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## **SOUTH AFRICA AND THE COLD WAR-AN ASSESSMENT**

It is clear from the mounting international campaign against South Africa, that the South African issue is regarded by the promoters of World Revolution as one of the greatest importance at the present time. Australians and New Zealanders in particular should carefully ponder on the South African issue. We therefore have much pleasure in re-publishing the following article by that outstanding South African writer, Mr. S. E. D. Brown, in the October issue of "The South African Observer", for their close study.

With the cold war against South Africa quickly gathering momentum, many people in this country will be asking themselves: "What is the real power of the enemy? How strong are our defences? Can we hope to survive?"

Questions like these will present themselves with ever-increasing insistency in the months ahead as new moves are made at the United Nations and elsewhere to create a situation that might have the appearance of justifying armed intervention.

In these circumstances what we need as never before is an accurate assessment of our own situation—and to have that we also need an accurate assessment of the enemy's situation as well. This is understandable, since his weakness is the source of our strength just as much as our weaknesses are a source of his strength.

### **Factor of Immediate Importance**

A factor of immediate importance to us is our own present strength at home on one of the fronts where enemy strategy had counted on weakness: on the front of internal sabotage and subversion. While it would be dangerously wrong to suppose that the battle has been finally decided, we can and should draw strength and encouragement from the realisation that on this front the expectations of the enemy have been defeated.

The main credit for the success here must go to the Minister of Justice, Mr. B. J. Vorster, who has demonstrated, for all the world to see, what happens when the lessons of Communist subversion in other countries are vigorously and fearlessly applied.

This credit he deserves in his personal capacity and also in his official capacity as the representative of a Government fully alive to the Communist danger. On this front there has been an impressive release of energy and zeal, expressed finally in the dedicated, persevering labours of the police force, on whom has fallen the main task of dealing with Communist sabotage and subversion.

### **Equally Significant**

Equally significant and encouraging is the soundness of our economy. How much easier it would be for the enemy today if his tireless efforts to weaken us on this front, by sowing disorder and distrust, had succeeded!

Our economic strength is one of the most important sources of our present power to resist. It is something that

must be measured not only in terms of what has actually been accomplished in the development and extension of our capacity to produce so many of the things we need both in peace and war, but also in terms of the spirit that prevails—a spirit of rugged confidence and eager enterprise already well hardened and tempered in the fires of adversity.

Much of this strength can be traced to the fact that under the pressures of the last few years there has been a consistent extension and consolidation of ownership and control of industrial and commercial enterprises in South African hands.

In other words, we have to thank our enemies for having helped us to become increasingly self-sufficient in this sphere.

### **Normality Preserved**

Much of our present strength can be summed up in the statement that we have, to an almost astonishing degree, preserved an over-all state of normality in our country while deeply involved in the new kind of war. And we have been able to do that because our leaders have had the insight and the courage to suspend the psychology and the codes of peace at the decisive points in the struggle.

But we must have the courage also to face the unpleasant facts of our internal situation.

While it is true that organised subversion has suffered a severe reverse, we must never for a moment forget that we have as potent a Fifth Column in our midst as any nation that has ever had to fight for its existence.

Our safety on this front lies in forcing this enemy out into the open, thus robbing him of the advantages of concealment and deceit.

### **Weaklings in Our Midst**

Outside our frontiers the massing of our enemies makes a picture of overwhelming, irresistible might that has already driven some of the weaker elements in our population into the arms of our enemies who supply them with what they need: a rationalisation of their cowardice.

What a relief it must be to a man who has betrayed the

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## NEWS COMMENTARY

**New Sanctions Move Against South Africa:** A recent press report concerning a new sanctions move against South Africa is of more than passing interest. This will be an international conference meeting in London next April. A committee of ten experts and economists has been invited to prepare papers dealing with the possibility of sanctions against South Africa and their overall effects.

While the names of the experts have not been published, the published list of the names of the sponsors of this conference indicates who is behind the move. One of the sponsors is the financier Lord Rothschild. Associated with him is Sir Julian Huxley, well known for his pro-Communist views. Also listed is the violinist Yehudi Menuhin. There is no record of Lord Rothschild and his fellow-sponsors of economic sanctions against South Africa ever arranging a conference to consider sanctions against the Communists because of their brutal tyranny. As a man like Rothschild is not a fool, it is appropriate to ask why he is using his influence against South Africa, which offers no threat to Civilization, while doing nothing to defeat Communism. The answer is that Lord Rothschild is, like far too many Jews, a pro-Communist.

**More Communist Dialectics:** Further recent verbal duels between Moscow and Peking provide further evidence of the use of Communist dialectics. Probably very few people read past the headlines, which suggest that there is a major "split" between Khrushchev and Mao Tse-tung. The latest press report is headed, "Peking Slap at Mr. K", followed by the statement that the Chinese Communist Party has "made its strongest personal attack so far on the Soviet Premier". This report helps further the impression that the West should assist the "peace-loving" Khrushchev with the food and credits he desires against the war-mongers of Peking.

But when the report is read right through, it is seen that Mao Tse-tung strongly criticises Khrushchev's charge that the Chinese hoped for a "head-on" clash between the Soviet Union and the U.S.A. The Chinese tell Khrushchev "You had better cut out your sensation-mongering calumny", go on to say that the Chinese are opposed to any "head-on" clashes between the Soviet and the U.S.A. and then cap their dialectical effort by claiming that they actually entered the Korean war to prevent a direct armed conflict between the Soviet and the U.S.A.! And still there are people who believe what they are encouraged to believe concerning the "split" between Moscow and Peking.

**Jews and Subversion in Africa:** An Anglican Bishop in South Africa reports to us that many Jews in South Africa are becoming concerned about the fact that most of the key figures behind subversion in South Africa are Jews. He also observes that Mrs. Meyer, the Israeli Foreign Minister, is pursuing a foreign policy in Africa, which encourages subversion amongst the new African States.

The Bishop states, "Israel supplies arms to them". He also observes that it is strange for Israel to be attacking apartheid, "a nation which, upon its formation, expatriated the Arabs rather than live with them side by side".

**Those Poverty-Stricken Socialists!:** *Time & Tide*, London, has reported that seated upon the platform with officials at the recent British Labor Party Conference at Scarborough, was Mr. Sidney Bernstein, millionaire head of Granada, who "joined vociferously in singing *The Red Flag* at the end of the meeting". At the risk of being called "anti-Semitic", we do ask the question why so many Jewish millionaires have been attracted to Socialism.

**After The Denning Report:** Lord Denning's best-selling report has not satisfied those whose business it is to penetrate deep into the sewers of the political underground. Although it is admitted that Ward was a Communist sympathiser, that he was a close associate of a Soviet spy, and that he procured call girls for "influential friends", no mention of these friends was made at the Ward trial, nor does Lord Denning appear to have pursued this matter. If the names of the important people for whom Ward was procuring were made available to Lord Denning, he is silent about them.

As there is no doubt about the purpose of Ward's activities, many people in Britain are asking is it possible that the Communists now possess compromising pictures of influential men who were involved in Ward's activities? If this is true, then these un-named men are all now susceptible to blackmail.

**On "Buying Votes":** Surely not even the most one-eyed supporters of Sir Robert Menzies can any longer dispute that his utterances during the election campaign reveal that his views (if they are his views) on domestic financial and economic policy differ little in substance from those of the Labor-Socialists.

Prior to the 1961 election Sir Robert said that he was going to stand or fall on his record. He was not going to compete in offering similar inflationary policies to those being put forward by Mr. Calwell. Well, Sir Robert nearly fell on his record and very quickly adopted a substantial part of the "inflationary programme" put forward by Mr. Calwell. The credit expansion policies soon started to overcome the worst features of unemployment and business disruption.

Before this election, once again Sir Robert announced that he was not going to compete in "buying votes", but in his nation-wide T.V. presentation of his policy speech, Sir Robert devoted most of his time attempting to match the financial proposals of the Labor Party. The fact that his financial promises were not as extensive as those of the Labor Party does not alter the fact that he was attempting to obtain votes in exactly the same way that the Labor Party was attempting to gain them. In blunt language, the election was a contest in bribery, elec-

tors being encouraged to believe that they could vote themselves benefits at the expense of their neighbours. It is this aspect of modern elections, which concerns those who realise that no long-term national security can be built upon such blatant political bribery.

**The Bombings In Alabama:** The recent bombing outrage in Birmingham, Alabama, U.S.A., received worldwide publicity as part of the international campaign of exploiting the race factor to further world revolution. While those promoting the publicity have been careful to create the impression that this bombing was the work of "hate-filled Whites", the truth is that not only have those responsible never been caught, but that no one has ever been arrested for any of the 21 bombings in Alabama since 1955. The murderer of William Moore, the postman, has not been found, nor has the person who tried to kill General Walker by shooting at him with a rifle.

All these bombings and murders in Alabama have clearly been the work of professionals, who have taken such care that not one has ever been arrested. All killings have served political purposes, and many students of revolution in the U.S.A. are satisfied that the promoters of this revolution know who the killers are. There would be a tremendous shock if their identity could be exposed publicly.

**British Expression of Materialism:** British spokesmen in favour of Britain seeking greater export markets in Russia have recently attempted to justify this policy by claiming that greater trade with Russia will improve material standards of living in Russia, and that an increase in material conditions will cause a modification of the social and economic system in Russia. Here is not only a frightening example of materialism, but also a manifestation of the widespread misunderstanding of the true nature of Communism. The idea that only those with high material living standards are interested in freedom is not confirmed by a study of history. And it is only necessary to look around the Western world today to see large numbers of people with much higher material standards of living than the Russians, but who are showing little real opposition to growing State influences over their lives.

The new ruling class in Russia, the members of the Communist Party, has been enjoying a high standard of living for years. But there is not one iota of evidence to show that the luxuries which Khrushchev and his associates have enjoyed, has weakened them in their determination to conquer the world for Communism. They will develop an even greater contempt for the "decadent capitalists" when they hear them expressing the opinion that the totalitarian system in Russia can be weakened by improving material living standards. The Communist challenge is not going to be defeated by adopting a similar materialistic philosophy to that of the Communists.

**British Prime Minister's Dangerous Views:** A general picture of the new British Prime Minister, Sir Alexander

Home, as a strong anti-Communist has been widely disseminated. We wish that we could find some evidence to support this picture. Clearly Sir Alexander, in spite of his considerable diplomatic experience, either fails to understand the real nature of the Communist challenge, or he is attempting to gain political support by suggesting that the Communist menace has receded.

In his first major speech in the House of Commons, Sir Alexander said that Khrushchev's "open renunciation of war as an instrument of policy almost amounts to a total re-thinking of Soviet plans for the future of Communism . . . I believe we may be over the watershed of danger with the Soviet Union." If the British Prime Minister knows the first thing about Communist philosophy and its application, he must know that every trained Communist leader says whatever will suit Communist tactics for the time being. The Communists have been denouncing war for nearly half a century while persistently preparing for it—in one form or another. The very fact that a leading Western leader can claim that the Communist danger has receded at the very moment the Communists are engaged in a new, major dialectical thrust, merely provides further evidence of how little real understanding there is of the realities of Communism in the Western world. Until understanding becomes more widespread, and Western policies are based on that understanding, the progressive retreat of the non-Communist world must continue.

## WHAT ARE COMMUNIST DIALECTICS?

### New Booklet Answers The Question

The Communist "law" of dialectics is one of the most important, but least understood subjects in the world. After many years of research and lecturing on the subject, Mr. Eric Butler has produced a book, which, while dealing comprehensively with the subject, can readily be understood by the average person. This is the first book of its kind yet produced in the English-speaking world and no doubt it will become a "best-seller". It is packed with important quotations, and is essential reading for those who want to understand what is happening in the world struggle.

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## SOUTH AFRICA

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lofty and difficult ideals of his forefathers to find that his pusillanimity can so easily be transmuted into an idealism of brotherhood and justice!

There is never any danger of under-estimating the power and danger of the forces ranged against us, for it has always been the tactics of the enemy to make himself appear as big and as dangerous as possible, with a view to possibly winning without a fight. The danger is rather that, in accepting him at face value, we shall over-estimate the danger, at some risk to our morale.

What we need is a correct estimate, one that stands the test of experience, forming the basis of sound planning and infusing us with the courage that always goes with trustworthy intelligence—as every soldier knows.

### **Resistance Building Up**

All the forces now poised against South Africa can be visualised as a powerful giant—but a sick giant.

Communism continues, year after year, to extend its conquests. Only a few years ago it was Cuba. Next year, or the year after, it may be Brazil. The gains are all plainly apparent. But what is not so plainly apparent is the ever-increasing inertia and live resistance, which Communism is encountering.

Recent developments on the African continent can be seen as a great victory for Communism, won with the assistance of the international Money Power, but the ensuing chaos is another millstone, which Communism must now wear about its neck.

If Communism and its moneyed fellow traveller could have left order and discipline in their wake, then their future progress would be well nigh irresistible.

But we do not only have to look in Africa for this gathering chaos that threatens the Communist conspiracy and is today giving an almost frantic urgency to all its proceedings. We see it in the United States in the artificially fomented racial strife that threatens to engulf the whole nation. We see it in the rise of militant forces of resistance like the Black Muslims. We see it in the proceedings of the U.N., where principles have been thrown out of the window.

### **Weakness in Communist Position**

Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, Professor of Classics at the University of Illinois, has put his finger on a major weakness in the Communist position which could finally defeat all its plans: in everywhere promoting the equalisation and integration of races that are profoundly different, Communism has committed itself to an advanced position from which it cannot now retreat without losing the whole

battle. Communism has never before taken so big a risk, or taken one so blindly.

Communism has crossed its Rubicon and must move quickly or face disaster. Thus the pace of its operations is now no longer under its own control, but is dictated by an overall situation from which it cannot extricate itself.

We are therefore confronted with the contradiction that the very haste with which efforts are now being made to bring concentrated hostility to bear on South Africa, is a sign of the enemy weakness. The timetable for his own operations has passed out of his control. That fact may produce some frightening results for us, sooner than we expected them, but it does not add anything to the enemy's prospects of success.

### **Another Important Factor**

There is another important factor, almost entirely hidden from public view that now dictates Leftist haste, and more haste: a worldwide turning of the tide on the spiritual and intellectual front. We cannot be sure that this tide has turned in time to save us—that is something that must be left for history to record. But we do know that the tide has turned and that, inevitably, it will gather pace and flow with irresistible might against the Leftist heresy.

Almost unnoticed, the Left has lost the services of its best minds, which once it undoubtedly had.

Almost unnoticed, it has ceased to be a challenge to thought and to debate which once it was. For Leftism's store of available possibilities has been worked out and abandoned by the clearest and most honest intellects which responded to its original challenge. This is a fact of tremendous importance that few people today, even among the embattled Conservatives, have even noticed.

### **South Africa's Historic Role**

Viewed against this background, the role which history has allotted South Africa, a country uniting more and more each day, can be seen as one of worldwide importance. A tiny nation, insignificant by world power standards, fighting to save itself, now finds itself right in the vanguard of a world struggle, fighting for all!

Instead of being filled with fear, our hearts should be filled with gratitude that it should have been given to us to stand in the very forefront of a battle in which nothing less than the fate of mankind is at stake.

For many of our advantages—our geographical situation, our natural resources, among them—we can claim no credit. But the most important of all our advantages is one in which we can all take pride: the feats of courage and endurance, which we inherit from our forefathers as an everlasting source of inspiration. And, above all, the Faith that keeps men whole.