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## AUSTRALIA NOT DOWN UNDER A Compass Always Points North

### A Plane Earth

Gravitation is the force which "keeps the planets in their orbits," which holds the earth to the sun and prevents it "rushing off into space," and which causes the earth to spin on its axis, causing the succession of day and night. Thus have our scientists taught us.

But in the foregoing argument on the gravity question, I consider that I have shown conclusively that there is no such force in existence as universal gravitation; therefore, it follows without argument that if my position is true, then this earth is at rest, it does not spin on an axis to cause day and night, nor remove in an orbit around the sun, causing the change of seasons. It follows, too, that the sun, moon, and stars are in motion over and above a plane earth.

Now, I wish to present some of the evidences that this earth is an outstretched plane.

In the first place it looks to be a plane. On those vast prairies of the Mississippi Valley of North America and the llanos and pampas of South America the eye is wearied with looking at objects away in the distance with no obstruction between and no limitation except the natural limitation of visual power. Mr. C. Darwin makes the following statement in his book *Voyages of a Naturalist*, p. 166: "The guanaco, or wild llama—Mr. Stokes told me that he one day saw, through a glass, a herd of these animals which evidently had been frightened and were running away at full speed, although their distance was so great that he could not discern them with the naked eye."

### Scientific Testimony

Observations with the eye and practical tests agree. I quote *Chambers' Information for the People*, p. 59: "In North America, the basin of drainage of the Mississippi is estimated at 1,300,000 square miles, and that of the St. Lawrence at 600,000; while northward of the 50th parallel, extends an inhospitable flat of perhaps

greater dimensions... Next in order of importance is that section of Europe extending from the German Seas though Prussia, Poland and Russia, towards the Ural Mountains, presenting indifferently tracts of heath, sand and open pasture, and regarded by geographers as ONE VAST PLAIN. So flat is the general profile of a region, that it has been remarked, IT IS POSSIBLE TO DRAW A LINE FROM LONDON TO MOSCOW, WHICH WOULD NOT PRACTICALLY VARY FROM A DEAD LEVEL." It doesn't slope.

The *Atlas of Physical Geography*, by T. Milner, MA, states that: "Vast areas exhibit a perfectly dead LEVEL, scarcely a rise existing though 1,500 miles from the Carpathians to the Urals. South of the Baltic the country is so flat that a prevailing north wind will drive the waters of the Stettiner Haff into the Oder, and give the river a backwards flow 30 or 40 miles."

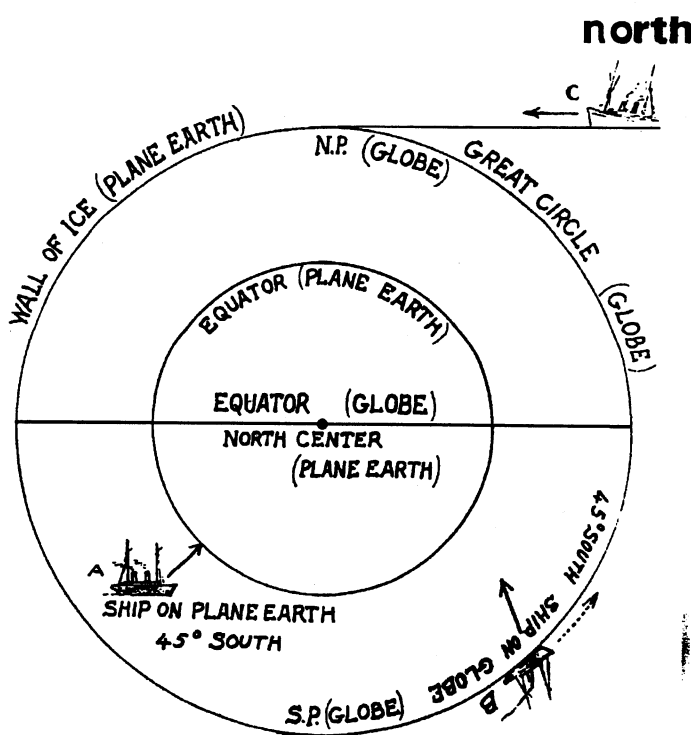
"The plains of Venezuela and New Granada, in South America, chiefly on the left of the Orinoco, are termed llanos, or level fields. Often in the space of 270 square miles THE SURFACE DOES NOT VARY A SINGLE FOOT."

"The Amazon falls only 12 feet in the last 700 miles of its course; the La Plata has only a descent of one thirty-third of an inch in a mile."

Isaac O. Rankin writes from South America: "Buenos Aires, for example, now the largest South American city, means 'Good Airs' and its fine climate confirms the founders' choice. We might call it the Level City. It lies at the Atlantic edge of a great plain, as flat as a floor, without even a pebblestone as big as your thumb. And it looks out on a river so wide (La Plata, 90 miles across) that it is a night's

journey to the northern shore, and so shallow that the wind sometimes blows the water out of the docks and the big steamers go around."

Carlyle B. Haynes, quoted else-



where in this book, wrote to me: "The pampas of Argentina are quite extensive in area. There is about seven hundred miles of distance from Buenos Aires to the Andes Mountains, and very flat and level."

Mark Sullivan of Chicago, accompanied President-elect Hoover on his South American trip in 1928. In his report of that trip he states: "We arrived in Argentina at a peak of the Andes with the elevation of 12,000 feet. Rolling down the Andes for 100 miles, we came upon what here are the foothills, but at home would be the Rockies themselves. Then came a belt of vineyards and alfalfa fields looking much like Fresno, California. That was beauty, but it was beauty in miniature, beauty of garden and beauty of campo compared to what we were now about to see—a pampas stretching 400 miles from the Andes to Buenos Aires, they are as level as any hardwood floor and as unbroken by any tree."

These men accidentally discovered these conditions and report them as they are. They were not trying to prove the earth flat, round, square, nebular or chaotic. Unbiased, most valuable witnesses.

In the book, *Nature and Man*, by Prof. W.B. Carpenter, pp. 320 and 321, we find this language: "Nothing seems to have struck the 'Challenger' surveyors more than the extraordinary FLATNESS of that depressed portion of the earth's crust which forms the FLOOR of the great Oceanic area... If the bottom of mid-ocean were laid dry, an observer standing on any spot of it would find himself surrounded BY A PLAIN."

only comparable to that of the North American prairies... The form of the depressed area which lodges the water of the deep ocean is rather, indeed, to be likened to a FLAT WAITER or TEA TRAY, surrounded by an elevated and deeply sloping rim, than that of the basin with which it is commonly compared."

R.S. Tarr, in his *New Physical Geography*, says, on page 20, that: "Fully three-fourths of the ocean bottoms are broad expanses of plain; and much more than half the land is either plain or plateau."

At this point I wish to equate statements from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Capt. R.E. Peary, and Raold Amundsen, Arctic and Antarctic explorers.

Cook said: "We reached the Pole on April 21, 1908, and noticed for the first time in history the physical conditions about the Top of the Globe." Both Cook and Peary use identically the same words to describe the con-

ditions they found "about the Top of the Globe." Each said he found "a sea of moving ice. No lands. No life. Large, level, old ice fields."

This information is given in a booklet entitled, *The Case of Dr. Cook*, by Fred High, editor of *The Platform*, Chicago, Ill, who comments thus: "If there was anything in the Western Arctic between the North Pole and 87° 47' north but "a smooth sheet of level ice" [as Cook reported], Peary could not have covered the intervening 133 geographical miles in two days and a few hours... with its unique flat surface."

Here, then, is an area of at least two degree distance on either side of the pole. "about the Top of the Globe." or a tract of 266 miles diameter that has "an unique flat surface." Now, the bottom of anything is always directly opposite to the top of it. Then if the Top of the Globe is "about" the North Pole the bottom of the globe must be "about" the South Pole. So hear what Captain Raold Amundsen said of the ill-fated Scott expedition to the south. This is taken from a Chicago daily paper. He said: "They were drawing their own sledges. They had no dogs. Always before them stretched this awful waste of ice. It is flat ice, stretching tight across the country in long, glassy undulations so far and white the eye cannot bear to follow it. The great flat expanse offers a terrific sweep for the blast (wind) and there is no protection except what man is able to build for himself."

Here are the exact words of these explorers declaring the flatness of the region about each pole.

It is perfectly plain from these quotations, that the face of the earth, both above and below the level of the ocean's surface, is a plane. This position is strengthened by the reports of aeronauts of how the earth looks to the man in a balloon. The *London Journal*, July 18, 1857, says:

"The chief peculiarity of the view  
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# A Scot Speaks

Dear Mr. Johnson:

An interesting demonstration that the Earth is not round has just occurred to me; if you have not already come across it, you may find it to be of some use.

Consider that a magnetic compass points North in a **straight line**. This means that, on a globular planet, the further south one travels, the more the compass must be angled towards the ground in order to work. Thus, at the equator, it would have to be pointed down at an angle of 45 degrees, and in Australia, it would have to be aimed almost straight down!

Since this is not so, we can only conclude that, logically, the World must be FLAT.

Keep up the good work!

Yours Sincerely,  
Member in Scotland

*Ed. Note:* More and more through the years I can see why for a person to be King of United Kingdom MUST have Scottish blood.

It is required. I see the point, for

Scottish people are noted for their Strong Mind. Some are led to believe they are stubborn. It's not stubbornness, but a Sound Mind not distracted by fol de rol. Even a raging bull can and IS distracted very easy (like people today). This is how the bull fighters kill the bull and KILL him while he pursues a silly red coat. Ditto USA today. USA is being killed by the bull fighters, now called "scientists".

I have often wondered why and how I have kept my reasonable sane mind all my life, while the herds have ran wildly, and have become more absurd and silly by the year!

Perhaps it's because my Great Grandfather came over here from Scotland, came on one of the Tall Ships as they call them today. After many adventures in South Seas and Mexico... arrived in TEXAS (where I was born) became a TEXAS RANGER. I used to wonder how a young Scot could qualify to be a T.R.? I have learned it was because SCOTS are known to have STRONG MINDS, Strong in EV-

ERY way. A few Rangers attacked Thousands and THOUSANDS of real tough bad hombres, Civil War just over. No average person could do this job, it took a form of Super Man to do the job. The credo was this, **FIRST**, be RIGHT, KNOW you are RIGHT... then, attack, be it one bad man or a hundred HAVE NO FEAR OF ANYTHING, be right go forward!

The Scotsman who wrote this letter is such a MAN, his MIND is TRUE and STRONG, and his CHARACTER is the same. You know they say "great or good minds travel the same road reach same conclusions." His Strong Mind arrived at same logical fact as our people arrived at. Page 1 is a drawing illustrating this done many years ago by a Top Flat Earther!

Dear Member, THANKS for the letter, you are so right. May God guide and protect you, as all the REAL PEOPLE are brought out from the herd, to, in time, be the KEEPERS on THIS ONE WORLD, the FLAT EARTH.

# A Scot Speaks

SIR,—Mr. Layton still dissatisfied, yet too nervous for your arena, writes to me confessing an "Atmospheric" squeeze for the poor globe sides of only 27 million tons. Then by mensuration, multiplying the supposed circumference of 25,000 miles by the diameter of about 8,300 we have a surface something like 207½ millions square miles, which again must be multiplied by 27 millions to get the whole pressure, so that we may well wonder why we are not balancing our bodies on something like a jelly inconceivably large. But the "atmosphere" (a word from the Greek, meaning "smoke of the ball") is said by physicists to be just as high as their theory will allow, 50 or 50 miles, and as a kind of outside ball for the earth whilst squeezing it so terribly. it whirls as fast or 1,000 miles an hour, and flashes along with it quicker than forked lightning around the sun. Now, why does the air press down and not up, though astronomers conveniently deny anything to be either up or down, there being therefore neither east nor west, north nor south, nor, indeed, any direction of the big ball with its air envelope to turn? What makes the "atmosphere" or the sea-earth globe whirl top-fashion, astronomers can't tell, and whether the "centripetal and centrifugal forces," which push the "Earth" along the imaginary rails of the annual orbit, do the same friendly job for the air, astronomers don't say, perhaps thinking nobody would ask. Proctor, with 22 figures for the "Earth's" weight, or six sextillion tons, makes his dupes scratch their heads utterly dumfounded; and yet the monster mass floats light as a little cork on a boundless sea of unknown ether found only in Copernican heads. Then as the globe flashes along faster than a red thunderbolt, according to Herschel it nods and waves its enormous head as if seized with St. Vitus's Dance. Yet what common sense can't see is, how with all this constant tumbling head over heels, we don't choke or get pitched against the

man in the moon. Ah! but don't we always carry on our head and shoulders an aerial pillar 50 miles high, some tons in weight, enough to crush us outright, whilst the devil with his gravity far down in the infernal regions hauls us towards himself? Still that we may bear all this squeezing, tugging, and tossing ought not astronomers to say men are not flesh and blood but malleable iron?

Moreover, the scientists say the stars are not stars, any more than the sun and moon are what they are, but tremendous globes as many million miles off as they please to put them, with men hanging from the heels in danger of being burnt by flying comets. Also in "words of learned length and thundering sound" the evolutionist tells his "tale of wonder to gull the mob and keep them under,"—that our great, great grandpapas were monkeys, baboons, apes, or gorillas—what a beastly pedigree! So we have a new edition of Genesis 1: "In the beginning, somewhere (says Lord Kelvin) between 20 million and 400 million years ago, was fiery gas; and gas after many years hardened somehow into solid rocks, which partly softened at length into cabbages, etc., whence sprouted long after tadpoles, and the tadpoles begat a donkey, and donkey begat a mon-

## Dues-Donations

You know dues due January 1. Many have sent in the \$—but MANY have not (since no December issue—no notice Due) so Please Dear Members-subscribers SEND IT IN! It is the lifeline for THE FLAT EARTH NEWS and the, by FAR, the most important WORK IN THE WORLD. Since only through FES can a person become Sane and Join the REAL PEOPLE. What good is a person's life, if they live it as a "programmed idiot" not even knowing which is UP? The entire REASON for this work is to give worthy ones a CHANCE... to come out from the

key, and after many ages the monkey begat Adam." These tales are great theories, of course, because fathered by men great because of their theories. Yes, but there are mathematical "proofs"—aye, and as mystical as Egyptian hieroglyphs, entitling the scientists to a monopoly of mutual squabbling.—Yours, etc.

*Ed. note:* This letter is to the editor of a Scotland newspaper, many years ago. Note the different attitude and the reasonable logical mind, the two plus two is four thinking! Today, in USA, this generation is the most gullible, illogical and UNreasonable perhaps in history! Maybe could call it the fish age—they swallow every bait, hook, line and sinker! The entire hoax of "astronomy", planet earth is not only wrong, but is downright SILLY, ABSURD, CHILDISH NONSENSE! The delusion is not a theory or idea WORTH EVEN TALKING ABOUT! Talk about Greek mythology or lool Arabian nights! They are at least entertaining. Grease ballism is SILLY such childish drivel to be entertaining, RATHER is an INSULT TO AN ADULT PERSON. Scottish people have a Strong good mind and are insulted when someone tries to palm off a childish nonsense as fact!

HERD of beasts of prey, programmed idiots, who cannot and will never be part of God's Kingdom, the ones having dominion over this ONE WORLD (only one world in existence) and our Job to be herdsmen over the beasts, the cattle, who are unwilling and or unable to stand upright and be MAN, a sane reasonable kindly servant of the CREATOR of THIS ONE WORLD.

SEND IN DUES, DONATIONS ALL NEEDED except for those who have already sent '94 dues, EVERYBODY'S DUES ARE DUE.

## Marjory's Corner . . .

**Life is Uphill,  
All The Way,  
But There is Room  
at The Inn**

Does the Road wind up-hill the way?  
Yes, to the very end.  
Will the day's journey take the whole long day?  
From morn to night, my friend

But is there for the night a resting-place?  
A roof for when the slow dark hours begin.  
May not the darkness hide it from my face?  
You cannot miss that inn.

Shall I meet other wayfarers at night?  
Those who have gone before.  
Then must I knock, or call when just in sight?  
They will not keep you standing at that door.



Marjory Waugh Johnson

Shall I find comfort, travel-sore and weak?  
Of labour you shall find the sum.  
Will there be beds for me and all who seek?  
Yea, beds for all who come.

P.S. This pic was made three or four years ago in San Francisco, near foot of Van Ness Charles I met in SF in the 60s. If you look closely can see the Golden Gate Bridge.

## Personal

Sorry we didn't get the December issue out. But there was a good reason! The greatest woman of this century, MARJORY WAUGH JOHNSON was sick. So everything ground to a halt, no letters answered, have vast stack beside me now February 2, 1994. At last will get them answered. This GREATEST most VALUABLE woman on earth MARJORY WAUGH JOHNSON. (She's the ONLY woman on earth, with the mind, spirit and character and desire to help save the world. Rest of women are being led BACKWARDS, by rings in their noses, into being mere beasts. MARJORY stands alone, on EARTH as an example to all women

and men of being a REAL HUMAN. Has devoted her life to being a help to all GOD's creatures on earth, two-footed, four-footed, winged and furry. Marjory's example and message to women WAKE UP, understand just WHAT men have done to create this evil world, CONCOCTED THE CRAZED IDIOT CHILDISH DELUSION THAT "Men know all about earth and heavens with the carnie con game called "science". Anyway Marjory had two trips to hospital, two weeks in each time, I of course never left her side day or night. So no December issue. She is better, will be OK, so full speed FORWARD.

## Scientific Testimony . . .

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from a balloon at a considerable elevation was the altitude of the horizon, which remained practically on a level with the eye at an elevation of two miles, causing the surface of the earth to appear concave instead of convex, and to recede during the rapid ascent, whilst the horizon and the balloon seemed to be stationary."

J. Glaisher, F.R.S., in his work, "Travels in the Air," says: "On looking over the top of the car, the horizon appeared to be on a level with the eye, and taking a grand view of the whole visible area beneath. I was struck with its great regularity: all was dwarfed to one plane: it seemed too flat, too even, apparently artificial."

M. Camilla Flammarion testifies: "The earth appeared as one immense plane richly decorated with ever-varied colors: hills and valleys are all passed over without being able to distinguish any undulation in the immense plane."

Hear the Aeronaut Elliott: "I don't

know that I ever hinted heretofore that the aeronaut may well be the most skeptical man about the rotundity of the earth. Philosophy forces the truth upon us; but the view of the earth from the elevation of a balloon is that of an immense terrestrial basin, the deeper part of which is directly under one's feet. As we ascend the earth beneath us seems to recede—actually sink away—while the horizon gradually and gracefully lifts a diversified slope stretching away farther to a line that, at the highest elevation, seems to close with the sky. Thus upon a clear day the aeronaut feels as if suspended at about an equal distance between the vast blue oceanic concave above, and an equally expanded terrestrial BASIN below."

Figure 6, presented below, fully illustrates the testimony of these gentlemen, and shows plainly that the view of the earth from a balloon is the direct opposite of what should be seen on a globular surface.

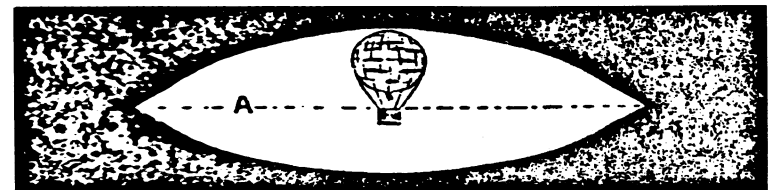


Fig. 6

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