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The Price of Freedom is Eternal Vigilance

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Thought for the Week: ...*Selected Lord Acton Quotes:* "Liberty becomes a question of morals more than of politics."

"Bureaucracy is undoubtedly the weapon and sign of a despotic government, inasmuch as it gives whatever government it serves, despotic power."

"Political economy cannot be supreme arbiter in politics. Else you might defend slavery where it is economically sound and reject it where the economic argument applies against it."

"A public man has no right to let his actions be determined by particular interests. He does the same thing as a judge who accepts a bribe. Like a judge he must consider what is right, not what is advantageous to a party or class."

"Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men, even when they exercise influence and not authority; still more when you superadd the tendency of the certainty of corruption by authority."

SELECTIVE INDIGNATION By Arnis Luks

February 2024 *NewTimes Survey* will carry an article titled '*Libertarianism, Douglas Social Credit, and the Path to True Freedom* By Peter Brüning'. My keen interest in the topic of Libertarianism, a philosophy in practical contrast to Douglas Social Credit, must be dissected. From the clear position Sen Malcolm Roberts has taken in favour of Libertarianism, Sen Roberts being one of the speakers for the Libertarian Seminar in Albury, Victoria, in March this year. Libertarian of the Year, Topher Field, I understand, is to host the dinner.

Peter Brüning's *NTS* article states, the need for the right amount of government in the right area, rather than a blanket-rule of a reduction of government to increase profits for the Libertarians. I'm sure one of the mottos for Libertarianism is 'do the best for the most', which could result in some individuals losing quite badly.

I see the wine industry just today for example, is in a precarious position with the \$120 return per tonne-of-grapes, not even being sufficient to cover half the cost of production, let alone any legitimate profit. The growers are subsidising the market, probably at the expence of their equity in their own property.

Farmers Subsidising Crops for Supermarkets

<https://www.news.com.au/finance/business/retail/fed-up-farmer-abandons-80acre-zucchini-crop-blaming-high-markups-at-supermarkets/news-story/30c5ebbaa296e74b8c12e1da356696cd>

Vegetable growers are realising the same outcome, rather than harvest for so little return, the more viable option is to plough back into the soil (as fertiliser). While the duopoly of Coles and Woolworths are being blamed, the fact is there are not enough genuine players in this area of supermarkets to keep the prices competitive and under control. Genuine free enterprise requires real competition, not monopoly which is where *laissez-faire* monopoly-Libertarianism takes us. The public is also finding it increasingly difficult to make ends financially meet.

Poor policy decisions don't necessarily affect everyone the same. Some individuals may lose quite badly, like the general public. The call for 'less government' by the Libertarians may in fact reward monopoly at the expense of the common man. This is why government must be there, so as 'not to offer inducement, benefits, tax reduction or subsidy, as they are doing for quite a few big players, but rather anti-cartel / anti-trust legislation that should significantly limit and circumvent cartels and monopolies for the real benefit of every individual.

I noted as I travel around Australia, that the major cities have had significant road upgrades to optimise transport-corridors between distribution-hubs. Obviously this efficiency benefits the distribution network, but burdens the taxpayer with those increased public debts. I might also add that this provision of improved transport corridors for the distributor does not necessarily flow-on through to any genuine reduction in prices. The big players are realising greater and greater profits, with none or very little relief for the average Joe farmer.

Papua New Guinea: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-02-21/james-marape-faces-no-confidence-vote/103487932>

The political events occurring, just to our northern sea-borders in Papua New Guinea are a telling reminder that a national economy can quickly be crippled if the major banks close their doors, even to just one critical resource, which is exactly what has occurred with the primary fuel provider for Papua New Guinea, Puma Energy turning off 60% of the total supply of fuel from their national economy. Most likely the leadership of that nation will be rotated to appease the central bankers who are those actual initiators controlling the political and economic situation of that nation.

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2024/02/powder-keg-africa-guinea-ruling-military-junta-dissolves/>

Another news item of central-bank domination is the West African nation of Guinea and the ruling military Junta leader Mamadi Doumbouya dissolving the government that he had previously appointed. There appears to be a third party, possibly the Russian Wagner group, having successfully seized, or created the opportunity to seize, since France's influence over that Nation's mineral reserves is declining (European central banking).

It is increasingly difficult to separate these private military organisations, essentially guns for hire, and the outworking of a nation's economic policy.

While the Wagner military group were instrumental in the defeat of the Ukraine in the Donbass region, they have now been redeployed in Africa. "...Russia (Wagner-ed) is offering governments in Africa a 'regime survival package' in exchange for access to strategically important natural resources, a major new report has found"... "In Niger the Russians are endeavouring to gain a similar set of concessions that would strip French access to the uranium mines in the country.":

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-68322230>

During the Gulf and Afghanistan War periods, the Haliburton contractor group, previously under the directorship of US VP Dick Cheney, were responsible for significant levels of support for those US led military campaigns. The boundaries of supplying materials, equipment and infrastructure became increasingly obscure with the fully-armed boots on the ground.

While the BBC article linked-above holds a definite anti-Russian bias, it's plain that it attempts to hold the moral high ground against all that Wagner is doing in Africa, yet fails to acknowledge that the Western nations and transnational corporations have previously been doing the same, and for centuries. Wagner (Russia) is displacing other Western corporate control of access to critical minerals and resources. The gangsters are still in charge. It's just that it's a different set of gangsters. No different than the turf wars of the drug lords, except on a grander scale.

[Inside Wagner's African 'success story'](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-67625139)

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-67625139>

[What is Russia's Wagner mercenary group?](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-60947877)

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-60947877>

['France takes us for idiots' - Inside coup-hit Niger](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-66922754)

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-66922754>

[Why young Africans are celebrating military takeovers](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-66657571)

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-66657571>

[Was Prigozhin a dead man walking?](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-66601452)

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-66601452>

Also to remind our readers of the rapid turnover of Australian (both Liberal and Labor) Prime Ministers, some change-overs coinciding with the arrival and departure of media magnate Rupert Murdoch. A similar occurrence with Britain and their PMs.

We may have the vote (of sorts), once every 3 or 4 years, but we do not control our governments nor governmental policy. Government and policy are adjusted and changed behind the scenes by very powerful individuals who would prefer to remain 'nameless'.

One can read similar stories in *The Nameless War* by British politician Captain AHM Archibald Henry Maule Ramsay (1894-1955), a political-prisoner for 4 1/2 years during WWII. He uncovers who is wielding this enormous power behind the scenes to bring about certain events we now call history. All by the same hidden hand of world revolution since before Oliver Cromwell:

https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Ramsay%20AHM%20-%20The_Nameless_War.pdf

Do You Like Your Coffee With That Side-of-Shame?

In recent travels through Western Victoria and onto the eastern and central areas of that state, I passed just south of the Mount Ararat region where the fires are burning. Having experienced a few bushfires in my time, I would say wind is usually the most significant contributing factor apart from scorching summer heat and the dryness of the terrain with the increased ground-based fuel load. What I saw was much different than what I expected.

The wind was virtually non-existent. The smoke did not blanket the surrounding countryside, but rather drifted up gently from where the fire-front was travelling. The paddocks and the scrub still held a slight green tinge from the recent summer rains. The ground was moist, and this summer had been kind enough to not-yet brown-off the paddocks that can occur in a dry summer from mid-October, even though we are in the last week of February - the 3 month summer season. The temperature was in the mid-20s, which again was another anomaly to the catastrophic conditions I had previously experienced. I also noted that there was no intense flashing lights and sirens, but rather a calmness as the one mop-up crew I did see were standing around having a natter.

While travelling through the Northern Territory some years ago, I spoke to a helicopter pilot who had a three-inch hole in the floor of his aircraft. This hole was to permit the dropping of (potassium permanganate) Condi's crystals-filled ping-pong balls as they were injected with glycerine and dropped from the air into the scrub to start the cold-burns to reduce the fuel load. Travelling through the Northern Territory at certain times of the year, I

would note the unattended cold-burns going on to reduce the fuel load. This was the standard management practice back then in my younger travelling days. What I saw in Victoria appeared to be the same as was then - slow burn.

That night, and again the next night, the evening news presented images of a helicopter (amongst 24 aircraft) dropping water-bombs onto the fire front, and flashing lights, and emergency services personnel in action. What I didn't see on the ground was the smoke, the high winds, the extreme temperatures that produces the eucalypt vapour to promote fast-travelling combustion, and the high fuel load on the ground. What I saw as I passed through the already burnt-out zone, was the remnants of a cold burn with little or no damage done to the canopies of the eucalypt trees. In my ignorance I asked myself the question: what is really going on? I did note that the southern side of the Dukes Highway was littered with wind turbines. I wonder if the northern side will achieve the same fate now that it has been readily burned off?

Past Experience

I have previously reported in the *OnTarget* Journal of the fires on Kangaroo Island, the smell of smoke that woke me in Adelaide in the middle of the night, the phone call to the fire department as to the status of what was going on, and the fact that that firestorm had drifted smoke more than 100 km across the water and land, to fill Adelaide with a haze from this uncontrolled burn. All the necessary conditions for that Kangaroo Island fire were there. This recent fire not so, from my observations.

The world is not as we think it, but rather, we are subject to massive amounts of propaganda through the mainstream media, and unless we are actually there experiencing the events for ourselves, we need to consider the veracity of what comes from the box.

Playing Right Into The Monopolist's Hands

I have previously written about the collusion and collaboration occurring between China, Russia, USA and the UK in the area of SMNR (Small Modular Nuclear Reactors). The modularised devices for producing electrical energy are ideal for the proposed prison-planet of smart cities. I note *The Australian* headline below and also the Libertarian position on this monopolist's area of expertise – nuclear energy as the solution to climate.

Majority Support Nuclear for Energy Security

Most younger voters would back plans to replace coal-fired plants with small modular nuclear reactors, Newspoll figures show.

Simon Benson *theaustralian.com.au*

Gaslighting, Gullibility and the Eroded Rule of Law

25th February 2024 - Peter Smith

<https://quadrant.org.au/opinion/society/2024/02/gaslighting-gullibility-and-the-eroded-rule-of-law/>

I also noted this article about the erosion of the Rule-of-Law and Magna Carta by Peter Smith writing in *Quadrant*. But I also recognise that if we provide no

resolution to the tyranny of our day, we are as empty gongs. In my car behind the seat is a laminated fullsize copy of the Magna Carta. I will present this item tomorrow afternoon to a group of homeschooled students and their parents. I will also present the (readily available for \$3 including postage) Australian Pocket Constitution. Our limiting constitution holds the seeds of our ancient rights and freedoms, just as the 1215 Magna Carta did, these articles of freedoms originated from the 1100 AD Coronation Charter of Henry I.

<https://www.hcourt.gov.au/assets/publications/speeches/current-justices/bellj/bellj1Oct2015.pdf>

I understand it was the US Pres George W. Bush who made the comment that '*the Constitution is simply a piece of paper*' as the justification for the 'war on terror'. Much can be said about the collapse of the 'three' towers, of which building seven was never adequately explained, in their justification for invasion of the Middle East and Afghanistan. However, Magna Carta of 1215 could also be described in a similar fashion as just a piece of paper (parchment). But it was the significance of its meaning that led the Barons in taking their firm stand under the guidance of Archbishop Stephen Langton.

While the record of our ancient rights and freedoms may also be recorded in a document, if we, as free or sovereign people fail to uphold or pursue these ancient rights and freedoms, then the document does become simply a piece of paper or parchment.

Like King John in 1215, George W. Bush decided to test the boundary of what he could get away with. Similarly our former PM Scott Morrison and others did exactly the same during Covid. What can we get away with? Will the people object sufficiently to stop us doing what it is we wish to do? Is there a legitimate leadership?

Students Don't Get Taught Some Facts About Australia, But That Could Change

Students could go through school without learning the basics of Australia's democratic system.

Major events in the history of Australian federation and the significance of parliamentary democracy will be taught under a revised curriculum for NSW schools.

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/students-aren-t-taught-these-basic-facts-about-australia-it-s-about-to-become-mandatory-20240223-p5f7fp.html>

It is said that in war the victor gets to write the history. In assessing the brutality of war, PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) that is prevalent amongst our veterans of the armed services, the comment 'war is hell' has a significant degree of truth to it. While Ukraine Pres Zelinski acknowledges the loss of 30+ thousand Ukrainian troops in the two years of military conflict, the unofficial numbers are 10 times this figure. The displacement of some 10 million Ukrainians, reflects one third of the nation's population having found it necessary to relocate.

My father was considered a displaced person at the end of the Second World War and sought refuge away from the Iron Curtain of an expanding Russia - 'Union of

Soviet Socialist Republics'.

Across these two world wars, Soviet borders expanded, with the West helping, more than Hitler's Germany could only ever have dreamed. The modern left is an expression of this Socialist International expansion - a World-Wide Communist Tyranny.

The *Sydney Morning Herald* article on rewriting Australian history, makes one afraid that the subversives within our educational system and the ever compliant bureaucracy see it as necessary to inflict significant psychological-guilt upon traditional Australians as part of a greater 'mind conditioning exercise' to complete the final capitulation of the Australian people to the modern collectivist rulers. Daniel Andrews was not the exception, but rather the rule as to how Australia is to be 'managed'. The socialist philosophy holds that 'populations are controlled by propaganda'. Our history will be rewritten to suit the new narrative, just as it was inflicted upon those 'Korean War POWs' as has been previously reported in this journal. A period of self loathing, disconnecting from traditional culture and family, and the sense of free-floating despair and helplessness, are all the necessary elements of *The Psychology of Totalitarianism* by Mattias Desmet. This constant promotion through the media to foster a deep sense of anxiety, always awaiting the next round of news from the catastrophic front, all contributes to this mind conditioning process.

Fortunately, there is a legitimate and truthful counter to much of this propoganda. I recommend three authors in particular: Geoffrey Blaney, Alan Frost, and Keith Windschuttle; each having written a formidable historical account outlining the very-real background of the Australian colonial past, the magnificent effort of Capt James Cook and the vessel Endeavour (*Capt Cook's Epic Voyage*), the First Fleet and the colony at Botany Bay under the governorship of Arthur Phillip (*Botany Bay and the First Fleet: The Real Story*), and finally, the actual record of the colonial treatment of Aboriginals including the modern-day political ramifications of land-rights/ failed 'voice' and the subjugation of all Australia's people (*The Breakup of Australia*). Reading these important works will undo certain amounts of this propaganda-based narrative and assist in establishing legitimate pride in our formidable and generally peaceful colonial past.

These are the legitimate record that will not be presented to the students in New South Wales. Rather, an entirely fabricated history will be created out of thin air to ensure our mind-conditioned students will maintain this self-loathing perspective across their lifetime. This is the real abuse, and will only build on, as was reported in the previous two *OnTargets*, of the pornography and paedophilia mind-conditioning being imposed on our preschool, and early school children.

While we do nothing, just as if Magna Carta were only a piece of paper and meant nothing apart from this,

while we do nothing to resist this tyranny, this program will continue apace.

Deep Flaw Within The Financial System

The critical point that Libertarianism and Neoliberalism never identifies, is the designed flaw within the existing monetary system, to never discuss, to never consider in their conferences or gatherings, how to redeem debt, with real and legitimate freedom for all.

It is mathematically impossible to borrow your way out of debt. All new credits - or all new money - comes into existence in the form of debt to be repaid with interest to central banks. Central banks create this new credit out of thin air, loan it to institutions, governments, and transnational entities, as a debt unto themselves to be repaid with interest. The ultimate form of never ending tribute. We will never find a way out of this melee, until we not only consider the situation, but place mechanisms in position to alleviate this problem of irredeemable debt.

There is no sinking fund, nor any debt redemption nor retirement, nor any other proposed mechanism designed to respond to this massive robbery, but what about debt forgiveness known and practiced in ancient times? within the existing financial system. Nothing from the neoliberals nor libertarians. Nothing. They hold no answer.

Climate, environment, cancel-culture, gender ideology, are all incorporated within these brainwashing mechanisms to keep people subdued and controlled. Don't mention Magna Carta upholding our ancient rights and freedoms. Don't mention our limiting constitution. Don't mention the divisions of power, not only across differing levels of government, but across every branch of government, all needing power to be divided.

PHON and other freedom groups, would do well to hold regular People's Constitutional Conventions to discuss the state of our own Constitution and the many areas of centralised encroachment made by successive governments and radical high court decisions ever since federation. This would be as a bright political light to cause community ferment to re-unite under our own Constitution being much more than a piece of paper, but rather the Supreme Law of this land as to how 'we agree' to be governed. What say ye Pauline and Malcolm? ***

Government To The Rescue When Government

May Be A Big Part of The Problem

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-02-10/where-the-calls-for-indigenous-treaty-sit-post-voice-referendum/103442492>

https://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_departments/Parliamentary_Library/pubs/rp/rp2223/Chronologies/VoiceTreatyTruth

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