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EDITORIAL

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE BACKS ANTI-COLONIALISM

Mr. D. Dallin, former Communist and eminent writer on Communist strategy and tactics, has observed that the destruction of the British Empire was a necessary preliminary for the expansion of the Communist Empire. The destruction of the British Empire, and the retreat of the European nations from their overseas colonies, has not only permitted the more rapid expansion of International Communism; it has tipped the balance of world power so decisively in favour of the Communists that it is now clear that time is now running out rapidly for the non-Communist world.

While Communist activities have made their contribution towards the abject retreat of the British and other colonial powers, the major pressure for retreat has been applied by the International Money Power, using America as a base and American Governments and agencies as instruments. There is a mass of irrefutable evidence to prove that the Money Power has fostered the anti-colonial campaign everywhere. Europeans in Africa are at present painfully aware of this fact, although they tend to blame Americans generally for their growing troubles, and do not always realize that most Americans are only more gullible about the colonial question than other peoples.

A former Portuguese Governor-General of Mozambique, Senor Gabriel Teixeira, and an expert on Africa, has recently described the foreign policy of the Americans in Africa as "silly," and has expressed the opinion that the American attitude towards Africa left little to choose between them and the Russians. Now while many Americans hold "silly" views about colonialism, as do an increasing number of British and other European peoples, including Australians, who have been brainwashed by the world's press, there is nothing "silly" about the persistent foreign policy pursued by the American Administration. This policy has directly and indirectly aided the expansion of International Communism. There have been able and courageous Americans who have opposed and are still opposing this policy in various ways, but they have had enormous pressures brought to bear to try and silence them. When Senator Joseph McCarthy demonstrated a desire to probe deeply behind the scenes and to identify those whose policies were aiding Communism, a nation-wide campaign of unprecedented viciousness was launched against him. President Eisenhower reacted to the campaign, and no doubt to other pressures, by refusing to invite Senator McCarthy and his wife to White House functions. But the same President, with the support of the International Money Power, did not mind inviting the murderous Khrushchev to the White House.

Just as present financial and economic policies of centralising power serve the Communists' strategy and tactics perfectly, so does the general mesmerism concerning the

true nature of the financing of exports and imports make it easy for many people to be convinced that the colonial powers have a black record of exploitation and to lend their support to an anti-colonial campaign from which the Communists have so far been the main beneficiaries. Back before the war, when he was not afraid to deal with some of the realities of finance and economics, the well-known British writer, Christopher Hollis, wrote a book called *The Breakdown of Money*. In his chapter on India Hollis proved conclusively that the idea that the British had "made money out of India," was an absurd fallacy. The British had in fact sacrificed their own actual or potential standard of living by exporting enormous real capital to India. The so-called favourable balance of trade with India masked the fact that the British had exported to India far more production than had been received in exchange.

It is true that the British enjoyed an increasing standard of living during the period that they were the "workshop of the world," but this was because of the expansion of new financial credits necessary for the vast export drive. But a much higher standard of living could have been enjoyed if the British had not produced and exported enormous quantities of production to India and elsewhere, for which no commensurate production was received in exchange. The enormous expansion of new financial credits for the war also brought about a higher standard of living for many, in spite of wartime conditions, but the reality was of course that war production was, from a strictly economic point of view, all loss.

Anti-colonialists who rave about the "wicked exploiters" are in fact claiming that black is white. It is easy to point to the fact that the wages of Africans working for Europeans are very low compared with those paid to the Europeans. Many similar points can readily be made. And the enormous real wealth, mineral or otherwise, taken out of Africa, is constantly stressed. But the truth is, of course, that the Africans have benefited far more from colonialism than have the individuals of the colonial power. To argue

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NEWS SECTION

Behind The Congo Chaos: When Mr. Douglas Reed, former Foreign Correspondent for the London *Times* in Europe before the war, had his dispatches suppressed because they warned of what was happening in Germany and other countries, he resigned his position and took to recording his observations in a series of books. If Reed's realistic dispatches had been published, they would have had a considerable impact upon public opinion in England and may have forced action designed to prevent war.

The disaster in the Congo was clearly foreseen by many competent people, and their warnings are available. But these warnings received little or no publicity, with the result that the shocking events in the Congo are reported as episodic and unforeseen. And the worst features of developments have not been published. When the press reporting on the South African issue is compared with the reporting on the Congo catastrophe, the conclusion is inescapable that the international news agencies of the world are aiding the world revolution, of which the Congo is but a part.

"Independence" for the Congo has led to the type of situation envisaged by those promoting world revolution. Lenin's and Stalin's writings on the "Colonial Question" may be consulted by those interested. The Belgian Government was compelled to leave the Congo under pressure from two sources: It was attacked at home by a combination of Socialist and Communist forces, while widespread anti-colonial propaganda throughout the whole of Africa, financed liberally by powerful financial groups in the U.S.A., helped convince the Belgians they should get out before "the winds of change" turned to gale force.

No sooner had the Belgians been forced out than International Communism offered "assistance" while press reports revealed that "assistance" was also available from the International Monetary Fund. Mr. Lumumba is of course, merely a tool for the powerful groups "advising" him.

Communist Approach In Singapore: Only the strong opposition of the British and Malaya prevented Singapore from accepting Soviet aid recently offered by two Soviet officials attending a conference in Singapore. The Soviet desired to establish an office for buying Malayan rubber and tin. Experts and equipment for developmental projects were offered in exchange.

It is felt, however, that the Soviet offer will increase Singapore's bargaining power when British aid is sought shortly for the new five-year plan. In the meantime the political situation continues to deteriorate with Communist influence steadily increasing. One of the key Communists in Singapore was educated at the Melbourne University.

GROWING ATTACKS UPON UNITED NATIONS

There are growing attacks upon the United Nations in the U.S.A. and demands that the U.S.A. withdraw from an organization which has become the instrument of international power groups. General Mark Clark has urged the U.S.A. to withdraw before the growing Afro-Asian bloc and the Communists use the organization to destroy the Western nations.

Mr. D. J. Killen, Liberal Member for Moreton, has suggested in his *Digest* for electors that it was time to stop regarding the United Nations as a "sacred cow." He has been joined by a fellow Liberal Member, Mr. D. Erwin of Ballarat who has supported a recent editorial in *The Courier*, Ballarat calling for an end to the United Nations and a strengthening of the British Commonwealth.

In a recent sermon the Rev. Norman Hill, Vicar of St. Mark's, Fitzroy, said, "The time is fast approaching when Australia and other Christian countries will have to get out of the United Nations."

Mr. Hill said that from the beginning, the United Nations bore on its brow the mark of Moscow. Its first Secretary-General, Alger Hiss, a secret Communist and adviser to the late President Roosevelt, played a major role in its inception.

"The Afro-Asian bloc will soon control about half the votes in the U.N.," Mr. Hill said. "Little countries, like stone-age Somalia, a new African state, will decide our destinies, and will bring Australia before a Communist-controlled organisation on our vitally-important White Australia Policy."

"When Kenya achieves independence, and the Mau Mau gains control, as it almost certainly will, Australia will have to suffer the displeasure of a hostile Kenyatta," Mr. Hill added.

"The United Nations, from Australia's standpoint, is a sheer waste of time and money. Let us get out before it is too late. Our very security demands the immediate withdrawal from U.N. and its numerous agencies, and the setting-up of a grand alliance of non-Communist nations, working with all their might to preserve our threatened freedoms."

THE HOUR OF DECISION

Mr. Eric Butler's Dinner address this year is entitled "The Hour of Decision" and will be the most important Dinner address he has ever given. Every supporter who can possibly attend should make it his business to hear a powerful challenge, which will deal with the core of the issue, which every individual must now face.

SOCIAL CREDIT SEMINAR ON CONSTITUTIONALISM

Constitutionalism will be the theme of the 1960 Social Credit Seminar, to be held in the Collins Room, Federal Hotel, Collins Street, Melbourne, on Saturday, September 23. Two Papers will be given during the afternoon and one in the evening.

The Seminar will be opened by the Chairman of New Times Ltd., Mr. J. R. Johnstone at 2.15 p.m., and the first Paper will be given by Mr. Eric Butler. This Paper will deal with the purpose of a Constitution, written or unwritten, and trace the development of Constitutional development in the English-speaking world, with particular stress on the influence of Christian thought.

Afternoon tea will be served after Mr. Butler's Paper has been presented and discussed.

The second Paper, which will deal with the destruction of the Federal system in Australia, will be given by Mr. J. Manson, Liberal Member of the Victorian State Parliament. Mr. Manson has played a leading role over the years in campaigns resisting the drive to concentrate more power at Canberra, and we have no doubt that his Paper will be most stimulating. Mr. Manson is an excellent speaker and we urge as many supporters as possible to hear him.

The third and final Paper of the Seminar will be given by Mr. W. R. Browning at the evening session, starting at 8 p.m. Mr. Browning's Paper will deal with "A Constitutional Money System." Mr. Browning was one of the pioneers of Social Credit in Australia and one of the editors of *The New Economics*, an excellent technical journal. We can assure supporters that Mr. Browning's Paper will be a brilliant and lucid presentation of the application of financial principles in accordance with Natural Law philosophy.

The Annual Seminar is held not only for the benefit of supporters, but to bring responsible people in contact with the stream of ideas for which this journal stands. We therefore request all supporters to make every endeavour to bring along new people to the Seminar. The organisers would be pleased if supporters could give some idea of how many will be attending the afternoon sessions of the Seminar, in order that they may know how many to cater for at afternoon tea.

Mr. M. KEOGH

It is with deep regret that we record the recent death of Mr. M. Keogh, South Melbourne, one of the earliest supporters of this journal. Mr. Keogh's interest and enthusiasm never flagged over the years. He fought the good fight and played his part in keeping "The New Times" in the fight against the forces of organised evil.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Mr. Keogh's family. Their sad loss is also ours.

"THE SECRET LIFE OF ERIC BUTLER"

It is now nearly twelve months since the Sydney journal, *Nation*, published an article, which launched a vicious smear campaign against Mr. Eric Butler. Entitled "The Secret Life of Eric Butler", and written by a Jewish journalist, this article was subsequently republished for widespread circulation throughout Australia. A leading Sydney fluoridationist is the latest to use this article. Associate Professor Martin of the Sydney University recently produced a copy when he was told that Mr. Butler was to address a Sydney Apex Club on the fluoridation issue.

This campaign has in most cases produced a greater interest in Mr. Butler's work. Mr. Butler has deliberately made no effort to deal with this campaign until he considered the time opportune. Those attending this year's Annual Dinner, on Friday, September 23, will hear a special announcement concerning "The Secret Life of Eric Butler", and Mr. Butler's reply to it. All those attending the Dinner will be presented with an autographed copy of Mr. Butler's exposure.

Mr. Butler's book, the sub-title of which is "Twenty Years Of Character Assassination", is certain to have widespread repercussions.

MAKE THIS YEAR'S DINNER AN HISTORIC EVENT

At the start of this year it was widely stated that 1960 would be a "year of destiny". This year has the intensification of a chain of events, which indicate that 1960 marks the start of a decade, which will witness the final decision concerning Western Civilization.

Many of our supporters have rallied magnificently to the worsening situation, and there has been a tremendous intensification of effort. It is essential that this year's Dinner reflect our movement's spirit. We therefore appeal to all supporters who can possibly attend, to be present on Friday, September 23.

In making their reservations, supporters should indicate their preferences, if any, concerning seating arrangements. Also if they require a fish dinner. Every effort is made to ensure that friends are seated together. Donation towards the Dinner is 35/-.

DINNER MESSAGES

Interstate and country supporters who are unable to attend the Dinner in person may record their spiritual support by sending an appropriate message. Please ensure that messages arrive no later than 3 p.m. on the day of the Dinner.

MIGRANT TO PROPOSE DINNER TOAST

One of the traditions of the Annual Dinner is that the toast to *The New Times* should be proposed and seconded every year by comparatively new supporters. The upholding of this tradition is evidence of the continuing growth and vitality of our movement.

History will be made at this year's Dinner on September 23 when a migrant from Austria, Mr. Karl Moeller, will propose the toast to *The New Times*. We have no doubt that Mr. Moeller's address will be one of the highlights of the evening.

DINNER ARRANGEMENTS

The Annual Dinner will, as usual, be held in the Banquet Hall at The Victoria, Little Collins Street. Guests may arrive from 6 p.m. onwards, when cocktails will be served. Dinner will start at approximately 7 p.m. The evening will continue until 11 p.m.

Supporters who can bring their wives are requested to do so. They will enjoy a most enjoyable and stimulating evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Miller will entertain guests during and after dinner.

ERIC BUTLER TO ADDRESS SYDNEY SUPPORTERS

Mr. Eric Butler will address Sydney supporters at the Adyar Hall, Bligh Street, on next Monday evening, September 12. In view of the current national and international situation, every supporter should be present to hear Mr. Butler.

Mr. Butler returned from South Australia last week after an intense programme, which produced most encouraging results. His Sydney visit is part of the Australia-wide drive to expand the organisational basis and activities of the Australian League of Rights.

After the Annual *New Times* Dinner and the Seminar Mr. Butler will leave for West Australia and spend at least a week in South Australia on the way back to Victoria. He hopes to be in Queensland early in November.

TAPE RECORDINGS AVAILABLE FOR S.A. SUPPORTERS

Two of Mr. Eric Butler's addresses given in South Australia were recorded on tape by a member of the League of Rights Committee, and supporters who can use these tapes are requested to write to Box 1297 L, G.P.O., Adelaide.

THE LAST CHANCE: A CONSPECTUS

By BRYAN MONAHAN

This brilliant essay by the Chairman of the Social Credit Secretariat surveys the development of world politics since 1918, when Major C. H. Douglas drew attention to certain relations between Finance, Centralisation, and World Hegemony, up to the present crisis in world affairs.

Dr. Monahan states, "The apparatus for a world police lies ready for use in the international Communist Party, backed by the Red Army, and events have progressed so far that it now appears a certainty that the ultimate strategy of International Finance is to promote the victory of International Communism. Once the world supremacy of *any* military or police system is established names will cease to matter."

The Last Chance is available from The Heritage Bookshop, 430 Bourke Street, Melbourne. Price 1/5, post-free.

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that native peoples everywhere have not derived some very real benefits, not all material, from the presence of colonial powers, can only lead to the conclusion that the African "charnel house" found by David Livingstone was preferable to the influences and material contributions of the colonial powers.

The worst features of colonialism have, of course, been the result of financial policy. But it should be carefully noticed that as the "exploitation" of the colonial powers is brought to an end the total result is to be an even worse form of exploitation under the direction of the International Money Power. When Mr. Menzies returned from abroad after his last trip, he said that political independence for the new African "nations" did not mean that they would be economically independent. And this is where Australia came in. Australians would have to play their role in helping the new "nations" economically. In other words the real exploitation is the policy of uplift for the Africans, Indians, and others at the expense of the Australians and other "have" peoples. The International Monetary Fund and other international agencies of the Money Power are willing to assist. The fact is never publicised that even if the standard of living of the "have" peoples were reduced fifty percent, it would make no worthwhile contribution towards uplifting the Africans and Asians.

The fact that this policy is out forward under the guise of defeating Communism provides frightening evidence of the seriousness of our plight and the urgent necessity of bringing to the attention of responsible people the truth about what is happening. The expansion of Communism is being deliberately encouraged. Every effort must be made to expose the policies, and their authors and supporters, responsible for the present dangerous plight of the world.