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Thought for the week: War cannot be divorced from economics. There are indications that Japan is finding the Vietnamese war helpful in solving their economic problems. Japan's Prime Minister, Mr. Eisaku Sato in a report from A.A.P. in the Melbourne *Herald* commented upon American bombing of North Vietnam from Okinawa, which the Japanese look upon as their territory.

"The U.S. action of course, was unfavourable in view of the Japanese public sentiment. Personally I am not convinced of the U.S. action."

Peter Temm in the Melbourne *Age* quoted a Japanese businessman, "We are counting on the situation in Vietnam becoming another Korea." According to Temm he was voicing the feeling of numerous manufacturers and industrialists throughout Japan.

It is time the Western economists pointed the way to solving the problems of overproduction without making businessmen thankful when war relieves them of the problem. – On Target 13 August 1965

HIGH INDIGENOUS JAIL RATE A "REFLECTION OF BROADER SOCIAL ISSUES"? BY PAUL WALKER

"Judge Slams Indigenous Jail Rates as Degradation", *The Australian*, May 15, 2015, p.4, deserves comment. The present chief justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia, Chris Kourakis, said of the high rate of Aboriginal imprisonment that it was "a matter of shame for the criminal justice system and the wider community. The failure to bring the Aboriginal incarceration rate anywhere near proportionate levels represents a continuing institutional degradation of Australia's indigenous people".

The budget cuts to Aboriginal legal aid funding would also make this worse. In South Australia Aboriginals account for only 3% of the population, about 22.4% of people in jail. Aboriginal youth are 4% of the population but comprise 46% of youths in detention.

This is clearly a deep social problem and high incarceration rates lead to increased Aboriginal deaths in custody. In Western Australia, dry-out centres are being set up as well as sensible jail diversion programs for people who can't pay fines - although I believe that all Australians should also have these options.

Rather than talk of the shock, horror! exclamation of "shame", a solution needs to look, not merely at the high incarceration rates of Aboriginals, but why they are allegedly committing so much "crime" in the first place. What of these petty property offences, such as unpaid fines? Maybe people should not be locked up at all. One Western Australian Aboriginal woman tragically died in jail after being locked up after failing to pay fines. Or are the crimes more violent, based on robberies and offences against the person? We need more facts to make clear decisions in this debate and less political correctness, which is not going to help Aboriginals in the long run. Aboriginals deserve solutions, not lamentations of "shame".

Ref: http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/indigenous/judge-slams-indigenous-jail-rates-asdegradation/story-fn9hm1pm-1227355638525

"COME IN DEARIE... COME ON IN TO MY PARLOUR," said the Spider to the Fly! By Betty Luks

But first things first. The UK group, Positive Money has been involved in a campaign with Icelandic 'monetary reformers', "Fundamental reform of the monetary system must be considered," says head of Iceland Parliament's Committee for Economic Affairs.

Postive Money's report 1 April, 2015: "Frosti Sigurjonsson, Member of the Parliament of Iceland and Chairman of the Committee for Economic Affairs and Trade, today published a report outlining the need for a fundamental reform of Iceland's monetary system. The report, commissioned by the Prime Minister, considers the extent to which Iceland's history of economic instability has been driven by the ability of banks to 'create money' in the process of lending. The Icelandic economy has struggled with inflation and unstable exchange rates. Iceland also suffered one of the costliest banking crises in history. The report describes how commercial banks in Iceland created far more money than was needed for economic growth. The Central Bank failed to bring the money supply under control using conventional means. The report considers various reform proposals and concludes that the Sovereign Money proposal could provide a sound basis for effective reform in Iceland. According to the Sovereign Money proposal, the state owned Central Bank would become the only creator of money in the economy. Furthermore, the power to allocate money would be separated from the power to create new money. The Central Bank would handle creation of money while Parliament would

vote on how new money is allocated. The proposal aims to reduce the risk and instability of the monetary system, reduce debts substantially and direct the income from creating money to the state instead of commercial banks. Further study is needed before Iceland can decide whether to take steps to implement reforms based on a 'sovereign money' system.

In his foreword to the report, Lord Adair Turner, former chairman of the UK Financial Services Authority and chair of the policy development committee of the international Financial Stability Board, said of efforts to make the existing financial system more stable: "have still failed to address the fundamental issue – the ability of banks to create credit, money and purchasing power, and the instability which inevitably follows. As a result, the reforms agreed to date still leave the world dangerously vulnerable to future financial and economic instability." The prime minister of Iceland Sigmundur David Sigmundsson, said: "I am very pleased to receive this new report on monetary reform. The findings will be an important contribution to the upcoming discussion, here and elsewhere, on money creation and monetary policy."

Frosti Sigurjonsson MP, author of the report, said: "Iceland, being a sovereign state with an independent currency, is free to abandon the present unstable fractional reserves system and implement a better monetary system. Such an initiative must however rest on further study of the alternatives and a widespread consensus on the urgency for reform."

The full report can be downloaded here.

http://www.positivemoney.org/2015/04/iceland-fundamental-reform-monetary-system-must-considered/

RIGHT OUT OF THE BLUE... GASP! ANOTHER GASP! IT'S JUST BREATHTAKING!

"What's so breath-taking?" you may ask. It is that after nearly a hundred years of turning a blind eye to the truth, (Economic Democracy" was written during WW I), a mainline newspaper is airing the fact, the truth, that banks 'create money out of nothing'! Hard to believe my eyes... But read on:

The Telegraph (UK) 30 May 2015: "Iceland looks at ending boom and bust with radical money plan" the headlines read: http:// www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/economics/11507810/Icelandlooks-at-ending-boom-and-bust-with-radical-money-plan.html But centralising control over Iceland's financial system alone will not give the people long-term financial and economic stability. Although the United Kingdom 'nationalised' the Bank of England a number of years ago, the governments' and the Treasuries' policies remained the same.

Queensland Debt-Ridden, Drought-Stricken Farmers Take Note! Wallace Klinck of Canada wisely noted: "It is not surprising that "Positive Money" would present this sort of argument. When banks make loans, they provide a vital function for industry allowing it to mobilize real credit. The problem arises from the banks' claims to ownership of the credit they create and the right of foreclosure upon assets which they do not create but only monetize. The banks have thus literally appropriated the communal capital.

"Positive Money" wants to rectify this situation by placing credit issue in the hands of the State - thus further concentrating the power of finance in the hands of a state monopoly. Social Credit would reverse this centralizing policy by issuing consumer credits which would restore to consumers this appropriated communal capital in the form of beneficial ownership - taking the form of National Dividends and Compensated (Retail) Prices - thus decentralizing the power of credit.

Such a policy would eliminate the chief problem and destructive feature of modern day banking."

The Rise of the Young Monarchists by James Reed

So all hope is lost because young people being brainwashed by anti-monarchy, pro-Republican propaganda at high school and universities will vote for an Australian republic when the next referendum comes around? Think again! Young people under 30 are the strongest supporters of the constitutional monarchy and support for a republic in this group is at a record low and the young are even less supportive of a republic than older Australians. Young people are also highly supportive of retaining the present Australian flag. (*The Weekend Australia*, May 23-24, 2015, p.9) All this destroys the Fabian strategy of simply waiting for older Australians to die off to get the Republic. It looks like it is just not going to happen.

Social Credit - A Policy of a Philosophy

Social Credit advocates changing the present financial rules in order that the Individual may have greater freedom and security! But then, Social Credit is the policy of a Christian philosophy.

The financial proposals of Social Credit are only part of a whole. It is noteworthy that the first Social Credit legislation introduced into the Albertan Parliament in the middle 1930s did not even mention monetary reform in giving an official definition of Social Credit. This legislation referred to Social Credit as "the power resulting from a belief inherent within society that its Individual Members can obtain the objectives they desire".

Even in 1932, when the Great depression was creating tremendous interest in the subject of Finance, C. H. Douglas was warning his readers:

"There is too great a tendency to assume that the question of credit is the only subject on which we hold views of practical importance. So far from that being the case, the principles of organisation which are discussed in the earlier part of "economic democracy" are vital to an effective understanding of the credit problem."

Social Credit is primarily concerned with the relationship of the Individual to all systems and organisations. 'Systems (the Sabbath) were made for men, and not men for systems'."

Mr. G. F. Powell, technical adviser to the Alberta Social Credit Government, wrote the very significant comment on the initial failures of the Albertan Government: "It was so evident to any experienced observer in the Social Credit crusade that it was due (the failure), in the main, to the same old cause - an unbalanced concentration upon the money technique for the realisation of the results of Social Credit, to the almost entire exclusion of its philosophy."

The UK Telegraph Reported: Iceland looks at ending boom and bust with radical money plan.

Icelandic government suggests removing the power of commercial banks to create money and handing it to the central bank. In Iceland, as in other modern market economies, the central bank controls the creation of banknotes and coins but not the creation of all money. Iceland's government is considering a revolutionary monetary proposal - removing the power of commercial banks to create money and handing it to the central bank. The proposal, which would be a turnaround in the history of modern finance, was part of a report written by a lawmaker from the ruling centrist Progress Party, Frosti Sigurjonsson, entitled "A better monetary system for Iceland". "The findings will be an important contribution to the upcoming discussion, here and elsewhere, on money creation and monetary policy," Prime Minister Sigmundur David Gunnlaugsson said. The report, commissioned by the premier, is aimed at putting an end to a monetary system in place through a slew of financial crises, including the latest one in 2008. According to a study by four central bankers, the country has had "over 20 instances of financial crises of different types" since 1875, with "six serious multiple financial crisis episodes occurring every 15 years on average". Mr Sigurjonsson said the problem each time arose from ballooning credit during a strong economic cycle.

Frosti Sigurjonsson's report, entitled "A Better Monetary System For Iceland"

He argued the central bank was unable to contain the credit boom, allowing inflation to rise and sparking exaggerated risktaking and speculation, the threat of bank collapse and costly state interventions. In Iceland, as in other modern market economies, the central bank controls the creation of banknotes and coins but not the creation of all money, which occurs as soon as a commercial bank offers a line of credit. The central bank can only try to influence the money supply with its monetary policy tools.

Under the so-called Sovereign Money proposal, the country's central bank would become the only creator of money. "Crucially, the power to create money is kept separate from the power to decide how that new money is used," Mr Sigurjonsson wrote in the proposal. "As with the state budget, the parliament will debate the government's proposal for allocation of new money," he wrote. Iceland's three largest banks collapsed Banks would continue to manage accounts and payments, and would serve as intermediaries between savers and lenders. Mr Sigurjonsson, a businessman and economist, was one of the masterminds behind Iceland's household debt relief programme launched in May 2014 and aimed at helping the many Icelanders whose finances were strangled by inflation-indexed mortgages signed before the 2008 financial crisis. The small Nordic country was hit hard as the crash of US investment bank Lehman Brothers caused the collapse of its three largest banks.

www.telegraph.co.uk/.../Iceland-looks-at-ending-boom-and-bust-with-radical-money-plan.htm

AFTER GAY MARRIAGE, WHAT WILL THE ELITES DO FOR AN ENCORE? BY MRS VERA WEST

Ireland now has gay marriage. The political class is now saying that it is "inevitable" here in Australia. No doubt, this is so if "our" Parliament is to make a decision, but good old Big Kev 07 Rudd and a few coalition MPs want a referendum on "marriage equality". Notice how we can have a referendum on any number of politically correct causes, but never on immigration and multiculturalism. Once this would have been unthinkable; for Christianity, homosexuality is a sin. Apparently, it isn't now and there are people close to me who believe that "marriage equality" is a question of conscience. Who should say what consenting adults should or should not do in their bedrooms? And if one opposes the "inevitable" then there will be a backlash that will wipe us out. We are, "slowly but surely", being wiped out now. And the "let it happen" type of liberalism is ultimately self-undermining. What about group marriage - there are good multicultural reasons for that too. "Slowly but surely" is the Fabian Socialist way, and it is not surprising that in this age of apocalypse we will find many of our friends weak and not willing to see the ramifications of "compassion".

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POSITIVE MONEY REPORT - MAY 27, 2015

"The Homes Association of Iceland announced the filing of a charge to local police against all executives of all banks in Iceland:

The motivation for this charge is a recent report about the monetary system by Member of Parliament Frosti Sigurjónsson, commissioned by the Prime Minister's Office. The report states very clearly, that banks have in fact been creating new money when they issue loans in the form of new deposits which add to the supply of money already in circulation.

This kind of money creation is clearly in opposition to the sole right of the Central Bank of Iceland to issue bank notes and coins or any equivalent currency to be circulated as legal tender. Therefore, it is inevitable to consider the electronic money creation of banks to effectively constitute money counterfeiting as defined by Article 150 of the General Penal Code

No. 19/1940.

The Homes Association would also like to welcome the report about the monetary system by MP Frosti Sigurjónsson, as it clearly shows how fractional reserve banking has done great harm to the Icelandic homes and the national economy. The Homes Association encourages everyone to read the report and support its proposals of monetary reform. In order for the monetary system to serve the public interest it is vitally important to make substantive reforms. Article 150 of the General Penal Code No. 19/1940 reads:

Anyone counterfeiting money for the purpose of putting it into circulation as legal tender and anyone acquiring counterfeit money for himself or others with the self-same end in view shall be subject to imprisonment for up to 12 years. In case counterfeiting be performed in such a manner as to reduce the specific value of legal tender the penalty shall consist of imprisonment for up to 4 years. That second paragraph is really remarkable. "Banks cause inflation when they over-lend. And inflation reduces the value of legal tender." Wonder how this news will go down with our own bankers and politicians. A very clever move on the part of Iceland's parliamentarian Frosti Sigurjónsson. The court case should bring the whole fraudulent scheme out into the public arena.

Hmmm ...Wonder what Australian laws have to say about "inflation reducing the value of legal tender"? Maybe Frosti has given us a good lead on how we should go about getting back a just and honest financial system for Australians. I wonder...

PALESTINIANS DISAPPOINTED BUT DETERMINED AFTER FIFA BETRAYAL

by Ali Abunimah on Electronic Intifada



Palestinian children hold red cards in front of Israeli occupation forces during a demonstration against the Israel Football Federation in the West Bank village of Nabi Saleh on 29 May. (Shadi Hatem / APA images)

Palestinians are expressing disappointment at the abandonment and sabotage of efforts to have Israel suspended from world football's governing body over its abusing Palestinian players, but campaigners are vowing to continue to work to isolate Israel. Despite repeated vows not to back down, Jibril Rajoub, head of the Palestinian Football Association, pulled a motion to suspend Israel from FIFA West Bank in what *The Guardian* termed "a chaotic last minute climb-down."

Bait and Switch

Instead, the delegates from 209 member countries overwhelmingly adopted a motion muscled onto the agenda by FIFA's scandal-ridden president Sepp Blatter to create a committee to monitor Palestinian football and Israeli abuses - a sporting version of the "peace process" that has gone nowhere for decades. Blatter's move, just hours before he was re-elected to FIFA's presidency, came over objections from the Palestinian officials, who thought that delegates would be allowed to vote on a motion to refer the status of Israeli clubs, based in settlements in the occupied West Bank, to the UN.

The Palestinians, according to *The Guardian*, were "comprehensively outmanoeuvred by feverish Israeli lobbying and the opposition of senior FIFA officials, including Blatter." Powerhouse Germany's football association joined forces with Israel to defeat the Palestinian effort, according to Israeli media. **"Disappointed"**

Responding to today's events, Zaid Shuaibi, a spokesperson for the Palestinian Electronic Intifada Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions National Committee (BNC), the broad coalition of Palestinian civil society organizations that works to support the BDS movement said: boycott, divestment and sanctions "The Palestinian BDS National Committee is disappointed that the entire FIFA congresses, including the Palestinian Football Association, have not lived up to their obligations and stated principles.

FIFA and its membership have delayed the suspension of Israel, but they cannot delay the growth of the international boycott of Israel or prevent the continued isolation of Israel because of its human rights abuses and war crimes against the Palestinian people," Shuaibi added. "We warmly thank the many activists and supporters of the Palestinian struggle who mobilized in support of the suspension of Israel from FIFA." Red Card Israeli Racism, a UK-based group that campaigns for a boycott of Israeli football bodies, has been protesting outside the FIFA congress meeting in Zurich. "We've been writing letters to FIFA members, pointing out the arguments for Israel's suspension," Geoff Lee, a member of the campaign, told Patrick Strickland earlier this week. Nicolas Shahshahani, an activist with EuroPalestine, told The Electronic Intifada that dozens of supporters travelled from France to join the rallies outside the FIFA congress in Zurich, the culmination of months of organizing (Continued on page 5) (Continued from page 4)

efforts.

"Israel may punish me"

In a *New York Times* op-ed yesterday, Palestinian footballer Iyad Abu Gharqoud urged that Israel should be given the 'red card'. "Players, coaches and referees are blocked from moving between the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and frequently are barred from tournaments," Abu Gharqoud wrote. "Israel has also violated FIFA rules by allowing teams from Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank to play in Israel's leagues. In addition, the Israeli fans of the club are notorious for chanting 'Death to the Arabs' at matches - racist abuse that the Israel Football Association's token disciplinary measures have failed to deter." Beitar Jerusalem

"Today, our players are frequently arrested and detained," Abu

Gharqoud added. "Last year, two of our most talented young players were shot and wounded by Israeli forces at a checkpoint." Abu Gharqoud laid out the case for sanctioning Israel in the sports arena in the same manner as apartheid South Africa a generation ago:

"Until the day that Palestinians and Israelis are equal under the law, FIFA has a moral duty to exclude Israel from the World Cup and European Championships. Israeli officials may punish me for saying so, but it will be only through their exclusion from international soccer that Israeli citizens will realize that the subjugation of the Palestinian people comes at a growing political and cultural cost."

The sense of disappointment over today's debacle matched the excitement in recent days - expressed on social media - that FIFA would provide a rare venue for Israel to be held accountable.

Ref: http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/may/29/palestinians-withdraw-call-to-suspend-israel-from-fifa-west-bank

IMMIGRATION AND THE END OF AUSTRALIA BY PAUL WALKER

The Big Business elites who rule Australia have signalled that they want a "big Australia" of at least 40 million by 2050, or more. In fact a 40 million (Australian) (or 39.7 million figure) found in the Intergenerational Report is based on a 215,000 per year immigration rate. The Bureau of Statistics and the Immigration Department and others plug for 250,000 people per year. That is just a minimum. The elites really want "infinite" immigration through open borders. An editorial headline in one of our "favourite" newspapers, says it all: "Migrants and Investors are Driving Property Markets". Then we also have the migration-culture debate based around the Islam issue: "Integrate new arrivals or let in crime, terror: Minister". I won't go into details as other writers at this site have covered this issue in more detail than I can

It seems that multiculturalism has failed and it takes only one counter-example to

refute a "theory". So shouldn't creating more of the same be a problem? For example, the Conservatives say that "Christianity (is) the Cornerstone of Democratic Life" (The Weekend Australian, April 18-19, 2015, p.22). By this, as stated by British PM David Cameron, Britain was a "Christian" country, based on Christian values, by contrast to the values of the Islamic State. But mass immigration of "non Christians" will necessarily change that because the "part" into which everything has to melt, will itself melt. An Australian "nation" composed of tens of millions of Muslims will completely change the entire culture because "integration" becomes impossible. The "dispossessed majority" must now conform to the culture of the new majority minorities. And Australia of majority Chinese will essentially be a part of China. The lust for short-term profits prevents the money elites from thinking about any longterm future. Indeed for the economic

mind the entire planet and life itself is a commodity to be exploited for profit making. Nothing else counts but profit in the relative short-term. If Australia burns, then well, we'll go elsewhere (as with Rhodesia and South Africa). If the Earth is reduced to a smouldering hell, well, by that time we'll be off into space to exploit new worlds and universes. The economic mindset of the neo-classical utility manipulator is a mind drenched in criminal psychopathology. It can't be reasoned with; it must be opposed. The sooner our side wakes up to this and stops debating them on their own terms, in a game that we never can win, the better. Yes, there are many nations and ethnic groups wanting to "save themselves", but our mission is to save our people here. We are spread so thin that to adopt the ultraaltruism of the past and try to fight for everyone is dangerous nonsense. As my dear old mum used to say, "charity starts at home".

THE MYTH OF HUMAN RIGHTS? BY IAN WILSON LL.B.

When we observe useful critiques of established political dogmas, it is worth briefly noting the existence of such material "for the record". Matthew Parris, "Human Rights? They All Dissolve in a Blur of Conditional Clauses", originally published in *The Times*, but reproduced in *The Australian*, May 26, 2015, p.9, is instructive.

Parris says that he hasn't seen any useful definitions of basic human rights, or accounts that are not qualified to death by conditions. Here is one punchy quote: "Human experience presents a vast range of things to be desired, promoted and protected, some of them - such as life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness - more prominent and precious than others, but never at all costs and never in all circumstances".

"A fundamental right would be a claim that trumped all other claims; otherwise it would just be a claim. It follows that the term "clash of rights" is an oxymoron, like the collision of an "irresistible" force with an "immovable" object. All we can do is rank civilisation's many goals in some sort of order of importance". I agree - up to a point. It seems to me though that some values, such as freedom of speech, are more basic for a liberal democratic system to work and trump the multicultural values of the ethnic lobby, lying behind legislation such as the "race-hate" laws, and especially so since these laws are selectively applied against Anglos and generally those critical of the immigration machine.

WARNING OF A BUDDING WORLD WAR?

Source: Tehran (FNA - Fars News Agency)

- Iranian President Hassan Rouhani in a meeting with Syrian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Jihad al-Laham stressed that Tehran will never leave Damascus alone and will continue its all-out aid and assistance to the nation. "The Iranian government and nation will remain beside the Syrian government and nation to the end," Rouhani said in the meeting in Tehran on Tuesday.

He also underlined the necessity for strengthening and expanding relations between the two countries, and said, "We are sure that enemy states will fail to impose their conditions on the Syrian nation." Emphasizing the terrorists' failure in bringing the Syrian nation down to its knees, Rouhani said, "Unfortunately, certain regional states have done wrong calculations and think that the terrorists are always a tool in their hands to reach their goals, but they (the terrorists) will backfire (on their supporters) sooner or later."

The Wars Enter A New Stage

Syria, Iraq and Iran have been pushed together by their common shared view of the circumstances of what is now a budding world war. President Rouhani mirrors the words of his fellow leaders in both Iraq and Syria in his assessment of nation state "hooliganism" as the primary contributing factor to what will certainly be more than a decade of war. At the end of the decade, it is likely that Syria, Iraq and Iran will survive, economically aligned to the European Union, China and Russia while others, Saudi Arabia in particular, are not going to be with us.

In a statement earlier today, General Petraeus, the disgraced former CIA chief, pointed out that recent failures by the Iraqi army are not endemic but can be quickly turned around.

Ref: http://www.veteranstoday.com/2015/06/02/vt-exclusive-iran-raises-the-stakes-on-isis-in-syria/

IT'S TIME FOR A NEW MAGNA CARTA BY IAN WILSON LL.B.

Soon it will be happy 800th birthday, Magna Carta! Well, that is not correct. On June 15, 1215 King John in the field at Runnymede by the Thames put his seal on a peace treaty between himself and the Barons, creating a charter of liberties, which after a few weeks was repudiated. King Henry III did sign it in 1216 after King John's death, but he was only nine years of age at the time and probably didn't even understand it: but it went with the job. After the end of the war in 1217 the document got its name "Magna Carta" and was part of the peace treaty at Lambeth. It became part of English political culture and was associated with the belief that the Magna Carta represented ancient pre-Norman Anglo Saxon freedoms, and legal principles such as habeas corpus (bringing the person before the courts for judgement).

The Magna Carta was highly influential on the founding Fathers of the American Constitution, and was of significance in the development of the American jurisprudence, but the content of the Magna Carta was incorporated into American law rather than the document being accepted as "good law" as a whole, as most of its content had been repealed from the statutes by the 19th and early 20th centuries. Plus the Fifth Amendment of the US Constitution guarantees that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law", which was derived from the Magna Carta. The writ of *habeas corpus* is also found in the Constitution's Suspension Clause, Article 1, Section 9 and in the Ninth Amendment: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people".

In the United States only clauses 1, 9 and 29 remain in force and in England the Statute Law Revision Act 1863 repealed most clauses, with rights being filled by other statutes. However, Magna Carta principles such as the right to due process and the presumption of innocence are under threat from multiple challenges, such as terrorism laws (Patriot Act, Australia's recent anti-terrorism package) and even laws regarding rape where the burden of proof is reversed against the defendant in consent-issue cases where the complainant was drunk. It is likely that race-hate legislation in the future will be tightened by reversing the burden of proof as the Gillard government's discrimination package aimed to do.

At present in Britain there is "consultation" on a new Magna Carta which is all about codifying a UK constitution. Nothing here

about preserving or enriching basic freedoms which are the true spirit of Magna Carta. Today, the evil King Johns are the money power elites and global political class who are pursuing a New World Order agenda using powers that King John would have regarded as near "god-like" to control the world. Entire races, places and nations, are being crushed under their iron jackboots. It is all too easy to say that we need a new Magna Carta of freedoms, but 800 years ago that only came about because King John had no choice. Today the global psychopaths would quickly nuke a nation attempting to escape the net of international finance and debt. I know for our side we are not supposed to say this, but are to continue to whistle in the dark to help the nerves of weaker members, but I think that unless grim realities are faced, the Earth is indeed going to be enslaved by those who are trillions of times worse than King John was.

Yes, we need a new Magna Carta of Freedoms, but first we need to win this war. Priorities, please! So have a happy 800th birthday celebration dear conservatives, but remember that our freedoms have almost gone.

VOTE AGAINST ANY CHANGES TO THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION! OPPOSE INDIGINOUS RECOGNITION IN THE CONSTITUTION. 'LOCAL GOVERNMENT' HAS NO PLACE IN THE CONSTITUTION BECAUSE IT IS A PROVENCE OF THE STATES. BEWARE THE MENDACITY OF POLITICIANS.

WHEN INTELLECTUAL FRAUD CHANGES MINDS: SCIENCE GONE VERY WRONG INDEED BY PAUL WALKER

M.J. La Cour and D.P. Green, "When contact changes minds: An experiment on transmission of support for gay equality" <u>Science</u>, vol.346, 2014, pp.1366-1369, has as of the post date of May 20, 2015, an "Editorial Expression of Concern". The paper allegedly showed that contact with gay canvassers caused positive changes in the ratings of people of gays, even with a single conversation. But it was all fake, as Natural News.com, May 22, 2015 pointed

out: The "Editorial Expression of Concern" states that one of the authors has requested a retraction of the paper "because of the unavailability of raw data and other irregularities that have emerged". What is immediately of concern is why one author should be asking questions about the "unavailability of raw data". Didn't he look at the raw data and do his work before putting his name on the paper? The other co-author was a graduate student, so there should have been caution exercised. It turns out that the grad student faked it. Although it will be argued that no peer review process is "perfect", in this case, probably because the results were what the politically correct establishment wanted to hear, critical faculties were relaxed. Just imagine the scrutiny if the results were the opposite of what was reported.

Ref: http://www.sciencemag.org/content/346/6215/1366

CHOLESTEROL - HOW THE WEB AND BOOKS ARE YEARS AHEAD OF "CONSENSUS" From JoNova's website: Consensus - slowing real science for decades.

There is a surprising amount of interest in the cholesterol story of Matt Ridley's in *The Times* and *The Australian* last week. Surprising to me anyway, because 15 years ago the other benevolent side of cholesterol was pretty clear online. Fifteen years is not a long time in human civilization, but it's a long time in a human life. And in the case of the war on cholesterol, it's been running for 40 years. How many people died sooner than they would have, because they followed expert advice?

Finally, the official consensus on

cholesterol is admitting defeat:

"Any day now, the US government will officially accept the advice to drop cholesterol from its list of "nutrients of concern" altogether. It wants also to "deemphasise" saturated fat, given "the lack of evidence connecting it with cardiovascular disease".

"In the late 1990's it was widely known online (among health zealots) that our livers are mostly in charge of our cholesterol levels, not what's on our dinner plates. Something like 80% of the cholesterol in our blood came from our own livers, not the food we eat. Way back then, it was also known that our bodies use cholesterol to make things like Vitamin D, and er... sex hormones. (How did the mass media miss that?)

"Cholesterol is not some vile poison but an essential ingredient of life, which makes animal cell membranes flexible and is the raw material for making hormones, like testosterone and oestrogen."

Ref: http://joannenova.com.au/2015/05/cholesterol-how-the-web-and-books-are-years-ahead-of-consensus-and-govt/

LETTER TO THE EDITOR/OPINION PIECE

Victims of Climate Wars seek Asylum in Asia.

People migrate when they are starving, fearful or oppressed. Industries are the same.

At the same time that unhappy people are flooding towards Europe and Australia, the climate wars in those same countries are sending struggling business refugees to Asia. They are migrating as government promotion of expensive intermittent energy (wind and solar) and government taxes on hydro-carbon energy cause soaring electricity costs and falling profits.

The sad results of Europe's infatuation with wind and solar energy toys are clear. Without Russian gas, French nuclear, Scandinavian hydro, North Sea oil, Iceland geothermal and German and Polish coal, the European green zone would freeze in the dark every winter. Green energy is not the solution – it is the problem.

Denmark is a wind energy poster-child. When the wind blows, electricity prices go into free-fall and surplus Danish power is exported to Scandinavia - at discounted prices. Then when the wind drops, the canny Swedes send hydro power back to the Danes - at peak prices. So Danish wind power does indeed deliver cheap energy (at times) – but to Sweden. Scotland is treading a similar road and its last reliable coal-fired generator was closed last week.

At the height of the solar energy bubble, the sunny Mediterranean countries spent their credit-worthiness in subsidising solar and wind energy. From Spain to Greece, they are now facing bankruptcy, and their industries are migrating.

German politicians illustrate the full spectrum of energy foolishness. They dream of closing their efficient nuclear and coal generators, while also becoming independent of Russian gas and banning shale gas exploration. No wonder their real industries are migrating.

Australia is following Europe, just more slowly. Already much of our industrial base has migrated to Asia or plans to; metal smelting and refining, steel making, oil refining, car and tool manufacturing, weapons and equipment making, food processing and so on.

And, as green doomsters in developed nations also advocate dumping shares in hydro-carbon producing companies, smarter people are picking up these shares at bargain prices, so control and management is also fleeing from the climate wars to Asia.

At the same time, scarce capital in the green war zone is being frittered on UN schemes to inflict green energy on the third world.

Future generations will look back in wonder at this futile expulsion of our capital, industry and jobs. It will not reduce CO2 emissions – just moves them elsewhere with not the slightest effect on Earth's climate or biosphere. Viv Forbes Rosewood, Qld forbes@carbon-sense.com

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