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DOES SOVIET "ANTI-SEMITISM" MEAN A THIRD ZIONIST WORLD WAR?

In our issue of October 31 of last year, we printed a speech allegedly given by Rabbi Emanuel Rabinovich before a special meeting of the Amergency Council of Rabbis in Budapest, Hungary, on January 12, 1952. Because of the recent reports of "anti-Semitism" in Russia and other Communist-dominated countries, we are re-printing this important speech, in which the use of "anti-Semitism," to further the Zionist conspiracy, was accurately predicted:

"Greetings, my Children! You have been called here to recapitulate the principal steps of our new programme. As you know, we had hoped to have twenty years between wars to consolidate the great gains which we made from World War II, but our increasing numbers in certain vital areas is arousing opposition to us, and we must now work with every means at our disposal to precipitate World War III within five years.

The goal for which we have striven so concertedly for three thousand years is at last within our reach, and because its fulfilment is so apparent, it behoves us to increase our efforts and our caution tenfold. I can safely promise you that before ten years have passed, our race will take its rightful place in the world, with every Jew a king and every Gentile a slave. (Applause from the gathering.) You remember the success of our propaganda campaign during the 1930s, which aroused anti-American passions in Germany at the same time we were arousing anti-German passions in America, a campaign which culminated in the Second World War. A similar propaganda campaign is now being waged intensively throughout the world. A war fever is being worked up in Russia by an incessant anti-American barrage, while a nation-wide anti-Communist scare is sweeping America. This campaign is forcing all of the smaller nations to choose between the partnership of Russia or an alliance with the United States.

Our most pressing problem at the moment is to inflame the lagging militaristic spirit of the Americans. The failure of the Universal Military Training Act was a great setback to our plans, but we are assured that a suitable measure will be rushed through Congress immediately after the 1952 elections. The Russian, as well as the Asiatic peoples, are well under control

and offer no objections to war, but we must wait to secure the Americans. This we hope to do with the issue of anti-Semitism, which worked so well in uniting the Americans against Germany. We are counting heavily on reports of anti-Semitic outrages in Russia to whip up indignation in the United States and produce a front of solidarity against the Soviet power. Simultaneously, to demonstrate to Americans the reality of anti-Semitism, we will advance through new sources large sums of money to outspokenly anti-Semitic elements in America to increase their effectiveness, and we shall stage anti-Semitic outbreaks in several of their largest cities. This will serve the double purpose of exposing reactionary sectors in America, which then can be silenced, and of welding the United States into a devoted anti-Russian unit.

Within five years, this programme will achieve its objective, the Third World War, which will surpass in destruction all previous contests. Israel, of course, will remain neutral, and when both sides are devastated and exhausted, we will arbitrate, sending our Control Commissions into all wrecked countries. This war will end for all time our struggle against the Gentiles.

We will openly reveal our identity with the races of Asia and Africa. I can state with assurance that the last generation of white children is now being born. Our control Commissions will, in the interests of peace and wiping out inter-racial tensions, forbid the white to mate with whites. The white women must cohabit with members of the dark races, the white men with black women, thus the white race will disappear, for mixing the dark with the white means the end of the white man, and our most dangerous enemy will become only a memory. We shall embark upon an era of ten thousand years of peace and plenty, the Pax Judaica, and our race will rule

undisputed over the world. Our superior intelligence will easily enable us to retain mastery over a world of dark peoples.

(Question from gathering): Rabbi Rabinovich, what about the various religions after the Third World War?

RABINOVICH: There will be no more religions. Not only would the existence of a priest class remain a constant danger to our rule, but belief in an after-life would give spiritual strength to irreconcilable elements in many countries, and enable them to resist us. We will, however, retain the rituals and customs of Judaism as the

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OUR POLICY

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

Now, when our land to ruin's brink is verging,

In God's name, let us speak while there is time!

Now, when the padlocks for our lips are forging,

Silence is crime.

WHITTIER.

TO THE POINT

"Anti-Semitism" in Russia

Mr. Lance Sharkey, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Australia, has recently returned from a trip to Soviet Russia. The following appeared in the Melbourne Communist "Guardian" of 29th January:

"Dealing with the suggestion of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Mr. Sharkey said there were five million Jews in the Soviet. 'I haven't seen any report that Kaganovich or Ilya Ehrenburg has been shot', Mr. Sharkey commented."

If "anti-Semitism" is now official policy in the Soviet-dominated countries, it will be one more example of Jewish leaders sacrificing lesser Jews in their struggle for world power.

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Jews and Christian Education

"The success of efforts to foster the teaching of religion in public schools also occasions anxiety. Canadian Jews regard Canada not as a 'Christian country' but rather as a nation which subscribes to the democratic ideals which form the basis of the Judaeo-Christian concept of life . . . they are reluctant to have their children exposed to the Christological indoctrination . . . Among the obligations of Canadian Jewry during the next year and the years to come will be the obligation of resisting . . . the persistent efforts to bring Christianity into the classroom."

—"The Jewish Standard", Sept. 15.

Would it be in order to wonder what, if any, will be the reaction of Christian leaders — that vast majority which does not spend its time and energies championing Red China and the surrender of Canadian sovereignty — to such a frank admission by Christendom's grateful guests!

—"The Canadian Intelligence Service", October 1952.

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The Traitors

Do you know that during World War II, the U.S. Treasury Department gave to Soviet Russia our engraved plates for printing currency, together with the ink, paper, and all necessary equipment? Russia then printed, with U.S. equipment, billions of dollars in currency, which the United States has been forced to redeem. Our engraved plates have never been returned.

From Major Jordan's Diaries, p. 217. Harcourt, Brace & Co., 1952.

And did you, know that the top men in the U.S. Treasury at that time were the Zionist, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and the Communist, Harry Dexter White (Weiss), who later committed 'suicide'?

And did you know—that Alger Hiss's rapid rise in our government came after Dean Acheson and others had been advised by the Security Section of the State Department that Hiss had been named as an underground Communist agent?

—"American Mercury."

Capital Punishment

Local "peace" campaigners who have been protesting against the decision in America to execute the two atom traitors, the Goldbergs, have been very quiet about death sentences being imposed upon Communist "deviationists" in Soviet-dominated territories. It is also interesting that several Melbourne clergymen supporting the Red Chinese Government and its mass executions are advocates of the abolition of capital punishment—in Australia!

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The Use Of Fear

Without presuming to define the whole nature of that mysterious creature, man, it is nevertheless possible to say fairly accurately that he "possesses" a number, perhaps an infinite number, of functions. Provided that fear can be brought to bear, he can generally be persuaded to surrender any one, and eventually, practically all, of these functions, to external control, so that "he", the independent will, the possessor of initiative, is eliminated. The individual has then lost his sovereignty, and cannot prevent the handing over of his "national" sovereignty any more than he can prevent his material property in land or otherwise from being alienated by a Socialist Government.

—C. H. Douglas in "The Objectives of 'Total' War."

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Falling Standards

What is the "standard of life?" I don't know absolutely, but everyone knows relatively. We are definitely living on a lower standard of life, measured in general satisfaction, health, security and happiness, than we were fifty years ago . . . Our manners and our intelligence have deteriorated, common honesty is a fading memory, our architecture has turned to rabbit-hutchery, and we are steadily ruining our heritage of scenery and soil.

—C. H. Douglas in "Coal, The Key" (P.E.P. Slogan).

BOOKS YOU SHOULD READ

BRIEF FOR THE PROSECUTION

By C. H. Douglas..... 13/2

Further copies of this, the latest of Douglas's work, have now been received. A brilliant exposure of the International groups which worked to destroy the British Empire between wars.

AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL CREDIT

By Bryan W. Monahan..... 9/1

A satisfactory and comprehensive answer to the question "What is Social Credit."

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mark of our hereditary ruling caste, strengthening our racial laws so that no Jew will be allowed to marry outside our race, nor will any stranger be accepted by us.

We may have to repeat the grim days of World War II, when we were forced to let the Hitlerite bandits sacrifice some of our people, in order that we may have adequate documentation and witnesses to legally justify our trial and execution of the leaders of America and Russia as war criminals, after we have dictated the peace. I am sure you will need little preparation for such a duty, for sacrifice has always been the watchword of our people, and the death of a few thousand Jews in exchange for world leadership is indeed a small price to pay.

To convince you of the certainty of that leadership, let me point out to you how we have turned all of the inventions of the white man into weapons against him. His printing presses and radios are the mouth-piece of our desires, and his heavy industry manufactures the instruments, which he sends out to arm Asia and Africa against him. Our interests in Washington are greatly extending the Point Four Programme for developing industry in backward areas of the world, so that after the industrial plants and cities of Europe and America are destroyed by atomic warfare, the whites can offer no resistance against the large masses of the dark races, who will maintain an unchallenged technological superiority.

And so, with the vision of world victory before you, go back to your countries and intensify your good work, until that approaching day when Israel will reveal herself in all her glorious destiny as the Light of the World!"

We have no hatred for Jews as Jews, such as they hate us; but we warn against the menace of world-Jewry. We do not desire to enslave the Jews, such as they desire to enslave us, but we demand our independence from them, and to be free from contact with them. Our solution is the elimination of Jews as citizens in all countries and the foundation of a Jewish State where they may live as a people.

PALESTINE AS A HOMELAND FOR THE JEWS IS A SWINDLE. How will it be possible for the 16 millions of Jews to live in this small land? IS THE JEWISH GOVERNMENT STUPID? The solution is to give the island of MADAGASCAR to the Jews; there is plenty of room. But apparently the Jews do not want that; THEY WANT TO STAY IN ALL LANDS TO EXPLOIT US ALL.

Basic Wealth

. . . the basic wealth of a nation is in its intangibles. It is faith, which moves mountains, and the decline of faith is perhaps the most noticeable change in the general population. No one believes in anything or anyone any more.

—C. H. Douglas in "The Great Betrayal"

Misconceptions Concerning Price-Discount Policy

The following is a circular issued by Mr. John Macara, of the Western Suburbs (Sydney) Voters' Policy Association, on 19th January:

Dear Colleague, —

In response to a previous circular of 20/8/52 entitled "More Tail Chasing," issued by this Association, letters have been received which indicate that the writers experience difficulties and labour under misconceptions which may be summarised briefly as follows: —

(a) When new money is issued as a Price Discount, it will have an inflationary effect;

(b) It is assumed that say £200,000,000 would be thus issued as a Price Discount every year. This would increase the total Australian currency at an alarming rate, and would lead to chaos;

(c) Price Discount would not tend to increase production.

Comment in reply to (a): —

The test of inflation is rising prices. It is a contradiction in terms to speak of that which reduces prices (i.e., Price-Discount) as inflationary; it is tantamount to saying "That which is deflationary is inflationary," which, of course, is nonsense.

Comment in reply to (b): —

99 percent, of our money takes the form of what is known as "bank" credit. It circulates but does not accumulate. Generally it originates as an overdraft, passes through the producer to the consumer (in the form of wages, etc.), thence through the retailer back to the producer, who returns it to the bank, where it cancels the overdraft by another book entry.

Comment in reply to (c): —

Under existing circumstances production in many fields is stifled by the inadequacy of ready markets to absorb the goods produced. The Price Discount, by lowering the price to the consumer, would more rapidly clear the shelves of the retailer, and the producer would experience a brisker and more active market for his product.

General Comment: — An operating economy presents only three functions, i.e., Production, Distribution and Consumption.

The circulation of the blood presents a perfect economy. Power is fed into the blood by the digested food plus oxygen; the heart distributes it; power is drawn from the blood by all members needing it; the blood is replenished, and returns to the heart for further distribution.

Here we have the three functions Production, Distribution and Consumption, operating in perfect balance.

Despite your apparent pessimism (for you realise the impasse reached by continued and futile wage-raising, and you cannot entertain the only alternative of bridging the gap from the price end by Price Discount, nor have you suggested any alternative), it is not beyond the power of human ingenuity to design an equally self-liquidating economy.

In normal health, there is no fear of the system becoming cluttered up with surplus

blood. In large measure, the same blood, after it has been replenished, is put into circulation over and over again. So it is with "bank" credit.

In our economy, money functions as the blood—it is the distributing agency. Industry functions as the stomach and the lungs—the source of power and nourishment. In our economy, money in its various forms is a claim on assets. "Bank" credit is issued to industry as an overdraft. Thus equipped, industry is provided with access to the assets of the community—the brains of the expert, the brawn of the not-so-expert, and such physical assets, owned by individuals generally, as industry requires: It effectively uses these assets, and new assets (production) arise. Cheques are drawn against the overdraft and paid to the owners of the brawn, brain, etc.) By such payments (called wages, etc.) a share in the new production is distributed among those whose assets have been used.

The new production (or that produced in a previous cycle) is available on sale at the retail store. The owner of the brawn, brain, etc., pays the cheque received from industry, to the retailer, and receives his appropriate share. The retailer is thus enabled to pay the producer, who, in turn, pays it to the bank, and thus discharges his overdraft. The bank then is able to issue new credit, to set in motion a new cycle of production.

In practice, there is some slight variation from the procedure detailed above; but in general terms the course of credit is as shown. Money circulates; it does not accumulate. It passes from the bank to the producer, to the consumer, to the retailer, to the producer, and back to the bank where it originated. It originates as a book entry; and becomes cancelled by a book entry.

There is no cluttering up of money when it is paid as wages—any more than there is any cluttering up of blood.

Owing to factors too obscure to discuss within the confines of this paper, wages paid do not secure to the labourer his just share of production. To bridge the gap, wage raising has been tried and found wanting. Bridging the gap from the price end is a scientific procedure, which bypasses the obscure factors previously referred to.

Credit issued as a Price Discount will not accumulate and pile up. It will circulate from the bank, to the retailer, and back to the bank, having assisted to distribute production in its course.

There is no defect in our money system, which could not easily be rectified. But money has been perverted from its simple function of distribution into a dreadful instrument of exploitation and perversion. By this perversion enormous power has become concentrated into the hands of a few men, who overshadow governments, and direct all major policy. This is no idle statement,

for confirmation in plenty can be found in the writings of such men as W. E. Gladstone, Benjamin Disraeli, Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Snowdon (Chancellor of the Exchequer), T. Johnston (Lord Privy Seal), Sir Josiah Stamp, Sir Reginald McKenna, President Wilson of U.S.A.

Space permits only one quotation from the above authorities, i.e., from the late President Wilson of U.S.A., in his book, "This New Freedom": —

"Some of the biggest men in U.S.A. know there is a power so organised, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so pervasive, that they had better not speak above their breaths, when they speak in condemnation of it."

The fundamental nature of the perversion can be indicated in a few words. Financial credit must be based on assets; and the rightful owner of the credit is the owner of the supporting asset. Financial policy and practice deny this axiom, and, without title, claims ownership of the credit issued. The bank performs an essential function as a bookkeeper and auditor, to screen the credit-worthy, and should be adequately remunerated for its service—say one payment of one per cent.

When this simple truth is recognised, the vast debt structure, which now envelops the whole earth, poisoning all human relations, would be recognised for what it is — a gossamer thread of fictitious nonsense.

This great vested interest, International Finance, will sanction wage raising, for it well knows the Gap cannot be bridged from the wage end. But it will bitterly oppose Price Discount, for this would be a first step towards freeing the consumer.

Copies of this thesis will be made freely available to anyone who can give it effective distribution. —Yours, faithfully.

JOHN M. MACARA, Hon. Sec.

FAR AND WIDE

By Douglas Reed 20/5

Just published, this revealing book records the author's travels throughout America. He makes some enlightening observations of the treachery in high places, and the maturing plans for world domination.

British Food Corporation To End

Recent reports from Great Britain indicate the probable abandonment of the greater part of the British Food Corporation's 700,000 acre holding in Central Queensland. All sorts of excuses have been made for the failure of this Socialist farming venture. Bad seasons have been the stock excuse. But individual farmers in the same area have been much more successful than the Socialist managers.

The British Food Corporation will probably have lost well over £2 million by the time it is closed down. Its failure should discourage any further talk about collective farming in Australia.

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THE ZIONIST CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE WHITE RACES

From the time of the rise of the House of Rothschild onwards, the dominating influence of certain Zionist-type of Jews can be shown to have been a marked feature of community life, more or less throughout the civilised world. For the best part of 100 years the internationalist-financier process was insidiously and relentlessly used to increase the power of financial institutions. Then when the debt incubus and the usury charges were seen to have only a limited power of control, added means of control were devised through legalistic and bureaucratic measures and Press agencies. The resulting Marxism, Socialism, Internationalism, Communism, and monopolistic control has very considerably undermined what can be termed Western civilization, and the Christian way of life. The finishing touches for this kind of dominance were the work of such people as Justice Felix Frankfurter, of U.S.A.

But tyranny, to be effective, must be complete, and now we are experiencing the effects of a bid to so mongrelise non-Jewish peoples that the leaven of culture which was the healthy ingredient upholding Western civilisation is in danger of being lost or submerged.

Robert H. Williams, of California, has done yeoman service to his fellow citizens in U.S.A. by publishing a series of pamphlets and papers exposing the ramifications of this latest phase of the Zionist-Communist conspiracy. Because they are of worldwide importance, the following paragraphs have been compiled, and, where inverted commas appear, they indicate excerpts from the "Intelligence Summary of July, '52," by Major R. H. Williams, who is a retired Intelligence Officer of the U.S.A. forces.

We are really engaged in a "struggle for the survival of the White Christian peoples" and it is important that we devise "a strategy for defeating the internal and the external enemy."

"The Marxists scorn God and all religion, but their paramount job is to destroy the white man."

"Let us see how their programme is doing in the conquered white nations: It is common knowledge that the Soviet has destroyed outright, or through slave labour camps, untold millions of the best blood of the Russians, essentially white men, but including many Moslems and other 'minorities' who resisted."

"Reports from the anti-Communist underground in the Baltic States (Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia) show that about half of the population have been killed or deported to slave labour camps in Russia, the families scattered, women and girls raped, some bayoneted. Take notice that it is the top half, the best blood of the Balts, which has been destroyed. The teachers, ministers, doctors, lawyers, bankers, industrialists, every man who had the strength of character and general ability to manage a business, big or little, and now even the farmers have disappeared from these once modern, thriving, and cultured little States. The machine steered by a handful of Jewish power cultists, bent on world conquest, has destroyed the best 'breeding stock' of the Baltic States — the upper elements, designated by the Corn-

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munists as 'the leadership personnel'."

"Much the same process is now destroying the best blood of Prussia and East Germany. For an unforgettable report on the slaughter, rapine and general destruction of the white race in this region, read 'German Women in Russian Hands,' by Dr. A. J. App, Ph.D., 444 East Tulpehocken St., Philadelphia 44, Pa."

"In the Communist revolution in Russia—which was entirely Jewish in origin and which remains in the hands of a small cult of atheist Jews, operating now largely behind gentile fronts—not more than a handful of real Russians became prominent. Molotov is one of the very few, and he is married to the sister of Samuel Carp, Jewish importer and exporter, of Bridgeport, Conn. Molotov's daughter is Jewish (a half Jew being a Jew)."

"(Stalin is of one of the dark Georgian, hill tribes, and may be part Jewish. In any case, his third 'wife' is the Jewess, Rosa Kaganovich, and his daughter, Svetiana, in the summer of 1951, married the son of Rosa's brother, Lazar Kaganovich, one of the most powerful figures steering Soviet policies)."

"We have not finished with the story of destruction in the Baltic and Eastern European States. Into the modern and comfortable homes and well-ordered cities, and on to the productive farms of Lithuania, the Kremlin has moved hundreds of thousands of mongoloid Asiatics of the lowest type. These people know nothing about bathtubs and city sanitation, modern methods and machines; they have no concept of the institutions of law, justice and culture. Their ambition never was higher than day-to-day existence; their moral code is that of the cunning animal. Crime is said to be rampant in the cities that were models of decency and order. Production is low. The one aim is to survive from day to day."

"Both Whites and non-Whites live in nightly fear of the secret police. Any white man who expresses resentment of the intrusion of the dark races must expect to be denounced for his 'prejudice,' perhaps attacked with the Communist smear words: 'bigot,' 'hate monger,' 'fascist,' 'anti-Semite.'"

"Recent issues of the Roumanian Bulletin, published largely by escapees in New York City, report that three to five million Hungarians and Roumanians, the property-

owning class, are in process of deportation to slave labour camps in Russia; while an equal number of Chinese are being moved into the homes thus vacated. In many cases, the Chinese have forcibly detained the wives of the deported white men."

"This is the picture of the white race melting away under the bludgeoning and race-mixing strategy of the Marxists. Such as is not destroyed outright is forced to disappear among the limitless hordes of dark peoples. What victory could be more permanent than to make the white race breed itself out of existence with the helpless and leaderless dark masses?"

"Meanwhile, Zionism fans flames of 'Jewish nationalism,' or race ambitions among the Jews of all countries . . ."

It is important not to speak of the Jews as if they are all equally culpable. For instance, one organised group of about 13,000 Jews in U.S.A. "denounce Zionism as no less vicious than Communism."

Major Williams gives details of horrible torture visited upon non-Communists behind the iron curtain. The probability that this kind of terror will spread to affect larger and larger areas of the world's surface is such that we dare not sit dormant in face of the threat.

That the first World War assisted in furnishing excuse for a much more complete fastening of the shackles of debt and legalistic monopoly control, and cleared the way of the Jews to ruthlessly drive the Arabs from their homes in establishing themselves in Palestine, should be obvious to all who face the facts.

"And who so blind that he cannot see that it was the Jewish-dominated movies and radio, and sensational stories planted in the press, together with Jewish manipulation of world finance and the Jewish domination of Roosevelt's mind which swept America into the second world war?"

"Jewish writers and lecturers have told us repeatedly and quite frankly that it was their war. The youths of Christian America and Britain had to be hurled against the youths of Christian Germany to destroy the German dam against Jewish-dominated Communist Russia."

"In two world wars, the white race was made to bleed itself anaemic, leaving Europe in ruins, Britain reduced to hunger, in the chains of Jewish-fostered Socialism. Meanwhile, 'lend-lease' and the U.S.A. State Department and Jewish spies elevated the Soviet Union to be a major threat. The facts of current history are fantastic, almost beyond the reach of the smug, unimaginative gentile (sic); but verification is everywhere if we will but look; and the going is getting rough; it is time to look."

"By wars and internal strife and enslaving Socialism and taxation, the white race is being induced to destroy itself. The Jewish masters who steer the policies of the Soviet Union and those who have so much influence over the Western nations have set the stage for a third world war; in this one, white youths from America, Britain and Western Europe are to be thrown against white youths from Eastern Europe and Russia, backed by the equally befuddled and driven hordes of Asia. Surely such a war is designed to devastate and enchain the white nations (and all nations). It could hardly keep from opening the flood gates and inundating our cities with an

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Dr. Coombs and Credit Policy

Recent publication of bank statistics regarding the amount of Treasury Bills that have been issued during the past six months was a shock to those who believed that the Bank and the Government were still adhering to the policy of credit restriction and fighting inflation on all fronts.

For months, both the Government and the Commonwealth Bank Board through Dr. Coombs had argued that any increase in central bank credit would accelerate the drift to inflation. Of all means open to the Central Bank to increase the credit supply, that of accepting more Treasury Bills is the easiest. That has also been attacked most often by the deflationary school. In 1931 the suggestion that the Bank should back an additional £18 millions of Treasury Bills precipitated a major financial crisis in this country.

But from June 30th last to December 31st, the Commonwealth Bank accepted an additional £110 millions in Commonwealth Treasury Bills. In its last report for the year ending June 30th, the Bank set the total

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ocean of colour from Asia and Africa. Such, unmistakably, is the aim of the master minds."

"What is the solution? Not war. Not further appeasement, either of the Soviet Union or of the Marxist organised minorities in America or elsewhere. As previously stated, neither race hatred nor further racial compromises can straighten out this appalling mess. Understanding and cool courage are the need."

"The white man must quickly reassert his pride; his determination to preserve his own kind and culture in his own neighbourhood and country."

"We must at the same time show the Negro, the Chinese and Japanese, and any Jew who will but look, that racial separatism and mutual co-operation are to their interest, too. We must show them that the freedom and actual identity of all races are threatened. Even the Jews are threatened, because they cannot win, they can only bring unspeakable misery on the world, then be themselves wiped out."

What each person should do under the circumstances outlined by Major R. H. Williams must be determined by their separate opportunities, resources, and consciences; but each one can determine to take some active part in a campaign of enlightenment, leading up to a stage when no person seeking or accepting office in any representative governmental activity will dare to say or show that he is not prepared to recognise that dealing with the Zionist-Communist conspiracy is an issue of the highest importance.

Half measures will not do. We must abandon the disastrous debt system inherited from the Rothschild Dynasty. We must correct the discrepancy between incomes and prices of the conventional industrial accountancy. We must allow society to live freely and fully as an organism, and do away with the cramping legalistic and bureaucratic systems of today. We must beware of all "progress" and scientific advancement unless it brings more congenial leisure and less anxiety and nose-to-the-grindstone sort of work.

— C.H.A., in "The Vigilant" (Adelaide).

Treasury Bills outstanding on account of the Commonwealth Government at £153 millions.

A Treasury Bill is actually a Promissory Note issued by the Commonwealth Government on which the Commonwealth Bank makes advances to the Government. It is sheer creation of additional credit. Usually they are to enable the Government to finance deficits, instead of going to the loan market. They mean additional cash for the banking system. As they are the basis for additional spending by the Government, that soon means an increase in bank deposits generally. That enables the private banks to increase their advances. Their holdings of Treasury Bills have shown a substantial increase in each of the monthly averages since September, while their special deposits have been falling even more rapidly.

The resultant story is that the Government has dropped its credit restriction policy. But for how long? In his last Annual Report, Dr. Coombs tried to claim equal credit with the Menzies Government for the "halt the inflation" policy.

"The prime objective of economic policy generally was to restrain and halt the inflation. To this end, the Commonwealth

U.N.O. Disrupting British Empire

BASIC WEALTH

Extracts from "Current Events," an article by John Gordon.

Let us open the session with news of an entrancing discovery. In tests at the National Institute of Poultry Husbandry hens allowed to choose their own food laid an average of 190 eggs a week, while hens fed on foods recommended by experts laid an average of 45 fewer.

Isn't it an intriguing thought that if we poor humans, like those lucky hens, could be set free from all the experts who are so rapturously convinced that they know what is good for us, much better than we do ourselves, the effects upon us might be just as remarkable as it was upon the hens?

Take that fascinating institution UNO, for example. The planners' supreme dream.

Haven't we been sentimental about UNO long enough?

It has not given us the peace we hoped for, but war. It is not giving us safety, but increasing insecurity.

Instead of spreading amity, it is sowing suspicions, hostilities, and provocations that must inevitably bring graver disturbances.

It is openly working to disrupt the British Empire.

Isn't it time that like those lucky hens we were permitted once again to choose our own way of life instead of the way the wizards have worked out for us?

— "The Sunday Express," November 16, 1952.

Government increased taxes and budgeted for a surplus and tightened control of capital issues. At the same time, the Central Bank in its own sphere of responsibility maintained a strict control over the liquid reserves and advance policy of the trading Banks," stated Dr. Coombs in his Economic Survey dated August 30, 1952.

That policy created economic havoc. Unemployment rapidly mounted until it exceeded 100,000. Business slumped generally. Buyers' resistance increased. Consumer stocks mounted, factories started to close their doors. Still both the Menzies Government and the Commonwealth Bank remained adamant.

Then came the dramatic change of political fortunes. First there was the warning in Lyne. Then Toorak. Then the loss of Flinders and Ashfield in this State. Then the debacle at the Victorian State elections. The people voted time and again in condemnation of both the Bank policy and the Government policy.

So the final three months of last year witnessed the switch in both Government and Bank policy. The Government now claims that the inflation was beaten. At the same time, it is now disclosed that it has pumped out an additional £110 millions in Treasury Bills. That is not a switch in policy only. It is a full-scale retreat. It almost appears to be a panic . . . **The change is by no means a permanent one. It has been made by the Government with the Senate elections in sight. There is no guarantee that it will not then revert to its former policy. What will Dr. Coombs do then? In short, is the Bank Board playing politics? Is the Central Bank subject to the political whims of the Government and the exigencies of party politics? To what extent is that due to the reversion to the policy of political appointments to the Bank Board, and to what extent is it due to Dr. Coombs' adherence to Treasury policy? Those are questions that should seriously engage the attention of Parliament.**

— J. T. Lang in "Century", Jan. 23.

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More Nonsense About Inflation

The latest basic wage adjustment has resulted in business, political, and other "leaders" claiming that at long last inflation has been defeated. In his nation-wide broadcast on January 28, the Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies said: ". . . after a really wild burst of inflation, we have now reached a position where the rise has been halted . . . this difficult battle has now produced one victory and if we keep the good work going there is no reason why the victory should not be permanent."

It can be predicted now that the "victory" is not going to be permanent. We have persistently drawn attention to the fact that while present financial rules are maintained, the price level must continue to rise. We have also stressed the fact that the only way that the "experts" can either slow down the rate of price increases, or temporarily reduce prices, is by a policy of credit restriction and high taxation, which in effect force producers and retailers to try and subsidise prices. Mr. Menzies' "victory" was, of course, only achieved by the "economic casualties"—and near casualties—which Mr. Menzies callously predicted in his 1952 New Year Message. Deflation, business bankruptcies, and unemployment are not genuine alternatives to inflation, as the Australian electors have clearly indicated to Mr. Menzies and his supporters at every election held over the past twelve months.

Mr. Menzies may not be aware of the fact, but "controlled inflation" is the considered policy of the "experts" advising the Government. Already the severe restrictive financial policies imposed over the past 18 months, are being eased. When Dr. Evatt suggested in August of last year that an expansion of central bank credit was necessary, Mr. Menzies claimed that this was a policy of inflation. We agree. But soon after this Dr. Coombs and Mr. Menzies started to implement the very policy advocated by Dr. Evatt. Over £100 millions of central bank credit was made available during the latter part of last year. Mr. Menzies himself is reported as saying that this central bank credit was necessary to improve the "liquid" position of the trading banks. Translated into English, this means that it was necessary for the banks to be enabled to expand credit at a greater rate. This credit expansion must continue if the decline in business activities and the increase in unemployment are to be halted. But we repeat: Under present financial rules this expansion must keep forcing the price level up.

If Mr. Menzies really does believe that he has achieved "victory" against inflation, we suggest that he have a word with clothing retailers who, having nearly exhausted stocks, which they have been striving to sell at reduced prices, must now seek to replenish. There is a limit to the amount of subsidising producers and retailers can stand. Unless the Government is prepared to do the subsidising out of new financial credits, nothing is more certain than the fact that this time next year the general price level will be higher than today—Mr. Menzies' "victories" notwithstanding.

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"One thing is certain: the longer the interruption the more difficult it will be to restore the lost freedom, and to prevent progressive bureaucratic encroachment in other spheres. For every form of State control tends to create the need for others; controls breed controls."

1951-52 Annual Report of The Australian Association of British Manufacturers.

THE MENACE OF INTERNATIONALISM

By T.H. Story, in "Housewives Today", December 1952.

There is no doubt that many people who trouble to think at all are extremely doubtful about huge international organisations that have power over individuals, no responsibility towards them, and over which we housewives have no control. Such a one is the United Nations' Organisation. To say that we fear it will become totalitarian in spite of its expressed wish to the contrary is an understatement; it IS totalitarian.

The following article is particularly interesting because it raises a point of deep concern to all parents, and any parent reading it will be given furiously to think. To say that the matter is above the head of the ordinary housewife would be no excuse for ignoring it, for what is above the head of a housewife is obviously equally the head of the school child.

JOYCE MEW, Chairman, British Housewives' League.

Money that could well be spent on providing more of the things we want, such as sugar, fats and dried fruit, or in helping to keep down taxes and higher prices, is being lavished on books, pamphlets, films and strips publicising United Nations. Printing is not cheap today, and we know what it costs to have our holiday snaps taken and developed.

A circular has been sent to schools by the Ministry of Education calling teachers' attention to October 24th as the birthday of U.N.O. and asking them to interest the children in the work of United Nations and so prepare them for World Citizenship. Internationalism is what all the propaganda seeks to teach. It is signed "G. N. Flemming," numbered 259 and dated 7th October 1952.

Imagine children being expected to be interested in the "activities of the United Nations and the Specialised Agencies." One "Specialised Agency" is the Methods and Materials Committee of the United Kingdom National Committee for UNESCO. Another is the Council for Education in World Citizenship. There is the Educational Foundation for Visual Aids, and the Central Film Library. With the exception of the Central Film Library, all these bodies can afford expensive Mayfair addresses. These all have their quota of propaganda for sale, and its preparation and collation has not been financed by the pennies children are expected to give towards the cost of the programme for the annual exhibition. Has it come out of taxation? What right has the Ministry of Education to be spending taxpayers' money on advertising the sale of the films and literature?

How many parents realise what their children are being taught? They are told about Internationalism, the Planned World State, Supra-National Government, World Ruler and International Police Force. Some of the sovereign powers held by the Queen are to be taken away and she will become the vassal of the World Ruler. Some part of the control over our Navy, Army and Air Force is to be handed over to international control. Some of these things have already happened, and we read about it daily in our newspapers. There is considerable grumbling, but the caravan passes by.

Those of us old enough to remember, will

recall how we were told the German Kaiser sought World Dominion. He was going to set himself up as World Ruler, and after he had conquered the world he would have seen there was no war in his dominions. His World Police would have bombed any outbreaks of disobedience. He might have allowed our King to remain as one of his vassals, and our children would have been educated to become World Citizens. A million British dead was the price of stopping the Kaiser, and other countries contributed some twenty million dead. Kaiser Bill's body lies a-mouldering in the grave, his Idea goes marching on. Hitler had a try at the same thing, and we stopped him, but we did not stop the Idea of the World State with its World Ruler, World Police, International Peace, and World Citizenship. The Idea of Internationalism is still being pushed at us, but not with shot and shell. It is being done with pen and ink, and it certainly looks as if the pen is mightier than the sword. But who is the new Kaiser or Fuhrer? Who will be His International Majesty the King of the Planned World?

It is written "He that is faithful in little, is faithful also in much," and "A fool has his eyes on the ends of the earth." Parents should see that their children are taught to be Home Citizens, and learn about their own homes. If children are faithful in their own homes, they will be faithful also in the world, and if they have regard to their own country, Great Britain's affairs will be better managed. It will be a start in the right direction towards putting the world in order. It is "Applied Christianity," and merely common sense. As it is, children are being taught a little about all countries by these long-named Councils and Specialised Agencies under official encouragement, without a public demand for it, and with a public apathetic about the whole matter. Their eyes are being focussed on the ends of the earth, and they are being made unfaithful in the little things. They are being educated into fools and unfaithful in the big things. Child delinquency is increasing! Statesmen and politicians appear to be acting like fools.

Teachers in all categories of schools must be made aware of parents' wishes concerning the education of their children. Let us have British children and not International children.

Social Credit is Taxation in Reverse

"I have read 'The Social Crediter' for years yet I cannot really say I know what Social Credit is." So writes a correspondent. The subject is only difficult because we have not seen it in action, moreover the term "Social Credit" has a foreign sound to the ear and the way to counteract this is to contrast it with "Social Debt," which is just as unfamiliar owing to its proscription by the propaganda machine. "Social Debt," the thing, is experienced in its effects every day; it is a reality raiding our pockets by taxation and high prices. No one can deny that one is being robbed daily, for amongst other things, the service of debt both private and public. Let us put it this way:—"Can you imagine an opposite to Social Debt, and if so, what would you call it?" So far as "Social Debt" is concerned the thing has been demonstrated for generations. What about "Social Credit"? So far as we know from recorded history there never has been an automatic system of accountancy, which aimed at the maximum distribution of goods and services without discrimination. The mechanisms of exchange (accountancy) (money) has always been used to concentrate power rather than to distribute it. But on the other hand we can find in the law of Moses (Leviticus, c. 25) something approaching a reversal of Social Debt in the institution of the Jubilee Year when there was commanded "a remission, a general release and discharge from debts and bondage and a reinstating of every man in his former possessions" (Footnote Douai version).

In Nehemiah (c. 5) (11 Esdras 5, Douai) there is recorded an example of such restitution in Jerusalem. (The chapter is also interesting in showing that the ruling class of the Jews had access to credit in spite of the Captivity.) So it may be argued that a reversal of debt has been experienced in the past and that what has been done can be done again, although we should make it clear that Social Credit goes much further in establishing everyone permanently with his share of the credit due to him both in himself and as the heir to the cultural inheritance of the past.

The so-called "Christian" reformer is invariably silent on the matter of debt. He regards it as the normal condition of human society. Far from it. Debt is a form of slavery and like it can be abolished. It is one thing to set a slave free, but Social Credit goes further in giving him the means to live a life in accordance with his highest aspirations. —P.L., in "The Social Crediter," Dec. 13, 1952.

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WASTE NOT - WANT NOT - USE THE WASTE

How the too-populous cities, instead of being a drain on the land, might literally drain back vigour into the land in the form of organic matter and refuse to be transmuted into compost was outlined by Professor Sir C. Stanton Hicks at Mildura.

"Not only is the quantity of food available becoming a matter for concern, but also its quality, for long-range human health, is being questioned.

"It is sad to contemplate loss of crumb structure and of fertility, followed by erosion, as a result of misapplied science in the form of mechanical and chemical aids. In fact we have always known that crumb structure depends on the presence of living organisms of decay and the material on which they thrive.

"The first essential to food production is lavish in our country—it is sunshine. The second essential is less generously provided—it is water. By manipulating soil, sunshine and water, we produce a bounteous harvest. But the end result is often rapid soil exhaustion.

"The indifference to food production problems lies in the indifference of our over-urbanised population, which is ignorant of the facts. If the local authorities conserved sewage and town wastes for agricultural purposes, in the end the city dweller would learn he has his material body merely on loan from the soil which supports him, and that unless he pays the debt, he may join those of other civilisations who lost the 'common' touch. Or should I have said the Divine touch?"

These are among the striking passages with which Professor Sir C. Stanton Hicks set a Mildura audience thinking in the lecture "Sewage, Refuse and Food Production", which he gave under the auspices of the Vine Fruit Growers' Association. He emphasised again the immense contribution to soil fertility, which can be procured by modern treatment methods of organic waste and garbage from the cities ("Riverlander," Sept. and Oct., 1951). Nor, Sir Stanton pointed out, is it only the land that would benefit from rightful handling of what is now entirely "wasted" waste. "Both public health and municipal or borough authorities have a direct interest in this process of sewage and garbage utilisation, the former in relation to hygiene and the avoidance of river and beach pollution; the latter because of rising costs of handling and disposing of refuse."

Two fashions in scientific thought, he said had led to neglect of the conservation

of organic waste and of its relation to soil fertility: the overwhelming influence of the germ theory of disease, and its influence upon hygiene; and the almost contemporaneous development of inorganic chemistry. The first understandably led engineering science to the efficient disposal of sewage and refuse. The second led to preoccupation with the inorganic aspects of the growth of plants, to the exclusion of the total biological processes.

The more intensively an area was farmed and the greater the extraction of food-stuffs from it—especially under the influence of inorganic fertiliser and irrigation—the more necessary was it to restore, or to improve, the organic content of the soil, on which its vital agricultural qualities depended. In older communities, the conservation and use of the dung of animals, and the excreta of human being was applied in one form or another to the fields growing the crops or pastures. In Europe the collected heaps of manure and urine-soaked straw from stall-fed cattle was made the basis of restoring organic content. In Japan, where there was little animal husbandry, human excrement fermented with refuse from field and garden, as in an open septic tank, was utilised. A hundred years ago the contents of the cesspit were used in a similar manner by our great grandfathers.

The modern method of disposing of sewage by water-borne drainage could be adapted to the same purpose, if engineering and scientific principles were applied. As the cost of garbage disposal rose higher and higher and the loss of the kitchen range as a destructor made garbage wetter and wetter, the problem assumed urgent proportions. "The garbage costs more to burn and coal costs more to get. If dumped on a tip it causes more nuisance from flies, vermin and odour."

The solids of sewage in any treatment system were deposited in settling tanks as sludge. It was the treatment of this sludge, which posed the main problem. It consisted of as much as 98 percent, water and was difficult to get rid of, as well as being offensive. This material was known as crude sewage sludge. If sorted and pulverised garbage were mixed with sludge either of the crude or digested form, certain micro-organisms in the sludge acted on the organic wastes in the garbage — paper,

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vegetable waste, cotton, wool, etc. — in such a manner as to change the nature of both the sewage sludge and the garbage. The result was a sweet-smelling, dark-coloured material like leaf mould, rich in nitrogen-fixing bacteria, which, when applied to the soil, transformed atmospheric nitrogen into substances which were available as plant nutrients. Whilst the manurial value of the compost was chiefly due to the nitrogen-fixing bacteria it contained, and to the beneficial influence of well-made compost on crumb structure and moisture holding properties of the soil, there were direct influences of chemical nutrients as well.

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SOIL, FOOD AND HEALTH PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

By Dr. T. H. SANDERSON-WELLS, M.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S.

Food is the agent of transfer of the soil's qualities into the tissues of plant, animal and man. A cabbage, a carrot, a chop or a steak, eggs, milk, butter, cheese, are soil qualities, good and transferring virile health when the soil is fertile, middling and producing middling health when the soil is middling; and when the soil is starved and eroded, productive of debility and disease.

When Shakespeare wrote the line "Show us the mettle of your pasture", he demonstrated that he had grasped that quality in soil produced quality in men. He also seems to have visualized that health is not a negative absence of disease, but a positive condition of resistant tissues, of courage, energy, vitality and stamina.

Actually man and the soil are linked together by soil products, or food, into a trinity. When men starve or destroy the soil they starve or destroy themselves. To destroy the soil is to destroy life. Civilized man has persistently used nature's gifts regardless of the future. Coal, iron, oil, lead, tin, silver and gold are luxuries. The soil and its food products are essential for life. History proves, as does the world's present state, that men do not starve and die without a struggle.

The wars, revolutions and migrations of the past, now being repeated, demonstrate a present fact and future possibilities. Prophets have warned of impending doom. Sir E. Ray Lankester said "You have taken evolution out of the mighty hand of nature into your own feeble ones; unless you have the courage and intelligence to complete the task nature will wreak on you the vengeance she has in store for the half-hearted meddler in great affairs".

More recently, Mr. Herbert Morrison, speaking in the House of Commons, said: "Enough food to live on is the basis of our social and economic fabric and that foundation is cracking before our eyes".

An official American report says, "Modern man is delicate. One million one hundred thousand (1,100,000) attend our medical needs. We have 100 million illnesses every

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It had been found that even the fine dust which forms a part of all household refuse conferred fertilising value in excess of its mineral content — it had been suggested that trace elements might be an important factor. Apart from this, the dry dust assisted the pulverised refuse in the important task of absorbing the liquid sludge. Shredding of rag, leather, hedge or garden clippings and other organic matter, was essential to the production of compost of uniform texture.

Sir Stanton next described how town refuse is dealt with at the Dumfries plant in Scotland and converted into "a uniform end-product." Analysis had revealed that trace elements were preserved. The composting process was the biological one, which normally took place in the earth's topsoil, controlled on a large scale. — "The Riverlander," November 1952.

day in the week; 700,000 beds are occupied in hospitals. The public spends £143 million on medicines. Medical care costs £700 millions".

In "The Times" of March 13, 1951, Dr. R. Sutherland, Medical Adviser, Central Council of Health Education, stated that every third person was suffering from emotional wear and tear and that more than half our medical hospital beds were occupied by people with mental disorders.

Last year 500,000 people had gastric ulcers.

Dental caries is a rare condition among savages living on natural foods as it was among the Esquimaux when fed on half-cooked sea products. During the German occupation of Jersey, the children were fed on a harsh war diet of cabbage soup, raw vegetables and rye bread. When the occupation ceased a delegation of dentists found few decayed teeth. Dental caries with the resultant infections, alimentary, respiratory, had been cured. Much pain is suffered and many illnesses are nursed, and treated at great cost, from this easily preventable food disease.

Dr. Weston Price recently made an extensive tour of self-supporting communities out of touch with civilization. He showed that civilized diets produced deformity and dental decay, with unfailing regularity, in the first generation. His remedial experiments on children were based on freshly ground whole-grain wheatmeal gruel, butter and cod liver oil. The results obtained were excellent.

Dr. Philip Norman, of New York, says "Fertile soils, healthy plants and healthy animals constitute our most potent therapeutic apparatus for the maintenance of health, and the prevention of disease, a fact physicians, dentists, and scientists have been slow to appreciate."

The Cheshire Panel Medical Committee published a Medical Testament in 1939. In this remarkable document the doctors say: "Our daily work brings us repeatedly to the same point. Illness results from a lifetime of wrong nutrition. The wrong nutrition begins before life begins. No health campaign can succeed unless the materials of which our bodies are built are sound."

Our bodies are built of soil products and vary in quality and value according to soil conditions. These values form our daily diet and regulate the growth, physique and health of our rising generations and support into vigour or starve into apathy our courage, vitality and stamina.

For the majority, before foods become part of our body tissues, they must be handled and transported, and commonly go through procedures such as refrigeration,

cooking or other heat treatments, fragmentation, processing and mixture with chemicals, all of which are destructive of innate qualities. Moreover, today, we depend on foreign sources for some half of our food. Consequently, not only the soil of our homelands, but that of distant lands, together with any damage which may re-

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suit from handling, packing and transport, are vital to our health and existence.

Such a position suggests that we should investigate and instruct ourselves on present problems and future possibilities.

The soil is composed of two parts: —

1. A sub-soil, mineral and dead, produced during the dark aeons of time by upheavals, earthquakes, volcanic upheavals, and the action of heat and carbonic acid on rock, causing a mineral detritus washed down by swirling waters to cover valley and plain.

2. A topsoil. One day on this dead mineral dust life appeared — and the cycle of life, birth, growth, reproduction, decline, death, decomposition and rebirth, deposited a layer of decaying vegetable and animal matter on its surface.

This topsoil varies from inches to feet, and on the activities of the life within it food values depend.

Notwithstanding that human health depends on this few inches, which are on view for all to see at the edge of any railway cutting or stone pit, man's greed and ignorance have destroyed it in the past, are destroying it today, and seem likely to continue doing so in the future.

The deserts and worn-out soils surrounding the ruined cities of Babylon, Assyria, Egypt, Greece and the comlands of Roman North Africa, are evidences if such were needed, of the results to nations, and empires, of breaking nature's life cycle in the soil by taking without return.

Nature's methods are slow but sure.

Without understanding them nations decay and peoples perish.

As in the past so today, vast areas of eroded land are being produced in the United States, Canada, Brazil, the Argentine, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand. In all these new countries dust bowls are forming, or wind, water and gully erosion are diminishing the food producing capacities of their soils.

Soil restoration is a slow, laborious and costly procedure.

Some idea of the relative periods of nature's soil construction and of man's soil destruction may be gained from the following: "If on the dial of a clock each hour represents 100 million years and life on earth started at midnight, then on that time scale man appeared on earth at one minute to noon next day and civilized man's duration is represented by less than 1/10th of the last second."

Soil formation on this time scale took

1,200 million years, less than 1/10th of the last second during which soil destruction has been constant.

Pre-historic man lived from day to day like an animal as part of the soil cycle.

Historic or civilized man gained leisure firstly by corn culture and storage, secondly by animal domestication. With the leisure thus gained he built himself roads, cities, temples, palaces and weapons of war by robbing the soil of its fertility. Peoples must be fed. War and amenities must be paid for.

An idea of soil fertility may be gathered from a description of a day's ride in 1728 by Colonel William Byrd. "The soil we passed over today was very good. Grass grows as high as a man on horseback. Rivers roll down to the sea as clear as crystal. Happy will be the people destined for so wholesome a situation where they may live to fullness of days in content and gaiety of heart."

Today the inhabitants of these once fertile regions are engaged in expensive attempts at restoration of eroded soils and purification of polluted rivers. Past damage is now being paid for in costly food production and health maintenance. Nevertheless despite the efforts made by a few in every country the position is insufficiently recognized by the majority, many of whom say, disregarding the future, "it will last my time."

To produce health in the soil the teeming life of its bacteria, protozoa, algae, fungi, moulds, mycelia, insects, mice, worms, etc., etc., must be restored. On the life and death and co-operation of each depend present supplies and reserves for the future.

Earthworms are a case in point. They come to the surface and eat leaves, straw, flower stalks and anything containing cellulose. Then delving into the subsoil, possibly for 5 or 6 feet, they chew this and pass it through their gizzards. Returning to the surface this mixture is deposited as a colloid fertilizer in worm casts.

Recent investigations at the Connecticut Experimental Station show that these colloid worm casts contain 40 percent more humus, 300 percent more manganese, 500 percent more nitrogen, 700 percent more available phosphates and 1,100 percent more available potash than the upper six inches of the soil on which they rest.

Professor Hilgard, of the University of California, quotes Wolsey's cultivation experiments: 2½ percent, increase in oats; 63.9 percent in rye; 130 percent in potatoes; 140 percent vetches; 300 percent field peas; 753 percent rape, and marked improvement, in health and productivity of fruit trees from presence of worm casts.

Dr. Clarence White, Director of Agricultural Research, New Zealand, says: "An earthworm produces its body weight of mineral rich casting every day". The United States Department of Agriculture estimates 2,000 to 4,000 lbs. per acre. Dr. Clarence White estimated 2½ millions to acre weigh, when dead, 1,400 lbs.

Earthworms require moisture, shade, a moderate temperature, a neutral or alkaline soil and dead vegetation for food. They are

said to like sacking, milk, tea leaves, onions and sugary materials.

The ideal soil is crumb-like, moisture retaining, alkaline or neutral, well aerated, mineralized and fertilized by earthworms and stuck together by a jelly-like organic material called humus.

Such a soil is the basis of enduring civilization and progress.

All that is necessary to secure it is to work with nature and to obey her laws.

The pressure of mounting populations demanding higher standards on a world soil which already shows large areas of erosion in America, Brazil, Argentina, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India and elsewhere calls for work and sacrifices which can only be obtained by world understanding.

It is imaginable that soil and food problems properly used might lay the foundations of world co-operation. Dissension, struggle and war may alternatively reduce the world population pressure, but can only result in further neglect and exploitation of the already overworked soil.

In "The Rape of the Earth", Jacks and White say: "Today destruction of the earth's thin living cover is proceeding at a rate and on a scale unparalleled in history and when that thin cover of soil has gone the fertile regions where it formerly lay will be uninhabitable desert."

"Man-induced soil erosion is taking place in almost every country inhabited by man."

"A nation cannot live in a desert or prosper by consuming its soil."

"There is a limit to which applied science can temporarily force up soil productivity, but there is no limit except zero to the extent to which erosion can permanently reduce it."

Lord Boyd Orr, in delivering the Sanderson-Wells lecture at the University of London (May 11, 1948), said: "There is not enough food to supply the hunger of our present world populations. Since 1938 there are 150 million more people to be fed. If the World Health Organization does its job the present 2,200 millions may be increased by another 500 millions within the lifetime of our children."

Clearly soil restoration is an urgent problem. Reduction of the population and redistribution both present difficulties. Town dwellers do not easily adapt themselves to country pursuits, nor to the isolation, silence and remoteness of agricultural districts. Reduction of the birth rate, too, is more likely to affect the gifted, intelligent, energetic and foresighted than the lazy, unintelligent and defective. Such a differential would be disastrous.

Sir Cyril Burt foresees at the end of the present century half the number of children of scholarship ability and twice as many defectives. Redistribution of crowded areas and restoration of the soil, together with increased use of whole fresh food-stuffs and conservative methods of cooking, appear to offer the best prospects.

The world area of agricultural land has been estimated at 4,000 million acres. The world's population at 2,300 million, steadily rising. Meanwhile the expansion of towns and cities, road surfaces and air stations diminishes the land area available for food

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production. Unfortunately also the best agricultural land is desirable in the majority of cases.

Population densities vary from say, United States 61 per sq. mile. Switzerland 225, Germany 350, England 660, China 1,760, to Japan 2,000. Wars and migrations constantly vary population pressures, but the world population rises steadily.

Sir Stanton Hicks, Professor of Physiology, Sydney University, estimated the land area required for each individual to maintain health as 2½ acres at the peasant level and 3½ acres at the urban level. On the other hand the Dutch have demonstrated that health and civilized standards can be supported on one acre per head. In China, a family of twelve persons, plus a donkey, a cow and two pigs, are reported to have lived in health and happiness in 2½ acres.

The Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio, recently formulated an Agricultural Health and Research Programme and in it emphatically stated that decreased soil fertility results in—

1. Decrease in the nutritive value of food.
2. Decrease in protein synthesis.
3. Decrease in vitamin synthesis.
4. Increased susceptibility to disease in plant, animal and man.

Dr. James A. Shield associates poor soil conditions with a long list of physical, mental and moral diseases due to changes in the blood, brain, heart and main systemic organs. Deficiencies of minute doses of trace metals are now known to produce disease and death. Obviously the answer to the problem is soil restoration and this on a world scale. Ignorance and greed have taken: knowledge and self-sacrifice must restore. Transfer of power to ignorance will be fatal. Groundnuts and Gambia chicks should serve as a warning. Dodging difficulties, slick phrases, "putting it over" are useless; "getting away with

it" is impossible. The incompetent meddler in great affairs is doomed.

The following suggestions are offered for consideration.

1. Formation of a small independent advisory council.
2. Known facts should be broadcast.
3. Children to be taught these facts at school until, say 14 years of age, when boys should be given garden plots on which to grow food which girls should feed to animals, such as fowls, rabbits, pigs, etc. Boys to keep records of weight, condition, and absence or presence of pests in their crops. Girls to note sleek or scrubby coats and general appearance; the physique, weight, vitality, productivity, infant and maternal mortality and mental qualities of their animals, such qualities as fear, quarrelsomeness or contentment, and the management and upbringing of their offspring.

The cycle of life in the soil must be restored and rigidly adhered to. The law of return must be obeyed. There must be no more waste. All residues must be composted and returned to the land.

Self-supporting farms should be found in districts easily accessible to the general public where methods of soil treatment and their results on crops and animals fed on these crops can be demonstrated.

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Professor Dhar, of Allahabad University, in India, has shown that molasses is a wonderful fertilizer. If applied to the lawn in a solution of water as a thin layer, in its decay it takes nitrogen from the air and places it into the soil. We know that molasses is very rich in minerals, and, of course, it is made up of a great deal of organic matter itself. To use it to make walls is sheer stupidity and is not an intelligent application of science.

—J. Rodale, in "Organic Gardening"
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Milk-Fed Plants

By JERRY LESTER in "Organic Gardening" (U.S.A.) "Add a little more milk to that irrigation water" or "Put some more skim milk powder into that fertilizer" might sound a little startling today, but don't be too surprised if you hear such remarks some day in the near future. Because if tests now being conducted by the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station and greenhouses in the State continue as spectacular in results as indications to date, such practices of milk-feeding plant life will be commonplace.

Preliminary findings indicate that as little as one-fourth of an ounce of dried skim milk mixed into each cubic foot of soil will stimulate root growth of many flower and garden vegetable seedlings, reduce "black root rot," speed up maturity, promote excellent fruit sets and produce extra large blossoms, fruit and vegetables in many cases.

Readers should keep in mind that the tests described here are on an experimental status. Herman Feiden, well-known Cascade County greenhouse operator, was contacted a few years ago by F. M. Harrington and V. E. Iversen, of the horticulture department, Montana State College and experiment station. They were interested in getting some growers to try using milk in plant nutrition. Feiden, who is always interested in something new, volunteered and, as a result of the experimental work, now uses dried milk in soil preparation for all his seedbeds.

Just what the milk does for the soil, Feiden—or anyone else—doesn't know. Many soil analyses made of check plots and the dried milk plots at the greenhouse show up exactly the same. Feiden has noticed that a white mould appears on the soil surface after treatment with the milk and thinks there may be a possible similarity to the bacteria development in penicillin-like moulds.

The milk works better where the humus in the soil is high and has an amazing effect in that it hastens the decomposition of manure and breaks down other humus very rapidly for assimilation by the soil. This was demonstrated by some beds

of excellent roses in good production despite the dark winter months. Feiden said that the transplant beds had two inches of manure on top of the soil to start. Within a comparatively short time nothing but soil was visible on the surface.

We also looked at some stock seedlings. The ability of milk in the soil to reduce the "damping off" of black rot disease of the seedlings was evident. Perfect beds of seedlings, where milk was used, were a striking contrast with check beds that showed up bare patches where the damping off had occurred.

The rate of application indicated at a maximum of one ounce per cubic foot of soil makes the cost of powdered milk for greenhouse work insignificant. The milk cost about 15 cents a pound, and Feiden uses about a pound per 100 square feet of soil in his greenhouse seedbeds.

Feiden has worked especially with pansies and tomatoes. The dried milk has given perfect stands of rapid maturing seedlings that have exceptional hardiness and more roots. Both pansy flowers and tomatoes come earlier and produce more. Limited tests by the experiment station have indicated remarkable increases in tomato production, through the use of the dried skim milk according to Iversen.

Spectacular results have been obtained with onions, potatoes and other garden crops in state college work. But all crops do not respond to the milk treatment. Poinsettias, for example, do not apparently do any better with milk and this may be true with other plants. Rates of application

have not been varied enough to determine all possibilities.

Skim milk or whole milk powder used in a spray on leaves of the plants or poured on the soil surface may do the same thing. But Feiden has limited his tests to dried skim milk so that if it proved effective he could have a stable supply. Standard practice in the greenhouse now is to mix about two pounds of the dried milk with the soil in a 200 square foot seedling bed. The dried milk is also used in the transplant beds. The programme is no longer just an experiment but is a regular part of soil conditioning at the greenhouse.

Some of the soil in flats at the greenhouse is 8 or 9 years old but kept highly productive through steam sterilization after each crop and the addition of about 10 per cent of a sheep manure and peat moss mixture each year. Then the very small amount of dried skim milk is sprinkled on the soil surface and mixed into the soil. Feiden also thinks that the use of the powdered milk in the newly sterilized soil starts bacterial action in the soil much sooner than otherwise.

Other state experiment stations working on milk-feeding plants include Minnesota, Washington and Oregon. Montana State College work in the horticulture department is continuing, with strong emphasis on the chemical and bacterial phases of milk-feeding plants through the soil.

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