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## THE AMERICAN COUNTER- REVOLUTION What The Press Censorship Has Suppressed

For some time now we have warned of how the Australian press has been suppressing the truth about the growing campaign in the U.S.A. to drive the Zionist-Communist conspirators from control of American foreign and domestic policies. We have pointed out how this campaign directed by the Christian patriots has been challenging the policies of the internationalists working to create the World Police State. No longer can the truth about the temper of the American people be suppressed. American representatives are starting to make it clear to Sir Winston Churchill and other appeasers that they are not prepared to compromise on principle any further.

What is happening in the U.S.A. today is of the greatest importance to the whole of Western Civilization. We therefore feel that the following material from Kenneth de Courcy's June issue of his famous "Intelligence Digest" will be of considerable interest to all Australians who are concerned with the future of Australia and the British Empire:

" . . . Europeans do not understand America is experiencing a sweeping counter-revolution of recent origins, in the form of a determined outburst of anti-Communism, anti-appeasement, and anti-corruption.

"A Religious revival . . . there is a very big religious awakening . . . Secondly, America has been profoundly shocked by startling revelations of which the rest of the world still seems to be in ignorance. For example, the public now knows that: —

### ROOSEVELT REFUSED JAPANESE SURRENDER

"1. Seven months before Japan's final surrender, she was ready to capitulate. President Roosevelt was persuaded by pro-Russian advisers to refuse Japan's readiness to surrender, because Russia wished the struggle to continue—looking to the rise of Communism in China, and great territorial gains. President Roosevelt knew of a Japanese offer to surrender two days before he left for Yalta. The offer, in fact, became the basis of the final American terms seven months later. 2. Persons close to the President persuaded him to permit Russia to enter the Far Eastern war only five days before Japan's surrender. As a result, Russia gained immense territories without cost, and put herself into a position to cause

the whole wretched Korean war. 3. President Roosevelt attended only by Alger Hiss (now in prison as a Russian agent) made this concession to Stalin against the advice of Admirals Leahy, King and Nimitz and General MacArthur. He accepted only the advice of Hiss and other pro-Communists. If this were not now a proven fact, no one would believe it possible. 4. In February, 1945, before the first A-bomb was used, a full memorandum, giving precise details of that ultra-top secret, was found in the office of a pro-Communist magazine called 'Amerasia,' showing that persons at the highest level were actually working for Russia, and betraying America. One of the chief men responsible for this treachery was actually promoted—not shot. . . . 5. Persons now known to have forced themselves into positions of advisers to the State Department and the White House had been in correspondence with Soviet officials and working under Soviet direction. . . . It can hardly be wondered at that the American public has reacted, since the cost of the betrayal has been the rise of Red China, the Korean war, loss of great areas of South-East Asia, and the threat of a third world war. Nor can it be wondered at that the American public is now afraid lest worse befall . . . Anyone who thinks this tide can be turned is making a mistake. It is in full blood, and will, in our opinion, sweep on. The guilty parties and their friends are still trying to sneer at it or laugh it all off; and, in this, they have some support outside America—but almost none at home.

"The important thing to realise is that America is experiencing a very powerful upsurge of great historic importance . . .

"The basic reason why Britain is out of

humour with America is that she has not yet experienced the same sense of awakening over Communism. The British public, as a whole, does not realise what is happening in the world. It is, if anything, bored by all this talk of Communists and Russia . . . Only a small minority takes a grave view; but it is a minority totally excluded from the chance of expressing itself. The radio and television are closed to it. . . . The Press is likewise closed . . . The nation as a whole has no sense of urgency. It just shrugs its shoulders and tries to avoid

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### OUR POLICY

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

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

WHITTIER.

# THE MASTER MINDS BEHIND THE MAU MAU TERROR

By BERGE JENSEN

**"Only in war or under threat of war can a British Government be induced to embark on large-scale planning."—"Planning," October 1938, organ of P.E.P.**

**"When" P.E.P., "ostensibly run by Mr. Israel Moses Sieff, but probably proceeding from a much more formidable source, bracketed "War, or the threat of War" as being, for its purposes, equally effective, it betrayed its connection with the age-long scourge of mankind, Black Magic. For Black Magic, which the police know to be practised in London to a greater extent than for many centuries, consists essentially in the materialization of emotion, and the organised emotional threat of war inevitably merges into war itself.**

**"The more this situation is examined the more Satanic it appears. We are convinced that the primary objective of the Devil is to keep men's attention engrossed with the material aspect of things; and there is nothing which so elevates materialism, and degrades spirituality, as does war—modern war above all."—C. H. Douglas, April 9, 1949.**

"In Africa there is evidently a correlation between secret societies and the political structure of the tribe, and with the evolution (sic) of authority from local councils to a tribal authority there is a parallel development of secret societies which, though often extra-legal, serve to uphold the Law . . . the secret societies become the ruling aristocracy, and in certain cases, such as the Tenda in French Guinea, it is the secret societies which are the means of Government." — Encyclopedia Britannica, "Secret Societies."

After a trial lasting 57 days, Mr. Ransley Thacker, former Supreme Court Judge, sentenced Jomo Kenyatta, leader of the Kenya Africa Union, to 7 years' hard labour, saying "that he was satisfied Kenyatta was the 'master mind' behind a plan to drive out the Europeans from Kenya—one of the main objects of Mau Mau."—"The Scotsman," April 9.)

Mrs. Clarke, of Nairobi, less easily satisfied, looks further afield for the "Master Minds" of the Kenya Revolution. In an article which appeared in the first newsletter (Jan., 1953) published by the East Africa Women's League, she writes: "The whole pattern would appear to follow disturbances in other parts of the world. One of the Kikuyu leaders—now on trial—attended the London School of Economics, and spent some years in Russia."

(See also: "The Manchester Guardian," April 8: ". . . There is a growing conviction that the inspiration, direction and leadership of the Mau Mau is not solely in the hands of the Kikuyu. Recent broadcasts from India and Cairo — the latter blatantly supporting Mau Mau—have . . . strengthened the suspicion that others have a spoon in the devil's brew.")

Mrs. Clarke reminds her readers that Sir Ernest Cassel (who was a life-long partner of Mr. Jacob Henry Schiff, the chief financier of the murderous "Russian" revolutions of 1905 and 1917) settled large sums on the London School of Economics with a view "to making this institution a place to raise and train the bureaucracy of the

future Socialist State." It will be noticed that Sir Ernest who, like Jacob Schiff and Karl Marx, was a German Jew, did not specify which State.

No analysis of the spreading Mau Mau terror in Kenya can be of real value which does not include a brief description of what we have called the "Palestine" Plot, for Jewish New York, Yiddish Moscow, and (increasingly) Hebrew Jerusalem are world centres of a network of Secret Societies, Jewish and Gentile, masonic or openly terrorist, from which are directed every revolutionary-subversive movement throughout the world.

It was under cover of the world-shaking catastrophes connected with the first World Revolutionary War that the International Community (State? Nation? Race? Religion?) of which Cassel and Schiff were prominent leaders, achieved two major political victories: the overthrow of the Russian Monarchy and the planting of a Zionist beach-head in Palestine. The Gargantuan Soviet Empire and the Lilliputian State of Israel are the results of those early victories. They were both founded on Jewish secret-society terror, and are held together by the arts of an all-powerful "government," dominated by the "Forces of the Interior" (Secret Police).

The decision to launch a territorial Jewish State in Palestine was taken by the Jew-controlled UNO organisation in November, 1947, intense pressure of blackmail and bribery having been exercised by the Zionist Jews whose agents are in effective control of governmental machinery everywhere. Prominent UNO politicians who are not Jews are Freemasons, and freemasonic oaths bear a strange family likeness to the ritual observed by the members of the secret society terrorists of the Mau Mau in East Africa.

The Declaration of Israel Independence was read on the Sabbath Eve of May 14, 1948, a few hours after the British High Commissioner, had left Palestine. On the following (Sabbath) day, President Truman, a Freemason of one of those exalted degrees from which Gentile "world" politicians are chosen, and which are only reached through a long ritualistic-conditioning process of

what might be called de-nationalisation, extended de facto recognition to the new "State". The Soviet dictator, the Jewish-married Marshal "Stalin", followed suit a few days afterwards. In the ensuing campaigns of murderous aggression on Arab lives and property (the Zionists call it their "War of Independence") the Wall Street-Moscow alliance supported the Jewish assassination of the local population and the expropriation of their properties.

The terrorist-created "State" erected on the ruins of Arab homes has since been recognised as a Sovereign country by most of the member-status of UNO and, to crown it all, territorial Israel, which has been unable to negotiate Peace Treaties with a single one of its territorial neighbours, has been accepted as a member of an organisation launched to preserve the Peace of the World. Its application for membership was supported by the "rival" governments of the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R.

No one who recalls that territorial Israel's first President (Weizmann) and first Premier (Ben-Gurion), and the bulk of their "Israeli" subjects hail from the Eastern Provinces of the Czarist Empire which, till the first world war, housed the vast majority of the Jewish people, and who realises the extent of the influence exercised by the members of "scattered Israel" in the councils of the world's governments, will be surprised that a minor world war "broke out" between the "East" and the "West" shortly after the territorial Israel had become a member of UNO. The Tel-Aviv government (acknowledging the debt it owed to Moscow as well as to New York) decided to remain "neutral" in what the World Press referred to as an International Police Action against Aggression. Nor will anyone acquainted with the powers of sinister coercion and blackmail exercised over Gentile front-rank politicians by the High Priests of International Freemasonry find it strange that most party-political leaders throughout the Western World hailed UNO's International Police action as a "valuable experiment in Democracy", and have since supported the "UNO"ists in their destruction of Korean life and property, and murder of conscripted boys of the opposing armies. We know of no front-rank politician who has commented adversely upon the singular fact that the Moscow administration, which furnishes the North Koreans with war material and military leaders, has the decisive vote in the UNO organisation which is waging war against Soviet aggression in Korea! In the "American Mercury" of November 1952, we read the following:

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

From the "International" point of view this highly newsworthy Collective Punishment Police action (which obviously, from the individual and national point of view spells sheer destruction) has many advantages for, while preparing for a world, which can dispense with national loyalties,

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# Have You Booked For "The New Times" Dinner?

## IF NOT, DO IT NOW

As this is the last issue our readers will obtain before "The New Times" Annual Dinner on Friday, September 18, we make a special final appeal for all those readers who desire to attend the Dinner, but have not yet made their reservations, to do so immediately. The success of this important event depends upon the organisers knowing well in advance just how many intend coming.

Every Melbourne reader, and all country readers who will be down for the Melbourne Show, should endeavour to attend the Dinner. The evening will start at 6 p.m. and finish at 11 p.m. Not only will all supporters have an opportunity of meeting those responsible for running "The New Times," and of renewing acquaintances in an informal atmosphere, but the entertainment will be really high class. It promises to surpass all previous efforts. Those responsible for the catering assure us that the dinner itself will be the best yet served.

This year's Dinner will be of special importance because it is the first to be held since the death of Major C. H. Douglas, whose ideas inspired the establishment of "The New Times." The main address of the evening, by Mr. Eric D. Butler, will be a tribute to Douglas's great work. It is hoped that the evening will bring together many of the pioneers of the Social Credit Movement in Melbourne, and that there will be a rekindling of enthusiasm in order that the Social Credit crusade may continue with greater vigour than ever. All that is required to make this the most successful and inspiring Social Credit event seen in Melbourne for many years, is for all those who possibly can to be present with their friends. Ring or write and make your reservation now. And tell your friends.

Will all those coming please let us know whether they desire us to have them seated with special friends. This can be arranged.

### Phoney Anti-Communism in the Australian Railways' Union (Victorian Branch)?

Following the recent defeat of the Communist control of the Victorian section of the Australian Railways' Union, there was considerable press comment on the decision by the new Executive to remove the portrait of Karl Marx from the Union's rooms. The only Communist member of the Executive, Mr. J. J. Brown, Secretary, allegedly strongly resisted the decision to replace Marx's portrait with one of the late Mr. J. Chappie. The general impression was created that a strong anti-Communist stand was being taken by the new A.R.U. Executive, but the Melbourne Communist "Guardian" rather smugly announced that Mr. Chappie was a Marx student. He was far more than a student, as proved by the following letter by Mr. T. C. McGillick, former Communist leader, in the Sydney "Daily

We would also like Roman Catholics to indicate this fact in order that sufficient fish Dinners can be arranged. As a big programme is planned for the five hours, it is essential that a punctual start be made. The Directors and Editor, who will meet all guests at the entrance, request that as many as possible arrive punctually at 6 o'clock or shortly after. Dress will be informal.

Will all those attending please contact the Secretary, either by ringing MU 2834 or by writing to Box 1226L, G.P.O., Melbourne, TODAY.

Telegraph" of August 18. (The Melbourne "Age" declined to publish the letter.)

"Sir, —I have a feeling that the opposition of Mr. J. J. Brown (Victorian State Secretary of the Australian Railways' Union) to the replacing of Marx's portrait by one of the late Mr. J. Chappie was only a cover to disguise his own personal appreciation of the change.

"Either the A.R.U. Executive members are abysmally ignorant of Communism, or they are indulging in sham-fighting and political deception based on an underestimation of the intelligence of the average Australian. Otherwise, what point was there in displacing the portrait of Marx, long since dead, and whose theories have proved fallacious, and substituting the portrait of one of his recently deceased disciples?

"I knew the late Mr. Jack Chappie very well, and he was quite a likeable person. But I do know that he was a follower of Marx and, I believe, a genuine and sincere socialist.

"During the last war, when the Communist Party was still an illegal organisation, the Communist Party Underground in Sydney arranged for me to visit Melbourne for the purpose of reinstating party propaganda meetings at factory gates and on the Yarra Bank.

"My contact in Melbourne was the late Mr. J. Chappie. He met me on arrival at Spencer Street Station and farewelled me on my departure for Sydney. It was he who provided my expenses, chaired my meeting outside a factory in Spencer Street, and organised the Yarra Bank rally, at which I spoke in company with Audrey Blake.

"As a former Communist, I happen to know that the late Mr. Chappie was an active and consistent supporter of many Communist-sponsored 'front' organisations and was held in high esteem by Communist leaders.

"In view of these facts, the A.R.U. portrait decision is somewhat ludicrous and likely to deceive only the politically naive." The significance of Mr. McGillick's disclosures should be pondered over by all genuine anti-Communists.

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# The Master Minds Behind the Mau Mau Terror

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national frontiers, and national armies, it obscures the fact that the various governmental police actions which are taking place in the remaining parts of the British Colonial Empire are controlled by the same supra-national powers operating from New York, London, Moscow and Jerusalem, and serving the same anti-British, fundamentally anti-cultural interests.

During the first fifty years of this century one of the leading Elders of Zion, Mr. (formerly Baron) James de Rothschild, whose father founded the original Rothschild colonies in Palestine out of which grew the present Zionist Terror-state, guided the actions, from behind the scenes, of successive British governments along Zionist channels. The history of that half-century proves that Zionist and Communist aims, and often personnel, are identical. The Rothschilds are the Imperial Family of Europe, perhaps World Jewry. They hail from Frankfurt-On-Main, Germany. Rothschild is German for Red-shield.

It was during the opening years of the Second World Revolutionary war that Mr. James de Rothschild suggested in the House of Commons that there should be a Central administration for the whole of Africa, headed by a British official resident in Washington. Since then we have heard a good deal of Central African Federation (and we note that a Jew, Sir Jeremy Raisman, has been connected with the financial aspects of the Draft for a Federated Central Africa), but the end is not yet, for did not the Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, Sir Godfrey Huggins, say, in 1948 (the year when the Zionists enforced their claim to Palestine), that "There is going to be a United States of Africa as sure as the sun comes up. It will happen first through the linking together of the two Rhodesias, North and South. Then will follow the entry of Nyasaland with us into the Great Middle Dominion of Africa. And at the end, the federation of every one of the territories of this continent into one United States."?

Here speaks your true "temple-builder" who is always at work to enlarge governmental areas and for whom the very words of Unity, Union and Federation appear to exercise a magic charm to which the de-

votes of Communist and Zionist movements are equally susceptible. Is it not strange that native "Communist"-directed uprisings always and everywhere seem to play into the hands of those intent on merging colonies, states and countries into ever larger Federations, levying ever rising taxes upon the native inhabitants, Black, Yellow or White? A former Colonial Secretary, Mr. L. S. Amery, a half-Jew and high-degree Freemason, sees in Southern Rhodesia's referendum in favour of Central African Federation "a clear and unmistakable verdict against extremists on both sides". He has been officially connected with the secret-terrorist Zionist movement since 1917.

Mr. James de Rothschild has directed our glances towards Washington and it is intriguing to find that the Masonic God-father of the Zionist State, Mr. Truman, also lent his name to a Point Four Programme (the African equivalent of "Marshall" Aid) "for undeveloped areas" which almost word for word followed the line laid down by the leading Gentile Communist of America, Mr. Earl Browder, in his wartime book "Teheran, Our Path in War and Peace". Simultaneously, the "British" Labour Government, directed by a combination of Financier-Jews and political Communists (Rothschild, Samuel, Strachey, etc.) were developing the so-called Groundnuts Scheme in Tanganyika, which did not produce groundnuts but revolutionised the social pattern of the native tribes on which the scheme impinged, leaving a trail of "plant" in a part of the world where (in the words of Bloomsbury) "the forces of democracy are awakening".

In "Belgian" Congo, early scene of dark governmental horrors perpetrated in the name of a Monarch whose dynasty had been assisted to the Belgian throne by Rothschild influence and finance, Marshall-aiders were "endeavouring to achieve by Capitalist means the same ends that the British Government is endeavouring to achieve by Socialist means in East Africa". (Press comment, June 1949). At the present moment U.S. financial advisers, businessmen and politicians are busy in every part of Africa implementing the "Truman" and "Marshall" development programmes, discreetly encouraging native movements to rid themselves of their British "oppressors". Our U.S. "friends", we need hardly add remain modestly in the background, leaving the centre-stage to the "Communist" revolutionaries, like "London-trained Jomo Kenyatta, of the lower, openly terrorist degrees of the Secret Society International. When tensions reach a climax, however, our U.S. well wishers come forward and offer to mediate because they (in the words of our "New York"-ised press) are "the friends of both sides".

One of the reasons why the British seem increasingly unable to manage their own affairs may be that their main political parties subscribe to a bi-partisan Foreign Policy demanding ever closer co-operation (Unity!) with a Foreign Power (the U.S.A.) which, in every part of the globe is working hand in glove with their implacable enemies, while supporting an equally bi-partisan Colonial policy, obviously designed by the

curious influences which gave the world the Fabian Society, the London School of Economics, the "British" Labour movement, Political and Economic Planning, and the "Soviet" Constitution. (Mr. Churchill is an Anglo-American, a Freemason and a Zionist, and his "Labour" opponent is a professional Marxist, an open supporter of Red revolutions, and a prominent member of the semi-secret Fabian society, which for decades has sponsored "popular" movements in Darkest Africa and elsewhere.)

Mr. Douglas Reed, in "Somewhere South of Suez", suggests (p. 289) that there is Zionist-Communist support for most political organisations chiefly concerned with abolishing the so-called 'colour-bar'. He writes (p. 289):

"Thus the remainder of the century will hear the welkin ring . . . with the cry of 'colour', 'the colour bar', and 'down with all discrimination of race, creed and colour'. It comes, perceptibly, from the two powerful political forces, which the two wars have thrown up on the border of Asia: Soviet Communism and Political Zionism . . .

"They most loudly cry 'colour bar' in South Africa and the United States, where they may reasonably hope to keep the white voters fairly equally divided by constantly placing the colour bogey between them, and to exercise real power by tipping the balance whichever way they desire . . . Their chief allies are the humanitarian intellectuals who lament the lot of the dark man while declaring that 'Only Zionism' (or only Communism) 'can save the world'."

Of the British, or not so British, intellectuals who, during the last decade have been concerned to bring to Africa the blessings of "majority"-Democracy (of the well-known secret vote, secret terror variety) many have belonged to Mr. Atlee's Fabian Society. Mr. Douglas Reed observes (op. cit. p. 301):

" . . . 'Colonial Office policy' is a product of the mysterious Fabian Society in London, in which Communist, Political Zionist and alien influences generally, are strong . . . The Fabians . . . are zealous for 'African freedom and self-expression' (if not for those of Palestinian Arabs or of Poles and Czechs) and in effect their work would lead to the self-surrender or exclusion of the white man. That would be something in the line of the expansion of the Communist Empire and erection of the Zionist State."

If between "Zionist" and "State" we insert the word "World", we have the Zionist

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## The Master Minds Behind the Mau Mau Terror

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World State of which territorial Israel and the "Communist" Empire are but the darkest, the most material projections. The Israeli (Jerusalem) Government, is, or was till recently, represented in the East African territories by Colonel Israel Somen, M.B.E., who is also Chairman of the Board (the Russian word for board, or council, is Soviet) of Kenya Jewry and Chairman of Nairobi County Council's Finance Committee. In 1951 Colonel Somen explained to a Press Conference in London:

"Kenya is most important to the Jewish State, for not only is Nairobi a transit station on the air-route Lydda-Johannesburg, but Kenya can become the Emporium for Israel."

Lydda is the chief airport of territorial Israel and Johannesburg the South African headquarters of the Zionist World State. The strength of its synagogal (Zionist) institutions, and their "secular" affiliations, the gold and diamond industries, whose controllers direct the highly organised bribery and corruption of the Gentile politicians, makes South Africa the weakest link in the Imperial chain. The Jewish finance-diamond-gold magnates have, assisted by their colleagues in London, New York, Moscow, Bombay and Shanghai (Strakosch, Oppenheimer, Schiff, Cassel, Rothschild, Sassoon, etc.) nourished every social animosity and racial jealousy in South Africa during the last century. Their Gentile tools, political Freemasons like Rhodes, Smuts, Hofmeyer, etc., have obediently assisted their occult masters of Lodge, and Synagogue, in federating the various provinces and territories into the racially torn, "security"-conscious South Africa of today. In spite of their many differences, the late General Smuts — the freemasonic Godfather of the South African Union — and the present Premier, Dr. Malan, were united in extending recognition to the Zionist terror-regime in Palestine. Towards the end of his life Mr. Smuts declared that the Zionist State was the only really successful political experiment with which he had been connected. His mantle has now fallen on a gentleman by the name of . . . Strauss.

It remains to be seen whether Dr. Malan, Smuts' party-political opponent, will succeed in solving his 'colour' problem in the teeth of the fierce opposition from the International forces whose dominion over the minds and lives of mankind has been achieved by the propagation of precisely those political tenets, 'equality of man', 'no discrimination between races', etc., to which the Nationalist apartheid policy constitutes a fundamental challenge. One thing is certain— Dr. Malan has got the right kind of enemies and knows them. Broadcasting from Johannesburg, April 13, he said:

"From outside, the United Nations, Communist Russia, semi-Communist India, and the British Labour Party, as well as a hostile Press, combine — trying to force upon us an equality which must inevitably mean to white South Africa nothing less than national suicide."

If Mr. Churchill is still of opinion that he has not become her Majesty's first Minister to assist in the liquidation of the

British Empire, he might instruct his Foreign Office to intimate to Dr. Malan's external adversaries that Her Majesty's Government intends to support the right of member states of the British Empire to settle their internal affairs in their own way. Unfortunately, Mr. Eden, whose deputy and Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs is Rufus Isaacs, second Marquis of Reading, is set on appeasing the very forces that are driving the South African administration into the camp of the out-and-out Republicans. Mr. Eden was British Foreign Minister at the time of the Cairo, Teheran and Yalta Conferences.

But we must return to Colonel Israel Somen, M.B.E. It is fortunate for Colonel Israel and his efforts to turn Kenya into a future emporium of his spiritual (cultural? racial? national? governmental?) homeland, that Kenya at the moment is governed by Sir Evelyn Baring of the good old "British" banker-administrator family which, in William Cobbett's picturesque phrase, "came over with the Dutch and the Devil". Sir Evelyn seems an adept at the governmental game (of which the performance of the "British" Mandatory Government in Palestine was the classical example) of resisting members of the openly terrorist secret societies in such a manner as to ensure the transformation of the troubled area into the nearest approach to a police state that local circumstances and susceptibilities will allow. "The Scotsman," April 2, writes:

"It is sufficiently disturbing that an African member of the Legislative Council, Mr. Odede, arrested some weeks ago, has not yet been charged or brought to trial. He is being detained under a regulation similar to 18B . . . though action has been prompt and energetic ever since the Mau Mau came into the open, the outrages have become worse. One theory is that pressure on Mau Mau has become so strong that it is resorting more and more to mass terrorism of the Kikuyu to maintain its influence . . . Many Kikuyu are being forced to go to the already crowded reserves . . ."

Governmental pressure resulting in Secret Society mass-terrorism leading to mass internment of the native victims of combined Government-Terrorist action. We seem to have seen it all happen before and feel certain that the first U.N. Rehabilitation Units will soon move in to set up soup kitchens in the Kikuyu reserves as a first step to ascertaining and then sponsoring a "widespread demand for Kikuyu Independence and Self-government". If Sir Evelyn has not already been approached by some of the peripatetic "Americans" who are never far away from places where the British are experiencing native trouble, we feel sure that Colonel Israel Somen, or his colleagues of the Soviet (Board) of Kenya Jewry will prove ideal liaison officers "as friends of both sides", between the British administration and the advancing U.S. Mediation Units. Should, by a miracle, Sir Evelyn prove more truly British and show more genuinely individual initiative than his lineage and Civil Service career would indicate, should he show sign of desiring to adopt a less sterile and destructive policy than one of opposing force with more force, murders with more (Collective Punishment) murders, Black Magic with "different" Black Magic, Mau Mau Witch-doctors with Government "Purification" Witch-doctors,

should he, in brief, give evidence of a belief that Courage allied to Love (Wisdom, Knowledge, Intelligence) casteth out Fear (and with it a belief in the need of fearful, counter-terroristic methods), he must expect the advancing U.S. trouble-quellers to beat a hasty retreat, and be prepared for advances of another kind, from another quarter.

Between the Kenya Crown colony and the State of Israel there lays the ancient Kingdom of Abyssinia (Ethiopia) ruled by the Lion of Judah. Of this Kingdom Professor Norman Bentwich, a leading Zionist and formerly an official of the British Mandatory Power in Palestine, writes:

"One ancient dispersion in Africa has not yet been brought into communion with the rest of the Jewish people. It is the Judaized section, which is known as the Falashas, in the Empire of Ethiopia. Its origin goes back to the days of the Second Temple, if not before, and the chronicles record that at one time a large part of the Ethiopian people accepted the Jewish teaching. The Emperor of Ethiopia regards himself as the heir' of the Kings of Judah, and has the title of the Lion of Judah. The community of the Falashas, which is variously estimated between 25,000 and 100,000 has a peculiar tradition and ritual. In the second world war Jewish soldiers and Jewish military doctors from Palestine took a part in the campaign for the restoration of the Emperor, and helped to renew contact with the lost tribes."

Only a few Falasha children have been brought to Israel, while a Hebrew school has been established in Ethiopia. This is significant as most of the other African and Asian "lost tribes of Judah" have been rushed to Israel, the world's airways having been enlisted in this Modern Crusade to provide suitable ingredients for what has been called the "political pressure-cooker" of Israel. Obviously there is a decisive part in the planned Grand-Revolutionary advance allotted to the heir of the Kings of Judah, Haile Selassie (whose own heir, the Crown-prince of Ethiopia married Princess Walatta Israel), and his "Falasha" Jehovah-worshippers. The Zionist Hierarchy is adepts at enlisting the members of small-enclosed "religious" minorities in their campaigns of national (International? Communist? Zionist?) campaigns of "Liberation and Independence".

Professor Bentwich writes (op. cit. p. 26):

"The communities of the Druses, who hold mixed pagan, Moslem and Christian beliefs, threw in their lot with Israel . . . their numbers are estimated at 15,000. They threw in their lot so far as to fight for Israel in the War of Independence, and today they are not only citizens but soldiers of the Republic."

When the British reinstated the Emperor in 1941, none other than Professor Bentwich, of the University of Jerusalem, advised him on Constitutional matters; his co-racialist, Professor Kamrat, was in charge of education, Mr. Marien, of the same cult (religious? racial? communist?)

\*It has been remarked that there is a strikingly numerous staff attached to the Soviet Embassy at Addis Ababa.

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## WHY NOT SUBSIDISE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS?

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*The general president of the A.W.U., Mr. H. O. Davis, has urged Australian farmers to produce cheap food for Asians. Mr. Davis says "Australia should supply Asian countries with food at prices they could afford to pay, even if it meant selling below production cost. The Commonwealth Government should subsidise such sales". Mr. Davis is probably sincere in his belief that the export of cheap food to the Asians will help defeat Communism, but we do suggest that he be a little more realistic. Before Australians permit their Governments to subsidise food exports to the Asians, they should face up to the important fact that Australian consumption of protective foods like butter and eggs has been steadily falling because of lack of adequate purchasing power. Before subsidising export markets, why not subsidise the home market in order that every Australian family may purchase all the food it desires?*

*We have no quarrel with those people who believe that it would be Christian charity for the Australian people to help feed undernourished Asians. But it is obviously impossible for eight million Australians to feed one thousand million Asians — even if the eight million Australians semi-starved themselves. As has been pointed out by numerous authorities, the peoples of Asia have the necessary resources to produce their own food supplies. They can, of course, be helped by European peoples supplying the "know-how" of food production, but they still must display the will to tackle the task. Australians cannot supply the Asians with the necessary will. In fact, if they continue with financial policies, which force them to reduce their own consumption of those foods, which provide energy, they will also lose the will to produce.*

*Genuine charity must start at home, and it is high time that more attention was directed towards financing home markets and less to financing export markets. It is true that under present financial policies prosperity at home appears to depend upon a "favourable balance of trade" — i.e., of exporting more than is imported. But in real terms, a "favourable balance of trade" is a loss to local community. But it does result in an increase in the local money supply and a reduction in goods for sale. This helps mask the local deficiency of purchasing power, although it helps intensify inflation. Australians must cease listening to the various "leaders'" nonsense about "pricing ourselves out of the export market" and demand that the policy of inflation be changed in order that they do not find that they cannot afford to purchase the goods they have produced or could produce. Any genuine surpluses can be exchanged for the surpluses of other countries. Or, if we then want to be charitable, we could make a straight-out gift of goods to those whom we may feel deserve the gift.*

## Money A Licence

Money has been defined, and correctly from certain aspects, as a licence to act. To the extent that it is an exclusive licence to act, which is largely true of large undertakings involving the activities of considerable numbers of men without comprehensive knowledge of the tendency of their combined action, it is possible to make three statements: —

- (1) Conscious policy and large-scale finance are concentric.
- (2) International finance must traverse national interests.
- (3) Genuine national interests and cultural interests.

If a licence is issued to a citizen of A to initiate action on the part of a citizen of B, irrespective of the interest of B, and without the citizen of B having an opportunity to express his opinion on the objective of his labour.

For instance, when Mr. Montagu Norman committed the Bank of "England" to undermine German activities during the armistice period, he committed John Smith, of Coventry, to assist in the bombing of Coventry—Who kept Mr. Norman in office? If it be contended that Mr. Norman didn't and couldn't know the consequences of the exercise of his powers, the answer is simple. No man ought to have power for which he is not responsible.

It is the initiators of policy who are responsible for the effects of policy. The indictment for world crime requires to be directed to the identification of those individuals who licensed world crime. —C. H. Douglas in "Programme for the Third World War."

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## Communists In World Council of Churches

When the President of the International Council of Christian Churches, Dr. Carl McIntire, recently claimed upon his arrival in Australia that there were Communists and pro-Communists in the World Council of Churches, the Archbishop of Sydney, Dr. Mowll, described the charge as "laughable". But Dr. McIntire replied by saying: "One Communist minister on the Central Executive of the World Council is Dr. Joseph Hromadka, of Prague, who champions the Red cause in all their meetings. He has been a featured leader in Communist peace rallies in Eastern Europe, Finland and Sweden. The executive committee of the World Council of Churches, on February 1, 1951, in an official letter to all its churches, endorsed the Communist thesis 'from each according to his ability, to each according to his need', and said this had its roots in the teachings of Jesus."

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## PRICE SUBSIDIES AND BUTTER PRICES

The following appeared in "The Victorian Dairyfarmer," August 1953.

Sir, —Now that the dairyfarmer is expected to sell his produce below cost on the home market, as well as overseas, perhaps a few comments on the situation may be timely.

For my part I regard it as a major blunder in policy when our association pressed for an increase in the price of butter to the consumer on the ground that subsidy payments were becoming "top heavy". It has always appeared to me, and I think any sales manager worth his salt would confirm it, that the cheaper you can sell to your customer the bigger the turnover. That is an indisputable fact. When this association pressed for raising of the price to the consumer could we expect anything else but a drop in sales?

Now, sir, the greater proportion of our members, and most of the leaders among them, hold the erroneous opinion that money paid in subsidy "comes out of the taxpayer's pocket," so it is all the same anyway. That might be correct if the only money available to, and spent by the Government was the amount collected as taxes. That is by no means so. There are two other sources of supply—treasury bills and so called public loans. Most of the latter are taken up by banking and insurance companies and constitute an addition to the amount of money in circulation. Treasury

## American Anti-British Propaganda

The following letter appeared in "The Mercury", Hobart, on August 7.

*Americans sometimes wonder why their country, despite its idealism and bountiful charity, is so disliked, and why its policies in Asia are distrusted.*

Ignorance and lack of tact and good manners may be among the reasons. For example, is it the duty of American ambassadors in India to indulge in sly anti-British propaganda? That reliable and internationally respected newspaper, the Calcutta "Statesman" contained the following reports: About a year ago Mr. Chester Bowles told an Indian audience: "We also were a colonial country 175 years ago, and we too got rid of the British . . . 360,000,000 people who had lived a miserable life under colonial rule are now awakened and are marching on in their own stride." In June this year, Mr. George V. Allen, in a speech, stated that 200 years ago Britain had to choose between sending troops to America (then struggling for independence), and India where they were used to "suppress" the local inhabitants.

Probably neither of these ambassadors is a man who would tell a deliberate untruth, yet Moscow, not Britain's friend, has uttered no greater lies about British rule in India. The reasons may be sheer ignorance of history, anti-colonial zeal, or a desire to curry favour with educated Indians by anti-British abuse. One cannot imagine British Ministers to, say, Cuba, Nicaragua, or the Philippines, making tactless and stupid speeches about U.S. meddling and imperialism in those countries, yet they could do so with equal falsehood. — S. C. H. Tighe, Blackmans Bay.

bills of course are credits issued to the Government by way of Commonwealth Bank loans.

There is no earthly reason as to why increases in costs should not be met by subsidy out of monetary credits created for the purpose. Further, such a policy would stabilise the economy. By preventing price rises it would also stabilise the basic wage level.

As the situation is at present every increase in the price of butter to the consumer reacts in the form of an increase in the basic wage. Realising this the Government is endeavouring to prevent inflation by asking the dairying industry to subsidise the consumer. When I stated at conference that the subsidy question was the most important before conference, it was quite apparent to me that the consumer was opposed to price rises.

That being so, any Government that sanctions price rises must lose favour with the majority of voters.

As I see it, the present Federal Government chose the lesser of two evils. Had we declared the policy of the association to be "subsidisation of any cost increases," we would have had the consumer with us. It is not too late even now. If we accept the cut in our standard of living, then it will be tried again next year. —Yours,

H. A. Hotchkin.

*Commenting on this letter, the general secretary of the V.D.A. (Mr. A. F. Baird), said that in discussions between the Minister for Commerce and Agriculture (Mr. McEwen) and the Australian Dairyfarmers' Federation on July 28, the federation representatives submitted that the Government should meet the increase in producers' costs by subsidy. This was later submitted to Mr. McEwen in writing.*

## Exports and Imports

"It is true enough, as our super-industrialists and orthodox economists are always telling us, that imports are paid for by exports, but on the whole they are content to leave it at that. They do not explain, for instance, how a population which most certainly cannot, and does not, buy its own total production for cash (if it could, there would be no necessity either for home or export credits, and no 'unemployment' problem), can become able to buy the imports which are exchanged for the unpurchasable surplus."—C. H. Douglas in "Control and Distribution of Production."

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## Social Credit Economics

The essence of Social Credit from the economic point of view is the restoration of initiative to the *individual*, making use of the obvious identity between individuals and consumers. Every individual is a consumer, whether man, woman, child, soldier, sailor, tinker, tailor, rich-man, poor-man, beggar-man, thief. Economically, nothing else but consumerhood unites all individuals into a single class discharging a single function, however variously according to individual need and taste. If there is such a thing as 'economic' man, this is he; and if there isn't there is man the consumer who plays a constant role under any and every economic system. That role has the effect of price-cancellation, and can be discharged, under our present economy, only when distributed purchasing power suffices. The instrument of price-cancellation is money. *Money* in any form, which does not reach the consumer, returns to its source without completing its function, which is price-cancellation. Price-cancellation is wedded to consumption. It need not be; but, if it were not so, there would be no *public* buying: the economy would be that of an institution, such as a prison or a work-house, where the managers received all the 'wages' and the inmates received board and lodging and clothing 'free'. Even so, the 'wages' would have to be sufficient in the aggregate to cancel aggregate prices and so discharge 'costs'. Such a system is not incompatible with the taxation of the 'managers' to pay for unbridled capital expansion, wars, etc., and other manifestations of social dislocation. The 'managers' and the 'inmates' would suffer in such proportions as the 'managers' could determine or the 'inmates' impose, with what sanctions they might possess. The fate of both would rest upon the measure of freedom they jointly enjoyed to determine to themselves the flow of goods and services. And how?

This is 'Socialism'. The particular case is a stage between the credit financing of the producer, and the credit financing of the consumer himself, who with the operation of an unadjusted price, is always short of purchasing power. Douglas explained why this deficiency should exist, and in what circumstances it must exist.

It should be noticed that it is not in any sense an 'improved' producer-credit system. The defects of systems of producer-credit are all retained, perhaps in a clumsier and worse form than before.

In any case, anyone who advocates such a system is advocating the opposite of Social Credit. It is characteristically the tendency of the Alberta Party Government and of all movements, which it inspires. "The Times" correctly labelled them 'esoteric Socialism'—masked, hidden, concealed Socialism. It seems as though a publicly recognisable common ingredient of all their proposals is to 'pay off the Debt' (National or Provincial). This is represented as 'getting out of debt'—as, of course, it would be if the community's credit were monetised to effect it. If it isn't, the result is an additional tax. "Oh no," say they: "we shall reduce taxation." Then, look out for "esoteric taxation" (more 'Socialism'). —"The Social Creditor," August 8.



## EXCESS NITROGEN AND DISEASE

J. I. RODALE

**Dr. William A. Albrecht of the University of Missouri has described in his writings how plants may go on a "nitrogen jag." (These are the professor's own words). He shows how the grazing cow is an indicator of the places where there is too much nitrogen, by avoiding grass spots fertilized by recent droppings, which cause the grass to grow taller at such spots. The cow, according to Albrecht, is quite a nutritionist, balancing the proteins and carbohydrates in her diet as she moves about the pasture. Whether it is her instinct or merely a difference in taste makes no difference. Something tells the cow that too much nitrogen is not good for her.**

Albrecht also refers to experiments with rabbits that were given an opportunity to eat grasses treated with varying amounts of nitrogen. They always avoided grass that was grown with too much nitrogen, leaving it to the very last, and consuming it only to avoid starvation.

Charles E. Kellog, in "Soils That Support Us" (Macmillan) says that, "A nitrogen fertilizer may be added to a soil relatively low in one or several of the other plant nutrients, giving rise to such an unbalanced condition that plants grow abnormally with increased susceptibility to disease." In an experiment with orange trees it was found that fruit maturing under low nitrogen conditions had the highest amount of soluble solids (which is very desirable) and a lower acid content. That with the highest nitrogen had the highest acid, which is undesirable. Citric acid etches the enamel of human teeth and is an irritant to the stomach. Medical practice bans citrus fruit to those with stomach ulcers. In this experiment it was found also that the trees with the highest nitrogen had the lowest vitamin C in their fruit.

In another piece of research in South Africa it was found that oranges from trees which "have been heavily fertilized with nitrogen have a lower vitamin C content than oranges from similar trees semi-starved of nitrogen." The excess nitrogen also decreased juice content, increased acidity as well as the rind thickness.

Millar and Turk in "Soil Science" (Wiley) say: "A large supply of available nitrogen encourages the production of soft, succulent tissue which is susceptible to mechanical injury and the attack of disease." This reduces crop quality, impairing its keeping and shipping qualities.

Too much nitrogen, by increasing the leafy, vegetative growth sometimes prevents seed from forming in the plant. An excess

of nitrogen has been known to reduce the percentage of sugar in beets.

Experiments at Ottawa with apple trees prior to 1936 indicate that physiological disorders, which result in early breakdown, were influenced largely by the amount of nitrogen used. Reporting on these experiments in "Scientific Agriculture" for December, 1940, M. B. Davis and H. Hill wrote that apples grown under varying nitrogen conditions developed internal cork varying from 0 to 100 percent, in proportion to the nitrogen applied. Under low nitrogen conditions the disorder was reduced or eliminated. When nitrogen was fed only until the trees were in full bloom each season, the amount of cork rose to 14 percent, and when nitrogen application was continued until September 1, the amount of cork was 100 per cent.

I give herewith the results of two experiments showing that an excess of nitrogen caused mildew in plants:

(1) "Potential experiments on effects of time and amount of nitrogen fertilizer on yields and protein formation in two varieties of barley with different water supplies." Plants with larger additions of nitrogen were extensively attacked by mildew. The variety normally lower in protein (protein is 1/6 nitrogen) was more resistant to mildew.

(2) The amount of powdery mildew on wheat is directly proportional to the amount of nitrogen used as a top-dressing in the spring, according to Hebert and Middleton. These findings were made in studies over two years.

I submit herewith, additional evidence of the fact that an excess of nitrogen is conducive to the production of disease:

"Verticillium wilt caused greater loss to the Delta planters the past season than ever before and is apparently becoming the most destructive and widespread disease of cotton in the United States. Excessive amounts of nitrogenous fertilizer favor the development of the disease."

Another study indicates conclusively that

there is a definite correlation between host nutrition and host susceptibility to virus infection and that plants with high nitrogen are most susceptible to mosaic virus.

Four varieties of onions grown at high and low nitrogen levels were inoculated with onion-yellow-dwarf virus. Both the percentage expression of symptoms and the percentage actual infection were lower at the lower nitrogen level, both differences being highly significant.

By averaging all the data for the different nitrogen levels it was found that in each of the three experiments plants grown at the low level of nitrogen, irrespective of

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the phosphorus and the potassium levels, had significantly smaller leaf spots than those at high nitrogen level.

In experiments with muskmelon, the observations indicated that high levels of nitrogen result in a significantly greater invasion by fusarium bulbigenum, and a larger number of plants were killed.

Studies at the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture experimental centre at Beltsville, Maryland, indicate that gladioli getting heavy dosages of nitrogen are much more susceptible to leaf spot and bulb rot disease than those not fertilized.

There can be no doubt that it is undesirable to have too much nitrogen in a plant, but the question is, does it make a difference whether the nitrogen comes from a chemical fertilizer or from humus? I would not say definitely. There is not sufficient evidence on this point, and until it is proven, I prefer to take a cautious attitude, not going overboard on the amount of nitrogen I give to my plants. A reasonable amount of organic matter means less work and we are also following the natural rule of moderation in everything we do. This will be my policy until it is proven otherwise.

There is a phenomenon in cropping called lodging, which occurs especially with respect to the grains. I have had several lessons in the early days of my organic farming experiences, when crops of oats lodged, that is, the plants fell over and their yields greatly reduced the harvest. This was caused by too much nitrogen causing the upper leaf portion to be too heavy for the stem. If there is a potassium deficiency with a nitrogen oversupply, lodging occurs more easily, for potassium is a factor in stiffening the stem of a plant. Lodging will occur definitely from a nitrogen oversupply whether the nitrogen occurs from organic matter or chemical fertilizer. This is why we never apply organic matter when we grow a grain crop, such as oats or wheat. We allow such crops to feed on the residues remaining from previous applications of organic matter in the rotation.

Before closing this chapter I would like

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to submit an idea which might help us in deciding the question of whether it makes a difference if the excess of nitrogen is from organic sources or from chemical fertilizers. In the human body there is a definite relationship between the calcium and phosphorus in the blood. In an ideal state of health it has been found that the calcium is usually 2½ times the phosphorus. A laboratory with whose work I am familiar finds that in cases of disease this ratio is always distorted. One of the offenders is artificial sugar. When this is eliminated from the diet the calcium and phosphorus always get closer to the correct percentage with spectacular improvement of the patient.

Is it possible that in a plant there are similar ideal relationships existing between one element and another? Should the normal proportion of nitrogen be a certain portion of the potassium, for example? We know that nitrogen makes protein, and potassium is a factor in the production of carbohydrate. Should the protein and carbohydrate bear a definite relation or percentage to each other for ideal functioning of the plant? If so, then it doesn't matter where the nitrogen comes from as far as this relationship is concerned.

## Food Deficiencies

It seems to me that since our knowledge of vitamins originates from food deficiencies, we could quite safely forget all we have learned in the field of vitamins if we would make sure that our food comes from soil that is fully capable of supplying everything crops need. Mother Earth "suckles" plants in precisely the same sense that a baby, if it is lucky, is suckled at its mother's breast. If the mother is healthy, there is no need to be concerned about the quality of the food the child gets. If Mother Earth is also completely healthy, the plant will get all the elements it needs—and the humans who consume plants so produced will get all they need. So, once such a situation has been assured, vitamin supplements can be tossed out the window, except in cases of illness.

There is continuing speculation about the character of vitamins. Nobody pretends to know precisely what they are, but they have an undeniable role in the promotion of general health. They seem to act like the familiar catalysts of chemistry, enabling the body to assimilate essential substances, which might otherwise not become available to it. A notable example is calcium, which needs an accompanying vitamin intake in order to be assimilated by the human or animal organism. My theory is that a completely balanced soil provides the food rich in essential vitamins and minerals. Acceptance of this theory will not, of course, clarify the vitamin situation, but it will help to relate completeness of products of the soil to completeness of the soil's own development. Recognition of this relationship seems to me essential to the study of nutrition.

I want to emphasize strongly the point that the single change needed in our farming system to avoid deficient foods is to redevelop soil. —Edward Faulkner in "Soil Restoration."

## Items Concerning Water Fluoridation

It came out the other day that Salem and Beverly had been secretly putting fluorine in the drinking water for the past five months. The idea of the secrecy was to forestall any "crank" complaints about taste. There were none.

The residents of the two cities, however, can well begin to wonder whether they are American citizens or captives in a mass medication project. Whether to dose populations with fluorine is still debated among authorities, and there are highly competent experts on both sides. For a city government to conceal such dosing is particularly impertinent....

This business of compulsion .....either for or against fluoridation .....is of a piece with the mood of the times to circumscribe the area of free choice in medical matters. A year or so ago, Congress decided that no prescription, even those relatively harmless, should be refilled without the approval of the physician. The purpose was quite openly to prevent self-medication.

We have now the reverse of that—the denial of the right of the individual to escape medication. — "The Boston Herald," May 6, 1953.

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In a duplicated list of Questions and Answers issued by "Illinois State Public Health" appear these words: —

*"There has never been a reported instance of harm to individuals or industry where fluoride has been present in the water in recommended concentrations."*

This is false.

On May 5, 1953, Dr. A. R. Gould, M.D., of 291 Geary St., San Francisco 2, Calif., made a formal statement to the San Francisco Health Service Water Department. He declared that Mrs. Frieda Zwerling, of 1865 Oak St., San Francisco, one of his patients, had suffered with a very distressing dermatitis of the whole body, a cracked and swollen tongue, inflamed inner cheeks and cracks at either corner of the mouth. When remedies prescribed failed to relieve, discontinuing drinking water was followed by healing of the mouth, and discontinuing bathing and washing garments in the city water was followed by the disappearance of the general dermatitis.

The Doctor further stated that other instances were known to him.

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Tallahassee, Fla., Ashland, Oregon-, Virginia, Minn.; Iron Mountain, Mich., to give a few names, voted recently against fluoridation. Sacramento, Calif., also rejected it. On April 28, 1953, Williamstown, Mass., voted almost 3 to 1 to discontinue fluoridation, which had been in effect since January 1953. Williamstown is the fifth city to vote out fluoridation after it had been in effect for some time. —"Housewives Today," June 1953.

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# WHAT IS FOOD?

## By SIR C. STANTON HICKS

Extracted from an Address given to the Technological Society, 1953

**On the face of it, food would simply be described as what we eat to sustain life, and the man in the street who gave such a definition would be as close to the truth as anyone could get. If, however, a closer examination is made of such a definition, it appears that a great deal has been left unsaid, particularly if all the publicised opinions on foodstuffs and dietaries are considered.**

To get some perspective view of a vast subject it is necessary to take a step backwards in time.

When Captain Cook was hoisting the flag at Botany Bay, Lavoisier was pursuing the careful quantitative experiments, which were to give us our first glimpses of knowledge of the nature of food. From this recent date derived the notion that food "burned" in the body, being transformed into compounds with oxygen. The analogy with the burning flame of a candle came to have a scientific basis.

During the nineteenth century, however, under the influence of the new science of thermodynamics, the early German physiologists, Rubner, Pettinkofer and Voir, developed painstaking quantitative study to the problem of the energy requirements of the body, at rest and during activity.

The new conscription law that raised the Prussian army provided an opportunity for experiments on food consumption and energy output upon a large scale, and from this work developed the ration scales of the armies of Britain and the United States.

But these ration scales were designed in the light of existing knowledge, which concerned the energy balance sheet and the maintenance of a balance between the intake and loss of nitrogen.

So extensively were these early physiological discoveries applied that right up to World War II they formed the basis for computing ration scales, both for civilian and for army purposes.

For example, in Australia the food requirements on which the basic wage was calculated, and the ration scale used by the army, were derived from these nineteenth century concepts of nutrition.

Notwithstanding these established facts, and in spite of results of careful army field trials supervised by Professor J. S. Haldane in 1910, British Government demands for reduction of rations in 1917 were made at the expense of the energy requirements and the stamina of troops.

The point I wish to emphasise is that food, in the light of nineteenth century scientific principles, was conceived mainly as a source of energy, and although there was information almost two hundred years old, that food provided for more vital needs than energy, official practice failed to recognise the fact, often with disastrous military results.

The same Captain Cook, who was contemporaneous with Lavoisier, had proved, and won the highest scientific award from the Royal Society for his discovery, that his ship's company could be kept free of scurvy by the daily consumption of wort from germinating barley. It was Lavoisier's contribution that became the basis of subsequent

investigations of the nature and use of foodstuffs, whilst the human experiment of the great navigator was forgotten until after World War I.

Then it was that Gowland Hopkins in England and Eijkman in Holland simultaneously identified what today are widely known as vitamins, and the observations of men like Captain Cook, and Lind, a ship's surgeon in the Swedish Merchant Service, who knew how to prevent scurvy, and Takaki, a Japanese naval surgeon, who had stumbled on the prevention of beri beri, fell into place as disclosures of the greater complexity of foodstuffs in so far as they sustained healthy life.

With the outbreak of World War II it can be said that under the influence of the newer knowledge of nutrition, detailed attention was given to the protective food factors as well as to the energy and protein content of foodstuffs provided on a rationed basis whether for civilian or military use.

Nevertheless, except for the obvious more severe results of vitamin deficiencies, the real significance of the vitamins in the integrated materials of foodstuffs is not yet understood.

The fragmentary and inadequate nature of our knowledge is well illustrated by the fact that we began the war with the notion that human requirement of vitamin B1 could be determined by estimating the amount required by oral administration to cause excess thiamine to appear in the urine.

With the application of sulphur drugs in the treatment of bacillary dysentery it was soon found that the common coliform organisms of the alimentary tract produced vitamin B, and that their destruction by the anti-biotic caused the patient to develop beri beri whilst curing his dysentery.

This unsuspected symbiotic source of an important vitamin is one of the striking pieces of evidence of our fragmentary grasp of this highly complex subject of human nutrition and the true nature of a foodstuff.

But the war period was to bring other surprises.

Working in America, where isotopes were readily available from the nuclear research centres, it was found possible to introduce isotopes into the chemical molecules of fats—or, to use a simple expression, to label a fatty acid in such a manner that it could be traced through the complex stages of metabolism within the animal body.

The results of this brilliant work of Schoenheimer established as great a break with their immediate past concepts of nutrition as did the epoch-making quantitative experiments of Lavoisier.

Prior to Schoenheimer, deposits of fat within the body were looked upon as storage depots to be drawn upon when required. The isotope technique disclosed the fact that newly ingested fat could go direct into the store, and that other fat could simultan-

ously leave the store. The stored fat, in other words, was merely the evidence for some excess of incoming over outgoing fat, and none of the fat molecules could be looked upon as stationary, the turnover being continuous.

Application of the technique to protein and to bone soon established the fact that the living cell is not as it had been pictured, namely, a completed structure which required merely running maintenance and repair, in addition to fuel as a source of energy. The cell is, in this new view, a temporary manifestation of a dynamic equilibrium, in which the bits and pieces of its structure are continuously being removed and replaced by other bits and pieces. Even the waste products of its own metabolism are inextricably mixed with the flowing exchange. Thus carbon dioxide produced in current oxidative processes, join with carboxyl groups from amino acid and fatty acid sources in contributing to the organised structure that we call the living cell.

It is as though a house built of brick, mortar, wood and iron compounds, were continuously dissolving piecemeal, and being simultaneously replaced piecemeal, some fragments which were smoke from the kitchen range joining the next instant with new timber to form a window frame. All the while, trucks come and go, bringing cement, etc., to the site, and others equally busy remove the equivalent material at the same rate.

The prevalent notion is that the cell is analogous with a house that is built, and which needs only painting and repairs to maintain it.

But a more subtle inference, which is significant for the food technologist, is that a well-built house needs little maintenance. The new view discloses the fact that the quality of building materials is continuously implicated in the maintenance of the structure.

When it is realised that vitamins, for instance, find their chief place in forming the enzyme complexes which guide this dynamic interchange of nutrients in the simultaneous maintenance of function and structure of the living cell, the influence of inadequate vitamin intake can be better appreciated. Whilst we may have vague fragmentary notions that vitamin B is essential to the

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## Butter Consumption Falling

Figures released by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, Mr. S. R. Carver, last week revealed that butter consumption during the year 1952-53 had fallen to 29.4 lb. a head compared with 31.3 lb. the previous year. The average was 32.9 lb. for the five pre-war years. Cheese consumption has also fallen. Mr. Menzies and other politicians are very glib in their references to the alleged high standard of living in Australia, but the facts prove that the real standard is steadily falling, particularly amongst the middle-income group. A decrease in the consumption of the protective but highly priced foods means an undermining of the health of the Australian people. But obviously "sound finance" is more important than the people's health.

## Nonsense from Graziers' President

Mr. S. Beggs, president of the Graziers' Association of Victoria, has joined the ranks of the advocates of harder work in order to reduce "the costs of production," and thus defeat inflation. Speaking at the recent annual meeting of the Graziers' Association, Mr. Beggs said: "... rising costs were threatening to price Australian goods out of competition with those of other exporting countries. There seemed to be only one satisfactory answer to the problem of costs—move work."

If Mr. Beggs will free his mind from the false idea that money prices and real costs are the same thing, he will clearly see that the real costs of production in primary and secondary industries have been steadily falling. Production per man-hour has increased, not decreased. So it is not "rising costs" which are forcing prices up at all, but a faulty financial-costing system, which does not ensure that the consumer get the benefit of more efficient production. If Mr. Beggs and his fellows will take an unbiassed look at this subject they will then cease talking what can only be described as nonsense.

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## Poisoning the Public

Recently I treated a local farmer for Parathion poisoning. The poisoning occurred when his respirator failed while in the field. He was spraying food-crops with Metacide, a Dow Chemical Company product, which contains Parathion. I know that even lettuce is sprayed with this material in California on crops destined for Eastern markets. Parathion has already caused many deaths on farms. Just what it has done to the consuming public no one really knows?

Within the past few months the A.M.A. "Journal" has reported death and illness from Parathion and Chlordane. I am disgusted that large chemical companies with competent chemists are so willing to make a fast dollar that they are willing to poison their fellow citizens.

They appear either unwilling or unable to restrain this malevolent greed until they can market a product of low toxicity. I also condemn the agricultural colleges for teaching these methods to students, to the County Agents for passing it on to the farmers, and for the gutless Department of Agriculture, which has thus far been afraid to tread on the toes of vested interests, and to the devil with the citizens.

This has brought about in the agricultural colleges a piddling kind of "research," often paid for by funds given by the various interests who peddle the poisons. The quality of this research is completely adolescent, and measured by any standard common to medical research is pretty sterile. The agronomists are now at the level of my profession a century ago when symptoms were treated, but not causes.

The plain and terrible fact is that the consuming public is actually being poisoned. To what extent this is true can be determined without any special effort. It is equally true that there is a distinct lack of courage among responsible persons in the colleges and a failure to stand up and be counted in the present situation. —Howard G. Lasky, M.D., in "Organic Gardening" (U.S.A.).

## Warning On Food

*Soil conservation laws of 4000 years ago had never been bettered, the director of the American Geographical Society, Mr. George Kimble, said recently.*

He was warning that the peoples of the West, particularly the United States, must regain their feeling for the earth.

If they did not, he said, they would find themselves eventually living in want on a depleted planet.

Hammurabi, who 4000 years ago codified laws for soil conservation that had never been bettered, had much more sense than modern man, who thought of nature "as a bank to be robbed, not a trust to be husbanded."

He continued: "We have dipped deeply into our soils, forests, mines and wells and have built ourselves the most advanced culture, technically speaking, the world has seen, but in doing so we have come perilously close to bankruptcy."

## The Master Minds Behind the Mau Mau Terror

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statist?) was Minister for Justice. The U.S.A. was represented at Addis Ababa by the Jew Felix Cole.\* In Eritrea, their fellow-elect, Mr. Greenspan, was Public Prosecutor. The present Governor of Uganda is called A. B. Cohen. He was formerly Head of the African Department of the Colonial Office, London. In Nigeria, a gentleman bearing the gentile-sounding name of Laurence Weston serves the cause of Justice as Crown Counsel, while Mr. M. R. Konvitz, his brother-in-Israel, is preparing a code of laws for Nigeria. To this we might add that several less known Jewish legalists who have been trained in South Africa and London have, in recent years, with official support, been studying the tribal laws of East Africa.

We run the danger—but the times are dangerous, and we have to be bold — of wronging one or two of the members of the hereditary Federation-confraternity mentioned above if we suggest that their first loyalty is not to the Crown and the White and Black subjects of the Crown, but to the world-dispersed Community (nation? race? secret society? creed?) to which they belong.

There may be exceptions to the rule that the better the Jew the better the Revolutionist, but in revolutionary ("government"-controlled) circumstances like those now obtaining in Kenya the White settlers cannot afford to rely on any official body directed by or employing members of the "Chosen" people, for every one of the murderous revolutions of our own Century, to go no further back, proves conclusively that, whether as remote-control directors, or open leaders of revolutionary mobs, the Sons of "Israel" have been Chosen for the specific task of destroying the White man's culture, and that the first victims of open Judaic (Soviet) 'Justice' is the leading exponents of the White Man's "way of life."

Even this brief and far from exhaustive survey of the (temporary) alliance of Internationalist-Zionist Jews with subversive ("Communist") movements amongst African natives, should make it clear that no genuinely anti-revolutionary and sincerely Constitutional organisation of White loyalists would be justified in expecting effective help against the Dark Terror of the secret societies from a government whose upper levels are staffed by public servants in thrall to secret International societies (Masonry) and several of whose important posts are held by professional and hereditary revolutionists (Jews).

### "The Weed Problem".. 15/3

By F. C. King. By the author of "Is Digging Necessary?" this book is an extension of the no-digging idea, and points out the vital relationship of weeds to the organic health of the garden.

# WHAT IS FOOD?

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function of the nerve cell, vitamin C in the production of inter-cellular substance, and vitamin A in the maintenance of the integrity of surface cells, the new view produces an integrated conception in which all vitamins, whether known or unknown, are part of the mechanism of cellular life as a whole.

I say known or unknown, because the discovery of some vitamins must surely mean something of the nature of a warning, that fresh foodstuffs — that is, foodstuffs nearer in point of time to the moment when they were alive and busily utilising the potential energy provided by the sun—carry with them potent molecular arrangements which are essential to the life of higher organisms like man.

I do not mean that they are not required by much lowlier structures, but that man, who can and does interfere with his food supply for a multiplicity of reasons, must take notice of the warning that scientific research has disclosed.

Food is much more than we have hitherto believed; it is much more than a source of energy; it is life itself, and no less a person than Schrodinger, one of the greatest of contemporary mathematical physicists, has been sufficiently intrigued by the living process to study it in terms of existing knowledge of molecular structure. He contends that the essential difference between a living and a non-living system may well reside in the fact that whilst the former through the random heat movement of its molecules moves inevitably to a state in which no heat will flow—i.e., a state of maximum entropy—the living system, utilising for the purpose solar energy in the plant stage, continually reduces entropy through constructing more highly organised molecular systems.

The food of man in other words not only—or, perhaps, even chiefly—supplies sources of energy, but rather complex organised molecules which counteract the tendency to maximum entropy to which the physical world is subject.

In a world which daily shrinks relatively

to the number of human beings which crowd its surface, it is obvious that the future lies in the hands of the producers of foodstuffs and the technologists, who increasingly will be engaged in conserving them.

## Surplus Fruit for More Jute

The following letter appeared in the Melbourne "Age" of August 7:—

Sir,—In "The Age" (3/8) it was mentioned that canners of vegetables had approached the Federal Government requesting that surplus stocks in Australia should be sold or given to Eastern countries under the Colombo Plan.

Australians have been urged to increase primary production of foods for export to "feed the starving peoples of the East."

It is a strange paradox that huge stocks of canned vegetables should now be in warehouses of manufacturers apparently unwanted either for sale or as a gift. The same thing applies to jam and jam fruits and berries.

Last season the Government paid large sums of money to growers to drop their unsaleable jam fruits on the ground.

At the same time eastern countries are unable to sell their jute production and propose to curtail production and burn their surplus production.

It would be to the mutual interests of canners and jam makers to confer with wool organisations, or perhaps the A.P.P.U., with a view to exporting to India some of the surplus cheap canned vegetables and jam in exchange for cheap jute that will be dearer next season. In return we could obtain jute for use in wool packs, wheat and flour bags, manure bags and sugar bags, as well as the many other uses jute is put to.

It is said that, because of the low prices now existing for jute, tin and rubber, the economy of the East is suffering.

The Eastern countries want "Trade not Aid" from Australia, just as England and Western Europe ask for "Trade not Aid" from the U.S.A.

# THE AMERICAN COUNTER REVOLUTION

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thinking about such things. Indeed, the public, as a whole, passes by the great issues of the day as it passes someone else's funeral—with indifference, or at the most, polite regret. . . . If, however, the British public suddenly awakens, anything could happen; because the British are tough when they do wake up. Slow to acknowledge unpleasant facts, inclined to swallow a lot before reacting, they are implacable when aroused. At present only the Suez Canal question stirs public opinion. One day, they will awaken. Until they do, Britain will never understand what has happened, and is happening, in America; nor will America understand Britain."

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