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## Inflation Causing World-Wide Unrest

### Tax Reductions Are Urgently Necessary

**Reports from all parts of the Western world provide alarming evidence of the undermining of society by increasing inflation. Responsible men point out that even "controlled inflation", to use the jargon of the economic "experts", is slowly destroying the middle classes in all countries, including the U.S.A. Friction between employers and employees grows as employees seek higher wages in order to offset higher living costs, while employers resist paying higher wages in an endeavour to stay solvent. The situation is ideal for the Communists and other advocates of the class war.**

Judged by results, those responsible for the financial policies of the Western nations have failed disastrously. But there is no admission of failure, no suggestion that the policies, which have produced the present situation, should be reversed. There is an old Chinese proverb to the effect that it is no use running faster if you are on the wrong road. Western Civilization is at present clearly on the wrong road, and the faster those responsible for financial and economic policies try to force Western nations along this road, the sooner the individuals comprising these societies will find themselves in the complete totalitarian State.

Since the conclusion of the last war the policy-makers have never ceased calling for greater production. This was the real answer to inflation. But events have proved beyond all argument that greater production, particularly if a big proportion of this production is of no genuine use to the individual, does not stop prices rising. The policy-makers have also insisted that high taxation is a necessary "corrective measure" against inflation. Again events have demonstrated that this policy has been a failure. Coupled with high taxation has been the use of what has been termed the "credit squeeze". But one of the main results of this policy has been to intensify the development of economic centralization. Like high taxation, it hurts the small and medium-sized business more than it does big business.

If the final breakdown of Western Civilization is to be prevented, it is essential that the time left before complete collapse — and this time may not be very long — be used to make a start to reverse the policies of disaster. An

increasing number of people can now see that high taxation not only does not prevent inflation; that high taxation is one of the major causes of progressive price rises. Most taxation eventually becomes a part of prices charged to the consumer. The latest taxation figures reveal that every Australian man, woman and child, is at present paying on the average £112 per year in all taxation. This means that the average family of four, trying to live on the average Australian income of approximately £17 per week, is paying nearly £9 per week in taxation.

So far from the manufacturer and the retailer being an exploiter and the cause of inflation, as the Communists and Socialists claim, he is the unpaid tax collector for the Taxation Department. He must deduct weekly a certain amount of taxation from his employees' incomes; he must pay Pay Roll Tax; and he must impose Sales Tax and send it to the Government. In many cases, prices already inflated by taxation are further inflated by more taxes being applied. Taxes are levied upon taxes. The Tariff Board has drawn attention to this in pointing out that every £1 raised by Pay Roll Tax adds £2 to prices paid by the consumer. Last year the Federal Government raised £451 million by this iniquitous tax, while it is estimated that for the current financial year, £48¼ million will be obtained. The widespread demand for the complete abolition of this tax is soundly based.

According to press correspondents at Canberra, there is little evidence that any worthwhile taxation relief will be granted in the coming Budget. The cynical observation is that some reductions will be made

in next year's Budget as a method of obtaining votes at the Federal Election later in the year. This is further confirmation of the fact that present day taxation policies are utterly immoral, a fact to which the Christian Church should draw attention if it really believes that politics should not operate in a moral vacuum. Taxation is clearly one of the principal

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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.

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weapons being used by the enemies of a Christian society of free, independent individuals. Even the serious blunting of the taxation weapon would be a major victory in the struggle to avert the disaster, which is so close upon what remains of our Civilization.

We appeal to all readers to play an active part in the "Draw the Line" Campaign now being conducted by the League of Rights to reverse the "trends" which are subtly presented as "inevitable". Every minute is precious. Help unite electors to strike an effective blow in their own defence against high taxation and inflation. Everyone participating in this campaign is helping with the defence of the free society against the threat of the Monopoly State.

## "Undistributed Profits"

Largely as the result of the taxation increases imposed in the "Little Budget" of last year, the Federal Government has been able to announce a surplus of £117 million. The Government boasts that its policies have promoted prosperity and stability. This being the case, we applaud the recent suggestion by the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures that the £117 million should be regarded as "Undistributed Profits" and returned to the Australian people in a tax-reduction "dividend". But in the absence of sufficient pressure the Federal Government and its "advisers" will not adopt this policy.

It is surely a striking symptom of the disease undermining our society when Caesar can compulsorily and arbitrarily deprive the individual of part of his honestly acquired income, claiming that the part taken is a "surplus" which the individual will spend foolishly, thus allegedly causing inflation, while at the same time Caesar infers that if he in his wisdom spend the surplus, there will be no inflation. It is clearly time for a new Magna Carta. But has the Church any Stephen Langtons to insist that Caesar submit to the Moral Law?

## No Further Melbourne Socials Until After Dinner

No further Social Credit social evenings will be held in Melbourne until after "The New Times" Annual Dinner, to be held on Friday, September 20, and followed by the annual Social Credit Seminar on the following day, Saturday, September 21. The last social evening, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman White, was another success, both socially and financially.

# Notes on the News

## GROWING DEMAND FOR TAX CUTS IN U.S.

The "NEW TIMES" Draw the Line campaign, aimed at taxation, is now well under way. At the same time, reports from Washington indicate that the demand for tax reductions in the U.S. is continuing without a let-up. The conservative weekly "HUMAN EVENTS" says a number of congressmen who visited their home constituencies in June discovered that sentiment for cuts remained strong. In addition, mail asking for cuts continues to pour into the Washington offices of Senators and Representatives. "HUMAN EVENTS" says that two personal TV appearances by the President, aimed at quelling the tax reduction demand, virtually had no effect.

## RABBI IN LONDON PRAISES COMMUNIST REGIME

Dr. Moses Rosen, chief rabbi of Roumania, speaking in London in May, said that no Zionist was under arrest or had suffered any disability for his Zionist convictions under Roumania's Communist regime. The present regime in Roumania, he said, was vital to the country's Jews, because, unlike previous "fascist" and bourgeois regimes, it secured life and freedom for the 250,000 Jews in Roumania. Dr. Rosen was in London as official guest of Dr. Israel Brodie, chief rabbi of the United Kingdom.

## CANADA'S MARCH TO DOOM

The July issue of the "AMERICAN MERCURY" has an article by Derek Sones (a contributor to "CANDOUR") on the penetration of Canada by the New York Money Power. He points out, for instance, that at the end of 1953 about 60 percent of oil refining in Canada was controlled by U.S. money. Since then, Canadian businessmen have estimated that about 90 percent of the country's oil reserves are also dollar-owned. Mr. Sones also shows that while Canadian tax laws are framed to discourage Canadians from investing in their own country, American tax laws are framed to encourage Americans to invest money in Canada! He concludes, "Ottawa's taxation structures have been precision-designed to execute perfectly the Money Power's relentless purpose of severing Canada's links with the British world preparatory to engulfing it as its own vassal".

Robert H. Williams' "INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY" reveals that so-called British investment in areas like Newfoundland and Labrador is almost completely controlled by the London Rothschilds. Major Williams quotes Jewish sources that claim that the Rothschild empire in Labrador and New-

foundland comprises an area larger than England and Wales combined, with all timber and mineral concessions in this vast territory, including the richest uranium deposits in North America. The Rothschilds control such Canadian firms as the Rio Tinto, a group of 55 mining associations with mining rights in seven provinces.

## NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND IS A ONE-WORLDER

J. H. Whitney, the new American ambassador to England, is a New York financier and an extremely dangerous promoter of the One-World idea. The handy little British publication "GOTHIC RIPPLES", points out that last December Whitney received the Albert Einstein commemorative award. Dr. Samuel Belkin of the Yeshiva (Jewish) University of New York said that Mr. Whitney was cited for this award for "creative initiative in the fields of education, health, civic welfare and the arts, as well as leadership in giving opportunities to talented Americans of all colours and creeds".

Whitney is partner of the Hollywood Jew, David Selznick and a director of Pan-American Airways, an organization that is showing keen interest in Australia. One of Whitney's first moves after being appointed ambassador was to name Anna Rosenberg as his labor consultant at the embassy in London. Mrs. Rosenberg has a long Marxist record and contributed to the official American Communist paper "NEW MASSES" as late as 1942.

## SOME MONETARY COMMONSENSE IN THE U.S.

The "AMERICAN MERCURY" has over the past year been running a series of articles exposing the part played in the world by International Finance. This series has led to some interesting letters in the magazine's correspondence columns, including this one:

Sir: This leaves us with the rather chilling thought that we can eat today's dinner only by taking out an ever-increasing mortgage on tomorrow's dinner, if and when the commercial banks can or are willing to grant the mortgage. We can consume the product of Plant "A" only if someone can get a credit creation to build Plant "B". We have no money of consequence except that created as loans by the commercial banks. Or, in other words, almost all our money exists only as a debt owed to the banking system.

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# THIS IS HOW YOU CAN HELP THE "DRAW THE LINE" CAMPAIGN

1. You can send for a supply of the "Draw The Line" brochure, and the leaflet, "Satan In Politics", for distribution in your area. Where there are a number of supporters they should co-operate in this campaign.
2. You can send the Editor of your local paper the suggested letter, which we published in our last issue. Or you can send a similar letter.
3. You can write a personal letter to your Federal Member, telling him that you desire him to press for substantial tax reductions in the coming Budget and that you also desire to know from him just where he "draws the line" concerning taxation. Insist upon definite answers, as intense follow-up work will be done before the next Federal Elections.
4. You can approach the clergy and the Bishops of your Church concerning this campaign and the fundamental ideas underlying it. Continue to bring appropriate articles, such as the one by John Mitchell in this issue of "The New Times", and other suitable literature to the attention of the clergy and Bishops. Firmly but courteously state that the Church has a specific responsibility in the creation of a society in which individuals are free to personalize their lives.
5. You can arrange for any organization to which you belong, to hear an address by Mr. Eric Butler or other speakers. Chambers of Commerce and other businessmen's organizations should be particularly interested in hearing an address on taxation. If you can arrange a public meeting, please do so.
6. You can help ensure that the "Draw The Line" Campaign does not falter through lack of adequate financial support.

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## Sunday, August 18, is D-Day in Melbourne

On Sunday morning, August 18, at 10.30, Melbourne supporters are invited to take part in one of the most ambitious Social Credit projects ever launched in Australia. After months of preliminary preparation and experimenting, an intensive house-to-house canvass will be launched in a selected area of the Melbourne suburb of Camberwell. It is hoped to demonstrate what can be accomplished with this type of project.

Armed with special literature, calling cards and notebooks, canvassers, working in pairs, will proceed from house to house. All Melbourne supporters are invited to be present and to participate in a pioneering move, which it is hoped, will prove that our message can be successfully taken to electors through personal approach.

A special appeal is made by the organizers of this "offensive", that as many women supporters as possible turn out.

Supporters from all parts of Melbourne are expected to be present. Those who would like to participate, but require transport to reach the meeting place, the home of Mr. Kev. Hanger, 29 Spencer Road, East Camberwell (Phone: WF9242), should ring the "New Times" Office, MU 2834.

Campaigners are urged to be present at Mr. Hanger's not later than 9.45 a.m., when Mr. Eric Butler will give a final "briefing" and answer questions before the canvass starts. Campaigners will meet again after the canvass and report on their experiences.

## NOTES ON THE NEWS

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### WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SEND OWN CHILDREN TO WHITE SCHOOLS

It is reliably reported from Washington D.C. that many high government officials, including demagogues who advocate enforced mixing of the various races, are sending their own children to white schools. About two-thirds of Washington's population is now black, and sixty-two percent of its school children are Negroes. As a result white people by the thousands, including government officials, are moving across the line into Virginia where schools are still segregated. Working and middle class people, who cannot afford to move, are forced to send their children to schools where the white youngsters are sometimes outnumbered ten to one.

Many well-meaning people who judge the Communist machine from its surface appearance and do not understand its depth below the surface, find it difficult to believe that "race-mixing" is a Communist policy consciously pursued by certain Communist operators. The following quotation might assist such people. It is taken from "A RACIAL PROGRAM FOR THE TWENTIETH CENTURY", by the Communist writer, Israel Cohen. According to Major Robert H. Williams, the book was published in England in 1912. The passage reads:

"We must realize that our party's most powerful weapon is racial tension. By propounding into the consciousness of the dark races that for centuries they have been oppressed by the whites, we can mould them to the program of the Communist Party. In America, we will aim for subtle victory. While inflaming the Negro minority against the whites, we will endeavour to instill in the whites a guilt complex for their exploitation of the Negroes. We will aid the Negroes to rise in prominence in every walk of life, in the professions and in the world of sports and entertainment. With this prestige the Negro will be able to intermarry with the whites and begin a process which will deliver America to our cause."

### PRO-RED RECORD OF U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ITALY

James D. Zellerbach, the new American ambassador to Italy is not only a Zionist but also a well-known supporter of "progressive" causes. Extremely wealthy, Zellerbach was a trustee and financial supporter of the infamous Institute of Pacific Relations, which played a major part in turning China over to the Reds. When another member of the Institute's committee put forward a resolution calling

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## *Why Not a National Profit Sharing Scheme?*

*It can be predicted now that the proposed policy of some Trade Union leaders to try and by-pass the Arbitration system and to negotiate direct with employers in a system of collective bargaining, is not going to make any worthwhile contribution towards increasing the independence and real standard of living of the average wage earner. If Trade Union leaders were genuinely interested in working for the independence of their members, they would cease fostering class warfare by their nonsensical attacks upon profits, dividends and the "capitalist" system, and put forward constructive proposals for making all employees dividend drawing shareholders in the Australian production system.*

*Before Trade Union leaders could fashion such proposals they would, of course, have to make a study of real economics. The fundamental fact they must first grasp is that productive capacity is far in excess of the ability of the individual to consume. Although this has obviously been true as far back as recorded history goes, otherwise there could have been no improvement in production methods, it is surely clear for all to see that modern solar-powered semi-automatic industry, with automation now starting to make its appearance, can produce far in excess of the physical capacity of individuals to consume.*

*The next point for Trade Union leaders to grasp in their study of real economics, which can be made without any reference whatever to that abstraction called the financial system, is that both the physical production system and the knowledge of how to use it are mainly a heritage from the past. Once it is realised that so far from labour producing all wealth, as the directors of class warfare claim in their propaganda, it is of diminishing importance as the harnessing of solar energy to semi-automatic machinery continues, then it is surely possible for wage-earners to grasp the conception of what may be described as a national profit sharing scheme? This means a universal dividend, however moderate for a start, to supplement wages.*

*That a realistic basis for such a dividend system, the present enormous capacity to produce over the genuine requirements of the individual, exists is beyond doubt. Then why aren't the community's profits being distributed to the individual in the form of dividends and increased leisure time for self-development? The short answer is because a deliberate policy of exploitation is being imposed upon the individual. And present Trade Union leaders are supporting this policy of exploitation. This exploitation is imposed through the Monopoly of Financial Credit. Productive capacity, which can be termed real credit, cannot be drawn upon until financial credit is created by the banking system. But instead of this credit being used to pay the individual the financial equivalent of his share of the community's profits, thus enabling him to become independent and to draw upon the real credit as he so desires, it is insisted that he must first work, even though this means unnecessary production of no use to individuals and a shocking waste of the world's natural resources.*

*All unnecessary production is exploitation of the individual's heritage and prevents him from making use of increasing free time in which he can learn to live as a developing personality. But perhaps Trade Union leaders do not desire to do away with a form of exploitation which enables them to wield great power over their fellows? Trade Unionists would do well to ponder on this question.*

## Sales Tax Inflates Prices

Sales Tax is one of the most inflationary taxes. It was first introduced during the Great Depression as a "temporary" tax, and in 1930-31 yielded the Federal Government £3,471,837. Just before the war it was yielding the Government nearly four times as much as 1930-31, but for 1955-56 the Government collected just over £110 million! Prices are directly inflated by this tax.

Taxpayers' Associations have stated that nearly 50,000 people are employed in collecting this tax, apart from those businessmen who do the job themselves, it can be seen that a vast administrative system has been built up to inflate prices. This same administrative machinery could be easily used to REDUCE prices. How? Instead of the retailer inflating prices by collecting Sales Tax from the customer and then sending the tax to the Taxation Department, the Government could replace the Sales Tax with a price subsidy system by which the retailer would reduce prices at the retail counter and periodically submit to the Government a record of the amount of subsidy owing to him. There would be no more administrative work than there is with the Sales Tax.

And where would the Government get the money to pay the price subsidies, which would automatically increase the purchasing power of every individual? It could instruct the Commonwealth Bank to create the necessary financial credit in exactly the same way as it creates new credits for other purposes. No administrative changes are necessary to start reducing prices, only a change of POLICY.

## New Zealand Fluoridation

If press reports are correct, the New Zealand Commission investigating fluoridation of water supplies has recommended that fluoridation be introduced in New Zealand. The Commission's report provides one more example of the strength of the totalitarian virus now undermining Christendom. It is stated that fluoridation should be introduced without the people being consulted. The Commission claims that the individual is not competent to express an opinion of a "technical" issue!

We have not the slightest doubt that New Zealanders will continue their fight against the proposed encroachment upon their rights and liberties.

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# Only "A Return of True Religion to Politics" can Save Western Civilization

By John MITCHELL

The cycle of monarchy, oligarchy, democracy, tyranny, which in his "Politics" Aristotle noted about the Greek City States has had its counterpart in our own times. After a visit to the United States, J. B. Priestley and his wife Jacquetta Hawkes recorded in a book, "Journey Down a Rainbow", their impressions of a Society in which collectivised thought is a cardinal feature, coining the word "admass" for the un-reasoning, propagandised monster. And they asked the sixty-four dollar question, "is the swing of ADMASS on the wheel too strong for any check?"

As the question is stated I think it admits of an absolutely certain answer; it can be checked, because the cause of the threatened disaster and the technical means by which it can be averted are both known. But the disaster can only be averted by those who have their hands on the helm of power; and the vital question is whether these people can be either compelled or induced to take the requisite action. The President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science has just reminded us that at least nine civilizations have been succeeded by a Dark Age, and it would be a vain man who would say with certainty that our own civilization will not follow suit.

There are some who, though fully cognisant of cause and remedy, despair of saving this civilization from final ruin, and build their hopes and such plans as they have on preserving a band of understanding people for action in the ruins. The means available to modern Tyranny are far more formidable than any in the past; its ruthless efficiency is all encompassing; its tentacles could embrace the world. Built as it is on the negation of all human individual rights, and making use at every point of the basest characteristics of human nature, it is contrary to natural law. For that reason it will not endure, but it will last for enough generations to make it extremely unlikely that any body of knowledgeable people could survive to exercise their talents in the ruins. Their optimism is placed where there is just cause for defeatism.

I think all reflective people who are making any claim to manly virtue will continue to strive to avert catastrophe and will share the optimism of Sir David Kelly who, in the concluding paragraph of the final chapter of his book "The Ruling Few" wrote: "it is my conviction that by the right combination of strength with patience and reasonableness the present uneasy situation may be prolonged indefinitely, and that eventually the working of unpredictable forces and accidents may change the whole picture and avert the catastrophe".

## INFORMED MINORITY CAN BE DECISIVE.

After a lifetime in the Diplomatic Service, culminating in his appointment as Ambassador at Moscow, Sir David Kelly had the opportunity of observing at close quarters, the ruling minorities and leading political personalities in many countries, and, confirmed by his historical reading, it is one of his "most positive beliefs that the replacement of one governing minority by another is always due to foreign conquest or to loss of confidence by the governors in their own mission". He is referring of course, to much more radical changes than the party dog fights of General Elections. Anyone who has spent many years trying to get unfamiliar or unconventional ideas accepted knows full well the hopelessness of getting them accepted by those who in the game of power are successful in riding events to their own advantage. But anyone who is not an economic ignoramus knows that underlying and moulding the drama of tragic events which have marred the history of this century have been relentless economic forces, and that these forces may drive events so fast that politicians in the West will be faced with decisions for which there is not a sufficiently "advanced" climate of opinion. That is the point when politicians may falter and an opportunity occur for a fundamental change in policy, although not necessarily a change in personnel.

But prepared for such an eventuality, if the opportunity, which it would present, is not to be lost, there must exist a body of informed and determined people having unity of purpose and who are coherent politically.

To whatever agencies the descent to our present state of society is attributed, it is incontestable that the result has been achieved through the creation and manipulation of a mass, irresponsible electorate. Many who have tried to counter the disastrous policies of our times have despaired when they have come up against the inertia and apathy of the 'masses'. Writing of that

doughty fighter, Hilaire Belloc, J. B. Morton has said: "What Belloc knew, and what would have made a lesser man abandon the effort, was that people not only did not want to be awakened, but resented the idea that there was any need for the awakening".

## THE TRUE NATURE OF DEMOCRACY.

Much penetrating thought was given to the nature of democracy by C. H. Douglas, and his published conclusions are an invaluable guide as to its limitations. The crucial point which I wish to stress here is that democracy, i.e., democracy of policy is a Christian concept, it is an end to be achieved—indeed a Christian end. It is not a source either of initiative or power for the achievement of this end. On the contrary, where adequate constitutional safeguards do not exist, it is one of the sources of power, though not of initiative, which is used by unscrupulous interests for divesting itself of power. Aristotle went so far as to say: "the lower sort are by nature slaves" and "the slave exists by nature". Commenting on this, Sir David Kelly has this to say: "he was stating a general tendency, which has been obscured in Europe, during a brief period of history, by the counteracting influence of Christianity. There seems to be an eternal tendency to lapse into slavery in return for security". And the reason, not for the tendency, but why it can be used by the unscrupulous who have obtained power over education and information is in the remark of Lord Chesterfield: "The herd of mankind can hardly be said to think; their notions are almost all adoptive".

It should, therefore, surely be clear that it is not to demos that we can look with any hope for help in defeating the Dark Forces, which threaten so ominously to enslave mankind in a tyranny more terrible than any before. Salvation, if it is to come, can only be by the action of a minority. And a minority, if it is to succeed, must make up in quality what it lacks in quantity; quality, not only of knowledge, but also of faith, because where knowledge guides, faith inspires action. For everyone today who has a dynamic faith, there are thousands who, as one well-known ecclesiastic has said, have softened "I believe" into "one does feel".

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## 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.



# Perversion of Social Credit in Canada

In our editorial comment upon the Canadian Elections, in our issue of June 28, we stated that we wished that we had more confidence in Mr. Solon Low, leader of the Canadian Social Credit Party, and instanced how orthodox party politics affect even Social Crediters. Time and time again C. H. Douglas clearly warned that to associate Social Credit with party politics would inevitably mean the perversion of Social Credit. This has obviously happened in Canada, as recent reports from competent Canadian Social Crediters make painfully obvious.

It is the responsibility on Social Crediters everywhere to be concerned about the integrity of Social Credit. By perverting the doctrine of Social Credit in the interest of party politics, Mr. Low and some of his associates are undermining the prestige of Social Credit everywhere. The party political programme put forward by the Canadian Social Credit Party at the Canadian Elections was obviously designed primarily to get votes. It was a typical political party programme. There is no reference to the fundamental Social Credit idea of an introduction of the dividend system, nor of price subsidisation as a technique for helping to decentralise credit control in the hands of individuals while at the same time reducing prices.

There is not the slightest doubt that a policy of expediency was adopted in a desperate attempt to get votes. It is generally agreed amongst non-partisan Canadian political observers that Mr. W. A. C. Bennett, the Premier of British Columbia, has for some time been emerging as the leading figure in Social Credit party political activities. And whatever the virtues Mr. Bennett, and irrespective of the type of Government he has given British Columbia under the label of Social Credit, it is certain that Mr. Bennett is not a genuine Social Creditor. He pays occasional lip service to Social Credit, but when questioned on fundamental aspects of Social Credit, such as the dividend principles, he has been most evasive. The fact that Mr. Bennett's Government has given British Columbia what has been described as a sound, conservative administration, does not alter the fact that he cannot be termed a genuine Social Creditor. To claim that he is, is both misleading and dishonest.

Whatever criticism may be levelled at the French-Canadian Social Credit Movement, the strongest in the world today, it has persistently kept the fundamental principles of Social Credit, particularly the dividend idea, clearly before the public. And it has kept itself free of party political action, endeavouring to build up the non-party

Union of Electors. Although Mr. Solon Low issued a most misleading statement in the "Canadian Social Creditor" just prior to the elections, in which he said that he and his associates had dissociated themselves from the Union of Electors back in 1947, and "we want nothing whatever to do with such a movement", the fact is that prior to the start of the last election campaign, Mr. Low sought a conference with Mr. Louis Even, Director of the French-Canadian Movement, with a view to obtaining some understanding in Quebec. It is virtually impossible for any political movement to dominate the Federal Government at Ottawa unless it has strong support in Quebec. Mr. Low undoubtedly realised this and thus sought the co-operation of the French-Canadian Social Crediters.

Mr. Even explained his Movement's policy, that they did not favour party politics, but that they would not oppose any candidates standing under the Social Credit Party label so long as they felt they were genuine Social Crediters. They explained that a number of Social Crediters would be standing as Independents, pledging themselves to act as the representatives of their electors. Mr. Low expressed satisfaction with the understanding obtained with the French-Canadian Social Crediters, although Mr. Bennett was caustic in his criticism when he heard about Independents.

Whether by accident or design, shortly afterwards a false report was published in a section of the Canadian press claiming that Mr. Even was strongly opposing Mr. Low and his supporters. Without bothering to check with Mr. Even concerning this false report, Mr. Low made a bitter public attack upon the Union of Electors. Some of his remarks were fantastic, while his threat to crush this movement (the Union of Electors) "in the nest" came as a shock to many bewildered Canadian Social Crediters. Mr. Low also attacked the prominent French-Canadian Social Creditor, Madame Cote-Mercier, who in a television programme had outlined the Social Credit idea of the universal dividend. It was obvious that Mr. Low, and no doubt Mr.

Bennett, felt that too much publicising of the dividend principle might jeopardise potential votes.

One Canadian Social Creditor whose views we respect, reports that an attempt was made by the Social Credit Party to deprive Mr. John Blackmore, perhaps the soundest of the Social Crediters in the Federal Parliament, of party endorsement; that the Social Credit Party appeared to have more money than usual to spend; that all party candidates were instructed that they were not to mention the Norman case (readers will recall our reports on this subject some time ago); and that the important subject of foreign policy was "played down".

Douglas warned that long before a Social Credit Party came to office it would have been perverted from within. Something far more fundamental than party politics and the competition for votes in an electorate, which has been skilfully corrupted, is necessary to bring to birth the New Civilization envisaged by Social Crediters. We have on occasions heard it said that Australian Social Crediters could learn much from a visit to Canada. As one of our Canadian readers comments: The only thing to learn from Canadian Social Credit party activities, is what not to do. We agree. Let Australian Social Crediters get on with the task of furthering Social Credit expansion in Australia by following the expert advice of the man who gave the Social Credit revelation to the world. We cannot gather figs from thistles, and we cannot gather substantial support for Christian policies in the present anti-Christian philosophical climate of opinion. The fundamental problem is to change the climate of opinion. Party politics will not help.

## "It's Time They Knew"

The last book published by the late C. Barclay-Smith, "It's Time They Knew", was specifically designed by the author to show how the present monetary system operates. Mr. Barclay-Smith said that he felt that there was still not enough widespread knowledge concerning the facts of credit creation. He presents one of the most comprehensive and up-to-date lists of authorities on this issue that we have seen. However, we have been astonished to note that a number of people who should know better have referred to this book as a Social Credit work. This comment is not only misleading; it is unfair, even if indirectly so, to the late Mr. Barclay-Smith, who, in submitting the original draft of this book to a number of competent Australian Social Crediters for comment and suggestions made it clear that it was not a Social Credit book.

"It's Time They Knew" is priced 5/3, post free, from The Heritage Bookshop.

## RETURN OF TRUE RELIGION TO POLITICS

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On the other hand where knowledge is unregulated by the integrity which a dynamic faith breeds conduct soon sinks to the level so prevalent today — the level exemplified in the question of a Cambridge examiner in philosophy to a colleague: "I can see that this is nonsense, but is it the right kind of nonsense?" Where words fail integrity of action so often succeeds in rallying the spirit and will in others. And I would repeat what I have said before on several occasions, in the political field, it is a demonstration of integrity of action by a minority, which can have the most vitalizing effect for good.

### THE CHRISTIAN CONCEPTION OF SOCIETY.

European civilization was founded on Christianity, the chequered history of its development, blemished as it often was, being the pattern of the successes and failures of men imbued with both faith and Christian thought during centuries of struggle with Dark Forces. The fundamental driving force has always been belief, and the guiding force knowledge and thought.

In the domain of policy Christianity is diametrically opposed to Communism. But from philosophies, and, while Christianity goes deeper than a philosophy, it is on this plane that it first meets its opposite — Communism. The doctrinal basis which dominates the actions of all Communist rulers is in the statement of Marx: "The ideal is nothing else than the material world reflected by the human mind and translated into terms of thought". And this is an exact inversion of the Christian conception of society as having primarily a metaphysical basis—"My Kingdom is not of this world". And "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God . . ." As subjectively the Christian conception is of a metaphysical aspect of man (i.e., his soul) which should dominate his earthly body, so objectively, the Christian conception is of a metaphysical aspect of Reality, which should dominate the material world—an objective standard of truth ("Ye shall seek the Truth") applicable to all activities, including the political, which, if followed, results in freedom for the individual ("and the Truth shall make you free").

It was the aim of the Mediaeval Church to be a "living body of Superior Law", to reflect Authority by a comprehension of and instruction in metaphysical Reality. It did not abandon the world to its own devices; on the contrary the climate of opinion, which it created through its instructional methods, brought a religious sanction into the public life of nations, informing minds, checking decisions and introducing values without which there could have been no cultural life and no advancing civilization.

The great failure and condemnation of the modern Churches is that they have abandoned this mission, and as a result law-making has no guide but expediency; economic and financial policies are inspired by nothing more than lust for power and material gain.

It is surely clear that, just as the dynamic of correct religious belief aided by the Church projecting correctly principled thought into the political and economic life of the nations brought into being the civilization, the remnants of which are now approaching final destruction, only a resurgence of that belief and activity can prevent political leadership from betraying the remnant. No purely political movement can check the march of events and reverse their direction, neither can a purely 'religious revival'. Only a movement correctly informed and inspiring a return of true religion to politics has a chance; and if a sufficient number of people will set their hand to and persist in making a vigorous challenge to bishops and clergy it could come about.

## NOTES ON THE NEWS

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for investigation of Communist influence in I.P.R., Zellerbach voted against it. He was also a director of the left-wing Fund for the Republic.

Zellerbach's new post is an extremely important one as the U.S. ambassador to Italy is virtually America's representative at the Vatican. And Zellerbach's appointment is not the only recent evidence of increasing Jewish pressure on the Vatican. On June 28, a delegation from the American Jewish Committee was received in audience by the Pope who, for the first time in the present pontificate, read a formal statement to Jewish visitors. There is nothing objectionable about His Holiness showing courtesy to Jews. What is significant is that the American Jewish Committee, which is vigorously anti-Christian, should be able to obscure the real nature of its objects, to secure praise from the Pope.

The "NEW TIMES" has overwhelming evidence on file (including extracts from the organization's own publications) to show that the American Jewish Committee is working with B'nai B'rith and the Anti-Defamation League for the total destruction of Christianity.

## ROYAL COMMISSION ON NORMAN CASE IN CANADA?

A report reaching the "NEW TIMES" says the new conservative government in Ottawa is planning to set up a Royal Commission to investigate the suicide of E. Herbert Norman, Canadian ambassador to Egypt. Norman's death was used by liberals and reds throughout the world as basis for an attack on all those who seek to

stem the tide of Communist subversion. As previously reported in the "NEW TIMES" and "INTELLIGENCE SURVEY", Norman had a long record of pro-Communist activity.

## NEW STEP SOON IN BRAINWASHING PLAN

The World Federation of Mental Health, a sinister organization whose controllers favour a World State inhabited by robots, is to hold a world conference in Copenhagen this month.

Writing in "CANDOUR", Mr. Aiden Mackey points out that the World Federation at its conference in London in 1948 issued an official statement which said: ". . . principles of mental health cannot be successfully furthered in any society unless there is progressive acceptance of the concept of world citizenship. World Citizenship can be widely extended among all people through the application of the principles of mental health."

## HUNGARIAN REFUGEES

The admission of Hungarian refugees into the United States has been halted. According to the well-known Christian publicist Gerald L. K. Smith, high Administration officials have discovered that they were tricked by Jewish pressure groups that used the Hungarian emergency to break through immigration barriers. Gerald Smith says thousands of Christian patriots are languishing in Austria because Jews absorbed the special emergency migration quotas.

The "NEW TIMES" and "INTELLIGENCE SURVEY" warned soon after the Hungarian revolution last year that the majority of early migrants from Hungary were Jews who had played no part in the heroic rising of the Hungarian people. In fact, in many cases the Jewish migrants were Communists and pro-Communists fleeing from the wrath of the genuine patriots.

A small item reported in "TIME" magazine for July 29, indicates how many of these Jewish Communists and pro-Communists from Hungary are being fed into important positions in the American Community. "TIME" says that soon after the refugees started arriving from Hungary the National Academy of Sciences set up a special office to find jobs for the newcomers. Last month the Academy reported that it had found jobs for more than 500 "well-schooled Hungarians". About twenty per cent were scientists; most of the rest were engineers or had medical training. One man went into an industrial job at fifteen thousand dollars a year and some others did nearly as well. The Academy is now planning to bring three hundred more Hungarian refugee scientists into the U.S. in the next few months.

## Local Government Applying Pressure to Canberra

Supporters are again requested to encourage their Local Governments to organize on a Federal Electorate basis to apply pressure to individual Federal Members concerning greater financial sovereignty for Local Government. Following the move initiated last year by Mr. Eric Butler, as a Member of the Eltham Council in the Federal Electorate of Deakin, the idea of organizing to apply pressure to Canberra has grown and is now being taken up by a number of Municipalities throughout Victoria. Only this week Mr. Butler was adviser at a conference of Municipalities in a neighbouring Federal Electorate.

The limited objective approach is recommended by Mr. Butler as the most realistic approach to further the general strategy of decentralized credit control. Municipalities who have already organized are demanding the complete abolition of the Pay Roll tax, a considerable burden on Local Government, the return of all the Petrol Tax to the States for use on roads, and a percentage of Federal Government revenue from taxation for the use of Local Government which is much closer to the taxpayers and more susceptible to their wishes. Ultimately this campaign will, it is hoped, be expanded to include that Local Government obtain, as a right, a percentage of new central credit, which the Federal Government is at present monopolizing.

## AUTOMATION

Addressing the overseas conference organised by the Institute of Personnel Management, which was held at Cambridge last week, Prof. B. R. Williams, University College of North Staffs, said, "With the development of machinery we have got increasingly above the level of subsistence. We are therefore able to turn the greater part of our energies to cultural and other things. We have created the potentialities of leisure, which we can use for good living, but machines, however complicated, will not help us to live well. We have got to find ways of doing that ourselves." —"The Electrical Journal", Sept. 21, 1956.

While it is physically possible for us "to turn the greater part of our energies to cultural and other things", present financial and economic policies are deliberately designed to prevent such a desirable development. The controllers of policy insist that instead of using our productive capacity to provide ourselves with more free time, we should use it to make still more work! It is perhaps not surprising that Mr. Khrushchev now supports an exchange of students between the Communist and non-Communist countries. He no doubt feels that brain-washing has proceeded so far that Western technical barbarians in the making will be quite at home in Russia while Russian students will learn in the "capitalist" Universities that the West is also making every effort to produce more narrow specialists to keep the policy of "full employment" and "full development" forging ahead.

## An Israeli Propagandist Visits Australia

The latest Israeli propagandist to visit Australia is a Dr. Aryeh Altman, a member of the Israeli Parliament and a Jerusalem city councillor. Dr. Altman is giving a series of public lectures on the Middle East. But unfortunately he makes no reference to the manner in which the State of Israel was brought into being. While he stresses the danger of Communist penetration in the Middle East, and asks that all free countries should help Israel, he studiously ignores the fact that it was the role of the Communist leaders, which made the creation of Israel possible. The Communists supplied the bulk of the military equipment without which the Zionists could not have defeated the Arabs.

In the United Nations they also voted for the inclusion of Israel as a member.

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