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*Freedom as a Half-Measure*

To whatever degree, in the grip of fear, we acknowledge ourselves as controlled and not free, there is little chance to experience any fullness of existence or liberty.

To assume the elite have complete control is a denial of the human condition wherein liberty and control ebbs and flows. In the present 'ebb of freedom', to assume this to be our ultimate reality, is to take on the German mentality of 1940, or the Soviet mentality of 1950. Granted, the controllers may persist for a time, maybe a long time, but knowing they are ultimately an historical blip is in itself a kind of freedom—and freeing.

Control only works until upward 'pressure from the oppressed' gathers force. Were the US elite to enforce-jab Americans or come for our guns, those measures could be met by patriots saying no, meeting the 'traitor elites' with enough 'blunt force trauma' to turn them back—which would result in a collapse of tyranny—in favor of freedom.

How many patriots does it take to turn the elites back? Keep in mind that tyrants are bullies and bullies do what they do from a place of 'low self-worth'. Elite, tyrannical control-crap is as old as human existence itself—and subject to historical waxing/waning.

If you've ever watched the Wizard of Oz, 1939, the entire film is a thinly-disguised attack on the Fed—in support of a gold standard. Each character, title and acronyms—everything relates to the Fed as a tyranny—and what happens to a nation's citizenry under elite control. If you remember the end, the little man behind the curtain pulling the levers is but a weak bureaucrat—I wonder how Klaus Schwab is spending his evening? A reader sent a short Oz explanation video—I'll forward it to any requesting it.

As long as there is complacency, 'grass roots pressure' will not be pushing up from below. But when slaves can no longer abide the torture, tyranny is at risk. 'Centralization' fails as 'pressure mounts' and those who protect despots look at the bosses—askance.

One of my friends wrote: "Most people are grossly ignorant of the issues that confront us. This is not because of stupidity or disinterest, but simply a lack of time and the distraction of earning a living and dealing with family." I wrote back: "As an American, in a highly woke city, I can't accept the 'distraction, making a living, dealing with family' explanation—at least not as the complete explanation. Somehow (maybe because of technology), a majority of my townspeople have accepted/acceded to a model of 'centralization', at a cost of individual freedom. And this acceptance portends a 'freedom doom', a collectivization seen in films such as 'The Invasion of the Body Snatchers' (I

suggested another film to him but this is a better fit), where malevolently transfixed townspeople become 'cult' enforcers. In our present iteration, 'transfired, globalists', are not the proponents of a popularized system such as Marxism or Keynesianism, instead they are steeped in ideological, likely with a dark spiritual attachment, rendering them into hypnotic lockstep, and, as the situation unfolds—dangerous to the rest of us.

My friend also wrote: "Most people are not aware of the Constitution until it is abused.... A constitution is like a rule book for the operation of a society... Ignoring the constitution is like ignoring the rule book in a football match....they are no longer playing football but are involved in a gang war." A poignant observation for our situation.

The elite make the case that CBDC puts currency on the 'up and up', wherein 'subversive' elements become observable. Socratic dialogues dealt with 'making the weaker argument the stronger'—something the elite always do—'getting rid of currency because bacteria cling to it'. What is the 'stronger argument' for CBDCs? The 5% who are tax cheats and gun-runners become transparent (not really)—it's the other 95% the elite want as slaves/feudal serfs—so real 'subversives' get the planet for themselves.

The elite tell us that technology has rendered a gold standard impossible, but last February they were among deniers that Putin would invade. They tell us that the world is controlled by 'consumption' that controls 'production'—that it has been that way for decades. Granted, but decades only last for decades and human history measures in thousands of years. These selfsame assure us Russia will knuckle-under to NATO.

Are the elite going to be able to implement a dreaded Chinese yuan CBDC model tied to social-credit score? Can the US elite subject us to ultimate control using military force? Will they, to that end, have the support of a military that drummed-out the more intelligent for refusing to take 'emergency use' shots? For those left in service, are they swayed by 'drag shows' at the officers/enlisted clubs. Will servicemen support insanity?

The gold standard can never happen because we are going to Fed-Coin—you think not? The BRICs likely go to a gold-backed currency and gold-for-oil trade understanding higher US interest rates are a 'strong dollar ploy' until US CBDC can roll-out. They see absurd US power grabs—a 'cap' on commodities the West neither has nor controls. Do they see Russia as unable to deliver oil because the West insures the ships?

'We got nothin' but a notion that 'consumption' controls the world—which all ends when the dollar no longer spends. And, do we think for a moment that the East is not going to take the 1 needed step (backing currency with gold), when the time is right?

Consider a scenario where it all frays/unravels over weeks. When it ceases to be about 'consumers' and 'producers' that no longer matter when the dollar does not spend. When instead of focusing on getting troops to Ukraine or the South China Sea, Biden goes from nation to nation begging credit to bring troops home from 900 bases.

When peril is parked on our doorstep, will the news be about 'dumb and dumber' Elton John and Jim Carey leaving Twitter because they see Elon exposing US Intelligence election fraud as 'misinformation'—or do we finally identify the 'mis-informer'?

Do they finally get it that there is nothing to be done in terms of a 'fix'. Do we understand that when Volker did what he did, debt to GDP was 30%—and now it's 120%?

When parents identify 'adverse reaction' as cause of death in their children, and see that elites used billions on advertising to make more billions—billions that needed to go into safety trials that never happened—will that be a 'We the People' moment?

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