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Watch America!

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Actually there is no validity to the oft repeated charge that the foreign policy of the United States of America is confused and inconsistent. This is propaganda designed to throw dust in the eyes of the multitude. In point of fact American foreign policy has been ruthlessly consistent since the time of Roosevelt's presidency. In a sentence it has been to use the economic and military resources of the country to ensure the emergence and expansion of the vast Communist Empire, the weakening and disruption of the British Commonwealth and Empire, and the progress of the Western Nations towards World Government under a centralised tyranny which is being perfected in the U.S.S.R. and Communist China.

The practical contribution made by the *United States* to the rise of Communism as a dominant world power is a matter of record. It is now all too plain that the practical assistance given to Lenin and Trotsky by the Kuhn Loeb-Warburg banks in New York and Hamburg respectively, and the subsequent technical help provided by the U.S.A. in establishing the Bolshevik régime, were but preliminary steps in a vast conspiracy of international power politics by forces having a firm control of the American nation.

The intervention of the United States in World War II was carefully timed to ensure that she would have the deciding voice in the pattern of the victory over the Axis powers. That pattern was laid down at Quebec, Yalta and Potsdam. It ensured the obliteration of Germany as a European power, with the Soviet Union firmly established as masters of all Eastern Europe, to be exploited and absorbed into the Communist Empire.

In the Far East a similar policy was carried out: Japan, the sole Eastern Nation capable of keeping Communism out of her orbit of influence, was forced into war with the United States by the latter's economic sanctions. Japan was smashed and occupied by American forces. When her defeat was imminent, the Soviet Union was invited to declare war against her to ensure that there would be no doubt about the Communist share in the spoils of victory.

When the stage was set the United States suddenly cut off the supply of arms going to their Chinese Nationalist allies, who were fighting Communist rebel forces, trained, armed and well supplied with munitions by the Soviet Union. This ensured the defeat of the Nationalist régime and the emergence of Communist China.

Consider the subsequent offensive against the British Empire—India, Burma, Malaya, Iran, Egypt and the Middle East. Consider the role of the United States in setting up the State of Israel, her intervention to support Nasser against the British and French.

The consistency of her foreign policy leaves no doubt about its objective.

At home the American government—that is to say the real government—have been faced with a growing problem of deceiving most of the people all of the time about the role of their nation in international affairs. More and more of them have been made aware of the nature of Communism and the forces behind it. Even to the persons and influences that have been using their nation to further Communist conspiracy.

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It is against this background that the significance of the recent decisions by the Supreme Court of the United States must be assessed. Notwithstanding the preoccupation of the American people with their domestic problems of the negro population, the growing power of trade unions, monopolies and the pressure of increasing inflation, concern over Communist treason in their midst has stirred the nation. Despite the smear tactics used against them, the popularity of the key figures in Congressional and Senate investigations has been immense. Investigations into Communism and corruption in the nation's life by such persons as Kefauver, McCarthy, Jenner, etc., is evidence of this.

The investigations were not only an embarrassment and a nuisance to the World Plotters, but they could have proved dangerous if permitted to continue. For example, suppose the investigations had proceeded to a point where a chain of evidence began unfolding on how the Soviet Union acquired all the secret information guarded by the U.S.A. Atomic Energy Committee, or the connection between high finance and the establishment of Communism. These are but two of a dozen issues on which an investigator knowing what to look for might have unearthed. As it was, investigations had reached the stage of sensationalism. The death of Senator McCarthy seems to have been the signal to clamp down on "this nonsense."

On June 17 last the Supreme Court of the United States, of which Earl Warren is Chief Justice and Felix Frankfurter an associate Justice, handed down decisions on the interpretation of the Constitution which in the words of an American periodical "has been to do the following things:

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Desultory Schemes*

Towards the close of Zanoni, the novel which Bulwer Lytton, its author, thought some might read 'with more attention than is given to ordinary romance,' there appears this passage: - "In all men who have devoted themselves to any study, or any art, with sufficient pains to attain a certain degree of excellence, there must be a fund of energy immeasurably above that of the ordinary herd. this energy is concentrated on the objects of their professional ambition, and leaves them, therefore, apathetic to the other pursuits of men. But where those objects are denied, where the stream has not its legitimate vent, the energy, irritated and aroused, possesses the whole being, and if not wasted on desultory schemes, or if not purified by conscience and principle, becomes a dangerous and destructive element in the social system, through which it wanders in riot and disorder. Hence, in all wise monarchies-nay, in all well constituted states, the peculiar care with which channels are opened for every art and every science; hence, the honour paid to their cultivators, by subtle and thoughtful statesmen, who, perhaps, for themselves, see nothing in a picture but coloured canvas—nothing in a problem but an ingenious puzzle. No state is ever more in danger than when the talent, that should be consecrated to peace, has no occupation but political intrigue or personal advance-Talent unhonoured is talent at war with men."

This is one statement, less exceptionable than some others, of the 'revenge complex,' the dethronement of which from many minds was possibly the first positive accomplishment of Social Credit ideas. Almost until the opening of the present phase of the world war, it might reasonably be said of England that the vast store of pent energy denied legitimate outlet by the overriding conditions established through the agency of Finance had not yet become an active destructive element. It did not 'wander in riot and disorder.' The closest approach to riot and disorder was postponed for the advent of the vast bureaucracies of the war years which gave rein under the cloak of national emergency to the revolutionary tendencies generated in the scholarship-winning minorities of Universal Education. Intelligence became the tool of personal advancement through the Education Acts of the last century, and intrigue a method of necessity if not of choice.

What internal troubles the Social Credit movement has had to contend with—and measured beside the immense

volume and ingenuity of external obstruction they are astonishingly few-have arisen in almost equal proportions from the waste of energy on 'desultory schemes' and the incompleteness of separation or detachment from the revenge complex among the movement's 'pink' adherents. We have nothing against personal advancement per se. Advancement, not retrogression, is at least an intelligible individual policy. We strongly recommend Social Credit methods as appropriate means of securing this policy for any and for all individuals. We do not offer the Social Credit movement as an appropriate field for personal advancement, chiefly for the reason that one does not use an incoming tide to float out to sea, and personal advancement as at present understood, is a state of being at sea. Everything has its appropriate use, and what machinery exists to assist Social Crediters to gain the objective which unites them politically is not properly utilisable for any other purpose.

Nevertheless, the 'fund of energy immeasurably above that of the ordinary herd' which for long years has had quite insufficient outlet satisfactory to its possessors is about to find release. There are abundant signs of it. The vast trouble which is being taken at the present moment by the organisers of 'desultory schemes' to drain off any surplus there may be from Social Credit is but one instance. And it becomes increasingly necessary to fix in the mind of all the main characteristics of a non-'desultory scheme.'

Put very briefly, the Party System is par excellence a 'desultory scheme.' Its essential failing is unmasked in Major Douglas's contribution in this issue.† There must be a contest. Why? Not because in all contests there are victor and vanquished. That is what we are desired to believe. The essence of the Party System is a contest in which A fights B for the benefit of C. That is really all there is in it. The crude answer is (unfortunately) 'Let's all get together,' and this answer is being propagandised with greater and greater vigour as the real nature of the Party System becomes apparent to electors. For the simple reason that a majority is always ruled by a minority this crude solution does not work: inevitably A and B hand over to C instead of putting C underfoot. And so it is necessary to find means whereby individual con sciousness (Christ-consciousness) may become supreme over group consciousness (Jehovah-consciousness). That is clearly an individual matter. It is being done. Not without cause is panic at the doors of The Times-" the 3d. edition of the Daily Worker"—and the Great City Institutions.

A Democratic Constitution

"A democratic constitution, not supported by democratic institutions in detail, but confined to the central government, not only is not political freedom, but often creates a spirit precisely the reverse."

-John Stuart Mill, Political Economy.

^{*} Originally published in these pages May 8, 1943.

[†] This reference is to Chapter V of Programme for the Third World War.

The Development of World Dominion

During the period of the Socialist Administration in Great Britain, following the end of World War II, The Social Crediter analysed the activities of that administration in our progress to disaster; and emphasised over and over that a change of administration would not mean a change of policy. The Constitutional issue, philosophy, politics, economics and strategy were examined in the notes under the heading "From Week to Week." Written or inspired by the late C. H. Douglas, these notes are a permanent and invaluable addition to our understanding of the policies of opposed philosophies, and we propose to re-publish a considerable selection of them, both for their relevance to a situation which has developed but not otherwise altered under a 'new' Administration, and for the benefit of new readers of this journal to whom otherwise they are not readily available.

The date of original publication is given in brackets after each item.

There are three economic systems. The first is genuine Capitalism; the second genuine Socialism; the third Monopoly.

In the first, the producer meets the wishes of the consumer or goes out of business; in the second, the producer takes his orders from an omnipotent bureaucracy, and the consumer takes what is allowed to him; in the third, the producer serves the policy of a small omnipotent clique.

All three are still in operation; but the third is for the moment eliminating the other two.

(April 22, 1950).

Some time ago the American Edition of the Readers' Digest (the article did not appear in the English Edition) published an excellent enquiry into the question of competitive industry in "Britain." The general conclusion of the writer was that British business always thought in terms of price rings, labour rings, and restrictive market practices rather than price and quality competition, and that it is almost wholeheartedly in favour of some system of controls, such as the Socialist Welfare State has continued under the cover of "war, or threat of war." We agree.

Not to put too fine a point on it, "British" business is rotten to the core. Since the Mond-Turner Conferences of 1927, which crystallised the corruption already widespread, business policy has not been (as it was cleverly presented) a struggle between "Labour" and "Capital," but a conspiracy between Trades Union leaders and cartels to fleece the public and ruin Great Britain. It may not be obvious at first sight, but there is a direct connection between the rage of certain interests at Lord Vansittart's exposure and this situation. The line runs somewhat:

In the late nineteenth century, Sir Ernest Cassel was the policy-partner (he may have been the business partner) of Jacob Schiff. Schiff subscribed millions in gold to bring down Imperial Russia, prevent Russia from defeating Germany, and set up a monopolistic collectivist State on the ruins of the Czarist regime.

The colossally valuable "concession" to rebuild Russia was almost entirely held by the Harrimans, close affiliates of Schiff.

(May 20, 1950).

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There is no surer indication of misdirection in the affairs of any country than a continuous rise in the cost of living which, it should be borne in mind, includes the involuntary losses of the individual in taxes, rates, and extortions, as well as his direct expenditure. The idea that high taxation prevents inflation is ignorance or worse.

It is nearly irrelevent whether this misdirection proceeds from incompetence, or Fifth Column treason. We are of the opinion that both are in evidence in the affairs of these islands, but we recall a feature of the latter half of the 1914-18 phase of the War, well known to anyone moving in the orbit of the New Ministries which sprang up almost daily—the preparation for MONOPOLY.

A certain well known Jewish Civil Servant appeared to have a perfect genius for creating havoc in any position of authority to which he was appointed. When the confusion became intolerable, Mr. W———— was moved to another Ministry to repeat the performance at a higher salary.

Since observing this phenomenon at close quarters, we have always been sceptical of incompetence in high places; not as to the existence of it, but as to the accident of its occurrence.

(April 29, 1950).

In the early twenties of this century, British Government Departments were infested with individuals whose main purpose was to facilitate the influx of Russian goods produced by slave labour, to be sold at current market prices by Russian Jews in this country. Through these channels, and in close co-operation with the Mond-Turner activities, the P.E.P. propaganda (really, a policy already imposed on the curiously supine British, and merely "propagandised" as a public relations device) was substituted for such "private enterprise" as remained after Montagu Norman (Otto Kahn, etc.) had done with it.

Broadly speaking, P.E.P., The London School of Economics, and Kuhn Loeb and Co., are the framework of the Brave New World. Of course there is nothing in this to stop the House of Commons debating whether Mr. Smith shall build a henhouse without a licence.

(May 20, 1950).

History is replete with instances of collective insanity, although to do poor human nature bare justice, it is quite possible that collective organisation led by insane administrators may be a better description for many of them. Indeed, the instigators of such lunacies as the Crusades, and their true origin in the propaganda which forced the barons to mortgage their estates and to equip themselves for physical and territorial ruin as an alternative

to social disgrace, are now easily identified; in fact, the technique is still highly successful and in use on the largest scale.

But there has probably never been anything quite like the dollar gap, etc., racket. Nothing shakes it. Every country in the world is laughing at the British, except the British. "The Americans" complain that Europe in geeral, but "Britain" in particular, is not spending enough Marshall Aid dollars to provide Americans with pleasant holidays "to close the dollar gap." "Many of them," says Representative Mansfield of Montana, "are spending hundreds of millions of dollars on projects or industries that could not possibly measure up to the tourist industry as future dollar earners."

You see, it doesn't matter what you make or what you do, or what you get or how you live. You were born into the world to close the dollar gap, and don't you forget it. And don't overlook your future.

(May 13, 1950).

We almost feel that we ought to apologise for recalling to our readers that "exports" from this country are mainly imports more or less processed, and then re-exported. The obvious result of this elementary fact is that an increase in exports of 75 per cent., which we are now told must be attained if we are to live at all, means that we must import and pay for, as well as transport, free, all the raw material of these exports which is not indigenous, before we have a penny to spend on either maintaining our plant or raising our standard of living. And our competitors have only to put down prices in the competitive market for ten years, to ruin us permanently.

Ouem deus vult perdere, prius dementat.

(Dec. 29, 1945).

Adjusted to the purchasing power of the gold sovereign and the wage standards of 1890, we have probably exported at a total loss, i.e., thrown away both without thanks and at the risk of international complications, not less than Ten Thousand Million Pounds' worth of production in the last sixty years. The amount may easily be much greater; it certainly is not less. Not one penny's-worth of that production has gone to raise the standard of living of this country. Up to the present, we have spent on this war about twenty-five thousand million pounds, which is rather more than the estimate of the whole capital assets of Great Britain before the war. In the 1914-1918 phase of the conflict, we probably spent about one quarter as much; but in neither of these cases is it easy to say what was the total capital loss, if the greatest item of all, human wastage is given a monetary figure, which is no doubt what our dialectical materialists would consider proper.

We have no reasonable doubt that this situation, and the state of the world at the present time can be broadly, but with approximate accuracy attributed to:

ULTIMATELY, a compact organisation, almost impossible to identify completely, possibly controlled at the top by something the Churches call Satan. Freemasonry appears to be the Church of this Body. PROXIMATELY, by two mechanisms, one which we describe as political, which has various disguises, but favours "majority de-

mocracy"; and the other, financial, of which what may be called the A + B factor results in the opportunity for continuous inflation with spurious currency. The flat contradictions of the existing British policy are not foolishness; they are, for the first time, open and undisguised efforts to secure the final triumph of the World Domination which has been the covert purpose of every major historical event since the French Revolution, and probably for many centuries before that.

(Feb. 2, 1946).

If we are to believe reports in the Press and from Belgium itself, we are pouring "exports" into that country, whose standard of living is far above that of this hapless land. What good are Belgian francs to us? So far as we are aware, Belgium has no considerable sources of raw material, not available to ourselves. Another racket, apparently.

How long is it to be before it is openly stated that we are not dealing with one set of difficulties arising in the United States and another in Russia but with one set of difficulties working through Russia and the United States?

(March 2, 1946).

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- "1. To make easier the escape of criminals and traitors from prosecution or exposure, and to make harder the process of detection.
- "2. To cripple the investigating power of State Legislature and city and county governments in studying corrupt operations not yet covered by any laws.
- "3. To hamstring the Congress and deprive it of the best way to get the information about the operations of criminals and traitors needed to write the necessary laws to fight such criminals and traitors.
- "4. To make it easier for foreign governments hostile to us to operate on American territory through parties and groups and "fronts" that can destroy not only the Bill of Rights but the lives and property of our citizens when the time comes to complete the conspiracy by infiltration or war.

"Treason has won its biggest victory."

Are we to conclude that the United States is about to be softened up for the approaching coup d'état for the setting up of the World Communist State? Watch America!

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