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EDITORIAL

GROWING BRITISH TIDE OF REVOLT AGAINST THE COMMON MARKET

From Eric D. Butler in London.

After seventeen hectic days in Britain, I am satisfied that there is a growing tide of revolt by the British people against the Common Market plot. In spite of the enormous sums of money which have been provided for the pro-Common Market campaign, and the almost unanimous support of the British national press and the B.B.C., the sound instincts of so many of the British people express themselves in the statement, which I have heard from scores and scores of people as I have questioned them in taxis, on trains, and in the hotels, "I don't know much about it, but I don't like it. We haven't been given all the facts."

But the facts are now starting to reach the people, and the reaction is explosive. It is a thrilling experience to be playing an active role in this great historic campaign, to have people come up after meetings to thank Mr. Killen and me for speaking to the British people with what has been described as "a breath of good fresh Australian air." Before arriving here we were implored by the anti-Common Marketers to speak with frankness, to "pull no punches." And the British people are responding to the gloves-off approach.

CONSERVATIVES REVOLTING

Typical of the numerous anti-Common Market meetings we are addressing was the one at Worthing last night, July 13. Mr. Killen, myself, and Mr. John Paul, Chairman of the Anti-Common Market League, addressed approximately 200 people in a solidly Conservative centre. This is, I am told, the worst possible time of the year for public meetings in Britain, but we have had exceptionally good attendances wherever we have gone. If Mr. Macmillan could have been at the Worthing meeting, he would have listened with horror to what Conservative supporters thought of him and his Common Market policies. The few party hacks present that tried feebly to support Mr. Macmillan were swept aside by the upsurge of strong opposition from the overwhelming majority of the audience. It will require more than the drastic Cabinet re-organisation to save the Macmillan Government if it persists with its Common Market policy. I am wondering if the Australian press reported the significant statement by the disgraced Conservative candidate in the latest by-election, Mr. Malar, a strong supporter of the Common Market, who has admitted that the large number of Conservative electors who did not vote could be directly attributed to their opposition to the Common Market.

D. J. KILLEN ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED

Mr. Killen is acquitting himself magnificently in this most strenuous campaign. Both on the platform and in his numerous discussions with individuals of all walks of life, he has demonstrated that he knows as much, if not more, than any person in Britain today on the Common Market issue. While making it scrupulously clear that he has not come to Britain to tell the British people what they should do, he has made it clear that, in his own words, he has come because he has "a fierce pride and faith in the British world and British institutions." He has been received with warm applause everywhere. He has interviewed important public men on the Common Market issue, asking and demanding answers to searching questions. He was sent to see Mr. Duncan Sandys himself and while his conversation with this key British Minister cannot be publicly revealed, it can be said that Mr. Killen did make the significant remark to the press reporter who saw him immediately after the interview, "I can tell you I am not packing my bags and going home. You can draw your own conclusions."

ENORMOUS TV AUDIENCE

Because I was speaking at the time, I did not see Mr. Killen when he was interviewed on television at Newcastle. But at a Conservative Association reception afterwards I heard numerous favourable comments, many from those who readily admitted that they knew little about the facts. The following morning on the train from Newcastle to London, a drink waiter said he recognised Mr. Killen as a result of looking at the TV session the previous evening. It is estimated that this session in which Mr. Killen appeared has a viewing public in the north of England of easily one million. Asked for his reactions on the Common Market issue, the drink waiter expressed the opinion that the majority was now turning against the proposition.

OVERWHELMING VOTE AGAINST COMMON MARKET

The public discussion in Newcastle, held at what I thought to be the extraordinary time of 6 p.m., immediately after people left work, provided striking confirmation of the drink waiter's opinion. Over 200 people attended the discussion, and they were most representative of the community. There was the Vicar, whose wife had great difficulty in restraining him from demonstrating his enthusiastic opposition to the Common Market, the coalminers' secretary, students, businessmen, working men and women. After making my contribution I had to leave for another function, but I learned afterwards that the last speaker favouring the Common Market declined to speak after Mr. Killen had finished. He said afterwards that the mood of the audience was such that he was not going to risk speaking! When a vote was taken, only eight out of the total audience rather sheepishly raised their hands in favour of the Common Market. The overwhelming majority roared their opposition.

When I discovered that most of the national press had not given the Australian Minister for Trade, Mr. John McEwan, as much publicity when he was here as they did to the races, I realised that we could expect little or no assistance from this source. But I am not concerned about this, because I see here further evidence of my often-expressed view that the big, massed battalions of the enemy can be defeated by effective commando activities, the appropriate leaflets and small brochures which spell out a whole series of simply-presented facts.

As I said in a cable after we had been here only a week, it was impossible to undertake any more speaking engagements. We have had far more demands for our services than we can possibly meet. The national press boycott has been offset by the reasonable reporting in the provincial dailies and the excellent coverage in the local papers. But much more important than this, we are co-operating fully with and assisting local anti-Common Market organisations with the distribution of literature. Immediately upon arrival I had published an English edition of Mr. Killen's last Parliamentary address on the Common Market. Nearly every patriotic organisation in Britain is mailing this speech to its members. The result already is a growing demand for further copies from all over Britain.

LEAGUE OFFICE ESTABLISHED

Upon arrival in Britain I was also able to establish an office for the Australian League of Rights, and to engage a competent full-time stenographer. Within a week we had our own letter-heads and were functioning at an increasing tempo.

There is an increasing stream of correspondence and activity. As the full response to our mission will not come until after we leave, I am making arrangements to ensure that this response is handled adequately to produce per-

manent results. I am also planning other activities in association with some of the best political brains in Britain, but for obvious reasons, one of which is that our work here is being carefully studied by certain people who are alarmed, I will not report on this at present. I might mention here that one of the Warburg families is one of the most prominent of the Jewish merchant bankers here that have contributed heavily towards the lavish pro-Common Market campaign.

THE ANTI-COMMON MARKET LEAGUE

Although a number of British groups are fighting the Common Market, there is little doubt that the two which have had the most effect are the Commonwealth Industries Association, which has given the League of Rights invaluable organisational assistance, and the Anti-Common Market League, a grass-roots organisation which I have no doubt is going to play the most decisive role from now on. Mr. John Paul, a lifetime Conservative, and the director of a national oil company, is a natural British leader blessed with a most competent and enthusiastic supporter in his wife. The Pauls have turned their home into the headquarters of the Anti-Common Market League, where enthusiastic volunteers will be found until midnight every night packing literature for sending out all over Britain. Although this league only started about twelve months ago, it now has a large and rapidly growing membership. It has been self-financing.

Sound British Social Crediters have been assisting and co-operating with the Anti-Common Market League, which, apart from producing a flow of excellent educational literature, has been responsible for the most effective suggestion of political action. A quiz leaflet on the Common Market invites electors to tick off their answers to a number of questions, such as whether they want to suffer an increase in the cost of living, lose their national sovereignty, and have Parliamentary Government undermined. Those who answer "No" to these questions are invited to write to their individual Member telling him that they are opposed to Britain entering the Common Market. Supporters of *The New Times* will appreciate the significance of this suggested action. The public response may be judged by the fact that since this quiz leaflet was first issued, just after I arrived, nearly a quarter of a million have been sent out and the printer has been hard pushed to meet the mounting demand. From allies at the House of Commons we learn that a mounting flow of letters is reaching Members. I confidently predict that this flow will shortly develop into a torrent. Further direct political action is being planned for later as the campaign develops. Proposed constitutional action is awaiting advice, which is being sought at the highest level.

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FOREIGN AID

Glowing reports appear frequently in the press of the achievements of the United States Foreign Aid programme. Here are two examples of achievement, which have not received the customary publicity.

1. The "Wall Street Journal" prints a long and illuminating article on "Propaganda Push," which gives in detail considerable information on the efforts of distant lands to secure large appropriations. It appears countries—small as well as large—hire American public relations firms to start drives on the U.S. Government and Congress to secure many millions of dollars. Thus, a little country like South Vietnam (according to the "Wall Street Journal") hired the public relations firm of Kastor, Hilton, Chesley, Clifford and Atherton at \$100,000 a year, plus expenses, to run a propaganda drive to enhance their client's image in the United States. And so on down the line. The New York publication asserts foreign governments spent over \$5,000,000 last year to have United States taxpayers "sell" themselves.

2. Last week the Government of Greece appealed to farmers to limit wheat growing on the ground that in the present situation increased growth deprived Greece of substantial United States aid in agricultural surpluses. No doubt the same situation prevails in Egypt, Turkey, Yugoslavia and other countries—they must curtail their own agriculture, thereby putting men out of work, in order to insure foreign aid and food distribution by the United States.

AID TO SCHOOLS

With the closing of the Roman Catholic schools of Goulburn, the smouldering fires of that old issue, State aid to Church schools has again burst into bright flame. The issue, divested of emotional accretions, is as simple as it always has been. While school attendance is compulsory, and the education facilities of the State are, by law, secular and "free", it is not compulsory to attend schools, which are either secular or State run. Australians are still free to send their children to schools of their own choosing. Since the State schools are financed from general revenue to which all taxpayers contribute, it is contended that private schools, since they share the burden of education, ought also share in that part of the general revenue earmarked for education. What could be fairer? After reading some of the many letters to the press on the subject, it is impossible to escape the conclusion that the consideration uppermost in many people's minds is the hoary issue of "no popery".

Such people should reflect that even if the worst should happen and State aid be granted to Roman Catholic schools, it will not be into their children's ears that the "popery" will be poured nor their pockets which will suffer. What it will mean is that their children will henceforth be spared the ignominy of having their educational expenses partly provided by Catholic taxpayers.

HE WHO PAYS THE PIPER

The U.S. Under-Secretary of State, Mr. George Ball, a former lawyer, is credited in Washington with being the mastermind behind Britain's application to join the Common Market. Mr. Ball is a deadly enemy of Commonwealth trade preferences and has expressed his opposition to their continuance in both Europe and the U.S.A. Strangely enough Mr. Ball's law firm formerly represented the Common Market and the French Government in the U.S. Now, it seems that Mr. Ball may be involved in a Senate Foreign Relations Committee investigation into the Washington sugar lobby. In 1956 Mr. Ball's firm was paid more than a quarter of a million dollars for lobbying on behalf of the Cuban sugar industry. Perhaps the Committee is wondering what those services could have been which earned such munificent reward.

UNITED NATIONS - A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANISATION

The latest blatant move by the United Nations in furthering Communist aims, that Papua-New Guinea be given a Parliament by the end of next year, should provide sufficient impetus for Australians to recognise the sinister character of this organisation. *The New Times* has constantly warned that the United Nations is designed to reduce Western civilisation to chaos, by removing traditions, integrity and sovereignties, and replacing them with a one-world collectivist state. This organisation, which operates in a moral vacuum, was conceived by men like Communist espionage agent Alger Hiss; indeed the United Nations Charter may be accurately described as a formulation of the Soviet totalitarian system. As Professor S. D. Madariaga, the Spanish Liberal, has described the United Nations Charter, ". . . in the main a translation of the Russian system into an international idiom and its adaption to an international community . . . U.N.O. bore upon its brow from the very beginning the mark of Moscow".

Many United Nation supporters are not Communists nor are they sinister.

But well-meaning individuals who do not face the facts of the United Nations shocking record in Hungary, Tibet, Goa, the Congo and Katanga must either be guilty of gullibility beyond belief or stand condemned of moral cowardice. The extension of the tentacles of this totalitarian octopus to New Guinea is obvious. Under the pretence of "international peace and security" they will manipulate and control until New Guinea becomes, through the stages of bloodshed and chaos, another pawn for the world planners.

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ECONOMIC EVENTS

In my letter to supporters outlining my thinking concerning this mission, I expressed the view that if the British Commonwealth could beat off the Common Market challenge, there was at least a chance that the pressure of economic events would enable us to get a move towards economic and financial realism in the British world. This question is arising in this campaign, and there is little difficulty in convincing people that as the British world possesses all the physical resources necessary to provide themselves with a high physical standard of living and economic independence, there is no reason why financial, economic and trading policies cannot be evolved to make this possible. The proposal that a Commonwealth economic conference should be held to deal with these matters is warmly received. A senior Conservative back-bench Member of the House of Commons told me only last week that "we will eventually have to get around to the type of proposals put forward by the late C. H. Douglas." However, the fundamental task confronting the British peoples everywhere still remains a spiritual one. Unless they can regain the will and the faith which was responsible for their past achievements, no proposals for modifications in the field of economics and finance have any chance of success. I will conclude this report by saying that I believe there is still enough soundness in this country if only it can be touched and encouraged in time.

NEW ZEALAND READERS

Mr. Butler's Visit

Mr. Butler will be arriving in New Zealand on August 7 and departing August 17. Those interested contact Australian League of Rights, Box 998, P.O. Auckland, and Australian League of Rights, Box 2067, P.O. Christchurch.

BRUCE H. BROWN'S BOOK

Mr. Bruce H. Brown's book, *The World's Trouble Makers*. But the temporary hold-up, caused by factors over which we had no control, has now been overcome and all existing orders have been supplied. Adequate supplies are now available to meet anticipated demand and orders for the book will be attended to immediately. Price 16/3, post-free.

Order from The Heritage Bookshop, 3rd Floor, Pressgrave Building, 273 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.

TO WESTERN AUSTRALIAN READERS

Mr. BUTLER'S VISIT

From August 20th, 1962, until September 13th, 1962, Mr. Butler will again be visiting West Australia, and if any of our members or supporters could render any assistance by way of organising meetings in their area, or help in any other way to make the visit successful, please write to Box N.1131 or telephone 28-2212.

We would appreciate such help.

PRIMITIVE ELECTIONS

The following article appeared in the South African *Observer* of May 1962.

The recent elections in Uganda are reported to have been conducted in the most primitive manner ever witnessed. The voters had to point out the picture of the animal representing the party of their choice.

The United Press International report from Kampala on April 25 says, "Four-footed pygmies crept down from their forest homes in the fabled Mountains of the Moon to the polling booths in the plains below. They laid down their bows and poisoned arrows, and then indicated the picture of an animal they preferred".

Uganda is to be declared independent on October 9.

SCHOOL PRAYERS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The recent ruling of the United States Supreme Court that the reciting of an official state prayer in public schools is unconstitutional is largely the result of Jewish pressure and is directly in line with Communist policy. The Communists have again recently emphasised "that religion and Communism are irreconcilable".

There can be no doubt that the Christian philosophy still poses the greatest threat to the totalitarian planners, and every effort is made to destroy the vestiges of this philosophy.

ANNUAL DINNER

Keep this date free! The Annual Dinner will be held on September 21 at the Victoria, Little Collins Street.

A Seminar will be held on September 22 at the Hotel Federal. Further details later.

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