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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "According to Wikipedia, Ron Paul displays photos of Ludwig von Mises and Friedrich Hayek in his office. Mises was financed by the Rockefellers and Hayek taught at the London School of Economics, an institution established "to train the bureaucracy of the future socialist state."

Their writings might seem to be incongruous with this purpose, but they had no effective criticism to make of the international financial system. Rand Paul wants to pay off the national debt, does he? How happy the banksters will be with his orthodoxy!

What did Lenin say? That the best way to control the opposition is to lead it?"

– Reply to Comments on Alex Jones website, Bob Klinck, 2/11/2010.

THE IMF WANTS A NEW WORLD CURRENCY – THE NAME? 'BANCOR'! The IMF want to 'progress' from 'Special Drawing Rights' to Bancor! Errrr...? They don't envisage this 'Bancor' currency as being a Carbon Currency Card – do they?

On the 28th September, 1979, OnTarget Vol.15 – No.36 had this to say: "Reports in the financial press reveal that the stage is being set for the attempted establishment of a new international currency, bancor. ..."

Under Brief Comments" – <http://www.alor.org/Volume15/Vol15No36.htm> had this to say:

The Grand Design of the Trilateralists: In the 1976/77 Winter (No.13) "...issue of Trialogue, Dr. Henry Kissinger's successor, Mr. Brzezinski, head of the National Security Council, wrote, "This collaboration (between sovereign nations... ed) must be dedicated to the fashioning of a more just and equitable world order." Brzezinski's ideas of his world order were outlined in 1969 in a book, "Between Two Ages: America's Role in the Technetronic Era." The fourth and final stage is Brzezinski's "Technetronic Era", the result of "American-Communist evolutionary transformations." The Trilateralists plan to renovate the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, with the creation of an international currency to be known as "Bancor". The article didn't mention that the name "bancor" was originally chosen by John Maynard Keynes, who also originated the idea of a world central bank and international control of commodities. It is only by a deliberately created world financial crisis that nations can be panicked into handing their sovereignty into the clutches of a bunch of international moneylenders. The stage is being set for such an event.

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International Grain Reserve System Also: The trilateralists are also advocating an international grain reserve system from which the Soviet Union would also benefit. World control by a World Government of finance and food is seen as the completion of the "American-Communist evolutionary transformation" visualised by Brzezinski..."

Errr...? Nothing to do with a Carbon Currency Card – is it?

Source: <http://www.alor.org/Volume45/Vol45No49.htm>

A 'CARBON CURRENCY' CARD? Andrew Bolt's Blog, 1/11/2010: "Warmists put Norfolk Island on rations". http://blogs.news.com.au/heraldsun/andrewbolt/index.php/heraldsun/comments/warmists_put_norfolk_island_on_rations/#commentmore

The global warming faith is just the latest vehicle for people who like to order other people around "for their own good". Nothing reveals its appeal to the inner totalitarian better than the latest taxpayer-funded research of the Southern Cross University:

Southern Cross University is set to lead a project testing the world's first Personal Carbon Trading program conducted in a 'closed system' island environment on Norfolk Island commencing early next year. This follows the announcement this week of a Linkage Projects grant by the Australian Research Council valued at \$390,000.

Leading chief investigator Professor Garry Egger, a Professor of Lifestyle Medicine and Applied Health Promotion at Southern Cross University, said the main goals of the project were to test the effectiveness of a Personal Carbon Trading scheme over a three year period; reduce per capita carbon emissions and reduce obesity and obesity related behaviours...

"This is a project for looking at reducing climate change and obesity in the one hit...

"The way the system will work is basically it will involve giving everyone on the island a carbon card, like a credit or debit card, and they will get carbon units on that card. Then every time they go and pay for their petrol or their power – and from the second year their food – it will not only be paid for in money but it will also come off the carbon units that they are given for free at the start of the program..."

http://www.scu.edu.au/news/media.php?item_id=1641&action=show_item&type=M

JOHN PILGER ON THE U.K. SCENE:

"The Party Game Is Over. Stand And Fight!"

Rise like lions after slumber

In unvanquishable number.

Shake your chains to earth like dew.

Which in sleep has fallen on you.

Ye are many – they are few.

These days, the stirring lines of Percy Shelley's *The Mask of Anarchy* may seem unattainable. I don't think so. Shelley was both a Romantic and political truth-teller. His words resonate now because only one political course is left to those who are disenfranchised and whose ruin is announced on a government spread sheet.

Born of the "never again" spirit of 1945, social democracy in Britain has surrendered to an extreme political cult of money worship. This reached its apogee when £1 trillion of public money was handed unconditionally to corrupt banks by a Labour government whose leader, Gordon Brown, had previously described "financiers" as the nation's "great example" and his personal "inspiration".

Replacement of democracy with a business plan: This is not to say Parliamentary politics is

meaningless. They have one meaning now: the replacement of democracy by a business plan for every human activity, every dream, every decency, every hope, every child born. The old myths of British rectitude, imperial in origin, provided false comfort while the Blair gang, assisted by venal MPs, finished Thatcher's work and built the foundation of the present "coalition". This is led by a former PR man for an asset stripper and by a bagman who will inherit his knighthood and the tax-avoided fortune of his father, the 17th Baronet of Ballentaylor. David Cameron and George Osborne are essentially fossilised spivs who, in colonial times, would have been sent by their daddies to claim foreign terrain and plunder.

Today, they are claiming 21st century Britain and imposing their vicious, antique ideology, albeit served as economic snake oil. Their designs have nothing to do with a "deficit crisis". A deficit of 10 per cent is not remotely a crisis. When Britain was officially bankrupt at the end of the second world war, the government built its greatest public institutions, such as the National Health Service and the great arts edifices of London's South Bank.

There is no economic rationale for the assault described cravenly by the BBC as a "public spending review". The debt is exclusively the responsibility of those who incurred it, the super-rich and the gamblers. However, that's beside the point. What is happening in Britain is the seizure of an opportunity to destroy the tenuous humanity of the modern state. It is a coup, a "shock doctrine" as applied to Pinochet's Chile and Yeltsin's Russia.

In Britain, there is no need for tanks in the streets. In its managerial indifference to the freedoms it is said to hold dear, bourgeois Britain has allowed parliament to create a surveillance state with 3,000 new criminal offences and laws: more than for the whole of the previous century. Powers of arrest and detention have never been greater. The police have the impunity to kill; asylum seekers can be "restrained" to death on commercial flights and should fellow passengers object, anti-terrorism laws will deal with them. Abroad, British militarism colludes with torturers and death squads..." Read more... www.johnpilger.com

SELL THE ASX TODAY; TOMORROW, FEDERAL PARLIAMENT! by James Reed: The Australian Stock Exchange in Sydney to be taken over by Singapore for a measly \$8.4 billion! ASX bosses to reap millions! (*The Australian*, October 26, 2010, p.4). The move has already created political controversy with Green's Senator Bob Brown raising the issue of human rights in Singapore and others such as Bob Katter saying that this is handing over a piece of national sovereignty: "If you sell the ASX, you may as well put up the High Court for sale".

What a great idea! Let's sell the High Court of Australia! What's that? There are no buyers. Then let us put the parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia up for sale! What's that? It has been sold out long ago and our politicians all owned by "foreign investors", right down to their crusty little toes (Apologies to the two "Bobs").

MURDOCH AND THE MIGRANTS by James Reed: Rupert Murdoch wants immigration reform in the US so that skilled workers get visas and citizenship. He said: "It is nonsense to talk of expelling 12 million people. Not only is it impractical, it is cost-prohibitive" ("Murdoch Advocates U.S. Migrant Rights", *The Weekend Australian*, October 2-3, 2010, p.17) Rupert went on to say: As an immigrant, I chose to live in America because it is one of the freest and most vibrant nations in the world. And as an immigrant, I feel an obligation to speak up for immigration that will keep America the most economically robust, creative and freedom-loving nation in the world. America's future prosperity and security depend on getting our immigration policy right and doing it quickly."

Where does one start deconstructing such nonsense?

Murdoch went to America for business reasons. The illegal Mexican migrants are largely unskilled workers who are exploited by American elites. They compete with native born blacks for work. The 12 million illegals represent 12 million black jobs. And they are illegals, law breakers. Talk of

"migrant rights" is nonsense. Anyone wanting to counter Murdoch should read Wilson Beck's book whose title says it all: "Wakeup Call from Mexico: An Historical and Contemporary Understanding of Mexico's Pandemic Violence, Drug War, Kidnappings and Illegal Immigration; How to Safeguard America as America Spirals Toward Chaos".

IS PHILOSOPHY JUST... "B.S."? by Chris Knight: "B.S." stands for "bull shit" but I am too shy to put that in a title – or rather I must give justification before introducing vulgarities. You see this once shocking expletive is becoming fashionable as academic philosophers study "b.s."

Leading U.S. philosopher Harry Frankfurt has published "On Bullshit" with the distinguished U.S. publisher Princeton University Press. This is a small book which sold a large number of copies: a rarity in philosophy. Professor Frankfurt concludes from a linguistic analysis that bullshitting differs from lying because the liar cares about what the truth is (so as to lie) but the bullshitter does not care about truth and seeks to say things only to serve his ends. In "Bullshit and Philosophy", G.A.Cohen in an essay "Deeper into Bullshit" outlines another sort of bullshit where what is really nonsense is presented as sense.

Much of modern philosophy falls into the bullshit camp. It is contrary to fundamental commonsense. All that exists are the entities of physics (quarks) a tough-nosed materialist says: Yes, no God, no mind, no soul – and surprise, no tough nosed materialist making the assertion.

What about ethics? It too is an exercise in symbolic logic that contributes nothing to improving one's life. A recent article by philosopher Phillippa Byers ("Ethics Lite No Path to Virtue", *The Australian*, October 13, 2010, p.35) says it all: "Universities are kidding themselves if they believe they produce ethical graduates" from the study of ethics. And: "Academic philosophers are like everyone else, in the sense that they are morally better or worse than those without the same philosophical training". But wasn't it the idea of the Enlightenment that a good mind-soaking in reason, as philosophy is supposed to do, would in fact make a person better? What is ethics for anyway, if not to live by?

In another article, Graeme Turner, Director of the Centre for Critical and Cultural Studies at the University of Queensland ("In Thrall Purely to Sciences", *The Australian*, October 13, 2010, p.30), laments the decline of the humanities in the university and the replacement with a science/utilitarian model. In my opinion, this is a good sign even though the new model serves globalist purposes. The humanities, including philosophy have become so politically correct and terrible that they need to die. Philosophy as an academic discipline needs to be destroyed by economic rationalist razor gangs because it has failed in its task of searching for wisdom, rather than dealing with technicalities best left to the sciences.

Jim Barber, vice-chancellor of the University of New England ("Stand and Deliver on its Last Legs", *The Australian*, October 13, 2010) has compared the growth of Wikipedia to the decline of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, and says "What has happened to Encyclopaedia Britannica is a dress rehearsal for what will happen to universities unless they radically and speedily redefine their methods and purpose".

I for one hope that the universities die, because as seen in the example of philosophy and the other humanities, they have lost their way and are on the wrong path – all at tax payers' expense. Let the philosophers speculate about paradoxes in their own time, not being paid to do so. Budget cuts have already got the universities worried, especially now that the golden bubble of the Asian student racket is being pricked. They expect "pain" ("Pain in Store for Top Universities", *The Australian*, October 15, 2010, p.9). The universities have benefitted from John Howard's evil system of linking education and migration. Thus limiting or eliminating migration is a way of culling the universities. Go on, socially deconstruct that! you postmodernist feminist – without a salary!

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