
Electric Devices To Be Destroyed

A U.S. District Court judge in Washington, D.C., has ordered the destruction of a collection of electric devices seized by the federal government from the Founding Church of Scientology.

A jury ruled earlier that more than 100 "Hubbard E Meters" were misbranded because of labeling claims that they were effective for diagnosis, prevention, detection and elimination of the causes of all mental and nervous disorders (*The AMA News*, May 15, 1967).

Federal attorneys said the only demonstrated effect of the machines was to measure skin resistance to electric currents, and that therapeutic claims were false and misleading.

Judge John J. Sirica ordered the devices condemned and destroyed because the jury had ruled them misbranded.

The Food and Drug Administration described "Scientology" (formerly known as Dianetics) as a group formed by L. Ron Hubbard, a former science writer. It has branches in the U.S., England and Australia.

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L. RON HUBBARD'S CLEARING RESULT CONGRESS

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(NCS) On Saturday, June 3rd, Hotel crowds were greeted with the sight of hundreds of smart, bright and happy looking people gathering at the door of the Renaissance Room of the Biltmore Hotel to attend the Clearing Result Congress. The thrice annual Congress event sponsored by the Church of Scientology of California was attended by 500 people from all parts of the Western United States and and from as far away as Kansas. The purpose: to hear L. Ron Hubbard's special taped lectures flown over from St. Hill Manor, East Grinstead, Sussex, England, the International Headquarters of Scientology. And to congregate together to see the results of Clearing in the last year. More than 30 Clears attending would also speak with the Congress delegates and there would be special seminars held after each lecture by L. Ron Hubbard, the Founder of Dianetics and Scientology.

A brochure on Scientology training reveals a Clear to be: *"A completely Free Being - free to know and free to act. It is a state much higher than anyone has dreamed of previously."*

"A Clear has no Reactive Mind or Time Track, and he is again wholly himself and

can follow his own basic purposes."

"The REACTIVE MIND is that portion of a person's mind which works on a stimulus - response basis (given a certain stimulus it gives a certain response) which is not under his volitional control and which exerts force and power of command over his awareness, purposes, thoughts, body and actions."

"A Clear is free of the Reactive Mind totally as he no longer has one."

Later, when talking with Clears during the Congress, they appeared to be all very able persons who seemed "right there", so to speak. In each case it was a very pleasant experience.

The Congress itself began at 1:00 p.m. after most had been registered for the event. It was opened by a welcome from Marie Oakes, Hubbard Communications Office Executive Secretary who is Clear #64. Then were introduced more than a dozen new Clears after which we all settled back in our chairs to hear L. Ron Hubbard by tape describe "Clearing - What it Is." Following this lecture came a break for a half-hour during which Congress delegates moved around the hall to various booths set up by the Church of Scientology of California.

This was the pattern for

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Scientologists gathered at the entrance to the Renaissance Room to register for the Clearing Result Congress.



The booths were interesting and very popular. They were open during the Congress breaks and offered free services to Congress delegates.

CLEARING RESULT CONGRESS

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A happy Scientology Family. Both Father and Mother are Clears.



Practical drills being applied at the "newcomer's" seminar.

the afternoon; a lecture by L. Ron Hubbard, a break to see the interesting things at the Congress and to talk with the other delegates and then a seminar to learn, discuss and practice the principles presented by the Founder.

In the evening a similar schedule was followed but at an accelerated pace. The day ended after a final seminar at 10:30 p.m.

On Sunday the Congress opened with a welcome address from Hana Eltringham, Clear #60 who then presented new tape recorded lectures by L. Ron Hubbard on further subjects beyond the state of Clear. Yes, there is more after CLEAR! With many illustrations and interesting side-lights L. Ron Hubbard described to what state a totally Free Being could arise, and does rise to on the courses

above Clearing. To discover that this almost fantastic state of Being can exist and that there is an exact technology leading to it was very rewarding and exciting information.

The treat of the afternoon was discovered to be a special one-hour film of L. Ron Hubbard being interviewed by a well-known British TV interviewer, Tony Hitchman.

At the end of the Congress which occurred at about 6:00 p.m., all the staff and those Clears not yet introduced were brought up on the stage and there were seen to be more than 100 crowding around Marie Oakes as she thanked an enthusiastic audience of over 400 for their attendance and participation and invited them to the party at 8:30 p.m.

The party itself was in the Ballroom at the Hotel and was a big event in itself, featur-

ing a floorshow of professional entertainers all of whom were Scientologists. There was also a fine dance band and dancing before and after the show. That Scientologists have great fun and happiness in life, was borne out very well in their relaxed and pleased attitudes during the party.

Interestingly, though it had been a busy, productive Congress, there was no evidence of fatigue. People said they would be on the job as usual in the morning. This included a Doctor who had a busy schedule at his clinic in Phoenix, and who would not be getting home before 7:00 a.m. Monday morning. Further conversation with him and his wife produced the fact that both were CLEAR!

An interesting sidelight on a Clearing Result.

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SCIENTOLOGY—

TOWN'S BIGGEST BUSINESS

*Eight months after 'hollow cult'
warning it is still growing*

1,000 STUDENTS AND STAFF

SCIENTOLOGY, condemned by the Minister of Health in House of Commons last March as a "hollow cult," has become East Grinstead's biggest business and is still expanding. On a normal weekday there are a thousand people within the 50 acres of the Georgian manor at Saint Hill, most of them students and many from overseas.

Despite attacks in Parliament and the Press and hostility within East Grinstead Urban Council, the Scientology organisation is one of the biggest rate-payers.

Currently it pays £963 17s. a year, a figure which is constantly being assessed as more buildings go up.

To the passer-by there is no indication of the activity that goes on behind the thick rhododendron bushes, trees and shrubs which screen the manor house, its outbuildings, newly completed castle-like teaching block and huge car park from the lane that links Hazeldine cross-roads with Saint Hill Green.

Nowhere in the town or district do so many people congregate daily.

Reports that the world headquarters of Scientology is to move away from East Grinstead were strongly denied.

There are only signs of expansion and a need for more working space. In addition to the students, there are about 200 staff, and always a sprinkling of visitors calling to see the manor and its organisation, buying books on Scientology, or seeking "guidance."

24M ANNUALLY

Many nationalities, of all adult ages and types, are represented. In the summer the Swedes predominated. Now there are equal proportions of Americans, Australians, New Zealanders and South Africans, some Swedes, Danes, Dutch, Canadians and a few Germans, but with the British in the majority.

They stay for six to nine months, depending on the course they are taking and the rate of progress. Fees range from £5 to £300 and a student going on through various levels can pay £1,000 over a number of years.

The students and the manor are said by the Scientologists to spend close on half a million pounds annually in East Grinstead, through local traders, rent and in payment for public services.

Scientology was brought to Britain by Mr. Ron I. Hubbard, a wealthy 59-year-old Texas-born American, who bought Saint Hill Manor from the Maharajah of Jaipur in 1956. But Scientology did not really begin moving in East Grinstead until 1958.

NO BUSINESSES

Today, the manor is the world headquarters of a movement that has bases in many other countries. In East Grinstead, its activities have doubled in the past two years.

A few of the Scientologists, mainly the British ones, have bought property locally. Some let off accommodation to other Scientologists and students. But there are no businesses in the town or district which are sponsored, directly connected with or controlled by Saint Hill Manor, says Mrs. Jane Kember, the Kenya-born Press and public relations officer of the manor.

The reason why so many overseas people visit East Grinstead is because "the highest level of spiritual awareness" can only be attained at Saint Hill, which was recently described in Canada as "the Vatican of the Scientologists."

"It means," explained Mrs. Kember, "that students have finished everything they can do within the organisation in the Commonwealth and so have to come to East Grinstead."

Saint Hill is officially known as the Hubbard College of Scientology, a branch of the Church of Scientology of California. It is registered as a "non-profit making religious corporation," and does not reveal the salaries paid to staff, or any other form of remuneration.

Mrs. Kember defines its aims as "to enable people to use their own abilities, to raise their awareness of

themselves as spiritual beings, increase their capacity to observe and retain knowledge."

In short, she says, "Scientology is a religion."

The organisation has a strict code of ethics based on normal do's and don'ts.

"We don't like our students or staff to break the law," said Mrs. Kember. "Many, of course, from overseas have different customs and laws so when they arrive in England we do our best to see they uphold the customs and laws of Britain."

"We discourage students from drinking while on courses and do not approve of drinking to excess at any



L. RON HUBBARD, founder of Scientology. A new picture taken aboard his yacht

time. We also disapprove of drug taking and in fact anyone found doing so would be dismissed immediately."

Mrs. Kember explained the Scientologists' "disconnect" process, a practice which offends some families when a member claims that studies are being interfered with.

Mrs. Kember said: "This is entirely the choice of the student. It is not compulsory. It is just a period of separation while the student is undergoing counselling. At the end of that time, it is up to the student to pick up his association with the person again."

Some of the resident Scientologists are members of clubs and organisations in the town — including the youth club, tennis club, and chess club. "Scientologists are encouraged to take part in the social life of the town," said Mrs. Kember.

A recent innovation at Saint Hill Manor are Scientology courses for school age children.