Whiteprint for Betrayal

The British Government's White Paper—THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, Command 4715, published July 7, 1971,—must be one of the most peculiar and sinister ever to have been issued. It purports to deal with economic issues; but nowhere is any sort of balanced economic analysis attempted. Conjectural estimates of the financial costs of Britain's entry into the European Economic Community are given; the counterbalancing items are merely opinions and exhortations. A typical passage—para. 59—states: "The costs of joining the Community set out in this White Paper are the price we should have to pay for the economic and political advantages. These advantages will more than outweigh the costs, provided we seize the opportunities of the far wider home market now open to us" (emphasis added).

What a proviso! Who, for example, are "we"? More particularly, who is to blame, or will be blamed, if the advantages do not materialise? The workers? The employers? The Government of the day? Or those so-and-so's across the Channel? The advantages are supposed to accrue from a larger 'home' market (but this is already being supplied by highly developed Continental industries, so that British expansion would entail Continental contraction—that is what "competition" means); the stimulation of British farm output ("but at the same time will raise food prices in the United Kingdom and the cost of our food imports... but at the same time tariff reductions should lead to lower prices for manufactures which will go some way to offset this increase [!]"); and the opportunity to contribute "in ever fuller measure to the solution of the world's North-South problem, to the needs of the developing world". And, "together we could help the poorer countries of the world more effectively than if we were working on our own". This more effective "help" is, of course, an additional "cost of entry".

"These improvements in efficiency and competitive power should enable the United Kingdom to meet the balance of payments costs over the next decade as they build up." But supposing they do not? If they do not, then—without proviso—the costs will outweigh the advantages.

But the economics of the White Paper are in any case a nonsense, because they are based on the implicit assumption that the costs of production are self-liquidating. They are not, which means that every industrialised country requires a financial excess of exports over imports, which is an impossibility. The recurrent economic crises in one country after another—the recurrent unemployment, the bankruptcies, the suicides, ever-mounting inflation, soaring taxation—spring from a defective financial system, and even more importantly, from deliberate persistence in that system. Why is the U.S.A., the world's most advanced industrial nation, a huge Common Market in itself which controls within its own borders the bulk of its raw material requirements, on the brink of economic break-down? As Social Creditors, we hold no brief for full employment in itself; but unemployment is generally held to be an index of economic failure, especially when coupled with inflation; and by that index the U.S. is failing to a point which may end in economic collapse.

The nub of the White Paper is contained in para. 27: "If we join, therefore, we shall be making sure that British trade and manufacturing interests are represented at the summit of negotiations where the terms on which we earn our living are decided" (emphasis added). This looks like, and probably is, a re-affirmation of the point made some time ago in the Times—that for some years we have not been our own masters (Aug. 1, 1970)*. According to the White Paper, "There is no question of any erosion [further erosion?] of essential national sovereignty; what is proposed is a sharing and enlargement of individual national sovereignties in the general interest". How do you share an individuality? One's individuality may be merged or submerged in a collectivity, as the individual is submerged in the mob; but an enlargement of individuality essentially means isolation from the collective—enhancement of freedom, emancipation. And what is the essential part of national sovereignty? What the essential? Is sovereignty divisible? This is the sheerest double-talk, which might have been taken from Orwell's Animal Farm: "All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others".

The White Paper is nothing but a fraudulent prospectus; and the real question is why it was put out.

At the conclusion of the 1918 war, a Mr. Montagu Norman, an official of Brown Shipley & Co., representing powerful New York banking interests, was appointed in effect permanent Governor of the Bank of England, against all tradition. He was advised by two U.S. economic advisers, and he imposed a policy of credit restriction on Great Britain. This move initiated the greatest depression in British history, and rapidly brought about a steep decline in Great Britain's power and prestige. Preparation for renewed world war produced a temporary amelioration after 1933. But any possible restoration of "greatness" was limited by the certainty of renewed war. Britain was eventually among the 'victors' of this war; but any benefit from victory was immediately annulled by the sudden withdrawal of Lend-lease, precipitating an intensified 'austerity', utilised by the Socialist Government to make permanent the shackles of a bureaucratic State which had been imposed under cover of the war. The proposal to 'join the Common Market' is meant to be the final consolidation of this imposition, because

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NEW EDUCATION*
The Radicals Are After Your Children
By GARY ALLEN

Dr. Moreno's battle cry might well be, "Psychiatrists of the world unite!" He foresees a world empire of automatons manipulated by psychiatrists. This prophet of the "new educationists" foresees the takeover:

As human society is ailing we can expect a psychiatric empire to emerge gradually and spread over the globe. Politicians and diplomats will move into second status. Social scientists, psychiatrists, sociologists and sociometrically oriented socialists will move into first. The mentor in the White House, a future President of the United States, may well be a psychiatrist before another century has passed.

It sort of gives you the creeps. Yet if you ask an educator about Dr. Jacob Levy Moreno (or Ivan Vladimir Morenovsky, if you prefer) you will doubtless be told he is a simple and kindly man who wishes only to help America's kiddies obtain the best possible education. Anyone who suspects otherwise is a wicked enemy of education and children.

As we noted earlier, one of the outgrowths of Dr. Moreno's group therapy system is sensitivity training. Masking under some two dozen pseudonyms, it is increasingly used in our schools; and, in some districts, successful completion of a course in sensitivity training has become a requirement for graduation. Most colleges now require sensitivity training for all students preparing to become teachers.

While it has many variations and aliases, sensitivity training nearly always includes group confessions and group criticism conducted by a "trained" leader. The technique is the same as that used by the Red Chinese on American prisoners of war in Korea. It is designed to produce "change" in a person's values and even his personality. Many become psychologically hooked on sensitivity training, caught up in the fascination it holds for those with sado-masochistic tendencies. Others sustain severe emotional damage.

The National Training Laboratory, financed by the N.F.A., admits that sensitivity training "includes coercive persuasion in the form of thought reforms or brainwashing as well as a multitude of less coercive, informal patterns": Which is why the socialist N.F.A. promotes it for the schools.

Sensitivity training is designed to strip a person of his psychological defenses so that he has no private thoughts which are kept from the group. The group collectively decides what is right or wrong for the individual. Sensitivity programs have been financed by the Ford Foundation, the Office of Economic Opportunity, and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

From here the plot sickens. Using elements from Dr. Moreno's program and advanced techniques in sensitivity training, Dr. Benjamin Bloom has produced a program known as Taxonomy—a nightmare which would have turned the characters of Aldous Huxley's Brave New World green with envy. Taxonomy, which means classifying according to

psychological testing of how a student acts, thinks, or feels. A system, is a term applied to a systematic measuring by a variety of subjects. The student would be tested several times each year from kindergarten through grade twelve and results would then be fed into computers in one of thirteen regional data banks already established around the nation by the Defense Department.

The state would thus have a complete psychological profile covering in minute detail every facet of every student's life, thoughts, and personality—thus allowing behavioral scientists to predict how he would react in any given situation. These tests have been so designed that, if the student does not meet the behavioral objectives established, he is recycled through the same material and given more sensitivity training until he is a "right thinker." He would not be graduated from high school until he had the proper social outlook. No one would be allowed to escape this Orwellian brainwash, and the result would be a nation of robots programmed to think and do what they are told.

It sounds like madness, of course. But this Taxonomy system has already been started in fifteen California school districts, and all school districts in the state are scheduled to adopt the program by 1973. Plans for a similar program are now in an advanced stage in Florida.

The plan in California has been hidden in a program known as P.P.B.S.—Planning, Programming, Budget System. It is sold to the public as an automated accounting system which also makes certain that teachers are reaching specified educational goals with their students. On the surface it seems designed to promote efficiency, but built into it is a vast program for administering and recording psychological tests for students. The results will go into data banks at Palo Alto, California.

At the present time, the proponents of the P.P.B.S. program are still denying publicly that it has anything to do with Taxonomy, but in seminars with their own people they admit what the program really is. And certainly a nationwide Taxonomy system is on the planning boards. On April 15, 1970, the Washington Star reported:

U.S. Commissioner of Education James E. Allen Jr. has outlined a plan for restructuring local schools that would include computerized data systems designed to help professionals "prescribe" programs for helping pupils and their families . . . .

Allen suggested each local school system should have a central diagnostic center "to find out everything possible about the child and his background . . . ."

"After tests and home visits, Allen said, the center "would know just about everything there is to know about the child . . . ."

The information would be fed into a computer for use by a team of trained professionals who would write a "prescription" for the child "and if necessary, for his home and family as well," Allen said.

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for us to join a European grouping basically run by an alliance of which we are not members.

In fact, however, the situation is worse even than a Student supposes. We refer our readers to an article on Germany in TSC. of April 18, 1970.* This pointed out that under Herr Brandt, an “ex”-Communist, a new central power-structure, headed by Soviet-trained “ex”-Communists, has been brought into being. Since then there has been the Bonn-Moscow accord which, in our view, brings Bonn within the ambit of the Brezhnev Doctrine—the use of the Red Army to protect members of the Socialist camp.

On March 30, 1971, Brezhnev said: “In recognition of its international duty, the CPSU will continue to pursue a line in international affairs promoting the further activation of the world anti-imperialist struggle and the strengthening of the combat unity of all its participants. The total triumph of socialism the world over is inevitable, and for this triumph ... we will fight, unsparing of our strength” (Quoted by Dr. Stefan Possony, in Human Events, June 19, 1971). Is this proclamation to be disregarded?

If the spurious economic arguments supposed to justify British entry to EEC are disregarded, it can be seen more clearly that the political considerations are simply treason. Mr. Heath’s conférences are, according to A Student of Politics, “certain metropolitan elites, especially high finance, quality journalism, and certain intellectual circles (among whom must be included the Foreign Office). These people have quite enough power anyway, do not want or need a political party... This last observation might be better stated as that these people are competent to use any Party to further their objectives. Alternating governments serve to conceal the long-term policy—the undermining of national sovereignty. On the other hand, once British sovereignty has been transferred overseas, Parties and Parliament will no longer matter.

It has been said that treaties are mere scraps of paper. But the Warsaw Pact is something more than a scrap of paper—because the Red Army exerts the sanctions to enforce it. The Treaty of Rome will be more than a scrap of paper, simply because none of the signatories separately possesses sanctions to defend withdrawal from it.

Practically everything that is written concerning British “entry” to Europe is treated as a mere matter of opinion, any difference of opinion to be settled by some form of majority vote. But reality is never a matter of opinion. If you walk over the edge of a cliff you will fall to the bottom, and a broken neck is not a good foundation for an opinion. There is hard evidence that the manoeuvring to gain Britain’s entry is the outcome of a conspiracy to abolish national sovereignty. The evidence should be tested in a properly constituted Court. But if agents (conscious or otherwise) of the Conspiracy sign the Treaty of Rome, Britain will be extinguished as a nation. And as Douglas wrote in 1945, the most deathly error we can make is to look to the Conservative Party as it has become, and remains, for salvation.

But at least it can be said that the Conservative Party as a whole is not responsible for the White Paper, or the sinister intent behind it. And the true division in the House of Commons is not, or ought not to be, between the various Parties, but between the patriots and those who seemingly wish to see Britain’s national identity surrendered to a centralised international conglomerate leading to world government. Perhaps it is only now at this crisis of survival that the full force of Douglas’s words, written in 1945, can be grasped: Speaking of the high importance of tradition, as embodying the culture of a nation—culture is the soul of a nation—he observed: “But of course the whole question is beyond argument. No honest person hesitates to admit the defects of the nineteenth century while claiming it was the high watermark of modern civilisation. No instructed person has any doubt that it was, fundamentally, the corruption of the English tradition by the essentially ‘vulgar rich’ on both sides of the Atlantic and the North Sea to which practically all those defects can be traced—the same vulgar rich who are using mass democracy to complete the ruin they have conceived. The bulwark against these vulgar rich was tradition; a national ritual arrived at by centuries of trial and elimination. And in the face to present that tradition as a living force of which to be immemorially proud, instead of as something for which to make apology, that the so-called Conservative Party—a body, as such, without a soul—has been guilty of the unforgivable sin, and must suffer for it.

Douglas also drew attention to the suggestion that the key doctrine of Christianity is the supremacy of repentance over the Law—that there is what may without irreverence be called a technique by which the chain of causation may be broken. At this crucial moment of history, it is essential to grasp the fundamental issue. There is every reason to believe that “adhering” to the Treaty of Rome will mean the bloodlessness “total triumph of socialism the world over”—the bloodshed will occur after that triumph, when the liquidation of the bourgeoisie is undertaken in earnest, to render impossible any “counter-revolution”. Wherever Communism has triumphed, this has been the pattern. It is madness to imagine that what happened in Russia, China, even in France after the Liberation, will not happen in Britain. It may happen even if the attempt to subject us to the Treaty of Rome fails; for, to quote Douglas again: “In this, the gravest crisis of the world’s history, it is essential to realise that the stakes which are being played for are so high that the players on one side, at least, care no more for the immolation of the peoples of a continent than for the death of a sparrow. They have no nationality, no morals, no scruples, and no regrets”.

But at least the defeat of the attempt to “join” the EEC would gain a breathing space, and bring the true issue into the open—with a chance that that issue could not survive such exposure. It is a slender chance; but a chance against a certainty. Let patriots of every Party unite to back that chance and expose the treachery. Mr. Heath and Mr. Wilson and all the committed internationalists must go—for our children’s sake.

*See The Survival of Britain, p. 16ff.