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Lost Men Cannot Lead

By Joseph Lister Rutledge
The appearance of the "Red Dean" of Canterbury on lecture platforms in Canada has not added to his credit nor to that of the Canadian public. It should be possible to combat such opinions as those held by the Very Reverend Hewlett Johnson and his pale counterpart the Rev. James Endicott, and other followers of the Moscow line, without resort to brickbats, which answer nothing. If we are afraid of their views it must be that our own opinions lack the understanding or the virility to withstand them.

The one sound course is not to deny the right to free speech but to seek to explain what lies behind the words. The editor of the "Review" of Hamilton, Ontario had, to our mind, come closer to an explanation than any other we have seen. Admitting that "the Kremlin has enough local emissaries without employing frustrated men of the cloth to persuade us to the cause of international communism", he does not stop there but goes on to consider what motive or lack of motive drives men to faithlessness. Going back to the report of the Royal Commission on Soviet Espionage, he seeks to learn from its findings why men of first intelli-

gence of wealth and of social standing, who could not be bought for any personal gain could be induced to be faithless to all the loyalties on which their lives had been built. He finds his answer in lives whose spiritual thinking is purposeless and arid. Men leading such lives work for communism not from any sense of lofty conviction but "because they had nothing else to work for".

Is that the answer? And if so, does it not explain the strange and compelling delusion that has turned men of the church men of the mission fields, followers of the meek and humble Jesus into apologists for the most arrogant creed that has ever challenged the world? The editor of the Review points out that when Christ was asked to put his teachings briefly he did so in two commandments: "Love the Lord thy God and thy neighbour as thyself." What more are these men of God seeking? Thinking so, the editor comes to his own conclusion, more devastating than any brickbat or prohibition. Reaching into their hearts he finds there frustration and aimlessness and the same failure of faith that led ranking scientists to treason. Think of these words well for they present the bitterest disease of our age. "Whether they realize it or not, (these men) have lost confidence in Christ and the Christian way. They want Heaven on earth for the human race.

Collection of Old Pictures Attracts Many Passers-by

It must be interesting for Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of The White Bakery to see out through their front display window to the surprised faces of passers-by who notice for the first time that the brown face of the negro picture there changes expression! Wearing a plaid shirt with a broken brace, the negro lad smiles and weeps alternately and is run from a little mechanism behind the frame like clockwork.

The property of Mr. J. P. Short, the picture of the emotionally unstable young man has been lent to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall to add to their collection of historic old articles and pictures. They began their collection about two and a half months ago, and now Mr. Marshall says "There's hardly a week someone doesn't come in and offer a picture."

A book published in 1877, which has been lent to them shows pencil sketches of fashionable Milton residences, and one of the town hall with elegant ladies, men on horseback, carriages and dogs promenading to and fro. (There's no drinking fountain). Not so old but just as interesting is an old program of a Firemen's Tournament, with races and drills and company parades as part of the entertainment. "Every fireman should use Griffith's Menthol Liniment!" one ad says, while others tell the firefighters the merits of boots and ale. The day ended with a concert by the 48th Highlanders band and a display of fireworks.

Many pictures which can be seen in the bakery recall the good old days which may have been better—and yet may not. At any rate, these pictures show the highlights of activities in town and many old friends will recognize each other in the brown tinted reproductions. All the mayors from 1857 to 1920 make up a composite picture which was lent by the town hall. The sheriff has told Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of many historic pictures stored in the base-

ment of the court house which can be added to the collection. The miscellany of group pictures includes one of the Presbyterian Church Choir of 1891 and another of the same choir in 1911. As far as the Marshalls know, only two in the former are living yet, Mr. McGuinness of Milton and Mr. Bob Elliott. The ladies are posed with fans and books and look extremely well bred beneath fluffy bangs, as the mustached gentlemen further date the group.

Milton Junior Hockey Team was snapped after winning the championship in 1912 while the young stalwarts of the lacrosse team of 1888 join the collection through the kindness of Miss Mary Ford, who lent her photograph. Two horses are honored members of the Milton Band of many years ago. Strong and white, their separate pictures are added in a prominent place to the lay-out of all the members which was loaned by Mrs. J. F. Robinson.

"The Gypsy Baron", presented by Grace Church Choir and directed by S. Henson, was a big hit of quite a few years ago, judging by another picture lent to the Marshalls. The employees of the Milton Brick Works in 1924 and then employees of the P. L. Robertson Manufacturing Co. in 1914 lined up for the camera. The Milton baseball team that won the championship in the county league in 1929-30 is a more recent picture with W. Randall as president and most members still well-known in town, like A. and W. Clement.

A large atlas of the county of Halton, brought to the bakery by Mr. George Houston has furthered Mr. and Mrs. Marshall's plan to exhibit their collection of papers, pictures and old articles in 1953, when the centennial of the founding of Halton County takes place. In the year 1853 the counties of Wentworth and Halton were separated and on July 12, 1953, the first council of Halton met for the first time at the Thompson Inn at Milton, then a village. On March 16, 1953, the county of Halton Agricultural Society was formed with Mr. Thomas Douglas as president.

Judging by the rate at which the collection is progressing now, there will be a large number of historic articles to display in 1953 for the centennial.

Higher sales of sugar since the Korean war scare have depleted stocks in storage, according to statistics. At the end of July slightly under 180 million pounds for raw and refined as against almost 285 million for the same time a year ago were recorded.

A Fair Pile Of Money

The Russians have allocated the sum of 20 billion dollars for defence this year. The English-speaking world—the U.S.A., Britain and Canada—has budgeted for something in excess of 16 billion dollars for the same purpose. Added together, the defense expenditures of the two camps totals 36 billion U.S. dollars.

Even in this day and age, while millions are tossed around like bubble gum nickels, and President Truman talks optimistically of a trillion-dollar economy in the year 2000, a figure like 36 billion is terrifying.

Possibly the cold war, like the income tax, is here to stay. Thus, in the event that it will only cost 36 billion a year to retain the doubtful privilege of making faces and rude sounds at each other for years to come, it may be considered cheap.

But supposing that 36 billion were turned towards peaceful pursuits. Pure economic theory tells us that if those who are now making and using non-productive goods—big tanks, powerful guns, warplanes that exceed the speed of sound—would instead make and use productive goods, that is produce goods and services which the world wants in greater quantity, they would obviously improve the


world's standard of living. There would, in short, be more for everybody—more food, more houses, better health, more security.

Strangely enough, the very people who blab about the face of the globe that it is only Communism which seeks to raise the workers' living standards and only Communism which has peaceful intentions towards all, are the ones who are allocating more money for armaments than the western democracies and thus contributing more towards lowering their own and the rest of the world's living standards.

The Muscovite top brass preaches one way for sucker consumption, but they certainly act more like warmongers than the people they accuse of warmongering. It just doesn't add up.

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The Regulations apply to every person engaged in the business of selling consumer goods at retail on credit, in the business of making loans, or otherwise engaged in financing the purchase of consumer goods.

The following requirements will be in effect when retail sales are made on the instalment plan on and after November 1, 1950:

	Minimum down payment	Maximum time to pay
Motor vehicles (e.g. passenger automobiles and motorcycles).....	33 1/3%	18 months
All other consumer goods.....	20%	18 months

In no case shall the down payment be less than \$5.00.

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS are to be in regular, approximately equal, amounts of not less than \$5.00 monthly or \$1.25 weekly. Instalment payments may be varied to meet the circumstances of persons such as farmers and commercial fishermen whose incomes are subject to seasonal fluctuations. Similar terms apply to loans granted by banks or loan companies for the purpose of purchasing consumer goods at retail.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS ARE INCLUDED WITH REGARD TO REVOLVING CREDIT ACCOUNTS, permanent budget accounts, current budget accounts, and similar plans involving payment for goods by regular instalments.

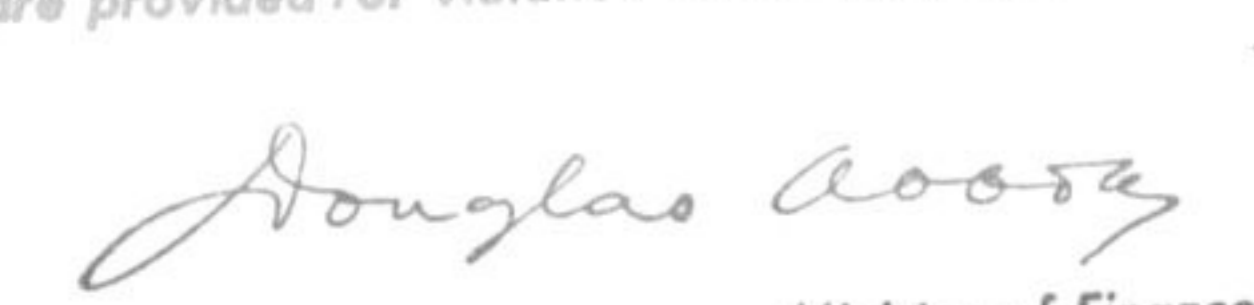
ORDINARY CHARGE ACCOUNTS ARE NOT DIRECTLY AFFECTED by the present Regulations, but steps will be taken, if necessary, to see that charge accounts are not used to evade the regulations relating to instalment sales.

THE REGULATIONS REQUIRE SELLERS, LENDERS AND FINANCE COMPANIES to maintain records of transactions, to make them available for inspection, and to furnish information on request to authorized representatives of the Government of Canada.

CONSUMER GOODS include all goods with certain exceptions. A full list of the exceptions will be found in the Regulations.

For example, the Regulations **DO NOT APPLY** to sales of real estate, stocks, bonds, securities, goods for professional or business use, buses, trucks, building materials, implements and equipment used exclusively in farming and fishing.

Penalties are provided for violation of the Regulations.

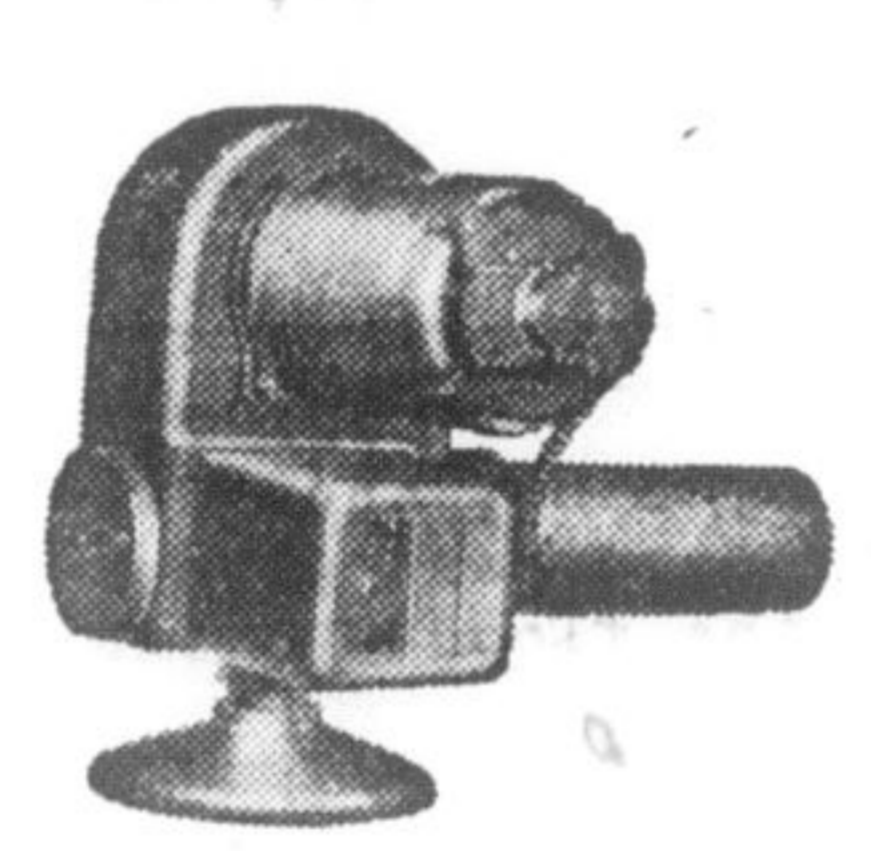

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For the convenience of the public, copies of The Consumer Credit (Temporary Provisions) Act and Consumer Credit Regulations will be available at branches of the Chartered Banks throughout Canada.

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