

Warning Europe

PRACTICAL ACTION FOR PREVENTION OF WAR (BY JOHN MITCHELL)

The following article, issued by the United Ratepayers' Advisory Association, England, on April 20th, 1939, and quoted in the U.S. Senate by Senator Darcey on May 17th, 1939, is of particular interest to close students of the international situation, in view of the obscurity now enshrouding the world political horizon through the emergence of Russia as an aggressor nation:

"War in Europe, with its consequent destruction of what remains of stable and civilised society, will not be averted unless responsible officials in the Governments of Britain, Germany, France, and Italy recognise the identity of the true opposition forces in the world, and that the fate of themselves, their Governments, and

the people of their country depends very largely upon their Governments formulating policies in accordance with that recognition.

If war should come, the fate that would befall Europe and its governments was well defined by a well-known Englishman in a speech at a city club luncheon in Cleveland, Ohio, as reported by the "Sunday Times" on Easter Sunday. He "predicted that a world war would start during 1939 from which America would emerge as 'dictator of the world'."

"He added that the conflict would 'reduce Germany, Italy, France, and England to ruins.'"

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Let it be stated at once that the true identity of the masses opposed, from the point of view of who will gain and who will lose (which, of course, is the only realistic basis of decision) is Europe against America and Russia (politically and economically in vassalage to America).

No appreciation of this statement of fact is possible unless it is realised who constitutes the real rulers of America and Russia, as distinct from the figure-heads officially reputed to be in control.

President Roosevelt's own position was succinctly described by Walter Lippman in the "New York Herald Tribune" on June 27th, 1932. He said "It is evident that Roosevelt is not the leader of the forces behind him. He is being used."

Mr. Walter Lippman is in a position to know. He, it should be remembered, is commonly credited with being the author of President Wilson's "Fourteen Points." In the Encyclopaedia Britannica matter is quoted to the effect that this document, laying down the general conditions of peace, was drafted by Dr. S. Mezes, D. H. Miller, and Walter Lippman.

The real rulers of America are the great New York bankers, the leading group being Kuhn, Loeb and Co. The controller of this group is Felix Warburg, whose father, Paul Warburg, was well-known as the "Father of the U.S.A. Federal Reserve Board."

Before the war a "de facto" dictatorship was imposed upon the policy of the United States by the "concentration of banks." So great was the popular clamor in America in 1912 against this Banking Trust that President Wilson was obliged to set up a Commission of enquiry.

The report presented by the Commission of Enquiry to Congress contained findings which were alarming: "A Banking Trust" did exist. It included five principal banks, which controlled one hundred and twelve important banks, as well as numerous financial and industrial groups scattered throughout the United States and other parts of the world; the power of the "coalition" was enormous. In adding together the capital sums represented by the banks which formed part of the "Trust," and by enterprises dependent upon them, the Commission arrived at the almost incredible figure of 22,245,000,000 dollars, or at five dollars to the pound, 4,449,000,000 English pounds, all of which was alleged to be grouped, in 1912, around Jacob Schiff, and was dependent upon his sole will.

The Commission of Enquiry was in no way deceived, and concluded its report in the following impressive terms: "The powerful grip of these men is placed upon the lever which controls all credit, and its wheels turn or stop at their signal."

The contact of this powerful banking trust with President Roosevelt is effected through its close associates, who are the President's chief "advisers."

The measure of Baruch's domination of the American Government is evidenced by his own reply to cross-examination at a senate Official Enquiry, at which he claimed: "I suppose I was the most powerful man in the United States during the war."

During the war, Bernard Baruch was head of the War Industries Board. In him reposed authority over: (1) The use of capital in the private business of Americans; (2) over all materials; (3) over all classes of men to be called to military service; (4) over all industries; (5) over the personnel of labor in the country.

No project could be financed without his consent. And what is the most significant of all the considerations governing his assent was that he should fix the remuneration of the capitalist, the wages of the workers, and the prices of the products—prices not only to the Government for war supplies, but prices to the civilian population.

After the war, Baruch went to the Economic Conference at Paris as Chairman of the American Commission.

The power which Baruch wields today is summed up in the two statements which follow:

"One of the key Roosevelt advisers is Bernard M. Baruch, a power in the Wilson administration. In the absence of Secretary of State Hull and the President from Washington, Mr. Baruch would be regarded as the unofficial President. Professor Felix Frankfurter, who has declined a number of important positions in the

Eugene Meyer jun. as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board. He is the Mystery Man of Washington and Wall Street."

"Fortune," U.S.A. monthly magazine. No understanding of the diplomacy of the American Government can be valid which does not recognise that the policy of that Government is dominated by the powerful New York bankers referred to.

AMERICA'S RELATION TO RUSSIA

The powerful banking interests which rule the American Government are also the power which governs Russia.

The evidence in support of the fact that the Russian Revolution and the subsequent governments of Russia were financed and controlled by the banking interests which govern America is monumental.

It is only necessary here to refer to the chief document treating the financing of the Russian Revolution. This is the one drawn up by the American Secret Service, and transmitted by the French High Commissioner to his Government. It was published by the Documentation Catholique of Paris on March 6th, 1920.

Section 1 states that "it was found out that the following persons, as well as the banking house mentioned, were engaged in this work of destruction: Jacob Schiff, Guggenheim, Max Breitung, Kuhn, Loeb and Co., Felix Warburg, Otto Kahn, Mortimer Schiff, S. H. Hanauer."

Kuhn, Loeb and Co. had a complete monopoly of the contracts for the industrialisation of Russia.

DOMINATION OF THE WORLD BY AMERICA AND RUSSIA

The banking interests which govern America and Russia have the most

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powerful international connections. How 'unexpected' as well as extensive is indicated by the fact that during the Great War, whilst Max Warburg was the trusted financial adviser of the German Emperor, Max Warburg's brother, Paul Warburg, Director of Kuhn, Loeb and Co., and founder of the Federal Reserve Bank, was as "Grand Treasurer of the United States of America," playing a similar role at the side of President Wilson.

The artful conspiracies and paralysing hindrances, with which the Allies found their path beset, may be imagined; while it should be borne in mind that those engaged in the terrible struggle never had the least suspicion. It is interesting to record that Max Warburg was one of the leading representatives sent by Germany to the Versailles Peace Conference, whilst his brother, Paul Warburg, of the same financial house, was one of America's chief representatives.

The interests of this group of bankers who control America and Russia are international, and their aim is the disruption of Europe with a view to their complete domination of it.

The two post-war political heads of Russia have stated the intentions of the banking interests who control them. Away back on November 26th, 1920, Lenin proclaimed: "Our salvation would be more readily assured if the imperialist powers became embroiled in a war."

On February 21, 1935, the Political Bureau of the Communist International, the highest organ of the international, after being addressed by Stalin, passed a resolution, in which it said: "The Political Bureau is definitely convinced that a new world war is absolutely inevitable, but explains this as the obvious preparation for the world revolution. With the aim of self-preservation, and in the interests of the World Revolutionary Movement, the Soviet Government must do all possible to enter the camp of the States which build the strongest coalitions."

EUROPEAN SUICIDE

The stage is rigged for Europe to destroy herself, and nothing is more certain than that; if the personnel of the European Governments play the roles so carefully designed for them by the financial interests who rule America and Russia, they will automatically sign their own personal death warrants.

Europe can be saved at this late hour if the members of her Governments will recognise the common enemy and unite against it.

A Europe divided is the aim of American policy, whatever may appear from the "surface" diplomacy of President Roosevelt, who can only keep the support of public opinion for himself by deceiving it as to his true aim. As all the international news-agencies, and almost the entire Press of Europe is controlled directly

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or indirectly by American banking interests, it is quite easy for him to do that. The continuous war scare which is worked up in that press by publishing every rumor is one of their methods.

The true aim of American policy was stated by a leading political spokesman of the real rulers of America, Senator Key Pittman, in March this year. He said: "It is our interest to maintain a substantial balance of power in Europe. If any one group obtained substantial predominance, we should be faced with the necessity of defending the Monroe doctrine on the American continent."

In that statement is an admission that a united Europe would sound the death knell to the American policy for world hegemony.

Menace of Noxious Weeds

Council Concerned at Lack of Co-operation by Landholders

ACT TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Following a report by its Inspector (Mr J. Sabey) that star and saffron thistles were again much in evidence in the district, Tatiara councillors, at the periodical meeting on Wednesday, expressed concern at the lack of co-operation on the part of some landholders. The Inspector was author-

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used to destroy weeds on road areas and charge the cost to the property-owner where notice had been given and this work had not been carried out.

The Inspector reported as follows:—"I have issued 20 notices to landholders to destroy thistles on their properties, in each case giving seven days to comply with the Act. I am sorry to find that nothing has been done, although the time given has expired. I found star and saffron thistles very thick on three-chain road between Wolseley and the border. I employed a man to destroy them, and also thistles on parklands in Wolseley and township of Tatiara. I also had a man on three-chain road and parklands at Mundalla. I have destroyed saffron and star thistles on the highway between Bordertown and A. G. Butler's, and along Cannawigra Road for five miles."

Concerning non-compliance with the Act, the Inspector said the district was too big to have to go back two or three times to see that a landholder carried out the work.

Replying to Cr Jarrett, the Inspector said that Council was only responsible for the centre chain of a three-chain road. Council was responsible for the whole of a chain road.

Cr Jarrett moved that the Inspector be authorised to engage a man for areas on roads where weeds needed attention, and charge the cost to the particular property-owner, where notice had been given and not complied with.

Cr Tink seconded the motion. The Inspector said that thistles were as thick as a mat in some places and almost as high as a man.

Cr Haynes: "In a week or 14 days it will be too late to cut them effectively."

The Inspector said one case where

a man had a paddock of 100 acres of thistles was a problem, but where a man had a few in a small area he could deal with them.

Cr E. Hunt said sheep had taken star thistle to parts of the district in which it had not previously been seen.

Cr Dinning said the control of weeds was becoming a serious matter, particularly where Council was doing its part by cutting its chain and landholders were allowing weeds to spread.

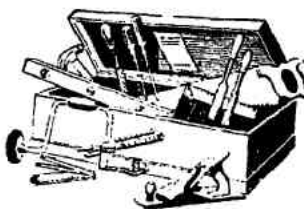
Cr Tink: "We've been too lax with this weed business all along. We've been paying an Inspector for years and the weeds are not diminishing."



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SERVICETON

COMFORTS FUND EFFORT

On Saturday night, Serviceton Comforts Fund Committee raised £3/3/- from a dance and cutie competition. Miss B. Stimson won the ladies' cutie, and Master John Copeman the men's. Music for dancing was supplied by Mrs Rea's orchestra and Miss B. Stimson, while Mr J. Salter was M.C.

TRAVEL TALK AT GUILD AFTERNOON

Thirty ladies, including members of Kaniva Methodist and Serviceton Anglican Guilds, were present at the December meeting of the Methodist Guild on Tuesday last. Rev. F. I. Fielding presided, and those assembled listened to an instructive address by the Rev. J. Firth on impressions of his trip to England. A vote of thanks was proposed to the speaker by Mrs F. Vanstan. Mrs H. Lowe, of Kaniva, effectively rendered a song. A jumble stall and sale of gifts returned 30/-.

BOWLING NOTES

The bowling tourney for the Christmas goose is proving very interesting, and competition is keen. Progress has been made almost to complete section winners. The women's spoon competition on Wednesday was won by Mrs A. Parsons.

The Serviceton team to visit Bordertown tomorrow is: W. Copeman, A. Parsons, G. McFarlane, F. Vanstan, H. Maddern, T. Tink, E. Miles, V. Mathers, H. Schunke, A. J. Copeman, P. Vorbach, R. Baldock. Reserves: C. Wallis, R. Jolly.

RAILWAY TRANSFERS

Mr L. Perry, ganger, has received notice of transfer to Pomboineit, and Mr H. McKenzie, repairer, to Burumbeet. Both have been at Serviceton for two years. Mr Perry is captain of the Cricket Club, a keen supporter and player in the Football Club, and organist at the Methodist Church, where Mrs Perry is secretary of the Guild. Mr McKenzie, an ardent mouthorganist, will be missed in social circles. The date of departure of both men is uncertain.

SILO TESTED

The wheat silo was tested last Saturday, when 15 bags were run through. The mechanism worked perfectly and is now ready to receive the golden grain. Some wheat carriers have constructed special iron bodies on their vehicles to carry the wheat from the farms in bulk, but this method of transportation will by no means be general this season. In stripping barley and oats, farmers are having mixed fortunes. On one farm a barley crop is going ten bags to the acre, but this farmer estimates that the yield would have been several bags to the acre higher but for the grain shaking out as the result of the high winds.

CRICKET

Last Saturday, Serviceton obtained an outright win in a picnic match with Kaniva I.O.R. on the local ground. This Saturday a strong team is being taken to Kaniva to meet Reds. Sterner opposition is being expected by the locals.

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