

MOLEYNES MEAD ELLERSLIE LANE BEXHILL ON SEA SUSSEX ENGLAND started 23rd Feb 1960

Dear Wesley,

I read your leaflets since writing my air-mail letter to you and regret that I had not remembered one of your letters some time ago about the passing of your Mother. But your diary of your own history and the history of your parents was an interesting reading. I can well understand why they called you Wesley. I remember seeing the notice board in Savannah Georgia a year ago when I was there, which commemorated the presence in that town of John Wesley. I may have told you about it when I wrote about my USA visit.

Some of my friends and at least one of my sister-in-laws is a methodist, which has meant that her husband, my brother now interests himself in the church school SUNDAY and its mission hall activities. I cannot say I have been attracted to this "section of religious observance." I must make it clear that the 1914/18 war for all time, at least to the present day, has closed all channels for me other than the Humanistic one, and in Social Credit, whilst not a religious one for me, is the one channel through which I view my fellow humans. In fact I go further and include the animal kingdom, in that I do not consume for my baser appetite the flesh of animals. If ever we do meet and pass time together on a motor tour I will hope that our two respective "acceptances" of life will be in harmony.

Today I wrote also a mail letter to Social Credit Assn of Canada at Ottawa complimenting them on the production of the leaflets you sent me. I made it quite a letter too telling them of my own experience and how in the 1930's my friends and I spent much time and as much money as we could afford on the self same kind of leaflets, but to VERY little purpose.

It is rather mind-shattering to realise that it is in this country, England where the centre, the nerve-centre of finance still holds firm. Wall Street even could not hold out against change if the nerve-centre here was pierced. Canada, firstly Alberta (Not B.C. as yet, for I feel they are not even aware of the problem, though with the title of Social Credit Government) would be able to pass through complete acts of parliament if at Westminster the "Wind of Change" (which Macmillan has spoken of flowing through Africa) freshened and swept the cobwebs away from the House of Commons.

Hattersley (who died in Alberta) was a close friend of mine, in fact lived three miles away in Yorkshire, and he produced the only bill which has yet been written which if presented in parliament and discussed on its merits would, if passed, bring about the only change necessary to take, to produce the result of allowing the Country, Parliament that is, or as I define them as "CROWN PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE" to at last create all currency and credit for Governmental and municipal expenditure.

Do you know of the "statements" of JEFFERSON ABRAHAM LINCOLN and many others about this aspect? How terrible that statesmen in the past made these pronouncements and at the time and since, history has made public so many of their "famous" statements BUT never those which if followed to day or in the years gone by, would have made war impossible. The 1914 and 1939 war were both caused by differing reasons to those given.

In my letter to Ottawa I suggested that the leaflets would do good in England if some could be handed out, BUT is it not possible for the ALBERTA government to include this information in their fortnightly bulletins which they send me. I once wrote a pertinent letter to the Provincial Treasurer about capital loans they make to

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TOWNSHIPS and grants and loans etc for roads and such, and suggested that these COULD be almost costless, as suggested in Douglas's analysis but nothing came of it. So even in the So-called Social Credit Government of Alberta do not as yet carry out the first principle of Credit Creation. I suppose the INTEREST charge of about 4' to 5 per cent on Municipal and township loans is paid TO the Government (~~parliament~~ Provincial) and this is set against the costs of Provincial expenses as against township expenses. Whereas in Britain the loan interest in Governmental and Municipal finance the interest is paid TO BANKS through the Treasury Bill system, and this does not benefit the citizenry.

It is very difficult to convince the people whom one meets in every day life here that this question of loan finance is more important than any other question. They are filled with the idea that such things as Self-government for the Africans or the Inter-continental missile and the threat of the USSR etc etc. To tell them that this threat of world destruction is THE weapon which International Finance holds over us is the means whereby we are kept working making arms, guns, weapons, orthodox as they are described and the Moon rockets and France the H. Bomb, and that whilst this threat is with us we cannot help the world refugees more than we are doing, and that there is only ~~such~~ SO MUCH money for this and for that etc etc world without end.

24th FEB WEDNESDAY

I have walked down to town this morning to see if my car is repaired and on return have read the newspaper to learn that the USSR has sufficient GAS to incapacitate millions of people. Apparently the new idea is to have gas which will give people influenza for 36 hours and so neutralize a country???? What mankind has come to! This bit of news is to further the feeling of impotence ... to make us feel there is nothing we can do to alter the course of events. Reading also the political reports of debates in Parliament and the speech of Peter Thorneycroft, I have just written him a letter. He has said the house ought to pause before voting the such and such amount of money ... I have written asking him to pause and think HOW the money is raised. We have had several previous "bouts" but I do not expect he will be any more refreshing in his reply, if ever.

I noted in your diary where you state 1961 as your proposed tour, and in your letter to me you state 1962. I shall be ready for any year, and nearer the time I shall have to take your advice as to the date you will be moving off. I shall have to decide which port I shall arrive at and travel the Glengarry area first before coming down to Port Rowan. You will probably inform me of the suggested route we take in your motor caravan. I do not know of your knowledge of English history but we have a date 1066 The Battle of Hastings. I live 4 miles away from the scene of the battle, and the township is called BATTLE four miles away from HASTINGS which is the seaport on the English Channel. I am sending in this letter several photos of myself and wife and house. She is 63 (2 years my junior) We have no children but several nephews and neives who occasionally come to see us. We are from what we call here "the North" which means from the Yorkshire county where many of our heavy industries are. Down here on the South Coast there are no heavy industries to speak of. My trip to USA was interesting in that down at the coast line there were chemical plants, sulphur drilling, Oil derricks. It is astonishing how nature's reserves are being exploited. Many of the properties in the earth are not of beneficial use, but owing to the URGE for manufactures of all kinds to MAKE money, as the exploiting companies think of it like I.C.I. but truthfully it is only a charge through prices to collect income FROM the consumer for materials which are in the end harmful to his health, like chemical and poison sprays on the land, stated to be helpful to the CROP but actually harmful to the eater of it. ?????

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2nd March 1960

What a cold day it is The last few days it has been quite nice and I have spent the time in our garden, cleaning up the rough stuff in the hedgerows, and burning it but today is the cold clammy sort we try not to go out in. In a few days we shall be having the glorious spring like weather we can expect Our daffodill bulbs are now showing the flower leads and in a few days we shall have a splendid show.

So on this morning I have stayed indoors reading the few days collection of Antony Edins book which is being serialised in the Daily Mail What a story it is and what a sad travesty of Anglo-American relations. Many people here think that the USA Government have not sufficient knowledge and know-how of whzt is necessary when dealing with Interhational affairs. Men like Dulles and such have not the stature needed to look right into the heart of the matter. It is a great pity that on such questions as the Suez Canal there could not have been more joint acceptance of the need for taking equal responsibilty Too much "behind the scene" lobbying by the powness-that-be who have an axe to grind, financially, The people fw of both our countries will take the cost, though taxation for the MAINTAINING EQUALITY IN THREATENING PREPARATION FOR THE THIRD WAR.

We have had as you will have read, a little extra excitement through the Engagement of Princess Margaret and Mr Jones. We are quite capable of making jokes about "keeping up the with Jones's" but it is a popplar engagement for all of us are sentimental about Margaret You will noydoubt be seeing them at some time in the future in their trips abroad. There will be such a clamour for her and him to visit the Dominions, for she is rightly popular, and the marriage of our "Royal Family" into the Welsh middle class will be accepted as a love-match and blessings poured on the pair.

Last night was their first engagement in public, at the Opera House Covent Garden and on T V it was excitment at its best.

21st March First day of spring I have spent the day in digging holes for some new apple trees. We must think of the future, we social creditors. I have had the prints completed and send you one of each of firstly My wife my horse and me in 1945 15 years ago. Robinhod I call the horse He is a horse by BOLD ARCHER a well known racehorse. Robin is now 19 years old and I had a lovely ride on him yesterday. The other snap is of me and my wife four years ago, at our present house. The Snap of the horse is at a house wehad in the north of England. I note that the breeches I wore are the same I had on yesterday ??? The suit I wear in the other one is now 12 years old and I wore it to visit the USA last year ???

Well I will post this And in the course of time when you also have time to send me further news we can exchange views of this and that and in time may come to axlmost know each other

Sincerely,

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