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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance -

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Most capitalists will reject the suggestion that they hold to the same ideology as the socialists. But the ideological capitalist has the same regard for the individual as a communist. In the eyes of both the individual is an economic unit. Communist dialectics teaches the inevitability of the centralised State. Widespread private property must be ruthlessly banned because it will be a hindrance to the collectivist State.

Monopoly Capitalism likewise teaches the inevitability of the global economy and the abolition of independent nations. Under Capitalism, so called, the widespread ownership of private property is also seen as a hindrance.

Widespread private property gives a measure of independence to the individual and the family. Capitalism only pretends to support private property but its policies of economic centralism make it increasingly difficult for most people to obtain or keep private property. G.K. Chesterton observed that in his day much was being said by capitalists in support of private *enterprise* but there was no mention of private *property*.

Anything that hinders global "free trade" is regarded as evil by the ideological capitalist. This includes national sovereignty, monarchy, small businesses and private farms, national and cultural customs and traditions, and even representative government. Perhaps especially that. Anything that hinders global capitalism is regarded as evil and anything that advances it is good."

- "Capitalists & Socialists United for Global Governance", New Zealand *O.T.*, July-August 2001.

IN PRAISE OF PROFESSOR JAMES ALLAN by Ian Wilson LL.B: James Allan is a professor of Law at the University of Queensland. He said some very wise things in an article on, of all things, Harry Potter : "Some things are Worth Fighting and Dying For" (*The Australian*, 3/8/07, p.12). In an environment of Leftism and political correctness Professor Allan said that he was a follower of Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679) who saw the world as a dangerous place and that freedom was secured by self-defence. He says that the view that more international laws will secure peace is "just plain wrong". Sometimes talking is just not enough.

Europe, he laments, has fallen into the attitude that the point of life is to get wealthier and many secular-minded people feel that there is nothing worth dying for because this life is it. But the survival of civilisation depends upon some people valuing civilisation enough to make the supreme sacrifice.

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THE GLOBAL ASSAULT ON FREEDOM OF SPEECH by Ian Wilson LL.B: Ross Fitzgerald ("The Right to Say Even the Unsayable Must Survive", *The Australian*, 2/7/07, p.14) has said: "A pall of censorship and political correctness hangs over the nation. Everywhere you look someone is taping someone else's mouth shut and handcuffing their freedom to express non-violent views."

In Germany, chemist Gernar Rudolf has been gaoled for 30 months and fined US\$27,770 for questioning the Holocaust. The court ordered all copies of his book "*Lectures on the Holocaust*" confiscated and burned. "Lecture on the Holocaust" is available online at www.ihr.org so the German government needlessly added to global warming – naughty!

Again in Germany, a Lutheran pastor was gaoled for a year for comparing the killing of the unborn – in abortions – to the Holocaust. Not even Holocaust denial here! So mad is the German legal system that a German pro-lifer was imprisoned for saying "Stop unjust abortions in medical practice" because the court in its wisdom felt that "unjust" meant illegal, but abortions are legal.

Finally the Council of Europe is about to vote on a proposal to fight creationism and intelligent design which they see as a threat to "human rights".

In France, criticising homosexual activity is a crime and in Belgium, criticising immigration could see you in the slammer. Like sands through the hour-glass, so is our fleeting freedom of speech. Ross Fitzgerald summed it up well in saying:

"These days, few and fewer people actually believe in freedom of speech. While they believe in freedom of speech for themselves, they do not afford the same luxury to others who contravene their own deeply held beliefs, values and prejudices. It takes courage and commitment to stand up for unfettered free speech and freedom of expression, but the truth is that free speech is the lynchpin of any fully functioning democracy."

Please note: "DEMOCRACY OF THE SOUL":- South Australians were once more privileged to have Archbishop John Hepworth of the Traditional Anglican Catholic Communion speak at their Annual Seminar. He was asked to speak on the importance of the "Democracy of the Soul", which he did – brilliantly. For those who would like to hear what he had to say, as well as the other speaker Father Dirk van Dissel on "What Are Australia's Roots?", send for the AUDIO TAPE version to Mayo Tapes, P.O. Box 6, Hahndorf, South Australia, 5245. Price: 3-tapes for \$15.00 posted.

THE FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL PERSON: The importance of freedom for the individual person stems from Christian teaching on the absolutely fundamental importance of man's eternal soul. Elizabeth Holter could write in her booklet, "*The ABC of Social Credit*": "Social Credit... is interested in economic security for the very purpose of establishing individual freedom in order that man may develop according to his own initiative and capacity.... Man is at last freed to devote himself to those intellectual, emotional and creative pursuits which alone can make life something more than mere vegetation. The expression of individuality is essential to the happiness of man."

George-Henri Levesque O.P. in the 1936 booklet "Social Credit and Catholicism" quotes C.H. Douglas on this matter: "Society based on the unfettered freedom of the individual to co-operate in a state of affairs in which community of interest and individual interests are merely different aspects of the same thing... People clamour for equality... whereas the very last thing the average individual really desires is equality."

He is convinced, and in my opinion, properly convinced, that he is quite different to everyone else, and the modern demand to realise one's real personality is far nearer the truth than the clamour for equality... So far from the realisation of some machine-made Utopia which would embrace us all, I think what we as individuals desire is a state of affairs which would enable us to use the benefits conferred upon us by science and education for the furtherance of our own individual ideas and desires, which must be just as different in the nature of things, as our personalities are different, and must become increasingly different as our personalities become further individualised... and in one sense they may be considered as a complete inversion of either State Socialism, Fascism or Sovietism." ("Warning Democracy")

ESTONIA'S COMMEMORATION OF ITS PRE-WW II PAST: According to the semi-official *Russian Federal News Agency*, Estonia's commemoration of its pro-German World War II past, including the re-enactment of a Nazi victory, has outraged the Russian Jewish community.

Two weeks ago, veterans of the Waffen SS 20th Estonian Division celebrated the anniversary of the first clashes between Estonian pro-German troops and the Soviet Army in 1941. And then on the following Monday, young Estonian nationalists began a week of commemoration by re-enacting the 1941 Erna Campaign, when a diversionary platoon of 42 Estonian paramilitary volunteers trounced the Soviet Red Army. According to the *Russian Federal News Agency*, the re-enactment attracted participation from 10 countries, including the United States, Finland and Germany.

Recalling its pro-German World War II past has been an annual tradition for Estonia since the republic seceded from the Soviet Union in 1991. During the commemoration, in the small Estonian town of Sinimäe, elderly veterans from Estonia, Norway and Austria travelled three hours by charter bus from Tallinn, the Estonian capital. They were accompanied by dozens of young followers dressed in T-shirts with what the Jew press described as "Nazi symbols" (but of course were not), along with Estonian officials, including Parliament member Trivimi Velliste and Minister of Defense Jak Aaviksoo.

Speaking before the gathering, Aaviksoo reportedly called the former SS commandos "fighters for independence" and Velliste described the Soviet soldiers as "terrorists". Estonia has clashed previously with Moscow over what Russia has called Estonia's "glorification" of its Nazi past. In January, 150 people were wounded and more than 1,000 detained in violent street protests in Tallinn after a bronze statue commemorating a World War II Soviet soldier was moved from a downtown square to a less prestigious location outside the city's centre.

Boruch Gorin, the Moscow-based spokesman for the Chabad-affiliated Federation of Jewish Communities of Russia, blasted the commemoration in Sinimäe, saying the Estonian government and church leaders who supported it made heroes of "blood-thirsty killers" and were "dancing on the bones" of Jews killed in the Holocaust.

POINTS TO PONDER: PORTIONS FROM JEREMY LEE'S PRAYER LETTER: The following material is taken from Jeremy Lee's Prayer Letter. Those who would like to receive the Letter should write requesting it to: Jeremy Lee, P.O. Box 1234, Toowoomba, 4350. Don't forget to include a little something to help cover costs of postage, etc.

Jeremy writes:

"C.H. Douglas. In his 1922 classic *"Social Credit"*, wrote of a time when every aspect of evil in the world appeared to be in the ascendancy. Surely that time is now.

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General Elections are due in Australia, Britain and the U.S. in the next 18 months. In each election manoeuvring has already started. With millions of dollars or pounds already being spent, much from tax funds, never has the electorate been so cynical and the opinion of candidates been so low.

In Britain Tony Blair, widely despised, has stepped into a new post as envoy for the Superpowers to the Middle East at a cost of 3 million pounds annually. The Palestinians have already rejected him. Before leaving the prime-ministership, Blair cynically broke his pledge that the British would be allowed a referendum on Europe.

The Weekly Telegraph (U.K.), 13/6/07, reported front-page that, before leaving office Mr. Blair had made commitments to the European Union on Britain's behalf which his successor, Gordon Brown, would find it virtually impossible to avoid, dispensing with the need for a referendum of the British people on a new European Constitution. Needless to say, this would be the end of British sovereignty and the Crown. There is a question as to whether the Queen is aware of this or has simply been sidelined.

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The Middle East and Financial Convulsions: In America the twin problems of the Middle East and the financial convulsion gyrate towards a crisis point. Currently, several sources point to the likelihood of a surprise air strike by Israel on Iran. But events change so quickly that anything could happen. The latest report by the Bank for International Settlements states that the global financial system is now on a knife-edge. More and more nations are divesting themselves of the U.S. Dollar.

Each member of Bush's "Coalition of the Willing" (Australia, Britain and the U.S.) have had a series of opinion polls showing big majorities wanting a "pull-out" from Iraq, where the death toll and wanton destruction is horrific, with the toxic aftermath effecting combatants and civilians alike now and for generations to come. Yet leaders who claim to be democratic representatives, persist with a war that was started on illegal 'cooked' evidence, is now endangering the entire planet, and which cannot be 'won'.

In Australia we should remember that governments are voted out – not in. The present disgust with the Howard government does not mean enthusiasm for Rudd. But people want a change! Howard and Costello have deceived the electorate too many times.

OVER A THIRD OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME PAID TO THE MONEY-LENDERS: The average Australian household now pays 11.9% of income in interest on debt. Added to repayments, over a third of household income on average is paid to the money -lenders. The old feudal lords never charged the serfs as much. We are riding on the minerals boom, and still slipping behind in our trade balance, so that our Foreign Debt stretches way past half-a-trillion-dollars. We send almost \$40 billion overseas annually in interest on this debt. Labor has picked up the household debt crisis as an election issue but has no answers unless it is prepared to take on the banks.

The hypocrisy is staggering. Australia has joined the universal threats and condemnation against Iran, a signatory of the Nuclear non-Proliferation Treaty, for building a nuclear enrichment plant for peaceful purposes. Nothing is said about Israel, with a huge nuclear arsenal, which has never signed the Nuclear Treaty. Now Howard has promised to build a nuclear enrichment industry in Australia! (And it has just been announced the present government has agreed to sell uranium to India although India has not signed the Nuclear non-Proliferation Treaty!....ed) Surely there should be one rule for all?..."