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EDITORIAL

SENSATIONAL CONCLUSION TO ERIC BUTLER'S CANADIAN TOUR PRIME MINISTER PEARSON TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

Mr. Eric Butler's Canadian tour finished as a national controversy concerning the Christian Action Movement broke out. This followed a staged "walk-out" from a Seminar in the city of Moncton, New Brunswick, led by the local Lord Mayor, and a highly-organised attempt to prevent the Seminar from proceeding. The Canadian press carried sensational headlines and garbled reports of what had happened. More headlines, and some editorial comment followed, when at the conclusion of the C.A.M. programme in Moncton, the Lord Mayor sent a dramatic demand to Prime Minister Pearson and other political leaders, demanding that the C.A.M. be "thoroughly investigated."

In answer to a "loaded" question in Parliament on May 4, Prime Minister Pearson agreed to look into the demands and allegations from Moncton. They were "important," he agreed. In his long telegram to political leaders, the Moncton Lord Mayor alleged that the Christian Action Movement had been responsible for the city "being on edge" for several days. Not only was the Moncton affair, now known to have been carefully planned well in advance, widely publicised across Canada; carefully slanted versions reached Australia and were published in some sections of the press. Someone hopes, no doubt, that these slanted reports will help further the smear campaign against the Australian League of Rights.

The Moncton affair came at the end of a long, hard nation-wide campaign by the Christian Action Movement in the face of all types of opposition, including physical intimidation. While it was thought possible that there could be trouble in Quebec, it was felt that the Christian Action Movement's first visit to the Maritimes would be a quiet, peaceful affair. Even when halls booked for the Seminar in the New Brunswick capital, Fredericton, were cancelled, forcing the C.A.M. to hold its Seminar elsewhere, neither Mr. Butler nor his associate, Mr. Pat Walsh, former undercover agent for the R.C.M.P., were greatly concerned. It was not until the moment for the start of the Seminar in Moncton on April 27, that Mr. Butler and Mr. Walsh realised that a major attack of a new type had been prepared.

LORD MAYOR ATTACKS

After a few preliminary remarks concerning the Seminar, Mr. Butler said that it was the policy of the Christian Action Movement to start its Seminars with the recital of the Lord's Prayer, and to conclude the final session with the Queen. As the audience rose at his invitation to recite the Lord's Prayer, a man stepped to the front of the audience, announced that he was the Lord Mayor and that he had an important statement to make before the Seminar started. Mr. Butler was so astonished, and felt that perhaps this was some type of surprise civic welcome,

that he did not stop the Mayor until he realised that the Mayor was going to attempt to smear the C.A.M. The Mayor refused his request that he sit down, called to the audience to follow him out, and said that he hoped that Mr. Butler and Mr. Walsh would leave the city immediately. A group of about twelve that was seated with the Mayor then left the Seminar with him. But no one else moved.

Outside the motel where the Seminar was being held, T.V. cameramen and reporters were waiting to record the "walk-out" and the Lord Mayor's statement. The "news" was then flashed right across Canada, while in Moncton itself, the opponents of the C.A.M. were in the position to use the press, radio and T.V. to smear the C.A.M. while preventing either Mr. Butler or Mr. Walsh from correcting the record. Over the next five or six days, practically every "news" session was devoted to the Christian Action Movement. The people of Moncton were told that opposition to the C.A.M. had reached such a pitch that the University authorities were meeting to consider whether the C.A.M. should, as originally arranged, be permitted to use a room at the University for the second session of the Seminar. Mr. Butler and Mr. Walsh were constantly harassed with questions from reporters asking if they knew what they would be doing if the University authorities refused to permit them to meet at the University. There was no suggestion that the University authorities were in fact being high-pressured by a vicious campaign of organised opposition. When the University authorities eventually yielded to pressure, the T.V., radio and press hailed this as a tremendous victory. The C.A.M. had been dealt another blow.

BUSINESSMAN INTIMIDATED

Despite the mounting opposition, and a form of psychological warfare, Mr. Butler and Mr. Walsh held on and the second session of the Seminar was held in a private home. In a desperate attempt to discover where this meeting was to be held in order that T.V. films could

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NEWS COMMENTARY
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ENTERED IN U.S.A.
"CONGRESSIONAL RECORD"

Our readers will be interested to learn that on April 28, Senator A. Willis Robertson of Virginia, speaking in the U.S. Senate, quoted from our last Christmas editorial, "Upholding Eternal Values in a Dying Civilization," and later obtained the unanimous approval of the Senate to have the complete article inserted in the *Congressional Record*.

Seeking leave to have the article entered in the *Record*, Senator Robertson said that it "has a direct bearing upon the pending bill which carries the misnomer of a civil rights bill. It is, in fact, a bill that would exchange for a mess of political pottage the cherished constitutional right of trial by jury in criminal contempt proceedings."

The *New Times* editorial, written by Mr. Eric Butler, mentions C. H. Douglas's famous statement that the laws governing human associations are as capable of correct definition as are the rules governing the principles of bridge building. The article observed that to be successful, all of man's activities must be based upon absolutes. It stressed that in the field of the physical sciences, absolutes are ascertained and obeyed, with the result that there have been a never-ending stream of successful achievements.

The following is the concluding part of the article:

"It is ironic that the more decadent a civilization 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 centralize 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 centralized 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 up-

holding the values of their Civilization, 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 civilization 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." Following its re-publication in *The Canadian Intelligence Service*, the article was also re-published in at least one well-known American publication.

DE-HYPNOTISING EDUCATION NEEDED

To Dispel Belief In Efficacy Of Tax Increases

The daily press of 25th April reported Sir John Allison as urging taxation increases to pay for education. To "prove" the rightness of the pronouncement, it was mentioned that Sir John is a leading businessman who holds high Government advisory posts, and has been President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia. He is one of the few to whom an extraction of another few hundred pounds goes unnoticed. And so it is easier for him to advocate just that, than to give serious thought to the finding of a way of finance that will not further degrade the great majority who get ONLY a few hundreds. Sir John's utterance recalls to us a thought of C. H. Douglas in *Whose Service Is Perfect Freedom*. ". . . It has become clear to me that the difficulties which confront the world's miserable struggles towards sanity, are not in the main intellectual difficulties; they are almost wholly problems of de-hypnotisation, and not the least of these is to undo the effects of 'Scripture lessons' pumped into immature minds at School and elsewhere." He had earlier dealt with the form of hypnotism (brainwashing) practised by the London School of Economics.

One suggestion from this School is that industry distributes sufficient purchasing power (wages, etc.) for consumers to buy the full output of industry. Sir John Allison has fallen for that suggestion, and, although no one can truthfully say that he lacks innate intelligence, he cannot "will" his mind to question its authenticity. If the suggestion were true, extra taxation for education would be the only way. But it is not true, and Sir John's condition proves the urgent need for education in elementary economics and its proper relationship to money.

Without going into explanations as to how and why the flow of money to consumers is much lower than the flow of goods as measured by prices, let us note the respective figures for the year ending June 1959, as quoted by Sir Arthur Fadden. They were: National Real Income, i.e. goods for Australian use, £18,129 m. National money income over the same period, £5,018 m. Balance of goods which could be distributed only by increasing indebtedness, below cost sales, bankruptcy, etc., £13,111 m. The last figure is the sum that could have been created by the Reserve Bank for roads, education, and other Governmental expenditure, and then recalled through taxation for cancellation after its purpose was served.

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COMMUNISTS EXPLOITING RACE FRICTION IN U.S.A.

So far from being the bastion of the non-Communist world as it struggles against unrelenting Communist pressures, the U.S.A. is threatened with a growing internal revolutionary situation, which could lead to complete chaos. Writing under the striking title, "The Enemy Within Our Gates," the well-known American Jewish commentator, David Lawrence, contributes the following revealing editorial in "U.S. News & World Report" of May 4:

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is officially responsible for keeping a close watch on what the Communist Party in the United States is doing.

Mr. Hoover has just reported to Congress on the danger that faces the American people. He states that not only is the Communist Party in this country being financed by the Soviet Government, but that inroads are being made in our colleges and among other groups of young people. He adds that Communist infiltration has occurred in the racial controversy and that there is plenty of evidence of Soviet meddling in our internal affairs. Mr. Hoover testified in secret on January 29 before a House subcommittee. In his testimony, just made public, he said:

"Turning to the subject of Communist interest in Negro activities, the approximate 20 million Negroes in the United States today constitute the largest and most important racial target of the Communist Party, U.S.A. The infiltration, exploitation, and control of the Negro population has long been a party goal and is one of its principal goals today . . .

"The Communist Party is continually searching for new avenues in order to expand its influence among the Negroes. In particular, it has sought ways and means to exploit the militant forces of the Negro civil-rights movement . . .

"We do know that Communist influence does exist in the Negro movement and it is this influence which is vitally important. It can be the means through which large masses are caused to lose perspective on the issues involved and, without realizing it, succumb to the party's propaganda lures . . .

"The determination of the Soviet Union to maintain the Communist Party, U.S.A., and to strengthen and direct it in such a way as to make it a continuing danger to this nation is clearly evidenced by the fact that for the past 44 years Soviet Russia has in one way or another directed and controlled the Communist Party, U.S.A., and helped to finance it."

Nobody with any intimate knowledge of the racial controversy that is stirring America today would for a moment contend that the majority of the leaders or members of the organizations which are seeking to obtain "civil rights" are in any way sympathetic to the Communist Party or that they would consciously allow themselves to become involved in Communist plots or intrigues. But, conversely, there is a small minority of misguided Negroes and whites who are fanatical about the racial movement and actually have been much influenced by the Communist techniques.

The zealotry exhibited by some of the demonstrators in this country is parallel to what is found in student movements in other countries, especially in Latin America. The Communists find it easy to brainwash the young and inspire them to engage in street demonstrations, "sit-ins," "stall-ins" and violence.

It doesn't take many Communist instigators to start a lot of trouble inside the ranks of any controversial group in this country. Mr. Hoover points out that "during 1963 top party leaders made 45 appearances before college groups" on campuses from Maine to California. He says that the youth program of the Communist Party is so important that the national leaders will go anywhere to meet with young students, no matter how small the group may be.

COURT DECISIONS AID REVOLUTIONARIES

Unfortunately, various court decisions and the complex legal machinery that can be invoked to protect Communist agitators and demonstrators are making it possible for the Communists to achieve results which they perhaps would not attain if a majority of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States were to abandon the idea that the Communist Party is just another political party and not a subversive instrument of a foreign government.

All the disgraceful episodes, which have occurred in New York and other cities recently were certainly not directed by patriotic American Negro leaders. But even these leaders frequently find themselves confronted with impassioned rebels who counsel extreme measures and who manage to arouse the deepest emotions among the rank and file of Negro members.

The time has come for the Government of the United States to do more to expose the infiltration in civic movements by the Communist Party and its agents, stooges and allies inside this country. The enemy has been carrying on his warfare against our free government. The Soviets, moreover, have not merely set up a military base in Cuba, but they have taken over the country by the same tactics of infiltration and subversion, which they are using also in Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina and other Latin-American countries.

The Communist movement cannot be brushed aside as just an inconsequential effervescence of ideological passion, nor can it be dismissed as only the work of a few irresponsible persons. The damage already done is extensive and will increase unless the Congress of the United States takes effective steps to fight the enemy within our gates.

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be taken, and the owners of the home intimidated, Mr. Butler and Mr. Walsh had to use subterfuge to get past the reporters waiting in their hotel to follow them. By this time the anti-C.A.M. forces were increasing their pressure on the manager of the motel where the first session of the Seminar was to be held. The third and final session was to be held there also. This man was shocked by events. The local Jewish community was whipped up and the motel manager was deluged with phone calls, some anonymous, and letters, threatening a loss of business if he did not cancel his arrangements with the C.A.M. Mr. Butler eventually felt that in fairness to this man, he should inform him that the Seminar would be held elsewhere. As soon as this news was known, it was also broadcast via press, radio and T.V. This was hailed as yet another victory against the "hate mongers," who must be driven out. In order to attend the third C.A.M. meeting, held in another private home, Mr. Butler and Mr. Walsh had to avoid those policing their hotel — not all those doing the policing were reporters — by leaving via a back flat roof and then down a back fire escape. The local press, T.V. and radio refused to carry a challenge by Mr. Butler to meet the Lord Mayor in public discussion, either before the T.V. cameras, or at a public meeting, in order that the people of Moncton could hear both sides and make their decisions.

CALL FOR INVESTIGATION

Mr. Butler and Mr. Walsh not only stayed the time originally planned in Moncton: they stayed an extra day to do some final organisational work, and to give the Lord Mayor every chance to reconsider his refusal to have a public discussion. They also ran out a roneoed screed for distribution to key local people, giving the truth about the remarkable series of events, which had shaken Moncton. The first two firms approached to do the roneoing refused to do so, making it clear that they were afraid. The following day the local morning and evening papers came out with a vicious editorial, praising the Lord Mayor's stand, and stating that it was hoped that other civic leaders across Canada would take the same action against the C.A.M. But then followed what was planned as the "knock-out" when the Lord Mayor called a press conference and read a long telegram he was sending to political leaders calling for an investigation of the C.A.M. Once again the news services across Canada carried the story. But it was at this stage that Mr. Ron Gostick, National Director of the C.A.M., delivered the first major counterblow on the national level when he sent telegrams to all political leaders endorsing the call by the Moncton Lord Mayor for an investigation. Mr. Gostick also said that the investigation should examine how the Lord Mayor came to allow himself to be used by subversive groups who had been opposing the C.A.M. right across Canada. This was followed by a special statement by Mr. Butler outlining exactly what had happened in Moncton. This was placed in the hands of the Minister for Justice, political leaders and many other politicians. And from right across Canada came a flood of letters to Ottawa

demanding that the investigation sought be held.

The counter-attack, which is still proceeding at the time we go to press, has caused great concern at Ottawa, with the Government now determined that under no circumstances will there be any investigation. Such an investigation would shock Canadians with the true story of what happened behind the scenes in Moncton.

"WE TOUCHED VITAL NERVE CENTRES"

In a letter briefly surveying the Canadian programme just before he left for the U.S.A. and Britain, Mr. Butler said that the C.A.M. programme in Canada was a real "eye-opener" to him. He expresses the opinion that the forces of subversion are much more deeply entrenched than in Australia and New Zealand. "There are far too many Jews and Jewish organisations allying themselves openly with these forces of subversion, the result being, quite naturally, that there is widespread anti-Jewish feeling. This is an extremely dangerous situation because it permits extremists to operate. It also enables the agent provocateur to penetrate into conservative groups."

Mr. Butler says that the nation-wide reaction to the C.A.M. programme left no doubt that "we touched vital nerve centres." Immediately upon his return to Australia Mr. Butler will be speaking on his Canadian and other experiences. He has also lectured in the U.S.A. and met with well-informed men concerned with the American and international situation.

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We would ask Sir John and colleagues to think about the report by the Australian Industries Development Association, published 29/4/64. These people, too, are victims of the export mania, but rightly treated, some of the information is valuable. They found that our industries are operating well below capacity. There is room for another 100,000 employees to produce goods worth £320 m. annually. They did not mention that the average income of the 100,000 extra workers would need to be £3,200 each to provide a market for the extra production. The only sane reason for exporting is to get equal value of needed imports. So, if this were done it would still be necessary for that £320 m. to be distributed to Australians. We have shown how it can be done. There is no technical difficulty once the authorities have been de-hypnotised. Or are they deliberately herding us into the totalitarian One World State under the debt mongers?

— Eve Arndt

ANNUAL WINTER LECTURE COURSE

Commencing Thursday, 4th June

Students are asked to enrol for the annual lecture course of eight weekly lectures on Social Credit to be held at the office of the New Times Ltd., 3rd Floor, 273 Little Collins Street, Melbourne. This course is designed for the purpose stated by C. H. Douglas. "What is urgent in this world, with an urgency which transcends any other urgency, is a study and practice of the science of Social Dynamics." The lecturer will be Mr. E. Rock.