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The Price of Freedom is Eternal Vigilance

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BETTY'S FORMULA WORKED WELL By Arnis Luks

A Life Well Lived

Having witnessed the life of former national director Betty Luks, I realised she had spent, apart from formal education, some 60 years re-learning and developing her mind. What she had been initially instructed had to be undone and learned anew. In preparation for the eulogy, I made up a list of a dozen titles of differing subjects to consider how well-read she had become. Yet even those dozen subjects did not cover the much broader horizon of her intellectual pursuits to understand society and how people got on. Her life was a living example of building this societal cohesion by 'personal scholarship' and great amounts of love directed towards all who would listen. National Weekend Seminar speaker Robert Balzola iterated this same conclusion, that the Renaissance occurred because of education. I believe this is the key to our societal regeneration - education of self, while humbly relying on the blessings of Almighty God, supplemented with much love directed towards our fellow man.

The family and friends gathering for the funeral service demonstrated an immediate sphere of influence between 50 and 100 people. The scriptural reference to salt and yeast is of a similar ratio necessary to Leaven the whole lump. What one person does and says can have some effect on those 50 to 100 others. While going out into the highways and byways might be appropriate for some, just working closely in your immediate surrounds is also sufficient – education of self to develop all others, while surrounding all in love. This model worked, and it worked well.

I recently came across two books of a similar theme (the importance of grass roots wisdom to counter misdirected elitism) to substantiate a particular religious orientation, one for and one against the Reformation - 'The Doctrine of the Lessor Magistrates' and the alternative-book 'Infallibility of the Laity'. Both works directed the reader to a differing denomination as the rightful custodian of this theme of 'grass roots wisdom' - 5% fact and 95% the writer.

Copernicus '*On the Revolutions of Heavenly Bodies*' 1543 presented his thesis (heliocentric) of the earth orbiting around the sun, in contrast to the theological perspective of the sun orbiting around the earth (geocentric). Galileo began writing '*Dialogues*' in 1624 and suffered the Inquisition trial of 1633 for looking deeply into the Copernicus theorem.

Other individuals have presented uncomfortable Truths that may have even cost them their lives. Modern phenomena of 'cars running on water' (by splitting the water molecule into hydrogen and oxygen as the fuel source) and perpetual motion electric motors have seen their inventors come to an untimely death and the 'patented' knowledge disappear from public examination.

The KJV King James Version of the Bible opened theological thought for the common man, by placing the Latin and/or Greek/Hebrew texts into the common language. I began my own theological search with the works of William Barclay's *Daily Study Bible Series* of the New Testament. 50 years later this search continues with many other writers such as Dorothy Sayers, one of my favourites to date.

Owen Barfield (<https://www.owenbarfield.org/>) took the discipline of etymology (the origin and meaning of words) which opened up another branch in this pursuit of Truth, the origin and first use of certain words reinforcing the evolution of thinking. Darwin had some parts right.

Antiquarian LA Waddell uncovered ancient texts from multiple sources to refute the 'old as Methuselah' myth, by cross-referencing other records with the incomplete biblical record to present a complete list of kings across millennia. Yes, even the biblical records were incomplete.

In 2010 Dr Iain McGilchrist: (<https://channelmcgilchrist.com/about/>) entered into the then unknown science of the 'process of thinking' between the two hemispheres of our brain, with the publication of his tome *The Master and his Emissary: The Divided Brain and the Making of the Western World*. Something that had never before been deeply examined for explanation, was now substantiated by as many as 1500 other research papers across the now 20 or more years. Some of those 1500 research papers had to be right!

The validity of a 'truth' is with the incarnation – the embodying - how does it work in the real world? Science is never settled, and our own individual and collective wisdom should continue to develop/evolve. With technology of manufacturing having advanced 'efficiency with capacity' 1000-fold across the industrial revolution, yet overall, mankind's personal security has regressed having experienced two mechanized world wars with a possibility on the horizon of the third being nuclear.

Some individuals coming out of formal education are still unable to read, write and perform basic math functions, and students and public alike are constantly subject to indoctrination before, during and after formal education. Most of what we have been intellectually fed across our own lifetime has been dross. While these findings may be disturbing, this observation justifies the merit of re-education of self.

Fraud Presented as Science, History and Education

The 'replication-crisis' confirms rampant fraud within the scientific research community.

<https://journals.plos.org/plosmedicine/article?id=10.1371/journal.pmed.0020124>

CH Douglas noted that recorded history as being 5% fact and the remaining 95% the words of the writer, reinforced within academia by works such as those of Prof Alan Frost - *Botany Bay & The First Fleet*, and also Keith Windschuttle's *The Breakup of Australia - The Real Agenda Behind Aboriginal Recognition*. Realistically, 95% of everything we are intellectually fed is for purposes other than informing or developing our mind. The covid credibility-crisis of the efficacy of lockdowns, masks and mRNA jabs is another area of fraudulent dis-information – correctly referred to as 'applied psychology'.

<https://worldcouncilforhealth.org/resources/natural-immunity-vs-vaccine/>

Mind-manipulation techniques (applied psychology) from government and industrial departments has produced documents such as 'Mind Space', the MI5 & SIS 'nudging units', and also the Tavistock Institute (now closed due to blowback from gender dysphoria indoctrination). Each are expressions of bureaucratic and industrial lawlessness with the manipulation of the public perception to achieve political and financial purposes – the public-private collaboration.

<https://www.ukcolumn.org/search?keywords=applied+psychology>

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Dan Andrews' spin doctors are not the exception, only another expression of this same programming against the public consciousness. They all use it to some degree, even psychologists have been caught out spreading disinformation.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/basics/replication-crisis>

The Immorality of Government Surveillance Technology

It is government overreach that is ushering in the Chinese model of state surveillance, especially the proposed Central Bank Digital Currency. CBDC is designed specifically to monitor and control the population – nothing more. They, those who control the whole world, do not trust the average Australian Joe or Jane, while it is they who are out of order – entirely. They, being the money power and their political, religious, and industrial stooges. It is that simple.

Prof Anthony Sutton (and others) catalogued many examples of various shades of treason by unaccountable capital- industrialists- and politicians alike. Our online library carries several of Sutton's work in 'pdf form' for download. USA was always sending military aid to the Soviet Union even before the 1917 revolution, and also during the Korean and Vietnam wars, while this same aid was instrumental in inflicting death on those allied front-line servicemen. The record is there for all to consider. Today, Australia provides resources to Ukraine, while other Australians are priced out of the accommodation market and living in cars or on the streets. Europe is facing mass migration from peoples escaping the same conflict. There is only one policy, the money policy.

This immoral perspective of financing and industrially supporting both sides of conflict to ensure increased profits, reinforces the need to find a moral answer that can lead us out of the financial, political, economic and religious crisis. This 'dialectical' perspective is immersed within a philosophy, that Marxism and Libertarianism answers in the real world with war and profit, and why we must discount von Mises, von Hayek, the Austrian school of Economics, (financed by Rockefeller) and Marxism (financed by Engels) who provided their 'amoral' answers – breaking things down in order to rebuild anew.

The Christian Canon or Natural Law, in this instance is – 'only do unto him what you would have him do unto you'. Can you see this correlation of law and ethics, trade and ethics, political-power and ethics, and 'differing-religions' and ethics? This is why we study and there is no quick and easy answer to the antagonism between 'wages and the profit motive' occurring across millennia.

Unaccountable Capital

Defending your country and borders, (just as you hold an inherent right to defend your own home from intruders), is one thing, but exploiting and propagating mass killing for profit is something entirely different.

This is why we must look for an ethical answer. The Canon or Truth, encapsulates justice, mercy and morality into the whole. Without this balancing of interests, we miss the opportunity to advance.

The until now unanswerable question, is to bring these competing considerations upon the man-made political, financial, economic and religious-factions that dominate our world, in to some form of Natural order. The Athanasian Creed identifies as to the Nature of God (who is Creator of all).

Douglas Social Credit looks at this question and provides an ethical/moral answer over finance, political-power, and trade providing justice for society. The Canon or Truth, encapsulates justice, mercy and morality into the whole, being incarnated in earth as in heaven as the 'just right', which also happens to be 'how we should pray'.

I noted that a major bank has failed in the USA, being the second largest financial default in history.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/us-policy/2023/03/10/silicon-valley-bank-failure-financial-industry/>

The CBDC policy only benefits the very few elites who control religion, politics, media, banking and industry, with each being concentric – orbiting around each other. The remainder of humanity are to be monitored and controlled by restricted access to food, as is done in North Korea by their communist masters. We must prepare for the turbulent days ahead.

A Common Philosophy is the Glue That Holds Society Together

The first lesson of the Social Dynamics course is about how we shall deal with each other based on a 'mutually agreed set of beliefs'. If we don't have that, we quickly degenerate into dog-eat-dog, survival of the fittest, or might is right.

<https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Butler%20ED%20-%20Social%20Dynamics.pdf>

Agreed 'Thou Shalt Not's' are the foundational basis of civilisation. This is how reality works best and is unavoidable if we wish to secure our freedoms and build a future.

Freedom of the individual came about through the Christian teachings towards morality, personal responsibility, and limits to state and also personal

A DEFENCE OF FREE ENTERPRISE AND THE PROFIT MOTIVE By Eric D. Butler

An Analysis of Professor Barker's Paper "The Profit Motive The 'For' and 'Against" (Published In The Textile Journal of Australia, Jan. 20, 1947).

A Paper given by Mr. Eric D. Butler, Campaign Director of the Victorian League of Rights, to the Economics Committee of the Melbourne Junior Chamber of Commerce, Monday, June 30, 1947.

Propaganda of a certain type has been so successful that the mere mention of the term; "Profit Motive" conjures up in the minds of many people something
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power. God is the supreme source of authority and all goodness. As such, the state is duty bound to institute just laws for the peace and good governing of the people. The individual's soul is of primary importance. Covid, Climate and CBDC are each a 'private' imposition based on false law which usurps that power from the individual, severely limiting the ability to decide matters for themselves.

The supreme state operating above national governments (WHO, WEF and Bank of International Settlements), are actually individuals unanswerable for anything. Certainly not God, nor Godly law. They are operating as a law unto themselves – anarchy. Because of following this path to world government, society is disintegrating into chaos. The encyclical 'Libertas' referenced below takes a detailed consideration of 'liberalism' dressed up as today's 'libertarianism'. While this important document was released June 20, 1888, it could pertinently have been released just yesterday.

LIBERTAS, ENCYCLICAL OF POPE LEO XIII ON THE NATURE OF HUMAN LIBERTY is available here:
https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_l-xiii_enc_20061888_libertas.html

I was performing a desktop search through our archives and noted the introduction of the GST by the Liberals was to inflict, as much a financial monitoring mechanism as it was to gather increased taxes. Today we witness the debacle of superannuation (as compulsory savings introduced under Labor), to now be confiscated under the ruse of taxation, or worse to come, financial collapse with complete confiscation as was already done across Ireland, Greece et cetera as part of the financial reparations to central banks who issue new loans created out of nothing - creators of bust or boom.

CBDC is the culmination of a long-term plan to control and impose surveillance across the entire world. This did not come about by chance, but by a carefully designed policy, pursued across many hundreds of years, in fact millennia. ED Butler's article below identifies the balance necessary to ensure justice, mercy and equity towards every individual. All systems are measurable by considering in practice 'how it effects the individual', and 'who benefits most'.

evil and anti-social. The term "Profit Motive" has unfortunately become a political swear term. Yet a little dispassionate thought should prove to all reasonable people that the actions of every person in this world are motivated by the desire for a profit of some description. There are only two ways of obtaining human activity, in any sphere - inducement and compulsion. Surely no one will deny that all the best work in this world has been done under the stimulus of inducement, even if only the inducement of mental satisfaction. Profit of any

description is inducement. Any person in this world who does something without some expectation of reward is a certifiable lunatic.

It is interesting to note that those who are loudest and most violent in their denunciation of the "Profit Motive", are usually power-lusters who camouflage their desire to control their fellows by the use of such terms as "the common good". They want enormous profits (of power-ed) without providing goods or services of any description. Many sincere people often confuse profit with exploitation. Exploitation can only take place when there is Monopoly, when the people have no genuine alternative to any policy offered them. But there can be no Monopoly and exploitation when there is decentralisation of economic activities under a system of genuine free enterprise. We will examine this matter later. Perhaps we can best define profit as the result which accrues to individuals when they make the proper associations. When we plant a seed in fertile soil, and there is sufficient sun and water, the unseen forces of nature operate, and, for example, a fruit tree results, a tree from which we can take harvest every year. One grain of wheat produces a hundred grains. The difference between the cost of a man's effort and the ultimate result can be termed profit. Nature apparently doesn't recognise the wickedness of the "Profit Motive"!

When the proper associations are made in our system of production and distribution, a financial profit is made. It is the inducement of this financial profit which motivates the manufacturer to make the goods which he believes that consumers desire. Seizing on some of the abuses of a system of enterprise motivated for the desire for profit-abuses which are always associated with Monopoly - the anti-profit advocates tell us that the "Profit Motive" must be replaced by what they describe as the "Service Motive". Professor Barker subscribes to this view in the following words: **"...until the 'profit motive' has been transformed into a 'service motive' and the interest in technique and staff welfare rendered dominant in industry, strikes and rumors of strikes will be the order of the day."**

Now it is fallacious to say that there is an irreconcilable antagonism between profit and service. Nothing could be further from the truth. It is obvious that no service can be given unless a profit is made. For example, it is only when a farmer has gathered his profit in the form of his grains of wheat or other products that he can give service to the community. The manufacturer must produce goods before he can make a profit.

The best products of our civilization have been the result of the "Profit Motive." It is only under a system of profit inducement, profits obtained from services rendered, that that wonderful thing, individual initiative, can expand. As the opportunities to make profits are diminished, principally by the actions of Governments, so is initiative stifled. This is exactly what is taking

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place in our community today. Anyone with first-hand experience of industry must know how wrong Professor Barker is when he says that "strikes and rumors of strikes" are the result of the "Profit Motive." Most of the recent strikes in this country have been fomented by the Communists who exploit the grievances of the workers. The main legitimate grievance of the workers is the destruction of their purchasing power by a vicious policy of direct and indirect taxation which is crippling incentive in Industry, resulting in shortages and black markets and which is inflating prices. It is a well known fact that one of the major causes of the shortage of black coal for Australian industry is increased taxation on increased production by miners. Mr. Justice Davidson made that very clear in his Report on the Australian coal-mining industry.

Perhaps those who condemn the "Profit Motive" will say that the miners should overlook the fact that for every extra ton of coal they hew above a certain figure they are increasingly penalised by increasing direct taxation, that the miners should be motivated by a desire to give service to the community and realise that the extra taxation paid is for that wonderful thing called the "common good." But the miners, like all human beings, are realists; they are only prepared to render increased services for increased individual benefits. No individual will voluntarily participate in any activity unless he believes that he will make some individual gain or profit.

(continued next issue)

BASIC FUND

The launch of the Basic Fund for the years 2022-2023 occurred during the National Weekend Seminar last year and the target will again be \$60,000. Last year we fell a bit short of the target but hope this year it will fill. We receive large and small donations and I stress how much appreciated they are, irrespective of the amount. The running costs continually rise and the money is used sparingly. Donations are welcome at any time but you might consider adding it to your book order or journal subscription. Keep the League going!

Arnis Luks, National Director

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