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#### **THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK:**

**ON TARGET** 

"There is a real danger that many sensible people will reject the whole Green Movement as a hoax because of the massive public misuse of Green propaganda and conservationist and environmental concepts by the very monetary and political agencies which are the main causes of environmental damage on a world scale. The constant mental bashing of the public with World Doom, Save the Planet, fear-propaganda, and the ruthless exploitation of Green language and images in advertising is producing its reaction. There is indeed a monstrous hoax being practised on us, but most Greens are its victims rather than its perpetrators, although those who have become its willing agents have their responsibility. The hoax, in fact, preceded the Green Movement by at least twenty years, and was bound up with the engineering of the first World Threat (the Nuclear Holocaust) which is being replaced by the current World Eco-disaster now that the first is weakening. But most Greens are too young to remember this.

In my book *On Planning the Earth* (1951), of which this is a sequel, I gave a contemporary account of the first large-scale centralisation of power over people and the whole landscape in which they lived (the Tennessee Valley) by the financial and political use of environmentalist propaganda. The sequence of events, which has been followed ever since in one form or another, was as follows: first create a public scandal by monetary means. Then raise a great public outcry, blaming its victims as irresponsible and in need of 'taking over'. Then take over amid tremendous propaganda about 'democracy', conservation, the environment, etc. and perhaps carry out a few useful practices, but on a petty scale compared to the expenditure on the real purposes for which the whole project is undertaken. When this finally emerges and causes a public outcry, the whole business can start again. The Tennessee Valley Authority (T.V.A.) was at once the proto-type, an example and a warning of the working out of this power policy, which is now fairly openly being applied to the whole world. It was an important part of the American New Deal, which was the name applied to what, elsewhere was called socialism, a name which aroused hostile feelings in the U.S.A. and therefore had to be avoided."

The Local World - Geoffrey Dobbs (circ. 1990) Chapter: "Exploitation and Conservation" p.47.

#### THE REBELLION AGAINST REASON By Viv Forbes

We don't need rowdy Extinction Reb-hellions on our streets – we need Education on Extinctions in our science academies, classrooms and media. Extinctions are natural events that close every chapter of Earth's history - they remove species that can't cope with competition or change. The rocks are Earth's archives, recording past climates, extinctions, ice ages, droughts, planetary impacts and volcanic activities. There is NOTHING unusual about current conditions or trends except for today's huge human population. (Dinosaurs also were very numerous and successful, but only remnants of their line remain today.) There are at least 17 major extinctions recorded in Earth's archives. They are revealed by discontinuities in surface outcrops, and in drill logs and core samples taken from deep drilling, sea sediment sampling, lake strata, tree rings, stalactite rings and ice cores.

There is zero evidence in Earth's archives of an extinction event caused by high levels of carbon dioxide or by gradual global warming. In fact we see the reverse – warm eras like the modern warming are followed closely by higher levels of carbon dioxide, which encourages plants and supports abundant life on Earth. Past extinctions were caused by meteor impacts, earth movements, geomagnetic reversals, volcanism, tidal waves and changing sea levels. Most eras are closed by life-extinguishing ice ages. Increasing ice is the big thing we have to fear. This is always followed by declining levels of the gases of life (carbon dioxide and water vapour) in the atmosphere. This twin disaster will herald widespread starvation of all plants and animals on Earth. The planet's archives will then record one more Extinction Event.

#### EXTINCTION REBELLION, YEAH BABY, IT'S THE 60S AGAIN! By James Reed

What exciting times it is on the road to climate change apocalypse, much more interesting than the Vietnam War protests of 1968. Just today we have people dangling from bridges, disruption to traffic, you name it. You can expect more fun times ahead.

https://www.abc.net.au/

news/2019-10-08/i-am-an-extinction-rebellion-protester-and-this-is-why/11561182

Just to be devil's advocate, as the legal saying goes, can you imagine how crazy people will get if a real

## **KEEPING THE SUGAR OFF THE TABLE By Michael Galak**

Some years ago, I wrote a piece for *Quadrant*, "How to choose better migrants", in which I argued that Australia's immigration policies should be based on the costs of absorbing migrants and the benefits from their activity. I am pleased to note that this approach is being taken in the US, where the Trump administration is attempting to implement something of a revolution. Should it succeed, the positive consequences for Americans will be incalculable.

Here is how Reason, mouthpiece of the libertarian Cato Institute, fumed that the open borders it favours might soon not be quite so open:

'The rule, which is supposed to go into effect in mid-October (though courts are likely to intervene, for now), would brand any immigrant who is likely to qualify for even minimal social services a "public charge" and make it harder for them to enter the apocalypse came and hit them, like an EMP event that took down the internet, and the bloody phones? It would make the doomsday cults we have seen in the past look pretty conservative by comparison.

Overall, I am having a great time, and since the climate apocalypse has been declared have been on an emotional high. It was almost as much fun as when the anti-farts were on a rampage. What happened to those guys, did China stop making masks? \*\*\*

country if they are abroad—or, if they are already here, the rule will make it harder for them to upgrade their immigration status and obtain green cards or citizenship.'

The measure's goal is a limit on welfare spending, saving somewhere between US\$57.4 to US\$112 billion, in part by restricting payments to non-citizens. The proposal will be retroactive, should it survive the courts and furious opposition on Capitol Hill, meaning anyone applying for US citizenship would be checked on all computer bases, with the overall welfare costs associated with that particular individual assessed and totalled. All such benefits received would need to be repaid; if not, access to citizenship will be blocked. Welfare recipients not living in America but residing in their countries of origin would have their benefits slashed.

Source of Article: (*Quadrant* online, 11th Sep. '19)

#### SAUDI ARABIA AND 9/11 By Charles Taylor

What was once a mere conspiracy theory now has the delightful tendency to become mainstream, due once again to the internet. Is it any wonder that the elites now see that the electronic creature they created may have turned against them, and must be destroyed? Take the role of Saudi Arabia in 9/11:

https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/ rare-fox-news-segment-details-saudi-state-sponsorship-911-attacks

'During an episode this past week, Tucker Carlson of Fox News laid out the growing evidence of Saudi state sponsorship of 9/11, based on additional details coming out of the 9/11 victims' families' lawsuit against the kingdom. Noting that the US increasingly appears **"on the brink of bombing Iran" he questioned, "why are we doing that?"** Carlson answered, **"well we're primarily doing that to protect Saudi Arabia."** "Iran had nothing to do with 9/11," he noted in his opening comments. "Saudi Arabia, meanwhile, was so connected to 9/11 that the families of many 9/11 victims are seeking justice payment as recompense for the Saudis' role. So How exactly does the country and its government get

to ignore this?" Saudi Arabia knowingly provided al Qaeda with support, financing and resources that were material, substantial and critical to the success of the September 11th Attacks — 9/11 victims families' lawsuit. "A heavily redacted 2012 [government] report describes the support Saudi government officials gave to two hijackers after they arrived in Los Angeles. The officials gave the two al Qaeda members 'assistance in daily activities' ... " Carlson explained. The Fox host also referenced a sworn testimony by a high ranking FBI agent privy to the investigation who admitted the hijackers "would have had zero chance for success without a support structure waiting for them." "The families still want more information declassified about Saudi involvement and feel as if their own government has betraed them," Carlson continued in his report. Relative of one 9/11 victim, Brett Eagleson, said during the segment, "One would like to think that the FBI works for the American people and not the interests of Saudi Arabia.'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0edpCaPoSp8 Will the truth, out?

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### FORGET THE BOAT PEOPLE... WORRY ABOUT THE PLANE PEOPLE AND NEW ZEALAND! By John Dwayne

First, forget worrying about the boats, the real problem has always been asylum seekers coming in by plane:

https://www.sbs.com.au/news/nearly-100-000-asylum-seekers-have-arrived-by-plane-to-australia-in-the-past-five-years

'More than 95,000 asylum seekers have arrived in Australia by plane over the past five years triggering fears over exploitation and slavery. New figures have revealed about 80 people per day since the start of July have claimed protection after landing at an Australian airport. But the Morrison government has defended its border protection policies, saying the number of arrivals actually dropped last year, compared to the previous one. The figures were disclosed in answers to Questions on Notice from Labor's spokesperson for Home Affairs and Immigration Kristina Keneally. "There's nothing wrong with claiming asylum. It's an important right," Senator Keneally said. "However, in 90 per cent of these particular cases, the individuals are not legitimate refugees and are often being trafficked to Australia for the explicit purpose of being exploited." Labor is warning Australia is on track to post a new annual record for asylum seeker arrivals by air. It said 4,037 aeroplane arrivals have made a claim for protection between 1 July 2019 and 19 August 2019. But Immigration Minister David Coleman said that based on the same period last year, the figures were actually down for the number of arrivals seeking asylum. "We won't be taking any advice from Labor, whose mismanagement of our border was an absolute disgrace," he said.'

Given these figures, the Libtards have also been a "disgrace". Then, we have the problem of New Zealand, which now seems to be going the way of Sweden under

the eternal "I am the queen of political correctness" pm, who does not appear to be presently wearing her very stylish hijab, which made her extremely attractive in a culturally sensitive way. Anyway, all of her asylum seekers will no doubt soon be here as well:

https://thehill.com/homenews/news/464355-new-zealand-loosens-restrictionsagainst-middle-eastern-and-african-refugees

'Amid growing pressure, New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern on Friday abolished a policy that restricted refugees from the Middle East and Africa, The New York Times reports. The decade-old rule had been set in place by New Zealand's previous administration and had long been viewed by refugee advocates as discriminatory. Under the policy, refugees from Middle Eastern and African countries were only allowed to enter New Zealand if they could show proof that a relative already lived in the country. The move can be seen as a win for Ardern, who has been viewed globally as supporter of refugees and migrants since the Christchurch mosque shootings in March. Additionally, New Zealand's quota for refugees will reportedly increase from 1,000 to 1,500 next year. Fifteen percent of that number will come from either the Middle East or Africa. The reversal of policy sets New Zealand opposite of policies introduced by the United States and Australia. Last week, President Trump announced a historic cut to the number of refugees that the U.S. will accept next year. The new limit, 18,000, is the lowest amount ever set by the country. Australia's process of detaining refugees offshore has also been widely condemned.'

So, this is probably the elites' way of pulling Australia's immigration horns in. Send a letter of protest to our PM. Time to abandon the Tasman agreement.

## SYRIA UPDATE, Posted By <adam@israelshamir.net>

Very good developments in Syria prove that there is nothing like a good slap to bring an arrogant bitch to her senses. The slap was delivered by the Turks; the Kurd militias came to their senses in no time at all. They understood that Bashar al Assad is no butcher, but their legitimate ruler and protector, and ran to Damascus for protection. They were offered it time and again, but they arrogantly and stubbornly refused.

Until now, when the US troops departed, and the Turkish troops rolled in. Still, they are (wayward) children of Mother Syria, and Assad promptly accepted their plea. He is not a malicious guy, and ready to forgive and forget. The banner of Syrian Arab Republic came up to fly over northern towns of East Syria; Syrian army began its deployment taking over the American bases. President Trump was as good as his word: he continued withdrawal of his troops from the area, giving a chance for the Syrians to regain peace on their land.

Things still can go wrong; it is not clear how the Turks will react to this development. Their first wish – elimination of semi-independent Kurdish terrorist entity – had been already achieved. Assad would never allow Kurds to mount cross-border raids into Turkey. But Erdogan allies, the Syrian anti-Assad militants, could become difficult. Russian Air Force provides some possible answers. Russian diplomacy has a difficult but not impossible task. Even more reason for cautious optimism! \*\*\*

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The Australian Troy Bramston blames the wrong person for the Brexit crisis in the UK ("Britain is in chaos and Cameron is to blame", 15/10). Most to blame are members of the political elites who lied repeatedly to the British people from 1962 on as to what joining a common market would mean and then, in later stages, about what political union in "Europe" would mean. Britain's entry into the EU was a con job, pure and simple. Now these elites are trashing democracy by refusing to honour the clear decision of the 2016 referendum

That meant leave fully, and Bramston fudges the issue by unnecessarily asking whether it included departure from both "the economic and political institutions". Of course it did. Nor were the millions who voted to Leave under any moral obligation to define how this would be achieved. Ireland got out of Great Britain fairly quickly last century. Such exits can be managed successfully and they were entitled to trust that their Parliament would organise theirs efficiently.

The greatest matter at stake is the political freedom of the individual. There should be much more public analysis and discussion of the Orwellian behaviour of the EU towards the principle of free speech. \*\*\*

Nigel Jackson, Belgrave, Vic

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The Australian Australia's cultural future will be severely damaged if the corrupt UK establishment succeeds in frustrating Brexit, for our political order depends fundamentally on British ideals, and on those ideals being realised in practice there as well as here. At the same time our strategic future looks increasingly dangerous as China grows in might, the US tends to withdraw from the Pacific (willingly or unwillingly) and more and more people seek to emigrate here illegally. Why on earth then are we allowing whatever unity and national strength we have to be corroded by a movement for Aboriginal separatism that is based on misrepresentation of the facts?

Alleged "Arrernte girl" Bri Apma-Hayes, shown voting in an election for a "First Peoples Assembly" ("Young voices being heard on the path to treaty", 11/10), looks 100% European, is obviously only a part-Aboriginal and, probably, that is a very small part. At age sixteen she cannot know very much about Australian and international politics. The whole process set up by the left-wing Victorian Government, without any adequate mandate from Victorians as a whole, and involving a usurpation of federal government authority, amounts to betraval. Where is the civic courage to oppose it? \*\*\*

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#### THIS WEEK'S RECOMMENDED READING

On Planning The Earth by G. Dobbs – (1951) extract: 'Gaia - Goddess, Organism or Association?'

Viewing the Planet as a whole: Geoffrey wrote of "James Lovelock and his Gaia - a concept based largely upon physical and chemical studies of the atmosphere and the oceans, the most fluid and continuous parts of the Earth's surface. It gives us a more comprehensive view than before of the planet and its biosphere, which, if rightly interpreted can be of immense value, and if wrongly, can be disastrous... But, is his description of the Earth as 'living organism' carrying an analogy too far?...

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As is usual, following the Annual National League Weekend, the Basic Fund opens for the ensuing year. We have just completed a very successful Seminar and Dinner in Adelaide where the Secretariat authorised me to launch the new Fund for \$60 000.

To continue the good work of producing On Target and the New Times Survey as well as the Forums, videos, the Blog etc we need appropriate funding so once again we ask readers to show their faith and support in League work by donating to the Fund. Thank you to those who donated funds at the Seminar and Dinner to start the fund. Others, please keep it going!

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