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The pride of Freedom is eternal vigilance—

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Thought for the Week: "In substituting for the old heaven beyond the clouds a new paradise called 'classless society' to be attained right here on earth, Marx supplied a faith and goal of sacrifice to many doubt-bewildered minds. But in declaring civil war, and the morals of civil war, to be the road to this new paradise, he set these minds free from the restraints that make any decent society possible". - Max Eastman, in the Foreword to The Whole of Their Lives, by Benjamin Gitlow (1948)

LAND-RIGHTS ROW LOOMING: Only a few weeks after its controversial passage through the Federal Parliament, Clyde Holding's "Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Interim) Heritage Protection Bill" looks like causing its first explosion. The Bill has already earned widespread opposition from organisations including the Australian Mining Industry Association, the National Farmers' Federation, the United Graziers' Association in Queensland, the Cattlemens' Union, the Pastoralists and Graziers in Western Australia, and even the A.L.P. in that State. This surge of opposition has finally goaded Liberal leader Andrew Peacock into grasping the land-rights nettle, for which he should be commended. Naturally enough, he has been accused of being "tarred with the League of Rights" brush.

Following its recent conference in Rockhampton, Queensland's United Graziers' Association has come out strongly against current land-rights legislation. The Courier-Mail (July 23rd), under the heading "UGA WARNS OF BACKLASH BY WHITES" reported: "The Aboriginal land rights issue could develop into a full black-white conflict unless the Federal Government saw reason, the United Graziers' Association said today. The association's south-east Queensland district President, Mr. Ian McMaster, warned of a public backlash against Aboriginals over what he described as the "land-rights farce". "The vast majority of reasonable black members of the community will suffer because of the social stigma developing against all blacks as a result of what is seen as Federal Government discrimination against whites", he said.

Mr. McMaster said many of the more vocal and radical blacks claiming land rights were not entitled by birth to call themselves Aborigines.

"UGA members believe in equal freehold and leasehold land opportunities for all Australians - black and white. Like many other country people, we are not prepared to accept moves by extremists to have present reserves and other lands given away as inalienable freehold title", he said.

This warning has been followed by the first two claims under the Bill, which are certain to cause widespread controversy and anger. The Weekend Australian (August 4-5, 1984) said:

"...In Western Australia, Aboriginal legal advisers are attempting to use the new Federal laws to end construction of a nearly-built \$13 million dam and have the entire area declared a sacred site. In Queensland, the Aboriginal poet Mrs. Kath Walker, who lives on Stradbroke Island, has asked for the with-holding of sand-mining leases which she claims will destroy more than 20 aboriginal middens...the controversial federal law provides for fines of up to \$50,000 or five years jail for the desecration of aboriginal sites. The Harding River Dam in Western Australia is to become the major water source for the mining towns of Dampier, Karratha and Roebourne. Although the project is now 70% complete, the Aboriginal Legal service is seeking to invoke protection clauses under the new Aboriginal and TSI Heritage Act to stop the project.

... The Acting Premier, Mr. Bryce, has now accused the Aboriginal Legal Service of acting irresponsibly. "The State Government's worst predictions on the Heritage legislation have been substantiated by this absurd and ill-advised attempt by an Aboriginal group to stop work on the dam" Mr. Bryce said.

Those that know anything of the harsh heat and water scarcity round the Dampier region will understand the burning resentment such a claim will cause in West Australia, when an almost completed dam is threatened by such a claim. The State A.L.P, and the Federal A.L.P. governments are now headed for direct confrontation on the issue. Perhaps Mr. Hawke will find it necessary to call in U.N. peace-keeping forces to settle the dispute!

HOMOSEXUAL 'DE FACTO'S': Following the Hawke Government's decision to extend benefits enjoyed by wives of politicians - including overseas trips - to 'de facto's', it is hardly surprising that the A.B.C. has gone one step further in extending benefits already available to hetero-sexual 'de facto's' to homosexuals. Simply put, it means that unmarried homosexuals working for the A.B.C. are now officially entitled to the same benefits as married couples - all paid for by the long-suffering tax-payer of course. Which raises once again the question still waiting a long-overdue answer - Why should the taxpayer be forced to pay for a policy he finds morally repugnant? It was precisely that mis-use of power that the old British principle of

"taxation-by-consent" was designed to forestall.

CYCLES AND COMPUTERS: In the Sydney Sun-Herald of August 5th last appeared a feature article "What Lies Ahead in Australia". It is based on the modern expertise of a Mr. Philip Ruthven and his "IBIS Research Services". Surprisingly, some of his forecasts run parallel to our own predictions; with others we do not agree. We agree with IBIS that, "Rising real interest rates and other factors will abort the false-dawn recovery we are now experiencing and lead to unemployment that could exceed 13% or 14% in 1987". But we do not agree that, "Australia will have to wait for a return to full employment until the mid-1990s".

IBIS has it that most aspects of industry and the economy run in cycles. We insist that because of the fallacies of the modern finance-economic system of the Western world, and its (now) shaky maintenance (as a matter of policy by the world's Masters of Finance) to prop up its structure by massive international debts, that the whole finance-economic system, and the social systems of the West are disintegrating, and will continue to disintegrate. We don't accept "cycles".

IBIS sees a huge inflow of immigrants from the Pacific Basin, "in 2005-2010, 6 out of every 10 of Australia's 300,000 immigrants will come from the West Pacific Basin". This means Melanesians, Polynesians, and others. Mr. Bill Hayden, Australia's non-stop Foreign Minister, said exactly this not so long ago; but went further. He saw a "new race" developing, or words to that effect, and said he thought that this was a terrific idea.

Well, this would be the result of a very strong policy, again. It is most certainly not a policy wanted by the majority of Australians, so IBIS and Mr. Hayden, along with his fellow Fabians/Humanists/ (spiced with Communists) do not have great confidence, nor perhaps even belief in Democracy. We, the Australian people, get the results we don't want, whether we like it or not.

Well, we, the League of Rights, DO believe people can get the results they desire, in spite of totalitarians, if they know how to go about it; and we believe that the current uplift of public debate on Australian Immigration and Aboriginal Land Rights will, in time, shift the policies of the so-called "Labor" governments from their present anti-Australian stance. The totalitarians, masquerading as "social democrats" are now rattled, and do not know what to do, apart from the "ad hominem" approach in smearing and vilifying the League of Rights. But even this is now proving counter-productive - we are being just inundated with support and enquiries. Thank you, Mr. Holding! Please keep up the good work, Mr. Gott. As for a "28 hour week" which IBIS foresees - we can't from where we stand. We see the "Breakdown of the Employment System" as Australia, with the rest of the Western World, slips into an era of revolutionary disintegration. It's not what WE want to see;

make no mistake about that, but as the great Solzhenitsyn has said - "The truth is almost, always, unpleasant". Why is this so? We think it is because - "Hope springs eternal in the human breast"; and human beings do not like to face the facts which bring no cheer.

BRIEF COMMENTS: The Western Australian Chamber of Mines is to run a full-scale advertising campaign to oppose the initiatives on Aboriginal Land Rights by both the W.A. State, and the Federal Governments. As per leading article in this issue of On Target, we have arrived at the point where the White backlash has commenced.

We foresee jagged Constitutional battles ahead between the States and the Commonwealth next year, after the return of the Hawke Government to the Lower House; we are hopeful that Mr. Hawke and his colleagues will not gain control of the Senate.

Now that the backlash against Immigration and Aboriginal Land Rights has commenced, the Communists/Socialists will either have to back right off, or step up the battle for the supremacy of "their" policies. We supply the inverted commas to the word, their, because we do not believe that the policies on Immigration and Aboriginal Land rights are "theirs" at all; but have been "sold" to them as being in the best interests of advancing some sort of socialist Utopia. In short, these people are deceived.

Supporters will be aware that many policies come down from "on high". What about the enforced metrication, decimilisation?? These did not come from the grass-roots of the Australian electorate. Fluoridation? Immigration? Land Rights? They are all imposed ON the Australian electorate. The Flag, the National Anthem; the list grows, The anti-Australianism is self-evident, and we believe that these policies come down via secret and semi-secret societies; some of which we could name.

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We read a day or so ago that - "To advance, a people must be sufficiently aware of basic truth to make mostly the right decisions". What seemed to put the spotlight right on the essential weakness of the political ideologues was the following - "When people become alienated from fundamental reality, then they begin to make mostly the wrong decisions and - as they are unaware of the reason - these compound until order disintegrates".

This can be seen happening now around us. The Holdings, Hawkes, Susan Ryans, Gareth Evans, etc. etc., These people are atheists/Fabian Socialists/ Humanists, who think that their own ideology, based as it is on fallacies, is a living truth. It is not. They can do no other than make the wrong decisions, because they are "alienated from fundamental reality". Furthermore, a sudden change of government would do little to improve the condition of Australia (it would merely slow the disintegration) - the reason being that the Opposition political parties are infected to some considerable extent with the virus of similar fallacies. Some Opposition politicians would be more at home in the "Labor" Party.

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