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Flight From The City

By Ralph Borsodi (first published 1932)

Our revolt against commercial milk products was helped by one of the fortuitous incidents which shape all of our lives, though we are seldom conscious of their importance at the time. Mrs. Borsodi, before she gave up business, had occasion to visit one of the largest creameries in the city, and was shocked by the advertising campaign. Her disillusionment about the dairy industry and creamery operations, which Borsodi was being used to produce a tasty and attractive-looking butter from raw materials which often came into the creamery only fit for slopping the cows, was no doubt a matter of some concern to the men who will operate the creameries will eliminate some of the worst of present-day mass-production evils. We however were not only somewhat in training for the same kind of supervision, but saw no good reason why we should postpone the eating of pure milk. In the beginning of the social revolution would wipe out all the blots on present-day industrial production. Besides, contacts with state institutions—hospitals, for instance—would prevent them from neglecting the quality of foodstuffs which would be produced in a socialist heaven. 

New Zealand Communal Society

A letter about Go Ahead and Live. In a recent magazine article, I mentioned the excellent success of the New Zealand Communal Society. To the Editor: We have been much amused by your recent article and would like to point out that the New Zealand Communal Society is doing an excellent job in the field of social welfare. It is a cooperative organization that aims to provide its members with a better life. They operate several businesses, including a grocery store, a bakery, and a laundromat. The members are also encouraged to participate in the decision-making process, and there is a strong emphasis on community involvement. We would like to encourage others to consider the benefits of joining a similar organization. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, [Your Name]

Hygienic Ashram in India

To the Editor: It is a great pleasure to know that the Hygienic Ashram in India, which I believe is one of the most noted institutions of the world, is an important bridge between the Hygienists, homesteaders and de-mechanizers. I feel sure that your School of Living and the Hygienic Ashram near Poona City founded by my late father under the guidance of the great brother of Vinoba Bhave. It is situated in a beautiful spot on any pilgrimage to India. My grandfather was one of the close associates of my grandmother. We visited the Ashram in South Africa during the B.O.W. War and brought his family up in a hygienic way. The School is in financial difficulties, and it is ready to receive complimentary copies of yours and other books.—Dr. P. Joshi, Limbdi, Bombay.

Centralization in Czechoslovakia

To the Editor: There is no Green Revolution with delight; it expresses many of my own ideas. You in America feel more the impact of technology on man’s health. Too many of us see only the positive side of technology; only a few see the negative effects penetrate our consciousness. Whether we trend back to nature started here. Many, especially the younger generation, have come from farm backgrounds, and they are searching for a simpler way of life. They are interested in organic farming and gardening. The School is a bridge between the Hygienists, homesteaders, and de-mechanizers.

Organic Gardening

To the Editor: The Green Revolution is a movement that seeks to promote organic farming and gardening practices. It is a grass-roots movement that encourages the use of natural methods to produce food and fiber. The movement is based on the belief that traditional farming practices have been replaced by industrial methods that are harmful to the environment and the health of people. The Green Revolution is not about mechanization but rather about bringing back traditional farming practices. The movement is gaining momentum in countries around the world and is changing the way people think about food production. We are encouraging others to join the movement and support organic farming and gardening practices. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, [Your Name]