

WHICH WAY AFRICA?



A pocket guide to the future

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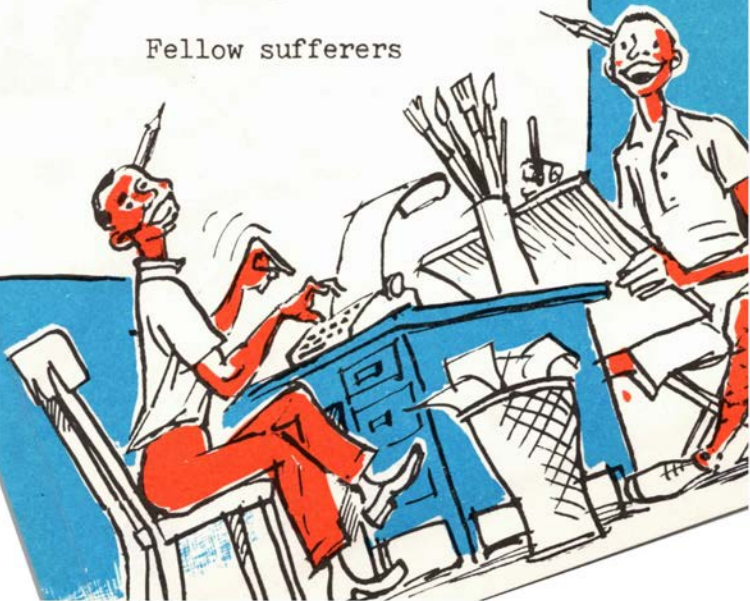
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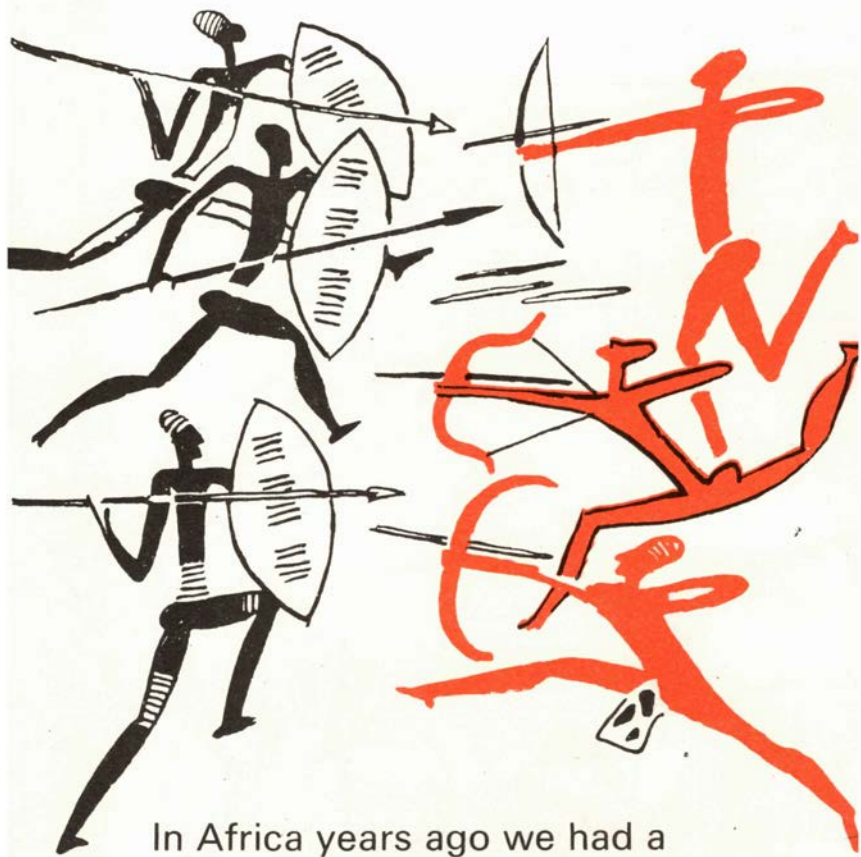
You may have felt, as we do, that life is uncomfortably like living on a volcano. You never know when the whole thing is going to blow up.

So we decided to see what goes on in this world, what has made us land in the present mess, and what we can do about it.

Yours,

Fellow sufferers



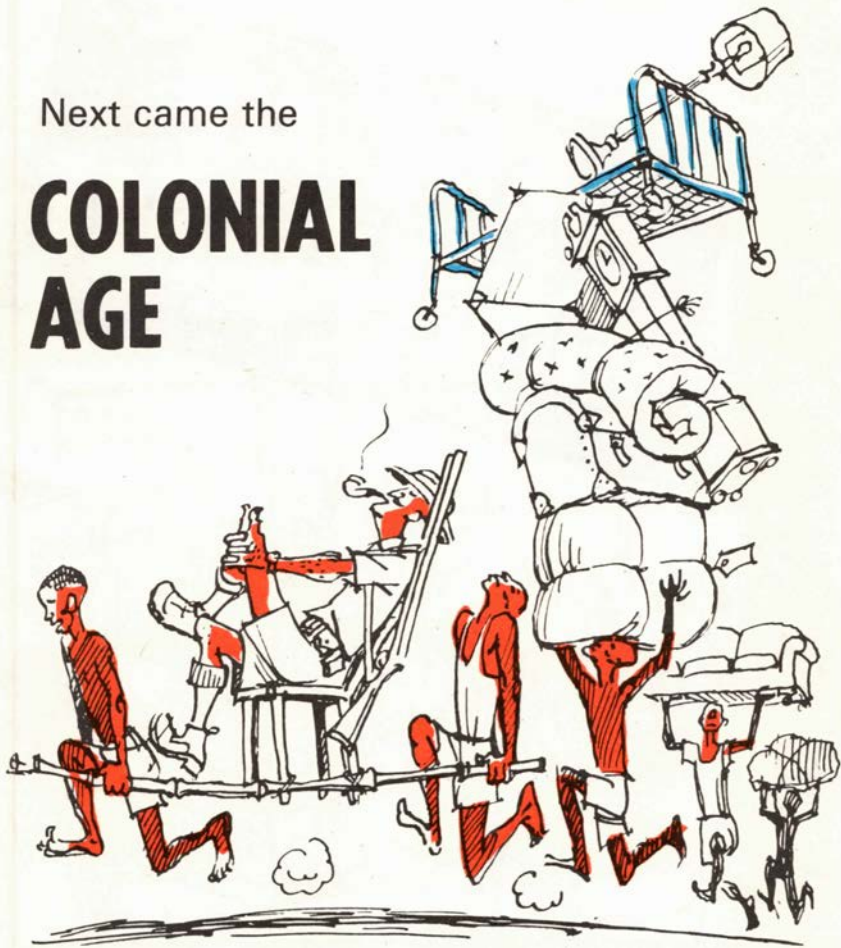


In Africa years ago we had a

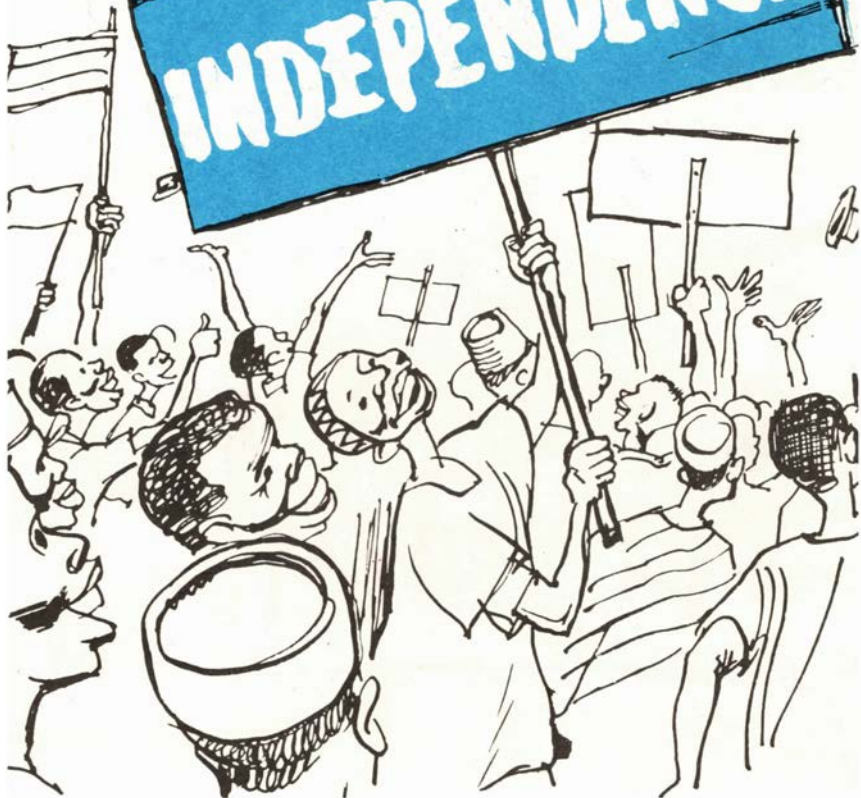
tribal age

Next came the

COLONIAL AGE



Then we entered the

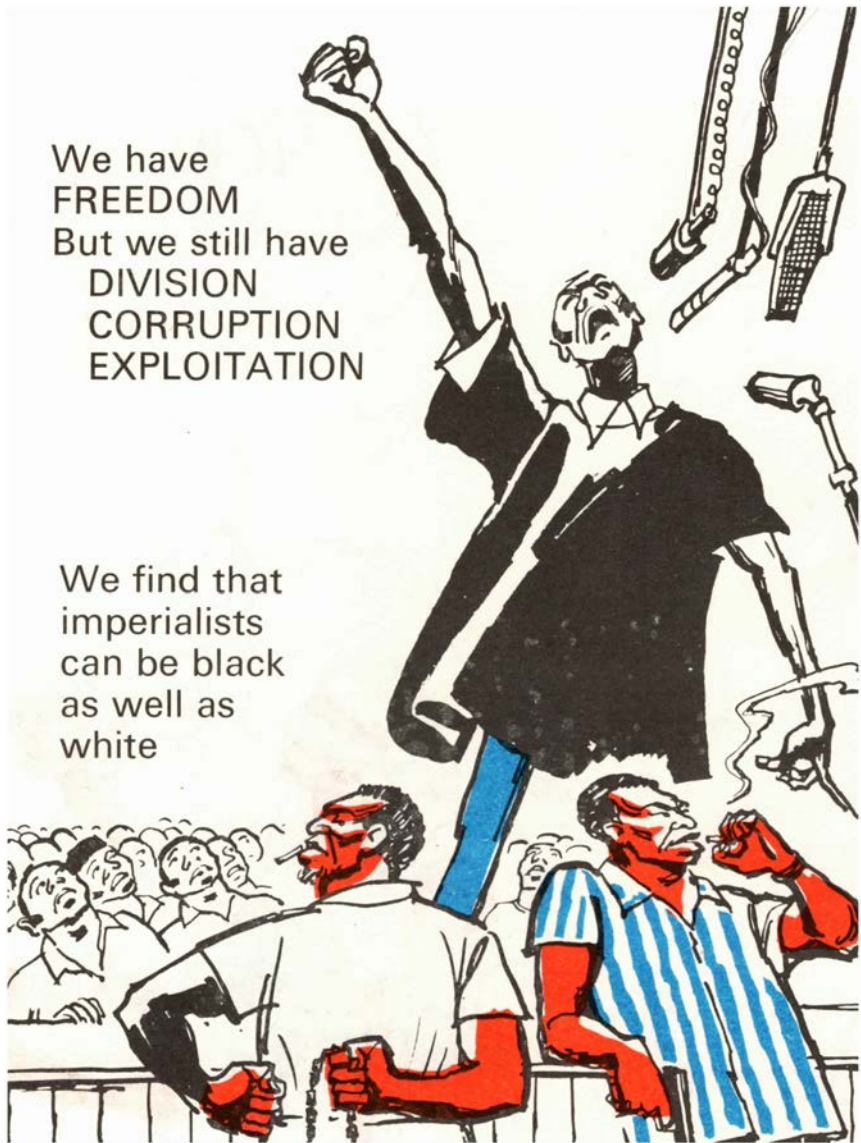


NOW
WHAT
?



We have
FREEDOM
But we still have
DIVISION
CORRUPTION
EXPLOITATION

We find that
imperialists
can be black
as well as
white



Our people need
HOMES
FOOD
WORK
EDUCATION
INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT

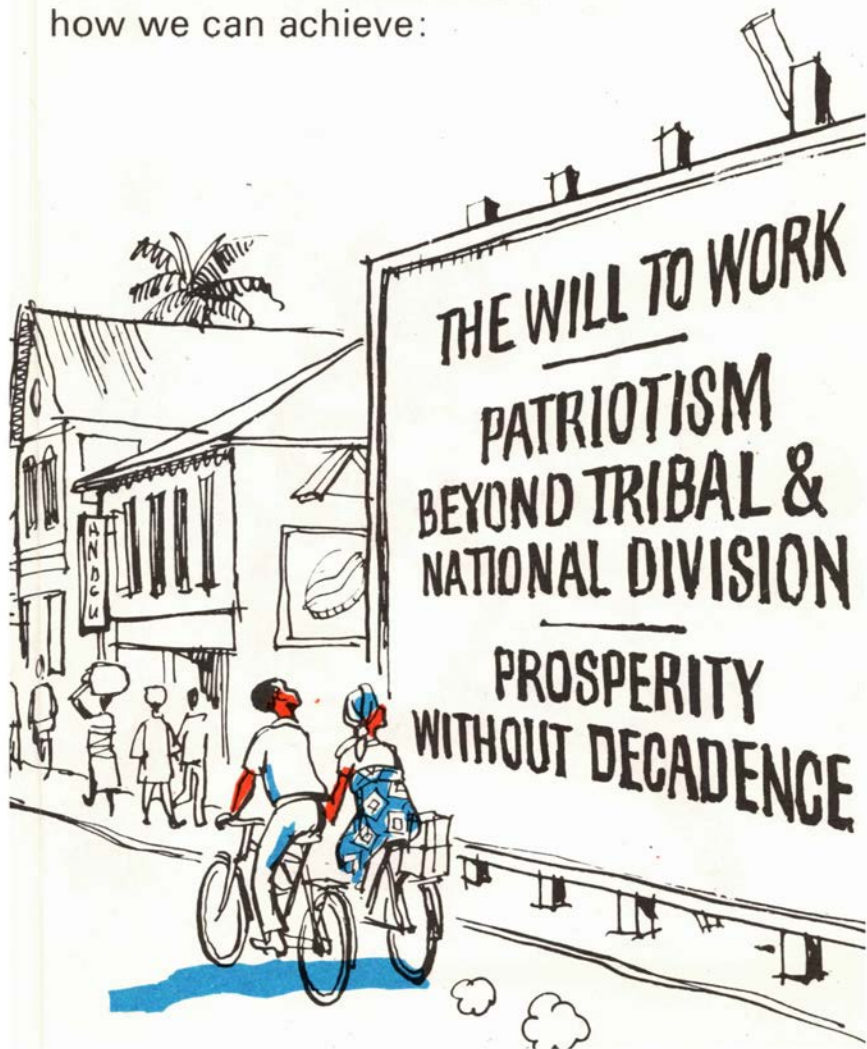


The freedom struggle gave us UNITY



Now we need a larger purpose to
unite us in building a **NEW AFRICA**

One African statesman asks
how we can achieve:



We can plan our new society on paper.



But we can only build it on new men.

Society can only be

as united

as just

as unselfish

as those who make it up.

THE CAPITALIST WORLD

has great wealth, but in a lifetime it has produced

- Wars
- Dictatorship
- Division
- Disillusion

THE COMMUNIST WORLD

has great power, but it
has also produced

- Wars
- Dictatorship
- Division
- Disillusion

Must we make the same mistakes
all over again?

Could we not avoid the wrongs which
have plagued these worlds?



WHAT IS AFRICA'S FUTURE?



"AFRICA is going to be the mother of tomorrow's world. The world is waiting with an eager heart and hungry mind to listen to the voice of the new Africa. It must be a voice so revolutionary, that China, Russia, America and Europe, black men, brown men, yellow men, white men say with one accord. 'That is the way God's earth is meant to be.'"



PETER HOWARD, who was in charge of the world programme of Moral Re-Armament.

TO MEET

“In the flow of history, Africa’s turn has come. Our task is to fashion a new civilisation, to permanently avert nuclear war, prevent tyranny of any kind, establish freedom and feed, clothe and house every man, woman and child. Africa’s potential wealth is stunning. Not only the gold, diamonds, oil and hidden minerals, but the richness contained in more than 200 million people of this continent.”



RAJMOHAN GANDHI
Grandson of Mahatma Gandhi

THIS GREAT CHALLENGE WE MUST. . .

... MODERNISE MAN



Yes, modernise man.

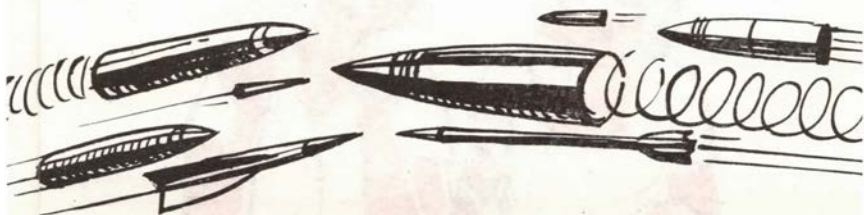
Man who has conquered the moon, who can
explode the atom, is not modern himself.



He remains **PRIMITIVE** in his hates,
his greeds and his fears.

In an age of nuclear weapons, hatred of
the other class, race or nation, can mean
suicidal war.

It could be the end of us all.



We have learnt to master the forces of nature. Now we must master the forces of HUMAN NATURE.

We must answer the question. . . .

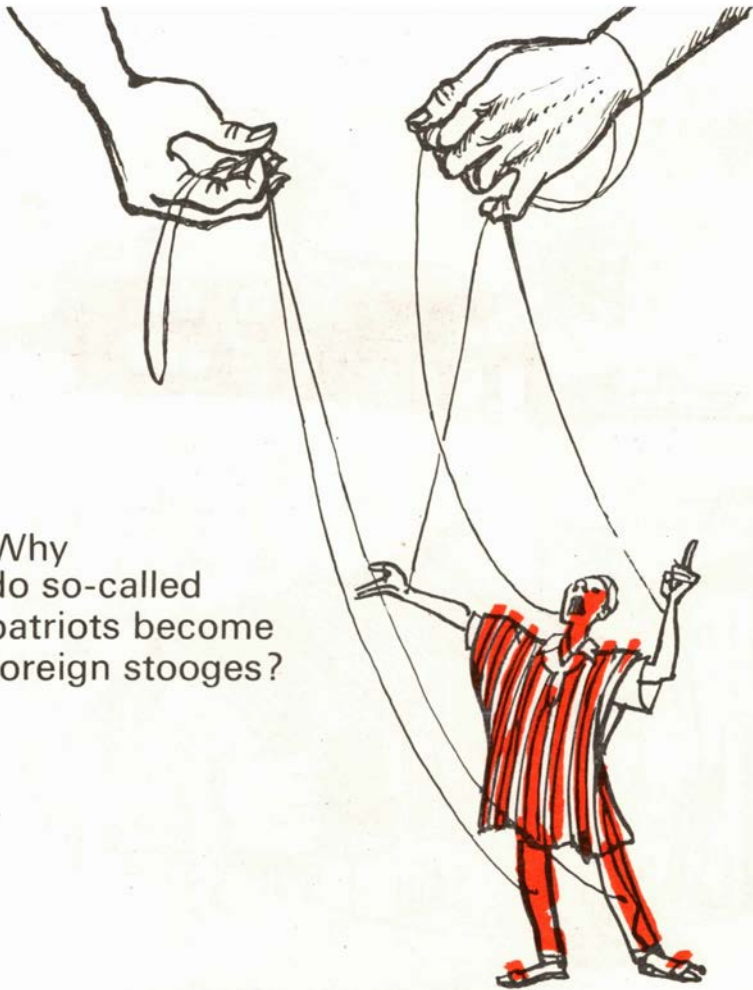


Why do some grow fat

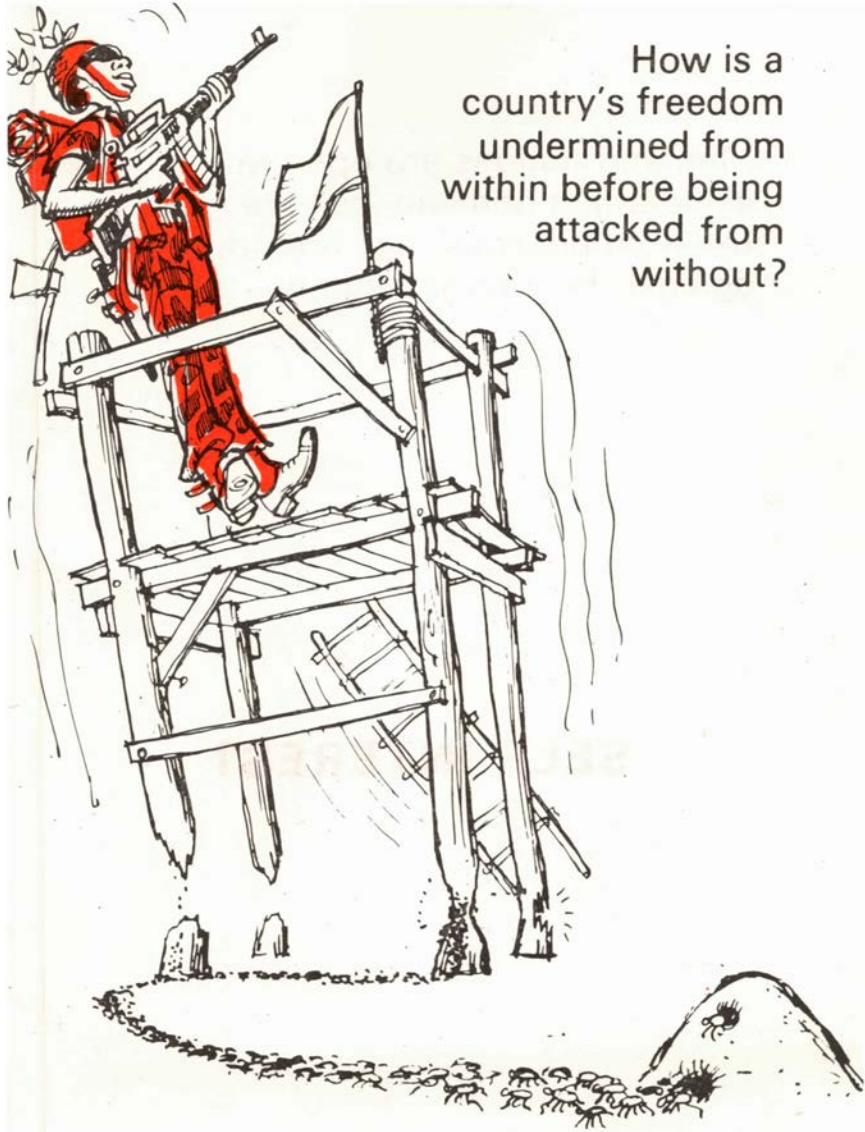


while the many stay thin?

Why
do so-called
patriots become
foreign stooges?



How is a
country's freedom
undermined from
within before being
attacked from
without?



Men and nations are open to exploitation and can lose their freedom because they are not proof against the internal enemy—

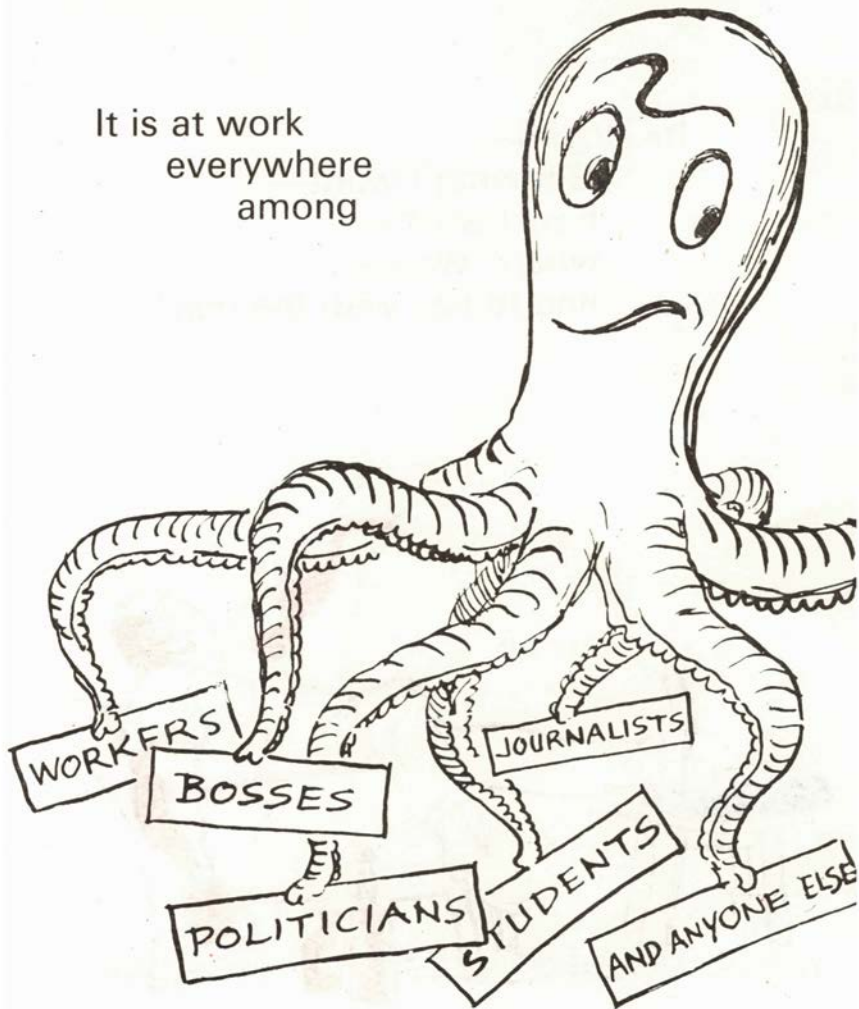
SELF-INTEREST

Its slogan—

“Get what I want—
how I want—
when I want—
and to hell with the rest!”



It is at work
everywhere
among





"WELL, IT HASN'T GOT ME!"

Hasn't it?



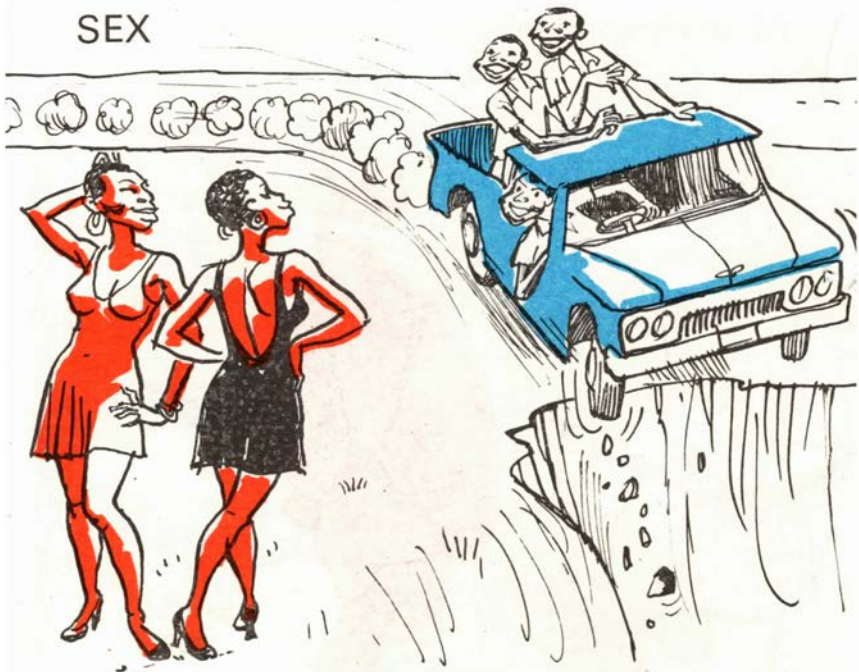
What are
YOU
guided by?
Here are
some
possibilities:

MONEY



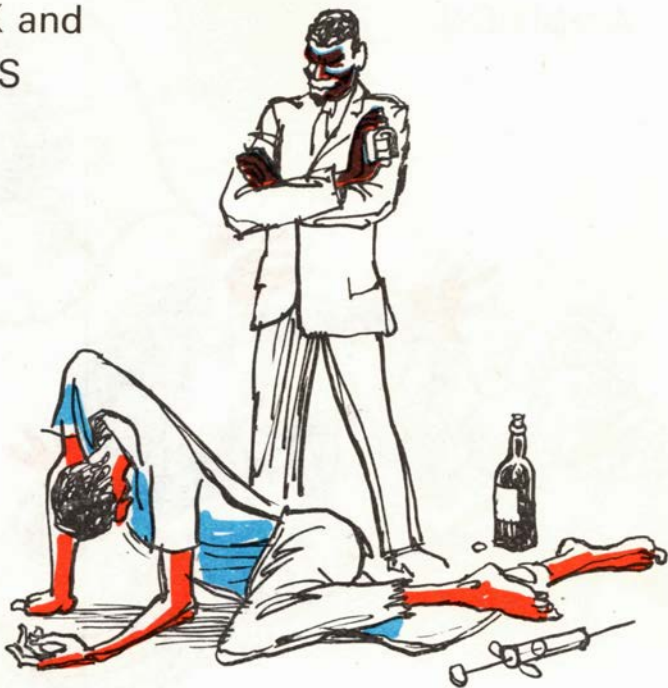
Consequences: bribery, corrupt practices in elections, employment contracts, which create bitterness, class war, plots and coups; loss of confidence by those who could bring trade and industry, and so **UNEMPLOYMENT.**

SEX



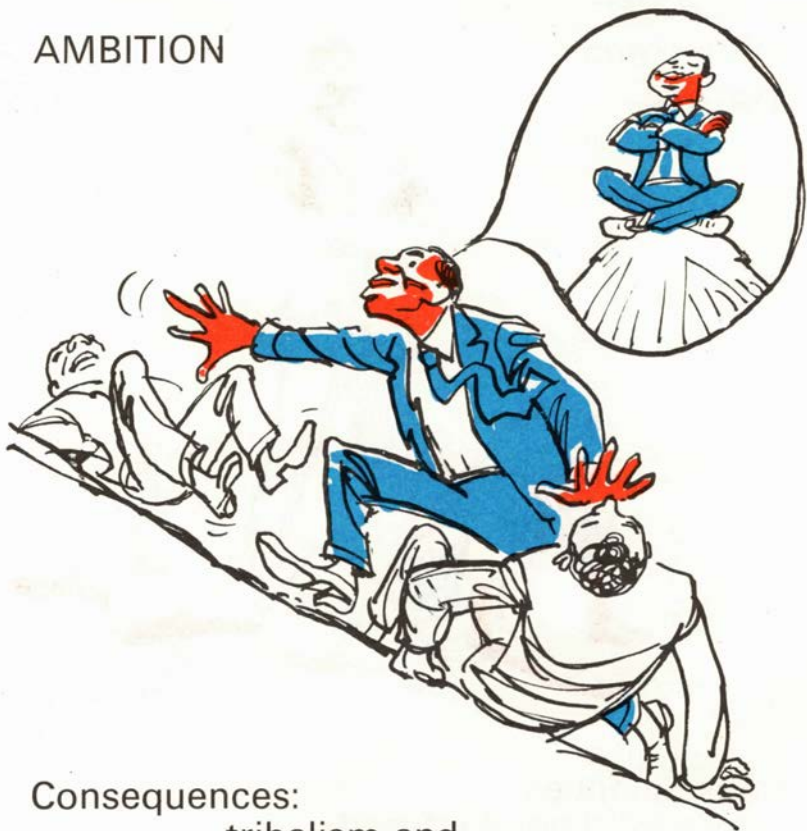
Consequences: adultery
broken homes
venereal diseases
blackmail
delinquent children

DRINK and DRUGS



Consequences:
men who are confused
lazy
indisciplined
slaves to their desires
controlled by others

AMBITION



Consequences:

tribalism and
struggles for power
nepotism and inefficiency
division and war

HATE

Consequences:
fear
revenge
disintegration
killing



*Men who are run by these motives
cannot be trusted to give the needed
leadership in national affairs or in
any walk of life.*

We need . . .

... men who will decide—



NOT WHO IS RIGHT



BUT *WHAT* IS RIGHT

WHAT'S RIGHT? HOW DO I
KNOW WHAT'S RIGHT?



There are **ABSOLUTE STANDARDS** for human society just as there are for engineering.
What sort of building would result if architect and builder did not employ recognised standards?



It's because we don't test our lives by absolute standards that society is in danger of collapse.



Here are the standards . . .



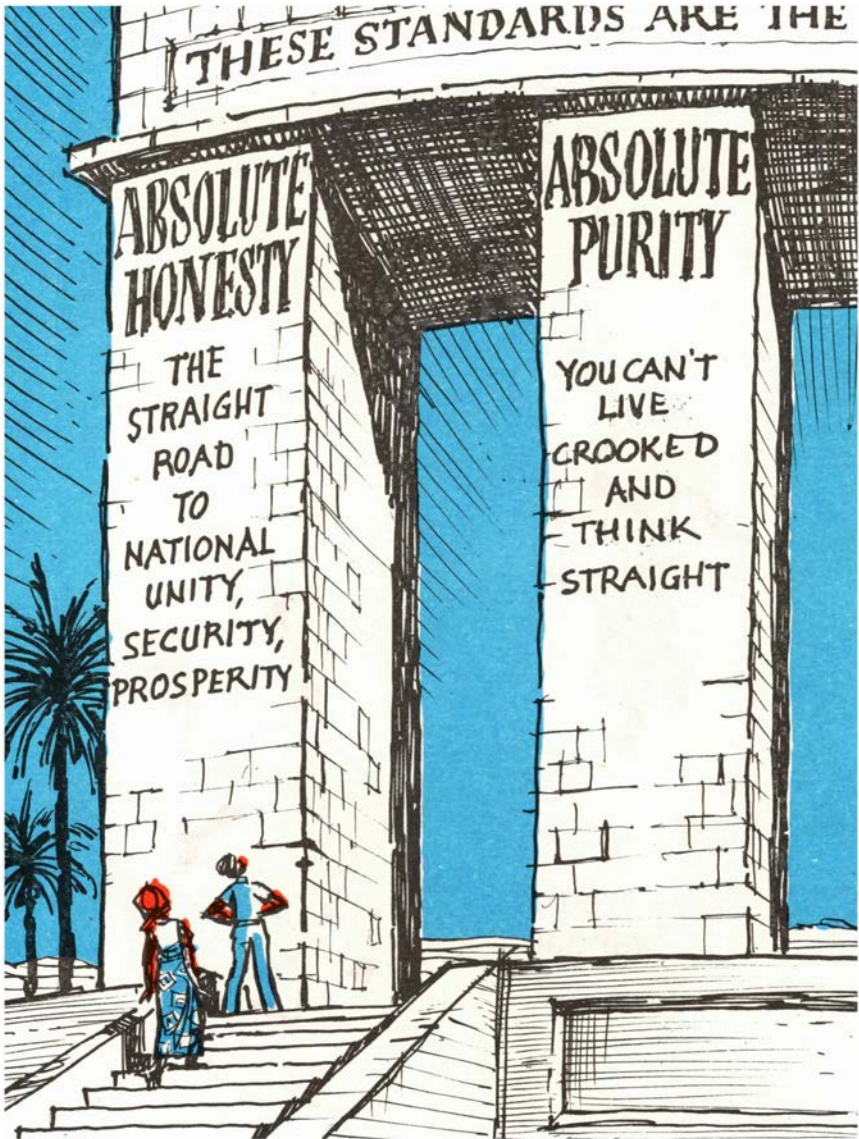
THESE STANDARDS ARE THE

ABSOLUTE
HONESTY

THE
STRAIGHT
ROAD
TO
NATIONAL
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SECURITY,
PROSPERITY

ABSOLUTE
PURITY

YOU CAN'T
LIVE
CROOKED
AND
THINK
STRAIGHT



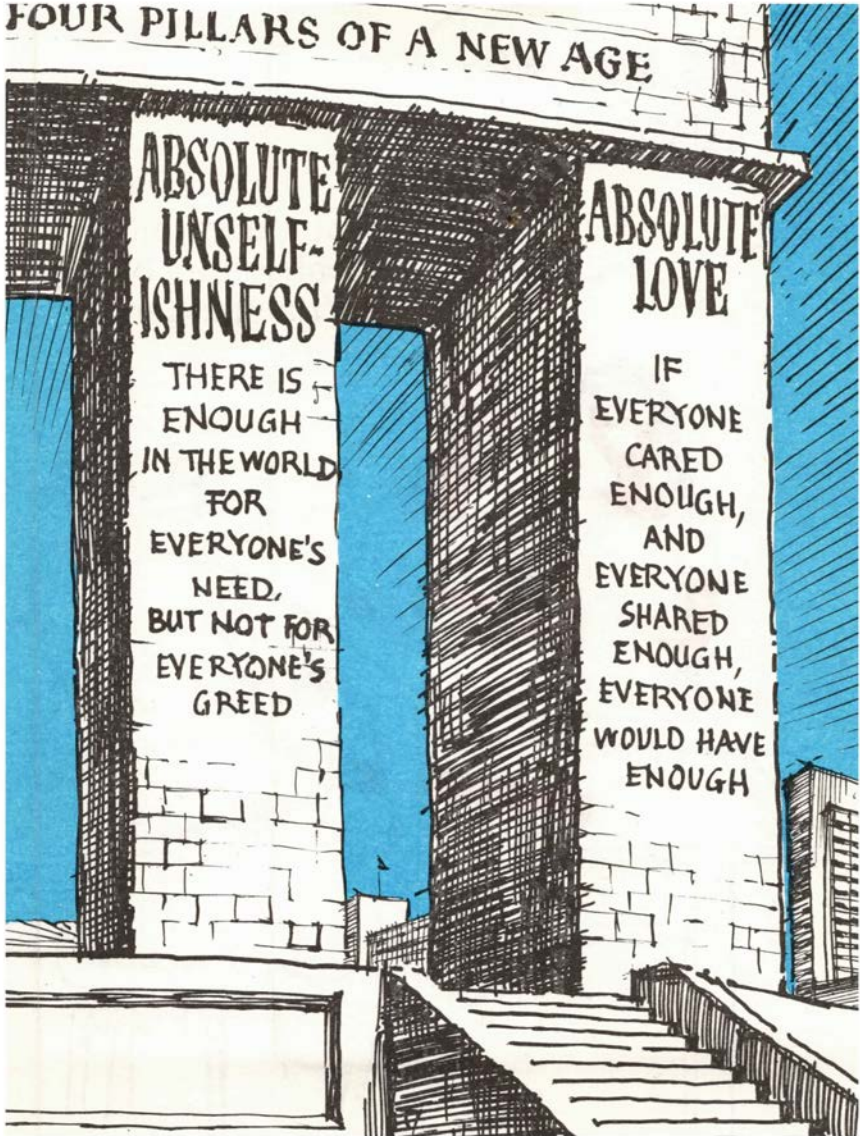
FOUR PILLARS OF A NEW AGE

**ABSOLUTE
UNSELF-
ISHNESS**

THERE IS
ENOUGH
IN THE WORLD
FOR
EVERYONE'S
NEED,
BUT NOT FOR
EVERYONE'S
GREED

**ABSOLUTE
LOVE**

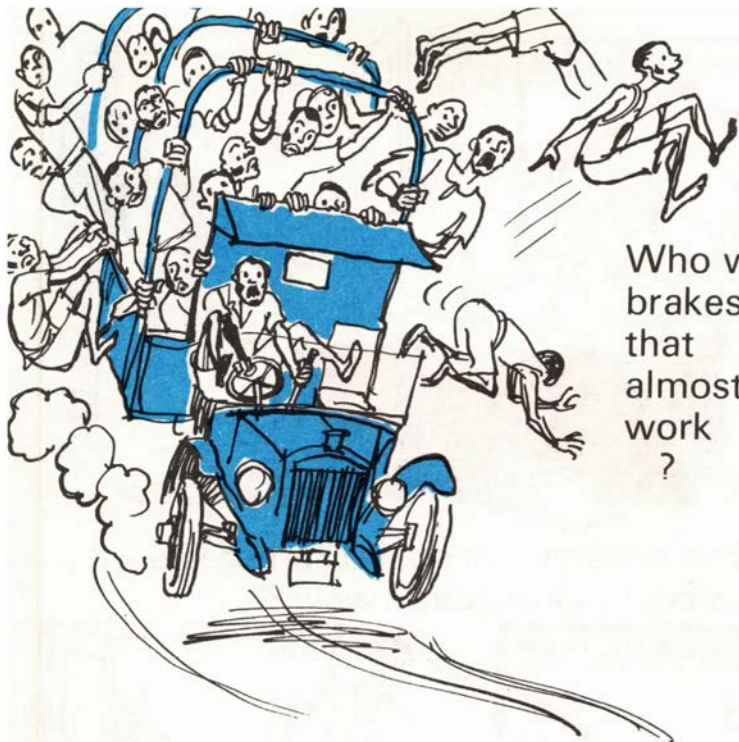
IF
EVERYONE
CARED
ENOUGH,
AND
EVERYONE
SHARED
ENOUGH,
EVERYONE
WOULD HAVE
ENOUGH



YES, BUT WHY
ABSOLUTE
?

A standard must
be absolute, or it
isn't a standard.

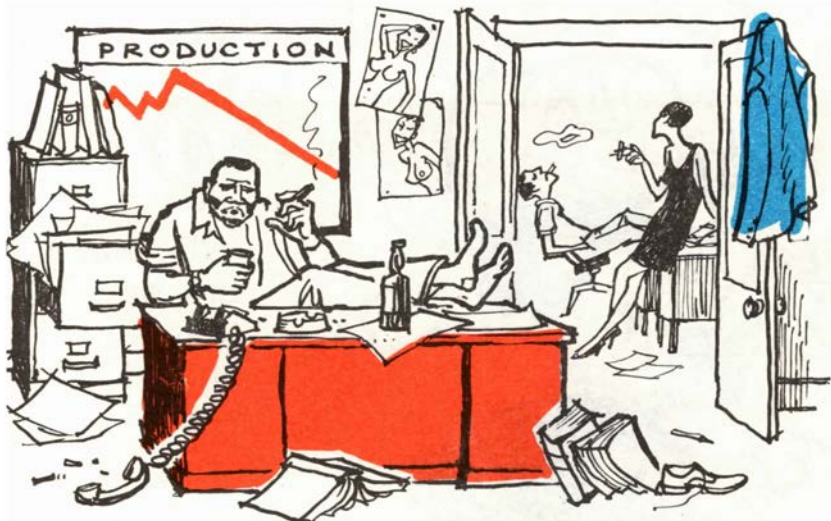




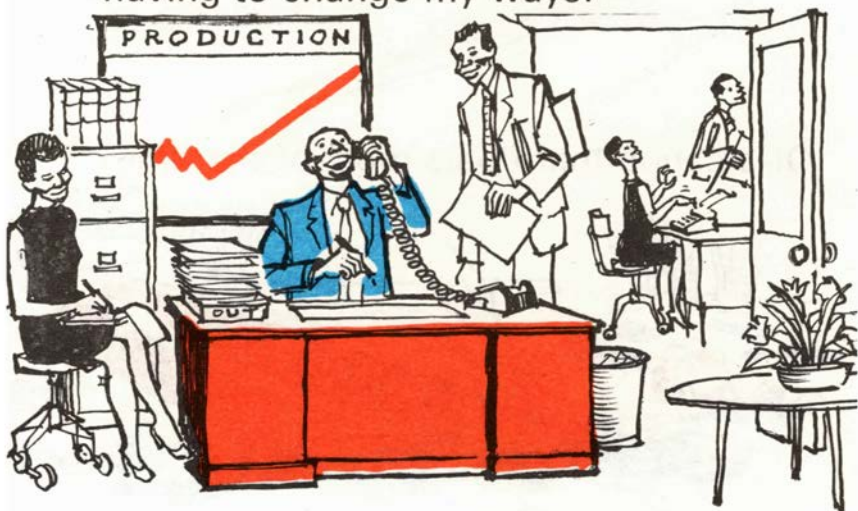
Who wants
brakes
that
almost
work
?

Or a canoe that floats most of the time?





"But doesn't this sound rather like having to change my ways?"



I KNOW
THINGS ARE
WRONG, BUT
WHY SHOULD I
RISK MY JOB,
MY POSITION,
MY FRIENDS,
TO CHANGE ?



'IT ONLY REMAINS FOR
GOOD MEN TO REMAIN SILENT
FOR EVIL MEN TO TRIUMPH'

– Edmund Burke



Everyone wants to see
the other person
change.



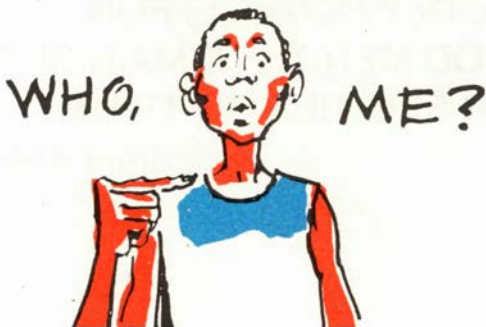
Every country (tribe or
party) wants to see
the other country (tribe or
party) change.



But everybody is
waiting for the other
to begin.

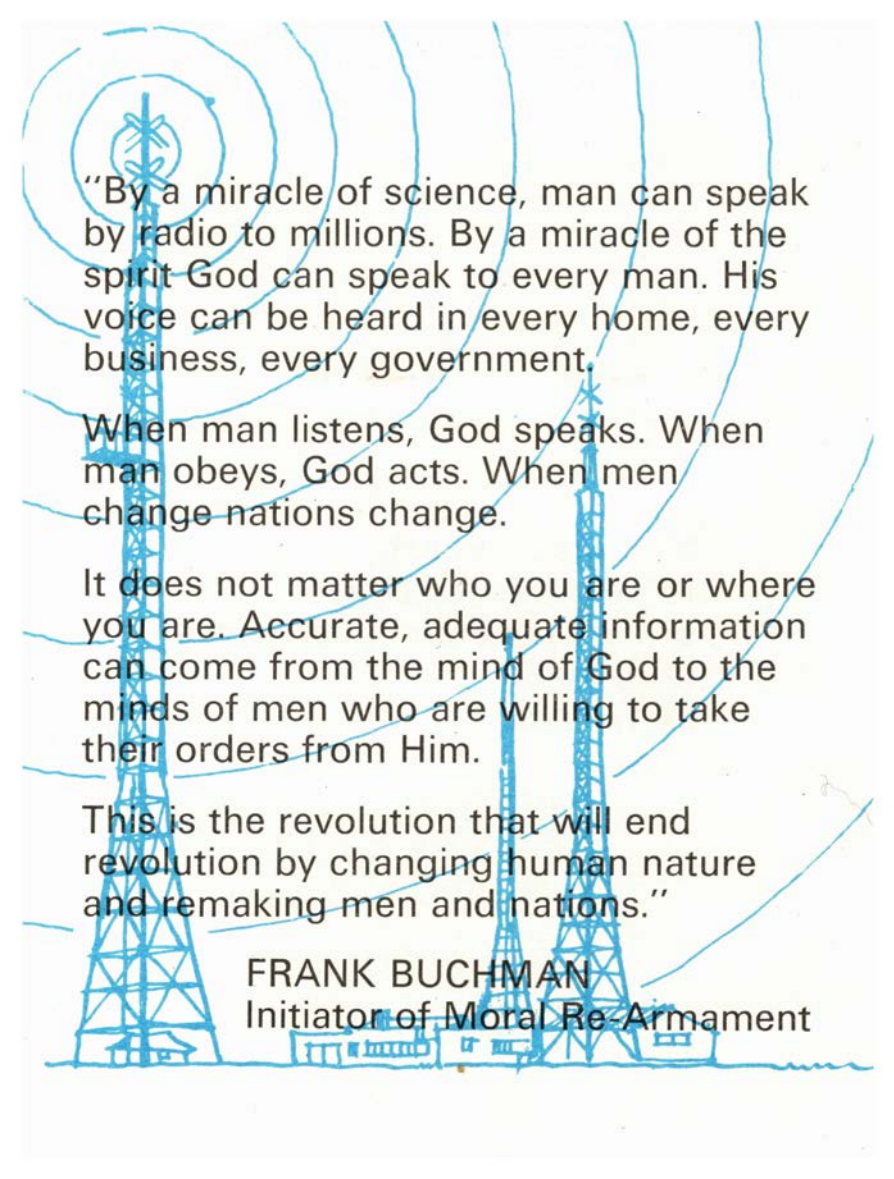


If you really want an answer for your nation
and the world, the *best* place to start is with
yourself and your own nation.



How can I change?

Men must choose
to be governed by God
or they condemn themselves
to be ruled
by tyrants



“By a miracle of science, man can speak by radio to millions. By a miracle of the spirit God can speak to every man. His voice can be heard in every home, every business, every government.

When man listens, God speaks. When man obeys, God acts. When men change nations change.

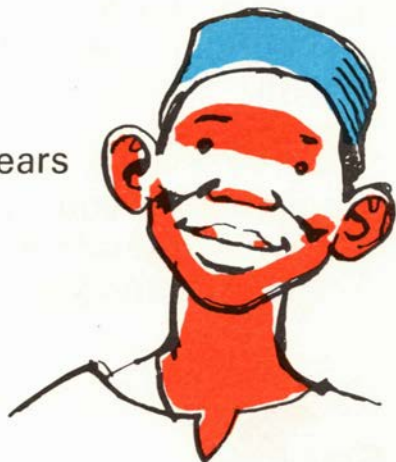
It does not matter who you are or where you are. Accurate, adequate information can come from the mind of God to the minds of men who are willing to take their orders from Him.

This is the revolution that will end revolution by changing human nature and remaking men and nations.”

FRANK BUCHMAN
Initiator of Moral Re-Armament

God gave us

two ears



and one mouth



Why don't we listen twice as much
as we talk?

It's worth thinking over: am I part of the cure, or part of the disease in my nation?

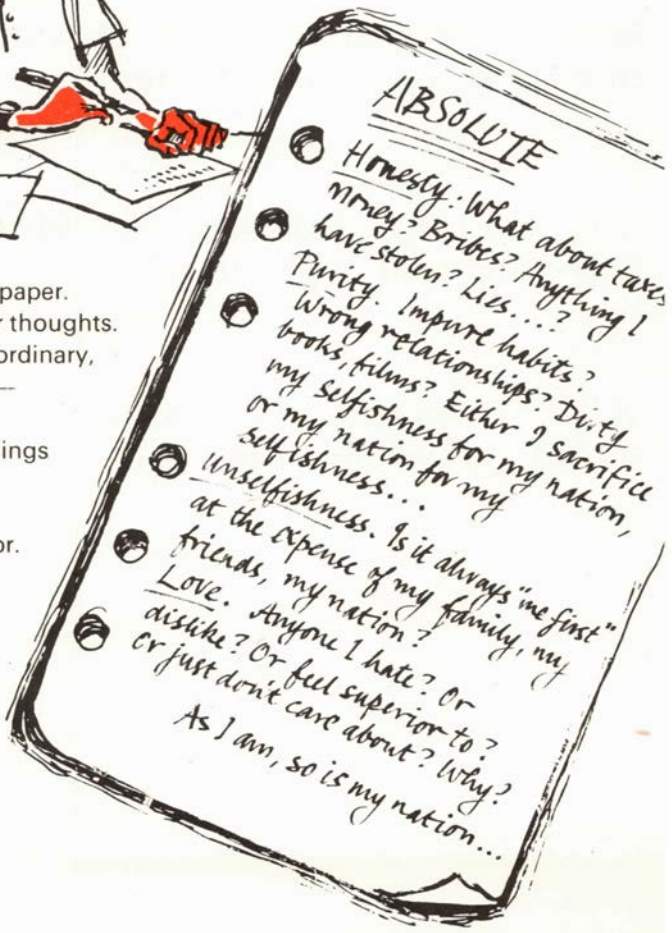
Remember— you can't make a good meal with rotten food, or a new country with rotten people.





HOW DO I BEGIN ?

Take pencil and paper.
Write down your thoughts.
They may seem ordinary,
but be honest —
absolutely.
You may have things
to put right,
to pay back,
to apologise for.
Well, how else
can you build
a new world ?



ABSOLUTE

- Honesty: What about taxes money? Bribes? Anything I have stolen? Lies...?
- Purity. Impure habits? Wrong relationships? Dirty books, films? Either I sacrifice my selfishness for my nation, or my nation for my selfishness...
- Unselfishness. Is it always "me first" at the expense of my family, my friends, my nation?
- Love. Anyone I hate? Or dislike? Or feel superior to? Or just don't care about? Why? As I am, so is my nation...

The fact is that—

HUMAN NATURE CAN BE CHANGED;
that is the root of the answer.

NATIONAL ECONOMIES CAN BE CHANGED,
that is the fruit of the answer.

WORLD HISTORY CAN BE CHANGED;
that is the destiny of our age.



THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE
IN THE ATOMIC AGE
IS GOD AT WORK
IN A MAN'S HEART
AND A NATION'S WILL.

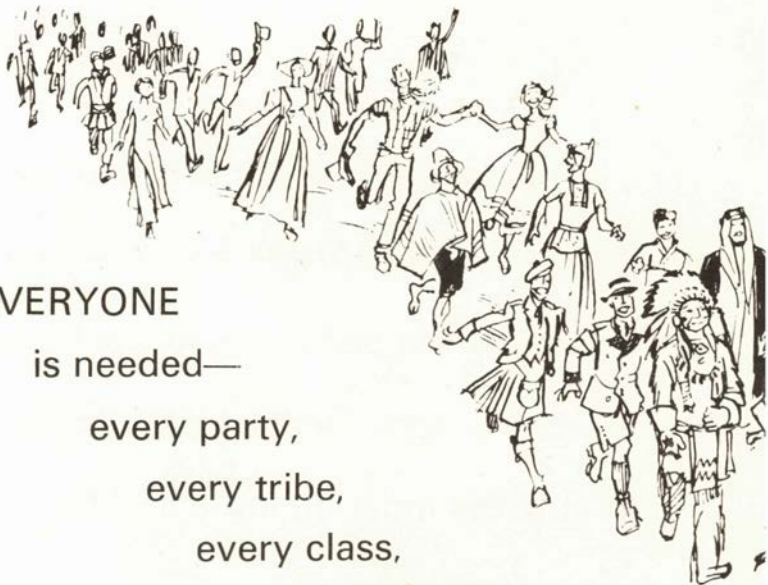
GOD HAS A PLAN . . .

What you can do:

- Begin by changing yourself
- Enlist your family and friends
- Together decide to put right all that is wrong in your community and nation.

... YOU HAVE A PART

Tens of thousands in Asia, in North and South America, in Europe and in Africa are accepting the challenge to work for the Moral Re-Armament of the whole world. It is the most daring and difficult task of our century.



EVERYONE

is needed—

every party,

every tribe,

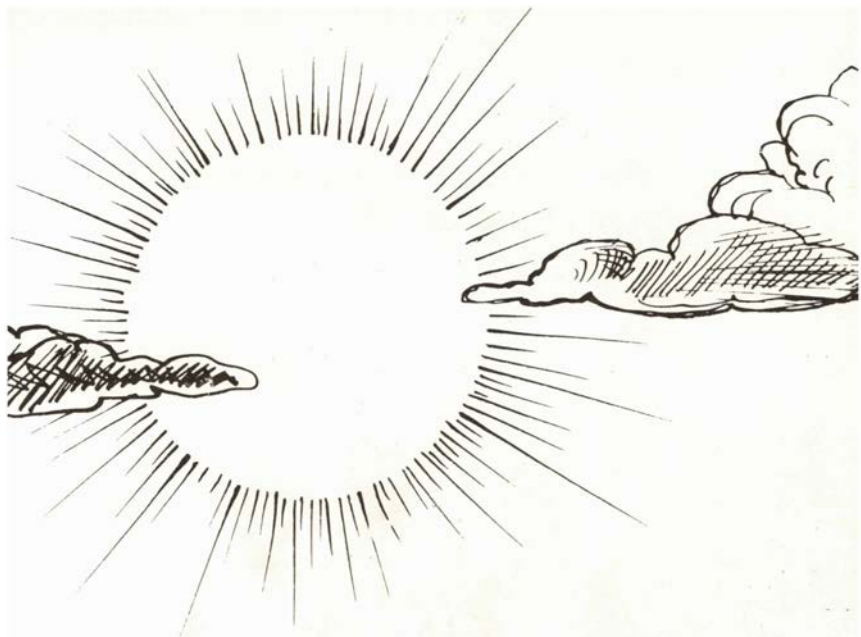
every class,

every creed,

every race. . . .

It is the ordinary man's chance
to remake the world.

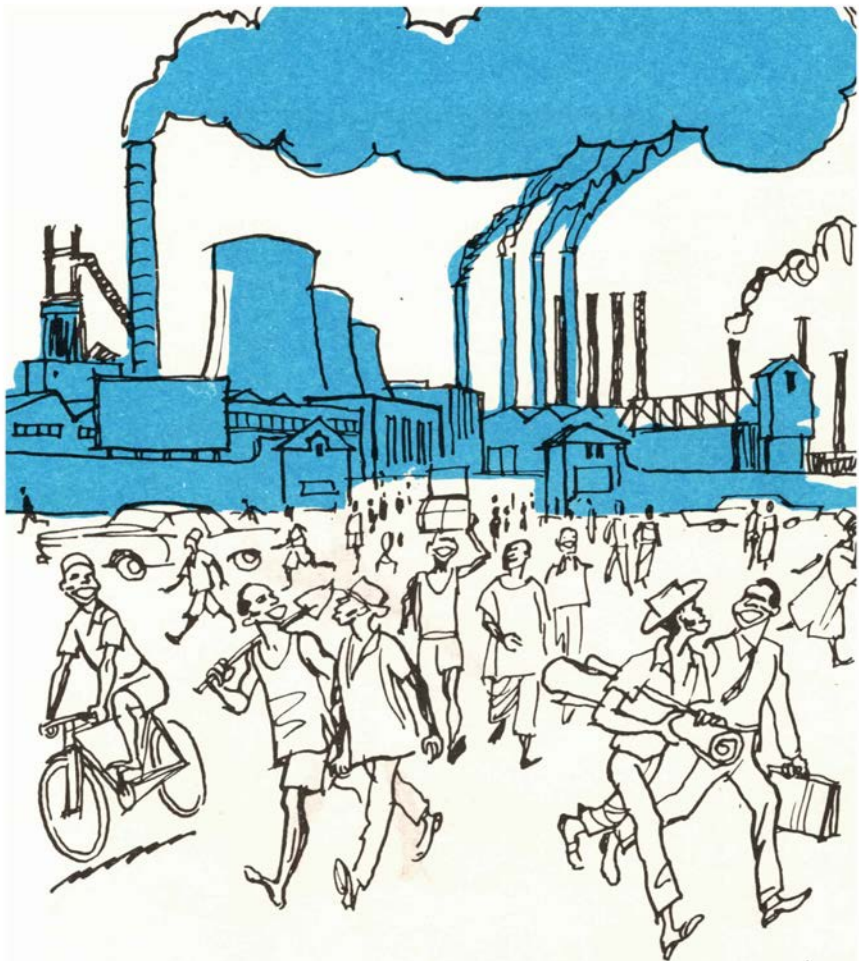




Before a God-led unity
every last problem
will be solved. . . .

Empty stomachs will be filled with food. . . .





... empty hands with work

... and empty hearts with a way
of life that really satisfies.





We are on the move
all over Africa . . .



We are not going to stop
until the job is done.

What about you?

Come and join us.

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