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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance -

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"MONISM in all its forms may also be considered as a manifestation of the WILL TO POWER. The Will to Power is itself a manifestation of PRIDE OF BEING, the pride of Satan. Social Credit may, on the other hand, be considered as a manifestation of the WILL TO FREEDOM. The first concern of each person must be his own Freedom - "Thou shalt love thy neighbour AS THYSELF," but the recognition of the right of each other person to FREEDOM is itself a manifestation of humility."

– Anthony Cooney, 2005

"Common law rights are not secured by declaring them. They are secured by the procedures that protect them. And these procedures must be rescued from the State..."

– Roger Scruton, *The Spectator*, October 2004

AN ACADEMIC'S BILL OF RIGHTS? by James Reed:

At present in the United States the State Senate Committee on Education is considering a bill "An Academic Bill of Rights", which will guarantee that students are given fairness in assessment and not indoctrinated by teachers. The idea of protecting students from the epidemic of indoctrination spawned by political correctness is a very good one. Nevertheless some facts give caution to my immediate enthusiasm. The campaign for academic rights originated with those organisations committed to saving Israel from criticism. Another bill HR 3077, which was pushed through the House of Representatives by the pro-Israeli forces but which was defeated in the Senate called for monitoring of international studies programmes which criticised American foreign policy. The supporters of the bill included the American Israel Congress, the Anti-Defamation League and the American Israel Political Action Committee. What started as a hopeful sign soon revealed its gloomy hidden nature.

ALL GOOD STUDENTS NEED A PART-TIME JOB by James Reed:

All good students need a part-time job – it helps to focus the mind and build "character". Consider Kong Lee, a Chinese student here in Australia on a student visa, studying at an Adelaide TAFE. Kong Lee is the mastermind behind the largest single shipment of heroin – 115 kgs of the drug (*The Australian*, May 14th-15th, 2005: "TAFE Student a 'Heroin Kingpin'"). The plan was foiled by Australian Federal police but Mr. Lee planned the whole thing while studying at the Adelaide TAFE. Multiculturalism has truly enriched our once boring, bland, Australia.

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THE SUBSTITUTION OF 'MEANS' FOR 'ENDS': Political economy is not a science, but a method and it stands to the social sciences as does industrial technique to the physical sciences. Political economy consists of the methods of organisation by which the aims of government may be realised.

One of the subtlest techniques of political economy is the substitution of means for ends.

There are many examples of the technique in operation... The "Carrier Policy" is one of the simpler, though frequently used, techniques. The carrier policy is the use of an attractive, or desired proposal put forward by a political party in connection with other proposals - which by themselves would not be acceptable to the electorate.

Such as the setting up of a Police State under the guise of "safeguarding the citizens from terrorism"?

AS AMERICA - AND AUSTRALIA - WASTES AWAY by Andrew Ryan:

"Mother Jones" is a Left-green magazine published in the United States which carries the usual material we would expect. Sometimes though there are surprises to be found. The online version (www.motherjones.com), May 11th, 2005, has two interesting articles documenting America's decline. Onnesha Roychoudhuri's article, "Made in Palestine," tells us that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict cannot be openly discussed in the United States. The case of Professor Joseph Massad, a Palestinian-American at Columbia University is cited.

The University investigated Professor Massad for being not "anti-Semitic" but "anti-Israel". The Professor was cleared of all charges but one: he had become "angered at a question that he understood to countenance Israeli conduct of which he disapproved and ... responded quite heatedly". Thus whilst a number of Jewish American professors can openly publish material supporting the use of torture ("stretching forth") to extract information from Palestinian terrorists, Professor Massad must not get angered at those he sees are acting unjustly. Thought crimes have moved to a new level.

The article goes on to discuss the example of James Harithas, an art curator in Houston who displayed a Palestinian art show "Made in Palestine" in May 2005. The exhibition was successful at his own gallery. But when Harithas attempted to get the exhibition seen at other galleries, he hit a brick wall. Rejection slip after rejection slip followed. Typically the letters of rejection said that the exhibition might offend people. Two New York legislators issued a statement saying that the exhibition was "anti-Jewish".

Battlespace America: The May/June online edition of "Mother Jones" has an article by Peter Byrne, "Battlespace America":

The new Pentagon can legally compile information on US citizens and can put Marines "down the main street" if it thinks it is necessary.

Since 2002, after the US Defence Department updated its Unified Common Plan, law enforcement and intelligence agencies have been shovelling information about US citizens to the US Northern Command, NORTHCOM, located at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs. Deep inside the Cheyenne Mountain, in good James Bond fashion, intelligence analysts sift through this data to get a picture of "battlespace" America. At their beck and call is the military might of the USA. Northcom is the US military's first combatant command centre.

America had traditionally distinguished between the role of the military and that of law enforcement. In the wake of 9/11 that distinction has now gone. Northcom's activities are kept in secret, naturally enough. Civil libertarians feel that the Pentagon is engaging in domestic intelligence and law enforcement

is a major threat to the democratic safeguards that Americans cherish. Without doubt they are right. In Australia an overhaul of security laws has given ASIO and the Australian Federal Police extraordinary powers to secretly investigate, detain and interview people in the battle against 'terrorism', so called. ASIO can interview anyone who they think may have information about a terrorism offence for up to 24 hours and detain them for up to seven days. Once questioned it is illegal for the person to discuss operational information from the questioning with any other person for two years. Refusal to answer ASIO's questions could land one in goal for five years. Welcome to the Australian Police State.

"THE POOR OF THE WORLD ARE OUR HOPE": So wrote the Bishop of Daet to Michael Lane of America after Michael enquired about their efforts to set up local Social Credit communities in the Philippines and Madagascar. Their decision to set up Social Credit communities also included the goal of an appropriate financial (accounting) system definitely NOT based on USURY.

The Bishop of Daet replied (the reader must bear in mind English is not the Bishop's native tongue): "Concerning the 'Paluwag sa Bayan' and the organization of 'love banks', we were slowed down because of other pressing projects. But we have made a very important decision in the diocese. In line with the First Diocesan Synod, we have made Social Credit the formal program of our Social Action Center (SPACFI or Socio Pastoral Action Centre Foundation Inc.).

We fused the Center with the Catechitical Center with our Director, my self and an Executive Director. We have appointed Mr. Rolly Acuna the Manager of SPACFI. He is the person we elected to manage the Social Credit Love Banks. As you see, we have made a co-ordinated and concerted program to establish Self-Sufficiency with Social Credit as a means of implementing these programs through the BEC (Basic Ecclesial Communities).

We finished translating the 'Money Myth' into Tagalog and sent a copy to St. Michael Center. A sequel of the money myth is being prepared in comic form – (for) the establishment of as many 'love banks' as possible.

We have recruited volunteers of our program. One of these is a lady lawyer who immediately grasped the ideas of Social Credit.

We are concentrating on education to self-respect and mutual trust which are so basic for social credit. The poor people are our hope."

CLANCY'S MEN COME TO TOWN: The Mountain Cattlemen of Victoria ("Clancy of the Overflow" country) have joined together to protest at the Bracks' government's plans to withdraw the leases to graze their cattle in the Victorian highlands. Just as the fishermen, the sugar-cane growers, the loggers, the dairy farmers, and as so many other Australians are finding, their livelihoods are being taken away from them by their very own governments.

Demonstrations are not enough: We hope these men and women are not going to let the matter rest there. All of the above groups should be joining together to put pressure on their political representative in Parliament and insist he/she truly represents their interests, not those of some financial/multinational shadowy power-group with headquarters in New York or London or wherever.

ENOUGH'S ENOUGH THE COUNTRY VOICE RALLY: It is intended the Mountain Cattlemen will put forward a united country voice against the end of alpine grazing by rallying before Parliament House, Melbourne on Thursday 9th June 2005. The League posted the media release details on its website so that the information was available well before the rally, in the hope Melbournians would strongly support their fellow Australians from the country.

POLITICALLY MOTIVATED ATTACK ON 170-YEAR TRADITION: Last week, the State Government announced its decision to remove cattlemen from the Alpine National Park, effectively erasing 170 years of history. This is despite earlier promises that cattle grazing would remain a legitimate activity in the national park.

"This is nothing short of 'a kick in the guts'," according to Chris Stoney, a third-generation cattleman and spokesman for Country Voice, the group representing the cattlemen.

"For two years, we have co-operated with the Government only to find that it had planned to "do us over" all along. It is a decision driven purely by ideology and a hunger for Green preferences at the next state election, and has nothing to do with sound and sustainable land management," Mr. Stoney said.

"After the decision was announced, the Government has undertaken a costly PR and advertising campaign to justify its actions, including hollow promises that cattlemen can move to forest leases, when that is simply not the case. "This deception reflects the Government's dismissive and arrogant attitude towards country Victorians," Mr. Stoney said.

The star of *"The Man From Snowy River"*, Tom Burlinson, unable to attend the rally due to work commitments, has lent his support to the Country Voice campaign.

"The bush belongs to all Australians, and the High Country holds a special place in the hearts of people across the country," Mr. Burlinson said.

Country Voice invited Victorians to march with them in expressing their opposition to a decision that seriously undermines Victoria's proud rural heritage. "This should be a warning for all country Victorians that this Government does not have their interests at heart. We fear this is only the thin end of the wedge," Mr. Stoney said.

"One by one, it is picking us off. The only way to tell this Government to "pull its head in" is to vote with our feet. United, we can stop it."

PERPLEXING WARNING: Mr. Brian Handley, president of the Moe (Victoria) branch of the National Party, responded to a public admission by his NP leader John Anderson, that Australia's farmers were under attack and the decline in numbers was cause for great concern. He 'had his say' in the *Herald Sun*, 24/5/2005.

"The warning from National Party leader John Anderson about a farmer shortage within 15 years unless the sector gets help is perplexing. It raises the question as to what help Mr. Anderson has in mind other than short-term drought relief.

Is he planning to reverse the destructive tariff policies that force farmers to compete against cheap imports?

Is he planning to reinstate the domestic market support schemes dismantled under our competition policy?

Is he planning to reverse deregulation of the dairy industry? Is he planning to reinstate government subsidies to a level comparable to that given to American and European farmers? Yes, Mr. Anderson, your warning is accurate and timely, but please tell us what help you are proposing. Reversing government deregulation and free trade policies would be a good first step. If this doesn't happen, Australia will not have a farming industry or a National Party in 15 years.

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