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THE MOSCOW-WASHINGTON-TEL AVIV AXIS

by Eric D. Butler.

It is now clear that major problems of the Middle East, which President George Bush continues to claim can only be solved inside the framework of a "New World Order", are not going to be solved by battering Saddam Hussein with the awesome technological power being unleashed by America and its allies. Not even Saddam Hussein could have believed that he had the capacity to defeat his opponents militarily. Completely failing to understand the Arab mind, President Bush and his advisers, men like Dr. Henry Kissinger, placed Hussein in the position where he had no alternative but to fight rather than accept a peace which would have left him completely discredited right throughout an Arab world which he has visions of uniting under his leadership. All the available evidence is progressively reinforcing the view of those who believe that war was deliberately sought by the top eschelons of the Zionist movement.

During his recent visit to Australia, Mr. Michael Dukakis, the former Democrat Presidential candidate made the revealing statement that Iraq got the "wrong signal" from the West during the 1980's by "getting into bed" with Iraq during the Iran-Iraq war. It was during this period that Saddam Hussein was treated as one of the more responsible Arab leaders with the West competing with the Soviet in ensuring that Iraq was able to build up a major military capacity. Those wringing their hands about chemical warfare might care to direct some of their anger against those Western nations, which supplied Iraq with the capacity to make chemical weapons. And then there was the financing of this enormous military build-up.

There is no record of Dukakis opposing the military build up of Saddam Hussein, which he now suggests was merely a "wrong . . . kind of policy". While it is true that there are large numbers of shortsighted idiots in key positions in the West, there are those who are attempting to pursue a coherent long-term policy. The threads of that policy can be picked up by examining the growing closer relations between Moscow and Washington. The Soviet wanted military war in the Middle East. If they were genuinely opposed to war, then they had the power to prevent it by using their veto at the UN Security Council. Not only did the Soviet fail to use the veto, with its strong contingent of military advisers inside Iraq for years, it also failed to warn Saddam Hussein about the consequences of annexing Kuwait, at the same time proceeding to fulfill its agreement with the Zionist leaders to permit the massive immigration of hundreds of thousands of Soviet Jews to Israel, a policy calculated to intensify the fears of the Arab world concerning Israeli expansion.

Former terrorist leader Israeli Prime Minister Shamir, who has left no doubt about his intention to annex the whole of the Palestinian territories occupied during the 1967 War with the Arabs, a war deliberately triggered by the Soviet strategists, has moved to bring former Army general Rehavam Ze'evi, a former Army general who favours the "transfer" of the whole Palestinian population out of Israel, into his cabinet. In the meantime the Israeli oppression of the Palestinian people becomes more severe,

resulting in the Palestinians becoming even more bitter and

OUR POLICY

To promote loyalty to the Christian concept of God, and to a society in which every individual enjoys inalienable rights, derived from God, not from the State.

To defend the Free Society and its institutions — private property, consumer control of production through genuine competitive enterprise, and limited decentralised government.

To promote financial policies, which will reduce taxation, eliminate debt, and make possible material security for all with greater leisure time for cultural activities.

To oppose all forms of monopoly, whether described as public or private.

To encourage electors always to record a responsible vote in all elections.

To support all policies genuinely concerned with conserving and protecting natural resources, including the soil, and an environment reflecting Natural (God's) Laws, against policies of rape and waste.

To oppose all policies eroding national sovereignty, and to promote a closer relationship between the peoples of the Crown Commonwealth and those of the United States of America, who share a common heritage.

desperate.

In his book of chilling revelations about the operations of Mossad, *By Way of Deception*, former official Victor Ostrovosky writes, "The intifada (peaceful uprising of the Palestinians) and resultant breakdown of moral order and humanity are a direct result of the kind of megalomania that characterises the operation of the Mossad. That's where it all begins. This feeling that you can do anything you want to whomever you want because you have the power.

"Israel is facing its biggest threat ever. This thing is uncontrollable. In Israel, they're still beating Palestinians, and Shamir says 'They're making us become cruel. They're forcing us to hit children. Aren't they terrible?' That is what happens after years and years of secrecy, of 'we're right, let's be right, no matter what....' It is a disease that began with the Mossad and has spread through government and down through much of Israel society. There are large elements inside Israel who are protesting this slide, but their voices are not being heard. And with every step down, it gets easier to repeat, and more difficult to stop.'

There was a period during which a growing number of Israelis were becoming upset with the brutal treatment of the Palestinians and friendly relations were being established between many Israelis and Palestinians. But this development has been swept away with the Gulf War, much to the relief of the Shamirs of Israel who continue to make it clear that any "settlement" of the Palestinian problem will be on their terms. The Gulf War has been a godsend in more ways than one for Israel, with their increased blackmail of Western nations. Long-term Zionist objectives have included the destruction of Saddam Hussein's Iraq. The Americans and the British are, along with their allies, doing the job for them, while they exploit the situation demanding still bigger financial and other assistance in exchange for their current tactic of 'restraint'.

A "SET UP"?

A survey of a mass of evidence confirms the view of those who believe that Saddam Hussein was "set up" to create a situation, which made war inevitable. Both the Soviet and the USA sent Saddam Hussein the "wrong signals". Even strongly pro-Zionist Mrs. Jean Kirkpatrick, former USA Ambassador to the UN wrote in the *Washington Post*, of October 17, 1990: "Because (these) administration officials did not warn Saddam Hussein against aggression, but instead, repeatedly affirmed that the United States had no alliance or commitment to Kuwait, Saddam Hussein had no opportunity to realistically assess the probable consequences of seizing Kuwait."

The New York Times of September 22, 1990, reported on close military intelligence ties between the Soviet and Iraq. "Sources in the U.S. Defence Intelligence Agency contend that it would have been virtually impossible for Mr. Hussein to have launched his invasion of Kuwait without the technical and operational aid of Soviet military advisers in Baghdad. They play a significant role in communications, logistics and operational planning for Baghdad. Iraq's arsenal of Soviet equipment would not last long without the support of Soviet technical personnel".

Any possibility of averting military conflict concerning Kuwait disappeared when Saddam Hussein's offer to negotiate a military withdrawal from Kuwait if wider negotiations, including the Israeli-Palestinian question were accepted, was dismissed out of hand by President George Bush. Saddam Hussein's offer was rejected for two major reasons: It would avert the military conflict Zionist leaders wanted as a means of destroying Iraq; and if accepted Hussein's rising star right throughout the Arab world would have risen still higher. But once Saddam was locked into a war situation, reports started to emerge of the closest collaboration between Moscow and Washington. There was a rash of talk

about the establishment of a "New World Order". On the eve of President Bush's State of the Union address, in which he said that the fate of the "new world order" was hanging in the balance, a joint US-Soviet statement was issued which in essence was a type of diplomatic trade-off with the Soviet promising to withdraw some of its troops from the Baltic States while the United States offered Iraq an opportunity to halt the war. There was a suggestion that in a future regional agreement the Israeli-Palestinian issue would be addressed.

Saddam Hussein refused to take what was a rather vague type of bait, clearly taking the view that even if suffering a crushing military defeat, he will ultimately score a major political victory right throughout the whole Arab world. Authorities on the Arab world are all agreed that Saddam Hussein's long term strategy is clear, to survive either as an Arab hero who refused to surrender without making a major military stand against overwhelming forces, or to die as an Arab martyr.

"FAR-REACHING PLAN"

C.H. Douglas observed "Zionism is something very different to a simple scheme for the return of the Jews to Palestine. That is incidental to the moulding of events and Governments to procure a World Dominion for 'Israel'. The objective involves a perfectly clear, coherent, and continuous policy on the part of the Zionists. The conditions for successive and major crises must be created and maintained in the world; the means required to deal with each crisis as it arises must be in the hands of Zionist Jews, directly or indirectly; and the use of these means must only be granted to the highest bidder in the surrender of power or the guarantee of its use in the interests of Jewry." (vide *The Brief for The Prosecution*.)

One of the earlier Zionists said that the establishment of the Zionist State of Israel was but a "peg" on which to hang a "far-reaching plan". That plan is a type of World Government. What is happening in the Middle East is designed to attempt to further the World Government concept. It has been said that nothing is certain in this world except death and taxes. But it is also certain that the Messianic programme to establish the type of New World Order envisaged by power groups like the Zionists is doomed to failure. That "reformed" Communist Gorbachev is finding that the reality of nationalism is impossible to defy indefinitely. A rising tide of Arab nationalism, either under Saddam Hussein or some similar Arab leader, is going to make it impossible to impose any part of a New World Order in the Middle East. Attempts to impose what the planners in Washington, Moscow and Tel Aviv envisage are going to result in further great convulsions. These hopefully will convince a growing number of people that only order based upon the Natural Law can produce peace and stability.

LIBERAL GUILT

" For Western civilisation in the present condition of the world, the most important practical consequence of the guilt encysted in the liberal ideology and psyche is this: that the liberal and the group, nation or civilisation infected by liberal doctrine and values, are morally disarmed before those whom the liberal regards as less well off than himself. I remember learning one manifestation of this attitude for the first time in practice....

"I was teaching then at New York University, which was a pioneer in racial integration, indeed, as a big university in so cosmopolitan a city as New York, with its large Negro community, the issue never really arose. I soon found out that there was an unwritten rule providing that Negro students should be marked about two grades higher than whites for a given level of work. If a newcomer on the faculty deviated in his innocence from this rule

when he turned in his first mid-term grade sheets, discreet words to the wise were communicated to him by his older colleagues, so that no lasting damage would be done by an unsuitable end of term grade that would have gone into the student's permanent record. One liberal-minded young instructor, who refused to take these prudent hints, found himself the physical focus of the Dean's office, the student's parents and uncle, a delegation from the NAACP, and a suave representative of City Hall.

"Naturally the liberals on the faculty — that is, most of the faculty — had no difficulty justifying this rule to themselves, though they never did get around to recognising it in public. The Negro students, they could explain, had come from inferior, usually segregated schools; they did not have an educated family background; conditions at home were difficult; they had no work on the side; it was important not only for them but for their people, the city and the nation that they should not be discouraged; and so on. Still, the fact remained, and this urbane New York University custom can be matched by a thousand comparable practices today, yesterday and tomorrow. I recall an evening not long ago that I spent with one of the country's most distinguished historians ... As the night wore on, he got somewhat more tight than was his habit; and at one point he remarked, more to his fifth gin and tonic than to the rest of us: "In the last ten years I've had several hundred Italians and Pakistani, and lately Africans in my graduate courses, and I've given out many an 'A', and never flunked any of them, and there hasn't yet been a single one who was a really first-class student. ..."

"Liberal opinion has demanded and demands that the advanced Western nations — Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal — liquidate forthwith all forms of direct and indirect colonial rule, without reference to economic or strategic interests or the readiness of the people for independence or the question whether independence will in truth benefit them, or to any other factor save the abstract badness of colonialism. Liberals implement this injunction by giving political propaganda, financial and other practical support to the anti-colonial movements and their leaders, and by trying, usually successfully, to swing their own governments and the United Nations into action on the anti-colonial side...."

"In the United Nations any amount of stupidity, rudeness, demagoguery or sheer ignorance from a spokesman of the ex-colonial and other underdeveloped nations goes unreported; and no reference is made to the tyrannical and savage deeds that may be taking place in his home country."

— James Burnham in *Suicide Of the West*.

THE DANGER OF CENTRALISED FINANCIAL POWER

".....Federalism definitely, definitely connoted one element — that Governments, central and local, should exercise independent powers, and not hierarchical power. This was the fundamental matter for consideration, and without a solution of this problem there could be no constitutional stability in Australia....."

"The (1927) agreement, no doubt, had considerable virtues, but the position of the States was weakened. The object now was to get back to the basis of each party to the Federal pact being able to proceed by right of its own constitutional position. The position could not be cured by special grants from the Commonwealth to the States from time to time. The States would be perpetual mendicants."

Today's Australian Liberals may be interested to know that these views were expressed by the first leader of the Australian Liberal Party, the late Sir Robert Menzies, when he was Mr. R.G. Menzies, Acting Victorian Premier, at the 1934 Constitutional Convention convened by the Federal Government.

RUPERT MURDOCH'S FINANCIAL MASTERS

With the news that Mr. Rupert Murdoch's media empire has a total debt of \$9.7 billion (Australian), and that Mr. Murdoch has been forced to "re-schedule" his debts, it can be clearly seen that like all such empires, they are in the last analysis beholden to that power which controls all empires — the Credit Monopoly. In recent times there has been the spectacle of many of the "highfliers", like Australia's Alan Bond, being brought "back to earth" by the Debt Merchants.

From time to time there have emerged men of great wealth and influence who have challenged the Jewish role in world affairs. The case of Henry Ford, founder of the Ford Car Empire, is a classic example of what can happen to anyone of influence challenging Zionist power. Ford was forced to "apologise" for the production of the famous *Dearborn Independent* articles on the Jewish Question. In his classic work, *The Controversy of Zion*, the famous British journalist and writer, Douglas Reed, tells the story of what happened to Lord Northcliffe, the most influential newspaper man in England at the end of the First World War, after he had caused to be published in *The Times* the most prestigious paper in England, an article on the controversial documents known as *The Protocols*. Northcliffe was stripped of the control of his media empire.

A study of the papers controlled by Rupert Murdoch shows that no serious criticism of Zionist policies has been permitted. Any critical material of Zionist policies or influence is swamped with pro-Zionist propaganda. And, of course, there is censorship.

Business Australian, a Murdoch publication, of February 4, carries a story of how investors around the world have reacted favourably to the rescheduling of the Murdoch debts. The articles, by Adam Shand, reports the chairman of the Melbourne based broker McIntosh Securities, Mr. John McIntosh, as saying that the re-financing "demonstrated the confidence of New York bankers in the chief Executive of News, Mr. Rupert Murdoch."

Mr. McIntosh is quoted as saying, "Right from the start Mr. Murdoch has co-operated with his bankers and kept them informed. Other entrepreneurs have had such a history of disloyalty to their bankers and when they get into trouble the bankers take a very negative attitude Rupert Murdoch is the best media manager in the world and he has good core assets which will ensure its (The News Corporation Ltd) recovery."

However, if the deepening international recession becomes worse, it is generally agreed that Murdoch will have to sell still more assets to survive. With the Murdoch empire depending upon the goodwill of the international bankers, it is unlikely that Murdoch's journalists anywhere will be shedding much real light on the true nature of the basic problems of the world.

CAN BASIC FUND BE FILLED?

Dedicated and, in some cases, sacrificial contributions have since our last report, lifted the Basic Fund total to over \$60,000. Approximately \$13,000 is still required to reach the minimum target of \$73,000. A major part of the League's current programme is the provision of the latest technology for National Headquarters in order that the League's small staff can efficiently service the growing number of League contacts. A breaking point has been reached with the antiquated equipment for addressing envelopes. There is a limit to what the dedicated volunteers can do. As usual, the League aims to close the Basic Fund by the end of April at the latest. A big "push" by all those who have not yet contributed, should see the "target" reached. All contributions to P.O. Box 1052J, G.P.O., Melbourne. Receipts only if requested.

THE PASSING OF FRANK BAWDEN

The death on January 9, in Adelaide, South Australia, of Mr. Frank Vernon Bawden, came as a shock to both friends and relatives. In spite of advancing years, Frank Bawden was a vigorous man who had envisaged many more years of service to the Social Credit Movement. The history of that movement will reveal how this modest man made a major and distinctive contribution to its development, particularly through the League of Rights and associated activities.

Mr. Frank Bawden was one of a small number of Social Crediters who sat around a table in an Adelaide restaurant following the 1946 referendum campaign concerning Fabian Socialist Dr. H.V. Evatt's attempt to persuade the Australian people to vote for increased powers for the Federal government. The Australian Attorney-General had made his first major thrust for centralised power during the Second World War, seeking to bypass the necessity for a referendum. But when forced to a referendum in 1944, Dr. Evatt suffered a major rebuff, with the strong Australia-wide Social Credit movement playing a major role, as Dr. Evatt testified.

Frank Bawden was active in the United Electors' movement which invited Mr. Eric Butler to visit South Australia at the end of the Second World War, during which a group of prominent South Australian business and professional men were invited to hear Eric Butler speak on "Constitutional Barriers to Serfdom", the title of one of his earlier booklets. Eric Butler's address had such an impact that he was asked if he would return to South Australia to direct the Vote No campaign. Frank Bawden was prominent in the non-partisan committee, which conducted a highly successful campaign. Prominent among those supporting the campaign was the late Sir Arthur Rymil, who had a distinguished political career as a member of the South Australian Legislative Council.

A NEW CONCEPT

At the post-referendum Adelaide restaurant meeting, Eric Butler advanced a concept, which had been crystallising in his mind for some time. He observed that while the central issue facing civilisation, centralised versus decentralised power, had not changed as a result of the Second World War, the nature of the battle had changed, as stressed by Douglas. New strategies were required to deal with a changing situation. Douglas had stressed the importance of constitutionalism. The Vote No campaign had demonstrated a fundamental truth observed by Douglas, that it was much easier to get people to unite in opposition to something than to unite in favour of something. The essence of genuine democracy, Douglas said, was essentially negative, the right to say No. But by constantly vetoing unwanted policies, eventually constructive policies would emerge.

People of different background and interests, ranging from professional and businessmen to housewives and some trade unionists, had come together during the Vote No campaign, realising that the Evatt proposals were a threat to all sections of the community. Eric Butler suggested that instead of ad hoc movements being established every time there was a threat to the constitution, or to the rights of the individuals, a permanent "watch-dog" movement was required, completely divorced from party politics, a movement through which individuals could be encouraged to equip themselves to give service to their fellows without any thought of power.

Eric Butler discussed by correspondence his concept with C.H. Douglas, who was supportive. It was agreed that while the League was an extension of Social Credit strategy and would promote Social Credit educational material, the Social Credit Secretariat, as established by Douglas, was the authority on Social Credit as such.

At Frank Bawden's request, Eric Butler delivered the eulogy at his funeral, which was conducted with a simple service. The

large attendance at the funeral testified to the wide respect for Frank Bawden. Eric Butler's eulogy, along with messages from League officials who have worked closely with Frank Bawden, is published in this issue of *The New Times*, as a permanent testimony to a faithful servant of the Truth. An enlargement of the photo of Frank Bawden in this issue will hang in the Douglas Memorial Hall at "Runnymede".

"HIS NAME IS APPROPRIATE"

from Geoffrey and Elizabeth Dobbs, North Wales.

What can we say? What can anyone say except to fumble around for those elegiac phrases with which we try to cover our loss and grief? We send our love and sympathy, especially to you and to Betty Luks, but also to his friends, among whom we count ourselves.

As for Frank himself — his name is appropriate. When we think of him we think of a straight, steadfast, openness of character, combined with a humility, which is rare indeed in anyone of his undoubted ability. Integrity and generosity could well have been his other names.

Doubtless you know the well-known 'quote' from John Donne which begins: *A man is an Island alone . . .* and ends with: *and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee.*

This is one side of the truth which has been constantly misused by One-Worlders. It needs balancing with the other side. Here is an attempt:

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS (A reply to John Donne)

Every man is an Island,
And every Island in One with the Earth
Beneath the Sea;
Therefore, I say,
Send always to know for whom the bell tolls,
And be not content to think it tolls only for thee,
In that the Lump of Mankind is diminished
In which thou hast part;
For it tolls for Another,
For One who is not as thou art;
It tolls for the love of that Other,
The loss and the pain
Because one of God's Islands
He more stands apart from the Main.

We do not agree with Donne that: *any* man's death diminishes me — and therefore the loss of a friend, such as Frank, diminishes all of us. A loss indeed it is, it hurts, it deprives, it leaves a great gap which makes demands on us to fill it; but that may enlarge us, not diminish us; as also may the vision of the departed as the whole person in time that he is, not fragmented by day to day trivialities. And if, as we expect, all the leading members of the League are already at full stretch, then *your* needs will call on others to help fill the gap, as we hope they will.

FRANK BAWDEN – THE TRUE SERVANT

Eulogy at the funeral of Frank Bawden, delivered by Eric D. Butler on Friday, January 11th, 1991.

Friends, the loving brother of his sisters, and a loving Uncle has been suddenly called to another place. We come together here to reflect briefly upon the meaning and significance of the life of a man who gave so much to so many.

Frank Bawden was the quiet achiever, the type of man who tends to be forgotten in a world which has turned its back on so many of the values and principles which he persistently sought to uphold. This is a most appropriate occasion, in the midst of his many friends and loved ones who have come to bid him farewell in an earthly sense, to recall the real Frank Bawden and his sterling worth.

May I preface my comments by expressing my deep gratitude for the privilege and honour of being asked to deliver the eulogy at the funeral of a most remarkable man. Only in the years to come will his contribution to Australian history be adequately assessed.

The traditional Christian believes that every human being is both precious and unique. If I may be permitted to paraphrase the famous George Orwell, Frank Bawden demonstrated over a lifetime that while all men are unique, some are more unique than others. During a lifetime of worldwide activities, which have brought me in contact with some of the really outstanding figures — and characters — of this century, I was able to assess the outstanding qualities of a man whose personal loyalty I deeply cherished.

I first met Frank Bawden just over 50 years ago and came to know him as one of those rare individuals whose integrity is beyond dispute. His honesty of purpose and his dedicated support of that which he believed to be true, set him apart from those who readily accept the view that success in life is to be measured in terms of the size of the bank balance and the wielding of power.

Judged by conventional standards, Frank Bawden was successful in the world of business. But he never lost sight of the Truth that material achievements are but an aid towards moral and spiritual objectives. While his training as an accountant taught him to value the importance of ensuring that the figures were always correct, he never became a slave to figures as such and was more concerned that the figures reflected reality. To use what I believe to be a most appropriate colloquialism, Frank Bawden believed in keeping his feet firmly on the ground. From his earliest years he had a deep love of agriculture and the soil, becoming keenly interested in what is generally known as the organic movement. He was an early member of the Soil Association and actively supported it along with many other activities.

Supported by that most down-to-earth woman, his wife Majorie, Frank Bawden was a man who drew deep spiritual sustenance from his small property at McLaren Flats. This was a major part of his life, a firm base from which he operated, and continued to develop even after the loss of his helpmate Marjorie. He was the typical countryman, constantly optimistic and in spite of obstacles always looking to the future. His wide variety of interests, including human nutrition and alternative medicine, were the product of a lively and inquiring mind.

Measured in terms of Church attendance, Frank Bawden would not have described himself as a great Christian, but his whole life reflected Christian values. He firmly believed in what he termed practical Christianity, that as St. John said, faith without works is death, that it was of vital importance to be a doer of the word. Numerous examples could be given of Frank Bawden's good works, his attempts to help people with their problems.

Frank Bawden was not readily given to using Bible quotations, but he truly loved his neighbour as himself. His whole life

reflected Christ's teaching that he who would be the greatest should be the servant of all. Frank Bawden was basically a humble and sensitive man and would be the last to think of himself as a great man.

As most of you gathered here are aware, the whole of Frank Bawden's adult life was centred on The Australian League of Rights, which, in spite of its clearly stated objectives, has become one of the most maligned movements in Australian history. Frank Bawden often became frustrated by what has been unfair criticism. But he also maintained a quiet sense of humour and on occasions commented that at least the League's work must be bearing good fruit, as it generated opposition from the right kind of opponents.

Frank Bawden was extremely thorough in everything he did. He was a monument of patience and understanding. He was one of the Foundation Members of the League of Rights, initially formed in South Australia in 1946. He never wavered in his dedicated support over the years and might be described as the Mr. Steadfast of the League of Rights movement. He was not only



The late Frank V. Bawden

generous with his time but with his substance. Frank Bawden was a big man in every sense of the term.

The passing of the years did not diminish his enthusiasm for his wide interests. An excellent tennis player for many years, Frank Bawden remained a physically active man to the end. Keenly interested in his history and his family roots in Cornwall, he joined the First Fleet in Fremantle for the 1988 Bi-Centenary Celebrations and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

As a great defender of Australia's British and Christian roots, he was a sturdy opponent of every effort to change the flag, which drapes his coffin here today. Unlike his late brother Ern, Frank Bawden was precluded from serving his country in military battle. But he fought in a different kind of war and was a gallant soldier until the end, and it is appropriate that he should lie at peace here today under the flag he loved.

My own family owes much to Frank Bawden, and all

those who came to know him over the years were infected with what he had to offer. The trumpets have called him to go to that Eternal Home to which we will all be called in God's good time. As we here today salute the passing of Frank Bawden, let us all rejoice that we have been privileged to have known such a faithful servant of that Truth which we have been assured can make us all free. Our lives have been the richer for having known him.

PERSISTENCE A MAJOR FEATURE

from Chas Pinwill, Queensland State Director of the League.

Persistence is commended of Christians, and all who knew Frank Bawden have a better appreciation of what persistence means, from their experience of having known him.

Persistence was a major feature of Frank's life; the watchword of his service.

I cannot reflect upon Frank's life without bringing to mind that anonymous quotation:

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not: nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.

"Genius will not: unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not: the world is full of educated derelicts.

"Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan 'press on' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race."

From Frank's first day in employment, at I think about fourteen years of age, until his retirement, he served only his first and only employer.

He was present at the informal meeting at which it was decided to form the League of Rights. He served as the League's State Director in South Australia unto death.

His contribution will be seen as one of the watershed blessings bestowed upon the League.

May this soldier find his reward in that peace which is the total reconciliation with God.

"A MAN OF VISION"

from Edward Rock, Chairman,
The Christian Alternative Movement.

I knew Frank Bawden over a period of some forty-three years as a pillar of strength among others who maintained the Social Credit structure.

For ten years as Assistant National Director I worked closely with Frank in promoting the work of the League of Rights in South Australia. Frank was a highly successful business executive who put back into society what he gained from his success in free enterprise. He was an indefatigable organiser with an attention to detail, which ensured the success and smooth running of any tour or project he organised.

Frank was sustained by strong belief and faith allied to a practical application of what he knew to be true. His interests were wide. Besides being responsible for a major business undertaking and executive officer of the League of Rights in South Australia he ran a successful small farm and vineyard. I have no doubt his close association with the soil was a great factor in keeping his feet firmly on the ground in so many other areas of life. Along with his faith and its practical application he was a man of vision, and continuously sought to put his substance to work in fields of human endeavour where new ground was being broken to sustain freedom and the strength of the human spirit. Frank Bawden was a great but humble servant, and I have no doubt that freed now from his tasks in this world he now enjoys the accolade Christ gave to those who acquitted themselves in his vineyard. *"Well done thou good and faithful servant"*.

"ONE OF OUR GREAT PATRIOTS"

from Mr. Ron Gostick, National Director,
The Canadian League of Rights.

Frank Bawden will be sorely missed by all original League supporters and others who knew him. I first met and came to know Frank Bawden in Adelaide in 1966. And while all of us among the Commonwealth Leagues feel a great loss at his departure from this realm, the Lord was perhaps kind in saving him from having to linger on in a helpless state. In paying my last respects to Frank on behalf of all Canadian League supporters who got to know him during his visits to Canada, I would like to say that the Australian League of Rights and the Crown Commonwealth Movement which has drawn such inspiration and support from Australia, are themselves a testimony to the lasting value of Frank's work and a tribute to him as a man — one of our great patriots.

"A QUIET ACHIEVER"

from Tony Maurice, Robertson, N.S.W.

A big oil company features Australia's 'Quiet Achievers' in its advertising programme. They could have well used Frank Bawden. I first met Frank at Runnymede in 1971 and in the ensuing years I saw this quiet man put many projects into action which have achieved a great deal in the battle for a free people of Australia.

Of his many attributes the two that always struck me so forcibly were his absolute and total commitment to what he believed to be right and his courage and resolve in never shirking what had to be said or done.

Frank will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him. His passing is a great loss for Australia at a time when the 'quiet achievers' of Frank Bawden's calibre are desperately needed.

NEVER COUNTED THE COST OF LOYALTY

from David Thompson, Assistant National Director of the League

In many respects, Frank Bawden would have been regarded as "old fashioned". In farming practices, he was frugal. He reflected conservative social graces; he deferred to ladies, and his word was his bond. His dress sense included cardigan and cuffs. But in my experience, having known and grown to respect him over the last 15 years, Frank made a virtue of one of the most devalued of characteristics: loyalty.

A careful man, as accountants often are, he was accustomed to casting an eye to the costs, but I have never heard of Frank counting the cost of loyalty, either in business, or in serving the movement to which he so faithfully dedicated his life. Such was his loyalty to the Social Credit movement, to the League, and to his closest friend, Eric Butler, in particular, that he silently suffered both business reverses and the inevitable social stigma. I doubt that he ever uttered a single complaint or experienced a moment of remorse for the consequences of his loyalty.

Frank Bawden bent his talents and energy to the unselfish service of the principles and truths for which the Australian League of Rights stands. Such steadfast service in any field, be it politics, business or the church is now rare. In times past (before it became practically illegal) he would have been referred to as "a white man". I think the best epitaph for Frank Bawden is that he was a Social Crediter.

To be able to count Frank Bawden as a friend was a privilege, and to be able to regard him as a close colleague in the unfashionable and often unpopular field of grass-roots politics was an

honour. It seems a pity that a great many more could not have shared either. This quiet and unassuming man will now be missed for those qualities that Australia, having often spurned them, is

perhaps beginning to realise that she now needs most. If Frank Bawden was old fashioned, then Australia needs more old-fashioned patriots!

'A TRUE CHRISTIAN AND SOCIAL CREDITER'

from Mr. Bill Daly, National Director, New Zealand League of Rights.

I first met Mr. Frank Bawden almost 10 years ago when he attended an Annual Dinner and Seminar of the New Zealand League of Rights. While making a Dinner address on that occasion I recall Eric Butler described his long and close association with Frank. Eric mentioned sitting in a cafe many years previously with Frank, while they discussed the establishment of the Australian League of Rights.

A few months later I was in Australia to gain experience from League activities there, and spent two days with Frank at his small Almond farm outside Adelaide. In the evenings I addressed meetings chaired by Frank, and during the day spent enjoyable hours helping with farm work. In 1985 we met again in Australia and England. Each year since then I would receive an encouraging letter from Frank and an outline of his continuing League activities in South Australia. He had hoped to attend our 1990 Annual Weekend, and I was sorry when this had to be cancelled.

He will be severely missed. One of the outstanding features of a man like Frank Bawden is that after a life-time of work, when retirement has been well and truly earned, he continued to dedicate his energies and time to the work undertaken by a movement like the League of Rights. Perhaps this is a mark of a true Christian and Social Crediter, who, believing and knowing that there is an honest, reliable and simple answer to man's economic problems, cannot rest while his fellow man suffers.

Frank Bawden did not seek praise for himself, but was the sort who would prefer others to receive this. Only his closest friends and colleagues knew of the full extent of the very considerable contribution made by Mr. Frank Bawden to his country and Social Credit.

For myself, one of the younger generation of Social Crediters Frank Bawden was an inspiration, and I pray that I may have half the courage he displayed.

May he rest in peace.

GAVE OF HIS ALL"

From Mrs Betty Luks, South Australia League State Director

Not too many years ago we in the League in South Australia decided to make a presentation to Frank Bawden for his many years of service to this nation through the work of the League.

On making the presentation, Mr. Bill Ridgway of Lock, described Frank as 'stodgy', in this case meaning not given to lightheartedness or gay abandon, in fact, at time, quite 'heavy going'.

But of course, as with us all, there was more to Frank Bawden than his 'stodginess'. Whatever he undertook, whether it was a business venture or a League project, he gave of his all, and sought to reach the objective, the goal, through sheer determination and perseverance.

Frank's interests were many and varied, in fact, as one old friend noted, "Frank Bawden was interested in anything that improved the quality of life - from the quality of the soil to good government of the people."

As State Director, he taught me, his assistant; to always endeavour to be accurate and pay attention to detail.

He taught me, by example, to stand firm in the face of the unfair and unjust attacks the media and the politicians engaged in against the League and to measure the worth of a person, not by worldly possessions but by quality of character.

We all benefit from the fruits of the life of Frank Vernon Bawden and I know I speak for all who knew him when I say, "Well done good and faithful servant."

THE MOST CRUCIAL PERIOD IN WORLD HISTORY

Two of the major results of the First World War were the agreement to lay the foundations for the establishment of the

Zionist State of Israel in Palestine, and the Jewish-dominated Bolshevik Revolution. In his classic work, *The Controversy of Zion*, British journalist and writer, Douglas Reed, summarises the far-reaching significance of these developments:

"In the very week of the Balfour Declaration, the other group of Jews in Russia achieved their aim, the destruction of the Russian nation-state. The Western politicians thus bred a bicephalous monster, one head being the power of Zionism in the Western capitals, and the other the power of Communism advancing from captive Russia. Submission to Zionism weakened the power of the West to protect itself against the world-revolution, for Zionism worked to keep Western nations submissive and to deflect their policies from national interests; indeed, at that instant the cry was first raised that opposition to the world= revolution, too, was anti-Semitism'.

SOCIAL CREDIT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Even a cursory glimpse at the wide range of subjects touched upon in Social Credit literature reveals that Social Credit is far more than some "money reform scheme", as some of its critics allege. As the author of Social Credit, C.H. Douglas, pointed out, Social Credit was concerned with "releasing reality". Social Credit touches upon every aspect of the human drama and Social Credit studies enable students to gain a far deeper understanding of the world in which they live, and to become better equipped to look after their own affairs and also to be an effective Social Engineer, assisting others to take appropriate steps to gain the results they want from their institutions.

Over the post Second World War period hundreds have benefited by availing themselves of an Introductory Social Credit Course evolved by Eric D. Butler. This course consists of eight lectures and generally is conducted by correspondence with a qualified tutor. This Course costs \$20, which covers lecture notes and associated material, and postage. Those wishing to avail themselves of this course should write to Box 1052J, G.P.O. Melbourne.

A DUAL THREAD

"Now there is one unchanging feature of every social, economic and military conflict of the last two thousand years at least. Governmental systems may change, kings may be replaced by presidents or dictators, feudal customs may give way to oligarchies or Soviets. Through them all runs the dual thread of money and prices.

"Yet this artificial and fundamentally helpful system has been the target of attack throughout the ages. Not once, but many times men have risen to denounce the evils which they have traced to it. And all of these men, so far as I am aware, have come to the same conclusion. The evils which have arisen from a defective use of the credit system are without exception due to the use of it as an instrument of policy and not as an accounting and distributive system. This is the financial embodiment of the basic cleavage between Socialism and Social Credit, between Judaism and Christianity. No one with any knowledge of the question ever said, 'money is the root of all evil'; but the greatest said, 'The love of money is the root of all evil'.

"Money has been defined, and correctly from certain aspects, as a licence to act. To the extent that it is an exclusive licence to act, which is broadly true of all large undertakings involving the activities of considerable numbers of men without comprehensive knowledge of the tendency of their combined action, it is permissible to make three statements:

1. Conscious policy and large-scale finance are concentric.
2. International Finance must traverse national interests. It is a licence issued to a citizen of A to initiate action on the part of a citizen of B, and without the citizen of B having an opportunity to express his opinion on the objective of his labour.
3. Genuine national interests and cultural interests

"It is the initiators of policy who are responsible for the effects of policy. The indictment for world crime requires to be directed to the identification of those individuals who licensed world crime."

- C.H. Douglas in *Programme for The Third World War*.

LEUCHTER PLANS TO FIGHT BACK

When Mr. Fred Leuchter, a mild-mannered expert on the designing of prison execution systems, was engaged to go to report on the alleged gas chambers in Poland, he could hardly have realised what this was going to do to his life.

A true believer in the gas chamber stories, like most other Americans, he was faced with the reality that no such gas chambers could possibly have been operated. His expert reports were a major breakthrough for historical truth and forced British historian David Irving to revise his own previous position.

The Zionists were shocked by the Leuchter Report but rather than try to fault the scientific evidence, decided upon a skilful campaign against Leuchter. Leuchter has been charged with having falsely presented himself as an engineer and pressure has been brought to bear upon State Penitentiaries not to use Leuchter's professional services.

Rather than buckle under the Zionist campaign of vilification and legal harassment, Fred Leuchter has recently said that he is going on the offensive, and was taking legal action against those responsible for a campaign of economic boycott which had forced him to live off his savings. In the coming court battle Leuchter is going to testify again to the truth as he determined it at Auschwitz and other centres. The Leuchter case is creating widespread interest in the USA and the Zionists may well find that their anti-Leuchter campaign has proved counter-productive.

THE BOOK THE ZIONISTS WANTED BANNED

"BY WAY OF DECEPTION"

The Zionists took every possible step to prevent the publication of the ugly revelations of a former official of Israel's Mossad. They continue under cover of the Middle East crisis to try to have it dropped down George Orwell's famous "memory hole".

Israeli terrorist leaders like Shamir have been responsible for the development of an international intelligence organisation, which has also specialised in illegal and terrorist activities. Secret agent Victor Ostrovky tells an unpleasant story concerning the activities of the State of Israel, and what he has to say about the Palestinian issue is most revealing. Official Israeli policy is to expand control of the occupied territories, thus ensuring there can be no peace or stability in the Middle East.

Offices of the Canadian publishers of *"By Way of Deception"* were broken into and files rifled. Every effort has been made to ensure that this explosive book suffers the fate of similar books like *"The Thirteenth Tribe"*. Gradually they are "not available" and eventually "are out of print".

The League has managed to import a limited supply of this book, which will be available shortly from all League bookshops. Price \$44 posted.

AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND FREE TRADE FRICTION

New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Jim Bolger, has been in Australia complaining that the Closer Economic Relations programme was being violated. Treasurer Paul Keating has recently frankly admitted that his aim is to completely internationalise the Australian economy. This means the Australian car industry, already struggling, will be progressively phased out as all tariff protection is removed. But in the meantime there is an export facilitation scheme for the Australian car industry, which Mr. Bolger complains, is costing his country thousands of jobs. The reality is that under orthodox finance, and the constant striving to export, increasing the size of markets by calling the "common markets", does not solve the problem of a lack of adequate purchasing power. Mr. Bolger would be better advised to stay in New Zealand and solve his nation's problems there. They cannot be solved in Australia.

ABOUT LYNDON LAROUCHE

Mr. Lyndon Larouche, who has not always used this name, is currently in prison in the USA, found guilty of credit card fraud. Responsible American and Canadian conservatives have long been concerned about the activities of the Larouche organisation, observing that it is a classic example of circulating misinformation in a highly attractive form. Lyndon Larouche is undoubtedly an able and brilliant man. But some of his more "far-out" material includes charges that the Royal Family is engaged in the international drug scene! Any Australian supporters of the Citizens' Initiative and Referendum concept who insist on promoting the Larouche movement, including its anti-Monarchical theme, are providing the opponents of the CIR with the type of weapon they need to attempt to discredit the concept.