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THE REAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ANTI-GOLDWATER HYSTERIA

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In the following article on the worldwide campaign against Senator Barry Goldwater, Mr. Eric Butler gives his first hand impressions of the current American situation. Mr. Butler was lecturing and fact-finding in the U.S.A. during his recent international tour, and is constantly in touch with many American leaders of the anti-Communist upsurge. While Mr. Butler agrees that the Republican nomination of Goldwater for the Presidential Election this year is one of tremendous significance for the whole world, he strikes a note of caution, and directs attention to the deeper implications of the anti-Goldwater hysteria.

As the TV programme "Meet The Press" drew towards a conclusion in Adelaide on Sunday evening, August 2, Mr. John Temple asked me the inevitable question: What about the allegations that I was "anti-Semitic"? While I would have felt slightly disappointed if this question had not been raised (it would have suggested that someone had failed to ensure that I was smeared on such a programme), I could not help smiling to myself about the situation. The programme had been introduced with a shot from the recent Republican Convention, and recorded Senator Goldwater making his famous statement defending the use of extremism in the defence of liberty. And during a large part of the programme I was defending Senator Goldwater against the highly critical questions from the two press representatives. Here was an "anti-Semite" defending a most controversial politician of Jewish background!

GOLDWATER'S BACKGROUND

It is true, of course, that there are some people in the U.S.A., and I have met similar people in other countries, who are so unbalanced on the "Jewish Problem" that they see Goldwater, the part Jew, as a Machiavellian figure who has been elected to the Republican leadership for the purpose of destroying the Republican Party from within. Every person's racial background is of importance, and I can never understand why such a dominating factor in life should not be discussed openly and rationally. It is therefore of interest that Goldwater is part Jewish. But I found it much more interesting that in the U.S.A. Goldwater has also been smeared with the "anti-Semitic" brush. And that the majority of Jewish leaders who have expressed their views, and the Jewish press, have come out strongly against Goldwater. But it is important to recall that the late Senator McCarthy was also attacked as an "anti-Semite". And Senator Goldwater has made it clear that he was a very strong supporter of Senator McCarthy. I agree with Senator Goldwater that the whole world owes the late Senator McCarthy a great debt. He set the conspiracy back sufficiently in the U.S.A. to permit the Christian patriots to organise on a much more extensive and effective scale. Senator McCarthy gave the Americans the precious time, which those supporting Goldwater have been using to save their nation.

STRONG ELECTORAL SUPPORT FOR GOLDWATER

Having made it clear that if I were an American, I would be supporting Senator Goldwater for the Presidency, I now make some cautionary observations concerning the future should Goldwater win in November. Only a fool attempts to predict the future, but I have no hesitation in saying that unless something completely unforeseen happens (I do not underestimate the capacity of the revolutionaries in the U.S.A.) Senator Goldwater is going to demonstrate the tremendous strength of the conservative, anti-Communist upsurge in the U.S.A. I believe he can win. While in Los Angeles I discussed with a friend of Governor Wallace of Alabama the strategy, which Wallace was going to pursue. I was not surprised, therefore, when Wallace, a conservative Democrat, announced his retirement from the Presidential contest following the Republican nomination of Senator Goldwater. While Goldwater will lose part of the Republican vote, he is going to gain an enormous vote from those Democrats who agree with Governor Wallace. It will also astonish some to know that a worthwhile minority of Negroes will also be voting for Senator Goldwater. The Negro vote for Governor Wallace in the primary elections, particularly in Maryland, clearly demonstrates that large numbers of Negroes are concerned about the revolutionary policies of their "leaders".

THE REAL PROBLEM

If Senator Goldwater does win, his real problem will be how to deal with the deeply entrenched revolutionary groups within the highly centralised Government apparatus. Infiltration has been going on for over 30 years. There have been occasional exposures. But for every Alger Hiss forced into the open, there are many others still in key positions, quietly carrying out their orders on behalf of the directors of revolution. Senator McCarthy found how difficult it was to penetrate the conspiracy. The conspirators were so powerful that they could even use the Presidency at the time of the Eisenhower Administration to thwart McCarthy's efforts.

It is important to understand that the Presidency in the U.S.A. has become an institution with its own bureaucracy, and that Goldwater would be taking over an institution

in which his enemies wield considerable influence. His enemies are powerfully entrenched in the State Department and elsewhere. Every effort would be made to nullify the new President's policies. The revolutionaries clearly have two main tactics: They will do everything possible to defeat Senator Goldwater at the elections. But at the same time they are planning to be prepared for the situation should Senator Goldwater win. Already efforts are being made to compromise the Senator. While I have little doubt that Senator Goldwater is reasonably clear on his basic principles, it is essential to face the realities of a Presidential contest. To be successful, candidates must appeal to a nation more diverse than perhaps any other in the world. Senator Goldwater has to do likewise, and he also must rely to a great extent upon his advisers. While there has been some outrageous lying concerning what Senator Goldwater has allegedly said, it cannot be disputed that he has, under the pressure of political realities, shifted his position on some issues. And he is obtaining the support of some who detest everything Senator Goldwater stands for. This support is being given for ulterior motives.

FINANCIAL REFORM NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT POLICY

However, in spite of some tactical shifts, there is no doubt about where Senator Goldwater stands on some really basic issues. There is no ambiguity concerning International Communism. The Senator has grasped the reality of the situation; that there can be no compromise with Communism; that "peaceful co-existence" is a dangerous drug. His views on "foreign aid" are also realistic. And he has left no doubt about his views on the Federal system in the U.S.A. But it is in the sphere of financial and economic policy that I see what could be Senator Goldwater's Achilles heel. While I have the highest regard for many of those advising and helping Senator Goldwater, I find little understanding of financial and economic realities. This understanding can only come if Senator Goldwater attempts to implement his major policies. These policies could not be implemented without a major modification of present internal financial and economic rules. It is not without interest that the international financial groups, based in Eastern U.S.A., have solidly opposed Senator Goldwater, as have all the international liberals. At least these powerful groups must feel that the Goldwater movement offers a potential challenge. And that no risks should be taken.

AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE

In making these cautionary observations, I feel that it is a profitable exercise to recall the forthright statements on basic principles made by Sir Robert Menzies on behalf of the Liberal and Country Parties before the historic 1949 Federal elections. Socialist policies were going to be rooted out. The shillings were going back into the pound, the cost and burden of Government was to be reduced, and the Federal system upheld. Subsequent history, including yet another round of price increases, has demonstrated that, no matter how sincerely Sir Robert

held the views he expressed before the 1949 Federal elections, he has progressively retreated from his stated objectives. When the Socialists were thrown out of office in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and, later, when the Progressive Conservatives ended the long rule of the Liberals in Canada, many felt that the post-war Socialist tide had been turned. But subsequent developments have demonstrated the reality of politics: that merely changing politicians does not of itself deprive the policy makers of power. As I show in my book, *The Fabian Socialist Contribution To The Communist Advance*, the Fabians have played a vital role in the world revolution, quietly turning the reality of Government to their own—and their Communist blood brothers'—advantage. They have successfully penetrated the permanent, and rapidly expanding section of Government, the bureaucracy. Their influence as "advisers" has been successful in preventing any effective revolt against policies leading towards Communism.

THE AMERICAN "COUNTER-REVOLUTION"

What might be described as the counter-revolution really got under way in the U.S.A. after the Republican nomination was stolen from the late Robert Taft, a conservative, at the 1952 Republican Convention in order to instal General Eisenhower. It was not long before many Americans began to realise that the Eisenhower Administration was retreating just as disastrously as previous Democrat administrations. In fact the documented story of Eisenhower's record as told by Robert Welch in *The Politician*², surely one of the most revealing books of the post-war years, raises the question of whether Eisenhower was given the Republican nomination to offset the conservative, anti-Communist upsurge which might express itself effectively if Taft had been elected. The manner in which Eisenhower helped to cripple McCarthy stimulated the growing grass-roots revolt among patriotic Americans. It is probable that many of the observers who misjudged so badly the strength of Goldwater's support, have not realised that Goldwater is but the symptom of this grass-roots upsurge. Those directing this upsurge have learned the lesson that Governments as such are not going to halt the revolutionary programme in the U.S.A.; that an informed, energetic electorate, organised for effective action, is the only answer. They have been strikingly successful, and the truth has suddenly dawned upon the revolutionaries that they are now challenged by a new force in American politics. Thus the hysteria. The frenzied opposition I struck during the Canadian campaign was further evidence of the fact that the revolutionaries only fear effective, organised, grass roots activity divorced from party, sectional politics. This is the type of force we must further develop in Australia in order to defeat the revolutionaries in this country.

¹*The Fabian Socialist Contribution To The Communist Advance*, price 4/6, post free, from The Heritage Bookshop, Box 1226L, G.P.O., Melbourne.

²*The Politician*, by Robert Welch, price £1/1/8, post free, from Heritage Bookshop.

YOUTH IN U.S. CONSERVATIVE UPSURGE

When one talks of a conservative upsurge in the U.S.A., I am sure that many have visions of all the old "fuddy-duddies" crawling out of log cabins to give their support to the Goldwater and supporting movements. But I was most impressed in the U.S.A. with the comparatively large number of young people actively and intelligently participating in the John Birch and other movements. These young people are going back to study principles—the principles of free enterprise, private ownership, and constitutionalism, with a division of power. And they are coming to grips with the real nature of the world conspiracy. In my opinion and, judging by the soaring circulation, one of the best books yet produced in the U.S.A. on all aspects of the world revolution, is *None Dare Call It Treason*³, by a young Republican typical of his kind. John A. Stormer. This young man left a successful career as editor and general manager of a leading electrical magazine to devote full time to conservative anti-Communist activities. His book, which exposes how Republicans as well as Democrats have served the revolutionaries, deals with history, economics, the "United" Nations, "mental health", and many other important issues. Carefully documented, it makes an excellent handbook and is typical of the books, which are helping to shape the grass roots' movement in the U.S.A. The John Birch Society is pouring out a stream of important books, many reprinted, at reasonable prices. An increasing number of meetings of all kinds are being held. I found these attended by intelligent informed people who are determined to save their nation.

FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS OF GOLDWATER GOVERNMENT

Irrespective of whether Senator Goldwater wins or loses the Presidential elections, I am convinced that the growing grassroots' counter-revolution is going to continue in the U.S.A. and have a decisive effect upon American, and indirectly, world politics. The main effect is going to be upon the House of Representatives and the Senate. Already the individual Members and Senators are feeling the electoral heat. A substantial vote for Senator Goldwater must at the same time help all genuinely conservative candidates for the House of Representatives and the Senate. This possibility probably worries the revolutionaries even more than the thought of Senator Goldwater becoming President. Already the Goldwater challenge is producing a reaction from the Johnson Administration, which now suddenly decides that it must take a stronger stand, or at least appear to take a stronger stand, in South-East Asia. President Johnson realises that political realities demand that he create the impression that he is taking a stronger stand against International Communism.

I am of the opinion that at long last there is sound evidence that the start of an effective counter-revolution against the international conspirators against Civilization

³*None Dare Call It Treason*, by John Stormer, price 8/-, post free, from Heritage Bookshop.

is taking shape. While I am satisfied that the organisational tactics we have evolved in Australia, and which I took to Canada early this year, are superior to most of those being attempted in the U.S.A., there is no doubt that the upsurge in the U.S.A. is the most significant in any country in the world. The lead being given there must help others everywhere. Morale depends to a great extent upon encouragement and hope. The Goldwater movement offers considerable hope, but its ultimate success depends upon whether the American people can effectively throw out the revolutionaries and their agents. The peoples of all other countries, particularly members of the British Commonwealth, can assist the Americans by intensifying their own activities. Already we are on the verge of a closer and more effective liaison between the conservative anti-Communist groups throughout the Western world. I am not telling the revolutionaries a thing by reporting this. They are well aware of the significance of the developing situation. Thus their international campaign of vilification against Senator Goldwater. Their real fear is the movement, which has produced Senator Goldwater. They fear that history may not, after all, be on their side.

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REDS EXPLOITING AMERICAN NEGROES

Leading American Negro agitators are now making it clear that even if the controversial Civil-Rights legislation is passed, they will continue to push forward with their revolutionary activities. Many well-informed American observers believe that there could be large-scale violence in America, this coming summer, in preparation for a major effort to destroy America from within.

Those who have scoffed at suggestions that the Negroes were being exploited by the Communists have been authoritatively answered by F.B.I. Chief, J. Edgar Hoover, who in testimony before a House sub-committee, made public on April 22, said:

"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.

"In this drive, Negroes have, over the years, been subjected to intensive and extensive Communist agitation and propaganda. The Communist Party has always depicted itself to Negroes as the champion of social protest and the leader in the struggle for racial equality.

"But the truth of the matter is that the Communist Party is not motivated by any honest desire to better the status or condition of the Negro in this country, but strives only to exploit what are often legitimate Negro complaints and grievances for the advancement of Communist objectives.

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are deliberately and avidly seized upon by Communists for the fullest possible exploitation. Racial incidents are magnified and dramatized by Communists in an effort to generate racial tensions. As a result, such campaigns are actually utilized as a steppingstone to extend Communist influence among the Negroes.

"Communists, through their worldwide Communist propaganda apparatus, transmit propaganda regarding selected instances of racial inequity and injustice to every part of the world. They do not confine themselves to the facts but resort to distortion, exaggeration, and the big lie.

"Communists thus capitalize on the adverse propaganda effect that reports of discrimination and oppression in the United States can produce in the eyes of the rest of the world, particularly among the African and Asian peoples; that is, the idea that this country is against equal rights for all races.

"The Communist Party is attempting to use the Negro movement, as it does everything else, to promote its own interest rather than the welfare of those to whom it directs its agitation and propaganda. It may collect funds ostensibly on behalf of Negro activities, hold discussions on civil rights at all levels, and increase its coverage of Negro affairs in its publications, but behind all of this is its clear-cut primary interest in promoting Communism.

"The 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.

"The number of Communist Party recruits which may be attracted from the large Negro racial group in this nation is not the important thing. The old Communist principle still holds: 'Communism must be built with non-Communist hands'. 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 NEW UNITED NATIONS"

"It is indispensable to keep in mind that what we call the United Nations today is not what the United Nations started out to be. A sharp distinction must be drawn between the constitutional provisions of the Charter and the *manner* in which the agencies of the United Nations, under the *pressure* of unforeseen political circumstances, have actually performed their functions under the Charter . . . The international government of the United Nations, stripped of its legal trimmings, then, is *really* the international government of the United States and the Soviet Union acting in unison."

—Taken from pages 375 and 376 of the November 1958, edition of *Commentary*, a magazine published by the American Jewish Committee, New York, N.Y.

SUCCESSFUL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PROGRAMME

Mr. Eric Butler arrived back in Melbourne on Wednesday of this week at the conclusion of a most successful South Australian programme of two and a half weeks, during which he conducted three Seminars, at Port Lincoln, Berri, and in Adelaide, appeared on TV in "Meet The Press", conducted a three session advanced school for League of Rights actionists, and gave a large number of addresses.

The luncheon on July 29 was the first of its kind held by the League in Adelaide, and was rated a big success. Over 60 attended. The South Australian programme finished in the Southeast of the State last Tuesday. As a result of this tour, the League of Rights has extended still further its influence and organisation in South Australia.

Mr. Butler's next public address is in Melbourne at the Empire Room, Federal Hotel, Collins Street, Melbourne, next Friday evening, August 14.

APPEAL FOR LOAN OF BOOKS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lambert, convenors of the League Reserve—younger members of the League—are appealing for books on loan from older members who can spare them. Any books sent in should be clearly marked with the name and address of the owner, and could be left or sent to "Heritage Bookshop", Box 1226L, P.O., Melbourne.

BOOK NOW FOR ANNUAL DINNER AND LEAGUE SEMINAR

Every Annual *New Times* Dinner is an event which those attending long remember, but this year's Dinner, to be held on Friday, September 18, will be of special significance, as will the League of Rights Seminar following it on Saturday, September 19. The Dinner will follow closely upon the conclusion of Mr. Butler's historic six months' tour, and his Annual Dinner address will therefore be of greater significance than ever. All supporters are urged to make every effort of attend, to sustain and to inspire one another to keep the good fight going. Early bookings for the Dinner would be greatly appreciated.

Will country and interstate supporters requiring hospitality in Melbourne please contact us immediately?

The third Paper at this year's League of Rights Seminar will be given by Mr. D. J. Killen, M.P. The theme of the Seminar this year will be "A New British Commonwealth," a most appropriate one following the recent Prime Ministers' Conference. Mr. Killen will be making positive proposals to meet the changing nature of the Commonwealth. The first Paper will be given by Mr. Karl Moeller: "A Non-British Migrant Looks at the British Commonwealth." Mr. Eric Butler will give the second Paper: "The British Commonwealth or The United Nations?"