

Omnipotent Government

Good Morning,

Our coming election has the incumbent Labor party purporting interventionism in our markets, increased public ownership of mineral resources, and centralised governance.

This is an omnipotent, collectivist platform and agenda that is aggressively set against the individual, that being namely, you.

On this matter of collectivism perhaps some thoughts from some real thinkers may be in order.

1. Lyle H. Rossiter JR. M.D. wrote in his opus "The Liberal Mind - The Psychological Causes of Political Madness" Free World Books LLC March 2008:

"Although a voice of individual liberty is still quite audible in modern America, it is clear that a distinctly collectivist bias now dominates the whole of western political thought. This bias is destructive to the ideals of liberty and social order and to the growth of the individual to adult competence. Instead of promoting a rational society of competent adults who solve the problems of living through voluntary co-operation, the modern liberal (collectivist) agenda creates an irrational society of child-like adults who depend upon governments to take care of them. In its ongoing efforts to collectivise society's basic economic, social and political processes, the liberal (collectivist) agenda undermines the character traits essential for individual liberty, material security, voluntary cooperation and social order." pg 12

1. "The essential teaching of liberalism is that social cooperation and the division of labor can be achieved only in a system of private ownership of the means of production, i.e., within a market society, or capitalism. All the other principles of liberalism, democracy, personal freedom of the individual, freedom of speech and of the press, religious tolerance, peace among the nations are consequences of this basic postulate. They can be realized only within a society based on private property."

So wrote Ludwig von Mises in his book titled "Omnipotent Government: The Rise of Total State and Total War".

See Online: <http://mises.org/resources/1054/Omnipotent-Government-The-Rise-of-Total-State-and-Total-War>

Regards,

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