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Beware Of Constitutional "Reform" Referendum Expected Next Year

The recent statement in Brisbane by the Attorney General, Senator O'Sullivan that a referendum designed to "spring clean" the Federal Constitution will probably be held next year has had a chilling effect upon political realists. They fear that any comprehensive proposals, which have the support of all the Federal parties will, in spite of any appearances to the contrary, weaken existing constitutional barriers against policies of centralism. tional amendments are to be carried. Supporters might take up this matter immediately with their State Members, asking them to give this matter their most careful attention.

(Note: —The question of State banking powers is dealt with in the second last chapter of Eric Butler's "Truth About Social Credit". Price 1/3, post-free.)

All Federal Parties have since the earliest days of Federation supported constitutional amendments designed to increase the powers of the central Government at the expense of the States. When in Opposition, leaders of the present Government Parties strongly condemned the Labor Party for continuing Uniform Taxation, which they claimed was leading towards the creation of the centrally planned Socialist State. But since they took over the powers centralised by their predecessors, Mr. Menzies and Sir Arthur Fadden have shown every reluctance to hand these powers back to the States.

If the present Government is concerned about preserving and extending the Federal system, it can act now without waiting for a Referendum next year. It can make an excellent start by handing back to the States their taxing powers. In case it is claimed that Mr. Menzies has stated that he is prepared to abandon Uniform Taxation, we point out that his offer was made in such a way that it was clear that the Prime Minister was cleverly suggesting to genuine Federalists that he was keen to help them but knowing full well all the time that some of the States would not accept his terms. a credit policy in opposition to that being imposed from Canberra.

When the Chifley Government announced its intention to try and nationalise the Australian banking system in 1947, the New South Wales Labor Government reacted by using its Banking powers to launch the Rural Bank as a credit issue. There is no doubt that a Government determined to do something effective to protect individuals against the problem of rising prices could use its constitutional powers to have created and issued new credits to subsidise prices. We must watch carefully to ensure that any attempt to "spring clean" the Constitution does not deprive the States of present banking powers.

Unless the present States can retain what financial sovereignty they still possess, the creation of New States would merely mean that the States would be administrative conveniences for the central Government. Genuine self-government is not possible with decentralised administration only. The key to self-government is decentralised control of policy making. And this means decentralised control of financial policies. We will predict now that the recommendations of the all-party Committee on the Federal Constitution will not include de-

OUR POLICY

- 1. The support of all policies rooted in the Christian philosophy "of freedom and based upon the Moral Law.
- 2. The preservation of Australia's sovereign ty as a part of the British Empire, and of all internal and external groups which attack that sovereignty.
- 3. The preservation and extension of Local government.
- 4. The preservation and strengthening of all Constitutional safeguards for the purpose of protecting fundamental individual rights.
- 5. The encouragement of all activities designed to bring Governments under more effective control by the electors.
- 6. The preservation and extension of genuine free, competitive enterprise and private ownership, and opposition to all Monopoly, whether it be "private" or State.
- 7. 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,

Real decentralisation in Australia is impossible without decentralisation of financial control. We have no doubt that many Labor leaders would be willing to support, for example, the creation of New States if at the same time the Constitutional amendments deprived the States of their remaining vestiges of financial sovereignty. The planners at Canberra are well aware that there is always the danger that one of the States might use existing constitutional powers over State Banking to initiate centralised financial control.

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As the State and Municipal Governments were not asked to elect representatives to the Committee examining the Constitution, —they were only invited to submit evidence —it was clear from the beginning that there was little chance of any polices of genuine decentralisation being recommended. However, as Senator O'Sullivan has pointed out, the support of all the States will be necessary if any Constitu(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 agriculture, the economy is of encouragement 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 forests and watersheds.

THE IMPORTANCE OF QUEBEC

By C. H. DOUGLAS

Since the establishment of a Roman Catholic Social Credit group in Melbourne there has been a marked increase of interest in Social Credit amongst both the clergy and the laity of the Roman Catholic Church. It is therefore opportune to re-publish the following article on Quebec by the late C. H. Douglas:

It may, or it may not, be adventitious that Quebec has been the scene of certain historic conferences.

It is a not unimportant effect of the Federal Constitution of the Dominion of Canada that, in the mind of most of the inhabitants of Great Britain, and of the sister Dominions, the significance of Quebec, and the bearing of its relationship to the rest of Canada is either underestimated or altogether missed. As it is, Ottawa presents Canada to the world in much the same guise of homogeneity as does the picture we conceive of Australia or New Zealand; and the Federal mask obscures the fact that both in area, and possibly in total population, the largest province of Canada and that containing the largest city is mainly French-speaking, and in its nonurban areas is far more akin to seventeenth century Auvergne than it is to Glasgow, Toronto, or New York.

The distinction between the "habitant", the French Quebec settler, and the predominantly Anglo-Saxon Canadian of Ontario and the West goes much deeper than language. In the first place, the social structure of Quebec is probably the most genuinely Catholic culture under the British flag; whereas Ontario and the West are predominantly Protestant and work-ridden. The habitant is a hard worker, but only because he has to be, and never, if he can help it, indoors. He is merry, a great singer and dancer, and a hardy pioneer. He invariably begets a large family, and both he and they appear to enjoy it. He is a Canadian, but he is definitely a French-Canadian, not a Canadian tout court. He has never had a Government, which dealt with London on equal terms, and while French-Canadians have been amply represented at Ottawa in ministerial offices, they have generally been corporation lawyers, and, with the exception of Sir Wilfred Laurier, a man of outstanding ability, they have not commonly dealt with external and inter-imperial business.

But there could be no greater mistake than to suppose that therefore the habitants' only link with the outer world is through Ottawa. Apart from the fact that a considerable number of French-Canadians have close affiliation throughout the United States, the Roman Hierarchy takes him very seriously indeed, a fact easily deduced from the existence of a Canadian Cardinal, Cardinal Villeneuve. It is in this link that one of the most important factors in inter-imperial relations can be found. Whether that indisputable fact is recognised by our ostensible statesmen, I do not know. But it is fairly clear that it is recognised elsewhere.

In order to appreciate the situation, it must be borne steadily in mind that to speak of the politics of the See of Rome is as meaningless as to speak of the politics of the British Empire. They are both organic forces; both of them may be said to give evidence of certain broad principles; but they are the resultant of many diverse and even apparently antagonistic policies, and in both cases, efforts are constantly made to secure the advancement of desired policies by presenting them in relation to certain established broad principles. One of the broad principles (most of which are contained in Papal Encyclicals) on which the Catholic Church is uncompromising, is in its condemnation of collectivism, socialism a communism, a condemnation which is based, and I think rightly based, on very profound considerations. Therefore, to obtain the condemnation by the Church of Rome of a policy, perhaps one of the best methods is to present it as concealed collectivism.

It is unnecessary to emphasise that the Alberta Election of 1935 was probably the heaviest shock to international finance, which it had ever received, because it cut at the very roots of the system. In 1936 an able Dominican, Pere Georges-Henri Levescue, published a short book entitled "Credit Social et Catholicisme" the tenor of which may be gathered from his conclusion: "Si vous ne voulez ni du communisme ni du socialisme, opposez-leur le Credit Social: il met entre vos mains une arme terrible contre ces ennemis." (If you desire neither communism nor socialism, place against them Social Credit: it puts into your hands a terrible weapon against these enemies".) Like all such books written by the clergy it was "permitted." About this time, a number of publicspirited French-Canadians, notable amongst whom was, and is, Monsieur Louis Even, began to popularise the conception of Social Credit as the one policy, which met the needs of the French-Canadian. Their energy was immense and their success immediate and impressive.

THE HIDDEN HAND

FREEMASONRY AND THE ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

By

Rev. E. Cahill, S.J.

(15/3 posted)

This is one of the best books ever published on the connection between Freemasonry, Jewish International Finance and Communism, and is essential to a clear understanding of present-day affairs and the War against Christ. Fr. Cahill writes:

"The predominating influence of the sonic Jews in Russian Communism and, indeed, in the whole modern socialistic movement is now commonly admitted."

He goes on to explain that behind national politics, behind professional politicians and showy ambassadors are "certain unpretentious, unknown men, high financiers, who are superior to the vain ephemeral politicians who imagine that they govern the world".

Writing on the PROTOCOLS OF THE LEARNED ELDERS OF ZION, Fr. Cahill says:

"The feature which gives these documents their peculiar interest, and which no amount of adverse criticism or of arguments against their genuineness can explain away is the startling accuracy with which the recent developments of the anti-Christian and Masonic movement are described almost in detail. The documents were certainly published more than a quarter of a century ago. How is it that they seem to indicate or clearly foreshadow events and social developments, which have taken place during the last fifteen years; and to trace these phenomena to their causes? The obvious explanation would seem to be that the documents, whatever may have been their origin, are based upon accurate knowledge of the Masonic conspiracy; and that the revelations that they purport to contain of the aims and methods of the Masonic Jewish leaders are substantially true.'

Fr. Cahill's book contains a wealth of information on the secret society known as the Illuminati whose rites are based upon the Jewish Cabala. He shows how Illuminati members have filtered into the high degrees of Freemasonry and so control the actions of thousands of men who do not understand the purposes for which they are being used. And one thing is abundantly clear from the many documents quoted: the Communist Manual on Brain-washing, at present used to train specially chosen Communists in the art of DEGRADATION, is nothing more than the plan of the Illuminati brought up to date.

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The Importance of Quebec

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Clearly, this would not do at all. The Canadian Bankers' Association deputed a Mr. Vernon Knowles to enlighten those whom it might concern as to the real nature of Social Credit.

Mr. Knowles, as befits an agent of the Bankers' Association, was careful not to let his right hand know what the left was doing. In 1939 another priest, Thomas M. Lamarche, published a travesty of Social Credit concluding in three volumes that Social Credit is a collectivist formula, pure communism and socialism, and would communise the economic system more surely than the plan of Karl Marx himself. So far, so good. The next objective was obviously to make this opinion official. The Quebec Hierarchy of Bishops were in 1939 induced to nominate nine theologians to examine the doctrine of Social Credit and to give a verdict, yes or no, whether that doctrine was tainted with the socialism and communism condemned by the Church. They deliberated at length; and the verdict was that it did not appear to be so tainted, and was worthy of close attention. Check to king. The case must be retried before a new jury with fresh evidence.

Mr. Knowles prepared, or caused to be prepared, a document, which I have not seen, but the existence of which is provable, which was submitted direct to Cardinal Villeneuve. It was followed at no great interval by a Communication from the Cardinal to the Clergy of Quebec, minimising the pronouncement of the nine Examiners to a purely negative opinion and openly attacking "the claims of Douglas's system" to any title to support from the Church: and at the same time forbidding the clergy to take any part whatever in activities connected with it and the faithful laity from invoking religious benediction. This was better, and carried a political weight, which in most cases would be decisive. But panic was abroad, and it was evidently considered that it was not enough.

I have in my possession a document, which bears no date and no signature, which is a copy of one, said on good evidence to have been handed to a Quebec bishop by Monsignor Antoniutti, the Apostolic Delegate at Ottawa. It is rather a peculiar document. In the first place so far as any responsible representative of Social Credit philosophy, policy, or technique is concerned it is ex parte. It is unusual for a body of the importance and responsibility the Vatican Secretariat, from which it is said to proceed, to report on any subject - certainly not on any subject of great importance — without making sure that the subject is not misrepresented or misunderstood. This document both misrepresents and misinterprets what it somewhat invidiously persists in calling "le mouvement politique et social de Douglas." It contains the significant remark "il est utopique, comme le juge Son Eminence le Cardinal Villeneuve." (It is Utopian, as His Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve judges.) This sounds to me much more the language of a banker than that of a believer in a Power to whom nothing is impossible. "Utopian" is a very familiar word to me.

The general conclusion of the document, however, is that Social Credit both in the nature of its philosophy, and in its actual proposals, is collectivist in intent and tendency, and it advises:

(1) Inactivity in regard to the technical proposals (because the Church expressly disclaims technical competence on these matters) notwithstanding its having reported on them.

(2) Distrust off the sociology.

The position taken up, and imposed on his clergy by Cardinal Villeneuve was now no longer that of a neutral: it might be described as that of an unsympathetic nonbelligerent.

Important consequences were bound to emerge from this situation. A large proportion of the Quebec clergy were sympathetic to the activities of the Social Crediters, and many of them were enthusiastic. But they were put in the extraordinary position of having to contend that (a) the subject was purely technical and (b) they were nevertheless inhibited from taking any part in propagating it. It is not unfair to say that this was the strongest possible hint to them to influence their parishes against it. The laity, in the event, took the widest possible interest in the subject, but dare not vote for it. That was the immediate outcome of the Cardinal's efforts, but it was far from the total result.

Out of a rural population of less than two millions, there are probably half a million individuals, and the number is growing daily, who believe that they are kept in needless poverty by the financial system. But they do not stop at that. The events of the past few years have embroiled the French-Canadian in a war, which he does not understand, and in which, in consequence, he does not wish to participate. It is a most unfortunate fact that Finance and its consequence is becoming identified with the British connection, and the attitude of Cardinal Villeneuve is attributed to Anglo-Saxon perfidy. Both the Church and the Empire have a stake in this matter.

"BRAIN-WASHING"

Secret Communist Textbook

This synthesis of the Communist manual on brainwashing is one of the most shocking documents ever made available on the worldwide conspiracy against Christianity. The manual is used to train secretly chosen Communists in psycho-politics, which is denned as "the art and science of asserting and maintaining dominion over the thoughts and loyalties of individuals, officers, bureaus, and masses, and the effecting of the conquest of enemy nations through 'mental healing'." In other words, the aim of psycho-politics is TOTAL DE-GRADATION of all people, except the "Chosen Few" of the world bureaucracy who will rule over the rest.

The lectures instruct Communists in the corruption of youth and the exploitation of immorality; they explain to "operators" how to hold sane people in insane asylums without civil rights; how to use the frightful electric shock treatment and brain operations for Communist ends. And an introductory chapter to this book, written by Mr. Eric D. Butler, shows that all these vile arts and sciences are being used, HERE AND NOW, and that a certain type of psychiatry is nothing more than a disguised agency for World Communism.

This terrifying document, whose authenticity has been tested by enquiries in many parts of the world, displays an almost superhuman and devilish insight into the foibles and weaknesses of human beings. It boasts of how income tax was slipped into capitalist countries many years ago as a means towards their ultimate destruction; it shows "operators" how capitalist countries, given over to materialism, will co-operate eagerly in their own downfall.

Here is a sample of the text:

"The Capitalist does not know the definition of war. He thinks of war as attack with force performed by soldiers and machines. He does not know that a more effective if some-what longer war can be fought with bread or, in our case, with drugs and the wisdom of our art." It is important that Christians do all in their power to get copies of this hair-raising book into the hands of as many Australians as possible, as quickly as possible.

If anyone should suppose that such a situation is of local interest only, I must refer him to the lessons of history.

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Banking Discussions Ignore Basic Issues

While it is certain that the economic planners at Canberra will strongly resist any attempt to weaken their centralised control of the banking system, the proposals put forward by the trading banks do not deal with the basic issues concerning credit issue and control. We agree with the trading banks and backbench members of the Government Parties that Dr. Coombs should not be allowed to control both the central banking activities of the Commonwealth Bank and the trading bank.

There is no argument that the present set-up enables the Commonwealth trading bank to obtain an unfair advantage at the expense of the other trading banks. It also maintains an administrative machine, which could be used by a future Commonwealth Government to create a complete Government Monopoly of Credit and to make Socialisation much easier. But to divide control of the two sections of the Commonwealth Bank will not of itself lead to the creation of a genuine Christian Social Order. To claim that such a division will do more than slow down the policies of centralism is to display either ignorance or dishonesty.

Even if the whole of the 1945 Banking Legislation were to be abolished, the centralised control of credit would still remain. The amount of financial credit the trading banks could create and loan, either to individuals or to Governments, would still be governed by their cash holdings — their "liquidity". And it is the central bank, which controls the volume of cash, and, of course, central bank credit, which is also treated as cash.

There is nothing wrong with the modern banking system as an administrative mechanism. But no genuine progress is possible unless it is accepted that control of credit issue must be decentralised into the hands of all individuals of the community. Financial credit is only issued against real credit, which can be termed a community productive capacity. The main factor in productive capacity is not, as so many claim, labor, but inherited knowledge and the increment of association. The owners of real credit are therefore the individuals of the community. The banking system should, therefore, merely administer financial credit on behalf of the individual in order that he may use his real credit as he freely desires.

How can control of credit be thus decentralised? Social Credit financial proposals are designed to achieve this objective. They can be studied by anyone sufficiently interested. A start in the right direction could be taken by using some of the new central bank credits being created for the subsidisation of the price level, thus preventing any further destructive inflation. A reduction in prices would increase the purchasing power of every individual. Yes, Dr. Coombs strongly opposes such a policy. But this should strongly commend it to all those who claim they are fighting Dr. Coombs' socialist planning.

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Barbecue a Success

The only comment necessary on the annual barbecue held at the home of MR. and Mrs. W. J. Carruthers, Ringwood, in that it was an outstanding success in every way. No one could have wished for a more enjoyable evening or for more pleasant surroundings. All profits from the evening have been donated to our campaign funds.

Perhaps there are other supporters who can arrange suitable social gatherings to bring supporters together and to help provide funds for our work?

Communism and The Race Question

In the fight against Communism and allied movements, it is important that Christians be armed with information as to the 'parentage' and financial backing of organisations active in the political, social and economics spheres.

One such organisation, which has been getting a lot of publicity in the secular and religious press, is the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, which is waging a vigorous campaign in the United States for "racial desegregation".

Many well-meaning people have been praising the NAACP without realising that it is a Communist-front organisation run by Communists, Communist-fronters and International Financiers.

To keep the record straight the Victorian League of Rights has issued an 8-page pamphlet documenting the pro-Communist leadership of the NAACP and showing the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court to end 'segregation' in American schools was a pro-Communist manoeuvre carried out by men very much under the influence of Justice Felix Frankfurter who is one of the

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leaders of the world conspiracy against Christianity.

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Magazine Section

AN AMERICAN RE-EXAMINES DOUGLAS

In reply to the accusation, hurled at me in conversation, that I talk Douglas without examining his doctrines and comparing them to statements of other and supposedly intelligent economists, I agreed to re-read some of the Major's key writings and to re-examine them in the light of "all that has happened."

I started with the 1933 edition of "Social Credit" (reprinted in England in 1937 by Eyre & Spottiswoode, London) and I found in the first chapter something I had forgotten: that Douglas, in the first paragraph of this book, points to the two systems of education—the one Aristotelian and the other, nasty, pragmatic or Baconian, as you choose to regard it.

Looking back now, there seems to be no further room for doubt that the J. A. Hobson, mentioned on p. 82 of "SOCIAL CREDIT", is the Hobson who said he "would like to have accepted" one of Douglas's earlier books, but that it would make his own work "look so out of date". Just as little good comes out of Russia, and as the "Chosen Race" exploits the work of others, Stalin bases his work on Hobson's work, and the only chapters in Marx that have permanent value, are those extracted from the work of British factory inspectors. (Chapter Ten of Capital and one other, which the infernal Karl said were written so that his wife could understand them).

The silence surrounding Douglas's work from 1919 onward can be neatly accounted for, I think, by the opening of chapter VI (Part 2) in "SOCIAL CREDIT". And the Major's outline of the treatment accorded any attempt to break through the blackout of history has been illustrated by Ezra Pound's anecdote of Sir A. de P. Montagu Webb. As soon as this worthy admitted that he was running silver propaganda, in order to get the means of printing anything useful whatever; and that, of course, the real crux was credit, he was given a job in Karachi, much to his delight, as he did not recognise the move on the part of the enemy. William J. Bryan admitted to Arthur Kitson many years ago that the "Free Silver" campaign was window dressing and that the real issue was the control of the nation's credit. He might have said control of purchasing power, which would have been more inclusive. There is no better introduction to Bryan's struggle in America than Douglas's quotation in the introduction to "Social Credit". The stupidity (harsh perhaps, but the right word, I believe) of those who did not recognise the acumen in "Social Credit" in 1924 and at the time of the second edition in 1933, is now so crushingly apparent that the book is not a best seller. This is only partly due to the state of the book trade

and the "conspiracy" or sodden mentality of the opposition. No one above the mental level of a cabinet minister needs to be told three out of four of the things that people needed to see and understand in 1924 or 1933. We should, however, know where the light of intelligence was kindled in those dim, far off, and less afflicted years.

In Chapter IV (Part I) of "Social Credit", Douglas defined liberty as "Freedom to choose or refuse one thing at a time", which statement ought to be branded on 98% of all alleged representatives of the people. Such clarity infuriates the University of London, which C.H.D. aptly noted is hired by moneylenders and staffed by the flower of the socialists.

It would be an insult to Douglas's memory to imply that no subsequent thought on the part of men awakened by Douglas can accrue to his credit, or that we should erroneously suppose that he himself knew no more in the thirties than he had in 1914. He saw "value" as a trick word, and we can now distinguish between value and price. What I had forgotten until I began to re-read his writings, is that Douglas was probably the first man to couple sabotage and advertisement as complementary. After having distinguished value from price it becomes increasingly difficult to read any more or any previous, discussions about the meaning of "value".

The rising generation can hardly conceive the difficulty that Douglas & Co. had in putting over the fact that money is a ticket. The idea was not new in his time but it was both unacceptable to evil men, and incomprehensible to an incredible number of people who passed as having at least some trace of intelligence.

Frenchmen and elderly females have been heard even now to sigh tragically over "la piece d'or", that is to say, barter-metal.

Douglas branded Hobson as inadequate and that was news when Douglas mentioned it. Guggenheim-Gregory of the London "School" of Economics had to, or chose to, falsify Douglas's statement as to why Hobson was inadequate. Guggenheim-Gregory simply went ahead and omitted the time factor from the Major's analysis, in an effort to combat lucidity. Certainly the rise of National Debt was not a new

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NEW YORK

The Defenders of the American Constitution have announced that Congressman Frank T. Bow, of Ohio, has been awarded the second BENTON MEMORIAL AWARD.

Representative Bow receives the award for his leadership in the fight against the Status of Forces Treaty, which gives foreign courts jurisdiction over American military personnel serving overseas.

The Defenders gained national prominence in 1955 by sponsoring the celebrated Keefe Cace, which carried the legal battle against the Status of Forces Treaty to the Supreme Court, where it died.

Lt. Gen. P. A. del Valle, President of the Defenders, praised Congressman Bow's "never-flagging devotion to the cause of justice and fair play for those who serve under the flag of our Country". General del Valle, who commanded the famed 1st Marine Division at Iwo Jima and Okinawa, stated that in promoting the Status of Forces Treaty, the State Department "has shown itself subversive to the principle ... that the government should uphold the rights of its citizens and not derogate them".

Here is an extract from the Defenders' Citation to Congressman Bow:

"But as this award is not intended as a mere dead memorial to past action, we ask Congressman Bow for leadership in reviving the perception of those truths on which Benton's activity was founded — among them that sovereignty inheres in the power to issue money. This power, having been filched from Congress where the Constitution placed a great part of it, has gone by default to men not always worthy of trust; men sometimes skilled in manipulations without being fully conscious of the longterm effects of their actions. This has accompanied a suppression of essential parts of world history, and of our own national history in particular a vital part of which is most emphatically that of Benton, Catron and Van Buren. Our universities have failed to prepare men for civic office."

Last year's BENTON MEMORIAL AWARD ("New Times", February 24, 1956) went to Senator George W. Malone for his fight against internationalist trade policies. Thomas Hart Benton, whose memory is honoured in the award, was a Senator for thirty years during which time he took a leading part in the fight against the Bank of the United States. (Benton's book "BANK OF THE UNITED STATES" is available from the Heritage Bookshop, price 10/6d posted.)

MONEY

The tiny minority of Washingtonians who are not completely brain-washed, were surprised to see an intelligent letter in the Washington Post of January 31, mentioning the power of Congress to compete with international money-lenders and scoundrels. It is true that the wife of the loathsome owner of this monopoly of Washington news was recently heard denying over the 'phone that Eugene Meyer had anything to do with the paper, despite his connection with the Board; but the penetration of the blackness by at least one letter-writer raises the "Post" above the ape-like ignorance of the "New York Herald-Tribune".

The letter was signed by a Mr. B. Albaugh of Hyattsville, Maryland, who added a spark to the discussion with the sentence: "As long as Congress has power to regulate the value of money, each member of Congress should be held responsible proper control".

No more revolutionary utterance has been made to the dupes and slaves of the alleged republic since, perhaps, 1878.

INTEGRITY

After twenty years of Roosevelt and Truman, American journalists, with few exceptions, are totally incapable of comprehending such words as honour or integrity. One should make a list of words that simply do not register in the world of journalism or contemporary commerce.

Even the low-grade morality of Ben Franklin's suggestion that "honesty is the best policy" has been effaced from the mentality of writers in the American press.

—J.B.

RADIO FREE EUROPE AIDS REDS

According to a number of newspapers in France and Germany on November 12th, this so-called "American-sponsored" station encouraged the Hungarian people to revolt and promised that the Western Powers would rush aid to the rebels.

Radio Free Europe is sponsored in America by the Crusade for Freedom. What is behind this Crusade? One of the most powerful financial groups in America is the American Jewish Committee. In its report of activities in the 1952 edition of the "American Jewish Year Book", is expressed its alarm at the "increasing association of Jews with Communism in the minds of the general American public" as a result of the 1950 Spy Trials. Therefore—"During 1950, whenever appropriate opportunities arose, we stressed the role of the Jew in the fight against Communism". The report goes on to state: "We have employed mass media to feature the activities of Jewish individuals who vigorously oppose Communist totalitarianism. We have enlisted the active participation through our chapters, of Jewish groups in such enterprises as the Crusade for Freedom." On a later page the report says ", we have promoted such enterprises as Crusade for Freedom."

So Radio Free Europe is sponsored by Crusade for Freedom, which is promoted by the American Jewish Committee, which admits that it is spending thousands to hush up the Jewishness of Communism. But there is another link. On the back of a pamphlet published in America called "Questions and Answers on Radio Free Europe" is a list of the Trustees of the American Heritage Foundation who also sponsor Crusade for Freedom. They include: The Jews, David Sarnoff, Barney Balaban, Robert Lehman of the banking firm of Lehman Bros., and Charles Luckman the soap king.

—Gothic Ripples (10 Dec., 1956)

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Anti-Communist Labor Party Supports Credit Monopoly

The decision of the executive of the Communist Labor Party to oppose any proposal to separate the control of the Commonwealth Bank provides one more example of the manner in which so many organisations can claim that they favour decentralisation while at the same time supporting the very centralist policies, which make the Communists so convinced about their inevitability theory.

As we point out in our editorial, any banking proposals introduced into the Federal Parliament by the Menzies-Fadden Government will not deal with the basic issue of credit creation and control. But it is significant to note that a Party, which says it stands for decentralisation, should oppose any proposals, which might hamper the creation of the complete Monopoly State.

The 1945 Banking Legislation, brought in by the Curtin Government and drafted by the same Socialist planners now advising the present Government, was designed to consolidate the Monopoly of Credit. The present Government has done nothing to weaken this Monopoly. The most fantastic comment we have yet seen on the current discussions on banking was made in the editorial columns of the Melbourne Catholic weekly, "The Advocate". The leader writer has obviously been extremely well brainwashed, because he says that the 1945 Banking Legislation is in harmony with Catholic Social principles!

We now wait with interest to read what Mr. Santamaria's colleagues have to say about this matter in their journal, "News Weekly". They have eulogised the anti-Communist Labor Party's alleged decentralisation programme. If they oppose any policy to hamper Dr. Coombs and the central planners, they will provide further evidence of the double-talk, most of it, we readily admit, unconscious that is so prevalent today.

Hungarian Refugees Fear Secret Police

The Zionists and Nasser

Writing in "The Sunday Express" of January 20, Mr. John Gordon draws attention to an important matter, which has been ignored by most commentators on the Middle East situation:

Here's an odd business. The Arabs shout that they will never tolerate the continued existence of Israel.

Nasser attacked her until she retaliated more effectively than he liked. U.N.O. slaps down on her. The U.S. does likewise.

But in the entire hullabaloo we haven't a word out of our old Hollywood friend Ben Hecht, whose heart sang with joy every time a Jew shot a British soldier. He hasn't attacked Nasser. He hasn't criticised the U.S. Not a word has he said against U.N.O.

What's come over Ben? Does he only support the Jews when they are fighting the British?

We have always maintained that the Israeli's are only one of the tools the International Zionists are using to drive the British from the Middle East and to create the conditions in which oil supplies for Western Europe can either be cut off or rigidly controlled.

We have seen no evidence that the Zionists in the U.S.A. really disapprove of the policies being pursued by the Eisenhower Administration. They have not protested about the manner in which Nasser has been built up. They no doubt realised that Nasser would be dealt with as soon as he served his purpose.

It is important to recall that when Nasser announced his nationalisation of the Suez Canal, his policy was strongly supported in the British Parliament by Jewish Members Sydney Silverman, Ian Mikardo, Frank Allaun, A. Samuel, Murice Orbach and Barnet Stress.

HOW RED IS THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT?

The answer to this question is to be found, in part, in Elizabeth Churchill Brown's new book "THE ENEMY AT HIS BACK" which has just been published in the United States. The answer, and the facts which support this answer, do not make very pleasant reading for those who support the Christian way of life.

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All this sounds incredible and yet all these things have happened in recent years Congressman Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the House Committee on un-American Activities, says of Elizabeth Brown's book that it "picks up the Communist line in Moscow and follows it to the United State assembly line of Communists, fellow travellers and dupes in our government For the first time the American public will have a clear-inside view of how Communist strategy influenced U.S. policies.

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An American Re-Examines Douglas

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tendency. It had been going on for centuries in one place or another and it drove Henry Adams to theories of velocity. But once again Douglas threw light upon the subject, or perhaps I should say that he threw light upon the subject from an entirely new angle.

Thirty years ago the intelligent minority, and I emphasize this, needed to be told all that Douglas told them. Today the intelligent minority has to be warned again, and differently, not against the ignorance of the 1920s and 1930s, but against the different ignorance raging in this poor world bamboozled by the distortion and perversion of Douglas's truth-of which perversion the American so-called "New Deal" is but one of the quite poisonous exemplifications. Now when our committees and groups meet we should ask ourselves, "How much of this is Douglas, and how much is a new and bewildering smokescreen intended to maintain our servitude amid unsaleable surplus and sabotaged trade-routes." That is to say, we must see the extent and nature of their debt and their distortion; what they owe to Douglas's thought, and how far they have misused it.

Again, no one before Douglas had clearly stated the difference between the market for war machinery, war materials generally, and all other goods whatsoever. Namely that the more cloth you sell, the closer you will come to saturation of the market, whereas the more guns you sell to one country, the more its neighbours can be scared into buying. This might lead us to a discussion of needed goods as distinct from the stuff you can sell by advertisement, such as cigarettes which may or may not augment cancer but which no one ever had the impertinence to claim are a positive benefit to the health of the consumer.

For a long time people have evaded monetary issue with the cliché: "But that isn't all of the problem". It is most certainly not the entire problem. A few items in the problem are the issue of all money as interest-bearing debt, and the tax system. In America at least one treasury adviser has lamented the amount of work by highly paid experts that goes into sorting out the various impositions.

During the past few months in the United States we have heard people denouncing Social Credit as socialism, and even denouncing Silvio Gesell as a socialist. I know that the badly informed Social Crediter has a virulent prejudice against Gesell, which prejudice is probably intel-

ligent in so far as it is based upon Mr. Aberhart's silly exaggeration, in Alberta, of the rate of Gesell's stamp tax. I think I should point out that Gesell's contribution is not regarded favourably by the big banking houses of New York and not long ago, according to a report which I think reliable, the whole of the economics department of an American college was sacked because mention was made of Gesell's work.

Douglas's contribution to economic lucidity was so great that his reputation can only gain by sorting out this contribution from what was already known and correlating it with contributions of other economists.

The General Public has by now heard of soil erosion. Perhaps it has heard of chemical sprays, cancer, and the use of clay instead of wheat in its bread. Douglas did not write books about these subjects. But I wonder how many people realise just how much his lucidity has contributed towards their present knowledge of these subjects?

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Financial System Ouestioned in U.S.A.

It is undoubtedly significant — in what way we are not clear at the moment that in recent times a number of prominent Americans have suggested that there may be faults in the nation's banking system. But the fact that the subject is being mentioned publicly — President Eisenhower briefly referred to it in his last inaugural address — does indicate that many realise that there is something unrealistic about a financial system which produces an accelerating growth of debt, both private and public, and a progressive increase in the price level.

The "American Mercury", a conservative monthly magazine with a reputed circulation of 200,000, has been running a series of valuable articles on banking and banking history. While we do not agree with all the statements in these articles, they make it clear that the control of credit issue is the key control in the modern industrial state. They quote President Wilson as stating in 1916:

The Iron Curtain Over America

By Colonel John Beaty.

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

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

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

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U.N.O.'s "Moral Force"

Fighting flared up again in Hungary as the United Nations gave a committee consisting of representatives of Denmark, Tunisia, Uruguay, Ceylon and Australia a brief to "investigate conditions in Hungary." Australia is, of course, not diplomatically represented in Moscow and its delegate would have no chance of Hungarian recognition. Which leaves little Denmark.

Cuba, which, ostensibly, led the fight against British-French aggression in Egypt, joined Russia, Afghanistan. Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria and Yugoslavia in abstaining from a vote. Perhaps it was hidden under its blushes. While its dictator Government, which came into existence as the result of a military coop d'etat in 1951-52, was shrilling its indignation and moving the key resolution against British violence in November, its own dissidents began a little revolt about which most of the press has been strangely silent. Hundreds of saboteurs went to gaol untried and 21 young revolutionary leaders were found dead, shot through the head and hanging on trees. They included students, workers and a Communist leader.

The Cuban Government professes to believe that the rebels did the shooting and hanging of their own leaders. Tunisia is a place of violence, Ceylon has an extreme Leftist leader who is ousting British defences and playing Moscow's game. Uruguay is a police State on Socialist lines and governed by a party continuously in power for 86 years. But the anti-Government Orthodox party said that the Batista Government was turning Cuba into the "Hungary of the Antilles" and the Autentico party, which was thrown out of power by force by the Batistas in 1952, speaks in a manifesto of the "macabre spectacle of 21 Cubans slain precisely on the day of peace and Christian love, the day of our Lord's nativity."

It throws a bright light on the sources of United Nations' moral force.

—"The Bulletin," Jan. 16.

Financial Policy Undermining Society

The following letter by Mr. W. J. Carruthers, former Chairman of Directors of "The New Times", appeared in the Melbourne "Age" of February 14: The Progressive undermining of the recover industrial capital debt, through prices to the consumer.

The American Congress is going to carry out a thorough investigation into these matters, and I feel that something of the same should be done here.

We cannot go on accepting things as they are, because, as your editorial points out, it is undermining the best elements of our community.

(We appeal to supporters to make more use of the press to put forward the ideas for which this paper stands. Not all letters are published, but keep up the pressure. People who ask, "But what can I do?" should consider influencing their fellow citizens through the press.)

Communism in Victoria

In our last issue we published an article on how British property owners are being so-called communised, even under conservative governments. Since then we have read with interest of the case of the young man of 20 who took desperate action against the Chairman of the Victorian Housing Commission because the Housing Commission had tried to take his mother's land and pay her only a fraction of its true value. The young man fired shots into the home of the Chairman of the Housing Commission.

The Chairman admitted that land taken from the young man's mother in 1946 had been resold at a high profit to big business people. He said, "On the face of it, it looks like legalised robbery." He also said that recent attempts to obtain the mother's land at Preston appeared "wholly unjust".

Another similar case to the above is the Water Commission's attempt to take over a small farm, owned by an 87-year-old widow, for a fraction of its present value. The widow, Mrs. Donelan, asks, "Why do they take places away from people who have worked hard on them?"

"We worked hard and now we have to lose all the value of the property. I love the country—I'd love to be on the farm now.

"We would still be there if it were not for the Commission's acquisition order.

"We had to disperse our Friesian dairy herd and it would cost a fortune to build it up again."

Financing Communism

The January issue of "The American Mercury" contains the following report: "Research men state that the Rockefeller Chase Manhattan Bank and J. H. Whitney and Company have large loans and investments in Yugoslavia in the hundreds of millions.'

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Mrs. Donelan said that a tenant was now on the property.

"How can I buy another farm with the money they're offering me in compensation?" she said. "If could cost me six times as much.'

There is no need to go to Communist countries to see Government boards and commissions arbitrarily depriving people of their properties.

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IS THERE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN POLIOMYELITIS AND INOCULATIONS?

The article, which follows, is being circulated by The British National Anti-Vaccination League as a part of their vigorous campaign against unscrupulous propaganda in favour of inoculation and vaccination.

The first open admission by supporters of inoculation that an attack of poliomyelitis might be associated with inoculation of diphtheria toxoid or of the combined diphtheria and whooping-cough toxoid was made in articles appearing in "The Lancet", April 8th, 1950, and "The Medical Officer" for the same date.

"The Lancet" published a report from Dr. Bertram P. MacCloskey, M.B. (Melb.) Poliomyelitis Officer, State Health Department, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, on THE RELATION OF PROPHYLACTIC INOCULATION TO THE ONSET OF POLIOMYELITIS.

Dr. MacCloskey found on investigating 340 cases of poliomyelitis that 31 of them had received a prophylactic injection of one kind or another within three months of the onset of poliomyelitis.

The Editor of "The Lancet" commented: "The significant finding is that there was clearly an association between the site of the last injection and the size and degree of the subsequent paralysis. This was particularly well marked in the children who had received pertussis vaccine, either alone or in combination, but it existed for diphtheria toxoid also . . . here, whatever the patient's age, the injections into the arm were clearly associated with an increased frequency and clinical severity of upper-limb paralysis.

Ten of Dr. MacCloskey's cases had received diphtheria toxoid alone.

Dr. MacCloskey also gave details of paralysis developing more than three months after inoculation. Of those inoculated from three to twelve months before poliomyelitis developed, ten had had diphtheria toxoid alone; of those attacked more than a year after the inoculation 61 had had diphtheria toxoid alone.

Health for the London Borough of St. Paneras. It was entitled "The Incidence of Paralysis Occurring in London Children Within Four Weeks after immunization.

In this paper Dr. Geffen told his audience (London medical officers of health) that Dr. J. K. Martin had been collecting a series of cases of paralysis following immunization over a period of many years, and that Dr. Gale of the Ministry of Health had analysed sixty-five cases, and concluded that the time relation (usually about 14 days between the injection and paralysis) suggested a prima facie case for investigation.

Dr. Geffen started his investigation when a colleague in the public health service, Dr. Susan Tracy, notified two cases of poliomyelitis in the second week of September, 1949, occurring in children aged ten months, in each of which it was subsequently found that there had been inoculation within the preceding two to three weeks.

Dr. Geffen made investigations and found that six children in the borough had contracted poliomyelitis within twenty-two days of immunisation. Telephone calls from some of his colleagues showed that similar instances were occurring elsewhere.

Out of 182 cases of poliomyelitis in London under five years of age since the beginning of 1949, 32 children had developed the disease within four weeks of receiving injections, the paralysis affecting in particular the limb receiving the injection. In eight of these cases an anti-diphtheria toxoid had been used.

Dr. Geffen came across other cases of aralysis following inoculation performed between four weeks and 2 to 3 months after immunization, but did not include them in his series as the paralysis did not develop in the inoculated limb. Chapman Pincher in "The Daily Express", April 10th, 1950, said that Dr. John R. Martin, of Guy's Hospital, had found more than eighty cases of children who developed infantile paralysis soon after they had been given injections.

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Poliom yelitis and Inoculations

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In June 1950, the Minister of Health sent a circular to Medical Officers of Health in England and Wales reminding them of a letter sent to them by Dr. Bradley early in May on the subject of poliomyelitis and inoculation. The Chief Medical Officer stated in this circular that he had received further information which suggested that, diphtheria-pertuss although combined antigens may, in this country, have been more liable to cause trouble than others, diphtheria antigens alone have also been involved in a number of cases. He continued: "I suggest, therefore, that in any locality in which poliomyelitis is becoming exceptionally prevalent it would be prudent to suspend, for the time being, the use of diphtheria antigens as well as those containing pertussis vaccine." In June 1951, the New York City's Department of Health suspended diphtheria and whooping cough inoculations (except for infants under 6 months said to be virtually immune to polio) at its 76 child health stations. The ban ran until October 1st 1951.

In the Report of the Medical Research for 1948-50, one of the matters dealt with was paralysis after inoculation. The Council concluded that inoculation within the month preceding the poliomyelitis in some of the cases, which occurred in 1949, had caused the paralysis to be localised in the injected limb, and appeared sometimes to have contributed to the development of paralysis in children who would otherwise have remained in the group of latent infections.

Dr. R. E. Hope Simpson in a letter in Lancet", May 19th, 1951, described four cases of poliomyelitis encountered by him in 1947 (after tonsillectomy or some kind of injury to the thumb or hand) and added details of an old case of poliomyelitis he encountered at the same time. This was a little girl aged 9 years found to have paralysis of the left arm. The paralysis had occurred about a fortnight after an injection of A.P.T. on November 2nd, 1943. The Ministry of Health is still advising that during epidemics of poliomyelitis all inoculation should be suspended in the area.

The World Health Organisation held a conference in Rome in September 1953, at which the question of poliomyelitis following inoculations was discussed. Whilst the experts who met there would not admit that there is danger of paralysis being activated by inoculation, they did say that during epidemics of poliomyelitis, inoculations should be stopped.

Dr. Grant, of Gateshead, thinks immunization should be stopped temporarily directly a case of poliomyelitis appears in a district.

In an appendix to the Report of the London County Council Medical Officer of Health for the year 1952, the 1949 epidemic of poliomyelitis was analysed in its relationship to previous inoculation.

The conclusion was drawn that, in the conditions pertaining to 1949, and over the whole year there was an increased risk of following inoculations. With the combined diphtheria and whooping cough vaccine this was nearly four times the normal risk in the three months following inoculation; with injections with A.P.T. (alum precipitated toxoid against diphtheria) a smaller increase in risk was involved. Smaller, yes, but a definite increase in risk.

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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.

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Before the Second World War millions of Americans were reading Edmondson's factual bulletins on Communism. He considered so dangerous to national usurers that a number of prominent Jews, including James Paul Warburg, approached him personally in an attempt to make him divert his energies into less fundamental aspects of the fight against Communism.

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