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## LISTER CHECKS HALITOSIS !

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# ELUSIVE **PUBLICIST**

FEW days ago America's most famous publicity expert was in Wellington. Although the newspapers published the fact that he was connected with Pan-American World Airways, and one published his photograph, nobody recorded the fact that Ivy Lee was the man responsible for giving America—and the world—an entirely new conception of the personality of John D. Rockefeller.

When we heard about him we immediately sought an interview. But, though Lee - his enemies called him "Poison Ivy"-is the foremost propagandist in the United States, he proved to be singularly elusive. We missed him by five minutes.

We first heard about him (appropriately enough) "on the grapevine," but all we had to go on was the fact that he was in the city. We telephoned a likely hotel. Yes, the telephone operator said, Mr. Lee was at the hotel. She put us through to his room. Mr. Lee was quite prepared to give an interview, and when we met him our opening gambit naturally concerned the Rockefeller legend.

#### A Beat to Leeward

"But," said Mr. Lee, "I don't know anything about that." He looked puzzled. He was in an American uniform, wearing the badges of the American Army Transport. We talked about the science of public relations and propaganda. "I think you've got hold of the wrong Lee," he said. "My name's Stewart Lee. I have been away from New Zealand 15 years, and I've just flown from Tokyo to see my family in Dunedin. This afternoon I go north on my way to rejoin my unit. Sorry you've had this trouble."

After telephoning other hotels we found that Ivy Lee—to give him his full



IVY LEE Created Rockefeller's reputation for benevolence

title, Public Relations Manager of Pan-American Airways for the Pacific and Alaska Divisions-and Harold Gatty, South Pacific Regional Manager for the company, with headquarters at Suva, had just left for Rotorua.

Having missed the man we looked for information about him. R. S. Lambert, formerly editor of the BBC Listener, devot∈s two or three pages to Ivy Lee in his book Propaganda. Here is what ne says:

"There is a natural tendency for propaganda, as it develops in efficiency and elaboration, to become less blatant and more indirect and subtle. This is well illustrated by the modern post-war (1914-18) form of propaganda known as 'Public Relations.' It originated in the need felt by 'big business' in the U.S.A. to overcome its apparently growing unpopularity, which was reflected in frequent anti-trust laws as well as in strikes. the growth of Socialism and criticism from literary and religious sources.

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## HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SHORTWAVE BAND The BBC General Forces Programme

RECEPTION from London of the General Forces Programme is very good from 7.0 a.m. until 9.0 p.m. when, owing to seasonal disturbances in the ionosphere, reception conditions deteriorate very rapidly. However, during the day and early evening many interesting and up-to-date reviews of World Affairs, bright music, and features with titles such as "Book of Verse," "Too Late by Forty Years," and "This is London" may be heard.

Some of the best frequencies and times are as follows:

GSD	11.75 m/c, 25.53 metre	i -	-	-	7.0 a.m 8.0 p.m.
GSB		•	-	-	7.0 a.m 8.0 p.m.
GVX	11.93 m/c, 25.15 metres		-	-	12.0 noon - 3.15 p.m.
GWG	15.11 m/c, 19.85 metres		-	-	4.0 p.m 3.15 a.m.
GSO	15.14 m/c, 19.82 metres		-	-	4.0 p.m 10.0 p.m.
GRQ	18.025 m/c, 16.64 metres		-	-	6.0 p.m 11 p.m.

### Headlines From the Programmes (June 16-22)

Religious Talks and Services: Service from Litchfield Cathedral, Monday, 1.15 p.m.; The World Looks at Jesus Christ, Sunday, 6.55 p.m.; Think on These Things, Wednesday, 1.45 p.m.

Reviews on World Affairs: Report on Nuremburg, Sunday, 12.30 p.m.; Russian Notebook, Monday, 11.45 a.m.; World Affairs, Saturday, 5.30 p.m.

Drama: "The Three Musketeers," Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.; "Too Late by Forty Years," Thursday, 2.15 p.m.; "Dombey and Son," Saturday, 12.30 p.m.