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The Ruling Class

The strong manipulate the weak. By virtue of that, they become the *ruling class*, with a mission of inflicting their psychological aberrations on citizens. The *ruling class* neither play by nor are judged by the same rules as are we. Behavior that would be looked upon as insanity in a tradesman, is seen as mild eccentricity in the ruling class. With each successive act of inhumanity, they define and make clear the meaninglessness of—*noblesse oblige*.

Americans are in the midst of experiencing both empire and the economy—coming apart. 7 out of 10 American adults say they are not receiving the emotional support they need. 57% of Americans are living paycheck to paycheck. And 53% of Americans worry about money, every single day. 37% of Americans couldn't come up with \$400 for an emergency. Meanwhile, the ruling class, with utterly blatantly disregard for us—pushes on.

That brings me to a comment from my friend Dirk: 'You've been writing long enough to know that spotting the problem is the easy part. Anybody can do that. The hard part is what comes next.' But identifying the problem and its causes is not the easy part. Were that so, less of us would be ignorant as to the facts—left without a clue to underlying realities.

A good reporter digs up facts and calls them as he sees them. If the facts come with a stench of doom, that has nothing to do with him. Is he bound to

sugarcoat a world where a positive outlook is a fantasy? Not at all. With no scenario for a positive outcome, the reporter does not make one up. He lets the facts speak for themselves.

Dirk asks if there's things we can do to protect ourselves? We can do the work to understand the actual problems and how we got to this place. Along the way we can move assets into sound money, gold/silver. With dues paid by sweat equity, struck into coins, and held in strong hands—gold is not subject to surveillance or 3rd-party control.

Spielberg has a new movie, 'Disclosure Day', that I want to see because it deals with the perennial struggle between citizens and the ruling class. Following the historic plot-line, the ruling class assumes they know what's best for citizens, and rules, supposedly, to benefit citizens. But, giving over control to ruling class inevitably ends in tyranny.

Today, Sunday, I usually don't work, but today I was meeting a guy I did dirt road work with yesterday who has access to a backhoe and bucket. Driving to my land, tired of sports talk, I landed on NPR. It was a woman who, at 15 years of age, had toured the US, debating in support of the Constitution—something she loved. But today, on NPR (globalism with a fun, lilting voice), it was clear right off—that she had a new perspective.

She has a play on Broadway where she plays both parts, that young girl and the woman she became who now sees the truth—how the Constitution/Bill of Rights played into her family violence. The fault being that the Constitution asserted, but did not defend rights.

That's a common argument, built around an idea that an archaic, 250 year old document can't deal with where we find ourselves today. She pointed to newer EU constitutions—Germany in particular, where protecting minority rights has been written into law.

But has it? Canada (like Germany), is purported to have a a set of laws written with protection of minorities in mind. But, as a dual citizen (Canada/US), I was advised by friends in immigration to not cross the US/Canada border during the decade when Trudeau and Freeland ran the show, because, with Canada having no 1st Amendment protections and my political ramblings forever online—I had made it onto a detain list.

Our founders left us the basis for a fair-playing field on which we have to make our way forward—ourselves. There is no concept of equity in our founding documents. Instead, just some basic inalienable rights premises—accepted underpinnings of liberty.

How dense does someone have to be to have missed the fact that EU citizens have no rights? The essential aspect of the US Constitution/Bill of Rights, unlike conditions in Canada/EU, mandates most powers to the people. Consequently, when NYC Mayor Mamdani earmarks \$7M in tax dollars for *trans welfare*, that's in defiance of the *rule of law*. The same applies to price and rent controls. If you want to maintain he can do it because NYC is a city, not subject to the Constitution. Fine, but it reeks—un-American.

Polls indicate 90% of republicans are proud to be Americans, opposed to 29% of democrats. But what percent of either group could be described as clear-eyed? This from a reader quoting from my earlier article: 'What works is small business capitalism, backed by government with a mission to not allow elite takeover of citizen's wealth. That minds its own business, steers away from military adventurism, keeps spending under control—allowing for some socialism in things government does best.' His comment: 'sounds like DEMOCRATIC socialism. eh?' No, it's not democratic socialism at all.

Liberals (there aren't any), have been replaced with a concept of equity (denial of competition), with DEI replacing any *fair-playing field*. Instead of

Blue-collar democrat liberalism, the left trashes the Bill of Rights so that the weak among them don't have to experience discomfort.

Americans are mostly unaware how close we are to totalitarianism. In the EU, it's jail time for speaking out against child slavery as somehow necessary in Afghanistan. The EU/Israel, through force, controls the Gaza narrative, the Iran narrative, mass migration narrative, climate change and Ukraine narrative. If you don't go to jail you get de-banked, unable to purchase food or ever have a bank account again. Are these isolated incidences? No, the numbers of Europeans de-banked is in the 1000s.

The EU (and the US), are opting for control, with demands that citizens be forced to receive CNN/BBC on their phones—to the detriment of choice. Is that because the BBC and CNN are trustworthy, or in support of a narrative? Were the BBC trustworthy, would it be suffering with a 30% approval rating. Journalists are going to jail in the EU. Not over journalism—over control.

Mamdani is, for now, a standard bearer for the *ruling class*. He's captured NYC and gotten his socialist candidates installed. But, ruling class socialists, opting for re-distribution of wealth over fair competition, fail when they *run out of other people's money*—and monied interests have had enough and emigrate away from NYC.

40% of unavailable housing in NYC, is because of illegals. Surging rental rates has to do with *illegals*—in line for housing—ahead of Americans.

Ruling class corporations have maximized profits at the cost of citizens, to an all-time high profit percentage of 12.2%, numbers last seen in 1929, at the onset of the Great Depression. The *Ruling Class* sees Americans solely as a revenue stream—to be used for its purposes.

Nothing to do with governance. There's nothing elite about the elite ruling class—they're just higher on the food chain—grabbing all they can.

In my last article I wondered out loud if I were writing for myself. That article brought more comments than anything I'd written during the last 15 years. Thank you for your support.

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