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**Thought For The Week:** "For, if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself for the battle?" - I Corinthians, 14:8

# **BUILDING TO LAST By Arnis Luks**

## **Building Maintenance**

Over some years I noted an area of masonry on our outside wall that at times appeared moist, but maybe insufficient to demand immediate attention. This past week, more careful re-consideration of this damp spot, turned the question into an answer that required consultation from several tradesmen as to the most appropriate method of pulling the masonry apart which revealed a compromised hot-water fitting steadily dripping 20 to 30 L per day.

Now that the wall is opened, I'm able to plan and execute my initial repair strategy which will continue over the next few days. The original piping was not copper, but synthetic. During the initial installation some years ago, I had already noted one fitting was leaking and had to be replaced on the day. I am sure I am not alone on this.

In assessing a comprehensive strategy, I covered several scenarios:- from only a localised repair, to replacing all the pipework throughout the house. In order to affect the complete replacement would require quite a few walls to be opened up to gain access: of the inside of cupboards, sinks, showers and the like. Quite a significant undertaking when you look at what is involved to replace a compromised water system. The house, being our family home is a treasure and well worth any effort required. I wish to restore it to its proper status for the next 100 years.

In today's high-inflationary climate buying an estimation-of-materials is our first concern. The water-heater is already past the due date and the replacement must be included in the materials-list. The masonry, providing it is carefully disassembled, will be reused with fresh mortar. Effort is the most significant requirement. The structure is sound and built to last that hundred years. The compromised from the start water system was not.

Having recently gone through the provision of an off-grid power system, that required conception, design, procurement, installation and testing across several years, a certain level of procurement was achieved before the project even got underway and has been completed only this past year. Bringing trades in from the beginning would have increased costs perhaps four or five times. I'm of the view that there is nothing I cannot do providing I do the necessary preparatory homework and submit to professional guidance. This perspective holds true for any area of life. The key to performing each task is to achieve a fairly clear understanding of how the real-world works and what you wish to achieve.

When I was involved in the oil and gas industry, I needed to understand the actual processes going on inside vessels that I could not see except during turnaround maintenance every four or five years. The drawings by staff, accompanied by my imagination would need to suffice until the vessels were periodically opened. The engineering drawings were only a representation of the real world but were sufficient for manufacture and operation. How it works best, was enhanced by practical involvement in the daily operation in the real world. An interesting thought was as to how those who didn't take the trouble to look into the real world, would never have been able to comprehend the true nature of this equipment. It was a combination of both points of view (abstract and actual) in concert that balanced the understanding and approach (the whole) to managing and optimising the processes. So it is again with this leak and whole water system replacement project.

### Surveillance

I have always viewed reward points as intrusive and providing too much information for reverse analysis. I think this information gathering is but the tip of the iceberg from testing advertising methods-of-persuasion to today's bureaucratic compliance. Surveillance cameras are strategically placed around shopping centers and city buildings for sure. Everyone is, or should be, aware that most of our smart devices have the capabilities of monitoring us 24/7. Your modern car, phone, computer, smart-meter, house-fridge or air conditioner, or better still

some of those electronic devices that you control by voice are all capable of being a monitoring tool.

We need to also consider the more insidious nature of informers and infiltrators. Persons within Prisoner-of-War camps were generally able to identify those who had turned. But there is also the more insidious infiltration of groups and organisations from one of your own kind who holds loyalties to a foreign ideology – Cicero's enemy from within. Solzhenitsyn wrote he was always able to identify the prisoner-informer while he was in the Gulags; but we are not in the Gulag's. We are in the remains of a free society going through, as Yuri Bezmanov described it as 'the demoralisation phase'. Little real news is coming out. Significant maneuvering is going on behind-the-scenes to ensure the right players are in their correct positions to cause civilisational-collapse.

The repeated failure of the British Prime Ministership is not surprising. The politicians ceded control of the nation over to the financial powers - the square mile of London, the city - back to 1694 and is now open and common knowledge across the world. We are not governing ourselves. It's necessary, if we are to return to our ancient freedoms, to go back to first principles.

These last couple of years as writer for the *OnTarget* I have asked many times 'what is Christianity' and what does it mean in the course of our earthly life. Eric Butler, being a war veteran and a realist, was able to present the other side of the coin, of what Christianity is not. Quite a few articles and booklets on subversion, infiltration and brainwashing are in our online library. These areas need to be opened up within this journal.

Subversion is a political tactic to infiltrate an organisation and white-ant its effectiveness. Chiang Kai-shek, was, at a critical time, betrayed by the USA administration for sure, allowing China to fall under communism. No doubt there are many historical books recording this and similar events, but for now the below linked article can unpack the political strategy operating across the free and Communist slave worlds in unity.

China Betrayed Into Communism by James Perloff

Infiltration and intrigue can come from many perspectives. William and Mary of Orange could only have succeeded with the treasonous backing of the elite. The British armies and navies were of equal size to Holland's and yet never fought. Sun Tzu 'The Art of War' is a standard training text for Soviet agents.

Without putting in the homework there is little possibility of coming to a clearer understanding of the levels of infiltration, intrigue and subversion. The, at times appearing crazed and inconsistent Greens are but the tip of the iceberg of political subversion and personal corruption. Sam Dastyari readily comes to mind.

Joe McCarthy, the American senator was denigrated with the derogatorily descriptor "reds under the bed". The booklet recording his Senate speech "*Treason in* 

Washington", (as is Sun Tzu) are available in our online libraries and well worth the read to understand the depth of treason: https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/McCarthy%20 J%20-%20Treason\_In\_Washington\_Exposed.pdf

Harry Dexter White and Soviet agent Alger Hiss were both instrumental in establishing the United Nations as a prelude to the World Communist Slave State controlled through the UN. Julian Huxley, brother of Aldous Huxley, was also instrumental in establishing UNESCO for which he produced the document "UNESCO - Its purpose and its philosophy": <a href="https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Huxley\_J-UNESCO\_Its\_Purpose\_and\_Its\_Philosophy.pdf">https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Huxley\_J-UNESCO\_Its\_Purpose\_and\_Its\_Philosophy.pdf</a>. Again, all worth reading to recognise the level of permeation within the administration of our institutions, openly supporting the communist world government instrument called the United Nations. Our online libraries are filled with this information for those willing souls who are prepared to put in the effort.

While these events may have occurred 70 or so years ago, the architecture and philosophy permeated within totalitarianism has not changed. The methods have only become more sophisticated. The UN is still the vehicle Klaus Schwab is using to destroy everything for his mad reset and 'build back better' programme.

It is not just at the National and International political level that betrayal occurs. Infiltrators can be found at any level. I received an email this past week of just such an occurrence within a modest conservative structure that had been infiltrated from its inception, perhaps 20 years ago. I'm also in occasional contact with some dissenting groups who appear to be ineffective in spite of significant resources and energy put into their campaigns. Each political effort is safely run into the long grass achieving little effect.

The Australian League of Rights has held a unique perspective on actionist-effectiveness based on autonomous, decentralised groups and limited objectives. The first is to not gather into groups larger than five or six. Canvass the electorate to understand the most pressing political issues. Analyse their views and then independently and autonomously plan your legal and lawful political-strategy based on a limited objective. Concentrating on a policy-method is a fatal flaw easily exploited. Setting a policy-objective is the key to becoming an effective actionist by holding focus across many distractions.

#### **Operation BankWatch**

Across the late 1980s and early 1990s Eyre Peninsula in South Australia was subject to a severe drought. Combined with this hardship farmers also had to contend with predatory banks increasing interest rates to as high as 22-25% per annum. With a raft of foreclosures occurring across the peninsula some chose to fight back. This story recorded in our online archives and in booklet form is essential reading to tackle the issues of today.

The Eyre Peninsula Action Group was formed and

across several years produced a civic miracle. The efforts of many, but in particular a few stalwarts were able to garnish support from a variety of media, union, civic and community groups, and eventually the Governor of South Australia himself. While the campaign was somewhat protracted across several years, the objective or policy remained steadfast.

As an aside, Jim Cronin being one of those stalwarts sponsored my initial training on website development. That three-day course put me in good stead to build today's multi thousand page Internet research facility within alor.org. This principle of providing seed money to develop persons to get their concepts off the ground is foundational to the freedom movement. Voluntary association is inherent within the League.

Operation BankWatch was a good example of what a few dedicated actionists setting their limited objective of 'EVERY PRIMARY PRODUCER MUST BE ASSISTED TO REMAIN ON THEIR PROPERTY, UNLESS THEY VOLUNTARILY DECIDE TO LEAVE'. This small but tight-knit actionist group was able to direct community support towards this limited strategy. The high interest rates were pressuring everybody. There was no need to conduct polling to find out what the principal issues were concerning the entire community. It was obvious, and the necessary steam-energy within the issue was already building momentum. It just needed direction and guidance to achieve its political purpose/policy.

Being a small actionist group, infiltration and subversion was difficult. Had public debate been opened up, various 'solutions' would have fragmented the momentum. Other 'BankWatch' groups were also forming around Australia. There was no centre of direction, only suggestions for effective action. Some Union support and media attention was forthcoming, with submissions to the ACTU executive. The local Mayor established an appeal to assist those most affected. Fortunately, the Governor of South Australia Sir Donald Dunstan was encouraged to use his powers. He became receptive to listening to this action group.

...in the 1988 Year Book, a summary of the powers and responsibilities of the Governor. It includes the following, 'As titular head of the Government of South Australia the Governor exercises powers, duties and functions similar to those of a constitutional sovereign. On the one hand he is indirectly responsible to the Imperial Parliament through the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and on the other hand, he usually acts on the advice of his ministers, who take the responsibility for their advice. Nevertheless, the Governor retains important spheres of discretionary action, and is thus enabled to maintain something of a safeguard against malpractice and injustice, particularly in extreme circumstances...'

The Action Group was determined to test whether the Governor would consider the plight of the Eyre Peninsula

farmers to be a matter of injustice on the part of the State Government. They were confident that they could demonstrate such 'extreme circumstances'.

Jim Cronin and Bill Carey went to Adelaide to petition the Governor on January 13th 1989. As it happened, the Governor was away from Government House on that day, and the Action Group had to be content with presenting the petition to a gate attendant. In fact, in order to satisfy television and print media, the petition had to be presented more than once to a bemused attendant! The impact of media coverage of the episode was considerable, sparking radio talk-back discussions with University Professors and Readers in Political Science and History, especially as Cronin explained the reasoning behind the petition.

Explaining to the press that the Action Group relied upon the 'reserve powers' of the Governor, giving him discretionary powers to act to maintain a safeguard against malpractice and injustice, Cronin said: 'We are informing His Excellency that the Government is not effectively addressing the concerns of this region, and we have no alternative BUT TO COME DIRECTLY TO THE CROWN AS THE FINAL APPEAL OF THE COMMON PEOPLE. His Excellency may then instruct Mr. Mayes as his minister to initiate appropriate and immediate action to stabilise the tragedy unfolding in this important agricultural area.'

#### **Debate On The Role Of The Crown**

This was a unique development. No-one had thought to appeal to the Crown in quite this fashion. There was no doubt that it was a proper appeal. Subjects of the Crown have the right to petition the Crown. Media coverage of the presentation of the petition sparked debate about the powers of the Crown, and sanctions available to the Governor. But the Action Group, again and again forced the debate back to any practical form of assistance to West Coast farmers. 'Our Action Group will not let these people be forced off their farms,' said Cronin. 'We mean business, as our appeal to the Governor demonstrates'. Many days my (Jim's) phone goes for 18 hours with people expressing support, help or seeking assistance.

While maintaining the necessary impartiality to policy, the Governor legitimised the actionist group's plight by visiting the drought affected area.

Monarchy in this instance unified the people. The US Presidential campaign currently running has polarised that nation almost across tribal lines. Voting blocs hold significant sway to achieve their particular handouts or bribes, while representation runs into the long grass. Republicanism in comparison to Trinitarian Constitutionalism is a poor excuse for representative self-government. Political parties in Australia are forever attempting to fragment our nation.

This is deliberate policy, it is their objective.

Had the various action groups against <u>forced</u> <u>vaccination</u> set a clear policy objective such as

'EVERY PERSON MUST BE ASSISTED TO REJECT MASKS, LOCKSTEP/LOCKDOWNS AND MANDATED VACCINES, UNLESS THEY VOLUNTARILY DECIDE TO ACCEPT THIS IMPOSITION'.

This would have encouraged many avenues of expressed resistance to open up simultaneously across all levels of government, public and civic life. By putting all the eggs in one basket (such as a court case with no political action) caused the issue to be run safely into the long grass – having no affect. Whereas if the issue was brought into every conversation, each, not only Minister responsible and member of the national cabinet, would have been called to account, but every representative could have been pursued. The courts may have been receptive towards legitimate Constitutional limits.

The recent Director's admission from Pfizer, that never having tested their MRNA jab for transmission-effectiveness, makes a mockery of medical science and public policy. Marketed by fraud while indemnified. That the organised church was imposing a moral-imperative is an act of great sacrilege – 'created in Our image' - Imago Dei; therefore must be free to choose or refuse one thing at a time. Archbishop Vigarno has more to say on this to the structured priesthood on this treachery by the clergy against the laity and all mankind. https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2022/10/exclusive-archbishop-carlomaria-viganos-message-catholic-church-urging-leadership-revisit-stance/

This brings this week's OT into the area of law and justice. Robert Balzola provides clarity within this realm.

### Hierarchy of Laws By Robert Balzola

To state the error of legal positivism is to have recourse to the clarification of law *per se* by St Thomas Aquinas in his Treatise on Law in the Summa Theologica at Questio 90++. The short point is that law *per se* is a hierarchy of laws.

There is the highest law, the Divine Law, followed by the Moral Law, then the Natural Law then the Human law

What is called 'law' in the vernacular refers what Aquinas calls the Human Law. Human Law is the posited - *laid down* - law. However, the accident of justice in law is that law which is consistent with the natural, moral and divine laws. As Aquinas states: A posited law that defies any or all of the Natural, Moral and Divine Law is a 'lawless law'.

As stated at Nuremburg, an enacted human law that reaches such unendurable proportions that the human law becomes a lawless law and must yield to justice, justice being the mutual Good End in law, economics and politics.

The Divine Law or Eternal Law is <u>Do Good and Shun Evil</u>. This evasively simple categorical imperative is the 'law of laws' upon which all other law is written. Its dialectic is 'Good' versus 'Evil'.

Moral law is that combination of public revelation supported by reason that determines what is licit versus illicit. Natural Law is that law which is named after the Latin 'natura' or Greek 'prudentia' meaning 'of reason'. The law of reason's dialectic is the discourse between what is True and False.

Finally, Human Law is that dialectic in the discourse of what is Legal versus Illegal. From this, a human law can make an act legal, whilst simultaneously being illicit, false and evil.

There can be variances of these four laws, including an act which may be illegal, yet moral and reasonable and in conformance with the Divine Law. For example, a doctor refusing to perform an abortion under pain of committing breach of enacted health law, is nonetheless compliant with natural, moral and Divine law whilst simultaneously committing a breach of enacted health law - further here:

Pacem In Terris - ENCYCLICAL OF POPE JOHN
XXIII ON ESTABLISHING UNIVERSAL PEACE IN
TRUTH, JUSTICE, CHARITY, AND LIBERTY
https://www.vatican.va/content/john-xxiii/en/encyclicals/
documents/hf\_j-xxiii\_enc\_11041963\_pacem.pdf

## Dark Psychology By John Levin

I purchased the above book title to clarify times where I have witnessed this manipulation occurring. To be fair, most active groups will readily be infiltrated. This is a fact of life. Countering subversive activities is crystallised/countered by setting clear policy objectives. The anti-vaxx movement has trialled many resistance methods with little success. Most efforts lead onto failure and some groups are even going off onto other political tangents.

Revisiting Operation BankWatch again and again will illustrate that each initiative across many aligned groups was not centrally controlled, but allowed to find it's own expression as political circumstances changed.

A clear **policy objective** could have remained the same.

The book titled 'The Elites' reflects this approachmodel, so does Sun Tzu's 'Art of War'. Yes we are; a war of survival of our cultural and national existence. My question for me is: will I just patch up the (pipe or political) issue to get me over the line; or will I attempt to put something in place that may last 100+ years? Only I can answer that as my gift towards my unborn progeny.

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