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WHAT IS THE PROBLEM
FACING ENGLAND TO-DAY?

The problem of
'POVERTY'
in the midst of
PLENTY.

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WHAT IS THE REMEDY FOR
THIS ABSURD STATE OF
AFFAIRS?

The purchasing power of the
BRITISH PEOPLE
must be greatly
INCREASED.

What practical steps
are being taken,
TO BRING THIS ABOUT?

ONLY ONE,

The Green Shirts' Demand For
SOCIAL CREDIT,

AND

WE

WANT

YOUR

SUPPORT

THE GREEN SHIRTS ARE NEITHER FASCISTS NOR COMMUNISTS

Workers of Keighley!, the Green Shirts are NOT Fascists!.

During these last few days we have seen the start of a new movement of a Fascist nature, in the Irish Free State.

We refer of course, to the Blue Shirts. Everything possible has been done by the Bankras' publicity agency—the press, to make not only the Irish people but the people of England acutely aware of this new movement.

The Blue Shirts work in the lime-light provided by their backers and sponsors—the International Credit Monopolists.

Their policy consists of ten points, each couched in high sounding phrases, but not ONE of those points touches upon the problem which faces Ireland.

The problem is the same as the one facing England, namely shortage of purchasing power.

Workers of Keighley!, we invite you to study the tactics of this latest Bankers' Army. For after Ireland, perhaps England!.

A month ago, the Blue Shirts were unknown, but the mills of the bankers grind exceeding fast.

Suppose that before Christmas an army of Yellow Shirts was parading in London. Such a thing is by no means unlikely. Indeed, as the Green Shirt Movement takes hold upon the workers of this country, as it is doing, steadily, day by day, the Bankers will strengthen the hands of the Fascists against us. At the same time the Communists will be encouraged to label us

“Fascists” The men who call us Fascist are either guilty of deliberate mis-representation or has not studied the three Green Shirt demands. There is nothing vague or ambiguous about the Green Shirt policy; we want DOUGLAS' SOCIAL CREDIT and we want it NOW, at the shortest possible minute. Social Credit means 'not less for some, but more for all'. In other words every British citizen will gain advantages from the adoption of it, the only losers being the International Bankers' Combine, who will lose their stranglehold on the economic life of the nation

The Green Shirts clearly stand for the British people against the International Credit Monopolists, but have we ever been boosted, by all the London press as the Irish Blue Shirts have been since their foundation? The answer is NO!, our only advertisement is the Green Shirt which we wear, the only papers which support our policy are those which we publish ourselves

Our strength lies in the support of the British people, and the masses are eagerly discussing the Social Credit idea, paving the way for a Social Credit state.

When the British people DEMAND Social Credit NO POWER on earth will stop them from getting it, and the Green Shirts will be their willing agents.

Words and Deeds

The principal step to clear thinking about human problems lies in having a sound definition of the terms used. Quite a lot of the misunderstandings in life are due to the different interpretations which are given to words and phrases. High sounding words and rolling sentences seem to be designed by politicians and other professional talkers to obscure their real thought.

President Lincoln's Gettysburg speech in which he spoke of "Government of the people, for the people, and by the people" sounds well, but the frame of reference is so vague that such words arouse no desire for action. Phrases like "Dictatorship of the Proletariat," "Emancipation of the masses," "Workers of the World, Unite!" "Rise like Lions after slumber in unvanquishable number," may lash some individuals into an urge for action, but there is NO DIRECTION.

To the logical mind, the questions arise,—to what form of dictatorship should the world submit, whether by proletariat or aristocrat? Emancipation from what? their own sordid outlook on life, or from their so-called enemies, the upper classes? And who are the workers of the world? Would Bernard Shaw be classed as a worker; would Epstein, Eric Gill, Isadora Duncan, Madame Melba, Charlie Chaplin, Lowes Dickenson, and their like be classed as workers, or drones?

In this age of confusion in which we live, there are more square pegs in round holes than at any other period of human history. Professional men of extensive and specialised educa-

tion are competing for jobs with the penalty of failure greater than in the case of their fellows in the factory. Initiative, intelligence and sound health and strength are no passport to a full life in the economic system, as we know it at present.

The peoples of the world, ever ready to take the line of least resistance when it comes to hard thought, blame a thousand and one things connected with the system. Some say it is the employer taking too much profit; the worker not doing enough, or too much; it is the rates and taxes; it is labour saving machinery; married women working; foreign competition; it is because of the war which ended fifteen years ago, etc., etc.

We of the SOCIAL CREDIT MOVEMENT know that it is none of these things which are preventing a full and happy life to all. To us, the bickerings between one class and another are like fighting over the division of a crust of bread when not far off are plenty of loaves for all.

It is because the means of exchange—money—is treated as a commodity instead of a measure of value, and kept short in order to have a scarcity value. It is because man's inventiveness has enabled every nation to become richer and richer in real wealth—food, goods and services—while the tokens used to facilitate the exchange of this real wealth are looked upon as wealth in themselves. Furthermore, these tokens, whether made of gold, silver, copper or paper, are limited by the supply of a scarce metal that is taken from the

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Warning Democracy

By Major E. H. Douglas

We can deduce from official statistics, that the greatest factor in human unhappiness is financial worry, of which bankruptcy may be regarded as the final stage.

We can also deduce from the same statistics, that this unhappiness is not inherent in the nature of things, but is a definite and traceable result of a policy, human in conception and human in execution.

Human distress, mental and physical, in this country has increased more than 100 per cent in the past ten years, and that increase coincides with the period of office of the present Governor of the Bank of England. I have no doubt at all that he would be horrified to learn that he had doubled the misery of this country in ten years, and very probably had been instrumental in a similar situation in all those countries where the policy of the Bank of England has become effective. But while I should not suggest for an instant that Mr. Norman has been actuated by any but what he considers to be the best motives, I think that it is time that our English convention, [that no individual is responsible for the policy which he carries out if he does not originate it] should be dropped, and that Mr. Norman should be identified with the results of the Bank of England's policy so long as he remains Governor.

I fear it will not happen, but

Words and Deeds.

earth, and buried again in the earth—in the vaults of the Bank of England, or France, or America.

Truly, civilisation is being crucified on a cross of gold.

Learn to analyse the real meaning of the terms used so glibly—money and wealth, economy, sound finance, adverse balance of trade, and many others—whose purpose is to act as soothing powders.

A. EMMOTT.

Correspondence

The Editor invites correspondence dealing with the Green Shirt Movement for Social Credit

Letters, which should be as brief as possible, will be subject to the usual editorial supervision

Queries regarding Social Credit will be answered by post if, desired, providing that a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

if a few rough, vulgar men could express to Mr. Norman their rough, vulgar opinion of a policy by which English and Scottish men and women are being butchered to make an international financial holiday, it might act as a stimulant to his imagination—if he recovered.

SHORT AND CLEAR

This article is written primarily for those to whom the views of the Green Shirt Movement seem unconnected with common-sense reasoning. The Social Credit idea is reached from ordinary general knowledge, by fairly, well defined, steps. To any-one who can think in terms of things and actions, instead of numbers and mystical phrases, the following plan of thought should be easy to follow, and will appear perfectly logical.

FIRSTLY The student should grasp the factors of the economic situation to-day. These are three in number and cannot be repeated too often in these columns. They are (1) There is a glut of goods and services.

(2) The people of the world and of this country, need those goods and services, some of them desperately. (3) There is an insufficient supply of **MONEY**, which would enable the people to get those goods and services.

These three factors are a matter of common observation and they can be verified by reference to technical and trade journals, and sometimes to the daily press.

The first two are fairly well known, but the third is only known for certain by an increasing minority in every state, although everyone at times makes reference to the fact that "fowks hae noah brass nah-a-days"

SECONDLY, the thought should be directed to the means of solving the problem.

the root of the problem is the lack of money, any solution to be effective must aim at supplying the people with enough money to buy the surplus goods and services. There is only one set of proposals which deals with the root of the problem in this way, and this is known as **DOUGLAS SOCIAL CREDIT**, after its originator Major C.H. Douglas who appropriately enough is an engineer and inventor, the type of person accustomed to logical thinking.

The student should examine the the Draft Scheme for Scotland, drawn up at the request of a Scots newspaper, which embodies the three essentials of Social Credit viz—, 1, Crown control of credit issue. 2, The issue of the National Dividend. 3, The application of the Just Price.

FINALLY, when the student has become a keen Social Credit man, he will wonder why the scheme is not put into operation at once. The reason is that it will at once destroy the power enjoyed by those who control the money system today, and is resolutely opposed by those persons, who-ever they may be.

The only way to obtain Social Credit is to force the hands of the bankers, and the only Move which stands for the rights of the **NATION**, as against the power-lust of a few men is—,

**THE GREEN SHIRT
MOVEMENT FOR SOCIAL
CREDIT.**

What do we mean by "Social Credit"?

To many of the readers of this Review and those who attend Green Shirt meetings, there is perhaps only a vague idea of what we are out for. The two key words 'SOCIAL CREDIT' may be subject to misunderstanding.

In the first place credit does not necessarily mean 'tick'. To get back to the original meaning credit is really a belief. The Latin Credo—I believe, credit—he believes, gives us the real meaning of the word. Social Credit is nothing more than a belief that for any token used as money, the holder of it will be supplied with goods or services, as, when and where required, by the society in which he happens to be living.

This is the basis of all money. We accept money, not because we want gold, but because we want REAL WEALTH, and the money would be of no earthly use to us if we could not demand something in return for it.

Money is an absolute necessity to civilisation. Barter is too slow and clumsy to satisfy the manifold demands of the modern town dweller.

Now the will to make any money worthy of belief, or credit in its buying power, resides in a stable, goods producing, society. Thus all the accumulated skill of the ages which goes to make up the productive efficiency of a nation, is the property of no one class. It is the common inheritance of all members of society.

This being the basis of money, the control of the issue of money should be decided by the elected representatives of the people.

At present, the control of the issue of money has been usurped by an unscrupulous body of international money-lenders. Because these money-lenders have acquired great skill in juggling with the tokens of exchange for some hundreds of years, they have been given the power of controlling the amount of money a nation shall have, irrespective of its productive power, or national needs.

This is the monopoly the Green Shirts are out to smash. If you don't support the Green Shirts you will suffer still further privations in the interests of the credit monopolists, who have no country and whose ways are hidden.

**Not less for
SOME,
but more
FOR ALL!**

News from the Front Line.

The Green Shirts are forging ahead. Meetings are being held which show that people are ready to act, to demonstrate, to get on the streets, to spread the propaganda, and to prepare for the final conflict with the Bankers' Combine, who hold the money monopoly which ought to be restored to the Crown.

Meetings in Keighley, have attracted large crowds of serious minded people who are very concerned about the state of this country and want to KNOW, not crowds of hooligans and trouble makers. The same applies to Bingley and Otley where Leeds and Keighley Sections, have held many successful meetings.

On Sunday the 13th. of Aug. Keighley, Oldham, Manchester and Leeds Sections jointly held a meeting on the car park in Bradford. A huge crowd was eager to hear our case, and showed very clearly, that they were sick of the old political propaganda of people merely seeking political careers on local bodies and in Westminster, We look forward to seeing Bradford turn out a thousand marching men, demanding the 'National Dividend for All'.

At the time of going to press, plans are being prepared for a raid on all surrounding towns by Green Shirt speakers and the increase of propaganda activities in Keighley,

The Secretary,
Keighley Section.

We must have funds for The Fight.

The Green Shirt Movement for Social Credit is run on entirely voluntary lines. Not a single member gets paid a cent, yet we are in need of funds. No movement, or individual, can do anything without money and we are up against a group who have as much money as they care to make.

We KNOW we can win, with your help. We are not asking you to make sacrifices; the banks can be left to sing that tune.

We ask you to shoot a bolt for, and with, the peoples, fight against the Bankers' Combine

Please make a prompt response to this appeal, either by sending a subscription, however small, but as much as you can afford, to the Keighley Green Shirt Headquarters, Friends Meeting House Mill St. (High St.) Keighley, or to National Headquarters, The Green Shirt Movement for Social Credit, 35 Old Jewry, London E. C. 2. or hand it to any uniformed man you see at our meetings.

The Treasurer,
Keighley Green Shirts

We have received a tremendous amount of support during the past few months
Have we got your's ?

Have you the courage to **ACT NOW?**

Do you realize that the war between the Green Shirt army of the British people, and the Facist army of the International Bankers' Combine, is in full swing? These glorified money-lenders, having almost crushed Great Britain with debt, now hope to use the knife of Facist Dictatorship, to get **THEIR POUND OF FLESH.**

Their demands involve intense suffering for the whole of the British people.

Do you know that the suffering and misery of the peace years, since 1921, have been entirely the result of High Financial Policy. Think! millions of people in this great country suffer scarcity and actual starvation, in a time of super abundance. Factories stand idle in thousands, thousands of merchants and shopkeepers are on the verge of ruin because the bankers continue to keep the country's consumers short of purchasing power.

During the Great War, hundreds of thousands of the youth of this country, were maimed or killed, and now, thousands of the youth of this generation are wasting away mentally, and physically.

Have you the courage to act now, and stand shoulder to shoulder, with British people against the Bankers' Combine? The stranglehold must be broken!

You **CAN** act now! at once!, and become a uniformed or non-uniformed unit in the Green Shirt Movement for Social Credit.

The Keighley Section Leader,

The Green Shirt Movement STANDS FOR **Douglas Social Credit.**

Because this country is suffering from a glut of goods and at the same time, poverty, on the verge of starvation. Such a situation is a tragic absurdity which we will not tolerate.

We know that the only shortage, is a shortage of purchasing power, and we know that this shortage of purchasing power is due to the policy and methods of the Bank of England, controlled by the International Credit Monopoly.

We Demand—

1. That the power of credit issue and withdrawal, be taken from the Bank of England and vested in **THE NATIONAL CREDIT OFFICE.**

2. That the **NATIONAL DIVIDEND** be distributed, over and above wages, to every citizen, whether in employment or not.

3. That the **SCIENTIFIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT** be applied.
