A WEEKLY COMMENTARY
ON TARGET
• NEWS HIGHLIGHTS
• BACKGROUND INFORMATION
• COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS

The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

Print Post Publication Number 381667 00258

Vol.47, No.9 March 11th, 2011

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Can the Anglo-Saxon people lead the world back to sanity? Has democracy failed? These and many similar questions are being asked today. Let me say at the outset that I am firmly convinced that democracy is the only satisfactory basis upon which a society for free individuals can be built. Democracy is more than a political science; it is a complete philosophy, covering every phase of human activity..."

– Eric D. Butler in *"The Money Power versus Democracy"*, 1949

"Basically, what Economic Hit Men are trained to do is to build up the American empire. To create situations where as many resources as possible flow into this country, to our corporations, and our government, and in fact we've been very successful."

"So we make this big loan, most of it comes back to the United States, the country is left with the debt plus lots of interest, and they basically become our servants, our slaves. It's an empire. There's no two ways about it. It's a huge empire. It's been extremely successful." – John Perkins

"The government, which was designed for the people, has got into the hands of the bosses and their employers, the special interests. An invisible empire has been set up above the forms of democracy."

– Woodrow Wilson

"To plunder, to slaughter, to steal, these things they misname empire; and where they make a wilderness, they call it peace." – Tacitus

---

TIME TO BREAK THE CHAINS THAT BIND US by Betty Luks: In the 1980s the League brought out an excellent leaflet to warn fellow Australians of the dangers to their freedoms and why our industries were being destroyed. It dot-pointed the One Worlders' programme outlined in a document by Harlan Cleveland, in his "Agenda for the Planetary Bargain" and released in 1976 by the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Mr. Harland Cleveland was a former U.S.A. Assistant Secretary of State, a Rhodes Scholar and a long-time member of the influential American Council on Foreign Relations – the sister group to the Australian Institute of International Affairs – an elitist few intent on planning and controlling the lives of the many. The leaflet read:

Why Industries Are Being Destroyed – The New World Order Programme:

· Create a World Food Bank.
· Provide for international control of all sources and supplies.

· Internationalise commodity markets.
· Establish international control over the wealth of the oceans and deep sea-beds.
· Provide for international control of the "weather of human command".
· Rewrite the rules of trade and commerce.
· Create a world currency.
· Create a world police to "keep the peace when it is threatened and restore the peace when it is broken".
* Provide special programmes to each of six categories of ...institutions, namely: business corporations, labor unions, non-profit organisations, enterprises, communications media, educational systems and government agencies.

South Australia's League of Rights 1987 Annual Seminar: In 1987 the Australian League of Rights' South Australian annual seminar was filmed and circulated as a video. A guest speaker at the League's South Australia annual seminar was Alexander Downer former MP, and, at the time a Liberal shadow minister. A question was put to him during question time: "Aren't we living in times similar to the time when the Roman Civilisation collapsed?" **Downer answered:**

"I'll tell you what happened in two sentences. There was a growth of central control in Rome, the emperor became increasingly powerful, the Senate which had represented various groups in the community became powerless, the great institutions really began to collapse, they existed only in name, the government became obsessed with collecting taxes for more and more spending programmes for more and more extravagance. And the leaders of the community lost their values and lost their sense of direction – the whole civilisation collapsed!"

DVD of Downer's speech available for $12.00 posted from Heritage Bookshop Services and Veritas Online. John Perkins, "Economic Hitman" explains just how these 'responsible' international corporations treat people, nations and environment here. http://www.brasschecktv.com/page/1036.html

A LOOK AT THE ANCIENT ROMAN GULAG: Now known by its Latin name 'Latifundium', in effect it meant the enslavement of debt-ridden people like you, me, us, for the benefit of the ruling elite. Wikipedia explains: "The latifundia were the closest approximation to industrialized agriculture in Antiquity, and their economics depended upon slave labour".

This year's announcement of Australian of the Year awards, was for me, the announcement by the self-chosen elite who now plan and control our lives, that one of their own was especially chosen for the award and reflects the values that now rule. One such announcement reads: "The Australian of the Year 2011, Simon McKeon, is a leading social entrepreneur and prominent businessman who demonstrates how business and philanthropy go hand in hand... [http://www.australianoftheyear.org.au/media/?view=news&id=745] The 55 year old... has enjoyed a successful career as an investment banker and he has equally committed himself to engagement with the community sector in an effort to maximise the impact he can bring about for the benefit of people in need... His association with World Vision International continues and he is involved with the Global Poverty Project and Red Dust Role Models, which works with remote Indigenous communities."

I am reminded of George Orwell's "Animal Farm"; that dark allegorical novel of the Stalin era in the Soviet Union. But then not much has changed even in Russia – the original Oligarch-Pigs might have been thrown off of Farmer Brown's farm, but the animals themselves do not benefit because other Oligarch-Pigs have taken their place – as Solzhenitsyn and Ivor Benson have shown. No doubt about it, "all animals are equal... it's just that "some are more equal than others!"

Download "Animal Farm" from here: http://www.google.com.au/search?q=animal+farm&hl=en&client=safari&rls=en&prmd=ivnsb&source=univ&tbs=vid:1&5bo=u&sa=X&ei=dpdtTdDQGIPEvgOUpsy6BA&ved=0CDkQqwQ

BOOK REVIEW: "Why I Fight!" by J.T. Lang: Originally published during the Great Depression years, this book details the behaviour of the Private Banks, which at the time, provided all the finance for Australia. We will look at one of these, the Bank of Australasia.

This bank was established in 1835 with an initial capital issue of 200,000 pounds. This grew to 4,500,000 pounds in 1934, representing 8,500 shareholders. Its disclosed reserves, amounting to 4,475,000 pounds almost equalled its capital.

The establishment of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia is detailed and the struggles by Mr. Lang to get a better financial outcome for all Australians during the Great Depression, culminated in him being sacked by the State Governor of N.S.W. on the 13th May, 1932. Price $28.00 plus postage. Being a reprint of the original, this book is of great historical interest for all Australians.

HOW COME THE ABC MISSED THAT OTHER 'EXPLOSIVE' ARTICLE? The headlines read: "U.S. Army ordered psy-ops on politicians: report" 25/2/2011: "The U.S. Army ordered the illegal use of psychological operations to influence U.S. politicians on the Afghanistan war, *Rolling Stone* magazine reported, forcing the U.S. commander there to launch an inquiry. The explosive article said the command of General William Caldwell, in charge of training Afghan troops, pressured U.S. soldiers specialising in "psy-ops" to manipulate visiting U.S. senators and congressmen – as well as other VIPs and senior foreign officials – into supporting more money and troops for the war... "

We are supposed to believe the report actually 'shook' Washington. Hardly earth shattering news – especially for Washington. What was 'shocking' news – and yet the ABC managed to miss it – was Matt Tabbi's indepth *Rolling Stone* article on the next 'scam' awaiting the world of tax suckers, that is, you, me, us, gentle readers – the carbon tax, carbon credits and carbon currency.

***On Target* didn't miss it and on 21/8/2009 reported:** "The bank [Goldman Sachs] owns a 10 percent stake in the Chicago Climate Exchange, where the carbon credits will be traded. Moreover, Goldman owns a minority stake in Blue Source LLC, a Utah-based firm that sells carbon credits of the type that will be in great demand if the bill passes. Nobel Prize winner Al Gore, who is intimately involved with the planning of cap-and-trade, started up a company called Generation Investment Management with three former bigwigs from Goldman Sachs Asset Management, David Blood, Mark Ferguson and Peter Harris. Their business? Investing in carbon offsets. * There's also a $500 million Green Growth Fund set up by a Goldmanite to invest in green-tech ... the list goes on and on. Goldman is ahead of the headlines again, just waiting for someone to make it rain in the right spot. Will this market be bigger than the energy-futures market? ...

Cap-and-trade is going to happen. Or, if it doesn't, something like it will. The moral is the same as for all the other bubbles that Goldman helped create, from 1929 to 2009. In almost every case, the very same bank that behaved recklessly for years, weighing down the system with toxic loans and predatory debt, and accomplishing nothing but massive bonuses for a few bosses, has been rewarded with mountains of virtually free money and government guarantees – while the actual victims in this mess, ordinary taxpayers, are the ones paying for it..." I remind readers, this *Rolling Stone* article appeared from July 2009.

LABOR'S GREAT GREEN FOLLY from Andrew Bolt's Blog: "The greatest green folly in Victoria's history" – Monday, 28 February, 11: "See what green madness, unchecked, can lead to. Ask why almost no journalists or academics even questioned this gigantic folly at the time: Melburnians will face rocketing water bills over the next 30 years to pay for the state's desalination plant. Premier Ted Baillieu yesterday admitted the contract signed by the former Labor Government couldn't be broken and the "white elephant" desalination plant could cost a maximum $23.9 billion... **The desalinated water will cost up to $13.50 a kilolitre – compared to just $1 for our current supplies."**

Editor's comment: I haven't forgotten that under another incompetent Labor government headed by Mike Rann, South Australians are also to get a desalinisation plant. South Australians will probably have to wait till Rann and the government are thrown out by the electors in order to learn what horror water-costs await them.

* "There's also a $500 million Green Growth Fund set up by a Goldmanite to invest in green-tech..." I wonder should we look into which banking group is financing the Victorian project - will we find Goldman Sachs' sticky tentacles in the pie?

The *New Times Survey* carried an important article on this matter: "A Carbon Currency Rationing Future?": "I awoke to a power failure this morning and this article is the result. Nothing focuses one's attention on the reliability for energy and warmth from the modern electrical grid than a power blackout — and not able to boil the jug for an early morning cup of tea! I have been storing articles on 'carbon currency' and the 'smart grid' for a while realising it is important we understand where the push for 'green energy' 'climate change' 'sustainability' etc, is coming from.

I was reminded of Patrick Wood's January 2010 article: "Carbon Currency: A New Beginning for Technocracy?" The term 'technocracy' was in vogue in the early 20th century. It was an American, Charles Ferguson, who first coined the term social credit and wrote a pamphlet "The Technarchy and the Capital College", where, under the heading "Financial Politics" he explained he was part of a movement formed to "get possession of political power through the scientific control of capital."

American writer, Michael Lane, searched out Ferguson's work and gave our readers a comprehensive summary of Ferguson's intentions in "The Capital College" November 2002.

What is Agenda 21? Agenda 21 is part of the new world order plans, especially for control of the sources of water. **Comprehensive report found here:** http://www.freedomadvocates.org/documents/doc_details/understanding_sustainable_development_-_agenda_21_-_for_the_people_and_their_public_officials/

New Hampshire, U.S., first to repeal Cap-n-Trade Tax: Andrew Bolt reported: "Last Wednesday, just one day before Gillard performed her stupendous backflip on the carbon tax, the New Hampshire House of Representatives in the U.S. voted overwhelmingly – 246 to 104 – for New Hampshire to become the first state to repeal an up-and-running global warming cap-and-trade energy tax system. New Hampshire had been one of the 10 members of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a power-plant-only, cap-and-trade system that since 2008 has had quarterly auctions requiring electric utilities to buy carbon-dioxide permits. Like Europe's corrupted carbon-trading system, the US program has been targeted by corrupt special-interest groups.

Labor comprehensively lost its way under former prime minister Kevin Rudd, as Gillard said in justifying the putsch that deposed him. Substituting an out-and-out liar, however, is not the solution. The electorate will not be fooled into believing that a serial liar is actually a conviction politician."

"ON TARGET" is printed and published by The Australian League of Rights, 145 Russell St., Melbourne.
Postal Address: GPO Box 1052, Melbourne, 3001. Telephone: (03) 9650 9749, Fax: (03) 9650 9368.
Subscription $45.00 p.a.