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COMMUNIST "PEACE OFFENSIVE" GRAVE THREAT TO WESTERN DEMOCRACIES

Genuine Defence Requires New Financial Policy

Controllers of the Communist conspiracy must be highly elated with the reaction in the Western countries to the current "peace offensive." It may be true that this change in tactics by the Communists was made necessary by Stalin's death and the fact that Malenkov and his supporters required some time in which to consolidate their control of the Soviet Empire. But there is nothing new about the tactics now being adopted. They were adopted with considerable success in the years immediately preceding the Second World War. The Trojan Horse policy paid handsome dividends to the Communists. Consider the state of France in 1939!

Any man who suggests that the Communists' current tactics are either new or indicate any deviation from the basic strategy designed to create a World Communist State, and that Western leaders should now compromise with the Communists, is either a knave or a fool. Unfortunately there are many fools in our midst. They unknowingly serve the purpose of the knaves.

A study of our files will show how over the years we have consistently warned that the Communists hope to reach their objective, not primarily by military force, but by the collapse of the "capitalist" countries from within. Both Lenin and Stalin dealt with this matter at considerable length and it is amazing how so many "experts" on foreign affairs should at present be forgetting what these Communist leaders wrote. The current Malenkov "line" is merely a return to classical Communist tactics as applied before the war.

Already the Communists have scored their first major victory in their "peace offensive". Several weekends ago there was a report from America, which stated, "Wall Street had nearly panicked over fear of peace in Korea". Since this news item appeared reports from Japan indicate growing concern amongst manufacturers who fear that a "recession" will follow peace in Korea. It is unfortunately true that the Communists are correct when they claim that the "capitalist" economies at present depend upon war and the preparation for war to prevent a major collapse.

Like the Social Crediters, the Communists have carefully examined the present "capitalist" system and are well aware of

its weaknesses. The Social Crediters have pointed out that by a modification of present financial rules, the free enterprise system and private ownership can be retained and successfully expanded to benefit the individual. The Communists have always bitterly opposed any suggestion of a change in credit policy, knowing that such a change would defeat their strategy. It was Molotov who once said that the Communist leaders knew all about Social Credit and that it was the only thing they feared. If the threat of war is removed, or eased, the Western democracies must, under present financial rules, inevitably move more and more rapidly towards totalitarianism. The Communists have predicted, and are relying upon this development.

The challenge now confronting the Western peoples is whether they can make their economies serve the individual. This is the basic issue before them today and how they face it will decide whether the Communist programme will be successful or not. The great danger is, of course, that there will be a continuation of the policy of the last few years, which has been designed to force the free peoples to accept Communist measures as a necessity for defence. We have nothing to learn from what has been happening in Soviet Russia. The English-speaking world in particular, with its magnificent traditions, can effectively meet the latest Communist "line" if only sufficient individuals realise that the threat of war has not been averted. There has been a slight change in method. But none in objective.

The Communists are still continuing their war, but by more subtle and dangerous

methods. Along with a few similar small journals throughout the English-speaking world, we have always warned of the real danger confronting us. Current events confirm our warnings and we make an appeal to all our supporters to "be up and doing" during the critical days immediately ahead. We must strongly reject the compromise-at-all-costs theory. It could encompass our final and complete defeat by the forces of totalitarianism.

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.

R. G. Casey Endorses Tito's Visit to England

From Federal "Hansard" of March 17: Mr. Brown. —Has the Minister for External Affairs anything to say about certain criticism in Australia of the visit to the United Kingdom by Marshal Tito?

Mr. Casey. —There has been criticism of the visit to the United Kingdom by Marshal Tito, but I do not agree with it. I believe that it is to the advantage of the world, in its present state, for any two countries to get on well with each other. Marshal Tito's visit to Great Britain shows, if it shows anything, that it is perfectly possible for Communism and democracy to live side by side. This thesis has been denied by Soviet Russia, but the visit of the leader of Yugoslavia to the United Kingdom, I believe, is a living and extremely interesting example of the ability of an avowed Communist State to get on well with a State that is avowedly democratic.

"McCarthyism"

The following letter by W. L. Richardson appeared in "The Scotsman", of March 31: -

Sir. —Although the choice by the U.S. President of a U.S. Ambassador and the challenge of the appointment by U.S. Senators would appear a matter on which foreign journalists assigned to Washington should be able to give their papers an objective report there is seemingly something about the political climate of America so unfavourable to objectivity of any kind that even a highly experienced and competent contributor to our own "Scotsman" has caught some of the intemperate partisan-spirit prevailing on the other side of the Atlantic.

What is it about the Senator from the Wisconsin that so galls your contributor that he must refer to him as a "die-hard reactionary" and his efforts to scrutinise the records of prospective office-holders, and others as "appetites" to which (he hopes) no further "concessions" should be given? And what is it in the past record of Senator McCarthy himself that induces your leader-writer to use even more intemperate language and stigmatise the work of a chairman of an important U.S. Senate Committee as "unscrupulous demagoguery"? and the Senator himself (copying Mr. Truman's elegant phrase) as a "character assassin"? And what is it that impels the President himself to deal quite so harshly with McCarthy, as both your contributors would obviously like him to do. It must be admitted that McCarthy has some peculiar qualities and bizarre loyalties. He is, for a Senator, very young. He is of the Right (in an age when most ambitious, young politicians find it most expedient to be of the Left). He believes in the National Sovereignty of his country. Could anything be more absurd? He has some principles, which he finds it impossible to change with changing political circumstances, which in our time and day is more than a little odd. And in translat-

ing these principles into action he has shown an obstinate perseverance against which certain well-known character-assassins of the extreme Left (which we regret to notice have found faint echoes in the entire press of the Western world) have used all their arts of "persuasion" to no purpose. He has a long political memory (an irritating trait undoubtedly, to professional dealers in episodic "news") and will go as far back at Cairo, Teheran, Yalta, Peking Conferences (1943-46) in search for causes of current political happenings. He holds the heretical view that diplomatic or political failure is not the best reason for diplomatic and political promotion and that a man who ten years ago contributed to his country's diplomatic defeat is not the best man to get you out of the political mess resulting from that failure. (Incidentally, even in our days of ever shorter memories, it may be permissible to point out that Mr. Bohlen could not, as your leader-writer states, have been Mr. Roosevelt's interpreter at Yalta and Potsdam, as Roosevelt died between Yalta and Potsdam Conferences.) At the moment there is a little bit of trouble going on in Korea which is not unconnected with the deliberations Mr. Bohlen had to translate at Yalta and Potsdam, and Senator McCarthy has had the bad taste to make the Far Eastern policy of the U.S. State Department one of his favourite topics. This is the sort of thing he will say in the U.S. Senate: —

"How did it come to pass that Washington since 1944, has been seeking to foist Communist members upon the sole recognised and legitimate government of China? . . . How did it transpire that our top-ranking military leader, General Marshall, should have promoted an agreement in China under which American officers would be training and equipping rebel Chinese Communist units at the very time when they were ambushing our marines and when Communists the world over were waging a war of nerves against the United States?"

Is there something in such "outbursts" which rings a bell with former Chief Allied Commander Eisenhower, who, himself, in 1945, was the military executant of the U.S. State Department directive which ordered him to halt the Allied advance in Europe to enable the Soviet armies to occupy Berlin,

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Prague and Vienna? Or is it merely "Republican" fellow-feeling that makes Mr. Eisenhower, the President, use the velvet glove in his dealings with a fellow-Republican politician who, deprived of the support of his own Republican Party because of his anti-bi-partisan views, was re-elected to the Senate exclusively on the strength of his views" and past action and in the teeth of the most virulent opposition from most of the American Press? Is it an uneasy feeling that the "Fighting" Senator represents more truly than the front bench politicians of both the big parties, the feelings and aspirations of the thousands of American parents whose sons have made the supreme sacrifice in a war directly traceable to the activities of the pro-Soviet U.S. State Department from 1943 to 1950; is it this feeling, one wonders, that prevents the President from dealing with the "unscrupulous demagoguery" of the Wisconsin Senator along the lines desired by your contributors whose chief concern appears to be that "the responsibility of leading the democratic world" shall remain with a country whose dollar-diplomats in the course of barely a generation have led the world to the brink of universal Soviet enslavement ("world government").

WITHOUT COMMENT

". . . all our military movements in Korea, all the directives to our troops, must first be cleared through Constantine Zinchenko, of the United Nations Secretariat; and Zinchenko is a Russian citizen, as was his predecessor, Arkady Sobolev, his official position being Minister of War, Communication and Information of the U.N. — an office which the Russians demanded for themselves when the U.N. was set up . . ."— "American Mercury", November, 1953.

"Social Credit and Catholicism"

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

Because of the rapid progress of Social Credit ideas in the French-Canadian Province of Quebec, which Major Douglas has described as having "probably the most genuine Catholic culture under the British flag," this booklet is particularly important. Mr. Eric Butler has written an excellent introduction. There is also an Appendix outlining the structure and methods of the non-Party Union of Electors in Quebec.

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A Constitutional Convention?

By C. H. Allen

Professor G. W. Keeton, of University College, London, has recently published an important book called, "The Passing of Parliament". It contains a survey of the general breakdown of the British Constitution, as seen by a constitutional expert and an eminent jurist.

For many years Mr. Menzies was an advocate for more power at Canberra. His recent warning that centralised power should be limited may help to focus the attention of thinking people upon the subject of State constitutional rights, functions and responsibilities.

As a State we inherited the safeguards of the British Constitution, which grew out of Magna Carta and Common Law provisions, etc.; but they were never codified in a written constitution.

If we are to show that we value our inherited State Sovereignty, we will have to consider how we can reinstate, in realistic terms suited to modern conditions, the Common Law rights of the individual subjects of the Queen. To quote the late Major C. H. Douglas, in his "Realistic Constitutionalism": ". . . our problem seems to resolve itself into a real understanding and restoration of functions we have allowed to decay."

Few people, even amongst professional legalists, seem to have sensed the extent to which Western civilisation has slipped downwards toward the collectivism of Socialistic management of community affairs. This has happened both in U.S.A., where there is a written Constitution, and in the British Empire.

The purpose of this article is to suggest that there is an urgent need for a convention in South Australia to review the sorry state of affairs, and to make suggestions, which will lead to a clear set of rules, realistic, comprehensive and impartial, to which community life will be committed.

It may not be easy to make a selection as to personnel, and to give the proper instruction to the appointed panel, but the difficulties will increase, as time goes on, so let us not delay the matter.

Preliminary enquiries may point to the wisdom of first attempting to get agreement about the objectives of a State Constitution as stated in terms which will be understood by thoughtful laymen in every sphere of life. After such ideas have been formulated, given publicity and subjected to criticism which comes from any quarter, should come the time to codify an actual legal document, likely to be effective and acceptable to voters who are to sanction it.

Both Labor and Liberal Parties are seeking to implement alterations to the S.A. Constitution (such as it is). Anyone who can use influence in or upon either group should lose no time in insisting that the propositions which both are making must be postponed until the suggested constitutional enquiry has been made and a comprehensive report received.

THE CHURCH AND SOCIALIST MEASURES

I have been reading the 1952 Year Book of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada. In it is an address by Professor Morgan, of Toronto University, on "The Welfare State" — a very plausible address if one can believe in the benevolent State. Various motions of the Board support Social Security and National Health Insurance. A most obvious thing seems to me to be that the motions and the address, through the printing of which the Board gives it a good degree of endorsement, reveal a block in thinking, or a blind spot. What is this block? It is that the Board supports compulsory contributory nationalised measures, placing heavy centralised powers in the hands of the government, but does not face the fact that such measures would in all likelihood destroy freedom of choice on the part of the individual.

The United Church would not have a leg to stand on if the government took sweeping powers under Social Security and National Health measures, and left the individual pitilessly unsovereign.

What are the causes of this block? I believe they have something to do with the "spirit of the times" (which is by no means always a fair and charitable spirit). Here are what I believe to be three causes. They are related.

1. Few leaders in the Church have given study to the nature of power. The core of the issue in nationalisation is that these measures involve transfer of power. How crucial is this? What is the nature of power? It has been said: power can neither be increased nor destroyed; it can be transferred and, hence, centralised or decentralised. Moreover, its centralising carries dangers. Lord Acton, nineteenth century historian, said: "All power tends to corrupt; absolute power corrupts absolutely."

2. Few have begun to know that some organisms (personalities, institutions, but not organisations as such) have some Authority because of what they are. The root part of the word authority is author. That suggests the Author, the Father or the Maker, which in turn suggests Divine Law, Natural Law, Universal Law, the Canon of Rightness. Some institutions (e.g., British Common Law) grew (its findings were not merely passed by order-in-council); and in the growing they discovered some of Natural Law. In some way we must establish, although not over-establish, the influence of these, and see that they have a continuing part to play. That is all the more important because Demos is proflygately trusted with so much.

The discerning of such things is surely part of the Church's work. One such institution might be — it is merely submitted here — a House of Lords Spiritual. Another is the Crown. Another is the Courts and Law.

3. Again, the Church has let itself become retrograde as concerns the freedom or sovereignty of the individual. Either we must agree or disagree with the following statement: —

"Inherent in the Christian religion is a concept of Life — or more accurately, a

philosophy — which recognises Man as a spiritual being created for a Divine purpose which he should be free to pursue before Almighty God. This concept of Life — expressed most perfectly in the teachings of the Christian Gospels — confers upon the personality of every individual a sanctity, which precludes the right of any other person sitting in judgment upon him or thwarting the free expression of his personality. (The implication of any individual attempting to dictate and order the life of another is that he is usurping an authority, which belongs to Almighty God alone.) A society based upon such a concept must be a free association of individuals each deriving the utmost benefit therefrom in terms of freedom to express and develop his or her own personality."

The question might well be put to serious churchmen: Do you agree or disagree? If you agree, what about the implications? — D. S. Stewart, in "The Canadian Intelligence Service", February 1953.

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RED FIFTH COLUMN READY TO FLOOD INTO AMERICA

The recent "anti-Semitic" manoeuvre in the propaganda line the Reds are feeding the West is the sharpest reversal they have pulled off since the 1939 Stalin-Hitler pact, when they once before joined up with "anti-Semitic" forces when it served their ultimate ends.

It must ever be kept in mind that with the Communists, while their objective remains fixed, their strategy and tactics can twist, veer and reverse overnight. It will be recalled how in the years prior to World War II they were the bitter enemies of Hitler as they urged us on to war with Germany, only to become overnight in 1939 Hitler's allies, urging the nations of Europe to desert Britain. Then in 1941, the Reds and socialists generally, reversed themselves again and in 24 hours turned all the way from denouncing our struggle as an imperialist war, to becoming the super-patriots in recruiting our resources on Russia's side. Overnight it became a "people's" war. For Communism was now in danger.

Just as many influential Americans begin to understand something of the nature of the Communist attack against Christendom, just as they begin to put on the pressure, the Kremlin executes yet another propaganda manoeuvre designed to feint the West into dropping her guard while the Reds cut the ground right from under the rising tide against Communism and deliver a sneak, but lethal, blow.

A full understanding of this developing Red strategy, therefore, is a minimum duty of every alert and loyal Canadian.

Three-and-a-half centuries ago Shakespeare warned our forefathers: —

This England never did, nor never shall
Lie at the proud foot of a conqueror
But when it first did help to wound itself.

General Douglas MacArthur, returning to America in 1951, reiterated Shakespeare's warning, stating that America's great danger today is not from external armies, but from the "insidious forces working from within."

Years ago, Lenin said: "The soundest strategy in war is to postpone operations until the moral disintegration of the enemy renders the delivery of the mortal blow both possible and easy."

In other words, the Kremlin will hesitate to strike with arms until first bleeding us white and dissipating our strength. Does this perhaps explain the cold war, and why Moscow does not launch a hot one?

A close examination of Western foreign policy the past decade, under U.S. direction, reveals an incredible pattern of bungling and treason. All the way from our sell-out of Poland and Eastern Europe to Communism at Yalta, to the lavishing of our resources and wealth upon Red satellites through the U.N.R.R.A. scheme (U.N.) directed by Lehman, to the promoting of aggression and "partition" in Palestine which lost us the friendship and much of the oil of the Middle East, and on through our "partitioning" of Korea with the Reds and our withdrawal of support from, and

betrayal of, nationalist China to the Communists, and on into the stalemate in Korea where we fight without hope of victory as our forces are forbidden to go into or destroy the enemy's war-making home base (we were never so considerate of Hitler) — our every move has played into the hands of world Communism. In fact, it becomes apparent that while our spokesmen have been talking against Communism, they have been consistently pursuing policies, which aided and assisted the spread and expansion of Communism on all fronts.

Recent espionage disclosures and U.S. investigations, probably yet only scratching the surface, suggest that the enemies of Christendom have had powerful friends at court.

The last few years has witnessed a widespread dissemination throughout America of the facts behind world Communism: the official evidence of both the British and U.S. Governments relating to the Jewish leadership of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution; the Jewish leadership of Communist spy rings in every country; the Jewish leadership of all Red satellite regimes.

The American people have been coming to understand what Karl Marx meant when he said that the Anglo-Saxon people were incapable of making their own revolution — someone would have to make it for them.

This reawakening inside America manifested itself in many ways. For years the President and his lieutenants had successfully shielded and protected internal Communists by the use of smear and ridicule on anyone who attempted to expose or flush out Reds inside America. In this tactic the administration had the almost unanimous co-operation of press and radio! Indeed the Reds had powerful friends — not Red friends, but "liberal" friends — in high places, especially in the newsgathering and editorial offices of the West.

But in recent years this Iron Curtain of censorship has been at least partially pierced, some of it stripped aside, and the searchlight of public opinion focussed upon the Communist infiltration in government, education, labour, press, radio, and even in some churches.

And as one spy ring after another was uncovered it became clear that the vast majority of Red agents inside America, as has been the case in other countries, are Jewish. Americans were beginning to sense and identify the fifth column which had moved into America and is now attacking her very foundation and giving her secrets to the Kremlin.

This increasing understanding of the nature of world revolution and its racial aspects resulted in the passage in Washington of the McCarran-Walter Act, designed to check the torrential flow of certain East European groups into the U.S. The flood of these elements into America since the turn of the century now threatens the very structure and base of the U.S. as a Chris-

tian nation. The McCarran Act is designed to preserve America as a Christian nation, by relating immigration quotas to the basic stock, which pioneered, opened up and developed America.

This legislation was denounced by all left-wingers, Communists and Jewish groups, and vetoed by President Truman, But Congress, over his veto, again passed it with an overwhelming majority and it thereby automatically became law.

Thus it was plain by 1952 that the Communists faced not only increasing exposure within America, but new restrictive immigration barriers which would render the injection of further fifth column elements into America much more difficult. Something had to be done, and done quickly. The current Kremlin "anti-Semitic" offensive is the answer. And a shrewd move it is, attempting in one bold reverse stroke to: (1) divert public suspicion away from those Jewish elements primarily responsible for the Communist fifth column in America, by picturing Communism now as "anti-Semitic" and therefore all Jews as now "anti-Com-

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munist"; and (2) thoroughly confuse and befuddle those in the West only superficially informed on the nature of the Communist conspiracy, and through a skilful exploitation of "anti-Semitic" propaganda not only divert public suspicion away from their own agents, but actually direct it against genuine anti-Communists in America.

A careful study of the world press, Jewish publications, and the Red propaganda line suggests a further objective of the Kremlin decision: the repeal of all restrictions on immigration into America (McCarran Act) and the opening of the floodgates for unrestricted immigration from Eastern Europe and Russia.

And so the Hitlerian tune is taken down and dusted off, and America is to be played the "poor persecuted refugee" dirge once more as she is softened up to welcome into her midst countless millions of unassimilable non-Christians, many of whom can be counted upon to join their brethren in the growing fifth column within our shores, as the day of decision with Communism draws ever closer.

It was the immigration of these poor persecuted victims of Tsarist Russia and Hitlerian Germany which provided Marxism with its backbone in America in the first place. And already mass "immigration" has started from the East into Western Europe, and already propaganda is building up pressure in the U.S. and Canada to bring these elements here.

Douglas Reed, brilliant one-time European correspondent for the "London Times", in his book, "Lest We Forget", years ago revealed how one of the rabbis in Prague was preaching that Hitler was in fact a Jewish Messiah (tool) because his actions and Jewish propaganda were opening up doors which had long been closed to the Jews. Has the mantle now fallen to Mr. Stalin?

We might more profitably consider exporting once and for all those fifth columnists already in our midst, rather than importing still more of them.

The Western press and radio, as so often in the past, has done a very poor job of getting out the full facts behind this Red manoeuvre. Some of the information carefully played down includes: —

1. Western correspondents were excluded from the Prague trials, and therefore the information we are being fed is only what the Communists wish us to have. As "News week" (January 26) admits: "The Red High command flaunted, rather than concealed, the anti-Semitic overtones of its fantastic story." Russia obviously wishes us to believe a certain line — a Red line.

2. The chief rabbi of Czechoslovakia is quoted in the Communist mouthpiece, "The Canadian Tribune" (December 15): —

"There is no such thing as oppression of the Jewish religion in Czechoslovakia. For the first time in our history there is a definite law in Czechoslovakia forbidding anti-Semitism and declaring anti-Semitism a crime."

The same publication records similar sentiments by Chief Rabbi Schlieffer, of Moscow, who "went on to speak with pride of the prominent part played by Jews in

all spheres of public life in the Soviet Union."

3. The present minister of justice in charge of the Prague "anti-Semitic trials" is Dr. Stefan Rais, a Jew!

4. The top men in the Hungarian Communist regime, from Rakosi down, are Jews, and yet they are now accused of "anti-Semitism"!

5. Stalin is married to a Jewess and his family is marrying back into Jewry. The Jew, Kaganovich, is the boss of all Russian industry. Ashberg (Jew) is the Kremlin banker. "U.S. News & World Report" lists the three top candidates to succeed Stalin as Molotov (married to the Jewess, Karp); Beria, Jewish head of the secret police; and Beria's friend, Malenkov.

6. The editor-in-chief of "Pravda" is the Jew, Ilya Ehrenberg.

7. The Jewish writers and advertisers who predominate in the Communists' mouth piece, "The Canadian Tribune", continue their Red activities and support. To them this "anti-Semitism" would seem more confusing to the Christian than disturbing to the Jew. Could it be planned that way?

8. It was Russia, which sponsored the U.N. resolution backing Israeli demands in Palestine, and it was Red arms, which played a vital role in equipping the Zionists to beat down Arab opposition to the Zionist invasion.

Following are but a few of the more pertinent questions arising out of recent developments: —

How is it that all these Jews are allowed to escape from the Iron Curtain if the Kremlin really does not wish them to come into the West? She has never had too much difficulty in the past in liquidating those she wished out of circulation.

Is it not obvious from press reports that a great number of these "refugees" fleeing to the West are actually officials of Communist regimes — long-standing Red leaders?

In accepting such "refugees" are we not actually accepting many confirmed Communists, whose whole purpose we know to be the destruction of Christendom? Already trial balloons are going up respecting our willingness to accept back the likes of Gerhardt Eisler, former master Communist spy in America, who is responsible for giving our secrets to Moscow and whose treason is costing us untold billions in wealth and the lives of our own sons. Are we to give asylum to the likes of him?

For 35 years the Reds have been slaughtering off Christians, not by the sevens or nines, but by the millions. But did we hear such thunderous protest? For 12 years the Reds have eaten up one nation (not just a dozen individuals, but whole nations) after another, slaughtering 15,000 Polish officers and pushing them into a mass grave at Katyn, imprisoning and torturing, not two or three rabbis, but thousands of priests and clergy, enslaving, raping and plundering all of Eastern Europe, slaughtering old men and women and sending their sons and daughters to slave camps in Siberia. And all this elicited not a fraction of the protestation and propaganda set off by the trial of 11 Zionist Communists by a panel of supposedly non-Zionist Communists in Prague. How come?

Our press and "statesmen" exhibit more

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RECONSTRUCTION ON CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES

By CAPTAIN ARTHUR ROGERS, O.B.E.

This booklet should be read and closely studied by all those Christians concerned about the growing encroachment of the State upon the sovereignty of the individual.

The following extracts from the booklet will indicate the writer's uncompromising stand on fundamental principles:

"It is Christian doctrine that a man has his duty towards God and his duty towards his neighbour, and that he must render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. There is no Christian doctrine from which it can be asserted that a man's duty towards his neighbour must always be rendered through the agency of Caesar."

"The State, being a man-made organisation, is not the source of authority and has no rights that over-ride the natural rights of the citizens. Furthermore, as is exemplified in the precept 'seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness', it is a basic principle of Christian doctrine that true social progress lies in increasing recognition by individuals of their natural rights and responsibilities."

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Dr. Evatt's Financial Policy

In launching the Labor Party's Senate campaign on April 7, Dr. Evatt outlined his views on financial policy as follows: "It is plain that the Commonwealth Bank, under Government direction, could finance employment up to the limit of available men and resources. It is Labor's policy that it should be used up to the limit of available men and resources. With that safeguard, full employment can be maintained and assured without causing or contributing to inflation. . ." (Vide Melbourne "Age", April 8).

While all Socialist money reformers, many of whom have termed themselves Social Crediters, will applaud Dr. Evatt's views, we find no fundamental difference between Dr. Evatt's conception of financial policy and that of the late Adolph Hitler. Or that of the policy being followed by the Menzies-Fadden Government. The proposition that Governments, either elected or unelected, should use the credit system to provide "full employment" and "maximum use of all resources", is completely totalitarian. We understand that in Soviet Russia adequate financial credit is made available to ensure that all Russians are fully employed. But the controllers of the credit system dictate just how the community's resources are to be expanded. In a genuine economic democracy, one of the main essentials is that the individual shall have effective control of the production system through the money mechanism. Credit control must be taken out of the hands of central planners and vested in the hands of individuals.

It is little use discussing technical methods of how control of credit policy could be decentralised to serve the desires of the individual, without first clarifying the issue of who should control the production programme: the individual or central planners. Dr. Evatt has, as usual, made his position clear. But in attacking Dr. Evatt's financial policy press writers and Mr. Menzies are either consciously or unconsciously confusing the real issue concerning credit policy. Dr. Evatt merely promises an extension of the policy being followed at present by the Menzies-Fadden Government.

It is hypocrisy for Mr. Menzies, Sir Arthur Fadden and the financial "experts" to attack Dr. Evatt for proposing a greater use of central bank credit, when the present Government has itself been making increasing use of central credit in an endeavour to prevent further electoral reverses. The rate of expansion should not be determined by Dr. Evatt, Mr. Menzies, or any other individual. It should be governed automatically by the facts of production and consumption. And present rules governing the expansion of credit should be altered in order that it genuinely benefits the individual. In spite of his claims to the contrary. Dr. Evatt's financial policy would intensify inflation. But it is misleading for Mr. Menzies to point this out while the policy he is pursuing is also adherently inflationary. A new financial policy is urgently required, not an argument about who is to continue the present one.

FINANCIAL APPEAL

It has been suggested to us by several very good supporters that we should continue our special financial appeal until our objective of £400 is reached. Many who promised earlier to support the appeal have not yet done so, but we have no doubt that they have merely overlooked the matter. We still require approximately £30, and will continue the appeal for another fortnight in anticipation of receiving this amount. In our next issue we will acknowledge all donations received since our last issue. Will all those intending to support the appeal please help us finalise the matter by forwarding their donations immediately.

Fluorine — A Breach of Dental Ethics

The following letter was addressed to the Editor, "The Sydney Morning Herald", but was not published:

"Sir, —It was amazing to see the "Herald" report (16th inst.) of the Dental Association's recommendation that Fluorine be added to the water supply.

"In the first place, there are serious technical objections to such a course, of such weight as to merit at least a non-committal attitude. These include allegations that the use of Fluorine is still experimental; that its known effect on the body, however, is similar to that of arsenic; that it softens the bones (and in cattle causes lameness and bone enlargement), and has an ill effect on heart cases and on people suffering from kidney impairment, and an undoubted but as yet not understood effect upon placental tissues.

"Some people may not need Fluorine; while to others it may do harm. Surely, out of consideration of these, it would be better not resort to mass dosage? Would it not be better to leave the matter in the hands of the medical profession, where patients have freedom of choice need not accept the Doctors prescription, and may discontinue the dosage at will?

"Secondly, the ethical side. When recently my dentist filled a touchy tooth, he suggested an anesthetic, but allowed me my choice, thus distinguishing his profession from that of the Veterinarian (worthy men though these be) and his patient from captive animal, which 'takes' whatever is meted out, without redress. Surely it is ironical that while graduates of the dental schools are constrained to abide by their code, the body in which their ethics and prestige is vested should by its ill-considered action embark upon such a departure? Perhaps, ere long, the dental 'rank-and-file' will have to discipline their leaders. Meanwhile, as people resent unsolicited advice, compulsion, and the infliction of untried cure-alls, they would do well to keep their Fluorine to themselves. — Yours, etc., W. H. PRESCOTT, Sutherland, N.S.W., March 17, 1953."

RED FIFTH COLUMN READY TO FLOOD INTO AMERICA

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concern over the liquidation of one cell of Communist thugs by another cell five thousand miles away, than they ever exhibited over the rape and murder of millions of decent Christian people, and the conquest of whole Christian nations by these Communist criminals. Rather strange!

Students of Communism and Zionism know that the success of neither would have been possible without the support of each other (Jewish leadership in the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, and leadership in Communist spy rings throughout the world, and reciprocal Communist support and arms for the founding of the Zionist State of Israel).

We shall deal more fully with the Zionist aspect of developments in an early issue, but it should be noted that if there is any real difference between these groups within Communism (Zionists and non-Zionists) it is over whether or not their first loyalty belongs to Moscow or Israel, just as Tito is still a militantly anti-God Communist, but a "national" one.

It is conceivable that the Zionists look to Israel as the future centre of world control, while the non-Zionist Reds look to Moscow.

The leaders of the Moslem world, well informed on these matters, are unanimous in identifying the twin threats to the free world as "Communism and Zionism."

And behind this whole move is another shrewd calculation. This latest propaganda is supposedly stirring up Iron Curtain Jews to leave for the West and for Israel. And the Kremlin is apparently allowing them to "escape".

But Israel is already bulging at the seams and unable to support her present population without outside support. The Arab States fear further Zionist aggression daily. Israel has already "expanded" beyond the partition borders agreed to by the U.N., and is therefore already the aggressor in a technical state of war with the Arab World. Any substantial influx of immigration into Israel means further aggression and open warfare in the Middle East. Can the fomenting of this situation help anyone but Russia?

Let me ask one question: Were you in Stalin's shoes, would you not launch this "anti-Semitic" propaganda weapon to confuse and confound the West, open Western gates to your fifth columns, foment trouble

in the West's rich oil holdings in the Middle East, meanwhile sitting back and gently stirring the Korean brew to bleed America with Chinese men and resources, while you wooed the youth of Germany and the strategic Arab world with your "anti-Semitic" smoke-rings? Can you think of a better strategy for Stalin?

One more question — a 64-dollar one: Why does our press and radio remain silent on these vital aspects of the latest Communist cold war wave? For the cause of this silence constitutes the greatest danger to America today.

General Weygand Attacks "United" Europe

"We are for a Europe of nations, not for a Europe of denationalised peoples ready to become the prey of some stronger Power which cannot fail to emerge." Thus General Weygand who has emerged from the political obloquy cast over him after the end of the war. This young man of 85 is writing articles. He thinks the E.D.C. Treaty "involves the defence of France, and consequently the independence of her foreign and domestic policy." To him the supranational character of the E.D.C. is in contradiction with the idea of a Federal Europe and divides the French Army into two, one denationalised and managed by a supranational organisation, the other national, foreign to each other by being subordinated to different authorities, and with different armament, pay, and imbued with a different ideal. He says that Budget credits for equipment do not fully utilise the manufacturing potential of the country. "The Times", on December 4, said, under the heading "Unorthodoxy of M. Pinay", that his methods had met with hostility from orthodox financial circles on the ground, not that they were unsound, but that they were "likely to store up trouble at some later date, when M. Pinay might no longer be there to deal with it." The corollary of his renunciation of increased taxation was "not necessarily a reduction in capital investment". France has been dying for longer than Great Britain, and at any rate is not dead yet.

—"The Social Creditor," Feb. 21.

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STEPS TOWARD THE MONOPOLY STATE

By ERIC D. BUTLER.

This book is a selection of featured articles, which appeared in the Melbourne "Argus" between November 1947, and June 1949. The last article in the book, "An Exposure of the Financier-Socialist Plot," was withheld from publication at the last moment by "The Argus". This suppression, without any apology to "Argus" readers, coincided with a change of control of "The Argus".

"Steps Towards The Monopoly State" contains a wide range of material, which will always have a permanent value. This is why the publishers, the Victorian League of Rights, felt it necessary to have it published in book form. The author considers that this book contains some of his best writings. He deals with various aspects of the Communist-Socialist conspiracy, and the necessity for constitution curbs to the powers of Governments.

In an article entitled "The British and Christian Philosophy", the writer states, "The Christian philosophy is one of genuine freedom. It has resulted in self-discipline, voluntary association, and the flowering of the human personality as opposed to regimentation, the stifling of initiative, and dull uniformity. The British way of life is rooted in the Christian philosophy, and, if that way of life is to be preserved and extended, the British peoples everywhere must face the fact that nothing less than a wider and better understanding of what the Christian philosophy means can provide a basis for enduring policies of any description.

"Those people who term themselves Christians and who, at the same time, support Socialist policy, clearly indicate that their understanding of the fundamental Christian is either confused or very blurred. Socialist policies are designed to subordinate the individual to the group — the abstraction—whereas the coming of the explosive Christian idea freed the individual from the domination of the group."

In an introduction to this book, the author states, "we are passing through a revolutionary period which will decide the future life of our people for centuries to come". Those who desire to know what the revolution is about and the techniques being used to further it, should obtain and study "Steps Toward The Monopoly State".

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THE ARCHITECTS BEHIND THE WORLD COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY .. . 2/6

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PEST CONTROLS BY BIOLOGICAL METHODS

C. A. FLESCHER, Assistant Entomologist, Citrus Experiment Station, Division of Biological Control, Riverside, California, in "Modern Nutrition".

Biological control is the practice of reducing the numbers of a pest by the use of natural agencies such as parasites, predators and diseases. The aim of biological control is to achieve the most practical means of pest control. The fundamental basis of such control is the fact that life in nature exists in a state of balance, which is maintained by the competitive inter-action of various forces. However, man through his diverse activities frequently disturbs this natural balance, often with disastrous results to his own well-being.

For example, plant-feeding insects are seldom serious pests in their native environment where they have natural enemies that prey upon them. However, when such plant-feeding insects are transported to new areas, and their natural enemies are left behind, they may become extremely numerous and cause serious damage to agricultural crops. For this reason introduced species probably comprise more than two-thirds of the major insects pests of agricultural crops in the United States.

When such a change occurs in the natural balance of an insect it becomes the business of those concerned with biological control to re-establish a satisfactory balance through the introduction of such control agencies as may be available.

A brief review of the biological control of the cottony-cushion scale in California will serve to exemplify some of the principles involved in achieving this type of pest control. About 1869, the cottony-cushion scale entered California on some acacia trees brought from Australia. Since this scale also feeds on citrus and had no natural enemies here to keep it in check, it spread rapidly throughout the citrus orchards of southern California. No effective insecticides could be found to control this pest and by the early 1880's it was on the verge of destroying the entire citrus industry of California. However, in 1888 an entomologist was sent to Australia, the native home of this scale insect, to determine why it was not a pest there. It was soon found that there were beneficial insects there, which fed on the cottony-cushion scale. These natural enemies, being good searchers, could seek out and destroy the cottony-cushion scale in such low infestations that the scale was seldom seen in the citrus groves of Australia. Several species of these beneficial insects were shipped to California. The most effective one proved to be a ladybird beetle known as the Vedalia. In November of 1888, 129 of these beetles were received and propa-

gated in California on enclosed citrus trees infested with the scale. The following June over 10,000 of their progeny were released. Within a few months the groves in which the beetles were released were practically free of the pest and one year later, due to the distribution and activity of this beneficial insect, the cottony-cushion scale was of no economic importance in California.

The successful solution of the cottony-cushion scale problem by the importation of its natural enemies gave the biological method of control such prominence that its use soon spread throughout the world.

Serious agricultural pests that have been brought under control by the biological method include the cottony-cushion scale in California, the sugar cane leafhopper and the sugar cane borer in Hawaii, the citrophilus mealybug in California, the cocoanut moth and cocoanut scale in Fiji, the citrus blackfly in Cuba, the spiny blackfly in Japan, the woolly apple aphid in a number of countries, the black scale on citrus in California, the Comstock mealybug in eastern United States, and more recently the oriental fruit fly in Hawaii.

It should be noted that these successes in the control of pests through the biological method are all concerned with food crops and that the benefit to agriculture from any one of these projects has amounted to millions of dollars.

Insecticides used against a specific pest all too frequently destroy the natural enemies of other plant-feeding insects. An effective natural balance may thus be destroyed. At times the damage resulting from such upsets may far outweigh the benefit gained by the chemical control of the original pest. The destruction of the Vedalia beetle by the use of DDT is a good example of this type of balance destruction.

In the Central Valley of California, after widespread applications of DDT to citrus and other crops in 1946, the Vedalia beetle, which preys on the cottony-cushion scale, was practically eliminated. Since the DDT applications did not control the cottony-cushion scale in numerous citrus groves but did destroy its natural enemies, the

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scale increased greatly, becoming a serious pest. When the Vedalia beetle was re-established in the groves after the DDT residues were no longer toxic to it, the natural balance was again restored.

Other examples during the past few years of natural balance destroyed by the use of DDT are the increase in scale insect infestations on walnuts and citrus, and the increased infestation of various mites and aphids on walnuts, avocados, apples and pears, and a number of field crops. The use of parathion on citrus has resulted in serious infestation of soft brown scale. Many other such upsets between pests and their enemies have occurred on fruit, field,

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and truck crops throughout the United States during the past few years.

Effect of Cultural Methods Upon the Natural Enemy Populations

Certain cultural methods at times may have a pronounced bearing upon the effectiveness of natural enemies. This problem is too complex to discuss at length at this time. Several factors of special importance, however, will be mentioned.

It has been shown that dust deposits on plants in some cases inhibit the activity of natural enemies and favour the increase of pests. In such cases any practices, which tend to eliminate the dust, such as the oiling of field roads, non-cultivation, overhead sprinklers, etc., will tip the balance in favour of the natural enemies.

The control of ants, which seek the honeydew secreted by aphids and various species of scale insects, is in certain instances of marked importance in the maintenance of a biological control programme. This is especially true when ants are numerous on tree crops and ornamentals. The ants, which seek insect honeydew, actually guard and protect a portion or all of the insect population, which produces it. In so doing they not only drive away natural enemies of the honeydew producing forms but also natural enemies which prey upon mites and other species of scale insects. This interference of ants with the activity of natural enemies occasionally results in serious economic loss to growers.

The Division of Biological Control of the University of California is at present studying the effect of various cultural practices such as fertilization and irrigation programmes, non-cultivation, sprinkler systems, cover crops, etc., on the balance between pests and natural enemies. There are indications from these studies that through slight changes in the environment the balance may be tipped one way or the other. Thus it may be possible to establish, in some instances, a satisfactory natural balance through modifications of certain cultural practices.

A great deal of progress is currently being made in the use of disease organisms in biological control projects. Well known examples of control of insect pests by this means are the natural control of the European spruce sawfly in Canada by a virus disease and the control of the Japanese beetle in eastern United States through the use of "milky disease", caused by a spore-forming bacterium. In California, satisfactory control of the alfalfa caterpillar has been achieved recently by the use of spray suspensions of disease-producing bacteria and viruses. The indications at present are that the utilization of disease organisms as a means of pest control will be especially applicable to vegetable and field crops.

Another phase of biological control, which may be economically important, will be discussed briefly; that is the mass production, production by millions, of beneficial insects to be released periodically for pest control. Such measures become necessary when the life history of the destructive insect is unfavourable to the natural enemy in the seasonal development of generations or when the natural balance has been disturbed by climatic extremes or by the use of insecticides. Insectaries are maintain-

ed in most of the citrus producing countries of California for the production of beneficial insects.

Within the past year the Division of Biological Control of the University of California has had foreign explorers searching for beneficial insects in the Mediterranean area, Formosa, Japan, India, Africa, Mexico and the eastern United States. From these explorers the University has received 26 species of natural enemies of scale insects on citrus, four enemies of citrus mites, five enemies of the grapeleaf skeletonizer, and five enemies of the olive scale. Several of these species of natural enemies look promising in the field at the present time but it is too early as yet to judge their value in control of the pest.

Control measures must be applied to the great majority of our crops in order to protect them from destructive insects. In cases where satisfactory biological control has not been achieved we must depend on the use of insecticides for plant protection. However, the advantages of the biological control of pests are so striking that every effort should be made to expand this means of pest control as rapidly as possible. Some of the outstanding advantages of the biological control method are as follows:

1. The biological method is the most practical means of pest control. After the initial cost of the importation and distribution has been paid there is no further expense.

2. The prevailing natural balance of potential pests in the area is not destroyed. In all agricultural areas there are many potential pests under natural control; the establishment of introduced enemies of a specific pest does not interfere with this natural balance of other and minor pests of the same crop.

3. There are no harmful effects to the health and well being of plants protected by this method.

4. There is no development of pest resistance to biological control.

5. The biological method can in no way jeopardize the health of human beings or livestock.

This last mentioned advantage of the biological method of pest control is one of the most important and should be of especial interest to medical practitioners. The possible menace of insecticidal residues to public health is receiving considerable attention at the present time.

The harmful effects of insecticidal materials to human health may be due to the toxic residues on the plants or they may be due to secondary effects of such residues. Moreover, these secondary effects may be obtained from the treated plants themselves or they may be obtained from animals fed on the treated plant. The secondary harmful effects resulting directly from the insecticide-treated plants may occur through the translocation within the plant of toxic materials from non-edible portions of the plant and thus to the consumer. In cases where the health of human beings may be endangered through livestock, which has been fed insecticide-treated plant material, the toxic substances may be obtained from the flesh of the animal or from some product of its body such as eggs, milk, cream, butter, etc. It is a matter of record, for instance, that butter fat from cattle fed DDT-treated hay may contain a

relatively high concentration of DDT. The health of persons consuming butter or cream with such a DDT content may be endangered.

Since the ramifications of the possible effects of insecticides are so complex it is obviously a very difficult problem to determine the overall effects of insecticide residues on the health of human beings. The problem exists, however, and constitutes a very important reason for making every possible effort to control pests through the biological method.

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Earthworms

"Darwin on Humus and the Earthworm"..... 17/7

A description of the original investigation of the habits of earthworms and the role they play in soil building.

EMPHASIS ON EARTHWORMS

By THOMAS POWELL, in "Organic Gardening" (U.S.A.).

Though he works several feet underground, the humble earthworm should nevertheless be high on a pedestal. That's the conclusion of modern science.

The controversy that raged a few years ago concerning the alleged good or harm he does in his tireless labours deep in the soil has at last been resolved. No longer is the lowly worm scorned and maligned, for scientists have proven that life on this planet is to a great extent dependent on his work.

From barren clay or dry red sand to soft, black, sweet-smelling soil—that's the story of many an organic gardener's backyard when he planted worms in it. Earth that wouldn't produce a decent crop of weeds has been transformed into a bounteous cornucopia of magnificent flowers and vegetables, of plants that grow bigger and faster and produce the most beautiful, finest tasting fruit imaginable. Grateful organiculturists have spread his fame far and wide, until the earthworm has finally received the recognition due him.

It wasn't always so. Worms were once regarded as pests—some gardeners claimed they ate up their crops (actually cutworms were the culprits), various "authorities" stated emphatically that worms ate up all the organic matter in the soil and destroyed its precious nutrients, and one "expert" even said the earthworm poisoned the soil by constructing a slimy air-tight burrow in which poisonous carbon-hydrogen compounds and marsh gas collected!

All of which slander nearly resulted in annihilation of the world's earthworm population. Various deadly poisons were recommended to get rid of these "terrible soil-destroying pests". Mercuric chloride, lead arsenate, corrosive sublimate solutions, as well as deadly insecticides like toxaphene, DDT and lime sulphur, were employed in the battle to save the soil from the earthworm.

Of course, just about the most fatal wormicide, because of its widespread use, was the chemical fertilizer. Nitrogenous fertilizers, because they tend to create acid conditions, wipe out worms very fast. Dead worms are found on the top of the soil in huge numbers whenever a chemical fertilizer is applied, and one garden magazine even suggested that frequent application of a commercial fertilizer was the quickest and easiest way to get rid of worms. In Australia, the use of superphosphate on pastures almost totally wiped out even so hardy a specimen as the giant 12-foot-long Gippsland worm.

DIET DOES IT

By GAYELORD HAUSER 19/8

We are now taking orders for this book against supplies arriving shortly. This is the latest book by this famous author, and will be a valuable acquisition by those who desire to maintain their health by natural dietary methods.

One worm-killing treatment, however, backfired. A certain species of earthworm became a particular nuisance to golfers, throwing up casts that destroyed a putter's accuracy. So greens-keepers attacked him with a variety of powerful chemicals. Result? With no earthworms to aerate it, the soil under the grass became compact, air and water couldn't get into it, and the grass died!

The famous fertility of the Nile Valley of Egypt is an eloquent testimonial to the benefits of earthworms. During the rainy season, an enormous amount of raw organic matter is carried down the swollen Nile from the jungles at its headwaters. When the river overflows the Valley, billions of earthworms waiting deep in the soil go to work on this organic matter, converting it in their intestinal humus-factories into castings—some 115 tons per acre. The floodwaters, too, are utilized, seeping down through the worm tunnels deep into the ground, to be conserved for a whole year's crops. The earthworm is the only thing that makes food production, and life, possible in this arid region.

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What does this mean? It means that earthworms are excellent erosion preventers. Not only do they aerate the soil and make it drain much better by their burrowing in it, but they also put it into a form that greatly resists washing away, even under heavy rains. And a soil with plenty of aggregates in it can be depended upon to produce to its maximum—it has an ideal structure for plant growth.

Next, the researchers went on to make a painstaking analysis of earthworm casts, the materials worms excrete after they have digested leaves, rock particles, dead grass and other raw organic materials. Here they got another surprise:

The earthworm castings were found to contain five times as much nitrogen, seven times the phosphate, 11 times the potassium, and 1.55 times the humus found in the soil before the worms were added! The worm's digestive juices had made the finest fertilizer of poor soil.

And during their reproduction period, reported Dr. Hopp, worms seem to release one or more beneficial fluids, not yet identified, which stimulate plants better than manure or any artificial fertilizer. Even dead worms, which usually die in the spring, help plants, for their dead bodies decompose

into nitrogen compounds, the elements needed by new seedlings.

Other experiments proved that worms increase the yields of common garden and farm crops amazingly. Worm-inhabited soil produced 64 percent, more rye, 136 percent, more potatoes, 300 percent, more peas, and comparable amounts of other crops. And they actually rebuild soil: under a mulch, worms added to an extremely impoverished, packed subsoil completely rebuilt that soil so that it produced a luxuriant growth of clover, barley and blue grass. They seem, too, to stimulate the better types of vegetation, so that weeds are crowded out.

Worms may be responsible for the fact that soil with ample organic matter produces crops with less disease. "Soil Science" reports that their digestive tract destroys certain bacteria in the Serratia family that includes a number of forms deadly to plant life, so that they may have a desirable, natural sterilizing effect on disease-infested soil. Some organic gardeners use a spray made with worm-compost water to control insects and disease in their gardens. Earthworms are known to destroy the larvae of nearly all noxious insects that lay their eggs in the soil, and cutworms, wireworms and other menaces to the gardener's crops are rarely in earthworm-populated soil.

Earthworms, properly fed and cared for, are the answer to all the "magic" soil conditioners and chemical fertilizers ever invented. Every day brings new evidence of their value in your garden. And, on a larger scale, they may well prove to be the antidote to the insidious malnutrition—caused by mistreated, depleted soil—that is responsible for so much disease and suffering in the world today.

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Our Poisoned Food

Dr. G. C. Sheldon, of Reigate, and Dr. Allan Yorke, consultant dermatologist to the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, contribute a special article to "The Lancet" of March 21, entitled "A Syndrome Associated with the Ingestion of Chemically 'Improved' Flour."

The syndrome (i.e., a collectivity of symptoms of disease) occurred in "an intelligent housewife of 50" and was first noticed in October 1940, continuing unchecked until April 1952, when the cause was first suspected. The writers of the paper in "The Lancet" had the lady under their care jointly after 1947. The syndrome comprised (1) eczema, (2) mental disturbance and (3) anorexia (i.e., loss of appetite for food).

Having traced the disorder apparently to the use of chemically treated flour, the doctors, in June 1952, "consulted Mr. X., an authority on the chemistry of milling, seeking his advice and help, which he has given most generously". Her ailment now under control, the patient subjected herself voluntarily to an exhaustive series of experiments until it was proved beyond doubt that within a few hours agerised flour, whether she knew she had taken it or not, or if she had only touched it, was related to the development of her symptoms. The same was proved later for flour treated with chlorine dioxide (the alternative "improver"); but in this case the effects were in some respects more severe (i.e., deeper mental depression, more profound loss of appetite and a greater appearance of illness). The authors conclude: "The question arises: Is this a rare case of allergy, or merely the first recognition of a common disorder?"

It may be of interest to record the list of foods communicated to the patient, which might contain agene-treated flour: —

Tinned soups, soup powders and cubes, tinned meats gravy thickeners, lemon curd, cocoa and chocolate (inferior makes), mustard mixtures, sausages, meat pastes, pepper mixtures, fish pastes, sauces, tomatoes, etc., picalilli, ice cream, wafers and waffles, chocolate fillings, certain sweets, some blancmange and custard powders, semolina.

In a leading article devoted to the subject, "The Lancet" says: —

"We . . . do think the time has come for a full and frank explanation in terms that everyone can understand. Doctors, in particular, would like to be in a better position to form their own opinion on what may well prove to be an important medical issue."

Expert estimates of the incidence of virtually undiagnosed skin disorders in association with mental symptoms (generally labelled "neuro-dermatoses") are as high as 50 percent of cases seen in special clinics.

—"The Social Crediter," March 28.

The Sins of the Fathers

In the July (1952) issue of "Mother Earth", the quarterly publication of the Soil Association, there appears a photograph illustrating the results of a very interesting experiment carried out in 1949: —

"to demonstrate the use of compost as a direct manurial treatment for barley. To add to the interest, one end of the strip was sown with seed grown for five generations on the stockless (chemical) section at Haughley, the other end with seed grown for five generations on the all-organic section, the plots being replicated. The site was previously old matted turf; it could not be prepared and sown until early April — just three months before the photograph was taken. At the time of the Show, the contrast was so striking that it could be seen from fifty yards away. But it was not between compost and no-compost. It was between the chemically- and organically-grown seed. Even on the no-compost plot, the latter gave a crop that was taller, altogether more robust, and had thrown off a severe attack of wireworm. At the chemically grown end, more than half the plants had succumbed to the adverse conditions and wireworm, even on the compost plot."

It may well be that the fruit of this experiment is the discovery, or re-discovery of the natural law that the sins (errors) of the fathers are carried down to the third and fourth generations (also their virtues): that our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren will have bad teeth, regardless of what they themselves eat, simply because we, the parents, have eaten agerised bread.

Even if the suggested experiment (adding fluorine to local water supply) which may be carried out in Kilmarnock, Scotland, shows no immediate ill effect on the present population, this does not mean that it will have no effect on future generations. Adequately to prove or disprove the effects of fluorine on human beings would require experiments to be carried out over a period of a hundred years at least; for three or four generations. The same principle applies to any other artificial addition or treatment of our food.

One reason why our present state of health is not so bad as it might be, may be that we are reaping the benefits of the nourishing diet of past generations: that we are living upon our capital store of health, which is quickly disappearing. The writer's father had a complete and healthy set of teeth at 50 years of age. Yet the son would not care to record the number of visits he has made to his dentist.

The Soil Association has done some very valuable work in bringing this principle to the public notice. The re-discovery of this natural law may well be the salvation of the human race. Further information from this Association will be very welcome. The writer himself has found from observations in his own garden, that flower seeds from plants grown on compost soil give far better results, in terms of germination, and colour and quality of flowers, than those seeds bought in the usual packets. —H. F. Marfleet, in "Housewives Today" (England), February 1953.

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California Walnuts Disappear — Inorganically

In an Associated Press item appearing in a Santa Ana, California, newspaper, it was recently stated that the walnut crop, once one of the best crops of Orange County, which is the county in which Santa Ana is located, is now practically non-existent. In 1923, in that county, 18 million pounds of walnuts were produced from 17,150 acres, but in the current harvest year, there were only 1,000 acres left that could grow walnuts, and they yielded but 510 pounds of the nuts. The Agricultural Commissioner for that region, D. W. Tubbs, states that there are two reasons for this reduction: the codling moth and the husk fly. How blind can a person be? Why not go behind the curtain and see what conditions have produced the codling moth and husk fly. California is a state that resorts more to artificial practices than almost any other in the union. It uses a terrific amount of chemical fertilizers, and poison spraying is organised on a military basis. In trying to kill the codling moth and the husk fly, they have killed the natural enemies of those insects. By not paying much attention to the humus content of the soil, they were growing trees that did not have resistance. When will scientific agriculture wake up that there are certain primitive, fundamental things that must be done and that the chemical bag and the spray gun are not the answer. — "Organic Gardening" (U.S.A.).

President Eisenhower's Brother

We have received the following information from a correspondent in the United States: —

"In an Associated Press Despatch, September 14, 1952, General Eisenhower was quoted as saying that 'any move to-

wards socialised medicine is sure to have one result: instead of the patient getting more and better medical care for less, he will get less and poorer medical care for more.'"

We understand that the General is opposed to State Medicine on principle. We hope this is true. A great deal of controversy is taking place in the United States on the matter of fluorination of water supplies. We should like to know whether President Eisenhower would support those Americans who maintain that no truly free people should allow mass medication via water, or any other medium. We understand that the President's brother, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, was United States delegate to U.N.E.S.C.O. in 1946, 1947 and 1948, chairman of the Kansas Commission on U.N.E.S.C.O., member of the International Commission on National Planning, and permanent chairman of the U.S. Commission on International Education, Scientific and Cultural Co-operation.

It appears that only the opinions of the pro-fluorinators in the U.S.A. seem to be exported to non-English-speaking countries. — "Housewives Today" (England), February 1953.

INSECTS DEVELOP SPRAY IMMUNITY

Resistance of insects to D.D.T. has been a persistent topic of recent reports and research. The fact that the use of chemical insecticides — in increasing instances — no longer controls many damaging pests has caused understandable commercial consternation. Strains of resistant insects — from houseflies and mosquitoes to potato and bean beetles — have developed since the start of the use of these sprays and powders. The quarterly bulletin of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in reporting this states that only the addition of increased and stronger chemicals can restore the effectiveness of D.D.T.

(This, of course, will inevitably bring about the development of new strains of insects — just as resistant to the "improved" and strengthened spray — and make the addition of still more potent chemicals necessary— and so on in a vicious circle benefiting no one but spray companies. More important, nothing is said — or thought, apparently — of the effects on the consumers of produce being sprayed with increasingly stronger chemicals. How much more sensible to work for natural, biological insect control!)

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