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The Price of Freedom is Eternal Vigilance

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### Thought for the Week:

### Message to Youth

“To follow reason, however arduous be the way; to accept such truth as may be revealed to us, however unpalatable; to refuse to put a rose-pink veil between ourselves and reality; to see life as it really is, without flinching, and without flinching to see oneself as one really is; this is the life for men, this is to be of the aristocracy of earth, let who will wear a crown or the mitre. As for the poor creatures who shrink from the cold blast of reality - those who must needs look at the world through drug-dimmed eyes, those for whom thought is too strenuous, and the truth too dangerous - leave them to their picture shows and their crooners and their comforting sermons and their games - sympathise with them if you will, pity them as much as you like, but - come out from among them! If I were on my deathbed, that would be my last word to young Australia.”

*Walter Murdoch - Great Australian scholar and writer*

### Right Thinking By Arnis Luks

This week I have been immersing myself within some written works by Jack Lang, to better appreciate what communism is, and the levels of infiltration and subversion within our own hallways of political and bureaucratic power. ‘*Communism in Australia*’ was one title, ‘*Communism is Treason*’, another. Each literary effort reveals the inner workings, tactics, and primary objective of the Communist Party of Australia - being in full alignment with the Socialist International. This (alignment with the Socialist International) was also confirmed by the Australian Labor Party in their *1982 Platform, Constitution and Rules*. It took another title ‘*Why I Fight*’ to emphasise the dialectical-nexus between International Finance and International Communism, both pursuing the same goal of complete world conquest. It is from this dialectical perspective, of the ‘High Road of the Few’ being the Fabian Socialist policy of transferring absolute power

to International Finance; with the ‘Low Road of The Many’ being the policy of International Communism, also transferring absolute power to International Finance, with both placing the common people under a world-wide totalitarian dictatorship. Eric Butler explains :

### **Steps Towards The Monopoly State by ED Butler 1947**

#### **The Policy Behind Bank Nationalisation**

The plan to create a government monopoly of credit in Australia is an important aspect of the totalitarian war being waged against this and other British countries. If the directors of this war are to be defeated, it is first essential that their identity and methods of warfare be widely exposed. Since the Canadian spy trials and the publication of the Canadian Royal Commission’s report on Communist infiltration tactics, there can be no disputing the fact that Communism is an international conspiracy, the most effective agents of which are undisclosed Communists working in government departments and universities.

But not only the Communists use the technique of infiltration: the English Fabian Socialist Society, the fountain-head of the “planned-economy” idea, had its programme advanced by permeating other organisations. One of the original Fabians, Mr. Bernard Shaw, outlined the technique as follows: *“Our propaganda is chiefly one of permeating. We urged our members to join the Liberal and Radical Associations in their district, or if they preferred it the Conservative Associations. We permeated the Party organisations, and pulled all the wires we could lay our hands on with the utmost adroitness and energy...”*

#### **The London School of Economics**

In 1921 the Fabian Society brought into being the London School of Economics, Sidney and Beatrice Webb, both ardent pro-Communists, being primarily responsible. When Lord Haldane, who said that his “spiritual home” was in Germany, was asked why he persuaded the famous financier, Sir Ernest Cassel, to finance this institution, he replied: *“Our object(ive-ed) is to make this place an institution to raise and train the bureaucracy of the future Socialist State.”*

(Professor K. H. Morgan, K.C., in *English Quarterly Review*, Jan., 1929).

That the objectives of the sponsors of the London School of Economics LSE are being achieved can be seen in the fact that “key” members of Government bureaucracies in all British countries are products of this hot-bed of Socialism and Communism. A study of the statements made by such economic advisers as Dr. H. C. Coombs, a London School of Economics LSE product, reveal that these “advisers” are working to implement a “planned economy” run by a centralised bureaucracy. The more centralised and complicated government is made the greater the control of policy by the bureaucracy. Thus, the persistent attempts to expand the powers of the Australian Federal Government. A prominent instructor at the London School of Economics is Professor Laski, no less than 67 of his

pupils being members of the British Socialist Government.

In his book, *Democracy in Crisis*, Laski said that a Socialist government would: “Take vast powers and legislate under them by ordinance and “decree,” and “suspend the classic formula of normal opposition.” This is exactly what the British Socialist Government is doing. The same procedure for destroying responsible government is being used at Canberra. Dr. H. V. Evatt wrote in the preface to his book, *The King and His Dominion Governors*: “I am also under obligation to Professor Laski of the London School of Economics ... for much encouragement and advice.” Laski expressed disappointment when Dr. Evatt’s 1944 referendum failed. However, Dr. Evatt said the fight to increase the Federal Government’s powers would go on. Surely the real purpose of nationalised banking is now clear.

The great tragedy of these critical times is the manner in which sincere idealists can be used to further policies the ultimate object of which would terrify them if they but knew them.

### **Socialism in Practice**

The idea of a “planned economy,” which centralised control of financial credit is designed to advance, may, in theory, sound very nice. But if this policy of centralisation is to continue unchallenged, if the Federal Government is to obtain more power and delegate it to an increasing army of officials, what will be the ultimate end of the individual? He will be merely a cog in a machine. Those controlling the machine will argue that it cannot be endangered by cogs having any freedom of movement. This means RIGID COMPULSION.

Asked how Socialism worked in practice, Mr. Bernard Shaw replied: “Compulsory labour, with death as the final penalty, is the keystone of Socialism.”

*(English Labour Monthly, October, 1921)*

The chief speaker at the Fabian International Bureau’s Conference in 1942 said: “There is not much basic difference between the basic economic techniques of Socialism and Nazism.”

It is totalitarianism that is being imposed upon us by (Australian PM-ed) Mr. Chifley and the Labor Party. We cannot walk the same road that the Germans walked and reach a different destination. For our own salvation we must make open war upon all totalitarian ideas, no matter under what guise - Fabian Society, National Socialist, Communist - or by what political group they are advanced...  
**end**

**AJL:** Debt requires interest plus principal payments, of which our Reserve Bank of Australia board is responsible for setting the base-rate of interest. Interest payments are, simply put, a confiscation of spending-power gleaned from the public.

Ever rising prices also provide a further contributing factor towards confiscation. Interest payments, and ever rising prices, are a one-two punch against the public's ability to work and pay their way out of debt, leading on to financial impoverishment as the result. The RBA is no better than agency for international central bank policy.

Taxation is another form of confiscation of the same spending power being gleaned from the public.

If ever there was a legitimate hockey stick illustrating the logarithmic increase of interest payments on debt it is this: [https://www.aph.gov.au/About\\_Parliament/Parliamentary\\_departments/Parliamentary\\_Library/Budget/reviews/2023-24/AustralianGovernmentDebt](https://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_departments/Parliamentary_Library/Budget/reviews/2023-24/AustralianGovernmentDebt)

Personal and Private debt; no different from Government debt; rising logarithmically.

We are swimming in debt with no Australian statesman prepared to bring this subject up, let alone pursue a policy of debt-redemption-retirement and/or a sinking fund to progressively clear all historical debts. While the political class and the bureaucracy have shored up their own retirement booty with the Future Fund, the average Australian is left to flounder in projected poverty. Little wonder the bureaucracy is increasingly detached from the real world of increased suffering experienced by the average Aussie - The Low Road of The Many.

If we were all in this together it may be different, but with vastly differing circumstances, the projected outcome must surely be divisive, leading on to ill-feeling between peoples, and civil breakdown.

### **National Sovereignty At Stake**

Labor Treasurer Jim Chalmers is enticing the Coalition Leaders - Shadow Treasurer Angus Taylor, to align with Labor (bipartisan) over the *2023 Reserve Bank Review*, to ensure policy will not change across any future Government – Coalition or Labor. No doubt the outcome of this concerted arrangement will affect the monopoly-MSM's approach to any prospects of achieving the next government. Letting The Fox Amongst The Pigeons – a monetary policy that allows private banks to run roughshod over Australia, her people and her assets – without political oversight – yea go for it Lib/Nats/Lab/Greens!

What say ye Malcolm and Pauline – or are you missing-in-action as well?

[https://rbareview.gov.au/sites/rbareview.gov.au/files/2023-06/rbareview-report-at\\_0.pdf](https://rbareview.gov.au/sites/rbareview.gov.au/files/2023-06/rbareview-report-at_0.pdf)

### **Recommendation p.252/294**

1: Affirm the RBA's independence and clarify its statutory monetary policy objectives

1.1 The RBA should continue to have operational independence for monetary policy. The Government should remove the power of the Treasurer to overrule the RBA's decisions.

The Government and the RBA should clarify these issues in the Statement on the Conduct of Monetary Policy, including a statement that the Government will not use its overrule power and the RBA will not use its power to determine the lending policy of banks.

1.2 The Government should amend the Reserve Bank Act 1959 such that:

\* The RBA has dual monetary policy objectives of price stability and full employment.

\* The ‘economic prosperity and welfare of the people of Australia now and in the future’ is an overarching purpose for the RBA rather than a separate objective for monetary policy.

1.3 The Government should remove the RBA’s power (in the Banking Act 1959) to determine the lending policy of banks.

The Communist objective, as detailed in the ‘*Communist Manifesto*’ is summarised in the statement: the abolition of private property. The Reserve Bank of Australia board is ensuring this policy is being increasingly met. I wasn’t surprised to read of the educational qualifications of board members predominantly coming from the LSE London School of Economics, the IMF, the Bank of England, and other central banks. I didn’t read of any traditional and loyal Aussie bloke or sheila in amongst this lot controlling financial policy for Australia.

What isn’t clearly stated is: ‘who holds ultimate control of the results of this confiscation of all private property’ - Klaus Schwabb perhaps, or is he just another front man for central bank policy!

This is where ‘they’ are taking us, into a Socialist State whereby all private property will be confiscated - through irredeemable-debt, inflation and taxation that increasingly services government debt. We will all be financially bankrupt...

## **Responsibilities and Duties of a Member of Parliament**

The Australian High Court case (Horne v Barber, 1920, 27 CLR, p.500)

“When a man becomes a Member of Parliament, he undertakes high public duties these duties are inseparable from the position: you cannot return the honour and divest himself of the duties. One of the duties that of watching on behalf of the general community conduct of the Executive, of criticising, and, if necessary, of calling it to account in the constitutional way by sensor from his place in Parliament - sensor which, if sufficiently supported, means removal from office that is the whole essence of responsible government, which is the keystone of our political system, and is the main constitutional safeguard the community possesses. The effective discharge of that duty is necessarily left to the Member’s conscience and the judgement of his electors, but the law will not sanction or support the creation of any position of a Member of Parliament where his own personal interest may lead him to act prejudicially to the public interest by weakening (to say the least) his sense of obligation of due watchfulness, criticism, and censure of the administration.”

### Lord Shaw of Dumfermline stated inter-alia:

“Parliament is summoned by the Sovereign to advise His Majesty freely. By the nature of the case it is implied that coercion, restraint, or money payments, which is the price of voting at the bidding of others, destroys or imperils that functional freedom of advice which is fundamental in the very constitution of Parliament.”

### **How Bureaucracy Works**

Pythagoras Theorem has 22 words

The Lord's Prayer has 70 words

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has 271

The 10 Commandments have 321

The US Declaration of Independence has 1338

But the *2023 Review of the Reserve Bank of Australia*, which contains 113,608 words, handing over the responsibility of running the financial-system of our nation to central banking interests through the RBA. \*\*\*

## **Soils and Us - Soils, Growing Food and Stuff By Will Waite**

I've been working with our soil now at pretty close range for the last 10 years. I don't know a hell of a lot about the inner workings of soil especially when you get into areas of scientific description but I can tell you some things I've learned about its food production function.

Soil is powerful stuff. This winter we've harvested tomatoes, radishes, brussell sprouts, beetroot, carrots, cauli, broccoli, pumpkins, oranges, lemons, limes, tangelo, mandarins, peas, snow peas, salads and cabbages of various types, silverbeat, ginger and winter herbs. At the same time, we've been eating the tail end of autumn; passionfruit, persimmon, sweet potato, bananas, guavas and some stuff you probably haven't heard of. Then there are the preserves from previous seasons, eggs from the chooks and meat from the paddocks.

The following are some fundamentals for productive soils.

The basic material is essentially decomposed rock and the properties of soil will vary depending on the underlying geology. In the Northern Rivers our soils are basalt spewed out of Mount Warning a long time ago, and it is the source of the region's innate fertility.

This pulverised, and dissolved stuff provides the base elements and generally takes a long time to accumulate. Added to this is the organic component of soils. Some of it is alive, much of it is dead and decomposing. You need a microscope to see most soil biology but earthworms, ants, fungus, beetles and their larvae are visible signs of a vital soil.

Another indication of soil health is its porosity, that is the pore space in the soil. Porosity basically refers to its capacity to absorb and hold air and water. Good soil porosity has a crumb structure which is the work of soil biota generating a moist,

oxygen rich habitat. High porosity is also a good indicator of a soil's resilience to climatic extremes, drought and wet. Good soils take longer to dry out and they're harder to flood.

Any good gardener knows that with all this life and structure soils are fragile. It should be treated with care and, if we intend to grow food, it should be provided with what it needs to develop and condition.

Permaculture's definition of sustainable agriculture is simply a system that builds soils. Mollison lists "the only places where soils are conserved or increased"<sup>1</sup>:

- In uncut forests;
- Under the quiet water of lakes and ponds;
- In prairies and meadows of permanent plants; and
- Where we grow plants with mulched or non-tillage systems

There are various ways to build soils in food production systems. The essential ingredient is organic material cycled and recycled by plants and animals. Mulch of wood and grass can be brought in or, even better, grown and processed on site. The more variety in the mix the better. Manures can be added directly to beds, aged, composted or processed through worm farms. Plant mulch can be grown on site to provide a diverse supply of ready mulch and compost materials, and beds can be planted with green manures that contribute to soil organic matter above and below ground. All of this increases the carbon constituent in soils which is the most basic food stock of life on earth.

Minimum intervention is a good principle. No dig and low tillage systems minimise soil disruption and are conservative of soils and labour. Ensuring soils are covered to avoid them drying out, blowing or washing away is also essential. Since plant roots and residues are essential to healthy soil ecosystems, carefully thought-out gardens that integrate perennial trees, shrubs and groundcovers with short-lived crops are ideal. Broader scale strategies are available.

It is no secret that the careful cultivation and increase of healthy, living soils is not the business of our industrialised agricultural system. Quite the opposite. Tillage and crop systems remove between 40 and 500 t/ha<sup>2</sup> of soil per year. Conventional agriculture essentially replaces the biological approach of growing food with heavy reliance on tillage, chemical fertilisers and biocides. A decline in food quality goes along with the deterioration of soils treated in this way.

Douglas said some interesting things about our relationship to the land which are worth thinking about:

...the world in which we live is an organism and men and animals have intricate relationships with the earth – not amorphous but specific and infinitely varied, which can only be disregarded at the peril of both men and the earth they live on. I do not mean in the least by this that a universal back to the land movement is either necessary or even desirable, but I do think that the idea that the earth is merely something to be exploited and "lived on" is quite fatal.

The second and antithetic idea, is that the world is merely raw material for a



factory, that the nearer agriculture approximates to Mr. Ford's conveyer belt principles, and towns emulate Stalingrad, the better we shall be. I do not think I am unduly squeamish, but I have to plead guilty to a wave of real nausea at the description, as progress, of egg factories in which hundreds or thousands of hens are kept under electric light from birth to death, confined in little boxes, never allowed out, laying eggs. I don't want to eat those eggs, and I have a strong conviction they are not good to eat, whatever their superficial taste may be.<sup>3</sup>

The family farm is being phased out by corporate agribusiness and absentee landowners. Anyone who lives on the land can see it happening. There is plenty of propaganda about the "new" agriculture. Lots of technologists, machine operators and debt — not so many dirty fingernails. Don't be fooled. It's only the most recent twist on "Ford's conveyer belt principles."

I don't know if a universal back to the land movement is necessary or desirable. I tend to think it is but it would appear that the course of agriculture for the near future is set. Dominated by the bean counters it involves a detached method of ploughed monocultures hooked on artificial fertilisers and poison. It's a formula for disease, dependence and dust. The material and method for a decentralised economics is at hand in the soil. Alternatives exist.

1 Mollison, B. 1988. *Permaculture: A Designer's Manual*. Tagari, Tyalgum, NSW.

2 Ibid.

3 Douglas, C.H. 1942-43. The "Land for the Chosen People" Racket. The Democratic Federation of Youth, Sydney.

**Beware False Prophets:** Deputy Gov of the RBA Andrew Hauser gave a paper to the Economic Society of Australia (Qld) 12<sup>th</sup> August this year. I read his notes and also the questions and his answers from this presentation. I hold no confidence that debts will come down, nor our manufacturing be restored to protect Australia's national and strategic interests. Affordability of home ownership and a secure economic future for our children, were also not on of the agenda. Graphs and charts and models were there in abundance, but where the actual rubber hits the road, all I saw was desolation and poverty. Allowing an unbridled-RBA to manage our economy, without any real world experience of running businesses-for-profit is delusional. The economy is in free-fall and the prophets are looking at chicken entrails, while all current and projected debt levels are heading into the stratosphere. Australia is bankrupt and no one is talking about it. - AJL

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## Essential Reading:

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