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## MELBOURNE CATHOLIC PRESS MISLEADS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

In our last issue we deplored the fact that His Grace, Dr. D. Mannix, Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, had furthered the current nonsense concerning Australia's economic problems. However, it is perhaps understandable that His Grace should state that Australia "is living beyond its means" when the Melbourne Catholic press for weeks past has been consistently supporting the major, but false, premises upon which the Federal Government has based its new restrictive policies. A careful reading of the three Melbourne Catholic weeklies "The Advocate," "The Tribune," and "News Weekly," reveals that all support, either directly or by inference, policies of centralised control which make the creation of a genuine Christian social order impossible.

In making this statement we do not claim that the individuals responsible for the ideas being so persistently spread amongst large numbers of Australian Catholics are aware of the significance of what they are doing. But they have, like so many other sincere people who believe they are acting as Christians, allowed their minds to become dominated by ideas, which are furthering the materialist delirium. For example, not one of these journals has at any time even suggested that the policy of "full employment" is anti-Christian because it elevates a material function, a mere means to an end, into an end in itself. There is no suggestion that those individuals not required in production because of automation should be entitled to at least the basic requirements of life without necessarily engaging in any other productive activity. Many articles on automation have been published, but always starting from the false premise that unemployment is a "problem" instead of the logical and desirable result of using solar energy in automatic and semi-automatic production.

Last year we had occasion to criticise an article in "The Advocate", in which it was suggested that unless individuals worked they were not entitled to eat. St. Paul's famous words, quoted out of their context, were used in an endeavour to support this view. The fact that Pope Pius XI had given a more realistic interpretation of St. Paul's statement was ignored.

Dr. Rumble, the well-known Catholic radio commentator, was asked to comment upon our article by one of our readers, and we were interested to note that he agreed

with our view that Christian philosophy did not make it morally wrong for a person to eat without working. He suggested that the writer of "The Advocate" article had let his pen run away with him. But this is a much too charitable view, because in "The Advocate" of April 26 the leader writer emerges openly as a full-blooded planner. After quoting Mr. Douglas Wilkie's appeal in the Melbourne "Sun" for a Five Year Plan for Australia, he states that "Whether it be a one year plan, a two year plan or a five year plan, the time is overdue for an appeal to the people, an appeal organised and promoted by every agency of publicity, dramatizing the serious plight of the nation, educating public opinion to the facts of economic life and gripping the imagination of the masses in a great national effort of co-operation, hard work and dedication to the progress and common good of Australia".

This is the type of material, which would come much better from Moscow than from a Christian journal. There has been plenty of national co-operation in the past, and plenty of hard work. Production has increased and is much more efficient than it was even several years ago. But all this has only led to a "serious plight". "The Advocate" writer urges that people be educated concerning "the facts of economic life". But he either ignores the facts or distorts them.

He asks the question: "How can a full employment economy prevent wages and prices from rising faster than output or productivity?" We sincerely submit that this question is pure, unadulterated jargon.

Wages and prices are rising, and will continue to rise, because of present financial costing rules. Increased productivity, no matter how great, cannot prevent prices from rising under present financial rules. "The Advocate" writer states that underlying the inflation problem is a moral problem. By this he makes it clear that he does not mean that present financial rules are not designed to estimate the Just Price. No

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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 to the community's indebtedness and the sound business practice of gradually reducing existing debt. Recognising that the basis of any sound economy is agriculture, the encouragement of agricultural policies which will ensure the preservation and building up of soil fertility by organic farming and gardening; and the prevention of soil erosion and the protection of forests and watersheds.

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

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the "moral" problem is how to get the individual to work harder and produce more—with no reference whatever to whether the production is of any use whatever to the individual, or whether the individual genuinely desires it.

Inflation is the inevitable result of present financial rules. The late C. H. Douglas showed this clearly as far back as the early twenties and predicted the very inflation, which threatens our whole social structure. So long as it is insisted that "full employment" is a necessary social objective, and that as private enterprise becomes more efficient and produces more goods while distributing less purchasing power, there must be increasing expansion of credit for more and more capital production, so must the price level continue to rise. And as control of credit is in the hands of those calling themselves The State, so must the march along the road to Socialism and Communism continue.

Catholics responsible for the articles in the journals we have mentioned will, of course, protest that they are opposed to marching the Socialist road. But we can only judge them by what they advocate. Let us turn, for example, to "News Weekly", a journal in which some excellent material appears from time to time. This journal continually talks about decentralisation as a principle while making it very clear that it stands for central planning. It has criticised the policies proposed by the Government economists, but accepts the basic premise of these economists that the central Government should control investment and production. It believes, to quote an editorial of May 9 that the Federal Government should introduce "economic and fiscal policies to increase productivity in vital sectors and to reduce demand for luxuries and non-essentials".

We never cease to marvel at the obvious mental confusion of people calling themselves Christians while at the same time supporting the idea that a Government should decide for the individual what he should obtain from the production system. What moral right has any Government to tell people what is essential production and what is non-essential or "luxury" production?

The true purpose of production is consumption. And unless the individual, through control of his own financial credit, is able to decide freely what he desires in order of priority from the production system, he is a slave — even though he may have sufficient to eat and wear. A true Christian Social Order would enable the individual, in voluntary co-operation with his fellows, to extend his freedom as he improves the technological processes whereby he can make much efficient use of solar energy. But this is only possible if the

monopoly of financial credit is broken. The Melbourne Catholic press often mentions the evils of monopoly but studiously ignores the most evil monopoly of all, the credit monopoly. "News Weekly" reports the activities of the World Bank and other international organisations like UNESCO as if the real purpose of these organisations was to enable the individual to enjoy more freedom and abundance. How little they appear to know of the evil machinations of international finance.

Even when dealing with Communism, the Melbourne Catholic press is often most superficial. We have yet to see any reference to the well-established fact that the Communists would never have been able to seize control of Russia if it had not been for financial support of New York Jewish financial groups. No mention is made of the fact that American foreign policy, so far from being designed to defeat Communism, has been used to exploit the threat of Communism to break the economic and financial sovereignty of the British Empire. The writer in "News Weekly" who suggested that American economic aid to other countries is motivated by pure altruism and that no strings are attached is obviously completely ignorant of the realities of international affairs. Only the truth will make us free. When can we have some truth from the Melbourne Catholic press?

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## Financial Appeal Nears Completion

Since our last issue there has been another big stream of financial contributions from those who, for one reason or another, have not been able to help until now. £209 was contributed in the fortnight, taking the grand total to £1,815. The highlight of the past fortnight was a further donation of £50 by our South Australian friend, Mr. J. J. Cronin. Mr. Cronin has now donated £100 to the appeal, a magnificent effort which we have no doubt will stimulate sufficient immediate response to carry the appeal past the £2,000 before our next issue.

We thank all those writing in to say that although they have not yet donated, they intend to do so when they can afford to do so. Our campaigning and other activities are based on the assumption that the £2,000 sought will be easily subscribed.

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## Are You Planning For This Year's Dinner?

Time is getting on and we urge all supporters to start thinking now about this year's Dinner, to be held in September at Melbourne Show time. It will be better than ever. And plans are being made for the second Social Credit Seminar to follow.

## WITNESS

By Whittaker Chambers

Price 27/6, post-free.

It was the evidence of ex-Communist secret agent, Whittaker Chambers, before the House Committee on Un-American Activities which caused top Communist espionage agent in the U.S.A., Alger Hiss, to be indicted and convicted on a charge of perjury. Not only the American people but many people in other countries were startled by the disclosure that the official who advised President Roosevelt, helped draft the disastrous Yalta Agreement in 1945, and who was the first Secretary-General of the United Nations Organisation, was a Communist agent.

Before being finally convicted, Alger Hiss, aided by some of the most influential people in America, fought back against Chambers, who was subjected to a whispering campaign described by one prominent American writer as "one of the most repellent in modern history". Chambers replies to this campaign in one of the most important autobiographies of our times. Not only does this book deal exhaustively with the Hiss-Chambers battle before the Committee on Un-American Activities and the Courts; it is a moving human document which explains how Chambers first became a Communist, his work in the secret Communist apparatus, how he met Alger Hiss and worked with him, and how eventually he came to repudiate Communism.

Near the conclusion of his book, Chambers makes one of the most important observations yet made on the Hiss-Chambers case: "No feature of the Hiss case is more obvious, or more troubling as history, than the jagged fissure, which it did not so much open as reveal, between the plain men and women of the nation, and those who affected to act, think and speak for them. It was, not invariably, but in general, the 'best people' who were for Alger Hiss and who were prepared to go to almost any length to protect and defend him. It was the enlightened and the powerful, the clamorous proponents of the open-mind and the common man, who kept their minds shut in a pro-Hiss psychosis, of a kind which, in an individual patient, means the simple failure of the ability to distinguish between reality and unreality, and, in a nation, is a warning of the end."

"Witness" must be read and studied by those who want to know the truth about Alger Hiss and his part in the Communist conspiracy in the U.S.A. Every student of Communism and international affairs must have this work on his shelves. No one with an unbiassed mind can read it without realising that Hiss was undoubtedly guilty of the charges made against him.

# A Christian Social Week

As we have no doubt that many of our Melbourne readers will be interested in the Christian Social Week, from Sunday, May 20, to Sunday, May 27, sponsored the Institute of Social Order, we have much pleasure in publishing the programme:

His Excellency, The Apostolic Delegate to Australia, the MOST REVEREND ROMOLO CARBONI, S.T.D., J.C.D.

## THE CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE IN SOCIETY

The Church's mission to teach and guide. The need for organised action to make this theory effective. The vocation of lay Christians is an amoral society.

ASSOCIATE-PROFESSOR O. DE R. FOENANDER, LL.M., Head of the Department of Industrial Relations, University of Melbourne.

## INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION IN AUSTRALIA — THE DESIRABILITY OF RETENTION

The Relative Failure of Industrial Conciliation. Achievements of Industrial Arbitration. The Desirability of Reform. Alternatives to Industrial Arbitration in the Maintenance of Industrial Peace.

Mr. JAMES McAULEY, The Australian • School of Pacific Administration, Mosman, N.S.W.

## THE CLASH OF CULTURES — EAST MEETING WEST

The cultural and ideological factors operating in South-East Asia and forming the backdrop to Australia's future.

Mr. DENIS WARNER, wartime correspondent in Tokyo, and subsequently for ten years A.A.P.-Reuters observer in Singapore.

## AUSTRALIA IN ITS ASIAN SETTING

The Situation in South-East Asia today. China and General Communist Strategy. White Australia policy. Australia's Asian future.

REVEREND J. G. MURTAGH, M.A., Associate-Editor of "The Advocate", Author of "Democracy in Australia" and other works.

## THE NEED FOR A "PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY"

The background of Liberalism and Socialism. The equalitarian ideal and the democratic tradition. The rise of the managerial and bureaucratic state. The need for a coherent social philosophy expressing the Natural Law of Man and Society.

Dr. LLOYD ROSS, D.Litt., M.A., LL.B., N.S.W., State Secretary of the Australian Railways Union. Author and lecturer on Industrial Affairs.

## THE NEW UNIONISM

The essentials of unionism. Predominant features of modern unionism. Problems of loyalties, militancy and democracy. Towards a New Idea of Unionism.

Mr. WILLIAM P. DEANE, Diploma de L'Academie de Droit International, Lecturer in International Law at the University of Sydney.

## CRISIS IN THE LAWS OF NATIONS

An examination of the foundations of International Law and an attempt to understand the contemporary failure of International Law by seeing the subject in its sociological perspective.

Mr. B. A. SANTAMARIA, B.A., LL.B., National Secretary of the National Catholic Rural Movement, and Chief Executive Officer of the Catholic Social Studies Movement. PREREQUISITES OF A CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ORDER

Decentralisation of Authority, Political and Administrative. Geographical and Occupational Decentralisation.

Sessions will be conducted in the Arts Building, University of Melbourne, at 8 p.m. each day. Enrolment for the series (One Guinea) should be forwarded to the Institute of Social Order, 12 Sackville St., Kew, E.4, Victoria.

# An Introduction To Social Credit

By Bryan W. Monahan

This excellent book is specially recommended to those who desire a clearly written, but authoritative introduction to the subject of Social Credit. Dr Bryan Monahan is Chairman of the Social Credit Secretariat a body established by the late Major C. H. Douglas.

Social Credit concerns much more than monetary reform, which was one of the reasons why Major Douglas established the Social Credit Secretariat. Dr. Monahan writes: "Social Credit is a way of looking at things, a point of view that seems to bring every branch of knowledge into a new and more clear perspective. Equally, all knowledge is relevant to Social Credit."

"An Introduction To Social Credit" is divided into four parts: Physics Economics, Politics and Metaphysics. The chapter on physics shows how increasing leisure and security for every individual are physically possible. The author writes: "Clearly only either leisure, or 'unemployment outside production can dispose of the 'unemployment problem'. The problems of economics and politics are absolutely conditioned by the physical realities described: short of sabotage or cataclysm, the progress of the situation is inexorable..."

After dealing simply but comprehensively with the Social Credit A — B theorem in the chapter on Economics, Dr. Monahan points out that the emphasis in Social Credit has passed from purely technical considerations to the subject of credit control and policy. This leads naturally to an examination of the policy of Social Credit and the Christian philosophy from which it stems, as compared with the various totalitarian policies based upon an anti-Christian philosophy.

Dr. Monahan's book is well produced, has a comprehensive index and contains two appendices: one giving Douglas's analysis of the financing of a long-term production cycle in order to present a simple and convenient formal proof of the Social Credit theorem, and the other outlining the reasons for the establishment of the Social Credit Secretariat. "An Introduction To Social Credit" is obtainable from New Times Ltd., Box 1226L, G.P.O., Melbourne. Price 5/5, post-free.

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## *The "Right To Work"*

*We have in the past drawn attention to the fact that the growth of automation was one of the most dynamic factors in the present world situation. The current controversy concerning automation in England, and widely publicised in every English-speaking country, is a dramatic demonstration of the manner in which this dynamic factor is forcing attention upon the fundamental question of whether the production system should be regarded realistically as a mere instrument for producing in the most efficient manner goods and services genuinely desired by the individual consumer. In short, whether the true purpose of production is consumption, and not "full employment" or any other objective. The widespread acceptance of the view that unless the individual is employed, no matter how, he has no right to consume, is one of the most frightening examples of mental conditioning which bars the individual from the possibility of spiritualising his life through self-development.*

*The greatest potential result of automation is leisure on an ever-increasing scale. But it is on this very issue that both the Communists and the non-Communists clearly demonstrate that they suffer from the same type of mind conditioning. The Communist "Tribune" of May 9 says in one of its headlines that "British Fight For 'Right to Work' In Battle Around Automation". Fancy a party which talks about "scientific progress" seriously urging that employees fight for the "right to work"! But the Communists realise that if employees displaced by automation were permitted the right to life a major, perhaps a death, blow would have been delivered to the Communist conspiracy. They therefore join with their "opponents" in opposing any suggestion that those displaced from industry by automation should receive an income as a right. More work must be found, no matter how useless or soul-destroying, before individuals can be permitted to consume or use goods easily produced without their assistance.*

*The facts concerning automation in Great Britain indicate that the "Second Industrial Revolution" is gaining rapid momentum. It is starting in Australia and other countries. The next few years may be decisive in the struggle to decide whether automation is going to be used to provide the life more abundant, or whether it will be perverted to enslave the individual completely.*

*Events can now prove our greatest allies if we will but make the effort to ensure the true Christian purpose of life is clearly understood in our community. The demand for the "right to work" must be answered with the demand for the right to life. The Christian Churches should give the necessary lead. Once there is sufficient demand for true Christian objectives, the necessary alteration to the financial rules will follow.*

## Eric Butler to Speak in Sydney

Sydney readers of "The New Times" will be interested to know that Mr. Eric Butler will address a public meeting in Adyar Hall, Sydney, on Thursday evening, July 5. They are requested to bring as many friends as possible. Although Mr. Butler's address will be of special interest to all those Social Crediters interested in current Social Credit tactics, it will also be suitable for non-Social Crediters.

It is also hoped that this meeting will help revive the faith of many supporters who dropped out of the field of action during the war and post-war years. We appeal to all Sydney readers to co-operate in making this meeting a big success.

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## AGAINST COMPULSORY UNIONISM

Mr. C. J. Geddes, addressing a conference of the Union of Post Office Workers— United Kingdom (of which he is the General Secretary), in 1955 said:—

"I do not believe in the 'closed shop'; I do not believe the pioneers of trade unionism believed in it, either. They conceived trade unionism to be a combination of free men and women working in an organised way for the benefit of members of the appropriate trade union . . . . The trade union card is a badge of honour, not a symbol of submission. I do not believe the trade union movement of Great Britain could live very long on the basis of compulsion. The fundamental issue here is the right of the individual to say whether or not he will become associated with other people."

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## WORK

Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.

—Sir James Barrie.

Most people would rather be doing something else today.

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# Magazine Section

## Were Rothschilds Responsible for American Revolution?

How many students of history know that it was the international money-lenders in London, more than the tax on tea, which caused the American Revolution? Most of the following information is to be found in "Lightning Over The Treasury Building," by John R. Elsom.

Some few years before the American Revolution, the Colonies were happy and prosperous. Benjamin Franklin, who later was one of the framers of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, tells us that: "Abundance reigned in the Colonies and there was peace in all their borders. A more happy and prosperous population could not perhaps be found on the globe. In every home there was comfort. The people generally were highly moral and knowledge was extensively diffused."

Benjamin Franklin visited England as a representative of the Colonies, and there in rich Mother England, he found poverty and want. He wondered how England, with all her riches, could be poor, and the young Colonies prosperous.

The officials in England asked Franklin how the Colonies managed to collect enough taxes to build poorhouses, and how they handled this terrible burden and curse of taking care of the poor. Franklin answered them:

"We have no poorhouses in the Colonies, and if we had we would have no one to put in them, as in the Colonies there is not a single unemployed man, no poor and no vagabonds."

These officials, no doubt accustomed to looking at things in terms of financial limitations rather than physical realities, could not understand this, and they asked Franklin how he accounted for prosperity in the Colonies. He replied:

"That is simple. It is only because in the Colonies we issue our own money. It is called 'Colonial Scrip'—and we issue it in the proper proportion to the demands of trade and industry." (See Senate No. 23, page 98, By Robert L. Owen, Former Chairman, Committee on Banking and Currency, U.S. Senate).

Robert L. Owen continues: "It was not very long until this information was brought to the Rothschild's bank, and they saw that here was a Nation ready to be exploited; here was a Nation that had been setting up an example that they could issue their own money in place of the money coming through the banks. The Rothschild Bank caused a Bill to be introduced in the English Parliament, therefore, which pro-

vided that no Colony of England could issue its own money. They had to use English money. Consequently the Colonies were compelled to discard their 'Scrip' and mortgage themselves to the Bank of England in order to get money. For the first time in the history of the United States our money began to be based on debt."

We note that it was not really the "English", but the Rothschild interests, then centred in London, who now controlled the money and financial credit (life blood) of the Colonies. We note, too, that henceforth financial credit was not to be supplied according to the needs of the Colonists to facilitate production and consumption, but rather was it to be limited according to the selfish interests of these alien money-lenders.

Franklin states that one year after this dastardly action of the bankers, the streets in the Colonies were crowded with unemployed and beggars just as they were in England, because their money had been restricted—half of their money supply or medium of exchange taken away from them, as it is from us periodically during depressions. This said Franklin, was the original cause of the war of the Revolution, adding: "The Colonies would gladly have borne the little tax on tea and other matters had it not been that England took away from the Colonies their money, which created unemployment and dissatisfaction." Franklin is reported to have said: "This was the straw that broke the camel's back". On page 30 of Sumner's History of American Currency we find: "There can be no doubt that the bitterness engendered in this conflict was one great cause of the Revolution."

John Twells, the English historian, wrote concerning "Colonial Scrip":

"This was the monetary system under which the American Colonies prospered to such an extent that Burke said of them, 'Nothing in the history of the world is like their progress. It was a wise and beneficial system and its effects were most conducive to happiness of the people.'" Thus do we see, in the history of the United States, how the application of a

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### CONTEMPORARY

### MENTALITY

In terms of rational self-interest the case for peaceful co-existence is overwhelming. It can, however, only be realised if both parties are ready to make changes in their system which would enable it to accept peaceful co-existence . . .

—Lord Lindsay, of the Australian National University in "Meanjin", No. 1, 1956.

These intellectuals imagine they are free spirits, when in fact they are only mouthing the words that the Baruch machine has prepared for them. Anyone who knows the present United Nations set-up and the approaching monopoly of atomic energy will understand perfectly the meaning of "if both parties are ready to make changes in their system".

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CHICAGO, Friday. —Dr. Robert Koff, a psychoanalyst, said today that the novel, "Robinson Crusoe", could be interpreted as "the disguised reminiscence of a paranoid schizophrenic". He said that the book, by Daniel Defoe, was "complete with fantasies of world destruction, rebirth and world reconstruction."

—Melbourne "Herald".

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A healthy civilization would laugh such a man out of business. But the West today accepts this stuff as "scientific". These are the "scientists" at present preparing world-wide programmes for "mental health"; people who don't agree with them will be shipped away to "mental health" centres for brainwashing that will turn them into pliant ants.

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## NEW YORK

### MIDDLE EAST PEACE

Rear Admiral Crommelin, candidate for the U.S. Senate went to the heart of the Middle East business in a talk he recorded for station WMGY on April the 11th. In going to the heart of the Middle East business, Admiral Crommelin also went close to explaining why the world is forever agitated; so close that station WMGY failed to broadcast his talk:

"We see by the morning papers that Secretary Dulles is softening up Congress to ask for a blank check for President Eisenhower to use American troops in the Middle East if . . . quote 'war danger becomes acute there', end quote.

"Now I have a plan for the President. It is simply this: Take all the Jewish boys and men in the American army (I don't know how many there are) and form them into one unit and call that unit (depending on how many) 'Little David Division' or the 'Ben Gurion Battalion' or the 'Squad of Saul' or some such appropriate name and send it over to the near East and quarter them in the Gaza Strip as a stabilizing force. I guarantee you that in two weeks after the arrival of the 'Little David Division' in the Negeb Desert you will hear such a hue and cry in the New York press to 'bring the boys home' that President Eisenhower will lose all interest in fighting in the Middle East and peace will descend upon the earth once more.

"Personally I am not mad at the Arabs, or the Israelites, or the Egyptians but I don't believe that people from Alabama want to go to Israel to fight to defend segregation over there while in the face of the U.S. Supreme Court action, they are destroying segregation over here.

"Also I recommend that the money saved by the 'Crommelin Plan' for the Middle East be utilized to fight the real enemy — the enemy here within the U.S.A."

### MODERN EDUCATION

An American student writes: I asked the Economics Professor if he ever read the U.S. Constitution and he said it was not in his area, and that it came under Political Science, three doors down the hall. So I went to the Political Science potentate, and he said: The History Department. (Two blocks down the street.)

### HABEAS CORPUS

"The Writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it."— U.S. Constitution, Section IX.

This clause was, naturally, suspended during the Roosevelt-Truman interlude, though an amendment has since been passed to prohibit any further reigns of more than eight years by perverters of law and enemies of the people. However, one thing can, I think, be said for Roosevelt — that his ethics were not inferior to those of

Churchill! Churchill's ignorance of Europe was less; and the British Foreign Office, with a long tradition of dealings in Europe, made no attempt whatever to educate the rural Americans. All of them too busy heeding their Master's Voice.

### MORE HOT DOGS

Norstad, of the U.S. Air Force, who was promoted recently to succeed Gruenther at NATO, is apparently another of the Hot Dog Boys. We don't know whether he went to Harvard and was spotted there, or whether it happened later; but, according to a report in "Time", Norstad "likes to argue law with Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter".

### BROTHER ASHBERG

The number of highly placed Russian Bureaucrats who have never heard of Ashberg shows them to have as sluggish a mental life, in fact to be geese living at no higher level than the employees of the American State and Treasury Departments during the past three decades.

### HITLER AND FEDER

All this quite proper fuss about Hitler has unfortunately diminished the number of people who might otherwise have read Feder. —New York Correspondent.

## UNESCO'S POWER

"The New Times" notes a magnificent expose of Unesco coupons (Unesco's global money) in Alice Widener's paper "U.S.A.", the issue of February 24 this year. It is a delicate answer to Lionel Robbins of the London School of so-called Economics who once ridiculed the idea that there could be one currency for use inside a country, and another for use anywhere.

Mr. Robbins' connection with the London School was sufficient guarantee for an intention of maintaining public ignorance of the real sources of power. The Widener article clearly shows that Unesco "money" is here NOW, that sovereignty over blind slaves has passed into the perfumed halls of the Unesco Secretariat in Paris.

If the essence of money is LIMITATION, the value of our shillings is now in the hands of little known tools or irresponsible tyrants. Another chain for us slaves. And one less chance for responsible government by known rulers. —N.S.

## THOUGHT AND ACTION

Secret Societies possibly have performed useful services at times, but do not seem conspicuously to have attacked "interest-slavery". There is no reason why uncorrupted Masonic groups should not undertake this humanitarian work, which certainly falls into place in their idealisms.

The fanatics loose themselves on questions of race and in chasing secret societies, thereby giving the money-lenders more and more decades to work under cover. Today some of the southern groups in the U.S. are

realising that they should strike at individuals like Meyer and Lehman. Mississippi is reported to have outlawed the Jew-managed Society for the Advancement of Coloured People, invoking a law originally directed against the Ku Klux Klan! —T.G.

## Is Jewish Control Still Dominant in Communist Countries

This is the question answered by English writer Colin Jordan in his book, "Fraudulent Conversion". Following the arrest of the Moscow doctors early in 1953 there was a worldwide press campaign, which sought to create the impression that the Communist leaders were conducting an anti-Jewish purge. Subsequent purges of top Communist leaders in all Communist-dominated countries were also used to further the impression that every Communist Government was attacking the Jews.

It is significant that this alleged outbreak of "anti-Semitism" coincided with a growing belief, particularly in the U.S.A., that international Communism was being directed mainly by Jews. This belief had been strengthened by disclosures that the majority of Communist agents were Jews.

The author of "Fraudulent Conversion" shows with a wealth of factual material that so far from the various purges of top Communist officials being evidence of an anti-Jewish drive, they merely provided further confirmation of the Jewish domination of the Communist Movement. It is also revealed that some of those allegedly purged had in reality been moved to obscure, but much more powerful positions.

Jordan points out that the Soviet Union was the first country in the world to declare "anti-Semitism" a crime and that "This special legislation remains in force in the U.S. S.R. today, and has been exported, moreover, to all the satellite countries which have arisen since 1945. Paragraph 123 of the Soviet Union lays down the principle, against Anti-Semitism and Paragraph 59 of the Soviet Criminal code lays down the exact punishment for people who make anti-Semitic remarks".

"Fraudulent Conversion" provides an enormous amount of factual material, which is essential for the student of international affairs who wants to understand the real forces behind the current world scene.

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# LITERARY DIGEST

"As if there can be no syphilis because the Great Syph couldn't possibly be in touch with all the spirochetes all over the world. Or the bad apple keep the rot in the apple case going."

We should like to commend to our readers a best seller, even a best seller that was made into a movie: Ayn Rand's "The Fountain-head", first published in 1947.

"The Fountain-head" is a novel about architecture and architects; it is set in the United States and covers the period roughly 1920 to 1940. "The age of the skyscraper is gone. This is the age of the housing project" . . . as one of the main characters remarks.

We commend it as an excellent example of that, these days, rare object — a literary work that is of sufficiently intelligent conception and meatiness of content to enable one to put up with formal deficiencies (which in this case are obvious enough) and to READ IT THROUGH TO THE END with pleasure.

What is particularly interesting quite plausible showing of how one devoted man (Ellsworth Toohey) can contaminate a whole continent without needing to occupy any "front" public position — by using the "gradualness" technique; that is to say, by undermining self-respect and independence in his acquaintances (carefully chosen), by infiltrating both the specialised and popular press, and in particular by debasing at the fountain-head THE fountain-head of independence, the Arts.

The "law" that "bad money drives out good" functions as Toohey's means. It works like this:

"I forgot to thank you, Ellsworth," said Ike solemnly. "So now I thank you. There are lots of bum plays, but you picked mine. You and Mr. Fougler."

"Your bumness is serviceable, Ike . . . for instance, Ike? Well, for instance, suppose I didn't like Ibsen —"

"Ibsen is good," said Ike.

"Sure he's good, but suppose I didn't like him. Suppose I wanted to stop people from seeing his plays. It would do me no good whatever to tell them so. But if I sold them the idea that you're just as great as Ibsen — pretty soon they wouldn't be able to tell the difference."

"Jesus, can you?"

"It's only an example, Ike."

"But it would be wonderful."

"Yes, it would be wonderful. And then it wouldn't matter what they went to see at all. Then nothing would matter — neither the writers nor those for whom they wrote."

In the field of architecture Ellsworth Toohey uses a more socially acceptable type

— the self-deceiving fake. In an "advanced" magazine and in a newspaper column at his disposal he boosts third-rate architects, thereby desensitizing public taste and also cornering the fakes themselves into dependence on him both for maintenance of their social and financial standing and for comforting reassurance of their "greatness". Everywhere he promotes the foundation of councils, unions, societies — uniting men in order to reduce them to nonentities amenable to his influence.

His arch enemy is the genuine creator (Howard Roak), the man who is uninjured by the praise or blame of others: who is uninjured, eventually, even when Toohey's plotting leads to the mutilation of one of his masterworks and the blasting of his reputation. Roak remains oblivious of Toohey: he merely loves his work.

"The Fountain-head" also features two court cases, a Press Baron, a rape, a strike, and a dynamiting.

Some of Rand's writing is no better than advertising copy:

"'And, incidentally, thank you for all the thought you seem to have taken about my comfort. There are so many things I notice that had never occurred to me before, but you've planned them as if you knew all my needs. For instance, my study is the room I'll need most and you've given it the dominant spot,'" etc.

And some of it no worse than what, when broken up into lines, is today passed off on to us as "poetry":

"The lake lay far below him. A frozen explosion of granite burst in flight to the sky over motionless water. The water seemed immovable, the stone — flowing . . . The stone glowed, wet with sunrays . . . The lake below him was only a thin steel ring that cut the rocks in half. The rocks went on into the depth, unchanged. They began and ended in the sky . . . His body leaned back against the sky."

## ADAMS PROFESSION

There is no ancient gentlemen but gardeners . . . they hold up Adam's profession.  
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## DIET DOES IT

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## PERSPECTIVES

### PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

Douglas said: The primary object of production is consumption. So simple, so obvious, and yet for failure to get this thought properly into focus the world is kept in a state of agitation. A. R. Lintell stated the matter splendidly in the February 25 issue of the English fortnightly "Voice":

1. The original fundamental right of man was to get some sort of living for himself through free access to all the resources of nature about him.

2. Getting a living by hiring himself out to work for another was only a sound thing as long as it was better than doing it by direct action in the surrounding nature, upon which one could always fall back.

3. The situation in which man cannot fall back on free access to natural resources and can ONLY live if his labour "happens to be necessary" to someone else is a state of degradation that is to be condemned.

4. It is clear that continuous "improvement in method", roughly equalling "invention" and "machinery" tends towards getting all the world's necessary work done easily in little time.

5. We are already, therefore, far advanced in the position where all men's fulltime labour cannot be "necessary to somebody else" who is obliged to "pay" for it. Wherefore, according to the usual social and economic thinking, an increasing number of persons are becoming redundant and will have no "wage value" on which to claim existence.

6. It is urgent NOW to get people to face up to the principles:

- (a) that man has the right to exist for his own sake and not only if he is an economic necessity to somebody else;
- (b) that the near future necessarily involves only small time "labour at the world's work", which can no longer be the basis on which people are "paid", and
- (c) that there must be a frank recognition of lots of leisure and development of its profitable use.

This admirable statement is, incidentally, an elaboration of Mussolini's "Production is now accomplished by machines, but consumption is still performed by human beings." To keep the record straight, and to save time for future researchers, we point out that, whatever else Mussolini thought or did, he was quite clear on this fundamental component of G.H.D.'s thought. Family allowances were issued in Italy, as consumer credit.

This Italian consumer credit was, in fact, immediate consumer purchasing power and the consumer paid no interest on it.

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## WERE ROTHCHILDS RESPONSIBLE FOR AMERICAN REVOLUTION!

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scientific financial system, built on Christian principles, brought peace and prosperity to the people. And we see, too, how the imposition of a debt-creating system based on usury led to poverty, misery, revolution and war.

The great features of the financial policy, which brought prosperity, were:

(1) The people, through their parliament, issued their own financial credit, and thus were without interest charges and mounting debt and taxes.

(2) Financial credit was issued in just the correct amount to "move all goods freely from the producers to the consumers." In other words, money was rightly considered as a medium of exchange or a 'claim' on goods and services; and parliament ensured that there were enough 'claims' in the pockets of the people to enable them to purchase their full production. Thus, what God and Science had made physically possible was automatically financially possible.

The features of the moneylenders' policy imposed upon the Colonists, which brought poverty and war, included:

(1) The people and their parliament had no effective control over the issue of their financial credit, and thus had to depend upon the banks and borrow, at interest, the financial credit or money necessary to carry on production, distribution and consumption.

(2) The volume of financial credit and money was now determined not by the needs of the consumers and the ability of the producers, not by the needs of trade and commerce not by the goods and services for sale, not by physical realities - - but by the decrees of money-lending institutions interested in perverting money from its rightful role into an instrument for gaining control of power and wealth.

It is to be regretted that in school today we learn nothing about the great motivating forces behind 'history'. We are shown the symptoms, as it were, but never the cause.

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## Mass Medicators Strike in Yass

Last week's press report that the people of Yass, N.S.W., have had fluorine inserted in their water supply without either their knowledge or their consent is one more dreadful example of the growth of the totalitarian virus in this country. If the people of Yass accept this mass medication without strong protest, they will confirm the view of those who fear that the creeping disease of collectivism has so undermined the individual that he no longer cares about real freedom and real rights. He has been

so "softened up" that he is prepared to let those who act in the name of the State do what they will to both his mind and his body.

The statement that the people of Yass did not notice any difference in their water supply after fluorine had been inserted, and that they have felt no ill effects, is typical of the methods of the mass medicators. Opponents of fluoridation have never claimed that fluorine so changes the nature of water that it is immediately discernible. Neither have they claimed that, except in rare cases, fluoridated water has an immediate drastic effect upon the health of the individual. But we have a growing file of material from overseas proving that fluoridated water has a cumulative effect upon the health of the individual. An increasing number of doctors in both the U.S.A. and Canada have stiffened their opposition to fluoridation on medical grounds.

Any community, which will passively accept mass medication, is well on the road to the Communist State. We wait with interest to see how many Christian leaders condemn on moral grounds what has been done in Yass, N.S.W. If there is no effective resistance offered to the mass medicators at Yass, it is certain that the forces of the anti-Christ will chalk up an important victory and prepare to extend their efforts. We still have adequate supplies of suitable material dealing with all objections to fluoridation of water supplies. Send a small donation with your order.

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## "The Delusion of Super-Production"

At a time when those whose minds are dominated by materialism are calling out for still greater production in order to try and make the economic system work, it is instructive to turn back the pages of time to 1918, when C. H. Douglas demonstrated his genius by predicting in his first published article, "The Delusion of Super-Production", that increased production, under present financial rules, must result in progressive inflation and growing social friction.

Truth is not altered by the passage of time and events today are demonstrating what Douglas predicted in 1918:

... The book value of the world's production is continuously growing more and more in excess of the capacity to absorb or liquidate it, and every transaction between buyer and seller increases this discrepancy so long as the exchange takes place at a figure in excess of the total wages, etc., which go to the various conversions of the product; with the result that a continuous rise in the cost of living absolutely must take place, apart and above that represented by currency inflation; palliated by intrinsically more efficient productive methods, but leading along a path

of cumulative fierce competition and harder toil to an absolute inevitable breakdown. The money required for public works can only be provided by loans or taxation, a decreasing amount going to swell the mortgage held by the banker and the manufacturer on the effective effort of the world's population.

The complete fallacy of the super-production argument as it stands is apparent; it must be clear, if the statements just made are admitted, that neither apparently high wages nor apparently cheap items amongst the articles produced can evolve a social system having in it any elements of stability whatever.

There is no more dangerous delusion abroad in the world at this time than that production per se is wealth—it is about as sensible as a statement that because food is necessary to man he should eat continually and eat everything. Production is necessary and desirable just so long as the actual thing produced has to be paid for by effort on the part of someone. So far from the necessity of this country and the world being an orgy of unlimited production, the first need is for a revision of material necessities, combined with sound scientific efforts, to produce to a programme framed to meet the ascertained demands; not artificially stimulated, but individualistic in origin whenever possible.

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## "Whose Service is Perfect Freedom"

By C. H. Douglas.

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It has been stated that this work by the late C. H. Douglas was one of his favourite pieces of writing. Publication first started in "The Social Creditor" of June 3, 1939, and when the twenty-first chapter appeared in "The Social Creditor" of April 29, 1940, the words "To be continued" indicated that Douglas had not completed the work.

In a foreword to "Whose Service is Perfect Freedom", Dr. Tudor Jones states that it was Douglas's intention to write a final chapter, presumably on the necessary strategy to deal with the situation as Douglas saw it at that time.

Every person desirous of understanding how the present plight of the world was produced must read this book. Douglas observes that "it has become clear to me that the difficulties which confront the world's miserable struggles towards sanity, are not in the main intellectual difficulties; they are almost wholly problems of de-hypnotisation ..."

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## BACK TO REALITY

By Gustave Thibon

This book, by one of the most original and provocative thinkers in France today, has been described by Mr. John Mitchell, founder of the Christian Campaign for Freedom, as representing "a rebirth of Christian thought in France, the importance of which it would be difficult to exaggerate."

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Thibon warns that not only freedom itself, but the taste for freedom, is dying. The age of organisers and technocrats has begun. The human person, deprived of every living attachment, is not longer a member of an organism but a cog in a machine, a figure in a particular set of statistics. He has become an isolated slave amid a multitude of slaves.

"But the worst danger of all is that in losing his external freedoms man is losing the sense of freedom and even the taste for it. Slavery, it has been rightly said, is so degrading to men that it even brings them to like it . . ."

The author obviously agrees with the view of the late C. H. Douglas that individual integrity is the only thing, which can save the world. He writes: "Instead of trying to baptise the unbaptisable, it would perhaps be better for us Christians to try to realise fully the logical consequences of our baptism and our Christianity. It is not our task to attract impurities but to make ourselves pure. The thing that is important is not to dally with caricatures but to show to the world the true image of Christ; not to compromise with false ideas but always more and more to distinguish our own from them."

We can recommend this book, without necessarily agreeing with all points made by the author, to those engaged in the Christian Campaign for freedom. Price 21/-, post-free.



## NEW FODDER CROP IN AUSTRALIA

Using his individual initiative—a crime frowned upon by all bureaucrats—Mr. W. F. Savage, of Red Hill, Victoria, introduced into this country from England the plant known as Russian Comfrey. The amazing possibilities of this plant in Australia are dealt with by Mr. Savage in the article below. Those who feel that great wisdom resides in Governments will be interested to know that so far from Government agricultural authorities in Australia being interested in the development of Comfrey growing in Australia, they have shown little or no sympathy whatever about the matter.

After Mr. Savage successfully established Comfrey, and had created widespread interest in it by articles in the press, the Victorian Department of Agriculture summarily destroyed Mr. Savage's plants because they had developed a virus disease. This disease was probably the spotted wilt of tomatoes, which the authority on Comfrey, Mr. Lawrence D. Hills, says is the only known disease in the world to attack Comfrey. But the bureaucratic mind is such that rather than be reasonable, it attempts to deal with problems by abolishing them. And so Mr. Savage's plants were destroyed.

The following article on Comfrey by Mr. Savage, a "New Times" supporter and a keen organic farmer, appeared in Melbourne "Leader" of February 29:

Russian Comfrey is proving such a success on my farm here in Victoria that it will, in due course, become a crop widely known throughout this State and elsewhere in Australia.

Russian Comfrey (*Symphytum Pergrinum*—order Boraginaceae) is a long-lived perennial with exceptional deep rooting powers, producing on the same land for up to forty years without deterioration. Its big leaves, a little on the rough side, have immense value for pigs and poultry, and is relished alike by cattle, goats and horses.

Comfrey is even being used by the Game and Fisheries Department of Uganda to be fed to fish. That remarkable vegetarian fish of Africa, the ngege or telapia, was found to thrive on comfrey, which has the highest protein of any plant in the world—a sample

last year was found to contain 33.4 percent protein, which is higher than soya bean.

In addition, the plant possesses a speed of growth unrivalled by any plant in the world's temperate zone. It grows with a speed that has to be seen to be believed. Its yield, when established on good land, is well over 100 tons per acre each year, with such a low fibre ratio that it is a most valuable fodder for pigs.

It is delightful to witness the pleasure with which pigs eat this plant, and it absolutely banishes scours, not only from pigs, but also from calves, horses and poultry.

The reason for comfrey's power to cure or prevent scouring in animals is due to its content of the internal healing element, allantoin — an exceedingly valuable substance.

As for pigs, this plant can cut the cost of feeding these animals by as much as 50 percent for they are capable of eating very large quantities of it, with very good results. The low carbohydrate produces very lean bacon, indeed.

My own cows left highly palatable herbal pasture to eat my last comfrey cut (made on January 13), cleaning up every bit of it, although they had never seen the plant before!

It is surprising how little work with scythe and fork will fill a cart to take out to a "threadbare" field in these dry Australian summers of ours. When summer time comes, fed by its great roots, comfrey is growing at top speed, and it is at this time that there is a steep protein drop in pastures.

Comfrey is, indeed, a blessing at this time of the year for the dairy farmer, for

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## BUREAUCRACY HAMPERS DEVELOPMENT OF AMAZING NEW FODDER CROP IN AUSTRALIA

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here is cheap home-grown protein in huge quantities, with the vitamins and trace elements for good measure.

Mr. Stephenson, of the Little Weighton racehorse stud, in England, has been growing comfrey for many years, and his opinion of it can be gauged from the fact that he feeds it to stallions valued up to 12,000 guineas each.

Mr. Lawrence Hills writes: "Mares and foals in the spring receive approximately 14 lbs a day, the quantity that long experience shows removes any risk of scouring. The value of the animals concerned averages £100,000 per season, apart from the stallions, which are given about the same ration at this time of the year. In the spring no question of money saving arises; the need is to give expensive horses the best and to insure against trouble. Both the allantoin and the minerals are of real value at this stage."

Poultry share with pigs the advantage of the low ratio of fibre, but comfrey here suffers from an absence of recorded experiment.

However, the leaves are fed to poultry like any other green feed, with the advantage that they can be fed in prodigious bulk from a small area over a much longer growing season than any brassica. It can also stay in the same place handy for cutting.

It is the experience of overseas poultrymen that grass is never eaten by poultry until the comfrey is gone and is considered by them to be a considerable meal saving.

Turkey raisers will be especially interested in this crop, as comfrey has great value in helping young turkeys over that difficult early period when digestive disorders take a heavy toll.

Mrs. Greer has fed it to her goats with great success, and it is obviously enjoyed by these herb-loving animals. Many goatkeepers use it, including the Anglo-Nubian breeder, who swept the board for this breed at the 1954 dairy show in England.

No information about feeding comfrey to sheep is available, although we know from the past when they are used to it they eat it readily.

My own comfrey plot here on the Mornington Peninsula, still under quarantine, is the only comfrey so far growing in Australia and although my plants are only in their first year, I have already harvested nearly forty tons per acre in three cuts only, with another cut in the vicinity of twenty tons ready for cutting.

This is considerably above the usual yield for a whole year for first-class plants overseas and I expect another three cuts before the end of the first year's growing.

It is predicted by the leading English authority on comfrey and author of the book, "Russian Comfrey", Mr. Lawrence D.

Hills, that this Australian experimental comfrey plot will yield at the rate of 100 tons an acre in its second year.

The normal English yield is 20 to 30 tons the first year, 40 to 60 tons in the second, and 60 to 80 in the third, with 120 tons as the target for an acre after that.

The plant's great productive capacity in this country is probably due to the greater sunlight with which God has blessed Australia, and comfrey's great wide leaves depend on sunlight for their photosynthesis and so this remarkable crop, new to our country, has immense possibilities here, especially in the less warm, high rainfall areas of Australia's temperate zone, where lucerne is an uncertain crop.

Lucerne is a warm-soil plant.

Comfrey is tolerant to a wide range of soil temperatures of the temperate zone and tolerant, it appears, to many soil types, doing best, it seems, on soils possessing a subsoil of basaltic origin and on heavy, well-drained clay.

Adequate lime in the soil is necessary to grow good comfrey, and some shelter, as the leaves are not designed like grass for bending in the wind. The sort of shelter one provides for an orchard is ideal.

It thrives on cutting, usually reaching the cutting stage every four weeks during the growing season, although so fast does it grow in Australia's sunny conditions that I consider the plant ready for cutting in three weeks.

I cut one inch above the ground a few weeks ago and many of my plants in only twenty-one days have grown to nearly five feet in diameter, with no rain for twenty-eight days!

I can quite believe that comfrey, once it has its roots down deep after a couple of years, will yield heavily throughout the most severe drought.

Propagation is done by root division, as the plant doesn't seed and the rules for growing—keep it cut, keep it fed, keep it clean—apply here in Australia as much as elsewhere.

There is no difficulty in destroying comfrey should the need arise.

The New Zealand Agricultural Department has listed four sprays, which will destroy it. But no man who grows the crop will want to destroy it.

With 6.50 percent potash in its leaves and over 2 percent lime and lesser percentage of phosphate and trace elements, it becomes a mulch for potash-loving fruit trees par excellence and splendid material in quantity for the compost heap with all its minerals in organic form readily available to plants, minerals fetched up from deep down to enrich the hungry top soil.

No one yet knows what the dormancy period is for comfrey in this southern land of ours, but my research on the plant strongly suggests a longer growing season, shorter winter dormancy than in England.

It is not moisture so much as sun that it needs, so other farmers are needed that will grow the crop and relate their experiences. A comfrey grower in Kenya produced 124½ tons per acre in the 1955 growing

season. This quantity of comfrey fetched out of the deep subsoil 7 cwt. of lime, 7 cwt. of phosphorus and 14 cwt. of potash. As much of these minerals are returned to the topsoil in the dung it will be realised that this grower is running a real fertiliser mine, keeping in mind that all these minerals are in organic form, not in the form found in the fertiliser bag.

—"The Leader," 29/2/56.

## Prevent Poliomyelitis without Vaccines

By A. B. CUNNING, M.B.

This is the disease most dreaded by British schools and parents. It may be that the child goes down with a little attack of fever, just as in influenza—and nothing more may be thought of it, until it is time for the patient to get up and get dressed. And then perhaps it is found that the messages do not run down the nerves of one arm or one leg—the muscles will not contract and relax as they should and a condition of paralysis results. The nerve is out of action. It is dead like a cut telephone wire.

Of course it is not always as simple as that, there may be intense headache and screaming and a squint may occur --or again, the patient may be mentally affected—as in one case where a young woman insisted that people were walking in and out of her room with their heads off.

It is a very, very serious illness—said to be caused by a virus that attacks brain and nerves—and the other side of the picture is the resistance we can offer—in healthy nerves and healthy cerebral cells, which will remain unaffected by that virus.

Now Vitamin B is the known factor in food that especially helps to condition brain and nerve. This Vitamin B is found in the bran of wheat or other whole cereals; also in the outside growing covering layer of the apple and the potato immediately under the skin.

And we modern people in our refinement and our fastidiousness for what is clean, pure and white, peel off the skin of the

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## FROM ADMIRAL TO CABIN BOY

By Admiral Sir Barry

Domville ..... 14/6

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

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## PREVENT POLIOMYELITIS WITHOUT VACCINES

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apple and the potato, and remove the bran of the wheat in our endeavour for cleanliness.

We overdo things—in our headlong drive to feed on what is white—and unsoiled—unsullied. For health, for resistance to disease, we have to go back to nature; we must eat the whole wheat containing germ and bran for good health.

With regard to the apple or pear, you can wash the skin, but you lose the Vitamin B of the outer growing edge if you take a thick peel off the fruit.

Similarly with your potato - - boil the potato then scrape off the thin wafer, leaving the shiny, precious layer underneath which contains the all important Vitamin B, as well as minerals; or else eat the whole thing.

I remember so well, when I sat on a Hospital Board, and at my first attendance the chief item on the agenda—was a new machine to peel potatoes.

I longed to get up and say: but you must not peel potatoes. You must give the patients jacket-potatoes. You must encourage them to eat the skins.

But I was new—and I felt I must watch and wait—before plunging in with Vitamin truths and theories—I must bide my time.

There is a similar disease to Poliomyelitis in the Orient, known as Beri-beri. Again it is the nerve, which is attacked—and again it happens in people who are living on a cereal from which the bran, the outer covering, is removed—from which the Vitamin B is taken.

Many of the people in the East live almost entirely on rice—and if this is polished—the disease is prevalent.

Literally millions of people have been lost

by this illness, before the cause was discovered by a Dutch doctor, who spotted that in a prison where inmates were fed on Brown Rice they were healthy, while those fed on white polished rice were a prey to beri-beri—with its paralysis and death.

If our schools want to be sure they remain free from Poliomyelitis—if our British parents want to know that their children will not be crippled for life with this dread disease, they must go back to whole wheat—back to coarse brown bread—and let it really be the staff of life. Let it feed nerves and brain in a way that our white impoverished national loaves cannot possibly do. And let it be given fresh. Children love crisp, new, delicious brown bread.

The diet can be varied with other cereals—oats, barley, maize, rye, rice—but the whole cereal must be used.

Loaves can be improved both in nutritional value and tastefulness by adding dates or sultanas, treacle and even spices occasionally.

But all food must always be whole and wholesome — you cannot tamper with Nature, else she will hit back, and hit back hard.

—"The Farmer," England.

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