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FURTHER APPEASEMENT OF THE COMMUNISTS Comments on the Bermuda Conference

"Unless the so-called Conservative Party is determined to disappear in a withering blast of contempt — an exit which in any case it will not find too easy to avoid — one of the first duties imposed upon it is to disembarass itself of the Churchill family."

C. H. Douglas, "The Conservative Party: Quo Vadis." "The Social Creditor," January 5th, 1946.

"I have a well-trained conscience."—Sir Winston Churchill. In the October, 1953, issue of his "Intelligence Digest," Mr. Kenneth de Courcy writes of Sir Winston Churchill:

"Some of those who have talked with him privately say that his personal views are totally different. They cannot understand why he has risked his world reputation by making statements in which it appears — when he is questioned in private — that he does not greatly believe . . . Churchill is now regarded in America as the man who would compromise with Communism."

While it has long been obvious that nothing but their Masters' voices are allowed to be heard in the public statements of our leading politicians, it is comforting to know that some of them are still permitted to speak their minds in a circle of friends. For consider the pitiful position of our Jekyll-and-Hyde "rulers": the "training of their consciences begins in earnest the moment they first enter their Mother Lodge, a cable-tow round their necks, hoodwinked, divested of their money and essential pieces of clothing. Subjected for years to the psychological drill of Judaeo Masonic ritual, they one day cross the vital frontier which separates freemen from bondslaves, yielding up to their unknown superiors their personal initiative, the divine attribute which distinguishes the man from the animal. Having been initiated into a suitably exalted degree they carry round their necks forever a cable-tow of blackmail. The ends of the deadly coil are firmly held by the occult controllers of the world's secret societies, the men who manufacture and destroy the reputations of world politicians, and whose ultimate aim is the establishment of a World Slave State (Universal "Communism").

The beginning of 1953 found Prime Minister Churchill and President-elect Eisenhower seated at the feet, so to speak, of Mr. Bernard Mannes Baruch for "private talks" in the latter's New York flat. Mr.

Baruch was formerly known as the Eagle of Wall Street and has been confidential adviser to U.S. Presidents for 40 years.

Churchill has been deeply involved in many, and Baruch in most of the major politico-financial disasters of our century. Churchill rarely makes one of his epoch-and-policy-determining grand-political speeches without first consulting his American-German-Jewish mentor. A grand-political meeting of the "heads" of the Big Powers was apparently decided upon for the early part of the summer, but was postponed. President Eisenhower has, unlike his predecessors, to reckon with a genuinely patriotic "rump" of the party that elected him. The "internationalist"-promoted Korean police action was still in progress, and the American public in no mood for further "Allied" entanglements. To the last moment it was uncertain if the President would be present; the Kremlin had declined with thanks and the meeting, at the American end of the Atlantic Ocean, between Churchill and a come-to-day and gone-tomorrow French Prime Minister would have been an anti-climax which was avoided by Sir Winston's sudden and mysterious illness. But Mr. Baruch is not a man to be easily discouraged: the end of 1953 finds Churchill (still Prime Minister of Great Britain) and Eisenhower (now properly installed, oath-bound President of the U.S.A.) foregathering with Mr. Laniel

representing the Continental Grand Orient Lodges ("France"), at a Big Three Power Conference held at Bermuda, a British territory controlled by U.S. military installations. Mr. Baruch is not present in person, but a spirit of secrecy prevails: "a vow of secrecy was imposed on the spokesmen for the three Powers who jointly brief Press correspondents".¹ ("The Scotsman")

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¹ The London "Jewish Chronicle", of December 11 contained a report how Chanukah, the Jewish Festival of the seven-armed candlestick commemorating the victory of the Maccabees over the Greek, was celebrated at Bermuda in the U.S.A. Naval Chapel there, a Jewish chaplain having been flown over by the U.S.A. Navy for the occasion. Jewish members

OUR POLICY

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.

The preservation and extension of genuine local government.

The preservation and strengthening of all Constitutional safeguards for the purpose of protecting fundamental individual rights.

The encouragement of all activities designed to bring Governments under more effective control by the electors.

The preservation and extension of genuine free, competitive enterprise and private ownership, and opposition to all Monopoly, whether it be "private" or State.

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.

Recognising that the basis of any sound economy is agriculture, the encouragement of agricultural policies which will ensure the preservation and building up of soil fertility by organic farming and gardening; and the prevention of soil erosion and the protection of forests and watersheds.

Now, when our land to ruin's brink is
verging,
In God's name, let us speak while there
is time!

Now, when the padlocks for our lips
are forging,
Silence is crime.

WHITTIER.

TO THE POINT

LIBERAL-SOCIALISM

Labor members say that recent elections have proved conclusively that negative campaigning cannot, in the long run, bring victory and that the Labor Party must present a new programme. Since the Menzies programme embodies a vast amount of the traditional policy of the Labor Party, the task of bettering it is most difficult.

—Melbourne "Herald," December 22.

Mr. Menzies has certainly proved that he is a "practical Socialist", a term he used to describe himself early in the last war.

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THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE WAR

The international trade war becomes fiercer every day. Even the daily press can no longer suppress this ugly fact, one that the Communists are carefully exploiting to divide the Western Powers. The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. R. Butler, says that he is concerned about growing German and Japanese competition, while the French are bitterly complaining that Australia is favouring Japan at the expense of French traders. The French state that over the past year the Japanese have almost doubled their purchases of Australian wool while French exports to Australia have dropped by about one-fifth.

A press report states that "it looks as though the normal close friendship between the British and French Commonwealths is going through its roughest time for years, with millions of pounds and much good-will at stake."

This growing friction is the direct result of financial rules, which force all countries—particularly those most industrialised—to try and export more than they import; to obtain a "favourable balance of trade". Genuine international trade should be an exchange of genuine surpluses, not an insane effort to send more goods out of the country than is brought in.

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Private Incomes

"The core of the pre-war system was 'the private income'—the possession of adequate purchasing power not subject either to governmental interference, nor terminable by loss of employment. 'Private incomes' were decreasing rapidly in number, but were still considerable. The fundamental object of the so-called New Orders is the abolition of all purchasing power which is not granted 'upon terms', and revocable at any time, thus making 'employment', controlled by international cartels, a world government."—C. H. Douglas.

Financial Credit

... production capacity is called by Major Douglas the real credit of a community, and defined by him as the ability to deliver goods and services as, when and where required. Financial credit is similarly defined as the ability to deliver money as, when, and where required. Financial credit is based upon real credit. Banks

can create financial credit because that credit can be exchanged for goods and services. The connection is perfectly obvious in the case of war; the output of industry is enormously expanded, and it is financed by an expansion of credit.

Now the essential respect in which credit created by the banks differs from minted money is that it is subject to recall and cancellation within a period determined by the banks. It is issued as a loan by the banks. Even when this money is "earned" by a man's labour, it is still subject to recall by the banks—a reality reflected by the enormous burden of taxation. But it operates effectively as real money because fundamentally it is based on the capacity of industry to expand its production. The matter may be put another way: potential production capacity can only be drawn on provided new money is made available; and this new money is bank-created credit. Thus, financial credit is in the nature of a licence to draw upon real credit.

—Bryan M. Monahan in "An Introduction To Social Credit"

The Unjust Price

Every orthodox economic expert has impressed upon us how important it is that our exports should balance our imports. When motorcars are exported in exchange for sacks of wheat, any number of motors can be said to balance any number of sacks of wheat, provided the calculator reserves the right to adjust the rate of exchange to make the figures come right.

Some many months ago manufactured articles began to accumulate in this country; they remained unsold because the inhabitants had not the money to buy them, and there appeared to be a shortage of pound notes or sterling in the possession of foreigners. If this state of affairs had continued for any length of time there would have been growing unemployment. Fortunately, or unfortunately, some "brilliant" economist thought of a way out. Those who have control of our money system devalued the pound, with the result that it was then possible to export these goods and get less in return. The standard of living of the English people was deliberately lowered, although full employment was maintained.

The United States of America now finds herself in a similar position. Mounting stocks and a shortage of dollars in the pockets of foreigners make sales difficult. A still more "brilliant" economist has thought of another way out. According to a report in the "Daily Telegraph" on 26th October, Britain (once Great) has been offered £35 million surplus Meat, Grain, and Tobacco by the United States. This time we are asked to pay in sterling, not dollars. Why? The answer is that the United States, additional to the air bases she has already bought in this country and elsewhere, will be enabled to buy with this sterling a further block of British securities.

The rate of exchange between any two countries appears to be controlled by policy. The policy of those who control the rate between dollars and pounds is to liquidate the British Empire, and to build up an

American Empire. Britain (once Great) is in the process of becoming a dominion of that empire. An airforce of occupation has already arrived.

—H.F.M., in "Housewives Today" (England), December 1953.

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTERS

"Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, tells me that he is planning to send his two daughters to universities in the Soviet Union. Mary Keziah, the Ider, was born in 1940, will be able to start her Soviet studies in three years' time.

"How will the Dean pay for these courses? He will have no difficulty. For in Moscow Dr. Hewlett Johnson has a substantial bank account. In 1951 he was awarded the Stalin Peace Prize of around £9,000. And the Dean tells me his book on China is going to be printed in the U.S.S.R.; he hopes to get substantial profit royalties from it.

"Our Treasury have no objection to a British subject holding a bank account in Russia, But the Moscow Treasury insist that Dr. Johnson's Russian money is spent in Russia."

—London "Evening Standard," Jan. 7.

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PATRICK KEOGH

It is with a feeling of great grief that we report the death of Mr. Pat. Keogh. Pat was only 29 when he died the week before last. The son of one of our oldest and staunchest supporters, Mr. M. Keogh, Pat took a keen interest in Social Credit from an early age. Not only did Pat interest a number of other young men in "The New Times", but he was one of that small band of enthusiasts who voluntarily give up some of their spare time to wrap "The New Times" every second week. His death was a great shock to all those who knew him intimately. He took ill just before Christmas and died in hospital.

We offer our deepest regrets to all members of the Keogh family. We share their grief with them because we, too, came to love Pat. His memory will always be with us.

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December 7, 1953). "The Sunday Express" of the day before informed us that Sir Winston "led the Big Three Bermuda talks towards his own grand aims for world peace". The paper boldly forecast the contents of proclamations to be made at the end of the conference. To people who believed, with our leading politicians, that U.N.O.'s intervention in Korea, and the three million casualties entailed, were justified as proving to the world that Aggression does not pay, it was certainly surprising to learn that "the Western Powers are willing to guarantee Eastern Europe and Russia against aggression" the leading official promoter of military aggression everywhere is promised protection against aggression! That could certainly have been put in more statesman-like phrases, and one can sympathise with the embarrassment of President Eisenhower and his insistence on oath binding his colleagues to secrecy. Sir Winston, however, is not so easily embarrassed, and possesses, as we know, one of the best-trained consciences in existence. Consider, for example, the mental acrobatics involved in the contradictory attitudes he has adopted towards what the journalists call the Riddle of the Kremlin: at the end of the first World War he was one of the leading advocates of military intervention against the first Communist Government to whose members he delicately referred as "the bloody baboons of Bolshevism". In the twenties, his anti-Communist feelings gradually cooled, and during the thirties he was "the lone wolf", "the far-seeing statesman" who, in the wilderness of the columns of the world press, consistently warned us of the German danger, and as consistently omitted to inform us of the continuous and intimate co-operation which existed between the German and Russian military and financial circles. He was equally reticent about the support given to the Nazi movement by the financiers of London and New York, several of whom were his personal friends. During the official Russo-German honeymoon of 1939 to 1941 (when Hitler and Stalin between them liquidated the remaining sovereign states of Europe), every possessor of a well-trained conscience concentrated on the "Nazi" aspect of the totalitarian threat to our liberties. The anti-Nazi Grand Alliance was led by Churchill who at a later stage of the anti- and pro-Soviet game gave it—with his customary felicity of expression — as his opinion that "we killed the wrong pig".

From 1941 to 1946, the Western Powers (as represented by Messrs. Churchill-Attlee-Roosevelt-Truman, etc.), gave every possible aid to Hitler's Ally of the first part of the war, and thus laid the foundation of the Soviet world tyranny of today. The outstanding event of the period was the Yalta Conference, where allied political masons, led by Churchill and Roosevelt, colluded with the Communist politicians ("Communism" being thus gradually revealed as the governmental shock troops of World Masonry) in dividing the world

of all the participating delegations attended the Chanukah service. A last-minute addition to the U.S. delegation, adds the report, was Admiral Lewis Strauss, "who is a Jew" and Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. He assisted in writing the speech delivered by President Eisenhower at U.N.O. on his return from Bermuda.

between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. at the cost of the remaining European Colonial Powers, notably the British and the Dutch Overseas Empires.

But as the disastrous nature of the decisions taken at Yalta and elsewhere during the war, and the true character of our "Glorious Russian Allies" became known, a change of tactics was called for. There were, moreover, the usual dangers to international morale inherent in prolonged lulls between shooting wars. Hence the visit, in 1946, of Churchill (now the leader of Her Majesty's Opposition) to Mr. Bernard Baruch, followed by a grand-political speech made at Fulton, U.S.A., in which Marshal Stalin's Yalta colleague sounded a first warning against the dangers presented by the dark powers of Sovietism.

The speech marked the beginning of the *verbal* anti-Sovietism which has since been *de rigneur* in the official statements of Western politicians. But between the words of the politicians and the actions of their governments a great gulf was fixed, and there was no break in the continuity of the policy, which culminated in the Lease-Lend-UNRRA-Yalta period. The steady build-up of militant Communism, or monopoly government *in excelsis*, was continued under the guise of Marshall Aid, Point Four Programme, etc., the new Republics of Israel and India often providing the "neutral" corridors through which the wealth of the West could reach the tyrannical governments of the East."

When, as a result of continued U.S. State Department sabotage of the Chinese Nationalist government and the appeasement mission to Peking headed by General Marshall, China "fell to the Soviets", Mr. Attlee, supported by Mr. Churchill, accorded diplomatic recognition to the Soviet Chinese Government. The pressure came as usual from the U.S. State Department which promised to follow quickly in Britain's step, but didn't.¹ This was not the first, and not likely to be the last, time that British "statesmen" are left holding a baby conceived and born on the other side of the Atlantic.

Even before the shooting had ended in Korea, Mr. Attlee urged Her Majesty's Government to press for the admission to U.N.O. of Soviet China whose troops were still killing British boys on the Korean battlefields. Sir Winston did not object in principle, but thought it wiser to let the matter rest till the shooting was over. Now that there is a temporary lull in the actual killing, a "Conservatively"-controlled Board of Trade has given its blessing to a select group of "Free enterprise" Big Business

1. Mr. Alfred Kohlberg, Vice-President of the U.S. Anti-Communist China Policy Association, in complying with a Congressional Committee request to yield up his files of information demanded in exchange the publication of 17 documents underlying the treachery of post-war policy of the U.S. State Department. As item 13, he listed "The secret memo of conversation with Prime Minister Nehru of India last fall (1949), advising that he recognize Communist China, to be followed by Britain, and then by us."

2 "A complete plant for the production of the radio-active element polonium for use by Israeli scientists and research institutions has been presented to Israel by Dr. Boris Pregel, of New York, president of the Canadian Radium and Uranium Corporation . . . the installation, including 1,000 pounds of radio-active lead as a primary material is already en route to the Jewish State. Operations will begin in the near future." "Jewish Voice", May 29, 1953.

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men who have left for Moscow to see what Western Industry can do to bolster up the war-strained economy of the Soviets. Since the earliest days of the Soviet experiment the biggest contracts for the industrialization of Russia have gone to certain Anglo-American business concerns forming part of an Intentional politico-commercial Empire ultimately controlled by Wall Street financiers. It is not likely that the latter will have any "Capitalist" objections to the vast East-West amalgamations of governments and territory adumbrated in the first Bermuda proclamation. It is as easy as A.B.C. to perceive that the West's promise to guarantee the East against aggression entails military sanctions of global proportions, and one need not be a great prophet to foretell that the Pentagon, Washington, built by President Roosevelt—in the midst of the Second World (Government) War—for a Unified U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force will be chosen by the "Democratic" U.N.O.-ists (one nation, one vote!) as the headquarters of the Supra-national Defence Forces of the Future.

The second Bermuda proclamation forecast by the "Sunday Express" has a more

1 "Russia's requirements for machinery and other heavy goods are not accurately known, but it has been suggested that orders worth £25,000,000 might be taken. So Mr. James Scott, of Compton Parkinson, the electrical engineers, won the approval of the Board of Trade and started organising a "free enterprise" delegation to "hunt out those millions". "Sunday Express", November 22, 1953. (Continued on page •

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authentic Conference ring, and may mean quite a lot or nothing at all.

"The developments of the latest Atomic weapons make it even more essential to seek peaceful solutions to outstanding world problems." As our wartime leader, Churchill was responsible for the transference of the results of British Atomic research to a transatlantic monopoly (controlled by U.S. "progressive"-democratic politicians) which refused to co-operate with the British¹, and was unable, if that is the word, to prevent a steady leakage of Atomic know-how from America to Russia, via secret-Soviet spy-rings manned by Russian-American Jews.

In 1945, several months after the Japanese Government had indicated its willingness to surrender, Mr. Truman, a political freemason of the 33-degree Scottish Rite, ordered the end-result of Anglo-American Atomic research to be dropped on the defenceless civilian population of Japan. As Prime Minister of Great Britain, America's leading partner, Mr. Churchill had the power to veto this step. He did not use it. "The bomb," it transpired, was, in fact dropped to inculcate another important lesson in world citizenship: the only effective answer to the frightful threat of Atomic War is world government. The editor of "Candour" informs us in an excellent article, Atomic Power-Politics (November, 1953), that Mr. Bertrand Russell went so far as to demand through the B.B.C. that world government should be imposed upon nations, if need be by the use of the Atom bomb.

In the same year U.N.O., an organisation designed to become the World Government of the future (in the same way the Jewish Agency for Palestine was transformed, overnight, into the "democratic-parliamentary" government of Israel) and which has the support of leading politicians everywhere, was officially launched in San Francisco. Mr. Alger Hiss, of the U.S. State Department, and a member of a secret-Soviet spy-ring, acted as leading Master of Ceremony. Churchill's friend, Mr. Bernard Baruch, was appointed U.S. member of the U.N.O. committee on Atomic Energy, and in June 1946, he proposed the setting up of an Atomic Development Authority. This so-called Baruch Plan provided "for international control of all processes of Atomic production as well as control and ownership of all fissionable materials."¹ Its implementation would, of course, go a long way towards abolishing effective private ownership everywhere. Mr. Baruch's plan was, however, sabotaged by Moscow and this had the paradoxical consequences of making the politicians of the West support it all the more eagerly. Mr. Baruch and his associates are not in the habit of shelving for long their idealistic schemes

1. "Candour", November 6, 1953. The Editor writes: "We placed at the disposal of Washington the entire fruits of our Atomic research, on the explicit understanding that we should share, as it were, the end-product. We were ruthlessly betrayed. As a result, we had to waste many years finding out the information which the United States, through a flagrant breach of contract, refused to make available to us."

for the control and betterment of Mankind. While the U.S. (Lilienthal-Straus) Atomic Monopoly was effective in considerably retarding the further research of Britain's Atomic scientists, and indirectly (shall we say) in assisting their Soviet opposite numbers, the moment was bound to come when the British caught up in the International Atomic Race, and judging by recent reports of a new "Churchillian" scheme for closer Atomic co-operation between America, Canada and Britain (from which, we gather, the further industrialization of Israel is also to benefit), and the interest shown in the subject at Bermuda, that moment has now arrived. On the day following the conclusion of the Bermuda Conference, the "Scotsman" (December 8, 1953) in a leading article, "Atomic Age", writes that President Eisenhower goes post haste from Bermuda to address the U.N.O. in New York on the momentous subject of "The Perils confronting the World in this Atomic Age". The writer concludes, "only a system of the strictest international control could exorcise the threat" (of annihilation by atom-bombing).

It is a curious thought that had President Eisenhower had time (which he hadn't, for he went straight from the Bermuda plane to the U.N.O. headquarters) to call in for a chat with his old friend, Mr. Bernard Baruch, he would have heard the same opinion expressed in the same words and if he could have read the leader-article of the "Scotsman"¹ the day before he made his U.N.O. speech (which is inconceivable), he could hardly have conformed more to the idea of its leader writer of what should be done to save us all from Atomic destruction: he suggested in fact that the governments concerned should, with suitable safeguards, "begin now and continue to make joint contributions from their stockpiles of normal uranium and fissionable materials to an international atomic energy agency". (We are not alone in having noticed that the deliberations and communiqués of Conferences of International politicians are becoming increasingly indistinguishable from the agenda of the Board meetings of International Chemical Cartels. *Honi soit . . .*).

In the communiqué issued at the end of the Conference (Daily Press, December 9, 1953), we find only the palest reflection of that startling first proclamation published by the "Sunday Express," of the west safeguarding Russia against aggression, which was obviously a premature release of a paragraph not meant for public consumption until the end of the projected Grand-Political meeting at Berlin, January, 1954. But even so the statement of the Churchill-Eisenhower communiqué that "it is the fundamental principle of the United Nations Organisation which we serve, that the guarantees against aggression shall be universal in their application" holds the promise of endless further international "police-actions" followed by more fore-

1. The ownership of "The Scotsman" and associated papers was transferred in September, 1953, from a Scottish family concern to a Scots-Canadian, Mr. Roy Thomson, who owns a chain of American-Canadian newspapers. Two leading "Scottish" assurance companies assisted by providing finance for the transfer of ownership, a striking example of Scottish (-Rite) co-operation.

gatherings in pleasant surroundings of select members of the political brotherhoods of East and West. "Korea" can be conveniently continued in Indo-China and elsewhere until either the Grand "Churchillian" aim of a world government backed by overwhelming force becomes practical politics—and people who have studied these matters closely reckon that 1955 is the decisive year—or till the Third World War can be launched to secure the same result.

While there is nothing inevitable about so disastrous an outcome of the period of bloody war and most uneasy peace in which we have lived since the advent to power of the Churchill-Attlee Coalition in 1940, it should be obvious that if it is to be avoided the inevitable first step is to rid British politics of the secrecy-sworn, double-speaking, double-dealing "statesman" who, more than any other, has assisted the Queen's enemies in their ceaseless efforts to wreck the greatest Empire the world has known.

—Borge Jensen.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Infiltration is so universal a technique of Communism that it would be strange indeed if it were never tried in regard to Social Credit. And, of course, it not only has been tried, but the trial is continuous. Not much study of Communist activities is necessary to convince anyone that the Communists are in possession of a virtually inexhaustible list of objectives in which to enlist public support. They are just so many crackers, or, better, cartridges, which anyone may use, and the more the merrier, if they have any weapon into which they will fit—and, if they have not, they can just stuff a guy-fawkes with them. The distinguishing mark is that while, in most cases, these objectives cannot be gained without inflicting at least some damage on this or that Government, in no way do they endanger the Money Power or draw the slightest attention to its effects.

—"The Social Crediter," November 14.

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THE NEED FOR REALISTIC CHRISTIANITY

By JOHN MITCHELL

At the beginning of this century a book was published which purported to set forth a plan already in operation for the complete enslavement of mankind and the setting up of a world government. The policy expressed in the book is, and is intended to be, Anti-Christ. The point of paramount interest and importance about this book is not the authenticity of its authorship, but the fact that it describes in advance exactly the policies which we have seen in operation during the fifty years since it was published.

In this book of Anti-Christ it is asserted that freedom of the individual can only exist when society is based on the foundation of faith in God and the laws of creation. For this reason Anti-Christ declaims that "it is indispensable for us to undermine all faith." The Christian religion is being attacked on all sides. But the point which must strike true believers is that, if what is termed the Christian religion is truly Christian, i.e., is fully in consonance with the laws of creation, it would be unassailable. This is not the case. What is called Christian religion is yielding ground everywhere. Why?

The writer recently received a letter from a well-known radio preacher in which he says, "Of course State Power can work out as a Tyranny. But, it can alternately lead to a blessing." In his Charges, lately published under the title "The Church of England Today" the Archbishop of York says "Gradually, and at times almost im-

perceptibly, the individual citizen is losing his freedom and responsibility. This is not the result of deliberate policy . . . it is a by-product of the Welfare State and over centralised planning . . ." He then proceeds to praise the Welfare State and claims that "It is a practical application of the Christian teaching." Here we have two statements indicating a state of mind, which is extremely common throughout the Christian Church.

Anti-Christ wrote, "the word should not agree with the deeds". No one, of course, could accuse the Archbishop of deliberate deception, but judging by the simple Christian maxim that "a good tree does not bring forth bad fruit" the Archbishop's statement, like the radio preacher's, is unadulterated nonsense.

"The total effect of the Welfare State," says the Archbishop, "is to take responsibility and incentive from individuals, who soon feel that they are impotent in a mass-organised society which provides for their livelihood, arranges their work, and caters for their amusement. The result is dangerous, for the individual loses the power of independent judgment . . ."

We are reminded of Christ's warning to the lawyers: "for ye have taken away the key of knowledge. Ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering ye hindered."

The inescapable fact is that the laws of the Welfare State are not in consonance with the laws of creation. On the contrary, they so separate cause from effect, individual responsibility from individual power, that they take away the key of knowledge from the individual. Knowledge of what? Knowledge of Reality. This is demonstrably the case in the Health Service, State education, the taxation system, any of the nationalised or monopoly services, and particularly in the electoral system, where the results of incompetent, extravagant and dishonest government are equally visited on those who voted for or against the party in power, or those whose civic sense and honesty prevented them from voting at all.

It is quite remarkable that the Archbishop can note such Satanic results from the halfway Socialism, which we call the Welfare State and in the next paragraph assert, "It is a practical application of the Christian teaching." The continuous and developing practice of the power of independent judgment, which we are losing in what the Archbishop calls a "Mass Society", is precisely the pith and core, foundation if you like, of human personality. This is the direct approach to a knowledge of the laws of creation and the

League of Rights Radio Talks

The Director of the Victorian League of Rights, Mr. Eric Butler, is giving a weekly commentary over the following Victorian radio stations:

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Kingdom of God, from which we shall experience what has been promised: "and all these things shall be added unto you." Such material blessings as have come to certain sections of the population from the Welfare State are mass bribery to gain assent for centralised power, and have been obtained by mass robbery (taxation) of other sections.

The Bishop of Coventry has just said: "Most of our theology is abstract, inconsequent and irrelevant." He might have added lacking in reality. If the mission of the Church is not inherently and essentially connected with the nature of Reality, then all that has been written in regard to the Creator and creation by the Church is just eyewash and the Creeds a fantasy.

Anti-Christ has written: "We have set them on the hobby-horse of an idea about the absorption of individuality by the symbolic unit of collectivism. They have never yet and they never will have the sense to reflect that this hobby-horse is a manifest violation of the most important law of nature, which has established from the very creation of the world one unit unlike another and precisely for the purpose of instituting individuality." It is also a law of nature that power divorced from responsibility and centralisation of power lead inevitably to tyranny and loss of individuality, whatever the intention of its authors and whether it carries the label "State monopoly" or "Private monopoly".

There is a view shared by many excellent and well-meaning people, who not only see the evils of the present time, but are energetically opposing them, that it is enough to expose these evils and organise opposition to them. This is indeed necessary, but it fails to take account of the fact that half of the nation has no live faith and that the faith of the other half, including the pew polishers and genuine worshippers, does not connect Christianity with political or economic action. It is almost entirely a religion of the emotions and not of the mind. Those people who have no faith in God will yield to the formidable working of centralized power on grounds of expediency

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CONTROLLED INFLATION

The Melbourne "Herald" of January 21 quotes Lord Balfour, chairman of Lloyds Bank, as stating that Britain "was handicapped by over taxation and creeping inflation." In spite of the tremendous increase in British production in recent years, prices continue to rise steadily. And prices continue to rise in Australia in spite of increased production. In our last editorial last year, we asked the question, "Has Inflation Ended?" and pointed out the cost of living was, in spite of the Arbitration Court's decision to abandon indefinitely the automatic quarterly basic wage adjustments, continuing to increase. Although the latest figures reveal that there was little increase in the cost of living for last quarter, the fact cannot be disputed that prices are still rising.

As usual the "experts" and Government spokesmen have rushed forward to claim that inflation is now nearly ended, that further increases in production and harder work all round will make price stability in the future a certainty. As we have pointed out on many occasions, it is true that the Federal Government's restrictive financial policies have slowed down the rate of inflation. But while present financial rules are slavishly followed, this slowing down can only be a comparatively temporary process. Under these financial rules there must be a continuous expansion of new financial credit through the banking system for capital production—both private and public—in order to prevent a depression. Unless this basic fact is understood, it is impossible to talk intelligently about either current economic or political policies. These policies are largely governed by the fact that industry cannot and does not over any given period distribute sufficient purchasing power to enable individuals to buy the products of industry.

In the U.S.A. President Eisenhower, who probably knows as little about the credit system as any politician in the world today, has recently made a much-publicised speech—written for him by the "advisers", who do understand the credit system—in which he said that his Administration would ensure that American prosperity continued even though the rearmament programme was being reduced. This was a tacit admission that it was only the distribution of an enormous amount of new financial credit via the rearmament programme, which had prevented an economic collapse in the U.S.A. In place of the reduced rearmament programme there is now to be an increased public works programme. The individual is to be kept fully employed on capital production in order to get access to consumer goods, which have been already produced without this capital production.

It is true that an immediate economic collapse can be prevented by the expansion of new financial credits through public works and other capital production. But this credit policy means certain inflation; the "advisers" know this as well as we do. We can only conclude therefore that they are striving to ensure that the inflation is not too drastic, that it is the "creeping" variety mentioned by Lord Balfour. But even creeping inflation inevitably leads towards more and more centralised control of the individual. "Controlled inflation" as the economists term it, means controlled individuals. All Governments in Australia are committed to this totalitarian policy. Those who would be free must fight it.

Inflation and Socialism

If wages are a part of cost (and who will deny it?) and all costs have to be recovered in prices, how then can wages rise without raising prices, thus necessitating a further rise in wages to raise prices? The socialists have a theory that the profit motive should be abolished, which, interpreted means that the class of industrialists, inventors and entrepreneurs of all kinds should receive no wages, for profit is the wages of management. To overcome this aspect they urge that the mythical entity known to them as the State should possess itself of all the means of production and pay a wage to all involved. Everyone thus becomes an owner or at any rate a shareholder in industry. (Thus the Socialists.)

It is somewhere about here the word 'owner' seems to have divested itself of its most attractive quality. The right of disposal is implicit in ownership. How does one dispose of one's share in the State? For the matter of that, how does one wield the share one is said to possess? And who is the State, anyway?

We have tried the Socialist experiment on a small scale here and there, with our ships and our butcher shops, and we are able to say therefore that, pragmatically and not theoretically, being a shareholder in the State means taking orders, and it means precious little else. This is an aspect that has probably been overlooked by those in a desperate hurry to achieve the brotherhood of all mankind, but it has not been overlooked by the practical Socialists once referred to by Mr. Menzies. It has not been overlooked by the would-be commissars and even by the small-time failures who hate bosses so much they want to be bosses. But, most important of all, it has not merely NOT been overlooked by the twelve self-appointed world governors known as the directors of the World Bank; it is welcomed and sedulously fostered by them. It is only through socialism that they can achieve world power.

—"Information Sheet," Rockhampton, Qld., October 1953.

The New Despotism

In the last half century, there has been a shift in the governmental centre of gravity from the floor of the House of Commons to the offices of the great departments of State, where in reality policy is framed. Parliament becomes year by year less of a governing council and more of a censor of executive acts. Even in the sphere of legislation its function is increasingly to define the orbit of legislative activity upon a topic, leaving the detailed working out of the programme to the appropriate department, which, not infrequently, possesses the power to amend the Act by which legislative power is conferred upon it.

—Professor G. W. Keeton in "The Passing of Parliament."

MR. R. BUTLER'S DANGEROUS NONSENSE

Mr. R. Butler, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been acclaimed by the press, both in England and in Australia, as a financial genius who has the answers to the problems of the British people. During Mr. Butler's visit to Australia we therefore awaited with interest to hear what wisdom this man had to offer. But we must honestly confess that we were not disappointed because hard experience has taught us that any modern politician who receives widespread favourable publicity is usually an instrument for imposing policies disastrous to the independence of the individual. Mr. Butler's policy is merely a continuation, with slight variations, of the policy of totalitarianism which the individual has had imposed upon him by Governments of varying labels.

Speaking at a dinner in Melbourne on January 19, given in his honour by the Australian Association of British Manufacturers, Mr. Butler said (vide Melbourne "Age" report) "that Australia should realise that any increase in her wealth redounded to the credit of the whole British family, not her alone". Mr. Butler is not reported as having explained how this increase in credit could be made to directly benefit the individual members of the British family. In fact, it is clear that he is not in favour of the individual obtaining access to his own credit because he went on to say that "There must be less time for leisure. We must be more inventive, send more exports overseas and win new markets."

The only sane purpose of production is consumption. Why must there be less time for leisure if modern production methods enable individuals to produce consumer goods in progressively shorter time? The extension of leisure—or what might be better described as self-employment—and independence would be an indication of genuine progress. But those who think like Mr. Butler—and they are many, including members of all parties—say in effect that any increase in real credit—the productive capacity of a community—must be used, not for the benefit of the individual, but to send more goods overseas, even if the people who receive them cannot send anything in return.

This is a policy of madness and Mr. Butler is proud that he has successfully imposed it upon his fellow Britons. He said, "In general, Britain's exports in 1953 were two-thirds higher than pre-war, while the steel and agricultural industries alone passed 150 percent, of pre-war democracy. He claimed, "Britain's productivity at the moment was higher than at any other time in history." Mr. Butler made no reference to the fact that in spite of this

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tremendous increase in production, there had been no commensurate increase in the standard of living of the individuals of the British Isles. In fact the standard is in many ways lower than before the war. How can there be any substantial increase when Mr. Butler and his "advisers" insist how the individual's credit shall be used? What is proposed, of course, is a further expansion of capital production, which helps provide "full employment" and ensure that the individual has little leisure time in which to ponder over the totalitarian policies being imposed by Mr. Butler.

We do not know if Mr. Butler is consciously aware of what he is advocating and implementing. But if he really means that the Finance Ministers at the Sydney Conference can fulfill their pledge, "We are determined not to go back to restriction and control, whatever the outcome of the coming year may be", he is a dangerous dupe. While present financial rules are continued, it is impossible to prevent restrictions and controls. The key control is credit control and we are not aware that either Mr. Butler or any other Finance Minister at the Sydney Conference even suggested that the present monopoly of the individual's credit should be broken. All suggestions implied an extension of centralised credit control at the expense of the individual.

Until the British people everywhere can obtain control of their own credit, they cannot come into their rightful heritage. This issue must be faced by all those genuinely desirous of the British peoples showing the rest of the world the way to world peace and stability. The recent deliberations of their Finance Ministers in Sydney indicate that they are all the mouthpieces of their economic "advisers", most of them Socialists and no doubt some of them Communists.

DDT NOW FOUND IN HUMAN BODY

A distasteful realization of fact: scientific investigation has now shown the definite presence in appreciable, ascertained amounts, of DDT in the human body. The studies, conducted by investigators G. W. Pearce, A. M. Mattson and W. J. Hayes, Jr., of the Communicable Disease Centre in Savannah, Georgia, have indicated that substantial quantities of either DDT or a degradation product of the insecticide called DDE were measurably present in specimens of human fat tested. As reported in the August, 1953, issue of the "Consumer's Research Bulletin," the research concluded that the DDT presumably occurs because of the contamination of a number of food-stuffs, and added cautiously that the evidence suggests the possible health hazards involved in the widespread use of DDT need to be reconsidered and further investigated. These findings, states the Bulletin, indicate that many entomologists are not justified in their belief that there is no particular hazard in the extensive use of DDT which brings it into contact with food and beverages and with air breathed by people in the home, office, restaurant and factory.

—"Organic Gardening," U.S.A.

"Competition In Government"

Whether by intent, or the exigencies of the moment, the Founding Fathers introduced a new principle in political science when they formulated the plan of the Union. It was the principle of competition in government.

Theory has it that government is instituted by men for the purpose of maintaining social order. To carry out this purpose, it must have a monopoly of coercion; without this monopoly it cannot prevent men from exercising coercion upon one another. But, monopoly of any kind poses problems in equity, and a monopoly of political power is fraught with great danger. History shows that it has been used to strengthen the governing body, at the expense of the governed; also that it can be used to give advantages to some citizens, to the consequent disadvantage of others.

In our economic life, every monopoly is held in some restraint by the possibility of competition. If it becomes too rapacious, if it prices its commodity beyond the reach of the consumer, the latter can correct the evil by going without. Or, ingenuity produces lower-priced substitutes. Or, again, technology may break the back of the monopoly. Private monopoly, for all its evil possibilities, must produce and sell something desirable in order to enjoy its privilege.

No such influences can keep the government from getting out of line. Its premise is complete monopoly. So, the question with which organized society has always been confronted is: how can we prevent government from using its monopoly power for purposes quite the opposite of that for which it is established? The only answer yet hit upon by the mind of man is constitutionalism, with the limits of power clearly defined. But, constitutions have not yet devised a means of protecting themselves from subversion. There must be something more than a document to prevent government from abusing the power vested in it.

—"Human Events," Oct. 7 1953.

ANOTHER CRITIC OF UNO

Captain Cyril Falls, the well-known English military writer, is the latest to join the ranks of the critics of UNO. Here is Captain Falls' considered opinion of U.N.O.:

"The United Nations did not enjoy even the relatively promising start achieved by the League of Nations. From the very beginning its gross materialism and insincerity rendered it unavailing for its declared purpose.

"If the League of Nations failed pathetically it was not without honour. But the United Nations never merited even unavailing honour. The bare possibility exists that something useful will be made of it, but the prospects are not good."

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FIGHT FOR FRESH MILK CONTINUES IN BALLARAT

The fight against compulsory milk pasteurisation in Ballarat (Vic.) continues under the inspiring leadership of Mrs. L. M. Quinlan. Although the Victorian Government proclaimed Ballarat a milk pasteurisation area in 1952 — in the face of intense local opposition — Ballarat's housewives continued to support dairymen courageous enough to continue supplying fresh milk in spite of Government regulations. The housewives' demand for fresh, unpasteurised milk was so strong that even the local pasteurisation company had to issue a circular stating that its business was being affected by those not obeying the law and that, until such time as the law was enforced, they would make fresh milk available to those consumers who desired it!

Prosecutions against the dairymen supplying fresh milk were launched but this did not deter these men of independent spirit from continuing to supply the housewives with fresh food. Late last year it was rumoured that really drastic action was to be taken to enforce the milk pasteurisation regulation. The three suppliers of unpasteurised milk were again prosecuted and this time fines were imposed. They were warned that heavier fines would be imposed if they persisted. The immediate reaction to this was a wave of local resentment, housewives in particular making it clear that they were not going to submit to tyranny. At very short notice Mrs. Quinlan and her colleagues organised a public meeting, which was held on Friday, December 18. Although this meeting was held on an evening when many mothers were attending school break-up nights with their children, a large audience was present at the City Hall "To protest against fines for fresh milk sales and the enforcement of compulsory pasteurisation against the clearly expressed wishes of the people of Ballarat".

Cr. N. T. Callow presided and both in his opening remarks and later in the evening courageously allied himself with the convenors of the meeting. He made some very penetrating observations on the policies of those people wanting to control and chemically treat everything the people ate and drank. He instanced how, when he once tried to grow plants in soil which he had completely sterilised, he discovered that he could grow nothing because he had killed all bacterial life. There was a balance in nature and this balance should not be upset.

Mrs. Quinlan, who was given a most enthusiastic reception when she arose to speak, outlined the events, which had led up to the meeting. Three men had been

finned for selling fresh milk. The milk inspector had admitted that the milk sold by these men was clean and had been produced from sound cows under hygienic conditions. Their only "crime" was that they had sold unpasteurised milk to housewives who preferred this type of milk. Many mothers were giving their children fresh milk on local medical advice. Mrs. Quinlan said that the meeting had been called to show the three milkmen who had been fined that they were solidly behind them in the fight for freedom. "It was more than just the selling of fresh or pasteurised milk that was involved. It was a matter of principle, because if the Government succeeded in making the sale of pasteurised milk compulsory, it also might control the sale of other food items", Mrs. Quinlan said.

If the Government were so silly that it refused to heed the views of Ballarat citizens, action would be taken to petition the Queen while she was visiting Victoria. Mrs. Quinlan said that she was certain that the Queen would understand the feelings of other mothers. It would be a shocking thing if the Queen had to be informed that some of her subjects were not free to choose the type of milk they desired for their children.

In a brilliantly witty address, the Rev. Father J. McNerney said that milk pasteurisation had been thrust upon the people by men of so-called science. These men only saw life from their laboratories and through the lens of a microscope. He had been told that all the "top-line" scientists were in favour of milk pasteurisation, but he found it very difficult to obtain a list of these much-quoted authorities. He had noticed however that there were many eminent nutritional authorities like Sir Stanton Hicks who were not afraid to condemn milk pasteurisation as a retrogressive step.

He understood that a large number of Ballarat doctors were opposed to compul-

sory pasteurisation and had fresh milk delivered to their own homes. The milk pasteurisation legislation had been thrust upon the people of Ballarat in flagrant opposition to the most elementary principles of representative Government. "Ballarat is probably one of the most law-abiding cities in Australia, and if you can stir its citizens up so much that they will defy a law, then there must be something pretty bad about that law," said Fr. McNerney.

Rev. A. Lelean also addressed the meeting and said that mothers knew best what to give a child. He pointed out how each

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individual child is different and how food which may agree with one child would not agree with another. Anything that concerned the welfare of children was the direct concern of mothers and the housewives were the first people who should have been consulted on such a question. It was not for one person to say what type of milk a child should drink.

Speaking as Director of the Victorian League of Rights, Mr. Eric Butler said that the attempt to impose milk pasteurisation in Ballarat was an example of the creeping tyranny that was slowly but surely destroying the Western world. Tyranny could not be defeated unless freedom-loving individuals in every centre, no matter how small, firmly resisted the planners and the plotters. He was proud to be associated with Mrs. Quinlan, a Christian mother of great courage and integrity. Ballarat citizens were fortunate to have such a woman to help them fight for their liberties. He was also very pleased to have two leaders of the Christian Churches upon the platform with him. It was an appropriate time to recall that the great basic document of British freedom, Magna Carta, had been drawn up under the influence of Christian leaders. Magna Carta listed individual rights, which the three fined milkmen were trying to retain. Their right to make an honest livelihood was threatened. It was time more Church leaders came out in public in defence of the traditional and ancient rights of British peoples.

Mr. Butler outlined how the whole constitutional fabric protecting individual rights was being destroyed by evil forces. A stand had to be made before it was too late. If Ballarat citizens surrendered to the tyranny of compulsory milk pasteurisation, it would not be long before it was being enforced in other areas. In fact it would have been already enforced if it had not been for the fact that Ballarat "had thrown a spanner in the works". He urged all those present to fight on. The fight for fresh milk in Ballarat is a fight for a fundamental principle, the right of individuals to provide their children with the type of food they think best for them.

After a number of questions had been asked and answered to the satisfaction of the questioners, a collection was taken. Mrs. Quinlan then asked the three dairymen who had been fined to come up on the platform and, on behalf of Ballarat's housewives, presented them with the money to pay their fines. She said that the housewives pledged themselves to stand firmly behind these men.

Before the meeting closed the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"This meeting of citizens of Ballarat emphatically protests against the injustice of fining three local dairymen, Messrs. Kent, Faulkner and Gillet on December 4, for the sale of fresh milk; such milk, on the admission of the Court having no defect other than that it did not comply with the Pasteurisation Act, and, moreover, being the kind of milk the majority of Ballarat people would buy if the said Act permitted."

"Further, this meeting also demands that the Government take steps to amend or repeal this Pasteurisation Act, so that these men and others who wish to serve the public in the same way, will never again be so penalised for providing essential food as ordered by members of the local medical dietetic and nursing professions."

The next move is with the Victorian State Government. If it persists with its endeavours to crush the three Ballarat milkmen supplying fresh milk, it is certain that Ballarat citizens will react by fighting even harder to preserve their right to have a drink of fresh milk if they desire it.

Export and Perish

Mr. E. Fraser Parkes, of the Rural Staff of the A.B.C., has at times some very interesting things to say. Mostly I enjoy them. On Friday last, however, he stated that in order to hold our overseas butter trade, to meet the growing competition on the world market, we should export more choice and keep the inferior quality for home consumption.

For my part, I go for quality in food-stuffs. The best is good enough for me. That being so, I regard the best as being good enough for my fellow Australians. I know Mr. Parkes and I think it would be a safe bet to say that he eats the best, too. Then why does he advocate that we ship our best butter overseas and retain inferior grades for home consumption? The answer to that I think is that Mr. Parkes is being misled by our "certified" economists who bawl loud and long that we must export or perish. It is utterly fallacious to assume that the more you sell abroad the richer you become. Mr. Parkes's statement bears that out. Is the health of the Australian public likely to be better maintained by eating the best quality butter or the inferior quality? There is only one answer to that.

We suspect, of course, that Mr. Parkes foresees a falling off in demand for Australian butter unless we met the competition from our overseas rivals.

If we lose our "markets" the incomes of our primary producers will decline. It sounds feasible enough—in fact, it is

exactly what would happen. But should it? When a cow consumes all she needs, she lies in the shade and ruminates, but the poor chap who owns her and coaxes her to produce so much that he is likely to be ruined by a glut, hasn't time to ruminate. He works like hell to pay rates, taxes, interest on his overdraft, and when he decides to "cash in" our "certified" economists have devised "probate duty" as a parting shot.

Perhaps we should do a little more ruminating.

—H. A. Hotchkin in "The Gippsland News," December 17, 1953.

MEDICAL GROUP WARNS OF MILK FROM ANTI-BIOTIC-TREATED COWS

A warning against possible ill effects on humans consuming milk from cows treated with antibiotics was issued at a meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association in Toronto. As revealed in a Science News Letter item of August 1, 1953, the public health committee of the UVMA reported that when antibiotics are used to treat mastitis in dairy herds, milk from the treated cows can create antibiotic sensitivity in humans. The committee recommended that all milk from treated cows be withheld from the market for at least three days after antibiotics are given. Yet, we wonder if this precaution alone suffices, or if the necessarily questionable value of using the antibiotics can justify such dangers to public health.

Increased Food Production and Prices

A recent article in the Journal of the Bureau of Agriculture, Canberra, completely destroys the contention of the economic "experts" that increased production per individual automatically results in reduced prices. After reviewing primary production figures, the writer of the article makes the following summary:

"The productivity of rural labour in Australia rose 35 percent, between the base period (1923-7) and the five years ending 1949. The rise in productivity resulted from a rise in production of 24 percent, while at the same time there was a decline in the rural labour force of eight percent. The increase in productivity in Australia is even greater (45 percent.) if the period 1946-51 is taken."

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EDUCATION AND THE FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH

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

Life, whether vegetable or animal, is born with inherited tendencies. From birth onwards these tendencies depend on food for growth, development and vitality. The human child is, at the same time, the highest expression of life and the most dependent. It cannot fend for itself and must be taught and protected. Its instincts and capacities need longer for guidance and support than do those of lower animals.

The body demands food adequate in quantity to supply all its claims for growth, heat and energy, and of a quality to contain every requirement for development of health and efficiency. Food also affects the mind and morale. Scientific observation and experiment have demonstrated that mind and body react together to food deficiencies. Not only do physical structures such as bones, muscles, glands and nerves depend on adequate supplies of correct foodstuffs, but so also do memory, initiative, courage, vigour, vitality, morale and willingness to co-operate.

The school period is of outstanding importance. During it, good habits may be confirmed and bad habits corrected. Early deficiencies in the diets of mother and child, which have produced weak foundations, may be restored. A perfect and resistant superstructure cannot be raised on scamped and faulty foundations. Nevertheless, vast benefits may accrue.

Primarily this responsibility rests on parents. Nevertheless, schools are presented with great opportunities. No subject, however, arouses such keen prejudices and obstinate disagreements as dietetics. The likes and dislikes of all and sundry are advanced and contested. The interests of manufacturers of food products and even of ministries and politicians are aroused. Little or no attempt is made to study the facts or to demonstrate the truth by experiment confirmed by statistics. Too often the courage to act is wanting. The temptation to procrastinate is too strong. The easiest way is adopted.

In the majority this supineness is due

On Planning the Earth

BY Dr. GEOFFREY DOBBS

This brilliant work not only exposes completely the falsity of the propaganda issued by the advocates of the Tennessee Valley Authority and similar large-scale land planning and hydro-electric schemes, but reveals them as part of a worldwide conspiracy designed to drive the individual down the scale of human existence. Foreword by Major C. H. Douglas.

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to ignorance of the fact, which a moment's reflection would demonstrate, that the body is made of food and can only reproduce its qualities; which qualities depend on the state of the soil from which, directly or indirectly, all food comes. So absolute is this rule that food may be regarded as the transfer agent of soil quality into the body-tissues of plant, animal and man. Vegetable foods transfer soil qualities directly and animal foods indirectly. A cabbage, a carrot, a chop or steak, milk, cheese, butter or eggs, are soil qualities and can only reproduce the food qualities of the soil on which they grow. All we have to do is to keep our soil in good heart and then follow Sir Robert McCarrison's advice not to bother about diets and food balances but to eat nature's foods fresh and whole, in confidence that all our requirements will be fulfilled.

Increasing populations demanding more and better food from a world soil diminishing in fertility raise problems which schools should prepare youth to meet. Lord Boyd-Orr in delivering the Sanderson-Wells Lecture at the University of London said, "There is not enough food to supply the hunger of our present world populations. We must look forward to the present 2,200 millions being increased by another 500 millions within the life time of our children, and if the World Organisation succeeds this increase will be nearer 1,000 millions." Babylon, Assyria, Egypt, the cornlands of Roman North Africa is worn-out soils or desert lands. The dust-bowl in America and large areas of soil erosion in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Kenya, Brazil and the Argentine are further proof that men have taken without return and are now being punished by less and less food of poorer quality.

No boy or girl should leave school to face the vicissitudes of life without understanding of the relationship between (1) the soil and food, (2) food and health, physique and morale, (3) the ease with which food qualities may be destroyed by heat and chemicals.

Schools could start by recounting the observations and experiments of Sir Robert McCarrison. He noticed that amongst the many races forming the 400 millions of

India some were tall, strong, of fine physique and singularly free from disease; others were undersized, subject to intestinal and pulmonary diseases, frequently in hospital, and incapable of prolonged exertion. Heredity, climate, endemic diseases, religious and other customs were possible causes of the difference, but watchful study confirmed the opinion, unexpected at that time, that food was the cause; governing factors being the methods of agriculture which produced that food and the racial customs of choice and preparation.

The next question for decision was how to prove the truth or falsity of these personal observations. Sir Robert says, "To find the answer I carried out an experiment on white rats to see on them the effects of the diets of different Indian races. Rats were used because they were quick breeders, easy to keep clean, eating anything man eats and having chemical nutritional changes similar to those of man."

Sir Robert reports, "I found when rats were fed on the diet of people whose physique was good the physique and health of the rats was good; when fed on the diet of people whose physique was bad the health and physique of the rats was bad and when fed on the diets of people whose physique was middling the physique and health of the rats was middling."

On the good diet of the hardy, agile, vigorous and healthy races of Northern India, comprised of freshly-ground whole wheat flour made into cakes of unleavened bread (chapatties), milk, butter, curds, fresh green-leaf vegetables, pulses (peas, beans, lentils); root vegetables (potatoes, carrots) and fruit, with meat occasionally, the rats during the two years of this experiment, grew strong and lusty with glossy coats and contented minds. No case of illness occurred. No death from natural causes. No infantile or maternal mortality.

On improperly chosen diets and foodstuffs ill-prepared and grown on poor soil by bad methods of agriculture, the rats grew stunted, with shabby coats; they were discontented, suspicious and quarrelsome and lived unhappily together. There were some skin affections. Families were short. In one cage, by the 16th day the experiment had to be stopped as the stronger commenced to kill and eat the weaker.

These experiments and their results were published in the Cantor lectures and were followed by researches which have resulted in inestimable benefits to mankind; the practical disappearance from this country of major food-deficiency diseases; considerable reduction in the incidence of dental caries, and a general increase in the stature, weight, health and physique of the rising generations. The discovery of vitamins, enzymes and the functions of internal secretions have assisted in this general improvement and have confirmed Sir Robert McCarrison's original observation that the basis of health is food.

A further series of observations made, also in India, by Sir Albert Howard have demonstrated the connection between food and health. Howard's results have been confirmed in many parts of the world. In his Agricultural Testament, Howard describes how he was driven to the conclusion that insects, fungi and disease are censors for pointing out that crops are

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improperly nourished. He says, "I resolved to observe what happened when improved cultivation and more efficient varieties were employed. At the end of five years, attacks on crops by insects and fungi were negligible. By 1910 I had learned to grow healthy crops free from disease."

Later, Howard applied these principles to cattle. Oxen were introduced into the cycle to see if healthy disease-resistant crops could produce healthy herds. He says, "None of the animals were segregated or inoculated. They frequently came in contact with diseased stock. I have several times seen my own oxen rubbing noses with foot and mouth cases. Nothing happened. The healthy, well-fed animals reacted to disease exactly as suitable varieties of crops, when properly grown, did to insects and fungus pests. No infection took place."

These two scientific investigators have done much to improve health and eliminate infectious diseases.

At the Papworth Tuberculosis Settlement, Sir Pendril Varrier Jones fed his patients on whole fresh foodstuffs grown on fertile soil. Massive infections were prevented as far as possible by cleanliness and sputum pots. Before his death Sir Pendril was able to announce, "Of the children born at Papworth during the last 20 years, no child has developed tuberculosis of the lungs, the bones, the meninges of the brain or any other organ of the body."

The foregoing are notable instances of the effects of quality foods on health and resistance to infection. The following is an illustration of what may happen when amenities are preferred to food.

The Stockton town council condemned its slums. Half the slum dwellers (153 families, 710 individuals) were transferred to an up-to-date municipal estate, Mount Pleasant. The slum death rate had been 22 per 1,000 and remained unaltered. After 5 years the Mount Pleasant death rate was 33 per 1,000. The Borough's M.O.H., Dr. C. G. M.

McGonigle, discovered the cause. Amenities must be paid for. Slum rents remain at 4s. 8d. per week. Mount Pleasant rents were 9s. 2½d. Food per head at Mount Pleasant was 34s. 7d. In the slums, 43s. 6d. was spent on food.

The effect of food on the mind, character and morale must not be overlooked. Dr. Russel M. Wilder of the Mayo Clinic, Chairman of the Nutrition Committee National Research, says "As a result of experiments undertaken in the Mayo Clinic Nutritional Laboratories under the direction of Dr. Ray Williams and myself I am personally convinced that insufficiency of Vitamin B (Thiamin in America) is a principal cause of the psychological state known as loss of morale. A little Thiamin deficiency is associated with irritability, but much or long-continued deficiency results in depression, exhaustion, loss of memory and power to concentrate, feelings of inferiority and loss of willingness to co-operate."

The above are simple illustrations of the effects, which may be anticipated from food deficiencies whether caused by faulty methods of agriculture or mistaken food habits. Children may be misjudged by parents, scholars by teachers, and delinquents by judges if the effects of food on character and conduct are overlooked. Shortsighted methods of agriculture and foolish food habits have dragged virile races down to feebleness, ineptitude and defeat.

Dr. Wrench sought and found a healthy race. He discovered them in the Hunza valley. Their system of agriculture and food habits are described in "The Wheel of Health". McCarrison writes of the Hunzas "These people are unsurpassed by any Indian race in perfection of physique. They are long-lived, vigorous in youth and age and remarkably free from disease. I never was a case of asthma or dyspepsia, of gastric or duodenal ulcer, of appendicitis, mucous colitis or cancer. The abdomen oversensitive to nerve impressions, to fatigue, over-anxiety or cold are unknown."

Carious teeth, pigeon chests, deformed nasal passages and many other of life's handicaps were not found in the Eskimo, the Zulu, the Maori or the inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha when first discovered; i.e., before contact with civilised foods. Toothless mouths and crippled limbs were unknown in the Hunza valley.

In 1939 a remarkable document was published by the Cheshire Panel Committee. These doctors in "A Medical Testament" state: "Our daily work brings us unexpectedly to the same point. Illness results from a lifetime of wrong nutrition. The wrong nutrition begins before life begins. There is some quality in foods absent or deficient in the food of our people today. No health campaign can succeed unless the materials of which bodies are built are sound."

Millions are rightly spent to succour the sick and suffering but little effort is made to prevent illness and secure health. Two illustrations must suffice:

1. Carious Teeth cause pain, disability and sickness. They infect the system from early years. Treatment is costly. Yet primitive races living on whole natural foods have excellent teeth, and great improvement has been made in this country by eliminat-

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ing foolish food habits. Reorganisation of home and school diets would save pain and illness in childhood; oral and intestinal infections in youth; dentures at middle age together with all the wasted time and money involved.

2. The Maternal Mortality Committee found a lower mortality rate in Holland than in Industrial England. They discovered the cause. In Holland whole-grain, milk, butter, cheese, eggs, garden produce and fruit took the place of the white bread, cakes and buns, margarine, ices, sweets, ill-cooked vegetables and processed foodstuffs of England. Straight limbs, a roomy pelvis, strong muscles and vital health faced the issues of childbirth well-equipped, whereas ill developed bones, muscles, glands and nerve tissue produce weaknesses in infancy, disclosed unexpectedly in difficult labour at maturity.

If health is to be regained and maintained on a national basis, young people must understand the problems to be faced and solved. The following suggestions are made:—

1. Each term three or four lectures should be given recounting the evidence, experience and proof on which the Science of nutrition is based. These would give:—
(a) A bird's eye view of the creation of life in the soil.

(b) A vista of nature's life cycle which

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THE NEED FOR REALISTIC CHRISTIANITY

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for their immediate comfort. The other set who have a religion, which at its least is a vague belief and at its most a diligent worship will, out of the limitations of their belief and out of ignorance, assent to yield to centralised power by degrees everything except the right to worship. They will then find themselves powerless even to defend that right.

How very truly has it been written that "it is not brains of which the plotters are afraid, it is integrity."

Whatever else Christianity is it certainly is a way of life in accordance with the laws of creation. If the individual's life and thought is allowed to become directed by centralised political, economic and financial power then the individual ceases to be able to live a Christian life. It is therefore self evident that the Christian has a primary responsibility to see that the political, the financial, the social and the economic order conform to reality.

Against formidable opposition people will not fight evils without religious conviction. The Church has rendered believers innocuous to the plotters by its lack of concern for realistic Christianity, and multiplied unbelievers by failing to show the answers to the evils.

Anti-Christ bracketed faith in God with the laws of creation. We never hear the Church refer to the laws of creation. God is in the hearts of churchmen, but rarely is He in their heads.

The difference between faith without works and faith with works is integrity. The human quality, honesty, is the thread, which links the heart, the mind, the soul and the strength in a single purpose. These are the four things with which in the first Commandment we are enjoined to love God. It is only in the combination of all four that there can come the power to defeat Anti-

Christ.

When, therefore, we attack the dishonest use of the vote without responsibility or the dishonest financial system, which does not even provide us with the first requirement of an honestly conducted business—a balance sheet, or the tainting of our very bread and water with chemicals or any of the many other evils with which we are confronted, let us boldly state that we do it in the service of God, whose laws are flouted, and not merely for material gain. Let us show clearly that those so-called Christians, who, whatever they say with their mouths, in practice by political or economic action support evils, are flouting the laws of their Creator; and that their punishment will be as sure, if not as swift, as the child who, out of disobedience or ignorance, puts its hand in the fire.

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is birth, growth, reproduction, decline, death, decomposition, rebirth.

(c) A panorama of how this life cycle in the soil produced, and is still producing, vegetation on which animal and human health and the securities of civilization depend;

(d) An outline of elementary botany, bacteriology, geography, geology and archeology.

(e) A picture of the growth of agriculture, portraying the causes of the rise and fall of nations.

2. Practical demonstration on gardening and the breeding and feeding of animals should follow.

The above are ideal ways of teaching the laws of nature, the facts of sex, and the rules of health.

Foodstuffs, which girls should feed to animals such as rabbits, fowls, pigeons.

3. Groups of boys under a leader should be given garden plots on which to grow foodstuffs and keep statistics of results of:—

(a) Organic and inorganic methods of maintaining soil fertility.

(b) The effects of diet on domestic animals.

(c) The effects of extra milk, whole grain bread, salads, fruits and conservative cooking of vegetables under various headings such as:—

(i) Growth.

(ii) Height and weight.

(iii) Healing of cuts and injuries.

(iv) Incidence of dental caries, sprains, fractures, colds, catarrhs, influenza and other infections and diseases.

(v) Appearance—clear skin, bright eyes, carriage, etc.

(vi) Games and examinations.

(vii) Energy, vitality, memory, courage, morale and willingness to co-operate.

A population of 50 millions, confined to 24 million acres of agricultural land, and 24 million acres of marginal land, expensive to cultivate; and consequently forced to buy the surplus foods and raw materials of other nations with goods offered at world competitive prices, faces the boys and girls of these islands with difficulties which only a virile, healthy and well-instructed generation can successfully overcome. Schools have a major part to play in preparing youth to, meet life's problems armed with sound health and high morale.

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