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EDITORIAL

UPHOLDING ETERNAL VALUES IN A DYING CIVILIZATION

"It is characteristic of any decaying Civilization that the great mass of the people are unconscious of the tragedy. Humanity in a crisis is generally insensitive to the gravity of the times in which it lives. Men do not want to believe their own times are wicked, partly because it involves too much self-accusation and principally because they have no standards outside of themselves by which to measure their times. If there is no fixed concept of justice how shall men know it is violated? Only those who live by faith really know what is happening in the world: the great masses without faith are unconscious of the destructive processes going on, because they have lost the vision of the heights from which they have fallen."

—Bishop Fulton Sheen in "Communism and The Conscience of The West."

Every Civilisation is the incarnation of certain values and principles. And the physical structure of a Civilisation continues to survive long after the destruction of faith in the values upon which it was erected. This fact tends to mask the reality of the present plight of the world. Tremendous technological advances mislead many into believing that man is now self-sufficient; that he can dispense with the type of faith which his forebears demonstrated as they worked over long centuries to give tangible, physical expression to the values which they held in many cases were more sacred than human life itself.

his social activities. If these activities are to be successful, they must also be based upon absolutes. The author of Social Credit, C. H. Douglas, pointed out that the laws governing human associations are as capable of exact definition as are the rules governing bridge building. There is a law of rightness running through the Universe, and to suggest that one can partly ignore this law because support for this is "extremism." proves that the person making this suggestion is infected with the disease destroying Civilisation.

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Physical Scientists Accept Absolutes

Nothing demonstrates more graphically the present sickness of Western Civilisation, than the charge of "extremism" levelled at any individual or group standing strongly for clearly defined principles. Support for absolutes of any description is derided, except in the field of the physical sciences, where, ironically enough, all successful achievements have been based upon the adoption of an "extreme" approach. Bridge builders make a thorough study of the laws and principles governing bridge building. These laws are absolutes, which must be applied, or there is disaster. Those building aeroplanes have constantly sought to discover the principles governing planes flying higher and faster than ever before. Passengers using these planes are confident that those responsible for them are "extremists"; that they seek persistently to discover and to apply those truths governing safe flying.

Now the absolutes which the physical scientist must discover and apply if he is to avert disaster, are but a part of the reality of the Universe. The scientist does not invent these absolutes. He discovers them. But they are part of that total reality which comes from the Creator, not from man. However, reality encompasses all aspects of man's life and activities, including



Christmas Greetings

As this is our last issue for 1963, we take the opportunity of wishing all our readers a Holy and Joyous Christmas, and a New Year which will be another landmark in the campaign to preserve those external values which all Christians should ponder on at this time of the year.



NEWS COMMENTARY

Exploiting the Kennedy Assassination: The fact that President John Kennedy was the fourth American head of State to have been assassinated provides further frightening evidence of the element of violence so dominant in the American Republic ever since its inception. It is this element of violence which people living in British countries find hard to understand. Without subscribing in any way to the nauseating rubbish, which has been written about Kennedy since his tragic death, we observe that cold-blooded murder of this type cannot be condoned by even the most bitter opponents of Kennedy's policies. While deploring Kennedy's murder, we repeat what we have often said: Kennedy's policies were disastrous policies for both his own country and every other part of the non-Communist world.

Having made our position clear, we pass to a brief consideration of the manner in which, immediately following Kennedy's assassination, there was launched an international campaign which sought to demonstrate that even if Kennedy had not been murdered by the direct instructions of "the right wing extremists" in the U.S.A., they were responsible for the type of atmosphere which indirectly produced the assassination. While the Communists made their views crystal clear in their own journals, it was left to Douglas Wilkie in his widely read syndicated column to feed a very similar suggestion to the readers of the "capitalist" papers for whom he writes. Wilkie's material was foul, even using the assassination to smear the John Birch Society. In an editorial on December 2 *The Herald*, Melbourne, furthered the Wilkie and the Communist line when it said that the appointment of a commission to investigate Kennedy's murder was welcome "In view of suspicions that Lee Oswald might have been used as the tool of groups anxious to embroil the United States in deeper conflict with Communist countries . . ." *The Herald* welcomes the gesture by the Soviet in handing over what purports to be its file on Oswald. This is a "helpful gesture" states *The Herald*.

But the inspired international campaign against the "right-wing extremists" tends to direct attention away from the undisputed fact that Oswald was a supporter of Communism at one time, that he spent two years in the Soviet, married a Russian girl, and was then permitted by the Russian authorities to return to the U.S.A. Why did the Communists permit Oswald to do something diametrically opposed to normal Soviet policy? What was Oswald doing while in Russia? Was he being brainwashed in any way? If, as alleged, he was a psychiatric case, did the Communists take advantage of this in brainwashing him? These are some of the really important questions, which should be asked if there is a genuine desire to find possible political motives for the crime.

Nothing has been disclosed concerning Oswald's background to suggest that he would be the type of person suitable to serve the purposes of the "right-wing extremists". The truth is that, whatever the motive behind the

killing, Kennedy's destruction by an assassin's bullet in one of the strongest centres of conservatism and anti-Communism, Dallas, has been a major blow to the cause of the conservative forces rapidly gathering strength behind Senator Goldwater. The forces of international revolution have been the principal benefactors from the Kennedy assassination. Was Kennedy regarded as being expendable? While the future may provide the answer to this question, the important thing is to ensure that Kennedy's death is not exploited to further the cause of international revolution.

Dangerous Delusions About the Cold War: The manner in which the Soviet leaders praised the late President Kennedy, left no doubt in the minds of the matured students of world revolution that the policies of the Kennedy Administration met with the warm approval of the Communists. By refusing to join in the chorus of adulation for President Kennedy, the Chinese Communists again made a valuable contribution to current Communist strategy by re-enforcing the view that Khrushchev is a "moderate", genuinely seeking a thaw in the cold war, and delighted that the Kennedy Administration had accepted his claim that international tensions should be lessened.

President Johnson has assured Mr. Khrushchev that he intends to continue the policy of working towards lowering tensions. The British Prime Minister, Sir Alexander Holme, has also contributed to the false glow of hope concerning the international situation. He says that he "foresees an end to the cold war." There can of course, never be an end to the cold war until the policies and philosophies responsible for this war are attacked. Not unless the war comes to an end with complete victory for the Communist State.

While we are realistically cynical about all politicians, we are of the opinion that the conservative upsurge in the U.S.A. pushing Senator Barry Goldwater towards the Presidency has caused the world revolutionaries grave concern. If Senator Goldwater stood for the Presidency on his present policy of breaking off diplomatic relations with the Communists and seizing the initiative in the cold war, this would be hailed as an "aggressive" policy designed to increase world tension at the very time the Communists are allegedly working to lower it. Goldwater and his supporters must therefore be stopped. It is instructive to note that the Communists, the present leaders of the Democratic Party in the U.S.A., and the powerful groups represented by the Left-wing Republican Rockefeller, are in agreement that Goldwater must be stopped.

What About That Common Market "Unity"?: We are not hearing much at the moment from the local advocates of the European Common Market. Events since Britain escaped being pushed into this totalitarian trap, have confirmed our warnings. There has been growing friction between France and West Germany on agricultural policies, while inflation is becoming a growing problem in the three major members of the

Community, West Germany, France and Italy. A number of well-known large West German industrial organisations have either gone bankrupt or have been taken over by other organisations.

The much publicised "love match" between France and West Germany is coming to an end as both countries seek to solve their internal economic problems by mounting export drives. General de Gaulle has recently caused considerable concern amongst his allies by his declaration that France intends to play a leading role in South East Asia. Now it is announced that France could be preparing a big trade deal with Red China, and that de Gaulle would later support China's admission to the "United" Nations. In the meantime de Gaulle has moved to assist France's export drive by a low-interest loan to Franco's Spain.

The feverish search for export markets by the Western nations stems from their internal financial policies, which make it impossible for local consumers to meet the total prices of local production. Thus the mounting drives to export the surpluses abroad, even to the Communists. So much for the nonsense about the Common Market being a barrier against Communism. It should now be clear to even the most brainwashed, that it was an historic event when Britain was prevented from joining the European Economic Community. By retaining control of their own affairs, the peoples of Britain and the rest of the Commonwealth are in the position to demonstrate to the rest of the world how to implement realistic financial and trading policies, which can benefit all nations.

If the European Economic Community is to continue, then clearly more and more centralised power will be essential to compel competing interests in the member nations to submerge their differences. In short, increasing monopoly will be inevitable.

QUEEN AGAIN SUPPORTS COMMONWEALTH

Opening the new telephone cable linking the four Crown Commonwealth nations, Her Majesty, the Queen, said that the cable, the longest in the world, was "a practical expression of the faith in the Commonwealth in its own future". The cable service will later be extended to Hong Kong and Singapore via New Guinea and Malaysia.

All loyal subjects of the Queen appreciate her continued striving to further the cause of the British Commonwealth at a time when it has so many "knockers".

OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLIDAYS

Readers are requested to note that the office of New Times Ltd. and The Heritage Bookshop will close for the Annual Holiday period on Tuesday, December 24, and will re-open on Wednesday, January 15. Those requiring vitamin supplies from Dietary Health Products should endeavour to anticipate their requirements and order immediately.

Although the office will be closed over the holidays, the mail will be cleared and every effort made to attend to urgent requests.

WHAT IS "NATURAL LAW" PHILOSOPHY?

C. H. Douglas answered this question when he wrote in *Realistic Constitutionalism*, "that the rules of the Universe transcend human thinking, and cannot, in the ordinary sense of the words, be altered, and therefore must be ascertained and obeyed."

Natural Law philosophy preceded Christianity, as witnessed by the following concise statement on the subject by the great Roman writer, Cicero, in his book, *De Republica*, published 43 B.C.: "True law is right reason in agreement with nature. It is of universal application, unchanging, everlasting We cannot be freed from it by Senate or people This law is not one thing at Rome and another at Athens, but is eternal and immutable, valid for all nations and for all times. God is the Author of it, its promulgator, and its enforcing judge. Whoever is disobedient to it is abandoning his true self and denying his own nature."

It is significant that many of those who reject Christianity also reject Natural Law philosophy. They believe that the question of what is right cannot be determined as an absolute. There can therefore be no limit to increasing the power of Government and other forms of organisation at the expense of the individual. Might becomes right. But under Natural Law philosophy the individual believes that the Creator has endowed him with a certain nature, spiritual as well as material, and that he must therefore live in accordance with that nature. If he refuses to do so, he is acting in an evil manner. And evil policies eventually bring their own punishment. The present plight of the world is punishment for the violation of Natural Law.

We would suggest that this subject is one, which merits the closest consideration by all Christians. C. H. Douglas wrote in *The Realistic Position of The Church of England*, "It must be insisted that Christianity is either something inherent in the very warp and woof of the Universe, or it is just a set of interesting opinions, largely discredited . . ." Douglas also insisted that the role of the Christian Church is to insist that political as well as private policies conform to the laws of the Universe — that they partake of rightness. Unfortunately there is a widespread view today that right is determined, not by humbly seeking the nature of reality and by acting in accordance with that reality, but by having a counting of heads. Propaganda can then be used to produce a majority vote. And those who claim the loudest that it is "superstitious" to accept the authority of God's laws regard themselves as enlightened and "progressive" when they insist upon the divine right of the artificially manufactured majority. A majority is, of course, an abstraction, and cannot be made responsible for any decision, however disastrous, implemented in its name.

Rejection of Natural Law philosophy leads inevitably to totalitarianism, however it is masked by high-sounding names.

ELECTION BRIEFS

The fact that Australian electors were not over-impressed with the A.L.P.'s alluring Welfare State promises suggests that there is still considerable moral health in the community.

Undoubtedly the major decisive factor in the election was foreign affairs and defence. There was clearly widespread concern about Labor's defence and foreign affairs policies. The fact that many electors grasped the basic importance of defence is an encouraging sign for those working to show the Australian people that they live in a world of crisis.

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The defeat of bitter Left-wing Labor member for Parkes, N.S.W., for 20 years, Mr. Leslie Haylen, is welcomed. One of Mr. Haylen's major contributions to the advance of totalitarianism was to write a book on Red China, which was subsequently exposed as little better than official Communist handouts from the Chinese Reds.

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The election of Dr. Malcolm Mackay, former Presbyterian Minister, in N.S.W., should strengthen the anti-Communist forces in the Federal Parliament. Dr. Mackay has in the past come out strongly and competently on some aspects of the Communist question. His political career will be watched with interest.

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The manner in which Mr. D. J. Killen held his electorate, Moreton demonstrated that his strong stand on controversial issues has won him increased electoral support. His victory, won in the face of a tremendous campaign to unseat him will be bitter medicine for all those who hoped that he would be toppled. When he left at the invitation of the Australian League of Rights to campaign against the Common Market in Britain, the Brisbane *Truth* attempted to smear him, claiming in a screaming headline, that his association with the League project was "the kiss of death." Mr. Calwell disgraced himself by permitting *Truth* to use him to further the anti-Killen smear.

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The election tactics used by the *Truth* chain of newspapers throughout Australia, reached an all-time low. Particularly disgusting was the story that the Vatican had silenced three Catholic Bishops in Victoria, allegedly ordering them not to make any pre-election comments. Needless to say, no apologies were offered when it was demonstrated that the story was false. *Truth* newspapers are part of Mr. Rupert Murdoch's press empire. Mr. Murdoch is an old-boy of the London School of Economics.

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In his eulogy of the late President John Kennedy, Mr. Calwell claimed that Kennedy had always been a strong opponent of the late Senator Joseph McCarthy. This is not true. Kennedy shifted his ground when he saw the strength of the campaign being mounted against McCarthy.

Contrary to the general view, there is one school of thought, which does not believe that the Communists want Labor Government. At least, not until the Communist influence in the Labor Movement has been further strengthened. Spokesmen for this view claim that the Communists would prefer to keep Labor in Opposition until all moderate Labor Members and supporters have been purged. It is certain that the open, blatant support of the A.L.P. by the Communists was a serious handicap to the Labor cause. Whatever the truth about this matter, it is clear that, short of another major dislocation of the economy by a restrictive credit policy, the A.L.P. has no chance of being elected to office while it supports pro-Communist policies.

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In his first post-election comment, Mr. Calwell said, "the things we promised to do if we had become the Government, we will strive to achieve from the Opposition benches." It is a fact of history that the threat of the Socialists has progressively forced the non-Socialists to accept Socialist objectives. In the domestic field there is little real difference between the Government and the Labor Party. The only thing that can be said for the Government parties is that they are moving towards the centrally planned State at a slightly lower rate than the Socialists desire. Eventually there will have to be a political realignment if conservatives are to effectively challenge present economic and financial policies of centralising power.

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It was encouraging to have Sir Robert Menzies' firm assurance during the election campaign, that he would tolerate no interference with Australia's traditional immigration policy.

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The election results were keenly awaited in Hawaii by an American citizen. But he must have been bitterly disappointed, as was his friend Brian Fitzpatrick, well known Melbourne pro-Communist. The American was Mr. Harold Orr, whom Mr. Alex Downer refused to permit to stay in Australia. Mr. Orr had boasted before he left Australia, that he was only going to Hawaii because he had been assured that if Labor won he would be permitted to stay in Australia. Presumably he received this assurance from men like Dr. Cairns. It is to Mr. Calwell's credit that he made it clear that he had given no assurance to Orr.

A report reached the League of Rights during the election campaign, that certain Labor spokesmen claimed that with the election of Labor Government, the League would be "dealt with."

Mr. Calwell's knowledge on finance is as limited as that of his political enemy, Sir Robert Menzies. In his bitter post-election comment, Mr. Calwell said that "I think there will be another credit squeeze next year, because there is a great deal of liquidity in the economy, overseas funds are running down and overseas loans are harder to raise."

Just why there should be another credit squeeze because of the facts mentioned by Mr. Calwell, was not explained. It was obvious from his policy speech that Mr. Calwell did not propose to challenge the basic assumptions of present financial and economic policy. He merely claimed that he and his Party could administer that policy better than the Liberals and the Country Party. We are certain, however, that one of Mr. Calwell's principal economic and financial advisers, Dr. Cairns, could tell him how to expand financial credit without inflation, while also substantially reducing taxation, but Dr. Cairns does not favour this type of policy, not because he does not understand the mechanics of finance, but because it would not serve the purpose he and his fellow-Socialists support.

Lectures Notes for School Available

The comprehensive lecture notes being used by the League of Rights for its schools are available for those who may require them. These are the notes of the Four Papers given at the Toowoomba School. The fourth Paper is the one given by Pastor K. Marquart on "The Christian Church and Communism." This is a brilliant exposure of how the Communists have exploited and used Christians to serve their purposes.

The lecture notes may be obtained from The Australian League of Rights. Box 1052J. G.P.O. Melbourne. The price is 10/- per set post free.

THE RED PATTERN OF WORLD CONQUEST

By Eric D. Butler

Heavily documented, this booklet has been widely acclaimed as the best of its type yet produced in the English-speaking world. A special Canadian edition has been published.

The following are some of the matters dealt with:

- * How the Communists Worked to Produce the Second World War.
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- * Pearl Harbour was planned in Washington! The booklet should be read if only to study how Roosevelt's advisers, some secret Communists, deliberately provoked Japan to strike in order to bring America into the war.
- * How Stalin dominated the wartime conferences with the aid of Roosevelt's advisers.
- * The United Nations as a Communist instrument. The real significance of the retreat of the Europeans in Africa.

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GEMS FROM DOUGLAS

"The most irresistible social force in Integrity... Integrity is single-mindedness -- the mind of a little child. It is the test of quality before quantity." *The Big Idea.*

"In regard to the objective of policy, as applied to human affairs, I can say nothing to you which has not been better said by the great teachers of humanity, One of whom said, 'I came that you might have *life* and have it more abundantly.' So far as I am aware, no great teacher of humanity has ever announced that he came that we might have better trade or more employment, and I am wholly and irrevocably convinced that while we exalt a purely materialistic *means* into an end, we are doomed to destruction."

The Tragedy of Human Effort.

"... The democratic idea has real validity if it is separated from the idea of a collectivity. It is a legitimate corollary of the highest conception of the human individual that *to the greatest extent possible, the will of all individuals shall prevail over their own affairs.* Over his own affairs, the sanctions of society must be restored to the individual affected."

The Brief For The Prosecution.

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"Speaking... as a student of history and organisation, it is my opinion that the restoration of the supremacy of Common Law, the removal of encroachments upon it, and the establishment of the principle that legislation by the House of Commons impinging upon it is *ultra vires*, is an urgent necessity. The locus of sovereignty over Common Law is not the electorate, because Common Law did not derive from the electorate and indeed antedated any electorate in the modern sense. In the main, it derived from the Mediaeval Church, perhaps not directly, but from the climate of opinion which the Church disseminated."

Realistic Constitutionalism.

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"No people ever became great by passing laws, and the combined tendency to regard law as a substitute for action, while abandoning industry for bureaucracy, is one of the most dangerous symptoms of racial degeneracy." *Programme For The Third World War.*

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"... Social Credit covers and comprehends a great deal more than the money problem. Important as that is, primarily important because it is a question of priority, Social Credit fundamentally involves a conception, I feel a true conception... of the relationship between individuals and their association in countries and nations, between individuals and their association in groups."

The Approach To Reality.

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"Central Government is merely a disguised military organisation, the power of which grows with what it feeds upon."

The "Land for the (Chosen) People" Racket.

LEAGUE OF RIGHTS CONCLUDES YEAR IN WAVE OF MOUNTING ACTIVITY

1963 was an historic year in the Australia League of Rights' history. It was primarily historic because it saw the successful launching of a new type of educational programme, based upon carefully organised schools, and the laying of the groundwork of an organisational structure, which it is confident, will rapidly produce a new national force in Australian life. 1963 was a year of tremendous advance.

The last school for the year was held at Mitcham, Melbourne, on Sunday, December 1, when 80 students, many of them new, young contacts, went through the intensive three course programme under the instruction of the League's National Director, Mr. Eric Butler. History, philosophy, economics and organisational principles were dealt with and later discussed in groups working under group leaders. One person, who frankly said that he had been lukewarm about coming to the school, later remarked that the day had provided him with an experience he would never forget. As at previous schools, there was deep enthusiasm at the conclusion. There was a stimulating response to the challenge to the individual to demonstrate that he could use his spiritual power to defeat the policies, which threatened to enslave him.

A Big "Break-Through"

The three schools recently conducted by the League have demonstrated that this educational and training technique is the biggest "break-through" in League activities for some time. Although the schools were held under different conditions, the first in the Queensland Provincial city of Toowoomba, the second in one of the smaller capital cities, Adelaide, and third in Melbourne, there was a uniform response, although the immediate result from the schools was best in Toowoomba. Already the Queensland Council of the League is planning a bigger school programme for next year when the League's Director makes his annual visit.

The best-attended school was in Adelaide, where just over 100 attended at least one session of the school. The South Australian League worked hard to produce an attendance, which consisted of many Church members. One Pastor drove over 400 miles to attend.

Literature sales were heavy at all schools, new subscribers to the League's *Intelligence Survey* were obtained, and many indicated that they were prepared to immediately start to participate in building the League's organisational structure.

Intensive S.A. Campaign

Apart from conducting the League school in Adelaide on Saturday, November 23, Mr. Eric Butler, accompanied by League Councillor, Mr. Frank Bawden, made a short, intensive tour throughout South Australia over 10 days. This was the most successful tour the League has yet had. Starting in Mount Gambier, where Mr. Butler gave three addresses, including one to a special luncheon arranged for leading businessmen, the tour concluded at Berri, where the local Rotary Club was addressed before the public meeting. Mr. Butler also flew to Port

Lincoln to give a special address to a Christian group. Mr. Bawden provided an inspiring example of dedication by giving up portion of his annual holidays to accompany and to assist Mr. Butler.

Mr. Butler spoke at a small but successful meeting in Red Cliffs, Victoria, before returning to Melbourne.

League Speakers in Action

Recently League speakers have been addressing various meetings. Mr. Davies and Mr. Rock spoke to a group of Christian students training to become teachers. Mr. Rock and Mr. R. Eason again visited Gippsland to address another meeting arranged by Mr. Don Auchterlonie. Mr. John Ball has given several addresses. We are also pleased to report that Wimmera supporter, Mr. Karl Moeller, recently addressed a Church group at Warracknabeal. Mr. Davies has given several addresses on fluoridation and Mr. Rock spoke to a Church group on Christianity and Freedom.

League Committees Active

Special League Committees have been intensifying their activities. The Church Committee reports some extremely valuable work. It continues to expand its mailing list and is running a series of basic lectures for all its contacts. Much of this work is experimental, but what has been discovered will be of great importance in the future. The National Affairs Committee is engaged primarily in expanding its mailing activities, although in recent weeks it has been fully committed in organisational work associated with the running of the Melbourne school and with preparing the way for establishing and expanding the new League structure.

Planning for 1964

Detailed grass-root organisational work is now under way, and every supporter is being invited to participate in the building of a structure in which there will be a place for everyone. New techniques of organisation have been evolved, and all that is required for a tremendous step forward next year is the active co-operation of all supporters. The League of Rights has adopted the motto that "Only a total demand produces a total response." Every supporter is to be challenged to make this total response. The organisational structure being created will enable the League to mount a national campaign on any major issue within a matter of hours.

SENATOR GOLDWATER'S CONSERVATISM

Senator Barry Goldwater, the Republican Senator from Arizona, is the hope of most of the growing army of conservatives in the U.S.A. who want a reversal of the domestic and foreign policies which have handed the Communists one victory after another. Goldwater could become one of the most significant political figures of the post-war period. The following remarks made by Senator Goldwater to the Californian Federation of Republican Women on October 3 indicate the philosophy and principles of the man who could become the President of the U.S. A.:

I must confess that my major objective these days is conservation. But it is a different kind of conservation than the one, which held the President's "non-political" attention. My interest is in conserving the basic values of American life, as well as conserving our natural resources and the like.

But I suggest that what really needs conserving today—in the most urgent and important sense—is the freedom of the individual, the military strength of the nation, the constitutional system of checks and balances and our capitalist economic system.

In the field of foreign affairs our job right now is the conservation of our national honour and the protection of our position as leader of the free world.

In the domestic sphere, our job is to conserve the free enterprise system, protect the concept of limited government and conserve the right of our people to run their own affairs without interference from the federal government.

Since the end of World War II we've spent billions beefing up our security so that Khrushchev couldn't bury us, only to discover that in the past few weeks what the Kennedy's are really working for is a Soviet-American mutual aid society.

In less than a month the New Frontier has offered to pick up the check for half the cost of a joint shot to the moon, stop testing nuclear weapons in the air and, finally, bail out the highly-vaunted Soviet farm collective with a lot of what I'm willing to bet will be tons of free American wheat.

There is an old line somewhere that goes: if you can't lick them join them, but I for one am not quite ready to lay down and play Rover to Kremlin tunes. And I doubt if any of you are either.

I think we ought to be proud of America and the fact that throughout the cold war we have not been the instigators of tension between East and West. I think we ought to stick up for America, the only country in the world that I know of that goes around asking everybody what they think of us.

What today is actually going on in this country in the Administration's dealings with foreign nations is a vast campaign to *see no difference, hear no difference and speak no difference*. There seems to be a sort of quasi-official feeling that we are engaging in a love feast with the Soviets that only we can disrupt. Today we must sign

a treaty with the very people the President went on nation-wide television just a year ago to accuse of "perfidy" in Cuba. What makes these international liars any more trustworthy today than they were twelve months ago when they sat in the President's office and insisted they had no offensive missiles in Cuba? What makes us accept the idea that this nuclear test ban treaty is different from the dozens and dozens of other treaties, which the Soviets have broken?

In the first six months of this session of Congress President Kennedy made 207 requests for spending authority and 70 requests for additional executive power. This, again following the population growth, is an increase of more than 100 money requests and 40 power requests over the requests to the entire session of the previous Congress.

Actually there is scarcely a corner, a niche or a cranny of our lives that isn't covered by some real or proposed edict of government. I don't see how we take it and I hope that, with your help we won't have to take it much longer.

We have, however, reached a point where we are obligated as a free people to hold to the purpose of our own way of life.

It is a purpose that is the marvel of the world, the call of freedom to the enslaved, the beacon of eternal hope to the oppressed.

KARL MARX'S JEWISH BACKGROUND

"His rabbinical ancestry is important for two reasons. First, he derived from it his peculiar sense of authority; and secondly, it was responsible for that messianic element which plays so important a part in Jewish thought. For Jewish thought has never been 'other-worldly' and, as Nicolas Berdyaev points out, it has always insisted upon the duty of establishing an era of peace and happiness in the present world. It is no accident that so many of the Communist leaders from Marx's day onwards have been Jews."

—R. N. Carew Hunt in *The Theory and Practice of Communism* (Pelican Publication).

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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Christianity and Western Civilization

The decisive influence in shaping Western Civilisation was Christianity. Christianity brought a new conception concerning the nature and the purpose of the individual. It established a new relationship between individuals, and between individuals and their institutions. In England, the system of Common Law was evolved under the direct inspiration of Christianity and Christian lawyers. The necessity to curb abuses of power by checks and balances stemmed from the concept of freedom and inalienable rights for the individual, which were a part of his God-given heritage. Moral standards of behaviour in society were developed. The great Commandment concerning the necessity for individuals to love one another, was translated into practical measures, and not manifest as a type of sickly sentimentality, of which there is plenty today amongst so many Christians who apparently cannot grasp that there is a great deal of difference between stating a law and the application of that law.

It is ironic that the more decadent a Civilisation becomes, the further it ignores the values upon which it was built, the more difficult becomes the task of those who stand firmly for absolutes in values and principles. The dedicated opponent of Communism for example, particularly if he understands the true nature of Communism, is today subject to smear and abuse because Western societies have rapidly become softened by the very philosophy of materialism and collectivism out of which grow policies, financial, economic and political, which increasingly centralise power at the expense of the individual. Collectivism in all its various manifestations is anti-Christian because it drives the individual into bigger and more highly centralised groups over which he finds he can exercise no control. Thus his capacity for self-determination and self-development, a spiritual necessity, is progressively weakened. And the final result is a nation of people resigned to accept whatever fate is decided for them by someone else. They throw up their hands in despair and say that they can do nothing about their own destiny. Such people are spiritually dead. The most disturbing aspect of the tragedy of this growing spiritual death, is the failure of present Christian Church leaders to give any effective lead against the materialistic policies driving so many to spiritual destruction.

Time to Ponder on the Eternal Values

However, all is far from lost. Small, but in recent years, steadily increasing groups of dedicated individuals throughout the Western world, particularly in the British

Commonwealth and the U.S.A., have been successfully upholding the values of their Civilisation, standing firm against those who smear them as "extremists" or worse, and by their example and educational work, exercising an influence which will be decisive concerning the question of whether a new Civilisation can be brought to life. We regard our supporters as a part of that growing elite which can bring glorious victory out of threatened defeat. And we trust that the Christmas Season will prove to be a time when they can reflect upon the great issues of our time as a prelude to returning to the battle renewed in both spirit and faith. Christmas is a time to ponder on the Eternal Values, which can never die as long as they live in the hearts and minds of sufficient individuals.

PERVERSION AT THE "UNITED" NATIONS

"Some of the most important persons in the United Nations are homosexuals, adulterers, sex deviates. This behaviour opens them to blackmail and they graduate into traitors, puppets and weaklings whose decisions and signatures determine the destiny of whole continents, entire nations and countless numbers of people.

"One brief investigation inside the State Department in Washington recently brought about the removal of 29 sex deviates in one department. One young man commissioned to interview the Ambassadors of a wide variety of nations revealed later that he had been propositioned for homosexual indulgence by two Ambassadors sent to the United States to represent their nations."

-Gerald K. Smith in *The Cross and The Flag* (U.S.A. 1963.

DEAN RUSK AND MADAM NHU

The U.S. Government, sharply critical of news concerning South Vietnam, hardly set a shining example on the question of a free press when Madam Nhu arrived in this country. Moments after she had landed, the Administration spokesman bawled out radio-T.V.-press groups for giving Madam Nhu "29 major engagements" on radio-T.V. so she could tell her side of the story. This was too much time for her, said the official, who said he didn't want his name used. It was Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

—*Human Events*, Washington, U.S.A., October 19, 1963.

It was the same Dean Rusk who prevented President Tshombe of Katanga visiting the U.S.A. to tell his story of what the "United" Nations were doing to destroy Katanga. Tshombe's "crime" was that he was strongly anti-Communist.

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