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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance -

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"The disappearance of nations would impoverish us no less than if all men became alike with one nature and one face. Nations are the wealth of mankind, its collective personalities; the very least of them wears its own special colours and bears within itself a special facet of God's design."

— Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Nobel Prize speech

A genuine culture – as opposed to a patchwork quilt of picturesque odds and ends – comes through discovering and developing ourselves. An immense and heartening amount to this self-discovery is already occurring. One cannot help but get the impression that the mindlessly repeated request for an instant "richer culture" is often merely the desire of the affluent and jaded for a wider variety of restaurants."

— David Round, lecturer in law, University of Canterbury, N.Z., June 18th, 1994

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MULTIRACIAL SOCIETIES: THE REAL STORY by James Reed: According to Dr. Andrew Leigh, an economist in the Research School of Social Sciences at Australian National University, there is a "downside of difference" (*The Australian*, "Higher Education" 31/1/07, p.24). Leigh has done research which confirms research by U.S. social theorist Robert Putnam, that trust is lowering in ethnically diverse neighbourhoods.

As Leigh puts it: "Residents of multiracial neighbourhoods are more likely to agree "you can't be too careful in dealing with most Australians!"

Leigh goes on to note: "In particular, neighbourhoods where many languages are spoken tend to have lower levels of trust, suggesting that the main issue may be whether people can communicate effectively with those living nearby. The effect of diversity operates on immigrants and locals alike. In more linguistically diverse suburbs, both foreign born and Australian-born respondents are less inclined to trust those around them." Research from across the world confirms the negative relationship between trust and ethnic diversity.

However Leigh does not conclude that a fatal mistake has been made in constructing multiracial societies in the first place. He repeats the mantra that high immigration will continue to benefit Australia, even though "English will not be the native language of most new Australian immigrants", and "higher diversity will lead to lower levels of interpersonal trust". Policy makers must "maintain the high levels of immigration while mitigating the impact on our social fabric". Like Putnam, he hopes that race and ethnicity will become less important over time.

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Paul Frijters and Tony Beaton have published a reply to Leigh ("Double Standard Over Diversity", *The Australian*, 14/2/07, p.27) in the context of a discussion of intellectual conformity, getting "sucked into simply stating things that go along with what is commonly believed but are not really self-evident at all".

For example, they rightly take economist Andrew Leigh to task for making various platitudes about the advantages of ethnic diversity. Typical of the multiculturalists, Leigh says "our restaurants would be bland imitations of themselves without the flavours brought by successive waves of Italian, Thai and Vietnamese immigrants".

The "argument from cooking" is stupid beyond belief, but it is chant of the new class who, loaded with our money from taxes, just love their wining and dining. Frijters and Beaton point out that this argument is just based on gut feeling for a "century ago in England there might well have been 100 intricate ways to cook a parsnip; today you can't buy one in most shops".

Beyond that though, the "argument from cooking" is just logically flawed. One does not need waves of migrants to set up restaurants: just a few cooks or even a few cook books. Indeed, it is precisely the waves of migrants which changes tastes so the argument is logically circular. Yet a learned academic feels compelled to roll out such nonsense.

Likewise Leigh cannot face the logical consequences of his own research. Increasing diversity acts as a social acid, corroding the social capital of trust. Pushed to the limit, which is what the chattering class intend to do, multiracial/multicultural societies simply break down. This conclusion cannot even be contemplated by academics because like the "argument from cooking" their culture cannot consider it. To do so would be to reveal the emperor, is indeed, naked!

CALL TO STOP MUSLIM IMMIGRANTS: We note the N.S.W. election campaign became 'entangled' in a debate over Muslim immigration after the leader of the Christian Democratic Party Rev. Fred Nile called for an immediate halt to Islamic immigrants.

Whereas, N.S.W. Premier Morris Iemma, whose southwestern Sydney seat of Lakemba has a large Muslim population, didn't agree with Mr. Nile's comments but said immigration was a federal issue. "Those that are prepared to abide by our laws, our values, work hard and pass the criteria are welcome regardless of who they are, where they come from, (or) the colour of their skin," he said.

Saturday, March 24th, is state election day in N.S.W. We will know by this time next week what the voters think.

THE LEAGUE IS BEING VINDICATED: The multicultural/multiracial issue: We have no sense of smugness when we remind our readers the League of Rights is being proved right on the stand it has taken over the last twenty or so years.

Battered and bruised we might be, having born the brunt of various vicious attacks by do-gooders, people with vested interests, politicians and the media over those years, but we took our stand against the *unrealistic* immigration/multicultural *policies* which all major parties pushed.

At last one long-serving politician has had the guts to tackle the issue during an election campaign. Events such as the Cronulla riots point to the 'chickens now coming home to roost'! Just one question Rev. Nile: where have you been all these years?

HERE COMES THE BEAST! SLAY IT WITH 'NAZI' ARGUMENT? by James Reed: The new smart card, which, it is claimed will give access to government services, includes a biometric photograph and microchip containing personal data. The card is to replace the Medicare Card. The Howard government denies that it is a new version of Bob Hawke's failed Australia Card, and of course they are right: IT'S WORSE! Hawke's ID card has nothing on this!

One of the few MPs making a token protest against the card is Bronwyn Bishop who said that the card failed the "Nazi test". The card, to be effective, is an ID card, whether it is called that or not.

Editor's comment: When are people going to ask themselves why it is that governments are encroaching further and further into our everyday lives and why more and more Australians are enmeshed in government 'services' (read interferences).

Physically, this nation still produces more annually than the population could possibly consume in one year, and yet, the only way more and more Australians can gain access to this production is through government controlled 'services' (interferences).

We are becoming a nation of underlings, controlled by 'over-lords', but it is being carried out because people don't understand the systems, the mechanisms, working against them. They have no clear way forward in order to resist the takeover.

Most Australians alive today have nothing to compare their current experiences with. They don't know what life was like 60 years ago. They don't know what a free society is.

There are very few alive today who remember what a free (not in bondage to another) enterprise (bold undertakings) society looked like.

Just like the older characters in "Animal Farm" – their memories were vague as to what happened beforehand.

Books essential to help 'free' the mind are: "Social Credit" by C.H. Douglas, \$15.00 posted; "Charles Ferguson: Herald of Social Credit" by Michael Lane, \$12.00 posted; "Human Ecology and Social Credit: The Legacy of Tom Robertson" by Michael Lane, \$10.00 posted and "Releasing Reality" by Eric D. Butler, \$7.00 posted.

THE CLIMATE CHANGE DEBATE: In the coming March edition of *The New Times Survey*, we have included a paper by Professor Timothy Ball who brings up the issue of the "political and social Climate Change environment". The U.K's. *Sunday Telegraph*, 11/3/07, registers the fact the issue is heating up.

Scientists threatened for 'climate denial': Scientists who questioned mankind's impact on climate change have received death threats and claim to have been shunned by the scientific community.

They say the debate on global warming has been "hijacked" by a powerful alliance of politicians, scientists and environmentalists who have stifled all questioning about the true environmental impact of carbon dioxide emissions.

Timothy Ball, a former climatology professor at the University of Winnipeg in Canada, has received five deaths threats by e-mail since raising concerns about the degree to which man was affecting climate change.

Governments have pumped billions into careers and institutes: One of the e-mails warned that, if he continued to speak out, he would not live to see further global warming. "Western governments have pumped billions of dollars into careers and institutes and they feel threatened," said the professor. "I can tolerate being called a sceptic because all scientists should be sceptics, but then they started calling us deniers, with all the connotations of the Holocaust. That is an obscenity. It has got really nasty and personal."

Climate Change – new religion: Professor Ball appeared in The Great Global Warming Swindle, a Channel 4 documentary in which several scientists claimed the theory of man-made global warming had become a "religion", forcing alternative explanations to be ignored.

Richard Lindzen, the professor of Atmospheric Science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology –

who also appeared on the documentary – recently claimed: "Scientists who dissent from the alarmism have seen their funds disappear, their work derided, and themselves labelled as industry stooges. "Consequently, lies about climate change gain credence even when they fly in the face of the science."

Dr. Myles Allen, from Oxford University, agreed. He said: "The Green movement has hijacked the issue of climate change. It is ludicrous to suggest the only way to deal with the problem is to start micro managing everyone, which is what environmentalists seem to want to do."

Nigel Calder, a former editor of *New Scientist*, said: "Governments are trying to achieve unanimity by stifling any scientist who disagrees. Einstein could not have got funding under the present system."

A MESSAGE FROM BLOODY ZIMBABWE: The media reports of the police arrests and brutality towards the Zimbabwe leader of the opposition and his followers is sketchy so that the reader doesn't get a clear picture of what is happening in that troubled land. The following report from a 'friend' was received a day before the rally. The last news we heard was that the leader is still in intensive care – after a judge had him sent to hospital for treatment.

"The build up to the holding of tomorrow's rally is horrendous with police/cio doing house to house searches for anyone known or believed to be MDC and threatening people about attending the rally tomorrow. MDC activists are removed from their homes and taken to Epworth satellite police station which has now become the "torture centre" for these brave people. The methods of torture are beating all over the body with baton sticks, falanga (beating the feet), pulling their teeth so they become loose, tying hands and feet together and hanging them up like that while they beat them. As I receive many of them at a medical facility in the city, I see it with my own eyes and hear their stories first hand.

Five-year photographic record of Human Rights abuses: What must be remembered is that severe torture, including the falanga, has long-term effects, not just psychologically but also physically. The generally unknown statistics are those torture victims who die a year or two later as a result of the torture.

What the state is doing now is tantamount to another form of Genocide – "systematically dealing with the out group".

But no-one likes to recognise it as such. "It is too strong a word" I was told by the E.U. representative for Human Rights two years ago when I presented them with a photographic record of five years of HR's abuses in Zimbabwe. And warned them that much worse was still to come! If "that word" is used, then it means the U.N. and others are obliged to do something.

We know, as does the rest of the world, that the U.N. only acts "too late, with too little". Rwanda is the most horrific and recent example of this.

The indications are here for us to see, the utterances by the misruling party make no bones about how they intend to deal with the opposition, and the armed forces (which includes the militia) have explicit instructions. I hope I am mistaken, but I do feel that bloodshed is not far off.

The people of Zimbabwe are to a great extent destitute, very angry and desperate – this means that they have reached the stage of being prepared to die for change. They have nothing left to lose but their lives. We are sitting on a time bomb."