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friction during the last 10 or 15 years has been the work of German and Italian mischief-makers."

"Have we then seen the end of that?"

"We have seen the end of the Germans and of the Italians, but not of the mischief they have done."

"Why did Britain restrict immigration?"

"As a sop to the Arabs."

"Appeasement?"

"Certainly. Nothing else at all. Appeasement to Arabs and to Hitler and Mussolini. Don't forget that the White Paper restricting and finally terminating immigration was issued under the shadow of Munich. And don't forget either that it was opposed by Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Amery, who were ashamed of it."

The Open Door

"Is it then your primary mission in New Zealand to get the White Paper withdrawn?"

"Yes; that is my first and most urgent task everywhere. I want to mobilise opinion in all the British Dominions in favour of the open door."

"And after that?"

"After that the task is to keep the door open indefinitely—to implement the Balfour Declaration in full."

Items From The ZB's

DAN DUNN, *Secret Operative* No. 48, broadcast by Station 1ZB, Auckland, at 6.30 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays, is a new programme directed by the man who made *The Air Adventures of Jimmy Allen*. Taking leading roles in this presentation are Lou Marcell (heard in *Fu Manchu*), as Dan Dunn, Myron Gary as Erwin Hicks, Lucille Meredith as Kay Fields, Jerry Mohr as the "Master Spy," and Hans Conreid as Captain Jalley.

THERE may be a shortage of some things you used to buy for Christmas, but there are still alternatives, if you know where to look for them. Listeners will therefore find that ZB's Guide for Christmas Shoppers is on the air at 1.30 every day, and offers hints for Christmas shopping. There are similar sessions at the other ZB stations.

AT 7.0 p.m. this Friday (November 19), all ZB stations will broadcast a brief commemoration programme for America's Gettysburg Address Day. Lincoln's great words will be spoken by Charles Laughton who, it will be remembered, delivered the speech in the film *Ruggles of Red Gap*. The Battle of Gettysburg was fought on July 3 and 4 in 1863, and on the following November 19, President Lincoln addressed a vast gathering on the battlefield. That speech, brief and plain as all great speeches are, has taken its place among the great pronouncements on liberty and democracy.

"And you feel that New Zealand does not yet realise the urgency of these tasks?"

"I do feel that. But I do not complain of it. How could you see these things as a Jew sees them? In all its history New Zealand has not killed one man for a political opinion. It has never robbed people or tortured them for any reason at all—and hardly believes that any nation does. No, you don't realise what this movement means to us, and you ought to thank God that you don't. It means that you are yourselves too decent to understand. But in the meanwhile we are dying—being starved and tortured and murdered on such a vast scale that you almost think us lunatics when we give you figures."

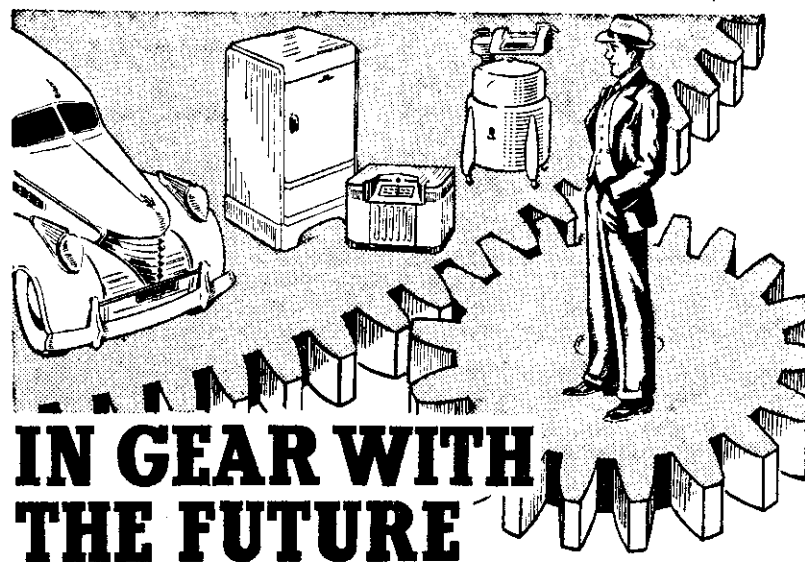
"We certainly find it difficult to believe in mass murder and systematic torture."

"Of course you do. A million dead mean nothing to you. I am not sure that a million mean more than a figure to anybody. No man has ever seen a million dead. But your mind stops at figures. We see faces—relatives, friends, acquaintances; men, women and children; people we have known, people we have lived and worked with. That is what we see when we read that a hundred hostages have been shot or a thousand families rounded up. We want a home for them, a refuge from all this for ever. Palestine is that home. We can't rest till it is ours again. I came to New Zealand to ask you to help us. I am going away convinced that you will."

A NEW serial will begin from 2ZB on Wednesday, November 24, at 7.30 p.m. It is called *Out of the Darkness*, and is the story of an experiment to bring a man back to life. As you might expect, an experiment of this nature—especially when it is successful—has some startling consequences. The story is set in Holland, but the howl of a Russian wolf-hound has a lot to do with the way the action develops. This is a George Edwards production, and will be heard on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. from 2ZB, beginning at other stations on subsequent Wednesdays.

THANKSGIVING DAY in the United States, originated by the Pilgrim Fathers, is now traditionally observed on the last Thursday in November with religious services in the churches. On November 26 this year, all ZB stations will commemorate the day by broadcasting a short programme at 7.0 p.m., in which Ena Rapley, accompanied by the Royal New Zealand Air Force Band, will sing "America the Beautiful."

THE story of Helen Keller will be told from 3ZB on Friday, November 26, at 9.15 p.m. in the series "Women of Courage." Of all the women whose stories are told in this feature, Helen Keller makes perhaps the strongest appeal to our imagination. Stricken blind, deaf and dumb before she was two years old, she was, nevertheless, able to graduate from a university in her early twenties. Not only is she now a notable student and writer, but she is also a musician and a follower of the ballet.



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