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TWENTY YEARS OF TREASON

An Important Speech by Senator McCarthy

Early this year the Australian press featured an attack upon American Senator McCarthy by Mr. Adlai Stevenson, the Democrat representative defeated by Eisenhower at the last American Presidential Election. Stevenson's attack upon McCarthy and the Republican Administration was carried free of charge by America's two major radio networks. But these networks refused to give McCarthy equal facilities to reply to the attacks made upon him. However, a number of independent radio stations broadcast Senator McCarthy's address, "Twenty Years of Treason," delivered at a dinner of Young Republicans in Milwaukee.

McCarthy's historic address was barely mentioned by the Australian press and "played down" by the major papers in the U.S.A. The reason for this suppression will be found by closely studying the full text of McCarthy's charges, which we have specially obtained for Australians desirous of making their own assessment of the controversial American Senator.

This is what Senator McCarthy said:

First let me quote a passage to you and see if you recognize its origin: —

"The struggle against McCarthyism is objectively a struggle against the policies of the Republican Administration.

"The McCarthyites 'run interference' for the Republican Administration on unpopular issues, undertaking to build mass support for new moves to the right. McCarthy's position today becomes Eisenhower's position tomorrow. Precisely because it plays this role, McCarthyism is nurtured and encouraged by the Republican Administration."

Does that sound familiar? Did you hear it over the air the other night from the Democrat rally, which was addressed by Adlai, in Florida? No, you are wrong, you did not. While the meaning is the same this is not the exact language used by Adlai. This is a verbatim quote from a report delivered at the national conference of the Communist Party of the United States and published in 1953. Now let me quote one of the three main objectives as set forth to the national conference of the Communist Party. I quote from Page 82: —

"To elect an anti-McCarthy Congress by defeating every McCarthyite - McCarranite candidate, especially singling out for defeat those who are incumbents, and by electing a powerful bloc of conscious and determined fighters against McCarthyism."

Just one more quote from the Communist rulebook. On page 32 we find mapped out

the method of attacking McCarthy. 1. Make it a struggle against witch-hunting investigations; 2. Defend the victims of McCarthyism such as Lattimore, etc.; 3. Make direct attacks on McCarthy himself such as the Americans for Democratic Action's demand for investigation of McCarthy.

A short paraphrase from page 15 of the Communist orders: We must intervene actively and aggressively in all differences between Eisenhower and McCarthy directing the sharpest fire against McCarthy, but don't support Ike either.

Does that sound a bit familiar? I repeat, this is not a quote from Adlai's Miami speech. While the meaning is the same the language is taken from the main report delivered at the national conference of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and published in 1953 by the Communist Party, as orders to its members.

Two weeks ago, Adlai, acting as spokesman and defense lawyer for the Democrat Party used the officially approved and published Communist method of attacking McCarthy and the Republican Party. He complained that I referred to 20 years of treason. Tonight I shall place before the greatest of all juries, the American people, an indictment of 20 counts, picked at random, which at best constitute criminal stupidity — or at worst, treason. This does not constitute the entire picture, but just 20 counts in the indictment picked at random.

As I read this indictment you decide what the cost was: in dollars and in blood and death and grief. There is scarcely one of you who hear me, but has had some personal tragedy linked to these acts of infamy.

Twenty years of treason — twenty deeds of betrayal.

Count No. 1 in the indictment for treason: let us call as a witness that greatest of all Americans, General Douglas MacArthur. He testified before the Russell Committee that when the Chinese Communists were pouring across the Yalu River bridges, he

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OUR POLICY

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

Now, when our land to ruin's brink is verging,

In God's name, let us speak while there is time!

Now, when the padlocks for our lips are forging,

Silence is crime.

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immediately ordered the bombing of those bridges to keep the Reds from pouring across the river to kill, cripple, capture, and then torture to death the sons of American mothers as they did. MacArthur testified: "But that order was countermanded from Washington". How many Americans died because that order was countermanded no one will ever know; that many died because of it, no one can question.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 2 in the indictment for treason; in 1943, Adlai was given the task of formulating America's post-war policy for Italy. That policy according to the sworn testimony of General Bedell Smith was to "connive to bring Communists into the Italian Government and to bring the Communist leader, Togliatti, back from Moscow. Why did Adlai want the Communist leader brought back from Moscow to Italy where he has since done so much damage?

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 3 in the indictment for treason; dropping back 20 years to November, 1933, one of the first acts of the Democrat Administration was to recognize Soviet Russia. This recognition of Russia, says Whittaker Chambers, laid the United States open to foreign espionage. And it may not be without significance that according to a speech made on the Senate floor on May 16, 1933, Dean Acheson had for a while been the Washington lawyer for Communist Russia.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 4 in the indictment for treason; May 19, 1942, with Adlai as special assistant in the Navy Department, the White House ruled that members of the Communist conspiracy were to be allowed to act as radio operators on either commercial or naval vessels.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 5 in the indictment for treason; October 12, 1942, Lauchlin Currie, who has been named under oath as a Red spy and who was executive assistant to the President, arranged for Earl Browder, head of the Communist Party in the United States, to confer with the State Department so that he might guide the betrayal of China.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 6 in the indictment for treason; the deliberate betrayal of our fighting ally the militantly anti-Communist Mihailovitch, in Yugoslavia, in favour of Communist Tito. The result — a Communist Yugoslavia.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 7 in the indictment for treason; the secret Army directive, which authorized the granting of commissions in the U.S. Army to members of the Communist conspiracy.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 8 in the indictment for treason: The order to destroy the files on military personnel where the files showed that he was a Communist. Proof of this order is contained in this letter from Sen. Styles Bridges, who kept the order from being fully carried out.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 9 in the indictment for treason: We gave Russia our currency plates with no control over the amount of American-backed currency, which they could print. The cost to American taxpayers — over 250 millions of dollars. The perpetrators — the Communist espionage agent, Harry Dexter White, who was then Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and V. Frank Coe. Recently before our committee, he refused on the grounds of self-incrimination to tell whether or not he was engaged in running guns to the Communists. Incidentally here is a letter in which Coe recommended Adlai to an important assignment.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 10 in the indictment for treason: Yalta. Three millions of free men, women and children were sold into Communist slavery. As our Ambassador to Poland said at the time: "As I looked over the (Yalta) agreement I could not believe my eyes. Every line spoke a complete surrender to the Communists". One of those helped draft the agreement — Alger Hiss — who years before that had been identified in F.B.I. reports as a Communist spy.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 11 in the indictment for treason: In the sellout to the Communist conspiracy: The loan of 90 millions of dollars of American money to the Communist-controlled government in Poland while battle between the Communists and the anti-Communists in Poland was still touch and go. Your \$90 million brought the guns, the ammunition, the whips and the black snakes, which beat a free people into reluctant bloody submission. And who granted the loan — Dean Gooderham Acheson. And whose firm represented the Communists — the law firm of the same Dean Gooderham Acheson.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 12 in the indictment for treason: In 1945 our friends in China desperately needed guns and ammunition to fight off the Communists. At the same time we had in our possession mountains of captured guns and ammunition, which our China Allies so badly needed. General Eisenhower and his advisers ordered a vast amount of that material sent to our friends in China. Then what happened? There came an order written on White House stationery signed by Lauchlin Currie, ordering that none of that material go to our friends in China — Lauchlin Currie who has been repeatedly named under oath as a member of the Communist spy ring, was

the former President's assistant with an office in the White House.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 13 in the indictment for treason: Just a few months ago the man who had been acting chairman of the loyalty programme of the Government Printing Office, testified under oath that the head of loyalty programme ordered them not to discharge any of their employees merely because they were Communists. This was the order of Truman's loyalty chief, even though certain workers in the Government Printing Office had access to the topmost secret material from almost every agency in government — army, navy, air corps, atomic energy, hydrogen bomb information, etc., secret material which if in enemy hands might well decree the death of this nation. The policy of "Don't take Communists away from the nation's secrets — let them hold a razor poised over arteries carrying the life blood of the nation" — applied not merely to the printing office, but to every Federal agency because the order came from Seth Richardson, who was Truman's top-dog in the entire loyalty programme. Unbelievable, you say — yes. Impossible, you say — yes, but all a matter of cold record.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 14 in the indictment for treason: A Federal Grand Jury presentment released on December 2, 1952, in discussing Communists in the United Nations had this to say: "Almost without exception these same subversive employees with the United Nations were formerly employed in various departments of our own Federal Government. They were transferred from one Federal department to another, finally ending up in key positions in the United Nations. The evidence shows this is not coincidental, but part of a definite, planned pattern. It appears to result from the contrivance of certain highly placed officials who have surrounded themselves in each government agency and then in the United Nations, with personnel who share their disloyal convictions."

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 15 in the indictment for treason: While the Republic of China, which had fought side by side with us during the entire war, was in a life and death struggle with the Russian-supported Chinese Communists, we embargoed the shipment of even one ounce of gun powder to that Anti-Communist ally of ours.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 16 in the indictment for treason: While conducting an air-tight embargo on the shipment of any of the weapons of war to the Republic of China we were forcing the opening of Kalgan Mountain Pass into Manchuria with the result that the Chinese Communists could be and were fully armed by the Russians.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

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THE CHRISTIAN CAMPAIGN FOR FREEDOM

In our last issue we devoted much of our space to the recently launched Christian Campaign For Freedom in England. "Voice," the official journal of the Christian Campaign For Freedom, deals in its issue of May 8 with the two Loyalty Pledges now being widely distributed throughout Great Britain:

The Loyalty Pledge

3. In consequence, I pledge myself that We publish below two pledge forms. The first is contained within the second. Our reason for publishing one short and one long pledge is to demonstrate that we are not trying to pledge anyone other than ourselves: what we are trying to do is to provide a service. What each individual person pledges himself to do is a matter for his individual conscience. Some people have no conscience to worry about. Others have so little that they think that their honour is a matter which they can take into the market place for the highest bid, provided that the final act of shame is concealed in a secret ballot box. For our part we have taken to heart the injunction: "He that is not with me is against me," and we openly announce that we have signed the more comprehensive of the two pledges.

Any who wish to draft their own pledges, should do so. However, we suggest to them that if they hide them under their hat, they have missed the virtue in the words: "Let your light so shine before men that they see your good works."

We express a hope that there will be found in every constituency, Christian men and women recognising a responsibility to others, who will form independent groups and in association give others the opportunity to see and sign one or other of these pledges, while arranging a repository for the signed pledges, and taking upon themselves such other incidental services as are necessary.

We have decided for the time being to defer publication of what we consider to be a suitable undertaking to be exacted from politicians.

The two pledges will be made available separately shortly, in such form that they can be used both for collecting signatures and as an aid for obtaining subscribers to "Voice". Meanwhile we should like to have an indication of probable demand.

LOYALTY PLEDGE (1)

Freedom of the individual is an absolute condition for a Christian way of life; it is the natural order in which men live, and therefore it conforms with God's view. It follows that legislation, which diminishes freedom, is against God's Law, and that those who in any way lend support for such legislation offend against God's Law.

A free man is a man who watches over his rights with courage and observes strictly the rights of others. "I came that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

Hence, as history has shown, those nations, which have respected freedom, have been Christian countries and vice versa. Hence also the Great Charters, on which have been built the law of freedom-loving peoples — Magna Carta and the American Bill of Rights — in which liberty is recognised as the prerogative and inalienable

right of the individual, as a creature of God.

Most powerful, deceitful, lying and subtle propaganda is today flowing through the national press to disarm and disguise from the people of Great Britain the threat, which exists to the loss of their liberties. Even the horror of the hydrogen bomb is being used cunningly to paralyse the will and soften the people into agreeing to the giving up of national sovereignty to a world dictatorship.

Against this evil only a strong loyalty to God's Law, and a proper sense of spiritual values, combined with absolute loyalty to the Crown can prevail.

Only by the weakness and cowardice of the good can evil prevail. To men and women of devotion to God and Queen we therefore direct this appeal to give a lead, not in compromising with the lesser evil, which is the sure way to defeat, but to INTEGRITY of action. Wash your hands of guilt. Sign this pledge: —

THE PLEDGE

I hereby declare that I will not vote for any candidate for Parliament unless and until he gives a written pledge, backed by suitable recognisances, that he will not support any government until that government declare: —

1. That under no circumstances will it surrender any part of the sovereignty of Her Majesty's Realm of Great Britain.
2. That it will establish the right of the minority to contract out, without penalty for so doing, of the following:
 - (a) The National Health Service.
 - (b) National Insurance.
 - (c) Any Trades Union.
 - (d) All Marketing Acts.
 - (e) The provisions of any Food and Water legislation that prevents anyone from obtaining pure food and water.
 - (f) National Education.

Signature..

Address...

LOYALTY PLEDGE (2)

"To secure the triumph of Evil over Good, all that is necessary is that good men should do nothing."—(Burke.)

Opportunity to sign the following pledge is provided for those who, with us, acknowledge God as the Creator and Law Giver of the Universe, are of the Christian Faith, and accept as axiomatic that man cannot be man except in a state of society, and that freedom and responsibility are complementary and inseparable from one another: —

1. I pledge my loyalty to Him "Whose Service is Perfect Freedom".
2. I acknowledge that it is disloyalty to Him to support or to condone any policy that is destructive of freedom.

I will not use my vote in support of such a policy, or in support of a party supporting such a policy, or a person supporting such a party, since in so doing I must accept responsibility, with them, for a policy that I do not entertain.

4. Further, to ensure that my loyalty to this principle is complete, I pledge myself to require assurances, backed by any form of penalty for infringement or breach mutually agreed upon, from any one who solicits my support to secure his election to any public representative body, and particularly to Parliament, before lending such support, for which I, with him, am responsible.

Exception: Recognising that the integrity, sovereignty and security of Her Majesty's Realm of Great Britain are essential conditions of the individual liberties of Her Majesty's subjects, I pledge myself to exact from such candidates for my support, in advance of my support being promised or given, assurances similarly backed by penalty, that any infringement of personal freedom by the Legislature in emergency shall not receive his support unless firm guarantees are provided that such infringement shall cease immediately the state of emergency is over, and that a state of emergency shall not be continued or prolonged to order to defeat this intention.

5. Specific infringements that I pledge myself to interdict are as follows: —

(a) The surrender of any part of the sovereignty of Her Majesty's Realm of Great Britain.

(b) Limitation or restraint upon the right of any minority whatsoever to contract out, without penalty for contracting out (i.e., direct natural consequences are not envisaged) of the following: —

The National Health Service.

National Insurance.

A Trade Union.

All Marketing Acts.

The consumption of chemically treated foods and water.

(c) Limitation upon the right of the individual to buy any commodity or service obtainable (dangerous drugs, so scheduled, the free sale of which is restricted in the public interest alone excepted at a price uninflated by the addition of "purchase" or other retributive taxes imposed by the Government.

(d) Limitation upon the right of producers to produce goods and services as when and where required, whether exercised by governmental regimentation of producers or by monopolisation by public or private agencies of credit facilities. To secure this end, a half-yearly statement of accounts of production and distribution to be prepared by private accountants appointed by local authorities, the statements to be by area according to existing local authority jurisdiction.

(e) Limitation upon parental choice of religious instruction, to the ends that there be recognition that freedom depends as much upon the freedom of the mind as of the body, and that all education, like all religion, is ultra vires of the State.

Signature.....

Address... ..

TREACHERY IN THE FAR EAST

McCarthy's Objective

Even more infuriating was the way the "Daily Express" dealt with the Dulles-Eden agreement on South-East Asia. This took the form of a promise by the British Government that it would be associated with Washington, should the Geneva Conference fail, in establishing a Far Eastern counterpart of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. No more sinister development could be imagined than the coming into existence of a unified command in South-East Asia and the Western Pacific. Whatever the nationality of the commander, it would be an American command, a visible extension of the power of Baruchistan. Yet the gormless "Express" screamed in its headlines that the agreement made Great Britain once again a great Pacific power and announced it as one of the greatest of all British diplomatic triumphs, as though greatness could, in any event, emerge from the deliberations of a British mediocrity with an American mediocrity.

What the agreement portends is the very opposite of what the "Daily Express" supposes. Surely Lord Beaverbrook is not so blind that he fails to see what has happened, and what is happening, whenever the Americans get a toehold? I know him well enough to be sure that he does not want that process to be extended. He certainly desires nothing of the kind. Yet once Mr. Eden has handed over our military power in the Far East, as he is handing it over in the West, not many

months will elapse before, for all practical purposes, we shall be out of Malaya and Hong Kong and New Guinea. These possessions will be internationalised—that is, annexed by Baruchistan. And it is that prospect which the "Express" hails as the resurgence of British power in the East. Merciful heavens!

Some kind person—I am no longer in a position to perform such services for him—should direct Lord Beaverbrook's attention to what has followed America's assumption of 75 percent of the financial burden of the war in Indo-China. Almost every official personage, from the President and the Secretary of State to anonymous "official spokesmen" have been shouting at the top of their voices the dual refrain that France must simultaneously grant complete freedom to the Associated States and yet stand fast in defence of her own dispossession. Frenchmen must die to ensure that their country derives no benefit from their deaths, a most amazing doctrine that could only have been evolved by the cosmopolitan minds of New York. Consider this sentence from a report by "The Times" correspondent in Washington: "What is described as a 'high Administration source' said this afternoon that the United States cannot afford further retreats in Asia." That is comic in the worst possible sense of the word. After the war the Americans did their utmost to oust France from Indo-China while the representatives of Wall Street licked the boots of the Communist Ho Chi-minh for big contracts and concessions. Only after the Korean War began did they allow aid to reach the French. Now they loudly demand that France should surrender all sovereignty in Indo-China even while their transport planes fly French troops out to defend the legacy for their successors, who certainly will not be the Vietnamese, Laotians and Cambodians. Surely, surely there must be discerned in such grotesque arrangements the hand of a loathsome secret power fighting only for its own ends, and using for that purpose Christian nations even while it subverts and destroys them.

—"Candor," England, April 30.

The "Hidden Hand" Theory

Every theory of events which has any soundness must at the present time be a "Hidden Hand" theory, because events are not controlled by voting or parliamentary debate, but by finance. A theory is neither more nor less likely to be true because it appears to be romantic, nor does it necessarily involve conscious turpitude on the part of, e.g., statesmen. If you train a man from youth, you can make him honestly believe anything, and I can assure you there are few "accidents" in the rise to power of public men. If you consider the influence of such men as the late Sir Ernest Cassel on the London School of Economics, and the care taken to see that high permanent officials have an orthodox training, you will see how subtle this influence may be. —C. H. Douglas, in "Warning Democracy".

John T. Flynn, the well-known American writer, in the March issue of "The American Mercury", says:

"No, there is no mystery about Joe McCarthy. As a matter of fact, he is about the most obvious person in Washington. He just doesn't like Communists. And above all, he doesn't think they should hold jobs—particularly important jobs—in our Government . . .

"The United States Government simply cannot afford the presence in its counsels and among its officers of a camarilla of officials who are part of a conspiracy to advance the interests of any other country at the expense of our own—any country, but above all, Soviet Russia and her Communist allies.

"McCarthy's objective is to rid our government of that conspiracy. For the life of me, I cannot understand why any loyal American should not approve this.

"However, we must never lose sight of Senator McCarthy's objective from the beginning. He has never denied the right of an American to be a Communist . . . He has insisted that Communists and their sympathizers have no place in our government councils . . .

"This, and nothing more, is what Senator McCarthy is trying to do—create a condition in our government where our policies will be made by Americans devoted wholeheartedly to America. Why should he not have, in this, the wholehearted support of every loyal American."

We might well keep in mind that "McCarthyism" bears little resemblance to the loyal work the Senator is doing. "McCarthyism" is the bogeyman built up by Reds and dupes in press and radio who are frantically trying to divert public attention away from an examination of the internal Communist conspiracy being exposed by U.S. investigations, and at the same time destroy the Senator who has risked his political career to expose this network of "fifth amendment" Reds in high office.

—"The Canadian Intelligence Service," March, 1954.

OUR SHAM DEMOCRACY

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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.

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TWENTY YEARS OF TREASON

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Count No. 17 in the indictment for treason: Immediately following the outbreak of the Korean war the United Nations 7th Fleet was ordered to patrol the waters along the Communist coast of China. Their orders:—

1. Sink any ship that attempts to go from Formosa to help those who are fighting the Communists in China, but do not molest or in any way interfere with ships helping the Communists.
2. Do not let the Chinese Navy on Formosa sink any Communist shipping.

As Ambassador Bullitt testified: "Our Government has given orders to our fleet to prevent it (the navy of the anti-Communist Chinese) from stopping the Communist supply ships going up to Korea. They sail right by Formosa, loaded with Soviet munitions put in the Polish Communist ships in Gydnia. They come all the way around and go right by Formosa and sail past there taking weapons up to be used to kill American soldiers in Korea, and by order of our Government the Chinese Navy is flatly forbidden to stop them on their way up there."

As President Eisenhower pointed out, **"this has meant, in effect, that the United States Navy was required to serve as a defensive arm of Communist China. This permitted those Communists, with greater impunity, to kill our soldiers"**.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 18 in the indictment for treason: Starting in 1939, official reports gave the State Department information showing that Alger Hiss was a member of the Communist conspiracy. Despite this or perhaps because of it, he rose rapidly up the ladder until he was head of the policy and planning division of the State Department and finally was made the Secretary-General for the organization of the United Nations at San Francisco. Hiss' file showed he was a Red spy at the time he was picked for this job.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 19 in the indictment for treason: In the sellout of the Communist conspiracy: During the Korean war, President Truman sent his personal friend, General Lowe, to act as his eyes and ears in Korea. In fairness to Truman it should be made clear that General Lowe's reports were intercepted, either in the Pentagon or somewhere else in Washington and never reached Truman. When Lowe returned to the United States, here is what he had to say: "General MacArthur was right in Korea, and if he'd been left alone he long since would have won in Korea. What we face now is a disgraceful stalemate, the writing off of tens of thousands of needless American casualties, the loss of face throughout the entire Oriental world and a pointless, undefined position for ourselves. MacArthur was hamstrung and finally brought down by the interference of the State Department."

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

Count No. 20 in the indictment for treason: On March 10, 1953, General Van Fleet, who had been the commanding general of our armies in Korea, appeared before the

Senate appropriations committee. He was being questioned by Senator Byrd: Question by Senator Byrd: "You were quoted, I think, General, in the newspapers, as saying on two occasions that you could have gained a military victory in Korea, is that correct?" Answer by General Van Fleet: **"In June of 1951, we had the Communist armies on the run; they were hurting badly, out of supplies, completely out of hand or control; they were in a panic, and were doing their best to fall as far back as possible, and we stopped by order, did not pursue to finish the enemy."**

Question by Senator Byrd: "Did you recommend that the attack be continued?" Answer by General Van Fleet: "Oh, yes: I was crying to have them turn us loose."

Question by Senator Byrd: "If you had had the authority to go ahead and pursue the enemy as far as you could, what would have been the results?" Answer by General Van Fleet: "I believe we would have gotten all his heavy equipment and perhaps two or three hundred thousand prisoners."

Ask yourselves, my friends, who in Washington refused to let the general in the field win the victory when he reported to them "we had the Communist armies on the run, they were hurting badly, out of supplies, completely out of hand or control; they were in a panic". How many American boys died because this great general was instructed not to win. How many will die in the future, no man knows.

As attorney for the defence, how plead you to this count, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?

If these 20 counts, picked at random from the record of the two decades between March 4, 1933, and January 20, 1953, do not add up to treason, then I ask you, my friends, what is treason?

These, ladies and gentlemen, are the facts — everyone backed by proof and official reports. You be the judge. Is it treason? If not, what is it?

Those who would defend that record dare not do so directly. They condemn investigations and techniques. Anyone can be a hero of this left-wing gang if he shouts about "liberty" and "freedom" and "coercion". The lower the hypocrite the more general the terms, and the greater the condemnation and the louder the clash of cymbals by those who call themselves righteous. If the cries came from the Communists alone, no one would listen. But cleverly — oh, so cleverly — they add the voices of the fellow travellers, of the ill informed and of the egg-headed liberals. Many, far too many, of those who scream are but politicians seeking temporary glory, unmindful of the truth of the past, careless of the future, unworried about the destiny of our nation.

Adlai turned some fine phrases at Miami. A great number of high-sounding general statements, but safely devoid of facts except in one instance in which case the statement of fact was false. Apparently Adlai would rather turn a clever phrase than to be truthful. His one statement of fact was that the Republicans had gotten rid of only one Communist. And, of course, the audience applauded. I am not going to try to give you the names tonight of every Communist removed since the American people got rid of Adlai's friends, Truman and Acheson. I will, however, give you the names of 20 of the many 5th Amendment

Communists who appeared before our committee and were then removed from government or defence work. The 20 whose names I shall give you were all working either in the government or in defense plants, which handled secret material for the military at the time our committee called them. Their names: Doris W. Powell, Robert Goodwin, Edward Rothschild, Nathaniel Mills, Henry C. Archdeacon, Donald H. Morrill, Witulad Piekarski, Ruth Levine, Alexander Gregory, Theodore Pappas, Victor Bolys, Irving Peress, Sidney Friedlander, Robert P. Northrop, Arthur L. Owens, Joseph A. Gebhardt, Emanuel Fernandez, Gordon Belgrave, Dewey F. Brashear and Leo Kantrowitz.

I assume that I shall read in tomorrow's paper that McCarthy said only 20 Communists were removed from Government. Let me make it clear I picked at random only 20 of those who appeared before our investigating committee, refused to tell whether they were Communists on the ground the truth might send them to goal, and then were removed from Government or from defence plants which handled secret work.

But Adlai says: Isn't this McCarthyism a nasty thing to dare expose all those innocent Fifth Amendment Communists. Fortunately the American people, with their sure instinct for what is right, voted against this man and his party. For only Republican leadership could have torn aside the curtain of silence and concealment to reveal the depths to which our nation had fallen. And the louder the agonized cries from the left wing, the faster and harder we shall work. We will not rest until every Communist is brought to light and to justice. Yes, Adlai, a single disloyal, dangerous employee is one too many.

Adlai shed crocodile tears because I demanded the names of those in the Pentagon who knew that Communists were active in the military.

He cleverly tried to make this look as though I were attacking that great patriotic group of Americans all the way from privates to generals, who have done so much for our nation.

Adlai knew that our investigating committee has been digging out the few rotten apples in the barrel. Especially am I interested in finding those who knew of the rotten apples, the Communists, and promoted, coddled and failed to remove them.

Yesterday, Defence-Secretary Wilson confirmed what I have so often said, namely that someone in the Pentagon knew about each and every Communist we exposed before we exposed them. Unfortunately they were not removed until brought before our committee. No matter how great the wailing of Adlai — no matter how cleverly the Pentagon politicians (carry overs from the Truman regime) use honest innocents like Bob Stevens who are lost in the maze of Washington confusion — no matter how hard they try to divert the exposure of Communists into a personal fight between the Administration and me, all of the facts will finally be dug out and given to you, the American people.

The enemy's ranks are closing. They are

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THE CHURCHES & THE CONSTITUTION

On numerous occasions we have stressed the idea that the Christian Churches should concern themselves more directly with the subject of constitutionalism. The fact that a number of people find this suggestion revolutionary indicates just how little these people know about their Christian heritage. Constitutionalism concerns the subject of power. Magna Carta was primarily the creation of the Church leaders, who were determined to ensure that the abuse of power by King John was stopped. They went to considerable trouble to list individual rights, rights that the individual was entitled to because he was a child of God. English Common Law and other constitutional developments stemmed, like Magna Carta, from the climate of opinion created by the Christian Church.

All this was comparatively well understood in the past, but today the various attacks — most of them very insidious — upon the individual's rights, and the constitutional barriers which were erected to prevent abuses of power, proceed without any worthwhile protest from the Church leaders. It is therefore heartening to note that Dr. Mannix, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, has made what one daily paper describes as "an unusual entry" into the field of constitutionalism. We trust that there will be many more such entries by leaders of all the Christian Churches. It is not enough that Christian leaders should speak merely in general terms about freedom and Communism. They must give a lead in challenging specific attacks upon individual rights and liberties. All policies of centralism stem from the very philosophy preached by the Communists. In his material on a major aspect of constitutionalism in Australia, which is presented in the form of an article in the quarterly magazine, "Twentieth Century", Dr. Mannix deals with the Federal system and strongly appeals for a strengthening of State sovereignties. He rightly claims that a "Christian solution" is necessary if "defective Government" is to be averted.

After dealing with the growing conflict between the States and the Commonwealth, Dr. Mannix quotes the late Pope Pius XI as a preliminary to making suggestions for a solution. Many of our readers will recall the statement by Pope Pius XI, which we publicised extensively during the 1944 Referendum Campaign when Dr. Mannix himself and other Roman Catholic spokesmen supported Dr. Evatt's campaign for greater centralisation of power. Pope Pius XI made the following fundamental observation: "Just as it is gravely wrong to take from individuals what they can accomplish by their own initiative and industry and give it to the community, so also is it an injustice and at the same time a grave evil and disturbance of right order to assign to a greater and higher association what lesser and subordinate organisations can do."

Dr. Mannix rejects the view that the trend to unification in Australia is inevitable, and says that "organic decentralisation" "lies at the heart of the Christian social programme." He appeals for greater decentralisation of power. Social Crediters have persistently stressed the fact no genuinely Christian society is possible unless all power is decentralised effectively in the hands of individuals. We suggest that our readers can take this fundamental issue up with their various Church leaders and press them to make a public declaration of where they stand.

Please Keep This Important Date in Mind

This year's "New Times" Dinner will be held on Friday, September 17, at the same place as last year — the Victoria Palace. Plans are already being made to ensure that the progress of the last few years is maintained by making this year's dinner better than ever. As usual, the dinner is being held at the same time as the Melbourne Show, in order that a larger number of country supporters can attend. We ask all readers to make a careful note of the date and ensure that they keep it free. Those intending to be present would help by letting us know at their earliest convenience.

Social Credit Training Course

The 1954 Social Credit Training Course started last Thursday evening. This year's class promises to be the biggest yet held. But there is still room for any readers who desire to attend. The class meets every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at the offices of "The New Times", 5th Floor, McEwan House, 343 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.

Have You Any Questions on Social Credit?

A number of readers have suggested that we should devote a section of every issue of "The New Times" to the answering of questions sent in by readers. We are very pleased to provide this service, which we feel should be of interest and value to all readers. Will all those who desire to have their questions answered please forward them to the Editor, "New Times", Box 1226L, G.P.O., Melbourne.

League of Empire Loyalists Formed

A League of Empire Loyalists has been recently formed in England. It is being strongly supported by Mr. A. K. Chesterton and his vigorous journal, "Candour," which we have quoted from on numerous occasions.

The following is the policy of the newly formed League:

1. The maintenance, and where necessary the recovery, of the Sovereign independence of the British peoples.
2. The strengthening of the spiritual and material bonds between them.
3. The conscientious development of the Colonial Empire, which—in the interests of all—must continue under British direction and under local British leadership.
4. The resurgence at home and abroad of the British spirit.

The Victorian League of Rights announces that it welcomes the move in England and is keen to co-operate with the League of Loyalists. The spirit of genuine patriotism is not dead yet. The world monopolists are finding their task much harder than they possibly thought.

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going all out to rally support — from their stalwarts, from the bleeding hearts, from the well-meaning liberals, from the chameleon politicians of both parties. They strive to hamstring our investigations.

In an effort to tie our hands, they will ask for different rules for committee investigating Communists — as if Communists were less dangerous than waste or stupidity. They will demand that there be two or three or four Senators at all hearings: an obvious impossibility for me to order Senators to appear. Anyone who has had any experience with Congress will tell you that there would be no quicker way to stall investigations, for Senators must serve on a great number of committees.

There will be other tactics to slow our progress. Can anyone in the audience think of any reason why rules and procedures which have been good enough for committees investigating graft and corruption should not be good enough to rout out traitors and subversives.

During these days when the abuse and imprecations reach a new crescendo, I very greatly miss the moral support which I so long received from that tower of integrity and strength in the Republican Party who no longer is with us — Senator Robert A. Taft — no chameleon was he.

Don't let them fool you, America. If those of us who are exposing the Communists are stopped here and now, the Communists can win. Their crafty conspirators can lie in wait until their friends and protectors take over. They are trained to wait: they have orders to wait — orders from Moscow. Now is the time to redouble our efforts — and with all the power and strength I have, I pledge you that I shall continue no matter how high or low are the Democrats or the Republicans who scream their maledictions at me, and shout that I am not gentle enough in trying to drag

the truth from traitors and their protectors. To relax the search now would be to admit defeat. This we shall never do. The truth we shall get; the truth the American people shall have.

Nonsense from Indian High Commissioner

The Indian High Commissioner to Australia, General K. M. Cariappa, claims that he was misreported when he said that Australia's White Australia policy was turning 400 million Indians and Asiatics towards Communism. But it is clear that he was critical of Australia's immigration policy, which is designed to prevent the creation in Australia of the grave problem the Americans and South Africans have. If Indian spokesmen are going to give advice to Australians on matters of internal policy, Australians might reciprocate by pointing out a few truths to the Indian Government. There is no question of superiority or inferiority. It is simply a question of a basic difference between races.

On the subject of "empty spaces" and food production, General K. M. Cariappa should lecture his fellow-Indians before giving advice to the people who discovered and pioneered this country. There is plenty of scope for a vast increase in food production in India and other parts of Asia. By all means let us assist wherever possible our fellow human beings. But we suggest that they might consider a little self-help first. How much food do the sacred monkeys and cows of India prevent from reaching the stomachs of semi-starved Indians?

We strongly oppose any proposals to flood this country with people other than Europeans. Those who support mongrelisation are supporting the enemies of European Civilization.

"THE UNACKNOWLEDGED ALLIES OF THE WEST".

"The contrast between the 'home front' and the front line in the cold war was never more clearly illustrated than in Berlin. The people of that bomb-devastated city, together with thousands of East German escapees eking out a miserable existence in over-crowded refugee camps, are not afraid of the Russians. They know, as we do not, that the Russian people are the unacknowledged allies of the West, and that it is only our continuing concessions to the Communist tyrants who rule them, which prevents the liberation of the world. The people of Berlin and of the Soviet are among the few who echo Patrick Henry's words: 'Give me liberty or give me death'. In the words of their own slogan: 'Better a horrible end than horror without end'". —From article by Freda Utley, who covered Berlin Conference.

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BIG DEVELOPMENT OF FARM IRRIGATION IN NEW SOUTH WALES

The following article appeared in "The Sydney Morning Herald" of March 22 of this year:

The recent announcement from Sydney University of a £220,000 animal husbandry project mentioned "spectacular" irrigation experiments, which were of "fundamental importance for the rural development of Australia."

To be brief, but still quite spectacular, the promise of the experiments is this: A typical dairyfarmer in the County of Cumberland, where irrigation has usually been thought impossible, will be able to irrigate his land for a capital expenditure of about £1,200.

Furthermore, possible savings from irrigation are so great that the farmer could repay a loan of £1,200 in two or three years.

Experimental work, which holds the promise of these benefits—and of cheaper milk—has been conducted at the Sydney University's McGarvie Smith Animal Husbandry Farm at Badgery's Creek, 12 miles from Liverpool.

Land around Liverpool, like most land in the County of Cumberland, is poor and hungry. There are a million acres of land in the county—from Broken Bay and the Hawkesbury River in the north to the Nepean River in the west and Bulli Point in the south—and a quarter of them are being farmed, largely for dairy produce.

Cumberland is the oldest farmed area in Australia and in many ways it is the least developed.

It is a land of gently rising hillocks and shallow gullies clad in grass, scrub or native grasses.

The better land carries couch grass, and the exotic paspalum is gradually invading the county; but the most commonly found grasses are the worthless Parramatta grass, paddock love grass, and coastal blue grass.

"They're green, that's about all," is how one farmer describes these last three varieties. "And they produce seed heads."

So far, the county's soil has been incapable of supporting any great quantities of the rich dark-green clover, which is so good for both soil and dairy cattle.

The rainfall is to blame. Land around Liverpool receives only half the annual rainfall (24 inches) that the city of Sydney receives 26 miles away (47 inches). But

that alone is not the reason for the county's bad farming record.

Only 22½ inches of rain fell in 1938; but, because that rain fell at the right time, 1938 was a good year for improved pastures.

Subterranean clover, perhaps the best grass for dairy cattle, germinates in autumn and seeds and dies in November or December.

If it receives a good start before the cold weather of winter comes, clover will give good winter-feed. If it does not germinate until winter, it will not produce much feed until spring.

The trouble with the County of Cumberland is that its rain so rarely falls at the right time. There is no rainfall pattern; the only certainty, in the words of a Badgery's Creek farmer, is that summer will be hot and winter cold.

Some farmers who have settled along the banks of the Nepean River have been able to do a little irrigation. But generally irrigation is considered impracticable throughout the county. Where would the water come from?

One other generalisation, which seemed unfortunately true, was that pasture improvement (the cultivation of grasses) would never pay in the County of Cumberland.

One farmer complains today that he has spent £25,000 on pasture improvement and has nothing at all to show for it.

Because native grasses are so poor and pasture improvement so difficult, every farmer in the county hand-feeds his cattle at some time of the year, and some farmers may hand-feed all the year round.

And because hand feeding with lucerne hay is so expensive, Sydney's milk costs more than milk in most Australian capital cities.

That, at any rate, was one of the main reasons advanced at the recent milk inquiry for the high price of Sydney's milk.

This is the problem that Sydney University claims the McGarvie Smith Farm has solved. The man who has conducted the irrigation experiments, and who has suggested an answer to the county's problem is Mr. H. J. Geddes, Senior Lecturer in Animal Husbandry at the University and Officer-in-Charge at the McGarvie Farm.

One usually expects a discovery or new

technique to contain at least some element of novelty or surprise. The odd thing about Mr. Geddes' system is its obviousness.

Mr. Geddes saw a clue to his system in the spring of 1952 when he began irrigating three and a half acres of subterranean clover beside the only irrigation dam on the farm at that time.

A dense sward of clover, about eight inches high, covered the paddock and Mr. Geddes allowed cattle to strip-graze it. By this method, the cattle were forced to graze along narrow strips of clover rather than at random.

The cows ate the trampled feed as readily as the untrampled feed because it had not

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ORGANIC FARMING AND GARDENING BOOKS

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FARM IRRIGATION IN N.S.W.

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had time to become unpalatable. Each strip was irrigated once it had been grazed bare.

The daily stocking intensity on this paddock was remarkable—450 cattle to the acre.

In other words, the paddock had carried the equivalent of an annual carrying capacity of 1.2 cows to the acre. In New Zealand, the best dairying land carries only one cow to the acre.

"This showed the possibilities of irrigation and strip grazing," Mr. Geddes said yesterday.

"With irrigation, we could control soil moisture and see that the clover got water just when it needed it. Then the problem arose: how could we get enough water economically? That turned us to the economies of water storage."

With the proceeds from the exceedingly fertile three and a half acres, Mr. Geddes built two more irrigation dams with a total storage capacity of 10,500,000 gallons.

Today, the McGarvie Smith Farm is a farm of seven earthen dams, which have been filled by nothing more than the water, which falls on 200 of its low, undulating 400 acres.

Contour drains carry the water off the slopes and into the dams.

The farm's topography is rather like the back of a left hand, sloping gently downwards.

In the valley between the ridges formed by the thumb and index finger is a "staircase" of six earthen dams, each one slightly lower than the other.

These are fed by contour drains, which carry water from the slopes of the next valley between the index finger and the second finger.

Water from the third valley, between the second and ring fingers, could also be brought around to the dams.

At present, the dams are holding about 20 million gallons.

The McGarvie Smith Farm's record speaks well of the irrigation system.

There are now 70 acres under improved pasture, of which 22 acres are being watered continually by irrigation hoses, which draw their water from one of the staircase dams.

During the last 14 weeks of 1953, the Geddes irrigation system came into its own. There was no rain during that period, and most farmers in the county were buying lucerne hay for their cattle.

The McGarvie Smith Farm's dairy herd of 60 cows would have needed £63 worth of lucerne hay each week. The farm was able to provide good grazing for the herd, thus saving £882.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor S. H. Roberts, has welcomed Mr. Geddes' system as part of the university's campaign to "meet the needs of the Australian community."

He has said that the system "will materially and soon affect the price of milk and vegetable products for the Sydney market."

Mr. Geddes claims that his irrigation system will reduce the cost of feeding to one quarter or even one-fifth of the present cost of full hand feeding.

"The typical Cumberland County dairy farmer could build a dam to irrigate as much as he would want to irrigate, and buy irrigation plant, for the price of a motor car—about £1,200, he said.

CHEMICALS IN FOOD

In a recent issue of the "Australian Medical Journal", Mr. R. M. Cunningham, a chemist, warns that some synthetic chemicals being added to foods should be banned.

Mr. Cunningham claims that some chemicals could be big factors in the increase of cancer and leukemia—a blood disease.

Australia's death rate per 100,000 population had increased from 68 in 1908, to 126 in 1951, he says.

The death rate per 100,000 from leukemia was 1.8 in 1930, compared with 4.4 in 1950.

"Substances produced from aniline, phenylhydrazine, naphthols, naphthylamines and triphenylmethane should be suspect," said Mr. Cunningham.

Natural pigments from plants would be better, as many of them would add vitamins to processed food.

STATISTICS

Everybody is getting "statistically" minded lately. There are plenty of statistics available on almost any subject you might wish to explore. But the most unusual figures we've seen to date being used to point up the need for economy in government are these:—

Lord's Prayer..... 56 words

Declaration of Independence .. 300 words

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Life from the Soil

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

(31/3, post free)

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.

In his chapter on Ecology, the author makes the penetrating observation that the "excessive uprooting of man from his true relation to his natural environment, focuses his attention to an increasing extent on a highly artificial feature of his ecology, namely sociology. This pre-occupation finds expression in a much abused term, "standard of living", and since government is based upon numbers, urbanisation which follows industrialisation, concentrates political attention upon the towns."

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Flight From the City

By Ralph Borsodi

"Men and women who desire to escape from dependence upon the present industrial system and who have no desire to substitute for it dependence upon a state-controlled system are beginning to experiment with a way of life which is neither city life nor farm life, but which is an effort to combine the advantages and to escape the disadvantages of both."

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"THE CHURCH AND FARMING"

The following review of the late Rev. Denis Fahey's last book, "The Church and Farming," appeared in "The English Social Crediter" on February 27:

This book opens with a foreword on the teaching of Pope Leo XIII relating to the Christian Constitution of States and the confusion, which has arisen through the influence of erroneous philosophies. Then follows a translation from the original Italian of the Allocution of the present Pope, Pius XII, to the Italian Farmers' Federation at their National Congress in Rome on November 15, 1946, and by a joint Pastoral Letter issued by the Cardinal Archbishop and the Archbishops and Bishops of the province of Quebec to their clergy and laity.

Both of these pronouncements stress the dangers which threaten the rural classes from increasing urbanization and industrialization and indicate how these tendencies might be countered by sound rural education, by the integration of the countryside via farmers' professional organizations and groups, by "redressing what might be defective in our financial system," by improvements in communications and transport, by hydro-electric developments and most important of all, by a return to faith and the Christian virtues.

From this background Fr. Fahey proceeds to examine in detail the effect of the disintegrating philosophies, particularly those of Locke and Descartes, on farming and also on food and health. He finds Locke responsible for erecting "each section of human society, money manipulation included, into a separate domain independent of its own autonomous end, completely independent of the final end of

man as a member of Christ . . . The Nominalist philosophy of Locke, the philosopher of the Bank of England, has powerfully contributed to the control of life by the manipulators of money. In consequence of that disorder, money values have come to be regarded in practice as the supreme values, with disastrous results for soil fertility health and life." Descartes' influence powerfully contributed to the substitution of mathematics for philosophy as the supreme science. An exclusively mathematical formation tends to blunt a man's mind to the appreciation of factors other than quantitative ones. Minds thus formed accept more easily the treatment of human beings as ciphers." They are rendered less capable of seeing "the full horror and the reversal of order" which "sacrifices men for production and production for money, i.e., for the alignment of figures in ledgers."

The reader's attention is then turned naturally towards subjects like soil exploitation and erosion, the use of artificial fertilizers versus organic farming, the sophistication of food, particularly bread, and the relation of these factors to health. In this section there are numerous references to, and quotations from, authors like Mr. Jorian Jenks, Lord Portsmouth, Lord Northbourne, Sir Albert Howard and Lady Eve Balfour; in fact the book is a good review of the ideas held by members of the Soil Association.

As regards artificial manures, Fr. Fahey exercises proper caution. While considering that "the arguments of Sir A. Howard and Lady Eve Balfour and many other distinguished writers and farmers against their use are completely in harmony with the principles of St. Thomas" and "though this constitutes a strong a priori argument" he does not pretend that this is sufficient to decide the controversy. "The matter can only be decided a posteriori by means of such a test as is actually being carried out by the Soil Association on Haughley Research Farm of 215 acres." Indeed it seems to the present reviewer that, since feelings are apt to run very high on this subject, charges of incompetence and bad faith being bandied about freely on both sides, there will have to be a good many independent and careful researches before it can be decided whether artificial fertilisers should be banned altogether. In the meantime, statements like that attributed to Dr. E. Pfeiffer on p. 110 concerning carrots "grown with one-sided fertiliser applications" which "looked beautiful but contained no carotene," put a very great strain on our credulity. Ninety percent of the colouring matter in carrots is carotene and they would hardly "look beautiful" without it. One would certainly require further confirmation before accepting such a statement.

Similarly, in regard to the addition of "chemicals" to foods, a subject that is, quite rightly, causing much concern at the present time, a critical approach is needed.

The case against agene seems clear, and in regard to chalk we would agree with a speaker at a recent meeting at Caxton Hall, Mrs. Mew, when she said that "even if it can be proven beyond doubt as 'good for you,'" the addition of such substances should not be allowed to crystallise into compulsory regulations. It is true, as Fr. Fahey states, that evidence is accumulating that phytic acid is not the bogey that it was thought to be in preventing the assimilation of calcium, and that a properly balanced diet would make the addition of chalk to bread unnecessary. But it may be some time before everybody can always get a balanced diet.

In the chapters dealing with money, Fr. Fahey shows that he understands the methods by which banks create credit and much besides but, unfortunately, he gives the impression that money is still something that can properly be 'manipulated,' (see pp. 75 and 76) instead of being a mere reflection of economic reality—of real credit: what seems to matter most to him is that the manipulation should be controlled by 'the right' people. He quotes at length from monetary reformers like Professor Soddy, Mr. Vincent Vickers and M. Vialatoux, but omits all reference to the Just Price, which is surprising, and to Douglas, who showed how the Just Price could be computed and applied.

(Copies of Rev. Fahey's book should be available shortly. Ed., N.T.).

Garbage as a Fertiliser

Difficulties experienced by farmers engaged in intensive agriculture arising from dwindling supplies of stable manure were referred to recently by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. C. P. Stoneham, M.L.A., who said that officers of his department were carrying out experiments in an endeavour to increase supplies from alternative sources of organic matter. Investigations to determine the effectiveness of compost as an organic manure in the maintenance of the fertility of soils were already being carried out in the Scoresby district of Victoria.

The question of the "utilisation of dehydrated sewage in conjunction with household garbage as compost" was raised at the Chamber of Agriculture of Victoria Convention in 1953. The executive of the chamber referred this matter to the Victorian branch of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science for investigation. As a result a "Conservation of City Wastes" sub-committee has been formed by the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science, consisting of representatives of the Department of Health, municipal councils, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, University of Melbourne, and officers of the Department of Agriculture.

This sub-committee is making an intensive study of overseas literature and is in contact with organisations in England that have garbage composting plants in operation.

—"Camperdown Chronicle," January 5, 1954.

Winter Time Is Reading Time

Most people read much more during the long winter evenings than they do during the rest of the year. Wintertime enables people to catch up on their reading, particularly serious reading. We suggest that all "New Times" readers take the opportunity which wintertime presents, to widen their knowledge and understanding of the vast field, which "The New Times" covers. A wide selection of books on politics, economics, international affairs, organic farming, gardening and associated subjects, is available.

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Irrigation from Farm Dams for Better Pasture Growth

We have on several occasions urged that greater attention should be given to irrigation from farm dams. We were therefore pleased to note the following informative article in "The Weekly Times" of APRIL 14:

It has taken Mr. L. M. Heiner, a dairyman at Dederang, in the Kiewa Valley, of Victoria, three years to bring 15 of his 70 acres under irrigation.

He estimates that it will take only another three years for this project, which works on the flood system with water from a creek feeding the Kiewa River, to pay for itself.

In January and February of this year, with only seven acres of it in use, the area under irrigation added about £20 a week to returns from milk.

Today the farm carries close to a beast to the acre, but 11 years ago it was not so good.

"When I came," says Mr. Heiner, "it was a blackberry farm."

He tried at first to milk 30 cows, but had to reduce to 20. In the second year 17 were all he could feed.

The capacity was raised to 30 cows before irrigation was introduced, but today it is around 60 head, including a milking herd of 40.

The increase, according to the owner, came from eradication of weeds and rabbits, and use of superphosphate and irrigation.

A sideline in the first three years was his average annual tally of 2,000 rabbits. Myxomatosis flattened most of the survivors, and today the rabbits are kept out with a netted boundary fence. Grading was the biggest job in preparing bays for irrigation. The land was ploughed, worked several times with a rotary hoe, and levelled with grader and scoop.

It is well that the topsoil of this area is yards deep, for hundreds of tons of earth had to be moved from rises to hollows.

This took much time and energy, and is one reason why the inclusion of a few acres of irrigation on a dry farm is not so easy as it looks.

The first area of pasture was sown after a preparatory crop of millet, but later patches have been sown with millet as a cover crop.

The owner finds he gets a better strike of pasture by sowing it with millet in spring than alone in autumn.

Where there were only Paspalum and rushes, there is now an even sward of Wimmera and HI rye grass, white and red clover, and a more orderly growth of Paspalum.

Both this year and last, grazing began about six weeks after the sowing of pasture.

Mr. Heiner considers it is better to put stock on to new pasture for the first time in summer rather than winter. This consolidates the ground and prevents pugging later.

Except for 1½ acres on to which water is pumped, the area is watered by gravitation. The creek was dammed up a little to

raise the level of water sufficiently for it to flow along the channel commanding the bays.

Length of the bays averages six chains. There are about six bays to the paddock, and 80 to 90 bays altogether.

Water is siphoned over the bank of the channel into the bays through galvanised iron piping bent at two joints to form a curve.

The herd of about 40 is put on an acre of irrigated pasture at a time, between periods of grazing on the rest of the farm. At first blackberries were removed by slasher, plough, mower and fire, but the survivors are now sprayed.

Concentrates used to cost Mr. Heiner £200 annually, but he hasn't bought any now for two years.

The herd was formerly timed to calve in August because there was no feed until then, but it now starts coming in at the end of June, with a lactation of 10 months.

The extent to which pasture under irrigation buoys up the tail-end of the lactation is seen in the herd tester's record book.

His figures show that while Mr. Heiner's herd was about average last December, in the next two months it left the other herds of the district far behind. His farm excelled in both "per cow" and "per acre" production.

"In 11 years," says Mr. Heiner, "we've had only one good autumn. Irrigation will give us a good autumn every year."

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More Socialist Controls for Food Producers

There is growing evidence that the possibility of an "overproduction" of food in many countries is being skilfully exploited to impose still more controls upon the primary producers. And it is frightening just how many primary producers grasp frantically at these controls when they fear that they will be unable to sell their production. In America the Eisenhower Administration, which some people thought would be 100 percent, for free enterprise, is striving desperately to ensure that they keep the farming vote at the coming Elections later this year. The suggestion is that the Government will continue subsidising prices to the producer (not to the consumer!) if the producer, particularly the wheat growers, will accept restrictions in acreage.

In Australia there is similar talk, although the wheat growers are more favourably placed here as many can easily concentrate on wool or other production until they think that wheat production will be a sounder economical project. However, the potato growers, or many of them, are at present urging that a Federal marketing scheme be brought down to prevent "chaos" in the potato industry. The basic idea again is that the Government shall ensure that the grower gets a payable price for his production so long as he is governed by some central planning authority. Many primary producers will, of course, reject our view. But we can assure them that unless they resist the first steps towards centralised control, the ultimate end is inevitable. There is probably—although we are not dogmatic on this point—a genuine surplus of potatoes in Australia today. The fantastically high prices in recent times naturally resulted in a large increase in potato production. Those going into any type of production must be prepared to accept responsibility for their actions. They cannot expect the rest of the community,

through the Government, to subsidise production which is not required.

What is required is a Government policy of consumer subsidies, a policy that would lower the price of foodstuffs to the consumer without any control, except consumer control, of the individual producer. Why should there be any "chaos" in the community because plenty has been produced? Surely this indicates that our distributive mechanism—the financial system—is faulty?

Stock Prefer Pastures Grown with Phosphate Rock

One of our readers reports that his stock have shown a definite preference for pastures grown with phosphate rock as compared with those grown with superphosphate. We would be pleased to receive any similar reports from readers experimenting with rock phosphate. Far too many have condemned rock phosphate because they claim—rightly so, too—that it does not give as much initial response as does superphosphate. But it is essential that the preference of stock be taken as an infallible indicator of the state of pastures rather than mere volume of growth.

Superphosphate gives a greater initial response, but must be continually applied. Rock phosphate takes several years to start giving maximum results—the time is governed largely by the humus content of the soil—but it is all made available eventually. None of it is "fixed" as is the case with "super". It is therefore sounder economics to use rock phosphate, quite apart from the health of the stock.

WHOLE FOOD

Speaking on the wireless some time ago, Sir Edward Mellanby, K.C.B., M.D., F.R.S., Secretary of the Medical Research Council, said that the poisonous agent found in agerised bread, which caused fits in dogs, had been isolated as a crystalline substance. Although it had not been proved harmful to man, he thought it may well have such an action when eaten over long periods of time. There had been an apparent increase of a number of diseases of an obscure origin over the last 50 years, especially gastric and duodenal ulcers, and appendicitis.

It was during this period that the chemical treatment of food had become so common, and he thought it not unreasonable that there might be some relationship between the two facts. He stated that it was generally believed that these diseased conditions did not exist among peasant people living in other countries on more natural food. This tended to increase the impression that the subject was one of great importance.

He further stated that since the war there had grown up a tremendous amount of food treatment by chemicals. He did not think it an exaggeration to say that when cakes were purchased they might contain any one or more of dozens of chemicals, which had been added either as artificial colouring agents, anti-staling agents, or shorteners. These were used to give those properties, which were formerly obtained in days of greater abundance by the addition of butter and other fats. Many of these substances may be harmful. Nothing was known for certain, and he thought the public should be better protected. There was no excuse for the addition of harmful agents even if they made the food more pleasant and palatable.

He finally suggested that some enterprising millers and bakers should put on the market flour, which had received no chemical treatment. He thought it would probably meet with a great demand.

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