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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

- Homespun wisdom: You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ears. [They are of two different structures/materials/fabrics (people, philosophies, cultures?)]
- "The thief comes to destroy and to kill, I have come that you might have Life!"

Economic Hit Men: by John Perkins. Watch: <http://www.gilad.co.uk/writings/economic-hitmen.html>
George Soros: "U.S. must stop resisting dollar decline and come under rule of New World Order" –

Watch: <http://theeconomiccollapseblog.com/archives/george-soros-the-united-states-must-stop-resisting-the-orderly-decline-of-the-dollar-the-coming-global-currency-and-the-new-world-order>

- "Greater love hath no man than to lay "his own life on the line to help rescue his fellow Queenslander in his dire need".

Watch: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2011/01/11/3110285.htm>

Watch: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/video/2011/01/11/3110257.htm>

Watch: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/video/2011/01/11/3110493.htm>

DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU by John Brett: Many thanks to folk from the other States for their commiserations and kind thoughts about this devastating event to hit us in Queensland. I and my family live above any flooding and from that isolated and comfortable position have observed the behaviour and performance of fellow Queenslanders to those in need, that should be taken to heart and deeply considered by everyone – far and wide.

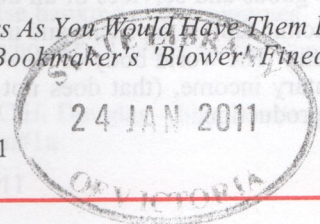
The media keep emphasising the great community spirit: everybody helps all those they can. But that community spirit has been my experience all of my life.

This constant observation and astonishment from the media indicates they are victims of their own incessant war of words that they use against us and to divide us.

They imply: fancy all these people liking each other!!!

Comment that needs to be deeply considered: A very important comment from one of our better media commentators, who was struck by the amazing array of volunteer and Government institutions that exist in these circumstances, and sprang into action to help fellow Australians now and afterwards.

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The commentator compared it with the tragedy in the city of New Orleans, in the richest nation on earth. While often first in to other countries suffering a calamity (where there might be mineral and oil loot to pick up afterwards), 'turned a blind eye' to their own people in a time of great need.

Besides established professional organisations such as the Police, Armed Services, Main Roads, etc. here in Australia, there is this vast number of volunteer organisations with members who are trained and 'on the ready', but who are nowhere to be seen until the crisis arrives. They are effective and function because they are not only trained volunteers who function as a team, but are motivated by the spirit of service.

But sadly, some Australians are now manifesting the same selfish spirit that can be seen in the behaviour of many a professional power-hungry bureaucrat; the spirit of service is missing. The corruption of power and money along with the incessant squabbles nullify their effectiveness and efficiency in the intervals between events.

I am sure the reader can think of those they have met within the CES, Fire brigades, St. John Ambulance, Red Cross, amateur radio operators and many more, who display the spirit of service and those who want to wield their little bit of power but have not come prepared for the practical, real task at hand.

And now for the clean up: Next for the folk in Queensland (and W.A.) comes the heart-breaking – and back-breaking – task of clean up. There exists the "Volunteers Australia Association", which is now recruiting volunteers from all around Australia for the post, tragic, clean up and other events. Victorians, after experiencing those horrifying and tragic bushfires well know of the Association. Many volunteers travelled from all parts of this wide land to give a helping hand.

While so many of these organisations originated in the U.K., members came here with the convicts, but the Australian environment and distances produced all these other voluntary groups; many of which have been copied around the world.

Back in the 50's I was struck by the amazement of a Canadian delegation who I entertained as they examined our volunteer Bush Fire Brigade team. At the time I thought: "But everybody knows this – don't they"?

All this is another illustration about how effectively this country was built from the ground up by ordinary folk, but now being destroyed from the top down by the richest people in the nation, who clambered to 'the top' on the backs of those who pioneered this land and built up the communities, who were motivated by the spirit displayed by our volunteers today. We should be rejoicing in that spirit!

WHAT! NO SUCH THING AS A 'FREE LUNCH'! by Henry Raynel, New Zealand: Conor English chief executive of federated farmers said: "There is no such thing as a free lunch". Conor English states governments only have three ways to get money: "Taxing or charging others who have earned it; selling assets or by borrowing". New Economics campaigners do not accept this. The present banking and economic system was devised by man and can be changed.

Every human being is entitled to a free lunch provided by our Society's Cultural Inheritance. Private enterprise is producing abundance. Our free lunch is God and Nature's gift of raw materials and the sun's harnessed energy that drives our inherited forefather's technology and machines that today produce free goods and services of all descriptions.

Today's economic fault is in pricing and incomes distribution. Incomes paid by industry and commerce are insufficient. The world body of New Economics claims every individual is entitled to and needs a supplementary income, (that does not enter into business costs), to give access to our Cultural Inheritance production..

It is past time the economists and politicians understood and accept the fact that machines cannot buy the production they make. Incomes paid by industry and commerce are not sufficient to purchase total prices generated by modern businesses. There is a gap between total incomes and total prices. This is caused by machines replacing human labour – i.e., human energy, and thereby reducing total incomes. Production of all goods and services is simply a conversion of one thing into another, and is primarily a matter of energy. As the best brains are continuously building more and better machines the incomes/prices "Gap" widens". Jobs get scarcer.

Machines are killing jobs and reducing incomes, and most people still with a job have had their wages and salaries reduced – and incomes will continue to reduce as jobs become scarce causing job hunters to accept reduced conditions and incomes. Employers fight cost.

No wonder there has been a general movement for more mothers to go to work to make ends meet. Internationally approximately four billion individuals are competing for jobs; immigrant job hunters are prowling the world chasing jobs. This is making more countries multicultural and tending to cause social tensions. Of course what they are really begging for is money to purchase the abundant goods and services that exists

Economists provide politicians with schemes and strategy to grow more business and hence to grow more jobs. Incomes are still not enough. Machines and technology are continually destroying jobs. The incomes/prices "gap" widens. Bankers are printing, i.e. creating huge quantities of extra debt money in the hope that more production will be produced for our population to buy, or export. Hopefully exports will clear the production surplus and bring income into New Zealand helping to fill the "Gap", but this does not cure the fault of loss of income caused by machines. All nations are suffering outdated banking and economics.

Because the "Gap" will not be filled a double dip recession will continue to haunt us. Every nation is trying to fill the "Gap" by orthodox methods that are not working.

A real cure is available: The economic fault is that insufficient incomes are released for consumption from each cycle of production.

Banks and their economists are living very comfortably and cannot be expected to change their system. They are doing OK. Unfortunately they will not modernise the present system until voters demand change. Voters need to demand that a supplementary income is paid regardless of other income. Every individual is entitled to receive a "National Dividend" to enable them to purchase their fair share of their Cultural Inheritance.

Every Mother and Father has in their heart the yearning for freedom with financial security, so does every individual whether teenage, middle age or old age. All struggle to get a job that pays a reasonable living wage. Having rearing children is becoming a sacrifice, a luxury.

Neither Government nor Society must ask the existing banks to print extra debt money to finance society's Cultural Inheritance free production. Society is already overloaded with bank debt.

Society needs to print some society-owned debt-free money that has no interest and no debt to repay; not too much not too little, sufficient to purchase our free Cultural Inheritance production and for this purpose it would be vitally important for Government to establish a State Money Authority independent of both bankers and politicians. This should be the main source of money for financing government spending. The Authority must be carefully constituted and independent to prevent interference or dictatorship by bankers or politicians. Result a better "Way of Life" for everybody. Any Government with the will can modernise banking and economics.

Comment by Robert Klinck of Canada: The people who say "There's no free lunch" should stop breathing the free air all around them!

Further reading: The Whole World in Debt Chains by C.H. Douglas – <http://www.alor.org/Library/The%20Whole%20World%20in%20Debt%20Chains.htm#1a>

2049: BOOKMAKER'S 'BLOWER' FINED UNDER AIR NATIONALISATION ACT: 1948-49

New Times journal: At Bow Street yesterday, John Albert Smith, bookmaker's blower, aged 20, was charged under the Air Nationalisation Act of 1962 with having, contrary to the Law, inhaled air, the property of the State, otherwise than through an approved meter.

The Attorney General said that the Government took a very serious view of this case for it involved a particularly cunning fraud, which, but for the brilliant work of the Airleak Detection Department of Scotland Yard, might have gone unnoticed for years. Smith, in fact, whilst carrying on his back an approved meter which was apparently perfect in all respects, had made a series of small holes in the tubing near the nosepiece so that, in addition to the 3 cu.ft. of air per minute which was the ration to which he was entitled, he received black market air variously estimated to amount to between 1 and 2 cu.ft. per minute.

Smith, under interrogation, had admitted his fault but had endeavoured to mitigate it by saying that the nature of his work and the size of his frame, together with the extent of his chest development (which had a big expansion), called for an increase in his ration of more than 3 cu.ft. per minute, and he saw no reason why miners should be allowed 6 or, in some cases, 7 cu.ft., whilst he was constrained to make do on 3 cu.ft., on which ration he was unable satisfactorily to carry out his duties. He also added that it appeared to him that there seemed to be plenty of air about and that he could be doing no harm in making a few small holes in his tube.

Smith, having pleaded guilty, was asked whether he wished to say anything before sentence was passed. Having repeated more or less what he had said at the time of his arrest, Mr. Blank, the presiding magistrate, said:

"The Attorney-General is well justified in saying that this is a most serious case. Not only serious in that a wrongful act has been done by a man old enough to know better, but serious too in showing the depraved state of the mind of the accused. He has the hardihood to assert that there is plenty of air about. One might well ask: what business is that of his?

"The Air Nationalisation Act of 1952 lays down quite clearly in Paragraph 1977, Section 2 (a) (i) that no one may have more air than is set out in Paragraph 1977, Section 3. Provision is, however, made in Paragraph 1981 for special cases, to which I will refer later. "Meantime it is to be noted under Paragraph 1978 the air ration must be taken through an approved meter, which has to be taken to the Police Station for examination once a week. It is true that the defendant submitted his apparatus to the Police once a week, but the holes that he made were so small and so numerous that they could not be detected by examination with the naked eye, and no blame attached to the Police for not noticing that a crime had been committed.

"The defendant says that he thought no harm could come from his making a few small holes in his tube. 'His tube' indeed. Section 1979 of the Act to which I have referred makes it quite clear that the inlet, the meter, the tube, and the nosepiece are all State property, and it is very fortunate for the accused that the National Air Commissioners to whom he presumably, like the rest of us, pays the prescribed rent of £1,000 per week for the apparatus, have not brought an action against him for the mutilation of their property.

"Whilst in view of his comparative youth I have every wish to treat him leniently, I cannot overlook his neglect to present himself to the National Air Board Medical Advisory Committee with a view to satisfying them that his was a case for increased air ration under Paragraph 1981.

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