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EDITORIAL

THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE WORLD REVOLUTION

Although there is still plenty of confusion concerning the Congo situation, the major pattern of events is now clear. There is no longer any excuse for doubts about the role of the United Nations in the world revolution. The antics of Mr. Lumumba have no bearing upon the policies being imposed by those who wield real power. This native demagogue will learn that he will be tolerated only so long as he does not challenge the wielders of power. The actions of the United Nations, where both the International Communists and the International Money Power meet to pursue a common policy, are designed to remove all Belgian influence and control from the Congo as a necessary preliminary to reorganising this part of Africa to fit into the new World Order.

It is now clear that long before "independence" was granted in the Congo, there was a definite plan to drive the Belgians right out of the country. The United Nations has been the instrument used to ensure that the Premier of Katanga and the Belgians did not partially defeat the policy of conquest by contracting out of Mr. Lumumba's proposed central Government. As this policy of conquest has the support of both the Communists and the U.S.A. in the Security Council, no one can dispute that here is definite evidence of the collaboration of International Communism and the International Money Power. Those people who are surprised when this important fact is pointed out to them, should be reminded that this collaboration concerning the Congo is not some new development, but is in fact the continuation of a collaboration which has taken place through the United Nations ever since this organisation was established.

The history of the United Nations leaves no doubt that this organisation was established to further the expansion of International Communism as one of the major steps towards the creation of a World Police State. We challenge any person to give us one example of the United Nations effectively blocking Communist aggression. The following events have demonstrated the consistency of the pro-Communist policy of the United Nations:

The first major act of the United Nations was to support Zionist aggression in the Middle East against the Arabs. This was open collaboration between the Money Power and Communism. The threat of dollar blackmail played a big part in ensuring that there was no effective revolt against the collaboration of the Money Power and the Communists.

The Korean War ended in another major disaster for the West and another victory for

Communism. Every American General found that the purpose of the United Nations intervention was not to defeat the Communists and to bring an end to the Communist regime in China. General MacArthur was removed from his position because he insisted that there was no substitute for victory. General Van Fleet put his views in black and white, stating that the United Nations had deliberately prevented him from winning. The final result in Korea was a humiliating armistice, which in the eyes of the Asians was convincing proof that the whole of the West's military might, was not sufficient to defeat the Communists. There was a disastrous loss of face. The defeat in Korea enabled the Communists to set about liquidating all opposition to their regime within China.

When the Hungarian uprising in 1956 demonstrated that the spirit can still rise superior to material considerations, and that Communism was internally weak, the United Nations got no further than a resolution but no strong action. It is true that eventually an excellent report on the Hungarian uprising was prepared, mainly through the persistence of the Danish official of the United Nations, Mr. Bang-Jensen. But because this Christian patriot refused to disclose to the United Nations and thus to the Communists, the names of the Hungarians who supplied him with valuable information, he was finally removed from his position. He was smeared and eventually hounded to his death.

The rape of Tibet by the Chinese Communists caused barely a ripple in the United Nations. But when the British tried to retrieve their position in the Suez, the Money Power and the International Communists lost no time in uniting to bring every conceivable form of pressure to bear to force the British retreat. One of the sub-

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HOW TO RESIST THE POLITICAL SALESMAN

By ALEX McPHERSON

In an age of specialization where education has been pushed to the point of ignorance, it behoves us to consider the mess we are in and why people continue to support measures aimed at their further frustration. Few will deny the success of the "salesmen" who, with the modern machines of wireless, press and television, have probed our minds and guided our judgment with considerable skill.

Stuffed as we are with denatured bread and milk, and served with pre-packaged bacon and information, it is small wonder that we have lost the knack of common-sense criticism of the slanted talk of political salesmen. But by taking a selection of the daily utterances and persuasion of these gentlemen and their agents and critically examining them, we may possibly arrive at a means of stripping the windy nonsense from the hard core of real menace. With a little practise we may increase what might be termed our sales resistance.

THE FLUORIDATION ISSUE

With a view to alerting this critical faculty I intend to try to pinpoint the dangers in some items of news from our daily newspapers. I urge the reader to similarly appraise his daily dose of news and he will surely find himself less confused by it. *The Age* of July 13 reported the views of Dr. L. R. A. Williams, Chairman of the Dental Health Education Committee of the Australian Dental Association. These views originally appeared as an article in the Melbourne University Science Review.

After giving at some length his opinion that fluoridation of public water supplies is beneficial in lessening dental caries, Dr. Williams goes on to rebuke the antagonists of fluoridation for holding back the implementation of a beneficial measure. Now this gentleman has an impressive title and must be credited with expert professional status. But so also must Professor Sir Stanton Hicks, former Professor of Physiology at the Adelaide University, who has put forward opposite views on the same subject.

What then are we, the non-expert public, to decide on this contentious matter? Do we decide for or against the fluoridation of our public water supply? The answer is very simple. Whichever expert we are persuaded to follow is our own private affair. It does not affect the issue. The real question is, have we any right to inflict our preference—for that is all it really is—on our fellow men.

Assuming that we favour Dr. Williams as our dental adviser, then we can easily introduce fluoride into our own diet in various ways. If our assumption is right, we benefit as much as by adulterating our public water supply. If we are wrong we merely suffer the result of our own unwise decision. We do not drag a host of dissenting victims with us. This is personal responsibility for our decision. This of course also applies to the person sceptical of the benefits of fluoride. He denies himself the benefits, if any, that may accrue from its use. *But each decision is reversible at a moment's notice without having to operate a cumbersome political machine.*

So here is the crux of the matter. If a man wishes to argue in favour of the fluoridation of public water sup-

plies, he must argue the right to inflict possible harm on his fellow men. If he does this he will, of course, pave the way for similar rights by others on other issues on which he may be a minority dissenter. If we have grasped the preceding reasoning we will see that the views of Dr. Williams were professional opinions on the use of fluoride for specific purposes and were in no way sound arguments for the fluoridation of public water supplies. We may wonder why nine valuable column inches were devoted to his statement. Could it be the conditioning value? A community, which allows expert opinions to obscure basic aims, is at the mercy of the group who can marshal the most impressive array of specialists to bolster its aims. The daily press is obviously in a good position to do this.

SELLING" CENTRALIZATION OF POWER

Under the heading, "Stop drift in Constitution", *The Sun* of July 15 reports Sir John Latham as follows: "There should be power to impose proper taxes on interstate transports by amending Section 92 of the Constitution. The position of marketing boards should be cleared up and placed on an orderly basis as their position is precarious". Sir John then passed to an attack on unnamed "Vested Interests" for objecting to constitutional reform and then concludes, "On top of vested interests there are those who are not going to increase Federal powers at all."

In my criticism of this gem I am not going to deal with either the taxation or the board questions. These matters are of course vitally important and will be discussed at a later date. The object of studying these statements is to attempt to unearth the vital point on which the other matters hinge. This is usually the purpose of the statement.

Sir John Latham is an expert on law, about which he is doubtless most competent. But his views on how we should conduct our economic and political life are of no more authority than yours or mine. He doubtless desires more taxation and more powerful and wasteful marketing boards. Others of us don't. Now the main object of this item is related to increasing Federal powers by removing the restriction of Section 92, and by any other means. Section 92 has been the target of all political parties for many years because, like Magna Carta, it is concerned with limiting the centralisation and abuse of power. Section 92 covers only one aspect of our economic life, but since total Government requires total powers, it is a thorn in the side of our would-be total tyrants. The fact that an expert like Sir John Latham comes forward in an attempt to overawe us into revoking it, is sufficient to point to its effectiveness.

What then is the objection to increasing the powers of Governments? There are a few basic rules of association, which govern group activities. They are the result of the observations and experiences of countless men over a long period of time. They are handy to help judge the qualities inherent in any group of people. One such rule is that *our power to control an organization varies inversely with its size*. This means that people in a large organization have less say in who controls it and the way they exercise those controls than they have in a small organization. There is nothing academic about this.

Power over the lives of people is limited by the avenues of escape. A Municipal Councillor can never become a complete tyrant for there are many other Municipalities outside his sphere of influence to which a person may retreat. Municipal Councillors are much more amenable to pressure than, say State Members of Parliament, because a disgruntled ratepayer has fewer people to rally to his support.

Even in the State organization there cannot be absolute abuse of powers because, although the need would have to be most pressing, there are other States to which a person may go. And although the individual's vote is weaker in State politics than in Municipal politics, it is not so diluted as in the Federal sphere. A national Government can have close to absolute power over people, as in Russia today or Germany and Italy of an earlier era, for it is possible to close all but a few escape routes. The idea of a world government is unthinkable.

Despite the truism of Lord Acton that "Absolute power corrupts absolutely", regardless of the character of the possessor of that power, there are still simpletons who believe that absolute power would be all right in the hands of "nice people" like Mr. Menzies or Mr. Calwell. These persons should reflect on their importance in selecting who will govern at Canberra. They have a thousand times better chance of winning Tattersalls if their choice of candidate is outside those influenced by the centralised organs of propaganda.

All this may seem laboured and lengthy, but a grasp of the few simple truths outlined in this article will render any sane person unlikely to grant increased powers to any group over which he has little or no control. Even when such noble souls as Sir John Latham are urging him to do so.

THE WORKERS' NATIONALIST PARTY

We desire to bring to the attention of the readers of this journal the fact that we have no association whatever with an organisation called "The Workers' Nationalist Party". We make this public statement because a prominent member of this Party has been endeavouring to make contact with supporters. Most of the policy of this Party is totalitarian, while its tactics and methods are completely unacceptable in a British community.

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BIG UPSURGE IN LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

Mr. Ron Dyason, Organising Secretary for the League of Rights, reports that a big upsurge in League activities continues. However, there is a growing strain upon those actionists who have been giving so liberally of their time. Mr. Dyason appeals to all those being approached to participate to realize that every person who understands the significance of current events has a moral duty to make some contribution, however small, to the numerous activities now being developed.

The current series of house meetings is proving most successful, and many valuable new contacts obtained. Sufficient competent speakers are now available to meet an increasing demand for house meetings. Any supporters willing to make his home available for a small meeting will be given every assistance in planning the meeting and getting people along. Church organizations continue to be a fruitful field and some valuable work is being done in this sphere.

In order to increase the flow of finance urgently required for expanding activities, several new activities have been explored with encouraging results. Supporters will shortly be provided with details of these. A start has been made towards the formation of a strong social committee, and Mr. Dyason would be pleased to hear from any ladies who would be prepared to assist on this committee, whose main activities will be to help raise funds. A new committee has also been formed to organize letter-writing activities. Already a start has been made to ensure that both the religious and the secular press of Australia is covered. Supporters in any part of Australia who would like to co-operate in this work, are requested to write to Mr. Dyason.

A start will be made shortly with a special brochure campaign designed to cover the whole of Melbourne. A number of supporters have volunteered for this work and two have promised £30 each towards starting. The first brochure will be a reprint of the article in this week's *New Times* concerning the unpublished letter of the Rev. Norman Hill. Supporters from all over Australia are requested to assist in the brochure campaign. This is one way which it is felt that important truths can be got to a large number of people. In spite of the considerable personal sacrifice involved, Mr. Butler is planning a series of interstate visits covering the whole of Australia. He is prepared to go anywhere that supporters can make arrangements for him to speak to people. Those willing to assist should write to Mr. Dyason, Organising Secretary, Australian League of Rights, Box 1052J, who will send material showing how supporters can go about arranging meetings and making the best use of Mr. Butler's services.

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sequent developments of this defeat of the British was the revolution in Iraq, which further expanded Communist influence in the Middle East.

The Communist-inspired revolution in South Africa, where sections of the natives were inflamed to challenge the South African instruments for maintaining law and order, also brought the Money Power and the Communists together to attack the South African Government through the United Nations. And now the same forces are paving the way in the Congo for what they no doubt believe is the biggest step yet taken to liquidate the European powers in every part of Africa.

No honest person can look at the record of the United Nations and not reach the conclusion that the World "Peace" it was created to impose is the type of peace imposed on the Hungarians by Khrushchev's Mongol hordes. Unless the Western nations free themselves from the United Nations' trap within the near future, they will find that control of their own affairs reaches the stage where effective resistance to the policies of the United Nations will become impossible. The break up of the United Nations would be a major disaster for the world revolutionaries. Fortunately there is now a growing awareness of the danger represented by the United Nations. Every supporter should make every effort to increase this awareness amongst responsible members of the community.

Don't Leave Your Dinner Booking Until the Last Minute

Supporters are requested to make their bookings for the Annual Dinner immediately. The date is Friday, September 23. This Dinner promises to reflect the growing upsurge in activities and interest. We would also appreciate hearing from all those supporters attending the Seminar on the Saturday afternoon, September 24. This information is required for arranging afternoon tea.

Once again we request interstate supporters who require hospitality while in Melbourne for the Dinner and Seminar, to let us know as soon as practical.

The Budget

We can see no good purpose in wearying our readers with a detailed examination of the Budget, Mr. Holt's masters, the economic "advisers", continue to impose financial policies which make a progressive rise in the price level inevitable. Taxation continues to be used as an instrument of control and, as we have pointed out over the years, any slight reduction in one Budget is abolished in the next. High taxation is a permanent policy until such time as the immoral philosophy underlying it is successfully challenged.

As Mr. Holt claims that the Budget is designed to deal with inflation, we will conclude these brief observations by predicting that the general price level will continue to increase over the next 12 months.

The Monopoly of Credit

The recent action of the Central Bank in imposing a policy of restricted credit expansion upon the trading banks, allegedly to help slow down inflation, provides one more clear-cut example of how the trading banks are today merely instruments of the policy determined by Dr. Coombs and his fellow planners. At the time of the bank nationalisation fight we predicted that the policy of intensifying the monopoly of credit was not defeated by the decision of the Privy Council. A close reading of the Privy Council's decision made it clear that the Commonwealth Government could destroy the trading banks by other methods. These other methods have been used. Slowly but surely the control of credit creation and issue is further centralised as the programme of wielding national economies into the World State proceeds.

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