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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Sadly, a large number of young people supported remaining in the EU, perhaps because they have known nothing else and are willing to give up personal sovereignty in exchange for rule by an unelected bureaucracy...The British people have shown in the past that they are innovative and resilient, and can give a lead to the rest of the world when needed ... perhaps they can do it again ... I pray they can!

- *Louis Cook, Nurmurkah, Vic.*

“No method of procedure has ever been devised by which liberty could be divorced from self-government. No plan of centralisation has ever been adopted which did not result in bureaucracy, tyranny, inflexibility, reaction and decline. Unless bureaucracy is constantly resisted it breaks down representative government, and overwhelms democracy. It is the one element in our institutions that sets up the pretence of having authority over everybody, and being responsible to nobody” - *United States President Calvin Coolidge in 1926*

AND NOW IT'S 'MEXIT' - Marion council votes to leave LGA

A council in Adelaide's south-west says it is leaving the Local Government Association (LGA) because it is fed up with paying high membership fees and not getting much back in return. The City of Marion voted to leave the LGA at its Tuesday night meeting, a move it termed a “Mexit” in the wake of Brexit, Britain's vote to exit the European Union.

Mayor Kris Hanna said the council has been paying the LGA nearly \$100,000 annually and it has not been seeing the benefits. “The LGA claims to be strong on advocacy for the local government sector, there were a number of us who wanted to see more work on benchmarking, getting good value for council in terms of procurement and so on,” Mr Hanna said. “We just weren't seeing the tangible benefit.”

The council suspended its membership with the LGA in August because of the high membership fees but reversed its decision when the association promised a review. But in May its board voted to largely keep the current structure in place, prompting the council to vote out. “One of the last straws that broke the camel's back was the review of membership fees and the majority of LGA members felt there shouldn't be any change,” Mr Hanna said. “And that left Marion paying the highest amount of fees per resident of anyone in South Australia.”

Read also: *The Leader*, Longreach,(Queensland) of July 6, 1973, carried the headline:

REGIONAL COUNCILS WILL SUPERSEDE STATE GOVERNMENTS

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ANOTHER WAKE-UP CALL... Iceland's New President Has Never Been A Politician

Following the resignation of Iceland's former prime minister, Sigmundur Davíð Gunnlaugsson, who quit after being implicated in fraud by the release of the *Panama Papers* in April of 2016, the public has again grown impatient with the political class...Guðni Jóhannesson, a professor of history, has just been elected president of Iceland, ousting the 20 year incumbent, Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, with 39% of the popular vote...President elect Jóhannesson, a scholastic expert on political history, diplomacy and the Iceland constitution, has never been a member of a political party, is a husband and father, and reportedly chose to run for president after the release of the *Panama Papers*.

Iceland again sets a unique example of leadership for populist movements around the world who are eager for an end to corrupt politics, central reserve-banking tyranny and the takeover of government by corporate interests. ***

REPUBLICANS AND THEIR SHALLOW ARGUMENTS

Philip Benwell, National Chair Australian Monarchist League

For nearly two decades I have been speaking to gatherings throughout the UK on the need to end its political relationship with the EU, not in view of the trading and customs arrangements but because no country should ever submerge its sovereignty into an alien grouping. It would be similar to our trading relationship with China entering a political level with Beijing instructing our Federal Parliament to pass 60% or more of our laws from the size and composition of our bananas to control of our borders.

My concern has always been the sovereignty of the Crown of the United Kingdom under which our Australian Constitution was established. Even though our constitutional Crown is separate and individually Australian, it is, at the same time, the same Crown which is shared with all sixteen Realms and any impingement on the sovereignty of the Crown of the United Kingdom can potentially be an impingement on our own Crown. This is why I have been fighting strenuously for Britain to leave the EU.

Now that the vote has been taken to leave, Britain will again be able to stand on its own two feet. Republicans and others say that we should exit from the monarchy because the EU is one of our largest trading partners,

EUROPEAN SUPERSTATE TO BE UNVEILED:

EU nations 'to be morphed into one' post-Brexit by Nick Gutteridge

The foreign ministers of France and Germany are due to reveal a blueprint to effectively do away with individual member states in what is being described as an "ultimatum". Under the radical proposals EU countries will lose the right to have their own army, criminal law, taxation system or central bank, with all those powers being transferred to Brussels. Controversially member states would also lose what few controls they have left over their own borders, including the procedure for admitting and relocating refugees.

The plot has sparked fury and panic in Poland - a traditional ally of Britain in the fight against federalism - after being leaked to Polish news channel TVP Info. The public broadcaster reported the bombshell proposal would be presented to a meeting of the Visegrad group of countries - made up of Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia - by German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

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<http://www.express.co.uk/news/world/682541/REVEALED-EU-to-rubber-stamp-its-HUGE-1trillion-budget-NEXT-week-after-referendum-delay>

ON THE ROAD TO UNITED EURASIA by Pepe Escobar

Whenever President Vladimir Putin stresses Russia's "all-embracing and strategic partnership" with China, one can hear the proverbial howls of anger emanating from the neocon/neoliberal axis in the Beltway. As he met Chinese president Xi Jinping in Beijing this past Saturday, Putin even allowed himself an understatement; "To say we have a strategic cooperation is not enough anymore. This is why we have started talking about a comprehensive partnership and strategic collaboration. Comprehensive means that we work virtually on all major avenues; strategic means that we attach enormous inter-government importance to this work".

Why understatement? Because this really ventures way beyond a stream of business deals...Deals, of course, matter; Beijing, China and Russia (*have-ed*) advanced 58 projects worth \$50 billion... No wonder a certain Sultan Erdogan was watching all this in Ankara with trepidation, and decided to make a move...Turkey cannot afford to be alienated from Russia; the Turkish Stream gas pipeline will be essential to consolidate Ankara's position as a key energy crossroads towards Europe.

Read further: <http://www.strategic-culture.org/news/2016/06/30/on-road-united-eurasia.html>

but this is not correct. If you take out trade with the UK most trade with the rest of Europe, particularly Germany and soon to be France, is in their favour, not Australia's. Furthermore, our Australian Constitution is sovereign and has nothing to do with either the government or Parliament of the United Kingdom or with the EU. A stronger Britain can only mean a stronger Australia.

For years I have also been advocating a closer union of the Commonwealth Realms. We, the UK and countries like Canada should be like brothers and sisters and yet we are, in many ways, strangers. Even our own High Court in 1999 declared the United Kingdom to be a "foreign power". Brexit provides an opportunity for a closer arrangement to now occur...

The rantings of the Australian Republican Movement that Brexit gives impetus to their inane move to ditch the Queen are nothing but ridiculous and show how shallow their arguments are and indeed have always been. Brexit is not about the Queen but about control by Britons of their own constitution just as the 1999 referendum was about Australians valuing Australia's system of constitutional monarchy and not wanting a bar of a politician's republic.

WHERE ARE WE ON THIS HISTORICAL WORLD MAP?

Stock-Taking: The Rebellion of the Enlightenment

In the conclusion to a 1958 public address in Vancouver, Canada, social creditor L.D. Byrne expressed the hope that he had made clear to his audience that “the central issue of the present world turmoil is between two diametrically opposing metaphysical concepts of society inherent in two mutually conflicting and irreconcilable philosophies - the one God-centred and recognising observance of Natural Law, the Canon, as the key to human happiness; the other Man-centred and recognising only the supremacy of the human mind; the one organic and the other organisational.”

We think it is important enough for readers of the 21st century to seriously consider just what Mr. Byrne had to say. L.D. Byrne explained:

“I have done no more than touch upon the nature of the religious and social revolution which was destined to be the turning point in the history of Christian civilisation. I leave you to trace the progress of its policy in the impact of the Illuminati and the Grand Orient on Europe, the rise of the Money Power leading to the all pervasive influence of Zionism, and the effect of substituting a Man-centred society for one essentially God-centred, with the inevitable emergence of the heresy of Super-man, leading to the Liberal-Socialist-Communist perversion which has infected Society. What I wish to bring out and emphasise is the nature of the task which we have on our hands. And at this point I want to draw your attention to two important contributions which have been made in recent months - both in Canada - to clarifying the issue.

The first is a book by the late John Farthing called *Freedom Wears a Crown*. Its purpose is to arouse Canadians to a realisation of the systematic sabotage of their constitutional heritage. In it he brings out certain important aspects of the essential difference between the British Monarchical concept of organic nationhood, and that of the republican ideal of organised society. I commend this book to your attention.

The second contribution to the issue was made in a series of C.B.C. broadcasts by Dr. George Grant, Professor of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, under the title *Philosophy in the Mass Age*. In these broadcasts he develops very plainly the fundamental difference in the Reformation and that which emerged from the Protestant revolt.

Byrne quotes from the text of Dr. Grant’s talk:

“If you think within natural law, then man’s destiny is but part of an order greater than himself. In natural law theory, man is not ultimately responsible for shaping the world. He chooses to conform or not to conform to an order which he himself does not make. But as the system is greater than him, if he chooses not to conform

then the order simply breaks him and brings his effort to naught. To go against the natural law is just to descend into chaos and nothingness. And this means that finally the individual has no choice but to accept that God-given order. Man, if he is to be happy, must come to know that he is not his own, that he is a creature who did not make himself.

“How different the humanist view of life is. Man makes the world, and there is no over-all system which determines what he makes. To act is to choose what kind of a world we want to make. In our acts we show what things we regard as valuable. We create value, we do not participate in a value already given. We make what order there is; we are not made by it. In this sense we are our own; we are independent. We are not bound by any dependence on anything more powerful than ourselves. We are authentically free because what happens in the world depends on us, not on some providence beyond our control. The fate of man is in his own hands. **We and not God are the creators of history.**”

Later on he has this to say about the emergence of modern humanistic thought:

“The new idea of freedom (call it if you will, ‘subjectivity’) appears first as religious freedom in the life and thought of the Reformation. It is this which makes the theology of Luther so very much worthy of study. Indeed the Reformation may seem negative in the sense that it smashes the old ideas without seeing systematically the consequence of what it has done. It is a protest, and it is from that word that the term Protestant comes. But it is more than negative, it is positive in the sense that it asserts absolutely that the principle of freedom must be regulative of any future practice or theory. Indeed it asserts this freedom only within the religious sphere, but once it has been so asserted it cannot be limited simply to the religious sphere. In the next centuries the idea of man’s freedom spread through all aspects of human existence, into the sphere of politics, of art and science. Marx, for instance, was to say that the overcoming of the difference between the citizen and the state, which he saw as necessary to democracy, was but an extension of the Reformers’ overcoming of the difference between the lay and clerical orders. That is why I have called this talk *the Rebellion of the Enlightenment*.

By Enlightenment I mean that consciousness by man of his own freedom; by rebellion I mean the way men have revolted against anything which seemed to put limits on that freedom. Men saw themselves as free in history to build the Kingdom of Man.

“This freedom has often been expressed negatively; as in the long tradition of criticism by the middle-class European intellectuals. (continued on next page)

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This criticism was man's refusal to accept any beliefs that were not his own. The old philosophical and theological tradition was attacked as clerical imposition of illusion on the freedom of the mind. The old religion was accused of having prevented man from exercising his freedom, by holding over him the idea of God – that is, of a master to whom he must be subservient. These witty criticisms of the idea of God appeared in Europe from the 18th century to the present day; from Voltaire's essay on the earth-quake at Cadiz to Freud's *The Future of an Illusion*.

Dr. Grant contends that the seeds of the upheaval we term the Reformation were already inherent in Christianity. He points out that prior to the Incarnation the universally accepted philosophical basis of the social concept was recognition of **Natural Law** to which man, with all Creation, must conform. There was a notable exception to this. The Jewish peoples, and the Jewish peoples alone, held the contrary view of God intervening in history to lead His chosen people to the goal He had ordained for them. This, he asserts, was the essential element for Hebraic philosophy which was embodied in Christian teaching and remained as a disruptive element within the Church until it exploded in the Reformation.

The more consideration that is given to this fact of history, the clearer becomes the nature of the touchstone which has resulted in the growing domination of the post-Reformation period by Judaism, and the more apparent is the essential nature of the issue which is disrupting civilisation.

At the time the Reformation had a shattering effect in England. True to form, the revolt against the Church's authority led to revolt against the Monarchy and the martyrdom of the King. Puritan republicanism was imposed on the country by force of arms and the Constitution was flouted by England's new masters. However, after a short period the nation sought to regain the inspiration of their traditional ideal, the monarchy was restored, and the damaged but substantially unimpaired Constitution re-instated.

However, the issue between the Cavaliers and the Roundheads or Puritans - **constitutionalism versus the new liberalism** - continued to divide the country, and emerged in the political sphere as "Tory" versus "Radical" and subsequently "Conservative" versus the various "Liberal" groups - "Liberal," "Socialist," and so forth. The tragedy is that against the growing economic and political power of the "liberal" cause – a cause whose appeal to self-centred material advantage has proved all too persuasive to mobs and power-seekers alike – the opposing "constitutional" forces have given ground, compromised and abandoned principle in the name of expediency.

Yet, despite the retreat of its champions, and notwithstanding the progressive attack to which it has been subjected, the sheer rightness of the traditional British Constitutional ideal, centred in the Monarchy, has survived the onslaught of the forces which have sought its destruction.

I hope that I have made clear beyond any possibility of doubt - having regard to the cursory outline I have given you - that the central issue of the present world turmoil is between two diametrically opposing metaphysical concepts of society inherent in two mutually conflicting and irreconcilable philosophies - the one God-centred and recognising observance of Natural Law, the Canon, as the key to human happiness; the other Man-centred and recognising only the supremacy of the human mind; the one organic and the other organisational.

The policy which is Social Credit stems directly from the former. As Douglas has stated, its incompatibles are Collectivism, Dialectic Materialism, Totalitarianism - products of the latter judaeo-Masonic Philosophy and reflecting its Policy. And "ballot-box democracy" embodies all of these.

That, I think, is the complete answer to those who insist that Social Credit can be introduced by means of the diametrically opposite policy of which party politics is a mechanism. It is not only stark folly but it is evidence of a complete lack of understanding of either Social Credit or the nature of the issue involved.

If you have followed me, you will concede that what we are engaged in as Social Crediters is in a very real sense, the bringing to birth of a new civilisation - that the forces of destruction unleashed by the policy now dominant in the world have reached a momentum that cannot be checked by any attempt at a head-on clash - and that, with a full sense of responsibility, we must work to ensure that there will be a sufficient number of informed persons with the necessary attributes of character and influence, over a sufficiently wide area, to intervene effectively when and if the opportunity arises.

If you have grasped the nature and importance of this task you will realise that it is not enough merely to direct attention to the evils of the financial system or to the World Plot. As I see it - and to me it is blindingly clear - the urgent and essential task is to reach out to those whose philosophical convictions are rooted in the pre-Reformation and traditional Medieval Christian traditions, to clarify for them the issue involved in the present world crisis, and to make available to them the knowledge we have been given in trust - of the policy which stems from that philosophy in a world of potential material abundance...

Persons in those categories which we can term broadly "conservative" and "catholic" are more likely to be attuned to what we have to say - *(continued on next page)*

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- and, with understanding, to have aroused within them "the emotion of an Ideal" which is the spring-board of action. By the same token those whose convictions have attracted them to judaeo-protestant or liberal-Socialist groups are likely to find our message both incomprehensible and objectionable.

In conclusion, I wish to stress an aspect of the issue we have been discussing, which I consider to be of fundamental importance. I know that I shall be accused of introducing religion into the Social Credit arena. I make no apology for doing so. If the policy of Social Credit is not basically a binding back to Reality, then it is meaningless.

WOMEN'S HEALTH, SCIENTIFIC DISHONESTY AND POLITICAL CORRECTNESS by Mrs Vera West

Dr Angela Lanfranchi ("How Scientific Dishonesty and Political Correctness Cost Women's Lives", *Endeavour Forum*, July 2016) has penned a powerful piece on how political correctness impacts upon medicine and women's health. A paper in *Nature* published in 2005, reported on a survey that found that 15.5% of scientists admitted to "changing the design, methodology or results of a study in response to pressure from a funding source".

Dr. Lanfranchi goes on to say that women are not told the facts about breast cancer risk factors, such that hormone replacement therapy increases a woman's breast cancer risk by 26%. Also the International Agency for Research

MASS MIGRATION MEANS THAT OUR YOUNG WILL NEVER OWN THEIR OWN HOME

by James Reed

The Weekend Australian Magazine (June 25-26, 2016) devotes its cover story to children moving back with parents, creating new extended families. This in itself, if it was voluntary, would be very good. But the children are doing it for survival because of the housing crisis. We have a housing crisis because Australia is inundated by migrants - record high levels. I have been screaming about this for years. Now, the cold hard reality is here.

Consider Turnbull's new Student Migration Plan:

International primary school students and their parents/guardians can purchase Australian property even before obtaining permanent residency. Turnbull announced this to the Chinese during his visit in April to his Masters. Non-residents may even buy several properties. All this while Australian primary schools are already like sardine cans, crammed full of students, mainly migrants. Just to keep real estate prices high. And Labor will do the same, as would the Greens/Reds. ***

The issue in which we are involved is essentially religious, but not theological.

It is my conviction that that issue expressed in its simplest terms is God versus Satan - that the policy which we are opposing in all its aspects is Satanism by whatever other names we may call it - and that the issue being fought out on this physical plane is but a reflection of one which extends far beyond its limitations.

Of the outcome there can be no doubt. But for each of us there is the plain challenge of how we shall discharge our responsibility. We have it on the Highest Authority that you cannot fight Satan by invoking Satan. The command implied in that is inescapable. ***

on Cancer has classified hormonal contraceptives as Group 1 Carcinogens for breast and cervical cancer, as well as cancer of the liver. Induced abortions before 32 weeks also increases breast cancer risk.

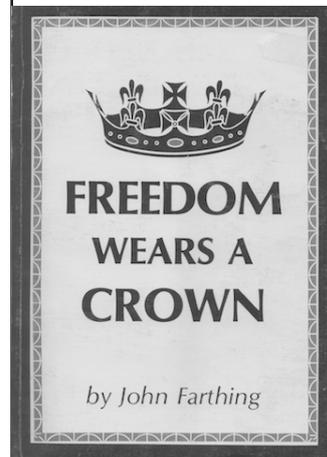
As I see it this is the essence of Big Pharma at work.

There are billions of dollars tied up in hormonal contraceptives alone, and this was the big thing in the 1960s producing the sexual revolution and feminism. All done without regard to the physical and mental well-being of women.

Ref: <http://www.endeavourforum.org.au/newsletter/163/scientific-dishonesty.html> ***

FREEDON WEARS A CROWN

by John Farthing



As John Farthing demonstrates in his scholarly work, the concept of kingship is as old as man. But it was in the British Isles that it was developed as a major bulwark in building a type of constitutional government which has been the envy of many observers from non-British countries. Even our American friends, whose nation grew out of a revolt against the British

Crown, not so much because of dislike of King George III but because of the unjust taxes and other policies of his Ministers, always displaying great interest in and respect for the Royal Family.

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WHICH WAY WESTERN MAN? continued...by Arnis Luks

My wife and I have returned from casting our votes in the federal election. We made a point of collecting all of the "how to vote cards" from the major parties in order to assess and record how they have swapped preferences in order to eliminate all minor party results. This is almost unheard of, as the two major parties present themselves as antagonistic or in opposition to each other's policy. It is a deceitful fraud.

For the lower house, in order for a minor party candidate to succeed, they will now need to achieve 50% plus one of the primary vote. In our electorate of Mayo this may be possible. Our incumbent has soiled his reputation with unacceptable personal behaviour that the electorate will hold against him.

The new voting system for the Senate has been implemented. Normally I would fill in numbers sequentially for all squares below the line. This time I have filled in about half, from 1 to 20, leaving all the major parties out of my preference selections. Mother has wagered me one dollar that the Senate result will not be known for many days because of the new voting system. I think her win is secure. We will all be watching the results from today's election unfold this evening (*Sat*).

The Rise of the Minor Parties

Our hopes are that the minor parties will make significant inroads, particularly to the Senate. Any minor party result for the lower house, providing the new government is a minority government, will assist in restoring the integrity of our parliament. This will make more apparent the aligned duopoly of the major parties. As in Britain, for us the battle has only just begun.

Election Results 2016

The election results have been coming in since mid-evening. The final results may not be known for several weeks, even in the lower house. There is significant infighting going on in the Conservative party after what appears to be a disastrous result for them.

Interestingly, media giant Rupert Murdoch came to Australia two weeks prior to the leadership spill last year in which Tony Abbott was replaced by Malcolm Turnbull. It was very clear in his statement that Australia for him was 'ungovernable'. I believe this remark was in regard to the TPP and climate change legislation being held up in Parliament. On the basis of this statement conservatives (in name only) drew their knives and replaced the Prime Minister with a former merchant banker and internationalist, who is now fighting for his political life.

"Independents" Day

The result so far indicates a possible hung parliament with a healthy sprinkling of independent Senators. Australians now have a fighting chance to regain control of their country. People like Pauline Hanson, Derryn Hinch and Tony Abbott must now settle their historical differences and work together with all Australians committed to the well-being of this great country to restore right order.

Party Machine and Parliament

Effective representation has historically been usurped by the party machine removing debate from Parliament into the party room, or worse still, to inner cabinet. I hope this has now ended.

Local People with Local Solutions

It appears from media reports that local branch members have rallied against their own representatives who demonstrated gross disloyalty to Tony Abbott as leader. Those representatives who turned towards their ideological leader and fellow internationalist Turnbull, have now lost their seats, which gives a chance for true conservatives to regain control of that branch.

Overall the voting pattern away from the major parties, in some states is over 30%. This can only be good for Australia. ED Butler mentioned many times that the two-party system must be defeated in order to rebuild traditional Australia.

Another scourge of our political system are the lobbyists, who present themselves every day to every politician, unrelentingly, to represent the interests generally of big business. This needs to cease, so our representatives have clear and unfettered access to their electorate in order to continually monitor the views on each and every issue.

An interesting result of the BREXIT vote, is that Brits, in spite of the enormous uphill battle waged by the elites, media, politicians and the industrial barons, succeeded in achieving a majority to leave the European Union. These British people have chosen self-rule, even at the expense of economic hardship. I believe they understand that their battle has only just begun.

Australian history, including our military exploits, shows a resilience, tenacity and a fighting spirit, that if directed correctly, can rebuild our nation. We have to learn from the past mistakes, see how the elites have torn us apart, and respond appropriately with new or revised systems that incorporate guards and protections against what has occurred. The money question is only part of that problem, but it is a vital part that needs to be rethought through to include the Douglas proposals into a financial system that accurately reflects an abundant productive capacity.

ECOLOGY - *organisms' relationship to one another* - by *Arnis Luks*

We recently purchased a new chainsaw to replace the 25-year-old Makita. It was an interesting exercise. There were throw-away models so cheap it was intimidating. Some mid-range models came with an extended warranty if you paid a little extra. Top-of-the-line electric models were also available, and professional models were generally petrol driven. I decided to save for a while and then buy a top-of-the-line electric model. Unfortunately it only lasted a few weeks and needed to be replaced under warranty.

Subsequently I chose to upgrade to a professional petrol driven model. This particular version was at least 15 times the price of the throw-away models. I spoke to the store owner in regard to the environmental impact generated by mass-producing throw-away models. He commented and I agreed, that the environmental footprint for a professional model and the throwaway model would be similar. The significant differences being manufacturing tolerances, selection of appropriate materials, engineering a robust design, and in the circumstance of the professional model, country of manufacture to ensure quality.

I kept on thinking, why couldn't Australian industry produce a robust professional model, of similar

construction quality to my old Makita, which would save transporting all the raw materials to the country of manufacture, process of manufacture and then transporting the finished product back to me. The environmental footprint, if you compare to a similar footprint to the throw-away model, would possibly be 20 times less i.e. 5%. This is the real environmental vandalism that needs to be looked at as the first port of call.

All of this leading on to such waste and damage, is caused by the fraudulent financial system, which has one country (industry) competing against another, producing similar (but flawed) products to keep that industry going. We must wake up to this inherent and significant flaw in the existing financial system, for we cannot purchase what we manufacture through the payment of wages alone. 'Says law' is a flawed theorem.

If we can manufacture all our produce to an engineering standard that does not easily fail, we will only need to produce each item once for virtually a lifetime instead of once a year.

Work for works sake would become unnecessary. South Australia would not need to produce weapons (submarines) just to keep people employed.

NOT A KNEE-JERK ANTI-MUSLIM OR ANTI-MIDDLE EASTERN POST by **Tom Bothwell**

Yesterday, on "Canada Day", I found myself at the Brant museum in Burlington, Ontario.

Soon after I entered the building, one of the museum guides, an ebullient and late middle-aged or youngish senior woman, asked some fellow visitors where they were from.

Upon learning that a mother and daughter were from Germany, she immediately began praising them to the high heavens saying that it was so inspiring how they had taken in the refugees, etc.

Actually, what she said was "it is soooooo inspiiiiiiring ..." I was afraid that she might have an accident on the floor. The gusto is hard to picture if you were not there.

The Germans seemed completely nonplussed (I use that word in its British rather than American sense), and did not offer any specific comment.

I find the mentality of this woman very difficult to understand. She and her ilk seem to be entirely emotionally driven in a utopian and kumbaya (*blandly pious and naively optimistic-ed*) sort of way - utterly divorced from the hard realities of the situation. The platitudes that would issue from her mouth (had we engaged in an extended conversation) would probably have struck me as empty-headed SJW claptrap.

(*SJW - social justice warriors-ed*)

No thought given to the fact that if it were not for Western governments, armies, and intelligence agencies, etc., systematically destabilizing Middle Eastern countries, there would be no refugee crisis in the first place.

No thought given to the fact that in many (but not all) cases, the most logical countries to welcome Syrian, Iraqi and other refugees would be, on account of the similarity of culture, religion, mores, etc., wealthy Arab states such as Qatar, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, UAE, etc.

Why is Europe and other Western countries the first and indeed only port of call?

No thought given to the fact that more than 70% of the putative refugees are male and many of them military-aged young men.

No thought given to the havoc that some of these dubious refugees and others have been unleashing on Germany.

Another friend on Facebook just posted the following video today. No wonder our German visitors were silent ... soooooo inspiiiiiiring indeed!

P.S. This is not a knee-jerk anti-Muslim or anti-Middle Eastern post ... I have no interest in playing the dialectic game.

Muslims Rioting in Germany:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ABIE67fK_iw

THE BREXIT VOTE: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

by Paul Craig Roberts

The EU and NATO are evil institutions. These two institutions are mechanisms created by Washington in order to destroy the sovereignty of European peoples. These two institutions give Washington control over the Western world and serve both as cover and enabler of Washington's aggression.

Without the EU and NATO, Washington could not force Europe and the UK into conflict with Russia, and Washington could not have destroyed seven Muslim countries in 15 years without being isolated as a hated war criminal government, no member of whom could have travelled abroad without being arrested and put on trial.

Clearly, the prostitute media lied about the polls in order to discourage the leave vote. But it did not work.

The British people have always been the font of liberty. It was the historic achievements of the British that transformed law into a shield of the people from a weapon in the hands of the state and gave accountable government to the world. The British, or a majority of them, understood that the EU is a dictatorial governing mechanism in which power is in the hands of unaccountable people and in which law can easily be used as a weapon in the hands of unaccountable government.

Washington, in an effort to save its power over Europe, launched a campaign, willingly joined by prostitutes and the brainwashed left-wing, who flocked to the One Percent's banner, that presented the effort to preserve British liberty and sovereignty as racism. This dishonest campaign shows beyond all doubt that Washington and its media whores have no regard whatsoever for liberty and the sovereignty of peoples.

Washington regards every assertion of democratic rule as a barrier to its hegemony and demonizes every democratic impulse. Reformist leaders in Latin America are constantly overthrown by Washington, and Washington asserts that only Washington and its terrorist allies have the right to choose the government of Syria, just as Washington chose the government of Ukraine. ***

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CORRECTION

Last week's printed OnTarget included within the article 'Which Way Western Man' a section titled "National Dividend or Basic Income?" written by Wallace Klinck which was not attributed. My apologies to Wallace Klinck for this omission.-ed

VALE Fay Bethage

I first met George and Fay when Eric was stumping about the countryside showing the David Irving video after Irving was refused entry into Australia. Bethages were on holiday from Tasmania and happened to be caravanning around Kyabram and read a notice of the meeting in *OnTarget*.

I spoke with them before the meeting started and then later when having supper. George showed me a card someone had sent him after one of his letters was published in the *Shepparton News* a couple of years earlier, asking "if I knew the person"? It was my card! After that we often exchanged notes and cards. On our next trip to Tasmania we used a hire car and called on them and thereafter whenever we were around that way. It was always one of the highlights of our infrequent excursions to the 'Apple Isle'. - *Louis Cook*

VALE Ray De Caux

Formerly of South Australia, Ray and Evlyn moved up to Queensland some years ago. Ray was a tireless promoter and supporter of Citizens Initiative, Referenda and Recall.

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