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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance —

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The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Tuesday, 20 November 2012. The wedding on 20th November 1947 was one of the first joyful events after the horrors of WW II.

After the Diamond Jubilee, marking Her Majesty's 60 years of reign as Queen of Australia, The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. It is a landmark which no other British monarch has achieved, and one which may never be surpassed.

During a luncheon to celebrate their golden wedding in 1997, the Queen paid a rare but heartfelt tribute to her husband, who holds the record of being the longest-serving consort in British history. She said:

"He is someone who doesn't take easily to compliments, but he has, quite simply, been my strength and stay all these years, and I and his whole family, in this and many other countries, owe him a debt greater than he would ever claim or we shall ever know."

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: From that great literary artist Alexander Solzhenitsyn, the moral giant, who defied the Soviets and lived to tell the tale:

"It is not because the truth is too difficult to see that we make mistakes. It may even lie on the surface; but we make mistakes because the easiest and most comfortable course for us is to seek insight where it accords with our emotions — especially selfish ones".

-- "*Peace and Violence*" (1973)

"A state of war only serves as an excuse for domestic tyranny".

-- *The Gulag Archipelago* (1973)

Further reading: <http://www.alor.org/Library/West's%20Betrayal%20of%20Civilisation.htm>

"One should never direct people towards happiness, because happiness too is an idol of the marketplace. One should direct them towards mutual affection. A beast gnawing at its prey can be happy too, but only human beings can feel affection for each other, and this is the highest achievement they can aspire to".

-- *Shulubin, in Cancer Ward* (1968) Pt. 2, Ch. 10

"Our century of conflict is the product of an alliance of money and intellect, with intellect almost invariably subordinate to, and at the service of, money; money being in the 20th century the primary source of great power".

— *Ivor Benson in "This Age of Conflict"* (<http://www.alor.org/Library/Thisage.htm#1a>)

ONE WORD OF TRUTH SHALL OUTWEIGH THE WORLD

From Alexander Solzhenitsyn's 1970 Nobel Prize lecture: We shall be told: what can literature possibly do against the ruthless onslaught of open violence? But let us not forget that violence does not live alone and is not capable of living alone: it is necessarily interwoven with falsehood. Between them lies the most intimate, the deepest of natural bonds. Violence finds its only refuge in falsehood, falsehood its only support in violence. Any man who has once acclaimed violence as his METHOD must inexorably choose falsehood as his PRINCIPLE. At its birth violence acts openly and even with pride. But no sooner does it become strong, firmly established, than it senses the rarefaction of the air around it and it cannot continue to exist without descending into a fog of lies, clothing them in sweet talk. It does not always, not necessarily, openly throttle the throat, more often it demands from its subjects only an oath of allegiance to falsehood, only complicity in falsehood.

And the simple step of a simple courageous man is not to partake in falsehood, not to support false actions! Let THAT enter the world, let it even reign in the world - but not with my help. But writers and artists can achieve more: they can

CONQUER FALSEHOOD! In the struggle with falsehood art always did win and it always does win! Openly, irrefutably for everyone! Falsehood can hold out against much in this world, but not against art.

And no sooner will falsehood be dispersed than the nakedness of violence will be revealed in all its ugliness - and violence, decrepit, will fall.

That is why, my friends, I believe that we are able to help the world in its white-hot hour. Not by making the excuse of possessing no weapons, and not by giving ourselves over to a frivolous life - but by going to war!

Proverbs about truth are well-loved in Russian. They give steady and sometimes striking expression to the not inconsiderable harsh national experience: **ONE WORD OF TRUTH SHALL OUTWEIGH THE WHOLE WORLD** and it is here, on an imaginary fantasy, a breach of the principle of the conservation of mass and energy, that I base both my own activity and my appeal to the writers of the whole world.

http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1970/solzhenitsyn-lecture.html

ELITES MAKE GAZANS OF US ALL

By Chris Hedges at Truthdig

Chris Hedges, whose column is published on *Truthdig*, spent nearly two decades as a foreign correspondent in Central America, the Middle East, Africa and the Balkans. He has reported from more than 50 countries and has worked for *The Christian Science Monitor*, *National Public Radio*, *The Dallas Morning News* and *The New York Times*, for which he was a foreign correspondent for 15 years.

He wrote: Gaza is a window on our coming dystopia (i.e. 'vision of very bad place'). The growing divide between the world's elite and its miserable masses of humanity is maintained through spiralling violence. Many impoverished regions of the world, which have fallen off the economic cliff, are beginning to resemble Gaza, where 1.6 million Palestinians live in the planet's largest internment camp. These sacrifice zones, filled with seas of pitifully poor people trapped in squalid slums or mud-walled villages, are increasingly hemmed in by electronic fences, monitored by surveillance cameras and drones and surrounded by border guards or military units that shoot to kill. These nightmarish dystopias extend from sub-Saharan Africa to Pakistan to China. They are places where targeted assassinations are carried out, where brutal military assaults are pressed against peoples left defenceless, without an army, navy or air force. All attempts at resistance, however ineffective, are met with the indiscriminate slaughter that characterizes modern industrial warfare.

In the new global landscape, as in Israel's occupied territories and the United States' own imperial projects in Iraq, Pakistan, Somalia, Yemen and Afghanistan, massacres of thousands of defenceless innocents are labelled wars. Resistance is called a provocation, terrorism or a crime against humanity. The rule of law, as well as respect for the most basic civil liberties and the right of self-determination, is a public relations fiction used to placate the consciences of those who live in the zones of privilege. Prisoners are routinely tortured and "disappeared". The severance of food and medical supplies is an accepted tactic of control. Lies permeate the airwaves. Religious, racial and ethnic groups are demonized. Missiles rain down on concrete hovels, mechanized units fire on unarmed villagers, gunboats pound refugee camps with heavy shells, and the dead, including children, line the corridors of hospitals that lack electricity and medicine.

The impending collapse of the international economy, the assaults on the climate, the resulting droughts, flooding, precipitous decline in crop yields and rising food prices are creating a universe where power is divided between the narrow elites, who hold in their hands sophisticated instruments of death, and the enraged masses. The crises are fostering a class war that will dwarf anything imagined by Karl Marx. They are establishing a world where most will be hungry and live in fear, while a few will gorge themselves on delicacies in protected compounds. And more and more people will have to be sacrificed to keep this imbalance in place... Read further.... http://www.truthdig.com/articles_by_author/chris_hedges/section/report/

THE ACT OF RECOGNITION : LIBERALS TRUE TO FORM By Ian Wilson LL.B

The headline says it all: "Liberals Fall in Line on "Act of Recognition" (*The Australian* 14 November 2012, p.7). "The Coalition has dropped its hard-line opposition to the Gillard government's "act of recognition" bill acknowledging indigenous Australians and will vote with Labor to avoid a dispute".

Avoid a dispute!? Isn't this Parliament where the name of the game is disputing issues? Abbott had objected to such an Act because it was an attempt to tie up the next Parliament, and that still holds. Gillard says that the proposed bill will not bind a future parliament (it cannot anyway). The Coalition has said that the Act is essentially "symbolic", ignoring a wealth of argument that has been given indicating that this is not so.

Consequently get ready for the Constitutional challenge. The new class politically correct elites need to be defeated in the referendum, a defeat that will be more than just "symbolic". Spread the word to friends, and a message to all – don't get sleepy on this one.

we are compelled to use expressions like "Russian revolution" and "Bolshevik revolution" in this article until the long-concealed full meaning can be unfolded.

Historical Revisionism on the subject of the Revolution has made more progress in the Soviet Union than in the West, for a reason which can be stated quite simply: the populations of that vast empire, and especially of Russia, know more and think more about it because they have suffered most; and there is nothing like suffering to awaken and enliven the mind..."

"Russia 1917-1918: A key to the riddle of an age of conflict" by Ivor Benson

<http://vho.org/GB/Journals/JHR/10/3/Benson323-352.html>

WA ABORIGINAL FOLK AND THEIR TROUBLES WITH MINING COMPANY

By Betty Luks

We have reported before on the battles the Yindjibarndi people are having with FMG (Fortescue Metals Group). It has now come to the attention of Australians generally via *The Australian*, "Native title boss didn't reveal ties with FMG" by Paul Cleary, (19 November 2012, p.6).

"The National Native Title Tribunal has admitted a senior executive failed to declare her ownership of a consulting firm that facilitated access to Aboriginal land by mining companies. Nor did the NNTT's former West Australian state manager, Lillian Maher, declare her relationship with two employees of Fortescue Metals Group, which benefited from tribunal decisions.

It is alleged Ms Maher regularly briefed her partner, Michael Gallagher, about proceedings at the tribunal that affected FMG, according to a lawyer who worked with Mr Gallagher.

At about the same time, Ms Maher's firm MGA Consulting produced a heritage report

that dismissed concerns raised by other consultants about potential destruction of indigenous sites.

Ms Maher worked for the NNTT from 1994 until August this year, when she left as a result of a "restructure". Mr Gallagher worked for Fortescue Metals for several years until late 2010, before being appointed as a consultant to native title group Wirlu-murra Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation, heavily funded by FMG. Ms Maher's daughter Lisa also works for FMG.

The lawyer, Kerry Savas, who was seconded by the Perth law firm Corser & Corser to work for the WYAC throughout last year, told *The Australian* that Ms Maher and Mr Gallagher had discussed hearings at the NNTT concerning the WYAC on a "daily" basis. "I lived with Michael Gallagher when this was all happening", Mr Savas said. "He spent all day checking on the NNTT business. I know he was talking to her (Ms Maher). This was a daily occurrence".

Mr Gallagher did not deny this and wrote in an email:

"It would seem that Mr Savas has forgotten his ongoing professional obligations to his former clients". Mr Savas denied the charge, noting that his obligations were to the WYAC and the court. Ms Maher did not respond to an email and phone call to her new employer, RCD Consulting.

Ms Maher and Mr Gallagher are the co-directors of MGA Consulting, which is wholly owned by Ms Maher's company, Sillytown Pty Ltd. MGA produced a report in September last year for FMG and the WYAC that was used to obtain approval for iron ore mining within FMG's Solomon Hub lease. Ms Maher's name was not on the report...."

Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation —
<http://yindjibarndi.org.au/>

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In more common parlance it is called 'globalisation,' but it is seldom understood in its wider ramifications, as set forth here, especially by the Left, whose activists support aspects of the same globalisation process: multiculturalism, feminism, marijuana liberalisation, abortion rights, open borders, and feel-good causes in the name of 'democracy' and 'human rights', the results of which are further control by global plutocracy. Price \$25.00 + postage from all League Book Services.

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What we loved about Klaus' reading of "Europe," was his old fashioned idea of nationalism and patriotism against Brussels' efforts to integrate Europe into one federated state, which it is not and could never become. At best economic/trade exchange should be continued that benefits all states, but it stops here.

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DATES FOR 'THE HUB'S' CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR BREAK

We would like to remind our readers and supporters that the small hard-working staff, plus the volunteers, will be taking their well-earned break during the traditional Christmas/ New Year period. The Melbourne 'Hub' will be closed from Friday 14th December 2012 and reopening Monday 7th January 2013!

Now is the time to get your Christmas gifts for your loved ones, ones that will prove to be of real value. The Prince of Wales' book "Harmony" is one such book. \$40.00 + \$10.00 postage.

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In that sense, current economic problems in many places around the world provide a catalyst and accelerator for very problematic developments. We see that a group of the economically most powerful and politically most influential states of the world seek to become the informal precursors to a global government. A government clearly detached from the democratic legitimacy previously given by citizens, a government which, whatever its formal framework, will de facto run our lives without any participation or influence on our part.

In this structure, the phenomenon of citizenship will disappear quickly. Democracy without the citizen is an oxymoron and the frivolous concept of world citizenship is nothing but a manipulation, a mystification confusing the issues. History knows countless examples of nations without a state, but there can be no state without a nation. There can be no state without its citizens. There can be no state without its political people, changing or correcting its present and future, through the democratic process - through the elected representatives. It is to world domination that the prevailing political, economic and media elites aspire: a world without democratic political legitimacy constantly reaffirmed by the citizens. This is where we see the very concrete and practical contours of the new, very different world to come." Price (HC) \$27.50 + postage

"Social Credit: Asterisks" by Anthony Cooney.

A century ago C.H. Douglas revealed to the world that banks create money out of nothing. He challenged the monopoly of credit and those who control it. Increasing and unrepayable world debt has rekindled interest in Douglas' works, his practical proposals and glimpse of reality. Price \$5.00 plus postage

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"If we do not restore the Institution of Property we cannot escape restoring the Institution of Slavery".

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