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EDITORIAL

THE TRUTH ABOUT THOSE ASIAN MARKETS

Ever since the British Government announced that it was going to seek entry into the European Common Market, there has been a rising tide of propaganda in Australia seeking to convince Australians that they should not worry about the loss of the British market for their primary production when they have an "unlimited market" close at hand amongst the teeming millions of Asia. In the debate on the European Common Market in the last Commonwealth Parliament, the left-wing Labor Member from South Australia, Mr. Clyde Cameron, put the case for greater exports to Asia with great force. And in the process indicated that Labor-Socialists are just as bemused by orthodox financial and economic policies, as are their party political opponents.

Speaking on August 17, Mr. Cameron said, after pointing out that the European Common Market would deprive Australia of the British market, and that it was well nigh impossible to sell in the American bloc, that Australia should be turning to Asia for an outlet for its primary products. There was nothing noteworthy about this suggestion, as it had been made by other speakers. But Mr. Cameron, in reply to an interjection, "How are they (the Asians) going to pay?" touched upon one of the really basic aspects of this question when he said:

"That is a very pertinent interjection. It is true that Asian buyers cannot pay in cash. If we wait until we find Asian buyers who can pay cash, we may never obtain Asian markets. We must do what the Canadian Government and other more enlightened governments have done—provide long-term credit for Asian countries. Let us never forget that in Asia there are hundreds of millions of people who go to bed hungry every night. Surely it is not beyond the capacity of Australia to provide long-term credits for those countries. Would not it be better to obtain trade under those terms than to lose our foreign trade completely?"

The major purpose of true trade should be to exchange genuine surpluses between nations for their mutual benefit. But the true purpose of trade, like the true purpose of production, has been masked by the worship of the abstraction called money. Internal economic problems caused by a deficiency of purchasing power are used to justify export drives to obtain a "favourable balance of trade". In reality, a country with a "favourable balance of trade" has sent more production out of the country than it has brought in. This is a real loss. But the creation and issue of new financial credits against exports masks the real situation and actually creates the impression that this is the road to prosperity.

Australia must, of course, import many things like oil to keep the economy working. And these imports can only be paid for by exports, in the case of Australia, mostly exports of primary production. But what does Australia require from Asia that she needs to concentrate on sending exports there? Practically nothing. However, as Mr. Clyde

Cameron indicates, the Asians are regarded primarily as people to whom Australian exports can be sent. Mr. Cameron obviously can conceive of no other solution to the question of what Australia should do with her export surpluses. Unless these surpluses are sent somewhere, no money incomes can be distributed in Australia to those who have produced the surpluses. And without these money incomes, Australian primary producers would not only go bankrupt; they would also cease to buy Australian production. This in turn would cause economic chaos. The basic question therefore is monetary and has really got nothing to do with the Asians at all.

The extension of long-term credits to the Asians means in fact that the Asians would get the production for nothing. New financial credit would be created and distributed in Australia against the production sent out of the country. This important truth must be clearly understood before there can be any realistic discussion concerning Australia's economic relations with Asia.

Now it may be regarded as desirable that Australia should help the Asian people for a number of very good reasons. But to send large quantities of surplus production to Asia on long-term credits merely to try to make the Australian economy work is something very different. Obviously Australia cannot feed the whole of Asia, in spite of what some people suggest. The Asian people can be helped with the technical know-how concerning increased food production. And surely the ultimate objective should be for the Asians to use their own vast resources to feed themselves. If Australia is to invest part of its real credit, its production capacity, to assist the Asians, it should do so on a realistic basis, and there should be a clear understanding of what sort of return Australia is to get on its investment. How, if at all, would long-term credits be repaid? What type of production is Australia likely to require from Asia? Would all Asian Governments meet their obligations if Australia did invest long-term credits? These and similar questions must be honestly faced.

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NEWS COMMENTARY

Khrushchev's Terror Tactics: If, as appears certain, the main purpose of the Soviet's latest series of nuclear explosions was to further terrorize the West, Khrushchev and his associates have every reason to be highly pleased with their achievement. Not only the "capitalist" press, but also spokesmen for Western Governments, did their best to assist the Soviet with their scare statements concerning the alleged dangers from fall-out.

We have pointed out on a number of occasions that the dangers from fall-out resulting from nuclear explosions have been grossly exaggerated for propaganda purposes. Mr. Khrushchev is undoubtedly aware of the truth about fall-out and must have laughed to see reports in Western papers about how Soviet nuclear tests were endangering some of the Soviet people. And the story about the Chinese radio warning the Chinese about the danger of fall-out was a superb piece of propaganda. It is interesting that during a period when Mr. Khrushchev has appeared to be the main villain, Mr. Mao-tse-tung and his associates have been keeping comparatively quiet.

The English science writer Chapman Pincher has pointed out that the fall-out dangers from Soviet nuclear tests have been exaggerated for political purposes. He says that the British Government had frightened the public unnecessarily with its statements about issuing emergency supplies of dried milk for babies. And even the demonstrations of those criticising the Soviet for its nuclear tests have helped the Soviet's terror campaign. Many of these people are undoubtedly sincere, but they are the unconscious tools of people who are using every propaganda trick to continue eroding the will to resist of the Western peoples.

The reaction in the West to the Soviet nuclear tests provides further frightening evidence of what can only be described as treachery in high places in the Western world.

Fluoridation Or Freedom?: In our editorial of two issues ago we dealt with the defeat of fluoridation in Albury, N.S.W., and of the totalitarian reaction to this defeat by *The Sydney Morning Herald*. Since then there has been further disturbing evidence of how determined certain totalitarians are to impose a policy of mass medication upon the Australian people.

Dr. E. S. A. Meyers, State Director of N.S.W. Health Services, has made the astonishing statement that "A handful of laymen with no scientific training in the next 10 years would cost N.S.W. parents millions of pounds" because they were successfully opposing fluoridation. Dr. Meyers did not mention that the laymen, who have been forced to take an interest in a technical subject because of the violation of traditional medical ethics proposed by the

fluoridationists, have been quoting scientists with far more qualifications than Dr. Meyers on the subject of fluoridation.

At one time the fluoridationists in Australia claimed that the world's scientists and medical experts were "unanimously" in favour of fluoridation. But as this claim has been proved a lie, Dr. Meyers now states that "the world's best dental and medical authorities" supported fluoridation. The "best" authorities are, of course, only those who support fluoridation. Those who don't are not the best. Up until the present time the basis of medical ethics has been that the individual freely chooses what advice he will accept from a medical expert of his own choosing. Dr. Meyers and his associates now advocate that the individual should be deprived of freedom of choice.

The determination of the fluoridationists may be judged by the fact that it was reported in *The Daily Telegraph*, Sydney, of October 29 that the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department is investigating the opposition to fluoridation. The inference is that this opposition is subversive. There is, of course, no secret about the primary reason why fluoridation is being opposed. There is still a deeply rooted belief in this country that the individual must not be deprived of freedom of choice. We can assure Dr. Meyers and those who think like him that they will provoke a most unnecessary public controversy if they continue to persist that fluoridation should be introduced irrespective of the wishes of the individual.

Further fuel has been added to the flames of controversy on this question by the recent statement by the National Health and Medical Research Council, in which it was recommended that public authorities should give early consideration to fluoridation. This was a switch from a 1953 recommendation that a large proportion of the community should desire fluoridation, or a substantial proportion should not oppose it before it was adopted. A press report states that the poll in Albury, which resulted in a rout of the fluoridationists, influenced the National Health and Medical Research Council to alter its recommendation to one of introducing fluoridation without consulting the individual in any way.

The philosophy underlying fluoridation of public water supplies is anti-Christian, collectivist and materialistic. It is outrageous that the Australian people should be forced into controversy on an issue, which every individual can decide for himself immediately. Those who want their children to have fluoride can start today to give them fluoride tablets under the advice of their doctors and dentists. But Dr. Meyers does not agree with this. Everyone must be dosed, even if he hasn't one of his own teeth left in his head. If the Australian people are prepared to permit themselves to be mass dosed like animals, they have no real belief in freedom.

Dangerous D.L.P. Policy On Migration: The D.L.P. has not enhanced its electoral prospects with its policy concerning migration. In the D.L.P.'s policy speech, Senator G. Cole said that permanent residence in Australia was proposed for Asians who are graduates of Australian Universities, technical colleges and institutions. This proposal is the thin edge of the wedge for the forcing of an introduction of the type of quota system being so vigorously advocated in some circles at present. The introduction of the D.L.P. policy would defeat the alleged purpose of training Asians at Australian educational institutions: the creation of a group of technically educated Asians able to help their fellow-Asians.

Most Australians are in favour of helping the Asian people to help themselves, although there have been growing doubts about the desirability of bringing Asian students to Australia to train. In far too many cases the students become dissatisfied when they have to go back to their own countries. They want to stay in Australia permanently, and to turn their backs on their own people. It is time there was some realistic thought about this question. The D.L.P. policy is we suspect, an attempt to influence those who want to seriously modify the present immigration policy. But this attitude will cause many electors to think twice before voting for the D.L.P.

Exploiting The Queen: The sending of the Queen to Republican Ghana by the British Government calls for the strongest protest from Her Majesty's loyal subjects everywhere. This blatant exploitation of the Queen can have only one effect: to convince the African people that the Queen supports the wretched policies of the Communist stooge, Nkrumah. It is only a short time ago that this power-crazed politician was in the Communist world heaping abuse upon the British Empire and its leaders. Nkrumah has thrown his political opponents into prison without trial.

It is a disturbing fact that at a time when every effort should be made to preserve the unity of purpose of those British nations who accept the British Crown, it is claimed that the Queen cannot spare the time to make more frequent visits to Australia, New Zealand and Canada. But time can be found to send her to Ghana. Her Majesty is not only Queen of England; she is also Queen of Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Crown Commonwealth leaders should make this point strongly to the British Government, demanding that the Queen be permitted to spend more time with those who are loyal to the Crown. But this proposal would probably not appeal very strongly to members of a Government which appears to be determined to destroy the unity and sovereignty of the British world as soon as they think they can get away with it.

Sir Arthur Fadden's Interesting Figures: In a recent address at a function arranged by the Australian Associated Chambers of Manufactures, the former Federal Treasurer, Sir Arthur Fadden, urged Australians to always buy Australian-made goods when possible. He then gave the financial value of the total production from Australia's manufacturing industries for the last financial year and the total amount of wages paid out over the same period by these industries. Total wages were approximately 25 percent of total prices. We wonder how many of Sir Arthur's listeners pondered on the significance of these figures, which demonstrate once again that over any given period industry never distributes sufficient purchasing power to meet total prices created over the same period.

The more efficient industry becomes, ultimately leading to complete automation in some fields, the greater the disparity between prices and purchasing power. The drive for exports without compensating imports is one of the results of attempting to make the economy work. If Australians make themselves completely self-sufficient, and buy only Australian-made goods, as recommended by Sir Arthur, then how are other countries to export to this country to pay for imports from Australia? This is a basic question, which is vital at this critical time in the struggle to survive against the Communist economic challenge.

In England Now: We have received from England a revealing news item concerning a girl of 17 years of age who is expecting a baby to a Jamaican. A magistrate told the girl he did not like her association with the Jamaican, adding, "Black and white do not mix". The girl admitted stealing and was put on probation for two years. But the girl's mother resented the magistrate's remarks, and said that the Jamaican was "well-mannered" and "responsible"! She denied the magistrate's claim that he was a bad influence on her daughter, claiming, "He is the best influence she could have".

Incomes In Europe: One of the propaganda chants of the European Common Market advocates, is that "the bigger the market, the more prosperous the people". We note with interest that *The Express* (England) has exposed this propaganda by giving some revealing income figures. The present Common Market has 170 million people. The average annual income for each person is £440. The average annual income in the United Kingdom, with a population of 52 million people, is £535. But Sweden, with a population of less than eight million people, has an average income of £540.

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In the long run, it is as certain as the sun will rise that every nation is going to strive to make itself as nearly self-sufficient as possible. And as they become more and more industrialised, they will, unless they modify their internal financial rules, they will all have to strive for export markets. And it is becoming clearer every day that the unrealistic drive for a "favourable balance of trade" is creating growing international friction. This is one of the most explosive factors in the world crisis, one that the Communists are shrewdly exploiting. Australia could give a lead towards sanity by ensuring that any assistance to Asian countries is undertaken, not primarily to help overcome internal problems, but to assist Asian peoples to start helping themselves.

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The League's National Director, Mr. Eric Butler, returned to Melbourne this week after a most successful lecturing and organisational tour in Queensland and N.S.W. Most of the lectures given were on the Common Market issue, and caused tremendous interest and concern. A full report of Mr. Butler's tour will appear in our next issue.

Those requiring supplies of the Common Market brochure should write to The Organising Secretary, The Australian League of Rights, Box 10528J, G.P.O., Melbourne.

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