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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance—

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Thought for the Week: "There can be no solution of the world's troubles which does not drastically deal with the individuals, of whatever race or country, whose object is the final subjugation of the individual to the institution - the World Bank, with the World Police Force to see that the World Bank retains total economic power."

C.H.Douglas in "Whose Service is Perfect Freedom".

PREMIER CAIN REMOVES VICTORIAN GOVERNOR: The forced resignation of Victorian State Governor, Sir Brian Murray, by Premier John Cain, was the final chapter in a long-running campaign by Cain to denigrate in every possible way both Sir Brian and Lady Murray. C.H.Douglas once observed that the basic cleavage in society was cultural, with individuals reflecting basically different values. Those who know Sir Brian and his Lady intimately testify to their high standards of behaviour, their warmth and tolerance. Although the Cain Government has done everything possible to make life difficult for Sir Brian and Lady Murray, the Governor and his wife have carried out their duties, representing the Crown, with great dignity.

Sir Brian Murray is a traditional navy man, a "man's man" who easily relates to all sections of society. John Cain is in the Puritannical and Pharisaical mould. He does not relate to the type of ceremony and ritual which has been an essential feature of the British way of life. He is uncomfortable in the presence of those who are serving, or who have served, in the armed forces. He intensely dislikes the trinitarian system of government, with its checks and balances. He would like to see the Upper House either abolished, or "reformed" to the point where it is a mere rubber stamp of the government of the day.

We are not going to canvass the question of whether Sir Brian committed any indiscretion by accepting a plane trip from a close personal friend. The issue is irrelevant. There was no question

of anything unethical, that there was any clash of interest involved, or that Sir Brian could possibly benefit personally in any way. Some of the muck-raking journalists are always willing to accept free airtrips, free accomodation and much else, knowing that it is hoped that they will write something beneficial to those who have provided these benefits.

Strict adherence to the letter of the law, or some regulation, means that no representative of the Crown could even accept an invitation to a lunch, a car ride, or any other normal courtesy. Did the popular Queen Mother recently break some Pharisaical regulation by accepting the Concorde trip? As John Cain was informed in advance of the proposed plane trip by the Governor, he could have acted then. But all the evidence suggests that he saw in the trip the prospect of ridding himself of a Governor he intensely disliked. It would be instructive to know how the information about the Governor's trip was "leaked". And there is little doubt that the Governor was virtually blackmailed into resigning. Prime Minister Hawke conveniently helped out by threatening that the coming Royal visit would not take place unless Sir Brian Murray resigned.

The most sickening aspect of the removal of Sir Brian Murray is the cant and humbug of the Cains, both in parliament, and in the media, in claiming that they are concerned about the integrity of an institution, the Crown, which they are formally committed to abolish. But it is encouraging that all opinion polls indicate that the overwhelming majority of Victorian electors support Sir Brian Murray against Premier John Cain. In forcing the popular Victorian Governor out, John Cain has started to dig his own political grave.

NATIONAL WEEKEND A "SPIRITUAL FEAST": "A relative newcomer to the League of Rights said that the League's 1985 National Weekend was a "spiritual feast" and that he was sorry for all those who missed out. One of the many highlights of The New Times 50th Anniversary Dinner was the address by Mr. Eric Butler, which caused some gasps of amazement as he referred to the smears of Mr. Phillip Adams and others, making public for the first time his experiences just prior to and during the Second World War. Members of the dinner audience queued to obtain Eric Butler's long awaited book, The Truth About The League of Rights, which we predict is going to be long discussed by students of Australian history. Mr. Eric Butler's role in bringing the Curtin Government to office, the ALP's use of The New Times to advertise, the large number of Eric Butler's friends and New Times subscribers in the Labor Party, the miracle which prevented threatened internment, Dr. Evatt's attempt to placate Social Crediters, and much else, is all documented. A limited

number of the first edition available for the time being, from Box 1052J, G.P.O., Melbourne.

The National Seminar on October 5th, was packed, with some people standing or sitting on the floor. Following Mr. Bruce Ruxton's hard-hitting address, a motion of support for Sir Brian Murray was moved from the floor and carried unanimously. Book sales were massive. A feature of the National Weekend was the large number of young people present.

The New Times Dinner and the Seminar were video taped and these tapes are available from Mr. Ian Roberts, Hopetoun, Victoria, for \$35 each posted.

An exciting feature of the Action Seminar on the Sunday was the discussion on the use of video films for rapidly expanding the League's influence. An educational programme of in depth education was outlined by experts. It was stressed that this programme was now possible, but that adequate funds had to be made available. A number of League leaders outlined the many action programmes taking place, covering economics, the rural crisis, education and much else.

BASIC FUND OF \$50,000 LAUNCHED: National Director Mr. Eric Butler formally launched the 1985 - 86 Basic Fund, stating that it was not a question of IF the fund could be filled, but that it MUST be filled. Already a number of supporters have given the Fund a most stimulating start. Former NZ League of Rights Director, West Australian David Thompson, now married with first baby, has made a powerful challenge to supporters by coming forward on a full time salary which is far below the "poverty line". "The future of my country is at stake", says David Thompson. But he must be financed.

We dare not fail. The total League programme now being fashioned to meet the deepening crisis, requires an urgent flood of funds. At least \$20,000 is required IMMEDIATELY. \$5000 was subscribed at the Action Seminar. Rush all donations to Box 1052J, G.P.O., for the time being.

WHOM THE GODS WOULD DESTROY... At the end of 1984 over 2,000 rice-growers in the Riverina met to protest against savage increase in the price of water, required to provide essential irrigation for their crops. The rice industry is - or was - one of the youngest and most successful of Australia's primary industries. Rice, which was once almost exclusively imported from Asia, was increasingly replaced with Australian-produced rice of a very high quality. The Hawke Government's much-vaunted "recovery" has put paid to yet another success story.

The Weekend Australian October 5-6, told the latest macabre developments. "Australian rice-growers are importing rice even though there is a glut of their own product and some of them are going to the wall. Eleyen containers of rice, bound for the Ricegrowers Co-operative Mills, Rozelle warehouse, arrived in Sydney this week on a Thai ship. The Co-operative's general manager, Mr. Neil Donaldson, said the co-operative handled 8 per cent of the 9,000 tonnes of rice imported into Australia each year. The co-operative, which is wholly owned by ricegrowers, understood only too well the problems faced by Rank Industries, he said. Rank this week announced it was ceasing its Australian manufacturing operations from December because of the market penetration of imported whitegoods...."

What to some may seem ludicrous bungling is, to more informed readers, deliberate sabotage. In a paper published by the Australian Institute of International Affairs, in March of this year, the President, Sir Russell Madigan, O.B.E., in a paper entitled "The United Nations and Business" outlined ten provisions of the New International Economic Order. One of those included was the shifting of manufacturing and production from industrial nations such as Australia to the Third World. The way this was to be carried out was contained in the Lima Declaration, signed by Australia in 1974, and subsequently ratified. The closing of Australian industries, and their transfer to Third World nations is official government policy. Yet neither the Liberals nor the Nationals have had the guts to set this out in printed form, making it available to Australian producers; instead they have remained silent while Australians have had to import items they used to produce themselves in an effort to survive. As Sir John Fortescue wrote a couple of centuries ago:

"Treason never prospers; what's the reason?"

For when it prospers, none dare call it treason".

WORLD'S LARGEST PETITION: Over 800,000 signatures were collected to oppose New Zealand's Homosexual Law Reform Bill, which seeks to legalise sodomy. This is believed to be the world's largest petition ever; one in four of the nation's total population having signed. For a similar-sized petition to be produced in Australia, almost four million signatures would need to be collected, and over 60 million for a similar-sized petition in the U.S. And yet, all the evidence indicates that the New Zealand Parliament will pass the Bill! Even the mainstream denominational Church leaders in Auckland have supported the Bill, accusing the petitioners of being "uncaring people opposed to any reform which will allow homosexuals to live lives of dignity in our community". It is not surprising that many have lost faith in the Churches. New Zealand electors will have the last say on this issue at the next elections.

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