Morgenthau plan to pastoralise defeated Germany. Lee Pressman, meanwhile, dropped out of the ring when he left Government service in 1935 to become chief counsel for the Congress of Industrial Organisations.

"The importance of the Carl (Chambers) group was immense. Each man enlisted became an entering wedge for comrades filtering into once sacrosanct departments and bureaus. For the Party it provided a magnificent patronage machine, for Moscow a wonderful set of eyes and ears in the American Government.

Espionage

"But to influence policy or slip into official positions had been only a way station. The next stage was espionage. Some who had swallowed Lenin uncritically were enticed into it by the argument that noble ends justify vile means. Alger Hiss, hardheaded, determined, needed no 'moral' blandishments. 'Hiss always knew perfectly well what he was doing,' says Chambers. 'He was a thoroughly developed Communist.'"

"Soon Chambers was feeding the cream of such secret materials, as well as data purloined by Harry Dexter White and others, to a Russian contact in New York known to him only as 'Bill.'"

"Carl's group, of course, was only one of several — 'parallel apparatuses,' in the technical phrase. In the interest of safety they were kept strictly apart. Only once did Chambers collide with another ring. That was when Hiss tried to draw in a 'sympathetic' State Department official, Noel H. Field. Field informed him that he was being recruited by another underground agent, a Mrs. Hede Massing, whose first husband had been the famous Comintern agent Gerhart Eisler.

"To adjust the conflict, Hiss met Mrs. Massing for dinner at Field's home. She made clear her intention to hold on to Field whom she had been 'cultivating' for almost a year. On orders from Chambers, Field was relinquished to the Massing outfit. But the intimate friendship between Hiss and Field persisted at least until 1948; long after Field's espionage involvement was common knowledge.

"In September, of 1936, Hiss's former law professor, Francis Sayre, invited him to become his assistant in the trade-agreements division of the State Department. Intending to turn down the bid, Hiss nevertheless told Carl about it. The latter ordered him to accept. His presence in the highly sensitive American foreign office would be invaluable to Russia. The late Hal Ware, a good judge of character, had picked a winner in Alger."

"Life Insurance"

After describing how Chambers, after a long period of doubt, left the Communist Party after devising a form of "life insurance" which would make his death more dangerous to the Party than his survival, *Seeds of Treason* continues:

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ley bitterly claimed that his work in China was sabotaged by Communists in the U.S.A. State Department. When American military aid to the Chinese Nationalists was deliberately cut off, a Communist victory became inevitable.

U.N.R.R.A.

After the war ended in Europe, international organisations like Unrra—this organisation was openly controlled by Zionists like Lehmann—were used to pour enormous supplies of food, clothing, and various types of machinery into Soviet-dominated countries. Along with other British countries, Australia contributed large supplies to help further the Communist conspiracy.

When General Sir Frederick Morgan exposed how the Zionists were collaborating with the Communists in making use of Unrra, he was forced to resign his position with Unrra. Unrra and the International Refugee Organisation have been used to send Jewish Communist agents all over the world. The number of Jews who are Communist agents is one aspect of the Communist menace, which cannot be ignored. Nineteen out of the first 24 charged during the Canadian Spy Trials were Jews. Out of the 11 Communists found guilty in the American trial, nine were Jews. If the Federal Government is genuinely concerned about security, these facts demand appropriate action.

Unfortunately, in spite of the growing revelations concerning the Zionist-Communist conspiracy, particularly in the U.S.A., the majority of Australians still feel that "American" policies will help safeguard their way of life. Press reports create the impression that charges of pro-Communism made against leading American officials like Professor Lattimore are so much nonsense. They are not presented with factual information like that given in the following from *Not Merely Gossip*, of April 12, 1950:

"... Those who feel mystified about the McCarthy-Lattimore affair would do well to consult the *Record* of March 30, containing the Wisconsin Senator's long speech. In some passages (*Record*, p. 4448). McCarthy quotes freely from Lattimore's books on Asia (*The Situation in Asia*, *The Solution in Asia*, and *Manchuria: Cradle of Conflict*) to show the Professor's views on China and Asia. These emphasise his long-held convictions that Soviet Russia has been fated to win all Asiatics to its side, that this is not Red Imperialism, that Russia is "creative" (while Western nations are not), and has irresistible dynamism, and that there is not and has not been anything we can do about it save submit to Russian victory. A very recognisable "line."

One newspaper, the *Chicago Tribune*, took advantage of this searching analysis in the *Congressional Record*. In an inimitable editorial (April 6) entitled: "Lattimore's Vision of Destiny," the *Tribune* quotes copiously from the Professor's books, including a veritable Lattimore gem: "To be progressive in politics means to be on the side of that which is going up and against that which is going down." The *Tribune* winds up: "Senator McCarthy suggested that this last statement explains Mr. Latti-

more. By his every account, Soviet Russia and Communism are bound to triumph. It is historically inevitable—the Marxism view. So, said the Senator, Mr. Lattimore has chosen his side. If the investigating committee finds that Mr. Lattimore is not what Senator McCarthy says he is, will it kindly tell the American people just what he is?"

America's Ambassador-at-Large, Philp C. Jessup, also charged with pro-Communism by Senator McCarthy, testified as a character witness for the Communist agent Alger Hiss, and has refused to admit that he was mistaken in supporting the character of this Jewish traitor. The present Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, has said that he still has confidence in Hiss. What is happening in America is that an increasing number of patriotic Americans are starting to realise that they are the victims of a Zionist-Communist conspiracy. The latest contribution to the growing exposure of the conspiracy is a booklet, *FEPC and the Minority Machine — The Conquest of American Cities*. The author of this booklet is Mr. Robert H. Williams, who during the war "organised and directed one of the largest counter-intelligence investigation staffs in the Army Air Force." Mr. Williams is therefore an expert in the type of investigation necessary for discovering the promoters of Communism.

He proves that there is a powerful Minority Machine controlling American policy. This Minority Machine, made up principally of three great revolutionary organisations, the Communist Party, the official Zionist representative known as the American Jewish Congress, and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith."

"Despite all that has been said about Communism in recent years, probably only a handful of people in the entire country understand it in all its completeness. That is primarily because we have been looking at the economic face of Communism, whereas its real face is racial . . .

"... Communism is one of the modern developments of the ancient psychological war of the ghettos on the Christian, or gentile, order. It was the most successful of the many secret groups, spawned in Russia, Lithuanian and Polish ghettos, which for nearly a thousand years tried to subvert and destroy the government and religion of the gentiles — both of which hindered Jewish power.

"Communism in America, like Zionism, is a Jewish power machine . . ."

Mr. Williams shows in his study how Zionism and Communism are interlocked. And this is the fundamental point, which everyone who wants to understand the present world situation and the Communist question, must clearly grasp. The matter merits Mr. Menzies' attention.

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"As for 'life insurance,' his best hope, he figured, would be concrete evidence of the ring's existence and spying. At least if, as he feared, the Russians should kidnap his wife or children, he would possess some bargaining power. So, in the following months, he retained copies of many microfilmed documents. He also saved five long memoranda written by Harry Dexter White and four short ones in the handwriting of Alger Hiss. He did not keep these as potential evidence against Hiss, as widely believed in subsequent years, but as evidence against his Soviet superiors.

Roosevelt

"What followed was perhaps the most bizarre chapter of all. For Chambers sought to lay this story of Red skulduggery before the American people, and no one would listen.

"At least three times the Chambers charges were brought to President Roosevelt by men who were the President's friends. Detailed circumstantial evidence linking Hiss and others in government with the Communist underworld reached top State Department officials. Among people who specialised in the Communist problem the basic facts became fairly familiar. But no one in authority took any action.

"With the conclusion of the Hitler-Stalin pact of August 24, 1939, Chambers realised in horror that henceforth the Gestapo, too, would have access to the information gathered by Communist spies in America. He was ready for a full revelation, but only to the one man with full power of drastic action, the President of the United States. Marvin H. McIntyre, the Presidential secretary, was approached. He was friendly, but suggested that Chambers first speak to Assistant Secretary of State, Adolph A. Berle, Jr., then in charge of State Department security.

"On September 2 Chambers dined with Berle at his Washington residence. Hitler had invaded Poland the day before, Britain and France were momentarily expected to declare war. Against this lurid background the former spy told his story to a high official who was a confidant of the President. Berle, visibly agitated, made copious notes. Even before his guests were out of the room he picked up the telephone, apparently to call the White House.

"Chambers returned to his desk at *Time*, confident that quick action would follow. He waited to be arrested, along with the whole kit and caboodle of agents still in the Government. He waited in vain. Berle did go to the President, and was told, in effect, 'to go jump in the lake.'

"Later, William C. Bullitt, former Ambassador to Russia, heard Chambers' story from Isaac Don Levine, an anti-Communist journalist. He went straight to the White House with it. President Roosevelt laughed and told him not to worry.

"Other efforts were made to get top official hearing for the Chambers' revelations, but all were futile...

"So Chambers initiated no further move
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Communism and Inflation

Since Mr. Menzies introduced his anti-Communist Bill, there has been considerable discussion about "Marxism-Leninism." What is this Marxism-Leninism, which motivates Stalin and his fellow controllers of Russia? It is authoritatively outlined in two works by Stalin: "Problems of Leninism" and "Foundations of Leninism." In the "Foundations of Leninism" the following appears: "Objective: to consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat in one country, using it as a base for the overthrow of imperialism in all countries" Writing of the Russian revolution, Stalin says that it "constitutes the first stage of the world revolution, and a mighty base for its further development."

The popularisation of the idea that Russia is merely an Imperialistic Power seeking expansion by military methods is a dangerous and misleading policy. As Stalin says, Russia is the base from which help can be given to the conspirators working for revolution in every country. "The revolution in the victorious country must regard itself not as a self-sufficient entity, but as an aid, as a means of hastening the victory of the proletariat in other countries"

But the Communist conspirators have made it clear that revolution is impossible without crises. However, they have pointed with satisfaction to the fact that what they term the "capitalist system" must inevitably produce the very crises they desire.

Stalin quotes Lenin as saying that "Revolution is impossible without a nation-wide crisis (affecting both the exploited and the exploiters)." If present financial rules are maintained, and it is significant that the Communists violently oppose any suggested modifications, growing inflation will intensify a crisis which is already producing growing friction between employers and employees, and which is penalising all sections of the community.

Although it has now been in office for over six months, the Menzies' Government has not taken one definite step to defeat inflation. In answer to critical questions about the growing problem of increasing prices, Mr. Menzies' replies are so evasive that they are starting to annoy large numbers of electors. Asked in the Federal Parliament on May 30 if he had noted the vigorous criticism of the Government by Mr. C. L. Kimpton, retiring President of the Victorian Chamber of Commerce, because it had failed to curb inflation, Mr. Menzies replied that he had not seen the criticism. And his answer gave the unfortunate impression that he wasn't concerned about the criticism, either.

On present indications, the Federal Government will go into recess in a few weeks' time, without having made the slightest pretence of trying to honour its pre-election promise "to put the shillings back into the pound" The next session will not commence until September, by which time rising prices will be a problem which the Government will have to face or be destroyed. Government speakers rightly stress the affinity between Socialism and Communism, but they continue to accept the advice of the Socialist economic "experts" on the necessity of maintaining financial rules, which, if persisted with, make Communism inevitable.

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to expose Hiss, as he watched the man's phenomenal rise to power. And, by 1939, Alger was definitely on his way.

"In that year Francis B. Sayre left the State Department to become High Commissioner of the Philippines. Sayre consulted his assistant about a legal adviser in the new post. Glowingly Hiss recommended Noel Field, then with the League of Nations in Geneva, and neck-deep in the Soviet spy network. Alger's next job in the Department was as assistant in the vital Far Eastern Division. Though its chief, Stanley Hornbeck, was regarded as a conservative by New Dealers, the key decisions coming out of his office took on an increasingly pink hue. Its personnel, and its policies favouring the Chinese Communists, became more and more suspect...

"In 1942, when Hiss got another promotion, there was no longer need to be touchy on the Communist question. Uncritical acceptance of Russia after she became an ally was virtually official. Creation of the Office of Special Political Affairs in 1944 — a sensitive and key area — was another stepping-stone for Hiss. Within seven months he was its assistant director, and later director.

Key Positions

"In August of 1944 Hiss served as executive secretary of the Dumbarton Oaks conference. With Cordell Hull, Harry Hopkins and others, he worked on the first draft of the United Nations charter. On succeeding Hull as Secretary of State, Edward Stettinius found Alger's quick, retentive mind invaluable. Thanks to his good opinion, Hiss was appointed a Presidential adviser, and in that capacity attended the fateful Yalta conference. According to his own statement he 'to some extent' helped formulate the Yalta agreement. Certainly by the mute testimony of the telephone directory published for the American delegation his status was impressive. At a meeting so star-studded with top figures — General Marshall, Admiral King, Stettinius, Hopkins, etc. — protocol was important. President Roosevelt's phone number was '1' Alger Hiss's was '4.'

"When the conference adjourned, Hiss had been approved by the Big Three as general secretary of the upcoming San Francisco conference. At that historic gathering a few months later, he proved that he was an organisational wonder.

Implicated by Gouzenko

"Soon thereafter Hiss was the target for an indirect but unmistakable accusation by Igor Gouzenko, the Russian who had exposed the Soviet atomic-espionage ring in Canada. A 51-page report for the use of sensitive Washington departments, in November 1945, included some startling information. Interviewed by the FBI and Canadian police, Gouzenko referred to four spy rings operating in the U.S.A. Moreover, he 'stated that he had been informed by Lt. Kulakov in the office of the Soviet military attaché that the Soviets had an agent in the

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Jewish Reactions to Anti-Red Bill

ERIC BUTLER and *NEW TIMES* ATTACKED.

Over a number of years we have published considerable material proving that the real force behind International Communism is International Zionism. We were, therefore, very interested to know how the Australian Jewish press, which is strongly pro-Zionist, would receive the Menzies Government's Anti-Communist Bill.

In *The Australian Jewish News* of May 19, the following comment appeared:

"My premonitions about the trail of glory following the anti-Red Bill are borne out in fact. The latest issue of the *New Times* indulges in fulsome and almost indiscriminate praise of the Bill, and, as this country is still free, it is permissible for the *New Times* to express whatever opinion it wishes.

"The 'almost' covers a multitude of sins, however, for in the later stages of the marathon editorial comment on the Bill, the first intimation of things-to-come appears: 'Communism' is equated with 'Zionism' — both should be banned from the face of the earth . . .

"However, it will be unwise to dismiss this scurrilous rag as of 'no account.' Eric Butler has 'orthodox' political associations of various kinds, in addition to his Social Credit organisation, including the 'League of Rights' (a pro-Liberal body active prior to elections)....

"There is no doubt that certain clauses of the Bill open the door to all sorts of discrimination against minority groups. From proscribing Zionists and Zionism, the ukas will go out against Jews in general, and 'Judaism,' and this broad term will be made to fit any definition.

"Do you doubt it? Already 'unofficial' enquiries are being made about Zionists, and those who have not got their ears to the ground . . . will deserve the rude awakening they will shortly receive. The *New Times* article is the harbinger of what might happen here, and when warning angels sing it is folly not to listen."

In the same issue of *The Australian Jewish News*, the following headline appeared: "Youth Meeting Condemns Anti-Communist Bill." The report under this headline said that a meeting called by the Melbourne Jewish Youth Council passed a resolution opposing all aspects of the anti-Communist Bill. One of the speakers at this meeting was Mr. Brian Fitzpatrick, well-known Communist fellow traveller.

In its editorial of May 26, *The Australian Jewish News* further criticised the anti-Communist Bill, but made no suggestion for dealing with the Communist conspirators.

The policy of the *Jewish Herald* has been similar to that of the *Jewish News*. Now, it may be argued that these Jewish journals are merely expressing opinions similar to those, which we ourselves have expressed. But the discerning reader of these journals cannot but notice that the Communist "line" is persistently followed. These journals appear to be more concerned that any anti-Communist legislation may lead to a disclosure of the sympathy of the Zionists for Communism, than they are about points raised by other critics of the legislation.

The menace of Communism is deliberately "played down." Here is a typical

example of how this is done: "The danger of war? Only three days ago . . . General McArthur, who is strongly anti-Communist, stated that there is no danger of a war with Russia . . . that is, as far as aggression by Russia is concerned" (*Jewish Herald*, May 12).

Individual Jews who criticise the Zionist-Communist "line" meet strong opposition. For example, following a letter criticising the invitation to the Dean of Canterbury to address a Jewish meeting, the *Jewish Herald* of May 12 published four letters upholding the Dean and his utterances. There were no letters supporting the critic.

It is also interesting to record that the sponsors of the Communist-inspired "Peace" Rally in Melbourne, saw fit to advertise the rally in the Melbourne Jewish press. It will be recalled that Mr. Rothfield, of

the Jewish Council was one of the speakers at the "Peace" Rally.

In recording the above information, which we hope all genuine anti-Communists will carefully consider, we desire to make it clear that we believe that there are many loyal Australian Jews who are as strongly opposed to Zionism and Communism as we are. But the majority of Jewish "refugees" who have come to this country have shown a bias towards Communism, which cannot be denied.

Like the rank and file of the Communists, the rank and file of the Zionists are in all probability unconscious agents of the master-minds behind the international conspiracy which threatens the whole of Christian Civilisation. But if the activities of these agents lead to a widespread exposure of the masterminds, effective action is still possible before complete disaster overtakes us.

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On the Right Trail?

The following report, which appeared in the Melbourne *Argus* of May 26, may indicate that the appropriate authorities are starting to investigate an aspect of the Communist conspiracy, which we have warned about for many years.

State police, interrogating Jewish youths and girls who are members of a Jewish non-political association, have distressed them and greatly alarmed their families, the vice-president of the Jewish Council (Mr. S. Goldbloom) said yesterday.

"We regard these occurrences as most ominous," Mr. Goldbloom added.

Mr. Goldbloom said that there had been more than a dozen cases of such interrogations, not only of young people, but of their associates and relatives, talk of deportations, and inquiries which had caused the utmost concern.

The interrogations had been conducted by the State police since the bringing down of the Federal Anti-Communist Bill. The young people questioned included not only non-political Jews but anti-Communists.

Mr. Goldbloom said that some of the young people were members of the Kadimah Younger Group, which was made up of Jewish boys and girls from about 13 to 18.

The Kadimah (a Hebrew word meaning "Forward") was one of the best-known and long-established Jewish secular organisations, concerned entirely with the spread of Jewish and Yiddish culture — a social organisation with a very large membership, representing a fair cross-section of Melbourne Jewry.

Mr. Goldbloom cited the following cases:

(1) Carlton woman interrogated about her youngest son asked whether he was a Communist. Answer: "No." Told the policeman that Kadimah Younger Group was a social club, and that boy had known the members from University High School. Policeman then said that the group was "a playground for young Commos," and that they had been addressed by a miner's wife. The leaders of the organisation, he said, knew that most of the members were

at high school, preparing for university courses or other professions, and wanted to get them "roped in young." He showed the mother a list of members of the group, and said that they would all be checked.

(2) Jewish girl. Uniformed policeman, after checking whether she was a British subject, questioned her mother, asked whether she came home late, and what organisations she belonged to, and added that she had "better conclude her anti-British activities."

(3) Girl was not at home when uniformed policeman spoke to her brother-in-law and asked where she went at night, with whom, etc. Policeman said, "She is carrying out anti-British activity, and if she does not stop now she will be deported back to Germany."

(4) Youth. Was not at home. His mother was seen and asked similar questions.

(5) Girl who has not taken part in politics in Australia, but *knows* some progressive people. Told by policeman that if she did not give up these associations she would be sent back to France.

(6) Girl. Born in Australia. Mother interrogated similarly.

Mr. Goldbloom said that many of the youths would have no objection to divulging their names publicly (they were given in confidence to *The Argus*), but their parents, who had bitter memories of the activities of special police in Europe, were afraid.

"Recent occurrences in Adelaide described in the House of Representatives are trivial compared with these," Mr. Goldbloom added.



Land Sickness in Australia

By FAIRFIELD OSBORN
(From "Our Plundered Planet")

It has taken only about six generations to bring widespread conditions of land illness to Australia, as well as to New Zealand. This is fast work, and almost equal in velocity and extent to the grievous injuries done to the land in the United States in a similar period of time. Australia and the United States are of almost identical size, but all of the central part, amounting to about 40 percent, of the former country, is a great natural desert. The United States is far more fortunate, in that only about 14 percent of its area is desert and uninhabitable.

Some of the causes of land injury in Australia are identical with those found in other countries, such as the highly unfortunate destruction of forests which, to begin with, were very limited in extent, covering not more than 5 percent of the total land area. Consequently, Australia today is in the unnecessary and regrettable position of having to import more than 40 percent of its annual timber needs, and considerably less than 2 percent of the country now has protective forest cover. Trees were regarded as an encumbrance by the early colonisers, who were opening up the land for grazing and agriculture, and their devastating methods of burning the forests resulted in a vast amount of wasteful destruction.

In a recent conversation, an Australian naturalist, who has travelled through many regions of his own country in pursuit of his professional interests, stated: "Unless you have seen it with your own eyes, you can form no idea of the frightful havoc wrought in watershed areas by bush fires, with consequent fierce acceleration of erosion in mountain country. Australian eucalyptus forests with associated dryness of summer periods burn more fiercely than any other forest in the world. Bush fires in our country burn even the roots of trees two feet below ground, so that forest giants fall in all directions." He added, however, that of late the situation was more encouraging, because of "the effective remedial measures now in operation." May it not prove to be a case of closing the stable door after the horse has run away?

One of the most precious physical possessions of Australia are her rivers, dependent for their regular flow on the conservation of the forests in their watersheds. It is pathetic to look back and find that some of the early governors forbade the clearing of riverbanks and then to observe that these prohibitions were soon forgotten, so that, in the second half of the nineteenth century, tree destruction by burning or ring barking destroyed the forests on a gigantic scale. This deforestation has contributed to the loss of rhythm of the

Murray, the greatest of the rivers of Australia, which is beset by alternating seasonal floods and abnormally low water.

Incidental changes of an unfavourable nature have also followed deforestation. For example, it has of late been observed that the low-lying lands on the north coast of New South Wales, which originally were seldom subject to frosts, have, with the denudation of forests on the surrounding hills, experienced annual frosts, the probable explanation being that, through the absence of trees, the cold air of the highlands now flows unchecked and untempered down the sides of the hills to the valleys of the lowlands.

Then, too, Australia has suffered from the usual consequences of opening up lands to agriculture when proper land-use methods are not employed. For instance, the wheat lands of New South Wales are extensively and seriously damaged by erosion, owing partly to the fact that here wheat is often grown on undulating land with slopes of from 3 to 8 percent. Much of the land in New South Wales would now be recognised as too steep for cultivation and safer for use as pasture. In the hilly country of the coastal dairy district, rapid erosion has followed the cultivation of corn and other fodder crops, and the situation with regard to water erosion in the cotton belt in Queensland is also a delicate one.

Serious wind erosion has occurred in the semi-arid belt in the States of S.A. and W.A. bordering the great central desert, partly because of the use of the land for growing wheat in regions in which there is extremely little rainfall. Here, too, there is the ever-present drifting of sand from the great desert.

There have been two other causes of serious land illness in Australia as well as New Zealand. The first of these is the sheep industry, which, as is well known, has been developed to an inordinate degree. The other cause has every element of fantasy. This is the rabbit scourge, which is a stark example of the consequences that follow ignorance of the relationship of animal life with land health. The chain of events following upon the blind mis-step of a handful of early colonisers, nostalgic for

the pot-shooting amenities of their home country, verges on the incredible.

As to the sheep, there could be no situation that better exemplifies the dire consequences of over using the land for purposes of trade or profit than that of the growth of the sheep industry in Australia, which has been an effort to gain from the land more than it is capable of producing. The origins of this industry from which, from a temporary point of view, the Australian people have gained such quick returns, but because of which the long-term or permanent health of the land has suffered so greatly, are worth a monetary review. In the early part of the nineteenth century, England had become the world's most important centre for the production of woollen goods, and the spindles and looms of Yorkshire were demanding greater and greater quantities of wool. At that time, English manufacturers were buying most of their wool in Europe, either from the Spaniards or from the Germans. Spanish wool, however, was not retaining its quality, and English buyers were switching to the wool of excellent quality that came from the Saxon Merino sheep. Woolgrowers of northern Europe, however, had to struggle with the rigours of a severe winter climate, and this situation pointed the way to Australia's great opportunity whereby the then most wretched of British colonies could pay its way and even win its position as a Commonwealth by contributing to the stupendous energy of England's economic expansion. By 1882, following a couple of decades of experimental breeding the wool of Australian sheep was judged equal to the finest Saxon. The boast was made by Australian colonisers that their country "contained tracts of land adapted for pasture so boundless that no assignable limits may be set to the number of fine wool sheep which can be raised," and from that time on, English manufacturers depended increasingly upon Australian wool, and English capital assumed great influence in the development of this industry. In effect, wool provided the economic impulse that opened up the Australian continent and, incidentally, provided one of the reasons for the early overcutting one forests in the ill-considered attempt to get more pasture land at so great a cost to Australia's present-day land economy. Anyone who has not seen herds of sheep each numbering several thousand animals can form no conception of the damage to the land of which they are capable. Both sheep and goats are close-cropping animals and unchoosing in their readiness to eat all kinds of living plants, even to their roots. Further, plant cover that is not consumed is trampled and injured by the thousands of hoofs. When their numbers are not properly balanced or controlled these animals are one of the major causes

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The Soviet Influence in Israel

Because of the present intense interest in the subject of Communism, we reprint from the Melbourne *Argus* of January 1, 1949, a featured article contributed by Mr. Eric Butler. As a prelude to this article, it is essential to draw attention to the fact that Jewish aggression against the British and the Arabs would not have been finally successful if Zionist financiers in the U.S.A. had failed to supply unlimited financial support to the Jews in Palestine.

Mr. Butler's article reads as follows:

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

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

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

Base for Intrigue

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

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

Although the Communists in all countries are at present loud in their praises of the Jewish State in Palestine, it is interesting to recall that Communist policy has not always supported political Zionism. For example, Stalin's book, *Marxism, Nationalism and the Colonial Question*, contains a chapter attacking the idea of Jewish nationality and a Zionist political State. But, about 18 months ago, this book was published in a new edition in which the chapter condemning Zionism was deleted.

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

Eliahu Ben-Horin, well-known Zionist writer, in an article on "The Soviet Wooing of Palestine," published in *Harper's Magazine* of April 1944, commented:

"Palestine can boast of better achievements in the field of economic communism than Soviet Russia."

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

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

Soon after military hostilities finished in Europe General Sir Frederick Morgan, chief of UNRRA's Displaced Persons Organisation in Germany, caused a worldwide stir when he alleged that the Zionists had a well-organised plan for getting Jewish refugees out of Europe, and that many of these "refugees" were in reality highly trained Russian agents. The terrible plight of the genuine refugees was brutally exploited to further the policy of world domination.

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

Communists Train Jews

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

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

From the large number of political training centres for Jews which Russia has established in Bohemia, Bulgaria, Hungary,

Poland, Rumania, Slovakia, and in Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia, Histadrut has been constantly infiltrated with an increasing number of well-trained Communists.

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

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

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

Collaboration

Edward G. Robinson (Hollywood star), whose birth name was Emanuel Goldenberg, and who for some time was the senior sponsor of the Young Communist League (alias Youth for Democracy), has been invited, and is in Jerusalem to confer with Chaim Weismann. He is co-operating in the production of a film entitled "Israel Reborn." The picture will be made in Hollywood and Jerusalem. This confirms the fact that there is no inclination on the part of the "Jew politicians not to co-operate with known Communist-front personalities.

—The Washington Letter.

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of injury to the surface of the land, of erosion, and of eventual desolation. So it has been since before the days of Christ. So it has proved in many parts of Australia and of New Zealand.

It was a sorry day for Australia when an early coloniser from England packed a few innocent looking rabbits aboard ship and sailed for his new home in the land "down under." This individual, whoever he was, together with occasional others who did likewise, has unwittingly cost the Australian people monetary losses that run into millions of dollars, and has caused injury to the land resources of Australia, much of it even of a permanent nature, that is beyond computation. Each and all of these men were blind to the fact that the predatory animals that existed in Australia, such as dingoes and several species of hawks, would be incapable of acting as automatic natural controls in keeping a rabbit population in balance. In passing, it should be noted that the subsequent importation of wild foxes, as a control measure, proved a complete failure. Nothing short of a thorough advance knowledge of the intricacies of wild life ecology could have prevented the avalanche of trouble that continues even to this day.

The first record of the existence of rabbits in a wild condition in any Australian State appeared in 1827, but the menace really dates from 1859, when the clipper, *Lightning*, arrived in Hobson's Bay with 24 wild rabbits for Thomas Austin, of Barwon Park, near Geelong. These were liberated, and, within three years, rabbits first began to be referred to as a pest. Six years later, Austin had killed off some 20,000 rabbits on his own and adjoining properties, but was confounded at being forced to estimate that there were at least

10,000 left. At about the time of their introduction into Victoria, there is recorded the ironical touch that a man was charged at the Colac Police Department with having shot a rabbit, property of one, John Robertson, of Glen Alvie, and was fined ten pounds, in accordance, no doubt, with the old poaching laws of England, where game was the property of the landowner. A few years later, Robertson's attempt to stamp out the rabbits cost him £5,000. Within the next 30 years, the animals multiplied to such a degree and migrated so widely that they became a pest of the most critical kind practically throughout the entire Commonwealth. In the seven years from 1883 to 1890, the New South Wales Government was forced to spend not less than £1,543,000 in its attempt to control the scourge, and today rabbit control, both in Australia and in New Zealand, is a financial load upon every community. Many methods of eradicating this pest have been attempted. In Western Australia, more than 2,000 miles of fencing was erected at a cost of almost £500,000, but, after it was all up, it was found that some rabbits were already on the other side of the fence! Unfortunately, incidental to the compulsory use of poison for rabbits, there has been a very great destruction of wild life as well as livestock, and phosphorus poisoning, employed for rabbit control, has been one of the principal causes of death among the marsupial and native birds.

The feeling of concern and apprehension regarding rabbits as a pest has even had psychopathic effects, as illustrated by the testimony of a witness before one of the parliamentary commissions who happened to live in one of the arid regions of South Australia, where rabbits were a real curse. This witness stated that the rabbits in his part of the country had developed a long neck and miniature hump, indicative of their capacity of living for long periods without water. These animals, when pressed to it, can live on bark, and thus have been the cause of widespread killing of scrub growth by ring-barking it, in addition to consuming millions of seedlings. Another observer has pointed out that rabbits eat the hearts out of pastures by their habit of selective feeding, taking the best grasses and leaving the worst, and have, in effect, been the cause of creating new deserts.

Morgenthau

In a recent address Henry Morgenthau deplored the fact that the Jews of Israel are not sufficiently armed. The former Secretary of the Treasury under Roosevelt is heading the campaign to raise 150 million dollars for arms and other equipment necessary to furnish the occupation of Palestine and surrounding territory. One million Arabs have been chased out of their homes and their places of business, and are now starving, freezing and burning on the desert. Strict censorship prevents the Christian world from getting adequate reports concerning the suffering of the poor Arabs.

—*The Washington Letter.*

Morgenthau is strongly pro-Communist. He worked together with Harry Dexter White, the man who committed suicide after being exposed as a Soviet espionage agent.

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Communist Espionage in Washington

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United States in May 1945 who was an assistant to the Secretary of State, Edward R. Stettinius.'

"Hiss of course had been Stettinius' assistant in Yalta, and the only assistant ever accused of Communist involvements. The most casual investigation would have turned up Berle's notes. But again nothing happened.

Elizabeth Bentley

"In 1947 Hiss left the State Department to become president of the Carnegie Endowment for Peace, a 20,000 dollar a year post. For all his surface calm, he must have known that his fate was in the balance and that time was running out for him. One day newspaper headlines blazoned the confession of a former Russian spy, Elizabeth Bentley. She, like Whittaker Chambers, had helped the Russians obtain Washington secrets, and she too finally lost faith in Communism, and turned against it.

"On July 31, 1948, Miss Bentley took the stand before a Congressional Committee of Investigation, and her disclosures rocked America. She listed as former Communist confederates in the government many men who had been named by Whittaker Chambers to Berle and others. She did not mention Chambers himself, but a newspaperman recalled having heard a version of his story. He urged the Committee to call Chambers. On August 2, 1948, Whittaker learned that a subpoena had been issued for him.

"The next day Whittaker Chambers at last told his story in public.

" 'Almost nine years ago,' he declared, 'I went to Washington and reported to the authorities what I knew about infiltration in the United States Government by Communists . . . At that moment in history, I was one of the few men on this side of the battle who could perform this service.'"

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