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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Recently an expert in the field of government finance was asked: "Why is it necessary for the U.S. to pay interest on money it borrows from itself?" He faltered and said with a smile: "Oh, that's high finance: who knows?"

It would seem that the eight billion dollars a year interest (50 years ago!...ed) that Americans pay on their public debt for the subsidy of the banking business would cause each individual concerned to assure himself of his constitutional privilege by holding every member of congress responsible for the legal and correct issuance of money.

The statement "All men have the right to be born free of debt" recalls Benjamin Franklin's exhortation to congress not to let any bankers in the government. If you do, he said, "your grandchildren will curse you."

And certainly Christ's wrath at those who would make one of these little ones stumble is directed at the immorality of a child inheriting the millstone of debt-slavery.

– Chester Naramor, of Streator, Illinois, U.S.A., "New Times", May, 1957

THE BATTLE TO SAVE THE POLISH COUNTRYSIDE: Last week Patrick O'Shea explained to our readers just how Australia's independent farmers are being squeezed out of existence with the intention of replacing them with Corporate Farming. Corporate Farming is Big Business in league with Big Government with the ultimate goal of centralising all control in the hands of the one system that pulls all the strings behind these puppets – Big Finance. The push for Corporate Farming can be seen happening in all nations – when one's blinkers are removed; i.e., those who have 'eyes to see'.

That is why it was not surprising to read the following portion of a report from the online group Institute for Science in Society. <http://www.i-sis.org.uk> about the same sort of push in Poland through the EU. Of course Poland is not as far down the track as us. Read on:

"Julian Rose exposes the scandal of EU's deliberate policy to get rid of family farms for the benefit of the corporations and gives a personal account of his battle with the GMO dragon that threatens to devastate rural Poland. Poland's peasant farmers are the true trustees of its countryside.

Huge biodiversity of countryside: "We can surely identify with his concern. 'The weak position of freedom' is evident throughout our increasingly pacified Orwellian society, and has recently come

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to undermine the long-standing traditions of the Polish countryside, particularly the independence of the peasant and family farms, and the huge biodiversity of the Polish countryside of which they are the prime trustees...

The Country was preparing itself, or more correctly, *being prepared* for entry into the European Union. Opinions were strongly divided concerning the merits of such an action and those most against included the farmers...Through the auspices of a senior civil servant in Warsaw, Jadwiga and I were able to address a meeting with the Brussels-based committee responsible for negotiating Poland's agricultural terms of entry into the EU. It proved to be an ominous foretaste of things to come.

The first thing that struck us was the fact that out of the twelve people sitting in the room at the European Commission, not one was Polish. I explained to the attendant body that in a Country where 22 percent of the working population are involved in agriculture, and the majority on small farms, it would not be a good idea to follow the same regime as had been operated in the UK and other EU member countries, in which 'restructuring' agriculture had involved throwing the best farmers off the land and amalgamating their farms into large scale monocultural operations designed to supply the predatory supermarket chains. You could have heard a pin drop.

The dangling carrot: After clearing her throat and leaning slowly forward, the chair-lady said: "I don't think you understand what EU policy is. Our objective is to ensure that farmers receive the same salary parity as white-collar workers in the cities. The only way to achieve this is by restructuring and modernising old-fashioned Polish farms to enable them to compete with other countries' agricultural economies and the global market. To do this it will be necessary to shift around one million farmers off the land and encourage them to take city and service industry jobs to improve their economic position. The remaining farms will be made competitive with their counterparts in western Europe." The communists failed to quell the small Polish peasant farmers into submission during their period of occupation, which left the Country with a rich, if rather confusing, legacy of approximately one and a half million small-scale family farms (average size 18 acres) dotted around the Polish Provinces, but particularly prevalent in the south and east.

Source: <http://www.i-sis.org.uk/savePolishCountryside.php>

CHINA COLLAPSE? by James Reed: John Lee, a visiting Fellow at the Centre for Independent Studies has written a very interesting book entitled "Will China Fall?" Lee puts his finger right on the great structural/political weakness of China : it has a capitalist economy burning like a Californian bush fire, but it is ruled by a communist totalitarian regime. The growth of the economy requires economic freedom, but this increasingly challenges the legitimacy of the totalitarian communist State. There is, for example, an increasing loss of fiscal, administrative and legislative power for the ruling communist elite. This is threatening for them of course. And the taste of economic freedom is breeding unrest and discontentment. Social unrest is on the rise.

There is a growing unrest of China's poor against the newly rich capitalist class. Millions of unemployed — about the population of Australia — migrate around China in search of work. Then there are massive environmental problems which mindless economic growth produces. A great showdown looms large in the future and the world will shake as another giant falls.

MEDICINE, MONEY AND MURDER by James Reed: Like many men my age, I have neglected my health, probably until it is too late. Out of ignorance, I suppose, I had something of a faith that modern medical science would keep me going. But recently I have been slowly catching up in the

'critique of medicine' genre and have just read a revealing book by Maria Angell M.D. *"The Truth About the Drug Companies"* (2004). This book is a real eye-opener that is so jam-packed with horror stories that I don't know where to start reviewing it.

Well here goes. In a nutshell, the pharmaceutical industry is a "marketing machine to sell drugs of dubious benefit" and it uses its "wealth and power to co-opt every institution that might stand in its way". Angell documents this in detail : how leading medical journals have become increasingly sponsored by drug companies. These companies then begin to exercise control over medical research so that their drugs 'look good'. So much for scientific objectivity.

Searching through the internet I have found a lot of material about the way the drug industry has influenced doctors and medical treatment. There are articles of concern by leading doctors, in journals less influenced by the drug money. I have learnt that iatrogenesis - doctor caused disease - is a major source of illness and death.

Thus, as with everything, it is necessary not to be apathetic and ignorant about one's health as I once was. My last new year's resolution was to take my health into my own hands and make informed decisions. This will involve doing a bit of research and reading – but then, there is no freedom without sweat and swotting.

Editor's note: James is one of the 'younger' generation. Had he been associated with the League earlier he would have known the League has promoted organic gardening and farming, a healthy life-style and good food for as many years as it has been in existence. Many of the founders and early supporters of the League were also members of such groups as the Soil Association.

Why one of its longest serving members was Horton Davies who came back from WW2 and in a personal letter to the League's founding national director Eric Butler, Lady Phyllis Cilento ('Medical Mother' who promoted the use of Vitamin E) wrote that she prayed every day for the work of the League.

RUDD'S PUSH FOR THE REPUBLIC by James Reed: Kevin Rudd did 'insist' that a republican referendum was not a 'top priority' while working away like a busy beaver to bring it all about. The appointment of Quentin Bryce is just such an example. Bryce, we now all know, is a woman and this she did not stop telling us that after 107 years this is "a great day for Australian women." I don't see the connection, what has being a woman, a man, black, white or even gay, have to do with the position? Someone who immediately thinks "minority-talk" I think is a problem.

But of course Bryce, the Queensland Governor, former lawyer, human rights advocate and Federal sex discrimination commissioner has almost every politically correct quality, bar race. Couldn't Kevin have found an Asian or Black woman instead to make his performance on the international stage even more cosmopolitan?

Bryce, an advocate for women = professional feminist, had once insisted on having the Queensland Governor's residence gardens torn up so pink and purple flowers could be planted for International Women's Day! (*The Australian*, 14/4/08, p.1) Paul Keating, after Mabo had Sir William Deane and Kevin Rudd now has Quentin Bryce. A republican G-G.

Consistent with Rudd's arrogant style of doing things (but always with a Jimmy Carter grin) as we now know, before meeting the Queen at Windsor Castle declared that he was a "life-long republican"

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and that "in the course of the year ahead, you will have an accelerating debate about the republic." Our ruling elites like the word "debate". It means "no debate"; we are going to turn up the heat on the republic. Indeed the full-scale battle is now on.

MAKING THE BUSH 'AFRICAN' by Brian Simpson: Senior Victorian police have urged the department of Immigration to settle Sudanese families in country towns rather than Melbourne as young African men are turning to street crime. The Chief Commissioner "was attempting to play down the problem" (*The Australian*, 25/3/08). Senior police have not, following an escalation of Sudanese gang violence.

Apparently the elites agree with this move for there has been no cries of 'racism'. The thought is that it is easier to avoid drugs and alcohol in country towns. Haven't they learnt anything about the crisis facing Aboriginal communities?

The answer given by former immigration minister Kevin Andrews, to cut back the African refugee intake, was a small step in the right direction. But of course with Kevin Rudd now at the helm of the ship of state that would never do. As with the Vietnamese it is necessary to create massive enclaves of these people. That is the multicultural way. It makes the elites, the academics, lawyers, etc., 'feel good' while driving their four-wheel drives. But it really only helps a small number of Africans. A breakdown in social cohesion is a big price to pay to make an elite new class of trendoids 'feel happy'.

If we had the power to look into the future would we see horrific scenes of brutal murder by pouring volatile fuel over the victim and setting him alight – just as is happening in South Africa at this time?

THE GHASTLY AFRICAN SOLUTION TO 'FOREIGNERS': The following e-mail from South Africa came with pictures attached. The pictures are of South African blacks burning alive a 'foreign' black. Blacks from Zimbabwe are fleeing to South Africa and setting up informal settlements. The 'crimes' of the foreigners? They are not wanted. The African solution is to go on a rampage throughout the informal settlement and murder and loot the unwelcome 'squatters'. The photograph of the man being burned alive was taken at the Ramaphosa informal settlement east of Johannesburg.

The e-mail writer says: "This is awful, a sad reality of a 'democratic' South Africa. Xenophobia is the new Apartheid, on a more violent and seemingly more virulent scale. South Africans need to be aware, that this is not going to stop at the killing of "foreigners", this is a war that has been meticulously planned, baffling the police as there is no source of so-called intelligence or information to be leaked to them.

The history of the African Continent should be enough proof that our nation is now in serious trouble. The world needs to know, that Africa can never be ruled by the African version of "democracy". Look at DRC, Kenya, Zimbabwe etc. Even the SA "President in Waiting" advocates rule by means of a machine gun!!! – that is African Democracy, kill or be killed.

Unless the South African Government does something drastic – we are going to experience atrocities on a scale never witnessed before, because the fighters in this war have absolutely nothing to lose, as they do not have anything! We are in trouble folks!"

(Name and other details withheld for his safety reasons. From O.C., South Africa.)