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## PRICE CONTROL OR PRICE SUBSIDIES?

John Macara Writes to Sir Arthur Fadden

The following letter on the inflation question was recently forwarded to the Federal Treasurer, Sir Arthur Fadden, by Mr. John Macara, of Sydney:

Dear Sir,

As a method of combating inflation, surely that advocated by Dr. Evatt, i.e., Price Control, is the last word in fatuity.

The basis of the economic disturbance, which we call "Inflation", is a gap between (a) and (b), i.e.:

- (a) The amount of purchasing power held by the would-be purchaser;
- (b) The Price of the goods, which he requires.

Price control has been proved in practice to widen the gap, the reason why it does so being two-fold, for price control diminishes (a) and increases (b), thus widening the gap at each side.

(It lessens (a) because the salaries of the price control bureaucracy are paid from money taken from the would-be consumer in the form of taxes (and these taxes must be loaded into price, thus increasing (b).

But (b) is still further increased because price control hamstring the freedom of the producer and that of the distributor, making each less efficient, thereby adding to the cost of goods.)

The solution submitted by Dr. Evatt and those with him who advocate price control, is that we should bridge the gap by increasing the distance between its two sides (a) and (b).

Heretofore (except in wartime) all attempts to bridge the gap have been made by raising wages. But such wage rise must always be loaded into price. So we have the merry game of the dog chasing its tail.

Let us, instead, bridge the gap from the other side, i.e., from the price side; let us reduce price by a subsidy. A bridge built from the price end, by means of a price subsidy, will prove to be stable and effective.

If "inflation" were traced to its ultimate source, one of its primary causes will be found to lie in the interference with production exercised by our swollen bureaucracy, together with the heavy cost of same. But the Government, loud in its disapproval of "inflation", makes not even a gesture towards the pruning of the bureaucracy.

Under these circumstances the bureaucracy has entrenched itself into such a powerful position in administration that it over-awes the Government, which has become subservient to it.

Anyone genuinely concerned with the stemming of inflation must, therefore, first give his attention to the elimination of bureaucratic control. And as it is good tactics to attack your biggest enemy first let the financial dictatorship receive first attention.

With financial policy truly under the direct control of the Government, inflation can be easily and smoothly controlled, as was done during the war, by price subsidy. Price subsidy is by far the most flexible method of price control. By subsidising the "bread-and-butter" lines, the Government can see to it that those who are poorer, and in greater need of assistance — the pensioners, the lower income group and those with young families — will be able to purchase at least the necessities of life.

Therefore, if the Government is really in earnest in its desire to stem inflation, let it resume effective control of financial policy, and subsidise the prices of "bread-and-butter" lines.

But the financial bureaucracy has resolutely set its face against price subsidy; and the Government will not be permitted to subsidise prices until it resumes sovereign control over financial policy.

But there is no need for the State Government to wait supinely for action against the financial bureaucracy to be taken by the Federal Government. "State Banking" is specifically excluded from Federal control by the Constitution. Let the State Government, therefore, using its Rural Bank, issue the necessary credits to subsidise prices of the "bread-and-butter" lines.

Under existing financial arrangements the State is charged with grave responsibilities, but is devoid of financial power to discharge them. This lack of power derives from loss of its financial sovereignty, which the State possessed prior to the signing of the financial agreement.

But if, by the financial agreement, power is thus divorced from responsibility, then the financial agreement itself conflicts with moral principles, and to that degree is invalid. Further, an agreement pre-suppresses a prior conflict, and when it fails to harmonise such conflict it becomes ripe for review, or for cancellation.

The same technique by which an agreement was constituted may always be employed to undo what has been done. One generation can never, in truth, irrevocably bind a succeeding generation. The State

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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.

# Price Control or Price Subsidies

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should renounce the financial agreement and, if necessary, submit the matter to a referendum of the people of New South Wales.

There is one objection, which might be raised re subsidising prices, and it may be suggested in a question, which has been asked, i.e.:

"What will happen to the accumulation of credits issued as price subsidy?"

Those who entertain the false notion, which lies at the base of this question, have no alternative but to believe that inflation is an inevitable concomitant of the money system.

In essence a money system is not a static, accumulative system; it is a circulatory system — and the most perfect example of a circulatory system is the circulation of the blood. The blood, loaded with oxygen, proceeds from the heart, discharges the oxygen where needed, and returns for re-charge.

A properly functioning money system functions similarly. Credits proceed from the bank, charged with purchasing power. These credits empower the recipient to purchase. They pass from the retailer to the producer, less such part as the retailer retains for his services; thence to the producer, or to a line of producers, losing part of its purchasing-power to each (such part is generally called "profit") and finally back to the bank where it originated. In its passage from bank and back to the

bank, it has nourished the consumer, and sustained the producer.

Such credits cost the bank nothing to issue, save a little bookkeeping; and when they return to the bank, they cannot rightly be regarded as the basis of a debt. The documents concerned are much in the same category as last year's household bills, which have been paid. They may be kept as a record, but they form no basis for debt.

Of course, in the absence of goods to be distributed, the issue of credit is useless. Credits are only means of distribution; they are carriers, much like trucks. There must be goods to carry and distribute, else credits are quite useless; there must be goods to carry, and of goods we are not in short supply.

The word "inflation" is a bogey, used by the financial bureaucracy to frighten us. It is easily dealt with by price subsidy, when we develop the necessary intelligence and most of all courage.

May we do so, and that soon, so that those who are charged with responsibility may be vested with the power necessary to discharge same.

Let us reconcile the lawful marriage of financial power with his spouse, responsibility, so that they lie together to produce harmony and satisfaction. Let us annul the illegal and unnatural divorce, which has caused us all so much unhappiness.

With every good wish,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN M. MACARA.

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## WITNESS

### By Whittaker Chambers

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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.

# THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION - PART IV

By JAMES GUTHRIE

In order to plan our limited space to the best advantage, we are publishing the complete Part IV of Mr. James Guthrie's series of articles in this issue before publishing Parts Two and Three. Part One appeared in our issue of September 21. The series will eventually be published in booklet form.

The Federal bureaucracy and the professors of Economics hold that it is impossible for the central government to assume effective control of a country unless it can remove all opposition to any move it cares to make; this means, of course, that the Federal Government must get rid of any economic powers possessed by State Governments and any other authority.

In particular, the bureaucracy believes that it is necessary for the central government to have control not only of taxation and credit issues, but also of the power to shut down one industry, and expand another, just as in wartime. In fact, war, or threat of war, has been the means whereby the socialist bureaucracy has climbed to power; it is the only means by which they can keep that power—and they intend to keep it. At the present time, there is a Liberal government in Canberra, and we find that in charge of the Commonwealth Bank is a socialist bureaucrat, Dr. H. C. Coombs, and it is his policy which is being imposed on the country; and when some of the Liberal back-benchers objected to his policy they were called traitors by their own party leaders. The question arises: How is it possible for a socialist bureaucracy to impose its policy on an alleged anti-socialist government? If the answer to this question does not take us to the roots of our trouble, at least it should give us a peep behind the curtain, which hides the holy of holies; it should explain the reason for the "horizontal censorship"—the censorship that permits discussion of everything under the sun except what we are discussing.

## THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION

"It has been known for quite a long time that the chief work of government is carried out by permanent chiefs of the government departments, and by high officials in key positions; also that parliament passes more or less blank cheques to the government departments to make their own laws and regulations. The powers of the Australian Federal bureaucracy have increased enormously of recent years, and they keep on increasing.

"The policy pursued by government departments does not vary in important matters, even with a change of government. We find also that the policy of government departments varies very little even in different countries. As these government policies have been increasingly disastrous in every country, and are much resented by the taxpayers, it would be interesting to find out where these key bureaucrats come from, and who inflicts them upon the government.

"Fortunately for us we have little difficulty in seeking the source of our troubles; we find, for example, an important man

anticipated the needs of governments, and took it upon himself to subsidise a school for training directors of government departments. This was Sir Ernest Cassell, German-Jewish financier, and associated with one of the most powerful international groups in the world: Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of Wall St., New York. In 1920 he saved the London School of Economics from serious financial difficulties by a donation of £472,000.

"According to the Quarterly Review for January, 1929, the London School of Economics was founded by Mr. Sydney Webb and his Socialist Fabian Society, with money obtained through Lord Haldane from Sir Ernest Cassell. This endowment, Lord Haldane told J. M. Morgan, K.C., had been provided "to raise and train the bureaucracy of the future Socialist State." Well, there it is—the bureaucracy of the present Socialist State!

"One of our principal bureaucrats is Dr. H. C. Coombs, Director-General of Post-war Reconstruction in Australia, and now Governor of the Commonwealth Bank, recently graduated from the London School of Economics. His assistant, another Socialist, Dr. Lloyd Ross, also graduated from the London School of Economics. Then we find that when Otto Niemeyer came to Australia to advise us to have a depression, Dr. Guggenheim Gregory, Professor of the London School of Economics, came with him to help do the dirty work. We find too that in nearly every university in Australia, our future administrators are having their young minds doped with the poisonous rubbish pumped out by the London School of Economics for the training of the Socialist Bureaucracy.

"It is one thing, however, to train socialist bureaucrats; it is another thing to get them placed in key positions in every country. How was this done? Another wealthy internationalist throws some light on this subject: Israel Moses Sieff, chairman of Political and Economic Planning, a research committee of the London School of Economics, declared, in 1938, "that only in war, or under threat of war, would the British Government embark on large-scale planning." Interesting, isn't it!

"But this statement of Israel Moses Sieff becomes more interesting if it is re-

## 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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## *Dollar Diplomacy and Suez*

*Even those naive anti-Communists who think that every policy fashioned in Washington is genuinely concerned with the preservation of freedom and the sovereignty of the nations of the non-Communist world, have at last been forced to admit that Mr. John Foster Dulles' role in the Suez crisis has been "unfortunate". Desperate in their attempts to avoid facing the truth that Dollar Diplomacy is continuing ruthlessly to enslave the British peoples, the weak excuse is offered that "American" policy on the Suez crisis is dominated by the Presidential elections. But current "American" policy is merely a continuation of the campaign, which the Dollar Diplomats have been directed against the British Empire ever since they tricked them into the Second World War.*

*Judging by reports, which appeared in the Australian press on October 8, it appears that at least one British Conservative Member realised that Mr. Dulles is actively engaged in undermining British sovereignty and prestige. Mr. Ted Leather, M.P., is reported as saying that Mr. Dulles had "double crossed" and "betrayed" the British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden. Mr. Leather is also reported as saying, "Ever since the end of the war a number of American State Department officials and oil company executives had set themselves out as a matter of deliberate policy to undermine Britain's position in the Middle East".*

*While Mr. Leather is undoubtedly correct as far as he goes, he could have gone much further and pointed out that the real enemy is the International Money Power, the Power which is using the dollar loan technique to undermine the British everywhere. And, of course, he is much too generous towards his Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, whose supine policies of the past have made him such an easy tool for the policy makers in America.*

*Sir Anthony Eden now states that the Suez is vital to the very existence of Great Britain. He says that the future of the British people cannot be placed at the mercy of one man. Judged by his own acts, therefore the British Prime Minister has been a traitor to his own country's welfare. If the control of Suez is vital, then why did Sir Anthony Eden remove British troops and thus leave Nasser to act as he has? And the answer is, of course, that he supported the policy of scuttle because of pressure from the policy makers in America.*

*It is not often that we agree with Dr. Evatt, but this dangerous politician did score an excellent point at Prime Minister Menzies' expense when he said that if Mr. Menzies was genuine in his claim that the Suez was vital to Australian and British security and independence, and that control legally belonged to the French and British, why did not he and Sir Anthony Eden demand that control of the Canal be maintained by the British and the French. But neither Sir Anthony Eden nor Mr. Menzies is making this logical demand. They are moving in the same direction as Dr. Evatt, who also calls for some form of international control. All the subsequent developments confirm our early predictions that the final result would be the defeat of the British and the French and the extension of the power of the Dollar Diplomats.*

*Mr. Dulles has even been successful in fanning resentment against the British and French amongst the Arab world while at the same time presenting himself — and, of course, his backers — as "mediators" concerned only with "justice". The future of the British Empire depends upon recognition of the fact that the British peoples must oppose the policies of both Moscow and Washington.*

## For the Record

Should the Federal and State Governments agree to implement the proposal of the Australian Council of Retailers to put a ceiling on charges of every description, including wages, salaries, services and prices, this country will have moved one further step towards the complete Monopoly State. We predict now that the proposal will produce conditions ideal for the furtherance of totalitarian policies. If rigidly imposed it will mean that, as producers' financial costs increase, as they inevitably must under present financial and economic policies, there will be a greater tendency towards monopolistic practices as the smaller economic units are eliminated. And, of course, there will be a return of the black market.

Inflation can never be halted until the causes are removed. We are obviously determined to learn this truth in the hardest possible way.

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written in the light of what millionaire Cassel said and did, and of what has actually taken place. The statement could be re-written thus: "If another war could be arranged, Great Britain threatened with annihilation, and Europe reduced to starvation and chaos, then the main bulwarks of Western civilisation would be removed; no obstacle would then remain to our plans, and we could thus force our terms upon the world, and place our own men in every key position." (Note 6.).

Well, another war was arranged (a war which Churchill called the Unnecessary War), and members of the Socialist Staff College were placed in every key position in Great Britain, Australia and America.

Because of intense propaganda through a variety of sources there are quite a number of men who are quite willing to swallow the idea of the necessity of large-scale planning or total planning of all the main activities of the State. Undoubtedly there are a great many things planned in our society, and have been planned for generations. Where motor-cars, houses and schools are planned for the individual by competing choice he can control the planners; but the planning of the Fabian Society, and its colleague P.E.P., is, and must be, precisely the opposite.

## CONTINUOUS WAR

"Comprehensive planning requires one single objective which never varies and to which the individual is subordinate; and comprehensive planning is only justifiable on the assumption that military war is merely one aspect of continuous war. To repeat the dictum of Clausewitz, "War is the pursuit of policy by other means." Whose policy, and to where it leads, is undisclosed "Once this conception is grasped, it is not difficult to realise that "only in war or threat of war" could the social and political economy of Great Britain, the great barrier to World Dominion, be remodelled in the hierarchical pattern of the German Army. "That there is no contradiction between practical Socialism (Planning) and extreme militarism was fully recognised in Germany fifty years ago. In 1892 August Bebel, a leading Social Democrat (Socialist) told Bismarck that "the Imperial Chancellor can rest assured that German Social Democracy is a sort of preparatory school for militarism." It could not be anything else and remain socialism."

(Note 7)

Speaking of the amalgamations of banks and the confederation of industries on the score of economic necessity and efficiency, C. H. Douglas stated: "But behind this lies always the will-to-power, which operates equally through politics, finance or industry, and always towards centralisation.

If this point of view be admitted, it seems perfectly clear that to the individual it will make very little difference what name is given to centralisation. Nationalisation without decentralised control of policy will quite effectively install the trust magnate of the next generation in the chair of the bureaucrat, with the added advantage to him that he will have no shareholders' meetings."

"The situation is one with which the world is very familiar — the situation which has dominated all history. It is the endless struggle between the tyrant and the people. Fundamentally, the tyrant is a man who endeavours to organise as much of mankind as he can reach into a mob which can be handled by sub-tyrants — what we now call "bosses" — and used for his personal aggrandisement.

What distinguishes the present from earlier manifestations of this struggle are firstly that it is on a more magnificent scale than was ever possible before; and secondly that the tyrants have concealed themselves and their conspiracy; and thirdly, that the antithesis of mob-existence — freedom of the individual — is far more of a practical possibility now than has ever previously been the case.

The vast scale of possible tyranny result of the modern development of communications, under which heading we include control of publicity through Press and wireless — a situation epitomised in the phrase "control of finance and control of news are concentric." Not only communications, however, but power is on a world scale, as can easily be grasped by considering the possibilities open to a squadron of bombers equipped with atomic energy bombs."

It seems to me rather childish, quite irrational and impracticable to go into a very costly fight without knowing whom, what or why we are fighting. It appears somewhat naive to believe that all our disasters and tragedies are purely adventitious and that those who control international policy haven't the slightest idea what they are doing and that there is no purpose behind their wars and international planning.

"It appears therefore of the very first importance to find out if there is a traceable link between the power which disallowed the Albertan legislation, financed Hitler, emasculated British military power, and ushered in the Second World War with a determined attempt to turn Great Britain overnight into a State Capitalist undertaking with an unknown Board of Directors? We have beyond peradventure to find out, and if it exists, to identify it."

—(C. H. Douglas, Programme for the Third World War.)

—"Sham Democracy," by Jas. Guthrie. "The Fountainhead of the Socialist Conspiracy," by Eric Butler. "The Planners and Bureaucracy," by Eliz. Edwards.

—"The Brief for the Prosecution," by C. H. Douglas.

—"Economic Democracy," by C. H. Douglas.

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## THE LIQUIDATION OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

"In The Brief for the Prosecution Major Douglas has uncovered and presented the evidence of this conspiracy. He has identified and exposed individuals concerned, and has demonstrated what they have done so far, how they have done it, and in this and other works has indicated the ultimate aim and the steps to its achievement.

In the broadest terms, the immediate objective is the destruction of the British

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## Christianity and Freedom

This important book provides refreshing evidence of vigorous thinking by a group of Christian leaders concerned with the question of whether Christianity and Freedom are inseparable. It is based upon a series of papers read to the Centre des Intellectuals Français by outstanding Christian intellectuals like Gustave Thibon and Daniel-Rops. The Conclusion is by His Eminence Cardinal Felin of Paris, who states that as a Christian Bishop he must choose freedom. "Freedom lies at the very heart of Christianity . . . Social laws and technical processes are indispensable, but they should not result in making man an anonymous cog in a smoothly running machine."

Some of the most valuable material in this book is presented by Professor Daniel-Rops, under the heading "Towards A Christian Society." This eminent French Christian warns that "it is all too clear that we are traversing now one of those ages in which freedom is in full retreat, that a whole combination of forces exist which seems intent on making for its ruin, and that unless humanity is on its guard it may find itself tomorrow in a state of servitude in comparison with which that known by antiquity was nothing."

Daniel-Rops leaves no doubt that he opposes that perverted view of Christianity, which rejects any suggestion that the Christian Churches should concern themselves about political, economic and financial issues. It is certain that unless the Churches speak with authority against all policies, which infringe upon genuine individual freedom, totalitarianism will continue its forward march.

After briefly outlining the release of the individual from hard, brutalising labor, Professor Daniel-Rops states that we now have "a chance unique in all history" to provide genuine freedom. "Liberation by the machine must become a living freedom, organic and truly human."

This valuable book should be in the armoury of every militant Christian determined, in the words of Daniel-Rops, to ensure that the Churches insist, "the whole system of the economy must be directed in the interests of man."

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Empire in the cultural sense, for in no Empire had the institutions to promote the liberty of the individual been advanced so far. The next objective is being pursued all over the world. It is the creation in every State of a totalitarian Government, and the organisation of the peoples under all-powerful Governments into a collectivity by means of the technique of "full employment." Governments are to have supreme powers over the individual to ensure that he is "fully employed" in the service of State policy; and State policies will be imposed from an International Headquarters.

The totalitarian policy is being promoted through financial policy; but this is now reinforced by other sanctions. The war has clearly placed Great Britain under heavy disadvantages, including the threat of starvation. This threat is being employed to force acceptance of conditions of subjection to an International Financial Authority, which is to be the channel through which an alien policy will be imposed on the British Government; and it is obviously proposed to use the threat of an International Police Force to secure obedience to that policy.

It is a staggering and almost incredible plot. But the state of the world is incredible, too. The existence of the plot, however, is not a theory, but a fact for which the evidence has been marshalled. And it is close to its culmination.

It is, perhaps, easier to grasp what is going on if it is borne in mind that the purpose of war is to force your policy on an adversary. The essential element is the imposition of an alien policy. So that if we see an alien policy being imposed, that is war, though there may be no guns.

An alien policy is being imposed on the British Empire from the United States of America. And that Policy proceeds, not from the American people, but from the International Financiers, who are predominantly Zionist Jews, and who have their headquarters at the moment in the U.S.A., and dominate its Government.

This plot can only succeed so long as public opinion is confused and misinformed, and the confusing and misinforming of public opinion is a major activity of the plotters. The public is encouraged either not to think, or if it does think, to think of any but the correct explanation of its troubles. The Press gives publicity to any and every false explanation; but the true one, put forward by a highly responsible body of people — Major Douglas and the Social Credit Secretariat — is never so much as mentioned. It is therefore clearly necessary to get the correct explanation sufficiently widespread to break up the plot,

and bring the conspirators to trial, before it is too late.

Trouble in Persia, Arabia and Egypt, not to mention countries nearer Australia, is directly traceable to a consistent "American" policy. This policy as stated by Americans themselves and as indicated by what happened during the last war and since can be stated thus: — "get the British out of your country and we shall supply all the dollars and technicians you want."

With the aid of a few agents—provocateurs, dollars to would-be dictators and rabble-rousers we have what is called a "national upsurge." What happens after the British are removed is subject to what is known as a "horizontal censorship."

The British Empire is being crushed between the jaws of a gigantic pincers consisting of two empires—the mighty empire of New York and the mighty Empire of Moscow: the control point of this pincers movement is located in the financial houses of New York.

We are being continuously told by A.B.C. commentators et. al. that the trouble in these countries is due to what the Americans call "colonialism" and "an upsurge of nationalism;" what this really means is explained by A. K. Chesterton in his brilliant series "Warning the British Nations." Here is his description of how the Persian oil fields were taken from the British. (The British Admiralty held 51% of the shares.)

"When the International Bank moved into Persia it took with it a private American concern called "Overseas Consultants Incorporated" whose function was to spy out the land and discover means of infiltration into Persian economy. "Anglo-Persian" could scarcely have liked the development. General Razmara, the pro-British Prime Minister, certainly did not welcome it.

When the extent of the new activities became apparent he cancelled the licence granted "Overseas Consultants." That was to challenge the greatest power on earth. Who can doubt that the decision was taken there and then to clear the British out of Persia? Not long afterwards General Rasmara was assassinated. Events moved with a speed quite foreign to the indolent East. Almost at once Moussadek succeeded to the Premiership and introduced into the Majlis a bill for the nationalisation of the oil industry. The solemn Persian pledge not to take this step before 1991 was cynically flouted. "Anglo-Persian" was cheated of its labours in one of the most scandalous international robberies of modern times.

Moussadek made a revelation, which would have shocked into awareness any people less doped than our own. He let it be known that before embarking on nationalisation he had sounded Washington and been assured that the United

States policy towards the dispossession of the British would be one of neutrality — "Go ahead my boy, and good luck to you." Even this did not satisfy our sup-planters. Soon every British consulate was shut down. British trade with Persia was brought to a standstill. To crown all,

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## "Protection from Polio"

A most illuminating summary of the causation of Polio and an expose of the failure of orthodox drug methods to solve this problem is contained in a new book under this title by Australia's well-known Health writer, Mira Louise of Adelaide.

We are reminded that during the past 2 or 3 years, while the newspapers have been concentrating upon a build-up for vaccine, not a single paragraph has been published concerning the cause of this much-dreaded complaint. Indeed Organised Medicine, whilst admitting that it did not know the cause, has gone as far as to say that there is no known cure for Poliomyelitis.

In striking contrast to this "don't-know-don't-want-to-know" attitude that typifies orthodoxy in this country, comes the welcome news of the outstanding results obtained by the well-organised chiropractic associations overseas. Men, we are told, who have worked unceasingly without endowment or subsidy for an ideal until their reward came in the remarkable results in such methods as the "Dunn Five-Day Polio Cure" which makes it possible for the worst cases of crippling polio to be completely recovered in a week or less. The same cures are being made in the Mills Chiropractic Clinic in Burlington, Kansas; in the Spears Hospital in Denver and elsewhere.

Dr. Mills has discovered that the cause is generally faulty nutrition, and adds as contributing causes, fatigue, falls, tonsil surgery and D.D.T. sprays while Dr. McClosky of Melbourne Children's Hospital who investigated 375 cases of polio in 1949, disclosed a definite relationship with injections against whooping cough and diphtheria.

A personal friend of Madame Louise's, on a recent tour of U.S.A. writes. "I am having a wonderful time here, investigating the chiropractic five-day polio cure . . . have already been to 3 clinics and seen acute victims restored to complete, normal health, with no paralysis or distortion, in three to five days."

In conclusion, Mira Louise touches on the subject of Animal Experimentation, or Scientific Research as it is known, and after reading these details we thoroughly agree with Mark Twain who declared, "Man is the only animal that blushes . . . or has cause to."

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# The Industrial Revolution

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diplomatic relations were broken off. The debacle was complete. What next, Mr. Henry Morgenthau fugleman of international finance, was quick to provide the answer. He suggested - - as though the thought was quite a casual one - - that the International Bank might be induced to take over the Persian oil industry as a going concern. (Later Moussadek was put in gaol.) "As the Shah, with an enterprising young British reporter in attendance, entered his plane at Rome to return to his country, an order came from Teheran: 'No British.' The young reporter had to leave.

"'No British'. That remains the watchword. The Shah, no less than Moussadek, had had to toe the line. Whoever rules in Persia now does so by gracious consent of the Dollar Barons.

"Our entire sphere of influence in Persia has been taken away from us." (Note 10.)

So much for "colonialism", and the 'National Upsurge of the Persians.

The Industrial Revolution, which approached its logical conclusion sooner in America than in other countries, was producing such a plethora of mass-produced goods, including food, that America was forced to get rid of her vast surpluses in the same way as Britain had done—by lending money to half the world to buy her goods. This, of course, meant trade war. The go-betweens of the perplexed manufacturers with surpluses on their hands and the hungry world outside were the International Bankers of New York.

These financial houses, like Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, were in the position to play the part of a fabulous Father Christmas dispensing favours at the expense of the American people to any person able and willing to play according to certain conditions. The conditions attached to these favours are plain for all to see—in India, Persia, Arabia, Egypt and Singapore. The conditions were—and still are—"Get rid of the British, and we will supply the dollars."

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of this century are playing the same part as the Rothschilds of last century, i.e., dictating terms to every court in Europe and Asia, including Russia.

The most tragic and pathetic part of all this treacherous and venomous attack on everything British is that the British and American people are almost in complete ignorance of what is happening; the British

people have believed that the mighty Empire of New York is their friend, and is fighting the Mighty Empire of Moscow. Actually, nothing could be further from the truth.

It was essential for the purposes of the New York Empire that there should be a continuous threat from Moscow, and everything that could be done to maintain that threat has been done. It was Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, that financed the Russian Revolution in 1917; it was the "Americans", at the end of the last war, who halted the Allied armies to allow the Russians to enter and rape Berlin, Vienna and the other capital cities of eastern Europe.

It was New York who insisted on, the war with, and the destruction of Germany, the only buffer between Russia and Europe. It was the Americans who insisted that the British troops leave Egypt. Investigations into the origins of the last war would be one of the most profitable tasks this generation could undertake; the results would prove so staggering that few would believe the truth.

Nevertheless, it is the task of intelligent men to seek out the truth, and communicate it to those capable of receiving it. To this end I would suggest to any person with sufficient knowledge to know what is meant by a Christian Society that he should make it his business to see that every acquaintance of British blood in Australia should have a copy of A. K. Chesterton's booklet quoted above, which is No. 2 in the "Sound the Alarm" series. The continuous and vindictive war, which is being waged against Western civilisation, is organised by the wealthiest men in the world in alliance with an underworld of violence, intrigue and never-ceasing propaganda. With these powerful aids grievances are stimulated with the greatest of ease, where no suitable grievances exist some are generously provided, used and directed into "suitable" channels.

Just as the Russians marched into the conquered territories, seized the land from its owners, and temporarily, very temporarily, handed it to the peasants, so the "Americans" march into the conquered territories, encourage Moussadek or Nasser to "nationalise" other peoples property, temporarily, as a first step in the process of handing it over to the International Money Trust.

By compelling the British and German peoples, very much against their will and their obvious interests, to mutilate each other during the last two wars, the promoters of these fights were able to remove the only obstacles to the present domination of the world by New York and Moscow. It was very obvious that the promoters were determined at any cost that the fight should not stop until the contestants had bashed themselves so insensible

that they were unable until too late to see who had stolen the prize-money. Any important official who was suspected of divulging the fact that the last war was deliberately promoted and prolonged was put in goal.

Some people do not realise there is still a war on. The alleged statesmen of the world tell us nothing at all about the sell-out of the British Empire, the newspapers deceive us continuously; but the real position is becoming obvious to quite a few. However disastrous the position looks today it could be completely changed overnight by British statesmen making a clear statement that they intend to have no dealings with the gangsters of Moscow and New York. This alone would send a message of hope through the entire world and rally together the most powerful spiritual forces this world has ever known. In particular it would give new life to millions in Russia and America who dislike more than we do the aliens who have captured the seats of power.

The British Empire has all the necessary resources in men and material to form a rallying point for the civilised world, Moscow and New York have more enemies than friends. The victims of communism have a better knowledge of the real meaning of Communism than we have; they have learnt the hard way and are willing to fight the hard way if given any support. China and India will learn too.

Never in history was the British Empire more necessary to the world than it is today. The tortured peoples of Europe and Asia are looking for a lead out of their misery.

We can give that lead if we discard the alleged internationalists who are planning so hard to destroy us.

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# THE HIDDEN ROLE OF MONEY IN HISTORY

## Further Extracts from Noel Stock's Seminar Paper

About 150 years ago the second President of the United States, John Adams, wrote that the manipulators of money had defaced and obliterated all monuments likely to enlighten humanity and interfere with their swindle. Something of the success of the moneylenders in obscuring an exact knowledge of their workings is indicated in the 1927 preface to Count Corti's book, "Rise of the House of Rothschild." Count Corti writes: "The influence of the house of Rothschild is barely mentioned or at most casually referred to in otherwise comprehensive and painstaking treatises." There are much boomed histories of England, in circulation at the present time, which do not mention the house of Rothschild at all.

Generally, in the past, monetary swindles and pressures have been based upon two main devices — one, the alteration of the value of the monetary unit. And two, the lending of that which is created, by the banker, out of nothing. Aristotle whose thinking, or a considerable part of it, grew out of careful observation, said that money is called *NOMISMA* or customary currency because it does not exist by nature but by custom, **AND CAN BE ALTERED AND RENDERED USELESS AT WILL.**

Before continuing perhaps I should give a definition of usury so there will be no doubt as to what is meant by that term. It is "a charge for the use of purchasing power levied without regard to production, sometimes without regard even to the possibilities of production." We must distinguish between production and usury. Between, for instance, the "sharing out of the fruits of work done in collaboration and interest which represents no increase in useful and material production of any sort."

The history of usury seems to begin about six thousand years ago with loans of seed in Mesopotamia. We have business documents, receipts, conveyances, etc. from the Sumerian civilization, preserved on clay tablets, and going back about five thousand years. Payments at this stage appear to have been made in silver and gold.

Where exactly banking, as we know it, began is hard to say. It was practised in Mesopotamia two thousand years before Christ, but it is not until the seventh century B.C. that we find an instance which links forward to modern banking. Documents found in Babylon tell of a bank founded there by Egibi. Dr. R. Ghirshman, in his book, "Iran, from the earliest times to the Islamic Conquest", says Egibi is identified by some scholars with an Israelite named Jacob. This bank floated loans, invested in slaves, cattle, property and shipping. And in the words of Dr. Ghirshman, "Current accounts were operated and cheques were in use." This Babylonian

banking tradition continued into the early centuries of the Christian era when the Bill of Exchange appeared, more or less in its modern form. Ghirshman writes: "Jewish banking circles in Babylonia and analogous Persian institutions played a leading part in the circulation of these Bills of Exchange . . . The banks of the Sassanian Empire, run by Iranians or Jews, employed a highly developed system of monetary exchange by writing." The usurers had discovered that to be a moneylender it is not necessary to have gold or silver or, for that matter, any sort of money at all.

China, which had dealings with Persia and Mesopotamia some thousands of years before Christ, was sorely plagued by usurers. In the history book, "Han Shu 24", we find a case in 650 B.C. where racketeers, by manipulation, made one hundred times their original investment in a matter of a few days. In 154 B.C. the moneylenders were supreme. During a rebellion in that year one usurer lent his Emperor a large sum. The interest he demanded and received was ten times the loan. As at present the people, no doubt, were taxed to pay it.

In Europe, Lycurgus of Sparta understood money very well and introduced coinage made of worthless iron. This drew his people's attention to the true nature of money and away from the intrinsic value of the metal. Having worthless iron for coinage, the Spartans were not obsessed with the value of the metal — as is usually the case when gold or silver is used — but could see that the purpose of coinage is to facilitate the distribution of goods and to measure prices.

Sparta is said to have flourished for several hundred years until Lysander brought in gold and silver, opening the way for the manipulation of the ratios of "value" between the two metals.

The coins of Athens were famous for their beauty and fineness and were accepted over a wide area of the ancient world. Some historians say that the coinage of Athens was never debased, "even in her darkest hours."

Probably the most important monetary event in the ancient world, from our point of view, was in the fifth century B.C. when, under pressure from the armies of Persia, the government of Athens issued money to its shipbuilders, without having recourse to the usurers. At Salamis, in 480 B.C., Greek ships built following this issue of money, destroyed the Persian fleet and turned the Persians away from the heart of the Classical world.

When we study Rome we find overwhelming evidence to show that the consolidation of the Republic and Empire, and also the fall of Rome, were bound inextricably with the issue and withdrawal of money. The American historian Brooks Adams, in his work, "Law of Civilisation and Decay" explains that the famous Licinian Laws of Rome were enacted because the owners of small farms who made up the armies of the Republic refused to tolerate any longer the grinding of the usurers.

The Roman historian Tacitus tells of trouble during Christ's lifetime: "There was great scarcity of money . . . the usurers hoarded for the purpose of buying low . . . many were ruined and property lost..." This is not an isolated report, but only one of hundreds - - in Cicero, Cato, Pliny, in State documents of the time. The "small men," property owners and farmers, who produced the wealth, were crushed by the owners of finance. There were rising prices, falling prices.

"Small men" who borrowed at a time of inflation, when money was "cheap", found it impossible to repay the loan after the financiers had brought about a contraction. A loan of, say, £100 contracted when £100 meant practically nothing, had to be repaid when even £50 was a small fortune.

All these tricks are recorded in detail in the writings of the Classical world. **IT IS NOT BY ACCIDENT THAT GENUINE CLASSICAL STUDIES HAVE ALL BUT DISAPPEARED FROM OUR UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOOLS.**

Brooks Adams explains how the Roman conquests caused enormous treasure to be shipped to Rome, but this treasure tended to flow away again, especially to the East, to pay for imports. When the coffers of Rome were empty the usurers deserted her and went east to the centres of exchange. Adams shows that Constantine, when he built Constantinople on the Bosphorus, was not doing it from fancy, or because he liked the climate, but because he had little choice in the matter. The exchanges had shifted; the usurers had left Rome, Constantine the Emperor had to follow MONEY.

The Italian farmers, who built, first the Republic, and then the Empire, gained nothing from the later conquests of the Roman Empire. When Rome had served her day these people were left to suffer invasion from northern barbarians and

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## Catholic Journal Publishes Misleading Reference to Social Credit

The October issue of the Catholic journal, "Social Survey", published by the Institute of Social Order, contains a description of Dean Hewlett Johnson ("The Red Dean") by Victor Gollancz in which there appears a most misleading reference to Social Credit. Primarily for the benefit of our numerous Catholic readers, and to keep the record straight, we draw attention to the fact that Victor Gollancz has completely misrepresented Social Credit. The fact that Gollancz, who did so much to help the Socialist cause, should not be sympathetic to Social Credit is not surprising. But there is no excuse for distorting the truth.

Like a large number of other people in the thirties, the Dean of Canterbury was interested in some aspects of the monetary reform proposals of Social Credit. But it is clear that he never understood Social Credit as presented by Douglas — "the policy of a philosophy" — and so soon joined Mr. Gollancz and his fellow Socialists.

Gollancz writes: "Social credit was a panacea if ever there was one: it combined a frightening mathematical formulation . . . with what was, in essence, an almost ludicrously simple contrivance for abolishing human ills; as if the world were a faulty machine, and you could get it to function by manipulating a knob or improving a lever . . . But he (the "Red Dean") grew dissatisfied with Douglasism. It was too negative for him, had too little to do with morals: he was a Christian first and an engineer second, and the Christian in him defeated the engineer."

The implication that Social Credit is not concerned about Christianity and morality is a shocking untruth, as anyone who has taken the trouble to read only a little of Douglas knows. After his original discoveries, which led to the presentation of Social Credit, Douglas devoted the rest of his life to insisting, amongst other things, that no policy, financial, economic or political, could serve the true purpose of man unless it was rooted in the Christian philosophy.

We publish two samples of numerous statements by Douglas to prove beyond any argument that Gollancz's views are contrary to the truth:

"... I can imagine quite a number of people in this audience saying that I am one of those people who has a complete set of plans for the construction of a Utopia, and therefore perhaps you will allow me to explain exactly why I should not agree to that charge. . . . To me it is a matter of no consequence whatever that many or most people are very much richer than I am. The only financial matter which is of consequence to me is that I shall be well enough off to meet my own needs, which are quite modest, as I believe are

those of most people. The technical proposals which I have put forward from time to time may be considered to differ from, let us say, the well-known beliefs of Utopianism such as Fascism, Communism, State-Socialism, and so forth, in that, so far from exacting further compulsion conform to some machine-made conception of a perfect state, I should like, by the simplest possible methods, to provide people with the means of making their own individual lives approximate to their own ideas, and not to mine."<sup>1</sup>

Time and time again Douglas repudiated any suggestion that Social Credit was merely a plan for righting all the evils of the world.

"To say that Social Credit is the only policy which offers any hope to a distracted world would savour of quackery unless accompanied by a definition which is not limited by a plan, financial or otherwise. The very essence of a plan is that it is static, not organic, and the very essence of the necessity under which we labour is that we have to recognise that life is organic, not static. The conception of Social Credit, so that the error of a static conception shall not stultify tactical plans, is that we must aim at liberating reality; and to liberate anything you must first be able to recognise it."<sup>2</sup>

As we desire to believe that the publishers of Victor Gollancz's article would not even unconsciously help spread a blatant falsehood concerning a great Christian man, we confidently anticipate the necessary rectification of error concerning this matter.

1. From an address, Security: Institutional and Personal, 1937.
2. "The Situation And The Outlook."

### The Hidden Role Money In History

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slowly to build up farmland which had been made desert by unnatural financial policies.

After the move from Rome to the Bosphorus, Constantinople remained the economic centre of the world for eight centuries. Due, not to the financiers, but to the fact that the guild system of Byzantium ensured a stable and civilized existence in the midst of upheavals. The guild system kept usury in check. Finally, however, the fleets of Venice, Genoa and Amalfi began to take the eastern trade. Brooks Adams says: "During the last half of the eleventh century the centre of exchanges had a pronounced tendency to abandon Constantinople." The new power was Venice. On the 12th day of April 1204, while supposed to be leading a Crusade to the Holy Land, Dandolo of Venice broke into Constantinople and captured the impregnable city. The Constantinople, which fell to the Turks in the fifteenth century, was only a shadow of her former self. MONEY had left her and gone to Venice.

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## An Anglican Clergyman on Automation

The following article by the Rev. A. G. Fellows of the Diocese of Rockhampton first appeared in the Diocesan paper, "Church Gazette," and subsequently in the Anglican Digest, "The Living Church," July-September:

We are reading more and more these days of automation, a word coined to describe the second great revolution in industry—the automatic factory. We have read something of the automatic processes in car manufacture and assembly, and now in refrigeration engineering. But automation is extending to the office as well as to the factory. American engineers are said to be working on new office improvements, which may make human secretaries obsolete. They are planning a device, which will enable a person to dictate correspondence into a mechanical typewriter, which will transcribe the message automatically into the usual letter. The Bank of America is substituting electronic brains for human in its accountancy department. One machine, operated by nine engineers, will replace approximately 50 accountants. These developments will extend to our own country in due time, and their marvellous nature will in ten years time be eclipsed by yet more astounding examples of man's ingenuity and inventiveness. Coupled with automation are the limitless possibilities of Atomic Power for industry. These two things can, if we let them, usher in a new era of leisure and prosper

But there are certain obstacles in the way, and one of them is our present policy of "full employment." Now what is the true aim of production? Is it full employment? That is to say, do we produce goods to make-work for men? Certainly not. **GOODS ARE PRODUCED IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE CONSUMED.** This truth needs emphasising, because we have been mesmerised too long by the policy of "full employment," which all major political parties in Australia embody in their platforms. We work in order to live. It is not the other way about. The Bishop of Oxford had this to say last year about work and leisure: "The introduction of shorter working hours has given a larger amount of free time to a whole section of our population. Provided that enough work is done to sustain the common life of the nation, I do not see any reason to regret these changes, in so far as they have brought more leisure to more people. Work for work's sake is not a Christian maxim. We work in order to live. To reverse this principle would be to suggest that man is a mere producing or organising machine, which must indeed have a rest sometimes but merely as a biological necessity, in order once again to go to work efficiently. Man's life, on any Christian view, is something far greater

and more profound than his capacity to produce goods or organise their production. Freedom from unnecessary work is something to be welcomed and even extended as far as possible."

Automation means more and more production with less and less personal work required of men. There will always be some labour required, but it can be suitably distributed and it is possible to imagine an age coming when a man need work only 8 hours instead of the old 48, and yet production remains full, well able to supply the needs of individuals. Let me repeat, the chief object of production is consumption. If an 8-hour week can still supply the consumer with all that he needs, then man is entitled to leisure for the rest of the week. (How he uses that leisure is beside the point in this article.)

What is the position in the world today? There is no shortage of goods. Witness the race between the great nations for export markets. Because of a policy of "full employment" there is a scramble to develop the so-called "backward countries," to find more and more markets for more and more goods, lest men should become unemployed at home. See the "work" mentality, which insists that man should be fully employed. Our production systems are today well able to supply the needs of the consumer, and it is man as a consumer who is important, not man as a worker. The inevitable question will be asked: "How is man going to be paid if he works 8 hours a week?" Under our present economic system a man's wages (with occasional bonuses) are the only claim he has to a share in the production system. It would be impossible, of course, to gain anything like a fair share with wages for 8 hours' work; in fact, impossible to live decently. What is required is some sort of national dividend so that all can buy a sufficient share of the automatically produced goods to provide a living. There are no moral principles opposed to this. There is no Christian law obliging people to work if they have the means to live without having to work.

National dividends, of course, mean a complete upsetting of present financial rules. Those in control of financial policy are concerned to see that the status quo is maintained, and so we are told that we need not worry about automation putting men out of work—it will make more jobs for everyone! The production of the automatic machinery is supposed to make more work than it replaces! There can be only one sane application of labour-saving devices—the saving of human labour. To manufacture these devices so that you and I can find work in their manufacture is nonsense. Automation is throwing our economic problems into sharp focus. The present Pope had this to say five years ago: "In the face of the pressing duty in the field of social economy of balancing production and consumption, wisely measured according to the needs and dignity of man, the problem of the ordering and establishment of this economy, in so far

as production is concerned, is today of prime importance. We must not look for a solution . . . in the artificial formation of 'full employment'....

It is no use saying we can't upset our financial rules. We can and must. Whatever is materially and physically possible should be financially possible. Economics are meant to serve man, not man economics. Details can be worked out. For the moment we need to be clear about principles.

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We believe that there is one aspect of Communism, more dangerous than all the others, which needs to be dragged into the light. We refer to those men of enormous power who, to quote specific cases, prevented the British authorities from closing on Burgess and Maclean, who, in the United States protected Alger Hiss for more than ten years; who even ordered the President, of the U.S. to promote Harry Dexter White to a top financial position AFTER the F.B.I. had warned Mr. Truman that White was a Red.

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