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European Common Market Could Mean Death Blow For British Empire

As yet comparatively few Australians grasp the significance of the European Common Market scheme now receiving so much publicity. In the following article, Miss Mary Gray, formerly of Adelaide and now living in Scotland, exposes this scheme as one more major blow against the sovereignty of what remains of the British Empire:

An important question exercising the minds of "statesmen" in Europe at the moment is whether the U.K. Government will commit the British people to the grand Plan for a European Free Trade Area, proposed by our new Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan. I have no hesitation in stating emphatically that if it does, Britain and the Commonwealth will be caught in a trap from which it will be difficult ever to escape.

The Free Trade Area or Common Market is an extension of an older plan, the Customs Union, embracing the six countries, France, West Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, and sponsored by our old friend the enemy, M. Spaak, of Belgium. Knowing the record of these two gentlemen in One-Worldliness, we see them as joining hands in the betrayal of their own countries.

The Macmillan version proposes a Free Trade Area around and outside the Customs Union nucleus, and would apply to the 17 countries linked by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (O.E.E.C.) and to any others who would like to share its advertised "advantages".

Seen through the eyes of enthusiastic advocates, the Common Market opens up a glittering vista of boundless opportunity for British industry and trade—practically all Europe as far as the Iron Curtain, when all the countries on the outside fringe come marching in to join—free trade without a tariff or quota restriction, realised in full in 12 to 15 years' time.

A PLAN PREFABRICATED

It was on 4th October last, after a visit to Washington for the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, where he (accidentally!) ran into the Commonwealth Finance Ministers, that Mr. Macmillan produced his (guaranteed made in Britain) European Free Trade Plan out of the hat.

There were two alternatives, he said; either we stay outside and lose the advantage for our exports of a Common Market of 250 million people, or we join the Customs Union, involving the collapse of our system of Imperial Preferences. "If such were our only choice," said he, "we must choose the Commonwealth." Brave words; but wait!

M. Spaak does not like the Macmillan stipulated exclusion of "agricultural products and foodstuffs generally"; he wants to abolish all tariffs, quotas, preferences and subsidised exports between members of the Union, and what M. Spaak says, goes.

The 17 member nations of O.E.E.C. are also restive about Imperial Preferences. At a meeting in Paris in February their Council of Ministers presented an almost unanimous front demanding that tariffs on agricultural products be also abolished. So it looks as though, if the Common Market comes into being, the fears of New Zealand's Prime Minister will be justified, that a situation unfavourable to their interests will develop. The same, of course, is true of Australia.

Oddly enough, on February 7th, on the very day the Government issued a White Paper on the Common Market, a new trade agreement was being negotiated between Australia and Britain "far more flexible than the Ottawa Agreement"!

Another odd occurrence about the same time was the second reading in the House of Commons of a Bill to Prevent Unfair Trade Practices, i.e., against the dumping of foreign goods or of those sent here with the artificial aid of a subsidy. (By the way, what's wrong with subsidising our own exports to meet competition, if we must export?) Does this Bill reveal a lurking fear in the House that everything may not be for the best in the best of all possible worlds—the Common Market?

HIDDEN OBJECTIVES

As the Grand Plan unfolds, some of its undisclosed objectives begin to protrude. For example, "Full Employment" in a universal Work State where, to quote Dr. Bleucher of West Germany, speaking in the Council of O.E.E.C., "Free movement of labour and capital across frontiers should be increased". Also in the aforesaid White Paper, "It should be an objective to maintain a high and stable level of employment; this is an essential condition for the working of the Plan".

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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 sovereignty as a part of the British Empire, and the exposure of all internal and external groups, which attack that sovereignty.
3. The preservation and extension of genuine 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, (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.

European Common Market

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Furthermore, there will be "far-reaching provisions for economic integration and harmonisation of social and financial policies, and for mutual assistance in the financing of investment". (I am all for "harmonising" our social and financial policies, but that can never be while they are subject to control by Wall Street. Won't it be nice, though, when we're all "economically integrated"? No need to bother about selling things to other countries; that would be like taking in each other's washing!)

What say industry and labour to those "far-reaching provisions" for economic integration? "The redistribution of labour has been going on since the war and was bound to accelerate," says the T.U.C. complacently. To retain full employment they must accept "changes in the pattern and structure of industry".

One Chamber of Commerce hails the prospect that "In time the Treaty would sweep away all barriers to free movement of goods and services, labour and capital: higher wages in the U.K. would need higher productivity per man, and it would cause some of our industries to suffer". In other words, full employment, with our "labour force" at the disposal of any country, wherever industry required men; harder work for all, and some of our lesser industries going to the wall, and, needless to say, all under the thumb of International Finance.

While they are about it the progenitors of the Common Market mean to do the thing thoroughly. So they reach out for the colonies. Already those of France and Belgium are in their clutches; now they are after the British. If enough pressure is brought to bear, after Imperial Preferences have gone, Macmillan and his group of Internationalists will agree to throw the British colonies into the European melting pot without a qualm.

ENTER EURATOM

Once the U.K. and her colonies are safely "in the bag" and the rest of the Commonwealth left out in the cold, the next step is to grab her Atomic Energy "know how". Hereupon enters Euratom, the Atomic Energy Pool. What says the British Government to this nefarious design to pick the brains of the world's foremost atomic scientists? It throws everything open for inspection and says "Come right in; we keep nothing to ourselves".

But that is not the worst. As Mr. Mac-

millan said of the Free Trade Plan, "It is only a start of a plan". At a meeting of Western European Union on 30th January, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd thought to complete it by suggesting the integration of all the European and Atlantic organisations into a Central Authority, with a central headquarters, divided into sections, representing N.A.T.O., W.E.U, Council of Europe, the Coal and Steel Community, European Common Market and Atomic Energy Pool.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd is behind the times. It was all arranged long ago, and the Central Authority is already functioning, complete with a Parliamentary Assembly of some 225 members; and now, they only wait for the gullible British leaders to walk into their parlour, when they will shut the door and fasten on them—and us—the chains of servitude to that part of the One World Work State to be called United Europe".

STRASBOURG INFAMY

In 1949, at Strasbourg, delegates from 12 nations of Europe met to form the self-styled Council of Europe. Actually, this was the embodiment of an idea, promulgated years before by Lionel Curtis and certain advocates of World Government, to create a United States of Europe. The Council of Europe, with its Cabinet and New Times... FOUR.. 2/FW/15/3/57 Assembly is still active, although it does not seem to have achieved its ulterior object—to induce member nations to give up their sovereignty.

Not long after Strasbourg we were presented with the "Schuman" Plan for a European Coal and Steel Community. This succeeded to a degree, but the fact that Britain was not inveigled into joining must be a sore point with its Socialist promoters.

Nothing daunted, they are now making this latest attempt to bring her into a "United Europe"—stepping-stone to their cherished hopes for World Government.

France did a lot of wriggling before being pinned down to their schemes; now, with the Socialist M. Mollet hand in glove with our Prime Minister, it looks as though Britain might be the next. How Bernard Baruch and his co-racialists who rule the world through finance must rub their hands in glee at a prospect so much to their liking!

Is there in this country any effective opposition to these wiles of the enemy? Nothing visible so far, save for a handful of patriots. But there is a healthy doubt among some industrialists, chambers of commerce, and one Trade Union, as to its workability and effect, but no suspicion at

all of ulterior motives, no glimmering of a notion that this monstrous Plan is other than it pretends to be.

While there is little opposition anywhere, those in favour, many of doubtful motives, are gathering their forces. On 8th October last, fifty persons, prominent in public life, signed a statement urging Britain to join the Common Market.

The list makes very interesting reading. It includes editors and proprietors of leading newspapers, politicians, professors of political economy and nearly all the (mis)-leading economists, broadcasters on international affairs, Earls and Lords (of a sort), Liberal Labour, and Trade Union leaders, and, of course, many bankers, even including a certain S. G. Warburg! Quite a useful register for future reference!

Still, there exists enough uncertainty and hesitation to make it not impossible to tip the scales against the conspirators if only we could, quickly enough, spread abroad enlightenment.

For it is not a question for industrialists and merchants or Trade Unions only. It concerns us all vitally. It concerns the whole British Commonwealth, and we must not let those shadowy figures who move behind the scenes at all deliberations get away with it.

—MARY H. GRAY.

A.B.C. ON COMMUNISM ..I/- by E. W. Fawkes.

An American publication, couched in simple terms, gives a good historical background to the Communist conspiracy.

CLARIFICATIONS

*There is no local freedom
without local control of local
purchasing power.*

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*The present production system
produces prices FASTER
than it distributes the power to
buy.*

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*There can be no successful
decentralisation without a sane
and scientific issue of purchasing
power based upon REALITY.*

Notes on the News

Mr. MENZIES ON HOUSING

If the Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, has taken note of the widespread criticism of his recent statement that it is not lack of finance, but a shortage of men and materials which is holding up the building of an adequate number of homes, he must surely realise that the bureaucrat who supplied him with the statement has made him look a political idiot in the eyes of the people.

The true purpose of the production system is to supply the individual in order of preference with the goods and services he requires. If the individual had control of his own financial credit, the production system would automatically supply his genuine requirements. The basic requirements are, of course, food, clothing and shelter. There is no physical reason why these requirements cannot be readily available to every individual.

Even if it were true that a lack of builders and materials were hampering home building, this would merely mean that the central planners of various types are using the individual's credit to produce what they desire at the expense of the individual. The home building problem is basically a financial problem. A Government genuinely interested in a stable society, which is essential to arrest the growth of Communism and other isms, would ensure that every family has the type of home it desires.

By making his silly statement concerning housing, Mr. Menzies has handed his political opponents, particularly the Communists, with a powerful weapon to use against him.

INFLATION IN U.S.A.

Lenin was correct when he claimed that inflation was one of the secret weapons of the Communists. The Communist leader pointed out that inflation destroys the self-reliant middle classes and furthers the general demoralization of the entire community. All sense of stability is undermined.

The Communists must be delighted as they note a Republican President warning the American people that he might have to consider a restoration of price controls if inflation continued to develop. Inflation is one of the major issues in America at present, but we notice that the various economic "experts" in Australia are having comparatively little to say about the matter. This is understandable when it is recalled how these same "experts" proudly held up America as the country where it was being proved how the basic answer to inflation is increased production.

Increased production cannot stop the price level from rising while present financial rules are maintained. That is why the Communists viciously oppose Social Credit, which proposes that financial rules

reflect reality. If financial rules reflected reality, they would result in a falling price level because the real cost of production, which is consumption, is continually falling as production processes become more efficient.

We trust that those Americans pressing for an examination of the American monetary system do not overlook this fundamental matter.

MIGRANT NONSENSE

Most of the current controversy concerning the migrant question unfortunately ignores the basic issues, which all realists should keep in mind. There is little doubt that the authors of the world unrest understand that by what is termed social engineering it is possible to uproot large numbers of people from one part of the world and take them to another part, thus using these people as unconscious pawns in the game of world power politics.

In a stable world it is certain that Australia would have seen very few of those who have come to this country in the post-war years. Even now there are large numbers of New Australians who obviously hope that one day they will be able to return to their own countries. It is also important to remember Karl Marx's statement that the British would never make their own revolution and that foreigners would have to make it for them.

The most popular argument in favour of mass migration is that it is essential to develop the "work force" in order to develop fully Australia's "untapped" resources. As even some of the economic illiterates can see that the present Australian production system is quite adequate to supply a civilized standard of living without any further increases in the "work force", it is felt essential to claim that only an increased population can hold this country against the Asian millions dominated by Communism.

Even if the population could be doubled in the next ten years, does any realist believe that in the event of a military contest with a major Asian power like Communist China, an extra ten million people would have any appreciable bearing upon the ultimate decision? In any military struggle we would require the assistance of other non-Communist nations. The real and immediate danger is subversion and collapse from within. Many of the new migrants would be willing to help in this direction.

As C. H. Douglas pointed out, a nation can successfully absorb and assimilate a certain number of migrants without losing its own traditions and characteristics. But there is a definite limit. We would like to see a little more realism and less

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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.

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Creating the United States of Europe

It is openly admitted that the price the British Government had to pay for American assistance following the Suez debacle, was that the United Kingdom should join the European Common Market scheme. This scheme, if implemented, is going to have the most serious and long-range effects upon the Australian economy and Australia's future, that every responsible Australian must give it his earnest attention. The scheme has two major objectives, the first of which is to help further in the break up of the British Empire. And the second is to destroy the sovereignty of the nations of Europe.

These objectives are not admitted by the plotters. They seek to disguise their intentions with pious platitudes about the necessity of helping Europe to defend itself against Communism. But centralisation of power is a Communist objective and it is important to recall that Trotsky was an advocate of the creation of a United States of Europe. And anyone who will accept the argument that the controllers of policy in America are supporting a United States of Europe because it will make the European economy stronger and more efficient is a dangerous simpleton. As the article on our front page of this issue makes clear, the scheme is designed to further totalitarianism.

The vital importance of the European Common Market scheme to the world plotters may be judged by the manner in which it was rushed forward immediately following the Suez episode. President Eisenhower spoke at length upon the subject. And all over the world material in favour of the scheme started to appear in the press.

Here in Australia we notice with alarm that material has been appearing even in the country press. Obviously someone has taken the trouble to send out all this inspired material as an important part of a softening-up programme.

We also draw attention to the distressing fact that sections of the Christian Church are supporting the scheme. Prominent leaders of the Anglican Church in England have supported the policy, while the Roman Catholic press has followed the lead of the Vatican. We have little doubt that the Vatican's support for the proposal is not unrelated to the work of Mrs. Clare Luce, American Ambassador in Rome for some years. One of the most important facts about Mrs. Luce is her friendship with Mr. Bernard Baruch. And Mr. Baruch strongly supports the United States of Europe project. He is certainly not concerned about the future of Christendom.

The "unity of European Christendom" is a very noble ideal, and we readily appreciate Church leaders' concern about this matter. But if they believe that the type of unity they have in mind can be achieved by the centralisation of material power, they are dangerously confused, as events will demonstrate if this centralisation becomes a reality.

It may be felt that Australians can do little about this latest attack upon the British Empire. But the Australian Government can do something by urging the British Government not to betray the Empire. Letters to Government Members of Parliament and a copy of our front-page article would be most valuable action.

This Date Is Important

Will every supporter living in or near the Melbourne metropolitan area please keep the evening of Friday, April 5, free. Supporters will shortly receive a confidential message concerning this date. It will concern our new organisational drive.

Preparing for the Offensive

Supporters are asked to note that from now until further notice, each issue of "The New Times" will contain eight pages instead of the usual twelve. This reduction in size, together with several other changes in the presentation of material in our journal, is but one part, although an important part, of our general planning for a major offensive to meet the crisis which, as we have often said, now appears to be inevitable.

A confidential report will shortly be sent to every reader explaining what we are doing and seeking their active support. But in the meantime we stress the fact that the reduction in size is not a mere negative move. In military terms, it is sometimes necessary to shorten lines of communication, not only to hold ground already taken, but also to regroup forces in preparation for the next major offensive. And this is what we are busy on at present: preparing for a comprehensive offensive. But we must have your active assistance.

Bound Volumes of "The New Times"

Because of our expanding book department, we are in process of reorganising our offices. At present much valuable space is taken up with volumes of "The New Times" dating back to 1935, when the paper was started by the late T. J. Moore. Before disposing of these volumes we desire to give readers the opportunity of obtaining bound sets. We cannot give a price at present, but would readers who are interested please let us know at their earliest con-

Earthworms

"Darwin on Humus and the Earthworm".... 17/7

A description of the original investigation of the habits of earthworms and the role they play in soil building.

NOTES ON THE NEWS

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emotionalism concerning this matter. For example, bigotry concerning religion does not help. And to call a man a "racialist" because he realises that races are different, and that some mix better than others, indicates a woolly mind.

DR. EVATT ON UNIFORM TAXATION

We trust that Liberal Party supporters noticed Dr. Evatt's statements on Uniform Taxation at the Labor Party Conference in Brisbane. Dr. Evatt strongly supported this centralising instrument and said it was one of the major achievements of the Curtin Government. As it was essential to recognise the fact that the Menzies-Fadden Government has fought to retain this great Socialist achievement, Dr. Evatt criticised Mr. Menzies for the manner in which he had operated Uniform Taxation.

How often we see different political groups claiming that there is nothing wrong with centralised power, that if only they were using it what a wonderful job they would do.

TRADE WITH RED CHINA

Following the lead given by Sir Douglas Copland (see our front page article in last issue) the Melbourne "Age" has urged that Australians act "realistically" and formally recognise the Communist Government in China. "The Age" also talks of the great opportunities for expanding trade with Communist China. No doubt this argument will be reinforced with the creation of the European Common Market scheme, which will help deprive Australian primary producers of their traditional British market. They will then be prepared to listen more attentively to suggestions that they should export to Communist China.

INDUSTRIAL TROUBLE IN U.K.

One of the immediate effects of the Suez episode has been to intensify inflation in the U.K. This delights the Communists who must be preparing with great eagerness to exploit what press reports predict may be the biggest industrial upheaval in Great Britain since 1926. Financial policy is the basic cause of the trouble. And Mr. Macmillan is prepared to do anything but deal with the basic cause. The result is a big electoral swing against the Government and a softening up for the advent of Gaitskell and Bevan.

Psycho-Politics in Action

Those who have read the Communist textbook on psycho-politics ("brain-washing") will readily grasp the significance of the following material from the January issue of the American Catholic publication, "The Point":

Formerly these criminal cases were judged on an old and firm principle. Unless it could be shown that the defendant's consciousness and free will were warped to the extent that he did not know he was doing wrong when he committed the crime, he would have to take the full consequences of his act and could not have his sentence mitigated "by reason of insanity."

For years the Jews kept hammering at this criterion, and at the Christian belief underlying it: that man has normally the ability to distinguish and choose between a right deed and a wrong one. This concept, the Jews argued, was a medieval hold-over with no place in a modern court of law—where it should be recognized that right and wrong are, at best, relative notions, since "what is right for me may be wrong for you".

In 1954, in the now-famous "Durham Case", the Jews got what they wanted. The Durham decision, written by Jewish Federal Judge David Bazelon, finally and flatly rejects the "right-wrong test" and puts a new code in its place. From now on, decreed Jewish Judge Bazelon, the question of criminal responsibility will hinge simply on whether or not the "unlawful act was the product of mental disease or mental defect".

And who is qualified to say if it was so? Why, the Jewish psychiatrist, of course! He is the one who can determine the mental state of the accused and decide whether or not the crime was the "product" of that mental state.

At present this represents the Jews' main penetration into our legal structure. But they're not resting. They are anxious to pursue their present advantage to its logical conclusion. The book, "Psychiatry and the Law", the Jews' classic work on the subject, outlines the ultimate goal: "After the defendant has been found guilty . . . the decision as to what kind of treatment is needed calls for . . . the psychiatrist . . . Fixing the sentence should therefore either be taken from the judge entirely and vested in a tribunal of experts . . . or . . . the sentence should be a wholly indeterminate one, under which the person would be held as long as necessary, whether that be for a few days or for the rest of his life."

It should be noted that this sentence is to be imposed regardless of the crime committed—so that, at the whim of an anti-Christian quack, a murderer may be turned loose on the public after a week's confinement, whereas an uncooperative petty thief may be held till he dies, whether of old age or of "treatments".

"BRAIN-WASHING"

Secret Communist Textbook

(4/3 post free)

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 defined 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 DEGRADATION 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 somewhat 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.

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The Truth About "Ghana"

The world's press has recently been featuring stories about the creation of the new "independent" State of "Ghana", formerly known as the Gold Coast of Africa. It was no doubt appropriate that one of the chief guests at the celebrations was one, Dr. Jagan, who, it will be recalled, with the aid of his Jewish wife, tried to establish a Communist State in British Guiana when "democracy" was tried in that British possession. Dr. Jagan had to be removed by the British.

As it is possible in the insane world in which we now find ourselves, that the vote of "Ghana" in the "United" Nations may help to decide the destiny of Australians — "Ghana" will certainly vote against Australia on the Dutch New Guinea issue — Australians should learn some of the facts about the latest "democracy".

The following article by Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan Stewart, who spent many years in the Gold Coast, in "Candour" of March 8, provides a very much different picture from that given by the daily press: The British administration of the Gold Coast may be said to have come about almost accidentally. For two hundred years, while maintaining our trading forts on the coast, we evinced no desire for territorial expansion, or for the elimination of European trading rivals. We fought the Ashanti only when they showed a desire to oust us from our legitimate trading posts far from their own territory. When we began to supervise the coastal tribes, it was entirely for their own benefit, they having frequently shown their inability to protect themselves. Our acquisition of Ashanti, which then had no known trading value, was because the failure of the Ashantis to abide by their 1874 Treaty with us gave natural rise to doubts about their future intentions, and because the human sacrifice and other barbarities which they practised were repugnant to European sentiment. The vast Northern Territories have never had commercial value other than that of their delightful inhabitants, who certainly welcomed our protection from the slave traders, and the mandated portion of Togoland was merely a natural outcome of the First World War.

Our administration of the country has brought vast benefits to the native peoples, and has brought a degree of peace and security such as permits a man of any colour to walk safely through the Colony. There is nothing in this record over which to reproach ourselves. Where we have cause for self-reproach is in the granting of "independence" to a land where beliefs in fetish and juju far exceed the wildest superstitions of the greatest simpletons of Europe.

It is only a few years since a man came to see me in great distress (obviously shared by the friends who accompanied him) because an unknown enemy had put a bad juju on him by leaving a cigarette tin full of some nauseous liquid outside his door. Unless I could trace the enemy (an obviously impossible task) and arrange for

him to undo the bad work, the victim would die. And die he certainly would, as he, the witnesses and I well knew, from sheer mental determination, unless I could think of a way out of the impasse. At last it was agreed that all would be well if I kicked the tin off my verandah, and I am proud to boast that I never made a finer place kick, the tin and its contents disappearing into the far undergrowth of my garden. The victim and his friends, at least one of who could read and write in English, then went off together, laughing and joking. Let no one misunderstand, however. The juju remained, but I had taken it upon myself, and if I survived it would only be another proof that the White man's magic was stronger than the Black. For some days the people watched me with curiosity and (I hope) anxiety, whilst I drove with special care and took my daily quinine with unwonted regularity. And then everyone forgot about the incident.

I do not mean to imply that education has been a total failure. I have met individuals of very considerable culture, and I believe the first black judge (a highly qualified profession) was appointed as far back as 1937. But unfortunately mass learning is inevitably associated in too many cases with abiding discontent because the opportunities to make use of it simply do not exist. Witness the outrageous and often seditious outpourings of the native Press. The black man who has been "educated" is too seldom willing, as his European counterpart, to go back to his appropriate employment. He expects power and position, perhaps as a Civil Servant.

The Gold Coast is roughly a quadrilateral 600 miles from North to South and 350 miles broad, an area some three-and-a-half percent greater than that of England, Scotland and Wales combined. Apart from the sea on the South, it is entirely surrounded by French Colonial Territory. The population amounts to perhaps four-and-a-quarter million. Like all Negro peoples, they are individually charming, their ready smiles and their ability to laugh at themselves endearing them to Europeans. But the population is such a heterogeneous collection of various dissimilar tribes that there can at present be no suggestion of common nationality such as has gradually developed in European countries. Nor is it so much a country as a geographical expression, the boundaries being fixed purely

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The Iron Curtain Over America

By Colonel John Beaty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The Truth About "Ghana."

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at the convenience of the colonial powers. The East and West frontiers generally follow recognisable features but frequently cut straight through tribal territory. In the North the border is mostly a mere straight line on the map. Nearly everywhere, therefore, the frontier is an administrative convenience to the Europeans but is meaningless to the natives, who wander across it at will.

And now this country has been given "independence"! I ask myself whether it is possible for such a variegated people to stand on their own feet in the community of nations so soon after emerging from a state of what we should call barbarism, and I have no possible doubt of the answer. The country has been held together purely by the unifying control of the colonial power, and for us to leave it now, or probably for at least another 100 years, is the complete negation of all our Empire has stood for. The Colonial Secretary deduces an overwhelming vote for freedom. Does he seriously believe that the matter has been clearly put to anything but a tiny minority in terms they could understand?

In the big cosmopolitan towns it is easy for professional agitators to stir the mob with slogans of "Britain must go", and the mob probably visualises itself without a master and free to occupy all the fine buildings. But has anyone explained to them who will rule in place of the Europeans? Has the Colonial Secretary ever visited the little villages in the deep bush where strangers are still regarded with fear and suspicion because there are men still alive who remember the days when strangers represented slave raiders or a war party? And, does he think that these people have the smallest idea that White rule is to be substituted by Black? Have the potential new rulers the tradition and experience to administer with fairness and understanding a variegated population without common ties? And, if not, are we, who have brought so much benefit to the area, content to sit back and witness a return to extortion, corruption and barbarianism?

What will happen, also, when misrule from the capital becomes intolerable to the Africans? The poor, delightful, simple peoples of the Northern Territories will, of course, go down first, and one can only hope that the French will not so lightly evade their responsibilities, so that their neighbouring colonies may provide a haven of escape when, as in the case of certain Somali tribes, their appeals to Britain for the re-establishment of order and justice fall upon deaf ears. But what of Ashanti

with its traditions of being master in its own house? I have a vision of an Adaye called, perhaps secretly in the bush, at which direct action may be counselled. I hear the war drums calling the people to revolt. What happens then? Have the peoples of the coastal belt developed courage in eighty years, or will they as before flee before the warriors of Ashanti? And, as we have evaded our responsibilities now, will we have any right to return and restore order?

I stayed a few days in Accra with a judge whose houseboy had come from Togoland, and had in fact earned an Iron Cross for the defence of a German fort before, at the next attack, he decided it was stupid to fight the British and surrendered. One morning, I asked this "boy" about his early experiences. Then I enquired whether he preferred to serve the British or the Germans, having, of course, no doubt about his reply. But he had not learnt his responses.

"I done like better the Germans, Sah," he said.

When my deflated ego had sufficiently recovered, I begged him to explain this extraordinary statement. His answer was, in essence, the simple fact that the Germans had always been firm and one knew where one was with them, whereas one could never tell in advance what attitude the British would adopt, a period of hearty back-slapping being suddenly and (as he saw it) inexplicably succeeded by a period of anger and displeasure. That was nearly twenty years ago, but the lesson has remained with me always.

The easy-going Anglo-Saxon expects all nations to be like himself, whereas his attitude is almost unique in the world. He has brought great benefits to mankind, and was at one time held universally in high esteem. I do not know for certain how much his character has changed, but certainly his lack of firmness in recent years has brought him to contempt in many parts of Asia, the Middle East and Africa, even in Germany itself. And who gains because the lion's tail may now be twisted with impunity? Certainly not those who used to admire the lion. And since our Colonialism has been universally beneficial to the mass of the people, we need not fear the taunts flung at us on the subject, especially where they come from the direction of the greatest modern Colonial power, and one, which uses her captive territories purely for what she can extract from them.

Will no one amongst us convince the Government that retreat has gone too far too quickly, and there must be no more "independence" until people have reached a real state of being able to understand freedom and govern themselves in equality and without other favour or intolerance?

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.

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