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## EDITORIAL.

### COMMON MARKET PROMOTERS BECOME DESPERATE

Press reports state that the British advocates of Britain's entry into the European Common Market are pressing for a favourable decision as soon as possible. It is suggested that a decision is desired within the next six months. Mr. Harold Macmillan has opposed any suggestion of a British referendum on the issue, which provides further evidence that he and those backing him fear that the policy of betraying Britain, and the British nations, may yet be defeated by the mounting tide of opposition.

One report from Britain states that Common Market supporters have been surprised by the depth of opposition from Commonwealth countries, while even sections of the British press supporting the Macmillan policy have started to mention the stiff price, which Britain is required to pay in accepting the Treaty of Rome. Mr. Macmillan continues to attempt to placate the British people by repeating his claim that his Government will not recommend Britain's entry if this policy means that the Commonwealth will be harmed. But this is typical Macmillan double-speak. The French Foreign Secretary, M. Couve de Murville, has frankly stated the truth about this question: "If Britain enters the Common Market with the Commonwealth, the Common Market is finished. If Britain enters without the Commonwealth, the Commonwealth is finished."

As we have consistently pointed out over many years, behind all the various moves to break the sovereignty of all the European nations has been the dominating influence of the Jewish international financial groups in the U.S.A. These groups have worked for the progressive centralisation of power, the ultimate objective being a World State. President Kennedy has demonstrated that he is but a tool of the policy of World Monopoly, and students of the deeper implications of the Common Market were not surprised when the American President, in his recent State of the Union address, openly launched the campaign to bring the U.S.A. into close association with the European Common Market.

In order to try to frighten the American people into making further surrenders to the policy of Monopoly, to take the first major step towards complete integration into a Transatlantic economic and political union, President Kennedy warned that the American economy depended upon forging "across the Atlantic a trading partnership with vast resources for freedom." Needless to say, President Kennedy did not attempt to explain how the freedom of the American people was going to be increased by an expansion of Monopoly. The truth is, of course, that the American people and their productive system are being ruthlessly exploited to advance the long-range strategy of the international financial groups. One of the most encouraging features of the opposition to the Common Market in both Britain and the U.S.A., is the open refer-

ences to the influence of Wall Street. This influence has been mentioned by at least one British Conservative M.P. at anti-Common Market meetings, while Mr. James Burnham, well-known American writer on Communism, has recently commented as follows in the American conservative journal, *National Review*.

"Since their coming of age . . . the great banking and investment interests based in New York, Boston and Philadelphia — internationalists by the nature of finance-capital—have tended towards free trade. It is therefore historically natural that the report of Congress's Joint Economic Committee recommending 'partnership' with the European Common Market should have been prepared by a staff nominally headed by Christian Herter and William Clayton—well-known spokesmen for Wall Street."

*Under present financial and economic policies*, free trade furthers the policy of economic monopoly. In spite of all the propaganda about growing free trade inside the European Common Market providing greater competition and benefits for the consumers, it is furthering the growth of cartels, with the division of the market for the exclusive benefits of the cartels. Article No. 85 of the Treaty of Rome is already being amended for the benefit of the cartels. Britain's entry into the European Common Market, and the U.S.A.'s association, would hasten the growth of economic centralisation all over the world. The Canadians would become more closely tied to the U.S.A., and with the surrender of British sovereignty in the new centralised Europe and the U.S.A.'s first step towards ultimate integration also, the argument would be advanced that Canada should be both politically and economically integrated with the U.S.A. and thus enable Canada to be also made part of the proposed Transatlantic Union.

The first shots have been fired to advance the same policy of Monopoly in the Pacific. Once again unrealistic financial and economic policies are being exploited to advance the policy of centralisation. Mr. Henry Bolte, Victorian Premier, has returned from New Zealand urging that New Zealand must establish an economic union with Australia. Such a union would naturally lead to a campaign for political union. There is also the campaign for Australia to join in a Pacific Confederation. One of the leading advo-

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## NEWS COMMENTARY

**Post-Election Comment:** The Federal Election results and the subsequent developments recall the observation made by the late C. H. Douglas that genuine democracy is basically negative. This does not mean that the right to be negative—to express opposition to policies not desired—is futile and cannot lead to positive results. Opposition to sickness can lead to health. It is the right to say "No" which provides the individual with the greatest protection against tyranny of any description.

It is now clear that a large number of electors, who have for years supported the Menzies Government, decided on December 9 that they were going to make it clear that they did not like the restrictive financial policies, which the Government had imposed. The result was the return of the Menzies Government with the barest majority in the House of Representatives. And after June the Government parties will lose their majority in the Senate. The present political situation is the best that could be wished for under present circumstances. The Government must now make every endeavour to produce results, which will ensure that the Government survives.

Mr. Menzies and his associates have clearly taken heed of the electoral censure, and in a series of conferences with representatives of different sections of the community have listened to various suggestions for overcoming current economic problems. The Government has admitted that it is now necessary to take action, which prior to the elections it refused to consider. There is no doubt that the fact has been admitted that there must be a policy of expanding purchasing power. Credit expansion policies necessary to stimulate consumer demand will be necessary. The facts about credit creation have been so well-established that there is no longer much discussion about "Where is the money to come from?"

Any reductions in taxation, particularly sales tax, will be a welcome move, however small, away from the dominant policy of the economic "advisers", which is to continue increasing the incidence of indirect taxation. However, any expansion of the money supply in the hands of consumers under present financial rules must inevitably lead to a return of the very inflation, which the financial restrictions were allegedly imposed to prevent. This is not a matter of opinion, but one of simple arithmetic. Until such time as the Government starts to implement a policy of consumer credit without increasing costs, inflation is inevitable.

Under more normal conditions—*i.e.* minus the threat of International Communism and war—we have no doubt that by a process of trial and error, the influence of more widespread understanding of finance and economics, and the pressure of events resulting from increasing automation, British nations first and others later would evolve a more realistic financial and economic policy. But the threat of International Communism makes such a development unlikely at present. Today we must put first things first, and our main task is to survive and to retain what soundness

still survives in our social structure. Unless the threat of International Communism can be defeated, discussions on the deficiency of purchasing power will merely prove a subject for academic discussion in the communes.

Admittedly the defeat of the Communist challenge requires some modification of present financial and economic policies. Such modification could easily be introduced without in any way reducing the military strength, which the West must maintain if it is to survive. The fact that the Menzies Government has been compelled by a negative vote to reverse some of its policies is encouragement at this critical time. The years of Social Credit tilling in the vineyard of society have produced some fruit. Further fruit can be produced in the future if the vineyard can be kept alive.

**Israel's Unpublicised Activities:** The Zionist State of Israel, established by depriving nearly one million Arabs of their homeland, could not survive if it were not for the liberal financial support which have been supplied by the Zionists in the U.S.A. One of the least publicised of the activities of Israel is the supplying of various forms of assistance to the growing number of new "Nations". This policy must therefore have the approval of those Zionists supplying the finance to keep Israel in existence.

Israel's activities in the field of foreign aid were mentioned by the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Commonwealth, the Very Rev. Dr. Israel Brodie, in a recent television interview in Melbourne. Rabbi Brodie said: "It should be noted that a number of so-called under-developed nations have turned to Israel for guidance in scientific, technical and political fields." Yes, we have noted this fact, Rabbi. We wish that more people concerned about understanding the realities behind international politics would also take note. But perhaps they have taken note and feel that it would be dangerous to mention it!

**The Betrayal of Portugal:** The vicious campaign against Portugal is being intensified, with the Washington policymakers giving every aid to the Communists. Unless this campaign can be halted, competent observers believe that the Salazar regime will be so undermined economically that it will not survive. (It is interesting that Portugal has no international loan commitments.) This could enable the Communists to get a foothold on the Iberian Peninsula.

The campaign by the arch-hypocrite, Nehru (invited to speak at the World Council of Churches meeting in New Delhi) against Goa, added fuel to the anti-Portuguese campaign. The wretched British Government refused the Portuguese request for staging facilities for troop movements. How different it was at the height of the crisis of the Battle of the Atlantic when the British Ambassador called upon Dr. Salazar and requested the use of the Azores as a base against the U-boats. Dr. Salazar wasted not a moment in acceding to this request, made under the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty of Alliance. This decision played a vital part in the defeat of the U-boat campaign.

But when Dr. Salazar asked the Macmillan Government to help him under the Treaty of Alliance, it sullied Britain's national honour by turning its back on its ancient ally.

**American Rabbis and Communism:** It is passing strange that although the present Soviet regime is alleged to be violently "anti-Semitic", the most influential Jewish organisations and journals in the U.S.A. adopt what, at the best, can only be described as a "soft" line on Communism. Immediately after the American Supreme Court's decision, on October 9 of last year, upholding the McCarran Act, a petition signed by 322 Americans asked the President to renounce the Court's decision. It also asked that Congress repeal the Internal Security Act. Amongst the signatories were a large number of American Rabbis. Only a handful of Jews in the whole of the U.S.A. are active in opposition to Communism and Communist policies.

**The Coming Appeasement of Soviet Russia:** Big dollar credits for Soviet Russia, similar to those being given to Communist Poland and Communist Yugoslavia? This is no fanciful question. The alleged Moscow-Peking feud is being skilfully exploited to attempt to prepare American, and Western, public opinion for a major change of policy towards the Soviet. The thesis is simple: Khrushchev is more moderate than Mao-Tse-Tung, and the West must therefore support him in order to isolate China. President Kennedy's recent fantastic claim that the Communist world was in process of fragmentation indicates the influences, which have been at work on him.

The authoritative *US. News & World Report* states in its issue of December 11 that Charles Bohlen and U. Alexis Johnson, two State Department officials who support appeasement of Khrushchev, are claimed to have briefed Kennedy before his interview with Khrushchev's son-in-law, A. Adzhubei. This interview has led to subsequent development resulting in the suggestion that President Kennedy will visit Soviet Russia this year. Bohlen was closely associated with the Yalta betrayal. Another major betrayal is looming unless American public opinion reacts strongly.

### THE BUSH FIRES

On behalf of Mrs. Butler and myself I desire to thank all those supporters who expressed concern for us during the recent bush fires and who have offered various types of assistance. Mainly as the result of the initiative of our youngest son, Richard, our home and stock were saved. Other losses were heavy. However, we consider ourselves very fortunate compared with others. We deeply regret that an old supporter, Mr. Ned Jones, lost his home; also Mr. and Mrs. Will Eager, at Warrandyte. —Eric D. Butler.

### DELAY IN PUBLICATION

We wish to apologise to subscribers for the week's delay in publishing this issue of *The New Times*. The delay was the result of an oversight by the Editor, whose programme of activities is in arrears as a result of the recent bush fires.

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## FOURTH EDITION OF "THE RED PATTERN"

The big demand for Eric D. Butler's book, *The Red Pattern of World Conquest*, has necessitated the publication of another edition, the fourth. The author has written a short preface to the new edition.

Heavily documented, this booklet has been widely acclaimed as the best of its type yet produced. It is now selling in all parts of the English-speaking world, including the U.S.A.

The following are some of the matters dealt with:

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## BARBECUE POSTPONED ONE WEEK

**Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Barbecue to be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Norman White will now be held on Saturday, 3rd March.**

A small entrance charge will be made. Supporters attending are requested to note that they must bring their own meat for barbecuing. Rolls, refreshments, etc., will be available. All financial profits from the evening will be used to assist *The New Times* and its associated activities.

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cates of this has been Mr. B. Santamaria and his journal, *News-Weekly*, which can publish in the one issue an appeal for decentralisation while at the same time extolling the activities of the World Bank and other instruments of International Finance. The whole world is ringing with propaganda in favour of the policy of Monopoly, even though the propaganda is presented in different ways and under various labels. Those supporting this worldwide policy of Monopoly are a strange assortment of bedfellows, anti-Communists standing on the same platform as well-known international liberals who are notorious for their "soft" attitude towards Communism. But they all suffer from the same delusions concerning the true purpose of the economic and financial systems. And it is these delusions, which make them victims of a campaign, which used an anti-Communist smokescreen to advance policies, which must, if persisted with, lead to a World Police State. Whether this Police State is called Communist or anti-Communist will not alter the reality of it.

There is little doubt that the future of the world depends primarily upon agreement and association between the British nations and the U.S.A. The break-up of the British world and the loss of its sovereignty would but intensify the undermining of the sovereignty of the American people. One of the most significant current developments is the growth of Conservative anti-Communist movements like the John Birch Society in the U.S.A. These movements understand the menace of the centralisation of power, both nationally and internationally. Many of their members are groping towards a clearer understanding of the vital role of the credit Monopoly in international politics. It is our belief that if the British nations can defeat the Common Market threat, and re-orient their financial and economic policies away from the present objective of foreign export markets, this in turn would have a tremendous effect upon development in the U.S.A., enabling the British and American peoples to co-operate in a strategy designed to eliminate the threat of International Communism and those financial groups attempting to exploit this threat. The next six months could be decisive in the history of the world. We urge every supporter to act in accordance with this view. The fact that the Common Market promoters are showing signs of desperation should be a stimulating encouragement to more intensive activity by those fully aware of what is involved in this historic issue.

## Dr. GRAEME WILLIAMS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF NEW TIMES LTD.

At the first meeting of the new Board of Directors of *New Times Ltd.*, elected at the Annual Meeting in December, Dr. Graeme Williams was appointed Chairman on the motion of the retiring Chairman, Mr. Ron Dyason, Dr. Williams has just returned from an overseas trip. Mr. Dyason expressed the view that Dr. Williams was the ideal man for the Chairmanship at a time when *The New Times* and associated activities were in process of big advances.

Other members of the Board thanked Mr. Dyason for his magnificent services as Chairman over the previous twelve months. Mr. Butler pointed out that because of his other activities, such as Organising Secretary for the League of Rights, Mr. Dyason's period as Chairman had encroached heavily upon time he normally spent on his own business. His dedicated efforts should be an inspiration to other supporters.

## INTENSIFY CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMON MARKET

In a letter requesting a supply of the League of Rights Common Market brochure for distribution in England, an English supporter writes: "If we win, it will be in large measure due to the splendid stand you are making in Australia." No time should be lost by all supporters in obtaining a supply of the League of Rights brochure and encouraging the type of action it recommends. This action is already having effect in England.

The League's brochure has been widely hailed as the most effective piece of literature yet produced on the real issues involved in the Common Market. It has gone to every part of the Crown Commonwealth and has been used as the basis for an article in *The South African Observer*.

The next six months could decide the Common Market issue. It is essential that every effort be made to intensify the campaign against the greatest betrayal ever of the British world to the policies of International Finance. One supporter in Victoria has taken 100 copies to place in the hands of butter-factory and cannery managers. This should suggest lines of action to other supporters. Members of primary producers' organisations should have supplies of the brochure for fellow-members.

Both the journals of the South Australian and the Queensland Chambers of Manufactures have featured an article on the Common Market by the League's National Director, Mr. Eric Butler. The anti-Common Market campaign is gaining momentum, but greater efforts are necessary for victory. Supporters should obtain whatever supplies of the Common Market brochure they can use from The Australian League of Rights, Box 1052J, or from the State Councils of the League.