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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance—

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Thought for the Week: "Tradition means that we do not leave things behind us, as on a road, but draw things with us, as through a root. Only he can lift his boughs into freedom who thrusts his roots into deep earth."

- The late E. Merrill Root, American poet

GORBACHEV "CONS" PRIME MINISTER HAWKE: Prime Minister Bob Hawke has always been so egotistical that he really believes that his personal magnetism enables him to change the fundamental policies of other nations by what he described as "personal diplomacy". As long-term observers of Marxism-Leninism and the Soviet Union, we predict that events will prove that Bob Hawke has been the victim of his own delusions of grandeur in his dealings with Soviet leader Gorbachev. In spite of all the talk about "glasnost", Gorbachev insists that he is a dedicated Marxist-Leninist. Most starry-eyed commentators appear to have forgotten the wave of wishful thinking which swept the West when Khrushchev attacked Stalinism, and said that he wished to introduce an era of "peaceful co-existence". Few bothered to discover that "peaceful co-existence" had been devised by Lenin as a tactic of Marxist-Leninist warfare.

Two major developments took place as a result of "peaceful co-existence": large numbers of Jews - but not Soviet Christians - were helped to leave the Soviet Union; and massive credits were extended to the Soviet Union with the result that there was a big increase in Western exports, including technology, to the Soviet Union.

Along with Chinese Communist leaders, Gorbachev and his advisers are now preaching closer economic ties between the Communist nations and the West. This is soothing news to the ears of Mr. Bob Hawke, a strong supporter of the New International Economic Order, a concept for a global economy also supported by both Moscow and Peking.

When Mr. Hawke visited Communist China, following his first election in 1983, he came back to Australia glowing with the news of how his special type of personal diplomacy had resulted in the Chinese Communists accepting the concept of a joint Australia-China development project in the field of steel manufacturing, Australia's

main contribution being to provide the coal. The development of a "global economy" has always been a major Marxist-Leninist objective, one also supported by Western-based International Finance.

In assessing Mr. Hawke's visit to Moscow, it is important to remember that the Australian Prime Minister requested to go. Gorbachev welcomed this request at a time when Moscow strategists were openly seeking to exert greater influence in the Asia-Pacific region. Gorbachev also knew that one of Mr. Hawke's primary concerns was "trade". Like South Africa, Australia is a rich mineral nation and figures largely in the plans of the various advocates of the necessity to create the "global economy". Well aware of Mr. Hawke's long love affair with Zionist Israel, and how Hawke was distraught following his last visit to the Soviet, during which Soviet officials led him to believe that they were agreeing to release a number of Jews, only to find he had been hoodwinked, Gorbachev skilfully waited until Mr. Hawke was about to leave Moscow when he told the Prime Minister that five of the Jews on his special list for whom he sought release, were to be permitted to leave.

This cynical gesture by the Soviet is once again a revealing comment on the special relationship between International Zionism and the Soviet Union. It is instructive to note that most, if not all, the prominent Soviet Jews wishing to leave the Soviet Union, have held important posts in Soviet society, confirming what all students of the Soviet know: that in relationship to their numbers, Jews have not been specially discriminated against in the Soviet system. With the release of a relatively few Jews, Gorbachev has increased the status of Prime Minister Hawke, ensuring that he has the enthusiastic support of Zionists everywhere. Mr. Hawke is clearly emerging as one of the key figures in the international programme to establish the New International Economic Order.

Mr. Hawke is able to bask with self assurance in the glow of what, superficially, appears to be a major diplomatic triumph, only because the Opposition endorses basically the same globalisation programme being advocated by Mr. Hawke.

LET'S KEEP OUR BALANCE: The late Douglas Reed, one of the true prophets of this violent century, said that on one occasion he was so involved in a study of evil in the world that he became concerned for his own sanity. The South African lyric poet, Roy Campbell warned that one can tend to become that which one fights. There is a great need for a balanced approach to affairs when, during a period of a disintegrating Civilisation, despair can result in people falling victim to exaggerated claims concerning events. We are, reluctantly, prompted to deal with this subject because some of our readers have been asking us why we are not publicising the views of the former official of the Social Security Department, Peter Sawyer.

While we are satisfied that there is much truth in what Mr. Sawyer says about the dangers of centralised computer systems, and the threat to individual privacy, we fear that Mr. Sawyer has badly undermined his credibility with some extremely rash predictions, some of them already proved wrong. In his September newsletter, "Inside News", Mr. Sawyer spoils his account of the establishment of a national surveillance system, by entering the dangerous world of specific predictions. We are told that the Australian dollar would "plummet through the floor", and "Expect a devaluation of 30 percent or more in November". Interest rates would increase to 30 percent by Christmas. The truth is that interest rates have been falling as a result of Reserve Bank policy.

With over half a century of expertise in the field of finance-economics, we are not prepared to make these types of predictions. The manipulation of interest rates is a matter of deliberate policy, as witnessed last week when the Reserve Bank cut its re-discount rate paving the way for still lower interest rates. When a press report states that "These interest rate falls follow the Reserve Bank's efforts to ensure adequate liquidity in the banking system, following the October stockmarket crash", this means, in simple English, that sufficient new credit money is to be made available to prevent a major depression. We observed at the time of the October 29th stockmarket crash that the answer to the question of whether this crash signalled another 1929, would be indicated by the policy of the Federal Reserve Board. The news that the Reserve Board was increasing the "liquidity" of the American banking system, confirmed our view that the world was not threatened with another Great Depression. The immediate result of such a depression would be bloodshed and anarchy, the last thing the international planners want. The overall strategy is to exploit crisis conditions to convince people that there are no alternatives to still more centralisation of power. The policy of destruction is sought through Fabianisation - gradualness.

In recent years a number of "insider" newsletters have appeared, mainly in the USA, which, on occasions provide valuable "intelligence" information. But most of these have developed an almost hypnotic theme, that sooner or later - and probably sooner - a major world recession is inevitable. Those fostering this view are helping to create the climate of opinion in which the steady programme of centralising power can be continued. Another Great Depression would not be the result of inevitability, but the result of a conscious decision by the Debt Merchants, or the result of their failure to adjust financial policy sufficiently to prevent a major collapse.

In appealing for a balanced approach in the face of the steady erosion of basic rights, we point out that over the years the League has provided platforms for many non-League speakers when it believes that the speakers have something of value to say, without necessarily agreeing with everything said. The League has played a major role in

gaining a nation-wide audience for the authors of books only to notice later that they have become critical of the League. Human nature being what it is, this is only to be expected and we are familiar with the underlying cause. Although aware that the author of "Operation Peace Studies" was a well known critic of the League, Mr. Andrew Campbell, we heavily promoted the book because we felt it dealt excellently with the subject it covered.

The battle for the world is so serious that it is essential that a balanced view, based on demonstrable facts, is presented at all times. With great respect to Mr. Peter Sawyer, when he suggests that legislation to introduce the ID Card was a "red herring" to mask the development of a computer system, and that we should treat as some type of joke former public servant Smith's discovery that the ID Card legislation could be blocked by Senate, we must say that he further helps to undermine his own credibility. Which is a pity, as this diverts attention of serious commentators away from what is important.

We have long followed the predictions concerning "cashless societies", but not even the Soviet Union has been successful. We fear that Mr. Sawyer's horrendous predictions for next year will prove as baseless as his predictions for the pre-Christmas period. The most disturbing aspects of Mr. Sawyer's second newsletter are his serious accusations against prominent Australians, some of these accusations being clearly libelous and inviting appropriate action by some of those named. Unless Mr. Sawyer has concrete evidence to support these allegations, the kindest thing we can say is that he either is being badly advised, or lacks sound judgement.

BRIEF COMMENT: We read over the weekend past that Senator Peter Walsh, the Government's Finance Minister, thinks that the Senate is close to anarchy. There are many mediocrities there (we wouldn't argue with that!).

What did capture our attention were Senator Walsh's references to two "capricious exhibitions" by the Opposition and the Democrats against Government legislation. We wonder if these "capricious exhibitions" were the moves against the Bill of Rights and the Australia Card? If so, then we must be grateful for them. We wonder what Senator John Stone thinks of Senator Peter Walsh?

ARE WE READY FOR 1988? This question can only be answered by our readers. This is going to be Australia's big year, one of destiny. The League has the programme, the concepts, and the manpower. But all this is useless without financial backing. What about the best Christmas present of all - a contribution to the Basic Fund?

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