

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

The chaotic world situation today is dominated by the paradox of **poverty in the midst of plenty**:

*Through the aid of physical science our powers of production have reached a very high point of efficiency; an efficiency such that, if the whole machinery of production could be set working at full speed, every human being might be lapped in luxury of the most elaborate kind at the cost of a modest expenditure of human energy.*

from “*World Chaos*”, by Wm. McDougall

Our ability to produce this abundance is due to modern Power Production. Man has learned how to harness the energy of the sun stored up in coal, gas and oil to produce electricity that drives huge machinery. As we have learnt to perfect this process, improve organization and bring to our aid the scientific knowledge of industrial production, so the need for human toil has steadily diminished.

**This situation is entirely new in human history.**

For some six thousand years man has been building up civilization. But until a relatively few years ago his efforts have always been directed to overcoming an environment of scarcity. From the time that man first harnessed the energy of beasts, of the wind and of running water, he has deliberately set out to overcome scarcity and the drudgery of incessant toil to satisfy his material wants. He was striving for absolute security with the minimum of labour, so that he might be free to develop in other directions. He has been striving towards a goal of plenty with a minimum expenditure of human energy.

**And today he has attained his goal.**

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## WHAT ARE MAN'S ASPIRATIONS?

It is certain Peace is one of them but I do not think “peace” is really a complete answer. It all depends on what is meant by the word; but I think it conveys a meaning to most people of a state just short of armed hostilities. I think you would agree that Man's aspirations in a social sense can be best described in the two words —

### **FREEDOM and SECURITY.**

**Freedom** means complete freedom for a man to live his own life without interference —consistent with the freedom of his neighbour.

**Security** means the absence of any threat to that freedom; the certain knowledge that he will safely continue to acquire the means of living a full life.

**Freedom and Security** are meaningless terms unless you deal first and foremost with the matter of food, clothes, housing and warmth —the essentials of life. To talk of free speech, free vote and things of that kind —even if we really had them —before dealing with things of primary importance is either humbug or woolly thinking. All must have enough.

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**9am-4pm Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

**LIFTING THE CHAINS OF DEBT:**

Student / Family / Community

Home / Land / Assets

Representative / Public-Servant / Nation

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How Culture is Built up or Torn Down

Faithful Dealings

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What Are Our Real Assets?

Who Do They Belong To?

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Are the Scales Rigged Against You?

Have The Scales Always Been This Way?

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9.00am - 12.00 noon - 3 Sessions

1.00pm-4pm - Options - Action Workshop

**\$20.00 entrance fee to cover  
venue, tea, coffee and light lunch**

## CHANGE OF 'POLICY OUTCOMES'

It is a well-known principle of political organisation that the more centralised Government, Industry and Media becomes, the less chance electors have of influencing or controlling 'policy outcomes'. The UN 'sustainable development' policy is an example—top down policy with no local input.

### **Housing - Personal Debt - Abstract World View**

Our (once representative) Local Councils, (amalgamated by all State Governments into statutory bodies corporate), shortened supply of available land for development, producing congested and highly expensive 'medium density housing', thus separating families from the soil, placing them into smaller and smaller blocks or high rise, being more easily managed with little appreciation of how 'nature works'. Councils' CEOs, carefully profiled and selected, hold no compunction to increasing revenue with an ever expanding population base. Profit at all cost, including loss of societal cohesion.

### **Industry - Primary Production - Debt**

State Governments of all persuasions repeated this process by shortening supply of rural land (stock access within National Parks and other public lands), then shortened supply of available water for irrigators by refusing to maintain and expand infrastructure (recently closing Paradise Dam), and again shortening electricity, refusing to maintain nor expand power generation to ensure sufficient, affordable and reliable electricity, thus, through price increases, endebting industry and farmers further.

### **Industry - Sale of National Assets - Debt**

The Federal Governments of all persuasions (get big or get out) repeated this process (using the 1983 radical 'external affairs' interpretation by our High Court) via the already signed 1975 Lima Declaration

to hand over our industrial base to third world nations, thus shortening the availability of jobs and driving down security and living standards in the process, exasperated by the almost 200,000 per-annum immigration policy to ensure an un-stable, dependant, indebted and confused population.

### **Finance - Public, Personal and Private Debt**

The 1924 emasculation of our once-independent people's bank - Commonwealth Bank- started by the Bruce-Page Administration 1923-29, continued with the signing of the 1944 Bretton Woods Agreement and finally the 1997 (Keating national competition policy *Hilmer reforms*) sale of CBA to complete the treachery, **handing over finance to internationalism.**

## CREATING OUR OWN FORMS OF MEDIA

### **History of the Treachery**

Australia has been in a cultural and economic war for at least the last 100 years, and communities are only just now realising. They have been incessantly needled into a position of discomfort and irritation by a compliant media, and events of which they tried to avoid facing at all costs, while their nation was deconstructed and handed over to international powers.

### **National Orientated Policy Outcomes**

The first step in changing direction must be to realise that all major parties are playing from the same script. One political group promoting the 'neo-liberal' policy that fosters predatory confiscation of all our national assets and resources into private **international ownership.**

The other political group promoting socialist policy, locking up assets and resources, deconstructing industry to make a dependant, indebted and increasingly under-employed public easier for future **international administration.** All Governments are pursuing a utopian centrist model (totalitarianism).

### **Good Government = Small Government**

All political power needs to be "safely managed", by residing within as many people's hands as possible. You **claim it back** by regular participation in open public forums, radio talkback, papers, social media, discussion groups, pamphlets, mailouts.

### **Community Engagement for Policy Outcomes**

Politicians cannot be trusted with **too much power.** Concentrating always on "Policy Outcomes" - not methods, holds all accountable for **"results achieved"**. Electing of known, responsible candidates is important but not vital, providing those elected are held to account - letters to the editor, to the politician / public servant, to social media, internet-forums, radio-talkback, pamphlets.

**Local government :** all issues that can be handled locally in open public forums is good government. Public schools, lands, buildings, forest access, fire management are all **local issues**, resourced from the state. Attendance at the table of ideas is essential.

**State Government :** Target a secure and permanent state-located industrial-base, that develops apprenticeships for future tradespeople, with stable, reliable and affordable utilities, financed by long-term, low-interest loans. Support local farmer's markets to ensure local food sources. All financed by an independant State Bank for state-located projects including the "locally managed" schools and media.

**Federal Government :** only those powers unable to be performed by lower forms of government. Defence must include our own Banking - the People's Bank - providing long term, low interest loans to ourselves, of which we, as a free, moral and responsible people guarantee to ourselves.

All forms of Media and NEWS outlets including education must be "locally" owned and operated.