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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: *The Passing of Parliament: p.55* **The Transformation of Parliament**

The history of modern political society is in large measure the history of the struggle of the ordinary citizen to exercise some influence upon government - and of his repeated failures to achieve that modest ambition. All governments control the governed. They vary widely in the extent to which they make that control manifest. Some, as in Nazi Germany or Soviet Russia, manufacture an elaborate ideology, synthetically producing various 'communal' objectives, expressed in general terms, for which the mass of the people are quite arbitrarily assumed to be striving. **Behind this collection of generalities, an organised minority forcibly assumes power, and then ruthlessly perpetuates its own ascendancy.** In the Western world, the process of control is subtler in consequence of the existence of opposing political parties, each professing different ends. Such a system, however, could not work at all unless there was agreement **underlying the policies of all parties to work the political machine in the traditional way.** It is because the Communists reject such a fundamental assumption that they cannot be regarded as a normal political party. They are, in fact, a disruptive element in any non-Communist State. Even with this qualification, however, it must be conceded that the term 'democracy' as used to describe eastern political society, has practically nothing in common with Greek democracy, and that it bears little resemblance to philosophic expositions of the meaning of the term.

From the beginning of the nineteenth century, it has been assumed that political democracy is synonymous with the exercise of the vote by the adult population, male and (later) female. Hence the successive extensions of the franchise during the nineteenth century. These, however, have necessarily involved the increasing insignificance of the individual elector. Since individual votes are so numerous that they are almost valueless, and it is only in the mass that they achieve significance, each extension of the franchise has increased the power of the major political parties. They have relentlessly driven out independent representatives and have destroyed smaller parties, and they exercise a predominant influence in the selection of candidates. When the candidate is returned to Parliament, he finds himself controlled by the party system, without the support of which he cannot hope to be returned in a future election. Accordingly, it follows that **those who control the machine of the principal political party are the persons who exercise political power in a Western democracy...**

..It will be valuable in this chapter to attempt a sketch of the process by means of which the present insignificance of the private citizen has been achieved...

The Passing of Parliament: p.57 In a remarkable book, *The Crowd*, written nearly sixty years ago, a French writer, Gustav le Bon, called attention to some observations of Herbert Spencer in *The Man Versus the State*, in which the English philosopher Herbert Spencer observes of recent tendencies in government in England:

'Legislation since this period has followed the course pointed out. Rapidly multiplying dictatorial measures have continually tended to restrict individual liberties, and this in two ways. Regulations have been established every year in greater number, imposing a constraint on the citizen in matters in which his acts were formerly completely free, and forcing him to accomplish acts which he was formerly at liberty to accomplish or not to accomplish at will. At the same time heavier and heavier public, and especially local, burdens have still further restricted his liberty by diminishing the portion of his profits he can spend as he chooses, and by augmenting the portion which is taken from him to be spent according to the good pleasure of the public authorities. On this, le Bon comments:

"This progressive restriction of liberties shows itself in every country in a special shape which Herbert Spencer has not pointed out; it is that the passing of these innumerable series of legislative measures, all of them in a general way of a restrictive order, conduces necessarily to augment the number, the power, and the influence of the functionaries charged with their application. These functionaries tend in this way to become the veritable masters of civilised countries.

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Their power is all the greater owing to the fact that, amidst the incessant transfer of authority, the administrative caste is alone in being untouched by these changes, is alone in possessing irresponsibility, impersonality, and perpetuity. There is no more oppressive despotism than that which presents itself under this triple form”...

p.58 If we examine the century and a quarter which has elapsed since the agitation leading to the first Reform Bill of 1832 reached considerable proportions, we can only conclude that the movement to invest the adult population of these islands with political significance has been substantially a failure. Voting was an act of some personal significance when electorates extended to a few hundreds, but the political significance of the vote has

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOVERNANCE By Arnis Luks

In my research for this week I note the barking dogs within the Federal Conservative Government baying to be unleashed onto the Victorian Premier. The Victorian (Bolshevik) Premier, as is the Victorian Government, probably deserving of shredding, but so is the Federal Conservative Government, original initiator of the policy by way of the bureaucracy, whether State, National or International. In amongst this imaginative dogfight, of which there are many marionettes, are other groups that remain obscure, from which the origins of this and other destructive policies emanate.

You and I and (largely) previous generations, have abandoned our civic post and allowed this fifth column to take over our country. We have not insisted on our shared responsibility for governance, but rather delegated it while we are increasingly distracted by beer (bread) and circuses. Freedom and responsibility are inseparable under a moral discipline.

“Freedom always faces dangers. A free people remain free only through daily acts of courage. A nation’s bravery in war cannot atone for timidity in time of peace. We deny our freedom if we don’t speak when there is something to be said.”— Former Canadian Governor-General Vincent Massey.

The politicians, scientists and advisers are neither impartial nor independent, all holding vested interests in the outcomes of policy. The bureaucracy being the administering hand behind most policy, whether at State, National or International level.

In the book ***“The Passing of Parliament”***, Prof GW Keeton explains the irresponsibility, impersonality and perpetuity of bureaucracy as that: “there is no more oppressive despotism than that which presents itself under this triple form”. We have been progressively placed under a bureaucratic tyranny and have taken insufficient notice as a major threat to our freedoms.

diminished with each extension of the franchise. So also has the importance of the Member of Parliament.

Moreover, by an apparently inexorable political law as the adult population has, by successive Franchise Acts, acquired the vote, the powers of Parliament have steadily declined before the rapidly expanding activities of the Departments. So, in our own day, the seventeenth century battle between Parliament and Common Law on one side, and the Executive on the other, is being fought again, but this time the struggle shows every indication of being decided in favour of the despotism of the Executive.

The Passing of Parliament By Prof GW Keeton 1952
https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Keeton%20GW%20-%20Passing_Of_Parliament.pdf

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

(OT 11 December 1970)...The bureaucracy has only one objective, the expansion of departmentalism. The politician is a pawn in this process, bought and sold by those who ensure he is well paid so long as he conforms to the process. The politician will never challenge the expansion of departmentalism until a superior force threatens his well-paid and prestigious position...

We have no alternative but to restore responsible parliamentary representation. Unless there emerges throughout the length and breadth of Australia, in every electorate, (and in every hamlet and suburb in every electorate), a vigorous group of people who can initiate the right action to make the politicians responsible to their electors, and to their electorate alone, not some outside body, only then will the tide be turned against what Lord Hewart, a former Chief Justice of England, described in his book of the same name:

“Bureaucratic Lawlessness” ... end

Is the administration of COVID-19 achieving its purpose? Taking the MDBA “Water Act 2007” as an example, yes it is. There is no question of increasing total water supply to at least ‘a point of sufficiency’ for adequate production at an affordable price and sufficient flushing of the river systems to ensure vitality (sustainability of the ecosystems). The policy’s now centralised purpose is to reduce available supply, to increase the cost of water so food security is threatened. The purpose is increased control of the population.

Taking the Electricity Safety Act 1998 (Victoria), or similar Acts for other state entities as another example; yes it is. There is no question of increasing base load supply with adequate running reserve to ensure security for industrial and domestic supply at an affordable and competitive price. The policy is to reduce the available supply, to increase the cost of power so industrial and domestic security is threatened.

The purpose is increased control of the population.

Taking the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 (Victoria), and the Emergency Management Act 1986 (Victoria); yes it is. The shutdown of the state of Victoria is causing many shortages, not the least of which is meat and toilet paper. While the front counter staff (Premier Daniel Andrews) are getting hammered by other politicians and the media, the administrators of the policy rarely come into view.

The aged care facilities are not encouraged to stimulate the immune systems of the elderly using alternatives such as vitamin therapy, herbs, exercise, high levels of fresh raw green vegetables and fruit, but rather maintain a state of 'solitary confinement' as the only prescribed remedy. No wonder the outcome is so disastrous. Building on propaganda - fear - and increasing violence - paramilitary police force, escalating fines and imprisonment, the purpose is obvious; increased control of the population.

Neo-Liberalism is No Viable Alternative to Socialism

Extract : Social Credit and Modern Monetary Theory

Whereas *MMT* appears to stand for the full actualization of the economy's productive potential as an end in itself, as if the purpose of the economy were simply to produce as much as we can, Social Credit stands for the full actualization of the economy's useful productive capacity, i.e., production which answers to *bona fide* human needs, which is a very different thing. The objective of economic life as *MMT* perceives it necessitates a policy of full employment. In order to achieve that end, *MMT* proposes the introduction of a federal job guarantee so that anyone who needs work can be put to work on public production by the government at minimum wage. Social Credit, by contrast, says that if we can actualize the useful productive capacity with only a minority of the workforce actually being employed in production (which is undoubtedly the case in any first-world, industrialized nation), then that is a good thing because it means that we can start distributing increased leisure. Thus, over and against *MMT*'s policy of full employment, Social Credit champions a policy of the minimum employment necessary.

Now, in an era of increasing automation, a federal job guarantee also bears a very sinister implication. As the private sector can meaningfully employ fewer and fewer people – it has been repeatedly predicted by several commentators, social critics, and futurists that 50% of American jobs, for example, will be automated within 20 years – the job guarantee means that the government will have to provide the work for the people who are losing their jobs due to automation. The logical endpoint of this type of progression would be for the government to serve, not merely as 'the employer of last resort', but as the main employer in society. Should the government eventually start to employ the majority of workers, all at a minimum wage, there will be very little difference between that and a communist economy in

which the government owns the means of production, all economic decisions are made according to plans executed by centralized bureaucracies, and all workers are paid equally. In other words, it seems to me that the pledge of a federal job guarantee within the context of the fourth industrial revolution may very well eventuate in a communistic or communist-like economic order. This would mean that *MMT* is communism through the back door. Indeed, given the current Social Justice Warrior political and cultural climate, one can imagine that the *MMT* society of tomorrow might be even worse, in certain respects, than the communism of the past. -- *Social Credit and Modern Monetary Theory by M. Oliver Heydorn*

Our neo-liberal conservative governments' pursuit of Communism is by another name. The end is communism, the means is full employment with government as the sole employer, whether it is needed or not. So now that the final card, the Nexus between monopoly-capitalism and communism is shown, both being Collectivism, we must now reorientate our energies away from tyranny using an historically-sound-compass to guide us back towards representative government with 'economic' as well as 'political' democracy. Who can ever be trusted with too much power? The answer lays within the Natural Law: 'All power tends to corrupt, absolute power corrupts absolutely'.

Our Shared Responsibility For Governance

Taking into account that misplaced energy will diminish resolve, the first task is to inform your representative that it is a *Shared Responsibility For Governance*. Each representative and electorate should be managed uniquely. One plan does not fit all representatives, nor all electorates. Except for the achievement of the common purpose — increased freedoms and restoration of our ancient rights under an agreed common law, — means or methods may need to vary greatly for each electorate.

Individual initiative is a general-purpose indicator of the potential for 'creativity' within each electorate. Every living soul is unique, as the Mark of the Maker. The only suggested criteria of suitability would be under the discipline of "how will 'what we are pursuing' affect the individual?". If the goal for example is "water", the effect or result must be "of sufficient nature that every individual who wishes to utilise water realises a sufficiency of it, a reliability of supply, and at a reasonable price". If the outcome is 'managed by bureaucracy' on the basis of scarcity, then that is the very opposite of the required result affecting every individual.

If the goal, for another example is "electricity", the discipline must be the same, "how will 'what you are pursuing' affect the individual?"

Government, including the bureaucracy, is similar to the club committee for playing sport. They are there to facilitate the right environment so all who wish to enjoy and participate are able to their fullest — from

the weekend social-event to the 'A' Grade county team — all must be supported to enjoy. Bureaucracy and government is there to serve the good of every individual. If any miss out, that is a reflection of poor performance and in need of replacement by others who will serve the good of every individual.

Highlights From This Morning's Vaccine Webinar

Can SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) be isolated, identified and therefore be tested for its presence? Canadian constitutional lawyer Rocco Galati informed the audience that: 'no it cannot'. He also informed the audience that wearing of masks severely handicaps the ability to identify and communicate between people — even parents with their own children. There is purpose with this policy and it is not medical, but rather political.

The Managerial Class

A recent document surfaced of the current crisis within the Anglican Communion. Similar to the Regionalisation of local government e.g. *Victorian Conservative Government 1992-1999 under Premier Jeff Kennet*, Councils becoming corporations run predominantly by the CEO and Mayor, thus removing that close engagement between the community and local-council office-bearers and staff, so now there has been a separation within the local Anglican Parish, of the Priest and the church body of believers. In a similar fashion which has forced on our farmers and businesses, 'get big or get out', so it is now a not-so-local Parish — economies of scale the justification. ==>>>>>>

To enrich your thinking still further, recommended reading can be found here :

Realistic Constitutionalism By CH Douglas :

<https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Douglas%20CH%20-%20Realistic%20Constitutionalism.pdf>

Responsible Government in a Free Society

By Geoffrey Dobbs :

https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Dobbs_G-Responsible_Government_in_a_Free_Society.pdf

The Passing of Parliament By Prof G W Keeton

https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Keeton%20GW%20-%20Passing_Of_Parliament.pdf

The Crowd By Gustave le Bon

https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Le%20Bon%20G%20-%20The_Crowd.pdf

The New Despotism By Lord Hewart of Bury

https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/HEWART%20Lord%20Of%20Bury-The_New_Despotism_1929.pdf

Emergency Management Act 1986 (Victoria)

https://content.legislation.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/040b7278-0cc2-3692-ae1-66d4be67608f_86-30aa047%20authorised.pdf

Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 (Victoria)

<https://content.legislation.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-02/08-46aa040%20authorised.pdf>

Social Credit and Modern Monetary Theory (MMT)

By M. Oliver Heydorn Ph.D

<https://www.socred.org/s-c-action/social-credit-views/social-credit-and-modern-monetary-theory-mmt>

NeoLiberal Revolution Within The

Church : <https://anglicanmainstream.org/the-neoliberal-revolution-within-the-church/>

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE CORONAVIRUS (or Any Virus) from Sally Fallon Morell

Sally Fallon Morell, head of the Weston A. Price Foundation, empowers us to take our health into our own hands. Through a nutrient-dense diet, we can strengthen our bodies naturally and improve our ability to confront what may come our way.

Sally offers practical tips for boosting immunity including:

- taking 1 Tablespoon of coconut oil per day
- eating liver once per week
- drinking bone broth regularly for detoxing
- including saturated fat to safeguard respiratory health

She goes into detail about the foods that nourish and protect our immune system. She discusses the role of **vitamins A, D, C, and saturated fats**. She covers the role of 5G in weakening the immune system in Wuhan, the epicenter of the virus. And, importantly, she reminds us to stay calm – since stress depletes our vitamin A stores, which are critical for fighting any virus.

Podcast found here:

<https://www.westonaprice.org/podcast/232-protect-yourself-from-the-coronavirus-or-any-virus/>

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