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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance -

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"A time like this demands: Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands.
Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess conviction and a strong will; Men who have honour; men who will not lie -
Men who can stand before a demagogue and denounce his treacherous flatteries without winking.
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking:
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds, Their large professions and their little deeds
Mingle in selfish strife, - Lo! Freedom weeps.
Wrong rules the land and waiting justice sleeps. God... give us men!!! - Author unknown

PRINCE REVEALS HUGE AFFECTION FOR AUSTRALIA: The headlines read: 'Pommy bastard'
Prince Charles reveals 'huge affection' for Australia.

The Prince of Wales has offered his deepest condolences for Australia's losses during the Queensland and Victorian floods - but quipped that his character was built living in Australia as a young man and being called a "Pommy bastard".

During a heartfelt and spontaneous speech at an Australia Day function hosted overnight by the High Commissioner in London, John Dauth, Prince Charles spoke about the enormous hardship to be overcome by flood-ravaged Australians and the endurance he too learned when a student at Geelong Grammar's Timbertop school in Victoria in 1966.

"Our thoughts are with those who have lost loved ones, who have been incredibly badly affected by this appalling natural disaster," he said. "And yet have shown such extraordinary ability to survive, endure and somehow made jokes about the horror that everyone is facing.

"I could not get over just reading about the ladies that are busily shooting brown snakes trying to get into their houses, dealing with the crocodiles and the spiders and god knows what and all the things I remember so well ... let alone the ants.

Prince Charles spoke about his "huge affection" for Australia, not that he said his royal standing meant he escaped teasing at the Australian school he attended. "I have gone through my fair share of being called a Pommy bastard, I can assure you of that," he said to roars of laughter and an ovation from the

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gathering. "But look what it has done for me. By god, it was good for the character. If you want to develop character, go to Australia."

He said the thoughts of the royal family were with the flood victims but even questioned the value of his own words. "We are thinking so much of all those out there in Australia, it seems so inadequate and it seems so hopeless in many ways to do this," he said. "But all we can do is show real sympathy and understanding and so on this particular occasion may we wish you every success despite all the challenges ahead."

Watch: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/video/2011/01/27/3122797.htm>

GILAD ATZMON: JEWS AGAINST THE KING – from Gilad Atzmon's website: Along the years we have heard about 'Jews against Zionism', 'Jews against Racism' and 'Jews against anti Semitism'. In the last few days we have learned about a new Jewish collective. They are called 'Jews Against the King.'

Apparently some Jews in Hollywood are not happy with the great cinematic success of The King's Speech, the latest British film. The King's Speech follows the story of King George VI – a man who never wished to be King, and had trouble with his confidence and public speech as he had an uncontrollable stammer. From a Jewish perspective King George VI was nothing but an anti Semite. Hollywood blogger Scott Feinberg cites an anonymous email, supposedly from an Academy member, which claims the picture ignores George VI's role in preventing Jewish refugees from fleeing Nazi Germany to Palestine. "I'm an Academy member and there are a LOT of us who won't vote for The King's Speech for this reason," the email reads.

Feinberg speculates that the email may be part of "an orchestrated smear campaign". Critics claim that George VI indirectly conspired with Hitler to prevent Jews from reaching Palestine, which at the time was under British mandate. I guess that sooner or later Hollywood may have to liberate itself of its Holocaust driven agents.

GRANDMOTHERS ARE SETTING THE EXAMPLES by Betty Luks: While it is a story of the vision of an Indian man, Sanjit "Bunker" Roy, who, as a social entrepreneur and founder of the 'Barefoot College' has been championing a bottom-up approach to education and empowering rural poor since 1972, it struck a cord with me. I remembered being taken to view the hut where C.H. Douglas had once set up the means for generating electricity for his home and workshop. As a social creditor he firmly believed in personal initiative and the decentralisation of power - whether electrical, economic, political, monetary, etc. – back to the people in their own localities. After all, isn't that what freedom and free enterprise is all about?

I realise that we have become enmeshed in this state-bureaucratic web – but it will not always be so. Just as soon as Australians decide they want their freedoms back the turn-around will begin. Thinking for themselves will be the spark igniting that initiative.

Now read on: "Turning grandmothers into solar engineers is one of Sanjit "Bunker" Roy's favourite jobs". It is now a global enterprise with roots in India. Roy recruits women from around the world to install and maintain solar lighting and power in their home villages.

"If you ask any solar engineer in the world, 'Can anyone make this in a village?' they say it's technically impossible. And if I say a grandmother is making it who is illiterate, he can't believe it, it's beyond his comprehension," says Roy.

"The way to go about this is not a centralised grid system, which brings in power from hundreds of miles away," he says. "It is to bring in basic light right down to the level of basic household wherein they take ownership and control over that technology."

Women are the focus for the solar power projects that the Barefoot College runs because men "were very untrainable," says Roy. "(Men) were restless, compulsively mobile, and they all want a certificate and the moment you give them a certificate they leave the village and go to the cities looking for jobs. So why not invest in women, older women, mature women, gutsy women who have roots in the village and train them."

Coming from countries across the world, the women are trained for six months before returning home. Many of the women have previously never left their villages before.

"We were scared. We don't even know (our neighbour) Rwanda...how can we go to India?" says Moyoona Olive from Democratic Republic of Congo. But, since everyone was interested in having electric current soon, we even convinced our husbands!"

To overcome any language barrier, classes are taught primarily with sign language and colour-coded circuits. The women learn to build and maintain a variety of solar-powered lamps and chargers.

The Barefoot College "campus" in Tilonia, Rajasthan, is a testament to the power of solar – everything there is powered by the sun; food is prepared using a parabolic solar cooker, night classes are powered by solar lanterns.

Roy says that the school has trained 150 grandmothers from 28 countries, electrified around 10,000 houses with solar power and saved several thousands of litres of diesel and kerosene from polluting the atmosphere. "We have shown that solar-electrified villages can be technically and financially self-sufficient," says Roy.

"The Barefoot College is supposed to be a sparking off process. People are adopting it and owning it, which is really the story behind the college."

CNN video/article here: <http://edition.cnn.com/2011/TECH/innovation/01/24/barefoot.college.india/index.html?iref=allsearch....> More here: www.barefootcollege.org/

AS to FINANCIAL decentralisation, and the answer to Julia Gillard's problem of finding the financial CREDIT for the reconstruction of the flood-damaged properties, towns and cities, you need to read "The Yarra Glen Report" at: <http://www.bankwatch.info/Library/Yarra%20Glen%20Report.htm> and "The Story of the Commonwealth Bank" at <http://www.alor.org/Library/Commonwealthbank.htm#1a> or purchase a hard copy from Heritage Bookshop Services.

THE "VOLCANIC" HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA by Ian Wilson LL.B: Conservatives are supposed to be in awe of the common law. Yes, it is true that it is an impressive creation of the English legal mind. Yet the common law system is not beyond the principle of entropy, of decline and decay. An article in *The Weekend Australian Review* (13-14 /11/2010, p.71, "High Court Finds its Place in the Sun" tells us that under Chief Justice Robert French the High Court has become aggressive in using the Constitution to strike down laws. Cases involving refugees feature here, with refugees winning rights to have their refugee status claims decided by Australian law.

Of course there have been other controversial decisions, such as its decision that the Australian Military Court was unconstitutional. These sorts of decisions do not produce social stability but rather are the equivalent legally of volcanic action in nature.

Generally thought, the High Court of Australia has throughout its life supported centralism and eroded away the rights of the States. This has been a profoundly unconstitutional move because even a glance at the Commonwealth Constitution indicates that the original intention of the document was to create an Australian Federation with robust States' rights.

But don't put too much faith in "original intentions" – originalism is rejected as the first act in constitutional

law classes. The legal elite must be free to make law as they see fit and to construct a world not bound by the constraints of tradition.

NO SHORT-CUT TO EFFECTIVE POLICY AND ACTION by Wallace Klinck: After a lifetime of study, formal and private, I consider that there is no short-cut to effective policy and action. They require disciplined and applied study. Ill-informed or fear-based action is no solution to the problems and is likely to push humanity even more into the whirlpool of destructive policies.

We need strategy supported by widespread support but it must be influenced and guided by sound philosophy, policy and leadership. We cannot achieve anything by the blind action of enraged mobs because the energy behind it will almost certainly be co-opted into support of those who seek world dominion.

We must understand the dynamic processes that are being fostered through finance primarily to subjugate and enslave us. Then we must establish a proliferation of non-party "voters policy" constituency organizations to communicate with and discipline our elected representatives. The key is to making them realize that their electors are becoming informed and that their careers will be better preserved by heeding an awakened citizenry than their traditional shadowy financial and political lobbies.

Knowledge is power and the first required step is to help the electorate acquire it and to impart a knowledge of how to exercise it. There is no temporary "solution" to our problems because in the long run this will change nothing...

The British Social Credit technician John Hargrave referred to this situation as the "catastrophic opportunity dynamic." There are times of "crystallization" in the affairs of mankind when opportunities present themselves for those who are prepared. Opportunity is lost by default by those who through lack of vision fail to prepare themselves for the task of the moment at the critical time.

Further reading: "The Policy of a Philosophy" and "Social Credit" by C.H. Douglas and "In Defence of Free Enterprise and the Profit Motive" by Eric D. Butler:

Also go to: Social Credit Blogspot : Social Credit Secretariat : Social Credit School of Studies. Listen to Eric D. Butler talk of his early days and the Impact of Douglas on Australia – here <http://www.alor.org/MP3/The%20Douglas%20Impact%20on%20Australia.mp3>

Also – DVD Eric D. Butler 1989 "The Planned Surrender of Australia". History has taught man there are fundamental truths about human associations that are just as absolute as the Law of Gravity – which we have ignored to our own peril. Price: \$12.00 posted from Heritage Bookshop Services and Veritas Books online.

IS JULIA GILLARD A ROBOT? by James Reed: This is a conclusion which I have reached after considerable research and thought. Many journalists have asked "Who is Julia Gillard"? A collection of thoughts was presented in *The Australian's* "Cut & Paste" (17/1/2011). Gillard has a grating, mechanical voice, one journalist says. Another : "She has looked and sounded robotic and rehearsed". Yet another : "Gillard moves her hands in mechanical fashion, often chopping the air and sometimes holding up her hands like a traffic cop. Gillard was passionless and unemotional about the Queensland flood tragedy. And so it goes on...

Isn't it obvious by now: Gillard must really be a robot! Kevin Rudd, who as PM had a wind-up key protruding impolitely from his back, was never as "robotic and rehearsed" as Gillard. So maybe I have been mistaken in comparing Gillard with all manner of creatures red and reptilian. I, Robot...

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