The British Plan for Basutoland and Verwoerd's Plan for Bantustan are Not the Same

The British government will consider it necessary to make some further modifications to the White Paper on the subject of the Bantu authorities which was published by the Government last year. The modifications will be made in order to overcome certain objections which have been raised against the White Paper and to bring it more into line with the views and policies of the Government. The modifications will be considered by the British government and will be made in the White Paper which will be published shortly.
NOR long after they have the diplomats of America, Britain, France and West Germany been in the furor of anxious activity as that we are now witnessing as a result of the new round of aggressive under the Soviet Union—a meeting which is to be preceded by a conference of foreign ministers at Geneva next month.

While the West and the East are both the big powers have been emphasising the urgency of their moves, and the political commentators have been unanimous in stressing the dangerous nature of the conflict, a striking fact is that the general public does not seem to feel the same sense of alarm.

This may be due to there having been so many crises that people are becoming immune to them. Or it may be that they feel that the desire of the ordinary people of the world for peace, and their horror at the thought of an atomic war, are so strong that no new threat can dare to launch a war.

But nor would it be more dan-

gerous than for the ordinary people to slip into a sense of compla-

sity be dangerous. For Germany is a powerful nation slap in the middle of the world's storm center. It was the country which launched both of the great wars of this cen-

tury.

And now, before a peace treaty determining the future of the World War has even been signed, and with the occupation forces within conquered

Hilter'sland still in West Berlin, Germany has risen once more from the dead. She now

is more than a military power. Both Britain and France as an eco-

nomic and political force. And the

same militarist and revenue-seeking groups which were behind the

rise of her power are back at the helm.

These groups are now growing in strength and are once more trying to exploit the question of Germany so vital for the

Soviet Union.

SUSLOV TELLS LABOUR

For as Mr. Suslov, the chairman of the German Democratic Republic of the Soviet Union, told the British Labour Party dur-

ing his recent visit to England; "The ruling circles of the west

ern powers, regardless of the bitter

differces between the parties, are trying to bring the world back to

the conditions of the pre-World War era. "

But the world can't stand still,

and its replacement by a

New order. "

Mr. Suslov went on to say that the creation of such a peace treaty is a perfect-

ely logical political necessity. One

Why then is it such a distress

in the West?

WHO WILL SIGN?

The decision is that before

peace is signed there has to be an agreement to sign it. That

means either coming to a decision about how the treaty will be

agreed to sign treaties with both West and East Germany.

Either of these alternatives would be so dangerous to Western

interests as to draw to war against the Soviet Union. So the West

forces making for disruption and

the atom-bombers over Hiroshima

are out to get him. As Malcolm Mug-

And if the D.R.C. had its way we'd

be burning witches in the vil-

lage square. The bigotry of the

holy fathers who are trying to

guide us to that Nirvana where

all true Christian Nats will be

playing in the orchestra and all

blacks stoking coal has now ad-

vised us that ice-cream and cigar-

ettes on Sundays are bad.

As a scowling resident of the

town said to me: "Their minds

are so narrow they overbalance every time they use them."

I SEE that the pilot who led the

bomb-hummers over Hiroshima

and Nagasaki has been admitted to a mental institution. He holds

himself responsible for the death of 100,000 Japanese and claims

their friends are out to get him.

Another victim of atomic war.

THREE TREASON TRIALS

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The accused are charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government by force and violence and substitute for it a Communist state or some other state.

The accused are alleged to have

formed an organisation for illegal armed forces and subversive
