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The Price of Freedom is Eternal Vigilance

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "Douglas bequeathed to us ... a living, growing dynamic thing"

But to return to Douglas — the late Hugh Gaitskell the Oxford economist and Leader of the Labour Party referred to him "as a religious rather than a scientific reformer." The first part, obviously intended as a jeer, was truer than he knew, for the greatest gift we owe to Douglas is that, for many of us, he re-integrated the Christian religion with 'the warp and woof of the Universe' and made it real for us again. But the second part was a typical example of ludicrous impertinence! On what grounds can an economist — an expert on wild and woolly abstractions incorporating an imaginary entity called 'money', criticise an engineer as 'unscientific', especially one who drew up the electrical specifications for the automatic Post Office Tube, a pioneer achievement still running sixty years later? Indeed, on the same page Gaitskell referred contemptuously to "some vague notion of capacity or potentiality" (for production) thus revealing his childish ignorance of the degree of precision with which a production engineer can and must estimate the productive capacity of his works. But as I have found myself, economists cannot even grasp the concept of 'real credit.' Nothing which does not incorporate bankers' ink marks has any reality to them.

ONE OF THE MOST VITAL SEEDS

I started by saying that when I was young we thought we were 'on to a good thing,' an exciting new Movement in economics and politics of the mid-Twentieth Century. That Movement is now (100-ed) years old. Already we are 'compassed about with a cloud of witnesses,' and we can now see that we are involved in an adventure vastly greater than we thought, of which those (100-ed) years are only a beginning. What Douglas bequeathed to us is indeed no static laws engraved upon stone, but a living, growing, dynamic thing, which it is our task to nurture and spread and develop. It opens up the most thrilling opportunities for initiative in both thought and expression and practical action; and though we must remember with humility that it is only a small portion of reality, it is assuredly one of the most vital seeds, committed to our care, which will grow through this dark period into the next great Age of Christendom."

THE AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURALISM ACT 2018: THE DISPOSSESSION OF TRADITIONAL AUSTRALIA, LAW! By Peter Ewer

Here is the next big battle: the *Australian Multiculturalism Bill 2018*, a gift from the Greens, who are big on social justice pc, but weak on important environmental issues, such as immigration and population expansion, because they are basically red inside:

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OUTLINE

This Bill enshrines in legislation the principles of multiculturalism and diversity. Enshrining the principles of multiculturalism in law is consistent with state legislation and ensures multilateral and ongoing support for multiculturalism. The Bill establishes a federal multicultural commission, (to be named the Australian Multicultural Commission), which will provide advice to the Minister on issues pertinent to multicultural communities, act as a single coordination point for integrated responses to community issues, undertake wide ranging consultations with various bodies and develop and maintains relationships between community organisations. The Bill also outlines annual reporting requirements for Commonwealth entities.

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These reporting requirements include:

⢠a summary of actions undertaken by the entity during that period to promote the achievement of Australia's multicultural policy;

⢠the use of interpreting and translating services by the entity during that period;

⢠communications in languages other than English made by the entity during that period;

⢠the extent to which people from diverse backgrounds were represented during the period on boards and committees established by the entity or for which the entity had responsibility; and

⢠the collection of statistical data during the period to enable the development of policies, programs and practices which are sensitive and responsive to the multicultural character of Australia.

For the purposes of the bill, a person from a diverse background is defined as either being born overseas or having one or more parents born overseas.

... The bill outlines that the Australian government: ⢠recognises Australia's First Nations people and that Australia has been a proudly multicultural country since before British arrival;

⢠recognises that Australians come from diverse cultural backgrounds and that multiculturalism is a fundamental aspect of Australian heritage;

⢠protects the equal treatment of individuals under the law, while respecting the cultural, linguistic and religious diversity of those individuals;

⢠fosters an appreciation of diverse cultures and to advance community harmony in Australia by demonstrating a national commitment to the value of diversity;

⢠encourages and assists the institutions of Australia to be inclusive of our multicultural community;

⢠ensures that all Australians are equally entitled to participate and contribute to the social, cultural, economic and political life of Australia;

⢠ensures that all Australians are able to confidently access government-funded services.

This politically correct bill on steroids which is basically a bill of rights for multiculturalism, all at a time when the world is supposed to be facing ecological doom, according to the Greens. Some priorities. It will have untold effects upon the law, with the ethnic lobby exerting unheard of powers over every law. All criticism of anything multicultural will become illegal and all freedom of speech will die. It will create an even bigger drain on the public purse than multiculturalism does at the moment. Wait until the pc judges get their claws on it! As they say; you've not seen anything, yet!

This is Australia's version of the suppression, which we have covered, of Europe and the United States. If this succeeds, then the Labor Party will push ahead with the strongest vilification legislation in the world, something that was fought and defeated in the Gillard regime. Anyone reading the material covered by the League will know what can be done, and truth has nothing to do with it, when you have power. It will be game over. Most of us have been warning about this for some time, and the warning signs from America are very clear.

Contact Pauline Hanson and get the ball rolling, along with your local member of parliament, and any other independents. Hopefully, this can be defeated, or at least watered down more so that it becomes just a token, but defeat is better, as was done to the Gillard legislation.***

"SOCIAL CREDIT" CHINESE STYLE By Michael Ferguson

We may not like it, but "Social Credit" is the actual term being used to describe China's policy of social control that would astonish even George Orwell, not to mention C.H. Douglas. A recent episode of the ABC's Foreign Correspondent titled Exposing China's Digital Dystopian Dictatorship, makes interesting? viewing:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eViswN602_k

What may sound like a dystopian vision of the future is already happening in China. And it's making and breaking lives. The Communist Party calls it "social credit" and says it will be fully operational by 2020. Within years, an official Party outline claims, it will "allow the trustworthy to roam freely under heaven while making it hard for the discredited to take a single step". Social credit is like a personal scorecard for each of China's 1.4 billion citizens. In one pilot program already in place, each citizen has been assigned a score out of 800.

In other programs it's 900. Those, like Dandan, with top "Citizen Scores" get VIP treatment at hotels and airports, cheap loans and a fast track to the best universities and jobs.

"It will allow the trustworthy to roam freely under heaven while making it hard for the discredited to take a single step."

Those at the bottom can be locked out of society and banned from travel, or barred from getting credit or government jobs. The system will be enforced by the latest in high-tech surveillance systems as China pushes to become the world leader in artificial intelligence. Surveillance cameras will be equipped with facial recognition, body scanning and geotracking to cast a constant gaze over every citizen.

China is simply a testing ground. If they succeed, freedom as we know it will disappear from the face of the Earth. Their world is just a few heartbeats away.***

COMING SOON: QUOTAS FOR GAY AND INDIGENOUS ... DEMOCRACY HAS ENDED By James Reed

The end of Australia as we know it is proceeding according to plan:

https://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/shorten-faces-push-to-bring-in-gay-and-indigenous-mp-quotas/news-story/cd68a36004483350e298772dbf04d362

"Bill Shorten is facing internal pressure to follow through on a promise to consider quotas for gay and indigenous MPs, as his Labor team attempts to politicise women's pay and representation in the workforce. Labor Left MPs have told *The Australian* they are angry the Opposition Leader has done nothing to follow through with his proposal in 2013 to consider quotas for gay MPs, which was viewed as an attempt by him to secure crucial votes to beat Anthony Albanese for the party leadership.

"It was a big part of (Shorten's) campaign and it has seemed to disappear," one Labor MP told *The Australian*. In a manifesto of his policies sent to Labor members during the 2013 leadership showdown with

Mr Albanese, Mr Shorten wrote that more needed to be done to increase the diversity of Labor's political candidates. "We should consider quotas for sections of our community that are under-represented in our parliaments, including indigenous Australians and the LGBTI community," the manifesto said. The manifesto was covered in major media outlets, with the ABC leading its story with: "Bill Shorten wants quotas to boost number of gay politicians in parliament". Fairfax Media reported Mr Shorten had "proposed broadening the party's quota system" to include gay and lesbian candidates and indigenous Australians."

No doubt, the passage of the *Australian Multiculturalism Bill* would make the enforcement of diversity a matter of law. Do you see where all of this is going, and why it is long overdue for ordinary people to start doing something? Other articles have given you help about this.

SURPRISE; THE LIBS ARE UP TO NO GOOD! By Bruce Bennett

Following on from the *Australian Multiculturalism Bill*, here is the next house of horrors, one which is further down the road to hell, with Big Tech now joining forces with the Deep State:

https://corpau.blogspot.com/2018/09/while-everyone-was-distracted-by.html?m=1

"Law enforcement agencies would gain new powers to conduct covert surveillance on electronic devices and compel technology companies to assist in decrypting private communications under proposed legislation. The minister for law enforcement and cyber security, Angus Taylor, released an exposure draft of the bill on Tuesday that would extend obligations to tech giants including Facebook, Apple and Google to assist police and other agencies. Taylor said more than 90% of data intercepted by the Australian federal police used some form of encryption, which has "directly impacted around 200 serious criminal and terrorism-related investigations in the last 12 months alone".

"We must ensure our laws reflect the rapid takeup of secure online communications by those who seek to do us harm," he said. Under the legislation, where a warrant has already been issued to intercept telecommunications, the director general of security or head of an intercepting agency can then issue a "technical assistance notice" for a company to assist in decryption. A notice requires the company to give assistance where it is "reasonable, proportionate, practicable and technically feasible", such as using an encryption key held by the company or giving access to devices or services. Assistance could also include removing a form of electronic protection applied by the provider or providing technical information such as the design specifications of a device or the characteristics of a service."

Sure, let's fight that one too, but I would prefer our main energies went to attacking the Multiculturalism Bill, since other groups will probably attack this one. It is worth noting that if you trust all of your secrets to Big Tech, you will find yourself in the proverbial "soup," at some point:

"Facebook has once again suffered a major user data breach which left the accounts of 50 million users vulnerable until it was fixed. In a post to the Facebook blog titled "Security Update," it was revealed by Guy Rosen, Facebook's Vice President of Product Management, that the company had once again fallen victim to a major user data breach. Rosen revealed that on the afternoon of September 25, company engineers noticed a security issue that affected approximately 50 million Facebook user's accounts. The security bug reportedly related to a vulnerability in Facebook's "view as" feature which allowed users to see what their own Facebook profile would look like to someone else. This bug allowed hackers to steal the security tokens of other users accounts and use these to then access that user's account. These security tokens are like digital keys which keep users logged into Facebook so they don't have to re-login every time they visit the website."

I imagine it is all part of a cosmic conspiracy for the lizard people to take over the Earth and reduce mammals to slavery. That, or just sheer incompetence.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The Hon. Scott Morrison, Parliament House Canberra.

Dear Sir,

I write to take the opportunity to congratulate you as a Christian on being promoted to leader of the Liberal Party in our Parliament and also therefore our Prime Minister. I trust that you as a Christian understand the excellent opportunity you have been given to show by example what service to our people means.

You have been selected or elected to serve the people of Australia from whom comes the authority for you to do so. I am pleased to read from press releases that you believe in the sanctity of each individual and therefore their right to choose or refuse one issue at a time, the very essence of democracy. In this regard in my 40 odd years of voting and watching politicians actions I have seen "conservative" Governments trampling those essential values of a free people. One area in particular concerns my wife and I and that is the area of health choices and the sanctity of that freedom of choice as to what enters our bodies via vaccination or indeed not to

vaccinate at all. One size does not fit all, as individuals, vaccines are going to affect each person differently. We have witnessed two perfect babies from our own circle of relatives descend into autism after vaccination and a severe reaction to a vaccine in one of our own children. To try and enforce this policy of compulsory vaccination by removal of parental support payments is a denial of free choice. May I look forward to an about turn in policy of your health minister in this most serious matter. Autism in it's many manifestations is epidemic in every country that enforces vaccination . Are you going to ask of your Health minister WHY?

Whom do you serve sir, Christ and freedom for every individual or Mammon and collectivist control. I will duly continue to pray as always for our Parliament in the words of our royal anthem "O Lord our God arise, Scatter our enemies and make them fall. Confound their politics, frustrate their knavish tricks, for on Thee our hopes we fix, God save us all".

Yours Faithfully David Smith

THE EVERYTHING BUBBLES ARE GOING TO BURST By James Reed

In the video below, investor Mike Maloney reviews an awful number of articles about the coming global housing crisis bubble, which is set to bust, spraying misery and gore all over the place:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ePmC87aiaw

"The Australian household debt to income ratio has ballooned to shocking levels over the past three decades as Sydney is ranked as one of the most overvalued cities in the world. According to the *Daily* Mail Australia, credit card bills, home mortgages, and personal loans now account for 189 percent of an average Australian household income, compared with just 60 percent in 1988, as Callus Thomas, Head of Research of Topdown Charts, demonstrates that record high household debt is a ticking time bomb: The average Australian credit card bill is roughly \$3,272.70 as average income earners spend at least \$2,000 a month on mortgage repayments, which has contributed to the affordability crisis, said the Daily Mail Australia. The average Australian holds about a \$400,000 mortgage after they put down 20 percent deposit for a \$500,000 property. The paper notes that the loan would barely buy a one-bedroom unit in most outer suburbs, as full-time workers take in about \$82,000 salary per annum and spend an alarming 40 percent on mortgage repayments. With household debt at crisis levels, CoreLogic said Australian home prices experienced their sharpest monthly drops in July since late 2011 as declines gathered momentum in Sydney and Melbourne (Sydney and Melbourne cover about 60 percent of Australia's housing market by value and

40 percent by number). Nationally, the index of home prices dropped 0.6 percent in July from June, leading to an annual fall of 1.6 percent. The brunt of the slowdown has been most significant in Sydney, where values were lower 5.4 percent in the year to July, while Melbourne slid 0.5 percent. Home price declines were the sharpest in expensive regions, while the affordable housing segment of the market experienced less stress."

Is the writing on the wall for Australia?



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