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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: TPP CORPORATE COLONIALISM – Katter asks for Senate support to overturn TPP:

Federal Member for Kennedy Bob Katter today called the signing of the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP) the greatest blow to democracy in 300 years, saying that it amounted to nothing more than a new form of Corporate Colonialism. “This agreement is not about trade, it’s about sovereignty,” Mr Katter said. “Governments will now be stripped of their power to regulate the behaviour of overseas companies. “Companies will be able to come here under certain terms and conditions and no Government will be able to change those without fairly horrific consequences, if at all.

It takes away our sovereignty and hands it over to the giant foreign owned corporations.”

Mr Katter expressed concern over the foreign workers who would be let into the country under the TPP agreement. “Foreign workers will pour in and they are already at high levels, there are 600,000 foreign workers a year coming into an economy creating only 200,000 jobs a year. “They are taking our jobs and undermining our pay and conditions, and there’s nothing we can do about it. Once in place, withdrawing from the TPP will ensure the wrath of countries infinitely more powerful than our own. The Americans have imposed this regime upon South and Central America, reducing them to some of the lowest living standards in the world.”

Mr Katter said that he was deeply disappointed with Prime Minister Turnbull, this being his first major initiative since taking the office. “Mr Turnbull’s background is very much associated with a merchant banking company whose pre-eminence in both the Bush and Obama administrations is a matter of public record. “These are people who make money out of money; they do not make money out of producing goods and services.

“I absolutely believe we are now retreating back to the days of colonialism, the only difference being that it is Corporate Colonialism and not Imperial Colonialism.

“We will be fighting the TPP and have forwarded a letter today to all Senators pleading with them not to turn the control of their country into the hands of foreign corporations.

“We will be moving for the Treaty’s disallowance as soon as Parliament resumes,” Mr Katter said.

Ref: <http://cairnnews.org/2015/10/06/tpp-corporate-colonialism-katter-asks-for-senate-support-to-overturn-tpp/>

IN ROBB WE TRUST... DO WE!!! TPP HAS YET TO PASS THE SENATE

So writes *News.com* when announcing “The negotiations are over but the TPP details remain secret,” 6 October, 2015. “Trade Minister Andrew Robb is one of the few Australians who knows full details of the 12-nation agreement settled in Atlanta, USA, today — and what we have sacrificed to join that pact.” Greg Earl of the *Financial Review* reminds his readers “The Trans-Pacific Partnership has to pass Australian senate” and poses the following questions:

What is it? A 12-country trade pact that accounts for 40 per cent of world GDP which goes beyond traditional tariff cutting to embrace a new trade agenda of common regulation and legal rules. It is Australia's largest trade group.

Who's in? The group started as a low profile meeting of New Zealand, Singapore, Chile and Brunei, but when the US took it over as a way to boost its stature in Asia it gradually expanded to include Australia, Vietnam, Mexico, Malaysia, Peru, Canada and Japan.

Who's out? Major regional economies such as China and India are not included raising questions about how much the deal really boosts overall trade in the region. South Korea, Colombia, Philippines and Taiwan have said they would like to join.

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What's all the fuss about? The TPP has drawn criticism from an unusually wide range of interest groups ranging from libertarians such as the Cato Institute to manufacturing unions to Australian sugar farmers.

This is because it is attempting to reduce barriers to traditional goods trade while also establishing new regulatory standards. Some groups are worried about the US imposing standards across the region which benefit its large companies especially those in information technology and pharmaceuticals. Other are more worried about specific bilateral changes such as whether Vietnamese textiles get access to the US or US beef gets access to Japan.

What's the value for Australia? Australia's direct gains are hard to identify because it already has trade agreements with eight of the members and has relatively low trade barriers. But the government sees the TPP as a stepping stone to a wider regional trade deal with clear modern rules which would underpin economic growth across the whole region. The most controversial issues are whether sugar farmers get better access to the US market and whether US drug companies are able to weaken the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme. One major study says the TPP will increase Australian economic growth by 0.5 per cent by 2025 (that's equivalent to about \$8 billion today), while another says the increase will only be 0.3 per cent by that time. It will depend on the final details of the deal and even then will be difficult to quantify the long term effects.

So who wins? The biggest winners are exporters from countries with no existing trade agreement with the US, which is the biggest member economy, such as Vietnamese textile makers. In the longer term it might be the US companies with long term patent rights for products which will be more in demand as Asia modernises such as pharmaceutical and software makers.

What happens next? The trade minister agreement has to be ratified by legislatures in most countries and the most difficult test will be the US Congress where President Barack Obama needs Republican support. But there will be complicated debate in Australia because of the complexity of the issues with criticism from many diverse groups. Canada has an election in October making it difficult for it to accept dairy imports. Malaysia's government is in turmoil and unlikely to get domestic support for liberalisation policies.

Read more: <http://www.afr.com/news/economy/trade/the-transpacific-partnership-explained-20150722-giid79#ixzz3nkZacxiw>

TPP: TREASONOUS SURRENDER OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY

Wallace Klinck sent the following missive to Anne McGrath, National Campaign Director for the New Democratic Party, who expressed concerns about the secrecy of the international trade agreement (TPP) currently being negotiated by Canada and the threat to Canadian "jobs":

"Dear Anne McGrath, "Hopefully, if by some miracle humanity manages to avert self-destruction, in two or three decades "jobs" will be more or less a thing of the past. The purpose of economics is to provide goods and services as efficiently as possible. Labour is a cost factor of production and should be eliminated whenever and wherever possible. In this sense, the only "good" job is a "dead" job. We can do well without vain oblations and idolatrous ritual. The "problem" of distribution presents no difficulty whatsoever and its solution has been known ever since 1918 when C. H. Douglas's article "The Delusion of Super-Production" first appeared in the "English Review". His most dire predictions have transpired and we are now at a critical stage in history when persistence in the existing perverse financial and cost-accountancy system threatens to culminate in a major cataclysmic world disaster.

"The TPP is just another manifestation of financial incompetency (or deliberate bank and internationalist-inspired *legerdemain*) wherein nations produce ever expanding internal deficiencies of effective purchasing power and attempt to solve the problem by trying to export more real wealth than they receive in return. The attempt is misguided, and futile in any case because all nations cannot export more than they import. The TPP is the latest of desperate measures to make viable an economic system that is intrinsically non-self-liquidating in respect of financial costs and that, consequently, increasingly emphasizes the external rather than the domestic market. The solution to the problem is to ensure sufficient domestic effective consumer purchasing-power. Unfortunately, we are ruled by persons of Puritanical obsession and they are scandalized at any proposals that would gift purchasing-power as an inheritance as of right. Other than for grudging "charity" they are determined to maintain the incarnate lie that "There is no free lunch."

The truly insidious and treasonous aspect of the TPP is the surrender of national sovereignty which it must entail — and this, no doubt, accounts for the secrecy which surrounds it. Public discussion and examination would be an impediment to the agreement which its promoters want to present as a *fait accompli*."

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WORDS OF THE WARNING FROM THE PAST: CRYSTALISED POLITICS

The League's online library and archives, along with modern technology, is proving such a god-send. The main-stream-media (MSM) recently reported on the death of 'that great Labour stalwart' Denis Healey at the grand age of 98. But it was what the MSM didn't have to say about Denis Healey, but our files do, that was of much greater interest to me as was what Eric Butler had to say about 'Internationalism'. ("The Social Crediter" Vol. 66 No.5 September-October 1987) Do keep in mind Labour socialists are internationalists – as are modern-day 'conservatives'.

At the time Eric noted almost every newspaper contained reports of increasing numbers of take-overs in every field, all financed by those who have the power to create money as a debt owed to them. But there were also reports of growing economic cooperation between western-based multinational organisations and all communist countries, including China.

At the time Eric noted – and remember this was 1987, the Soviet regime hadn't as yet collapsed – Lenin would be delighted with what was taking place. Lenin had said a World Communist state would be impossible until an international economic system had been developed. The International Economic Order, endorsed by the United Nations, Moscow and Peking, and the International Bankers, was the blueprint for what was planned. This generation is seeing the plans come to fruition.

In his Introduction to Eric D. Butler's "*Red Pattern of World Conquest*" Sir Raphael Cilento mentions Mr. Denis Healey. He wrote:
"It was at this stage that the Socialist or half-communist Cabinet of Harold Wilson, and Denis Healey (once a leading university exponent of communist thought) tipped the scales towards disaster for the West, by announcing the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from any area east of Suez;

abandoned its vital naval bases, revoked its placatory proposals (never sincere) for a chain of island bases across the southern fringe of the Indian Ocean from Australia to the east African coast; and granted "independence" (!) to Mauritius; deserted and left to their fate at the hands of their communist opponents, its loyal friends in Aden and the adjacent areas it had sworn to defend, and, finally, abandoned the pretence of establishing a forward strong post in the Persian Gulf - the last fragment of its blatantly fictitious "defence" programme..."

"I spent all June, 1967, in South Vietnam," records Sir Raphael – "one of many visits to South East Asia - and endeavoured to assess the outlook of the Asian leaders and *intelligentsia*, the factor that is so often overlooked by observers tied to Western views and social concepts. (Social patterns only grow within a community uniquely; if real, they are never exportable; the attempt to explain and apply ours in Asia, is like trying to estimate sunshine in terms of rain.)..."

While Putin talks of the importance of nations and the need for their sovereignty, Russia itself is entangled in the world financial web and I haven't read of him striving for his people to be freed from the bankster's cruel web of debt. I have not forgotten that under the Soviets two systems were operating.

*The New Times Survey** recorded what had happened. While Uri Avnery brought the matter to the attention of the western world, Ivor Benson wrote of it in 1981. There is no 'cold war' among the elites of the Soviet regime and International Finance.

* <http://www.alor.org/NewTimes%20Survey/The%20Oligarchs%20or%20How%20the%20Virgin%20Became%20a%20Whore.htm>

Read further: <http://www.alor.org/Library/Cilento%20RW%20-%20Introduction%20to%20Red%20Pattern%20World%20Conquest.htm>

'WHO CALLED THE COOK A BASTARD?'

by C. Stanton Hicks

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

"One practical proposal, certain observers believe, under consideration in the discussions, is the establishing, after the war of a world-wide financing body to aid economic rehabilitation. It is suggested that such a body be similar in function, though on a world scale, to the United States Government Reconstruction Finance Corporation."

-- Premier and President: *Sunday Times*, June 21, 1942

Dear, dear, just think of that. Who said Bank of International Settlements? And League of Nations, with World Police? They keep on trying at your expense, don't they?

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No, Clarence, of course not. The United Nations are not in the least like the League of Nations. Just you ask Mr. Benjamin Cohen, Jr., who is still happily with us.

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"Churchill recently admitted publicly that from the beginning of the war he had staked everything upon the United States. This barometer in England should show us, more clearly than any other recent event, that we are fighting, not only to win the war, but also to control our legitimate share of the revolution."

-- Demaree Bess in *The Saturday Evening Post*.

In other words, Clarence, the war is for the object of deciding which gangster will put it across you.

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Mr. Harry Hopkins, U.S.A., is getting tired of hearing Americans say the British cannot fight. Shades of Edward the Black, Prince, of the Yeomen of England who drew a bow at Crecy and Poitiers, of the Scots who followed Bruce, Wallace, and James the Good, of Drake and Frobisher, Wellington and Marlborough, of Clive and "Nikkal Seyn," rest in peace! The Victors of the Great War (last three months) are about to show you. Well, if not now, next year.

-- *The Social Creditor Vol. 8 No. 17*, Saturday 4 July, 1942

Wherever the Carcase Is: Now that Mr. John Winant, millionaire, assisted by Mr. Benjamin Cohen, has come from the International Labour Office at Geneva, as Ambassador and instructor to Mr. Ernest Bevin on-the Labour Policy of, Great Britain, Mr. Averill Harriman, multi-millionaire, has come to take charge of

our Finance, Mr. Wendell Wilkie has taken our temperature, and Mr. Harry Hopkins, late of the Federal Loan and Mortgage Board, remains as bailiff's man, and all of these are enthusiastically welcomed by the Socialist Party, it is perhaps of some interest to find an answer to the riddle - "When is a rich man not a rich man ? " (for the purposes of Socialism).

The first answer can be obtained by inspection, as our Maths' Master used to say. It is when his riches are the result of monetary manipulation, and particularly, the result of bond flotation and sale. Each and everyone of our, probably long-term, guests is in the orbit of the Kuhn, (i.e. Cohen), Loeb Finance Group. Not one of them is a manufacturer, or an agriculturalist, but all of them are here primarily to fix the conditions under which both manufacturing and agriculture are, they hope, to be carried on for the next five hundred years. And all of them are in enthusiastic agreement with the Socialists in the main tenets of Socialism.

These are:

(1) A preamble that sets out the many glaring defects of the present Economic and Social Systems. (No mention or criticism of Finance permitted.) Obviously this gets a majority vote at once.

(2) "Labour creates all wealth." Wealth is the object of life, especially if not used but exported. Therefore present labour has a right to all wealth so long as it exports it. Anyone who has the enjoyment of wealth without labour, is a parasite. (From this postulate is derived the curious inversion that anyone paid by the State is *ipso facto* not a parasite.)

(3) The holding of property, particularly land or buildings, by an individual, is robbery of the Public and is likely to lead to the use of property for pleasure. The holding of property by any organisation is better, and the larger the organisation and the more secure it is from criticism by individuals, the better it is. The State, which is immune from Prosecution by Legal Process, is better still, at the moment, but a World State, which would be Omnipotent, would be best of all.

-- Originally published in 1941.

The Social Creditor Vol. 40 No. 6, 9 July 1960

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THE TREASON OF THE PROFESSORS by Ian Wilson LL.B.

Former West Point Professor of Law, William C. Bradford, has resigned over the controversy from his academic paper "Trahison Des Professors", The Critical Law of Armed Conflict Academy as an Islamist Fifth Column, National Security Law Journal, vol. 3, no. 2, 2015, pp. 278-461. The main points of anxiety expressed in the media is that Professor Bradford advocated a "total war" on Islamist radicalism and advocated attacking "Islamic holy sites" and for scholars "sympathetic to Islamist aims" to be imprisoned or "attacked", presumably killed.

While these claims are rightly criticised as being immoral, this massive paper which should be published as a book, is still of great value for its comprehensive exposure of the anti-Western agenda of many leading US law academics. Topics discussed in dealing with this fifth column of "traitorous academics" includes cosmopolitanism, academic narcissism, law as politics, lack of political accountability, human rights absolutism, liberal bias and being just "useful idiots" ("useful idiocy", p. 420). If that is not enough, there's more: these elites are accused of "moral and physical cowardice" (p.429).

Professor Bradford argues that Western civilisation is fighting a war for its survival and is set to lose because of the undermining from within of the "treason of the professors". But it is not just the "professors" or "new class" working away for our destruction, but the entire political class. This seems to be the message of his circulated paper "Alea Iacta Est: The US Coup of 2017". The Latin title translates as "The Dye is Cast" and investigates the conditions under which a military coup in the US is possible. Some would argue that a coup of sorts has already occurred.

Bradford is not without a sense of black humour. His acronym for the legal scholars who are endangering Western civilisation is CLOACA - "counter-law-of-armed-conflict-academy. But a "cloaca" is also a bird's anus. Yes, this is one guy who pulls no punches

THE DANGER OF 'DEMOCRACY' AND THE TYRANNY OF 'THE MAJORITY'

Plato's warnings come back to haunt us.

By Nigel Jackson

An important article has been published in *The Australian* on 2nd October by Dr Peter McAllister, an archaeologist and anthropologist, which adds to our already justified concerns that 'political correctness' embodies the sorts of disaster analysed by George Orwell in *Animal Farm*. McAllister is the author of several books, including *Pygmonia* (University of Queensland Press, 2010). He currently works as a business analyst in Brisbane.

Entitled 'Reverse the Closing of the Australian Mind', it draws upon the wisdom of Plato, the theses of the French political scientist Alexis de Tocqueville and Allan Bloom's 1980's book *The Closing of the American Mind*. It was apparently prompted by the hostility of Flinders University academics to the siting on their campus of the Australian Consensus Centre to be directed by 'climate science sceptic' Bjorn Lomborg. 7,000 signatures had been obtained by the organisers of an open letter opposed to the centre.

McAllister sees this activist aggression as a sign that Australian universities are ceasing to foster free speech and diversity of opinion on their campuses. 'Allan Bloom first pinged such intellectually arid conformity, masquerading as righteousness', he stated.

What is the explanation of this academic turncoatery, Bloom asked. He suggested two reasons. 'The first is the peculiar paradox inherent in democracy: that though it is the freest of political systems it is also surprisingly inhospitable to intellectual dissent.'

The second is 'universities' inability to defend their traditional role as havens of that dissent when they changed during last century from elite to mass institutions.'

Earlier de Tocqueville, travelling through 1830's America, had noted 'the surprising monotony of thought in democracies, compared with the raucous intellectual freedom of aristocratic political orders.' He had also noted 'that democratic America was also gullible to intellectual fads, adopting each in turn with equal fanaticism.'

McAllister could have referred his readers also to Eric Voegelin's seminal 1952 book *The New Science of Politics*, in which that profound political philosopher analysed the growth of the heresy of what he termed 'modern Gnosticism' over five or six centuries and reminded us that 'the judicious Hooker' had already in the 17th Century given a succinct analysis of the behaviour of simplistic ideologues in his study of ecclesiastical polity.

Bloom concluded that the 'intolerance of alternative views' common in democracy arose from a corruption of authority within the political order. 'Majority opinion was the ultimate and only source of moral authority in democracies (as opposed to monarchies, where God and/or noble birthright gave thinkers the self-confidence to dare to think contrary thoughts).

'Democracies thus intimidate and delegitimise dissent because they make it look immoral.' Rationality is rejected in favour of political passion and prejudice.

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The death of Socrates at the hands of the Athenian assembly is a case in point, as is the Gospel story of the mob's selection of Barabbas over Jesus for release from execution.

McAllister rightly lambasted the 'justification' offered by the 7,000 signatories – that 'the science of global warming is settled.' He cited as refutation Karl Popper's dictum that 'proper scientific method is about trying to disprove theories, not prove them.' He also noted the research done on confirmation bias and the human dislike of uncertainty – something that Keats memorably touched upon in his famous observation about the importance of negative capability.

In the same edition of *The Australian* one could read a news report telling of a prime example of the tyranny of 'democracy' in contemporary Australia, under the headline 'Ethnic push to boost race hate laws.' It appears that what is described as 'a racial tirade' by a Muslim speaker had included a call to jihad to 'rid' the world of 'Jewish hidden evil.' This speech was described by the would-be censors as 'highly unacceptable' and opposed to decency. It was seen as an incitement to violence based on ethnicity and/or religion. Yet that does not necessarily follow from the words quoted; and Australia already has laws against the incitement of violence.

In fact, the call for the criminalisation of race speech that is misleadingly described as 'hatred' is really an attempt to silence opinion various ethnic leaders do not wish to see published in public forums. In this context it is worth noting that McAllister could have used another context to insist that 'science is never settled': the debate over the nature and extent of the so-called 'Holocaust'. Disgracefully, in many nations free debate on this burning issue is suppressed by legal

INTERNATIONAL CARBON PERMITS MAY BE FAST-TRACKED

The Australian Financial Review may just be wishful thinking with his article below. Or they may be giving the member for Goldman Sachs the hurry up!

The Turnbull government is (*wasting no time -ed*) considering fast-tracking a scheme to allow big emitters of carbon to buy international permits to offset their emissions.

The Abbott government left the door open for review of the purchase of international permits in 2017-18 as part of its Direct Action scheme to tackle climate change.

But the departure of Tony Abbott – who was not a fan of international permits – has cleared the way for a reshaping of the federal government's climate change policies including bringing forward the date for the purchase of permits as well as the survival of the Clean Energy Finance Corporation and the Australian Renewable Energy Agency.

The purchase of international permits could start as early as mid-2016 with the introduction of the government's safeguard mechanism regulations for the top 140 biggest polluters.

Under the possible changes, international permits could also be used by companies in the \$2.5 billion Emissions Reduction Fund to meet their obligations. That option was supported by Environment Minister Greg Hunt when the fund was first proposed and blocked by Mr Abbott.

There has been no direct discussion about the international permits being moved forward, but it is strong possibility given the support for the scheme, including from Mr Hunt and senior Nationals MPs.

Read further: <http://www.afr.com/news/politics/greg-hunt-says-international-carbon-permits-may-be-fastracked-20150923-gjszzi#ixzz3md6ZZJqK>

Punishment involving fines and imprisonment. This wickedness is 'justified' by the claim that 'the facts' of the Six Million and so-on have been 'established beyond dispute.' Such is not the case.

Another important thought arising from McAllister's article is that monarchy and aristocracy may often be better protectors of freedom than democracy; although, in the modern world, 'democracy' often turns out to be oligarchy in disguise: the wolf wearing the sheep's clothing.

What to do about this confused situation?

The controversial teacher George Gurdjieff noted that a fatal feature of ordinary humanity – of most individuals and groups – is that, as in the tale of the tower of Babel, 'there cannot be a common understanding' among them (as reported by P. D. Ouspensky in *In Search of the Miraculous*. Hence political orders and national constitutions of all kinds tend to lead to disaster.

He saw hope in the leadership, benign but secret or semi-secret, of truly enlightened persons and groups – of seers, sages, gurus, people capable of guiding the other small minority of persons capable of leading groups and nations. Merlin's guidance of King Arthur and Gandalf's support of Aragorn in Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* are popular images of what is needed.

Such esoteric groups are the 'salt of the earth' that form the heart of great sacred traditions. In the West our main such tradition is Christianity; but its leaders too often seem to be too much locked into antiquated dogma or obsessed by social justice issues to provide wise guidance. Reform of that sacred tradition is thus the number one priority for us. Rene Guenon, Maurice Nicoll and others have shown the way.

THE GREAT BATTLE LOOMING IN PARIS by Viv Forbes

The next couple of months pose great dangers for the free democracies. The most powerful politicians, power seekers, speculators and religions of the world are openly or secretly conspiring to embrace the One-World Climate Religion as a front for their one world-government ambitions.

The Leaders of this Unholy Alliance are:

The Pope with his socialist agenda and his dreams of rejuvenating Catholic leadership in world matters by embracing trendy causes.

The UN/IPCC whose sustainability rules, heritage no-go areas and green barriers are already affecting every industry and every law book in the world (but mainly in the compliant western nations).

Obama who seeks a last-minute legacy for his disruptive era of non-achievements.

Frustrated politicians such as Mikhail Gorbachev; power-seeking magnates such as George Soros; tinsel-town idols seeking more purpose in their make-believe lives; would-be messiahs and prophets-of-doom like Tim Flannery; guilt-stricken millionaires and the rich foundations and NGO's whose control has been captured by the extreme green/left

China and its ruthless central controllers, who will manufacture most of the useless green energy machines and hardware.

The un-elected EU bureaucracy with its growing power over most of Europe.

The Turnbull/Bishop/Hunt/ALP/Greens carbon-tax-coalition now ruling Australia.

Most western bureaucracies who hope to be local enforcers and tax collectors for the new world order.

The old Marxists who suddenly see new hope for their jaded dreams.

And there are Circling Jackals looking to Share in the Spoils:

They include all of those looking for benefits and loot from what is so far mainly a War on Coal:

Oil and gas interests everywhere – including BP/Shell, OPEC, Russia, Venezuela etc.

The world-wide wind-solar industry – speculators, investors, manufacturers and subsidy recipients.

Pacific Island and failed state mendicants who seek climate change manna from heaven (more accurately from the atmosphere).

India whose massive bureaucracy hopes to extract benefits in exchange for support.

The nuclear and hydro-power industries which will expand as coal is taxed to death.

The legal banking fraternity who are already briefing, advising and financing both sides.

The climate academics and bureaucracies who see never-ending research grants and recurring travel jaunts to exotic locations.

State-owned media everywhere who tend to be anti-industry and pro bigger government.

Now we even have barristers and lawyers advising green groups to use green-tinged courts and judges to enforce the global climate agenda.

Have a look here to see the money transfer they are planning: <http://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-34412647>

The Knights of the Rag-Tag Opposition:

Opposing this powerful coalition of ambitious totalitarians and greedy rent-seekers is a rag-tag bunch of largely self-funded climate scientists, freedom-lovers, consumer representatives, small businesses and those concerned to preserve the western heritage of constitutional democracy, individual freedom and private property rights.

Time to Right a Terrible Wrong – the Vilification of Carbon and Carbon Dioxide:

It is a sad indictment of our scientific and educational leaders that carbon, the key essential element in all living compounds, and carbon dioxide, the natural gas-of-life absolutely essential to feed all life on earth, have been so vilified by alarmists, opportunists and charlatans seeking power, votes or profits, that innocent children and clueless adults now fear and detest these innocent beneficial natural substances.

And it is a sad indictment of our energy engineers and industrial historians that the essential role of hydro-carbon fuels in human well-being is not recognised. Hydro-carbon fuels (oil, gas and coal) have made an enormous contribution to welfare of the biosphere and the human race. They provide cheap reliable energy for heat, light, transport, industry and agriculture, and coal is essential to make steel and other metals for all our building and infrastructure needs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE AUSTRALIAN

6th October 2015

The grim note at the end of Maurice Newman's latest article ('Coup takes credibility of politicians to a new low', 6/10) will resonate with many readers. The quality of our national life appears to be being threatened by a falling away from our core religious tradition and by a concurrent corruption of public forums by fanatical and sentimental ideologues on the Left. We need to work hard to avoid the sort of crisis envisaged by Milton Friedman, as we want no revolutionary chaos here, such as the events in France of 1789, Russia of 1917, Germany of 1933 and China of 1949. Our weakening economy will not help, for more people will become desperate. If we are to retain the ethos of honesty, honour and fidelity to obligations that Newman champions, we need to rediscover the power of sacred truth, which means not simplistic 'revival' but profound reformation of Christianity. *Nigel Jackson, Belgrave, Vic*

WALES ANNOUNCES BAN ON GMOs

With 15 Other EU Countries, Wales Announces Complete Ban on GMOs

By Christina Sarich, Global Research, October 05, 2015

The Welsh Deputy Minister for Farming and Food, Rebecca Evans, has announced that the country will take advantage of new EU rules allowing countries to opt out of growing EU-authorized GM crops. Yep – Wales is moving forward with a complete ban on biotech's seed! [1]

Evans says that the nation plans to ban GM corn as well as 7 other GM crops authorized by the EU.

She states:

“These new rules proposed by the European Commission provide Wales with the necessary tools to maintain our cautionary approach by allowing us to control the future cultivation of GM crops in Wales. It will allow us to protect the significant investment we have made in our organic sector and safeguard the agricultural land in Wales that is managed under voluntary agri-environment schemes.”

She continued:

“Farming and food processing businesses remain the driving force of our rural economy. Our emphasis is on competing on quality, strong branding and adding value through local processing.

We, therefore, need to preserve consumer confidence and maintain our focus on a clean, green, natural environment. By having the ability to control what is grown in Wales we can have confidence in preserving these values. I have therefore acted now to ban the eight GM varieties from being grown in Wales that are either approved or about to be approved for cultivation in the EU.

These crops have not been developed for Welsh growing conditions and would be of no real benefit to Welsh farmers at this time. I will of course keep this position under review and am keeping an open mind on future GM developments and more advanced genetic techniques.”

Meanwhile, in the US, Food Democracy Now has reported that the Senate Agriculture Committee has scheduled a hearing less than three weeks away — on Wed. Oct 21st, to try to pass its version of the DARK ACT, 1599. The House passed the DARK act in July; the act outlaws states' rights to label GMOs. Forget bans in the US, we can't even get correct labeling, thanks to Monsanto!

With the string of EU Countries banning GMOs, soon we'll have to report on the stragglers who haven't banned genetically modified organisms.

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