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*"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" - John 8:31.*

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## WHY THE LONG VIEW IS ESSENTIAL

*by Eric D. Butler*

**When C.H. Douglas, the genius who gave the world Social Credit, predicted shortly after the First World War that a civilisation already badly maimed was doomed to disintegrate completely into a new Dark Age unless orthodox finance economic policies were challenged and reversed, relatively few believed him. But relatively few of his fellows believed the great Roman philosopher and statesman, Cicero, when he warned that the Roman civilisation was doomed unless corrective action was taken. But while Cicero was right in his description of the signs of the Roman decline, it remained for Douglas to outline more precisely the basic cause of the Roman collapse - debt, monetary inflation and the progressive centralisation of power in an attempt to deal with the effects of the basic causes.**

The present state of the world is chaotic and convulsed. And it is certain that the chaos, convulsions and breakdowns will deepen as increasing efforts are made to solve these by attempting to impose programmes for more centralisation of power. The black magic of debt finance and the exploitation of technology has made it possible to attempt the centralisation of power on a scale dwarfing all such attempts of the past. One of the members of the famous American Adams family, Brooke, in his work, *The Law of Civilisation and Decay*, first published in 1985, assembled a mass of carefully documented evidence to demonstrate that excessive centralisation of power had been the basic cause of the collapse of all civilisations of the past. But it was left to Douglas to demonstrate the key role of finance in centralising power.

Douglas felt initially that having analysed the major defect in the modern finance-economic system, and how efforts to sustain it under conventional financial practices were mathematically certain to produce a rising tide of debt, this resulting in social disintegration, all that was necessary was for him to bring his discoveries to the attention of as many prominent people as possible, and that appropriate action would be taken. While it is true that initially a number of distinguished British citizens supported what Douglas had to say, with even a few daily papers publishing some of his articles, it was not long before an increasingly centralised mass media either censored Douglas or misrepresented him. Douglas came to the conclusion that it was essential to take a long view of history, and that the task he had undertaken was one, which was going to cover many generations. The long lever of time and events would be essential in the struggle against centralised power.

### UNDERGIRDING VALUE SYSTEM

Every civilisation is the incarnation of an undergirding

value and philosophical system. While a number of observers have correctly stated that a civilisation starts to die when there

### OUR POLICY

**To promote service to the Christian revelation of God, loyalty to the Australian Constitutional Monarchy, and maximum co-operation between subjects of the Crown Commonwealth of Nations.**

**To defend the free Society and its institutions - private property, consumer control of production through genuine competitive enterprise, and limited decentralised government.**

**To promote financial policies, which will reduce taxation, eliminate debt, and make possible material security for all with greater leisure time for cultural activities.**

**To oppose all forms of monopoly, either described as public or private.**

**To encourage all electors always to record a responsible vote in all elections.**

**To support all policies genuinely concerned with conserving and protecting natural resources, including the soil, and an environment reflecting natural (God's) laws, against policies of rape and waste.**

**To oppose all policies eroding national sovereignty, and to promote a closer relationship between the peoples of the Crown Commonwealth and those of the United States of America, who share a common heritage.**

is an erosion of faith in the value system out of which it grew, with some, like Brooke Adams describing how every collapsing civilisation is related to the centralisation of power, there has been relatively little stress on how the manipulation of money power has been a major factor in the centralising process. As Douglas has observed, while what is termed usury has been a factor in the manipulation of money power, the basic feature of control has been to persuade people to relinquish control of some feature of reality -whether it be a farm, or even a loaf of bread - in exchange for some form of money, irrespective of what form it takes, thus elevating an abstraction over reality. Money is an abstraction with no more real value than the figures used to number the pages of a book. We were told a long time ago that man cannot worship both God (Reality) and Money (an abstraction). Earlier civilisations, including the Greeks and Persians, were undermined by the worship of an abstraction whose creators encouraged this attitude in every possible way. The famous former Pakistani test cricketer, Imran Khan, has joined the ranks of a number of Muslims who are critical of the excesses of the gross and vulgar manifestations of materialism in the Western nations, and is fearful that it will have a serious effect on the Islamic youth. But while there are numerous manifestations of the disintegration of Western societies, including traditional culture, an objective examination of the basic causes reveals that it is dominance of the worship of money abstractionism, which is a major cause of social disintegration. Most forms of sport originated as a type of cultural activity. But it is a far cry from cricket on the English village green to where it, like most sport, has become a highly paid professional activity. Television stations fight for the right to beam this activity to millions, always conscious that their ratings govern what advertisers they can attract. Most advertising today has little to do with informing people of anything of real value; but with attempting to stimulate the demand so essential to maintain "growth". Growth is one of the new gods. Eco-fascists, masquerading as conservationists, and aided by a media driven by financial requirements to feature any and every form of sensationalism, help to fragment society by generating conflicts which solve nothing, but add to the growing chaos.

## **THE EROSION OF CULTURE**

A certain sign of a civilisation's decay is the disintegration not only of the most basic foundation of society, the family, but also of its culture, its music, literature and other forms of creative expression. A disoriented youth is attracted to a narcotic type of music, which has become big business. If success in life is to be measured by the amount of dollars obtained, then "pop music" has a powerful fascination for those who either visualise themselves as dollar-wealth "stars", or surrender to the intoxication of pop concerts as a form of escapism from a world, which appears to offer them little hope.

## **A DEADLY RUPTURE**

Both World War 1 and World War 2 were deadly ruptures of the development of a Western civilisation rooted in a Christianity which originally challenged abstractionism, insisting that the individual was born to be free and that Pharisaism with its stress on the "letter of the law" and rigid legalism, was the deadly enemy of the true soul of man. Both conflicts started as a type of civil war between Western nations

increasingly influenced by money power. The imposition of the philosophy of "total war" during World War 2 was a break with Western man's previous approach to military conflict. "Unconditional hatred" replaced traditional diplomacy, and left a deadly poison whose effects are still felt. The traditional British strategy of maintaining a balance of power in Europe eventually brought Napoleon down. The victors did not conduct war crimes trials, but sent Napoleon to Elba, and tried to solve Europe's problems by European leaders meeting together.

However, at critical moments in the two World Wars, external alien forces prevented any type of an armistice. In 1916, without the influence of international Zionism in the First World War, the European leaders would have had to accept the reality of a military stalemate, and some type of agreement among themselves. The Balfour Agreement, with the promise of international Zionist Jewish financial support, destroyed the possibility of a European settlement and assisted the Bolsheviks to seize power in Russia.

## **WESTERN SETTLEMENT MADE IMPOSSIBLE**

Following the carving up of Poland between Hitler and Stalin in the first stages of World War 2, there was a lull in the conflict on the western front, where French and British were supremely confident that any German attack was doomed to failure. The famous Maginot Line allegedly gave France an impregnable defence. But on May 10, 1940, the brilliant German military strategist, Field Marshal von Manstein, made nonsense of the boast that Hitler "had missed the boat". Within a few short weeks the French were surrendering and the British forces driven back to Dunkirk, leaving most of their heavy equipment behind as they struggled back to England. It is now known that influential sections of the British Conservative party favoured an armistice and diplomacy in an attempt to encourage Hitler to turn eastwards, while Britain set about building up her military strength. But Zionist Jewish forces demanded a continuation of the conflict, with a massive world-wide pro-Soviet campaign following Hitler's attack on the Soviet. Once again any type of a Western European settlement was rendered impossible.

The tragedies, which followed, and still continue, stem from the failure to prevent alien forces from dictating in European affairs. The biggest loser of the Second World War was the British Commonwealth and the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic peoples, the major barrier against the drive for the creation of a World State. If and when a true history is written of the disintegration of the British Commonwealth, it will highlight the decisive role of orthodox finance.

The last opportunity for a direct assault on debt finance was in parts of the British Commonwealth before the Second World War. It is unrealistic to talk of mounting such an assault in the world of 1995. The true purpose of studying history is not to create despondency, but to learn from what has happened. What is required is a typically British strategy of taking the long view, conducting limited objective campaigns, some defensive, others offensive, and constantly going back to the roots of the British people everywhere. Wellington eventually defeated Napoleon, not by committing his forces to fight in major conflicts, but by the application of the Light Horse tactics also recommended by C.H. Douglas. Those are the tactics necessary for 1995.

## JAPAN BUCKLES UNDER ZIONIST POWER

Anyone who doubts the reality of international Zionist Jewish power might consider the extraordinary events following the publication in the Japanese paper, *Marco Polo*, of an extensive article disputing the existence of German gas chambers during World War 2. *Marco Polo* is a glossy magazine aimed primarily at young male Japanese between 20 and 40. It belongs to a chain of publications produced by the respected Bunel Shunju publishing house.

We have not seen the article, but reports indicate that it covers the findings of a growing number of scholars, some of these Jews, who argue that there is no evidence of mass gassings at Auschwitz or anywhere else. Along with others, thousands of Jews were liquidated during the Second World War. The elite of the Polish officer corp, at least 15,000 were liquidated at a massacre at the Katyn Forest, the mass killing ordered by Stalin and blamed on the Germans.

The *Marco Polo* article resulted in a barrage of protests from Zionist Jewish organisations around the world, but mainly in the USA, where the Simon Wiesenthal Centre called for an advertising boycott of *Marco Polo*, this resulting in its demand being heeded by at least three major international companies. Pressures applied to media advertisers have been the major weapons used to influence the mass media's news and editorial policies.

The Israeli government protested and the Japanese government took the highly unusual step for Japanese Government, of issuing a formal statement criticising the article. A mass press conference in Tokyo heard the President of the Bungeo Shunju publishing house, Kenga Tanaka, formally apologise for the offending article. Rabbi Abraham Cooper, associate dean of the Los Angeles based Wiesenthal Centre, was present at Tanaka's invitation to receive the apology. Tanaka said that he and his company lacked a proper understanding of the "Holocaust", but promised to use his publications to increase Japanese "understanding".

The author of the article, a young Japanese physician, Masanori Nishioka, held his own press conference and charged that the Japanese magazine was "crushed by Jewish organisations using advertising....They crushed room for debate." The Zionist Jewish monopolists decline all open and free debate. They claim to have a monopoly on truth. There are only a few hundred Jews in Japan, but there is a relatively large sale of literature on the Jewish question. One explanation for this is that there is a deep Japanese frustration resulting from strained trading relations with the U.S.A., which is seen as the major centre of Zionist Jewish power and influence.

The Japanese are demonstrating that while they adhere to orthodox finance-economics, they are vulnerable to any external pressures, which affect export markets. Australians should take note.

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## POLISH BISHOP PUBLISHES SOCIAL CREDIT BOOK

The late Louis Even of Quebec, Canada, was one of the best teachers the Social Credit movement produced. *Sous le Signe de l'Abundance (In this Age of Plenty)* was a classic exposition of the basic principles of Social Credit. *Michael* journal, published at 1101 Principal Street, Rougemont,

Quebec, Canada, reported last year in its issue of July-August that Bishop Zbigniew Jozef Araszewski of Warsaw had published Louis Even's book in Polish. In a letter to *Michael* the bishop states that "I have received the blessing of Pope John Paul II for this book."

Originally written in French, *In This Age of Plenty* is now being translated into English. The Social Credit revelation continues to spread around the world.

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## YEHUDI MENUHIN'S REQUIEM FOR DRESDEN

Yehudi Menuhin, now Lord Menuhin, is well known as a brilliant musician. Not as well known is that this distinguished Jew has over the years expressed his sympathy with the victims of an aggressive Zionism, the Palestinians. His father, Moshe Menuhin, a most cultured and respected Jewish leader, has graphically described how he felt the full impact of Zionist terrorism when he wrote his book, *The Decadence of Judaism in our Times*. His views and experiences clearly made a deep impression on son Yehudi.

Yehudi Menuhin was one of those appalled by the destruction of Dresden early in 1945. As a child prodigy Menuhin remembers Dresden, as it was when he visited it in 1929 - one of the great cultural centres of Western civilisation. As a humanitarian who believes in reconciliation, Menuhin was delighted to accept the invitation to perform during the celebrations to mark the Dresden tragedy. According to Hilton Tims, writing in *The European Magazine* of February 10-16, Menuhin's first and immediate preference was Handel's *Messiah*. "It seemed a perfect work, Handel being a German who became an honorary and honoured Englishman. And his *Messiah* is an ecumenical work, neither Protestant nor Catholic. Moreover, it's so moving and has such strength - and it ends with such happiness." But the Dresden authorities wanted Bach's *Mass in B Minor*. "I love the work," Menuhin says, "But when I looked at the words I realised that in one or two places, it is the most anti-Semitic text you can imagine, really virulent. I thought, 'My God, I love the music, I adore Bach, but on this occasion, in Germany, a moment of reconciliation, I simply can't have those words spoken in a church. So I refused to do it. I mean, that I should be brought to the point of refusing to conduct a work by Bach for ideological reasons - I feel ashamed of myself. But I think the reasoning was justified nevertheless. So we compromised on a beautiful work which I am delighted to be conducting." Mozart's *Requiem* was eventually chosen by Menuhin and the Germans.

Menuhin comments, "... paradoxically, we are commemorating Dresden at a time of growing violence, which I think is sobering and frightening. There are only a few things that can prevent human nature becoming violent: trust, reciprocity of service, cultivation of the arts and crafts - traditional rituals which have been maintained with respect, because respect and reverence are vital to civilisation."

But violence and barbaric activities must increase as power-lusters attempt to centralise all power over the individual, promoting secular humanistic philosophies, which undermine traditional roots.

# JOHN HOWARD'S TAXING RECORD

In a desperate attempt to regain office, the Australian Federal Liberal Party, having replaced Dr. John Hewson with the even more pathetic Alexander Downer, decided to recycle the failed John Howard. John Howard found it necessary first to apologise for past comments concerning the high rate of Asian immigration. He started to modify his views on the Constitutional Monarchy issue. As is nearly always the case when a political party in trouble changes its leader, John Howard's rating in the polls soared. But so did Alexander Downer's - although it is unlikely that the more experienced Howard will make the same type of gaffes which Downer did. And, of course, there is no suggestion that at any time Howard has been associated with the "dangerous right-wing League of Rights"!

But there is nothing in the John Howard record, which suggests that he is likely to challenge any of the policies, which have sapped much of Australia's independence. He leads a Liberal party, which lacks any firmly based or coherent philosophy. The first thing to be said is that John Howard is a committed internationalist. When Treasurer Paul Keating returned from his visit to the high Wall Street mountain and proclaimed that he had seen the light concerning the necessity to de-regulate the Australian banking system, contrary to his proclaimed opposition to this policy prior to the 1983 elections, which brought Bob Hawke to office, John Howard exclaimed that Keating had stolen his policy. It was true that Howard had been an early advocate of the de-regulation of banking. It would be instructive to know if he was influenced towards this concept by one of his advisers when he was Federal Treasurer - Dr. John Hewson, previously employed by the International Monetary Fund.

As a good party politician, John Howard has naturally feigned great shock that based on "leaked" information, almost certainly from inside the Keating government itself, the Keating government plans massive tax increases along with a slashing of welfare and other spending. Under debt finance, the government can avoid doing what the Keating government is attempting, and which John Howard attempted when he was Treasurer in the Fraser government.

Treasurer John Howard was as obsessed with the deficit as is the present Treasurer Ralph Willis. In his 1978 Budget address, John Howard was arguing why he had to increase taxation: ". . . to achieve our deficit target, it was necessary to raise substantial additional revenue. . . . In the final analysis the Government decided as an element of this revenue-raising effort, to increase the standard rate of personal income tax as a temporary measure. Let me be clear. This particular decision is a severe disappointment to a Government which has demonstrated its commitment to tax reductions and reform."

Attacking the last Budget brought down by the Whitlam government, on August 27, 1975, the leader of the Liberal Party and the Federal Opposition, Malcolm Fraser correctly warned of the destructive effects of high taxation. Malcolm Fraser said that what was required was "the provision of real tax relief to reduce excessive income claims and monetary growth at a rate which will not accommodate continuing high rates of price increases." Malcolm Fraser appointed John Howard as the Federal Treasurer in a government elected on a promise of tax reductions. Four years after being elected, in 1979, the Fraser government's total tax revenue was fifty

per cent more than the total amount of tax collected by the Whitlam government in its last year in office.

During his term as Treasurer John Howard substantially increased most taxation. He introduced the first airport departure tax, this initially at \$10. He was the first Treasurer in Australian history that tried to tax books and magazines, even including Church publications. This threatened tax was only avoided because organised public opinion resulted in the Australian Democrats, led at the time by Mr. Don Chipp, blocking it in the Senate. In 1981 John Howard tried a new tax agenda, including a Goods and Services tax, but this was rejected by the National party. There is little doubt that the taxation programme imposed on the Australian people by John Howard played a major role in the defeat of the Fraser government of 1983, and the victory of Bob Hawke.

There is no doubt that the abominable Keating government should be thrown from office. But to replace this government with a Howard government, which continues basically the same policies as the Keating government, could take Australia closer to the abyss, and delay the emergence of a new genuinely conservative political grouping, which could force the implementation of policies of national survival.

Graeme Campbell, the West Australian Labor Member, in an address to the New England University last year, appears to be the only Federal member with any constructive concepts of what should be done. His limited objective programme correctly stresses the importance of Australia developing a completely independent financial and economic policy.

## BASIC FUND STALLS

We had hoped to announce in this issue that the League of Rights' 1994-95 Basic Fund target of \$50,000 had been reached. But the fund has stalled several thousand short of its objective. We are therefore keeping the fund open for another month, confident that the relatively small deficiency will be made good. We appeal to all those who have not yet contributed not to let us down.

## "THE STRUGGLE FOR TRUE INDEPENDENCE"

*by Graeme Campbell, M.H.R.*

**"It is . . . arrant nonsense to suggest that our present status as a Constitutional Monarchy affects our viability as a nation . . . Increasing foreign debt and foreign ownership, slavish adherence to United Nations Treaties, the adoption by all major parties of what is really a cargo cult mentality, in that they believe that our salvation will come from somewhere else and that our future lies in becoming Asian, are fundamental threats to achieving real Australian independence." Price: \$4 posted from all League of Rights addresses.**

# HAS IRAQ'S SADDAM HUSSEIN BEEN CO-OPTED BY ISRAEL'S MOSSAD?

It has been established beyond reasonable doubt that Saddam Hussein of Iraq was originally built up economically and militarily by the Western nations, or powerful international groups manipulating Western governments, and sustained by those groups during his long conflict with Iran, during which total casualties for both nations exceeded one million. Saddam Hussein was led to believe that his proposed annexing of Kuwait would not be opposed by the USA. But no sooner had he invaded Kuwait than President George Bush and the international media were denouncing the Iraqi leader in the most lurid terms, while a massive international military force was put together under the auspices of the United Nations. President Bush announced that the military defeat of Saddam Hussein was, for some unexplained reason, essential for the establishment of the "New World Order".

The war against Saddam Hussein came to an abrupt end when the American military commander was ordered not to continue the conflict. Saddam Hussein was left in power with most of his elite troops intact, these never committed to "the Mother of all battles", as widely publicised at the time. The unfortunate Kurds were encouraged to rise against Saddam and were slaughtered. Fundamentalist Iraqis were also slaughtered by Saddam Hussein. Western policy makers remained unmoved. The UN economic sanctions against Iraq ensure that Saddam Hussein does not become strong enough to become an independent force in the Middle East. It is seen as a buffer against the threat of an Islamic Fundamentalism which has conquered Iran, and which threatens to come to power in Algeria. The Islamic Fundamentalists have never accepted the concept of a Zionist State in the Middle East, a view that ironically, is shared with those Orthodox Jews who regard the Zionist State as a "blasphemy".

## A violation of the ideals of Judaism

The very nature of the Jewish religion has resulted in the emergence of some outstanding individuals, some of these courageously attempting to defy the mainstream of organised Judaism. Some of the most trenchant critics of political Zionism have been Jews, most of these believing that Zionism as represented by the State of Israel is a violation of the ideals of Judaism. But Zionism itself has been served by large numbers of misled idealists. Not surprisingly events have shattered the dreams of many of these idealists. Typical of these is the Canadian born Victor Ostrovsky, whose story, *By Way of Deception*, told to Canadian writer Calire Hoy, caused a stir when it first appeared in 1990. Ostrovsky had been a member of the notorious Israeli intelligence organisation *Mossad*, which over the years has clearly become a law unto itself. Ostrovsky was completely disillusioned with the terrorist and other tactics employed. Ostrovsky said that many of Mossad's international activities were detrimental to the best interests of Israel.

Like all such books, *By Way of Deception*, after the initial publicity, was quietly despatched down Orwell's memory hole. Ostrovsky emerged with a second book, *The Other Side of Deception*, which, if correct, appears to answer some of the unanswered queries concerning the USA's strange attitude towards Saddam Hussein, the man who was left in charge of Iraq with a war machine adequate to keep an iron grip on Iraq.

No serious student of Middle East affairs believes the widely publicised story that Saddam Hussein was allegedly preparing for a second invasion of Kuwait. But it permitted President Clinton, presiding over the most Zionist-dominated American administration in history, to stage a second massive deployment of American forces in the Gulf region. Some 50,000 American troops are currently stationed there. President Clinton has responded sympathetically to the suggestion by Israeli's Prime Minister Rabin that the USA deploy thousands of American troops on the Golan Heights in order to effect an agreement between Syria and Israel.

## Middle East power struggle

As claimed by Ostrovsky in *The Other Side of Deception*, Mossad has been used to help ensure that the strategic balance of power in the Middle East always favours Zionist Israel, even if this means supporting a man like Saddam Hussein. Ostrovsky explains how the Israeli air strike of 1981 crippled for all time Iraq's potential to develop nuclear weapons, this permitting Saddam Hussein to match the nuclear capacity of Israel. Apart from a slap on the wrist, Israel was not condemned by the USA and other western nations for a blatant military attack on a fellow member of the United Nations. Never at any time has there been a suggestion that Zionist Israel comply with international rules concerning the development of nuclear capacity. The young Israeli nuclear worker who fled the country to warn the world of what was being done in Israel was eventually tracked down by Mossad, kidnapped and imprisoned in Israel, where he remains.

Ostrovsky then explains how Mossad regularly provided aid to the Kurdish rebels, encouraging them to keep attacking the Iraqis. At the same time the international Zionist propaganda was spreading a picture of a bloody Saddam Hussein, "killing off his own people." Few in the West tried to point out that the Kurds were hardly Saddam Hussein's "own people". The long and bloody conflict with Iran was encouraged by Zionist strategists, thus further undermining Saddam Hussein's independence. The amazing claim has been made that sometime in 1987 and 1988 a deal was made with Saddam Hussein to fake an invasion of Kuwait which would enable a massive employment of American and other Western troops in the Middle East. If this claim is true it helps to explain why Saddam Hussein had time to create the astonishing array of deep bunkers in Bagdad, providing him, his family and entourage relative safety during the American bombing of Bagdad. Whether faked or not, Iraq's invasion of Kuwait led Saddam Hussein into a trap which when closed left him completely at the mercy of the UN forces. Instead of destroying him, and leaving a vacuum, which the Islamic fundamentalists might well fill, threatening neighbouring Saudi Arabia as well, Saddam was left in peace. Who was the main beneficiary? Zionist Israel and those who openly seek to create the World State.

## Behind the Tripoli bombing

Ostrovsky's book contains allegations, which cannot be directly confirmed. But events appear to confirm his claim that with the aid of sophisticated technology, Mossad established a

device in a Tripoli apartment, close to the Quadafi command headquarters, which would enable it to be pre-rented for six months and used by the Mossad to have alleged Libyan calls for international terrorist activities broadcast. If anyone entered the apartment, the equipment would self-destruct, bringing down all the upper floors. The Mossad operation was known as "Trojan Horse". By March of 1987 the Americans were starting to intercept messages from Trojan. The Bush administration reported that the Israeli secret service had provided it with reports, which confirmed that President Bush himself was at risk. An international campaign built Quadafi as an international terrorist who must be stopped at all costs. Thus the 1986 bombing strike against Tripoli resulting in 40 Libyan civilian casualties, including Quadafi's daughter.

Not without significance is the fact that the French and Spaniards felt that the Libyan calls for terror campaigns did not ring true. The French and Spanish authorities declined to take part in the raid on Tripoli, the French refusing to allow the Americans to fly their bombers over France.

The Mossad-inspired American and British air attack on Tripoli had the effect of further convincing the Arab world that the West was pro-Zionist and anti-Arab.

As yet we have been unable to obtain a supply of Ostrovsky's book, *The Other Side of Deception*.

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## A JEWISH VIEW OF DRESDEN

In his column, "*On The Other Hand*", Chaim Bermant, in the *Australian Jewish News*, rejects the growing view among civilised people that the bombing of the German cultural centre, Dresden, early in 1945, when it was clear that Nazi Germany was on the eve of military defeat, was one of the major crimes of World War II. Bermant says that having lived through the Blitz his conscience would not have been troubled even if "the whole of Germany had been flattened."

Bermant's knowledge of history is weak. He repeats the claim that it was the Germans "who pioneered blanket bombing with the devastation of Guernica" during the Spanish civil war. The myth about Guernica has long been exposed by a number of distinguished British writers.

It is now known that so far from undermining the German industrial system by mass bombing of German cities, concentration upon building bombers for the mass destruction mainly of German civilians, diverted valued resources from building other urgently required equipment. Some of the finest young men of the British Commonwealth were lost in their tens of thousands - a total of 90,000 - because of what subsequently was admitted to have been a major strategic failure.

Even Winston Churchill questioned the necessity of destroying an open city like Dresden. The Anglican Bishop of Coventry, who attended the memorial service to mark the 50th anniversary of the Dresden raid, expressed a Christian view, which Bermant felt was an "excessive" example of "breast-beating". This comment demonstrated the wide cleavage between the Christian view of justice and forgiveness and that of Talmudic vengeance.

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## ON THE SUBJECT OF HATRED

Spokesmen for the Zionist-Jewish lobby, the driving force behind the campaign to have the Keating government's Racial Hatred Bill implemented, have arrogantly expressed the opinion

that the High Court ruling, which casts serious doubts on whether the legislation is constitutional, will not impede the bill from becoming law.

A detailed study of how Racial Hatred Laws have operated in Canada, by lawyer Barbara Kalaszka, provides sobering evidence of what Australians might expect unless the hate legislation can be defeated. Barbara Kalaszka says that accusations of "hatred" have the effect of controlling the boundaries of acceptable public opinion and of stifling dissent from government policies such as compulsory bilingualism and multiculturalism. Hate legislation is an attempt to govern how people are to be permitted to think. The study reveals that Jewish ethnic organisations are the most aggressive in seeking prosecutions and banning of books.

The current case against the well known British-born Canadian journalist Doug Collins has been instigated as a result of Zionist Jewish pressure. Collins's "crime" was that he wrote a scathing review of the blatant propaganda film, *Schindler's List*.

Approximately 40 per cent of all Canadian cases involved accusations against professors, historians, social commentators, novelists, TV networks and journals. The hate law is targeting not only low value communications but communications which have been traditionally perceived as high value expression such as scientific papers, historical lectures and books and social commentaries. The Canadian hate law discourages national debate and controversy and encourages non-debate and censorship. Those making the accusations of hatred demonise the accused. He is charged not merely with being wrong in his arguments, but of being evil, malevolent, hateful. The accusers generally refuse any debate but instead want the accused silenced and condemned.

"Hate legislation" is the most insidious form of psychological warfare ever introduced into Common Law countries. It goes far beyond anything, which Hitler introduced into National Socialist Germany. Hitler is credited with the prediction that in the end he would win the war of ideas. Events appear to be confirming his alleged prediction. In Germany and France it is a crime to doubt the official version of history. George Orwell's *1984* is now a real threat. History is being thrown down the memory hole.

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## THE REAL LESSON FROM THE BARINGS BANK COLLAPSE

The Barings Bank collapse, accompanied by dire warnings that the whole international financial system was at risk, highlights the fact that by de-regulating its banking system, those responsible have made the Australian economy vulnerable to international developments over which they have no control. Those who have come to understand that modern international banking is a form of black magic, with the certified economist a type of witchdoctor who makes his living attempting to make the black magic sound sensible, can only be highly amused that a young whiz computer trading operator can cause financial mayhem right around the world.

There was a time when the witchdoctors would have ordinary people believe that the amount of money in existence was governed by something called the gold standard. But for a number of reasons this mythology can no longer be sustained, one reason being that gold cannot be physically mined at a rate

sufficient to match the enormous expansion of financial credit money required for modern industry. Primarily for psychological reasons, gold is still maintained as part of the mythology associated with international banking. Thus the references to "paper gold" when references are made to financing by the International Monetary Fund.

In the absence of a production system, any form of money is completely useless. Creating money without a production system would be similar to issuing railway tickets in a country, which had no railways. As can easily be demonstrated by a brief examination of official figures, what is termed "legal tender" is but a small fraction of the total of a nation's money supply, and is generally created by a government-controlled institution. But the overwhelming bulk of the money supply is created by the banking system in the form of what is known as

credit money. What was once termed "pen and ink money", created at the stroke of a pen, is now created by the modern electronic system. The transfer of credit, whether nationally or internationally, is merely a question of electronic blips. The witchdoctors would have people believe that if, for example, they advise the international bankers badly, and insufficient "blips" are sent to Australia, then the Australian people cannot make use of their vast natural resources and productive capacity to serve their own needs!

The major lesson to be learned from the Barings Bank affair is that the operations of the international banking system encourage greed, and more greed, and that a nation wishing to guarantee its own sovereignty must have a regulated banking system with financial policies determined by the elected representatives of the people.

## HOW RELIABLE IS *SPOTLIGHT*?

**From time to time our attention is directed to articles in the American journal *Spotlight*, published in Washington DC, U.S.A. Over the years *Spotlight* has had a number of competent journalists, but, unfortunately, some of these have fallen out with the key figures behind *Spotlight*, Mr. Willis Carto, one in particular then being charged with being an ADL or Zionist agent. There has always been an anti-British bias in the paper, this reflecting the views of Willis Carto. Currently Carto is using *Spotlight* to charge that the Californian-based Institute of Historical Review has been taken over by the Zionists. A number of our readers have approached us in shock about what they have been led to believe is some type of a Zionist-Jewish conspiracy designed to destroy the IHR.**

We do not know the identity of the person who claims to be the Australian correspondent for *Spotlight*, but most reports on the Australian scene are such that they cast doubt on the general reliability of the journal. *Spotlight* has endorsed the view that the CIA was responsible for the Governor General, Sir John Kerr, sacking Prime Minister Gough Whitlam in 1975; that Whitlam was a genuine Australian patriot who had to be removed. Whitlam was, of course, a Fabian Socialist, extremely self-opinionated, who sought to put himself above the Federal Constitution, which clearly states that the Commonwealth government consists of the Governor-General, representing the Crown, the Senate, representing the States, and the House of Representatives. Drawing upon history, the fathers of the Australian Constitution sought to create a constitutional system in which power was decentralised, and with in-built checks and balances.

### THE ROLE OF THE SENATE

The Constitution enables the Senate to veto a Federal government's legislation. In 1975 the Senate, with a majority of non-Labor Senators, blocked the Whitlam government's budget, stating that it would be passed only if the Whitlam government agreed to resign and call an election. The resulting national crisis with the Whitlam government attempting to obtain finance outside the normal avenues, in an attempt to cling to office, was brought to a head by the Governor-General withdrawing Gough Whitlam's commission to govern, and installing Liberal leader Malcolm Fraser as temporary Prime Minister until the Australian people could be consulted at a general election. Whitlam was crushed at the elections; rejected by a vote of the Australian people. Governor-General Sir John Kerr had been appointed by the Whitlam government.

Like the La Rouché movement, currently conducting an

Australian campaign with the bizarre charge that the Royal family has a worldwide drug empire and is engaged in a programme to de-populate the world, Willis Carto has promoted the view that Australia is governed by the British, as a type of British colony.

Having made a thorough investigation of the charges levelled by Willis Carto against the Institute of Historical Review, and having had some association with many of those involved, we have no hesitation in stating that we have every confidence in the integrity of those currently responsible for The Institute of Historical Review, and suggest that the charge of a Zionist take-over by Carto is a type of diversionary tactic designed to direct attention away from his own activities.

### MYSTERY MAN HENRI FISCHER

Carto is being assisted by one of the great masters of such tactics, one Henri Fischer. Fischer was the colourful figure who persuaded the late George Miller to allow him to spend large sums of money in producing the Time-style magazine, *International News Review*, launched in 1965. An old *New Times* supporter, George Miller had become a relatively wealthy man as a result of his Music Hall venture in Sydney. When approached about *The International News Review*, Eric Butler expressed the view that the money required for such an ambitious venture, could be much more effectively spent. A devout Roman Catholic, George Miller insisted that his proposed project "had to succeed". Eric Butler reluctantly agreed to give what support he could, even making available a full-time League employee to introduce the journal to the newsagents. This employee was one of those who eventually was left without payment by Henri Fischer. The magazine certainly made a contribution to the anti-Communist cause. But Fischer made the most extravagant claims about the circulation

of the journal, not that these assisted in gaining or retaining any advertising. A charming character, Fischer was able to persuade a number of prominent Australians, probably the most outstanding being Sir Raphael Cilento, former senior official at the United Nations, to support him. Sir Wilfrid Kent-Hughes, prominent Federal Liberal Member and strong anti-Communist, was a contributor. The son of a French marine biologist, with an Australian mother, Fischer's first language was French, although he also spoke several other languages. His rather serious stutter appeared to increase his persuasiveness, reminiscent of former British spy, Kim Philby.

Eric Butler eventually felt that he had to dissociate himself from Fischer and George Miller, pointing out that some of their tactics - such as publishing a phony survey, which allegedly showed that certain classes of Australians were reading *International News Review* - were bordering on the immoral. The journal inevitably failed, with little being heard of Fischer for some time. He had a number of highly placed contacts in the Middle East. Sir Raphael eventually admitted that Eric Butler's warnings about Fischer were justified.

Sir Raphael had been puzzled as to why Fischer had organised the 1967 visit to Vietnam. Fischer had a number of top-level political contacts in Vietnam. By the end of the 1967 Vietnam tour, Sir Raphael had noted in his diary that he was coming to the conclusion that Fischer was a confidence man, a view he also expressed to Eric Butler. Little was heard about Fischer over the next few years, except rumours that he had visited the USA and made contact with anti-Communist groups.

### **FISCHER'S BREAKFAST WITH WHITLAM**

But Fischer exploded on to the Australian political scene following the devastating defeat of the Whitlam government at the 1975 federal elections. In her biography of Sir Raphael Cilento, Fedor Fisher provides the following version of events:

**"Prime Minister Gough Whitlam was dismissed by the Governor-General in November, 1975. The Labor party was desperate for campaign funds. Bill Hartley, Labor left-winger of Victoria, initiated a scheme to raise \$500,000 from Iraq and invoked Fischer as an intermediary. To give an impression of support, Whitlam was invited to meet two Iraqi visitors at what proved to be Fischer's residence."** Breakfast was served.

There has never been any satisfactory explanation of how Henri Fischer, allegedly an archconservative, came to be associated with the radical Socialist Bill Hartley, and there may be some truth in the view that Fischer had been in touch with the American CIA for years. Whitlam had obviously not been briefed on Fischer's *International News Review* background, recalling him only as a friend of Sydney businessman Reuben Scarf, who he had first met in 1974 while still Prime Minister. Scarf was a conservative of Lebanese background, who had earlier provided some financial support for *International News Review*, but later broke with Fischer.

While there are different versions of Fischer's relations with Baghdad, in her legal action to obtain a divorce, his wife Diana claimed that Fischer had obtained \$600,000 from the Iraqi government, allegedly for the Australian Labor Party, and then absconded with the money, buying a home in Southern

California.

### **CARTO AND THE IHR**

Carto was associated with the initial establishment of the Institute of Historical Review, but the Institute terminated its relationship with Carto charging -amongst other things - that Carto was attempting to pervert the original objectives of the Institute, which under its present directors has attempted to maintain a high standard of scholarship. Legal action has had to be instituted in an attempt to recover from Carto large sums of money he had diverted to his own use from a fortune left to the IHR by Jean Farrel, a descendant of the famous inventor Thomas Edison. In 1991 Carto arranged for Henri Fischer to have power, of attorney to secure "the lawful portion of the estate of Jean Farrel".

Although Carto completely controls *Spotlight*, he never publicly associates himself with it, or takes any responsibility for what appears in the paper. The most scathing assessment of Carto came from one of America's greatest classical scholars, the late Professor Revilo Oliver, who bluntly described Carto as a crook, belonging to "*a species what I do not have the stomach to contemplate without nausea.*"

It is highly significant that all of the most prominent of what are generally known as the revisionist historians, including the most prominent, David Irving, are all supporting the present directors of the Institute of Historical Review. We have no special brief for the Institute, but feel that it serves a very special role in helping to ensure that some of the most serious myths of modern history are objectively examined. The Carto-Fischer campaign against the IHR may be but one more manifestation of the greed, which has been such a feature of the American conservative movement, or the involvement of Henri Fischer may indicate some deeper motive. Until the arrival of the La Rouché movement, the Australian scene was relatively free of the type of cynical exploitation of sincere conservative people who are concerned about the disaster road on which the Western world is travelling. The Americans have long been cursed with this type of exploitation.

Assuming that figures provided to the Australian Electoral Commission are correct, the La Rouché movement, through its **Citizen's Electoral Council**, received more donations in excess of \$160 during 1993-94 than either the National Party or the Democrats, the total being \$278, 718. The CEC had a total income of \$822,669 and debts totalling \$228,293; this including \$189,553 owed to the La Rouché movement in the USA, confirming our long-held view that the La Rouché movement is heavily subsidised by the CEC movement in Australia, the main target being the League of Rights and conservative Australians generally. One of the biggest items of expense for the CEC is \$517,920 paid to the Citizens' Media Group, this group being responsible for the non-stop telephone campaign, calling for financial donations, around Australia. We are saddened by the fact that well-meaning people can be harassed on the phone to the point where many are made to feel guilty if they do not make major financial contributions to the CEC.

Once again, we can only warn people that in desperate times many individuals are vulnerable to the type of high-pressure tactics used by those posing as conservative patriots.