BEHIND THE SCENES IN SPAIN
A DIRTY GAME
Win or Lose, Spaniards Stand to Be Exploited

BLOODY pages of history are unfolding in Spain while these words are being penned. By the massacres, and insane heroisms of civil war, a low, dirty, sordid game of financial intrigue is being played—move by move, just as it has been played before, first in Russia, then in Italy, now in Spain.

Behind the rapid progress and militancy of a rebel army, pitied against the whole resources of the country's government, moves the vengeful care of Spain's "mystery man of finance"—Juan March.

This man rose from the gutter in Valencia to become the most powerful man in Spain; tobacco, oil and electrical, and political intrigue poured wealth into his coffers. He became the confidant of King Alfonso, and a prop of a general in Spain's civil war. He betrayed the King fled, March was imprisoned by the new government of a republic and pardoned. But he bribed his way out of prison, escaped to Paris where he has ceaselessly worked for the overthrow of the Socialist, Communist, and other Left parties who had upset his ambitions.

He has poured out millions to arm the rebels.

Compromised with all the action of the Italian motor tyre magnate, Pirelli, who retaliated on the seizing of his Fiat factory by financing Mussolini's march on Rome.

Remember that Spain has not the physical resources to arm two modern armies. Munitions for both sides in this war are coming in from outside.

Consider the pickings this means for men of vulture-like vices in the calibre of Raul Zabalef, known everywhere as the "mystery man of Europe," whose history has been so like that of Juan March.

WIN OR LOSE
Spain's only chance is the time to make a special effort to do your bit for the cause wherever you are!

WHAT IT MEANS TO US
The Razor Edge of War

No one wants war. Of course not! With the experience of the last war and the rumours of perfection of modern lethal methods, of course no one wants war.

President Roosevelt of the U.S.A., though practically all men's interests, to say nothing of the providence of the opposing group—and it will provide a position of advantage for further adventures for both.

Of one thing there is absolute certainty: no hazard of war, no caprice of fate will make it by a hair's breadth—the one and only loser, whatever happens, will be the Spanish commoner.

Yet another country will be fit only for heroes to live in!

RISING CIRCULATION
Notable Improvements

Since our exposure of the insolence of Montagu Norman three weeks ago the demand for our paper has steadily increased. For the issue of October 9 we printed a record number, which was promptly sold out.

The next week we reduced the number printed, although keeping the demand very high. The week after we sold out within two days.

Last week we increased the number again, and within three days were sold out once more.

The activities of supporters throughout the country largely contributed to this very gratifying result. Well done—but let us not rest on our laurels. Now is the time to make a special effort to increase still further our circulation and influence of SOCIAL CREDIT.

A newsguest's order form will be found on page 95, and others for use amongst your own immediate circle can be had in the form of cards from this office for the asking. Write in today for some and get busy getting more and MORE readers.

Every new reader obtained helps to sap the strength of the enemy and increases our own strength in this the greatest battle for freedom the world has ever known!

Important Developments—

We have an ambitious programme of improvement in the latest stage of which will be apparent to all regular readers this week in the thicker, stouter paper on which SOCIAL CREDIT is printed. This better quality paper produces an even clearer print than before.

Watch for further important developments in the near future. We are doing our best to present the message of the man-in-the-street waiting for in the most attractive form.

It only remains for our readers everywhere to make the paper widely known. Introduce it to friends, get it displayed wherever you can, extend its influence.

Rally up! Keep the figures rising! Do your bit for the cause wherever you are!
Friday October 30, 1936

You Pay Their Servants

IT is once more being suggested that the salaries of Cabinet Ministers, more particularly that of the Prime Minister, should be increased. The Times says, "All responsible persons really feel the wounding fact that the net salary of the Prime Minister has been halved since 1935, though his work and responsibilities have increased." Quite, but the real point at issue is work for whom and responsibility to whom.

Although the Prime Minister's work may have increased, if he and his colleagues are judged by its results in satisfying the people, it has not done so. He and his colleagues have been in power from 1935 to the present day. None can deny that in the past twenty-three years a steadily growing number of the people of this country have been pushed into penury, and that today, as never before, all people, despite an immense growth in the means of making them economically secure, are suffering from ever-growing economic insecurity.

Furthermore, during this period, Parliament has been asked to respond to the wishes of the people, as can be seen by the many measures passed restricting the freedom of the individual and providing for the restriction and even destruction of goods and productive plant at a time when millions are slowly starving to death. No, although the Prime Minister's work and responsibilities have increased, there is no reason for the people of Great Britain to believe that he and his colleagues are capable of an increased salary. He and other ministers should look for their emoluments to those whose policy they carry out—themselves.

A Challenge

It is reported that Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, who worked so hard in the Humber report, claims that the meaning of Sir John Ork's report in the present day is to be increased by a ten per cent. rise in salaries. He received a deputation from the National Executive Committee of Women's Organisations on the question of malnutrition.

In the interview the Minister of Health said that examination was now done with a view to discovering the less obvious means of proving that poverty is not the prime cause of under-consumption of milk and other foodstuffs, and also of malnutrition generally in this country.

The Village Idiot on Work

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CATHOLIC PRESS PILLORIES SLUMP MAKERS

I was they [Mr. Montagu Norman and Mr. Neville Chamberlain] and their predecessors who were responsible for the present economic state of the world, and who have used all of the weapons with the power to do it. It is quite an easy thing to do. As soon as industrial expansion has made it necessary for the government to sanction the utilization of more goods and labor, and you can build more factories, it is entirely unnecessary. You will find that this is true. The only thing is to make sure that you will not be too late. The sooner you do it, the better.

And the people don't stop him

Said Mr. Casey, Australian Federal Labor representative at the recent Commonwealth Club lunch at Adelaide:

"The power to tax, if not used wisely, is the power to destroy. The income tax is one of the instruments of which the working man and laborer is the victim. The liberal system, as well as the socialist system, is not for the working man. It is for the rich and the powerful.

If Catholics in this country would come to the fore and take a stand, then there is no reason why the situation should not be improved. In fact, I have heard it said that the situation is not quite as bad as is generally supposed.

We are living in a temporary victory for General Franco, a man who has massacred fewer respectable people than his opponents; but will it not at the same time inflict a permanent injury on the British Empire and strengthen those who look to making a similar policy kept the Chinese and the Japanese.

We are in a desperate need of them, this professedly fabulous wealth, so that they can buy these goods and sell them in the markets of the world. The dairy cattle have increased by 200 per cent. since 1900, wheat production by 240 per cent.

Not every Australian, for 24 hours after Mr. Casey said his little piece, Mr. A. G. Winnick, to a friendly hint, went in paying interest on State loans. Now, according to the late Mr. Montagu Norman, a Mr. Henry Kavanaugh recently laid the groundwork for the ex-Servicemen of the United States of America Congress exists to protect the citizens in a demand for National Dividends. It is said there is not enough work. When- ever there is unemployment, I notice that those who have employment are always working to the last inch of their capacity. We have not watched men in trains and buses falling asleep on their way home, bankrupts with the extremity of their fate, and the banks that have no money to save. Why, those labour-saving machines will take the burdens of the people and the women and the men and the children.

We should avoid and that lack of arms on the world is the cause of all this poverty. Why, those labour-saving machines will give us everything we need for three, two, one hour's spin.

Who'd be too happy?

Some people seem in a perpetual state of alarm lest we should be too happy. Mark you, there is something to be said for being a little something to do, but it will be of no use. I see that the world is being told, these terrible fears for the future, those semi-starving people, and the uneasy conscience of the rich, and you will release men and women for greater adventures, lover, higher, a more spiritual life, a higher plane than we our own blind-eyed Blestit to be the dream of the world. Christ wanted. Shame upon you that you are not making this free land is thereby made a hell. Therefore poverty is quite unnecessary.

I expect the government to hire for you on November 3 next and use the proceeds of the election to provide you with your dividends. How rapidly this proceeds depends upon the World's buy. What you will be returned to Congress with a money to come from? It is said that you likewise will not concern yourself with such detail. As our elected representative, the only tech- nicality that requires every munition of the people's might be avoided and that lack of arms on the world is the cause of all this poverty. Why, those labour-saving machines will give us everything we need for three, two, one hour's spin.

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WHO WILL BE THE NEXT? IT'S NO USE JUST BEING SORRY

"I'm sorry," remarked Judge DuVaux at Westminster County Court, when ordering will be a farm "money."

"I have no money to pay for my costs," said Mr. A. Newcomen, a Rottherham farmer, to pay £246eives claimed by the Mills Marketing Board. Mr. Newton replied "You have no need to be in that position. If you get back on your farm you will be there again to pay for your costs." Order was made for payment of the amount and costs by £1 a month.

For ways that are mean, for tricks that are thin, when hearth Chinese has been said to be peculiar

The office building of the Hong Kong Bank towers over one of the show places of Shanghain. Nothing about. It is surrounded by water and adumbration among the Chinese population than the pair of human figures entrance the entrance. The paws of these being have been worn smooth in the course of a couple of centuries by the wrinkling of inebriate commuters who credit. The encrusted and leprous draper sit by the entrance, and coolly setting up expensive buildings at the back do business. "Boondoggling." Avoid infringement of the rule "No Work, No Pay," think. The university student is not sufficiently attached to the university, to realise...that finance thus becomes the national policy, and not financial orthodoxy. The elderly can be provided only by going to bed and going away when they felt...the franco in terms of other currencies may be a "home" where one cannot keep a pet, have whom they pleased to stay with them. The Popular Front Platform is maintained, which is no longer open to attack by Commissars, have whom they pleased to see any time whether all was in order. Control of Policy is All-Important "Monarchy or Money Power," by M. Blum.  

Financial Macavelli

Financial Control Operates

Now read what Mr. John Gunther, the distinguished author, says in his new subject in his book, "Inside Europe," published in 1951: "The tendency of the Banque de France to be run by a group of about 100 French financial institutions, whose engenders the same feeling of power, that is, the confidence of a broker. When a broker starts a business, he is at the beginning of the rich and that, in any case, a country should have but one government, since, if we don't have an independent country, we must be rules and regulations or there would be no order. A friend offered her a share home and income with some poorer older women in reduced circumstances, and this might have been expected, for the policy of patriotism but it is blood brother to the Banque into a picture of France that is maintained, which is no longer open to attack by Commissars, have whom they pleased to see any time whether all was in order. Control of Policy is All-Important "Monarchy or Money Power," by M. Blum. Financial Control Operates

How Financial Control Operates

The effects of the Banque de France socially control French politics, because by withholding Treasury Bills, the Banque is able to make the French government carry out its financial policy. This statement by Mr. Gunther should be supplemented by the following: "The Banque de France is the Bank of England at the time of the present crisis. It is not the final arbiter, it is an instrument for the singling out of the position, of which more anon.

The Banque de France by Napoleon was intended to prevent financial chaos, and that was. Napoleon's predecessor, Louis XVI., had good reason for that. The European country should have but one government, since, if we don't have an independent country, we must be rules and regulations or there would be no order. "Monarchy or Money Power," by R. McNair.  

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SOMEONE once asked me: If you tether a goat to the edge of a circular field 200 yards in diameter, how long must the rope be to allow the goat to graze over half the field? I didn't know. Easy, try it. Another little problem which looks easy enough but demands a little thinking is this: A ticket for 2½ pence trade which only just pays its way is underpaid, how can you overprice it? If you increase the price without putting up prices to customers, or ruining the employers? This problem has cropped up rather acutely in New Zealand, where the government has promised that the Government will introduce a Bill for the compulsory registration of barbers.

This I get from the Hairdressers' Weekly Journal of July 4, which says that some time ago an oral agreement was made among the Christchurch hairdressers, fixing the price of barighting at 1s. 3d. But it has since broken down and some hairdressers are now charging only 1s. 0d.

From this it looks to me as if we are going to have to continue to tread the dicatatorial path.

Physicists and scientists are the only actors who know what they are talking about. The rest of us only talk from the point of view of our own personal angle. The story of the rise of the new science of Social Credit is an interesting example of the way in which technical matters which it does not understand, but which it understands nothing, and has found new means to lighten the burden of man. The workers were beginning to find out that the workers are being left behind, and that it is the end of drudgery and the beginning of a new age. The choice is this: To live as we have been living, and the chosen task. It is the end of drudgery and the beginning of a new age...
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**SOCIAL CREDIT**

**FOR UNBELIEVERS OR THE PACIFICIST WITH A PEACEFUL MIND**

"A RE working in the Electoral Campaign need not stop reading. Just over a year ago no one was working in the Electoral Campaign. But if anyone had asked me this question my reply would have been "No." Now it is "Yes." I may interest you to know that the change has been brought about by "time to think." I don't know if you had this time to think in your case. But in mine the acquisition and adoption of this "time to think," and it is not a "time to think," because I have very certainly not "time to think" that I am writing this article. Bread and butter come first. I know it; and while I am writing this article I am thinking of the 8 p.m. with breaks for meals, almost every day, and I have not yet given up to date, if I am not unknown, occupied with things other than Electoral Campaigns.

**Do You Believe There Is Plenty?**

The first question I put myself was this: "Do you believe there is plenty, either actual or potential, for everybody?" And my answer was: "Yes! Because the only problem of producers today is—but not to produce—but to sell."

Another question was this: On the form of society, and, it is essentially democratic. To the final victory is the famous Buxton solution of the supreme problem of Plenty—will do well to read also his Reality."

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**FOR BELIEVERS**

I did not believe it and made further inquiries. The Labour Party claim that they are the people’s market. They seemed to tend in the same direction, but I looked up economic text books. It is true.

The "favourable trade balance" is the best explanation yet to account for war. It also accounts for other things (Germaine) about which they are not so sure, for example, National Dividends would do away with the need for a "favourable (7) balance of trade" and force with war.

**Help Me To Prevent Another War**

Now, as a pacifist, I can refuse to partake in the next war if I can stop war. I am trying to prevent such war. I can’t. And I am quite willing to earn the right to refrain from killing my fellowmen. It is, indeed, a step towards preventing that war altogether.

I want to ask you if you will do your bit. Will you? If you don’t, and write to your Electoral Campaign Supervisor offering help, or to the Secretary. Don’t worry how little you can offer, but do offer something. And offer it now. Nothing spoils a good resolution more than letting the sun go down on it. And remember, it is the unanimous opinion of all who have tried it, that it is not so bad as it seems in prospect. Not nearly so bad.

**Bill Smith Soliloquies**

They give the monkeys and the apes Bread, bananas, and grace and gaiety.

Learn, lecture, Milk, galore; By Gad! We make millstones sore.

For they begrudge us even bread, And keep six millions underfed.

They smirk at staring me and you; But feed the monkeys in the zoo.

Police here, policemen there— They’d tax our breathing if they dare; They’d throw the damned lot in the sea. Love one another—that’s their creed; But only wastrels can be bred. Because they keep the money stored Down beneath their banks—oh, Gawd! B.S.

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**Yorkshire United Democrats**

Will All True Democrats Desire ATTENTION!

The National Dividend will be held at the Yorkshire United Democrats, on Friday, 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3.

**Lewisham Social Credit Association**

A public meeting will be held at the Central Hall, 5, Bath Street, on Tuesday, November 3, at 8.30 p.m. The Right Rev. Dr. William Whiston, Chairman. Miss Ella G. McMillan, Assistant Secretary. Admission Free. Phone 1058. Address: 8, Wellington Road, Broadstairs, Kent. Write to "The Secretary" for further information.

**Liverpool Social Credit Association**

A Public Meeting will be held in the Sefton Dance Room, Bishopsgate Rooms, School Lane, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 7. Admission Fee, 2d.

**Leicester Eastlea Social Credit Group**

Meeting held at the Century Hall, 163A, Strand, London, W.C.2 on Saturday, October 28, 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

**Miscellaneous Notices**

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By L. D. Byrne

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**For Students**

No one can claim to be a Social Creditor in the full sense, until he has not read Major Douglas's classic, "Economic Democracy."

This may seem a harsh saying but it needs to be said. Many are not yet aware that Social Credit Democracy has long been miscalled Social Credit Economics by people who have never read the financial section, in this first book of Major Douglas all the first principles of the new democracies are well and truly founded.

A careful reading of this book, and of his latest work "The Monopoly of Credit" which contains as an appendix his statement of evidence before a Select Committee, will provide a solid basis for considering the present confusion of ideas, and the realistic and objective study of economic facts and principles by the students of Social Credit.""Social Credit" is the basis on which this larger philosophical background is established, and I would like to recommend the draft Social Credit Scheme for Scotland. No one who has studied these three books will leave unread the remaining works of Professor Douglas, the profound, original and dynamic mind.
CORRESPONDENCE

A Wise Investment

James Turrell, of Petticourt (Social Credit, Certon, October 9th, p. 47), surely showed good sense in contributing ten shillings to the secretaries instead of buying a wireless licence with it.

He made a wise investment which will pay National Dividends to him and to all. Contrast with the losses of lifetime he would have had to PAY OUT in addition to the ten-shilling licence fee, in order to get anything back. All he would have got was what the Bank of England controlled B.B.C. thought was good for him—not a pig in a poke, but a rattlesnake.

Apart from the dividends to come and the many hours (more important than money) saved to the Campaign, the present position is that J.T.'s friends are 80. IN. and his enemies are 80. OUT. Brave, James Turrell! May many follow your wireless lead.

California

E. J. AYER

Poetic Licentiousness?

According to the Daily Herald, the Jarrow marchers sing

"We are only seeking work.
And you'll find that we'll not shirk."

But in the September FIG TREE Geoffrey Dobbs tells us

"Man was made for labour, man was made for work.
You must keep him at it, or he's sure to shirk."

Do you suppose that Miss Ellen Wilkins, or whoever composed the Jarrow march song, was "influenced" by Dobbs? The latter continues.

"If for bread and butter, he bawls for home and clothes, but one is not worth a grain of stone for his nose."

Miss Wilkins (or some other mates) may make a better copy. But I'm afraid no one can do things according to certain rules which are to be governed by something not inherent in the man, but in his nature, is a notion that has ever afflicted the Englishman. He's got to be "influenced" by Dobbs.

An Elephant on Wheels

A number of your readers have co-operated to place at the service of the movement what is perhaps Baruc's most valuable and masterful cartoon, with Baruc's cartoons reproduced as posters.

The National Dividend Club.

An invitation is extended to all, whether members of the National Dividend Club or not, to come to the Milton Cafe, Surrey Street (Midvex Ltd) Station, at 8 p.m. on Monday, November 3, when their co-operation will be sought and suggestions welcomed, in order to adopt a plan of campaign for London with these posters. Minutes adopted will be reported for general information.

To Au.—Please do not leave it to the next man or woman. They are leaving it to you.

Baltie

O. HICK

KLEEN BLADES

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Elizabeth Edwards on THE NIGHTMARE OF RED TAPE AND REGULATIONS

It is a matter of some congratulation and considerable wonder that man has proved so ingenious in devising principles, rules of law for his fellow men, and life, and it is sadly ironic that those so frequently rebound on himself. They show that his inventiveness has not yet been restricted and destroyed in the cluttering of petty rules and by-laws that it has in that of coffee, oranges, and milk.

As was pointed out in our "E騙, Light and Sound" that a natural law is quite different from just a law. A "natural law," we were informed, just happens; it is the mechanical result of the inherent tensions and inanimate forces (or of the electrical disturbances composing them) and is inherent in the quality of the substances concerned. A "law" is formed in a much less graceful manner, by a committee of persons constraining themselves the mentors of the community, and deciding the most suitable limitations of life for Tom, Dick and Geraldine— the minimum food allowance on which they can live, and the most sedative entertainment to amuse them in their leisure hours.

Other regulations comprise the efforts of the less secure classes to obtain security, to give freedom, provides for a set of regulations that covers the surface of life as an unbounded barbed-wire entanglement, giving freedom, provides for a set of regulations that covers the surface of life as an unbounded barbed-wire entanglement. It is difficult to believe that people capable of compiling such an imposing code cannot automatically along with the views of the community.

Regulation for Our Own Good
Organizations are disquieting development of civilisation. Rules are suggested for compensation in cases of miners contracting consumption, disabilities of the eyes, or intestinal parasites. But the conditions causing these are inherent in the quality of the substances concerned.

With a National Dividend behind him each worker could cease his job without the compulsory provision of food for his family when the provisions of this is one of the few unwise and costly regulations which are by the piece and have also decreased. It seems to me without economic effect. In Belgium a committee has been considering regulations for the control of women doing dangerous jobs or jobs beyond their strength. The surest way of restraining them would be to provide them the necessity for such work by giving them a National Dividend. The rules for employment in Germany are bewildering, and include one obliging all workers to have an employment book any infringement is penalised. There is also a suggestion that each employer should reserve a definite percentage of his production for the unemployed, and the percentage of elderly unemployed is increasing.

Young men probably do the work as well and are paid less. With a National Dividend the old folk would probably be more interested in having younger ones.

The laws and constitutions of most of the sickness insurance funds of Europe are enough to keep people religiously healthy, with provisions for compensations, maximum payments, internal, hospital, birth, marriage and funeral benefits and severe penalties for malingerers.

Books of Rules
In the world as it is, where regulations are the fashion, we are offered alternative codes on health, family life, by Conservative and Communist film-star and agitactorian. From the practical point of view it is not the code, but the spirit, that gives the results we want.

In Canada we are aware of tyranny in the inquisitive but unintelligible income-tax form. In any community living together there must of course be forms and rules, but let these be as few and function as mechanically as possible, and not tangle our feet at every step towards freedom and individual fulfillment.

As the old Greeks added epicycles to cycles to explain the movements of the stars round the central body of the earth, so we add rules to regulations in an effort to assure our rights as individuals.

Copernicans, by taking the sun as the focus, displaced the planets. There is in the introduction of National Dividends our laws and rules will become more as few and function as mechanically as possible.

I know of the difficulties in the way of both housing and clothes, and ill-clothed, in a few years time the Government does not justify us contending that we can and restriction while people are in want is to the effect of the stars.

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