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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** Hitler, in *Mein Kampf* - FORD TRANSLATION p. 150

\*\*Ludendorff was branded as guilty for the defeat and with this act, the weapon of moral righteousness was snatched from the hand of the only accuser who was dangerous enough to have risen up against the betrayers of the Fatherland and brought them to justice. Here they were acting on the true principle that within a big lie, a certain fraction of it is always accepted and believed. At the bottom of their hearts, the great masses of a people are more likely to be misled by their emotions than to be consciously and deliberately bad. In the primitive simplicity of their minds, they will more easily fall victim to a large lie than a small lie, since they sometimes tell petty lies themselves, but would be ashamed to tell a lie that was too big. They would never consider telling a lie of such magnitude themselves, or knowing that it would require such impudence, they would not consider it possible for it to be told by others. Even after being enlightened and shown that the lie is a lie, they will continue to doubt and waver for a long time and will still believe there must be some truth behind it somewhere, and there must be some other explanation. For this reason, some part of the most bold and brazen lie is sure to stick. This is a fact that all the great liars and liars' societies in this world know only too well and use regularly.

\*\* (a well known German general who created the *Dolchstoßlegende*, the *Stab-in-the-back* theory that Germany was betrayed and because of this lost WWI; he was also a proponent of propaganda, an anti-Marxist and anti-Semitic who held Adolf Hitler in high regard)

**THE GREAT DELUSION - Appearances and Reality By E.D. BUTLER - *New Times, May 24, 1940***

When discussing the present world situation and the factors behind the scenes, the most common objection met is, "Yes, but it is too incredible to believe. You don't mean to tell me that men in responsible positions do not know these things?" If it were not for the fact that the banking swindle started hundreds of years before Hitler was born, one would be entitled to believe that those individuals working for the world Slave-State, and who no longer even bother to camouflage their aims, had carefully studied Hitler's dictum concerning human nature and the bigger lie. The international controllers of credit certainly surpass Hitler in their knowledge of human weaknesses. They have exploited human credulity to an extent, which will make future historians rub their eyes in amazement. Many people, who have known the banking swindle for years have failed to warn others because they felt that they might lose their privileged positions. The immediate fear of their own position made them oblivious to the possible ultimate collapse of civilisation, as we understand it.

*"It is a psychological fact that excessive fear of one danger can make a man unable even to perceive the approach of a second and greater danger."*

This no doubt accounts for the fact that many people, who must have been aware of what was taking place several years ago, failed to act. Now that the ultimate crisis has arrived, and can no longer be ignored, many who have failed to speak in the past are realising that every effort must be made to lift the fog of lies and deception and allow the people as a whole to learn the facts. This is probably one of the most encouraging features in a situation, which is daily becoming more and more critical.

Appearances are certainly against us at the moment, but underlying it all remains something, which can never be obliterated — reality. It is in times of crisis that the Anglo-Saxon people are likely to do big things, and I for one believe that the financiers have underestimated the ability of the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations to face the menace of a world dictatorship. Speaking from personal experience, and I am continually meeting all sections of the community, I have no hesitation in saying that, if we had the organisation to reach all the people, we would set Australia alight within weeks. The facts are starting to permeate, and it is only a question of how much time we have to get sufficient of the people into action...

## ACTION—AND UNITY

But this in itself is not enough. Unless the method of attacking the problem can be outlined, nothing but a mental cynicism results. I am continually meeting people who say, "Yes, I know, but what can we do. We might as well be under Hitler." To say that this attitude is widespread is no exaggeration. It is probably the greatest danger confronting the nation today. After all, the Government cannot smash the apple and pear growers, impose crushing taxation on the people, ask the wheat growers to restrict production, while thousands still walk the streets out of work — and then expect a maximum national effort. I had the opportunity of noticing several groups of people react to PM Menzies, when he made a national appeal for unity last week. If Mr. Menzies and his Government could only hear some of the remarks being passed, they would realise that we have a far worse "Fifth Column" in this country than anything Hitler ever devised. That "Fifth Column" is a swindling financial system which is slowly undermining the morale of the people and making talk about national unity nothing but pious hypocrisy; and the sooner enough people have the initiative to take up their pens and tell their member of Parliament that they are sick of the present treasonable policy, the sooner we will start to get national unity of a nature which will need no appeals from Mr. Menzies or anyone else.

## RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE KNOW

Referring to human nature again, it is a fact that even many of those who control — or help to control — the financial system have been completely ignorant of what was happening: Even they have been the victims of the "big lie." However, some of those who are more human than financiers (*I can't bring myself to believe that some of the members of the international groups are anything more than power-crazed reptiles of the worst species*) occasionally speak out....

## DESTRUCTION VIA INFLATION By Jeremy Lee - *New Times Jan 1980*

In his first work, "*Economic Democracy*", C. H. Douglas warned that all attempts to operate the finance-economic system under orthodox conventions must, amongst a number of disastrous results, produce a continuous inflation. The controllers of financial policy clearly realise that the type of Draconian anti-inflation methods of the Great Depression would, if repeated, produce a major electoral backlash. Thus the introduction of the Welfare State and the use of inflation as a more subtle means of driving mankind into accepting increasing centralisation of all power. The following paper by Mr. Jeremy Lee, National Secretary of the Australian Institute of Economic Democracy, given at the Douglas Centenary Seminar in Melbourne last September (1979), shows how the inflation issue is the basic problem now threatening to produce a complete collapse of Civilisation.

## LIES VERSUS TRUTH

No good purpose could be served by discussing the present holocaust that has burst in Europe from the military aspect...No one asks whether a nation, with the tragic history of Britain since the last war can overcome that treachery by the financiers in a matter of months, and stand up to the greatest fighting world has ever seen...

**No commentator would dare tell the people that the cream of Britain's youth is being shot with nickel supplied from Canadian mines, bought by Germany with credits supplied by Wall Street and the Bank of England. Neither would they dare tell the people that these boys' mothers, wives and dependants will then pay the interest bill to the same bunch of financial gangsters who made the rearmament of Germany possible.**

But, the truth is coming out; and having heard the truth, there is going to be a stir, and some people in high places are going to face a barrage of aroused public opinion such as we have never seen....We are fighting lies everywhere. The only answer is to give the facts.

Any person with red blood flowing in his veins, who knows the real objectives of the present conflict, and who still possesses a sense of real values, cannot stand aside now. If we are going to allow millions of our own people throughout the Empire to make the supreme sacrifice without making the greatest possible effort on the home front, then we are certainly doomed. Let us now, while the torch of liberty and civilisation flickers in the darkening gloom, make a great resolve. Let every man and woman help to tear aside the veil of lies and hypocrisy and set this country on fire with a campaign which will roll across Australia like a bush fire, a fire which will light the whole British Empire and clearly reveal those dark and sinister groups which are destroying civilisation. Will you help to light that fire?...

**1. A Perspective:** To begin with, a number of points should be bluntly made:

- (a) Inflation now presents the greatest danger in all economies of the Western World.
- (b) Inflationary periods in history can be seen in retrospect to have been the result of bad government, and have been followed by a loss of personal freedom from a number of causes — collapse of the rule of law, suspension of individual liberties in favour of some form of totalitarianism, dislocation of the productive system, destruction of the middle class, abuse of private property and individual enterprise.
- (c) Inflation — whether 'controlled' as in recent years, or uncontrolled as at present, is ethically and morally indefensible.
- (d) It is inflation and its symptoms, rather than free

enterprise, which is the mid-wife of monopoly, creating financial despotism and widespread poverty at one and the same time.

(e) Inflation is least understood by the average economist.

(f) Inflation, far from being an insoluble problem, is a deliberate political policy, and cannot be halted until this fact is understood.

(g) Inflation CAN be halted WITHOUT widespread hardship, deliberate unemployment, squeezes, controls and the centralisation of power.

(h) Inflation can neither be intelligently discussed, nor realistically comprehended, unless in the context of three attendant and inter-related factors - money supply, taxation and debt.

### **HISTORICAL EXAMPLES:**

The gradual collapse of the Roman Empire was attended by very similar symptoms to those apparent in western societies — the centralisation of power, a resulting growth in government bureaucracy leading to ever-increasing taxation, the decimation of the rural population with a consequent concentration of people into cities, a youth revolt and, believe it or not, a major drug problem amongst young people. Through all this, inflation persisted and finally accelerated....

...In more modern times, the collapse of the German Mark in the Weimar Republic in the early twenties highlighted the impact of massive credit creation, spiralling debt and crippling taxation....a situation which caused such an internal loss of confidence in Germany that inflation raged completely out of control, until in November 1923, a gold mark was introduced to replace the old paper marks, which had become virtually worthless. In this short period of time, personal savings were wiped out, and large segments of Germany's middle class destroyed.

The inflation of the early 'twenties was followed by the Depression in 1929. From the convulsions in Germany throughout this period, Hitler was subsequently to emerge at the head of the National Socialists. He immediately set about the destruction of the German Federal system. Power was centralised, the Constitution was discarded, the German Upper House abolished, and the remnants of the independent middle class decimated. The economy, under a "Guns before butter" policy, was geared to large-scale government re-armament. It was the havoc wrought by the 1923 inflation, which paved the way for the arrival of Hitler in 1933.

The exact nature of that inflation should be stressed. It started with massive debt. More money was created to service that debt. But as that money was "borrowed into existence" it added to the very debt it was created to service. Money creation thus chased debt creation in an irreconcilable fashion. Had a much smaller volume of money been created WITHOUT debt, it might have been possible to service the debt in a way, which reduced the burden without threatening law, order and stability...

### **ETHICAL AND MORAL CONSIDERATIONS**

While a decreasing number of commentators tell us we have to "learn to live with inflation", it is in reality morally indefensible. The Institute of Public Affairs recently published a good summary of the evils of inflation:

"(1) Everybody's income doesn't increase as much as prices. In fact the effect of inflation is to redistribute incomes quite arbitrarily. Older, retired people are severely penalised . . . Highly organised workers can protect themselves better than the less powerful or organised groups. Speculators tend to benefit by comparison with those who do the real work of the community.

(2) Inflation tends to undermine a proper moral approach to business transactions. Borrowers pay back less than the real amount of the debts they incur.

(3) As costs and prices rise, exports and industries competing with imports are penalised. The former depend on world prices for their products, and every increase in costs tends to weaken their position"....

### **INFLATION AS A POLITICAL WEAPON**

While Church organisations and many leaders have condemned inflation, others have seen it as a valuable political weapon, and one to be fostered. Only a brief reference can be made here to an aspect, which deserves a paper on its own. Karl Marx, the father of Communism, in his *Manifesto*, described ten points, the introduction of which could subvert a free enterprise economy in favour of communism.

They were all concerned with industry, production, distribution and exchange — apart from one, which stressed the necessity of State control of all education. Among those points were two, which dealt specifically with finance. They were:

- (a) The introduction of heavy progressive income tax.
- (b) A complete State monopoly on the issue of all credit and money. Keynes, ostensibly a non-socialist economist — although there is considerable evidence to suggest otherwise — introduced financial policies embodying these two Marxist proposals. It was Keynes's hand that the emphasis on "Reserve Banks" and "controlled inflation" was made respectable...

### **THE POST WAR PERIOD**

...Slowly at first, but with increasing intensity, every nation accumulated a system of escalating debt, mounting taxation and a rising aggregate of cash and credit, all of which was lent into existence, costed into the price structure, with the result that purchasing power lagged behind prices.

Wage increases and price increases only added to the problem, but were the only avenues by which the individual could counter the impact. If he was successful, it was inevitably at someone else's expense.

In the same way, nations could mitigate the most drastic effects by increased exports — leading to

cut-throat export wars, exchange rate manipulation and protectionism, in pursuit of the 'favourable balance of trade'. So great was the accumulated burden of debt, and the effects of international friction, that in 1974 the United Nations moved for a New International Economic Order. It provided for a World Central Bank; a new international reserve currency, to be the exclusive reserve of that bank; and international control of primary production through the Integrated Programme for Commodities 'IPC'.

Here was Keynes and Marx on a grand scale. =====>>>

**SNIPPETS**

*from Andrew Hastie:* There is an important story that you may have missed this week. The Tasmanian Equal Opportunity Commission has summoned my friend and colleague Senator Claire Chandler to explain herself for saying that: "...women's sports, women's toilets and women's changing rooms are designed for people of the female sex and should remain that way."

I am not joking. This is real. These people demand our submission as they try to bend reality to fit their subversive ideology. - *end of Andrew Hastie comment.*

***It is more than just that Andrew. Not only the public's moral and industrial leaders, our political representatives are being subject to significant external pressure - perhaps for any position taken against COVID-19 policy. They are compelled to bend reality.***

- While all the public attention was on lockdowns, last week the state of Victoria took three significant and deliberate steps towards the prosecution of members of its cabinet for industrial manslaughter, a crime that carries a maximum penalty of \$16.5m and or 25 years in jail. **Read Ian Wilson LL.B here:** [blog.alor.org](http://blog.alor.org)
- A fifth South Australian Liberal has stepped down from a senior role in the wake of controversy over claiming of expenses and perks in a further embarrassment for Premier Steven Marshall.

**TARGET FOR THE WEEK**

Mr George Christensen MP is encouraging actionists to write to the PM. Please write a brief letter to the PM supporting his move to claw back some of our lost sovereignty. He has set in motion plans to review a number of Agreements with foreign powers where Australia has un-necessarily 'sold-out' in areas which threaten control over our own assets. China, of course stands at the head of the queue, not only with its Belt and Road policy but also with general trade. One of the key mistakes the Northern Territory Government made was granting a Lease of the Port of Darwin for 99 years to China. The port is gaining in strategic importance as the unrest in the South China sea could obstruct our shipping route to SE Asia. Suggest to the PM that he make the Darwin Port his main target to be regained. - *ND*

With global monopolies in the fields of banking, credit, food-stuffs, fibres and minerals, the crisis caused by Marxist financial policies was used to justify the final Marxist goal — world control. This Orwellian nightmare is in the final stages of erection...

What the Marxist is pleased to call "the crisis of Capitalism" is in reality the "crisis of the debt system". Could it be reversed? Yes, indeed. It is not a question of confusion, but a battle over policy. What is required is a means of increasing purchasing power at a rate conducive with productive capacity. If freedom is to be preserved, such purchasing power must be given to individuals, not governments or monopolies. The way this could be done has been known since 1918, and has been accurately described in the policy known as **Social Credit**. Although attempts have been made to pervert, misconstrue and denigrate Social Credit by its opponents, it offers the only alternative to disaster.

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