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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: REALITIES BEHIND THE POLITICAL FROTH ...

Listening recently to former small 'l' Liberal minister Peter Baume on the ABC Drum programme

(<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-05-20/the-drum-friday-may-20/7433794>) brought back memories of some earlier party political history. On Target, 3 April 1987 reads thus:

“Not being involved in the negative and destructive party politics now dominating Australia, we are not particularly interested in the internal divisions so obvious inside the Liberal and National parties, divisions which at the moment tend to obscure the deep divisions inside the Labor Party. What we are concerned about is the possibility of the present ferment generating a genuine grassroots movement, which will at the next Federal elections help to force Australia off the present disastrous course on which it is travelling.

The Howard sacking of Peacock, the resignation of small 'l' Liberal Senator Peter Baume from the Howard Shadow Ministry, and the divisions inside the National Party, have merely increased the perception of Australian electors that what are termed the “conservative” Opposition parties are bereft of genuine leadership, and that there is little likelihood of improvements if the Hawke Government were defeated...”

Read full report here: <http://alor.org/Volume23/Vol23No12.htm>

Thirty years later Australia's situation is even more perilous and the main political parties have been shown in their true colours – or put another way, we are experiencing the fruits of their policies over the last thirty years.

The best news of course is that many Australians are finally seeing the parties for what they are.

As we approach another round of federal elections, we would remind you - the voter - that you are in deed (*sic*) responsible for electing both your federal Representative and Senate candidates. Please choose wisely. *Betty Luks*

LOOK WHAT'S BEHIND THE FROTH... A SNEAK TAX FOR THE PEOPLE

Thanks to JoNova we learn - **Secret deal: Australia already has an ETS – carbon tax – starts in 5 weeks**

Get ready. The legislation was done on the last day Parliament sat in December. The Coalition government knew it would be popular with the voters who all want “carbon action” so they... buried the news. No cheering. No speeches.

It apparently starts on July 1, and applies to 150 companies — about half our emissions. It's a Cap N Trade system with “Caps” that can be screwed gently down as the climate warms to fill government coffers and raise electricity prices. The Direct Action plan auctions can be phased out and the SneakTax phased in. It could end up being the main game. A blank cheque.

It's called “Safeguard” — it was safe for politicians and guards them against their failure to meet pointless, symbolic international agreements to slow storms. A Safeguard for politicians but a SneakTax for the people.

What does it mean? **It's time Australia got a new central political party.**

Alan Kohler in *The Australian*

From July 1, coincidentally the day before the election, the Coalition's “safeguard mechanism” within its Direct Action Plan will come into force. One-hundred and fifty companies, representing about 50 per cent of Australia's total carbon emissions, will be capped by legislation at their highest level of emissions between 2009-10 and 2013-14.

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If they emit less than their caps, they will get credits, called Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs), which were created by the Gillard government's 2011 legislation; if they emit more, they have to buy ACCUs on the market.

The caps specifically include the electricity sector and the ACCUs are "financial products" under both the Corporations Act and the ASIC Act, and can be traded, so an ETS market will be established from July 1.

Kohler claims this Cap N Trade idea has been part of Coalition policy since before the 2013 election. That is a spin-doctor story it appears Hunt is providing. Abbott won on a blood oath to get rid of carbon taxes.

He wanted to rule out emissions trading. Gore and Palmer forced him to add in a proviso to not rule it out entirely, but to allow a "review" for an ETS. When Direct Action was removed the ETS was sold as a deal that would only happen if and when all the major players signed up. So Hunt and Turnbull said straight after the coup that trading "might" start from mid 2016. Turnbull can say he's sticking to the Abbott plan, but Hunt can get an ETS thanks to the Palmer clause that Al Gore flew here to get. In other words, this is a GoreTax. (What did he offer Palmer?)

How did they get the contentious political bomb of a carbon tax through? By keeping it a secret.

Source: <http://joannenova.com.au/>

WEAKNESSES AND SHALLOWSNESS OF THE 'NEW RIGHT'

Whilst a thinking social creditor would not divide the people into the left/right dialectic confrontation (divide and rule tactics), it would be agreed with Guillaume Faye who wrote in the *Occidental Observer*, 18 May 2016:

"In 1896, Robert L. Dabney described the GOP as "a party that never conserves anything," that always growls against the Left's innovations but ultimately rallies to them, to the point of being "a mere shadow that follows Radicalism as it moves forward." This emptiness allowed for the GOP to be taken over by crypto-Trotskyite neoconservatives once they had purged the old guard... The weakness and shallowness of the mainstream Right has been noticed a thousand times." **And so with the Conservatives in Australia!**

OWNED XENOPHON HAS A LEND OF VOTERS

Ref: <http://www.theaustralian.com.au/federal-election-2016/federal-election-2016-xenophon-his-donor-and-the-timor-tieup/news-story/d97f63cae433fc1fb3b92f00e348ce00>

Hypocrisy:

Senator Nick Xenophon's party was being referred to the Australian Electoral Commission for receiving \$175,000 of money from cashed-up retailer Ian Melrose in what has been accused of being a loan.

Senator Xenophon ... also has come under fire for contradicting comments he made in 2010, where he said:

"If you give someone \$1000, you support them; if you give them \$100,000, you own them."

The Senator ... had contrition for his statement on donations six years ago...

"It was a too clever by half line but I think the main thing

FAIR ELECTIONS? DON'T SAY YOU WEREN'T WARNED

Electoral Rolls have closed, but an honest, fair election is simply not possible by *CairnsNews*, from 'Australians for Honest Elections', 25 May 2016:

AEC not capable of detecting false enrolments that we found previously.

Audit Office reports show AEC did not act on recommendations to fix things.

Cheating by multiple voting (18,770 at last election) can be expected again.

is as long as you are transparent about the donations, as long as you can have real time disclosure about donations, that's very important..."

He defended his comments in March that made Mr Melrose's donation appear to be a loan.

"What I said at the time was that it would be good, depending on how we go, to pay some of that money back. That was my personal choice it was always in the nature of a donation not a loan," Senator Xenophon said.

"It was a donation..."

He said that the donations had no impact on his calls for a royal commission into East Timor, despite Mr Melrose being a fierce advocate of the small nation. ***

As the deadline has now just passed for people to get their names onto the Electoral Roll, elections-monitoring body 'Australians for Honest Elections' points to long-standing problems in the Electoral Rolls and questions the Australian Electoral Commission's capacity to adequately cleanse the Rolls of false enrolments.

"There is always a last minute rush to get many thousands of enrolments onto the Electoral Roll before the deadline. We have evidence that the AEC accepts last-minute rush enrolments at face value and does not properly check them,

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and that some of these enrolments are then rapidly removed after the election, having been used to vote in false names. It seems that the AEC has neither the willingness nor the capacity to properly check that many enrolments are genuine,” said Lex Stewart, President of Australians for Honest Elections.

“There were 18,770 multiple votes at the last election yet nobody was prosecuted and no remedial measures have been introduced to stop it happening again!”

“With lack of ID to vote, such false enrolments and multiple voting could swing the results in marginal seats and pervert the election outcome,” said Mr Stewart.

The Australian National Audit Office conducted investigations into the ‘Integrity of the Electoral Roll’ in 2002, 2004, 2010 and 2014 and found massive problems,

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE OF RIGHTS

Setting the record straight: I see UK Labour politicians are coming in for some flack for even suggesting early Zionists collaborated with Hitler’s regime. (*How the Labour Party became engulfed by accusations of anti-Semitism* www.independent.co.uk)

Eric D. Butler referred to this fact of history in his book “*The Truth About the Australian League of Rights*”. Of course at the time he was howled down, along with the usual smear-by-association tactics, for even suggesting such a thing.

‘NEW FINANCIAL ORDER’: RUSSIA, CHINA PLACING HEAVY BETS ON ‘PETRO-YUAN’

After the West imposed economic sanctions against Russia, Moscow and Beijing established a powerful energy alliance which changed the global oil market. In addition to increasing trade operations with oil and gas, the two countries are set to challenge dominance of the US dollar in setting prices for crude.

Petro-yuan is a strategic payment tool which would facilitate switching to a multipolar monetary system which would include various currencies and reflect the global balance of power. Mexican economist Ariel Noyola Rodriguez wrote in an article for the foreign affairs analysis website *Voltaire Network*.

“Instead of humiliating Russia, the economic war started by Washington and Brussels have had an opposite effect. It has contributed to strengthen energy ties between Moscow and Beijing,” he wrote.

Currently, the two countries are coordinating an ambitious plan of several strategic projects, including oil and gas pipelines and joint refining facilities.

This cooperation has made serious changes to the global energy market, having started a pivot of energy producers and exporters to the Asian market.

In 2015, Russia surpassed Saudi Arabia in oil supplies to

and made recommendations, yet the AEC did little to fix things up.

EVEN WORSE the ANAO report of 4/11/2015 was ignored by Parliament and the media. The report states in unusually harsh language for a Canberra bureaucracy that the AEC inter alia (*among other things-ed*) has “not adequately and effectively addressed the matters that led to recommendations being made”.

“Special Ministers of State have been ‘asleep at the wheel’ for years, allowing the AEC to get away with negligence of which the bungled WA Senate election fiasco was only one prominent example of many that this organisation has evidence of”.

“Putting it bluntly, the AEC is simply not capable of running an honest, fair election with a clean Electoral Roll,” said Mr Stewart. ***

Further details are found in his book, (online) but it is so easy to google “photo of Hitler’s Zionist medal” and view the medal to which Eric refers.

At the time Eric was writing of the latest smear campaign against the League and some historical facts most Australians had either forgotten – or never knew. Eric Butler’s heavily documented exposure of similar campaigns, carrying the same allegations of “neo-Nazism”, is a must. ***

Read it here.... <http://alor.org/Library/Butler%20ED%20-%20The%20Truth%20About%20the%20Australian%20League%20of%20Rights.pdf>

the Chinese market.

What is more, the significance of European countries in the global crude market has decreased, in comparison with Asia. In 2015, China toppled Germany as the third-largest buyer of Russian oil.

But, this strategic energy alliance has one long-term goal. Moscow and Beijing turned oil supplies into the channel to switch to a multipolar monetary system. Western sanctions are pushing Russia to exclude dollar and euro transactions from their trade operations, for safety.

As a result, China has been paying for Russian oil and gas in yuan since mid-2015. This fact has been confirmed by Gazprom Neft, the oil-producing subsidiary of Gazprom.

This move has helped increase the popularity of the Chinese currency in the global market. At the same time, Russia has used the strategy to neutralize the effect of sanctions.

“This creates basis for a new financial order backed by petro-yuan. The Chinese currency would soon turn into the main currency for trade operations in the Asian-Pacific Region,” the author wrote. ***

Ref: <http://sputniknews.com/business/20160521/1040020873/russia-china-petroyuan.html>

ANZAC SPIRIT NEEDED TO MEET CRISIS - 1st May 1987 by ED Butler

In an attempt to minimise the political fallout from the coming Premiers' Conference and Loan Council meeting on May 25th, (*Labor*) Prime Minister Hawke invited the four State Labor Premiers for a preliminary talk at the Lodge last Friday. Mr. Hawke seeks the cooperation of the Labor Premiers in advancing the Hawke-Keating strategy of "economic restraint". Judging from their reported comments the Labor premiers left Canberra far from happy. They warn that the proposed financial restrictions will result in a slowing of economic activity and higher unemployment. But Treasurer Paul Keating insists that the States must share the burden of "restraint" which the Hawke Government is now preparing public opinion to accept.

Australians are now being told that they have "lived beyond their means", and that the time for "restraint" is upon the nation. All this will have a familiar ring to older Australians who recall the same theme being preached in the beginning of the Great Depression in the early 'thirties, when the infamous Premiers Plan was imposed, making the Depression conditions worse. The basic situation 50 years ago was the same as today; there was nothing wrong with the production system, which was easily capable of producing all the requirements for civilised living for all the Australian people.

Premiers Plan here: <http://alor.org/New%20Times/pdf/NT0104.pdf>

The Reality - The Truth - is that in spite of an enormous amount of economic sabotage, the growth of an enormous army of parasitic bureaucracy, Australia is not threatened with any actual or potential shortage, of essential production. Australia's primary producers in particular have - mainly under the whip of rising financial costs inflation - increased all forms of production enormously, and, whether measured in terms of production per acre, per animal or man hours worked, have become highly efficient. Surely it is a manifestation of some type of insanity to suggest, as many do, that still greater efficiency will solve the problems of Australia's primary producers.

A large and growing percentage of Australian families are being forced to restrict consumption - they have inadequate purchasing power. Recently released figures show Australian home building at perhaps the lowest level since the end of the Second World War. The housing shortage is a major factor contributing to Australia's growing social problems. There are no physical problems associated with the adequate housing of the Australian people - once again the problem is finance, especially astronomical interest rates and rising building costs.

The Anzac spirit, dramatically demonstrated in two World Wars, in the generally forgotten wars against Communist insurgents in Malaya, Korea and Vietnam, was a manifestation of the resourcefulness and initiative of the Australian people. The establishment of the

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original Commonwealth Bank, (*now the Reserve Bank of Australia-ed*) by the Fisher Labor Government, a genuinely patriotic government free of the alien taint of Marxism, enabled the Bank to be used to finance Australia's primary producers during the First World War at less than one percent. Australia's Second World War Prime Minister John Curtin, had been an early supporter of Social Credit - a fact which Mr. Hawke and the new breed of "Labor" politicians never mention - and knew enough about finance to stress that the only limiting factor to Australia's war effort should be productive capacity, not finance. The Curtin Government did not go as far as many, including some of its own members, had hoped. But the Central Bank of the nation was used to make available hundreds of millions of pounds, new money, which enabled typical Australian resourcefulness to find expression.

Australians produced things they had never produced before. Those Australians who served in the early stages of the New Guinea campaign will recall their great relief when a submachine gun became available which was reliable in the mud and slush. The Owen was an all-Australian invention by an Australian and was soon being manufactured in thousands in Australian factories. The creation of hundreds of millions of new financial credits to finance a nation at war, created a rising price level, in spite of strict government controls. Wages had to rise to offset the price rises. The Curtin Government solved this problem by introducing a wide range of consumer price subsidies - on all the basic items used to adjust wages. **Australia enjoyed complete price stability for the next five years until the Chifley Government, advised by Fabian Socialist Dr. Coombs, started to abolish the system of Consumer Price subsidies.**

Australia's growing crisis is only going to be solved by the Anzac spirit - by daring to be different, to try something new, to "have a go." The "Opposition" parties offer little more than a variant of what Labor is implementing. The common cry is for more "restraint", which is akin to urging a man dying of thirst to restrict his water consumption while boating on a huge fresh water lake. It is only in a state of military war that the financial dictatorship has to be eased to meet realities. Australia is today faced with a greater danger than during the darkest days of the Pacific War. Survival depends upon breaking a treacherous financial dictatorship, worse now than during the Great Depression of the thirties, because it has been highly internationalised.

Australians can solve their own problems in Australia by restoring the spirit, which developed the nation. This requires a major change in financial policy, permitting TOTAL taxation to be reduced dramatically,

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interest rates cut, and financial credit to be made available to make financially possible what is physically possible and desirable.

Even the Anzacs, for all their alleged rejection of authority and discipline, did have basic training.

Those who would emulate the Anzac spirit in the war to save Australia must undertake some basic training concerning finance. For our many younger as well as older readers, we can make no better recommendation than the following, to be read as listed:

A Licence to Live, by Doris Phelps. Written by a farmer's daughter and a farmer's wife, and with the simple commonsense of a woman, this is an excellent introduction to the money factor. (\$5.00 posted in Aus)

INDIVIDUALITY, MUTUAL LOVE AND CO-OPERATION by Betty Luks

I have given a lot of thought to Don Auchterlonie's lead article in *On Target Vol.52 No.20* and the last sentence in particular. Don writes:

In Matthew 7: 15 -20 we read Jesus saying "*Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.*

A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them".

I have hoed thistles for 60 years and have never seen a fig come from a thistle yet.

We need to beware of false prophets, people who put forward ideas to trick us.

We need to test ideas or policies which are put to us, sometimes by important or respected people, as we will never get a good result out of a bad idea.

So what should we do?

The world is in a mess, what should a Christian do?

Should we concentrate our efforts on dealing with minor sins or should a Christian act like salt and give a lead in society to traverse the influence of those who are promoting the insidious power of the purse?

Or as Macca said one Sunday "unless you work on your culture you will lose it."

The 'Cultivation' of History

Well, what is our culture and how do we 'work' on it?

Either doctrines, systems of belief and/or philosophies are of no importance, in which case the ordinary

Small Farmer Replies, also by Doris Phelps. This book had a tremendous impact during the Rural Crisis of the early seventies, and has just been brought back into print. A brilliant answer to a Former Federal Treasurer, which is even more relevant today. (\$5.00 posted in Aus)

The Money Trick, an Institute of Economic Democracy publication. An authoritative book on how the debt system works, with all the necessary and irrefutable documentation. (\$10.00 posted in Aus)

Armed with the knowledge provided in these books, the reader is equipped to start **entering the Battle for Australia, which will be fought, not on some distant shores, but right here in Australia.**

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Ref: <http://alor.org/Volume23/Vol23No16.htm>

individual, (who, in this instance stands for every individual bent upon living his life as completely as possible), would give them all a wide berth, and cease from troubling his head about them - or **they are of fundamental importance, to which we should be giving our most serious attention.**

A bare inspection of our common environment shows that in all communities, not some only, there are current ideas which are the ground from which all actions - not always of necessity or instinctive nature - grew. It is a matter that has been of concern to the Social Credit movement from its earliest days.

Geoffrey Dobbs wrote of his concern in his article "*The Church and the Trinity*"* and outlined the modern versions of the various 'doctrines', 'ideas', and/or 'philosophies' that have arisen over the centuries. Geoffrey Dobbs lamented the failure of the Christian Church leaders to give a lead in demonstrating that the doctrine of The Trinity is of the greatest importance to any consideration of the realities of politics and the principles governing human associations.

* <http://alor.org/New%20Times/pdf/NT4503.pdf>

Norman Webb put forward some of his reflections on the Philosophical Aspect of C.H. Douglas's "*What is Social Credit Chart*". <http://alor.org/The%20Social%20Crediter/Volume%2026/The%20Social%20Crediter%20Vol%2026%20No%2022%20July%2028%201951.pdf>

The following notes are based on Webb's reflections.

The Social Credit assumes first that Society is primarily metaphysical, (*that transcends matter or the physical*) and must have regard to the organic relationships of its prototype.

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By the term Social Credit, Douglas must have had in mind, not the literal definition of co-operative confidence, so much as the body of writings on the subject, philosophic and economic as well as the Social Credit Movement itself.

The implication of the above statement is that the philosophy of these writings, and of those who attempt to spread their teaching, is that which is called Society - the phenomenon of individuals in association - must be regarded in the first place as a psychological fact, and not as a material, statistical one. This means that as to its essential nature, and the problems arising from it, there is no difference between the association of two individuals and two million.

The difference is only secondary, one of quantity, not of quality, and therefore social problems are no more susceptible to correct statistical statement, or solution than, let us say, the problem presented by an unhappy (or happy) marriage.

Beyond that, it implies something more; it implies that human association (Society) is primarily a conscious, voluntary act (mutual love and co-operation) and only in a secondary sense like a conglomeration of matter or the formation of geological crystals, that is, just the determined result of the physical process of cooling.

The Proper Study of Mankind is Man

Human beings organise themselves along the lines of the invisible laws of their being – their unwritten constitution, so to speak – and the essential requirement for those who wish to keep control on their own administration, is to study and understand those laws, for they are what ultimately governs the outcome of all social activity. C.H. Douglas referred to these invisible laws as *The Canon*. I understand Dorothy L. Sayers was referring to the same thing in her book *“The Mind of the Maker”*.

BUT, WHAT DOES ‘NATURAL LAW’ MEAN TO MODERN MAN?

“The Causes of War,” by C.H. Douglas:

Perhaps the first necessity, if we wish to arrive at the truth of this matter, is to be clear on what we mean by “war”. The technical definition of war is “any action taken to impose your will upon an enemy or to prevent him from imposing his will upon you.”

It will be recognised at once that this definition of war makes the motive rather than the method the important matter to consider. More energy is devoted at the present time to the endeavour to modify the methods of war than to removing the motives for war. If we recognise this, we shall be in a better position to realise that we are never at peace – that only the form of war changes.

How the individual conducts this study is largely a personal matter, but it must be comprehensive; as the poet Pope said, *“The proper study of Mankind is man.”*

“Go, wondrous creature! mount where science guides,
Go, measure earth, weigh air, and state the tides;
Instruct the planets in what orbs to run,
Correct old time, and regulate the sun;
Go, soar with Plato to th’ empyreal sphere,
To the first good, first perfect, and first fair;
Or tread the mazy round his follow’rs trod,
And quitting sense call imitating God;
As Eastern priests in giddy circles run,
And turn their heads to imitate the sun.
Go, teach Eternal Wisdom how to rule—
Then drop into thyself, and be a fool!”

Taken from *An Essay on Man: Epistle II* by Alexander Pope

Jesus of Nazareth, however, had already carried this sound precept much further when he advised, *“Do unto others as you would they should do unto you,”* thus bringing it down to the study of one’s own nature.

This definition, or qualification of the nature of the social problem, seems almost platitudinous when so stated; an obvious truism that should not need to be emphasised at the end of two thousand years of Christian discipline. Nevertheless, when, at the very end of his table Douglas lists a number of what he terms Incompatibles with the philosophic policy of Social Credit, one finds the assumption upon which everyone of them is based is the exact reverse of that Christian belief.

Collectivism, Dialectical Materialism, Totalitarianism, Judaeo-Masonic Philosophy and Policy, one and all give complete precedence to the physical and quantitative and collective aspect of society and the social problem, and attach secondary, and largely negligible, importance to the individual, as such, representing the metaphysical aspect of life. ***

Military wars are waged by nations, a statement which is the basis for the somewhat naïve, and I think, certainly erroneous idea that you would abolish war if you abolished nations. This is much like saying you would abolish rate-paying if you abolished Urban District Councils. You do not dispose of a problem by enlarging its boundaries, and, if I am not mistaken, the seeds of war are in every village.

Ref: <http://www.alor.org/Library/Douglas%20CH%20-%20The%20Causes%20of%20War.htm>

For many a year now the so-called Democracies mentally summed up the various totalitarian ideologies and linked them under a Communist heading, (continued on next page)

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and, in military phraseology, sealed them off and localized them - in Soviet Russia. But experience has taught us that picture is much too simple. It was not only in the former Soviet Union and Communist China that there existed this tragic failure of the people to recognise Society truly in its origin and nature, as it really is. That is, the visible, organic result of an invisible, but none the less real belief on the part of the individual that in association with his kind, he can more easily and in greater measure attain what he wants of life. Social Credit defines it as "the increment of association".

The failure to make that essentially Christian and correct distinction, is the failure of the bureaucratic mind in society in general everywhere, and was not only in Soviet Russia where its results were outstandingly obvious.

The difference therefore between Moscow and London and/or Washington and Beijing, is one of degree only – degree of bureaucratic achievement - and not at all, realistically and ethically speaking, of kind.

The Social Credit Movement stands conscientiously and constructively arrayed against the "principalities

and powers" of Collectivism in all its forms. It is the deliberate inversion of the proper order of the universe, and is the calculated "wickedness in high places" that has so far succeeded in keeping the metaphysical, co-operative individual ignorant of his true significance and position in Society.

The wanton destruction is to be seen all over the world today. For to the inverted bureaucratic mind, which is the non-co-operative, physical mind, mechanistic thinking-box, there is no virtue in Society as it is and for itself, but only as it offers to its possessor the opportunity and material in which to express his power in making of it something (anything) other than what it is.

For this reason bureaucratic, planning minds are rendered incapable of seeing the beauty and virtue of Society apart from themselves and what they would like to do with it. It is not difficult to see the reason for such attitudes, because from his bureaucratic point of view, to give undue and dangerous weight and significance to the intangible – that is the metaphysical – aspect of Society would not be, his instinct warns him, his to control. ***

MODERN MAN'S PHILOSOPHY IN THE MASS AGE

Dr. George P. Grant in "*Philosophy in the Mass Age*" saw modern man as thus:

"Modern man is sharply distinguished from ancient man. Ancient man (and medieval man) looked to a universal archetype. It was a fundamental of faith that the universe was divinely ordered and supremely important for man to conform to that order.

In all civilisations up to the last few centuries it has been the doctrine of natural law that men came to know what was right and wrong in their actions. An act was right insofar as it was in conformity to the natural law, and wrong insofar as it was not.

To the modern "liberally" educated man, on the other hand, natural law has come to be a term which is foreign and incomprehensible... 'We have taken our fate into our own hands and are determined to make the world as we want it. Man and not God is the maker of history. Unique and irreversible events must be shaped by creative acts of the human will'" is now the belief.

Reminds one of what the Devil said to Eve should she eat the apple - Genesis 3:5: *For God does know that in the day you eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and you shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.* ***

ACTION TARGET

Included with the other week's issue of OnTarget was a supplementary Voters Test Kit. If you do not have one then the kit is available from all League offices or our website. <http://alor.org/Library/Voters%20Kit.pdf>

It is a very easy way for you to test the candidates offering to represent you in Parliament. Simply fill in the names and addresses and post it. The importance of the exercise is not only to discover their answers but to get their commitment to act!

At this stage, not all candidates will be known, so watch the local media for their names. Of course the sitting Member is already known so send to him/her now. They will then have ample time to respond before their campaigns gain momentum. This will be one of the easiest Targets and it may prove one of the most valuable, so please give it your support.

Remember to report the results to the Melbourne office so they can be shared with our readers.

Nat Dir

REVEALING COMMENTS ON THE GENDER AGENDA by Mrs Vera West

Here's a little note to add to the same-sex marriage debate file. Yahoo.com news, April 30, 2013, Masha Gessen, a LGBT community spokesperson, made a speech that included "a theory that many supporters of traditional marriage have speculated about for years: The push for gay marriage has less to do with the right to marry - it is about diminishing and destroying the institution of marriage and redefining the 'traditional family'".

Yahoo quotes from you tube where Gessen says: "Gay marriage is a lie". "Fighting for gay marriage generally involves lying about what we're going to do with marriage when we get there". "It's a no-brainer that the institution of marriage should not exist".

So there you have it!

THE TRANSGENDER AGENDA AND CHILDREN

Mike Adams at Natural News.com, May 17, 2016 reports that the American College of Paediatricians has said:

"Conditioning children into believing that a lifetime of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex is normal and healthful is child abuse.

Endorsing gender discordance as normal via public education and legal policies will confuse children and parents, leading more children to present to "gender clinics" where they will be given puberty-blocking drugs.

This, in turn, virtually ensures that they will "choose" a lifetime of carcinogenic and otherwise toxic cross-sex hormones, and likely consider unnecessary surgical mutilation of their healthy body parts as young adults".

"Never has it been a more scientifically clear that children and adolescents are incapable of making informed decisions regarding permanent, irreversible and life-altering medical interventions.

For this reason, the College maintains that it is abusive to promote this ideology, first and foremost for the well-being of the gender dysphoric children themselves, and secondly, for all their non-gender-discordant peers, many of whom will subsequently question their own gender identity, and face violations of their right to bodily privacy and safety".

BASIC FUND

The fund has nearly exceeded \$14k, with the latest balance showing \$13 933. The good work will continue with more generous help from supporters. The next milestone will be the \$20k mark. Thank you to those who have helped. - ND

SAFE SCHOOLS CO-FOUNDER ROZ WARD QUILTS from Greg Brown (*The Australian*)

Controversial Safe Schools Coalition co-ordinator Roz Ward has resigned from a Victorian government advisory role after *The Australian* discovered a Facebook post where she labelled the national flag "racist". Ms Ward made a Facebook post on Tuesday after Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews apologised to the gay community for past discrimination. The government hoisted a gay-pride rainbow flag on parliament house as part of the event.

Ms Ward posted a photo of the rainbow flag on Facebook with the comment: "Now we just need to get rid of the racist Australian flag on top of state parliament and get a red one up there and my work is done."

The Australian last night asked Ms Ward and the Victorian government for a comment on the post, given she is implementing Safe Schools and is advising the government on LGBTI issues. In response to the request, her resignation was announced this afternoon. ***

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