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CAN DR. EVATT BE TRUSTED WITH POWER?

A League of Rights Exposure

Since he became leader of the Federal Labor Party, Dr. H. V. Evatt has been persistently trying to create the impression that he is a man with moderate views and can be safely trusted with power. It is very necessary that Dr. Evatt try and get himself accepted as a "man of the people", because many electors, even in these days of short political memories, have a tendency to recall that when Dr. Evatt last wielded great power, he abused it in many ways. And he also sought to enlarge the Federal Government's powers for the purpose of making the individual subservient to a centralised Canberra bureaucracy.

In order that the electors of Australia may properly assess the qualifications of a politician who seeks the Prime Ministership, it is essential that they briefly review his past political history. Once a man reaches middle age, his character very rarely changes. It is submitted that the following short outline of Dr. Evatt's political history must be earnestly considered by all those who ask "Can Dr. Evatt be Trusted with Power?" What Dr. Evatt DID in the past is far more important than what he PROMISES to do in the future.

When Dr. Evatt entered the Courts several years ago and defended Communists with considerable zeal, many people, including staunch Labor Party supporters, were astounded. But this was no new development in Dr. Evatt's career.

Before being appointed to the High Court by the Scullin Government, Dr. Evatt had established a reputation as an ardent legal defender of Communists. At a time like the present, it is most important that genuine opponents of Communism consider carefully Dr. Evatt's record as a persistent Communist appeaser.

During the New Guinea Timber Deal Royal Commission, Mr. "Jock" Garden, one of the founders of the Australian Communist Party, said that he had been a close friend of Dr. Evatt's for 25 years and had instructed him in political matters. In his book, "The King and His Dominion Governors" (1936), Dr. Evatt wrote, "I am also under obligation to Professor Laski, of the London School of Economics.... for much encouragement and advice". Laski was a personal friend of Evatt's. Laski's pro-Communist and anti-British record is well known. It was Laski who said, after an interview with Stalin in 1946, that Communism in Russia and Socialism in Great Britain were merely two separate roads to the same objective.

Dr. Evatt is also a friend of one of the most influential pro-Communists in the U.S.A., Professor Frankfurter. Mr. Alger Hiss, top American official found guilty of Communist espionage, owed his position to Frankfurter, who publicly supported him during his first trial.

In 1939, when it is now obvious that he was preparing to step down from the High Court to re-enter politics, Dr. Evatt wrote an article for the N.S.W. Labor paper, "The Daily News", which was praised by the Communist "Workers' Weekly" as indicating that Dr. Evatt was a "liberal". Dr. Evatt served the Communist cause well when, in March 1940 he wrote an article on Eureka in the "Jubilee Souvenir" of the Australian Labor Jubilee, and thus assisted in the campaign to make Eureka the symbol of revolt in Australia. Dr. Evatt said he had written his survey "at the request of the editorial board". Most of the material used by this board was written by known Communists. Dr. Evatt's article was used extensively by the Communists in forming The Eureka Youth League, a Communist organisation for indoctrinating young people with Communist ideology.

In "Railroad", October 15, 1940, Dr. Lloyd Ross, a former member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party wrote that "We might also reveal that the first approach to Dr. Evatt (to stand for Parliament) was made by the Hughes-Evans people . . ." "The Hughes-Evans people" were the controllers of the then Communist N.S.W. "Labor" Party. Having been elected to Parliament in 1940, Dr. Evatt then proceeded to become the idol of the Communists. His private secretary has been Mr. A. J. Dalziel, who on numerous occasions has made his sympathies for Communism clear. It was Mr. Dalziel and his "Legion of Christian Youth" who played a leading role in the campaign to have the two Communists, Thomas and Ratcliffe, who had been found guilty of sedition, released from internment early in the war.

Although a member of the War Advisory Council, Dr. Evatt also helped a general Communist agitation for the release of these two Communists at a time when Russia was actively assisting Hitler, and the local Communists were doing all in their power to hamper the war effort. One of his first acts when he became Attorney General was to have Thomas and Ratcliffe released. Dr. Evatt was loudly praised by the Communists.

Although Dr. Evatt had contended that he

was only interested in the case of Thomas and Ratcliffe from the point of view of individual liberty, his policy in the infamous Australia First case revealed him as a power-luster prepared to stamp on the legitimate rights and liberties of anti-Communist individuals who were never proved guilty of the outrageous charges made against them. It has since been established that the Communists were responsible for the internment of these individuals. Dr. Evatt refused a public trial, but was eventually forced to establish a Royal Commission, which revealed how patriotic Australians had been brutally treated, even (Continued on page 2)

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

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worse than ordinary criminals. Meagre financial compensations were recommended, but when one of the victims issued a writ against the Commonwealth Government, seeking heavy damages, Dr. Evatt, the friend of "liberty" where Communists were concerned, invoked the Statute of Limitations to prevent the matter coming to trial. In view of the grave danger to Australia from Communist influence in the Far East, Australians should recall another example of Dr. Evatt's appeasement of Communists. It is now known that the action by the Communist-dominated Unions in tying up Dutch ships in Australian ports was a vital part of the Communist campaign to force the Dutch out of Indonesia. Dr. Evatt not only condoned this action by the Communists, but helped them further by his actions in the United Nations. His anti-Dutch bias was clearly shown. The day may come when Australians will pay bitterly for the Communist campaign, which drove a friendly European power from the islands to the North of Australia and replaced it with a Government, which could easily pave the way for complete Communist control.

All through the war years Dr. Evatt was loud in his praise of Soviet Russia and its policies. The first international appointment he made was a Minister to Russia—a step that had been urged at a Communist meeting in the Sydney Town Hall while the Communists were still under legal ban. Dr. Evatt appointed Mr. John Fisher as Press Secretary in Moscow, although for many years Mr. Fisher had been the Canberra press gallery representative of the Communist Sydney "Tribune".

Even when at the conclusion of the war it was obvious that the controllers of Russia were continuing relentlessly with their conspiracy against all free nations, Dr. Evatt said at Canberra:

"It must be remembered that the war is only just over, that Russia has been our ally, and those who suggest our ally has become our enemy within a few months are on the wrong track."

Speaking in the Federal Parliament on March 13, 1946, Dr. Evatt said:

"Does Russia intend aggression? Having no clear evidence to the contrary, and having during the last four years come to know some of Russia's greatest statesmen, I take the view that the Soviet Union's policy is directed towards self-protection and security against future attack. In my opinion, its desire is to develop its own economy and to improve the welfare of its peoples."

The Communist press welcomed Dr. Evatt's pleadings on behalf of Moscow. At the time Dr. Evatt was lauding the good intentions of the Communist controllers, the Canadian espionage revelations had already proved that Communism was an international conspiracy with an espionage system inside all countries. Dr. Evatt made no mention whatever of the Canadian disclosures. It was about this time that Persia was complaining to the United Nations about Soviet Russia's behaviour in main-

taining her troops in Persia. The Communists in the United Nations put forward the plea that the Persian case should not be heard, that the matter should be postponed. No doubt the reason was to try and reach some "agreement" with Persia behind the scenes. When the question of postponement was put to a vote, Australia, apart from Poland, a satellite of Moscow's, was the only country to support Soviet policy.

Many similar examples of Dr. Evatt's support of the Communist "line" in the United Nations could be quoted.

In spite of the "peace" offensive launched by Stalin's successor, Malenkov, no student of the Communist conspiracy believes that it is possible for genuine co-operation between the Communist and non-Communist nations. On numerous occasions Communist leaders, including Stalin, have made it clear that the theory of "peaceful co-existence" should be regarded as part of necessary Communist tactical moves. It is not possible to compromise with the Communist conspirators who work persistently towards one major objective: complete World Domination. Dr. Evatt compromised with the conspirators and their agents in the past, and there is no evidence to suggest that he would take any firmer or more realistic stand if he became Prime Minister.

Another important point to bear in mind about Dr. Evatt, particularly at a time when British Empire unity is essential, is his anti-British animus. It was probably this animus, which caused Dr. Evatt publicly to condemn the British in 1945 when they barely managed, by determined military intervention, to prevent the Communists from taking complete control in Greece. Dr. Evatt wrote the foreword to the book, "British Imperialism and Australia", by the pro-Communist, Brian Fitzpatrick. In his biography, "Marshall: Citizen Soldier", William Fyre writes of the Pacific situation just after the fall of the Philippines. "Mean time, the Australian Minister in Washington, Herbert Evatt, had called on Marshall with some bitter comments about the British"

In his book, "From Suez to Singapore" (1942), the American writer, Cecil Brown, writes: "On the train from Canberra to Mel-

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bourne, Dr. Evatt and John Beasley, Minister for Supply, asked me to sit with them. "Their remarks convinced me that they were completely baffled by the whole world set-up. Dr. Evatt showed an animus towards the English. No matter what I said, he interspersed his remarks with "That is just the way the English do things'."

At the time of the Japanese surrender Dr. Evatt bitterly attacked the British Government because he claimed that it had been responsible for the conditions of the surrender. He wanted the Japanese Emperor treated as a war criminal. The American Government dominated the policies concerning the surrender of the Japanese, but Dr. Evatt, as usual, directed most of his criticism against the British. And after the United Nations Organisation had been formed, he invariably refused to try and work for unity amongst nations of the British Empire.

When he became Attorney General in the Curtin Government, one of Dr. Evatt's first major acts was to have the Statute of Westminster ratified. Previous Governments had felt that in view of the fact that many believed that this Statute could lead to the break-up of the British Empire, it should not be hastily ratified. The late Mr. W. M. Hughes had expressed doubts about the matter. But in spite of the fact that the nation was at that time fighting for survival, Dr. Evatt pressed for ratification. Surely this matter could have been left until more normal conditions prevailed?

It was Dr. Evatt's fellow-Socialist, the late Sir Stafford Cripps, who said: "I want to see the end of the British Empire in this world". Cripps also said: "It is fundamental to Socialism that we should liquidate the British Empire as soon as we can". Dr. Evatt was an admirer of Cripps.

In a letter dated February 5, 1945, the Attorney-General for South Australia

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"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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wrote: "The effect of the adoption of the Statute of Westminster gives Parliament the legal right to secede from the Empire, and to become legally independent of His Majesty the King and the British Parliament, by taking the appropriate legislative steps without any necessity to have the concurrence of any State Parliament, and without any State Parliament which disagrees having the right to prevent the secession."

In his book "The King and His Dominion Governors", Dr. Evatt makes the vital admission that a "complacent Parliament" could surrender "constitutional powers by the method permitted by sec. 5 of the Statute of Westminster, and without any specific consent or authority of the Dominion people concerned."

Now, while most Socialist constitutional authorities agree with the idea that the Federal Government can secede from the British Empire, there appears to be a stumbling block in Section 9 of the Statute of Westminster, which states that ratification of the statute does not permit the Federal Government to make laws on any "matter within the authority of the States of Australia, not being matters within the authority of the Parliament or Government of the Commonwealth of Australia."

Well may the question be asked: Does Dr. Evatt feel that the States are a possible obstacle to the international planning of his International Socialist friends, and that every effort must be made to destroy them? Whatever the truth of the matter, as soon as he became Attorney General in 1941, Dr. Evatt immediately started to take steps to destroy the Federal Constitution.

A study of Dr. Evatt's persistent campaign against the Federal Constitution, which limits the powers of the Federal Government, and prevents complete centralised control of Australia from Canberra, indicates beyond all argument that Dr. Evatt is a keen seeker of power. While it is true that all politicians tend to centralise power, Dr. Evatt has an inherent will-to-power which is so strong that electors who understand the corrupting effect of power must ask, "Can Dr. Evatt be trusted with the power he abused before 1949?"

In his first attack upon the Federal Constitution, when he demanded almost complete totalitarian powers for the Commonwealth, Dr. Evatt's political methods were most disreputable and proved that he was prepared to resort to any methods to reach his objective.

He argued that it was not desirable to hold a Referendum during wartime. But when some of the States refused to cede all the powers demanded, and the Tasmanian Upper House refused to sanction the ceding of any powers at all without the electors being consulted, Dr. Evatt was reluctantly forced to hold the 1944 Referendum.

During his campaign leading up to the 1944 Referendum, Dr. Evatt made it clear that he accepted the view of his pro-Communist friend, Professor Harold Laski, that the central Government should be all-powerful. Speaking at Canberra on October 1, 1942, Dr. Evatt said: "I desire to make it perfectly clear that the constitutional

amendment I propose will give the decision to Parliament itself, and no person will be able to challenge the validity of Parliament's decision". The idea of an all-powerful Government is completely foreign to the traditional British conception of governments only having limited powers in order that the rights of individuals cannot be violated.

Dr. Evatt not only wanted complete control of commerce, industry and finance; he also wanted the major Socialist control, direct control of manpower. Speaking at the 1944 Political Summer School in Canberra, he said: "What are Man-power Regulations but a system which—imperfectly, I know—attempts to ensure that everybody in this country shall be usefully employed . . . There has been a nearer approach to what is a well-ordered society in respect of employment during this war and the last than in any of the year between the two wars".

One of the outstanding features of the 1944 Referendum Campaign was the manner in which the Communists practically directed the Government's campaign. Well-known Communists appeared on the same platforms as leading Labor Party speakers. The Communists understand how Dr. Evatt's proposals would help their strategy.

When Dr. Evatt's demands were decisively rejected by the Australian electors, one prominent Canberra planner threatened that "another day would come". Dr. Evatt said that "the fight had not finished", while his friend Professor Laski publicly lamented the failure of the Referendum.

In 1946 Dr. Evatt returned to the attack again, this time trying to create the impression that he had reduced his demands. A Referendum to give the Commonwealth increased powers was held at the same time as the 1946 Federal Elections. Here was more trickery. It was hoped that by having the Referendum at the same time as the Elections, there was a greater chance of having the Referendum passed. This strategy was nearly successful, but only one of the powers sought was granted.

Having failed to breach the Constitution in a direct assault, the next move was Bank Nationalisation late in 1947. The real purpose of this legislation was to establish a complete credit monopoly which would in effect undermine completely the Federal Constitution. Controllers of a Government credit monopoly would be able to control production and distribution by only making credit available for purposes approved of by central planners.

For obvious reasons Dr. Evatt now claims that Bank Nationalisation is "dead". But he is well aware that there are still ways and means of establishing a complete Government Monopoly of Credit. In October 1950, Dr. Evatt's Deputy Leader made the following important point: "In the course of time, the Commonwealth Bank will be the only bank in Australia. By competition it will force the private banks out of existence, and thus the private banking system will be nationalised without the necessity to pay compensation to the private banks".

The 1948 Referendum on Price Control was another example of Dr. Evatt's striving for centralised power. Permanent centralised price fixing would also enable central

planners to control production and distribution. The financial policy being advocated by Dr. Evatt must, of course, under present financial rules, intensify inflation. Dr. Evatt must know this. And he is also aware that fear of inflation might enable him to gain the centralised price fixing powers which he unsuccessfully sought in 1948.

At the last Biennial Conference of the A.L.P., held in Adelaide early this year, the Federal President, Mr. Eric Reese, stressed the fact that a Federal Labor Government could not carry out its financial and economic programme without greater powers. He said the Constitution must be altered.

The Federal Constitution is the major barrier against complete tyranny in Australia. That is why the Communists support every move to weaken it. Before supporting a Labor Party dominated by Dr. Evatt, Australian electors must realise that a vote for Dr. Evatt is a vote endorsing further attacks upon their own Constitutional safeguards.

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"Democratic" Wars

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Von Papen says, "The terrible losses caused in the Battle of the Somme (during the first World War), due to the manner in which relatively unimportant tactical positions were defended to the last, convinced every front-line officer that the German system of defence was out of date and far too rigid. The principal problem in any war has always been to use human lives as sparingly as possible." Bertrand de Jouvenal, writing in "Humanitas", has explained that the French Revolution re-introduced into Europe the "popular war", waged by a "people" whipped up to a religious frenzy by its "leaders". It did not "count the cost" and willingly voted universal conscription, so that Napoleon could dispose of huge armies of "cannon fodder", and employ tactical methods (such as the column formation) that none of his opponents dared risk using. Modern "democratic" wars are waged on the same principle, with the same unlimited objectives, so unlimited that no one (among those taking part) really knows what he is fighting for or gains any practical objective at all in return for his unlimited sacrifices. It is on a par with the unlimited objective of some one who votes for the Socialist, the Liberal, the Conservative, the Communist or any other Party and gets nothing of any practical use from any of them. The point I am trying to bring out is that the mental attitude so far shown by people in "democracies" towards war ("fighting for freedom," "fighting against aggression," "fighting against Fascism") is, like their way of treating politics as a party matter, fatal to their ever achieving success in war any more than they have succeeded in party politics. This is not to say that democracies have always gone to war without reason, or that this mental attitude is responsible for war. Some people obviously profit from the spectacle of European powers periodically decimating each other, and no doubt do their best to encourage the suicidal state of mind to which I have referred. However, there have always been people capable of turning other men's imbecility to their own account, and they will continue to do so in this case until a sufficiently large number of potentially sane individuals can learn to extricate themselves from the group infection that breeds such ridiculous

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mental attitudes. War is, constitutionally, the last resort of a nation needing, for the security of its members, to prevent another nation gaining a specific objective. Once the other nation's military commander recognises that he cannot achieve the objective intended, or, alternatively, when the first nation has seen that it cannot prevent the attainment of the said objective, the war ceases, the aim of each military commander being to preserve the greatest possible part of his armed force intact so that he can use it with greater classical advantage on a future occasion. It is obvious that this classic military conception of war is much more conducive to peace than the behaviour of the "pacifist" politicians who hurl endless abuse at "militarist warmongers", but nevertheless always succeed in landing their countries in war on very unfavourable terms.

On the Verge of a Disaster

There is published in New York a paper entitled "Citizens Medical Reference Bureau Inc." (Against compulsory Medicine or Surgery for Children or Adults). From Volume XXII, No. 12, we take the following story, which is cited as an archetype of all too frequent incidents:—

"In the opinion of a physician, a certain child had a tumour which would kill him unless both eyes were removed. The parents refused operation. Neighbours were concerned for the welfare of the child, and appealed to the courts to intervene and save its life. The courts removed the child from its parent's custody, and ordered the operation performed . . ."

"As it happened, however, the child was sent to a famous clinic, where it was decided that no tumour was present. Consequently the order was rescinded, and we trust the child was returned with suitable apologies to its parents. Everybody was thankful that an appalling injustice had been so narrowly avoided — and promptly forgot the whole incident.

"No one even questioned why the court sent the child to the clinic, rather than to a chiropractor, an osteopath, a naturopath, or a Christian Science reader — or even why it considered the opinions of physicians enforceable by law in the first place . . ."

"The proposal to decide by vote whether our water should be fluoridated is a case in point. The public has no right to decide by vote or otherwise, what drugs I shall take, or even what my child shall take.

"Chlorination is another matter entirely. My right to ingest typhoid bacilli at will is limited by the clear and present danger, which I create for other people if I exercise it. Also your right to a typhoid-free water supply, when it is incompatible with my right to a chlorine-free water supply, takes precedence; since it is a matter of common knowledge that the danger from typhoid is real and ever-present, while the danger from chlorine, as used, is unproved and remote.

"My right to water unadulterated with fluorine, on the other hand, infringes no right of any person. And not only I, but all others have the right to decide for ourselves whether we will take fluoride, and how much we will take . . ." "It is our duty as

doctors to help restore that 'wall of separation' between medicine and state that is implied in our Constitution, and that Jefferson would have made explicit if he could have foreseen the need."

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Dr. Evatt and Inflation

Dr. Evatt is correct when he draws attention to the fact that prices have increased much more under the Menzies-Fadden Government than they did under the Curtin and Chifley Governments. But he carefully neglects to point out that the basic factor preventing price increase under the Labor Governments was the subsidisation of the prices of basic items in the economy. And that serious inflation started when the Chifley Government, following the rejection of the 1948 Prices Referendum, introduced its policy of abolishing subsidies. Mr. R. G. Casey drew attention to this important fact prior to the 1949 Federal Elections. But he has since forgotten all about the matter. A scientific price subsidisation policy is the first essential for a genuine anti-inflation programme. Financed out of new credits it would help decentralise credit control into the hands of all members of the community. But Dr. Evatt, like his "opponent" Mr. Menzies, favours centralised credit control, a policy of Monopoly.

THE FUHRER PRINCIPLE

"If you are in Parliament you are there to do the best for your country, whether your country happens for the moment to agree with what you are doing or not."

—Mr. R. G. Menzies at Launceston on March 31 (vide Melbourne "Age", April 1).

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(d) Maintenance of the Welfare State so that the individual becomes more and more of a dependent, especially after he has reached retiring age.

(e) Diminishing value of all savings, so that the value of fixed incomes progressively becomes less.

The Menzies-Fadden Government has carried out that policy for the past 3½ years.

The result is that Australia is today much closer to Socialism than it has ever been.

The planners and the experts have had an open go under Menzies. They have become the real government of this country. Par-

liament has been reduced to something much less than a rubber stamp.

Members like Fairhall, Osborne, Gullett, Wheeler, McColm, Falkinder, Fairbairn, Downer, and Wilson who went to Canberra with very high ideals, and a fixed belief in the merits of private enterprise as against the Socialist faith have become passive instruments for formally recording the decisions of the Socialists.

The idealists of '49 have become the disillusioned of '53. The longer that Menzies is in power, the closer this country gets to a state of 20th century bureaucratic Socialism.

While the individuals complain that they have become the sleeping partners of government, the truth is that they only operate their business under a restricted licence, which can be amended or revoked at any time by whim of the Canberra despots.

Just as Russia, Germany and Italy adopted national planning, and centralised controls as the basis of their form of National Socialism — called Communism, Nazism and Fascism respectively — so has Australia become subject to the same brand of National Socialism.

If personal savings disappear because of the vanishing value of the unit of currency; if personal security is undermined because of the inability to provide with assurance for the future, then the State becomes all-powerful. That has now happened.

The Menzies Government officially embraced the doctrine when it announced that its Horror Budget was intended to withdraw from individuals their surplus earnings, because the Government believed that the money would be safer in the hands of the Treasury than in the hands of the individual. For that reason it proceeded to budget for a surplus. That in itself was an act of aggressive Socialism.

—J. T. Lang's "Century", April 17, 1953.

It is instructive to recall that Mr. Menzies once described himself as a "practical Socialist".

Jewish Communists Found Guilty in U.S.A.

When an American Federal jury in January of this year found thirteen leading Communists in America guilty of "conspiracy to teach and advocate the overthrow of the American government", press reports reaching Australia made no reference to the important fact that the majority of those convicted were Jews. Included in the thirteen was Alexander Trachtenberg, head of the Communist International Publishers, and one of the policy-makers in the Morning Freiheit Association, the official Communist arm for Jewish members.

Another important Communist convicted was Victor J. Jerome — real name Isaac Romaine — director of "cultural activities" for the Communists. Romaine was successful in influencing Boy Scout and Girl Guide literature. We suggest that local supporters of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements carefully examine some of the material being introduced to members.

RECONSTRUCTION ON CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES

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Inflation Unlimited

Leader writers in the daily papers, certified economists, and other "experts" were obviously astonished by the latest quarterly increase in the basic wage. Once again facts contradicted their theories and predictions. Although Mr. Menzies put on a bold front and claimed that the increases proved that his anti-inflation policies were succeeding, one newspaper correspondent covering the Prime Minister's Senate campaign reported that Mr. Menzies was very disappointed by the basic wage announcement. Mr. Menzies can look forward to one disappointment after another so long as he persists with his present financial policies. As we have said time and time again, present financial rules are inherently inflationary. Until these rules are modified, a very simple process, inflation must continue. Deflation is not a genuine alternative. Both inflation and deflation progressively destroy the individual's independence and lead eventually to the complete Monopoly State.

Three months ago, when all the "experts" were proclaiming that at long last the problem of inflation had been solved, we pointed out that it was true that the credit restriction and high taxation policies of the Government had slowed down the rate of price increases, but that this was only temporary. We also emphasised the fact that the Government was forcing producers and retailers to subsidise prices. This process could not continue indefinitely. The truth of our contention has been graphically demonstrated by the comparatively big basic wage increase of 7/- per week in Tasmania. The biggest single cause of this increase was the Tasmanian Government's decision to permit landlords a comparatively small increase in rents.

In his statement on the basic wage increase, Mr. Menzies was quick to point out the effect of increased rents upon the basic wage, and to emphasise the fact that his Government had no control over rents, which were adjusted by the States. If Mr. Menzies was inferring that the States should not increase rents, he is at least consistent in his policy of forcing minority groups in the community to subsidise prices. Some time ago Mr. Cain, Victoria Premier, said in opposing an increase in the price of milk, that price increases could not go on indefinitely, and that someone would have to bear increased costs. The inference was that the producers should do this, that they should subsidise milk prices.

While it is possible to force landlords to continue helping to subsidise prices, and perhaps even clothing retailers, it is more difficult to apply this policy to the primary producers — unless, of course, controllers of policy are prepared to force a reduction in food production as a prelude to more direct control of the farmers. Increased food prices must be granted if food production is to be maintained and extended. But these increased prices must inevitably be reflected in higher wages and still higher prices. We would not be surprised if the next basic wage increases are greater than the last two.

There are two major policies which the Federal Government must apply to defeat inflation: (1) The application of at least £100 million of central Bank Credit to a general policy of subsidising retail prices. A start could be made with all those items used in the computation of the basic wage. (2) A substantial reduction in taxation, particularly all indirect taxes like Sales and Pay Roll Taxes, which are directly inflationary.

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"Real Money"

"... as was shown at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in London last year, everyone else from British Conservatives to Indian Socialists, believes that only work and production can produce real money."

—Mr. R. G. Menzies, in Tasmania (vide Melbourne "Herald", of April 23).

If Mr. Menzies really believes the nonsense quoted above, he stands self-condemned as a financial dunce. The producer of a ton of potatoes does not produce money, "real" or otherwise. If he did he would soon find himself in prison. It is obvious that until Mr. Menzies and his associates learn a few fundamental facts about the credit system, they cannot possibly offer any policy that will prevent the credit monopolists from imposing more and more Socialism upon the community.

A Criticism of the American "Victory Without War Campaign"

In our first issue this year we featured an article by Major Robert Williams, former American Intelligence Officer, in which it was suggested that American support for Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese Nationalist forces would quickly end the Korean war and eventually break the Communist grip on China.

In the following letter, which we recently received, Mr. Borge Jensen, of Feadan, Lawers by Aberfeldy, Perthshire, Scotland, author of many booklets and articles on the Jewish influence in international affairs, makes some critical comment upon the proposed "Victory Without War Campaign":

The importance given to this subject by the reported decision of the U.S. administration to recall the U.S. Navy from Formosa waters prompts me to crave the courtesy of your columns for the following observations:

I have for some years followed with great interest and admiration the work of enlightenment carried out by former U.S. Intelligence officer, Major Robert Williams, of whose "Intelligence Digest" I am a regular reader, but it is precisely when he comes to apply his great knowledge to political action that I find it impossible to agree with him.

It is hardly a coincidence that the same people who not so long ago advocated, and perhaps still advocate, all-out support for anti-Soviet forces behind the Iron Curtain are now united in demanding all-out help for the leader of the Chinese Nationalist forces. In the former case the hope was, and perhaps still is, that assistance to opposition movements inside Russia would be the speediest means of breaking the Soviet tyranny and thus to relieve the world of war and threat of war. But politics is the art of the possible. How do you do it? Through the B.B.C. or its U.S. equivalent? Through some unnamed "underground" "anti-Communist" movement? And who controls the "B.B.C. and official "anti-Communism"? The answer is, as always, in the Protocols and in the events that are actually happening around us:

"We shall create and multiply free-Masonic lodges in all countries in the world, absorb into them all who may become or who are prominent in public activity, for in these lodges we shall find our principal intelligence office and means of influence . . . the most secret political plots will be known to us . . ."

In the latter case the expectation is that if Chiang the "Nationalist" can engage the forces of Mao the "Communist" on the Chinese mainland, Communist troops will be drawn away from the Korean front. Two military men of distinction share Major Williams's contention. But "Korea" is essentially a political affair and the fortunes of its battles are decided far from the battlefield by non-military men. Perhaps battle-fortunes always were.

While it is understandable that the Chinese-Nationalist gambit advocated by Major Williams should appeal to Americans as a speedy means of stopping the slaughter of valuable American lives, it is difficult to see the result could be called Victory without War, if the ammunition is only passed from the G.I.'s to the Chinese Nationalist soldiers.

When another staunch Editor of another patriotic Nationalist paper, Mr. Don Lohbeck, of "The Cross and the Flag", of whose sincerity no one can doubt, takes Major Williams's "line" a bit further and bluntly suggests that America should finance, officer and direct anti-Communist forces on the Chinese mainland, one cannot help recalling what "American" direction has done for the Chinese mainland ever since Jacob Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb and Co., New York, began more than fifty years ago "to finance the requirements of the Chinese Empire", and to support subversive Masonic-Republican movements against the Imperial Chinese Government. (The fall of the latter in 1913 was openly stated by official books of reference to have been the work of Secret Societies.) The continuous support of Schiff's successors for every "democratic"-Republican government or revolutionary-"progressive" movement (in this category we reckon the War-Lords) that could contribute to the burden of Chinese taxation and the enslavement of the Chinese people and the steady financing from the same quarters of China's external foe, Japan, were part and parcel of a long-range campaign (the Sassoons of Shanghai were the local cam-

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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 that "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 that "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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Compulsory Fluorination of Australian Water Supplies Threatened

We have in recent times dealt with the insidious attempts in Great Britain and the U.S.A. to have fluorine mixed in public water supplies, allegedly to prevent decay in children's teeth. Advocates of this totalitarian policy of mass medication are now active in all parts of Australia. We understand that the N.S.W. Health Department has refused to endorse fluorination of Leeton's water supplies. But apparently the Melbourne health authorities are favourable to the use of fluorine in Melbourne's water. It is also proposed that Tasmania's water be treated.

In order that effective opposition be aroused against this latest attack upon the rights of the individual, it is essential that all possible information concerning the danger of fluorine in water be made available to the Australian public. We are, therefore, republishing a comprehensive survey recently issued by the West Australian League of Rights:

COMPULSORY MEDICATION OR EXAMINATION IS NEVER JUSTIFIED UNLESS GRAVE REASONS OF DANGER OF INFECTION CAUSING DEATH AND DISABILITY TO INNOCENT PERSONS CAN BE SUBSTANTIATED

The reasons for this are surely obvious—people's freedom is really of greater importance than most other considerations, and must only be limited when their freedom lessens in a serious manner the right of another to enjoy liberty.

The health experts have not always been right—... 25 years ago the Public Health Service (U.S.) recommended the universal use of iodine in water. Later on it was discovered that iodine affected people with goiters, and it was discontinued." (Extract from speech of Hon. A. L. Miller, M.D., Representative from Nebraska, in the U.S. House of Representatives, on 24th March, 1952.)

The League of Rights does not think that any Health Department has the moral right to advocate the addition of drugs to our public water supplies. What a person does in his or her own home with the water is his or her own business, but the public must favour keeping the water as pure as can be, so that people buying a liquid called "water" will be getting water, and not a non-supervised dose of medicine.

It is only because we live in a society composed largely of individuals who have lost a keen desire for liberty, that it is necessary to reprint the matter below, to convince that fluoridation IS ONLY AN

EXPERIMENT, and not a sound health practice at all.

Definitions:

FLUORINE: A colourless gas, extremely corrosive and possessing great chemical activity, being found in combination, as it does not exist in a free state. (Webster's Dictionary, 1951.) It is a by-product in aluminium manufacture. It is used in the etching of glass. However, the corrosive properties are not likely to remain when fluorine combines with other substances to produce "fluorides", but the great chemical activity will remain.

FLUORIDE: A compound of fluorine with some other element. (Webster's Dictionary, 1951.) The proponents and some scientists wish to add "sodium fluoride" to drinking water. Another compound, "sodium silico fluoride," is cheaper, but even more dangerous, as it will combine to form a highly toxic fluoric acid.

FLUORIDATION: The process of adding fluorine compounds (i.e., fluorides). It has been suggested for water and milk, chiefly as a preventative of dental caries or decay. Proponents of fluoridation say that 1 part in a million is safe.

Effects on the Teeth: Lessening of decay, and mottling. "There is little, if any, dispute that children who drink water containing approximately one part per million of fluorine from birth until the age of 8 or 9, while the teeth are being formed, as a general rule will have fewer cavities than children drinking water containing no fluorine . . . estimates range from one-third to two-thirds reduction." (U.S. Select Committee to Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics—Report in Union Calendar No. 787, Report No. 2500, presented 10 July, 1952.)

"In 1944 Dr. Weaver carried out investigations at North and South Shields (England). There was no fluorine in the water at North Shields, but at South Shields there were 1.4 parts per million, or 1/120th of a grain per pint.

"Dr. Weaver's investigations showed that

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in every age those taking high fluorine content water had less dental caries than those taking the low, but the percentage difference between the high and low groups showed a steady decrease with age, and the number of new cavities per year was virtually the same in both groups ("Montrose Standard" (Scotland), 16th October, 1952, giving report of speech by D. A. Finlayson, Chief Dental Officer of Dundee, Scotland.)

Fluorine was discovered to discolour or mottle the teeth. It does this by removing the calcium.

"In West Hartepool (England), which had two parts of fluorine in the water supply, teeth had been found spotted white

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where the calcium had been taken out." ("Montrose Standard," as above.)

"... where water containing fluorides at the rate of one part per million is in use, there may be as high as 10 percent of the children with varying degrees of 'mottled teeth.'" (British Housewives' League, writing in "The Medical Press" (England) of 27th August, 1952.)

"The testimony before the committee, including photographs taken and statistics gathered by the proponents of fluoridation, indicate that some children will suffer some degree of discernible mottling of the teeth when fluorine in the amount of one part per million is added to drinking water." (U.S. Select Committee, as above.)

Effects on the Body—Bones and Soft Tissues: "... the fluoride ion inhibits the enzyme bone phosphates in young rats and thereby retards calcification of the leg bones." (U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1950-51, Yearbook, page 722.) "... Mr. Finlayson replied that it (fluorine) softened the bones by taking out the calcium; it had an effect on heart cases and on the kidneys." ("Montrose Standard," as above.)

"The Department of Agriculture (U.S.) has recommended that no fluorides be fed to brood sows. Experimental work on rats and mice indicate a lessened mental reaction in rats and mice that have had fluorides. What effect fluorides might have on the unborn child has not been established. Evidence points to the fact that the placenta carries a large amount of fluorides." (Hon. A. L. Miller, M.D., in the U.S.A. House of Representatives, 24th March, 1952.)

"The action of fluorine on the body is very similar to that of arsenic." ("Montrose Standard" as above, quoting Mr. D. A. Finlayson.)

"As in the case of most chemicals used or proposed for use in food, the hazard, if any, will result from the cumulative action of small quantities ingested over a relatively long period of time." (U.S. Select Committee, as above.)

An excess of fluorine in pastures upon which fumes from manufactories of superphosphate, hydrochloric acid, glass, enamel, aluminium, or bricks, have passed with the prevailing wind, cause in cattle the mottling of teeth from deficient enamel, lameness and bone enlargement, and pining.

"... where cryolite has been used on fruit crops, an apple can contain as much as 1 mg. of fluorine (which is approximately the amount furnished by four glasses of water containing 1 p.p.m. fluorine). He (Lt.-Col. E. F. W. Mackenzie, a supporter of fluoridation) states that the use of high fluorine waters for irrigation did not increase the fluorine content of vegetables, yet, in testimony before the Delaney Committee (the U.S. Select Committee referred to above), H. V. Smith, Associate Agricultural Chemist of Arizona University, gives a somewhat different picture." (British Housewives' League, writing in "The Medical Press" of 27th August, 1952.)

Effects on certain classes: Unborn fetus, and chronically ill. "It has recently been reported that the fluoride content of placental tissue taken from women residing in an area which fluoridates its water was considerably higher than the fluoride

content of placental tissue from women residing in an area whose water supply contains merely trace amounts of fluorine. It is not known how much, if any, of the fluoride passes to the fetus, or whether it is harmful, healthful, or neutral to the mother or child." (U.S. Select Committee, as above.)

"The Department of Agriculture (U.S.) has recommended that no fluorides be fed to brood sows." (Hon. A. L. Miller, M.D. as above.)

"However, no studies have been published concerning the effect or disposition of fluorine if ingested by persons with impaired kidneys... Other studies suggest that it may not be safe for infants and other children suffering from malnutrition to drink fluoridated water,..." (U.S. Select Committee, as above.)

Still only an EXPERIMENT.

"Final conclusions regarding the possible systemic effects of fluoride in the dosage employed should not be drawn before termination of the 10-year study... The possibility of demonstrated accumulative effects of the fluorides in the final years of the 10-year study cannot be eliminated at this time." (Dr. David B. Ast, of the U.S. Public Health Service, writing in the "American Journal of Public Health" of 9th June, 1950, vol. 4, No. 6.)

"In reading the testimony we do find that the very people of the United States Public Health Service who now so earnestly urge the use of fluorides in drinking water were, as late as 1950, according to their published papers, saying, and I quote:

"The evaluation of the effects of fluorides in water has not been established and must wait until the experiments now in progress are completed." (Additional Views of the Fluoridation of Water, by A. L. Miller, as a rider to the U.S. Select Committee's Report.)

Intake cannot be controlled, even if small quantities are safe.

"Fluorine was cumulative in bone, and had been known to produce osteomalacia (bone softening) and nephritis (inflamed kidneys; if chronic, Bright's Disease). Until they knew the intake of fluorine in each area, therefore, they should not consider adding it to the water supply in any form, even though the claims in America of a 40 percent reduction of caries (decay) were substantiated." ("Montrose Standard," as above.)

"The American Medical Association points out on page 1488 of the hearings, in the last sentence of its statement, and I quote: 'In places where children are subjected to warm temperatures and consequently drink large amounts of water, a lower concentration of fluorides may be necessary to avoid mottling of the teeth.' 'In other words, in hot weather, not only children, but adults, drink from 2 to 10 times as much water as they would in cold weather, and thus would get a larger dose of fluorides.'" (Additional Views by A. L. Miller, as above.)

See also first two paragraphs at the head of page 3 of this reprint, and note that the fluorides would eventually find their way into all food which had any water used in its make-up; or cooked, or was prepared in vessels washed in, fluoridated water.

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problems in the hospitalization of sufferers from kidney complaints, as such persons must drink large amounts of liquids in order to keep the kidneys flushed clean to enable the easier observation of the effects of the treatments. Fluorine cannot be removed from water by merely heating (like the chlorine can), but would require to be specially extracted for these kidney patients.

If Fluorine is Safe, can it be used otherwise than in water? "The experiment had

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Eviction of Small British Farmers

The British "Conservatives" have made no attempt to repeal the Agricultural Act, 1947, introduced by the British Socialists. This Act permits British farmers to be dispossessed of their properties. In seeking to introduce an amendment to the Agricultural Act, 1947, Mr. F. J. Erroll said in the British House of Commons on February 24:

I wish to secure only a very small amendment of the law by a Bill, which is designed to relieve hardship to a certain class of very small farmers. As hon. Members will know, under the Agriculture Act, 1947, if a farmer is inefficient he may become subject to supervision by his county agricultural executive committee, and if, after a period of supervision, he does not show the necessary degree of improvement a dispossession order can be issued against him by the Minister of Agriculture on the instruction of the executive committee.

He has, of course, a right of appeal to an agricultural land tribunal, but from that tribunal there is no further appeal, except on the very limited sphere of points of law. At least, that is what I am led to understand. However, it is not in regard to the appeal procedure or, indeed, in regard to the workings of the tribunal that my small Bill would be directed. I am concerned with the especial hardship which is caused to some of the very small tenant farmers who are actually living on holdings when they are thus dispossessed, and, for the sake of brevity, I will confine myself to one example, about which I know a considerable amount, concerning one of my constituents.

It is, I think, as most people will agree, a particularly unfortunate case. Mr. Brooks lives with his wife on a smallholding of nine acres, and he produces enough from this holding not only to pay his rent and rates, but to keep himself and his wife. I should add that I have made inquiries of his landlord, who is completely satisfied with his tenant and would be quite content for him to remain in possession of his holding indefinitely.

Mr. Brooks has been recovering from a severe operation, but, nevertheless, the production from his holding is increasing. But this is not good enough for the agricultural executive committee who, having supervised him, has decided that he must go, and have asked the Minister to issue the necessary dispossession order. The irony of the situation is that had Mr. Brookes' nine acres consisted of rose gardens and croquet lawns he would not have been dispossessed, but because he earns his modest living off his land he must go.

He is elderly and he will not find another job very easily. He will have no house to go to, and for him and his wife it will be Public Assistance and a futile search for "digs" in a densely populated district. The tribunal has confirmed the decision of the agricultural committee, and the Minister is compelled, therefore, to issue the dispossession order, as he has no powers of discretion in the matter.

My little Bill would prevent dispossession in cases of this kind. Supervision would continue where necessary, but there would be no dispossession of owners or occupiers

of agricultural units comprising fewer than 15 acres of agricultural land, provided the owner or occupier was actually resident on the land.

The House may like to have a few figures to show how modest, though genuine, my proposals are. In 1952, 25 occupiers of land of fewer than 15 acres were dispossessed, but only seven of those were actually resident on their holdings. If my Bill is passed by the House, and the same situation applies in 1953, only about 45 acres of land would be involved. Last year, although 45 acres of land might have been tilled more efficiently, seven homes were broken up in the process. My Bill would prevent these small dispossessions and, if passed, it could take effect before my constituent is himself dispossessed. I, therefore, commend my modest Measure to the House, and I hope most sincerely that it will give me leave to introduce the Bill.

The House refused Mr. Erroll permission to introduce his Bill.

New Animal Diseases In U.S.A.

A wave of new animal diseases is plaguing American farmers and puzzling Department of Agriculture experts.

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Until a year ago, VE was confined to sections of California. Now it has spread across the country.

Two sheep diseases are worrying growers.

One, a virus called bluetongue, has infected more than 300,000 sheep in California alone.

The other, called scrapie, affects the nervous system of sheep. It makes them itch so badly that they try to scrape off their wool against trees and fences.

The United States Government is spending about £1 million a year to indemnify farmers whose animals become infected.

Most States require the farmer to destroy the animals or send them immediately to the slaughterhouse.

If the farmer chooses to send them to be killed he receives the difference between the price he receives and the price sound animals would fetch.

Responsibility for Electoral comment by Mr. E. Butler
Alma Road, Panton Hills

FROM ADMIRAL TO CABIN BOY

By Admiral Sir Barry Domville..... 13/4

This book may be described as a biographical history of international affairs from the end of World War I to 1943. Admiral Domville has an excellent knowledge of the part played in world affairs by the Jews; this knowledge caused him to be imprisoned for three years.

Compulsory Fluorination

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been tried of applying fluorine on newly-erupted teeth, and while there was a 40 percent improvement for the first six months, there was a gradual reduction until no betterment was evident." ("Montrose Standard," as above.)

"The topical application of fluorides to the teeth of children may be more cumbersome, and perhaps more expensive, than the simple addition of fluorine to drinking water. Nevertheless, it is a feasible programme, and one which will provide comparable protection for children's teeth . . ." (U.S. Select Committee, as above.)

Does Fluorine occur Naturally in our food?

"Sodium Fluoride (the proposed fluoridator) is entirely different from organic calcium-fluoro-phosphate, needed by our bodies and provided by nature.

"It is in wheat, but the flour which goes into our national loaf (Britain's standardized and bureauized flour) is so deprived, gassed and adulterated (with Agene, another poison) that nature's fluorine has to be substituted with inorganic sodium fluoride.

"Let readers be warned. Agene slipped into our bread, and we have been fighting for years to have it removed." (E. M. Pattullo, Scottish Housewives' Association, writing in the "Dundee Courier," Scotland, of 9th May, 1952.)

"Fluorine was found in fish, and in many sources of British drinking water, such as ores and coals. In the neighbourhood of some ironworks animals had shown fluorosis, and the teeth of children showed more fluorine than the water." ("Montrose Standard," as above.)

Dr. D. C. Wilson is a member of the Goitre sub-committee of the Medical Research Council of Britain: in one of her papers she mentions finding endemic goitre and fluorosis in several areas in Britain, so they suspect that fluorine in the water may interfere with iodine in the water.

"It should also be recognised that while there are some three or four million people living in areas (in U.S.) where there are fluorides in the water, these fluorides come in a natural combination with other elements of nature. This can give an entirely different reaction than when raw fluorides by themselves are placed in drinking water." (Additional Views by A. L. Miller, as above.) (Even these have caused disease, however.)

Would water fluoridation help sell by-products of the Aluminium Coy. of America, and save them the trouble of marketing fluorine in tablet and chewing-gum form? YES.

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.

Lecture on Organic Gardening

Compost the Best Fertilizer

At a meeting of the Montmorency (Victoria) Horticultural Society on Monday, 6th April, Mr. Eric Butler, of Panton Hill, gave a lecture on organic gardening. Mr. Butler said that he was not an authority on flowers and flower growing, but was interested in the relationship between soil management and health in both plants and stock. He claimed that medical research in recent years had proved that there was a direct relationship between the health of soil, plants and stock, and the health of human beings. He said that the growing use of chemical sprays in an endeavour to combat disease in plants, orchards, and animals, was not only futile in the long run because effects and not causes were being treated, but was dangerous to consumers of food.

The speaker said that the fundamental difference between poor soil and fertile soil was organic content. Pouring various chemicals on the ground did not make it more fertile. In many cases there were adequate minerals in the soil, but they were not available to the plant because of a lack of adequate organic material. Mr. Butler explained how the humus content of the soil ensures that the plant is fed as nature intended.

He said that several weeks ago there was a stir when an agricultural journal had reported how the use of mycelium in a worn-out orchard had resulted in new vigorous growth and a dramatic reduction in disease. But the pioneer of the organic movement, the late Sir Albert Howard, had demonstrated years ago how a soil rich in organic materials provides adequate mycelium, which is the medium through which the plants are fed. He also proved that in such soils disease in both plant and animal is reduced. The white threads seen in soils rich in organic matter are mycelium threads.

Mr. Butler claimed that feeding of the plant direct with water-soluble minerals like superphosphate was unnatural and was responsible for much disease. It could be argued that the use of superphosphate was justified because it readily produced a bulk

of growth which, when worked into the soil, would provide humus. But he believed that ground phosphate rock, now available, was far preferable.

For the vegetable and flower grower, compost making in heaps was the best way of providing adequate organic material for the soil. Compost was the finest possible fertiliser. Its use was beneficial in numerous ways, even to flower growers.

The speaker concluded by saying that there was a revolution taking place in soil management in every part of the English-speaking world. The emphasis is on the necessity of using gardening and farming techniques, which build up the organic content of the soil. He urged all gardeners to investigate the subject for themselves, even if only to assure themselves of a regular supply of healthy vegetables produced from genuinely fertile soil.

—"The News," Heidelberg, April 17.

A CRITICISM OF THE AMERICAN VICTORY WITHOUT WAR CAMPAIGN

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paing-managers) to make the Far East safe for Collectivism.

General Chiang is only one of the many high-degree Gentile freemasons employed by the "New York" High Command in that campaign. His past career (he was trained in banking in Shanghai and in political strategy in Moscow, and his brother-in-law, finance minister to successive Chinese governments, had his permanent residence in Washington) can in no way be said to have furthered the happiness of the Chinese people, and his political rehabilitation, now urged by American nationalists and promised by the U.S. State Departments, can give no comfort to those who have the genuine (cultural) interests of China at heart.

Bombs are bombs wherever they drop, and whoever drops them. One cannot achieve Victory in the sense of peace, by extending the territory of war. One cannot advance the happiness of mankind except by safeguarding the rights of individual men. The extension of the territory of war means the extension of the principle of

coercion. War favours Collectivism in all its forms. The "Korean" problem cannot be solved by creating still larger armies, or coerced collectivities. The answer to centralization is decentralization. Who are the promoters of centralizing policies everywhere?

C. H. Douglas writes in "The Brief For The Prosecution", pp. 41, 42: "The indisputable fact is that there is a coherent Jewish policy everywhere. At the present time it can be seen in full operation in practically every country in the world, and on both sides of the fighting line. It is the conditions, which are inseparable from total war, which alone make possible the erection of the bureaucratic state alike envisaged by the Jews and the Great German General Staff as the instrument of World Dominion. Hence, so long as this influence is allowed to operate, we can expect one war after another until someone has enslaved the planet." (Emphasis in original.)

Those words were written in 1944. Is it necessary to look beyond the Iron Curtain or across the Pacific Ocean for opportunities of getting to grips with the agents of "World Dominion" (World Government)? Are there no party-politicians, bureaucrats, freemasons or Jews inside the U.S.A.?

LAO TSU

"As restrictions and prohibitions are multiplied in the Empire, the people grow poorer and poorer. When the people are subjected to overmuch government, the land is thrown into confusion. The greater the number of laws and enactments, the more thieves and robbers there will be. Therefore the Sage says: 'So long as I do nothing the people will work out their own reformation. So long as I love calm, the people will right themselves. If only I keep from meddling, the people will grow rich. If only I am free from desire, the people will come naturally back to simplicity'."—Lao Tsu.

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Roumanians Ana Pauker Views America's Hydro, Food and Water

The following extracts are from pages 288-289 of "I Live Again", by Ileana, Princess of Roumania.

We talked also of America. As I was to notice many times, the hatred of the Communists for the United States was of a deadly bitterness, which exceeded their hatred for anything else. Ana Pauker (Red ruler of Roumania — Ed.), like other Communists with whom I talked, was specific about their plans in regard to this country. Actually I was not so much impressed at the time as I have been since I came to the United States, for my own knowledge of conditions here was relatively slight. It is only now that I begin to appreciate the careful and detailed information and appraisals with which the Communists were so familiar. Since at the time Roumanians still thought of this country as a powerful rescuer who might at any time end the Russian occupation if it wished to, I was shocked by Ana Pauker's calm disregard of this as a possibility.

She explained to me quite brilliantly and — so far as I have been able to determine from newspapers and magazines I have now read here — quite correctly, the industrial setup of the United States, and I remember that she stressed particularly its dependence on electric power. She had figures and statistics to prove that if electric power were destroyed, the entire country would be so completely disorganised that it could not possibly recover before the government was taken over by those prepared to do so. Another easy method of attack, she explained, was offered by the kind of water system on which a high percentage of the population depended, and which could be destroyed or polluted simply and easily (emphasis added). She explained that these and other similar possibilities existed not only because an urban population had forgotten the basic fundamentals of food raising and food preparation and conservation, but it was also because the system of food distribution itself was such that it

could be seriously disarranged by only a slight effort, and completely destroyed by a little more. Experiments along this line had already been carried out on a small scale in the United States, she assured me, so that information on over-all methods had been checked and made extremely accurate. Small and strategic strikes, she thought, might make atomic bombs unnecessary; but only a few properly placed bombs would do the work if that seemed a better method. For good measure she explained casually just why this was impossible in Russia, where an entirely different organisation was in operation.

World Government

The following letter by Mr. H. Gerrand appeared in the Melbourne "Herald", of April 9: —

Statements such as Mr. Buller Murphy's ("Herald", April 6, 1953) that war is inevitable unless we have World Government are dangerous nonsense.

The United Nations was supposed to prevent war, yet there has been war ever since its formation.

How can we expect to control a world organisation, with headquarters probably in Washington, when we cannot even control our local governments?

The Communists have always clamoured for a centralised world government, and their agents such as Alger Hiss and Harry Dexter White have found it easy to infiltrate and control these various international bodies.

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