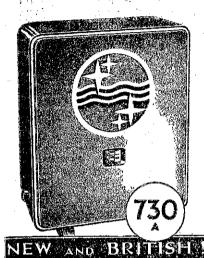
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when our normal social structure is resumed.

A fact of great importance is the lack of stable currency. Our economics cannot be placed upon a stable



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Will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey from 2YA on August 19.



basis while fluctuations permit gambling methods. Industry must have its standards in weight, length and capacity, but the exchange medium is subject to extraordinary instability and we have failed to appreciate the essential character of money for social purposes. It seems clear that nothing short of a radical reorganisation of the ground plan of our social system will meet the altered conditions of existence and man must experiment in new social institutions if ordered progress is to result from his discoveries in the field of physical science.

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English, which although not index to Seddon's character. The spoken, is understood by more than Duke and Duchess were sitting some

age of social muddlement—but in 30,000 amateurs throughout the distance apart and Seddon remarked war when the present system of world. Recently this message of loudly to the Duchess: "Why don't

here, so I will say good morning. Please send me your card. I am glad regards, and good luck."

There is still another "language" has a limited vocabulary. there appear to be distinct possi-bilities for the development of a

IN his series "Makers of New Zealand." Mr. L. R. Palmer, from

of amateur transmitters.

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WE understand that the inerease of hours at 1YA. Auckland, will probably commence about the second week in the month of September, and that the adoption of longer hours of service at 3XA and 4YA will follow shortly after that period.

2YA, took for his subject "The Rt. Honourable R. J. Seddon." In asserting that "King Dick" could not be left out of any analysis of the portraits of great men who had made this country what it is, Mr. Palmer emphasised the fact that contemporaneous with Seddon were men of brilliance. Their association with the great radical tempered the derision that greeted Mr. Seddon's rise to power, both within and without the country. As Seddon became known his very human qualities did more to disarm opposition, however, than did the association of deep thinking men of social standing. Reference to the incident when their Majesties the King and Queen were in New Zealand as the Duke and Duchess of PADIO is developing a new type of ian Federal Parliament, supplies an

war when the present system of world. Recently this message of loadily to the Duchess: Why don't industrial organisation is suspended dots, dashes and spaces was ejected you sit nearer your husband. People temporarily, men and women are into the blue. "This om fr cl hrd u will think you have had a row." assets, to become liabilities again wkg wid sum vk ts am ur sigs vy gud Seddon was not a great reader or a wx tdy fb fr dx nil grn grm hr wl great thinker, but he understood men ob gess nm hr wl sa gm pse gsl ur and was able to read most men like erd gld 2 gso es hpe cu agn vy 73 es an open book. Although he became gl." Translated for the layman, this a Lancashireman. I remember his reads: "Thanks, old man, for the call. calling a fellow member of the House I heard you communicating with a "mouldy wort," which, when called some of the Australian amateurs this upon to explain in English that could morning. Weather to-day is excel- be understood by all, he described as lent for long-distance communication, a little animal that was blind, that no static or interference here. Well, grovelled in the dirt, and did not old boy, I guess there is nothing more know where it was going, and that here, so I will say good morning. "mouldy wort" was Lancashire for the little black mole. The member to have communicated with you, and to whom the epithet was applied was hope to do so again. Very best very dark and small, and the laugh that greeted the explanation was enjoyed by all. Perhaps the greatest used by amateur operators. It is laugh turned against Seddon was international in scope and can be when Sir Ernest Rutherford's father understood as well by the Russian remarked that all efforts of Seddon Chinese, Spaniard, German or the to make New Zealand prosperous English-speaking amateur. It is the could not equal a good shower of Q system of communication. This is rain. Seddon's legislation will preunderstood by more than 50,000 sent a better outline in years to come amateurs and telegraphists, but it when much of it has been modified or It is expanded. A period of depression intended specifically for the trans- similar to the present, when ten per mission of intelligence bearing direct. cent. cuts were the order of the day ly upon radio communication and not and soup kitchens were established for for the transmission of messages, but the unemployed, followed upon the Vogel administration. Seddon's advent coincided with the start of an universal language with the increase era of world prosperity and the Vogel optimism returned. New Zealand was pawned at a faster rate than during Seddon's immediate predecessor's time, and the expanded suffrage gave successive politicians a wider field for promises. Promises, like bones to a hungry dog, have resulted in our being pawned to almost the limit, and Uncle now looks askance at us. In my opinion much of the Seddon legislation was mere window dressing to proclaim to the world that we were the most advanced country on earth, but the pawn ticket was kept under the counter for a less self-reliant posterity to redeem.

> GERMANY is mourning the death of Berlin's favourite announcer, Herr Carl Wessel, whose pleasing voice and manner was well-known beyond the confines of Germany's frontiers. Herr Wessel had been the most popular of announcers in Berlin from the early days of broadcasting, and although formality made severe restrictions his cheerfulness was unrestrained. Berlin station devoted a special quarter-hour to his memory,

