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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance -

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"I do not believe in a fate that falls on men however they act; but I do believe in a fate that falls on them unless they act."* – G.K. Chesterton

AWASH WITH POLITICAL PROPAGANDA by Tom Fielder:

Help! I'm drowning! We are all drowning in a wash of political propaganda.

A veritable flood of half-truths and even outright lies designed to submerge reality beyond the comprehension of the public mind. The Gulf War, Kosovo, East Timor, GST, Games Tickets, Jeff-Jeff-Jeff, now Steve-Steve-Steve (in Victoria) with an odd earthquake or two thrown in for variety – and now the Referendum. Whole newspaper pages of it – the logo of one TV station says *"Turn me on"* – it turns me off!

Remember when the papers were full of *Tax Reform* to push the GST? The little code word *reform*, in this context, meant *increase*. A fact that has finally hit home for the Building Industry: *"Builders dread post-2000 collapse"* (***The Australian***, 26/10/99). Not to mention the dawning horror on Business of the imposed administration of the tax system.

That little word *reform* is now being used by the newly installed Victorian Premier, Steve Bracks; he is going to *reform* the Upper House. Victorians need to be on their toes and watch every move the State Labor Government makes in this direction. They need to be aware that in socialist double-speak *reform* really means *emasculate,* and they need to ask themselves, "Is this a ploy to attain total power by a central (part) of government, thus confirming the dictionary definition of socialism, i.e., *total power by a central government*?"

The reality of socialism is quite different to the false theory taught at the "higher centres of learning", i.e., that socialism is "sharing the wealth". Again a basis for further faulty reasoning when it comes to taxation; taxation is (so taught) a means of legally "robbing the rich to redistribute the wealth to the poor". Not so! All the evidence points to the fact that the rich are becoming immensely richer and the poor are falling below the poverty level.

For all their billions the "money elite" cannot "buy" the Crown, the last obstacle to the money controlled *New World Order*, but in trying to do so, they buy up a gaggle of newspapers and treasonable politicians to run a propaganda campaign to "get rid" of the Crown. Vote (No) to both questions on November 6th.

God save our gracious Queen.

ONLY "MOST ENLIGHTENED AND BEST GOVERNED" NEED APPLY by Betty Luks:

It was just a little snippet tucked away in the body of the article, "Earlier in the day, Mr. Bracks hosted his most significant appointment to date as Treasurer, meeting international credit rating agency Moody's for its half-yearly briefing on the State's finances" – ***The Australian***, 26/10/99.

Well, who or what is Moody's Investors Services? According to Dr. Hans Peter Martin (*"The Global Trap"*) Moody's is, **"The most influential** of the discreet agencies operating in the **money markets** (and) is located in a massive eleven-story sandstone building in New York. In the shadow of the twin-towered World Trade Centre, 300 highly paid analysts work for Moody's **Investors** Service, the world's largest and the most in demand.

"Above the doorway, a huge 12-square-metre relief covered in gold leaf explains the company's philosophy and interests: *commercial credit is the invention of the modern world, **and only the enlightened and best-governed nations are entitled to it. Credit is the life's breath of the free system in modern trade**. It has contributed more than a thousand times as much to the wealth of nations than all the mines of the world.* (Emphasis added – Ed.) Beyond this gilded creed lies a domain of power and secrecy that has no peer . . ."

Only the **enlightened and best governed nations are entitled** to this credit which is the "life's breath" of this modern system? Credit? Life's breath? What a blasphemous statement! Modern credit is not an earthly good capable of satisfying a temporal need. (Of course it is the **controlling mechanism** by which the international financial system will permit us to have access to, to keep, or to dispose of as we choose, the real wealth.)

We can't keep ourselves alive dining off credit. We can't manufacture a dress or a pair of shoes by sewing together commercial credit. We can't find relaxation or rest by stretching out on a heap of commercial credit. We can't cure sickness by applying commercial credit to the seat of the malady. Education doesn't come with a scholar's cap fashioned of commercial credit.

Commercial credit is not real wealth and it has not contributed to the real wealth of a people. Real wealth consists of all those useful items that satisfy human needs. Bread, meat, fish, wool, cotton, a doctor visiting the sick, the knowledge and dedication of a teacher – these are the real wealth of a people. Commercial credit – in a "money" society – is the system of symbols, controlled by the ruthless, power hungry elite, now ruling the whole world, which permits the production or buying or selling of the real wealth.

Everything, excepting the Creator, has a beginning somewhere, somehow. Commercial credit has its beginnings, but as Dr. Martin warns us, entry into this realm of world finance – now the life's breath of a nation — demands a high and inescapable price: "Submission to an interest rate hierarchy and powers which most voters have no idea of. Nowhere else in the world are the secrets of so many governments and companies so well guarded."

Did Moody's decide they would continue to administer this "life's breath" to keep the State of Victoria alive? Was the State of Victoria (under the newly elected Premier Bracks) considered to be one of "the enlightened and best governed" nations and worthy of its "life breathing" parasitic, soul-destroying, life-destroying, oppressive, usurious debt system?

"MARKETING" WORLD GOVERNMENT 1906 STYLE by Alfred King:

In 1906 Europe was firmly under the grip of the International bankers who obtain fabulous profits and power by lending money to governments (the borrower *is* servant to the lender). The problem of how to make the king pay up when repayment fell due had been solved – especially if the same usurers were financing the other European States and controlled their central banks – start a war with the "recalcitrant" king.

Every war of the 19th century was of this nature. Napoleon Bonaparte chronicled some evidence of this fact. These wars had the added bonus that they were very expensive for the contending states; they required deficit spending and therefore more debt (and profit) to the bankers.

It was these wars that killed the cream of the youth of the western nations, leaving the rest of the population without future natural leaders, thus making the remaining population easier to subjugate and control.

At this time the United States was emerging as a rapidly growing economic threat to the trade of the European powers. The Establishment had large investments in the USA, but there was no central bank for them to take control of the situation and, in spite of intensive lobbying, their European interests were threatened. Their response was to carefully orchestrate the withdrawal of large amounts of money from the US stock market thereby causing a "crash" leading to a "depression".

The argument to guard against such a thing again happening was to set up a central bank, and if this was done there would be no more "depressions", only strong economic growth. Charles Lindbergh Snr. fiercely opposed this suggestion warning Americans they would be trapped in a never-ending disastrous "boom-bust-cycle". The Federal Reserve (a private banking group) was set up in 1913 and the American people have suffered a great many boom-bust-cycles ever since.

With this background history in mind, we read that the Philippine President, Joseph Estrada, has not only warned Asian countries ("rebounding" from their latest boom-bust-cycle), to stick to the reform