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Most lawyers picture Griffith as the brilliant legal technician who drafted our Constitution and became our nation's first Chief Justice. Few know of his early life as a politician and Premier. Far from being a conservative, he championed social reform and fought vested interests that threatened to turn Queensland into a plantation state based on slavery. Griffith's razor-sharp legal mind and cold public exterior concealed a passionate and complex idealist. What beliefs drove this unusual man?

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