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THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK: ‘Language of illusion: Rights of individuals, because of the inter-relation of all life, are limited when they infringe on the rights of others. Apart from abortion, when else may a person, in pursuit of a career, degree, lifestyle option or personal interest, have the legal right to kill an innocent, defenceless person, even if she perceives that they may be standing in her way?’

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Mark the Dates in your Diary - 12th & 13th October 2019

KILLING THE UNBORN, TRANS-TASMAN STYLE (EXCERPTS) By Paul Collits

From: *Quadrant Online* Aug. 10th;: <https://quadrant.org.au/opinion/qed/2019/08/killing-the-unborn-trans-tasman-style/>

‘The 8th of the 8th in 2019 will go down as the day that abortion on demand, up to birth, was enabled on both sides of the Tasman. New South Wales was the last of the Eastern seaboard states to fall, and Jacindarella across the Ditch has also gotten on board the baby-killing bandwagon. And the NSW legislation was promoted and introduced by a Kiwi import, no less.’

‘The NSW Legislative Assembly vote was 59-31. A similar bill passed the first stage of the process in the New Zealand parliament 94-23.

The strangely much adored NZ Prime Minister stated:

How long a journey it would have felt for many inside and outside the House for this day. The time is right for us to put women’s dignity and rights at the centre of this discussion.’

‘Such is the Orwellian newspeak so typical of this debate, where pretty sounding phrases gloss over bloody realities. The NSW Legislative Assembly burst into cheering at the passage of the legislation.

In both countries, the abortion legislation was introduced under the cover of removing abortion from the criminal code.’

‘There are many aspects of the NSW legislation, including its content, timing, the lack of warning to the electorate, the divide between popular and parliamentary opinion on the issue of late term abortion, the lack of protection for pro-life doctors, and the legislation’s enablement by a so-called party of the right, that have left genuine conservatives in a state of shock.’

‘The media’s role in the passage of this appalling legislation has been something to behold. Beyond evil. The reporting has been utterly misleading, likely deliberately so. The media’s role here, in such an area of moral import and sensitivity, where the two opposing sides are endlessly speaking past one another, almost in different tongues, is critical. The public has the right to know what is really going on. We all know the ABC is lost, and simply cannot be relied on by anyone to tell the truth. But on this issue the *whole* of the media has swallowed the pro-abortion line, and simply regurgitates anti-life talking points. Hence the legislation is “historic”, it is simply about “decriminalising” abortion, “tidying things up” and, wait for it, “bringing NSW into line with other states”. Only some good old fashioned journalism, for example from the *Daily Telegraph* in its coverage of the fact that NSW MPs did not vote to exempt gender selection as a basis for late term abortion, a truly astonishing development, has saved something of the media’s reputation as a reporter of the facts.’ ***

THE TRUTH ABOUT COMMUNIST CHINA, MULTICULTURALISM & ASIANISATION By Michael Ferguson

This was way before my time, but our founding father Eric Butler in a tremendous little leaflet, *The Truth about the Chinese Communists; "Agrarian Reformers" or Moscow Agents?* first published c.1956, is just as relevant to today as when it first hit the streets of what once was Anglo-Australia. Butler said:

“If the Communist conspiracy against Western Civilization is successful — and there is a grave danger that it may — victory will have been accomplished not primarily by force of arms, but by a propaganda campaign which was designed to undermine potential victims' beliefs in fundamental principles upon which their way of life has been erected. As has been demonstrated time and time again, the real Communist menace is the manner in which conspiratorial methods have been used to influence and pervert the policies of all Western Governments and organizations. Even more menacing is the manner in which large numbers of influential members of the community, particularly those in the position to influence public opinion, are used unconsciously to disseminate propaganda which suits the Communists' purposes.”

Reading over that leaflet, it is remarkable the foresight that Mr Butler exhibited. He noted that the newspapers, elites in business and academic were already completely sympathetic to the Chinese communist point of view and would be happy for Australia to be a colony of China. Mr Butler said in his conclusion:

“The conclusion is inescapable, that the Communists have in China and the Far East made a big stride towards their ultimate objective of world conquest. But it must never be forgotten that this stride was only made possible because of the treacherous activities of traitors in high places in the Western democracies — particularly America. And these traitors have been helped immeasurably by the evil propaganda of Communist fellow traveller's and wishful thinkers who apparently have not the courage to face the reality of the Communist challenge. If the Communist conspiracy against Western Christian Civilization is to be defeated, it is first essential that genuine patriots

everywhere learn to detect and reject Communist propaganda under whatever guise it appears. They should note carefully those false prophets who have been contradicted by events in the past, and pay no further attention to what they have to say. When, under the guise of "tolerance" and "impartiality," Church leaders, radio and press commentators, confuse or mislead on the Communist issues, "they should be subject to the severest criticism. Christian patriots must realize while there is still time, that they must fight as never before to retain their precious heritages of individual liberty and dignity. They must shut their ears against the subtle but deadly suggestion that there can be any compromise with the doctrines or the advocates of Communism. They are confronted with a great struggle, which they must either win completely or eventually be destroyed. There may be yet time to learn the lesson of the Communist victory in China and what it really means.”

This explains very well contemporary events now unfolding, such as suppression of Chinese students, apparently by other Chinese students, and/or the Left's violent communists, and the Andrew Hastie, hasty debate within the Liberals:

<https://www.smh.com.au/politics/federal/hastie-s-awakening-to-xi-s-bid-for-total-control-of-china-and-beyond-20190809-p52for.html>

“Senior government ministers are publicly divided over Andrew Hastie's criticism of China, as West Australian Premier Mark McGowan accuses the Liberal MP of jeopardising jobs in the resource-rich state. Home Affairs Minister Peter Dutton this morning backed Mr Hastie for raising the concerns, while Finance Minister Mathias Cormann labelled the comments clumsy and inappropriate. Mr McGowan, meanwhile, this morning slammed the West Australian Liberal MP for denigrating the relationship with China.”

The Liberals, along with Labor, have long ago surrendered to the inevitable splitting of the world under the New World Order into the three regions, ours being the Asian China dominated one, and destroying Anglo-Australia, was just the first step in this. ***

OH, THIS IS EMBARRASSING! By James Reed

The ever-eagled eye Andrew Bolt has pointed out something mighty interesting:

“The Uluru Statement from the Heart given to delegates at a 2017 convention, written allegedly by Aboriginal representatives, has quickly become the approved definition of the special nature of Aboriginal sovereignty: *This sovereignty is a spiritual notion: the ancestral tie between the land, or 'mother nature',*

and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who were born therefrom, remain attached thereto, and must one day return thither to be united with our ancestors.

This key phrase (bold) in the Uluru Statement is taken word-for-word from an Algerian judge of the International Court of Justice, involving disputed land ownership in the Western Sahara in 1885. Oops! ***

AFTER THE WEST: THE IRON RULE OF CHINA By James Reed

I have been writing about the China threat for so long I cannot remember (and before me, the great Eric Butler expressed his concern). Here is the latest in the Andrew Hastie debate about China on the road to world domination, giving some background information:

<https://www.smh.com.au/politics/federal/hastie-s-awakening-to-xi-s-bid-for-total-control-of-china-and-beyond-20190809-p52for.html>

"In earlier years Hastie had noted China's vast, global infrastructure project, the Belt and Road Initiative spanning at least 68 countries to date, and still in its early phase. But it didn't occur to him that this might be just a minor part of a much bigger Chinese strategy until he opened an email from John Garnaut early last year. Garnaut is an Australian former Beijing correspondent for *The Age* and the *Herald*. He'd been retained by Malcolm Turnbull to write a classified report on China's operations in Australia. Garnaut's findings so alarmed the government that it led directly to Turnbull's bill outlawing foreign interference in Australia, a bill Labor helped pass into law. The Garnaut report remains classified. But Garnaut did send Hastie something else he'd written. As Hastie read, it struck him like a thunderclap. We all know that China is vital to the living standards we enjoy every day in Australia. And we all know that our dominant trading partner is driven by an ideology that's alien to our own. But how many of us have taken the trouble to study that ideology? And especially to study it in the way that Xi Jinping is implementing it in the world's rising superpower? A bare handful, is the answer. The former soldier started reading a speech the former journalist had delivered to an internal federal government seminar hosted by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet in August 2017. It was titled *Engineers of the Soul: what Australia needs to know about ideology in Xi Jinping's China*. Garnaut explained to his audience that today's Communist Party rulers of China are guided by the ancient imperial books that are "all about the rise and decay of dynasties". Garnaut related a telling fact about the founder of Communist China, Mao Zedong: "Mao in particular was obsessed, as Mao's one-time secretary Li Rui explained to me. He told me: 'He only slept on one-third of the bed and the other two-thirds of his bed was covered by books, all of which were thread-bound Chinese books, Chinese ancient books. His research was the strategies of emperors. That was how to govern this country. That was what he was most interested in.'" The Garnaut paper sketched the connections between Mao then and Xi now. Xi's father worked with Mao in advancing the Communist revolution of 1949, and that makes Xi a "revolutionary successor", a so-called princeling in the Chinese Communist Party's aristocracy.

"In the view of China's princelings," Garnaut wrote, "China is still trapped in the cycle which had created and destroyed every dynasty that had gone before. In this tradition, when you lose political power you don't just lose your job (while keeping your super) as you might in our rather gentrified arrangement. You lose your wealth, you lose your freedom, you probably lose your life and possibly your entire extended family. You are literally erased from history. Winners take all and losers lose everything ... Xi and his comrades in the red dynasty believe they will go the same way as the Manchus and the Mings the moment they forget." How to keep the red dynasty alive? Mao drew on a 1938 work by Russia's iron-fisted Communist ruler, Joseph Stalin, *Short Course on the History of the Bolsheviks*. According to Garnaut, it was Mao's manual for ruthlessly purging his peers, who were in cahoots with imagined Western agents working to restore liberalism and capitalism. Xi's deep purge of his party – in the form of an anti-corruption drive – is an earnest compliment to Mao and to Stalin. "The key point about Communist Party ideology – the unbroken thread that runs from Lenin through Stalin, Mao and Xi – is that the party is and always has defined itself as being in perpetual struggle with the 'hostile' forces of Western liberalism," Garnaut continued.

"Xi is talking seriously and acting decisively to progress a project of total ideological control wherever it is possible for him to do so. His vision 'requires all the Chinese people to be unified with a single will like a strong city wall'," Garnaut wrote, quoting Xi. Of course, communism is no longer a functional economic ideology in China. "All that remains is an ideology of power, dressed up as patriotism, but that doesn't mean it cannot work," Garnaut wrote.

"Already, Xi has shown that the subversive promise of the internet can be inverted. In the space of five years, with the assistance of Big Data science and Artificial Intelligence, he has been bending the internet from an instrument of democratisation into a tool of omniscient control ..." The audacity of this project is breathtaking. And so too are the implications. The challenge for us is that Xi's project of total ideological control does not stop at China's borders. It is packaged to travel with Chinese students, tourists, migrants and especially money. It flows through the channels of the Chinese language internet, pushes into all the world's major media and cultural spaces and generally keeps pace with and even anticipates China's increasingly global interests." When Hastie finished reading, he saw the Chinese regime through an entirely new prism. And he paid much closer attention, testing Beijing's emerging behaviour against Garnaut's explanation.

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Hastie now saw the news of Xi's sweeping censorship, for instance, through the lens of a program of total ideological control. The news of Xi's mass incarceration of a million or more of China's ethnic Uighur minority people in re-education camps, too, was now much more comprehensible as a part of his program of totalisation. And so, too, Beijing's manipulation of its Confucius Institutes, embedded in dozens of universities around the democratic world, was starkly obvious as another tool for extending Chinese Communist Party ideology. Only now, as illustrated by the recent student demonstrations at the University of Queensland, have Australian universities started to wake up to their unwitting part in Xi's totalising project. And then, in recent weeks, Hastie has heard for himself about Xi's intensified religious persecution of Christians.

A BRIGHT LIGHT IN THE DIM COALITION By Ken Grundy

Former military man turned coalition Member of Parliament, Mr Andrew Hastie, has signalled a warning call about the level of Chinese involvement affecting Australia. No doubt his military experience has provided him with a keen eye for which we should be grateful.

China's influence comes from many sources. These include the huge level of so-called foreign investment in Australian assets ranging from rural properties to the Darwin port. Tertiary education provided to Asian students has provided an 'industry' in Australia and it has been noted that an element of spying for the home country is evident. Trade between China and Australia has grown exponentially and has delivered cheaper retail goods for us as well as booming demand for our agricultural products.

While these practices are considered the norm by economists, there are some down sides, of which many discerning people are aware. Men like Mr Hastie can see the dependence we have created. We are so entrenched in trade relations with China that we dare not raise a finger of criticism. Even a hint of criticism is squashed with remarks like, "remember, we must not upset our biggest trading partner". And so the claws of power tighten on us a little harder.

A small book titled *The Asian Mind Game* set out how the Asians out-smart us at every turn of negotiation. Since trade is a two-way matter and the Australian product is of such high standard like our coal, iron ore or any agricultural product, we should be able to adopt some of their strategy and use trade as a tactic and for example, say we will withhold our coal or beef sales until China gives the people of Hong Kong a fair go. Why are we always on the receiving end of such imposts?

Mr Hastie's remarks are in stark contrast to most

Hastie's father established the Mandarin Presbyterian Church in Sydney's inner west suburb of Ashfield. Through this connection, Hastie has learned of how Australian Christian missionaries in China are being questioned and detained, their networks dismantled. The people of Hong Kong understand the threat to their slender, remaining rights. They are now struggling desperately. We know that Beijing has no moral compunction about using mass murder to control political protest, even peaceful protest. How? Because just this year Xi's Defence Minister, Wei Fenghe, said the 1989 decision to massacre thousands of unarmed students in Tiananmen Square was "correct policy" to end "political turbulence".

Hastie, taking Xi's own ideology seriously, is now deeply worried that China is a present threat to Australian sovereignty and liberty and his realisation is widely shared across both of Australia's major parties.***

of the policies emerging from the Coalition. He has delivered a message for which the majority of Coalition voters have been anxiously awaiting.

Meanwhile the rank and file Coalition MP's have delivered policies sympathetic to the ALP. Consider: no backing away from the Paris Agreement on carbon emissions; no support for new coal powered electricity (coal is too nasty for us to have cheaper power but good to export for other countries to benefit); and promotion of cultural division by Recognition of Aborigines in the Constitution.

Maybe Mr Hastie will lead the Coalition back to their core values. He must have support or he will fade away.

TARGET FOR THE WEEK

Refer to the article "A Bright Light in the Dim Coalition" and give Andrew Hastie as much support as possible. Write or phone him explaining how important his message has been and for him to keep it going. Get your friends involved too. Contact him at Parliament House, CANBERRA ACT 2600 or by email: Andrew.Hastie.MP@aph.gov.au. -ND

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