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Thought for The Week:...I have no hesitation in saying that the opposition is concerned to keep from you the truth so that you shall not be able to see the truth even when it is before your eyes. Truth is said to lie at the bottom of a well, and the opposition is concerned with keeping truth at the bottom of the well, and it will do its utmost to see that it does not get out - CH Douglas *The Approach to Reality* (1936)

Monopoly As Policy By Arnis Luks

<https://www.liberal.org.au/latest-news/2024/06/19/australias-energy-future>

This morning's MSMs headline iterates the commitment by the Liberal Party to Small Modular Nuclear Reactors **SMNRs**. *On Target* 26 May 2023 reported on the Small Modular Nuclear Reactor concept being developed in China by Westinghouse, and I believe Rolls-Royce. Performing a cursory Internet search on these Small Modular Nuclear Reactors I found, surprise, surprise, the monopolist Bill Gates there.

USA, UK, China and Russia are in the forefront of three advanced technologies that directly affect the entire world.

- Small Modular Nuclear Reactors
- Hypersonic Missile Technology
- Central Bank Digital Currency

The UN Security Council is dominated by these four players, while France (the only other power holding Veto in the Security Council) is being pushed to the outer, particularly in Africa, which reinforces that there is little honour amongst....(them). Monopoly is what monopoly does.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_Security_Council_veto_power

The climate-propaganda- groundwork has been laid down since before Al Gore's 2006 movie '*An Inconvenient Truth*' and even further back, if you think about the 'hole in the ozone' outlawing chlorofluorocarbons while other refrigeration-gas-patents were put into place - another propaganda campaign for monopoly benefit.

Michael Mann produced the 'hockey stick' graph re-presented by the IPCC, which

was subject to litigation over fraud, and, to the best of my knowledge the raw data has never been publicly examined in detail. The glaring anomaly from both these sources is the Mediaeval Warming Period **MWP** having unfortunately been omitted from both Al Gore's and Michael Mann's assessments.

Every hypothesis must be capable of scientific investigation and public scrutiny if it is to be validated. Withholding inconvenient facts runs counter to legitimate research in the quest to reveal Truth, in this case becoming propaganda for financial and commercial interests - as policy.

'Climate' propaganda always was about promoting the use of nuclear, in preference to the easily extracted hydrocarbons being de-centralised-well dispersed around the world.

Patchwork Quilt of Hydrocarbon Resources

Coal Seam Gas, being natural gas - Methane, has exploration fields like a patchwork quilt across a good part of the continent of Australia. This source produces vast quantities of methane to be liquified for transport - LNG Liquefied Natural Gas. These ample resources are then shipped around the world.

Three processing plants were purpose built on Curtis Island, Gladstone, Queensland just for export, combined with the huge Bayu-Undan field 250 km off the coast of East Timor and just 500 km of Darwin, Australia. This offshore-gas is mostly extracted and refined using **FPSOs** – Floating Production Storage and Offloading - ships purpose built for minor refining and then compression /refrigeration for transport, some FPSOs even without engines, being towed and then anchored into position.

My reading of the UN establishment of the relatively new nation of East Timor, was simply to exploit that natural LNG resource and pay little or no royalties to Indonesia.

Australian military had some involvement in this project, just as Australian military also had an involvement in Afghanistan to exploit the Caspian Sea Oil and Gas reserves. Our politicians certainly know what is 'really' going on. Such is the nature of monopoly.

Liberal Opposition leader Peter Dutton is advocating monopoly production over our power grid as the Liberal 'solution' for climate, rejecting 2030 CO2 targets while introducing the end-game-objective of SMNR-monopoly. This is after the Liberals have made such a fiasco, of not only disassembling our manufacturing industry (Lima Agreement) and centralising our power generation (AEMO) from the states, and then crippling our last standing industrial base by promoting renewable over base load (unreliable power-generation), but also the water monopoly now trade-able for profit.

Things have not improved under Liberal policy. Their hand has been in it just as much as Labor. Across the past 50 years since the 1970s Whitlam and Fraser, they have held government for a longer period with ample opportunity to right the wrongs of monopoly.

China's rejection of any 2030 CO2 reduction targets reinforces the True Policy of this UN fiasco : to build up China as monopoly while the West is dismantled ::

<https://www.climatechangeauthority.gov.au/comparing-countries-emissions-targets>

The Monopoly Policy

Former Liberal PM Tony Abbott is now advocating Australian involvement in a European conflict over Ukraine. If the world does again go to war, the West and Russia will both be decimated, leaving only China to rule them all. A monopoly as policy. What are you thinking Liberals/Nationals, who do you advocate on behalf of ?? Certainly, little credence is given for the best interests of the Australian people.

The aberration of any dialectic between Liberal and Labor, is while they both promote monopoly, neither promotes self-reliance, independence, and resourcefulness of and for the people of Australia. Someone, something other than the Australian people have control over both these political parties. PHON is also promoting nuclear and monopoly exploitation with the Adani coalmine. They are in this monopoly-bed together.

Under South Australian Labor, the disassembled Leigh Creek coal-fired power station was dynamited. Port Augusta has a picket fence of wind turbines, infilled with solar panels at their southern entrance to that rural city. The Liberals, while remaining silent on any self-reliance utilising the vast reserves of hydrocarbon energy in that area, now, not only advocate a nuclear reactor near that city, but if you continue on with the back-story, you will also find a nuclear waste dump being promoted – by Liberals while Labor is in government.

<https://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/south-australia/alexander-downer-says-south-australia-can-reap-billions-if-it-embraces-nuclear-waste/news-story/6e2ebb8f47a632abf56313a6cc9d597d>

Former Liberal MHR Alexander Downer is eulogising the financial advantages to South Australia ‘when’ we accept toxic nuclear waste in our backyard. Former Liberal MHR Grant Chapman, maneuvering quietly in the bleachers, previously offered a property he had leased as a potential site to accept this toxic nuclear waste.

How fortunate we are to have such selfless and honourable people in the opposition ranks, being the *avant-courier*, all singing in chorus for monopoly interests just as former Liberal PM John Howard did only last week, all being genuine statesman only wishing for the best for the people of Australia. As Geoffrey Dobbs said in his ‘*Social Credit in the New Era*, they make him feel nauseous.

Political Parties are the advertising and human resources branch of monopoly interests. They do not represent the best interests of the people. They regularly close ranks, ‘together-in-unity’ to protect the party-system that feeds them all so well in the taxpayer-funded-trough.

Smaller Government For Monopoly to Exploit

The Liberal economic-argument is in favour of *laissez-faire*, that the financial benefits will filter down to most other people. This argument, on the ground, is demonstrating that, rather than filtering down, is being siphoned up to the elite who have control, for their own personal advantage of the financial system, and therefore the lion’s share of the industrial and mineral resources of the world.

A 38 percent surge in insolvencies in all industries in the year to May 2024, up from 34 percent in the previous year:

<https://creditorwatch.com.au/blog/one-in-13-hospitality-businesses-facing-failure-in-12-months-b2b-payment-defaults-hit-record-high-2/>

Power generation, in the hands of a monopoly, rather than divested across the many platformed-sources and locations, will make electricity price-rises, in comparison to the recent cost of ‘Tim Tams’ in an Aboriginal community, pale into insignificance. Legitimate competition from diverse sources, being free enterprise, will be removed.

Confiscation Is The Policy

The confiscation of everyone's personal assets, especially the middle class, is the endgame for monopolists. The self-reliant middle-class, through taxation, bio-security impositions, health mandates, or like Ukraine by bombing infrastructure into oblivion, are all being destroyed. The policy has different expressions, but the objective is the same. The problem correctly stated is monopoly, promoted by all political flavours.

The recourse, the correct re-orientation to resolve this glaring issue of monopoly, is for the people to regain control of their representative to parliament. If we continue to vote within the bounds of the political-party-duopoly, the results in favour of monopoly are assured. We must do something novel, to disassemble this political cabal - junta.

Each electorate must direct their political energy to find effective representation, and then go about putting their own political will into effect. Waiting for the next election will achieve little. The mob, like the herd of swine, will readily be driven over the cliff.

Policy – Administration – Sanctions

Ratepayers-, progress-, policy- associations, all hold the germ of the idea of having a political say. Each group holds the potential, provided they put in the necessary energy. They incarnate their faith that they can achieve a result they can all see. Community activity like this is more likely to achieve its objective if it is to the negative - we do not want a nuclear waste dump in our backyard - we do not want nuclear facilities anywhere near where people live - we do not want monopoly control over power grid.

Local government is the necessary area for work. Being seated at the council-table, or being present in the bleachers is a very important start. Attending every public meeting is absolutely essential. In the [VPA Handbook](#) it states that: it is better not to start, rather than make a half-hearted effort, demoralising others trying to do something.

Educate Yourself and The Public

Education, as important as it is for yourself, is equally important for the public. The public remains unawares that the duopoly is working collaboratively on behalf of monopoly, while appearing as antagonistic. The public will continue to remain unawares even as we all head over the edge of the civilisational-cliff to monopolised tyranny.

Activator, Rather Than Activist

Being an ‘activator’, rather than an activist is an important thought to hold. For instance, reinforcing the dualistic policy of destroying coal-fired power stations in preference of turbines, batteries, and solar panels, operating under the false-belief-system of climate-as-propaganda, with the end position being the introduction of monopoly controlled nuclear powered electrical generators. Not readily observed, but becoming obvious after further consideration.

A campaign of door knocking in your area, to discuss the duopoly acting in concert

for monopoly interests, will be like a breath of fresh air to your electorate. No one is talking about this issue. Very few consider the possibility that this is what is occurring. However, by collecting a few important articles from our website archives on this issue of nuclear energy SMNRs being the end run for monopoly under the pseudo-religious- banner of ‘climate’, is a very good start. Having these resources readily on hand (to reference back to) will empower your thoughts and steady your voice.

Attending local government meetings, highlighting this anomaly of working in collaboration, can generate significant community interest.

Attending a community event like a farmers’ market while selling some produce or other, also provides an opportunity to engage with the public – by polling – providing some leading questions that can assist in the public’s awakening.

While 'letters to the editor' were the historical means to open public discourse on any vital issue; nowadays there are a plethora of social media platforms, including your own blog. My personal experience, having travelled around and observed different community-groups in action, is that each area uses a preferred social-media platform. Find out what the preferred Social Media is for your area and engage. It doesn't have to be you who initially has access to that platform. All you need is to know of a person who is willing to post up some clever thoughts and comments. Variety is the spice of life. Creativity knows no bounds. Good luck. ***

Another New Tool

A selection of CH Douglas ‘memes’ has been produced and is available for immediate download from this URL: https://alor.org/DSC_Memes.zip

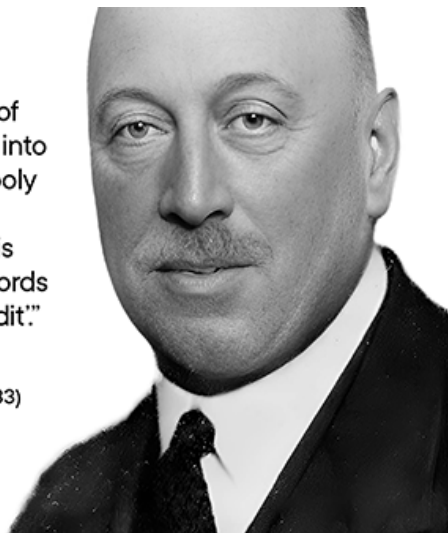
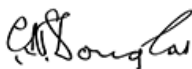
Placing an appropriate ‘meme’ into a post on social media, easily brings about a thought injection of Truth to every conversation. ***

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[I]t is accurate to say that ultimately the core of the problem can be put into four words – ‘the monopoly of credit,’ and that the solution of the problem is also contained in four words – ‘the distribution of credit.’”

C.H. Douglas

Major C.H. Douglas Speaks (1933)



Fear – the Controllers Weapon of Choice! By Neville Archibald

How do you best immobilise a citizenry? The use of fear to manipulate and cower society is far reaching and despite our so called enlightened times, it is as great or worse than it has ever been. Tyrants, the world over, have ruled by the use of strong armies dishing out punishment or death to those whose opinions differ, suppressing a nation until enough rise up and say no and overthrow the regime.

In the schoolyard, the bullies use fear to rule over their classmates and turn it to their advantage, so it is not an unknown weapon.

Governments more and more rely on fines and threats of gaol terms or other punitive punishments to get their way, be it speeding, building regulations, late tax payments or even now, a differing opinion to theirs on medical advice. All this despite their own non expertise in these matters.

The threats issued by all levels of our government today is something you should all be considering. At what point are “our governing bodies” no longer for our benefit.

The social niceties of driving on the correct side of the road, so that we are all on the same page for safety reasons has been surpassed by including rules to dominate almost every aspect of our lives. No longer just about social safety or ensuring we can work harmoniously, these rules have become laws, restrictions, enforceable dictates that have no real bearing on how we interact.

Individual initiative has effectively been stamped out. So regulated are we, that for almost anything you wish to do, you need a permit or a licensed installer.

One eye opener for me was the initial acceptance by essential workers of a “Permit to Travel” during lock-downs. A formal paper issued to allow you to drive to work.

The image of “papers please”, or “Where are your travel documents” – demanded by gestapo agents in Hitler’s Germany. The KGB in Stalin’s Russia. No wonder many called my state Danistan! The fear of being pulled over without papers on the way to work was real for many, a scary possibility. Large fines and the scathing hatred of your peers (who fell for the scandemic) would befall you if you didn’t comply. Some of my peers were more vitriolic than I have ever experience in my life. Even to blaming me for their parents in nursing homes being isolated. “It’s because of the likes of you, that I can’t see my parents!” Former Nurses and health care workers, educated graduates and well respected influential people , all fell for blaming those who could see the dangers of rolling out a brand new technology with very limited testing and refused to take part.

It was the hype of the Virus, the boo hoo of the whu hu boo boo.

It was the end coming. I’ve said it before, the “Chicken Little”s who ran around screaming, “The End is Nigh” not the falling sky, and accusing everyone who didn’t agree, of conspiracy or denial.

A population initially scared by reports and pictures coming out of a dictatorial regime which were never even questioned. A media and politicians who took this country at it’s word. No real pressure of evidence, despite their propensity for telling the truth as it is advantageous to them alone.

Then there was the lack of scepticism for any of the promoted control measures, the throwing out of original pandemic plans, of decades in the making, with no whimper at all. All major parties, unquestioningly accepting unconstitutional impositions on a free people. There was no significant political opposition, supporting rights and freedoms, upholding what our forefathers fought and died for.

Fear porn at its best had captured all those institutions not already in bed with the concept of totalitarianism.

In this way Australia reached a peak comparison of all the best of the dictatorial regimes, our pollies should be proud! We should be demanding accountability! ***

Illusions of Scarcity By William Waite

Douglas begins chapter 5 of *Social Credit* asking us to consider the following two definitions of value:

The orthodox economic definition of “value”: *“that quality which gives to anything maximum exchangeability under present conditions.”* In this definition “value” is anything which increases the demand for a product.

The other definition we might call the natural definition of value: *“that quality which renders a given object serviceable in the attainment of a given end.”* “Value” in this definition is related to the inherent usefulness of a thing.

To see these different definitions operating side by side he provides us with the following scenario:

if it is necessary for me to cross a large river, a boat would seem to be my immediate requirement. Its utilitarian value to me consists in its ability to transport me across the river with a minimum of inconvenience and a maximum of speed. But the generally accepted opinion of its value would be directly proportional to my ability or the ability of someone else, to submit to penalisation financially for the use of the boat, and this again would be directly proportional to the urgency of my need and would be enhanced by the absence of other boats. It should be noticed that this kind of value is not inherent – it is one remove from the simple usefulness of the boat.

The lesson is that if something useful can be made scarce its economic value increases. Scarcity is the advantage of monopoly.

I witnessed this principle at work when I was living in Bundaberg on Queensland’s North Coast. Bundaberg grows a variety of tropical fruit, mangoes among them. I could buy a 20L bucket of mangoes for \$10 at the farm gate when the fruit was selling for \$3 apiece in either one of Bundaberg’s Coles or Woolworths. The grocery duopoly would not pay prices which would cover the costs of picking and carting the fruit so most of Bundaberg did without mangoes in the midst of abundance. Much of the fruit rotted.

This explains a lot of what is otherwise difficult to understand. The large-scale sabotage of our energy supply doesn’t make sense except as a means of engineering energy scarcity and higher prices. The same could be said for the agricultural reforms which have been widely opposed by farmers in Europe. The absorption of small farms into the portfolios of multi-national investment companies will most certainly lead to

the pursuit of economic values by restriction of the food supply. You can be sure eaters will come second to shareholders.

But the monopoly which sits above all other monopolies is the monopoly of credit. The method here is no different. The inherent usefulness of money, its natural value, is the flexibility which it grants to access whatever is for sale. The financial monopoly is fully aware that the method of inflating the value of money beyond its natural usefulness, is by restricting supply so it is always less than demand. In other words, to ensure there is never enough.

What do I mean by “never enough”? Never enough relative to what? Never enough to buy what is produced for consumption; “a stable ratio between an available quantity of wealth and the money available to purchase it,”² was how Douglas put it. All costs of production are added to the prices of goods. Labour costs (which is that part of total costs made available to consumers to buy things) can only ever be a portion of total costs and so must always be insufficient to buy what the production system makes.

This shortage of consumer buying power has us forever going back to the financial establishment for more money which they create as debt. It is a debt trap which guarantees there is never equilibrium between that which is produced for a nation’s consumers and the money required for its distribution.

Further, since our real wealth position is considered in terms of economic values a shortage of money is interpreted by the general public as a shortage of real wealth. We function under an illusion of scarcity projected by a financial system which refuses to balance production and consumption.

This subordination of everything to negative integers (debt) generated by the financial system is effective at every level of society and the economy. From the blue-collar labourer who works to pay his mortgage and feed his kids to the white-collar executive with a real-estate port-folio and repayments on his Porsche, the compulsion of debt is in evidence. Neither class, nor all those in between, can abandon the project without immediate ruin. The same applies equally to business and governments.

The treadmill economy is driven by the essential problem that if production stops, consumption stops, and since both consumption and production is underwritten by a financial system which only allows money to exist as debt, if borrowing and repayments stop, it all stops. This circular relationship, debt-work-consumption-debt, means that the production system cannot be down-regulated. Everybody must find a niche through which to draw an income; to put themselves in the way of economic values in perpetuity a great many without regard for natural value. The machines must be paid for, so the machines must run; if machines are making things, then these things must be sold; mortgages, car loans, credit cards etc. must be paid; the national debt must be serviced so GDP must increase by so much. Economic prosperity and security means indebtedness to the banks. Freedom is slavery.

And slavery is what we find. One of the most depressing consequences of this economic dysfunction is the widespread phenomena of bullshit jobs. According to David Graeber, roughly 40% of people believe their work serves no useful purpose;

that they are working bullshit jobs. I am not here talking about shit jobs. That is low paid, tedious or dirty jobs like cleaning or assembly line work which performs some necessary purpose. People who do these jobs may not like what they do for a living but they at least consider their jobs to have a purpose.³

But bullshit jobs are not defined simply as jobs which are judged to be pointless by those who do them. There is also an element of dishonesty about them which insists that one must pretend they are not useless at least while they are at work. That's why the term bullshit is important. Because everyone knows "bullshitting" means lying.

Our economic associations are shot through with the lie that any sort of work, regardless of its usefulness is a "contribution". Baudrillard in *Simulacra and Simulation*, makes the connection between this prevailing economic myth and the present state of social collapse:

...just as consensus would have it that material production, despite its dysfunctions and irrationalities, opens onto an excess of wealth and social purpose. We are all complicitous in this myth. It is the alpha and omega of our modernity, without which the credibility of our social organisation would collapse. Well, the fact is, it is collapsing...⁴

This myth is perpetuated at the highest level. That is why we see the priority of the Reserve Bank of Australia is full employment before the economic prosperity and welfare of the Australian people.⁵ It has nothing to do with efficiency, a more wasteful organisation of labour could hardly be imagined.

There is no scarcity of anything which can be described as essential. Nor is there any necessity for anything close to full employment. The general problem which embattles the world is the problem of the centralisation of power away from the individual and this is chiefly achieved through the mechanism of monopoly finance. The tendency of monopoly finance to keep money in short supply, thereby elevating its value as the organising force of society, is the foremost strategy for the development of world dominion. The resulting disempowerment of the individual into a propertyless slave who oscillates between useless work and digital sedation saps our cultural strength and threatens our capacity for civilisational renewal.

We must look for the solution where we find the problem. That means that in the end, it must come down to the people vs. the money power. ***

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National Director's WA Tour, including the *NewTimes Dinner*

It is encouraging at this time of uncertainty around many facets of our political environment in both our State and Federal Governments, that there is renewed interest in finding solutions to the many issues confronting us day to day.

We are pleased to let you know that Arnis Luks will be visiting Western Australia towards the end of July, and during his time there, a public meeting has been arranged at Topolinis Caffè, 639 Beach Road, Warwick, WA on the 27th July. M 0414 804 431

The format planned is for those interested in attending, to arrive from 1.30pm on for welcome, with speakers and workshop including questions from 2pm until 5pm. Tea or coffee, and light meals will be available for purchase across the afternoon.

Anyone wishing to stay on for the *New Times Dinner* and further collaboration will be welcome to do so, and meals can then be ordered from the Menu from 5.30pm.

Afternoon and *New Times Dinner* speakers will include Arnis Luks, National Director of the ALoR and Daniel Criddle who has recently taken on the challenge of researching the history of Douglas Social Credit in Western Australia. There will also be ample books and subscriptions to the *On Target* journal available for immediate purchase.

RSVP before the 24th July : by contacting

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Arnis Luks Mob: 0415 527 121 Email: heritagebooks@alor.org

This is an opportunity to regenerate interest in Douglas Social Credit or perhaps to be introduced to this vital subject for the first time. If you know someone who may also be interested, please extend this invitation to them also.

Consider holding a Kitchen Table Meeting, a one-day Workshop, or even a two-day Social Dynamics - Freedom Potential Seminar. Each are able to be accommodated.

Contact Daniel of Arnis as the guide to follow the WA touring schedule. ***

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