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*The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –*

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "As peace comes to the world again, I recall that many years ago Count Keyserling kindly sent me a copy of his *La Révolution Mondiale*. In thanking him I said that the 'English-speaking nations, which are not an insignificant part of the world, are not aware of world revolution'. He replied that there may be so such person as Dean Inge, but that there certainly is the world revolution. After that there was obviously no more to be said... Subversive movements come of fixed ideas and the delusion of infallibility. Convictions become so strong that doubt or criticism is disloyalty. They are civil wars – wars of extermination. Their leaders think themselves men of destiny, in a kind of historical pageant. Their minds are melodramatic; we may call such movements romanticism. They idealise abstractions like the nation or the proletariat, or like Rousseau, the founder of modern revolution, they declare that human nature is always good, governments always bad. Those who begin by proclaiming the brotherhood of man, says Anatole France, always end by wishing to murder all those who do not agree with them. Idealism ends in homicidal mania. Emotion is exalted above reason. Truth is what we wish to believe. Dissent is treason. Toleration is bourgeois prejudice."

– The Very Rev. W.R. Inge, D.D., June 1945

## **AUSTRALIA STILL A COLONY? I THINK NOT!** by Don Auchterlonie:

A representative of the Taxation Reform Institute (TRI), Mr. Ian Henke, claimed in an interview with Radio 3GG Victoria, 28/7/04, that the Commonwealth Constitution is not legal because the Queen used the wrong seal when appointing our present Governor-General.

A court case initiated by the TRI has just been heard by the Master of the Chancery Division of the British High Court sitting in private. The Master reviews cases before they go before the Judges. The Master dismissed the case, and it is open to appeal. Mr. Henke claims that only the Queen holds executive power in Australia and that the Commonwealth Constitution is a British Constitution.

**There are two issues here:** Firstly who or what is the TRI? The stated objective of the TRI is to implement the debit tax. Secondly, why is the group intent on de-stabilising the Commonwealth Constitution of one of the oldest democratic countries in the world?

Australia is the only country in which the people voluntarily came together in a federation. Every other federation in the world came about by either civil war or conquest. Stable democratic countries are few and far between. It took ten years of campaigning and debate to establish the Commonwealth Constitution.

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David Flint in *"Twilight of the Elites"* says that it was "written in Australia, by Australians, and was approved by the Australian people".

**To return to the debit tax:** This proposal has some appeal. A tax on every financial transaction would raise large sums of tax money, particularly if it was levied on the transactions of the multi-national companies and financial speculators. The tax burden of Australian businesses and individuals is enormous. Would the multi-national companies and speculators welcome the debit tax? (Don't forget who finances the big political parties.) If the debit tax started to hurt these high-fliers they might go 'home' and then we would still have the present tax burden.

**The Social Credit solution:** The Social Credit solution to the tax problem would be far more successful. It would require the same amount of political will to obtain the necessary sanctions to implement each of these policies, so why not promote the most satisfactory one?

One wonders what the underlining objective of this TRI campaign is. Here is a group encouraging people to spend their hard-earned money on hiring legal teams to mount a case in the *British High Court*. The *British High Court* can come to a decision in the case before it; it might even come to a decision in a case before it about Chile.... So?

The British High Court has no jurisdiction over Australia and Australian citizens, just as it has no jurisdiction over Chile and the citizens of Chile.

**PRIMARY PRODUCERS VOTE 'NO CONFIDENCE' IN TRUSS:** "Beef, dairy, pork, egg, sugarcane and small crop industries were represented among the 1200 producers who packed into Roma's (Queensland) Bassett Park for the Beef Forum", according to Queensland's *Rural Weekly*, 2/7/04. Coming from as far afield as the Northern Territory and the southern State of Victoria, the producers wanted "to voice one primary concern. State and federal governments are not supporting Australia's primary industries".

As a result of their concerns, a motion of 'no confidence' was carried against the Howard government's Agriculture Minister Warren Truss. Also under the spotlight was Deputy Prime Minister John Anderson, Trade Minister Mark Vale and Member for Warrego Howard Hobbs over a range of issues affecting primary industries.

The 'sly characters' making up the bulk of political parties these days was demonstrated by what happened before and during the public meeting. It seems prior to the forum, the Member for Warrego Howard Hobbs actively discouraged producers from attending the forum, claiming it would be "a political rally run by a small dissident group of people", and yet he went on "to congratulate" Mrs. Hewitt "in front of everyone".

But said the Australian Beef Association director, Linda Hewitt, "the forum was very positive and had the potential to sway both government and Meat and Livestock Australia."

We do hope Linda Hewitt and the other producers realise their battle involves far more effort than 'passing motions' at public forums.

They are going to have to impress upon these slippery, oleaginous characters that "with the amount of votes" they have been promised from the forum, and votes from amongst other producers around Australia, it will be more than enough to disturb their 'comfort zone' as a member of a political party that promises to take care of their every need while their vote, along party lines, is guaranteed.

**The real battle is about the producers' own (and our) survival:** The real battle is about their very long-term existence as independent, self-sufficient Australians. They will have to fight to save not only their own livelihoods, and the livelihoods of their children – but fight to ensure the freedoms of their future generations.

**League people woke up to politicians' deviousness many, many years ago.**

The producers of Australia badly need educating; they need to understand there are far greater forces applying pressure to their local politician, their local parliamentary representative. The politician probably 'weighs up in the balance', the forces he has to contend with. Which 'force' is more powerful; which one will he obey?

**Jeremy Lee warned them in the 1970s:** In the late 1970s Jeremy Lee made a submission to one of the many 'Parliamentary Committees' set up to examine Australia's role in "The New International Economic Order".

He warned us: "The implications of these proposals for Australia's economic stability, foreign policy and defence are staggering...

"Australia would cede its present sovereignty over its own industry, production, distribution and exchange, in favour of an international institution with power over all but legal accountability to none..." *Upon That Mountain... A Plot to Betray Australia's Independence.*

When those producers remaining decide they *really* want to fight to retain their freedoms and their livelihoods, they should put up their own candidate for the coming federal election in Warren Truss's electorate.

**EDUCATION IS ESSENTIAL:** The producers of this country urgently need to read Jeremy Lee's "*What Will We Tell Our Children?*" It is the result of Jeremy's meticulous research into The New World Order. Available from all League Book Services.

**UNSHACKLE MPs FROM PARTY VOTE:** Well, well, will wonders never cease? A move to force all MPs to vote according to their consciences and not be dictated to by political parties or other interest groups has been made in the South Australian Parliament by Liberal MP Graham Gunn.

Mr. Gunn has introduced a private member's Bill which ensures that when they vote, MPs are not bound by orders or instructions and are "subject only to their conscience". The *Adelaide Advertiser's* Greg Kelton, 2/7/04, would have us believe it is only "Parties such as the ALP" that "bind their MPs to support most of the legislation and allow conscience or 'free' votes on some social issues such as gaming and liquor licensing". Rubbish! The Liberals have been 'leaning' on their members 'to toe the party line' for many a year!

Mr. Gunn told the Legislative Assembly that his move was "the hallmark and basis of democracy". He continued, "People are elected to this place by the broad community and therefore answerable on a regular basis to their constituents. They should be free from intimidation, threats of disendorsement or other sanctions in relation to how they exercise their vote in this chamber."

He believes the legislation, if passed, will "free the people from being stood over by those who do little deals in back rooms", and "the people of SA will know that their members cannot be intimidated, hindered or harassed by these bully boys and that democracy can prevail".

How naïve. What simple souls we are. And all the time we thought the political party members really did want to 're-present' our will in parliament ...

For all these years, because the League of Rights tried to warn the Australian people of what was really happening to their nation, and that their so-called political representatives were obeying orders from elsewhere and were, in fact, betraying the Australian people, the League has been demonized and marginalized. We can only hope that at last the people have taken their blinkers off. Mr. Gunn should be supported in what he is attempting.

**FORTY-TWO SURRENDER FLAGS** by Jeremy Lee: We have mentioned before the bounden duty of elected representatives to consult their electorates and use their individual consciences in Parliament when voting. On the issue of free trade agreements, forty two federal Labor members recently absented themselves from Parliament sooner than vote on conscience..

The Coalition has made much of its so-called Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the United States – the latest in the ongoing saga of free trade and the global market place.

Those who have examined the details – Senator Len Harris is one – have warned that Australia will lose much more than it gains, including national control of key industries and many jobs.

But Prime Minister Howard is ecstatic about the latest "in bed together" agreement with the US. The FTA Bill has passed the first stage in the House of Representatives. Kim Beazley and Simon Crean led 12 Labor members across the floor to vote with the Government. Forty-two Labor members, who know that the electorate is generally opposed to many parts of the effects of the FTA, stayed outside rather than vote against the Bill.

This is a pathetic misuse of Parliament. They are relying on their Senate colleagues, together with the minor parties, to do the job for them.

The most recent HASCO poll for June asked almost 3,000 people – "If it is cheaper, should we import sugar, bananas, citrus and vegetables?" The question was asked in rural and urban centres. An astounding 90 percent of those asked voted "No".

This confirms other questions asked over an eighteen-month period on such issues as globalism, economic rationalism, the protection of domestic industries and jobs, selling Australian assets, etc. The answers confirm there is a wide rift between the feelings of ordinary Australians and government policy. Until we have a strong body of courageous men and women in Parliament prepared to represent the wishes of the people we will continue to slide.

**EXOTIC DISEASE HAS HIT CITRUS CROP IN QUEENSLAND:** It is coming across the airwaves that an exotic disease, citrus canker, has broken out on a farm in the Emerald district of Queensland resulting in the farm being quarantined. One of our supporters has reported the local TV News was showing air-shots of a certain farm in that district without naming it. If it is the same huge conglomerate that I was told about whilst on tour up that way a few years ago, then the stories about it went something like this:

It is a huge multinational-owned conglomerate which takes in a large number of reasonably sized farms for the area. It has its own huge water storage. Visitors are definitely not welcome; in fact there are security guards employed to ensure you don't just 'pop in' for a visit.

The overseas' workforce is flown in and out on a six-month work-visa roster and the production is for international markets. One question which immediately springs to mind – if the stories are true – "What quarantine controls are in place?"

Queensland banana growers are worried about the importation of exotic diseases as a consequence of the quarantine controls being dismantled through the Free Trade Agreements! We will report on the matter as more information comes to hand.

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