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Thought for the Week: *“Psychological warfare is to change the perception of reality to such an extent that despite an abundance of information, no one is able to come to sensible conclusions in the interests of defending themselves, their families, their communities and their countries.”* – Yuri Bezmenov KGB Defector

IT’S NOT THE ECONOMY – THE (FRAUDULENT) MONEY SYSTEM IS TO BLAME By Arnis Luks

These past weeks, months really, while I have been touring, a recurring question has come to mind, which is : 'will God allow our nation to fall?' It was only after having read Malcolm Muggeridge's *A Third Testament* that the answer became clearer, as Muggeridge explored these seven writers' works.

“A modern pilgrim explores the spiritual wanderings of Augustine, Blake, Pascal, Tolstoy, Bonhoeffer, Kierkegaard, and Dostoyevsky”

<https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Muggeridge%20M%20-%20A%20Third%20Testament.pdf>

This week the Commonwealth Treasurer Jim Chalmers announced he has transferred the fiscal responsibility of returning government to surplus to future governments some 40 years hence. No doubt the Voice Referendum is pressing on his mind to minimise any foreboding news until ‘after the final count’ is in.

40 years of deficient spending budgets mean continually increasing government borrowings for the next 40 years. The current ratio of debt stands a little under (all governments’) Debt 50% to GDP, or, 3:1 - \$3 of debt for every \$1 of tax paid.

If we retire the debt at \$1,000,000 a day, it will take 2,438 years and 7 months to pay back all of Australia's current governmental debt, let alone the next 40 years of further deficit budgets - increased borrowings. Today's interest only payments amount to over AU\$19 billion annually, while the gross Governments’ debts are heading to the stratosphere, an increase of over 900% since the 2006-7 financial year:

<https://www.aph.gov.au/BudgetReviewOctober202223/AustralianGovernmentDebt>

Australia faces four decades of deficits out to 2063 fuelled by an ageing population, lower economic growth and ballooning government spending on the NDIS, health and aged care, defence and debt repayments.

<https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/politics/nation-faces-decades-of-deficits-as-population-ages-intergenerational-report-reveals/news-story>

‘Be Brave’: Six Teal MPs Urge GST Debate

<https://www.afr.com/policy/economy/raising-gst-must-be-part-of-tax-overhaul-spender-20230827-p5dzpy>

Six Teal MPs, who represent wealthy electorates formerly held by Liberals, urged the Commonwealth Treasurer to enact wholesale change (raising and broadening the 10% GST) to stop income tax soaring from around 30 to 60% of the tax base, as predicted by the *Intergenerational Report*. A GST on food affects the poor 'specifically'.

Using the obvious diversionary-tactic of blaming someone else, Commonwealth Treasurer Jim Chalmers is attempting to ignite a form of class war, the young against the old, rather than get to the seat of the problem which is credit creation, always in the form of debt, from a private institution run by and for the direct benefit of bank-sters.

“The privilege of creating and issuing money is not only the supreme prerogative of government, but it is the government's greatest creative opportunity” - Abraham Lincoln.

Modus Operandi

Going back to the 2008 GFC Global Financial Crisis, the IMF and European Central Bank imposed financial austerity measures upon Ireland amongst others, in order to secure future loans. Of note is the compelled purchase of Bank Stock (the bailout with a buy-in) by the National Pensions Reserve Fund (NPRF) to the tune of some €20.7 Billion. Not just confiscating savings from bank accounts, but superannuation savings as well.

<https://www.ntma.ie/annualreport2013/ntma-report/national-pensions-reserve-fund/>

Further, to channel those remaining resources from the Irish Retirement Funds towards productive investment in the Irish economy. Essentially the imposition of government policy over people's retirement savings. Ireland’s government 2019 carries a taxation-income (100%) to debt (252%) ratio prior to covid. The debt to GDP ratio coming out of Australia is even higher. <https://www.aph.gov.au/BudgetReviewOctober202223/AustralianGovernmentDebt>

In lieu of a Pay Rise – Pay More Taxes, uhm, I Mean Superannuation

A pyramid scheme is whereby money is siphoned off as profit-now, while later-arrivals cover the cost of liabilities, with the hope that the later-arrivals continue to arrive in a timely manner. The key to exploit a pyramid scheme is to get in early, make your money with the hope that you don't get caught out.

Bernie Madoff, the king of these schemes comes to mind.
<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Bernie-Madoff>

AustralianSuper's plan to keep customers for life

<https://www.afr.com/wealth/personal-finance/australiansuper-s-plan-to-keep-customers-for-life-20230824-p5dz53>

AustralianSuper, which is influential with the Labor government, has revealed a bold plan to seize control of retirement incomes by combining members' super savings with government age pension payments to create an income stream applied by default at age 67, wanting members to make the transition "seamless", from savings mode to drawdown mode using the same account...

Debt repayments to GDP have doubled and will double again in an accelerating fashion. Taxation from the PAYG wage earners will need to nearly double its current rate across the next 40 years – from the current 33% to 60% of the combined governmental tax take.

Superannuation funds have been 'directed' to shore up government policy. I think of the Adani mine and rail line specifically. One bump and it could all be directed.

NSW budget deficit more than triples to \$11.3 billion

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-06-21/nsw-budget-deficit-more-than-triples/101169652>

Upon considering these ramifications, I wondered what the ACTU's position is as it was party to the various Hawke/Keating 'Wages Accord' from the early 1980s on, by which 'in lieu of a wage rise', mandatory superannuation 'contributions' were initiated, then increased, again and again.

History of Australian Pensions by Dale Daniels

At federation in 1901 the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia gave power to the Commonwealth Government to legislate for invalid and old-age pensions.

(Australian in 1901 paid 5% Tax against GDP -ed)

A Royal Commission on Old-Age Pensions was conducted during 1905-6 and legislation for both age and invalid pensions was passed in 1908 during the Deakin administration. These pensions were unusual compared with other countries in that they were non-contributory (paid for through general revenue, rather than social insurance contributions), non-discretionary and means tested.

Aged Care

https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Government_Payments/Payments-For-The-Aged-Social-Security-Payments.pdf

Intro - Caring For Children

https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Government_Payments/Intro-Social-Security-Payments-for-People-Caring-for-Children.pdf

Maternity Allowance

https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Government_Payments/Maternity-Allowance-Social-Security-Payments-for-People-Caring-for-Children.pdf

St Augustine wrote "*Oh greedy men, what will satisfy you if God Himself will not?*"

"Will I never cease setting my heart on shadows and follow a lie?"

Is this such a long bow, a stretch of the imagination, to link 'AustralianSupers' plan to 'seize control of retirement incomes' and the confiscation of Australian Sovereign Wealth Fund's 'FutureFund', and possibly all other self-managed superannuation funds, to shore up Governmental debts and impose government policy? It was done to Ireland less than 15 years ago, as well as Greece, Portugal, and Italy - austerity measures to appease the IMF and EU central banks. The national and personal assets of those nations/peoples were confiscated through no fault of their own, but rather through the fraudulent manipulation of financial debt to appease the custodians and manipulators of the financial system.

The Money System

Money is not a commodity even though it is played as one, rather it is a valued ticket of claim against the economic system. As Douglas never tired of illustrating about the train and the train-tickets - the train being the economy, and the tickets being the money system.

The Achilles Heel of the Conservative Movement is the manipulation of the money system for personal benefit rather than a legitimate measuring tool. In combination with neoliberalism and libertarianism, which both equate closely to *laissez-faire*, those who control the money system and the unfettered exploitation of the economic system both work in concert towards monopoly. The little folk are given no chance under these dispensations/philosophies towards monopoly.

Distributism holds a philosophical perspective that the economy is actually sufficient for all. That the system must be re-orientated to reflect 'equity for all'. If the machines (can and do) do all the work, and they are a product of our cultural inheritance which belongs to everyone, then let the machines do all the work. Wages, salaries and dividends are contributing a smaller and smaller component into the necessary purchasing power to liquidate prices. We cannot purchase what we make, and yet we each have the God given right to consume a sufficiency from that which is easily produced by the machine. The fraudulent money system is entirely to blame. Will Australia, along with the Christian West, fall? Muggeridge, along with the seven Christian writers he examines, show that in suffering, in time, men turn back to Christ. Therefore, the true answer lies within the level of suffering necessary for Western man to turn back to Christ. The point of turning back begs the question 'what tempted or caused us to turn away in the first place?'

NDIS on track for \$5.7b budget blowout

Michael Read <https://www.afr.com/politics/ndis-on-track-for-5-7b-budget-blowout-20230322-p5cuaq>

New forecasts show the rapidly expanding NDIS is poised to blow a \$5.7 billion hole in Commonwealth Treasurer Jim Chalmers' second budget, with almost 200 Australians joining the program each day and participant numbers outstripping projections released only months ago. The National Disability Insurance Scheme is one of the largest sources of pressure on the federal government's bottom line. The October (2022) budget revealed the scheme's cost is growing at a faster rate than any other area of spending outside of interest on the national debt.

Is it another big imaginative step of the Sovietisation of Australia, to see government inflicting mental health orders onto people of differing political points of view than the government's line?

Germany Sentences Judge for Ruling Against Government's Mask Mandates

<https://www.theepochtimes.com/article/germany-sentences-judge-for-ruling-against-governments-mask-mandates-5480879>

A German court has sentenced one of its own judges to prison for ruling against the government's mask mandates.

In 2021, Judge Christian Dettmar struck down a local government ordinance that required schoolchildren to wear masks in the German state of Thuringia. The judge ruled that masks shouldn't be mandatory for children at two schools in Weimar, Thuringia, after the mother of two children, aged 8 and 14, complained that the masks were giving them insomnia, nausea, and headaches. Judge Dettmar told the schools in Weimar that they could no longer enforce the order, as the mandates weren't compatible with the welfare of the children involved.

A German judge being sent to jail for showing consideration with the flawed science of masks, and the arresting of Donald Trump and his entourage, reinforces the walls closing in across the remaining free world.

NDIS

National Disability Insurance Scheme

I know of people who look on the NDIS as a soft option rather than Job Seeker or some other unemployment benefit requiring significant amounts of personal effort to seek employment. However, government intervention also means government mandates. The unscientific jab, the unscientific masks, the unscientific lockdowns, the unscientific stay-at-home orders, and now the unscientific and possibly mandated medically-prescribed mental-health drugs are each building blocks towards the complete totalitarian state.

The Sovietisation of Australia is progressing, and no one is seriously discussing this issue. Most discussions through the media are around the Voice Referendum. The Constitution is not being adhered to 'now'. The National Cabinet already bypasses all our 'Parliaments and Constitutions' to impose policy across the nation. There is no Hansard record of these deliberations. The political party room debates also do not record their

deliberations for further consideration. Our parliaments appear superfluous to world government.

The Voice Referenda outcome will, like every other government program, require greater government involvement, regardless of the Referendum result. Government and the bureaucracy is in a feeding frenzy of expansion through blowouts in projected costs/taxation. We cannot recover this situation by accelerating when we are heading in the wrong direction. We must change direction entirely.

Will God allow this nation to fall? This nation is on a hiding to nowhere. God has given us a free will. In exercising this free will, we are currently choosing indifference to government policy. This is an immoral and irresponsible use of this gift of this life, to handover our decision-making capacity to someone other than ourselves. We are meant to make these decisions for ourselves. 'The Kingdom of God is within'.

"Behind the declaration of (Pope) Gelasius lies a development of the concept of human personality and of liberty that was unknown to the ancient world...

The teaching of our Lord put an end to ancient doctrines of State absolutism: 'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.' The Church, which was the bearer of the Christian revelation, had by a necessity of its being to maintain that the moral and spiritual life of man shall be beyond the power and reach of the political officers of the community. There are aspects of human life which are not and cannot be under the control of the laws or authority of the State.

Here is the heart of what we may call the Christian revolution..." Richard O'Sullivan, K.C., in Christian Philosophy in the Common Law, 1947.

https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/OSullivan_R_Christian_Philosophy_In_The_Common_Law_Compressed.pdf

What is not so apparent in this financial indebtedness fiasco, is that governments are transferring these irredeemable debt obligations onto the individual's comprising the nation. Whether it be as has recently occurred in Victoria, property owners facing increasing taxes, or the roaming eyes of the taxation Department looking at upping the GST rate or PAYG tax, or directing policy over this massive asset labelled the 'Future Fund'. Either way, the citizenry is having this private-bank debt-obligation transferred on to them. You will own nothing!

This is on top of the vast mineral reserves already confiscated with the debt-for-equity swaps under PMs Hawke, Keating and Howard. The sale of assets (privatising) Qantas, Commonwealth Bank, Telstra, Medibank, Public Utilities, National Parks placed under World Heritage Listings by PM Fraser, State Electricity and Water Suppliers and others to pay down obligations but never arrest nor retire debt obligations. The never-never has grown into the forever debt obligations.

The Money Trick

Every single loan coming into existence as a creation of new money by the stroke of a pen, or the tapping of a keyboard entry, *ex nihilo*, out of nothing. Banks are not intermediaries of people's savings, but rather as a shoemaker makes boots, so a bank makes money as debt obligations to themselves. Very little of money in circulation is in a printed or minted form, < 3% in fact. An enlightening (and updated in 2004) booklet on this vital subject titled *The Money Trick' - Creating money from nothing is a bank's best trick!* is available here: <https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/the-money-trick-archive.pdf>

Without arresting and retiring debt there is no future for Australia as an independent and self-reliant nation, nor the people who make up this nation-continent. Simply, financial-slavery and feudalism awaits us all.

Sardine Housing

Medium density housing has taken on a new shape, with not just smaller patches of land, but now shared living spaces across several family homes. One house block of 600 m² has the potential to accommodate four family homes in this manner. The walls are closing in.

As part of my 50th birthday celebrations I travelled around Europe including parts of Eastern Europe and noted the 'Stalinist Baroque' high-rise accommodation, thinking that people were treated as stock living in chicken coops. 15 minutes cities and shared living spaces demonstrate how the walls really are closing in on our own once envied lifestyle. The Australian dream of owning your own home is becoming a nightmare.

From my cynical perspective these shared spaces become ideal opportunities for surveillance. In Communist nations one in three is an informer, and it's possible that a second of those three is assessing the performance of that one informer. Such is the prevalent and deceptive nature of the deep state of communism.

A news report received just this morning shows that BRICS countries: Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, in partnership have produced a messaging and payment system that supports the Western SWIFT (Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications), CIPS (China's International Payment System) and SPFS (Russia's System for Transfer of Financial Messages) and brings final-financial-settlement into BRICS 'CBDC' wholesale-digital-currency. All new-credit (money) and final settlement will be through central banks to control the entire economic world. The ultimate surveillance weapon. In this borderless world there is only one policy 'emanation', that of world government, across every nation regardless of political, religious and cultural persuasions. China appears to be suffering some type of economic situation and USA advisers have flown in to assist. Any semblance of antagonism across nations is purely for public consumption. The arrest of Donald Trump and his entourage falls into a similar assessment

- for public consumption that promotes a polarised worldview. The tensions in the South China Sea and gunboat diplomacy quickly lose much credibility.

The military campaign in the Ukraine reveals itself to have been a population-displacement-exercise. The war appears to be over with the Russians having 'dug in' with multiple lines of defence, the Wagner group stood aside, and the regular Russian military has taken over. The demise of the Wagner leader in a plane crash may be the trigger, after having served their intended purpose, to demobilise the Wagner group.

COVID Mask Mandates Return

<https://www.theepochtimes.com/health/covid-mask-mandates-return-5478758>

Nearly one year after President Joe Biden declared the pandemic over, some colleges and workplaces have reinstated mask mandates amid reports that the administration is set to roll out new COVID regulations as early as next month.

The corporate imposition of Mask mandates is of a similar fashion to fascism that occurred across 1930s Europe.

In Summary

Bringing this week's *OnTarget* to a conclusion, the most obvious is the need for accepting personal responsibility for this age of regenerated totalitarianism.

Government does not exist, it has no standing, other than to protect the people in their own property by upholding just and righteous laws. Government interference in the goings-on of every day life is outside of its scope of legitimate authority and must be resisted.

The lessons of history are there to show us the way forward and as to how we should think. Is there a Jack Lange *protégé* amongst any of our politicians to resist the coming financial onslaught? Dictators arise when the people abrogate decisions that they are meant to make for themselves. Nature abhors this vacuum of personal responsibility. We must step up to the plate for this age.

We are not meant to be servants of the state, but rather finding full expression in the day-to-day goings-on of living this life more abundant, seeking God in every sphere of our participation. The state is not God, but a man created system for the betterment of society - the individuals making up a society, to flourish.

The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

In serving every individual, the state upholds legitimate authority. Upholding just laws, ensuring just weights and measures (the money system), promoting and expanding opportunities of freedom for the individual to pursue their 'own' heaven on earth.

God creates all. The problems of these days provide ample opportunity for each person to find their own cup of creative expression. Get going 99! ***

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