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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Blake wrote of the Marriage of Heaven and Hell. If I have written of their Divorce, this is not because I think myself a fit antagonist for so great a genius, nor even because I feel at all sure that I know what he meant. But in some sense or other the attempt to make that marriage is perennial.

The attempt is based on the belief that reality never presents us with an absolutely unavoidable "either-or"; that, granted skill and patience and (above all) time enough, some way of embracing both alternatives can always be found; that mere development or adjustment or refinement will somehow turn evil into good without our being called on for a final and total rejection of anything we should like to retain.

This belief I take to be a disastrous error. You cannot take all luggage with you on all journeys; on one journey even your right hand and your right eye may be among the things you have to leave behind.

We are not living in a world where all roads are radii of a circle and where all, if followed long enough, will therefore draw gradually nearer and finally meet at the centre: rather in a world where every road, after a few miles, forks into two, and each of those into two again, and at each fork you must make a decision. Even on the biological level life is not like a pool but like a tree. It does not move towards unity but away from it and the creatures grow further apart as they increase in perfection. Good, as it ripens, becomes continually more different not only from evil but from other good.

I do not think that all who choose wrong roads perish; but their rescue consists in being put back on the right road. A wrong sum can be put right: but only by going back till you find the error and working it afresh from that point, never by simply going on. Evil can be undone, but it cannot "develop" into good. Time does not heal it.

The spell must be unwound, bit by bit, "with backward mutters of dissevering power" – or else not. It is still "either-or". If we insist on keeping Hell (or even earth) we shall not see Heaven: if we accept Heaven we shall not be able to retain even the smallest and most intimate souvenirs of Hell. I believe, to be sure, that any man who reaches Heaven will find that what he abandoned (even in plucking out his right eye) was precisely nothing: that the kernel of what he was really seeking even in his most depraved wishes will be there, beyond expectation, waiting for him in "the High Countries."...

– from *"The Great Divorce"* by C.S. Lewis, 1946

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THE "SIP 'N SAVE" CARBON TAX: THE ENERGY WAR BEGINS by James Reed: The carbon tax is like that booze ad that tells us, the more you sip, the more you save. That I could believe. But can the same be true of the carbon tax? Treasurer Wayne Swan-song has told us that we will be better off with a carbon tax: his econometric crystal ball and economic magicians analysing chicken entrails have told him that Australia's annual growth in real income per capita will be 1.1% until 2050. What, because of, or in spite of, a carbon tax? (*The Australian*, June 7, 2011, p.1) And then there is climate change guru Ross Garnaut, who says that Australia is not getting ahead of the pack with a carbon tax: in "fact" there would be greater financial stress from falling too far behind the rest of the world than getting too far ahead. (*The Australian*, June 10, 2011, p.13)

However, families already face a rise in household electricity bills by up to 30% by mid-2013. The government of Queen Julia the Oppressor's renewable energy scheme will contribute 11% of that increase. There are other concerns as well such as State-based feed-in solar tariff schemes. The uncertainty over carbon pricing has led to the capitalists raising gas prices as well. (*The Weekend Australian*, June 11-12, 2011, p.1) Despite all the political 'stardust', families with both mum and dad working (with combined income of \$90,000) are struggling. (*The Australian*, June 10, 2011, p.9: "Little Relief for the Average Household")

Meanwhile big business in Australia pushes ahead with "the biggest fossil fuel investment boom in Australia's history", expanding coal exports and making Australia a "big carbon polluter" even given the carbon tax. (*The Australian*, June 7, 2011, p.12) No, the carbon tax is just another version of the GST, designed to exploit working people and small business, while allowing big business to be as rich as ever. The carbon tax is just a continuation of the cultural wars by another name.

CARBON EMISSIONS - A PYRAMID SCHEME: A must watch DVD, President Vaclav Klaus – One comment on Andrew Bolt's website: "Finally got a chance to sit down and listen to the whole presentation. What can I say: how refreshing. An adult speaking, without spin, slogans or sanctimoniousness. A simple yet far from simplistic presentation that summarises the key issues, relationships and arguments beautifully. And one delivered without glibness or gimmick. Knowledge, experience and conviction. No wonder Gillard didn't want to meet him (nor would a Brown ever dare to debate him should Klaus ever stoop so low). Can you imagine Gillard standing next to him in a joint presser, with Klaus speaking, after which she begins her chant: "oi boileeve in cloimat chaynge, I boileeve in pricing carbon. Pricing pollootion is the roight thang to do. I want a cleeen energy fyootcher." Man oh man, we are governed by clowns."

Watch here: http://blogs.news.com.au/heraldsun/andrewbolt/index.php/heraldsun/comments/vaclav_klaus_at_the_national_press_club/

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CITIZENS OF ALASKA FARE BETTER THAN THE CITIZENS OF AUSTRALIA:

Not on the Payroll: To the Editor, *The Chronicle*, Toowoomba, Qld.

Dear Sir, The citizens of Alaska receive a dividend from their government which is linked to the per barrel price of oil, exported from their country. The more oil taken, the bigger the dividend paid. Unemployment is not a problem, in fact it is desirable, as the annual dividend from the export of this wealth, is sufficient to pay for accommodation, clothing and food and more. Those employed of course receive the dividend as a bonus to their salary.

When the oil runs out this situation will change, though there is nothing to stop the government continuing to pay its citizens a dividend based on the national wealth, instead of its citizens paying the government taxes.

The enormous amount of wealth in the form of coal and gas being exported from the Darling Downs and elsewhere, should make us eligible for a dividend from the sale of this wealth.

The original wealth produced on the Darling Downs came from wool, grain and milk, while the continuing wealth comes from grain. While the previous wealth is being replaced by the export of coal and gas, the only dividend will be to those working for a salary to export it. Somebody else is receiving the whopping dividend.

There should be enough money from the sale of all this coal to finance the new range crossing, down whence the coal proceeds to another country as a dividend to the recipients.

– Yours truly, John Brett, Highfields, Queensland.

REFUGEE FUNDING FROLICKS by Ian Wilson LL.B: You work it out – words fail me! Here are the key passages from "Refugee Group Put on Notice After Audit", *The Australian*, May 25, 2011, p.6:

- "The Department of Immigration last month signed a new three year contract with a government funded refugee service provider that charged excessive rents for uninhabitable accommodation and was referred to the N.S.W. police over allegations of theft
- Navitas English and Resolve FM was put on notice on Monday following a review into refugee settlement services in the Hunter region of N.S.W.
- But Navitas was last month awarded a new three-year contract to provide services to two regions in the state, with the Hunter contract worth \$300,000 a year.
- The independent Ernest and Young review released on Monday has prompted a nationwide audit of refugee services after it found refugees were living in sub-standard accommodation and were frequently charged between \$50 and \$210 a week more than the assessed fair market rental for the properties.
- One "uninhabitable" house had holes in the roof, broken windows, no hot water and panels missing from the side of the premises. The review recommended five families be immediately rehoused.

I understand that one pro-refugee action group wants parties to be held for refugees all over Australia. Maybe they should investigate the above issue first and then party on.

THE LEFT/RIGHT DIVIDE STRATEGY – A 'MEANS TO AN END' by Betty Luks: No matter where one looks, websites or front pages of newspapers, the main story is the terrible massacre in Norway; but, underlying the headlines is the way the news is presented. It is aimed at always stirring up the left/right conflicts. The people, that is, those like you and me, ordinary common-garden-variety people – who have no power nor wish to have it – just want to live our own lives in peace and security, and let live. Let me give you some examples of what we face: Gilad Atzmon, a former Israeli Jew who renounced his Israeli citizenship and Judaism asks: Was the Massacre in Norway a reaction to BDS?

My question is: Have the Norway massacres added fuel to the Palestinian-Israeli blaze? They have certainly added to the international/national left/right divide. Gilad continues:

"I learned last night from an Israeli online journal, that two days before the Utoya Island massacre, AUF's (Labour Party's youth movement) leader Eskil Pedersen gave an interview to *The Dagbladet*, Norway's second largest tabloid newspaper, in which he unveiled what he thinks of Israel.

In the course of the interview, Pedersen stated that he "believes the time has come for more drastic

measures against Israel, and (that he) wants the Foreign Minister to impose an economic boycott against the country."

Pederson went on to say, "The peace process goes nowhere, and though the whole world expect Israel to comply, they do not. We in Labour Youth will have a unilateral economic embargo of Israel from the Norwegian side."

The AUF Labour Party Youth Movement have been devoted promoters of the Israel Boycott campaign, The Dagbladet newspaper reporting that "The AUF has long been a supporter of an international boycott of Israel, but the decision at the last congress, demands that Norway imposes a unilateral economic embargo on the country and it must be stricter than before. I acknowledge that this is a drastic measure", stated Pedersen, "but I think it gives a clear indication that we are tired of Israel's behaviour, quite simply".

Atzmon continues: Yesterday we also learned that mass-murderer Anders Behring Breivik was openly enthusiastic about Israel. According to a variety of internet outlets, Behring Breivik was a regular poster on several Norwegian internet sites, notably the blog document.no, which is run by Hans Rustad, a former left-wing journalist. Hans Rustad is Jewish, extremely pro-Zionist, and warns against 'Islam-isation', violence, and other social problems he assumes to be connected with Muslim immigration..."

Creation versus Evolution divide: Terrorist proclaimed himself 'Darwinian,' not 'Christian':

Then there is the *WorldNetDaily*: <http://www.wnd.com/?pageId=325765> "Norwegian's manifesto shows Breivik not religious, having no personal faith. A review of Anders Behring Breivik's 1,500-page manifesto shows the media's quick characterization of the Norwegian terrorist as a "Christian" may be as incorrect as it was to call Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh one..."

Monocultural versus Multicultural divide: "Piecing together Breivik's various posts on the Internet, many media reports have characterised the terrorist - who says he was upset over the multiculturalist policies stemming from Norway's Labour Party - as a "right-wing, Christian fundamentalist." Yet, while McVeigh rejected God altogether, Breivik writes in his manifesto that he is not religious, has doubts about God's existence, does not pray, but does assert the primacy of Europe's "Christian culture" as well as his own pagan Nordic culture.

Comment: Geoffrey Dobbs wrote a series on the strategy and tactics of the 'Planners and Controllers' in "The Local World". The whole twelve in the series are on the League's website in the Race, Culture and Nation section.

Faith versus Reason divide: Breivik instead hails Charles Darwin, whose evolutionary theories stand in contrast to the claims of the Bible, and affirms: "As for the Church and science, it is essential that science takes an undisputed precedence over biblical teachings. Europe has always been the cradle of science, and it must always continue to be that way. Regarding my personal relationship with God, I guess I'm not an excessively religious man. I am first and foremost a man of logic. However, I am a supporter of a monocultural Christian Europe."

Everywhere one looks there is conflict, fragmentation, disconnection and confusion - the Revolution is proceeding nicely. But, the ordinary common-garden-variety people are finally waking up to the tactics and strategy. Now it is time they stirred into action and brought their local politician to account.

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