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The first **Father's Day** is celebrated in Spokane, Washington.

1961

Kuwait declares independence from the **United Kingdom**.



1978

Garfield, holder of the Guinness World Record for the world's most widely syndicated comic strip, makes its debut.

1991

The Soviet occupation of **Hungary** ends.

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our Party has a strong to address these racial lead on. Not only is Aus- ctorate becoming in- Asian and Eurasian, but ck on the conservatives may be the only way for resolve its own rift on policy. And more impor- ing the doors open to im- especially those who are vulnerable, is morally and ally the right thing to do. er of the opposition, Bill ould challenge Turnbull all the refugees who have led on Manus Island and the past several years. es remain in limbo as a deterrent to future boat ut every day they are de- freedom affects not just being but also Australia's nal reputation.

en can unite his own side s with a principled stand, then be free to exploit on within the govern- the regular immigration which is split between Turnbull who support t system and those who arply reduce the number ivals.



Xenophobia is on the rise in Australia.

One strategic goal for Labour would be to win over Chinese-Australian conservatives. The Turnbull government would likely lose power if a handful of cosmopolitan electorates in Sydney and Melbourne, where the Chinese-born cluster, swung to Labour.

The Chinese-Australian commu-

nity now represents five per cent of the total population, and three out of four Chinese migrants to Australia live in Sydney and Melbourne. If both Labour and the conservative Liberal Party wish to stand up to Beijing, they need to do it from a position of strength, with the Chinese-Australian community

on their side. How to deal with Beijing is the more meaningful debate for the nation's future.

An election contest for the loyalty of Australia's immigrant communities more generally would send a powerful message to the rest of the world. Only a principled policy of inclusion at home and an assertion

of Australia's egalitarian values in Asia will ensure the nation's future prosperity and security. If Shorten wants to lead a progressive government, he has to first lance the boil of race politics.

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for China. Repression on the mainland has kept public dissent under a tight lid since the 1989 Tiananmen massacre, and the Chinese authorities wish they could do as much with growing separatist sentiments in Hong Kong. The same goes, manifestly, for the city's own elites — those in power, predictably, but stalwarts of the mainstream opposition as well. The ruling elite — pro-Beijing politicians, public

officials and business leaders — essentially wants Hong Kong to keep conducting business as usual: namely, to make money in a stable environment. So be it if achieving that now means tolerating China's heavy hand; this group frowns on any talk of separatism, or even just further democratisation, that could invite retaliation from Beijing.

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In fact, many pan-dems converge with the Chinese Communists in believing in a strong and unified China — although in their case, one not under Communist leadership. And so they look upon the localists as splitists within the pro-democracy opposition, whose actions risk benefiting Beijing by fragmenting the movement.

Pan-dems believe that Hong Kong's independence is an unrealistic goal and, some have told me time and again, that advocating it will only bring on more repression from Beijing — like

the harsh prison sentences recently or restrictions on free speech — to the detriment of the entire pro-democracy camp.

Leung Chun-ying, the previous chief executive of Hong Kong and a Beijing lackey, has said that Leung (no relation) "deserved" to be convicted of rioting. Little surprise there. But Albert Ho, a former chairman of the leading pan-dem political group, the Democratic Party, rather than decrying the conviction as unfair, praised Leung, the localist, for returning to Hong Kong to face his trial and "shoulder his responsibilities." Another notable pan-dem, from the more aggressively vocal People Power Party, went further, saying that sympathy for the young separatist — whom he called "riffraff" — would be grossly misplaced.

I saw Leung in prison on June 12. "Now that I am serving a long and unfair sentence," he told me, "at least I can convince people that I am not, and that my generation of localists are not, in politics for self-gain."

Hong Kong's localists, the most valiant defenders of the city's unique culture, rights and autonomy, are now essentially on their own. Singled out for the severest rebukes by the Chinese government and hounded by the Hong Kong authorities, they also have been essentially disavowed by the local mainstream pro-democracy camp. Yet they are only hoping to succeed where it failed: They are trying to stop the barbarians at Hong Kong's gate.

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Children are being used by some of the worst criminals on earth as a means to enter our country. Has anyone been looking at the Crime taking place south of the border. It is historic, with some countries the most dangerous places in the world. Not going to happen in the U.S.

@realDonaldTrump

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We are delighted to be able to broadcast all World Cup matches over the next 48 hours. Importantly, Australia has made abundantly clear how important the World Cup is to the nation.

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Conducted yoga and meditation in Museumplein, Amsterdam as part of the International Yoga Day celebrations. There is no better way to tackle aggression and depression, the two ills afflicting society, than through yoga. #IDY2018

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For those seeking asylum at ports of entry, we have continued the policy from previous Administrations and will only separate if the child is in danger, there is no custodial relationship between 'family' members, or if the adult has broken a law.

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