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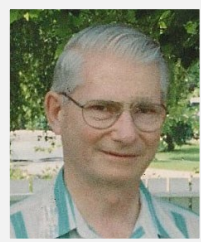
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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The problem with political parties in general is that they are power organizations and the goal of securing office and power almost inevitably triumphs over integrity and truth. I have been through the process myself. Although well-meaning and sincere people can become involved in party activities, they are usually among the first to be isolated, sacrificed and purged, because the last thing party officials want is anything which might be regarded as "controversial" and might



"confuse" the electorate. At the bottom line the party seeks to capture and retain power and demands "unity" above all other considerations.

Social Credit, however, seeks truth and its policy is to distribute power to individuals - power derived from knowledge of truth. The two policies are obviously irreconcilable. What is required is a new paradigm involving a general cultural regeneration - a sea-change in the dominant philosophy, so that the motive force for change comes from awakened individuals who compose society.

-- Wallace Klinck, Canada. February 2015

Early Targets for 2015

The biggest issue coming up for Australians in 2015 is the Prime Minister's **recognise' campaign**. If you are worried about Australia's sovereignty then this must cause you concern and it has the support of the communists!

You might like to check the 'Green Left Weekly' website here... <https://www.greenleft.org.au/node/58184>

Another article written by Gary Foley should be of interest; about 50 years ago Mr Foley said his goal in life was to 'smash Christianity' when employed with an Aboriginal legal service. [www.http://www.kooriweb.org/foley/resources/pdfs/229.pdf](http://www.kooriweb.org/foley/resources/pdfs/229.pdf)

Then there is another article 'The struggle for rights

and freedoms' used to brainwash Australian school students ... see here <http://www.skwirk.com.au/>

The communists have been involved in the 'Aboriginal Protest Movement' from way-back in the early 1930's and this has been followed along by the Socialist Left... see GLW website above.

We must counter Prime Minister, Tony Abbott's endorsement of 'recognition' in the Australian Constitution at every turn and add to his unpopularity. Perhaps we will find allies in the multicultural movement.

More on this subject in later issues.

Keep your powder dry!

Regards, Lou

GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT DIVINELY ORDAINED AND CERTAINLY NOT ANGELIC!

Wallace Klinck sent following response to fellow-Canadian Peter Ewart's article entitled: **Part 1 – Dangerous new powers for Federal government?**

Surprising it is how so many people will comply with tyrannical governments when the threat of the "external enemy" is dangled before their eyes. People like this seem to forget one little factor: Governments are not divinely ordained and they most certainly are not angelic. Indeed, as loci of power they are targeted and infiltrated by some of the most undesirable and dangerous elements. Unrestrained, irresponsible and unaccountable government is undoubtedly the greatest danger to ordinary citizens. And if we want to discuss "terrorism" how about doing a "body count" to compare deaths and destruction caused by governments with those that occur by deliberate violence in ordinary society. Indeed, governments, under the influence of corrupt and conflicted interests seem constantly involved in committing the human and material resources of the politics, the interests of which ostensibly they are representing, to increasing paroxysms of death and destruction

through endless wars. I personally believe that the present government in Ottawa, along with most others, is a menace to humanity. They uphold and maintain a criminal and patently unsound financial dispensation which causes international conflict and resentments making war inevitable from an institutional standpoint, not even to mention its deliberate promotion by "interested" parties. Of course, the fruits of war are very handsome for a privileged few who do not want their "goldmine" of wealth and power threatened by any pestiferous ethical and objectively analytical elements in society. As for the present misguided fanatics and lunatics (in my opinion the most charitable assessment possible) in Ottawa, undoubtedly all one would have to do to qualify as a "terrorist" is to whisper some mild criticism of "Israel" - whose security forces are beyond question thoroughly and illegally intertwined with those of Canada. How long before criticism of Government

itself becomes a felonious or seditious act? The Prime Minister, presumably as an "educated" person, can hardly plead innocence on the defence of ignorance. This Government exudes a sinister, guarded, evasive and secretive aura which is most alarming. Their demonstrated persistent encroaching and oppressive police-state policies appear to more than justify this concern. I am grateful for the efforts of persons such as yourself to speak out regarding these matters. Many people either fear to do so or are complacent and compliant, either because of ignorance or misguided innocent trust in, or idolatrous deference to, "Authority." Neglect of the institutions of freedom almost certainly will result in their loss - perhaps more quickly than many might imagine. We do not need and must not tolerate the depredations of repugnant and/or perfidious zealots who would rule us by "a rod of iron."

Part 1 – Dangerous new powers for Federal government? Read here...

<http://www.250news.com/2015/02/10/dangerous-new-powers-for-federal-government-part-1/>

CLAMPDOWN ON SOCIAL MEDIA IN BRITAIN

By Carr Begbie. Source: Occidental Observer, 10 February 2015

When several thousand Muslims crowded into Downing Street to protest the latest anti-Muslim cartoons published by Charlie Hebdo magazine, it was an angry and indignant protest. But as with gunman breaking into a Paris office and murdering cartoonists, it was a display of powerlessness and political impotence more than anything else. If you wanted to see real power at work, you only needed to just click on the BBC where it was revealed that an All Parliamentary Inquiry into Anti-semitism had resolved to introduce legislation outlawing "anti-semitism" on social media. The cross-party inquiry wants prosecutors to examine whether prevention orders like those used to restrict sex offenders' internet access could be used against "anti

-semites". With the weight and power of the organised Jewish lobby behind it, this now stands a good chance of becoming law and thus another avenue of criticism about Jewish power could be about to be closed off in Britain. Predictably, the BBC put an optimal spin on this, saying that the Muslims too could benefit as they are under attack from Islamophobes. All this is less than two years after the murder of Drummer Lee Rigby and only a month after Charlie Hebdo. Indeed, the environment for free speech of all kinds continues to deteriorate in the UK. Just today the Guardian reports that police are questioning newsdealers to get the names and addresses of people who bought the first post-massacre issue of

Charlie Hebdo. And Joshua Bonehill describes his harassment by leftist thugs and his conviction (but no jail sentence) for writing an online article about his tormentors. After demanding that the laws of the land be changed for the convenience of a community of less than a quarter of a million, the Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis continued to up his demands. He wants "a government fund to be set up to cover the costs of security at synagogue. Fresh research on identifying and explaining anti-semitic language and finally, guidance for teachers on how to handle the Middle East conflict in the classroom" - the last presumably a plea to make the talking points of the Israeli right part of the British school curriculum.

Read further here... <http://www.theoccidentalobserver.net/2015/02/clampdown-on-social-media-in-britain/>

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IS PEACE OR WAR AT HAND? By Paul Craig Roberts

At this time we do not know the outcome of the meeting in Moscow between Merkel, Hollande, and Putin. The meeting with Putin was initiated by Merkel and Hollande, because they are disturbed by the aggressive position that Washington has taken toward Russia and are fearful that Washington is pushing Europe into a conflict that Europe does not want.

However, Merkel and Hollande cannot resolve the NATO/EU/Ukraine situation unless Merkel and Hollande are willing to break with Washington's foreign policy and assert the right as sovereign states to conduct their own foreign policy.

Unless Washington's war-lust has finally driven Europeans to take control over their own fate, the most likely outcome of the Putin-Merkel-Hollande meeting will be more meetings that go nowhere. If Merkel and Hollande are not negotiating from a position of independence, one likely outcome after more meetings will be that Merkel and Hollande will say, in order to appease Washington, that they tried to reason with Putin but that Putin was unreasonable.

Based on Lavrov's meeting in Munich with the Europeans, the hope for any sign of intelligence and independence in Europe seems misplaced. Russian diplomacy relied on European independence, but as Putin has acknowledged Europe has shown no independence from Washington. Putin has said that negotiating with vassals is pointless. Yet, Putin continues to negotiate with vassals. Perhaps Putin's patience is finally paying off. There are reports that Germany and France oppose Washington's plan to send weapons to Ukraine. French president Hollande now supports autonomy for the break-away republics in Ukraine. His predecessor, Sarkozy, said that Crimea chose Russia and we cannot blame them, and that the interests of Americans and Europeans diverge when it comes to Russia. Germany's foreign minister says that Washington's plan to arm Ukraine is risky and reckless. And on top of it all, Cyprus has offered Russia an air base. We will see how Washington responds to the French statements that European interests with regard to Russia diverge from Washington's. Washington does not recognize any valid interest except its own. Therefore, it has been fruitless for Russia to negotiate with Washington and Washington's EU vassals. To come to an agreement with Washington has required Russia's surrender to Washington's terms. Russia must hand over Crimea and Russia's warm water port, and Moscow must stand

aside while the Russian people in eastern and southern Ukraine, the "break-away" provinces, are slaughtered. Russia must support the hostile regime in Kiev with loans, grants, and low gas prices.

That is the only deal Russia has been able to get from Washington, because the EU has supported Washington's line. With French presidents reportedly now saying, "We are part of a common civilization with Russia," Europe is on the road to independence.

Can Europe stay on this road, or can Washington bring Germany and France back in line?

A false flag attack could do it. Washington is a control freak, and the neoconservative ideology of US hegemony has made Washington even more of a control freak. Europe with an independent foreign policy means a great loss of control by Washington. If Washington retains or regains control, I see two clear options for Russia.

One is to disengage totally from the West. The West is a morally depraved and economically bankrupt entity. There is no reason for a decent country like Russia to wish to be integrated with the evil that is the West. Russia has the option of abandoning the dollar payments system and all financial relationships with the West.

By trying to be part of the West, Russia made a strategic error that endangered the independence of Russia. Russia found herself dependent on Western financial systems that gave Washington power over Moscow and allowed Washington to place economic sanctions on Russia.

It was Russia's desire to be part of the West that made possible Washington's sanctions and Washington's propaganda against Russia.

It was Russia's desire to be accepted by the West that produced the weak Russian response to Washington's audacious coup in Kiev. Washington is using Ukraine against Russia. After seizing control in Kiev, it is unlikely that Washington will accept a peaceful solution in which the "break-away" provinces are permitted to become autonomous republics of Ukraine. Is negotiation with Washington possible when Washington only wants conflict?

Russia's other clear option is to destroy NATO by ceasing to sell energy resources to NATO members. The countries would choose energy over NATO membership. Why should Russia empower its obvious enemies by meeting their energy needs? Russia could also encourage Greece, Italy, Spain, and Portugal to default on their

loans and rely on Russia, China, and the BRICS Bank for financing. China holds a massive amount of dollars. Why not use them to break up Washington's European empire?

Russia could also default on its loans to the West. Why should Russia pay an enemy that is trying to destroy her?

If Europe cannot gain its independence, at some point Russia will either have to surrender to Washington or demonstrate decisive action that causes the Washington's European vassal states to understand the cost of vassalage to Washington and decide to abandon Washington in the interest of their own survival.

Alternatively, Russia can forget about the West and integrate with China and the East. Considering Washington's hegemonic posture, there is no counterparty for Russia's diplomacy.

Predictions are difficult, because policies can have unintended consequences and produce black swan events. For example, the Islamic State is the unintended consequence of Washington's wars in the Muslim world. The Islamic State was created out of the Islamist forces that Washington assembled against Gaddafi in Libya. These forces were then sent to overthrow Assad in Syria. As Muslims flocked to ISIS's banner and its military prowess grew, ISIS realized that it was a new and independent force consisting of radicalized Muslims.

Radicalized Muslims are tired of Western domination and control of Muslim lands. Out of ISIS's self-awareness, a new state has been created, redrawing the Middle Eastern boundaries created by the British and French.

It is curious that Iran and Russia regard the Islamic State as a more dangerous enemy than Washington and are supporting Washington's moves against the Islamic State. As the Islamic State is capable of disrupting Washington's policy in the Middle East, Iran and Russia have an incentive to finance and arm the Islamic State.

It is in Washington, not in the Islamic State, where Sauron resides and is gathering up the rings in order to control them all.

In their attempts to negotiate with Europeans, Putin and Lavrov should notice the total unwillingness of the EU to negotiate with its own members. Right in front of our eyes we see Merkel and Hollande driving their fellow Greek EU compatriots into the ground.

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The EU has told the new Greek government that the EU doesn't care a whit about Greece and its people. The Europeans only care that they don't get stuck with the cost of the bad loans the German and Dutch banks made to Greek governments in the past.

As I described in my book, *The Failure of Laissez Faire Capitalism*, one purpose of the "sovereign debt crisis" is to establish the principle that private lenders are not responsible for their bad judgment. Instead, the peoples of the country who were not parties to the loans are responsible. The EU is using the crisis not only to protect powerful private interests, but also to establish that over-indebted countries lose control of their fiscal affairs to the EU. In other words, the EU is using the crisis to centralize authority in order to destroy country sovereignty.

As Washington and the EU do not respect the sovereignty of Greece, one of its own, why does the Russian government think that Washington and the EU respect the sovereignty of Russia or Ukraine? Or of India, Brazil and other South American countries, or China. Currently Washington is trying to overthrow the governments of Cuba, Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia, and Argentina.

Washington respects no one. Thus, talking to Washington is a waste of time. Is this a game Russia wants to play?

Source: <http://kingworldnews.com/paul-craig-roberts-world-now-cusp-total-war/>
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Update: The Minsk Peace Deal: Farce Or Sellout?

Paul Craig Roberts, February 12, 2015
Judging by the report on RT <http://rt.com/news/231667-minsk-ceasefire-deal-breakup/> - I conclude that the Ukraine peace deal worked out in Minsk by Putin, Merkel, Hollande, and Poroshenko has little chance of success.

As Washington is not a partner to the Minsk peace deal, how can there be peace when Washington has made policy decisions to escalate the conflict and to use the conflict as a proxy war between the US and Russia?

The Minsk agreement makes no reference to the announcement by Lt. Gen. Ben Hodges, commander of US Army Europe, that Washington is sending a battalion of US troops to Ukraine to train Ukrainian forces how to fight against Russian and rebel forces. The training is scheduled to

begin in March, about two weeks from now. Gen. Hodges says that it is very important to recognize that the Donetsk and Luhansk forces "are not separatists, these are proxies for President Putin."

How is there a peace deal when Washington has plans underway to send arms and training to the US puppet government in Kiev?

Looking at the deal itself, it is set up to fail. The only parties to the deal who had to sign it are the leaders of the Donetsk and Lugansk break-away republics. The other signers to the Minsk deal are an OSCE representative which is the European group that is supposed to monitor the withdrawal of heavy weapons by both sides, a former Ukrainian president Viktor Kuchma, and the Russian ambassador in Kiev. Neither the German chancellor nor the French, Ukrainian, and Russian presidents who brokered the deal had to sign it.

In other words, the governments of Germany, France, Ukraine, and Russia do not appear to be empowered or required to enforce the agreement. According to RT, "the declaration was not meant to be signed by the leaders, German foreign minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier said." <http://rt.com/news/231571-putin-minsk-ukraine-deal/>

The terms of the agreement depend on actions of the Ukrainian parliament and prime minister, neither of which are under Poroshenko's control, and Poroshenko himself is a figurehead under Washington's control. Moreover, the Ukrainian military does not control the Nazi militias. As Washington and the right-wing elements in Ukraine want conflict with Russia, peace cannot be forthcoming. The agreement is nothing but a list of expectations that have no chance of occurring.

One expectation is that Ukraine and the republics will negotiate terms for future local elections in the provinces that will bring them back under Ukraine's legal control. The day after the local elections, but prior to the constitutional reform that provides the regions with autonomy, Kiev takes control of the borders with Ukraine and between the provinces. I read this as the total sell-out of the Donetsk and Lugansk republics. Apparently, that is the way the leaders of the republics see it as well, as Putin had to twist their arms in order to get their signatures to the agreement.

Another expectation is that Ukraine will adopt legislation on self-governance that would be acceptable to the republics and declare a general amnesty for the republics' leaders and military forces. Negotiations between Kiev and the autonomous areas are to take place that restore Kiev's taxation of the autonomous areas and the provision of social payments and banking services to the autonomous areas.

After a comprehensive constitutional

reform in Ukraine guaranteeing acceptable (and undefined) autonomy to the republics, Kiev will take control over the provinces' borders with Russia. By the end of 2015 Kiev will implement comprehensive constitutional reform that decentralizes the Ukrainian political system and provides privileges of autonomy to the Donetsk and Lugansk regions.

Both Putin and Poroshenko are both reported as stating that the main thing achieved is a ceasefire starting on February 15.

The ceasefire is of no benefit to the Donetsk and Lugansk republics as they are prevailing in the conflict. Moreover, the deal requires the republics' forces to give up territory and to pull back to the borders of last September and to eject fighters from France and other countries who have come to the aid of the break-away republics. In other words, the agreement erases all of Kiev's losses from the conflict that Kiev initiated. All of the risks of the agreement are imposed on the break-away republics and on Putin. The provinces are required to give up all their gains while Washington trains and arms Ukrainian forces to attack the provinces. The republics have to give up their security and trust Kiev long before Kiev votes, assuming it ever does, autonomy for the republics.

Moreover, if the one-sided terms of the Minsk agreement result in failure, Putin and the republics will be blamed.

Why would Putin make such a deal and force it on the republics? If the deal becomes a Russian sell-out of the republics, it will hurt Putin's nationalist support within Russia and make it easier for Washington to weaken Putin and perhaps achieve regime change. It looks more like a surrender than a fair deal. Perhaps Putin's strategy is to give away every advantage in the expectation that the deal will fail, and the Russian government can say "we gave away the store and the deal still failed."

Washington's coup in Kiev and the attack on the Russian-speaking Ukrainians in the east and south is part of Washington's strategy to reassert its uni-power position. Russia's independent foreign policy and Russia's growing economic and political relationships with Europe became problems for Washington. Washington is using Ukraine to attack and to demonize Russia and its leader and to break-up Russia's economic and political relations with Europe. That is what the sanctions are about. A peace deal in Ukraine on any

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THE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF A BLACK 007... AND JESUS!

By Professor X: Perhaps many here may regard the matter as trivial, but that film icon 007 looks, after the departure of the politically correct **007** portrayed by Daniel Craig, to be filled by black actor Idris Elba. (*The Australian* December 22, 2014, p.9) Who's he? you ask. Well, he played the role of Heimdal, the Norse god of light and guardian of the rainbow bridge, Bifrost in *Thor I* and *II* movies. Heimdal by legend was the lightest of the gods, hence it was natural for Hollywood to slot in a black actor. The movement for a black Bond follows the process of cultural dispossession well underway in Western society.

And, perhaps you don't really care too much if a popular culture figure like the once-white British Bond is replaced by a black-Bond. But what about... Jesus? Writers such as Eric D. Butler in "Releasing Reality"* viewed Jesus as having Nordic features (light skin, blue eyes, fair hair/ as a Galilean rather than a Jew. Artists in Europe have also depicted Jesus as a Nordic. But recent theology views the Galileans as "transplanted Judeans" who, according to archaeological evidence had a Judean diet (no pork) and with the same interest in religious purity as the Judeans, with ritual baths. ("Who were the Galileans?" at <http://religion-today.blogspot.com.au/2008/01/who-were-the-galileans.html>)

Those writing about the race of Jesus today largely reject the view that he was a white man, let alone a Nordic. This was a matter of internet and media controversy when Fox News anchor Megyn Kelly in December 2013 said that Jesus was a white man. Against this a swarm of media articles put the case that Jesus was a Middle Easterner and according to one journalist: "If (Jesus) were taking the red-eye flight from San Francisco to New York today, Jesus might be profiled for additional security screening." Widely quoted as well are the results, from 2001, of a team of British anthropologists who created a hypothetical model of Jesus' face using the skull of a Jew of his time: he had olive-skin, black hair and dark eyes. But all of that seems to me to be circular reasoning, starting with the presupposition that Jesus was a typical human, a first-century Jew, and not the Son of God. Being something of an old-school Christian, I am of the belief that Jesus transcended race, but in our race conscious world this view seems to have been junked, along, it seems with other traditional beliefs. It is thus not surprising that humble old **007** must now be given a politically correct rebirth.

According to <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Decapolis>

- The names of the traditional Ten Cities

of the Decapolis come from the Roman historian Pliny the Elder (N.H. 5.16.74).

They are:

- Gerasa (Jerash) in Jordan
- Scythopolis (Beth-Shean) in Israel, the only city west of the Jordan River
- Hippos (Hippus or Sussita) in Israel
- Gadara (Umm Qais) in Jordan
- Pella (West of Irbid) in Jordan
- Philadelphia, modern day Amman, the capital of Jordan
- Capitolias (Beit Ras) in Jordan (Dion, Jordan)
- Canatha (Qanawat) in Syria

Raphana in Jordan
Damascus, the capital of modern Syria; Damascus was more north than the others and so is sometimes thought to have been an "honorary" member.

According to other sources, there may have been as many as eighteen or nineteen Graeco-Roman cities counted as part of the Decapolis. For example, Abila is very often cited as belonging to the group.



Decapolis region and its surroundings in the 1st century

** "Dr. W. R. Inge, the distinguished Dean

of St. Paul's, London, for many years, wrote: "In speaking of the Jewish element in Christianity, it must be remembered that the cradle of our faith was not Judea, but Galilee, and that the Galileans had probably hardly a drop of Jewish blood in their veins. They were tolerated by the Jews in consideration of their strict and almost fanatical orthodoxy, while the heretical Samaritans, who were probably nearer to them in race, were detested; but the Jew never looked upon the Galilean as a member of his own tribe. Judea itself was perhaps the last place in the world from which the religion of the Graeco-Roman Empire could have sprung from.

Christ was generally known during His ministry as "Jesus of Nazareth" or "The Galilean." Never once did He refer to His birthplace as "Bethlehem of Judea." A close reading of the Gospel of St. John makes it clear that Christ did not believe that He had been born in Judea. The Galileans were a completely different type of people from the Judeans, a result of their background.

When Sargon of Syria crushed Israel in 722 or 721 B.C., only the tribe of Judea was left, Galilee being swept clean with Sargon re-populating the area with people from various parts of his wide dominions. His most fearsome troops were the horsemen known 'as the Scythians' who came from the country now known as Russia... Another European influence, at a much later date, on the population of Galilee was the wandering Gauls, who split off from the army of Brennus in 278-77 B.C. Then in 164 B.C. when Simon Maccabee removed some Jewish infiltration out of Galilee back to Judea, Galilee was again completely Gentile. The strong antipathy between the Galileans and the Judeans helped the Galileans to retain their own identity from then onwards beyond the time of Christ... The development of Christianity owed more to the Greek influence than it did to the forerunner of Judaism, Pharisaism..." *Releasing Reality* pp.53-54.

Read further... <http://alor.org/Library/Butler%20ED%20-%20Releasing%20Reality.htm>

AGAINST LIBERALISM by Chris Knight

Critics of our planned destruction often rage against “liberalism” – but what is “liberalism”? In his essay “Critique of Liberal Ideology” (2002), French philosopher Alain De Benoist characterises liberalism as encompassing a number of concerns. Political liberalism sees the free market as the guiding principle of capitalist society and seeks to apply Darwinian market principles to politics – within certain politically correct limits. Underlying all this though is the profoundly anti-anthropological view that human beings are not “social” beings and that individuals are in some way ontologically prior to tribes, societies and cultures. In this way only individuals exist and all other distinctions are unreal. Consequently there can be no community-based objection to mass immigration of the Third World into the West because we are dealing with solely homogeneous individual atoms.

Adam Smith in “An Inquiry into the Nature

and Causes of the Wealth of the Nations” summed up the philosophy of liberalism well in a famous passage where he said: “A merchant is not necessarily the citizen of any particular country. It is in a great measure indifferent to him from what place he carries on his trade; and a very trifling disgust will make him remove his capital, and together with it all the industry which it supports, from one country to another”. Liberalism thus supports economic globalisation and cosmopolitanism, with its free movement of goods and migrants across national boundaries. Globalism actively seeks to dissolve such boundaries so that ultimately the world, if not the entire universe (as represented in science fiction scenarios), becomes one market. The Market then is liberalism’s god and Money its life-blood.

Liberalism thus delivers an economic representation of society and reality. De Benoist concludes: “Completing the

process of secularisation and “disenchantment” of the world characteristic of modernity, it leads to the dissolution of peoples and the systematic erosion of their distinct characteristics”. It leads to a “complete inversion of values, while raising to the pinnacle commercial values that from time immemorial have been regarded as the very definition of inferior, since they were matters of mere necessity”.

Thus “All the degradation of the modern world, i.e., all lowering of standards, all debasement of values, comes from the modern world regarding as negotiable the values that the ancient and Christian worlds regarded as non-negotiable”. Liberalism, founded upon a false anthropology and theory of human nature has directly led to the modern sense of the degradation of life. Liberalism, in the end, represents a reductionist view of life, that which ignores the organic wholeness that makes us truly human.

THE INCOHERENCE OF EQUALITARIANISM by Peter West

An important argument against the ideology of equalitarianism appeared at WesternSpring.co.uk (February 22, 2013, “Equality: The Way to a Meaningless Life”). Value may be either qualitative (subjective) or quantitative (objective). Qualitative value exists when something is special and thus different from other things. Quantitative values require that some thing be superior or distinguished from other samples in a population. This is not a sharp dichotomy between the two classes of value because superior things may be special and special things superior.

Meaning has qualitative value, as things that are meaningful to us are also valuable. But equalitarianism therefore destroys value: “There is no conservation of value through transference, because equality necessitates the elimination of difference, and quality is created in or through difference, or inequality. In turn, it follows from this that if the good life is a meaningful life, then a good life has value, and a bad one has not.”

Consequently a life lived in equality is a meaningless life and without value. Equalitarianism, best seen in Socialism, holds that all lives are of equal value, but

“a life that is interchangeable with any other life has no value if the cost of replacing it is zero.”

The author concludes: “This may be why life was so cheap under Soviet Communism, a system predicated on maximalised equality. Suicides rates were high, since a life under the Soviet system was less valuable to the person living it, and mass murder was also high, since other people’s lives were generally less valuable to those in charge.”

THE DILEMMA FACING THE COALITION PARTIES AND THE NATION

Considering the result of the Queensland election and the loss of support for the Coalition Government in Canberra, it is appropriate to contemplate our future. Parliamentary history shows the Labor Governments increase debt. Coalition parties try to project a responsible image by recognising the huge debt problem and they suggest that in government, they will reverse the situation. They are seldom successful in achieving their aim and in most cases the debt escalates to higher levels than Labor had allowed. This happened for example, when the Fraser Government followed the Whitlam Government.

Under John Howard, the debt was reduced by selling community assets.

However there are now few assets remaining to be sold, so whether it be Federal or State governments which plan to reduce the debt, the only available options are to tax the population more or cut expenditure. It is likely that they would attempt to do both.

The people strongly dislike taking the ‘medicine’ prescribed to fix the ailment! The Abbott Government has discovered that the medicine is not popular among the community and the distaste is reflected by some of the cross-bench MP’s who will not allow us to even taste it.

There are three options for the Australian people.

1. Elect a Labor Government and let

the debt escalate.

2. Elect a Coalition Government and suffer increased taxes and reduced services as well as some increase in debt.
3. Implement a monetary system where our real wealth is accurately reflected with financial wealth. The latter would see our natural resources, agriculture and water, together with our productive capacity, labour and technology, all valued as a credit. With the blinkers off, the actual credit should be balanced by the banking symbols also showing a credit. Credit is the remedy for the debt problem!

-- Ken Grundy, Naracoorte SA
February 1 2015

FATHER OF BRITISH CLIMATOLOGY WORRIED ABOUT DISTORTING Fashions in Science...

Source: Joanne Nova's website:

Hubert Lamb "father of British climatology" – a skeptic worried about distorting fashions in science. Bernie Lewin and the GWPF (Global Warming Policy Foundation) have launched an excellent historical paper "Hubert Lamb And The Transformation Of Climate Science."

For those who don't know Hubert Lamb was the founding Director of the Climatic Research Unit at the University of East Anglia (the infamous CRU of ClimateGate). He was also a skeptic. When he died the then director called him "the greatest climatologist of his time".

He spent most of his career convincing the world that Earth's climate was constantly changing. The irony then, was that the UN then redefined "climate change" to mean man-made climate change, and honoured him with a building stocked with researchers who spent a lot of the time playing down all that natural variation. He earned the good will and reputation, and the UN spent it.

Lewin captures the repeating patterns of history. For decades Lamb fought the dogma that claimed the Earth's climate was unchanging. He succeeded and was rewarded, but then the dogma was reborn in another guise:

"... Right through to the end of the 20th century the claim was that both models and data were showing the enhanced greenhouse effect emerging out of the background 'noise' of natural variations. Thus the popular idea that global warming is now emerging from a background of climate stability cannot be blamed on simplifications introduced (mischievously or otherwise) by translation into a popular account. Rather, this idea is in perfect fidelity with the new science, where the old meteorologist's dogma of natural climate stability has been reintroduced as the baseline assumption, despite all the new evidence to the contrary. In this way, the new orthodoxy of anthropogenic climate change is only the undefeated old orthodoxy re-appearing, but cloaked anew.

Another way to view this is that, indeed,

Lamb did help establish the idea of a changing climate. But this quickly became the ground upon which the anthropogenic scare was built. Once built, the foundations were artfully concealed by the new definition of 'climate change' as all man made. Lamb's fame was then appropriated to support this new view.

This enhanced his reputation, while at the same time traducing it.

In 2006 Lamb appeared in a listing of the 'top 100 world-changing discoveries, innovations and research projects to come out of the UK universities' for the innovation of establishing 'climate change as a serious research subject'. 129,130 Thus, and in the same year that the CRU building was renamed in his honour, Lamb came to be honoured for an innovation that he had aspersed from the beginning right until the end of his life.

He worried about the distortions in science, and talked, not just of power plays and money, but fashions in thinking that came and went. In the 1930s the idea that the solar cycle affected the climate became so unpopular he said that to speak of the possibility, was "to brand oneself as a crank". The theory of CO2 driven warming was also popular mid-century (when it was warm) but waned in the 1960s as things cooled... p31

9 Witness to a science transforming

After six years as director of CRU, Lamb's idyll of 'calm academic research' had finally slipped away. In retirement he began to wonder aloud about what had caused the science to go astray. One factor was the distorting influence of public controversy:

"Money to fund research may be more or less readily forthcoming according to what the results appear (or are expected) to indicate. This irrelevant influence – to which all countries seem liable in only varying degrees – may be backed by powerful interests and threatens to cloud the possibilities of scientific understanding.121

Then there was the problem of powerful individuals 'creating barriers to scientific advance' in order to protect their own

interests. But Lamb considered that 'neither political ulterior motives nor the abuse of power by individuals is the whole story'.

"There are also fashions in scientific work, whereby some theory catches on and gains a wide following, and while that situation reigns, most workers aim their efforts to following the logic of the theory and its applications, and tend to be oblivious to things that do not quite fit.

"The swings of fashion among meteorological and climatic research leaders over the carbon dioxide effect provide an extreme example.122 In his reflections elsewhere on scientific fashion, Lamb also recalls how solar forcing suddenly went out of fashion in the 1930s after bold forecasts based on the sunspot cycle by senior British meteorologists turned out to be wildly wrong.123 Years later, and despite new evidence, for a young scientist 'to entertain any statement of sun-weather relationships,' recalls Lamb, 'was to brand oneself as a crank'.124

But in his 'extreme example' of fashion swings, Lamb observes how the fashion for the carbon dioxide effect waxed and waned as the climate in mid-northern latitudes warmed and cooled – yet with some years' lag. It waxed mid-century, following early 20th century warming, only to wane in the 1960s...

"...when it was obvious that the climate in the Northern Hemisphere was getting colder (despite greater output of synthetic carbon dioxide than ever before) from the late 1950s till about 1974.

Then the theory 'rose to renewed dominance around 1980':

"It only revived after a run of up to 8 mild winters in a row affected much of Europe and parts of North America in the 1970s and 1980s. There then came a tremendous preponderance of publications on global warming, dominating the research literature, although over-all temperature averages in some regions, particularly in the Arctic, were still moving downward. 125

The full paper (pdf) is well worth reading for those who are interested in history (and who isn't?) Found here...

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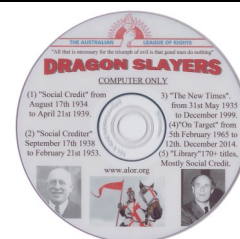
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From 'On Target', 19 March 2004. ~ Thought for the Week: "The centralisation of power is not a 'trend' at all. It is the result of long-term planning and it has come out into the open. Such is the proposition before Australia. In accordance with a combination of invitation and pressure, Australia is now being coerced into dispensing with the trappings of sovereignty, and baring her bosom to the endearments of a New World Order..."

Jeremy W. Lee in "Upon That Mountain -- A Plot to Betray Australia's Independence," 1978.

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terms other than Washington's is unacceptable to Washington. The only acceptable deal is a deal that is a defeat for Russia. It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the Russian government made a strategic mistake when it did not accept the requests of the break-away provinces to be united with Russia. The people in the Donetsk and Lugansk provinces favored unification with the same massive majorities that the people in Crimea showed. If the provinces had been united with Russia, it would have been the end of the conflict. Neither Ukraine nor Washington is going to attack Russian territory.

By failing to end the conflict by unification, Putin set himself up as the punching bag for Western propaganda. The consequence is that over the many months during which the conflict has been needlessly drawn out, Putin has had his image and reputation in the West destroyed. He is the "new Hitler." He is "scheming to restore the Soviet Empire." "Russia ranks with ebola and the Islamist State as the three greatest threats." "RT is a terrorist organization like Boco Haram and the Islamist State." And so on and on. This CNN interview with Obama conducted by Washington's presstitute Fareed Zakaria shows the image of Putin based entirely on lies that rules in the West.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Duu6lW3sbw>
Putin could be no more demonized even if the Russian military had invaded Ukraine, conquered it, and reincorporated Ukraine in Russia of which Ukraine was part for centuries prior to the Soviet collapse and Ukraine's separation from Russia at Washington's insistence. The Russian government might want to carefully consider whether Moscow is helping Washington to achieve another victory in Ukraine.

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