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*"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free"*

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## SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE WORLD TAKE-OVER BID

Many of the economic soothsayers in the United States are predicting that the long-awaited economic recovery in the U.S.A. is now under way. The Reagan Administration's open embracing of Keynesian policies, with a record deficit, together with an increase in the rate of credit creation, set in motion last year by the Federal Reserve Board, demonstrates that when threatened with political defeat because of the disastrous results of their "monetarist" policies, conservative politicians eagerly grasp at Fabian Socialist proposals. When forced to do what President Reagan is doing, President Richard Nixon made his historic comment, "We are all Keynesians now". The Fraser Government in Australia, which for years preached the virtues of "balanced budgets", finished by adopting a record deficit.

While it is possible that the Reagan policy of a greater rate of expansion will result in greater economic activity, this can only be likened to a drug used to suppress temporarily some of the worst features of the deepening crisis, while ensuring that the cause of the crisis is intensified. The much-publicised American "monetarist", Dr. Milton Friedman, is at least logical in his erroneous beliefs. Last December he presented a paper to President Reagan and his friends, predicting a vigorous resurgence of economic activity in 1983 because of Reserve Bank policy, going on to warn that unless money creation was curbed, there would be more disastrous inflation ending in another recession in 1984-85. Under present financial rules, with the bulk of a nation's money supply being created as an interest-bearing debt, it is mathematically certain that even by devastating economies, and throwing millions out of the production system, there is a limit to which a reduced inflation rate can be pushed, and that when the rate of credit creation is increased again, the inflation rate, with all its subversive influences on the economy and people, must soar.

### THE THREAT OF "FULL EMPLOYMENT"

The basic problem confronting all industrialised economies is compounded further by a dynamic factor, which the economic witchdoctors and the politicians cannot control: the rapid development of labour-saving technology. During the recent Australian Federal Elections, the Labor Party of Mr. Hawke was promising to invest millions in the further development of technology, which must further displace human labour, while at the same time it was promising to reduce unemployment. The very financial system under which both primary and secondary industry operate unnaturally intensifies the drive to reduce labour costs by making use of every possible type of technology. This development is, in many areas, having a disastrous effect on human relations.

As with all other disasters which have afflicted mankind during this century of growing convulsions, the current recession has had far-reaching permanent effects on the economic, political and social structures of people everywhere. A growing revolution is taking place, one, which is not going to be halted by any change of credit policy in the U.S.A. under present financial rules. Those rules are governed by a philosophy, which elevates systems over individuals. The most disastrous aspect of the application of this philosophy is the claim that the economic system exists to provide "full employment". Both the Communists and the non-Communists are agreed about this, with the Communists being at the moment more successful because of their

hopelessly inefficient economic system, slave camps for dissidents, a vast government bureaucracy and the millions engaged in the huge Red Army, the biggest navy in the world and a huge air force. The industrialised non-Communist countries have no hope of achieving "full employment" without moving closer towards the creation of a totalitarian society.

### THE AMERICAN THREAT

If the current American expansionary credit policy does re-stimulate economic activity, even if there is little effect on the high level of unemployment, it can be predicted that the result will be a rapid deepening of the international crisis. Such is the productive capacity, the real credit, of the developed nations, that in spite of tens of millions not being engaged in the production system, there are no shortages of consumer goods. There are desperate advertising campaigns to try to sell the big gluts of some production, particularly foodstuffs. An American upsurge in production will escalate the total burden of debt and force the Americans to export at a feverish rate. But where can they send the increased production? Not to other industrialised countries like those of the Common Market, or Japan. If these countries also follow the American lead by also attempting expansion through faster credit creation, the greatest explosion in history will take place. The result can only be a major military conflict with destruction on a scale surpassing Dante's Inferno, or wide scale revolution and social disintegration, already far advanced.

### THE CRITICAL DECISION

The promoters of the New International Economic Order and their tools are now starting to emerge openly from the

### ANNUAL DINNER

This year's New Times Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, September 30th. The League of Rights' National Seminar will probably be on the theme of the constitutional crisis now threatening Australia.

As usual, private hospitality can be arranged for country and interstate visitors, but those requiring it should indicate as early as possible.

Following the Seminar on Saturday, October 1st, the National Action Conference will be held on Sunday, October 2nd.

wings of the world stage to insist that the time has come for mankind to make the decision to embrace their World State. Willy Brandt, Chairman of the notorious Brandt Commission Report, says that the world now faces "anarchy". Both the developed and the underdeveloped nations are now in "the same boat", which Brandt warns is sinking. The plight of the Third World nations, burdened with crushing debt and now commodity prices, was desperate. The stage is now being set for a major take-over bid by the international bankers and their allies.

So far from the American credit policy easing the crisis, it will precipitate an even greater crisis. But it is that very crisis which provides those with an understanding of the reality revealed by the late C.H. Douglas, to show their fellows that there is an escape route via Social Credit. This is the one hope of any substance now offering. It only needs one group to take that route to show others what is possible. Long before the end of this century, what takes place will decide the future for centuries to come. Our readers have an awesome responsibility.

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## ZIMBABWE "GOING DOWN THE DRAIN"

**The former Prime Minister of the country once known as Rhodesia, Mr. Ian Smith, charges that Zimbabwe is 'slithering towards a one-party Marxist dictatorship, replete with incompetence and corruption'. The Soviet Embassy is swelling.**

**Writing in the "Advent", 1982, Occasional Newsletter of the Rhodesian Christian Group, the Rev. Father Arthur Lewis more than confirms the warning of Mr. Ian Smith. The bitter fruits of one of the most disgraceful betrayals in the history of the English-speaking peoples, one in which Prime Minister Fraser of Australia played a leading role, are now being tasted by the people of Zimbabwe. The following letter by Father Lewis should be read by all those who claimed that Robert Mugabe would lead Zimbabwe to peace and prosperity:**

Dread is the reaction of Zimbabwe whites to a new word heard only in whispers: "Zipolis". Zipolis is the recently formed 300-strong black Gestapo (the term has been used by regular police) which is answerable only to Comrade Ushewokunze, Minister of Home Affairs, and which bypasses the Central Intelligence Organisation, the Criminal Investigation Department and the normal police. Its purpose: "To deal with whites who have not fully accepted black rule."

Members of Zipolis operate, heavily armed, in plain-clothes and unmarked cars. An ordinary policeman is reported to have stood by helplessly as a group of them brutally beat five young whites, two of them women.

On the evening of August 24th four members of Zipolis arrived at the Bulawayo home of Mr. Pat Cauvin, father of Allen Cauvin. (Allen was imprisoned in May, after being kicked in the spine by a guard, for possessing weapons of war). Mr. Cauvin was assaulted and arrested before his six-year-old child. He was taken to the Queen Elizabeth Children's Home where Mrs. Cauvin, a very gentle person, was matron. Her flat was violently ransacked and she, panic-stricken, dragged away. She screamed to the kitchen supervisor: "Tell Mrs. X I have been arrested". The supervisor telephoned Mrs. X.

It was quickly established that neither the Central Intelligence Organisation nor the CID knew anything about the arrests. The CID treated the affair as abduction — until it was discovered that Zipolis had deposited both Mr. and Mrs. Cauvin at the notorious Stops Camp.

On August 30th the two (whose only offence was their relationship with Allen) were finally released. Mrs. Cauvin's hands and feet were heavily bandaged to cover extensive burns inflicted during interrogation. Mr. Cauvin had heard her screams, as she was tortured. Her face and body were badly bruised and her eyes and mouth gruesomely swollen. She was described as "most distraught". "I will never, never, forget what they have done to me," she cried. She is now in Britain.

### BIG BANG AT THORNHILL

On July 25th half the jet aircraft of the Zimbabwe Air Force were blown up at Thornhill airbase, near Gwelo (now Gweru). Those responsible are unknown, but one may ask: "Who benefits?" In February 1981 a Matabele uprising at Entumbane was crushed by white-led units of the Zimbabwe National Army, but only with the help of the airforce. That airforce is now in a bad way, and it is unlikely that the Matabele ZIPRA army is shedding any tears.

The people least likely to be involved are presumably the white career officers actually running the airforce. They have

nothing to gain and everything to lose, it has been reported that Prime Minister Mugabe intends to replace them by men of the ruling ZANU (PF) trained by instructors from the East European communist bloc and Nigeria. However, this may be, it is they who have been arrested and detained — over a dozen of them. They include Air Vice Marshall Hugh Slatter (Chief of Staff and second in command), Air Commodore Philip Pile (Director General, Operations) and Wing Commander Peter Briscoe (Staff Officer, Training: a brilliant pilot known for his loyalty to Zimbabwe).

The detained men were for weeks denied access to their lawyers, families and doctors. In two cases the Attorney General admitted he did not know under what section of the Emergency Powers regulations the detentions were made. The men's lawyers (in spite of the risk of being declared "enemies of the state") published strong protests and made allegations of torture.

The interrogation of some of the airmen is in the hands of one of Mugabe's most vicious wartime terrorists, Rogers Matongo, reported to be involved in the murder (among others) of the Musami missionaries. One of the airmen has apparently suffered a broken arm, another the loss of teeth. At least one broke down and wept when he first saw his lawyer — a thing unthinkable in men of such calibre unless very grave torture was used. The respected London *Sunday Telegraph* (quoting the lawyers) has reported details of much more agonising tortures with electrodes.

So serious is the plight of the detained airmen, as I write, that even the British government — with its vested interest in pretending that Zimbabwe is a success-story — expressed "very grave concern" when its Defence Minister, Mr. John Nott, visited Harare (Salisbury) recently. Subsequently it made a formal protest to Zimbabwe about the ill treatment in detention of another airman, Mr. James Lochran, who enjoys British citizenship alone (as distinct from dual British-Zimbabwe citizenship) and was ultimately released. British military and financial aid to the Marxist regime nevertheless continues.

What is causing dismay among concerned Christians is that when even the British government breaks its silence **the world's churchmen maintain theirs**. While the human frailties of Rhodesia were trumpeted throughout Christendom, tyranny and atrocities in Zimbabwe are blanketed in silence and banished from the pages of church publications. Pray for the victims of Marxism in Zimbabwe: and pray for our Christian leaders that they may have eyes to see and courage to speak. Hundreds of blacks are detained in Zimbabwe, without trial and without hope. Among those who need our prayers are men who have been convicted — possibly on slender grounds

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— and who are imprisoned in sometimes intolerable conditions. These include Dr. Frank Bertrand and his son Stephen. Both are British subjects, and Stephen has no other citizenship. They could and should be deported to Britain.

The York Brothers, of whom I have written previously, were released before the last newsletter was in your hands. This was not due to the High Court order (which was ignored) but to pressure on Mugabe by the commercial farmers of Matabeleland who threatened to quit the land. Ushewokunze said: "This humanitarian gesture is in accordance with the Government's policy of national reconciliation." The brothers, of course, were guiltless of any crime and had been acquitted in court.

### MR. STUTTAFORD AND AN AFRICAN HERO

The freedom of Mr. Wally Stuttaford MP was touch-and-go till the end. Since his detention nearly a year ago the government has known that he could not be convicted without rigged evidence, which could only be obtained by torture. So it proved. Mr. Stanley Malumisa, former Co-Minister of Internal Affairs, produced the required statement "under wallops" (his own words) and was released on condition that he turned state witness. At the trial he showed incredible courage and disregard for his own safety. He not only refused to incriminate Mr. Stuttaford but also told the whole story of how he had been used. (As I write he and the other state witnesses, Anthony and Nephath Madhlela, are back in detention.) The State's case crumbled and Mr. Stuttaford was acquitted. No sooner, however, had he been reunited with his wife than he was detained again by Ushewokunze — before he had left the court. But Mr. Stuttaford had become world news, and within hours Ushewokunze had met his match and Wally was released.

The chief credit for his world publicity goes to his friend Mr. Denis Walker, who has been deprived of his seat in the Zimbabwe Parliament and has exhausted himself and reduced himself to near-poverty in his efforts to spread the truth. Many people in many countries have helped. The Rhodesian Christian Group has played a part, which cannot be told. Your prayers and your gifts have not been in vain, and our efforts to help others continue.

Meanwhile Mugabe presses on with his plan for a one-party state. "Zimbabwe", he says, "can no longer afford the luxury of protracted and obstructionist debates that tie down Ministers and delay the practical implementation of the Government's programme."

### TRAGEDY AND HOPE

The carnage in Zimbabwe continues, the movement of reporters is drastically restricted and police dockets are not opened against active members of the ruling ZANU (PF). The case of a farmer murdered near Sinoia was, however, pursued by the police and the murderer traced to the National Army in Umtali (Mutare). When at last the army commander allowed them access to the culprit he produced a medical certificate asserting that at the time of the crime he was undergoing medical treatment in Umtali! The cold-blooded murder of a Bulawayo businessman, Mr. David Stirling, was also a member of the National Army against whom no action has been or will be taken.

The heart-rending news of the murder of Dr. Peter Gradwell, together with his fifteen-year-old niece, reached us too late for the last newsletter. Both were shot on August 22nd at Ngwezi Ranch, Manila, in Matabeleland. Dr. Gradwell deserves to be written about in his own right: but to members of our Group he was best known as the beloved husband of Claudette Gradwell, cofoundress of Operation Esther. The RCG enjoys a special relationship with this wonderful band of intercessors and with Claudette. Throughout the war years the Esthers, linked by telephone, prayed for long hours in the night for farmers and others in lonely places while under attack. The power of their intercession was witnessed by many

amazing deliverances and by equally amazing conversations. The Esthers still work and pray in Zimbabwe and South Africa today. Operation Esther began at Ngwezi Ranch, where Claudette was to be so tragically bereaved in "peacetime". Claudette is left with three children, and her courage and gift of spiritual leadership are unimpaired. She is an inspiration to all of us, and her October "Esther" letter is a spiritual classic which, more widely circulated, would save many from despair.

### PROSTITUTED CHRISTIANITY

In 1961 the Communist-controlled Churches of Eastern Europe were admitted to the World Council of Churches. In 1968 the misnamed "Programme to Combat Racism" was planned: a politico-ecclesiastical device unrelated to race but dedicated to the promotion of Communism worldwide. Since 1979 hundreds of thousands of dollars have been disbursed annually to various Marxist-orientated and terrorist organisations, including all the Marxist-terrorist organisations of Southern Africa. In South Africa the African National Congress has just received US\$65,000 and the Pan-Africanist Congress \$45,000: in South West Africa SWAPO (nearer to attaining its goals) has received \$100,000. More important, the blessing of the Christian Churches has seemingly been given to terrorism and the violent overthrow of established governments — to the extent that Christians who do not condone this prostitution of Christianity appear to be in a minority and on the defensive.

This prostituted Christianity played a crucial part in the overthrow of Rhodesia. Without the respectability bestowed on violence by so-called "Councils of Churches" and the PCR the Marxist takeover could not have occurred. And now, in most of the surviving non-Marxist states of Southern Africa, the same fraudulent religion is playing precisely the role it played in Rhodesia.

That this causes so little alarm — and that the Church attack on residual Christian civilisation gains momentum — is due to the intensity of the ecclesiastical pressures, which stifle criticism and dissent. The experience of the Editor of *Signposts* (a longtime friend of Rhodesia) is an illustration. *Signposts* is a small, biblically based journal dealing in depth with the kind of religious issues on which I can only touch here. (It is required reading for those who want to understand how the Gospel is prostituted for political ends, and may be obtained from P.O. Box 26148, Arcadia 0007, South Africa). The Editor is currently being sued for R40,000 by the South African Council of Churches and its secretary Bishop Tutu in connection with some critical comments on the Council made in another paper early last year. Crippling legal costs are involved and the Editor was afforded no opportunity of discussion or conciliation. The SACC (whose legal cases sometimes drag on for years) received foreign funds running into millions, some of them deriving from church taxes in Europe and, apparently, from Dutch and Danish government grants.

It is deeply distressing to have to add that litigation is only one of a number of means by which criticism of the leftist English-speaking ecclesiastical establishment in South Africa is silenced. Yet if the voice of historical Christianity is not heard, all Southern Africa will go the way of Zimbabwe —

### BASIC FUND LAGGING

At a time when The League of Rights is required more than ever, when the crisis predicted by the League is rapidly deepening, the League's financial position has become critical. The 1982-83 Basic Fund is lagging, with a deficit of approximately \$10,000. The majority who have not yet contributed are urged to do so immediately. The "target" is a moderate \$45,000.

with the apparent blessing of the Churches.

Our own Rhodesia Christian Group has a twofold job. We exist to give practical help to some of the victims of the Rhodesian tragedy, and in this we are not alone. Obviously I cannot give names: but if you could read the letters of thanks which flow into this office you would feel that all your generosity has been re-paid a hundredfold. But we have another, larger task. We must shout the truth about Rhodesia and the Churches from the housetops. We dare not remain silent while the Good News of Salvation — of the love of Jesus rescuing man on Calvary — is politically infiltrated and subverted for the destruction of ordered society everywhere. And for the ultimate destruction of Christianity itself.

Our Group is profoundly grateful to all of you who by your intercession and personal sacrifices have enabled our work to survive and grow and our voice to be heard. The need has not abated, and I know you will not fail us.

As we approach the Christmas festival we come to the very heart of the true Christian message, as opposed to the false political gospel which is poisoning so many of our Churches. "He came unto his own, and his own received Him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name . . . And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory." (John 1: 11, 12, 14).

**May God be with you this Christmas.**

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## FAREWELL TO REAGONOMICS

**The following article in the widely respected American publication, "Don Bell Reports" (P.O. Box 2223, Palm Beach, Florida, U.S.A., 33480), published last year, should be studied in conjunction with our front-page article.**

Once upon a time there was discovered a new and pleasant land, one that was oceans apart from the old and intrigue-infested lands in other areas of the earth. This new and pleasant land was in time occupied by industrious and, for the greater part, God-fearing men and women. They severed their old world political and economic, and sometimes their religious ties, battled and won their independence, wrote a new and unique compact called a Constitution, formed a government according to its provisions, and the people prospered as no people had ever prospered since the dawn of history. However, as always seems inevitable in the course of the rise and decline of civilisations, a strange kind of evil began to infest the land. It grew slowly, step-by-step, Act-by-Act, so gradual that even today few people realise what has happened to them and their land. It began when a small group of New York gnomes began to take control of the Government in Washington. The dictionary defines gnomes as a race of creatures that live underground and guard treasure hoards. Hence the phrase gnomes of Zurich in reference to International Bankers. Such gnome like creatures are indigenous to the Empire of the City in London, to Wall Street in New York, to the privately controlled Reichsbank in West Germany, the Banque de France, the Bank of Italy, and other tax havens where international banking activities prosper.

With government authorisation the people of this new and pleasant land were deceived into giving their real money, which consisted of minted pieces of gold and silver, in exchange for little rectangular pieces of greenish paper purporting to be of certain values, but actually worth nothing more than the cost of printing. The year 1913 was the year of the great betrayal. The Federal Reserve Act was passed on the twenty-third of December and signed by President Wilson that same night. The Sixteenth Amendment was ratified and became a part of the American Constitution. The seventeenth Amendment was ratified and the States lost their right to appoint Senators to represent them in Washington and had to have them popularly elected instead, which unbalanced the whole federal system so carefully laid out in the original Constitution. Also in that year tax-exempt foundations and other tax shelters became prevalent among the gnomes and their associates, so that David Rockefeller could testify before a Congressional committee: "You know, gentlemen, that I do not owe any personal income tax. But nevertheless, I send a small cheque, now and then, to the Internal Revenue Service out of the kindness of my heart".

But the one act that was perhaps the most monstrous of all was the turning over of the Nation's gold to the gnomes of New York, now in charge of the Federal Reserve System. Dr. Martin Larson, probably the foremost authority on the Federal Reserve System (outside of its members, who seldom talk about it), recently told those attending a Freeman Institute Century Club Banquet: "When Franklin D.

Roosevelt went into office in 1933 he followed the desires of the bankers, just as Woodrow Wilson had done before him back in 1913 when he promised in his campaign speech to get the Federal Reserve Act passed. One of the first things that Roosevelt did . . . was to close all the banks. Then he got the Gold Reserve Act passed in 1934 under which the United States government gave the Federal System all the gold that was in Fort Knox. They gave it to them as an outright gift. They didn't even ask for a receipt in return for the gold. (Emphasis added). This was at a time when gold could be produced for about \$12 an ounce. Americans who owned gold were told, under penalty of felony, that they had to turn in all their gold coins to the United States government or to the Federal Reserve System. As of 1954, the Federal Reserve System owned about 28,000 tons of gold in Fort Knox — worth something like \$30 billion at \$35 an ounce. Now between 1955 and 1972 this gold was sold to foreign investors at \$35 an ounce. Today it is worth several hundred billion dollars. As it was sold, the gold was taken out of Fort Knox and placed in the vaults of the New York Branch of the Federal Reserve System. So far as I know, it lies there at this date and is stored there for its foreign owners at the expense of the American taxpayers." (Unquote).

In this connection there has always been much speculation about who owns the Federal Reserve System. We don't mean the managers of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks who run them for the owners, or the members of the Federal Reserve Board who make decisions in favour of the owners, or those who sit in the Open Market Committee, which operates only through the New York branch of the Federal Reserve. We mean the **owners** of the Federal Reserve. This has been one of the best-kept secrets of this century, because the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 provided that the names of the owner banks must be kept secret. However, R.E. McMaster, publisher of the newsletter *The Reaper* is said to have asked his Swiss and Saudi Arabian contacts which banks hold controlling stock in the Federal Reserve System. The answer: Rothschild Banks of London and Berlin, Lazard Brothers Bank of Paris, Israel Moses Seif Bank of Italy, Warburg Bank of Hamburg, Lehman Brothers Bank of New York, Kuhn Loeb Bank of New York, and Chase Manhattan Bank of New York. We cannot verify this list personally, but believe it to be authentic. And it would explain why the President of the United States admits that he has no control whatsoever over the Federal Reserve.

To continue with our story, from the administrations of FDR through the administrations of Nixon, the Federal Reserve gradually managed to have the Federal Government sever all monetary connections with gold. In a less complicated way, the same thing happened to silver in 1965. Even the present copper-based penny is due to be discontinued next October, because of its value in copper. So, what we actually

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are using in place of any money of real value, are these Federal Reserve notes — notes which are not redeemable and must be accepted as legal tender for all debts, public and private. There is also chequebook money, computer-entry money, and credit card money, none of which represent money of real value. All they have is the peoples' confidence in them, and when that has disappeared . . .

Now, when the Federal Reserve System began to slowly deprive American taxpayers of all their money of real value, there also began a whole system of economic theories and national planning schemes which would slowly convert our Constitutional Republic into a Social Welfare State, even though there wasn't enough tax revenue to sustain any such programmes. That's when unbalanced budgets began and the national debt started mounting into monetary infinity. So that, at a time when the National debt had legally topped a trillion alleged dollars, and when the annual interest on that debt had become \$100 billion, unemployment was dangerously high and inflation had become a double-digit affair, up stepped Candidate Ronald Reagan with a plan that was supposed to solve all these problems, slowly, yes; but surely, definitely. The people elected him because they were sure he had something better to offer than Jimmy Carter. By sheer force of personality and acting ability, he put through the first part of the biggest tax reduction programme in all history. But a year and a half later here he is cancelling vacations and stumping the grass roots for passage of the greatest tax increase in peacetime history (although he disputes its size).

So like it or not, Reaganomics is dead! The largest American tax **cut** in history is to be replaced by the largest tax **increase** in history. The amazing part of this is that the tax increase was engineered by Republicans in an election year with the blessing of the White House. Not only this, but all these men who swore to uphold the Constitution of the United States have violated it openly and flagrantly by writing the tax bill in the Senate, when all revenue bills **must originate in the House**. Furthermore, all bills calling for tax increases for the past fifty years have been written and sponsored by Democrats. This largest bill in peacetime history, however, was written by ranking Republican Robert Dole of Kansas, was passed by Republicans in the Senate, who then sent it to the House. The Democrats were gleeful, because if such a massive tax bill actually becomes law, there'll probably be a Democratic landslide in the November elections. But the Republicans in the House, more wary than their Senatorial colleagues, saw the dangers and came out against the bill. This in spite of the fact that their leader, President Reagan, had approved the bill and was actively campaigning for its passage. In fact, Reagan is spending day and night pressuring House Republicans, trying to get them to change their minds, with some success but probably not enough to get the bill passed in the House. In any case, this is the end of Reaganomics, and just what will be tried next seems to be anybody's guess.

President Reagan made his mistake at the very beginning. His economic programme, described as a kind of "cross between Keynesian and Monetarist economics", might have worked out if, while calling for and getting his big tax cut, Reagan had also called for a drastic reduction in Federal spending. Here he compromised and, instead, called for an increase in the public debt to make it more than a trillion dollars while adding to that annual interest that must be paid to the stockholders of the Federal Reserve Corporation.

So, the situation went from bad to worse. A couple of weeks ago the Congressional Budget Office estimated that federal deficits would be about \$110 to \$112 billion for 1982, \$141 to \$161 billion for 1983, and \$145 to \$160 each for 1984 and 1985. In addition to the budget deficits, there are those ever present "off budget" deficits (such as Social Security and other insurance programmes) which amount to somewhere between \$20 and \$30 per year. Considering these astronomical "over the budget" spending, no kind of a tax bill that could be passed would ever take care of such deficits. The only real

solution includes drastic reductions in spending, a return to an honest money system, and Congressional action which will do away with the Federal Reserve System. But most Senators and Representatives don't even seem to know what the payment of over \$100 billion a year is doing to America.

Meanwhile, the recession continues, threatens to get worse. Unemployment increases. Re-inflation is beginning. And on the foreign policy side of the ledger, even under the alleged "conservative" Reagan administration, the leftward march continues. Taiwan is being sold out and support for Red China is accelerating. The people of El Salvador gives Americans an excellent example of America's present policy toward their Latin neighbours. El Salvadorans voted overwhelmingly against the Marxist programme that was being forced upon them by Communist supported terrorists. But now Washington is forcing the same kind of Marxism upon them. They call it "made in Washington socialism" and the dominant feature of it is the insistence upon land redistribution. The federal government is going ahead with plans for that great electronic programme (Radio Marti) which aims to sell American style socialism to the Cuban Communists. The U.S. government continues to give financial aid to the communist government of Zimbabwe. There is also a bill in the House to outlaw the importation of the Krugerrand from South Africa and the severance of trade relations with that country. The U.S. continues to lend aid to the Communist Nations, continues to trade with the U.S.S.R. and Red China.

However, one sees rays of hope, hope that United States

### CALGARY CONFERENCE OFFERS HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME

Australian readers of "The New Times" are offered a package deal which will enable them to attend the third Crown Commonwealth League of Rights Conference, to be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, during the last weekend in October, together with Dinner and Seminar, and at the same time to take in a bus tour through the United States, visiting famous centres, to enjoy travelling the Canadian Rockies, and to spend two days in Honolulu on the way back to Australia.

Although a final firm total price is not yet available, it will be no more than \$3,000, but probably between \$2,500 and \$3,000. This includes all costs in Calgary, including accommodation and the Dinner.

Apart from visitors from all parts of the Crown Commonwealth, it is anticipated that a number of American groups will be represented in the first attempt to develop formal links between the peoples of the whole English-speaking world. Outstanding speakers will be giving Papers at the Seminar and at least one famous international speaker will address the Dinner and Seminar.

A feature of the Calgary weekend will be the most comprehensive display of generally suppressed literature ever assembled in any part of the world.

Those taking the package tour will fly from Australia to Vancouver, probably on October 6th, in time to start the bus tour of the U.S.A. Return to Australia will be from Vancouver on November 4th. There will be a visit to beautiful Vancouver Island and much else.

Already a number have indicated their interest in making the tour, but the organisers now require a firm statement of desire to participate from all others now that an approximate price is available.

Those immediately wishing to make the tour should contact either Mr. Chas Pinwill, Queensland State Director of The Australian League of Rights, 466 Ann Street, Brisbane (Phone: (07) 2211985) or League headquarters, G.P.O. Box 1052J, Melbourne.

Congressmen will remember that they are supposed to represent the interests of their constituents, rather than the interests of Trilateralists and Eastern Establishments. Senator Steve Symms of Idaho provides an excellent current example. Sensing the policy of softness being cultivated by our State Department toward Cuba, Sen. Symms decided to do something to halt the trend. He wrote a resolution regarding Cuba, presented it to his colleagues and called for a voice vote. Made a rider to a supplemental appropriations bill for the rest of fiscal 1982, the resolution asserts that the United States is determined to:

- Prevent by whatever means may be necessary, including the use of arms, the Marxist-Leninist regime in Cuba from extending by force or the threat of force its aggressive or subversive activities to any part of this hemisphere.
- Prevent in Cuba the creation or use of an externally supported military capability endangering the security of the United States.
- Work with the Organisation of American States and with freedom-loving Cubans to support the aspirations of the Cuban people for self-determination.

As might have been expected, Senator Percy, Chairman of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee, stormed against the resolution, hinting that it would embarrass Cuba and give President Reagan power similar to that given to President Johnson by the Tonkin Resolution of 1964, etc. Nevertheless, the Symms resolution passed by a roll call vote of 68 to 28. Unfortunately the resolution is just an expression of the attitude of the Senate and has no binding effect. So our official foreign policy will continue to call for developing friendlier relations with Communist Cuba. As Don McAlvany, publisher of the *Intelligence Adviser*, which bears his name, remarked: "U.S. foreign policy can best be

described as 'love thy enemies, betray thy friends'."

There are also very disturbing developments domestically. The Administration now is determined to raise taxes, which will work a greater hardship on all of us. The CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) has been granted domestic surveillance powers. Already the government maintains nearly one-and-a-half billion information files on American citizens (though the files on criminals and terrorist groups and individuals have reportedly been destroyed). It is said that there is an average of 15 different files on each citizen in the United States. The Post Office is seeking power to censor all newsletters, even stop their distribution, this in violation of the First Amendment.

The following is quoted from The McAlvany Intelligence Adviser, P.O. Box 39870, Phoenix, AZ 85069: "Whether from the federal bureaucracies or its agencies, the Congress or State or local governments, the attacks from the left on our freedoms and privacy are continuing to spread like a prairie fire. Three remaining 'loopholes of freedom', which this writer expects the left to target in the near future, are gold, guns and newsletters. '1984' is approaching like a freight train, but most people haven't even noticed. They are too busy playing their video games or watching television.

"The world is not coming to an end but every Western country is on a global monetary, economic and geopolitical roller-coaster ride and the ride is accelerating. Preservation of our assets and of our freedom will be a challenge over the next five years. While preservation of our assets and of our freedom is essential, it should be remembered that 'the richest man in a sinking lifeboat still sinks'. We had all better start reordering our priorities to stop the incredible erosion of our freedoms, or as with so many people behind the Iron Curtain, our wealth will be meaningless. As Solzhenitsyn said, 'the hour is very late'."

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## The Big Idea

BY C.H. DOUGLAS

**The following are the first two chapters of a book by the late C.H. Douglas, "The Big Idea", which first appeared serially in the pages of "The Social Creditor" early in the Second World War. We understand that "The Big Idea" is in the course of being republished. We publish the first two chapters as an indication of the genius of Douglas in analysing and predicting the course of real history.**

NOW that Haiti and Costa Rica have declared their unalterable determination to fight until V-Victory is assured, it is perhaps possible, and permissible, to consider how we may recognise it when we see it. So far, this has clearly been inadvisable. Haiti and Costa Rica, while enthusiastically applauding war as a spectacle, have shown a marked preference for ringside seats, and there is, even now, a strong feeling amongst their populations that this cutting of the ropes and mauling of the "fans," to use the language of the latest belligerents, is not the treatment they had a right to expect, or for which they had bargained.

But it is one of those attributes of war, which make it so popular in the highest circles, that once you have the populations bombing and drowning each other, and in a fair way to famine and pestilence, it doesn't matter what you say caused it, or what would end it except stopping fighting. No properly brought up people ever do that until they have effectively smashed up the furniture, and made it impossible to talk of "poverty amidst plenty" for a long time. "He that will not work, neither shall he eat," is restored to that eminence from which there were dangerous signs, only a few short years ago, that it would be deposed permanently. Already, the scarcity psychology is fully re-established. Everyone has a tendency to eat too much.

Dr. Arnold Toynbee, Secretary of The Royal Institute of International Affairs ("Chatham House"), in a speech that has often been quoted, remarked that the surest sign that he and others were engaged in what could be

paraphrased as treasonable activities was that they strenuously denied it. I feel sure that this technique is widespread. It was explained at some length in *Spanish Arena*, together with other curious matters. So that what little has been said of the goal of V-Victory is not really reliable evidence that we shall recognise the goal when we stop fighting.

I have said many times, and take pleasure in repeating, that the Germans are, and have been for generations, a godsend to war makers, and a pest to Europe. The opinions of Lord Vansittart *ad hoc*, convey to me the impression of being the pronouncements of a competent, trained and experienced expert, and while he has expressly repudiated a "plan" for dealing with Germany and the Germans, I imagine that he could formulate one, and that it would be effective for some time to come—when we are in a position to put it into practice, as we were in 1918, and didn't.

But to agree with all this, and to admit that we have been manoeuvred, or have got ourselves, into a position in which we have to fight a long devastating, and completely unnecessary war to some kind of a finish which will enable Lord Vansittart, say, to embody his views, is one thing, and to say, "It's all that Hitler," or even, "those b---- y Huns," is quite another. This war is too entirely convenient to plenty of people who don't intend to fight in it, for that to be much of an idea, although it is earnestly desired that the general public should accept it. To what extent the Germans, for their part, have allowed themselves to be

manoeuvred into the position of the "goat," is their business. If you see a man undress on the bank of a river, and plunge in, and you are sufficiently interested to wonder why he did it, you can form three hypotheses:

- (a) He wants to commit suicide
- (b) He wants to get to the other side
- (c) He likes swimming.

You do not say, 'this is astounding. No one ever did anything like this before. I can only assume that he wants to catch the 9-15 train to his office.' Which is about the level of intelligence required to accept the theory that if it hadn't been for Hitler, the world would be an example of Great Men serving Noble Ends.

There is perhaps no more convincing single piece of evidence in regard to the existence of conscious, evil, forces energising a continuous policy, than the strenuous and skilful endeavour to present a picture of events and of history, as purely episodic. History is crystallised *Politics*, not disconnected episodes. Where it is possible to identify a continuous organisation, it is safe to postulate a continuous policy, and as every policy besides having a philosophy, has an appropriate mechanism, or form of organisation, it is also safe to conclude that similar mechanisms have similar policies and philosophies, even if one calls itself National Socialism, a second, the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, and a third, the New Deal.

At once, I feel sure that some reader will protest, "Are not Haiti and Costa Rica, those great New Deal countries of the West, joined with Britain (once-great)\* and our Russian Allies in the struggle to destroy for ever the Nahzee tyranny?" To which, the answer is, in Costa Rican, "Yep."

At this stage, it is, I think, desirable to consider the meaning which could be attached to the remark attributed to the Archbishop of Canterbury nine or ten years ago, that it might take another great war to bring about those changes which were necessary in the world.

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It should be observed that the Archbishop did not specify a war against Germany. Another great war would do. Clearly, it was something proceeding from war in itself, which, to him, seemed an indispensable ingredient of the sort of New World he contemplated.

Now, I do not suppose that the Archbishop of Canterbury, in spite of his obvious Calvinism, and its consequent Old Testament philosophy, has achieved such an Olympian detachment from the sufferings of humanity during his numerous holidays as the guest of Mr. Pierpont Morgan that he really contemplated as desirable the scenes from *Inferno* typified by Rotterdam, London, and Coventry. But I cannot see that he could mean anything but the idea covered by the remark of *Planning*, the journal of P.E.P. (Chairman Israel Moses Sieff), that "only in war, or under the threat of war, will a British Government embark on large-scale 'Planning.'" And I think that it is important to consider how this relationship between the Planned Economy of Russia, Germany and the Costa Rican New Deal, and the contemplation of a World War on the one hand, and the reluctance of the British Government to adopt this policy, while making, with certain important reservations, genuine efforts to avoid war, on the other hand, affects the real, though not specified, Peace Aims.

I am going to suggest, and I believe that it is quite easy to prove, that Britain was the only great power which wanted peace and the only factor which prevented Britain from remaining at peace, and still further, maintaining peace in Europe, was the domination of the Government by

international Finance and its tools, notably the "Labour" or Socialist Party. And that it was exactly this domination of Britain, which, by wrecking individual initiative, provided a spurious justification for "Nationalisation," now called "Planning." The objective was, of course, as in Russia and Germany, monopoly, miscalled Socialism. Once we accept the proposition that Britain is an obstacle to world monopoly, we can understand why the "Labour" Party first pressed for disarmament and then for war.

I do not think that it is a coincidence that both in Socialistic Germany and Socialistic Russia there were, and are, two features in common. One is steady and continuous preparation for war. And the other is scorn of Christianity, two at any rate of whose principles are that individuals are more important than institutions, and that the end never justifies the means.

Men make no mistake when they say that this is an ideological war. It is the war of the Old Testament against the New Testament, of Anti-Christ against Christ. This is not apocalyptic raving—it is not even, in the ordinary sense, religion. It will not be featured prominently in the calls to prayer of the "B".B.C. It is merely a statement of the trinity of philosophy, policy, and mechanism, brought into the present tense—that two philosophies and two policies, those of world domination and the materialistic Messiah, on the one hand, and individual freedom on the other, are now at death grips. Anyone who cannot see that Judaism and Christianity have come out of the Synagogues and the Churches into the Banks, the Masonic Lodges, the Cabinets and the workshops, has little to contribute to the direction of victory and still less likelihood of recognising it when it arrives. He will not be greatly assisted by the pronouncements of the Archbishops.

To say that the stark issue is abstractions versus realities would of course leave much unsaid. But the Satanic use, which has been made of such meaningless phrases as "public ownership and control", is an important feature in the struggle. How can a bloodless abstraction called "the public," having neither position nor dimension in time or space, own, still less control, anything? Yet the second largest political party in once-great Britain, the chosen tool of international Finance and intrigue, has largely been built up on blah of this description.

The simple fact is, of course, that the word "ownership" is itself largely meaningless. Except as a legal fiction, you do not "own" anything you do not control, and the object of the drive for "public ownership" is, as in Russia and Germany, to take away individual control and freedom and to centralise power in the hands of a new Ruling Caste. Old Testament moralistic abstractions are perhaps the most powerful agency to this end because they appeal to the lowest mob instincts, and they are not less identifiable when they masquerade under such vestures as "*Liberte, Egdite, Praternite*." Consider the state of France.

Although the fact is a little obscured at the moment, the human individual is the highest manifestation of divine attributes with which we are in day-to-day contact. What differentiates him from the lower orders, when he is different, is his initiative—the fact that he manoeuvres under his own steam. I am confident that there is an organised attempt to drive him down the scale of existence, so that he becomes primarily a number on a card index, by taking away as far as possible any recognisable initiative, his potentially divine attribute. The present war, and the obliteration of nationalities, the talk of Federal Unions and United States of Europe, a purely Masonic conception, are all directed to that end. That is to say, war provides the opportunity, perhaps the necessity, for conditions of existence in which

the individual is wholly at the mercy of institutions, and those institutions are ultimately controlled by an international junta.

To say that the present crisis is adventitious—that it "just happened" and that everyone did their best to avoid it, seems to me to be merely perverse.

The part of Germany has been sufficiently publicised. Everyone knows that the strenuous efforts (with reservations) of Mr. Chamberlain, who went to lengths never before approached by a British Prime Minister in "appeasement," were greeted with howls of fury not only by the British Socialist Party but by the Costa Rican press urging us to commit suicide, and were finally and irrevocably defeated by the treaty of non-aggression between Mr. Stalin, who had said that he wanted war, and Germany. (Please note that I do not say "between Germany and Russia"—I do not believe that, politically, there is such a place, though there may be later on.)

The major strategy was simple, if grandiose. You bring about a state of affairs in which International Finance controls trade, industry, and distribution, and would have no check on its extortions but for private enterprise. You

### **Birds of a Feather...**

It has been reported that Mr. Heath, the former British Prime Minister, has become a council member of "Iris", a sort of private enterprise C.I.A. using a powerful computer in Virginia. It was set up to provide a worldwide intelligence service for businesses and governments.

Lord Carrington, the former British Foreign Secretary, has joined Dr. Henry Kissinger's firm which provides "strategic planning" advice to assist corporations in making international business decisions.

Both organisations are Washington-based international consultants.

### **Reuter**

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bring about, as in 1928, major depressions and crises, and when you have intolerable conditions, as in Germany and the Distressed (Pardon me, Special) Areas, you say nothing can be done about it because there's no money.

When these conditions inevitably bring about war, you say War is the major evil of the world and comes from "private enterprise"; you spend eleven million pounds a day in pure destruction when you were unable to spend eleven million pounds a month for constructive purposes; and you set every available type of propaganda to work to advocate that the affairs of the whole world shall be finally and irrevocably handed over to a monopoly of the powers operating through finance and subterranean intrigue, so that effective revolt becomes for ever impossible.

It is, of course, the convenient fashion to say, "Yes, yes, but that is all past history—we must forget all about that, and work for the future." There is no such thing as past history. Only by being quite certain what has happened, not merely what we are told happened, can we understand what *can* happen. Or to put it another way, only by knowing and understanding what and who caused the war, can we understand how to win the war.

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