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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: To a political party 'hack': "If I do muster sufficient courage (or stupidity) to vote in the coming (Canadian) elections, rather than declining or spoiling my ballot, it most definitely will be for a seemingly credible Independent offering his service. Something has to be done to smash this prevailing diabolical and hypocritical imposed, essentially one-policy, pan-party dictatorship. Political parties are loci of power and are almost always immediately infiltrated and/or targeted at the centre for easy control of policy by powerful vested elements residing in the murky background.

Politics needs to be fragmented in order to be even nominally representative of the public interest. Did you have a private little clandestine chat, away from the Grand Show in the House of Commons, with Mr. Harper concerning how best to deal with Mr. Wheeldon—or was that quite unnecessary, there being already a well-established unspoken understanding or "protocol" about such matters amongst the political elite? From appearances, "The Emperor has no Clothes" and is becoming evermore exposed as standing stark naked and alone as the author of deception.

The world is slowly but inexorably awakening and surely it will be neither wise nor desirable to muddle the heretofore soporific ox that treadeth the grass." - - Wallace Klinck, Canada August 2015

ALL THESE THINGS...

The financial subjugation of the world and Britain in particular was graphically described in the following brief terms by A.N. Field in "All These Things": "Thirty-three years after Cromwell had let the... financiers into Britain a Dutch Prince arrived from Amsterdam surrounded by a whole swarm of... financiers from that financial centre. A very natural result, following on this event, was the inauguration of the National Debt by the establishment, six years later, of the Bank of England for the purpose of lending money to the Crown (Parliament). Britain had paid her way as she went until the financiers arrived. The pawnshop was then opened, and the resulting situation in which the nation finds itself today could not be better described than in the words poured out by Shakespeare, with prophetic vision, in the mouth of the dying John of Gaunt:

This blessed spot, this earth, this England,... This land of such dear souls, this dear, dear land,

Dear for her reputation through the world, Is now leas'd out (I die pronouncing it), Like to a tenement, or pelting farm:

England, bound in with the triumphant sea, Whose rocky shore beats back the envious siege

Of wat 'ry Neptune, is now bound in with shame,

With inky blots, and rotten parchment bonds: That England, that was wont to conquer others,

Hath made a shameful conquest of itself.

DICTATORSHIP THROUGH DEBT

The operations of the financiers during the past clearly indicate that they are in no way concerned with the repayment of their fictitious debt; in fact, they are opposed to the repayment. They desire to keep the nations as deeply enslaved as possible, in order that the tremendous power of taxation can be maintained. Taxation is mainly levied for the purpose of meeting interest charges on the debts. The weapon of taxation allows the financiers to use governments for the purpose of dictating to the individual. It is significant that every political party, whatever the label, is in favour of taxation. It is almost a mania with the Socialists and the Communists. This is, no doubt, the reason why such movements are not regarded with any apprehension by High Finance. *(continued on next page)*





(continued from previous page) In 1786 William Pitt set up a sinking fund to extinguish the National Debt. This fund had wiped out over £238 million of debt by 1813, and it was estimated that it would have wiped out the entire debt by 1845. However, this scheme to save Britain was smashed by Nicholas Vansittart, the chancellor of the exchequer saying: "The great danger of the sinking fund is that it will liquidate the debt too rapidly... All our financiers, accordingly, have concurred in the necessity of limiting, in some way or other, this powerful agent of liquidation".

The power of taxation to keep the nation enslaved may be appreciated if I mention that Britain has already paid, in interest, five times the total debt incurred during the Napoleonic wars.

Ref: ED Butler "The World Government Plot Exposed"

Bank of England Quarterly Report: http://alor.org/Library/Bank%20of%20England%20Q1_14.pdf

PEOPLES EVERYWHERE ARE SUFFERING

The home is being broken up, private/free enterprise has 'gone to the wall' and the debt to the financiers is being piled higher and higher. The peoples of the nations are being beaten on their home fronts, and today face the greatest crisis.

What of Australia? Is Australia's national sovereignty to be completely destroyed; are our people to be regimented by an international government backed by international finance and "overwhelming force"?

How ironic seem the words of one of England's greatest sons:

"This England never did, nor never shall, Lie at the proud foot of a conqueror, Come the three corners of the world in arms, And we shall shock them; nor shall make us rue If England to itself do rest but true".

England has not been true to herself. The conquerors arrived with the banking swindle, and have been systematically engaged in conquering the nation ever since. Wherever the British people colonised, the financiers moved also.

What of Australia? Will Democracy Arise Above the Money Power?

Exactly the same thing is taking place here. It is taking place in every nation. In the English-speaking nations, such as Canada, a powerful move is being made to abolish the regional governments, just as in Australia Local Councils were regionalised, and state parliaments emasculated.

The immediate task which requires every ounce of our energy is the breaking of the financiers' grip in this country.

This means the restoration to the people of the control of the money supply through an independent authority. This issue was probably never better summed up than in the following words of Abraham Lincoln:

"... Money will cease to be master, and will become the servant of humanity. Democracy will rise superior to the money power".

Read: Story of the Commonwealth Bank: http://alor.org/Library/Amos%20DJ%20-%20Commonwealth%20Bank.pdf

PAVING THE WAY FOR THE PLANNED UNITED STATES OF EUROPE?

Source: globalresearch.ca website - written from a financially orthodox viewpoint - by Mahdi Darius Nazemroaya

Illusions are at play in the modern tragedy that is the Greek economic system, particularly when it comes to notions of who benefits most from the latest bailout. Saint-Jerome, Quebec - Modern Greek tragedy is at play, and so are illusions.

The big myth is that Greece overspent and the Greek government was reckless with its budgets, ultimately indebting Athens. It is true that Greek officials tried to gain influence and political support through spending. It's also true that they signed lucrative contracts with local businesses. Athens, however, is no exception here; this type of conduct has been displayed by politicians throughout the European Union and around the world.

The fact is that this is not what created the economic crisis in Greece. What is really taking place in Greece and the eurozone is something altogether different. The Greek bailouts appear to be part of a rigid restructuring of the EU that is placing other members under the control of Germany (or International Banks-ed).

Banker Bailouts versus National Bailouts

We are not dealing with national bailouts for failing economies, but with banking sector bailouts. Almost all the money that has been given to Greece, Cyprus, Ireland, and Portugal has gone to the banks of the creditor lenders.

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In his 2013 documentary "The Secret Bank Bailout," German investigative journalist Harald Schumann documents how the peoples of Ireland, Cyprus and Spain were not bailed out. The biggest recipients of the Irish bailout that saved Anglo-Irish Bank were British, French and German banks, including Union Investment Privatfonds, Rothschild et Compagnie Gestion, and Deutsche Bank. German and French banks accounted for 50 out of the 80 bondholders. The blogger Guido Fawkes revealed that the Irish government was protecting German investors when he published a list of the bondholders that he had obtained from an insider.

Éric Toussaint, the Belgian spokesperson for the Committee for the Abolition of Third World Debt (CADTM), accurately describes this in an interview with Rosa Moussaoui, explaining that the private banks managed to transfer their debts to the Greek people through the bailout arrangements in 2012. Think Schumann and Toussaint are alone? Not by far. Even mainstream media and prominent analysts admit this is exactly what happened in Greece. The bailouts were not "geared to the requirements of the people of Greece but to the needs of the international financial markets, meaning the banks," economist Christian Rickens candidly reported in a 2012 commentary in Der Spiegel.

The synopsis of Rickens' commentary reads: "The bailout package about to be agreed by the euro finance ministers will help Greece's creditors more than the country itself. EU leaders should channel the aid into rebuilding the economy rather than rewarding financial speculators for their high-risk deals."

Likewise, in analysis for *Forbes*, Agustino Fontevecchia wrote:

"As it stands right now, the Greek bailout and debt deal agreed by European Finance Ministers is a farce, a

program designed to pay Greece's international creditors and buy time to somehow engineer growth in a completely uncompetitive economic environment."

Modern Pillaging –

Greek Assets being 'Transferred'

Greece is being pillaged. Following a neoliberal economic formula, Greek publicly owned assets are forcibly being sold to foreign investors to pay the debts of the banks. All the means for the Greek government to generate income have been liquidated to private enterprises. "[V]aluable Greek assets of [50 billion euros] shall be transferred to an existing external and independent fund like the Institution for Growth in Luxembourg, to be privatized over time and decrease debt. Such fund would be managed by the Greek authorities under the supervision of the relevant European institutions," eurozone leaders demanded in mid-July.

On July 13, *Time* magazine reported that a proposal was geared towards "locking up Greek assets in a special fund emerged on Saturday from Germany. The German Finance Ministry even suggested moving the titles of Greek assets to an 'external fund' in Luxembourg so that Athens could not renege on their sale," the magazine reported.

Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras and his Syriza-led government acquiesced to the demands to privatize more public property and infrastructure. Athens handed control of its public assets to German bankers. These assets, *Time* reported, will include publicly owned "buildings, possible areas of land, and even islands" that are home to Greek ruins and other archeological national treasures.

Ref: http://www.globalresearch.ca/does-the-greekbailout-pave-the-way-for-the-united-states-ofeurope/5467636

Further reading and watching:

The Secret Bank Bailout: https://youtu.be/xu5sTyAXyAo Der Speigel: http://www.spiegel.de/international/europe/stop-the-second-bailout-package-eu-should-admit-greece-is-bankrupt-a-816498.html

GERMANY MADE 100 BILLION EUROS FROM GREEK CRISIS

The German government, which has taken a hard line on Greece, has saved some 100 billion euros (\$109 billion) in the country's financial crisis thanks to lower borrowing costs, a study has found. Germany saved through lower interest payments on funds the government borrowed amid investor "flights to safety," the German-based non-profit Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH) said in its paper published Monday. "These savings exceed the costs of the crisis – even if Greece were to default on its entire debt," the study said. "Germany has clearly benefited from the Greek crisis." In the face of turmoil, investors seeking a safe haven for their money within the euro zone turned to export champion Germany, which "disproportionately benefited" from that during the debt crisis, the IWH said. "Every time financial markets faced negative news on Greece in recent years, interest rates on German government bonds fell, and every time there was good news, they rose." Germany, the euro zone's effective paymaster, has demanded fiscal discipline and tough economic reforms in Greece in return for consenting to new aid from international creditors, Agence France-Presse reported. Finance Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble has opposed a Greek debt write-down while pointing to his own government's balanced budget.

The balanced budget, however, was facilitated largely by Germany's interest savings amid the Greek debt crisis, according to the study. The estimated 100 billion euros Germany saved since 2010 accounted for more than 3% of GDP, according to the IHW. "Even if Greece doesn't pay back a single cent, the German public purse has benefited financially from the crisis," said the paper. **Ref:** http://sputniknews.com/europe/20150811/1025606214.html

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ANGLO-IRISH BONDHOLDERS SHOULD TAKE THE LOSSES Is the ECB Forcing Ireland to Protect German Investments?

Anglo-Irish Bank did not represent a systemic risk to the Irish economy, it wasn't a high street bank like AIB or the Bank of Ireland. If it had been allowed to go the way of Lehmans the only losers would have been shareholders and bondholders. The Irish state stepped in and nationalised a bank that was basically run by crooks lending to property speculators. **The Irish people are taking losses that should rightly have been shouldered by bondholders.** Every child in Ireland is being bequeathed a huge debt at birth to protect the interests of foreign, mainly German, bondholders – why? Guido was once a bond trader, it was always understood that sometimes the bond issuer defaults. That is the risk investors take.

So why is Dublin's political establishment so keen to protect foreign investors at the expense of future generations? Guido has obtained the list of foreign Anglo-Irish bondholders as at the close of business tonight. These are the people whom Dublin's politicians really seem to care about.

 $Guido\ Fawkes: \ http://order-order.com/2010/10/15/anglo-irish-bondholders-should-take-the-losses is-the-ecb-forcing-ireland-to-protect-german-investments/\#: IVVkIeD95q3ORA$

'CONSERVATIVE' SIR EDWARD HEATH'S CENTRALIST POLICIES

The late Sir Edward Heath (9 July 1916–17 July 2005) has been in the recent news. This time it has been claimed he 'liked little boys'. My interest was sparked because of the role he played in betraying the British people when he took the UK into the EEC (European Economic Community).

Rodney Atkinson of The FreeNations website gives an up-to-date summary of Mr. Heath's background: **The Political Record of Edward Heath,** August 05, 2015

Lies to Parliament and People (covered up for 30 years) Sir Edward was so convinced of the benefits for Britain of joining the European Economic Community that he was prepared to lie about it. On the implications of our joining the then E.E.C. in 1972, he said: "There will be no loss of essential national sovereignty". On a TV current affairs programme in 1990, he was asked if he had known that this statement was untrue at the time he said it. His notorious answer was "Of course, yes"

Heath knew he was telling a lie in 1970 because he had been obliged to commission a study of the

constitutional implications of membership of the EEC. The Lord Chancellor Lord Kilmuir who conducted the study wrote to Heath (in a letter kept secret for 30 years) that:

It is clear... that the Council of Ministers could... make regulations which would be binding on us even against our wishes, and which would in fact become for us part of the law of the land. For Parliament to do this would go far beyond the most extensive delegation of powers, even in wartime, that we have experienced and I do not think there is any likelihood of this being acceptable to the House of Commons. We should have therefore to accept a position where Parliament had no more power to repeal its own enactments (in other words that it was no longer a Parliament) we could only comply with our obligations under the Treaty if Parliament abandoned its right of passing independent judgment on the legislative proposals put before it... in this respect Parliament here has in substance, if not in form, abdicated its sovereign position.

Betrayal of Her Majesty's Sovereignty

The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom swears an oath which includes: "You will to your uttermost bear Faith and Allegiance to the Queen's Majesty and will assist and defend all civil and temporal Jurisdictions, Pre-eminences and Authorities, granted to Her Majesty and annexed to the Crown by Acts of Parliament or otherwise against all Foreign Princes, Persons, Prelates, States or Potentates..."

I need hardly remind you of the Articles of Religion of the Church of England which state "The Queen's Majesty hath the chief power in this Realm of England and other her Dominions, unto whom the chief Government of all Estates of this Realm... doth appertain and is not, nor ought to be subject to any Foreign Jurisdiction...". A position which Heath deliberately and deceitfully overturned by doing what Lord Kilmuir specifically warned would be an unprecedented surrender of constitutional power.

It was Kenneth Clarke who confirmed in Parliament that Her Majesty the Queen was now a "citizen of the European Union" – and therefore no longer a sovereign but a Suzerain.

Awarded Charlemagne Prize (founded by Nazis)

For betraying his country and for his services to the European Union Heath was awarded £75,000 and the Charlemagne Prize, a prize originally established by the Nazis and after the war re-launched by "former Nazis" like Kurt Pfeiffer and the Aachen Professor (continued on next page)

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Peter Mennicken (who had taken over his Chair from an expelled Jew).

Negotiated with Fascist Spain to give away Gibraltar over the heads of its inhabitants

In the early 1970s Prime Minister Heath started negotiations. In 1973 Spain was a fascist dictatorship and yet Heath was prepared to negotiate with that country the status of a British dependency with a democratic government against the wishes of its people. Heath also offered Spain political and cultural access to Gibraltar to start the process of "persuading" the Gibraltarians to give up British sovereignty.

Leasehold reform gave him right to buy in Salisbury Close depriving the Church of its assets

Heath took advantage of the Conservative

THE EUROPEAN UNION: SLOW MOTION POLITICS

I have been reading of the 'history of the growth' of the European Union in the "Home" journal. It is a record of the Fabian socialist's strategy of 'gradualism' in achieving the policy of centralised power. It has been quite a lesson.

I do not have a complete set of "Home" journals which stretch back to 1947 and commenced publication as "Housewives Today" under the editorship of Mrs. Beatrice Palmer, but as it was written from the common sense point of view of the housewife, I thought there would be much to take note of. After all, housewives back then had to deal with the problems of living among the remains of organisations directed solely for warfare. They spent the family money, wrestled with rations and shortages of food, with the forest of regulations and bureaucracy still clamped tightly over a people who had supposed they had just concluded a war for freedom: and 'freedom' for them meant freedom of choice for each individual.

They understood that being regulated and controlled and restricted and forged into one enormous machine for one enormous purpose was necessary in order to win the War, which they had been determined to do.

But now the war was won and time the machine was dismantled. Why, for instance, was rationing still in force? Why was no bread allowed to be marketed without some arbitrary additives, even when some people wanted it plain? Why was there no bread on sale made from 100% wholewheat flour, preferably stone-ground — if some people wanted it? The war was long over; what had happened to sugar, and butter?

Housewives were entangled by practical problems such as those demanding the application of plain simple common sense.

Government's Leasehold Reform Act to force the Church of England to sell him the freehold of his house in Salisbury Close. This legislation was oppressive and illiberal and overturned the basic principles of democratic property rights.

Apologist for and beneficiary of Chinese Communism

Edward Heath was a close friend of Chinese Communism (a regime which executed thousands of dissidents every year) and he benefited greatly from association with a number of large Chinese corporations, the remuneration from which he never declared to Parliament. He was on record as saying in defence of Chinese totalitarianism that "you can't have a democracy with so many people". Doubtless this is what he had in mind in building a Europe of 500 million people by anti-democratic means.

Housewives had plenty of that, and also a conviction that Members of Parliament were elected to make sure that people should now be freed from the centralised control.

In times of peace a nation consisted of as many differing purposes as there were people to hold them, and to the extent that these did not interfere unduly with others, all were valid.

In 1945 a Mrs. Irene Lovelock had gathered a group of housewives to take practical steps to abolish the needless difficulties confronting them in life in the home — thus forming the British Housewives' League — and in 1947 Beatrice Palmer determined to support them with her journal Housewives Today. The policy of the journal was to put forward initiatives important to people in the home and sufficiently limited or local to offer some hope of success.

A Consistent Policy: Primacy of the Home

Right from that time the paper (name changed to HOME in due course), consistently followed the same policy, promoting and defending the primacy of the home as the place where people are free to live their own lives and make their own choices. It resisted many pressures to transfer more and more of these lifecontrolling decisions to people outside the home: politicians, officials, managers, workers, whose function, it was insisted, is to serve not to command the life of the home.

The publicity given to the sensible protest of four members of the Housewives League who paraded a week's meagre post-war rations outside the UK Parliament led to such powerful public pressure that rationing was shortly and quietly phased out.

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European Common Market – Governance by Remote Officials

There were then many opportunities for the use of common sense in practice. The group was among the first to voice and maintain the very strongest objections to being railroaded into the European Common Market, as it was in those days. They were among those who urged that everyone in the country should be consulted through a referendum before action was taken. The petition for this was rejected: yet it was abundantly clear that feeling was strongly against joining.

Without previous conditioning most people in this country would have turned it down. Their common sense recognised and rejected the idea of governance by remote and inaccessible officials and the effects that would undoubtedly ensue. They have been proved right, though the results have taken longer than expected to work through.

A notion was put about that a referendum took place before Great Britain joined the Common Market: but this was wrong. Not for another couple of years (and the requisite conditioning), during which European control did not take full effect, was there a referendum.

What was witnessed was *a neat psychological application of ' inertia-selling'!*

Edward Heath's government signed the UK in on an 8vote majority of M.P.s on the second reading, regardless of what the people concerned wanted. The immediate effects were of course minimal. With accession to the EEC, control over life in the home moved gradually to the continent. Protest about unwelcome and unsuitable regulations became difficult to make to Brussels - difficult to get at - and mostly ineffective when made. Regulations steadily increased in number and in absurdly specific detail. The journal continued to provide readers with material for pressure on the EEC and examples of its continual interference with freedom of choice both in the home and in occupations.

Are you getting a picture of what the future could/would hold for the Australian people under the 'free trade' agreements being secretly agreed upon by our own politicians?

The Effect of Joining Europe

As more and more directives flowed out from the great, centralised bureaucracy at Brussels, it became clear that all were directed towards further centralising power in the EC Commission, and away from any possibility of influence by the people on whom it was exercised. And as these regulations came to govern more and more of the small practical decisions of life in home and market, the field of choice for the ordinary commonsense man or woman in the street shrank at a dizzy pace.

Instead of being a loosely knit group of sovereign, and differing, nations intent on trading and exchanging facilities, suddenly we were all set to buckle ourselves together ever more tightly, progressively being compressed into a single closely-knit homogenised body. Local preference, local traditions and ways of living, were either abolished or discouraged by financial or organisational means. The field of choice for the ordinary commonsense woman (since we started off among the housewives who had the closest experience of the practical results of government) was limited to what the Controllers of the EC permitted.

"Harmonisation" effectively curtailed the choices available, and so, the freedom of choice.

How had this come about? It was (and is) a process underlying the whole of our future and concerning not only housewives, who dealt with the practical everyday endpoints, but everybody in the country, men as well as women.

"Housewives Today" went on to change its name to "Home", A Review of Policies as seen from the Home, a concept with which all are concerned, men as well as women. It maintained the same policy with the wider outer view then needed.

Governance - to Which All Are Subjected -Expanded the Field

They did not abandon the interests of the housewives, but in order to support them expanded the field to examine the nature and working of the centralised power underlying the governance to which all are now subjected. It found it closely involved with the workings of the money system. Money limits both what the individual buys and what the nation is permitted to do on its own.

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MANACLES FOR MANKIND – UNO - (M.Ewell)

Debunks the hope that "everything will be all right, when UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION's troops are turned into a World Police Force", and describes the dangers of the great dream of World Government, characterized by one writer as "a nightmare representing the ultimate triumph of totalitarianism."

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We found money itself to have no natural objective reality, which is usually assumed, but that it is a handy abstract invention to facilitate the exchange of goods and services; but that the present money system is set up as the rein that keeps the individual and nation tied to the policy of centralised power.

Such as it is, it can do no other. How does it work? Who works it? Who indeed!

Centralised Power: Opposite of Living Policy in this country for last 2000 years!

What, then, is the policy of the centralised power? We examined it. *It is the opposite of policy alive in this country for 2,000 years,* growing (more or less) on Christian beliefs mediated through the faith and wishes of ordinary people. Law based on the actual experience of people, assessed and judged by people changing only slowly, to meet changing circumstances, so that the continuing experience of history is behind

its decisions; quenched from time to time by emerging autocracies, but always reappearing in the end as if borne on the blood.

It is now under powerful threat from the continent, where law is invented from the top, the brainchild of the ruling power with its own intellectual ideas, its own rigid framework; Napoleonic law. Such were Soviet Russia and Hitler's Germany, both despotisms, both lacking the gradual change brought about by the pressure of practical common sense of ordinary people with ordinary problems to be solved.

I went to Wikipaedia for a summary of the moves by 'Conservative' and Socialist governments in their push for a United States of Europe. It is all there for interested readers – but, the summary doesn't deal with the philosophy – no matter which political party in power - behind all the years of pushing the agenda. That is the importance of Geoffrey Dobbs' original "Home" articles which stretch out over many years.

To be continued next week...

ICE AGE by Paul Walker

Material abounds in the Australian media about the "ice age" - not a counter point to global warming, but an epidemic of the use of crystal meth, primarily by youth. A study of waste water in Adelaide from 2011 to 2012 found a doubling of ice use in only three years. (*The Weekend Australian*, July 11-12, 2015, p.1) In some Australian towns around half of all young adults are on ice and up to 75% of Aboriginal young adults. Ancient Rome, in its death throes, also had a drug problem, but that was the comparatively mild drug alcohol, not one which has the potential over time to turn one into a violent zombie. Australia's ride down the mountain of civilisation will not be a pleasant one.

ABORIGINALS ON ICE by Michael Ferguson

If only it was a new play or movie, but Aboriginal youth on "ice", the devastating drug, is a major social problem in Queensland and across Australia. (*The Australian*, June 22, 2015, p.3) Some social workers see the profound violent and anti-social effects of ice on communities already struggling to cope with substance abuse and unemployment as capable of destroying Aboriginal communities. One Aboriginal MP has said: "forget native title, forget employment - the single biggest issue that I am worried about in communities is mental health and if ice really spreads then it will be devastating".

It really must be a problem.

A front page story in *The Australian* (July 3, 2015) states that an estimated 200,000 Australians have tried crystal methamphetamine (ice) in the past 12 months. Organised crime gangs have moved into the trade to reap the profits. All of this is once more a symptom of social breakdown and it is unlikely to be solved by merely building more gaols, because the crooks responsible for this problem in the first place, never get punished. Indeed, the real gangsters run the show.

Ref: http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/indigenous/forget-jobs-and-land-ice-is-our-big-issue-mp-billy-gordon/story-fn9hm1pm-1227408638669

IT'S ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE! By Brian Simpson

Once upon a time the doc would say that your blood pressure was okay if the top number was 100+ your age. But today even as we age, doctors expect us to get the top number way down and under about 139, even 130 is prehypertension. Thus it is interesting to see the publication by S.D. Ostergaard (et al.), "Associations between Potentially Modifiable Risk Factors and Alzheimer Disease: A Mendelian Randomisation Study", *PLOS* Medicine, June 16, 2015.

This study found that "inherited lifetime exposure" to high blood pressure led to a lower Alzheimer's Disease risk. The authors concluded that "these findings suggest that high blood pressure-or some environmental exposure associated with high blood pressure, such as use of anti-hypertensive medications may reduce Alzheimer Disease risk". Many mainstream articles about this study simply assumed that blood pressure medications were responsible. This may be true and will have to be tested, but it was not the conclusion of the paper. It is possible, given that many people are not aware of their blood pressure that higher blood pressure itself had the Alzheimer's Disease protecting effect, even though high blood pressure can lead to a wide range of diseases itself. That is indeed puzzling.

THE STORY OF THE COMMONWEALTH BANK

(D.J. AMOS) In 1947, Australia, in the person of Mr. Makin, signed the articles of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank. She was the 45th victim. A Gallup Poll, revealed that only ten percent of

Australians had any rudimentary knowledge of the Bretton Woods Agreements.

Here ends the story of the Commonwealth Bank and 3 features in it stand out very clearly:

1. That of all the Administrations which have carried on the government of Australia, two of them are pre-eminent for the injuries they have inflicted upon the people they were appointed to serve: - The Bruce-Page of 1923-1929 (National-Country Party coalition) and the Chifley Administration of 1945-1949

(Labor Party). The former enslaved to domestic financiers an institution, which stood between Australia and ruin during the WWI, and could have been used to create permanent prosperity in times of peace. The latter rescued that institution from domestic slavery only to hand it over to a far harsher servitude abroad. 2. That institutions, no matter how excellent they may be, are of little permanent use to a people who do not understand the value of them. The right of the people of this Commonwealth to expand or contract financial credit in accordance with their needs, by means of the

OUR POLICY

To promote service to the Christian revelation of God, loyalty to the Australian Constitutional Monarchy, and maximum co-operation between subjects of the Crown Commonwealth of Nations.

To defend the free Society and its institutions — private property, consumer control of production through genuine competitive enterprise, and limited decentralised government.

To promote financial policies, which will reduce taxation, eliminate debt, and make possible material security for all with greater leisure time for cultural activities.

To oppose all forms of monopoly, either described as public or private.

To encourage all electors always to record a responsible vote in all elections.

To support all policies genuinely concerned with conser ving and protecting natural resources, including the soil and environment reflecting natural (God's) laws, against policies of rape and waste.

To oppose all policies eroding national sovereignty, and to promote a closer relationship between the peoples of the Crown Commonwealth and those of the United States of America, who share a common heritage.

Commonwealth Bank, (now Reserve Bank) was something that Australians should have safeguarded with the same jealously as they safeguard the right to vote. They did not do this, so when the artificial depression of the "thirties" burst upon them, they were



exposed to the mercy of domestic and foreign financiers, who knew no mercy. Today, thanks to the International Monetary Agreements Act of the Chifley Administration, they are just as powerless to help themselves against future depressions, which those same financiers may be preparing for them.

3. That International Finance now has complete control over the policy of the Commonwealth Bank - and through it over the policy of the entire banking system of

Australia - no matter in whose hands the administration of the various banks may rest. International Finance can be trusted to see to it that the banking system in Australia is used, not for the benefit of the people but in furtherance of its own policy; we prosper or starve as it determines."

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