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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance -

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The Herald Sun editorial wrote "Ted Baillieu may have brought back Christmas for thousands of Victoria's schoolchildren. Nativity scenes and children singing carols and exchanging cards could once again be part of Christmas celebrations at Victorian schools.

Why not? Australia is a mostly Christian country and the political correctness that banned Christmas at schools should be regarded as the ghost of Christmas past. Children do not have to take part and Mr Baillieu surely offends no one by asking principals to take "a reasonable and commonsense approach". The Premier has brought back a festive spirit in asking for children to "have the opportunity to enjoy the simple pleasures of Christmas".

– Jenny Stokes, Salt Shakers E-News: 2/12/2010

Sorry Jenny (Stokes) of Salt Shakers, but I consider Victoria's new Premier Ted Baillieu's 'sop' to Christian believers as typical of what we have come to expect from those in political power or leadership who don't openly state "I don't believe this Christmas myth".

Jenny, do you really believe 'Australia is a mostly Christian country'? If that was the case – how could there possibly be outright atheists and agnostics governing this country? If Christians are in the majority, the question has to be asked, how come we are fast sliding into a socialist world tyranny? You would think those you call Christians would have taken their faith seriously – instead of which they will be placated and soothed by Ted Baillieu's 'edict' that Christmas celebrations are now to be considered politically correct enough to be 'celebrated' in the schools.

– Betty Luks, *On Target*, 2/122010

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY: HARD, TOUGH, EXACTING AND COMPLEX: The following is an excerpt from a 1940's address by Dorothy L. Sayers. I wonder what Miss Sayers would have to say about the state of the Church and what Christians believe and their actions today - seventy years later. The full text is found here: <http://douglassocialcredit.com/Sayers%20Dorothy%20L%20Creed%20or%20Chaos.pdf>

"The thing I am here to say to you is this: that it is worse than useless for Christians to talk about the importance of Christian morality, unless they are prepared to take their stand upon the fundamentals of Christian theology. It is a lie to say that dogma does not matter; it matters enormously. It is fatal to let people suppose that Christianity is only a mode of feeling; it is vitally necessary to insist that it is first and foremost a rational explanation of the universe. It is hopeless to offer Christianity as a vaguely

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idealistic aspiration of a simple and consoling kind; it is, on the contrary, a hard, tough, exacting and complex doctrine, steeped in a drastic and uncompromising realism. And it is fatal to imagine that everybody knows quite well what Christianity is and needs only a little encouragement to practise it.

- The brutal fact is that in this Christian country not one person in a hundred has the faintest notion what the Church teaches about God or man or society or the person of Jesus Christ. If you think I am exaggerating, ask the Army chaplains. Apart from a possible one per cent of intelligent and instructed Christians, there are three kinds of people we have to deal with.
- There are the frank and open heathen, whose notions of Christianity are a dreadful jumble of rags and tags of Bible anecdote and clotted mythological nonsense.
- There are the ignorant Christians, who combine a mild gentle-Jesus sentimentality with vaguely humanistic ethics-most of these are Arian heretics.
- Finally, there are the more or less instructed church-goers, who know all the arguments about divorce and auricular confession and communion in two kinds, but are about as well equipped to do battle on fundamentals against a Marxian atheist or a Wellsian agnostic as a boy with a pea-hooter facing a fan-fire of machine guns.

Theologically, this country is at present in a state of utter chaos, established in the name of religious toleration, and rapidly degenerating into the flight from reason and the death of hope..."

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS: Home is where people are whole people, and not 'employees' or functionaries: teachers or grocers, miners or doctors, railway men or tax collectors. However useful, or otherwise, these may be, it is their function to serve the people in the home, not the other way round, and that is what is so often forgotten. Traditional wisdom as expressed in the English language has always recognised the primacy of the home.

Consider the following: Home is where the heart is; Home, sweet Home, there's no place like home; make yourself at home; home made bread, home baked, home brewed, home truths; we come, from God who is our home; and in the end: Man goes to his long home.

What a word! It is like a fortress against the battering of homeless collectivism, and all these phrases give it an extra ambience and richer associations. To all of these we would relate, and in HOME we count them all to be our business. – Taken from a pamphlet by "*Home*" journal.

EURO-CRASH by James Reed: Protests are coming thick and fast across Europe as the "debt crisis explodes". The elites fear that the single currency experiment is about to fail because the bailouts for ailing countries, including Spain with the Euro's fourth largest economy, could pull out the tent pegs of Euroism. Germany may go back to the deutschmark. Meanwhile in Britain, students are protesting about a government proposal to triple education fees, making education a privilege of the rich – as if that is new.

The mistake was the common one of centralising and believing "bigger is better". The answer is to abandon the European Union, an absurd globalist experiment by the forces of international finance. Beyond that, each nation needs to adopt ***social credit principles**. In the short term though, moving back to national currencies is a necessary first step. To Freedom!

For those who have access to the internet: ***Listen to Eric Butler talking about the "Early years of Social Credit and the Australian League of Rights" here...** <http://www.alor.org/MP3/Memories%20of%20the%20Early%20Years.mp3>

And Jeremy Lee's "New World Order and Global Debt": <http://www.alor.org/MP3/New%20World%20Order%20and%20Global%20Debt.mp3>

* **Social Credit principles:** Social Credit is not merely about 'monetary reform' - it is based on Christian philosophical principles. Watch the Social Dynamics DVDs on the League's website or purchase the full definition "Social Dynamics" DVDs from the Bookshop Services.

FIGHT BACK: PICK YOUR OWN FIGHT – AND GO FOR IT! by James Reed: *SAWeekend*, 20 November 2010, carries an article, "Voice of the People" which begins : "Angry about decisions imposed by distant governments, a new kind of community protest movement is fighting back, using Facebook to galvanise towns and suburbs into action".

So, who is doing this? Ordinary folk like you and me, sick and tired of faceless bureaucrats and governments with special relationships with property developers. For example, residents at Woodside, South Australia, are upset about 400 refugees being dumped on them by the Red Lizard's government. Why Woodside - why not Canberra? Common to all of these good folk is the feeling that governments are engaging in social engineering. They don't like it and are fighting back before it is too late. So, let's join them. Pick your own fight and – go for it!

TOWARDS THE END OF CHINESE IMPORTS by James Reed: It took the globalists some time to do it but they have constructed a world where the idea of self-reliant production has become unthinkable. Our economy must be integrated into the world system. Masses of migrants must come here. Our nation and race must be transformed. I have yet to see one good reason as to why this benefits us, you and me, rather than the moneyed elite.

Wages, raw materials and other costs are likely to push up the price of Chinese consumer goods that now dominate our markets. Capitalists will look to Vietnam, Malaysia and maybe South America to make their junk. My hope is that costs rise in all of these nations. Fuel shortages from Asian development may ultimately swamp the global economic system, so that economic nationalism will arise once more by the very process of "survival of the fittest" that the global capitalists themselves supposedly live by. Let those who live by the market die by the market!

HEY! HOLD ON... RACISTS HAVE FEELINGS TOO! from Len the Cleaner: Our 'beloved' Premier Mike Rann was called a 'racist' by Northern Territory MP Adam Giles over Rann's handling of over 100 "traumatised" Aborigines coming from Yuendumu in Central Australia after rioting. Last week the premier sent the Aborigines back home, but further rioting occurred. "'Rann Fires Back at 'Low IQ' Territory MP Over Racism Claim", *The Australian*, 26/11/2010, p.2)

Rann did not like this, and under cover of parliamentary privilege said: "I am told he is not the territory's best and brightest, and the world that I most hear in the Territory is that he lacks any substance. When he played football, I think that his IQ was printed on his Guernsey". I am sure Don Dunstan would be proud of him.

Ah, politics, it makes my profession of toilet cleaning look clean by comparison.

THE END OF THE WORLD IS NIGH – ACCORDING TO THE ECO-SEERERS: It has come at last. The Plan is now out in the open. That is, the Globalists' Plan to reduce 'the sheeple', (the cattle), to servitude and starvation. To ensure the sheeple will not have the strength to revolt, their daily allowance of food and energy will be rationed. The airways are chock full of the propaganda: the environment is in such 'dire straits' the West must be put on rations to 'save' the Third World.

Piers Akerman shows the absurdity of the 'spin': *Daily Telegraph*, 25/11/2010: <http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/canberra-on-alert-for-wikileaks/story-fn59niix-1225961141585>

"The Gillard Labor Government is spending millions of taxpayers' dollars to build coal-fired power

stations to provide cheap power for the Third World. Meanwhile, it is forcing Australians into debt as they scramble to meet their rising power costs. The policy is illogical and contradictory – like most of the policies pursued by Labor Prime Minister Julia Gillard and her predecessor, Kevin Rudd.

According to the Budget Papers, Australia will provide \$157.3 million to the World Bank (through the International Development Association) in 2010-2011. Including Australia's contribution, the World Bank is spending billions subsidising new coal-powered stations.

This is happening while Gillard, just like Rudd before her, persists in claiming that burning fossil fuels will expose the world's poorest populations to catastrophic climate change.

Under Rudd, global warming induced by human activity was the "biggest moral challenge" of our times – until the rest of the world backed away from the prospect of massive carbon reductions at the failed Copenhagen conference almost a year ago.

Then the entirely poll-driven Gillard persuaded Rudd to dump his plans for a flawed emissions trading system before cutting short his prime ministership. This occurred when surveys and the ALP's internal polling revealed that, while voters might not have liked Rudd, they disliked his backflip on so-called global warming even more. Gillard proceeded to campaign before last August's election on the basis that her government would definitely not introduce a carbon tax. She could not have been more explicit. "There will be no carbon tax under the government I lead," she told Network Ten...

CANCUN CALLS FOR A RETURN TO WWII-STYLE RATIONING: While They Party On!

On 29 November, 2010, Anthony Watts (here) <http://wattsupwiththat.com/> gave us the news of the call for rationing: "My parents used to talk about rationing during the war with great apprehension. Clearly the nutters in and supporting Cancun are clueless as to how such a scheme would be viewed by the public. My inbox has lit up today from all around the world over this issue. Short of Climategate itself, I haven't quite seen any other similar reaction..."

Excerpts from the *Telegraph*: Cancun climate change summit: scientists call for rationing in developed world. Global warming is now such a serious threat to mankind that climate change experts are calling for Second World War-style rationing in rich countries to bring down carbon emissions. 'The Second World War and the concept of rationing is something we need to seriously consider if we are to address the scale of the problem we face'..."

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/environment/climatechange/8165769/Cancun-climate-change-summit-scientists-call-for-rationing-in-developed-world.html>

Andrew Bolt's Blog, 1/12/2010, at 11:49am: What the warmists demand: Global warming is now such a serious threat to mankind that climate change experts are calling for Second World War-style rationing in rich countries to bring down carbon emissions. Meanwhile, at the UN Cancun conference on global warming, it's party, party, party as 15,000 warmist activists, politicians and bureaucrats ration themselves nothing at all: Watch on the interent: http://blogs.news.com.au/heraldsun/andrewbolt/index.php/heraldsun/comments/if_warmists_wore_the_hairshirts_theyre_selling_id_trust_them_more/