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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Queen Addresses Parliament to mark Diamond Jubilee: The Queen made a special address to both Houses of Parliament to mark her 60 years on the throne. Her majesty spoke to party leaders, MPs, peers and dignitaries in Westminster Hall where a stained glassed window specially commissioned for the Diamond Jubilee was unveiled. – <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-17443647>

The Best Testimony of the 21st Century – George Galloway vs the U.S. Senate Republican Senators got more than they bargained for when they subpoenaed George Galloway all the way from the U.K. to testify. "I gave my heart and soul to stop you committing the disaster that you did commit in invading Iraq and I told the world that your case was a pack of lies... I opposed the policy that you promoted... I gave my political life's blood to try to stop the mass killing of Iraqis by the sanctions on Iraq, which killed a million Iraqis, most of them children. Most of them died before they even knew they were Iraqis, but they died for no other reason other than that they were Iraqis with the misfortune to be born at that time..." – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0GQUtYkxfY&feature=endscreen>

"We deny the snobbish English assumption that the uneducated are the dangerous criminals... We say that the dangerous criminal is the educated criminal. We say that the most dangerous criminal now is the entirely lawless modern philosopher. Compared to him, burglars and bigamists are essentially honest men... They accept the essential ideal of man; they merely seek it wrongly. Thieves respect property. They merely wish the property to become their property that they may more perfectly respect it. But philosophers dislike property as property; they wish to destroy the very idea of personal possession... the evil philosopher is not trying to alter things, but to annihilate them."

– G.K. Chesterton

POWERFUL VESTED INTERESTS MOVE AGAINST KATTER – **Dr, Ivan Molloy:** Recent moves by powerful vested interests underpinning the media, the major political parties, and the 'top end of town' in this country, to destroy the credibility and electoral chances of Katter's Australian Party reveal some essential home truths.

- First, they mirror the way they also crucified Hanson's One Nation. (And Graeme Campbell's fledgling Australia First party....ed).
- Second they reflect a determination to silence and derail Katter's party, which has the potential to spark a major Australian 'people's power' movement which could well threaten the operations of

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many powerful but questionable interests in this country heavily involved in siphoning off profit and Australian resources overseas.

- Third, such actions also reveal the essential differences between the Coalition, the ALP and Katter's Australian Party.

The Coalition and the ALP are virtually one and the same, and row for the same captain - that is private corporate capital. The Coalition stands above all for profit for powerful business interests much of it foreign with little regard for true Australian interests.

The ALP above all stands for jobs for unionists and thus similarly allies again with vested, generally foreign corporate capital with little regard for Australia's interests.

Katter's Australian Party, however, is vastly different and hence poses a threat to foreign capital. The Australian Party's primary political stand is not for selfish profit, or jobs regardless of principle, instead it stands for the protection of Australian social values and Australia's essential interests i.e. Australian resources, companies, the environment and a basic, decent Australian way of life for all Australians (including health, education, employment etc).

In 2012, ideology and politics is being re-injected into Queensland politics. So it is going to be an interesting election indeed watched not by just the rest of Australia, but also in many boardrooms in New York, London, Tokyo, Beijing and the Middle East.

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THE CONTINUING (PLANNED) MURDER OF RURAL AUSTRALIA by Betty Luks: I recently received a copy of a public announcement by a Mr. Colin Ubergang of the Property Owners Association of Australia (POAA). There were too many points raised in the paper to mention in *OT* at this time, but the reference to the National Farmers Federation (NFF) had me scurrying to the League's On Target Archives for some political history on that group. [If I have understood the matter correctly, Mr. Ubergang's main complaint was that the NFF was more interested in the relationship between the National Farmers Federation (NFF), Westpac, Woolworths and the Blueprint Survey, than they were in taking a broader approach to the problems besetting Australian farmers and property owners, etc.]

In August 1979 the League warned Australia's farmers that the NFF was the target of a socialist takeover with the ultimate aim of 'internationalising' the industry and taking control out of Australians' hands. [<http://www.alor.org/Volume15/Vol15No30.htm>]

In 1969 the League was already warning fellow Australians of the Planned New Order to enslave them, but not enough were awake to the dangers - or they thought 'she'll be right mate' and went back to sleep. [9 May 1969 <http://www.alor.org/Volume5/Vol5No17.htm>]

On Target stated: "Now *The Bulletin* (August 7th 1969) has come out with a major article on the leftwing takeover and control in the National Farmers' Federation. We imagine that even the Queensland Graingrowers would be hard pushed to describe *The Bulletin* as a League of Rights "front". That article should be read by all farmers. It is a devastating exposé of what has happened under the name of 'unity'. It points out that the N.F.F., which came into being on July 20th, is a potential time bomb. "Instead of having a single organisation representing all commodities such as the National Farmers' Union in the U.K. or Dominion Farmers Inc. of New Zealand, Australia has replaced a series of multi-commodity bodies with a series of single commodity bodies. Each has the potential to be at the other's throat...." The article gave a detailed description of how the wrangle for positions took place, with the gradual isolation and ousting of all conservative and rightwing delegates. It concluded in

these words, even describing how the smear has been part of the battle for power: "...While the agrarian socialist Left is nothing like that of the Labor movement, it has proved to be effectively more restricting on personal commercial liberties than any of the bans imposed by trade unions. In the same fashion as the Trade Unions the agrarian Left avoid secret ballots of all members and relies heavily on endorsements from the party machine. The agrarian Left is now firmly in control of the N.F.F. and has a substantial influence on the national executive..."

Single Desk Policy – Alice's crocodiles welcomed little fishes in with gently smiling jaws: In May 2008 Patrick O'Shea (himself a wheat farmer) again warned his fellow Australians: [<http://www.alor.org/Volume44/Vol44No20.htm> 30th May 2008]

"Why do I have such a sense of déjà vu? It looks like the 'bad old days' are returning. Should it come about, the Australian farmer can thank the present Labor Party who simply continued on with the policy the Howard Government had set in motion. Just as the "Alice in Wonderland" sleepy crocodile, who rested and mused quietly near the river bank, "welcomed little fishes in with gently smiling jaws," so the big Grain Traders, particularly those in the U.S.A., while resting and musing on the river banks, will 'welcome the Australian grain growers into their gentle smiling jaws' if Labor dismantles that single desk protection.

Farmers themselves must be musing: Do the Labor senators realise what they are doing to Australian wheat growers? Against all odds, a belated but Spartan rear-guard action by some growers and National Party senators have been trying to 'hold the line' and keep the single desk. But there is very little time left before the proposed legislation closes the door on common sense and we enter Alice's world of great uncertainty..."

"The big corporations have been lobbying the Minister for Agriculture Tony Burke and outlining their assurances. Mr Burke is apparently taking the view that opening the wheat market to the jaws of Alice's crocodiles will benefit growers. Poor delusional disordered Mr Burke. Australia had, for sixty years, the world's most unique and stable marketing system for wheat, the structure is being torn down and the old world system imposed upon us once more."

Patrick strove to show his fellow farmer there was nothing new in what was happening in 'the market':

Patrick continued: The 'Corn Laws': "My 1968 edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica has four pages on the history of Corn (Grain) Trading reaching back over 4000 years and lists the clumsy mechanisms and brutal methods used in this cut-throat world of grain trading. I fear the 'London Corn Exchange' mentality will be imposed upon us once again. (The term corn, used in this sense, is a generic term for grain.)

The following terms outline the shady methods of the world's grain traders:

§ Regrators: those who buy and sell in the same market thus raising the price.

§ Foretellers: those who buy up before the market.

§ Engrossers: monopolists who command (or have 'cornered') the market.

Patrick warned the public: "Don't think this issue is only of concern to our grain farmers. The price you will end up paying for bread will be based on the stability of the market for our farmers. The farmers are not looking for 'hand-outs', they are looking for stability in the market place..."

The Single Desk policy was cast aside and the bulk of the Australian wheat market ended up in the hands of the Canadian agribusiness heavyweight Viterra. But, the story doesn't end there.

Wall Street Journal announces, 12 March 2012: "Cargill joins Glencore in circling Viterra, sale process expected". Glencore International and Cargill are among companies that are interested in

possibly buying Canadian agribusiness heavyweight Viterra, according to people familiar with the matter, as a wave of consolidation in the industry swells.

Viterra disclosed on Friday that it received "expressions of interest" from unidentified third parties, sending the Calgary-based company's stock price soaring on expectations of a takeover. The company is now expected to run a sale process, exploring the interest of a handful of possible buyers, the people said.

Viterra operates grain-marketing and distribution businesses across Canada, the US, Australia, New Zealand and China. Switzerland's Glencore is a commodities-trading powerhouse that moves and markets everything from grain to oil and coal around the world. It is currently attempting a \$US90 billion (\$85.1 billion) merger with Xstrata PLC, a big metals and coal-mining company in which it already holds roughly a one-third stake."

[<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/business/wall-street-journal/cargill-joins-glencore-in-circling-viterra-sale-process-expected/story-fnay3ubk-1226296904189>]

I am afraid Mr. Ubergang, your group's hopes for some interest and concerned help from National Farmers Federation looks like wishful thinking. You might just as well have been 'howling at the moon'. Having said that, many of your concerns are also our concerns. For those who would like to make contact with Colin Ubergang his email address is: ubergang@bigpond.net.au

CD-Rom *The New Times* – a treasure trove of 75 years of Australian political and social history and comment. It is formatted for your convenience. Don't be fooled by the Left/Right dialectics, both main parties are leading us into tyranny and enslavement. **CD-Rom \$35.00 posted.**

MADE IN AUSTRALIA CAMPAIGN – GET INVOLVED NOW! Frustrated consumers have been complaining for far too long about being unable to buy Australian made goods. Fresh and processed food is one of the major concerns. These are goods which we once produced to a high standard within our shores but are now often available only from overseas sources. Each time a processing factory closes in Australia, another opens overseas resulting in more unemployment for Australians. Many MPs talk about the problem but nothing seems to happen. That is about to change!

New Approach Needed: A new campaign has been launched to focus consumer power directly to prospective Members of Parliament. Retired farmer and former mayor, Ken Grundy has a project which provides interested people and groups with all the material and information needed to obtain a commitment from the numerous candidates seeking their vote at the next federal election. The commitment sought will be to work and vote for any legislation which will maximise our self-sufficiency in food.

He stresses that the best time to get their commitment is before the election. Endorsed candidates or sitting MP's can be contacted now. Party affiliation will not matter, on this subject, provided the elected candidate has signed a positive commitment. The plan is to assist voters by publicising responses from candidates as widely as possible.

Do It Yourself Action Kit – Available Online at www.madeinaustraliacampaign.net or from him at Box 177, Naracoorte, S.A., 5271 : Mr. Grundy is encouraging the project to be used in all electorates. Individuals and groups are urged to use the DIY kit. Or you can reach Ken Grundy by telephone at 08 8762 4701 : 0458 624 701

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