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*When All the Dots Needing Connected Are In Motion*

Seeking an overview, I find myself pondering films, history, and literature, for analogies.

A school of sophistry in ancient Greece (taught by itinerant teachers), held that 'all is in flux'—constant change—as in the idea that you can't put your foot in the same river twice. Interestingly, 'flux' can neither be a school nor a concept: if everything is in 'flux', there are no 'subjects' to be acted on by 'verbs', which, by definition, are already in motion. And, if all 'is' motion there is no 'is', nothing to talk about. In fact, nothing at all.

These are those that tell us: 'There are no absolutes', and if we want to have a bit of fun we answer—'Absolutely!'. Bringing to mind modern economic chaos where markets are not markets at all, instead 'sham playing-fields', made for and by elites, where nothing functions as a measure of sustainability—where 'fluxing' elite whims—control all.

This is the realm of sci-fi—devoid of everyday experience—an apt description for today's economics. Where elites have 1 down-to-earth, economic law on which they depend: wealth flows from the individual to the state—under any and all circumstances.

So, in an economy where markets have lost all control of price discovery, what might the elite be plotting in the 'corridors of power'? Maybe a way to use an unavoidable, coming hyper-inflation for 'fun and profit'—when 'all them little paper dollars, each functioning as an IOU for goods and services', are no longer needed by the world for trade or debt settlement, and, over a short period of time—make their way back home.

The elites know hyper-inflation cycles don't last long: It's worth repeating that a tram ticket in Berlin in the early 1920's cost 1 mark, but a ticket 12 months later equaled the entire German money supply of 12 months earlier. That's inflation, but it didn't last long.

What could happen in the US if the powers that be get a 'heads-up' that the party is over? Using that 'flow of wealth' elite law, Fed/Treasury could take steps to insure continued control: recalling how German hyper-inflation played-out, they could 'catch that wave', paying-off the entire US debt over a short time using entirely worthless yet legal dollars. Sounds farfetched? For sure, but given an ever-shifting, 'sci-fi, economic goal-posts' of elite whims, the impossible became the improbable, and is now the possible.

During weeks of hyper-inflation, the markets would need to be closed, not because of infrastructure, but to keep 'private individuals' from obtaining dollars to pay debt/acquire assets before dollars lose all value. Banks, of course, stay closed, making it impossible to withdraw or transfer dollars. so as to use deposits in debt settlement.

Making it fair for everyone, the elites adjust private debt to a new currency (CBDC), such that mortgage holders owe basically what they owed, pre-hyper-inflation—but with a few more zeros added. 'Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.' With continued bloated government, having learned nothing, reckless economic policy forges on, except now the US/West has little/no economic influence on the world, and, unable to generate income, citizens bequeath all to the elite.

This scenario seems farfetched to me as well, but living through a time that reads like a Philip K. Dick tale, we have already seen the unimaginable—with more to come.

It humors me to hear economists 'break it down' in terms of our national economy, as if geo-political pressures from a global political/economic world do not factor in. The dollar, as the global reserve currency, is threatened by US debt, combined with a global perception that neither the US nor the dollar are to be trusted. The chimera that is our foreign policy, and a dollar that exists only in fantasy, are each 'unconnected dots in motion' with nothing to suggest willingness to reduce spending and balance the scales.

Obama, kissing the ring of a Saudi prince (a nation that long-relied on the US for a bodyguard), was bad enough—a portent for the beginning of the end, and now made worse with Biden begging his way around OPEC—in a world rapidly moving East.

US economic goalposts, in constant motion, are used as band-aids to forestall a 'bleeding-out'. Fed tightening makes for a global asset/debt tragedy—if US inflation is curbed the world pays for it. If loosening (easing) returns, the dollar will be destroyed. Either way, Fed prospects are those for a sea-wall intended to protect the 9th Ward, NO, from hurricanes, at a time when a never-before-imagined 'tsunami' approaches.

The world, reacting to the the West, has no precedent for the 'flux' we are living through—exacerbated by low-brow morons pulling the levers of power. The US/West is destabilizing so quickly, it barely allows time to re-watch the film, 'Casablanca'. During WW2, Casablanca was a portal through which it was possible to leave a place that had become hell, and relocate to some different place where survival might be possible.

The takeaway from the film was what had to be left behind. A home that was your sanctuary, was now occupied by someone you never met. Your car, out of gas, you walked away from. All you have is maybe your loved ones—and what you can carry.

The tyrants are going full-throttle (do their electric vehicles even have a throttle?), in a desperate move to save their asses before Ukraine surrenders, before the global economy collapses, or before the Biden Bunch get its just deserves—a nuclear war.

My friend Larry made a good observation today: globalism is not a building concept because it is based on 'shrinkage', not growth. Under globalism, with tactics to transfer power/wealth to the few from the many, the many have to first be made dependent on the few—and on the 'road to perdition', ultimate takeover costs outpace any benefits.

If the elite get their way—and in some locales they just might—we might find ourselves in their crosshairs, on the run, with only what we can carry. If that involves crossing international borders, forget about the 2nd Amendment. That leaves gems, bitcoin, and more importantly, gold & silver. What's that you say? Can't happen here?

Biden is in Ukraine promising 'forever', while citizens of East Palestine, Ohio get cloying, corporate-liars, assuring them—things will be fine. Backdropped by 20 years of US wars that killed nearly a million, maybe 38 millions displaced—with no place to go. All they left with was a life and what they could carry. American patriots could be next?

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