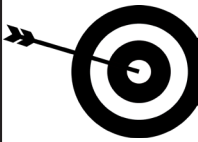


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Thought for the Week: "...Besides being a conflict between two peoples, the situation with Palestine and Israel has become an impediment to international stability. Without forging a solution, we will continue to be unable to secure lasting peace throughout the Middle East. And this turmoil, as we have all witnessed, will be echoed across the world. Terrorists use the conflict to justify evil acts around the world. Extremists use the conflict to recruit people to their cause.

If you could see what people in the Middle East see on television every night, your opinion would change dramatically. For too long, the Palestinian people have endured great injustices and hardships. Many thousands live in hopeless poverty and thousands more have been uprooted from their homes.

All have been deprived of minimum human and national rights. Since peace is manifestly in the interests of the region and the world at large, it is that much more incumbent on leading powers, including Saudi Arabia and the U.S., to be consistent - and insistent - in moving Palestine and Israel towards the known outlines of a durable settlement."

– Prince Turk al-Faisal, Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to the U.S. in a speech to the University of Scranton, Pennsylvania 28/11/2006.

Lessons from Canada By Neville Archibald

"In the broader sweep of Canadian history, Social Credit stands as a powerful reminder that politics is often driven by real economic pain and a sense that the system is stacked against ordinary people. It was a movement of protest that became a party of government, then fractured along regional lines, and finally faded as new issues—Quebec sovereignty, Western alienation and globalization efforts—replaced the monetary questions of the 1930s yet its spirit lingers. In an era of rising populism, concerns about debt, inflation, consolidating government control, central banking, and the power of financial institutions, the questions

Social Credit raised remain relevant: Who controls the creation of money? How do we ensure that the economy serves people rather than the other way around? How do we balance regional grievances with national unity?...

"In conclusion, the Social Credit movement—whether in Aberhart's radio sermons, Manning's steady provincial administration, the force of the Union of Electors, or Caouette's barnstorming campaigns across rural Quebec—all embodied a deeply Canadian impulse: the belief that ordinary citizens, armed with the right ideas and leaders who spoke their language, could challenge entrenched powers and demand a fair deal....

The Social Credit Movement in Canada: A Populist Response to Hardship and Alienation by Helen Khmera

https://alor.org/Storage/NewTimes_Survey/NewTimes_Survey.htm

These two paragraphs taken from this month's new times survey, deserve some serious consideration. The Canadian people, at the time of this rise in awareness of Douglas Social Credit, faced several challenges that increased their desire to see real change. They discussed and eventually voted for a group of people who in other times would probably be seen as a radical departure from what was 'normal' to them.

We are facing a similar rise in awareness in Australia, and indeed around the world, now. That we are facing financial hardship, in the face of ever-increasing ability to provide all our needs technologically, is becoming harder than ever to explain.

"Two hundred years ago, between 24 April and 3 May 1826, tens of thousands of working people in Pennine Lancashire and the West Riding of Yorkshire rose in protest. Factories were raided, and more than 1,100 power looms were destroyed in what was the most serious outbreak of industrial sabotage since the Luddite disturbances of 1811-12....

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/witnessing-the-weavers-rising/>

Job losses to mechanization, which began almost two centuries ago has only increased since. The original concern (lack of income due to automation) still exists and has not been adequately addressed. The smashing of the looms did nothing to alleviate this problem, and only the forward march of technology allowed many who were displaced to find other employment, this solving for the moment, their needs.

Fast forward to now, and the ability to find other employment is even harder. Once AI enters the scene, as it is predicted to do, it will get worse. People are beginning to see this as well as the rise of 'make work' jobs, which government has attempted to create over recent decades. The futility of pointless jobs has

seen despair and apathy rise in the population to the point that real questions are now being asked. Our 'leaders', those in economics, and those charged with overseeing the welfare of the nation, have failed miserably to address this problem, that of increased leisure due to replacement by technology and the corresponding loss of incomes. There has been, in fact, a deliberate attempt to obscure this advance which should be a benefit to us all, what Douglas pointed out as, *The Tragedy of Human Effort*.

"How is it that in 1495 the labourer was able to maintain himself in a standard of living considerably higher, relatively to his generation, than that of the present time, with only

50 days' labour a year, whereas now millions are working in an age of marvellous machinery the whole year round, in an effort to maintain themselves and their families just above the line of destitution?...

<https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Douglas%20CH%20-%20The%20Tragedy%20of%20Human%20Effort.pdf>

This lack of benefit from the 'labour saving' undertakings, has revealed a deep flaw in our systems. The promise of better things has not eventuated to the extent that they ought. A definite disconnect between productive ability and the money available to purchase the end result, becomes clearer by the day. It is a sad reflection on us, the ultimate consumer of these goods, that we do not see, or are diverted from seeing, this obvious flaw. Around us the debts of nations climb ever higher and very few among us ask, where is our real inheritance?

Why must this benefit be so attached to employment only? The legacy of a family inheritance, worked for by parents or grandparents, needs no employment attachment to let it be realised. We do not have to 'work' for it all over again! The benefit of 'labour saving' achievements in our own immediate past, should be no different. They already work to further our needs, but we attach no monetary value to it on the consumer's side. Production occurs without the necessary 'employment credits' to equal its consumption.

Perhaps it is time to reconcile that attachment.

"There is not one person in a hundred who, if offered a stable income of, say, £500 a year, would not accept it in preference to an offer of employment at the same pay. That is to say, the cry for employment is an artificial cry - what the unemployed mean is that they want purchasing power, which we usually refer to as money....

"It is my opinion that no solution of the present profoundly disquieting situation, which pervades the whole world, will ever be reached until a sufficiently influential body of opinion can be brought to examine this relationship, not as a moral relationship, but as a practical device for carrying on the world's business,

to be rejected or retained only as it serves that end....

"In other words, employment is not an objective of a co-operative production system - it is an incident, a bye-product....

<https://alor.org/Storage/Library/Douglas%20CH%20-%20Breakdown%20of%20the%20Employment%20System.htm>

Aberhart's failure to address this part of the problem, even with the disquiet of the day on his side, says much about the way this campaign was conducted. A corruption of the true intent of Social Credit, by making it all about a 'party' and giving in to compromise, then acceptance of a betterment of living standards before facing down the control over finance by big banking interests, lost traction in the public sphere. A small concession in financial restrictions and suddenly the ultimate aim was quietly forgotten, those in charge, remained in charge to do it all over again.

Lessons were learned and these need to be examined in the light of today's situation. We do not need a party, we need a general awakening of enough of the voting population, so that discussion is created and the truth of the exiting flaws revealed. Then a request for change, based on the principles Douglas accurately spelled out, needs to be pressed onto every politician standing for re- election, regardless of party affiliation.

The only cure for the limitations we face, is the correct application of real-world economics, Douglas Social Credit style.

Bird Flu

Western Australia has announced intentions to allow volunteers to test for bird flu. Not content with trying to magnify the incidence of dead birds on beaches, and the fact that the scare does not seem to be working, means other measures must be taken. Just like the ramping up of PCR testing during COVID, the only way to increase numbers is to test more. Is every dead sea bird on the west Australian shores now going to be a flu victim?

Bird flu has been a part of the wild bird population forever, just as the common cold has been in ours. Flock health depends on many factors, including seasonal variations. Poor food, overcrowding, pollution or other factors can cause deaths among them. Playing God with various strains of flu, as some of our scientists are wanting to do, can also create problems. (See *On Target* Vol 62 No. 22)

In the past, farmed animals and birds were bred for resistance and fed and looked after in a healthy environment. Those that survived the occasional disease, were then immune and those genetics were selected for. In wild populations, numbers fluctuated and recovered, the next generations slowly adapting.

If mankind is so worried now, why then do they allow the big factory style overcrowding of modern "farming... enterprises and the substitution of natural foods with whatever is cheapest and often far removed from their normal diets. Fattening birds for the table has never been more artificial than it now is. While some of it is breeding, there is also the feedstuffs full of antibiotics and growth enhancers.

Much of this 'improvement' in modern farming has come about because of economies of scale, forcing larger and larger numbers to be bred in more confined conditions. The small-scale individual farming practises have been largely driven out by it. The ability to weather a sickness when animals are in such proximity and large numbers drops dramatically by comparison, yet it seems it is the little farmer who is the most targeted. Having no 'science' guy on hand to reassure authorities, they are at the mercy of departmental justice and what I often see as over-reach. The smaller farms do not have either the political clout nor the financial where-with-all to fight back, they become the easiest target. All that said, this paranoia on bird flu would be better directed towards those meddling with the very genes of the H5N1 strain in their gain of function laboratories!

Of course, the other point in all this 'looking for flu', is the question of what levels of flu have been detected in dead birds along the ocean shores or elsewhere in the past? Was there any real detection done before this, or is this the starting point? I'd suggest that this new PCR testing for presence for flu strains has no statistical base to relate to.

It is relevant to worry about something that is way out of the ordinary, but if we do not know what ordinary is, if we have no real historical basis, do we truly know what it means.

Now connect this to the current trial of Overt Live Facial Recognition Technology, being tested in Western Australia. Of course they tell us it is all about keeping us safe, but it is another forward movement in the 'complete surveillance' future.

They list these safeguards:

- 1/ pixelation if no alert
- 2/ data not stored by police
- 3/ biometrics are deleted following each deployment
- 4/ details of alerts are retained (where required)
- 5/ no data is shared with third parties.

Note: these are just the trial conditions.

However, it is live, and live time hacking, as well as overrides, is simply a matter of the hacker's ability. Nothing is ever as safe as it seems.

Once this Tech is in place, up and running, a small change in policy is all that is required to use its full potential. Do you trust our governments to manage this after what we saw during COVID?

Consider the following:

Bird flu outbreak – cautionary vaccinations are once again made mandatory – vaccine certification is required – the system is flagged to target and disallow un-vaccinated entry/travel.

This was tried but largely failed during COVID due to system limitations. These trials are of a roll out of new technologies. The system is being upgraded fast and without any real oversight, thus the debate and anger being displayed over the roll-out of data centres!

My biggest question with all these surveillance initiatives is the concept they rely on, where the basics of 'innocent until proven guilty' seems to be an afterthought.

Angus, Dear Angus!

The criticism of One Nation by the Liberals and whomever their spokesperson seems to be, continues. What amazes me sometimes is the accusations they make (and both Labor and Liberal/National do it). This recent claim that One Nation will not "fix... Australia by "blowing it up... and then warning of them heading us into high inflation, high interest rates and an eternity of pain, is quite the refreshing to hear. After all, it's not like we never saw all that under the various combinations of the Uni-party in the past! Did we?

High Inflation?

Liberals (Coalition) presided over **17.7%** in 1975 and **12.4%** in 1982!

High interest rates?

What about the **17.5%** in 1989 under the Hawke/Keating combo, or how about this Angus: **21.39%** in 1982 under Fraser/Howard. I well remember farmers going to the wall then! How short some memories are!

Then of course we have **Immigration!**

With dear Angus making noises like that of One Nation, but obviously not at all racist, he too, is trying to appeal to us. I guess he sees political mileage, or maybe he's genuine. I think we should all remember that under the Howard Liberals, immigration nearly doubled but was concealed by his "tough stance... on asylum seekers.

Since then, the rise has been considerable and the selection of candidates a lot less discriminatory. We have welcomed many who would not previously

been allowed in. There are of course, many who take offence at that word, 'discrimination', yet it is also a word that indicates that careful attention is being paid to whom we wish to share our lives with! The rise of street gangs and machete attacks as different ethnic groups fight it out, is obviously nothing to do with this, so I won't mention it.

Continued immigration debate between the UNI-party personalities focuses on how much better each will do it, how the numbers they present are the most beneficial for us. They give us statistics and try to put a gloss on their figures, and I suggest, like many of the promises they make, we should be cautious as to what we actually expect.

The Uni-party promises to address housing, hospitals and other infrastructure, in order to keep up with this rate of addition of new people, but it has not eventuated.

The phrase 'skilled migration' is used to have us believe that they will expand our infrastructure building rate. Used so often in fact, that people are becoming tired of it. I don't think too many of them actually believe this anymore.

When you look at the figures from the Immigration and citizenship website you find that 'skilled' applicants also include the spouses and dependants of that skilled applicant. In other words, when the 'skilled' word is used and a figure is attached, statistically speaking, the real number is a bit more than one third of that number.

I wonder if my math is correct; but of the 'historical' skilled percentage listed as 70%, and using the above rough comparison, I'd say it was really closer to 30% of total numbers. Then of course the definition of 'skilled' is probably not the same as what I might believe. Statistics huh.

But I'm sure some excuse can be made.

Speaking in clear and understandable terms truly seems to have been lost somewhere. I cannot help but think of the British TV series, "Yes Minister... each time I watch anyone from the Uni-party when they appear before the camera. Is it life imitating art or art imitating life – I wish I knew for sure.

Is net zero all for nought?

Sorry for the pun folks, but Joanne Nova's recent article, "Bullied into Net Zero...", was a great read, I suggest you look at it. I must ask you if you believe we, the electors, set the domestic agenda or could it perhaps be someone foreign?

"We got another reminder this weekend of how Australia was sold out by our politicians –effectively coerced by large foreign financial forces. When Australia adopted "Net Zero targets... in late 2021 it was against the wishes of the voters. As I noted at the time the Prime Minister Scott Morrison and the Treasurer were disarmingly honest about why they did this.

Well, that explains everything: Bankers bullied Australia into Net Zero.
The Prime Minister and Treasurer laid it out with an extraordinary admission that "Global Financiers... threatened to jack up our national interest rates by 1.5% which would have sparked a "17% investment collapse... (according to their models) and thus presumably a stock market crash. I've talked about this in speeches ever since, but hardly any political commentators seem to recognize the significance.

Foreign banks were setting Australian domestic policy with threats and intimidation. The money changers look, act and smell like the One World Government we didn't realize we had....

<https://joannenova.com.au/> (July 14th, 2026)

If this was a move to help stop us from being ostracised globally, I must ask, what happened to those who never took it up? China, India – both still going strong despite continued (definitely not net zero) growth. China with it's huge expansion of coal fired electricity, to make solar panels and wind turbines to send back to us to use (at great cost) and using the very coal we are supposedly not meant to use. Did the 'global financiers' up their interest rates I wonder?

The article is a must read and considering this policy nearly wrecked the coalition twice, they've little to be proud of. I guess this also shows the Australian public that something as big as that, and as unpopular as that, can still be pushed through parliament given the right distractions – COVID.

The following ABC article, **Climate change becoming a major driver of child marriage across Asia and the Pacific** by Claire Campbell, proposes that climate change is leading to increasing numbers of child marriages of girls!

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2026-07-10/climate-change-leading-to-more-child-marriages-advocates-say/106766756>

I cannot help but wonder, what next?

While I am sad beyond belief that this sort of thing goes on, I feel it is grasping at straws in an attempt to further push the climate narrative; but it is also missing a major point about culture. You can throw money at a problem like this (our money usually) in an attempt to stop some of the financial pressures 'driving' it. But it is ultimately a cultural problem. Yes, we did it in our past, 'selling' children to the workhouses in Britain and elsewhere, but I do believe we have advanced beyond it now. It exists in Epstein like situations but is generally abhorred by most everyone in the Christian west.

If the 'fix' is effectively more funding from Australia:

"This is a call to action for governments and especially [the Australian] government.... "Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade said it was

committed to ending child marriage and "protecting the rights of adolescent girls across the Indo-Pacific region....

Then I push it back to those 'Global financiers' who so readily interfered in our domestic policy in 2021. After all, are they not trying to help?

Education, correct financial policy and the hand of friendship to other countries, is the best way to solve these sorts of problems, regardless of the cause. I don't for one minute accept fixing so called 'climate change' will change anything long term, there will still be droughts and floods and economic downturn to battle with, as there always has been. If we are to rise above the issues we face, replacing the faulty Keynesian economic system of ever-increasing debt, would be the first move. Letting our inherited benefits from increased technology do the job they were designed to do – make life easier for all, not just line the pockets of global financiers.

The only true way to set the world on a better path is to make finance our servant, not our master. Then there would be no need for anyone to 'become' a child bride! ***

From the Archives: An Aberhart Broadcast, Canadian Radio [Extract]

The Social Crediter Saturday, June 26, 1943.

The Plan for World Control

A few nights ago I was listening to one of those "quiz" programmes which have become so popular with radio stations; and it struck me very forcibly that it was but another example of how people are being taught today to guess rather than to think for themselves. The kind of questions being asked were: "Who is the Minister of Agriculture?" "Is Moscow further North or further South than Quebec?" And so forth. The participant either knew the answers or he had to guess them. I cannot recall a single question that would have the effect of making people think. Has it ever occurred to you that it is becoming very much the same in regard to all phases of our national life?

For example you will recall the famous plebiscite we had recently in Canada. In it the people were asked a question, the answer to which would not commit the government to any particular course of action. The government refused to indicate what they would do if the people voted either yes or no, hence the people themselves could not possibly tell what would be the result of their decision. They had to guess.

Or take election time. As a general rule the candidates of all parties came forward with their platforms all nicely dressed up to catch votes. The people are not asked, "What do you want? Do you want security in terms of more goods and better homes? Do you want these without regimentation and bureaucracy so

that you may enjoy the maximum of freedom? Do you want freedom from debt and overburdening taxation?" Oh! No, no! they are not given the opportunity of voting on anything so straightforward as that. They are asked to vote on tariffs or free trade, on compulsory unemployment insurance under one party's bureaucracy or another party's bureaucracy, or whether they want industries nationalised, or would they prefer an international police force. In this way complicated and technical questions are put before the people, without giving them the proper information upon which to form sound opinions regarding what the results would be for them if these things were done. In other words - they have to guess.

That is the kind of thing that is going on all the time. People are being discouraged from thinking. We are being drilled into becoming a nation of guessers - and as the men who manipulate the situation from behind the scenes know all of the answers, and the necessary information is carefully withheld from the people, the manipulators are always right and the people generally guess wrong.

Nowhere is this more strikingly demonstrated than in regard to the stuff that is dished up to us as news. Tonight I propose to deal with just one example, to show you the dangerous intrigue that is being perpetrated right under our noses.

Suppose that you pick up your newspaper some evening and read bold headlines such as these: "World Totalitarian Dictatorship by Finance Proposed as New Post-War Order - Confidence Expressed British Empire and American Governments Will Be Hoaxed Into Acceptance of Plan." What would be your reaction to that news? Would it make your blood boil? Would you feel indignant that anybody should dare to put forward treason like that while your son or your brother or your husband is over there risking his life for the ideals of democracy and our traditional British freedoms?

Well, my friends, let me tell you frankly, you have read that news in your papers, but it was not stated nearly so boldly. Possibly because what you read was complicated or was couched in altruistic language, and since you had no definite information on which to form an opinion, you just had to guess what it meant. And you probably guessed that there was nothing very sinister about it. That is what you were intended to do...

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