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*"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free"*

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## EDITORIAL

### THE NEXT ACT IN THE MIDDLE EAST

The Berlin issue, discussions concerning another "Summit Conference," and the intensification of Chinese pressure in Tibet, has left little or no space in the world's press for drawing attention to developments in the Middle East, which could be decisive in the developing world situation. It is important that these developments be not obscured, and for this reason we return to the Middle East at a time when people's minds are being directed elsewhere.

Ever since the Zionists and the Communists combined to create the State of Israel at the expense of the Arabs, the British position has progressively deteriorated in the Middle East with the result that oil supplies for the British and other European economies have been placed in increasing jeopardy. These developments were clearly foreseen by a number of competent authorities on the Middle East, whose every warning has been subsequently proved justified by events. But in spite of the obvious disasters threatening the Western nations if they continued with their pro-Zionist policies, the very fact that they have done practically nothing in their own self-defence, is sufficient proof that they are afraid to challenge the policies of Zionism; that Political Zionism is in fact a major World Power operating primarily, but not exclusively through the international financial system.

We have consistently pointed out that Nasser was merely a pawn in the field of international power politics, a truth that apparently Nasser is now discovering as he finds himself caught in circumstances over which he has little control. At the time of the explosion in Iraq last year we drew attention to the strange attitude of the Western Powers as the pro-Western leaders of Iraq were murdered. These pro-Western leaders had warned that their position was becoming untenable as a result of the pro-Zionist policies of the West, which was driving the Arab world into the Communists' arms. Western intelligence representatives clearly knew what was happening, but nothing was done. In fact the Western Powers immediately recognised the new regime in Iraq and have since watched it progressively pass more and more under Communist control and influence. The increasing Communist control in Iraq is of greater importance to the Communists than Berlin or any other part of the world.

Why do we say this? Because Communist strategy is based primarily upon subversion and

revolution to obtain its objectives, not orthodox military warfare. And if Communist influence in the Middle East can obtain control of the oil supplies without which Western Europe's economy must collapse in a short period, they can either force the West to agree to Communist demands or they can cut off the oil and create a revolutionary situation which the Communists in the West could successfully exploit. The control of Iraq is far more important to the Communists than control of Nasser. Nasser has no direct control of oil supplies and he was clearly regarded only as an agent. But now Communist control in Iraq enables a change in tactics.

The most significant aspect of the increasing Communist control in Iraq has been the Communist-Zionist collaboration at the same time concerning the bringing of more Jews to Israel from Communist countries. Reports of these moves have already had a marked impact upon the Arabs who fear that they will lead to further Zionist expansion as openly advocated by Zionist leaders.

It is certain that the next major act in the Middle East drama is being prepared. We can only hope that when it is brought on to the world's stage, Western policies will not be so tied to attempting to find paths to the "Summit" that they cannot be so drastically revised that no effective action can be taken. The central fact to grasp is that the State of Israel itself is not an end in itself. It is an instrument serving the long-range policies of Political Zionism, just as Communism is regarded by the leaders of Political Zionism as necessary to help create the necessary conditions to drive the whole world into a World Dictatorship. The open alliance between the Communists and Zionists in the Middle East should convince any thinking person that the realities of international power politics are very different from the picture presented by the world's press.

## NEWS SECTION

**The Fluoridation Battle:** Following the recent Dental Congress in Adelaide, and the totalitarian viewpoints expressed by some of the delegates, there is evidence that the advocates of fluoridation in Australia are intensifying their efforts, mainly through Rotary and Apex Clubs. We record as a matter of importance that during last year, 1958, in Canada and the U.S.A., the two countries where fluoridation has been introduced on the widest scale and over the longest period of time, seventy-one towns voted against fluoridation while only five towns voted in favour.

**Automation in the U.S. Car Industry:** The Melbourne *Age* of March 17 publishes the following report from its Washington correspondent:

One out of every 10 residents of Detroit, the big manufacturing city, is drawing food under the Federal surplus give-away programme.

This is the measure of a new and cruel phenomenon in America - - rising unemployment at a time of rising productivity.

All around Detroit the smoke belches from the huge car factories. The assembly lines are jammed; car production is running at a rate of 12 percent higher than last year.

Despite this recovery from last year's crippling recession, there are still 194,000 Detroit workers without jobs.

This is 3000 more than a year ago - - more than 12 percent of the city's work force.

The number drawing the dole—or city welfare, as distinct from unemployment compensation - - is double what it was a year ago. Over 12,000 families are officially listed as "destitute".

The situation is so bad that the city of Detroit ran out of money to meet the relief bills last month, and this month has had to turn for help to the State Government.

Yet there is no mystery behind this phenomenon. Across America the pattern has been the same.

Instead of rehiring when the recovery began, manufacturers either made do with fewer workers and a lot of overtime or switched to automation.

Millions of dollars worth of robot-brain equipment, which had been installed since the war could not be introduced until the workers had been sacked during the recession.

Now these new plants, many in areas far from the site of the old-fashioned and virtually abandoned parent factory, are pushing up productivity without absorbing the unemployed.

Where a man does get his job back it is only on condition that he works overtime.

Thus the unemployment problem is becoming worse, not better, as recovery from the recession

continues; 7 percent of the work force is out now compared with 6.7 this time last year.

In industrial areas, such as Detroit, the figure gets up to about 12 percent. The above report is further confirmation of our view that automation is one of the most dynamic factors in the world situation. The issue to be decided is whether automation is to lead to growing leisure and the supplementing of the wage system by the dividend system, or whether it is to be perverted towards the evil purpose of enslaving the individual. The voice of the Christian Church is still uncertain and confused on the question of what is the true purpose of the production system.

**More Space Madness:** The Director of the American National Space Administration, Dr. Keith Glennan, has taken it upon himself to tell the American people that they must either "roll up their sleeves" for a long, expensive space programme, or "spend money buying telescopes" to watch the Soviet Union's triumphs. We have not the slightest doubt that if the American people were permitted to decide this matter freely for themselves, they would be content to watch the Soviet's "triumphs" in outer space while they devoted themselves to the life more abundant on their part of this planet. But centralised control of propaganda is being used to gain complete support for space project programmes, which can be extended indefinitely. The Monopoly of Credit is to be used to hurl vast quantities of metals and energy into space. All the propaganda being used to try and justify competition with the Communists in the realms of space is as false as hell. The Big Idea is to obtain a complete monopoly of world power. As yet the leaders of the Christian Church are silent concerning the current examples of materialism run mad.

**Native Peoples Pawns in World Revolution:** The promoters of world revolution must be delighted with current developments amongst the backward native peoples of Africa and Asia. Never was there a greater need for grasping the truth that a policy of real self-government is possible only when any people are philosophically equipped to uphold a free society. It is appropriate at present to quote the penetrating observation and warning of the famous British diplomat, Sir David Kelly, in his book, *The Hungry Sheep*. In the chapter, "Colonial Policy Takes the Wrong Turning," he writes:

The objections (to premature self-government policies) are, first, to the reckless and indiscriminate encouragement of the growth of an Anglicized Intelligentsia mentally and morally uprooted, unstable and frustrated; secondly, to

such Intelligentsia being treated as the natural political representatives of backward and racially divided majorities; and thirdly, to the imposition of purely British institutions without even effective safeguards embodied in fundamental instruments against the abuse of power and privilege by irresponsible demagogues lacking any tradition of political instinct and common sense. The charge is that our recent colonial policy, under a facade of generosity and progress, is a lazy evasion of responsibility; that having undermined the tribal organization of Africa, our policy is deliberately taking the risk of large populations lapsing into decadence by imposing nominal self-government (including the right to adopt Communism) without the preliminary discipline of civilization.

Sir David Kelly's warning was made before the introduction of 'self-government' in Ghana, where Dr. Nkrumah has established a corrupt dictatorship and is using it as a base for encouraging revolutionary activity right throughout Africa. Both the Dollar Diplomats and the Communists have contributed to the present revolutionary situation in Africa. Both know that the native peoples are only pawns in what is happening. The depth of the philosophical sickness throughout the Western world, particularly in the British countries, may be judged by the fact that in spite of what has happened in Ghana the campaign for "self-government" amongst other native peoples continues accompanied by the self-hypnotic chant, "We cannot stop progress. It is inevitable". Political priests like Father Trevor Huddleston continue to lend their support to the revolution in Africa without accepting any personal responsibility for the terrible results. Questioned recently by members of the League of Empire Loyalists on the "freedom" he spoke about in Ghana, Father Huddleston gave "a sickly smile", refused to answer, and left the meeting he had been addressing.

Father Huddleston's sickly smile is a reflection of a sickly mind. It is this type of mind, which is being used to undermine the whole of Christian Civilization.

As a final comment on this question we note that out of the six countries in South and South-East Asia pledged to let the people decide this year who would govern them, all but two have decided that the people cannot be trusted. And in Malaya, one of the countries, which may have a count of heads, it is clear that the Communists confidently anticipate coming to power in the future.

**English Criticised By West Indians:** The Melbourne *Herald* of January 26 reported that in a 22-page report, the United Kingdom Coloured Citizens' Association, scathingly attacked the Eng-

lish. The British allegedly go out of their way "to pile misery on coloured people," and "the West Indian worker is a better type of citizen than the English worker." There are many more similar fantastic statements in this report, sent to Sir Grantly Adams, West Indian Prime Minister, and to India, Pakistan, Ghana, Ceylon, Nigeria and Somaliland. One of the most interesting statements is that West Indians in England have been provided with help and friendliness "from the Jewish and Irish communities."

Obviously this widely distributed attack upon the British has some definite purpose. Whatever this purpose may be, it is certainly not to improve racial relations. We have no doubt that those always loud in their denunciation of their fellow-Europeans because of their alleged hatred of the coloured peoples, will remain silent in face of an outrageous example of bad manners and willful falsehoods from coloured leaders.

**Capturing The British Monarchy:** The question as to whether Prince Charles will be educated at Gordonstoun, as desired by the Duke of Edinburgh, or at Eton as desired by Her Majesty, the Queen, could be of great importance concerning the future of the British world. The Socialist sympathies of the Mountbattens are well known. The Duke of Edinburgh was educated at Gordonstoun, which is run by a refugee from Hitler's Germany, Kurt Hahn, who is an advocate of international-socialist ideas.

## **United Nations Fires Author of Report on Hungarian Revolt**

Mr. Bang-Jensen, the man mainly responsible for the United Nations report on the Hungarian revolt, and its subsequent crushing by the Communists, has been dismissed by the United Nations as the result of a Communist-inspired campaign which had its final success late last year. The world's press has ignored this shocking example of how the United Nations is used to further Communist policies, while representatives of the Western Powers remain silent. The full story of the Bang-Jensen case is presented in Australia for the first time in the January issue of *The Intelligence Survey*, published by the League of Rights. Similar revealing information not generally available elsewhere is published in this monthly. Copies of the January issue are available for 4/- each, post-free. A trial subscription for six months may be taken out for 10/-. Order from The Victorian League of Rights, Box 1052J, G.P.O., Melbourne.

## Liberal Member's Statement on Diplomatic Relations with Soviet Russia

In our last issue we referred to the integrity of the Liberal Member for Moreton, Queensland, who publicly disagreed with the Government's policy of resuming diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia. We have since obtained the full text of Mr. Killen's statement, which reads:

"I cannot in conscience support the Federal Government's decision to agree with the Soviet Union in the resumption of diplomatic relations. The decision involves a principle, which I am not prepared to abandon in the interests Of Party loyalty.

"Diplomatic machinery is not held by the Soviet Union as a means to strengthen international understanding and friendship. It is regarded solely as a means for promoting subversion and espionage.

"A Royal Commission in Canada in 1946 revealed that 17 members of the Soviet Embassy were engaged in espionage activities. One of the findings of the Royal Commission on Espionage in Australia in 1955 was: 'For many years the Government of the U.S.S.R. has been using its Embassy at Canberra as a cloak under which to control and operate espionage organisations in Australia.'

"The Australian people have been offered no apology by the Soviet Union for the part its Embassy played in the Petrov affair. More importantly, no guarantee has been given that the staff of any Soviet Embassy to be established in this country will not take up the fundamental roles of Soviet diplomacy, namely, subversion and espionage.

"It would seem to me to be a matter of the utmost urgency that the Commonwealth Crimes Act be amended in the manner outlined by the Royal Commissioners on Espionage in Australia of 1955.

"If the discipline of national interest has not been forsaken, those amendments must be swiftly introduced.

"Australians make a grave error in conceding that the Soviet Union has the same concepts of morality in international behaviour as those we try to uphold."

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## Mr. Eric Butler's Address to be Published

In introducing Mr. Eric Butler at the meeting of Melbourne supporters on Tuesday evening of last week, the chairman, Mr. J. R. Johnstone, apologised for holding this important meeting on what was generally regarded as a bad night for meetings, it being at the end of the Easter holidays. But it was the only free night Mr. Butler had for approximately two weeks ahead, and it was felt necessary that this special address should be given immediately.

Approximately 50 supporters listened with keen interest to the address, which is certain to have widespread repercussions. There was considerable discussion following the address. There were many apologies from supporters who could not attend. The substance of Mr. Butler's address will be published in the next issue of *The New Times*.

## TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN LAGGING

Although our trial subscription campaign, which we had hoped to conclude successfully by the end of next month, made an encouraging start, it has unfortunately lagged over the past fortnight. Will all supporters please give this campaign their immediate attention? Social Credit *action* must start with the *individual*. Every reader must know one or more responsible members of his own community who should be interested in what we are attempting to do. All that is required is the names and addresses of these people together with 10/- for the first trial subscriber, 7/6 for the second and 5/- for the third and any others. Five hundred trial subscribers are required by the end of May.

## Expanding Activities in Melbourne

Mr. Ron Dyason, Campaign Director for the League of Rights and associated activities, briefly reports that already in the first quarter of this year there has been a marked expansion of various activities in Melbourne with every indication of a growing intensity as the rest of the year proceeds. A number of Church groups and other organisations have been addressed on various subjects and the reaction has been uniformly encouraging. An important announcement will be made shortly concerning a series of house meetings, which will cover the whole of the metropolitan area. Other encouraging reports concerning important developments in two spheres can also be confidently anticipated in the near future. A dedicated few are demonstrating what is possible if faith and action are related.

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