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THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY

Royal Commission Must Cover More Than Espionage

Regular readers of this journal will not be surprised to learn that Communist espionage agents have been operating in Australia. Ever since the Canadian Spy trials and the Royal Commission we have stressed the fact that similar Communist espionage activities were undoubtedly taking place in other countries like Australia. Communism is an international conspiracy and the conspiratorial techniques used have been most successful. On numerous occasions we have warned that it was the secret Communists and their unconscious dupes who are the greatest menace to our society, not the known Communist Party members.

It is possible that Mr. Vladimir Petrov, the Soviet Embassy official, may, because of his membership of the Soviet secret police, be able to shed more light on Communist methods than did Gouzenko, the Russian responsible for the Canadian trials. But we are concerned that the coming Royal Commission in Australia should not merely cover espionage, but should deal exhaustively with every aspect of the Communist conspiracy. Our concern is based upon knowledge of what has happened in both Canada and the U.S.A. It has been stated by responsible people in both Canada and the U.S.A. that Gouzenko could either have revealed much more than he did, or that much of what he did reveal was neither made public nor acted upon.

Before anyone brushes this aside as too far-fetched to take seriously, he should recall that although it was subsequently discovered that the traitor Fuchs had been mentioned by Gouzenko, nothing was done to investigate Fuchs at the time. Who was responsible for Gouzenko's vital information not being acted upon? Is it true, as stated in Canada, that if all Gouzenko's disclosures had been made public, it would have been embarrassing to the Canadian Liberal Government? Mr. Lester Pearson, Canada's internationalist Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been extremely touchy on the subject of Gouzenko, particularly when Americans desired to interview him.

We have no hesitation in saying that a comprehensive investigation of the Com-

munist conspiracy in Australia would reveal that prominent individuals of all political parties have been the unconscious victims of Communist methods. In order that the real Communist menace shall be brought before all Australians, it is essential that the Royal Commission cover more than espionage. The Melbourne "Herald's" Canberra correspondent writes in "The Herald" of April 14:

"Ministerial quarters in Canberra today hinted that Petrov has named among Australians implicated in the spy ring, a number of people who either are or who have been members of the public service, and some of whom have been employed in Parliament House itself.

Some of the names, and their political associations, may cause one of the biggest political sensations in Australia when they are disclosed to the Royal Commission — if they are disclosed."

"If they are disclosed?" This may be a very significant lead to what will happen. The Melbourne "Argus" of April 14 printed the following from its Canberra correspondent:

"It is understood that the Federal Government is determined that revelations of underground Communist activities shall not become the subject of a smear campaign against individuals.

For this reason many names of Australians mentioned in the documents in the hands of the Security Service will be kept secret.

Irrespective of the individuals involved, there must be no "covering up" in dealing with this issue. This "covering up" technique has been used with considerable success in the U.S.A., where men like Senator McCarthy and Senator Jenner have been opposed by powerful forces because they have persistently sought to expose influential under-cover Communists. Mr. Menzies can prevent a repetition of this in Australia if only he will take the necessary action and free himself from the influence of Left-wing propaganda.

OUR POLICY

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

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

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

WHITTIER.

CONSCRIPTION FOR 'WORLD PEACE'

BY BORGE JENSEN

"What is necessary is de-hypnotisation—a task in which all the Interest, the Dominion and the Glory are ranged on the side of the hypnotist, and every invention and advance in material science is pressed into his service by the control he exercises over the mechanism of Finance."

C. H. Douglas, "Regarding the Canon," in "The Fig Tree," June 1936.

"Behind the simple sentence in President Eisenhower's 'State of the Union' message that 'new weapons have created new relationships between men and materials', lies a fundamental change in American defence policy and a consequent re-adjustment of her foreign policy."

The British "Sunday Times" (January 10) interpreted the quoted Presidential announcement as meaning that U.S. ground troops will be withdrawn from foreign territories wherever they are not needed *politically*.

It is late in the day, and "Our Washington Correspondents" of the World Press appear much less certain, much less careful in their choice of words, than formerly, when explaining the altruistic motives of U.S. world policies. We are in fact (same source) bluntly informed that U.S. support "will not necessarily go to 'like-minded' nations but primarily to those which are the most reliable allies *militarily*." (our emphasis.)

In other words, Might is Right, and the best Ally is he of the strongest fist. While this admission is welcome, and should help to clear the atmosphere of much world-press-governmental cant, the fact of the matter has, of course, long been clear to anyone who has taken an intelligent interest in International Affairs during these last fateful decades. Mr. A. Howden-Smith, in his biography of the mysterious Col. Edward M. House, who acted as President Wilson's (and Wall Street's) unofficial representative in Europe during the last years of Wilson's Presidency, sums up the position in a manner hard to improve (A. Howden-Smith: "Mr. House of Texas", p 172).

"... It may not be to our credit, idealistically, but the fact is we used the European democracies and their Allies for our purposes—they did not use us, except incidentally. And if Mr. House were alive today he would say that that is exactly what the United States has been saying since Britain and France declared war on Germany in September, 1939."

We have the authority of U.S. Ambassador J. Kennedy (reported in the "Forrestal Diaries") for Nevil Chamberlain's admission "that America and the world Jews had forced England into the war" and we know that "Pearl Harbour" which brought America into the war, was engineered by the same Inner Circle. This was the moment when Churchill jubilantly exclaimed:

"When I survey and compute the power of the United States and its vast resources

and feel that they are now in it with us . . . I cannot believe that there is any other fact in the whole world which can compare with that."

Shortly after, began the American military occupation of Great Britain, and gradually the towns of the districts where the U.S. troops were stationed were transformed into provincial replicas of the red-light districts of big American cities. Almost a decade after the cessation of hostilities the Roosevelt-Truman-Baruch-Eisenhower troops of political occupation are with us still. Judging from complaints such as those aired in the House of Commons by Emrhys Hughes, M.P., for S. Ayrshire, Scotland, where U.S. troops are stationed, the behaviour-pattern of our transatlantic Protectors against (past or future?) aggression has not changed substantially since the early forties. Then as now the feelings of the local populations are summed up in the "wise-crack" reply to the question of what is wrong with the G.I.'s: "They are over-paid, over-sexed, and over here." The situation posed by the "melting-pot" legacy left by successive waves of G.I.'s has now become sufficiently serious for Mr. Aldrich, the U.S. Ambassador, publicly to ask the British to "try and understand" and "to talk to our troops."

Mr. Aldrich, we recall, was a member of the Wall Street financial clique which assisted President Roosevelt in negotiating the diplomatic recognition of Soviet Russia in 1933, and one cannot help feeling that he may have a vested interest in a continued sojourn of American troops in Great Britain: for was it not the considered opinion of some of the shrewdest observers—C. H. Douglas amongst them—that the proselytizing efforts of the more talkative and progressive of the G.I.'s materially assisted the swing to the Left which brought to power a British Labour Government which made history by continuing military conscription in peace time? And was it not a strong point in Labour's electioneering programme that they were the natural allies of Soviet Russia, the most severely militarized (i.e. dehumanised) nation on earth?

Is Mr. Aldrich by any chance trying to stem, with the help of his "drafted" compatriots of the political occupation forces, a swing to the Right similar to the one taking place in his own country at the moment? Or is he merely, in good Embassy style, trying to make life a little less boring(1) for his young compatriots, who, come to consider it, are being kept in Great Britain at a safe distance from the contagious influences of that "McCarthy-ism" to which all our leading politicians and

most of our political writers, are so violently opposed. (According to Our Washington Correspondents, it is the middle-aged and the elderly, and people generally that have not enjoyed the liberating influences of army-life, who form the core of McCarthy's supporters.)

Some of these considerations may help us to understand the emphasis placed by Washington and Wall Street on the military reliability of nations needing financial assistance. Israel is apparently one of the militarily most reliable nations, for, according to "The Scotsman," March 10, this "Youngest Democracy of the Middle East" has been granted half the entire American military aid to the Middle East. A few days earlier the now notorious U.S. State Department had accorded a ten-year Treaty to Israel, assuring "national" and "most favoured nation treatment" for nationals of either country. The Israeli army, is, by general journalist consent, potentially the most effective striking force in the Middle East.

Professor Norman Bentwich, formerly of the "British" Palestine administration, writes in his book "Israel" (Ernest Benn, London, 1952, p. 98) that military conscription is part of a programme of education aimed at welding the heterogeneous elements of the largely Asiatic Home-comers into a united nation. We gather that the institution—fundamentally synagogical, but everywhere adopted by Gentiles during the last century—of free and compulsory education serves the same purpose. Professor Bentwich expresses it in this way:

"The first (Israeli) Assembly . . . passed three major laws, the right of return of every Jew to the homeland, free compulsory elementary education, and National Service. The last requires every young man and woman to give two years of military and other public service. The three measures are *instruments of integration of the people*" (my italics.)

For those who, like the writer, have come to the conclusion that modern Parliamentary (i.e. Secret-Cabinet) "Government" based on a universal secret vote must inevitably lead to military dictatorships controlled by the identical Judaic Inner Circle which finance the party machines, there is a good deal of enlightenment and even some amusement to be gleaned from the same work (p. 94):

"The draft Constitution (for Israel) which found most favour was published for the consideration of the electorate in the autumn of 1948. It was designed, on the one hand, to attach the new State to the historic Jewish tradition, and on the other to make it a Socialist community, democratic in both the Western and Eastern interpretation of that ambiguous term. It included provisions for a complete system of social security, a Beveridge Plan plus a little something—and the constitution of a centralized democracy with sovereign

(1) "Even suppose it was our duty . . . to keep pounding sand into every rat-hole in the world, are these spots of uneasiness really helped by the presence of hordes of bored Americans under political generals, or, on the contrary, as it seems to so many of us, do they tend to produce more uneasy spots which give you the opportunity to dispatch more Jewish fixers and political generals, at the head of more divisions of more angry Americans." (An American housewife, writing to a U.S. General, "Women's Voice", November, 1953.)

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UNO MOVING TOWARDS WORLD DICTATORSHIP

The following is a Report by the Britons Bureau of Political Criminology, which appeared in "FREE BRITAIN." Incorporating DEFENCE Against Alien Control and issued by the Britons Patriotic Society, of 74 Prince-dale Road, London, W.I I. Date of issue is December 1953.

"A World Government; amounting to dictatorship; imposed by armed force after ratification by the United Nations Organisation without reference to the population of any country, is planned to take shape the year after next.

"In that year the United Nations Organisation, under the terms of its charter, will become free to change its whole constitution by a simple majority vote of its General Assembly and a vote of any seven members of its Security Council. Not only will it be able to reconstitute itself into a World Parliament with supreme power over every nation, but also it will actually vote on this precise issue and informed circles believe the vote will be carried.

"There is no indication yet which way the British delegates at U.N.O. will vote. But even if they oppose the motion, their presence would commit this country to the majority decision. Great Britain would then be faced with the choice of ceasing to exist as an independent nation or fighting a war against most of the rest of the world.

"The facts as given here have not been presented to the public by the national press. But every delegate at the recent World Movement and World Association Joint Conference at Copenhagen knows of the agreed intention to convert the United Nations Organisation into an effective World Government when the tenth annual session of the General Assembly takes place in 1955.

"Briefly, the scheme for enforcing all nations to submit to the new supreme authority involves the use of an international police force drawn from the armed forces of the various countries and used in such a way that, for example, the British contingent would be stationed somewhere in Asia, and Asiatic troops would enforce the new law and order on Great Britain.

"The plan depends on whether the World Government enthusiasts will be able to force the vote that will revise the Charter of the United Nations Organisation. Mr. Grenville Clarke, one of the prime movers, writing on "Peace Through Disarmament and Charter Revision" considers "there is good reason to expect that such a vote will be adopted."

"There is one thing of which one can be quite certain between now and the fateful year - - 1955. There will be a general conditioning of public opinion in favour of World Government. That conditioning will take the form of carefully engineered crises in international affairs, scare mongering reports of new atomic weapons, continual tension, and—if that is not enough—war itself.

"For there is one truth to remember in all these elaborate preparations for a World Government, and that is that the sponsors—as distinct from the average well-meaning follower—are determined on setting up a Universal Dictatorship for its own sake,

and that their motives have nothing whatsoever to do with maintaining peace. Their one object is Power and their weapons are wars and rumours of wars, unemployment, scarcity and revolution. In their own words of over half a century ago: —

"The nations will be ready to sacrifice everything for peace, but we will not give them peace until they openly acknowledge our International Super Government and that with submissiveness'.

"After 1955 there will be very little chance of combating this plan for World Government. It is difficult to rouse public opinion to resistance now, it will be even more difficult after the coup de grace when patriots and nationalists everywhere will be certified as insane and imprisoned.

"The only chance of resisting the World Government conspiracy—for it is nothing else but a conspiracy for dictatorial power—is that nationalists of all lands should co-operate more closely than hitherto. For there has long been an exchange of information between various nationalists groups in the British Empire, the United States and the countries of Europe.

"These groups whose loyalty is in every case to their own country first, have recognized a community of interest in resisting Internationalism. There are many ways in which closer co-operation can be achieved. It is a task primarily for those who are already well enough informed to know that the international enemy is Jewish, and who have the courage to denounce it as such.

"The Britons Society, which was founded in 1918 to combat the menace of Jewish Bolshevism and International Finance, is prepared to be the focal point for patriotic resistance to World Government. It invites all truly patriotic societies and movements of no matter what country to get into touch for the formation of a group which will work for the liquidation of U.N.O. within the next two years."

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The Iron Curtain Over America

By Colonel John Beaty.

This book is a "must" for every student of international affairs. It is one of the most important books published since World War II, but, like similar books which have been appearing in America over the past few years, it has received no mention whatever in Australia by leftist book reviewers for the "Capitalist" press.

The author of "The Iron Curtain Over America" is not only an outstanding American scholar; his work with the American Military Intelligence Service during the last war enabled him to learn at first hand of the manner in which the Zionist-Communist conspiracy was being furthered under cover of war.

Colonel Beaty deals objectively with the history of the Jews, with particular reference to the fact that the ancestors of most Jews of today were Khazars, originally a people from Central Asia, and had never seen the Holy Land. He writes most penetratingly on the Jewish invasion of the U.S.A. and the subsequent Jewish impact on America's foreign and internal policies.

After outlining the treacherous, pro-Communist activities of Jews in the U.S.A., Colonel Beaty asks — and answers — the question: "Does the high ratio of appointed persons of Eastern European or contacts in United States strategic positions reflect the will of the U.S. people? If not, what controlling will does it reflect?"

"The Iron Curtain Over America" proves conclusively that not only was the second world war organised, but that it was deliberately prolonged, and only concluded when the controllers of the Zionist-Communist conspiracy had achieved their major objectives. Detailed evidence is provided of the manner in which the truth about this conspiracy has been kept from the American people.

Colonel Beaty's conclusion is that America, and other Western nations, can only survive by first defeating "the enemy within." He points out that this first step is essential before a more realistic foreign policy can be implemented, one which would obtain the friendship of all anti-Communist nations and which would seek to widen the gulf which already exists between the Moscow gangsters and their unhappy victims.

It is not surprising that Zionist organisations in the U.S.A. have been campaigning vigorously against Colonel Beaty's exposure and that pressure has been applied to the press to prevent any reference to the book. Even Church "leaders" have been used to smear Beaty. But his book continues to contribute to the general awakening in the U.S.A., an awakening that Australians unfortunately know little about.

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THE EVIL THAT MEN DO

BY M.B.

Once upon a time, when I was very young and naive, I sometimes used to read statements made by great men, that to my immature and childlike mind, had all the hall marks of assinity. But in those far off days, before World War I, I was far too busy trying to make a living to spend too much time worrying why men made so many obvious mistakes and talked such utter nonsense, even if they were "great empire makers".

Since then much water has flowed over the mill, and I have become much wiser. The wickedness of the great no longer makes me wonder, but the gullibility of their victims does.

Never at any time during a somewhat hectic life, did I ever take seriously the vapourings of the great; never at any time did I accept at their face value, the facile promises that were going to make heaven out of hell, and Utopia out of chaos, but never have I ceased to wonder at the moronic like faith that the man in the street reposes in his leaders.

Time after time the same old confidence trick is put over him, time after time he comes to the surface, and swallows the bait, hook line and sinker, time after time, he is called upon to do all the killing, starving, and suffering, in a world of actual and potential plenty and peace.

But for the ignorance and apathy of the man in the street life would not be a succession of wars and slumps, with the prospect of slavery at the end of the road.

Politically speaking I should say that at least 99.9 per cent, of the inhabitants of this earth are plain and simple "suckers". And here is a glimpse of how they are made and kept that way.

It all started with a New Zealander, asking Professor Murdoch of the Melbourne "Herald", "Can a Communist also be a Christian?" You who read this magazine will realize instantly that the key word in this question is the word "also", and that therefore the honest and truthful answer is a categorical "No."

But if you know Professor Murdoch, you will also know that that won't be his answer. Oh, no, that would never be the form of our Professor. So he starts off with "Of course he can if he tries. Anyone can be a Christian if he tries hard enough." See how the professorial mind works? All the tortuous twists and turns.

He rambles on with something quite irrelevant to the issue in point, and then comes out with this gem, at which you don't know whether to laugh, or cry, or be angry, plain angry, at its stupidity and wickedness.

"Some day, it may be, we shall see the emergence of a CHRISTIAN Communist Party."

I am not concerned with the rest of his article, which is, like most of his writings, simply a mixture of common knowledge and nonsense.

But this sort of thing is evil, terribly evil. Probably 90 percent of the people reading this, being unable to think, or reason properly, will believe it. So at the risk of being tedious I am going to make a few pertinent remarks, which I hope, will

undo some of the damage that this lying, evil, statement will undoubtedly do.

In the first place Communism is not merely a label assumed by a harmless political party. The occupants of the sacred Kremlin, the "all-highest" themselves, on countless occasions since 1917 have assured the whole world that Communism is an ideology, a religion, that is successfully rivaling Christianity.

My belief and experience convinces me that Communism is the ideology, the religion of the anti-Christ, and the instrumentality of the Devil.

The realm over which Christ rules is a "Kingdom", and He is King of Kings. All true Christians believe in the inequality of men and the hierarchy of the Kingdom of Christ.

The religion or ideology of Communism will have nothing to do with any kingdom, either human or divine. Satan himself presides over no known kingdom, and acknowledges no king, unless of course the realms of hell can be called a kingdom. Personally I believe "state" would be a better and truer description, and more in line with Communist doctrine.

There is no place for the individual being or soul in the Communist philosophy or religion. The individual is simply a little cog in the huge machine of State, the Collective heaven of the Communists. There is no individual allegiance to King or God or even Personality, but just to a soulless abstraction—the State.

Could anything be further from Christianity? Could any individual believing implicitly in this ideology, AT THE SAME TIME, be a Christian an act that involves allegiance to an idea, which is the complete antithesis of the foregoing?

The thing is of course impossible. You cannot at one and the same time be Christian and anti-Christ. Need I go further?

I don't know if Professor Murdoch is consciously or unconsciously evil, but I do know that he sometimes writes things that are evil and sometimes he writes things that are true.

Christian Communist Party.
Christian anti-Christian Party.
Christian (instrumentality of Party.
the devil)

As you can see by the above, the whole thing is stupid, absurd.

If Professor Murdoch is consciously evil, and I do not think he is, then he is very wicked indeed. If he is unconsciously evil then he should not attempt to answer questions on subjects about which he knows nothing.

It is not my function to judge my fellow men, but in common with all those who

believe in the teachings of Christ, it is my duty to expose evil when I come up against it.

"But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." —Matt. XII. 36-37.

There is only one way a Bolshevik can ever become a Christian and that way is renunciation, complete and utter of everything Bolshevism stands for.

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POISON ON TAP

A direct and to-the-point summary of where water fluoridation stands today
M. C. GOLDMAN in "Organic Gardening and Farming"

The Age of Chemicals races haphazardly on — and every consumer of food and water becomes an increasing loser in that race.

In the food realm, skyrocketing chemicalization has ordained a saturation of our land with life-and-fertility draining synthetic fertilizers, and of our foodstuffs themselves with appalling toxic insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, preservatives, color and flavour additives, spoilage retarders and who-knows-what next!

Bad enough that the laboratory has to this extent supplanted Nature (and there are many now who realize an inevitable reckoning for such deviation), but now we are huzzahed and "modernistically" stamped into sanctioning an even more direct poisoning—the very scientific and chemical dumping of fluorine—an admittedly potent element, an actual rat killer—into our public water supplies.

Take a good look at this controversy. Stand back apace and apply a little follow-through logic.

An objective look starts with an understanding of the terms involved. Water is a well-known prime essential to life. While man can live for upwards of two weeks without food, he cannot survive much beyond two days without water. It is the principal constituent of the body, of plants and food; indeed the earth itself is more than two-thirds covered by water. On the other hand, fluorine is classified as a minor or trace element. Chemically it is defined as "the most active non-metallic element, a yellowish, *poisonous, highly corrosive* gas" which combines actively with most other elements. With hydrogen it forms hydrogen

fluoride, the water solution being known as hydrofluoric acid and used extensively in metallurgy, etching and insecticides. As the most active member of the halogen family, it even displaces oxygen from water, and as a compound with calcium forms fluor or fluorite (calcium fluoride) used primarily as a flux or impurity-corroding agent in metal processing.

Although it seems a far-fetched leap from this understanding of exactly what fluorine is to the conception of intentionally adding it in synthetic form to our drinking water, that is precisely what has evolved—and a part of what the half-seeing advocates of fluoridation need to be made to realize.

Back around 1908, interest in drinking water that contained fluorine was first aroused by the discovery in several western towns that the townspeople's teeth were discolored and mottled apparently due to some substance in the water. Several towns abandoned their water supplies and found new ones to prevent this tooth defect. Later it was discovered that the substance in the water was fluorine and that it seemed to prevent tooth decay among children who drank the water while their permanent teeth were coming through. Since that time, and particularly within the last decade, the idea and actual adoption of water fluoridation has mushroomed across the country. Part of its spread may be attributed to sincere health and civic-minded people who unknowingly consider it another giant step in the chemical age of progress. Part may well be the result of the chemical kingdom's blithely seeking another profitable outlet for millions of tons of sodium fluoride. And part is undoubtedly the work of the U.S. Department of Health's long-continued publicizing and recommending of fluoridation.

How do the benefits and drawbacks tally? Briefly, the fairest concise appraisal of what water fluoridation has to offer is this: the temporary prevention or retarding of the start of dental caries in children through the period of their cutting permanent teeth—in some of the areas where this has been tried.

Disadvantages, objections and outright dangers of fluoridation present themselves in many categories. Foremost among these, and the strongest argument against any hasty approval of putting even small doses of the rat poison in anyone's drinking water, is the fact that as yet there is no safe assurance of what the accumulated added fluorine will do to vital body organs, blood, bones and yes, even teeth over a period of years. On the contrary, there is mounting evidence—increasing actual experiment and survey reports—which indicates that many of the definite hazards involved in water fluoridation far outweigh

the solitary, limited, *possible* benefit it might have. It is this fact that has led most of the world's leading scientists, physicians, and dental authorities to advise that we wait for much more proof, that we avoid the error of jumping on a precarious bandwagon only to find ourselves truly endangered a few years later. It is this fact that has led every leading medical and dental organization to issue cautious "go-slow" statements on the advisability of fluoridation. It is this fact that has led a conscientious, honest few in the world of health, dentistry, medicine and even politics to withdraw their earlier endorsement of water fluoridation because they had since become so very much aware of the dangers it harbors, and to join in strongly recommending that we wait and investigate long enough to know.

What are some of the results of recent experimentation and research into the effects of fluoridated water on people and animals? Here are but a few of hundreds of tests and inquiries, each factual and documented, each the work of qualified, unbiased scientists and doctors:

From the "Journal of Roentgenology" of May, 1936:

In an experiment on a laboratory animal, Dr. Bishop found that fluorosis produced a brittle, hard condition of the bones, whose interior canals were so filled with fluorine deposits that there seemed barely room left for the blood capillaries through which the blood circulates. Dr. Bishop also found that sufficient calcium in the diet, seem to prevent fluorine poisoning as well as the discoloration of teeth, which is one of its symptoms.

The May 1943, issue of "Radiology" contains the description of a case of fluoride osteosclerosis—the bone disease produced by too much fluorine. This patient had lived all his life where natural fluorine was present in the drinking water. He died of severe anemia, which did not respond to treatment, which was supposedly caused by the excessive fluorine that had made his bones dense and brittle and had almost completely closed off the canals in the bones through which his blood flowed. Another probable result of fluorine poisoning is kidney damage, say Joseph F. Linsman, Major, M.C. and Crawford A. McMurray, Major, D.C., who wrote the article, so areas where natural fluorine is present in the drinking water should be constantly studied to that cases of fluorine poisoning do not occur.

In regard to the effect of fluorine on the mouth, an experiment reported in the "Journal of Dental Research" for October 1951, demonstrates clearly that sodium fluoride affects the salivary glands. An injection of sodium fluoride was given to laboratory rats and the changes in their salivary glands were noted. There were definite modifications in the parotid gland (near the ear) and the submaxillary gland (below the angle of the jaw).

In an article for "Dental Items of Interest", Dr. Paul Belding describes the case histories of two families who were his patients. After their fourth child was born, the Perry family moved into a home with well water containing more than two parts per million of fluorine. Three more children

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OUR SHAM DEMOCRACY

9d. Posted

By James Guthrie, B.Sc.

This important book should be in the hands of all those who are concerned about the manner in which the parliamentary system has been perverted and used to further policies which progressively enslave the individual.

In a penetrating examination of the present voting system, Mr. Guthrie shows how the "majority vote racket" has been used to destroy the rights of minorities. It is not genuine democracy for Governments elected by a majority of electors to have unrestricted powers to do as they like until an election removes them from office.

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COMMUNISM AND THE LABOR PARTY

It has been reported that when Mr. Menzies made his disclosures concerning Communist espionage in Australia, Labor Members at Canberra were stunned. The disclosures must, of course, come as a shock to men like Mr. Calwell, who have been claiming for some time that Communism was merely a "red herring". And there is no doubt that many Labor Members are very sensitive about the close affiliations between certain sections of the Labor Movement and the Communist Party.

Although there are many members of the Labor Party who are as strongly opposed to Communism as we are, the fact must be faced that the Communist Party is hoping that, if the Menzies Government can be defeated at the Federal Elections on May 29, it will be able to use the extreme elements in the Labor Movement to further its objectives. There can be no doubt, of course, that amongst this extreme element there are some secret Communists, a fact that the Royal Commission will undoubtedly prove. In case there are any who feel that we are exaggerating the position, we desire to draw their attention to information provided by the Communist "Guardian" of March 11. Recently two prominent Communist leaders, Messrs. Blake and Henry, were censured by the Central Executive of the Communist Party, for their deviations from official Communist policy. In a special statement issued by the Central Executive of the Communist Party, it was explained how Blake had proposed at the 1951 General Elections that Communist preferences should go to peace workers, irrespective of their party. The Communist statement went on to say: "Such a proposition, which was connected with his incorrect ideas on the two-party system, ignored the fact that the basic sections of the workers support the Labor Party. Comrade Blake's proposals would have seriously affected our relations with the Labor Party members and supporters and undermined our efforts to build the working class united front." We ask readers to ponder over the significance of this statement. It proves beyond any argument that the controllers of the Communist Party in Australia are opposed to any policies, which will rupture their good relationships with a section of the Labor Party. It is therefore essential that all responsible Australians, particularly those who have no narrow political party beliefs, should ask themselves whether it is the wisest thing to support the Labor Party when this is exactly what the Communists are also urging. Our fear is that, should Labor be successful at the coming Federal Elections, the extreme element, ably supported by the Communists, will impose their policies upon the moderates who will find themselves unable to resist. This has happened in the past and could easily happen again. Many Labor supporters who flirt with Socialist ideas try to argue that they are the only barrier against Communism; that Conservative Parties merely create the conditions in which the Communists can get a hearing. There is, of course, no genuine Conservative Party in Australia—both the non-Labor Parties have unfortunately accepted a great deal of Socialism in recent years—but it is simply contradicting history to say that Socialist Governments have been a barrier to Communism. In every country in Europe where the Communists have had their biggest successes, they have been helped by the Socialist Parties. The truth is that Socialist policies prepare the way for the Communists. Australian electors should be clear about this matter before voting on May 29.

The Application of Science to Agriculture

After a century of the application of science to agriculture, the time has arrived when its methods and results deserve examination. Since the outstanding feature of our time is the application of science to extend the manipulative power of man, it is essential that we should examine, if only briefly, the methods used by scientists. It is essential, if only for the reason that we have come to believe in science as much as our forefathers believed in magic, and for a much more cogent reason—science has delivered the goods, to use a well-known phrase.

Science, however, is able to predict happenings only when the rules are strictly obeyed, and the categories or "things" which it manipulates, are very strictly defined. Such was the case with Newton's Laws of Motion, from which accurate astronomical predictions can be made, and so it has been with physics, which is the basis of mechanics, which in turn is the basis of our industrial success.

The notions of the world, which we see with our eyes, are different from those, which are used in physical calculations. They are abstractions. Physics does not deal with actual things which we can touch, smell, move or see, it deals with carefully defined mental pictures of them, and because of the practical success of the methods used, non-scientists have very understandably gradually reasoned by analogy concerning living "things". Physics works only if the "things" used in the calculations are always identical. Everyone knows, and especially the farmer, or the nurse, that no two living creatures are the same. Every parent knows this and continually marvels at the difference.

Yet the strict application of physical theorising to human beings, which today is the essential feature of the Soviet Government's view of human life, is but an extreme extension of what was taking place in the England of the 19th Century when Karl Marx was writing "Das Capital" in the library of the British Museum. Already factory workers were called "hands", and the dismal science of Economics was emphasising the essential dehumanising of science by basing its theories on "producers", "consumers", "wage funds" and the like. All this was due to the application by analogy of a type of thinking about the world of inanimate nature, and which had astonished us with its success. The application of this type of thinking to the world of animate nature, including man, had no scientific sanction whatever.

It is imperative that we realise this, otherwise it is not possible to understand the appearance of soil erosion and lowered soil fertility, in a world, which owes so much in the way of mechanical progress to the application of the sciences.

—"Life From the Soil," by Sir Stanton Hicks and Colonel White.

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were born after they moved. The permanent teeth of several of the children began to show the characteristic fluorine mottling soon after. Decay then became evident in the mouths of all the children. In addition it soon became obvious, says Dr. Belding, that the structure of their teeth was such that they could not hold fillings satisfactorily. Another family, the Hackmans, had been drinking all their lives well water that contained four parts per million of fluorine. The teeth of the children were well formed and free from decay. However, they were discolored with the peculiar mottling that fluorine gives teeth. As the children grew into their teens, many cavities developed and in one daughter a full-fledged case of pyorrhoea appeared to be on its way when Dr. Belding last saw the patient.

"These reports are not made," says Dr. Belding to discourage the fluoridation of water supplies, but rather as a word of caution to those who may have a propensity for over-enthusiasm."

Dr. Alfred Taylor, Ph.D., of the Biochemical Institute of the University of Texas and the Clayton Foundation for Research, Austin, Texas, in testimony before the Congressional Committee to Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products, states in part: "About two years ago experiments were set up in this laboratory to test the effect of sodium fluoride in the drinking water of mice on mammary (breast) cancer incidence." He then describes the experiments in detail. "The results show no change in the incidence of cancer, but rather indicate a shorter life span in the mice receiving the fluoridated water. In other words, if a mouse was destined to die of cancer, this disease developed earlier in the group receiving the treated water, and the same was true for other diseases. It is also noteworthy that the control and experimental animals appeared to be equal in health and vigor in the pre-disease state."

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An article in "Science News Letter" for March 15, 1952, tells of discoveries, which may seriously influence the health of expectant mothers and newborn babies in areas where water is fluoridated. The fact that fluorine concentrates in the placenta (the tissue envelope in which the unborn baby rests) was discovered by Drs. Dwight E. Gardner, Frank A. Smith, Harold C. Hodge, D. E. Overton, and Reuben Feltman of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, the New York State Department of Health and the division of dental research of the Passaic, N.J., General Hospital. These doctors had already found that the blood of individuals from Newburgh, N.Y., where water is fluoridated, contained almost three times as much fluoride as the blood of those living in Rochester, whose water is not fluoridated. Among pregnant women of Newburgh the amount of fluoride in the placenta was also almost three times as high.

Experiments done by two British physicians, A. M. Bond and M. M. Murray, reviewed in the "British Journal of Experimental Pathology" for April, 1952: In these experiments rats were given small amounts of sodium fluoride (the same form of fluoride used in water fluoridation) in an effort to determine what organs might first react to the toxicity of the fluoride. (Keep in mind, now, that fluoridation proponents declare that nothing in the human body except the teeth is affected by minute amounts of ingested fluoride.) The experiments extended over a number of years and involved a large number of rats: In addition to the well-known teeth and bone symptoms, the rats showed very definite kidney disorders. They suffered from excess thirst and excess urine. There was a high percentage of sugar in the urine and administration of glucose raised this urine sugar even higher (as it does in diabetes). The rats showed diminished growth, low body weight and loss of fat stores. On autopsy their kidneys were found to be dark, shrunken and modulated. Throughout the kidneys—in the organs themselves and in the tubes leading to them—there were growths. Now we do not contend this experiment proves that anyone drinking fluoridated water will immediately show evidence of kidney disease. But, on the basis of this one experiment alone, doesn't it seem only reasonable and humane to permit people who already have weak kidneys to decide for themselves whether or not they want to drink fluorine in their water?

Dr. H. K. Box, a periodontist of international repute, on the Dental Faculty of the University of Toronto, writes that he has checked the dental status of a number of subjects who have been using naturally fluoridated water for several decades and has found appalling periodontal (gum) disease, with marked morphological changes (changes in structure) such as enlargement of the roots and narrowing or closure of root canals and pulp chambers indicating premature aging of the tooth structure, making extraction very difficult and prone to root fracture. Many of these cases had severe gingivitis and pyorrhoea and premature need for dentures.

In England, in 1948, bone defects in three
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The Passing of Parliament

By Prof. G. W. Keeton

More than twenty years ago the then Lord Chief Justice of England, Lord Hewart, warned the British peoples in his great classic, "The New Despotism", that there was a subtle plan to undermine Parliament and to destroy the traditional rights of the individual by a policy of "bureaucratic lawlessness". Since Lord Hewart made his grave warning, the threat of a Dictatorship of the Bureaucracy has steadily increased. It is still growing and must be challenged and defeated if the free society is to survive.

In "The Passing of Parliament", the eminent English constitutional authority, Professor Keeton, develops and underlines the late Lord Hewart's theme. In clear, forceful language, the author shows how the bureaucratic dictatorship has grown. And in consequence the jurisdiction of the ordinary Courts have been curtailed to the stage where they can no longer provide the individual with adequate protection against the bureaucrats and their regulations. Professor Keeton poses the question, which every freedom-loving individual must honestly face: "We are all aware which way the tide is running. How far do we wish it to run? Do we wish it to batter down the few remaining barriers between the executive and the citizen? Are we really satisfied that official policy is necessarily a satisfactory substitute for private right?" Professor Keeton leaves no doubt that modern Parliament are for all practical purposes facades behind which real power is wielded by powerful individuals who never face the electors. As he writes in his frightening chapter, "The Road to Moscow", "Today, in Great Britain we live on the edge of dictatorship. Transition would be easy, swift, and it could be accomplished with complete legality. Already, so many steps have been taken in this direction, due to the completeness of power possessed by the Government of the day, and the absence of any real check such as the terms of a written constitution or the existence of an effective second chamber, that those still to be taken are small in comparison." All of which applies equally to what is happening in Australia.

"The Passing of Parliament" should be in the hands of all those who desire to play an active role in resisting those striving to create the complete Monopoly State.

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NEW LIGHT THROWN ON THE MYSTERIES OF THE SOIL

MANY POPULAR CONCEPTIONS THROWN OVER BY SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION

New light has been thrown on the mysteries of soil by the work of C.S.I.R.O. Soil Microbiologist Dr. R. J. Swaby, whose recent experiments have upset many popular conceptions. The idea of compost being a cure-all for soil complaints has not stood up to tests. Every day substances such as straw and molasses proved superior to compost in improving soil structure. Ploughed-in green material was much better, indicating that composting was best done on the spot rather than in a heap. Dr. Swaby's researches, told to the Soil Science Conference in Adelaide, make a fascinating story.

Every farmer knows that a period under grass will improve his soil—sandy soils are bound together, heavier soils are loosened. Whatever the nature of the soil, grasses seem to cement the particles into water stable crumb-like aggregates, which resist erosion, increase permeability, and make for better and easier farming.

Grass roots and soil structure have interested Dr. Swaby since he was an officer in the New South Wales Department of Agriculture.

For many years the almost magical ability of grasses to bind soil was attributed to their fibrous roots.

Dr. Swaby wasn't prepared to accept this or other explanations, which had been advanced from time to time.

Just how and why did soil particles form into aggregates, and what were the roles of bacteria, plant roots, and soil organic matter in this important phenomenon.

One by one, the answers to these questions were unfolded in a series of copybook experiments at Rothamsted research station, England. They contributed much to the world's knowledge of soil biology, and gained Dr. Swaby a Ph.D. from London University.

At the beginning, Dr. Swaby reasoned that improved structure must be due to one or all of several things—the roots themselves, micro-organisms associated with the roots, or to gums and resins produced by these organisms. So his experiments began.

First, he grew grasses in a sterilised soil and measured the structural changes. There were scarcely any. The grass roots were incapable of doing the job without the associated microorganisms, which live and feed on them.

These microorganisms were apparently

the real soil binders, the grass roots acting merely as food.

Question number two—was it the micro-organisms themselves or their gummy by-products, which bound the soil into desirable water stable aggregates?

Microorganisms known to be gum and resin producers were isolated from soil and grown in laboratory cultures. Their gummy products were added to unstructured soil. There was little improvement in granulation.

Apparently the gummy substances were not important.

One by one the important groups of soil organisms were added to poorly structured sterilised soil at this stage and allowed to grow and increase. The effect on structure was carefully measured.

There was a remarkable improvement when some were added. The soil became granulated and permeable to water.

Easily the most effective organisms were the fungi or moulds. Plants grown in poorly structured soil increased dramatically in size when these were added to the pots. Soil aeration was improved, and water permeability increased.

Microscopic bacteria had no such beneficial effects.

The thread-like mycelium of the fungi apparently wound itself around soil particles and held them together.

Using common fungi in the laboratory, it was possible to get a much greater soil aggregation than occurred in practice. Why was this so?

Dr. Swaby found the answer when he tried various mixtures of fungi and bacteria together. Some were incompatible. Soil aggregating fungi were attacked and killed by certain marauding bacteria, and this is apparently what happens in the field.

It seemed that there was constant war among the teeming millions of micro-organisms in the soil. Some microbes devoured

plant roots and organic matter, and were themselves devoured by others.

Microbial populations reach astronomical proportions. Dr. Swaby calculated that a gram of fertile soil could contain up to one half mile of fungal mycelium. (A gram of soil will fit comfortably on a sixpence.) It might also contain about ten million bacteria.

When fungi were added to a soil for testing they were supplied with a suitable food such as straw or molasses. On good food numbers built up quickly and soil structure was improved rapidly. Many things were tried simply by mixing them with the soil.

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The more readily decomposable matter was best for improving soil structure. Young plant growth was superior to old lignified mature growth and straw. But even straw was better than compost and peat.

Dr. Swaby explained that compost was a valuable manure in many ways, but had a negligible effect on soil structure. Most of the microbial processes had been completed in the compost heap, and the micro-organisms responsible were dead and non-functional as soil binders when spreading time came.

"The best way of composting is to dig the green material straight into the ground instead of carting it to a heap," he said.

There were still many puzzling features. The total aggregation, which took place in the field, could still not be explained solely by fungal activity. Also, the aggregate formed in the laboratory were much less water-stable than those formed under natural conditions.

When laboratory-made aggregates were exposed in the paddock they were readily decomposed by bacteria and mites, which ate the mycelium, or were easily broken by cultivation.

Aggregates formed under actual field conditions, however, were much more stable, particularly on some soils.

Walking on Harpenden common, at Rothamsted, one late winter's morning, Dr. Swaby noticed that some earthworm casts on permanent grassland were more resistant to the disintegration action of thawing snow than were similar casts on nearby wheat land.

So, the role of earthworms was investigated.

Worm casts from various types of soils were collected and tested in the laboratory. They were subjected to the same sieving technique used to test the permanence of aggregation.

Results showed that earthworms improved the permanence of aggregation of all soils they devoured. Their casts on grassland soil were particularly stable.

Evidently, binding substances were derived from grass roots present in the soil during its passage through the worm. Elaborate experiments were made to explain this, and finally it boiled down to organic matter.

The extra organic matter in the grassland soil, with its greater number of roots,

encouraged a vigorous microbial population in worms' intestines. These glued the soil into very stable aggregates.

Earthworms accounted for another small portion of the field aggregation, but there was still some to be explained. Also, there was still the mystery of the very permanent aggregates found in the field. These were more stable even than worm casts.

Now thinking in terms of humus, Dr. Swaby began to treat soil crumbs with certain extracts of this. Humus is plant organic matter, which has been partly decomposed in the presence of certain minerals.

One extract known as humic acid gave remarkable results. It not only improved aggregation, but increased the permanence of the crumbs already formed.

Humic acid is a complicated produce formed during the breakdown of organic matter in the soil. It has so far resisted all attempts to unravel its involved chemical formula.

In the presence of some minerals such as calcium and iron, a salt such as calcium humate was formed. This substance often proved more potent than humic acid as a means of increasing the permanence of aggregation, and explained the extreme stability of the crumb structure of some heavy red and black soils.

With X-ray analysis chains of humic acid molecules could be detected inside actual clay particles, where they were held electrostatically. The presence of positively charged metals in solution increased the strength of the electrostatic bond and made the aggregate more permanent.

The picture was clearer now. Fungi, which fed on plant roots, bound soil particles into aggregate. These and others, which it formed, were made stable by mobile humic acid compounds formed during the active breakdown of organic matter. Organic matter improved the quantity and quality of aggregation.

There is no active humic acid in compost. But even the strong, humus-bound crumbs are broken down by bacteria. Bacteria are the niggers in the woodpile. When some of them help in breaking down the organic matter to produce the humus extracts, which aid aggregation, certain bacteria destroy these and other aggregates bound together by fungal mycelia.

And what does this mean agriculturally? It means that provision must be made in crop rotation to constantly feed organic matter back into the soil to replace that which is broken down by bacteria.

If this is not done, structure will suffer. "Not even Krillium will stop this breakdown," Dr. Swaby said; "it may slow it down, but it can't stop it."

—"The Organic Farmer" (U.S.A.),
October 1953.

Politics and Farming

Politics, unfortunately, because representation is based on numbers, and numbers are concentrated in cities, deal with land as a high order abstraction. That is why farming has come to be degraded by the term primary industry.

—Sir Stanton Hicks in "Life From The Soil."

Life from the Soil

By Col. H. F. White and
Sir C. Stanton Hicks

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This is the first Australian book on organic farming and associated subjects. Written by two distinguished Australians, Col. H. F. White, well-known New England grazier, and Sir Stanton Hicks, Professor of Human Physiology and Pharmacology at the University of Adelaide, this book should be on the shelves of all Australian farmers and gardeners. In fact it should be read by all responsible Australians, because it deals with matters, which affect all individuals.

The book is in two sections: The first by Col. White deals with his own experiences as a practical farmer; the second by Sir Stanton Hicks is a comprehensive survey of all aspects of man's relationship to his environment. Col. White relates how, after finding that he was failing to maintain improved pastures in spite of increasing annual applications of superphosphate, he was introduced to the organic idea. He immediately switched to a system of ley farming and noticed an almost immediate improvement in his soil structure, his pastures and the health of his stock. Col. White's practical experience with organic farming methods under Australian conditions should be studied by every genuinely progressive farmer.

Sir Stanton Hicks is a recognised world authority on nutrition, and when he warns that there is a direct relationship between the increasing incidence of degenerative diseases and man's exploitive farming methods, every sensible person should take heed. As Sir Stanton points out, the subject of the quality of food concerns every individual, not only farmers.

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groups of school boys were studied. Two groups were from districts, where the water supply was practically free from fluorine. The third group was from the town of Launton, where the natural water supply contains one part per million of fluorine. X-ray examination revealed that 20 per cent, of the first two groups had mild non-specific spinal irregularities. In the third group, 64 percent were found to have spinal defects and lesions were more severe.

Brandl and Tappeiner fed very small amounts of sodium fluoride to young growing dogs for 21 months and examined their bones microscopically. Deposited in the bones were found vivid crystals of calcium fluoride. They believed that soluble fluorine salts combine with the calcium of the bones, causing increased brittleness. The ones of fluorine-fed animals are always chalky and fragile, as are the teeth.

More recently (1952) Udall and Keller have reported an outbreak of fluorosis in cattle on farms about five miles distant from an aluminium plant near Vancouver, Washington. The animals were subjected to increased intake of fluorine from the fumes of smoke stacks. In rainy or foggy weather the toxic effects were greatly increased, due to moisture taking up the fluorine and depositing same on the cattle fodder. The younger animals seemed to be affected mostly in stunted growth and marked disturbances in reproduction, lactation and alimentation. The leg joints were noticeably enlarged, inhibiting locomotion. The hooves were soft and spreading, with grotesque distortions. The teeth were increasingly blackened. These lesions were obviously due to extreme depletion of calcium, the latter being taken up from the

food in the alimentary tract to form the insoluble calcium fluoride, thus preventing assimilation. The alimentary and reproductive disturbances were related to the toxic action of the fluorine. A surplus of calcium in the diet apparently compensates for the fluorine-calcium loss and to some extent saves bone deficiencies, but it has little effect in retarding tooth damage, owing perhaps to the more direct exposure of the teeth to the fluorine intake in addition to the internal systemic effect. This may explain why children of low-income families, with minimal milk intake, are found to be more sensitive to fluorine.

Dr. Royal Lee, D.D.S., Director of the Lee Foundation for Nutritional Research, 2023 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin, is an authority in biochemistry, and also is very emphatic in his condemnation of the fluoridation of a public water supply. He states that fluorine is a cumulative poison, one effect of which is the hardening of the bones, particularly in older people. He reveals: "If older people suffer a twenty percent increase in hip or leg fractures resulting from the increased intake of fluorine, their agony and loss of time can never be repaired or explained by an evasive dental group, who see only a few holes in teeth and seem not at all concerned as to what happens to the rest of the body."

Dr. Charles Dillon, D.D.S., L.D.S., who has been studying the effects of natural fluorine in the town of South Shields in England, reports in "The Globe and Mail", Toronto, of October 17, 1953, that the town's drinking water has a natural fluorine content of 0.73 to 0.85 ppm, which has often been quoted by fluoridation advocates as a safe level. Yet, Dillon has not only observed slight mottling in South Shields at this level, but also lists other adverse manifestations, including a marked degeneration of pulp tissues.

Stuber and Lang observed a number of cases hemophilia in which the fluorine content of the blood was abnormally high. There seemed to be some connection between the high fluorine content and the prolonged time of coagulation and they suspected that fluorine might be the answer. With the knowledge that goose blood and rabbit blood clot slowly, it was found after experiments that fluorine was present in large amounts in the blood of these animals. Cat and dog blood on the other hand clots rapidly and was found to be free from fluorine. Continuing their observations, the biochemists found that, as a whole, individuals residing in naturally fluoridated areas had a coagulation time of 6 to 20 times that of a normal person drinking fluorine-free water.

Dr. T. Gordonoff of Berne, Switzerland, believes that fluorine in the drinking water tends to aggravate thyroid conditions in persons suffering with goitre. Speaking at the 19th International Physiological Congress in Montreal in September, Dr. Gordonoff said results of his experiments with rats had prompted him to recommend a go-slow fluoridation policy in Switzerland.

These few examples serve strongly to place a sincere and severe warning before the public. They point with emphatic and deadly concern to far more than mere cal-

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culated risks in attempting to imitate nature with synthetic products. In a legal light, it has been contended that fluoridation is unconstitutional; that as a forced form of mass-medication it directly violates one of the basic freedoms guaranteed under our system of government. Answer has been made that, as with chlorination for the purifying of water supplies, fluoridation is essential to the public welfare. However, this parallel is clearly invalid. Chlorine, or some method of purifying, is sometimes needed to insure unpolluted drinking water. (Although many cities manage to get along without chlorine in their water.) An objector to chlorination might, therefore, represent a bonafide public health menace. But this is certainly not true of adding fluorine to water. Fluoridation is merely an attempt to prevent or delay tooth decay. A citizen with dental cavities constitutes no health menace to anyone else, and his unwillingness to accept unsought medicinal treatment, whether beneficial or not, appears to have a sound legitimate basis. At present there are several lawsuits pending completion on a state level. Some have promised to carry their claim of the unconstitutionality of water fluoridation to higher tribunals. It will, be very important and interesting to watch for the outcome of these proceedings. Morally, there are some groups, such as those who adhere to the principles of Christian Science that do not believe in any form of medication. Enforced water fluoridation prevents these people from following the dictates of their principles, and since it is accurately termed mass-medication, poses a strong question of infringement on their religious liberty.

From a technical standpoint, it is pointed out that the mechanics of adding inorganic chemical fluorine to public water supplies are subject to error; that the machinery employed has broken down and may often do so; that the added fluorides have shown damaging properties to pumping equipment and home plumbing installations; that the control at the source is in the hands of workmen, not physicians or pharmacists whom we usually entrust with dispensing our medicinal needs.

In a nutritional sense, there is an acknowledged need for calcium and phosphorus in the diet to assure the proper assimilation of fluorine and the disposal of dangerous amounts from the body. At the same time, it is well known that the American diet in general is very deficient in calcium and phosphorus. Furthermore, our foods have become increasingly devitalized through chemicals in growing and through more and more refining. Is it not completely reasonable to consider our diets of innumerable forms of sugar, candies, colas, etc., a major factor in poor dental health? In this connection, we have consistently recommended not only more sensible eating habits, but also the taking of bone meal, a natural dietary supplement which greatly

aids in supplying these needed minerals, which has proven itself a valuable asset in building stronger bones and teeth, and which helps rather than harms the rest of the body.

Finally, and briefly put, there are these arguments:

That non-compulsory fluorine treatment is readily available to those who really want it; that fluorine applications can be made by any dentist; that it is obtainable in prescription form and even in candy and gum.

That since fluoridation is even speculatively beneficial to only a small segment of the population, freely-chosen treatment is far wiser and safer; that jeopardizing the immediate and future health of all the people, especially the increased middle-aged and elderly populations and every expectant mother, is not a sensible development of a supposed health programme.

That naturally occurring fluorine is already present in many of the foods we eat; that chemically added to water supplies, it increases its concentration when the water is boiled and when foods are cooked in it.

That mass water fluoridation is actually a very costly method; that only a small fraction of the water treated is personally consumed.

That there are in practice no safe measures of how much fluorine in water is enough, and how much is dangerous; that some people drink considerably more water than others; that the very children whom such a programme professes to help may readily drink much more than presumed average amounts, especially in hot weather. That the agricultural consequences of such a programme have not been thoroughly investigated; that serious adverse influences in soil and crop irrigation and livestock health are evident possibilities in adding inorganic fluorides to water sources.

That in truth water fluoridation cannot be described as prevention rather than a temporary postponement.

Studies of the delayed effects and toxicity of fluoridated water are currently being made, very carefully made. Their results cannot be expected overnight. Reasonably and wisely most of the cities where the controversy has presented itself have voted either against its use or to wait for more conclusive evidence. Make sure that your community is fully aware—that as concerned citizens you not only see the outward appearance of things, but really see *through* them.

A bill has been introduced into Congress by Representative Roy W. Wier of Minnesota (H.R.2341), which would make water fluoridation illegal. Give this bill your active support! Write *your* Congressman now to see that it *does* come up for debate—and *is enacted!*

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powers vested in a single Chamber of Deputies. (cf. Professor Laski's opinion that the supremacy of Parliament—i.e. the House of Commons—is the core of the British Constitution.)

The Constituent Assembly was elected in January 1949, by a system of proportional representation in the form known as *scrutinium de listis*. The system favoured, and certainly induced, the multiplication of parties (1) . . . the two largest parties were branches of the Labour Federation . . . Mapai, the central group with a social-democratic outlook like that of the British Labour Party, and Mapam, a Left Wing group which was more thoroughly and rigidly Marxist. They reflected the present division of the world into a Western and Eastern outlook."

When we bear in mind that Israel (a term as ambiguous as Democracy, for it can refer either to the Jewish "Home-builders" in Palestine, or the worldwide net of Judaic organisations which control and determine the ideas and lives of the Jews, and of a good many of the Gentiles, throughout the world) is determined to play a decisive but neutral part in the threatened East-West struggle which Wall Street and the City of London (Eisenhower and Churchill to you) are at the moment ensuring shall result in as much blood-sweat-

(1) The system also favoured a kind of local "Democracy" which we have seen in operation elsewhere: "The system of proportional representation by lists is applied in the elections to municipal and local councils with the same intensity as in the elections for the Central Government . . . [it results in] huckstering between the parties for the Mayoral and Vice-Mayoral seats. The Mayoralty in one town is given to one party in the Coalition in return for the Mayoralty in another town for another party in the Coalition, without much regard to the wishes of the local electorate." Compare also the "Jewish Encyclopedia" on the Judaic communities or Kahals of Russo-Poland of the 18th and 19th centuries: "The administration of the Kahal was monopolised by the rich, who managed to remain in authority through ties of relationship and common interest. At times the administrative authority was retained in the hands of a few powerful families."

and-tears as its fore-runners(1) ; when we, further remember that the Israeli army was originally British-trained, and is today officered by Jews who are former American, British, and Soviet citizens, while its rank-and-file is of Asiatic-Mongol-Tartar origin; that leading Western politicians are determined to favour the Israelis in every possible way(2); that leading Israelis themselves consider their country essentially an Asiatic outpost, and finally, that military and commercial Israeli delegations are continuously visiting the great industrial and commercial centres of the world, there opens up a vision of a "united world" in which a man, or a group of men from a given centre can direct the "national" divisions of an International army in the interests of "world peace".

But perhaps the future is already here? The centre? The U.S. State Department, which hastened to recognize Israel the moment the new State was proclaimed by its Russo-Polish-Mongol-Tartar-Israeli politicians in May 1948: This is the U.S. State Department at work in March, 1954:

"The U.S. State Department has told the French Government, I understand, that it will offer inducements to persuade (Communist) China to end the Indo-Chinese war, provided France accelerates the ratification of the European Defence Community and settles the dispute with Germany over the Saar."

And the man, or the group of men, who

(1) "Mr. J. B. Scott, leader of the recent trade mission to Russia, said—that so far £50,000,000 worth of business had been agreed upon with the Soviet Union." "The Dundee Courier," March 26th, 1954.
"Sir Winston Churchill brought together at Chequers tonight the principal British and American representatives to the three-Power talks on East-West Trade which begins tomorrow. They are Mr. Harold Stassen, U.S. Foreign Aid Administrator; Mr. Winthrop Aldrich, the U.S. Ambassador; Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, Board of Trade; and Lord Reading, Minister of State, Foreign Office." "The Scotsman," March 29, 1954.
(2) "Nothing that we can do in this part of the world (Middle East) will be allowed to place Israel at an unfair disadvantage." Churchill, House of Commons, May 11, 1953.

are, or aim to be, in complete control of the "U.S." State Department, the "French" government. "Communist" China, the "opposing forces of the "Indo-Chinese" struggle, and who unceasingly labour to employ their leverage on these, and similar power-mechanisms, to force, the various countries of Old Mother Europe into a Union dominated by Military Compulsion, well who *are* they?

They are the men who have so far succeeded in making *us* responsible for *their* actions, persuading us that by secretly giving our vote to their oath-bound agents in the world's party-machines and political secret societies, we have done all that can be expected of Democratic electors.

As *their* "countersign is Force and Make-believe," *our* fundamental problem is one of de-hypnotisation, of gaining, and then using, the strength that comes from seeing things as they are. In this matter, let charity begin at home: let us encourage an attitude of disbelief in secrecy in general, and political mummery in particular; let us openly fix, and take responsibility for every action we agree to support, and, as openly and decisively withdraw our support from any man, or group of men of whose policies and actions we disapprove: "the right to contract out is the fundamental threat to the Totalitarian State".

The secret vote is an irresponsible vote. A public servant who belongs to a secret political society (and is there a secret society which is not, fundamentally political) is a "house divided", a split personality to whom no unconditional support should be given, but sustained pressure applied.

Are there any of your local, State or Federal representatives who advocate, say, Compulsory Pasteurisation (de-naturalized milk); Compulsory Medication (agene in bread, fluorine in water, etc.); Compulsory Health Insurance (everybody to be "treated" by the same kind of governmental dope-doctor); Compulsory Military Service (as introduced in Prussia some two centuries ago) or, triumph of "democratic" make-believe, Compulsory *Voting*? If such there be, *they* would be the *brothers* on whom to test the truth of the Rooseveltian maxim: "It is the job of politicians to yield to pressure."

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