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ON PREDICTING THE FUTURE

By Dr Geoffrey Dobbs

One of the highlights of the Crown Commonwealth League of Rights Dinner, held in London, England, on November 1, was a most thought-provoking address by veteran Social Crediter, Dr Geoffrey Dobbs. The following are the notes for the address. Cross-headings supplied.

Since the theme of this Conference is The Future it seemed appropriate to make a few general remarks about its prediction; and I cannot do better than to start with our old friend G.K. Chesterton who wrote, in an essay on Archaeology:

"The future is dead, because all futurism must be a sort of fatalism. It cannot foresee the free part of human action; it can only foresee the servile part When we consider what men will do, unless it is something they cannot avoid, it is something we cannot predict."

"... the historic past is full of those free actions and frustrated prophecies. The future can only consist of things expected; it is only the past that consists of things that were entirely unexpected."

Before these things were invented, who on earth could have predicted the changes in our lives brought about by the steam engine, the motor car, gas, electricity, radio and TV, the computer, the nuclear Bomb, the contraceptive Pill, not to mention the jumbo jet which enables such a gathering as this to happen? Any prediction made in ignorance of these inventions was bound to be wildly wrong.

About 15 years ago I remember being in my usual minority of one in a crowd of about 80 biologists who were cowering in terror under the terrible population explosion. Statistics showed that whatever happened oil, gas, coal, timber, food, soil, minerals, everything must soon give out while the population relentlessly expanded until we all had about a square yard to stand on — doubtless then the mass of pullulating humanity would spread out in a layer yards thick, all walking on each other and squashing the ones at the bottom. Doom! Doom! Terrible! Terrible! Anybody who had more than 1.6 children was an antisocial monster, and so on!

I did try to point out that, a few decades earlier, we had been threatened with a dwindling population, every fifth house would be empty, and a handful of young people would be struggling to maintain a mass of senile pensioners, unless they were bribed somehow into breeding faster. But it cut no ice at all. Most of those present were too young to remember it and I don't think they believed me. Anyway, those old statistics must have been wrong. They had computers now and there was no arguing with them. It was all inevitable! inevitable!

Not long after I went to another meeting about the Nuclear Doom. That also was inevitable. Sooner or later the planet was doomed to become a sterile, radioactive husk. Perhaps a few two-headed, three-legged monsters might creep about for a time in the horrible greenish glow — and then The End! So there you are friends - either way we've had it! Maybe both ways — a sterile planet smothered all over with exploding population!

So there seems to be *two* sorts of predictable determinism: that which we *really* cannot avoid, and that which we *believe* to be inevitable, since such beliefs tend to be self-fulfilling, though there are infinite gradations between them. It is a matter of momentum. When driving a car you are free between them. It is a matter of momentum. When driving a car you are free to avoid a collision until a moment comes when a collision is unavoidable. With big ships I am told the momentum is so great that avoiding action can take many minutes and miles. But servility is in the mind. Apart from those under physical restraint in prisons or gulags our only material limitations are those of this planet, and of the Sun's energy which, properly used, are ample for all human satisfaction if we bend our minds to it, but can easily be squandered and thrown away by people enslaved by the *idée fixe* of universal 'employment' for money. Our main prisons are in our minds.

THE MOMENTUM OF IDEAS

The predictability of the future, therefore, is very largely a matter of the momentum of ideas, and especially of beliefs, much enhanced as that momentum is by the centralisation of the mass media and of education. But it is among ideas that the new, the original, the unpredictable, arises, and always has done, and therein lies our hope. It is individuals who produce ideas; no crowd ever did so but collectivism, as in matter, so in ideas, produces momentum.

It is, I am sure, no accident that it was the Christian religion, the religion of the Incarnation of God as a person, of life more abundant and the liberation of the person from the group, which also gave rise to that tremendous outburst of invention which has given us modern science and technology and liberated us from material poverty to the potentiality of leisure and creativity. That source of power and initiative is still there, as always, but is being twisted in some strange ways to serve the Doomsters.

One of these may be called 'prophetic determinism'. I have an example here in the form of a leaflet put through our door by a very well known Sect. The front is a lurid crimson picture of boiling clouds and lightning with the query: "Are we nearing ARMAGEDDON?" The answer inside is Yes! we are deep into the "last days" prophesied in the Bible, but never mind! It is God's war to cleanse the earth and instal a new order of peace and security. There is the usual reference to Armageddon (the hill of Megiddon) in Palestine as the site of the final battle on the Day of Judgment, and to Paul's remarks to Timothy (II Timothy, 3, 1-5) about the general wickedness in the last days.

"PROPHETIC DETERMINISM"

Though wicked enough, in all conscience, the World is a much better place than the media make out, since they specialise on broadcasting crime and beastliness. It is true that wrongdoing brings disaster, and disaster may bring repentance and a return to sanity; but that scarcely justifies saying "Whoopie! the World's so bad the Millenium must be at hand!"

If you can persuade people to regard the Bible as a sort of film of the future, which has already been made, and is merely waiting to be run through the projector of time, then you have another case of predictable inevitability, since the will to do anything about it has been inhibited. This completely inverts the purpose of all seers and prophets through the ages, which was always to warn people, to urge them to break the servitude of wrongdoing and to give them hope. But it has long been a tool in the hands of oppressors in securing acquiescence, even servile promotion of their plans; not the least in this century where 'prophetic determinism' especially among Christians, had much to do with the creation of permanent Israeli-Arab conflict in the Near East, which would fit in splendidly with the projected site for the start of a nuclear Armageddon.

This sort of prophetic doom can create a kind of hypnotic obsession, a collective death wish, among some people, notably the CND. Last week about 5000 tones of them ritually groveled on the ground in London to induce terror in the rest of us about the 'nuclear holocaust' they are obsessed with, while, at the same time *passionately* devoting their energies to trying to remove, unilaterally, the effective deterrent balance of nuclear power. As Group Captain Cheshire said (and he should know) no Government confronted with a unilateral threat of Atom (let alone nuclear) bombing has any alternative to unconditional surrender, which is what the communist element in CND is after. They have their own 'servile futurism' in historical determinism, but are prepared to use any sort of unconscious future binding in pursuit of their conscious policy,

including that which is linked with religion.

A SIMPLE PARABLE

I should like to finish by bringing the whole thing down to earth with a simple parable from everyday life.

There was once a young family, which lived in a suburban house with a garden, that ran down to a busy main road. The two small children used to play in it with a big coloured ball which often went over onto the road and they ran after it; although Mum had told them not to again and again.

One day their tired Mum sat down for a rest and had a terrible nightmare or 'vision' of a huge dragon with glaring eyes, which roared down the road and gobbled up her children. When Dad came home she told him about it. "What can we do? They've nowhere else to play, but I can't watch them every moment." "All right", said Dad, "I'll see to it". "Now you two," he said to the children, if you go on running onto that road it is only a matter of time before one or both of you gets run over and killed or crippled, so you've got to stop *now!* Understand?

"It's quite safe, Daddy", said little Johnny. "The cars never go near us. Yesterday one went right across the road and almost hit another car but it was miles away from me. The man made funny noises too, it was great fun! They never hit the pigeons either, and they are much smaller than us."

So Dad, realising they were too young to grasp the danger, and being a normal loving Dad who cared more for his children's safety

than for his own feelings and theories about upbringing, told them: "If you run out onto that road again even once, I shall be very angry and you'll get such a hard spanking you'll never do it again." End of story!

Now here we have three sorts of prophecy or foresight: Mum's vision of the dragon which arose from her love and fear for her children, and was *not* a supernatural glimpse of the inevitable future, but led to action to change it. Dad's prediction that the children would be run over if they remained the slaves of the natural habit of running after the ball. And Dad's prediction of a spanking, which was not a prophecy but an intention.

Dad's intention was open and honest, but what we are always up against from those who manipulate our collective lives is the hiding of unacceptable, long-term intention of policy under a cover of Fate, or Destiny, or historic or prophetic determinism. Since money is now entirely man-made and controlled, the economic tribulations brought about by monetary means are a major and manifest example. The language of economics and the City pages always suggests that they are inescapable World events.

To return finally to Chesterton: the predictable future is dead, depending as it does upon the momentum behind the physical, and even more the mental, enslavement of men; but the *real* future is alive, -since it depends upon the initiative of individual men in seeking and finding new approaches to reality, and is therefore completely unpredictable, and open-ended.

LONDON DECLARATION OF THE 1985 GROWN COMMONWEALTH LEAGUE OF RIGHTS CONFERENCE

The following is the text of the declaration issued at the conclusion of the Fourth Crown Commonwealth League of Rights Conference, held in London, England, on Sunday, November 3, 1985.

Participants at the London Conference included representatives from Australia, British, Canadian and New Zealand League of Rights and like-minded organisations in the Republic of Ireland, the Republic of South Africa and the United States of America.

This conference recognises the present undeclared war against South Africa as an inseparable part of the Marxist-Leninist world revolutionary movement, which is exploiting the grievances of the black population, which are in fact no different from the grievances of the black populations in other countries. Appreciation was expressed for the resistance shown by Britain's Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, to the more extreme anti-South African proposals advanced at the 1985 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in the Bahamas. It was agreed that a message of congratulation be sent to Mrs. Thatcher, together with a request that she takes a lead in making known the real reasons for the unjustified attacks on South Africa.

Appreciation was expressed for the stand by the Rt. Hon. J. Enoch Powell, M.P., and those fellow Members of Parliament who adopt a more realistic attitude on the immigration issue. The disastrous effects of multi-racial and multi-cultural policies are now evident throughout the English-speaking world. The conference recognised the recent serious public disorders in British cities as illustrative of Karl Marx's axiom that revolution would have to be imported into Britain because of the impossibility of using the British working class for revolutionary purposes: this axiom was further illustrated by the rejection by many of the British mine-workers to the efforts of their leaders to use them for revolutionary purposes. These multi-racial and multi-cultural policies deny the unique characteristics of each individual, of the different races, and are an affront to the laws of God.

The conference re-affirmed its opposition to all forms of totalitarianism and centralisation of power. The European Communities (the Common Market) are designed as a first step towards World Government and must ultimately become a tyranny. In Australia and New Zealand the Closer Economic Relations Agreement is a first step towards a Pacific Basin Economic Community, which must ultimately follow the same disastrous course as the European Common Market. The Conference resolved to oppose all those "Common Markets" agreements and to foster a closer people-to-people movement so that all the countries of the English-speaking world would co-operate with one another (and other countries of the free world) respecting one another's national sovereignty.

The conference expressed deep concern about the blatant policy of censorship and "book burning" in Canada, and the general philosophy of the Human Rights Commissions and associated bodies operating throughout the English-speaking world. These

pervert the traditional Common Law under which an individual is assumed to be innocent until proven otherwise. There is an urgent need to re-establish the English Common Law, which has gradually been superseded by statute law.

The conference took note that, despite the attitude of the Lange Government, the large majority of New Zealanders are not opposed to United States' defence measures in the Pacific region.

The conference expressed pleasure that, following the previous Crown Commonwealth League of Rights conference, held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, in 1983, there had been a growing association between the Crown Commonwealth League of Rights and American patriots. Over the past two years firm proposals have been advanced for the development of an English-speaking Fellowship with patriotic individuals and groups from the whole

"No method of procedure has ever been devised by which liberty could be divorced from self-government. No plan of centralisation has even been adopted which did not result in bureaucracy, tyranny, inflexibility, reaction and decline. Of all forms of government those administered by bureaux are least satisfactory to an enlightened and progressive people. Being irresponsible they become autocratic, and being autocratic, they resist all development. Unless bureaucracy is constantly resisted it breaks down representative government and overwhelms democracy. It is the one element in our institutions that sets up the pretence of having authority over everybody and being responsible to nobody...."

President Calvin Coolidge, U.S.A., 1926

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We extend Christmas Greetings to our readers and their families trusting that they have a Holy and Happy Christmas and a New Year, which will prove fruitful in every way.

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English-speaking world being invited to associate.

The conference rejected the widely propagated view that the Christian Church should not concern itself with politics, stating that a truly Christian society is only possible when all aspects of human activities (political, economic and social) are subordinated to

traditional Christian principles and values.

It was unanimously agreed that the next Crown Commonwealth League of Rights Conference be held in Australia in October, 1987, with a special effort made to encourage more patriotic Americans to participate.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING FELLOWSHIP PROPOSED AT ATLANTA CONFERENCE

Since the following report was issued in Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A., firm steps have been taken to arrange a series of follow-up conferences in the U.S.A. late next year, at which representatives from around the English-speaking world will be participating. Mr. Eric Butler will be representing The Crown Commonwealth League of Rights.

Following a Seminar and Banquet in Atlanta, Georgia, over the weekend of October 26-27, representatives of the Australian, New Zealand and Canadian League of Rights and Southern American conservatives agreed to foster the development of an English-speaking Fellowship of conservatives designed to create an international net-work for the purpose of defending a common heritage of which English Common Law and limited constitutional government was a major feature.

It was also agreed that if such a Fellowship could be developed, it could make common cause with those of the non-English world also concerned with the defence of the undergirding values of Western Civilization.

In the first Paper at the Seminar, Mr. Phillip Butler, Deputy National Director of the Canadian League of Rights, presented a disturbing picture of the extent of the attack on freedom in Canada, a Common Law country, with a wide array of books, including Gary Allen's *None Dare Call It Conspiracy*, now being banned. Two sensational court cases, the Zundel trial in Toronto, and the Keegstra trial in Red Deer, Alberta, had resulted in two individuals being found guilty of disputing the generally-accepted version of Second World War history, with particular reference to what allegedly happened in the German concentration camps.

Mr. Phillip Butler said that proposals to change Canadian legislation would make it increasingly dangerous for anyone to criticise the policies of Political Zionists and other groups, warning that what was happening in Canada was a forerunner to what was proposed elsewhere. Other countries should take notice.

Mr. Bill Daly, National Director of The New Zealand League of Rights, said he wanted to make it clear to Americans that the great majority of New Zealanders were not anti-American because the Socialist Lange Government refused to permit American ships to use New Zealand ports. The Lange Government had not come to office on the nuclear issue, but because the so-called conservative Muldoon Government had been discredited, primarily by enslaving New Zealanders to the international debt merchants.

Mr. Daly stressed that although New Zealand was only a small nation, with a population of three million, it was of great strategic importance in the struggle for the world, as witnessed by the attention it was receiving from the Soviet Union, now building up its naval strength in the Pacific. Mr. Daly also drew attention to the growing significance of Antarctica, to which New Zealand was an important stepping-stone.

One of the most thought-provoking Papers, "Breaking Out of The Right-Wing Ghetto", by well-known Atlanta attorney, Mr. Sam Dickson, urged conservatives to stop depressing one another by merely exchanging bad news. Mr. Dickson put forward constructive suggestions on how to influence limited but important targets such as students.

Mr. Elmore Greaves, Mississippi attorney, writer and prominent Southern political figure, gave a hard-hitting and challenging address, in which he said that Southerners would have to learn from past mistakes if they were to make a realistic contribution to the future. He examined the failure of the British people to hold the line for Western Civilization in Africa, arguing that in Rhodesia, for example, they lacked a national ideal around which to rally.

The final Paper, given at the Banquet, was by Mr. Eric D. Butler, National Director of the Australian League of Rights, President of the Crown Commonwealth League of Rights, author and lecturer. Mr. Butler presented South Africa as a major Western front line in the struggle for the world. Drawing upon his extensive first hand knowledge, of African affairs, Mr. Butler said that the basic truths about South Africa were beyond dispute. "But we are not dealing with observable truth", he said. The basic battle was not being fought in South Africa, but in the West, where every individual was the target of psycho-political warfare. Mr. Butler listed liberalism as a much more dangerous disease than Marxism, stressing that the most deadly manifestation of the disease related to voting. The liberal disease fostered the view that the wider the electoral

franchise, the greater progress mankind would make. He stressed the importance of more responsible voting, with individuals made personally responsible for how they cast their votes.

Mr. Butler said that the first essential for survival was a frank admission of realities, however unpleasant some might find them to be. Conservatives had to free themselves from the myth of numbers. The decisive battles in the long history of Civilization, had been fought by minorities. He gave examples, concluding with Shakespeare's "happy few" in Henry V, before the Battle of Angincourt.

On the Sunday following the Seminar there was a wide-ranging discussion during which those present expressed interest in the successful grassroots activities of the League of Rights.

Mr. Eric Butler stressed that the League had been structured from the beginning to prevent infiltration and diversion. It had kept clear of the power game, concentrating upon education and service to all those who were involved in fighting on issues. Americans present said they felt certain that the League of Rights approach could be adapted to the American situation.

It was finally agreed by those present that they should keep in touch and that ways and means be explored to develop the concepts advanced. Mr. Elmore Greaves of Jackson, Mississippi, summarised when he said that the programme outlined had to be attempted and he wished to have his name associated with it.

THE WAY OUT OF THE DEBT CRISIS

It is now generally agreed by commentators of every political persuasion that Australia faces a major debt crisis. Every tier of government, from local to national, is dominated by a financial dilemma - how to provide essential services without over-taxing or over-borrowing.

The orthodox solution is one version or another of "get Big Or Get Out". Local Government amalgamation is one manifestation.

Interest rates have soared, taxes have escalated, and foreign and domestic debt threatens stability. Industries are being destroyed, the democratic process itself endangered.

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DEFENCE POLICY AFTER SOCIAL CREDIT

By Chas. Pinwill

The question is often asked as to what pressures foreign powers might exert upon Australia should it initiate Social Credit finance/economic policies. The question is hypothetical. Nevertheless there are two important reasons for answering it.

Correctly answered, it may increase the faith (social credit) that independent Australian policy is possible, thus increasing its likelihood, and secondly, only insofar as external pressures are anticipated and understood are counter pressures (foreign policies) developed.

Foreign pressures may be expected in four waves; financial, economic, diplomatic/psychological and military, and in that order.

The first pressure to be encountered would be financial, provoked by any financial initiatives taken by a Social Credit Government. This would constitute the first step in escalating international friction, the last step being total war.

External financial pressures would probably take the form of restricting, so far as is possible, access to the foreign currencies needed to meet obligations on foreign debts. The objective would be to ensure Australian default, thus enabling simulated outrage to escalate to economic - real economic - sanctions and embargoes on the way to psycho/political pressure, worldwide, upon the national perpetrator of social credit. The enemy objective at all times might be anticipated as "First isolate, then defeat".

The enemy's danger, and our opportunity, lies primarily in example. The terrible reality of Soviet Russia, despite enormous superiority in psycho/political warfare, has been the primary factor in communism's containment. Misrepresentation, to be feared in the short term, is powerless over the long haul. Although it is an international enemy who poses the threat, creating the need for resolute foreign policy, it is internally that the resources to succeed must be found and mustered. It is here that the outcome of the battle will be decisive, and where the example, which will attract or repel foreign sympathy and support must be set.

It must be accepted that any Government taking Social Credit financial initiatives, will be doing so in a seemingly hopeless morass of foreign debt. This state is very nearly universal, and certainly permanent, pre-social credit. At the same time, a vast abundance, and almost total self-sufficiency in real economic terms may be assumed.

Of course, it is totally impossible under orthodox financial policy to ever repay the mountains of foreign debt. However, whilst operating orthodox policies it is unnecessary to repay them. For the faithful follower of orthodoxy, happily (or unhappily) enslaving one's citizens ever more deeply in debt to the all-powerful masters of credit creation, every facility to continue the process (access to even more debt) is always forthcoming.

How to meet all foreign debt obligations, thus halting this avenue for escalation, whilst going "cold turkey" on the foreign debt drug of enslavement? That, indeed, is the question.

FINANCIAL FOREIGN POLICY

To those who have been de-mesmerised, the possibilities are exceedingly good.

The first imperative is a visible internal improvement. That has to be a stop to inflation. A very limited demand upon the national credit would suffice if it were initially used to discount prices adequately to stop a net increase of aggregate prices.

Immediately after this initiative, a second one logically follows. What justification for interest rates of 15-20% is there

in an economy with no inflation? Legislation to limit interest rates to a maximum level of, say, 3 or 4% above inflation, must follow immediately.

This legislation should be written carefully. Every entity, individual, company, public and private must be forbidden to charge or to pay interest above this level to any other entity, public or private, Australian **or foreign**.

This would immediately reduce foreign interest charges by 300% to 400%.

The advantages to borrowers are obvious. The advantages to lenders are no less significant. Instead of receiving 16% interest say, when inflation ran at 12%, and having to pay income tax of \$16 at 30-50% for each \$100 invested, thus ending with a net loss, a net gain would be assured.

With nil inflation, interest at 3% and tax at even the same high levels, a net gain is received.

Even taxable income would not fall. Certainly the payees of interest would show less income, but all payors would show an equal number of dollars increase in their profitability. Taxation-wise, it's X=0. Not, of course, that taxation is to be very important in a post-Social Credit society.

But having said all this, there is one sector, which would be badly disadvantaged; the holders of foreign debt that was held in foreign inflating currencies.

Foreign debt holders, where it is in Australian currency - now a non-inflationary currency - would be as much better off after tax as internal lenders.

External foreign currency debt holders would be upset. They would no doubt communicate this fact to the Australian Government in no uncertain terms.

Very good. Because this is where it can help. Having these people receiving only, say, 3% interest, before tax, on an asset depreciating at, say, 12% p.a. should be sympathetically attended to.

All that is necessary is that they accept a contract rewritten in Australian dollars, and they too can enjoy the net benefits of a Social Credit policy.

A Social Credit society would have little difficulty meeting obligations in Australian dollars. Holders of foreign currency debt would not then be discriminated against; and there is one other major gain.

We would have returned, via this approach, to Jack Lang's suggestion of the 1930's. Foreign debts would be met only with our real credit. If they want repayment, they must buy Australian goods and depart with them. For how else would one redeem Australian dollars? They would not be acceptable to the shopkeepers of other countries.

Of course, while this is a large part of the answer, and eases the general terms of the difficulty, it is not the whole financial solution.

Imports would still have to be paid for with exports, and some foreign debts would still have to be serviced with a

surplus of foreign currencies. Many nations have tried to meet this situation with tariffs and embargoes. There is another way.

With as few exceptions as is possible, importing would be completely unrestricted, except for one condition. Payment would only be made in Australian dollars.

Exports would likewise be as unrestricted as possible, again with only one restriction. They must be paid for in foreign currencies, or with Australian dollars previously registered as having been earned by supplying imports.

The principle is to meet financial difficulties with financial initiatives. This meets the criterion of not escalating a financial difficulty into the real economic realm.

A few other initiatives come to mind. Gold, which has no real economic significance (outside trinket manufactory) could almost all be exported for foreign currency. If it became necessary Australian companies with assets overseas might be forced to sell them for foreign currency where no real economic usefulness to the Australian economy could be shown.

In the unlikely event that sufficient foreign currency is still a problem dividends payable overseas might receive attention. They might once again only be payable in Australian currency, or to some substantial percentage so. They might need to be registered and paid in order of registration at some acceptable determined rate.

There is no doubt that foreign obligations can be met without increasing foreign indebtedness. Indeed, whilst reducing it rapidly in this way. Of course, in doing it in this way a heightened demand for Australian exports would eventuate as a result of foreigners having to redeem their increased Australian dollars.

At this point it becomes an internal problem again, and price increases resulting for Australian wool, meat, coal, grain etc. could be negated internally via consumer discounts. If it reached the enormous proportions of the wool boom of the early 1950's other corrective action might be added.

Under orthodox policies farmers receiving record prices are encouraged to borrow enormously, on the strength of their profits, to produce yet more. Such increased production is often only profitable while enormously increased prices remain.

If it did go so far as to threaten demand inflation, new credits (i.e. debt) to the farming community should be stopped. This would ensure producers came out of the boom with less debt, not more, and more importantly from the general community's point of view, the repayment of their debts would cancel out both the money and the threat of demand inflation.

ECONOMIC FOREIGN POLICY

Even though financial foreign policy as suggested above meets all foreign obligations, albeit on a somewhat different basis, it should not be assumed that the matter of breaking Australia's debt enslavement on even honorable grounds would avoid hostility.

There comes a point, of course, in the escalation of the pressures, when the repayment of foreign debts no longer serves any purpose. As an issue, as an attempt to inhibit the escalation, it becomes ludicrous.

At the point of war this is obviously so. It might be reached earlier. Yet the whole thrust of social credit foreign policy must be to inhibit escalation in all possible ways, bar one, that of compromising itself out of existence.

The supply of real credit may be embargoed; real economic sanctions may be imposed. While many countries - Italy, Japan, Rhodesia and now South Africa — have had these imposed upon them, none have been unduly affected.

An immediate upturn in production and in the diversity

of industry quickly follows.

Credit can easily be made available to establish new industries to replace imports. While it might be tempting to retaliate with sanctions against those imposing them, it is probably best to leave responsibility with them for every escalation.

In the establishment of replacement internal production, it might be necessary to assure those investing capital, of an absence of competition from imports for a considerable number of years. In other words, the initiative to impose sanctions would be left to others, but once imposed, we would have to insist that they remained, at least for a certain minimum number of years.

Inhibiting our exports would likewise inhibit loan repayments to the nation imposing sanctions in like proportion; simply a matter of cause and effect.

DIPLOMATIC AND PSYCHO POLITICAL WARFARE

What a Government of Social Credit policies produces, that is, what has previously been referred to as 'example', will ultimately decide much. Nevertheless propaganda will decide what seems to be, and without correction, that will decide everything.

A military defence only becomes necessary after the psycho political war has been lost. The primary importance in immediately seeking and employing all weapons in this area cannot be over emphasised.

Normal diplomatic efforts are simply inadequate.

Media must be acquired, friends funded, journalists influenced, books distributed, video and cable television programmes supplied, unsympathetic media and personnel identified and isolated, if possible instruments to issue foreign credit obtained, diverse groups approached, encouraged and helped. To give it its proper due, half of the national defence budget should be spent externally in such educational work.

As the ancient Chinese observed, the real art of warfare is to destroy the enemy's will to resist before the onset of perceptible hostilities.

Adequate penetration of the social, intellectual, political, student, media and all other sectors of all nations with a potential for either opposition or support is imperative. No battles have either been won or lost, other than in the grey matter of men's minds.

It is no good being right, or delivering tremendous benefits to your citizens, or being an example to the rest of the world, if this cannot be communicated, or if the field is left vacant for those with a mission for misrepresentation.

Psycho political war is permanent. History has never recorded a truce. It has few conscious but millions of unconscious active participants at war worldwide at every moment.

As the Australians of yesteryear would have said, we could "Make a pretty good show of it."

Finally, the last defence might have to be an honorable defeat. Camelot still lives, and men might still remember "that once and future policy".

If this area of defence cannot be handled with subtlety, wisdom and genius, the prospect of military measures is greatly increased.

MILITARY CONFLICT

There has never been a war that sufficient opposing force wouldn't cause you to lose. This is the final reason for

never initiating it.

One should not even, respond to provocation or attack until the clear historical onus for initiation is fixed elsewhere beyond doubt.

To inhibit war, every able bodied responsible male of military age should be issued with a weapon, either rifle, mortar, anti-tank or such, as is Swiss custom, and be expected to be able to use it competently.

ZIONISTS FAIL TO SABOTAGE LONDON LEAGUE OF RIGHTS DINNER AND SEMINAR

Zionist intimidation forced the Tara Hotel, London, to cancel at the last moment the Crown Commonwealth League of Rights Dinner and Seminar on November 2 and 3. Similar intimidation was used to force the cancellation of meetings addressed by Mr. Bill Daly, National Director of The New Zealand League of Rights.

Masterly planning by British League Director, Mr. Donald Martin, ensured that suitable alternative venues for all functions were found, with tight security preventing planned disruptions.

The fourth Crown Commonwealth League of Rights Dinner and Seminar were outstanding successes, with representatives from all parts of the English-speaking world, including South Africa. A representative from Western Germany was also present.

At the Dinner the Loyal Toast was proposed by Mrs. Jane Martin, and the toast to the Crown Commonwealth League of Rights by Mr. Ron Gostick, National Director of The Canadian League of Rights. Mr. Eric Butler, President of the Crown Commonwealth League of Rights, responded to Mr. Gostick's toast.

The theme of the Crown Commonwealth Seminar was "The Future of The English-speaking World", the first paper being presented by Mr. Eric Butler, and the final paper by Mr. Donald Martin. Veteran anti-Communist campaigner, Mr. Patrick Walsh, former under cover agent with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, proposed a vote of thanks to all those involved in the Seminar.

Continuing Zionist thuggery against the League of Rights, a Christian-oriented movement that supports the Christian law of Love, and rejects power, demonstrates both the hate philosophy of the Zionists and their totalitarian policies. They claim the right to attempt to intimidate law-abiding people whose policies present no threat to the natural rights of any individual, Jew or non-Jew. The Zionist movement has been a threat to the best interests of the Jewish people.

ERIC BUTLER VERSUS PHILLIP ADAMS

Phillip Adams has produced a new book, "Adams versus God" Eric Butler is not God, but his recently published reply to the Adams smear campaign has completely silenced the man who boasted that he was going to destroy one of "the most dangerous men in Australia."

Eric Butler's book, "The Truth About The Australian League of Rights", has sent shock waves through the ranks of the anti-League smearers. Packed with explosive and carefully documented facts, this book:

- **Outlines the role of Eric Butler in bringing the first John Curtin government to office in the critical year 1941.**
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A small nation must look at **all** weapons on the basis of their cost effectiveness, in real economic terms.

The only continent on earth that could be defended with nuclear weapons without endangering a civilian life would be in Australia with a policy of employing such weapons at sea.

Obviously there has to be a regular Army, capable of rapid expansion, and with enough equipment to immediately supply that expanded army in mothballs.

"Although our present system of Local Government is comparatively of modern creation, its roots go deep into the history of the British people. It has taken its present form largely from the British way of life and its desire for evolution by gradual change rather than by sudden revolution. English counties took their origin before the Norman conquest; its parishes are as old as the establishment of Christianity in England.

The principle of rating land to finance local services originated in mediaeval times, and representative government has been typical of the British people from the earliest times. It has been said that certain features of the system go back beyond the dawn of history - they lie embedded in the heart of the Anglo-Saxon

Former Town Clerk and City Administrator of Brisbane, J.C. Slaughter, in his foreword to R.H. Robinson's book, "For My Country".

HALF OF BASIC FOND CONTRIBUTED

As we go to press approximately \$25,000 has been contributed or pledged to the 1985-86 \$50,000 Basic Fund With Mr. David Thompson fulltime "in the field", League campaigning has been intensified on all fronts, increased use of video tapes has added a new and exciting dimension to League work. Never before have so many concerned and desperate people been asking the League for advice and assistance. The rapidly deepening crisis is developing broadly as the League has warned. There is much worse to come. The League is planning for 1986 the biggest national offensive in its history, surpassing the massive campaigns of last year. This offensive will generate an increased flow of financial support But we must first finance the offensive, a major feature of which will be special literature. Paper supplies and printing materials must be bought. The moderate salaries of the League's full-time staff must be paid. And much more.

Can we please increase the rate of support for the current Basic Fund? Currently we are keeping pace with developments, but we need more than this in order to plan ahead for 1986. As yet only a minority have contributed. Can we hear from the majority IMMEDIATELY? Thank You.

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"It is probable that the roots of true Local Government established and maintained, have had more to do with the maintenance of democratic government in the various countries now so governed than historians are prepared to grant. Wherever the inspiration has led to the establishment of Local Government under the basic principles of the English system, that country still maintains its bold, democratic way of life... "

R.H. Robinson, after 50 years' experience in Local Govt., in his book "For My Country", 1957.

SOUTH AFRICA AND THE BANKERS

The deadly battle for South Africa is now being played in earnest. There is certainly more going on "off the record" than ever appears in the Press.

A number of significant events have triggered rapidly. Firstly, an almost 20% swing in five by-elections against Prime Minister Botha and the National Party shows a huge conservative reaction. South Africa is moving to the right, and, with a little more understanding, may avert catastrophe.

Secondly, the western media, corrupt though it is, could not completely "block out" the reaction of Chief Buthelezi and the five million Zulu people to the idea of a South Africa in the hands of the Soviet-backed African National Congress (ANC).

The Zulus are closely related to the Ndebele people in Matabeleland in Mugabe's Zimbabwe. South Africa's Zulus will have noted the genocidal policies, committed by the North Korean-led Fourth Brigade against their Ndebele cousins. Joshua Nkomo has belatedly discovered that the longest spoon is insufficient to sup with the Devil - or with Malcolm Fraser's pin-up, Robert Mugabe. It was Robert Mugabe who once butchered the survivors of a commercial jet-plane crash — men, women and children, with no involvement in the Rhodesian war, but already-disabled victims capable of satiating the blood-lust of a savage now feted *in* the chancelleries of the West.

So the Zulus in South Africa have opted to support the whites, sooner than throw their lot in with the Oliver Tambos, Nelson Mandelas and other murderous thugs whose only form of government is butchery.

REACTION TO SANCTIONS

Burying these unpalatable truths beneath the propaganda carpet, the international rent a crowd gang, in a line-up behind Malcolm Fraser, Bob Hawke, Julius Nyerere, Fidel Castro, Kenneth Kaunda et al. have pushed for international sanctions against South Africa, despite all the evidence that it will be the African people most sorely afflicted. But their well being is not the real prize, despite all the sickening waffle about "human rights".

South Africa's response has highlighted the sheer hypocrisy of the internationalists. She has said that the 1.5 million foreign blacks inside the Republic will be repatriated to their own countries.

Has Malcolm Fraser rejoiced that these hundreds of thousands of blacks have been rescued from a "police-state worse than any other in the world"? Not on your life! He demands they be allowed to stay! Why?

The Australian, (November 12 1985) explained it well in its leading article: "South Africa is about to carry out its threat to expel foreign black workers. As many as 1.5 million could soon be told to go...It is a direct consequence of international sanctions and other punitive economic measures imposed on the country. The move is likely to provoke an international storm of protest. There can be no doubt that the wholesale expulsion of foreign black workers will cause vast economic disruption in their home countries. Most of those countries are impoverished and rely heavily on money sent back by the workers to prop up their economies...To the chagrin of apartheid critics at home and abroad, it has long been a fact of life that blacks from neighboring States, far from being horrified by South Africa, have been attracted to it in their millions to seek work...The Botha Government has insisted that any repatriation would not be retaliation. But it has warned, in a clear reference to sanctions and international boycotts, that if employment opportunities were to be reduced further by extraneous forces such as sanctions, it would be obliged to give preference to the needs of its own citizens in the labour market.

South Africa is not alone in deciding to repatriate foreign workers. Some years ago Nigeria sent home hundreds of thousands of workers from neighbouring states that were in

the country illegally... "

MORE STARVING REFUGEES

Whether they know it or not, Malcolm Fraser and his gang are in the process of creating another Ethiopia out of the refugees they are creating by sanctions against South Africa. They are like ignorant and self-righteous children playing with dynamite.

Much less visible in the media, but much more powerful is another gang - the international bankers, led by Chase Manhattan's David Rockefeller.

The South African Digest of October 18 gave the Republic version of what occurred:

"The South African Minister of Finance, Mr. Barend du Plessis, has castigated the banking system for the manner in which it forced South Africa into declaring a four-month debt standstill.

In his address to the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) he said there was no denying that the interbank market and the international banking and monetary system as a whole were now more vulnerable than they have been for some time to disruptive influences including precipitate actions by opportunistic individual banks

Events in South Africa that led to the forced declaration of a standstill period for the repayment of foreign debt from September 1, however, were in many respects very different from those that created debt repayment problems for many other countries. Mr. Du Plessis said large net inflows of long-term capital further supplemented the current account surplus and enabled South Africa to reduce its foreign debt by some \$2.5 billion.

The debt/export ratio was less than half the average for developing countries in the Western hemisphere, and the ratio of interest payments to exports of about seven percent was low for a developing country.

The country was forced into the credit standstill arrangement by a sudden large withdrawal by some foreign banks of short-term credit facilities previously extended to domestic banks and other business enterprises "

INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE

South Africa has a foreign debt of about \$20 billion, compared to Australia's foreign debt of between \$70 and \$80 billion. South Africa has a current account surplus, compared to Australia's current account deficit, which is running at about \$1 billion a month.

Yet, almost at whim, the international banks brought South Africa's economy to a standstill, by a sudden credit withdrawal and a freezing of South African funds overseas. The banks which have never used such tactics against Soviet countries, Poland, Nicaragua, Angola, Mozambique or Afghanistan decided to declare financial war against South Africa. It is a graphic warning for countries such as Canada, Australia, Britain and New Zealand.

The Lawrence Patterson Newsletter (October 31, 1985) published in the U.S., gave a picture on how the big banks moved:

"..... Bank action should be considered an act of war! Chase Manhattan announced on August 1 that South African loans would not be renewed. After that announcement, rumours were circulated that not only would there be no renewal of loans (granted to East bloc countries routinely) but in addition there would be a foreclosing of all South African bank balances

and even worse - there would be no more letters of credit, making it impossible for the country to import critically needed supplies...Then after the August 16 speech by President Botha, the Trilaterals sealed the fate of South Africa with an illegal manipulative raid on the country's currency. It was as well organised as any battle plan of WW II. The timing was split-second....

.....The Rand fell from 45 cents to a low of 35 cents on August 28 when they announced the closing of stock and all currency markets. Suspension of trading came on the eve of a threatened march on Pollsmoor prison, where Nelson Mandela is held. President Botha's hand was forced by the Trilateral Bank-media combine which frightened investors all over the world. It was a panic run on the country's finances!...In other words, the New York banks have purposely destabilised the currency with malice aforethought and criminal intent toward that country. It was an act of war!

ABILITY TO PAY

"Keep in mind," (continued the Patterson Newsletter) "there is no question of South African ability to repay its outstanding debts! There is a current trade surplus of \$2.5 billion per annum (compared to the US deficit of \$150 billion)... Only \$12 of \$19 billion in loans comes due in the next year or less. There can be no claim of possible loss - as justification for the refusal to roll over loans. The cancellation of credits is flat-out — an act of war! This criminal process is now being lied about and covered up by your newspapers and your national and local television commentators. It will be interesting to see how the press covers up the fact that the currently outstanding loans are repaid with the proceeds of a massive one billion dollar gold-for-currency swap organised for the Republic of South Africa by Switzerland and West Germany!

Once these loans are paid, there will have to be some very grotesque reasoning to continue the trade-credit cut-off. . . . By the end of October, there will be no money due New York or other American Banks from South Africa - and all the current year loan repayments, both principal and interest, will have been paid in full...Yet the Rockefeller organisation can continue the facade of "desperate concern" over the prospect of repayment! . . .

.....Needless to say, South Africa has key Trilateral Party members. The top man is a South African of Jewish descent - by the name of Harry Oppenheimer. He is the retired chairman of Anglo-American Corp of South Africa, one of the largest mining and mineral complexes in the world!.... Fronting for him and party members is his Chairman of the Board, a Mr. Gavin Relly. On September 14, the A.P. released a story that Relly had made the unprecedented move (an illegal criminal act in South Africa) of holding a meeting with black guerilla leaders at a game park in Zambia. . . .*The New York Times* immediately claimed that their negotiations would set the tone for the resumption of trade credits to South Africa. The threat of economic paralysis, of course, is being utilised as justification for their betrayal of the duly elected Government of South Africa. "

DEALING WITH MARXISTS

Patterson continued: ".....The South African equivalent of the Contra forces of Nicaragua are Jonas Savimbi's Freedom Fighters. He has kept the Marxists from taking over South West Africa. At the moment, Savimbi is facing an intense Soviet-led offensive using the most modern, sophisticated and deadly of East bloc weapons . . .

.....While we are pouring aid into Mozambique, no similar aid will be made available to Jonas Savimbi. The State Department recently told the Senate that there was no chance for US aid to be supplied to Jonas Savimbi.....If that weren't enough, we have to face the disgusting prospect that a cheap, small-time terrorist, Samora Machel, is being invited to the White House to meet with Ronald Reagan September 19. What is Ronald Reagan's excuse? In a nationally telecast news conference, Wednesday September 18, a correspondent asked President Reagan the reason for the interview with Michel and he explained it away in terms that effectively meant "the visit is part of a process of American salesmanship to win the hearts of Marxist leaders". Salesmanship?? Nonsense!.." (End of Patterson article).

South Africa's future still lies with the fortitude, or otherwise, of its people. If Mr. Botha believes he can win a stay of execution by appeasing David Rockefeller, Harry Oppenheimer and the U.S. State Department, his country will ultimately collapse.

If, on the other hand, he bluntly tells world opinion, so carefully manufactured by the international bankers and the media, to go where they belong, and can use South Africa's vast reserves of real credit to secure a proper economic and defence base for all South Africans — black, coloured and white - South Africa could yet throw the Marxist/World government nexus back on its heels. To do so, he will have to resume South African control of banking, rather than relying on the financial credit-creators of the world government coalition.

Meanwhile, Australia, with its bloated foreign and domestic debts, should ponder its reaction when the international financial pressure, so ruthlessly applied to South Africa, is directed towards the Anzacs — or have they already got us in the bag?

EXTRACT FROM ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, Vol.27, 11th Edition, referring to Athens about 594BC:

"The bulk of the population, who had originally been small proprietors or metayers, became gradually indebted to the rich to such an extent that they were practically slaves. Usury had given all the power of the State to a small plutocracy.

"When we turn to Rome at that same period, we find exactly the same difficulties arising, but here they were never successfully met. As in Athens, the mass of people was yeomen living on their own small estates, but in time they became hopelessly in debt. Accordingly, the legislation of the XII Tables, about 500 BC, was intended to strike at this evil by providing a maximum rate of interest. Unfortunately, however, no alteration was made in the law of debt, and the attempt to regulate the rate of interest utterly failed. In the course of two or three centuries the small free farmers were utterly destroyed. By the pressure of wars and taxes they were all driven into debt, and debt ended practically, if not technically, in slavery. It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of the influence of usury on the social and economic history of the Roman Republic...."

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