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**Thought For The Week:** The Money Power does not, and never did, wish to improve the money system – its consequences in war, sabotage and social friction are exactly what is desired. This, I think, exactly defines the task which society must face and solve, or perish. First, to attack and defeat the Money Power; then consider the re-organisation of the money system. *- Programme for the Third World War, 1943, pp. 42-43 CH Douglas* 

## THE NEW FLAME By Arnis Luks

Even as Rome was moving towards its final collapse, within the very ashes of decay a new flame was burning in an almost un-noticed outpost of the Empire - Palestine. The guiding star over the Bethlehem stable, the heavenly host praising God and heralding peace on earth were the prelude to three world-changing years of ministry by Jesus the Christ. He taught that the policy of love - compassion, concern, justice, honour, forgiveness, charity - could change the world and was His Father's will. He showed that worldly power was "of the Devil" and in-compatible with God's gift of freedom. He made it clear that there was a place and need for Caesar, although a clear distinction lay between the things of Caesar and the things of God. He stressed that faith was more than an idea and had to be made effective in action; that faith without works was of no account; but that a combination of the two could "cause the mountain to be moved."

When asked by His disciples how to pray, He taught them to ask that His Father's will "be done on earth as it is in Heaven." And, finally, by His death, he bought the redemption of each Soul who would in faith accept Him. After His resurrection, even before His followers had grasped what He was about, the Holy Spirit endowed them with a power greater than their own, with which to overcome evil and achieve the goal for which Jesus had commissioned them. They were to be the salt in the world, preventing forever the "failure of mind and spirit" which had marked the last days of Rome. - "Conscience Voting" By J. Lee

CH Douglas reminds us that we can never defeat "the money power" unless firstly we regain control of the forces of the Crown. Primarily the forces of the Crown are administered through the Executive reporting to Parliament. The bureaucracy, as are all public services, also answerable to the Executive. The major political parties, in concert, have seized control of our Parliaments since as early as the 1830s. The Executive now controls the major political party, not the other way around, with the front benches of both major parties controlling any internal dissension from the back benches. The three or four yearly election cycle is the fraud of "Demockracy" as demonstrated recently in the USA. There's is a dictatorial coup d'état, a revolution in slow motion, not representative government at all. Some states in USA are now working through the referenda system and other mechanisms to restore proper government by the people, for the people, of the people.

I mentioned in last week's *On Target* that the political party system was *"the barrier between Parliament and the Will of the people"*. The party politician is groomed and then 'selected' first and foremost, and only ever offered for election if they fit the party 'bill'. The necessary qualities 'required by the party' of potential candidates, the individuals within the electorate may find abhorrent.

The individual voter surely would be looking for effective representation, honesty and integrity, orientated towards the good of the individuals within the community which would benefit society as a whole. How much of these qualities you would find within the political party representative I will leave for you to ponder on? They are groomed and then selected even before being elected, remember that when you next vote for a party candidate.

In Western Australia, as was stated in last week's *On Target*, all major political parties are working in concert to place any real chance of a fresh voice in Parliament "last" on the voting slip. WA Labor repeated its push for PHON to be put last, while the WA Liberals warned No Mandatory Vaccination Party was even more dangerous, especially in the midst of a health pandemic. A Wonder of Wonders.

The people trying to have any voice in the Parliament are circumvented every time by the major party machines usually offering forms of bribes of the taxpayer's own money for votes, referred usually as 'Pork Barrelling'. https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-02-16/wa-election-preferences-labor-puts-shooters-above-greens-twice/13157426

The voting franchise extended over the last 200 years, firstly for propertied men and then for all including women has not enhanced effective representation. The possibility of lowering the voting age will also not enhance effective representation. The indoctrination and manipulation of our young through the education system will further consolidate the major political party duopoly control of our parliaments, reinforced by MSM, which is why the discussion is occurring in the first place.

## **Another Mechanism Must Be Found**

I recently read that demonstrators against 'mandatory vaccination' will be campaigning every week until they achieve their desired result. The French 'Yellow Vests' have been campaigning for over two years with no end in sight. Those individuals are prepared to put in at least half a day per week in pursuit of their goal. Is this the best investment of their time, energy, money and faith?

Our public education system has deliberately failed to develop any civic understanding and voter responsibility. I have before me several booklets about more effective representation, where each offers 'other mechanisms' (to consider alongside demonstrations) to influence any political outcomes.

The first priority of any campaign must be training. Self-education about the correct relationship between the voter and their representative is of primary importance. Pursuit of the knowledge of civics is another topic in the restoration of culture as the good to be pursued. **How did it work in the past? How is it supposed to work under our existing Constitutional arrangements? What is the Legal Function and Duty of a Parliamentarian?** 

To Represent the Electorate in the Parliament AND Hold the Executive to account to the Parliament. An Australian High Court of Australia decision on this matter is here:

#### http://eresources.hcourt.gov.au/getPdf/1/12556/27clr494. pdf?sequence=7&isAllowed=y

The British House of Lords Court of Appeal 1910, notably Lord Shaw of Dunfermline gave his findings on this matter here:

*https://en.calameo.com/read/00011179059b2f5ef43ba* There is no mention of representing the political party's interests first and foremost above the Will of the people. **Where Does Power Reside?** 

## There is a natural dynamic involving Power and Responsibility, equal and opposites swinging like a pendulum beneath the fulcrum of Morality. If an individual relinquishes Responsibility of self, the representative will seize upon this opportunity to further their Power-base - 'the government needs to do this',

instead of 'I need to take charge and do it myself' as the Moral response.

Geoffrey Dobbs in "*Responsible Government in a free society*" summarises the concept of real 'Democracy' stemming either from Christianity (all having personal responsibility, including the bureaucrats, politicians and voter) or "Demockracy" from atheism (no responsibility for anyone including bureaucrats, politicians and the voter).

Atheistic "Demockracy" is what we are experiencing with the lockdown, huge fines for breaches of isolation and the deliberate collapse of small business - a dictatorship over the proletariat, with the only right to select from 'acceptable' party candidates on a fixed term every four years or so -1,461 days.

Whereas Christian 'Democracy' advocates a limiting constitution by the active-voter holding themselves first and foremost to account, then the Bureaucrat, their Representative and ultimately the Executive to account every single day. This can only ever occur if the voter is active, educated and vigilant, with sufficient FAITH that they can achieve their purpose of Limited Representative Government – real 'Democracy'.

https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Dobbs\_G-Responsible\_ Government\_in\_a\_Free\_Society.pdf

## Free, Moral and Responsible

Look at the mess we have ended up in with nationalised medicine. It cannot be said, or even politely thought, that (as individuals) our health outcome is improving since nationalised medicine came into being. It is a neverending campaign of increasing costs / taxes. We have never been more diss-eased, taking an ever-expanding array of un-natural chemicals (ill-named medicines). People are now demonstrating against 'mandatory vaccines' and 'fluoride' addition to the water – 'almost' mandatory medication unless you make your own arrangements. This should never have occurred.

Every individual should manage themselves on health issues, or we line up like lemmings to the cliff edge.

The government involvement only ensures a neverending expansion of the franchise to exploit-further at the 'guaranteed' taxpayers' expense, with no observable improvement in results, and none held to account for damage done.

Our federal government recently indemnified the vaccine makers against any harm caused by their products, while also 'not setting up' a statutory compensation scheme ensuring a tough battle for anyone to secure any compensation for damage caused. https://www.smh.com.au/politics/federal/morrison-governmentgrants-indemnity-for-covid-19-vaccine-side-effects-20201008p56360.html

The same nationalising is currently being discussed with aged care. Aged Care providers would certainly welcome the gravy train of the taxpayer on the nevernever of increasing public debt. Look at another unaccountable bureaucracy, the Nationalised Water fiasco (MDBAuthority) at the expense of the States' Responsibility to manage water that is written into our Constitution. These all show a desperate need for 'Devolution' (the transfer or delegation of power to a lower level, especially by central government to local or regional administration).

#### Can you see it now?

Power either 'resides within' – (you being responsible for yourself) - or it 'resides without' – (Dictator Dan will help your's and everyone else's health and everything else outcomes).

Surely we have learnt something from last century's string of dictators to want to avoid the same outcomes.

# A Responsible Vote at election time needs to occur, YES, but not as the lesser of two evils.

## **Impact Voting**

#### https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Lee\_J-Impact\_Voting.pdf

This interesting tale by the playwright Aristophanes, of the women of Greece whereby they withheld conjugal rights until a certain political outcome was achieved by the then senators. It is an amusing tale that reinforces the point that a determined minority can achieve their purposes provided they have the political Will-Power - the energy, imagination and resolve (spirit) to rise to a new opportunity. All advances in freedom have been marked by the deliberate actions of a few determined individuals full of faith to achieve their purpose. This is just as readily observable as an equal and opposite pendulum that 'any regress of freedoms' has also been marked by the retreat from Responsibility of the many. We dare not pass by on the other side when action is so needed - (the story of the Good Samaritan and the Religious Leader).

#### **Conscience Voting**

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## Faith and Works

Civilisation's darkest periods have always coincided with a retreat from applied faith. Its advances have always been marked by the actions of one or two faithful people. For a while many believed that the Gospel was exclusively spiritual, having no bearing on this world and particularly Caesar. But then men saw that, if peace was to prevail on earth, and they were to love their neighbours as themselves, every sphere of human activity and endeavour should be subject to the precepts established by Jesus the Christ. This realisation led to many mistakes. Attempts were made to produce a Christian society by force. Crusades were launched, and dissenters were burnt at the stake. But it also led to some marvellous advances. Perhaps the greatest of these was Magna Carta, wherein Caesar, for the first time, was challenged to retreat from realms that belonged to God. The idea of limited government was seen as conforming to the example of Our Lord when tempted with power in the wilderness. Christ's teachings on the Sabbath were applied to the idea that all systems were only valuable insofar as they served the individual. English Common Law was built on this Christian faith. The functions of law-maker, administrator of the law and judge were all separated. Government was bound by restrictions and finally divided into the three separate spheres of Crown, Lords and Commons, with its counterpart in Australia of Crown, Senate and Representatives. Government was seen as a necessary evil, whose function was to make only those laws which would allow all men to lead, in St. Paul's word's:

"a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty." Your Will

While targeted voting at election time can be for the good, regularly informing your representative of your "Will" is equally important.

"Your Will Be Done", a booklet by Arthur Chresby says regular writing of a "This Is My Will" letter to their representatives leaves no avenue of escape or manipulation by the party politician. He is duty bound to represent the 'Will of the People' of his electorate. This is a non-negotiable part of the Responsibilities of the Voter to their political Representative. Letter Templates targeting your MP are available in the booklet. https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Chresby\_A-Your\_Will\_Be\_ Done.pdf CIR

#### https://www.euronews.com/2021/01/15/ switss-to-vote-in-referendum-on-government-s-covid-19-measures

The Swiss will shortly be holding a referendum on their government's COVID-19 measures.

The history of the evolution of Citizens Initiative, Referenda and Recall in Switzerland is one of campaigning for hundreds of years, wrestling power back from the elites.

## http://history-switzerland.geschichte-schweiz.ch/ switzerland-federal-constitution-1848.html

Whether it's the money power represented by the aristocrats or political party hacks, the problem is always the same. Someone is convinced they have a right to rule over others. The seeds of this problem are within us all. We were warned that to be the greatest we must become a servant, even a slave. Henry VIII insisted on his absolute domination over the entire country. The Church, in this case in the person of the Sir Thomas More, resisted this claim of absolute power to the point of his own death. *https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas\_More* **Conservatism Is Not Enough** 

#### https://alor.org/Storage/Library/Dobbs\_G-Conservatism\_Is\_Not\_ Enough.html

In Geoffrey Dobbs's article "Conservatism is Not Enough" stresses the need for a new movement, one that does not seek power but rather through service pursues the 'end', being effective representation. Political parties draw out the worst in human nature, the individual's lust for power. So a movement that does not seek power, but rather influence towards the 'maintenance of the correct mechanisms of representation' is both novel and timely.

## **Combining Tactics to Amplify Results At The Market**

Jeremy Lee regularly attended the Toowoomba Farmer's Markets with his Hasco Group - a small group of activists with a limited objective. The Hasco Group did not seek power but service by pursuing the 'end' which was 'growing community awareness of their personal civic responsibility' and 'improving political Representation and Accountability'.

## What Did They Do That Was Novel and Timely?

They would poll those at the market on 'their most pressing issues of the day'. From these polls came sufficient intelligence to prioritise those issues. Away from the markets, the Hasco Group would then place those issues into suitable 'referenda questions' that would occur as 'the referendum' at subsequent markets.

As a consequence of each and every Referendum 'outcome', the Hasco Group would then provide a preprepared 'My Will' letter to accompany this initiative. Testing the resolve of those in attendance to complete the 'My Will' letters for their local representative was a novel exercise, finding the first step is always the hardest.

## While this process is occurring, those who are involved and those who attended the Toowoomba Farmer's Markets are all receiving an education in 'civic responsibility and political accountability'.

The political representatives would subsequently receive the 'My Will' letters accompanied by the weekly update of the Referenda Results as a feedback mechanism.

Also a report of the Representative's response would accompany future markets on a billboard at the front of the stall. It was a two way street of communication.

The Hasco Group did not seek power but pursued the 'end' which was 'growing community awareness of their personal civic responsibility' and 'political Representative accountability'. The Toowoomba market attendance and behind the scenes work was the means towards this end - a form of work-ship. Similar results can occur with a pamphleteering or social media campaign in your suburb or electorate to achieve the same or similar outcome. **Royal Show Stall** 

Having been in attendance to several Royal Show Stalls for the Heritage Society in my younger days, I can attest to a growing resolve that 'a good' was achieved. Even the political counter-argument coming from the student-marxists (from another stall) built my confidence in debating and thinking on my feet. The attendance marked a viable alternative to the political duopoly.

## A Genuine Third Way

The presence of a genuine alternative voice is critical to improving public awareness that both socialism and capitalism can lead to totalitarianism and must be limited by a genuine third way - 'Political Democracy' with definite 'limits' placed on representative government <u>and</u> 'Economic Democracy' with the issue of the National Dividend and 'Consumer Price Discount' as the legitimate cultural inheritance advocated by Douglas Social Credit.

Every member of society has a valid and legitimate claim to the 'fruits of production'; and with each having a psychological investment in 'capital' as the receiver of the National Dividend, to economically 'vote' for their choices from an abundant automated productive system.

**Faith with Works** in the pursuit of the good (God) is all that is lacking to take our civilisation further, rather than regress back into the dictatorship of the previous century.

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Religation.pdf

https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Walker%20G%20 de%20Q%20-%20The%20Peoples%20Law.pdf https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/recalls/

recall-history-california-1913-present

## Target

To be a Responsible Voter means '<u>it is not finished'</u> on Election Day. This issue of *On Target* gives you a dozen or more different actionist' options to exercise your initiative, from attending the anti-mandatoryvaccine rallies, to building a stall for the Royal Show, personal Training and Development of your <u>political</u> <u>and philosophical</u> thinking, or forming a Voter's Policy Association (VPA) to work simultaneously on many fronts like Jeremy Lee's Hasco Group once did. The huge potential of Social Media has hardly been mentioned.

The "My Will" letter templates for your MP are within the referenced documents and a good start towards a Responsible Voter regaining control of government.

The Governor of the Bank of England, Montagu Norman responded to protests against financial restrictions by saying:

"The dogs bark, but the caravan moves on."

None of these many initiatives can occur until you decide to get out of the frying pan that the elites have deliberately set for this civilisation's destruction. <u>Will you not pass by on the other side?</u>

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