

The heavens wept the day I visited the Common Market headquarters in Brussels, Belgium! On a trip to Europe several years ago, I was privileged to visit the headquarters of Euromart (the European Common Market) with a friend who is connected with the American Embassy in Brussels.

It was a blustery, cold, rainy day as we parked our automobile outside the huge building and paused to quickly inspect its architecture before entering. The structure is truly imposing. It stands in the middle of a sizable block of land, by Elder Jacob O. Meyer

built of steel and glass. Although there are reputed to be no religious overtones to Euromart, the building is constructed in the shape of a gigantic cross!

We went down a long walkway that descended to the lower level of the building. Since the structure is built on a sloping piece of ground, the entrance hall was well below ground level from the place where we had parked. The walk down almost seemed symbolic, as the nations of Europe have descended in their endeavor to manipulate the economy of the world for profit.

When we arrived at the entrance hall of the building we entered a spacious room in which small groups of people were clustered busily conversing. We had hoped to take a tour of the building and to obtain some background material for a future **Sacred Name Broadcaster** article, but we were informed that special arrangements had to be made for

such a tour—a week ahead of time. Since such advance planning was impossible due to our congested schedule, it was decided to make an attempt to see if a tour could be arranged on short notice by contacting the British delegation office. Each attempt to arrange a tour met with disappointment.

Finally, we left the building and walked around the outside, inspecting the magnificent architecture. As we arrived back at our car the rain came down in torrents and the stormy wind from the North Sea blew even harder than before.

My friend was able to supply some additional facts he had been able to glean about the operation of the Common Market. He informed me that there were approximately 6,000 workers in the building and that presumably their job was to manage the European economy. The nations of Europe are becoming increasingly socialistic in their political and economic philosophies (it would seem that the United States is following closely on their heels). One can sense that some unseen sinister force is manipulating the economy of Europe to direct the member nations in their government, religion and other mundane activities. If one wishes to control people politically, it is wise to begin by controlling their economy, which in turn controls their sustenance, food, clothing, and shelter.

It was discovered that the United States also has a mission to the Common Market, although we are not a member of the combine. Undoubtedly, the United States believes that they must have representatives in Brussels to look after our interests, but one wonders if the purpose may not be to bridge the entry into the group. Since we are closely tied to Europe in so many ways it would appear that such a transition would be logical. One wonders if this objective could be one of the reasons the power and prestige of the United States is being obviously eroded and reduced in recent years, so that we will eventually allow ourselves to be absorbed into Euromart membership.

The European Economic Community (as it is actually called) is an outgrowth of the European Coal and Steel Community. It was established by the treaty of Rome, March 25, 1957 and took effect on January 1, 1958. The first tariff reduction was set for January 1, 1959. Under the treaty of Brussels, effective July 1, 1967, the policy-making bodies of the E.E.C. were merged with the European Coal and Steel Community. Six nations were the first members and six nations joined later, comprising the current total of 12 nations in full membership. Associate membership and special trade agreements today include more than thirty other nations in Europe and Africa.

The community has determined to achieve political and monetary unity, as well as economic unity. The E.E.C. has already sought to establish a unified position in international monetary organizations, including the fixing of exchange rates of currencies of member nations to limit fluctuations against world currencies. A monetary unit of exchange has been devised which is called E.C.U. (European Currency Units), which now attempts to take on a global trading role.

It is obvious to one who has studied the objectives of the Common Market that there is a determined plan to unite the major nations of the West that are mainly based on an industrial economy, with those in other parts of the world who have the necessary raw materials. The ultimate objectives seem to be the monopolization of industrial output. By totally controlling the industry of such a sizable population block, controlling the remainder of the world will be simple. There is no great rush to accomplish the final objective, but to paraphrase the proverb about justice, "the wheels of the Euromart organization grind slowly, but they grind with certainty."

Mankind today seems to have made a religion out of economics. Few people want to rely on our Heavenly Father Yahweh to sustain them and provide for their needs. They rely primarily on human reason, logic, and resources. As we considered the implications of the Euromart venture and the design of its headquarters, it was obvious that Europeans have turned this integration of nations into their contemporary religion. But, we hear continually that the new religion of the world will be secular humanism.

The Common Market takes on the appearance of a modern day tower of Babel, as the combined resources of the Western world are directed toward achieving a self-sufficiency, totally disregarding the existence of the Heavenly Father. "For Israel has forgotten his Maker, and built palaces..." Hosea 8:14. Western Europe (part of modern Israel), has constructed a temple of worship for itself utilizing a symbol of pagan religion. The appearance of Euro mart seems to the author like the Roman worship of the Emperor that our forefathers of the Apostolic Assembly so forcefully resisted to martyrdom.

Shall the whole world come to worship before this beast (government)? "And they worshiped the dragon, because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, Who is like the beast? And who is able to war with him?" Revelation 13:4.

Although contemporary scientists and theoreticians would hardly admit it, they have developed a pseudo-religion from evolution and economics, among other sciences, to replace the biblical faith. The supergovernment that they envision for the world will, they surmise, solve all of the problems which today plague our civilization.

The western world is building such a colossal government today, which they hope will solve all the problems of the world—by relying exclusively upon human ideas and philosophies. Such a government will never work because it excludes Yahweh, the exclusive source of truth. Do you see how far the people

of this world have drifted away from the Bible over the past few decades? They have placed their faith in the mental capability of mankind, rather than in the infallible Word of Yahweh.

One of the most striking aspects of Euromart is its secretiveness. Rather than being open with the public and declaring its plans and goals it has suppressed information. One hears very little in the news concerning the formation of policy within the organization, who is running the organization, and what is being accomplished. It was not surprising therefore, that we were not taken on an immediate tour of the building, but rather Euromart security demanded that a period of time must elapse between application for a tour and the actual tour, undoubtedly so that the inquiring individual could be closely checked. When we asked to visit the office of the press secretary or publicity agent for the organization, we again met with another rebuff. We were not even given any published information about Euromart and its functions. One cannot help but become suspicious when he meets such secretive circumstances.

Total control of economic and monetary policy involving the various nations, such as is proposed for the Common Market countries, will demand a large capacity for surveillance that can be supplied only by modern computer technology. We are now in an age when the formation of a behemoth world government such as the Bible describes can be accomplished, when millions of people can be controlled through the use of computers.

Computer technology seems to be the modern Frankenstein monster; while it can be used for good, it can also be misused and thereby prove to be enslaving. Already the various government agencies in the United States are in possession of a great deal of information about each individual that can be used to control or manipulate him, perhaps even blackmail him into submission to We all seek
the good
prosperity,
that anyone
desires in
this world,
but we realize
that mankind
will never
establish it
by his own
volition.

the system. Let us be cautious about adding more computer capability to the branches of our government.

Having checked prices of various products on my trip to Europe, it became obvious to me that Euromart has not held down prices. Many products in Europe were marked at a noticeably higher price than in America. Apparently Europe has experienced the same inability as we have here in our country, relative to holding down inflation. Once again it is obvious that without Yahweh and His righteous law, the people of this world cannot solve their problems.

We asked ourselves the question, "Will this be the beast of Revelation 13?" Many students of prophecy feel that Euromart is indeed a fulfillment of Revelation 13. It is our opinion that this organization is the initial phase of world domination. It will later incorporate other international trading organizations in the West, along with governmental and mili-

tary agencies already involved such as NATO.

We must remember the warning given by an angel of Yahshua the Messiah in Revelation 14:9-12, as True Worshipers continue to rely upon Almighty Yahweh and keep His commandments. "And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a great voice, If any man worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead, or on his hand, he also shall drink of the wine of the wrath of Yahweh, which is prepared unmixed in the cap of his anger; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: and the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; and they have no rest day and night, they that worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints; they that keep the commandments of Yahweh, and the faith of Yahshua."

We all seek the good prosperity, that anyone desires in this world, but we realize that mankind will never establish it by his own volition. Nevertheless, that good life lies just ahead for this earth. The Kingdom of Yahweh, which will be ruled by Yahshua the Messiah at His coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory, will be established to inaugurate a new age. It will be a time when peace and plenty will be established throughout the earth under His righteous rule as the law of Yahweh becomes the constitution for the Kingdom government. What mankind lost at the Garden of Eden through his sin will be recovered in the Kingdom of Yahweh.

Have you made your stand against Satan and his human government and yielded yourself to Yahweh? If you do, you will avoid the consequences which confront those who will accept the mark of the beast. ■