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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "We do not believe any group of men adequate enough or wise enough to operate without scrutiny or without criticism. We know that the only way to avoid error is to detect it, that the only way to detect it is to be free to inquire. We know that in secrecy error undetected will flourish and subvert". -J Robert Oppenheimer.

J. Robert Oppenheimer was appointed as technical director of the Manhattan Project. Under his guidance, the creation of the first atomic bomb occurred.

THE ISSUES CANNOT BE 'COMPARTMENTALISED' by Betty Luks

The following reports remind me of a 1937 book written by then director of the Bank of England, Sir Josiah Stamp. Geoffrey Dobbs wrote a review of the book: *"The Science of Social Adjustment"* published by MacMillan.

Geoffrey noted the 'double-speak': 'The first chapter, "The Impact of Science upon Society," will be fresh upon the minds of many readers. Put as briefly as possible, the gist of these 70 pages of impressive "polysyllability" is that scientific innovation creates a disturbance which is often "a high price to pay for progress".'

"The injuries to labour . . . are regarded as equitably a charge to be borne by society in general through taxation," i.e., observes Geoffrey: 'Every increase in leisure is to be debited instead of credited to society. It follows that, to comply with this ridiculous concept of the economists, both science and man must be regulated so as to reduce the effect of innovation to a minimum.'

'About one-third of the way through the book we find the following sentence, which sums up its contents admirably: "I have so far discussed modification of impact to meet the nature of man. (!) Now we must consider modifying the nature of man to meet impact."

'Apparently this second task is not so easy, "for human wills in the aggregate are behind distribution and consumption and they can never be regulated which are so potent in mathematics, chemistry", etc.

Our scientists "have to learn to do with wills," and other human characteristics, with a view to their regulation.' "A great draft on the highest mental ability for such social studies is essential."

Hence, one presumes, the tireless activity of this Director of our Central Bank in addressing scientists. Sir Josiah stands out..."

Whether we write about the illegal invasion of 'immigrants' or the 'unemployment' question, or the sell-off of our valuable agricultural lands to Chinese businessmen, the issues 'interlock' and will affect our children's and grandchildren's future.

BE WARNED!

Andrew Bolt's Blog 13 October 2015: *Germany already pay a price for the immigrant invasion*. Nick Cater wrote on what the mainstream media tends not to mention about the invasion of Germany by illegal immigrants:

The internet also reveals that the proportion of crimes committed by asylum-seekers in Germany has doubled in three years from 3.3 per cent to 7.7 per cent. There has been a sharp rise in personal injury, from 3,863 to 9,655. Shoplifting cases have risen from 4,974 to 13,894.

And where are the jobs for the 1 million illegal immigrants expected this year alone?

A 2010 study by the Institute for the German Economy found the unemployment rate for those without a German passport is 14 per cent. Among those from Islamic countries it was even higher: 55 per cent for Lebanese migrants, 46 per cent for Iraqis and 28 per cent for Afghans.

The same is true here: A study of 8500 entrants under the humanitarian resettlement program conducted by the Gillard government in 2011 found that more than six out of 10 refugees had failed to get a job after five years. Eighty-three per cent received Centrelink payments. As in Europe, those from Islamic countries fared worse. Fewer than one in 10 Iraqi and Afghan refugees had found work; 94 in every 100 were receiving welfare.

How will that work out, do you think?

David Pascoe on his Facebook page wrote of another serious long-term issue:

David asks: "Passive Tolerance - Why is Nation 'Looking the Other Way' While Being Sold Out from Under Our Feet?" Here's a thought for today: Dame Mary Gilmore certainly didn't have too much trendy passive tolerance in mind when she wrote these words.

"No Foe Shall Gather Our Harvest"

We are the sons of Australia, Of the men who fashioned the land; We are the sons of the women Who walked with them hand in hand; And we swear by the dead who bore us, By the heroes who blazed the trail, No foe shall gather our harvest, Or sit on our stockyard rail."

Her fierce beliefs might be worth keeping in mind as we watch our people bow down and roll over to greatest act of political treachery and stupidity this beloved nation has surely ever witnessed.

"Chinese buy nation's largest dairy, Van Diemen's Land Company": Australia's largest and oldest dairy farm has been effectively sold for \$220 million to Chinese owners.

-- The Australian, 13 October 2015

One comment is: We will lose the capacity to feed ourselves in Australia, not because we can't produce food, moreover it will be due to foreigners harvesting the produce and shipping it to their home countries. The current policies of the Federal Liberal party in agriculture are averse to the national interest. Malcolm Turnbull needs to turn his attention to the real emerging food crisis at home.

AND THEN THERE IS INCREASING TECHNOLOGY...

It is an issue that stretches back to the early 1900s and the Industrial Revolution - with all sorts of 'band aid' measures applied to hide the facts. This is where C. H. Douglas came on the scene, on the stage, of world history. The League has a comprehensive website on the story of what happened and explains the Social Credit answer Douglas proposed. Douglas grasped just what was the potential productive capacity of the United Kingdom after studying one of the concrete cities - Richborough - built during WWI. "He was immensely impressed by the fact that despite the withdrawal of something like seven millions of the best producers in the country, (fighting the enemy!) leaving behind the C3 population, the older people, women and girls, yet they had been able to raise such wonderful concrete cities

Also there were immense quantities of material produced to be destroyed by war. Even so, everybody in the country was living at least at as high a standard as before the war. How could this be so? These more or less detached facts became more or less pigeon-holed in his mind. Then his attention was attracted to a huge propaganda that was being conducted to the effect that "we must produce more". And he began to think what would happen when the whole of this intensive production was diverted in peace time. Afterwards, this intensive propaganda gained volume, and it was supplemented by a new cry that they were a poor, poor nation, and only hard work would save them from destruction..." Further reading of "An Outline of Social Credit," by H. M. M. (1929) is found here...

http://alor.org/Library/Murray%20HM%20%20An %20Outline%20of%20Social%20Credit.pdf

World Summit on Technological Unemployment 2015

"The World Technology Network (www.WTN.net), a community of the world's most innovative individuals and organizations in science, technology, and related fields," launched the first "World Summit on Technological Unemployment" on September 29, 2015, at the Time Life Conference Center in New York "Accelerating technological unemployment will City. likely be one of the most challenging societal issues in the 21st Century. Never before in history are so many industries being simultaneously upended by new technologies. Though "creative destruction," in which lost jobs are replaced with new ones, will be a factor, our newest technologies have the clear potential to eliminate many more jobs than we create. With technology advancing at a geometric pace, robotics, artificial intelligence, 3D-printing, and other innovations with enormous disruptive potential will soon hit the mainstream. Billions of people worldwide are currently employed in industries that will likely be affected—and billions of new entrants to the workforce will need jobs.

While much has been written about the coming collision of rapidly advancing technology and an *(continued on next page)*

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increasingly displaced workforce (a recent Oxford study predicts 47% of US jobs gone from technology within two decades), there has been no structured attempt at any level of government, academia, or industry to define, address, and even begin to conceive solutions to what may well be the greatest threat to our social fabric in the years ahead. Until now.

The World Summit on Technological Unemployment is the first high-level forum and workshop for thought leaders across all disciplines and domains designed to begin the critical task of confronting the vast challenges ahead. The goal of the Summit is to create a proactive partnership of the brightest minds in academia, government policy, industry, and the media that will construct a framework to define, measure, and ultimately craft solutions to the jobless future that increasingly threatens our global workforce.

Thought leaders in academia, government policy, labor, journalism and industry are urged to participate in this seminal event. Our distinguished roster thus far includes:..."

And then are listed some of the high-profile participants including Robert Reich, former U.S. Secretary of Labor, political economist, professor, author, and political commentator and Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Prize-winning Economist, Columbia University professor, former chief economist of the World Bank, and author.

Jeremy Lee wrote of Joseph Stiglitz in 1999: "Grudging Admiration for Malaysia"

"The World Economic Forum meeting in Singapore in the second week of October (1999) was notable for two things: the growing friction between the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank; and the good results obtained in Malaysia as a result of Dr Mahathir's rejection of IMF restrictions... Jeremy concluded his report with the following lament, "Oh! For a Mahathir to replace Alexander Eiderdown and IMF sycophant Peter Costello in Australia!"

Further here: http://www.alor.org/Volume35/Vol35No45.htm

"The conference, a one-day event organized by the World Technology Network, was not directly about basic income.

The main topic was the labor market effects of automation, but nearly all of the participants who discussed policy responses to automation endorsed basic income. "Leading economists and business people discuss Basic Income at the World Summit on Technological Unemployment" http://goo.gl/bGoKr2, and the incentive to attend the conference was directed because "Our social peace, education system, industrial forecasting, social welfare system, tax policy, geopolitical alignments, and so much more are all at play."

"Most of the participants agreed that automation is a good thing with negative side effects. People lose their jobs; sometimes they can only find jobs and lower incomes; sometimes they do not find new jobs at all. At the rate at which jobs are being automated now many participants were concerned that the need for human labour in the production process is permanently declining. In a world where most people are dependent on their jobs for their livelihood, it can lead either to permanently lower wages or permanent unemployment..."

Harvard President, Lawrence Summers, mentioned the observation by the Nobel Prize winning economist, Wassily Leontief, "The role of humans as the most important factor of production is bound to diminish in the same way that the role of horses in agricultural production was first diminished and then eliminated by the introduction of tractors."

For many of the participants, basic income was the obvious solution. If everyone received an unconditional cash income sufficient to meet their needs, everyone would share in the benefits of automation even if they were unable to find jobs in the new economy. Speakers endorsing Basic Income at the conference included: James P. Clark, chair of the World Technology Network, who argued forcefully for basic income in his opening remarks; Scott Santens, a journalist for the Huffington Post; Martin Ford, author of Rise of the Robots: James Hughes, a sociologist and bioethicist at Trinity College in Hartford, CT..."

Now while it all sounds good so far, the Big Question is "How would these people finance such a Basic Income policy?" And this is where the philosophy that drives them and the policies they recommend become clearer. C.H. Douglas provided the answers long ago.

SO, WHO SAYS THERE IS NO "CONSPIRACY" by James Reed

After more than 50 years a declassified report indicates that the CIA was involved in the assassination cover-up of JF Kennedy (Australian National Review.com, October 8, 2015)

CIA boss John McLone withheld "incendiary" information from the Warren Commission to promote the view that Lee Harvey Oswald was the sole shooter. It is not clear why McLone was engaged in such a cover-up, but one theory is that Lyndon Johnson may have given the orders to the CIA. No doubt the truth will slowly seep out.

Who says there are no conspiracies?

HOW TO SHUTDOWN AN ENTIRE CAR INDUSTRY? - DIESEL EMISSIONS ROW

Create a problem and provide only "one" difficult to accept answer - ed.

Mercedes-Benz, Honda, Mazda and Mitsubishi's cars are shown to emit significantly more NOx (Nitric Oxide) pollution on the road than in regulatory tests. Mercedes-Benz, Honda, Mazda and Mitsubishi have joined the growing list of manufacturers whose diesel cars are known to emit significantly more pollution on the road than in regulatory tests, according to data obtained by *The Guardian*.

In more realistic on-road tests, some Honda models emitted six times the regulatory limit of NOx pollution while some unnamed 4x4 models had 20 times the NOx limit coming out of their exhaust pipes.

"The issue is a systemic one" across the industry, said Nick Molden, whose company Emissions Analytics tested the cars. *The Guardian* revealed last week that diesel cars from Renault, Nissan, Hyundai, Citroen, Fiat, Volvo and Jeep all pumped out significantly more NOx in more realistic driving conditions. NOx pollution is at illegal levels in many parts of the UK and is believed to have caused many thousands of premature deaths and billions of pounds in health costs.

All the diesel cars passed the EU's official lab-based regulatory test (called NEDC), but the test has failed to cut air pollution as governments intended because carmakers designed vehicles that perform better in the lab than on the road. There is no evidence of illegal activity, such as the "defeat devices" used by Volkswagen....

"These new test results [from Emissions Analytics] prove that the Volkswagen scandal is just the tip of the iceberg. What we are seeing here is a dieselgate that covers many brands and many different car models," said Greg Archer, an emissions expert at Transport & Environment. "The only solution is a strict new test that takes place on the road and verified by an authority not paid by the car industry."...

Friends of the Earth air pollution campaigner Jenny Bates said: **"With further manufacturers implicated, this is yet more evidence that this scandal goes way beyond VW, and should cause decision-makers to question the very future of diesel vehicles on our roads. This is a massive public health disgrace and the failure to prevent vehicles breaking pollution rules will have cost lives."**

Read further:

http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2015/oct/09/ mercedes-honda-mazda-mitsubishi-diesel-emissionsrow

Comment by Arnis Luks:

Nitric oxide - NO_x - is also produced during thunder storms due to the extreme heat of lightning, and is caused by the splitting of nitrogen molecules. This can result in the production of acid rain, if nitric oxide forms compounds with the water molecules in precipitation.

Ref: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NOx

You must stop for a second and think about the result of the rain to the garden "after an electrical storm". **The garden responds beautifully to "acid rain".**

The alternative media is also reporting of Germany realigning with Russia over Syria and the "VW scandal" seems to be payback to Germany from the US. I think this is part theatre for our consumption. The picture is bigger than that.

The production of Nitric Oxide, as a bi-product of combustion, is impossible to stop and its "damage to the environment" is questionable. It is created by lightning, combustion processes including power generation, industrial furnaces and boilers, stationary engines, gas hot water heaters, gas ovens and cooktops, and especially that little combustion heater in your home. This scandal is part of Agenda 2030 and its predecessor Agenda 21.

This is the "Y2K for engines".

The legislative targets for vehicle emissions always was set to an impossible standard. The question that needs to be asked is "Who Does this Scandal Benefit?" Why not reset the targets to achievable levels for an efficient, well maintained engine?

This may become the trigger for an entire review of transport systems and stationary engines worldwide.

Autonomous self driving vehicles are also just around the corner which will replace truck and bus drivers, taxis and delivery drivers. Farmers already use this technology to plow their fields. With the planned carbon tax allocated to combustion emissions, the public will be forced to move away from vehicle ownership to "pay for use".

"Drawing a long bow" is not required to see that Lord Monkton was a lot closer than first thought about the replacement of Tony Abbott with the "Minister for Goldman Sachs" Malcolm Turnball as preferred Prime Minister.

The Left, Greens, Multinational Industry and the UN, all need him in position to support the program for the New World Order.

Agenda 2030 and Paris here we come!

ANOTHER DAY OF INFAMY FROM THE HISTORICAL RECORD by Louis Cook

October 24th marks 70 years since the execution by firing squad of Vidkun Quisling, former politician of Norway. What did he do to warrant his prompt execution after the end of hostilities in Europe?

He understood the Bolshevik-Jewish mindset sweeping across Europe from the east and he had to be silenced quickly.

My interest in Quisling stemmed from reading "*I Was Quisling's Secretary*' by Franklin Knudsen, back in the early 1970s. A 'Quisling' search of the Internet today will find many references to 'right wing' 'fascist' and other political swear words in connection to him; but was he or is it true?

"You will be my historical witness. The day will come when I will need it," said the Norwegian Prime Minister Vidkun Quisling to his secretary, Franklin Knudsen. The national leader's words were spoken with great solemnity as the two men sat in a room of Oslo's Grand Hotel on the 18th April 1940. Nine days earlier their country had fallen to the forces of the Third Reich.

The story of Quisling demonstrates beyond doubt there are 'dark forces' with tremendous power and influence abounding in this world and graphically illustrated by the use of the word '*quisling*' to forever mean traitor or betrayer of one's native land. Very powerful forces indeed!

In his youth, Quisling proved academically talented in humanities, particularly history, and natural sciences; he specialised in mathematics. In 1905, Quisling enrolled at the Norwegian Military Academy, having received the highest entrance examination score of the 250 applicants that year. Transferring in 1906 to the Norwegian Military College, he graduated with the highest score since the college's inception in 1817, and was rewarded by an audience with the King.

On 1 November 1911, he joined the army General Staff. In March 1918, he was sent to Russia as an attaché at the Norwegian legation in Petrograd, to take advantage of the five years he had spent studying the country. When the legation was recalled in December 1918, Quisling became the Norwegian military's expert on Russian affairs.

In September 1919, Quisling departed Norway to become an intelligence officer with the Norwegian delegation in Helsinki, a post that combined diplomacy and politics. In the autumn of 1921, Quisling left Norway once again, this time at the request of explorer and humanitarian Fridtjof Nansen, and in January 1922 arrived in the Ukrainian capital Kharkov to help with the League of Nations humanitarian relief effort there. Highlighting the massive mismanagement of the area and the death toll of approximately ten thousand a day, Quisling produced a report that attracted aid and demonstrated his administrative skills, as well as his dogged determination to get what he wanted.

Having left Ukraine in September 1922, Quisling returned to Kharkov in February 1923 to prolong aid efforts, with Nansen describing Quisling's work as "absolutely indispensable".

The harder line now developing in Russian politics led Quisling to distance himself from Bolshevism. The Soviet government had rejected outright his Armenian proposals, and obstructed an attempt by Nansen to help with the 1928 Ukrainian famine. Quisling took these rebuffs as a personal insult; in 1929, with the British now keen to take back control of their own diplomatic affairs, he left Russia.

He was appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for his services to Britain, an honour revoked by King George VI in 1940. By this time, Quisling had also been awarded the Romanian Crown Order and the Yugoslav Order of St Sava for his earlier humanitarian efforts

From 1942 to 1945 he served as Minister-President, heading the Norwegian state administration jointly with the German civilian administrator Josef Terboven. His pro-Nazi puppet government, known as the Quisling regime, was dominated by ministers from Nasjonal Samling, (National Unity) the party he founded in 1933. The collaborationist government was alleged to have participated in Germany's Final Solution. Quisling was put on trial during the legal purge in Norway after World War II and found guilty of charges including embezzlement, murder and high treason.

As in all of the victors' show trials Quisling was allowed neither defense counsel save one chosen for him by the state, nor defense witnesses or defense evidence. The judge, Eric Solem, was handpicked as a veteran political opponent of the Nasjonal Samling's leader. He was almost certainly Jewish.

Quisling was executed by firing squad at Akershus Fortress, Oslo, on 24 October 1945. The word quisling has since become a synonym for collaborationist, an allusion to the very poor light in which Quisling's actions was seen both at the time and after his death.

More to the point was his rejection of communism and socialism as he spurned their advances to be rewarded with hate and enmity.

 $[\]label{eq:stability} Read more here \dots http://www.thuleitalia.net/sitoinglese/The%20Slaying \%200f%20a%20Viking%20%20The%20Epic%20of%20Vidkun%20Quisling%20%20by%20Michael%20Walsh.pdf$

CO-EVOLUTION: SOCIAL CREDIT BIOLOGY by Brian Simpson

The original article has a somewhat intimidating title: M. Nagasawa (et al.), "Oxytocin-Gaze Positive Loop and the co-evolution of Human-Dog Bonds", Science, vol. 348, 2015, pp. 333-336. The article postulates that Europeans and modern dogs evolved together, with the modern dog evolving from the mega-faunal wolf about 18,000 years ago in Europe.

The researchers investigate the fact that dogs understand the social world of humans even better than allegedly more intelligent creatures such as apes, especially gaze direction and the use of other communication markers. This quality was selected by humans in dogs, for only those dogs which were "social" were ultimately kept. And for the dog, domestic life meant greater food security and mating opportunities. These social co-evolutionary qualities are not found in wolves, which ignore the social cues that modern dogs pick up in social interaction.

Although most writers on social credit seem to focus, naturally enough, on human "association" and cooperation, social credit concepts also carry over to human-animal interactions. Living in a world of machines we tend to forget how important animal association (e.g. horse power) has been for the development of civilisation. And with global economic collapse just around the corner, we may return to not only a "world made by hand", but a world made by animals.

THE LIES OF THE UN by Brian Simpson

One common thread to all freedom movement traditions is fear of the UN, and rightly so. Thus when a mainstream publication says "there is something rotten in the heart of the United Nations"; it is worth noting this, for the record.

Political scientist, Jennifer Oriel, "Big Lies as the UN Suppresses Truth with Ideology", *The Australian*, October 5, 2015, p.10, says that there is a culture of dishonesty at the UN, primarily associated with human rightism: "human rights commissions have undermined evidentiary standards by supplanting empirical truth with emotionalism, campaigned against border integrity, criticised national security policy, engaged in judicial activism and sought to censor free-thinkers. They have been unrelenting in the pursuit of a neo-Marxist social agenda that respect neither Parliamentary processes nor the views of citizens who pay their wages".

Agreed. But almost all of these criticisms can also be levelled at our own "new class" and intellectuals, globalists and cosmopolitans who have no loyalty but to their own greed and ambition. The universities, for example, are like the UN on the micro-scale. Our lawyers and judges have the same legal philosophy, and our "parliamentary process" is corrupted by the religion of globalism and free-trade worship. Our society has become one big "UN".

GOOGLE DEGENERATES TO MINISTRY OF TRUTH All knowledge must now be pre-approved by search algorithm

(NaturalNews) Gone are the days when you could search Google and pull up neutral, relevant content appropriate to your search query.

The search engine giant is reportedly pioneering a new search algorithm that will tailor search results not based on popularity or accuracy, but rather on what Google itself deems to be truthful or untruthful.

The world's new "Ministry of Truth", Google believes that screening and censoring information requested by its users will help avoid "websites full of misinformation" from showing up at the top of the search list.

Known as the "Knowledge Vault," the novel algorithm is described by *The New American* as "an automated and super-charged version of Google's manually compiled fact database called Knowledge Graph."

Google's Knowledge Graph, in case you didn't know,

was the search engine's first attempt at becoming a purveyor of *knowledge* rather than just *information* -- a "smart" search tool, if you will, designed to enhance the relevancy of search results by analyzing various facts, figures, and other data appropriate to a user's intended query.

The Knowledge Vault builds upon this concept, but takes it another step further.

By sorting through the actual content of websites to determine whether or not they fit the official narrative for the particular idea or concept presented, the Knowledge Vault will act as a type of knowledge gatekeeper in censoring out information and content deemed to be "false."

Learn more:

http://www.naturalnews.com/051550_Google_censors hip_search_engines.html

IS THE CANCER INDUSTRY A "SCAM"? by Paul Walker

The "health ranger", Mike Adams certainly thinks so. In an article published online October 8, 2015 at Natural News.com, he points out that \$100 billion are spent on chemotherapy treatments with a wide range of side-effects. A panel of experts commissioned by the National Cancer Institute has said that tens of millions of cases of alleged cancer are not cancer at all. Many tissue lesions may not actually harm the person even if no treatment, or at least, conventional medical treatment, was given. Over diagnosis of cancer is fuelled by the search for "Chemotherapy Revenues", Adams argues.

According to Adams, the "cancer industry" uses scare tactics that smack of "medical terrorism" to recruit frightened men and women into unnecessary - but highly profitable - cancer "treatments". As an alternative Adams is supporting a natural path to cancer prevention using nutrients and super-foods and his site has a link to the nine-part documentary "The Truth About Cancer: A Global Quest". I have just seen Part 1 which sets out the historical link between big finance and big pharma. The money power at the beginning of the 20th century fought to have the medical schools put in alignment with "scientific medicine" which was big pharma based. See the documentaries for details.

Ref: http://www.naturalnews.com/051482 cancer industry overdiagnosis false positives.html

BIG PHARMA DOES IT AGAIN! by Mrs Vera West

Following on from Paul's comments on the cancer industry, let us not forget that the drive for mega-profits is the foundation of Big Pharma. Another earlier article by Mike Adams (Natural News.com, September 22, 2015), points out that one pharmaceutical company took over a particular medication used to treat parasitic infections. Previously each tablet used cost one dollar - but then the cost of a tablet skyrocketed to \$750! A single treatment course of this drug now costs more than buying a home! And they are charging this, because they can. Pharma greed, indeed!

HOW ABOUT WE FINANCIALLY MANAGE TAX AVOIDING CORPORATIONS... Not the Poor by angry Uncle Len the Over-Managed

Disadvantaged people with mental problems ("mental health issues"), like yours truly, Uncle Len, may soon be subject to the "Basics Card" so that we don't buy alcohol and other chemicals to numb the pain of our existence. Our vast Centrelink income, those rolling fields of rich fruit will be "managed" for people "vulnerable to financial crisis" with up to 70% of Centrelink payments going into these cards. The cards will only be usable for necessities at specified Big Corporation stores.

On the other hand, one in five private companies paid no tax last year, according to the Australian Taxation Office and these are corporations with revenue in excess of \$100 million. And the icing on the cake is that ultra capitalist PM Turnbull plans to exempt private companies from regulations requiring public disclosure of their annual taxation contribution. The reason is that disclosure apparently increases the risks of kidnapping of company owners!

Never mind that the ultra rich virtually live in high security protection 24/7. No, it is about time the rich who make us "vulnerable to financial crisis" are financially managed.

GUNS AND THE HYPOCRISY OF THE US by John Steele

Gun banners should note that most gun massacres are usually stopped not by hugs, kisses and social workers, but by police with guns. Maybe the left and the elites accept that but also consider that 'only the State' should have the monopoly of violence. But why trust the State with such power? The founding fathers of America certainly did not and that was the real motivation for the Second Amendment.

Consider the "murder" that the State gets up to. Recently the US bombed a civilian hospital in Afghanistan aiming to kill 10-15 "terrorists". But as collateral damage, they killed 12 medics of Doctors Without Borders and nine patients, including children. More innocent people were killed by this action than by recent gunmen Christopher Mercer. Mike Adams (Natural News.com, October 4, 2015) observes that the US military has a long bloodied history of bombing civilian buildings or infrastructure "so that the US corporations can win the lucrative contracts to rebuild that infrastructure using World Bank loan money".

If guns and weapons are to be banned, shouldn't it be the likes of the US military to lay down their arms first before civilians? Once the States are disarmed, citizens can decide whether to throw away their guns or not, themselves.

ONE FACT ALWAYS TRUMPS A FULL HOUSE OF OPINIONS

Climate is always changing, but luckily we live in an era with a stable, benign, warm climate and a healthy, abundant bio-sphere.

Alarmists who claim that today's climate changes are unprecedented have not checked climate history written in the rocks, the ice cores, the satellite registers and the tide gauges.

Ice core records show that current temperatures and sea levels are not extreme - they are more stable than they were as the last ice age ended just 12,000 years ago. At that time, global temperature increased quickly, the great ice sheets melted, sea levels rose rapidly (130 metres), and the warming seas expelled much of their dissolved carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. As a result of this natural global warming and the additional moisture and carbon dioxide plant food in the atmosphere, plant life recovered and the great forests and grasslands were re-established.

Not one coal-fired power station, diesel truck or feedlot of belching bovines contributed to those massive climate changes; and ancient witch-doctors were unable to prevent flooding of coastal settlements by sacrificing humans. Then, as now, nature controls the climate. More recent evidence from ice cores, sediment layers and even historical records show that for the last 7,000 years Earth's climate has been relatively stable. Even more recently, satellite records show that global temperatures have not risen significantly for 18 years. The tide gauges surrounding the Pacific show that sea levels are barely rising and satellites show that there is little change in the average area of polar ice. Our climate is NOT changing rapidly, no matter how often alarmists and their media mates repeat this lie. Today, witch-doctors wearing UN/IPCC head-dress are demanding that humans sacrifice their industry and jobs on the carbon altar in the hope of changing the climate. This sacrifice will enrich green vested interests but will fail to change the climate.

Alarmists should check the facts. Just one stubborn fact or careful observation will beat 97 pal-reviewed opinions.

They should heed Senator Moynihan's advice: "You are entitled to your opinion. But you are not entitled to your own facts." *Viv Forbes, Rosewood, Qld*

Some Fact Checking on Bank of England alarmism:http://wattsupwiththat.com/2015/10/12/factchecking-mark-carneys-catastrophic-climate-claims/

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