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MASONRY, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL CRIME

In general, except in certain Oriental Lodges, whose highest degree reaches 96, the loftiest attainable platform of freemasonry is numbered 33. The 30th degree is the degree of Vengeance, the 32nd confers on the occupant the title of "Royal Prince of the Sublime Secret," and the 18th that of "Rose-Croix." The members of any degree know nothing of what goes on in any higher degree, but all about the activities of those below it. Your superiors select you as a candidate for promotion if they consider that your masonic proclivities justify it. The first three degrees constitute what is termed as "Blue Masonry" where the teaching seems to remain fairly harmless, and the protagonists share the very practical benefit in mutual material support. A mason is bound to help a brother mason in preference to a non-mason, which often leads to the selection of the less capable for a vacant job; further, by disclosing his affiliation through secret signs to another mason who has a contract to place, he may obtain preferential treatment. Such forms of favouritism takes place among British masons.

In Great Britain when High Finance implicates itself in financial ramps, as instanced in the previous article, it does not appear to make special use of British Masonry. On the other hand since the last war there has been an undesirable development of Women's Masonry in this country and of a sinister and unhealthy trend. Social stars have succumbed to the attraction, and exceptional offers have been made to admit uninitiated candidates directly into the 18th degree (Rosicrucian) without having passed through the degree below. Certain women's clubs have been a means of assisting this masonic development, and the masonic grouping here seems to have a sister lodge in the Eastern States of America whose activities are similarly organised to appeal to the brainless or neurasthenic. This development in Great Britain of Women's masonry, which was originally founded at Le Poch near Paris towards the end of last century, has no doubt been engineered by Continental lodges such as the Grand Orient, perhaps assisted by American, when they found that the British men's lodges would not collaborate as desired.

With very rare exceptions all "Secret Societies" which includes of course all Masonic Obediences (*i.e.* groups of lodges) form one network throughout the world, that is, there exist known connecting links between them. The two notable exceptions seem to be certain powerful Jewish and Buddhist Societies whose members and activities are apparently quite

unknown to, and cut off from, the rest of the secret society structure.

But the methods and aims of Masonry are most vividly illustrated in their secretly planned assassinations and contacts with big scale crime and swindles. We will refer very briefly to a few of them.

In 1912 the ARCHDUKE FERDINAND, heir to the Austrian throne, was condemned to death by high masons of powerful Continental Lodges. One of them at the risk of vengeance from his compeers informed a high personage in European diplomacy in the hope of finding means to avoid the execution of the sentence. Sarajevo however saw the consummation of the decree of June 28, 1914, which so released the war that had been foreseen and discussed at the meetings of the Zionist Congress held at Basle in 1897 and, more particularly, in 1903 when the late Dr. Theodore Herzl spoke of the vista of progress thus to be opened for the Jewish race. The details of the Sarajevo achievement and the subsequent investigation of the tool-perpetrators may be read in several publications of restricted circulation.

In 1929 PAUL DOUMER was assassinated just after being elected President of the French Republic. He had been a freemason till 1904 when he resigned his Lodge in disapproval of the scandal known as *L'Affaire des Fiches*. This exposed the organised attempt of Masonry, after their success in the Dreyfus case, to destroy the strength of the French Military structure by causing officers who were masons to be selected for promotion in preference to those who were not.

The tool-perpetrator selected for this outrage was an uneducated Russian of unbalanced mind called Gorguloff, who was dosed with doctrines to serve the occasion. The Jew, Maître Torrès, Deputy for the *Alpes Maritimes* till the introduction of the Pétain régime and well known as the defending counsel of those arrested for serious crimes, is said to have travelled in the same train as Gorguloff from the Riviera when he left to execute his mission in Paris.

In 1933 the burning of the *Atlantique* brought a claim on Lloyds to pay two million sterling. In this case the Author was asked by Lloyds to make an independent private investigation, *i.e.*, independently of any national police force. From all the various evidence I was able to collect, it was certainly a case of organised prearranged sabotage, and there was no doubt (as several of my informants and witnesses agreed) as to who was the chief tool-perpetrator, incidentally a recognised communist politically.

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Any Hope?

The Science Correspondent of *The Sunday Times* has interviewed Mr. H. P. Ramage, a trustee of the Science Masters' Association, concerning a statement by Dr. J. W. Warren, Lecturer in Physics at Brunel College of Technology, who wrote in a letter:—"Recently I began an investigation into school physics text-books. In a few days I found about 700 mistakes in a dozen books. Some were unimportant, but many were extremely serious errors of fact or logic."

(*The Sunday Times*, September 17).

Mr. Ramage's opinion, as reported by the correspondent, is that 'science education in this country is very sick indeed.' Not only are text-books inaccurate 'but they contain a strange jumble of near-fossilised material.' Why do the mistakes linger on through edition after edition? 'The number of science teachers who spot the errors is small . . . Regretfully I came to the conclusion that they did not understand the subjects they were attempting to teach.'

Reform is promised—in physics teaching. Any hope for economics? Ah, well; be patient! Physics has to do with bombs, not debts! Wait until you get sicker!

A Synagogue

The Rome correspondent of *The Times* (September 30) in a message dated the 29th September, records the discovery of the remains of a Jewish synagogue beside the remains of a Roman road thought to be the Via Severiana, running from the mouth of the Tiber to Terracina. The superintendent of antiquities for Ostia has said the synagogue dates 'probably from the third or fourth centuries' (A.D.) 'He describes it as the only Jewish place of worship dating from classical times yet to have been discovered in the western world.'

Classical times? The fourth century is within sight of the Dark Ages.

Portugal and U.N.O.

Members of the Portuguese permanent delegation to the U.N.O. have informed that, in accordance with the instructions received from Lisbon, Ambassador Vasco Garin has sent a note to the Secretariat of the Organization in reply to the one in which the U.N.O. had confirmed that the terrorist leader Holden Roberto had, in fact, been transported by a plane in the service of that Organization.

In its note, the Portuguese Government records the confession written by the Secretariat and expresses its appreciation in the face of the previous statements made by the U.N.O.'s command in Leopoldville, which, against all evidence and eye-witness reports, had insisted on denying that fact.

The note further says that the Portuguese Government also refutes with the utmost vigour the allegation presented by the U.N.O.'s Secretariat that it did not know of the past activities of Holden Roberto. The note adds that on this particular case the Portuguese Government points out: that the United Nations possess a bulky *dossier* on that terrorist leader, with information compiled by the Secretariat itself; that the members of the Secretariat staff, who had gone to the Republic of Congo with the sub-committee appointed to study the situation in Angola, had met Holden Roberto; that this same Holden Roberto maintains close contact with the U.N.O.'s command in Leopoldville, and, finally, that the terrorist leader with the permission of the Secretariat, had secured his participation in the head-office of the Organization in New York though he does not represent any member-country of the U.N.O.

—*Heraldo*, Goa, October 16, 1961.

Publicity

Journalism is a false picture of the world, thrown upon a lighted screen in a darkened room so that the real world is not seen and the unreal world is seen . . . We live under secret government, conducted by a secret process called Publicity.

—G. K. Chesterton, *G.K.'s Weekly*, December 3, 1932.

The Wood Carver

A wood carver made a post to hang bells on. When the post was finished, all people admired it as a miraculous work of art.

Also the Prince of Lu looked at it and asked the carver: "What is your secret?"

The carver answered: "I am a simple artisan and do not know of secrets. There is only one thing to be considered. When I was about to make the post, I was on my guard not to allow my energy to be diverted to any other idea. I fasted in order to bring my mind to balance. When I had fasted for three days, I did not dare any longer think of reward and honour, after five days I dared no longer think of praise or blame; after seven days I had forgotten my body and my limbs. At this time I did not even think of His Majesty's court. In this way I identified myself completely with my art, and all temptations of the outer world had vanished. After that I went into the forest and looked at the natural shape and growth of the trees. When I happened to see the right one, the post for the bells stood ready before my eyes, and I could go to work. Otherwise I would have failed. And the people hold my work divine because my innermost nature became merged with the nature of the material."

—Chung Tzu (*trs.* Robert Ulich).

In Africa

(From a correspondent in Southern Rhodesia; written in August).

Since I last wrote quite a lot has happened in the Federation. I don't know what news value was given overseas to the Referendum of a few weeks ago, or how much the public knew about it. Little enough was known about it here by a good many folk eligible to vote. Very briefly, Sir Edgar Whitehead proposed that Southern Rhodesia should have a new constitution, in which the right of the British Government to have a say in, or to vote, certain legislation, should disappear, and that there should be 15 African M.P.'s. He pointed out there was a growing body of Africans who, under the present conditions had no direct representation. As things were that representation would tend to fall into the hands of Joshua Nkomo and his National Democratic Party (Slogan "One Man, One Vote!"). They, of course, were dead against these proposals and a few days before the voting conducted their own "Referendum." I don't know how this was run in the bigger centres, Bulawayo, Salisbury, etc., but here in Shabani it was a complete farce, from all accounts. It was held in the town location and one of my colleagues, in the Police Reserve, was on duty there, and gave a most interesting eye-witness account of it.

To give an appearance of honesty to the proceedings, each voter, after voting, was stamped on the back of the left hand with a rubber stamp. Apparently quite a number went straight to a nearby tap, washed off the still wet ink, and came round to vote again, some of them doing this four or five times. Anyone old enough to walk was entitled to vote, it seems, for there were toddlers of 4 to 5 years lining up, and duly putting their cards in the right box—as directed by the polling booth clerk. There were two boxes, one red, for Nkomo, and one white, for Whitehead. That is what the natives were told. Drunks were also taken good care of, their supporters carefully guiding their trembling hands to drop the card in the right, i.e., red box. A gibbering idiot received the same treatment.

Incidentally the white box, whether from accident or design, was in full view all the time, enabling the clerk (an N.D.P. official, no doubt) to see who was voting correctly. By the way on the wireless this evening it was said that Mr. Mennen Williams, President Kennedy's representative to Africa, had proclaimed that it will be better for the world in general when this country gets "One man, One vote."

A week ago we were very encouraged by the news that Dr. Langer, of the Federal University, had been pushed fully clothed into Salisbury public baths. He is one of the leading nuisances in the "Freedom sitters" movement here, and multi-racial matters generally, and was that day demonstrating with a party of like-minded ones—the day when Salisbury City Council had declared the baths multi-racial.

Why they should do this is quite beyond most peoples' understanding, for the natives have a very good swimming bath at Harari, and the coloured community also have their own bath. There seems to be some hidden hand behind things here, which stops effective action all the time. For instance today two detectives of the B.S.A. police, who had been suspended for some time, were acquitted of contravening the Police Act, because the magistrate who examined one of them, could find no evidence of his committing an offence. It had been very hush-hush about exactly what they are supposed to

have done, but their suspension dated from the time of the Referendum. At that time they had applied for warrants for the arrest of Joshua Nkomo and other N.D.P. officials. There had been several disturbing reports of withdrawals of prosecutions against N.D.P. officials and others recently, the news being given briefly in a small paragraph. The intended prosecutions were for provocative speeches, possessing seditious literature, etc.

A feature which is very puzzling is why Kenneth Kaunda, the chief ringleader of the Northern Rhodesian murder and arson gang known as the United National Independence Party is still at large, and is even allowed to go overseas when he likes, presumably to get funds for his campaign of burning and terrorising. The U.N.I.P. is, of course, the banned Zambia National Congress, whose leading officials were all arrested a year or two ago in time to prevent a similar outbreak of trouble. After promising to be good boys they were released (instead of being shot) and promptly started all over again. Why, when a little direct and swift action would clear up the mess before it becomes unmanageable, are these things done?

In many ways, the Bantu is his own enemy. He has a slave mentality, grovelling to the man who is his master and kicking those under him. For many years I have been vaguely puzzled by the fact that the slave trade dealt entirely with negroes. Now I know why. No other race would have let themselves be made slaves and sold, by their own race. The native will accept appalling low wages, not knowing the value of money, much to the delight of the Chosen, who benefit greatly from this "cheap labour." Many people consider that there should be equal pay for equal work here, as few natives could compete against reasonably skilled Europeans, while the unskilled or "handyman" type of European or poor white would have to pull up his socks or go elsewhere.

THE PATRONS & PARTISANS OF USURY

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It must be remembered that the *Atlantique* on being put into service showed defective weakness in construction at the bottom of her hull. In the circumstances such a defect could possibly be rectified most advantageously for the owners by making Lloyds pay for a new vessel. I had more than one interview with the chief tool-perpetrator and at the last, when he was feeling a little pushed by some half hour of questioning during which he was assuring me of the superficial nature of his acquaintance with the subject, he blurted out, "If you want to know all about it, you must call on M. Henri Tasso at Paris." Henri Tasso was a high mason and a member of the "Merchant Marine Committee" of the Chamber of Deputies, also the Mayor of Marseille, the corruption and degradation of which city provided one of the most formidable "clean-ups" for Marshal Pétain. It is interesting to note in passing that the late Louis Louis Dreyfus, a high mason and for long years a king speculator in the world's wheat markets, was chairman of the *Compagnie Atlantique du Sud*, which owned the *Atlantique*.

Investigations led to suspecting some connection with the affair on the part of the Hamburg Amerika Shipping Company. Here I managed to get the help of two or three highly placed German officials, who certainly appeared desirous of reaching the bottom of the matter. We finally

agreed to the text of a short series of articles to be published in the German Press, which would have exposed this scandal effectively to the public of Europe and elsewhere. These articles had to be passed for publication by Berlin; my German colleagues had no doubt that they would be, but some influence right at the top of the new Hitler government stopped them. The origin or reason of this veto is unknown to me, and the German officials who had assisted me told me some three years later that it was unknown to them.

It is worth remarking that Herr Kuno, the Chairman of the Hamburg Amerika Line and head of one of the centre political parties before Hitler came to power, had always been a strong patron of the Rotary Club movement. This was founded under the *aegis* of the Grand Orient Lodge of France in Chicago in 1904, whence it spread to the countries of Europe and generally throughout the world. The Rotary Clubs furnish suitable ground in which masonic "equalitarian" doctrines may be sown unsuspected as such by the public. Further, although all Masonic Lodges were closed after Hitler came to power in 1933, I found the headquarters of the Rotary Clubs in Berlin, close to Hitler's chancellery in the Wilhelmstrasse, still open and flourishing in 1936-37. Assemblies were held there to which members of the civil population were invited and were attended, I was told, even by Hess; but they were forbidden to officers of the army by the military authorities. A few months later the Rotary Clubs were shut down.

Lloyds lost their case before the French Courts of Justice, and had to pay out two million sterling to Louis Louis Dreyfus's shipping company.

Later in 1933, Stavisky, a Jew and a mason, member of "*La Loge Internationale*" suddenly bolted from Paris and escaped over the Swiss border where he hid for a short time in a chalet. There he was tracked by members of the *Sûreté Générale* (known as "*L'Aile Marchante de la Francmaçonnerie*") from Paris, and according to available evidence and the general opinion emitted by several responsible French newspapers was shot by his trackers, the event having been duly dressed up as a suicide.

Camille Chautemps, the Prime Minister, a 32nd degree mason (a "Royal Prince of the Sublime Secret"), and his brother-in-law Pressard, a high official of the Police in touch with the Ministry of Justice, displayed all the studied arts of an American "strip-tease" exponent in unwrapping the stifled reality. One delicate point arose from the multiplicity of banking accounts in Stavisky's name, for it was necessary to collect all evidence regarding cheques already paid and some of these accounts were abroad, one in fact at one of our big London Banks. The high investigating authorities pointed out that to preserve diplomatic proprieties in this particular case it would be necessary that the request for such information pass through both the French and English Foreign Offices. To this impasse no solution was found.

In April 1934 came the murder of Judge Prince with an attempt to suggest suicide by awaiting an oncoming train near Dijon. Prince was due within a few days to make public the whole Stavisky dossier, for the preparation of which he had been responsible, and he was a straight man determined to do his duty. It was, however, essential to screen Stavisky's associates of whom the great majority were masons.

The enquiry which followed the assassination of Prince limped and halted from the start, and public concern grew at the inability or unwillingness of the Government to bring

matters into the daylight and expose the true culprits. Then *Paris Soir*, which had the biggest circulation among the Parisian papers, offered to conduct an inquiry at its own lavish expense. It engaged Inspector Wensley, late of Scotland Yard, supported by the late Sir Basil Thomson, and after explaining the high reputation and long experience of these two British experts they set them to work. Inspector Wensley, dubbed the "man of iron," went to Dijon to work on the spot. Special editions describing the clues, guessings and progress continued daily for a short period, then suddenly, silently without any explanation completely stopped. To the stupefaction of the public the whole project vanished without trace into thin air. The writer learnt later from a reliable source that Wensley had discovered the truth, but they daren't publish it!

In October 1934 KING ALEXANDER OF YUGOSLAVIA was murdered in the open streets of Marseille when driving in the procession of welcome organised for his arrival. The sudden inexplicable and unexplained withdrawal of the special cyclist corps for the protection of the King's carriage just as the procession was about to leave the docks pointed to the secret hand of masonry, particularly as the *Sûreté Générale*, or criminal police, is largely responsible in France and even in the more reputable section of the Press as *l'aile marchante de la Francmaçonnerie*. It is a pity that the widowed Queen did not press her legal action in order to enforce a more serious investigation of the affair, but Paul Boncour, a high mason and politician, had become her counsel, and after a reasonable period he dissuaded his Royal client from her project. Paul Boncour also acted as intimate adviser and counsel to Stavisky's widow.

The above examples, though relating in the main to France, give some idea of the power and activities of International Masonry exercised abroad. The French Lodges prior to their closing under the Pétain constitution only included a total membership of some 77,000, but under a masterly direction for nearly two centuries they have been organised to play a leading part in bringing their country to final disaster. Some two years before the outbreak of the present war it was decided in the "*Grand Orient*" and in the "*Grande Loge de France*," the two leading French lodges, to make further efforts to masonise the army, so as to inculcate their teachings into its administration and control. It was pointed out that the army was the sole remaining bastion in France opposing the introduction of the masonic régime, and that it would require at least two years to break effectively the former's pro-national influence. Responsible officers in the French army informed the writer that the sector where the German armies first broke across the Meuse in May 1940, where some of the bridges were mined with sacks of sand or equivalent, was in charge of officers who were masons, two or three of whom were shot as traitors.

Yet in England virtually nothing is known of the influence of foreign freemasonry. How many here are aware that on sundry occasions in the Chamber of Deputies in Paris, when the outcome of a debate has seemed likely to menace the interests of Masonry, a leader has made the masonic sign of distress, which constitutes an order to every mason present to follow him into the lobby as he directs, and has so ensured the implicit obedience of his flock of the "Children of the Widow" (*i.e.*, masonic brethren)?