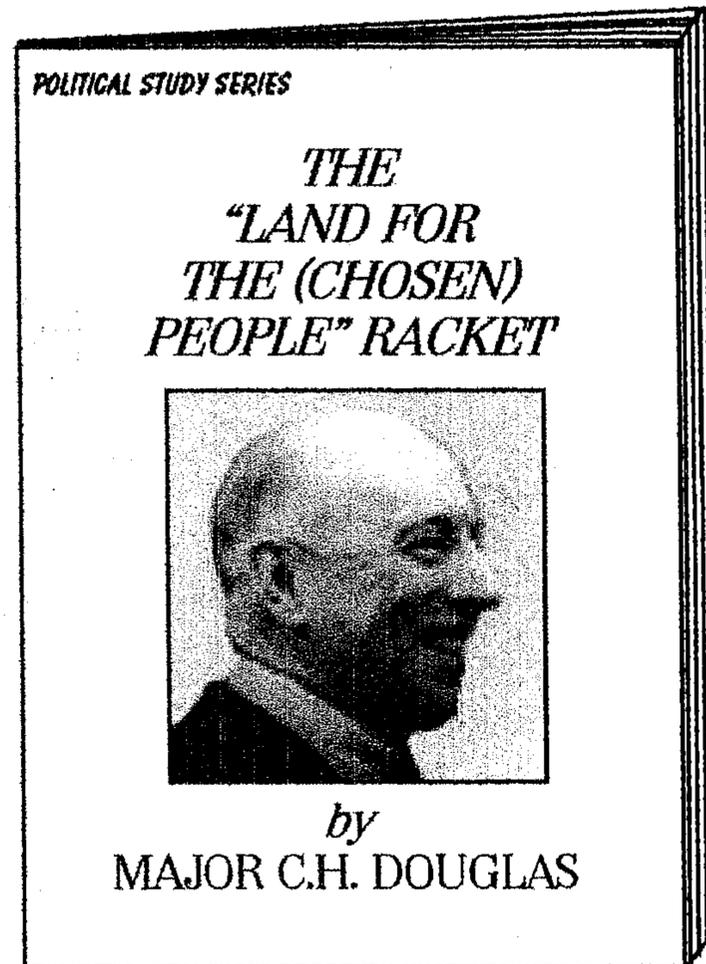


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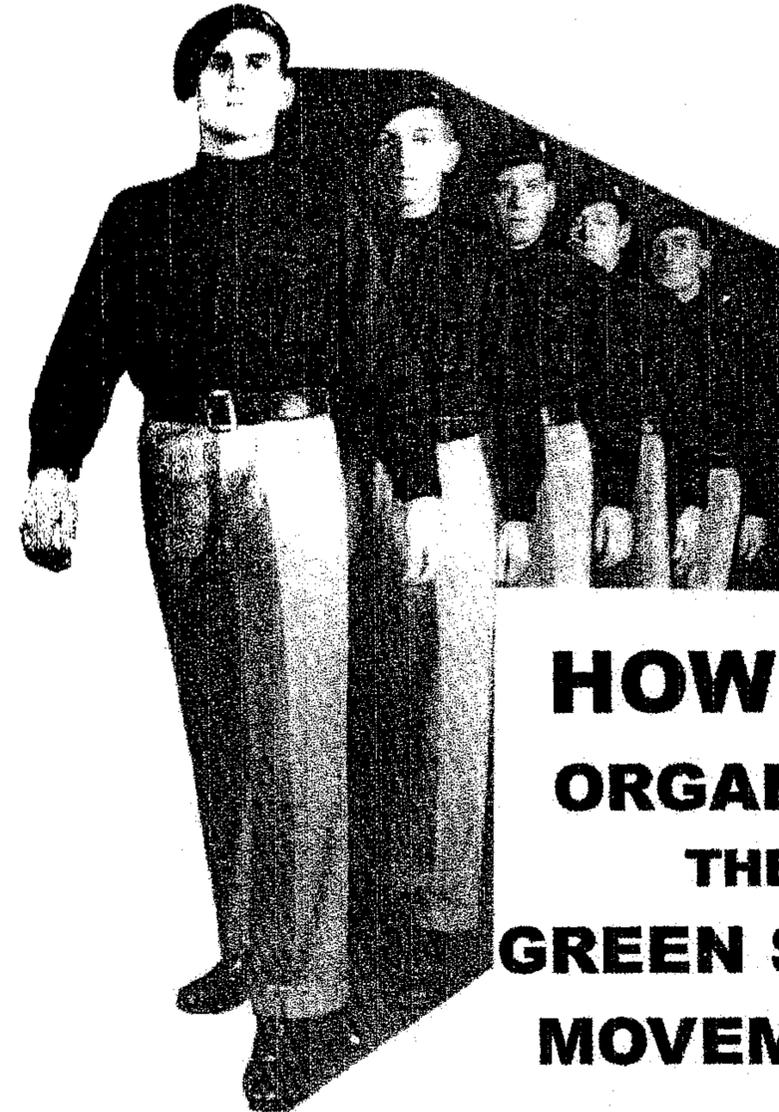
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MOVEMENT**

**FOR SOCIAL CREDIT  
IN  
YOUR DISTRICT**

***“It is not only possible to believe in Social Credit and to belong to the British Union; I go further and say that if we believe in Social credit we must realise that only through British Union have we any hope of an executive instrument, through which a nation ‘free of Usury’ can be built”.***

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## INTRODUCTION - SOME COMMENTS

*“As I understand that the objects and organisation of the Green Shirt Movement are based on the ideal, firstly that it is the business of leaders to lead, and secondly that this ideal is best realised by grafting the progress of the present on sound traditions of the past. I think I can claim a real kinship with it, and I shall feel honoured if the green tartan now worn by my family is adopted for the facings of its uniform”*

Major C.H. Douglas, letter to John Hargrave, 1935.

*“At the May Day Green Shirt demonstration the main opposition came as a gnat-like swarm of Labour, Socialist and Communist hecklers. On two occasions the Green Shirt platform was rushed by the crowd who had identified the Green Shirts as ‘Fascists’. The Green Shirts were attacked by a group of Communist supporters. The Green Shirts were followed by the Communists for about a mile, shouting ‘Bloody Fascists’ and so forth. At the Hyde Park Green Shirt demonstration a communist detachment charged at us. Hargrave was in the front rank. He put his shoulder back and threatened the ‘Red’ in front of him. He wasn’t averse to forceful action when it was necessary. At least 80 per cent of the Green Shirt Movement for Social Credit are wage earners and unemployed. Opposition from the Communists revealed nothing more nor less than a struggle for the leadership of the politically conscious wage-earning masses and the unemployed. The Communists are now proving a nuisance at all our meetings.” ‘Front Line’, August 1932*

*“In November and December 1932 Green Shirts had been active in attending Fascist indoor and outdoor meetings, asking questions and marching in rank formation. In 1933 Mosley and Hargrave corresponded and Green Shirts visited the BUF’s ‘Black House’ H.Q.. Mosley and an aide met ‘White Fox’ (Hargrave) at Green Shirt Headquarters to offer some form of amalgamation which was eventually decided against.”*

*“Social Movements and Their Supporters”*  
Author Mark Drakefield

*“The Green Shirt Movement for Social Credit is the only organised bulwark against Bolshevism”* report of the rousing speech by John Hargrave at the opening ceremony of the Green Shirt Headquarters, 16th July, 1932.

FAMOUS PATRIOTS who have supported Social Credit include Ezra Pound, Henry Williamson, JFC. Fuller, Arthur Kitson, Arnold Leese. Marquis of Tavistock and the founder of the British Peoples Party, the Duke of Bedford.

## HOW TO ORGANISE THE GREEN SHIRT MOVEMENT FOR SOCIAL CREDIT IN YOUR DISTRICT

### 1. THINGS AS THEY ARE - POVERTY AMIDST PLENTY

Modern methods of Production are efficient. Enough goods and services can be produced for everyone to have all they desire - Food, Warmth, Shelter, Transport, Communications, and so-called luxuries.

There is no shortage of goods and services.

We are suffering from a GLUT of goods and - at the same time - POVERTY and many on the verge of starvation. We go short because there is

***TOO MUCH OF EVERYTHING!***

Such a situation is A TRAGIC ABSURDITY, and the time has come when we will not tolerate it.

We know that the only shortage is A SHORTAGE OF PURCHASING POWER (MONEY), and we know that this money-shortage is due to the policy and methods of the Bank of England controlled by the International Credit Monopoly.

We are determined to break the stranglehold of the Money Power and DELIVER THE GOODS!

Would a maggot starve because the apple was too big?

Not likely!

### 2. THINGS AS THEY COULD BE, AND MUST BE CREDIT-POWER FOR THE PEOPLE!

Are you willing to go short of the things you require - things which are in the shops now waiting to be sold and used - when THERE IS NO NEED FOR ANYONE TO GO SHORT?

The way out of the present tragic absurdity is well known - it is known as Social Credit (not BANKERS' DEBT!) - in other words:

***CREDIT - POWER FOR THE PEOPLE.***

And this is the way to get it -

***YOU MUST DEMAND***

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

## THAT THE NATIONAL DIVIDEND, BASED ON THE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY, BE DISTRIBUTED (OVER AND ABOVE WAGES) TO EVERY CITIZEN WHETHER IN WORK OR NOT

(2) That the Scientific Price Adjustment be applied so that the people's buying-power can purchase the goods offered for sale.

That is the Threefold Demand of the Green Shirt Movement for Social Credit. What does it mean?

IT MEANS AN ASSURED INCOME FOR YOU, WHETHER IN WORK OR UNEMPLOYED

You could have it. You ought to have it. Fight for it -and get it!

### 3. YOU WILL NOT GET IT IF YOU WILL NOT ORGANISE

#### NEED FOR THE GREEN SHIRT MOVEMENT

*"Old Mother Parliament went to the cupboard*

*To get the poor dog a bone;*

*When she got there*

*She found IT WAS FULL—*

*And so the Poor Dog got none! "*

You won't get what you want - Money with which to buy Goods and Services - by Voting.

Parliament - the Chatterbox at Westminster - is in the hands of the Bankers' Combine. You may not think so - but **IT IS SO.**

Voting is a game of naughts - and - crosses. The M.P.s get the crosses - you get the naughts.

You all know this is true. You must face up to it. This is not the first time in the history of this country that the People have had to take matters into their own hands and force the issue by taking action **OUTSIDE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM** - that legal tangle of Talk and Tinkering. Wage-earners! Unemployed! You must **COME OUT ON THE STREETS** in your thousands and **DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE ISSUE OF THE NATIONAL DIVIDEND!**

**Peaceful Mass Demonstration**

No Rioting, No Violence, No Disorder.

Could an Eskimo with bow-and-arrow fight against a Howitzer? What a hope!

Peaceful Mass Demonstrations can break the Bankers' Stranglehold.

**Wage-earners! Unemployed! Voting is useless!**  
**JOIN THE GREEN SHIRTS AND**  
**DEMONSTRATE FOR THE NATIONAL DIVIDEND!**

**4. HOW TO START A GREEN SHIRT SECTION IN YOUR DISTRICT**

First of all –

(i.) Read this leaflet carefully.

Next -

(ii.) Show it to your friends and acquaintances - and explain it to them.

Then -

(iii.) Hold a meeting of those who are in full sympathy with the idea of forming a Green Shirt Section in your district. At that meeting -

(a) Take the names and addresses of those men who want to join. Six men will do to start with.

(b) Appoint a Section Leader, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

(note. - A local Women's Section can be formed then, or later, to work in co-operation with the Men's Section).

(c) Fix a regular meeting (once a week if possible) of the Green Shirt Section, and

(d) Try to get a room to use as your local headquarters. (This is very important. A Section having no place to meet does not last long).

(e) Get each man to agree to pay at least two pence or a penny per week into your "uniform fund" - to pay cost of Green Shirt Kit by installments. Contribution Cards can be had from National Headquarters.

(f) WRITE TO -

the General Secretary, Green Shirt National Headquarters.

SAYING YOU WISH TO REGISTER THE FORMATION OF A GREEN SHIRT SECTION IN YOUR DISTRICT, AND GIVING FULL DETAILS OF NUMBERS, ETC.

You will then hear from National Headquarters as to the supply of Green Shirt uniforms, and any other matters you may wish to know regarding the proper method of developing the newly formed Section.

**5. THE ENROLMENT OF GREEN SHIRTS IN YOUR DISTRICT**

As soon as there is one full Green Shirt Section in your district (that is, 10 men and a Section Leader, making 11 men all told) each man will be officially enrolled by the Enrolment Officer of your district (if appointed), or by the nearest District Enrolment Officer, or by a visiting Enrolment Officer from National H.Q. London.

National H.Q. should be informed as soon as a full Green Shirt Section has been formed.

The official Badge of the Movement (worn on the beret) is only supplied to properly enrolled Green Shirts.

**6. GREEN SHIRT KIT – AND HOW TO WEAR IT**

Full Green Shirt Kit consists of: -

(i.) A dark Green Shirt (blouse pattern).

(ii.) A black Leather Belt with brass buckle.

(iii.) A dark Green Beret (with Badge on left). This kit is worn with ordinary gray flannel trousers (gray "slacks").

But the full kit is not essential to begin with. THE GREEN SHIRT, worn with any kind of trousers, is all that is necessary to make a start. In this case, no hat is worn, and, in order to show the Green Shirt, no coat should be worn over it.

The illustration on the cover of this booklet shows how the full Green Shirt uniform should be worn.

**7. OUTLINE OF GREEN SHIRT ORGANISATION**

Green Shirt Organisation is as follows: -

**UNITS**

SECTION: 10 men and a Section Leader form a Section, making 11 men all told.

HUNDRED: 10 Sections form a Hundred under a Hundred Chief. 100 men, 10 Section Leaders, and one Hundred Chief, making 111 men all told.

## COMMANDS

District COMMANDS: Each district is known as a District Command. county commands and area commands are organised as the need arises.

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The National Assembly meets at Whitsuntide each year; it is the Yearly Congress of the Movement.

## 8. DISCIPLINE

### WE KEEP ORDER BY BEING ORDERLY

Two heads are better than one?

So they are - for consultation.

But not for ACTION.

The democratic committee method is splendid if all you intend to do is to talk-talk-talk and pass resolutions.

We don't despise resolutions. The making and passing of carefully worded resolutions is necessary. But it is also necessary to carry them out. They must be put into action - and when you come to action the talk must stop. We want Mass Action - not Mass Talk. We want Effective Action - therefore it must be disciplined, orderly action, and not a mob run amok. The discipline of the Green Shirts is WILLING DISCIPLINE under DIRECT LEADERSHIP.

We use an unarmed military method - but it isn't the "Sergeant-Major stuff," because we all understand what it is we are doing and why. Ours is to 'reason why' - and having reasoned, to carry out the job as efficiently as possible.

In order to have an efficient active, organisation it is necessary to have a proper hierarchy of authority: what you might call "Officers, N.C.O.s, and Men." But - and this is where the big difference comes in -

THERE IS ALWAYS, AND MUST ALWAYS BE, CONSTANT  
CONSULTATION BETWEEN ALL RANKS.

Discipline, in itself, is not enough.

There must be DISCIPLINE WITH UNDERSTANDING - *and there is.*

## 9. METHODS OF GREEN SHIRT TRAINING AND ACTION

The training and action of each Green Shirt Section comes under three main headings. A Green Shirt Section must: -

(i.) STUDY the general principles of Social Credit.

(ii.) PROPAGATE - make known the idea of Social Credit to others.

(iii.) DEMONSTRATE - organise and take an active part in peaceful mass demonstrations to demand the immediate issue of the National Dividend.

(i.) **STUDY** is the first part of the active training of a Green Shirt Section. Six weeks of study is quite long enough in which to grasp the general principles of Social Credit.

(ii.) **PROPAGANDA** falls into two main parts:

(a) Attending other people's meetings in order to ask the Awkward Question from the Social Credit standpoint.

(b) Organising Green Shirt Meetings with Green Shirt Speakers on the "box" or platform *i.e.*, Open air street meetings, or indoor meetings.

In going to and coming from all meetings, the Green Shirts fall in and march in good order, in fours, like soldiers. Therefore, a certain amount of DRILL is necessary.

(iii.) **DEMONSTRATION** - The most important part of Green Shirt action also comes under two main divisions: -

(1) Attending mass demonstrations organised by other movements, in order to carry the Green Shirt message into these assemblies.

(2) Organising and stewarding peaceful mass demonstrations of wage-earners and the UNEMPLOYED, protesting against the present economic system (the Bankers' Combine) and demanding the immediate issue of the National Dividend.

Here again we realise that it is absolutely essential to show a real marching discipline - falling in smartly at the word of command, forming fours keeping the ranks, keeping in step, in a word -

DOING THINGS EFFICIENTLY

and not in a go-as-you-please, slack, or hang-dog way.

Therefore, a certain amount of DRILL is necessary.

The marching and drill technique of the Green Shirt Movement is POLITICALLY IMPORTANT. You will not win without it. A disorderly rabble is easily broken up. *Use your heads-don't get them broken!*

**Wage-earners! Unemployed!**

You should deal pretty severely with any man who tries to start a riot or disorder of any kind. He should be treated as if he were an agent provocateur - no matter who he is. Deal with him yourselves - and keep your good order and good discipline.

**PEACEFUL MASS DEMONSTRATION FOR SOCIAL CREDIT  
CAN OVERCOME ALL OPPOSITION**

No authority can stand against the People - once the People are roused  
AND SHOW IT.

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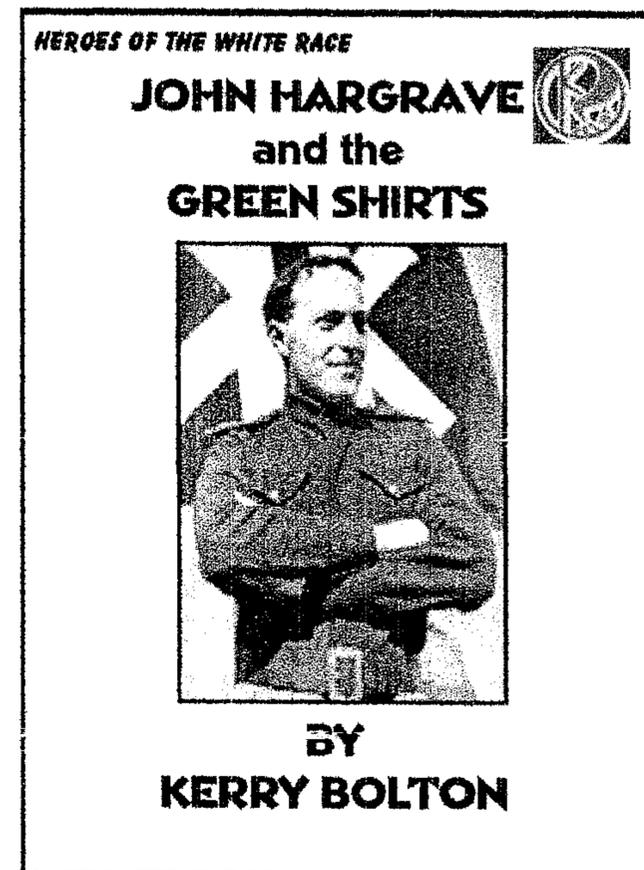
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