

# Introduction

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The Worldwide Quest for democracy, (and in the west those “democracies” built on imperialism, slavery and murder, are of course not democracies) usually results in disappointment as it not associated with the need for a direct participation into the economics society requires. Rather than a bourgeois democracy, it is economic democracy the world requires, the former being only to protect large Corporations (or the aristocracy)...from us. The quest seems to be as elusive as the search for the philosophers stone, which repeatedly is not epitomised as gold, but real wealth and an awareness of real wealth.

Required instead is a worldwide quest not to make everyone equal in poverty but giving everyone equal share to the worlds wealth, which is vast.

Chapter 3 provides a missing element in economic thought, which will also help to prevent corruption, whilst avoiding bureaucracy.

This book presumes we do not need to return to a barter economy, and the worlds currency whether it is computer credit or coins and notes are here to stay, if so why is the world in debt, controlled and in constant tension, who owns it and what does economic democracy mean, how can people get it, and can it can apply to any country, anywhere in the world.

The last eight years has seen the rise of religious voices seeking to maintain that “religion” = “Capitalism.”

Citing the “failure” of socialism (and maintaining that if you are not a capitalist you must be a communist, when the nearest many in the capitalist free-trade dictatorships come to actually being capitalists is entering a bank, and immediately losing any capital they have) or any alternative, to produce a realistic economic alternative, yet when anyone examines the tenants of religion it is found that economics is geared towards the poor, and the economic system (including the Bible) is more akin to socialist ideals than any other. For instance a regular church goer if confronted by an atheist will regard them with

sympathy, but confronted with an atheist who has an economic outlook and who possibly believes labour is the source of all value, they will be branded as part of the world antichrist system or as a communist (even if the atheist is not a communist) and more likely an “evildoer”. In other words it’s a shame to go to hell, but don’t (in the interim) bother us with the truth of economics.

What is the common denominator...a redistribution of wealth a horror beyond comprehension?

Absurd...of course.

Socialism has not failed, it has been tried, it has been subverted by those who know its value to redistribute wealth. Similar sayings are given to Christianity.

On the other hand socialists have in keeping to a rigid incomplete system allowed it to decay from within, allowing a poverty based economy to allow cheap labour to support colonialism (Adam Smith) or its modern manifestation corporations. Intertwined with globalism economically, is the growing network of merging federalism. This is protested against on many levels, and in seeking to bring democracy to bear on the new emerging governmental corporatism, the protesters have discovered that the older traditional “democracies” were not very democratic to begin with. Hence there is a void of how to bring power to the people, and not just serve the rich, who are worried only about their own positions domestically. Retaining the status quo with democracy or without it, by any brutal or covertly absurd means possible.

Once the workers have established favourable conditions they are betrayed not by each other, but by Capitalism investing into it in order to create a “system” which will hold that country in chains, and allow it to degenerate (despite the efforts of the workers to live through it), if it has to exist, subvert it.

Without becoming pedantic, it must be recognised that currency flow is vital (not to be restricted) to build a new society, Rosa Luxemburg, Lenin, Guevara and Gesell and the more gifted (some very gifted) Social creditors also recognised this problem. We have the benefit of amalgamating these ideas, and this is why this book (and previous) is the length it is.

Whilst Hardt and Neri in *Empire* see a slow revolution, many do not see it at all, only a conservative revolution for the rich to get richer.(which never “trickles” down).

When we examine the Conservative party in Britain (as a label to conservatism) and look at its stance on the Iraq war, which is beyond comprehension....

<http://thescotsman.scotsman.com/index.cfm?id=461082005>

you can see just how sick the system is, a symptom of conservatism then and now in 2006, say anything to grab power and then serve the rich.

However the revolution has to recognise that in this world ( “the people”, for whom the revolution is designed) have very old and very new people (babies) to care for and concentrating on what happens after a revolution is vital (if only for their sakes).Strikes display who has the real power, and the absurd laws (including the “anti-terrorist” legislation) will continue to exist long after a “war” (the media announced wars) has ended, but will be used against workers organising. The war of the rich versus the poor.

Guevara recognised that a vital component of socialism (and logically therefore any movement) was missing, it is much debated (due to Karl Marx unfinished work), namely that people do not want to be controlled by any system, and they have a natural desire to make as much money as possible, cited as “human nature” and therefore inevitable. Of course they saw the workers (urban) as instigating this revolution, being as they are making up 60% of the worlds population (proletariat)

This desire can be contrasted by Millionaires and Billionaires who having made money, find they become sick of it, having as they do the highest rate of suicide amongst demographic economic groupings.

Marx recognised that the flow of currency was a vital factor in working out how wealth is distributed, a factor set aside by central banking and the worlds debt system, which is grinding the world down into

decay and disorder, more than any socialist system could have imagined (especially in the time of Marx) Once these problems are recognised, the problem of accumulation becomes negligible, and workers and small business can have the freedom to work as little or as much as they like, recognising that the basics human rights of food and shelter and land are everybody's and are not distributed by needs of class or having slaved to save to buy these basic human rights.

The illusion the banking combines set before us everyday are a major obstacle to a new world, and these problems (and solving them) are the most enjoyable, challenging and the best way to serve humanity. Honesty and a lack of corruption are prerequisite to achieving them. The biggest source of corruption are Corporations and the banks, a major problem is apathy, and the illusion we live in a participatory democracy, regulated by laws which are drafted to the interests of "the people"

Why a cartel of bureaucratic privately owned banks is more efficient than people taking control of this area is always cited, is only logical when you realise it is they who are the biggest proponents of this view. Microeconomics is the proletariat of Macroeconomics, only supported by laws which allow it to continue, but which in themselves are not "economic" or efficient but absurd, wasteful and oppressive.

People have lost the ability to question who is making societies decisions. It is assumed that an "authority" has that right, but in 85 % of the cases decisions are made by non elected experts who seem mainly to decide to pay themselves to make decisions that guarantee they can continue paying themselves.

Society which has already paid for its services once through taxation,(taxation which the workers control, and without which the system will collapse) is told there is not enough money, and they have to pay again and again,... notwithstanding money can be created at will.

Industry, Corporations, the military, the rich seem automatically to assume they make the decisions, yet in this era of hundreds of thousands on innocent people or indeed millions over 16 years in Iraq lying dead,

it is only murder and spin and a disregard for humanity that is required for making a “democracy”, (democracy being temporary and incidental ). It is apparent that the real quest for commodity’s, cash or self fulfilling contracts of construction, armaments or services, only reflect a private war and the need to keep the economics of a foreign country and the economics of those domestic countries who prepare war and prosecute it, in a few hands, an economic plutocracy, instead of an economic democracy.

**In this book we look at funding, especially the NHS.(as one example of many or any service or industry, see chapter 2,and 12)**

**Doctors who correctly point out that the NHS is underfunded, make suggestions (in the panic, which is deliberately brought about), that it should receive “mixed funding” as taxes cannot pay for the NHS...or indeed anything (except war it seems).**

**<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/4865998.stm>**

### **Magic**

**However at this magical time of local elections (April 2006) it seems the money can indeed be conjured up (out of nothing) !....**

**Only a few weeks ago, February/March 2006, it was certain that the NHS care for the elderly was impossible to fund by the NHS or taxes. Now it has moved on to be half funded (if the “customer” meets the other half). In effect halving the patients bill, ....where did this money come from, it as though Merlin waved his wand and whoosh it appeared out of thin air or was it found in a treasury cupboard lying about. (actually NHS funds do go missing !, and have been found recently).**

**Yet this new money does not come into this bracket, it was actually produced out of thin air, it’s a miracle. (see how chapter 2, and conclusion A...and others.). Its only a wish away to go the whole way, and have it funded 100% ....its the law !**

**See below.**

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/4857606.stm>

Yet (above) this is not the full story. Consider the case of Pam Coughlan, who won her case to have free care on the basis of her being assessed on “health” as opposed to social care.

[http://www.bizbuzzmedia.com/blogs/stephen\\_burke/archive/2006/3/6.aspx](http://www.bizbuzzmedia.com/blogs/stephen_burke/archive/2006/3/6.aspx)

Previous to this court judgement she would not have received any financial help, although the judgement also stipulated that free NHS care for social care should be met by the “patient”.

Take three guesses, the local authorities (capped in their funding since the 1980s) appraise a very high percentage of patient’s as only needing social care, due largely to the words and drafting of the document. Pam Coughlan has said that since this ruling, if she was reappraised now (despite her condition being possibly worse) she would be placed into the social care bracket, to (in effect) get round the judgement she won in court !

The majority of pensioners are forced to sell their homes to pay for this care, and those who have, should be reimbursed for their loss, and of course it should be free....why ?, because they been working since the age of 16 year, and were not able to sit down and “appraise” how much tax went to the government over there lifetime and then choose the criteria for paying it.

They have paid tax all their lives, and this factor was why Beveridge set up the free NHS, and BUPA side by side. (see Chapter 4 page 11 – 20, and page 16/17 for Beveridge).

Apart from the debt the NHS is in, its debt is increasing despite the increased PFI funding ? into it.

The extra money the NHS has been granted in the magical time of local elections (as mentioned above) will mean that an extra £30 Billion a year will go into the NHS, rather than 70,000 people having to sell their homes ?, where did this come from....from taxes, but taxes are £480 Billion collected in 2004, and as economists have proven, the extra £30 billion could be cancelled (as debt) could be borrowed without interest, and/or could be added to the current national debt, the debt

**“we owe ourselves” (but does not need to exist) under the current system. (every tax year) It could be made £60 Billion or even £120 Billion for the NHS. (Remember this paragraph began by mentioning that half the money needed was suddenly available)**

**It can happen for any other public service at any time of the year.**

**Essentially enough money could be produced, just enough to keep the NHS going at full capacity, why ? because and included in the economic arguments people and their labour (including the Doctors, as opposed to the managers) do the work, and their value is not “appraised” in terms of money, credit or notes, which has no value in itself, except in trade on the stock exchange, which essentially produces no value but only fictitious capital, not the daily domestic wealth a society requires. (see further chapter 2 and conclusion A).**

**Wage equalisation (also across continents) and fair trade of course go hand in hand with debtless economics, but it begins domestically in every day transactions. (presuming we are not returning to a barter economy, which is of course how most of the world live)**

“Class” today is perceived to have largely disintegrated in society, but if this was the case wages would be reflective of those who actually work, and ownership would not be a contested issue, which of course it is. Class is perceived as reflective of living conditions only, or how well a person speaks, their accent and so on, but surplus labour, stolen profits and unpaid overtime theft, shows that class is alive and well.

Disenfranchised “unpeople” are told constantly that they are consumers only, in the USA it is considered to be patriotic to consume ! and they have the right only to choose the one choice available.(being as corporations and NGOs are a private club). A cry once made against the socialists, (i.e. no choice) capitalism leaves no choice except to worship profit, instead of serving society. Religiously Capitalism is totally incompatible, this is the other lie the so called Christians have spread to the flock.

Yet even in this giant quango we call planet earth, people are awakening to discover they can do it themselves, and as communications (especially visual increase) across the globe, “generation x” and the generation next are able to see exactly what is being done in their name, whilst realising that the “differences” across nations, cultures, and beliefs whilst important are not necessary to resolve by war, unfair trade or indeed by the so called representatives of government.

We live in the permanent arms economy, in the permanent debt economy, permanently exploited as workers.

This era where Iran is now targeted (officially March 2006, previously denied) for fear of Nuclear weapons (despite the US selling Nuclear capability to Iran and Israel), whilst George Bush sells Nuclear capabilities to India (March 2006, the US and England having also sold to Pakistan) who have not signed the NPT (Nuclear non- proliferation treaty).

None of it makes any sense.

Any country can of course enrich Uranium if it needed more nuclear weapons, whilst Iran, which has signed the nuclear non-proliferation treaty is the threat, (Pakistan and Israel have not signed.... and can also enrich Uranium, as could India).

Nuclear weapons in themselves are not seen as the threat.

The resultant “strategy of tension” (neo-conservatism) providing Bush and his terrorists with the opportunity to raise the price of oil, and pass legislation into law in panic and “they are evildoers” rhetoric. This economic policy disguised as security is becoming all persuading around the globe.

Iran for instance wants to build a new oil pipeline through Iraq, but this is not mentioned in this overview of Iran and the US. [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle\\_east/4843570.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/4843570.stm)

Iran has never said (however) it is on a quest for democracy (despite its elections), whilst the US is only interested in Oil, and providing only a façade into which (legally) it can pour loans World Bank or IMF, at interest, which the banks are delighted with.

Yet it was Iran which was first placed onto the list of the “axis of evil” by the USA, when Iraq and its second invasion was just a twinkling in the eye of the neocons (1996 – 2001) see chapter 8. Of course Iran is needed to fuel the “endtimes” beliefs, which if not ticking along fast enough, the believers, can speed up by helping them to fight with their neighbours or sell, them a bit of apocalypse.

The selling of plutonium to Israel a “secret” for many years to prevent (as Ben Gurion stated) Israelis being pushed into the sea, is never mentioned.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/programmes/newsnight/4789832.stm>

<http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/cpc-pubs/farr.htm>

And whilst everyone is already aware of these “secrets”, what does the Lord God need of “nukes”. Surely Whilst watching over Israel neither slumbering nor sleeping, God might have spotted the shed in the desert was making enriched uranium, and could put the Holy Land at risk. The current war is epitomised by “the Arabs may have the oil, but we have the matches”, further highlighted by <http://www.nkusa.org/> and <http://www.nkusa.org/activities/Statements/2005Oct28Iran.cfm>. These orthodox Jews will be classed as self hating Jews who dare to question the philosophy or theology presented by western orthodoxy. Of course Islam will have its equivalents of self hating Muslims. <http://www.danielpipes.org/blog/317>

Whilst of course both wake up in the morning and actually love themselves, and say “hey I’m ok” Empire watches on wondering which line to take on its economic future, all of which of course calls into question our learned seats of education, economics and the current world “strategy of tension”. It is of course nonsense that they hate themselves.

The argument correctly expressed by Iran i.e. with or without Nuclear weapons it will be targeted. The Neocon's rhetoric to justify the strategy of tension is because Iran has signed the non proliferation treaty, it is in breach, however those who have not signed....we will sell them some more !

It is a guarantee that the huge loss of life will be the poor, not the rich and certainly not the Neocon's, they have a bunker, and a few tax offshore havens.

Meanwhile those who (on the far right) advised it was right to invade Iraq in the USA in 2001 -2003, have now said they were wrong to have done so. These include Bush's closest advisors. **The Independent 9/03/2006.**

Because "war" is the only option driving the need for money, further the Iraq war has finally (officially in April 2006) been blamed for the London bombs on "7/7".

**The Observer 2.4.2006**

Palestine and Israel are to exist side by side, but the reality is whether it is one or the other, or a new name with Arabs and Jews within it including those who are Christians within those tribes, it is not tribal false Gods which offend God (and this is a circular argument) so much, as the greed, lies and murder, done in the name of "democracy" which is the main issue. Israel's elections in March/April 2006 has produced a less right centred party,(almost) whilst Hamas and their election win, has produced a sudden desire not to have democracy at all with some.

Iraq continues to escalate into violence and sectarian strife as even its (western) backed Prime minister is subject to a coup. Iraq has nearly 20,000 people locked away in private goals, and in March 2006 torture of the "liberated" continues as before according to Amnesty international. And as a new government is announced in May/June 2006, the violence continues as before, but the reports are hidden and out of view. Even as Abu Ghariab is set to close, the "liberated" will be transferred to other locations.

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle\\_east/4791688.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/4791688.stm)

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle\\_east/4786660.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/4786660.stm)

And now three years after the war was reputedly over it is only just beginning with a “re-invasion” of major Iraqi towns and villages, amidst a civil war in which the liberated are called insurgents, a war which has no basis in reality.

<http://www.uruknet.info/?p=m21627&l=i&size=1&hd=0>

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle\\_east/4817762.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/4817762.stm)

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle\\_east/4812460.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/4812460.stm)

Amidst the battle woman and children are killed by co-alition troops (March / April 2006). Proving that the war is not yet drawing to a close as the political struggle intensifies.(proving our media is false also) See the story of the little girl below.(March 2006)

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle\\_east/4827424.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/4827424.stm)

[http://www.itv.com/news/index\\_1460729.html](http://www.itv.com/news/index_1460729.html)

Americans are now deeply disturbed by the massacres, yet the whole war or “wars” have been one long massacre, <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/5032018.stm>. Emerging stories of targets set on the number of deaths achieved, are bartered back and fourth in the war between the CIA and M16, whilst the death rate rises.

And whilst denials are issued by Bush and Blair that Iraq is under civil war, but democracy is on the way, which of course needed the co-alitions help and mercenaries to guard the oilfields Basra was effectively lost to the co-alition in April 2006. Tony Blair admits that peerages and titles are sold for loans (which do not have to be repaid, a Tory ploy also ), whilst claiming there is a battle for civilisation going on (in Iraq and elsewhere, the rich seeing themselves as the civilised)

The Tories (not the Labour Tories...the Torie, Tories) are backed by big business, and Scotland Yard launches the biggest fraud inquiry in the history of the political framework. The two or three party state is not a thousand year democracy, but a façade which as a democracy or not, has been symptomatic of “civilisation” since year one. In other words fighting for democracy is first done in your own house, before you invade others to export it, and there is a long way to go.

Amongst these continuing genocides, “the news” is planted with “good news stories”, largely from rescued hostages who went to Iraq to help Iraq. (March/April 2006).

However millions more have prayed and demonstrated against the invasion and slaughter, for over 14 years, before this millions prayed for Saddam Hussein not to be installed by Bush/CIA in the first place. Of course these were ignored despite the world protest, and without invasion the “Iraq” problem with its borders and culture and politics created in the early part of the last century by those now seeking to “liberate” it, would not occur.

The young girl who tells of her family’s killings in the link above is not of course not liberated and the story appears in the news as Condoleezza Rice visits Liverpool Blackburn and Iraq in Britain (March/April 2006).

As an Iraq “architect” she says she displays her democratic right to visit and talk to people about Iraq.

The troops, who killed the girl’s Iraqi family, are they displaying their democratic rights to enter the house and shoot people.

This is an insult to the dead, as Rice explains that Saddam was not co-operating (etc etc).

Well is the invasion of Iraq cooperating with democracy either, at home or abroad. This is all amidst a “hint” that certain Iraqi candidates for Prime Minister should not stand and certainly not be elected, which

is of course an undemocratic statement. In any case whether you are an Iraqi or any other citizen in the national debt democracies it is a normal state of affairs because the government (even those elected in Iraq) are not there to represent the people, and the Iraqis are realising it more everyday.

This realisation is not rebellion on its own, as those in France who protest against the new (slavery) labour laws, have been deemed to have acted legally.(see 4<sup>th</sup> link below)

1) [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle\\_east/4868052.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/4868052.stm)

“Mr Jaafari responded by saying the comments undermined Mr Bush's commitment to democracy in Iraq”

(see 1 above)

2) [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle\\_east/4871148.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/4871148.stm)

3) [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle\\_east/4873734.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/4873734.stm)

4) <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/4872844.stm>

Continued secrecy surrounding not only the widespread torture in Iraq, it also surrounds the total civilian deaths.

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle\\_east/4830782.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/4830782.stm)

Afghanistan continues to degenerate into anarchy, whilst the real intention of securing only oil pipelines is denied.

Even associating Islam with the swastika is hinted, when in fact its philosophy has nothing to do with this symbol. George Bush on the other hand is steeped in its history, and even former Republican Supreme court Judges state America is in danger of becoming a dictatorship (like Britain), and that the lucrative defence contracts for war will continue for years and years

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/usa/story/0,,1729396,00.html>

The reality is Saudi Arabia and Iraq/Iran have the largest supply of oil, outside of Venezuela (which is managing its own oil very well) which will run out by 2025 (the world will need 132 billion barrels produced every year), but then will only be able to produce its “Peak Oil” capacity, when demand will far outstrip supply. Before this the world will suffer major black outs. Russia has the largest supply of natural gas, and it cut off supply to the Ukraine on new Years day 2006, effecting prices.

<http://www.iht.com/articles/2006/01/01/europe/web.0101gas.php>

Major “other” sources of oil run pipes across land, and as they will run out anyway, they are prone to “terrorist” attacks, a term Corporations use when indigenous people try to steal back there own commodity and land and assets. Home grown fuel is the answer, and it can grow in crops, there are also people driving around in (France especially) cars powered by water.!.

“Currency” then is only worth what a commodity costs, which is of course dependent on how much labour went into it, or related work to it. This nationally, domestically is as much or as little as you like !, and if you control the means of exchange (the money supply) you control the value which naturally you view as high, as you (the working majority) value your labour as very high (don’t you, and see conclusion C)

The other important factor, you will note is the war on terror is a sham, unless we class running out of fuel as “terror”.

### **Reid urges rules of war 'rethink'**

Yet despite these terrible events and terror, in which the total death toll is vast on the side of those invaded (as opposed to the co-alition), it is requested by a civilian **that the rules of war are too strict** and need to be liberalised!

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/4873856.stm>

What is it Mr Reid has in mind after torture, the murder of children, lies and deception, false WMD, corruption and misinformation, in line with neo-con pre-emptive strikes to stop he says “genocide”... etc, of course Rwanda shows that a useful genocide is entirely different than a inconvenient one he continues....

“ He said the international legal framework governing rules of war had been drawn up at a time when the main international threat came from conflict between states and "did not contemplate the type of enemy which is now extant ".

he needs to explain who the enemy is, ? but at a guess, reading between the lines it is You.

If a billion people go on strike, you will find that the need for laws to be swept away will increase overnight as Fascism is stirred by the rich..

### **An admission that Western Democracy is not ?**

In Britain there are new reports being prepared even by government, such as the “**Blueprint to give power to the people**” as published by the **Independent 27.2.2006**, it is also on view at

<http://www.powerinquiry.org/>

The report advised upon by a committee which includes Emma B (DJ) and TUC trade Union officials is chaired by Baroness Helena Kennedy, and has the backing of Gordon Brown, (who ignored strikers pickets lines and is a neo liberal) published on 27/2/2006, it can also be viewed and downloaded on the above website.

Power to the people is not offered to Iraqis, only the promise a smokescreen which purports to pretend that after Saddam (the Bush choice for Iraq before Saddam was an evildoer ) Hussein, a less “dictatorial” existence = democracy. The lesser dictatorship is of course only media spin which in reality does not exist. Power to the people may mean less civil liberties are taken away, but in fact civil liberties (security, surveillance, lack of privacy, secrecy, thought police) are all increasing by legislation every day. How much less do the Iraqis have.

In America for instance the security services are merged into one with no separation of powers and an increased corporate authority is placed over them. The US senate resumes the patriot act, which since Hitler or Stalin has not influenced the thoughts of people on such a large scale. It forces people to feel “unpatriotic” if Neocon is questioned; when in fact the very act itself is the act of traitors against “democracy” and free society.

Yet whilst these proposals are mooted the reality is, even more civil liberties and totalitarian measures to allow the executive to take power from the people are introduced.

<http://observer.guardian.co.uk/comment/story/0,,1723807,00.html>

Legally in the US the only person to be brought to prosecution for “9/11” is a suspect who did not take part in “9/11”, but may have been able to stop it, being as he was a part of an “al Qaeda” cell.

<http://www.campusactivism.org/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?t=595>

Zacarias Moussaoui is going to be tried, yet his defence is arguing (as is virtually the whole world, see link above and any and many of the web) that the US government knew more than it is saying. Or free of courtroom diplomacy, indeed planned it in advance. (see further chapter 8)

<http://www.economicdemocracy.lsaweb.net/downloads/Chapter%208.pdf>

<http://www.economicdemocracy.lsaweb.net/> (front page)

One US attorney writes as follows.

“It seems ironic, and even somewhat sad, that the O.J. Simpson trial was televised, yet this one will not be”

<http://writ.news.findlaw.com/hilden/20020122.html>

Is it in case a live “incident” may reveal how it was known in advance.?, best get rid of him, or place in deep solitary confinement in case he has a best seller, not a “im a part of al qaeda” best seller but as a supporting witness to views displayed below.

Which of course will be banned until neocon is voted out, when the reality is George Bush should be sent to the electric chair in Texas, for at least the deaths of those in “9/11”. Further Osama bin Laden admits he was not part of 9/11, as the whole “9/11” episode becomes more absurd each day.

See the disturbing free to download video-documentary on “9/1” at <http://www.loosechange911.com/> which should be viewed alongside Fahrenheit 9/11 and chapter 8 in this book for the historical background. <http://www.michaelmoore.com/>

Will the neocons receive the death sentence or just life in solitary confinement, for their part in “9/11”.

Power to the people is elusive and war is a big business, the people separated as they are from “economics” the people need a lot more power.

The “**Blueprint to give power to the people**” in Britain comes in the week (February 2006) when the “biggest ever bank robbery” in Britain netted over £50 million of the £45 Billion “MO” cash and notes circulating in the (any at different rates) economy the Bank of England prints, underwritten by taxpayers.(the robbery actually netted £95 million, which is still unaccounted for).

See the link below to show how the cash is distributed around the country, you will note from the next few chapters that these notes are valueless in themselves, printed out of thin air, and are circulated to give the impression that the banks (branches) have money to lend, when in fact they do not, only debits and credits in the pyramid of false accounting commonly known as Capitalism. This is the actual biggest “bank job” which continues on a daily basis, not prosecuted or investigated in any way.

In a tax year (2005) which raised £485 Billion, when only £44 Billion is in circulation and Trillions are traded, it is clear that this “MO” could in itself be £200 Billion (not just notes but credit) circulating to give power to the people, interest free, debt free (as the current MO is).

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/4741734.stm> How real (all) “money” is distributed.

Unless of course the campaign for democracy to give power to the people is also able to monitor and control this type of cash/credit, by allowing the Government or the people to print their own currency, and control its use, the Bank of England, as many central banks will be able to continue its removal of power from the people.

**Hargreaves** notes that fraud is well protected. (writing in 1936 see conclusions bibliographies)

“I remember, as a boy coming to London, and seeing the bank for the first time. I did not know my way about the City, nor indeed, much about London. I stared at the blank, windowless walls. I thought it was the Fleet prison- ‘the debtors prison’ – of which I had read. A good many years later, I discovered that this notion was entirely wrong, except the debtors were not inside the prison, but outside it. That, in fact, the whole nation had been put into debt to this private company”

This is now and since Bretton woods a description of the whole world.

The “**Blueprint to give power to the people**” (report) does suggest the following;

- 1) Proportional representation with single transferable vote with public funding of elections
- 2) Ending the closed party list system,
- 3) Voting for 16 year olds and a whole host of reforms including public committees to involve the public in their policy decision process, and decentralised power. Many far reaching proposals are discussed, it also mentions the problem of parties moving to the centre, yet fails to mention that parties who are merged into one, move to the centre because in the centre of the centre (the money) is the economic arena, which regulates and invigorates the rest.

These new reforms are still set in neo-liberal or neo conservative frameworks, and people are still forced to “spectate the economic arena” as Chomsky observes, and its doubtful Gordon Brown has a plan to allow spectators to give power to the people, without first forcing “the people” down by violence of repressive laws. Once only a prerogative for the Tories, it displays the Tory takeover of Labour.

Of course local democracy was curtailed when local councils were capped in the 1980s. Despite the new labour/conservative rhetoric that “public spending” has increased over the last few years, in real terms, overall it is drastically reduced.(spending more than the Conservatives is not an achievement)

This blackhole is filled by privatising everything, which changes ownership not just legal ownership, but also it’s funding, and how that funding will be repaid. Largely local authorities which have been privatised have been a disaster (see Serco and Why PFI links in a few Profits below)

See <http://www.defendcouncilhousing.org.uk/dch/>

Massive increased local authority spending can also accrue without debt as discussed in the chapters following. Significantly when people organise themselves, they will observe that increased technology is a boon to the smooth running of local authorities, a factor they did not have in the 60's 70's and 80's.

Along with these much needed reforms (power to the people) which will of course produce a wider choice of candidates who will be able to produce legislation enabling people to get their hands on their own cash without having to steal it.

Currently the slow creeping cap is to take away schools from local authority control, claiming they are run down, when in fact monies to fund them have been withheld politically (not economically) to introduce changes. Schools make up one of the largest sector in local spending, but private firms are taking over slowly, still receiving "capped"(the money local councils used to receive) help, with the eventual aim of making a profit, not social benefits. No democracy, no choice only an overseeing quango and trusts to decide the future of the children and their hearts and minds.

Will the campaign for democracy, and power to the people be in place by the next general election in 2008/9 ?

A few further reforms.

Improve the regulatory system

(See the 9 points in Bakun's "The Corporation, The Pathological pursuit of profit and power" pages 161 - 164 ...constable 2005)

<http://www.thecorporation.com/> see video intro and articles in this weblink

see also Chapter 1 in this book (and others)

## A few Profits for 2006

March 2006 and a flurry of takeovers and merges are announced, with newscasters announcing that the FTSE is nearly back at its 6000 level. Immediately amongst the poor of the world the reaction is one of complete apathy, as of course a few hundred thousand people in London, New York or Japan are the only recipients of the good news, ordinary shareholders probably losing set against a new tax or interest rate rise. The starving are not fed, and we cannot even be sure these profits (accountants entry) are not fraudulent or fabricated, a debt bubble which characterised the last few years, decades and centuries..

Consider the following “mystery” (of microeconomics connected to macroeconomics)

“The mystery is, then, the mysterious technique whereby it is possible for the banking system – at the head of which stands the bank of England, to create book entry money (called ‘credit’) out of nothing, and then lend it at interest to the community. Wouldn’t you like to do that in your business?, you would find would you not that whatever happened you could not ‘make a loss’ ?”

### **Hargreaves.**

In other words the lie that banks lend what they have on deposit is a deliberate veiled deception, and it occurs in every central bank, in every country in the world. The profundity is made sharper when it is realised that this credit could be created directly to the poor and working class, whilst of course the so called higher classes who watch others work, sit around and do nothing, content that it is they who own business and the banking system, when they do not.

Centrica “owner” of British gas announce profits of £1.5 Billion

<http://breakingnews.iol.ie/news/story.asp?j=142707260&p=y4z7x784x>

[http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/press\\_releases/british\\_gas\\_profits\\_must\\_b\\_23022006.html](http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/press_releases/british_gas_profits_must_b_23022006.html)

Whilst it maintains it needs to increase prices because of...well any reason so long as you do not mention it is to make more profits.

[http://challengestempsreel.nouvelobs.com/french\\_news/art\\_25871.html](http://challengestempsreel.nouvelobs.com/french_news/art_25871.html)

Barclays bank announce profits of £5.28 Billion

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/4734844.stm>

“Royal Bank of Scotland is expected to pocket a staggering £8.1bn, while Lloyds TSB will net £3.3bn. HSBC is likely to announce profits nearer £11bn - up a fifth on last year.”

[http://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money-savers/article.html?in\\_article\\_id=407094&in\\_page\\_id=5](http://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money-savers/article.html?in_article_id=407094&in_page_id=5)

Royal Dutch Shell announce profits of \$22.94 Billion

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/4672716.stm>

**Trillions for the top 70 companies, and despite the “oil wars....war on terror”, which is a war of manipulated profits terror in case profits decrease, which is real terror.**

“In a report published last week, Merrill Lynch & Co. said the aggregate net income of the 70 largest companies in the sector is expected to rise 26% this year to \$230 billion, on sales of \$2.57 trillion, up nearly 10%. The reasons: high oil prices and fat refining margins, plus a pickup in oil-field services, particularly in rates for drilling rigs. The 70 companies are expected to return about \$110 billion to shareholders this year through dividends and share buybacks, Merrill Lynch added”.

[http://rawstory.com/news/2005/Oil\\_companies\\_rake\\_in\\_record\\_profits\\_in\\_spite\\_of\\_falling\\_product\\_0725.html](http://rawstory.com/news/2005/Oil_companies_rake_in_record_profits_in_spite_of_falling_product_0725.html)

Water companies announce they can force homeowners to have water meters, in a ruling by the government (democracy, but not economic democracy)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/4759960.stm>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/4737058.stm>

<http://www.tiscali.co.uk/news/newswire.php/news/reuters/2005/12/07/business/higherpricesboostnorthumbrianwaterprofit.html>

They say supply (despite a very wet winter), is falling behind demand !, proving yet again that supply and demand is manipulated to provide scarcity, despite their record profits....solution nationalize them and get rid of the government, and change the law. Global warming is blamed for the low water tables and water scarcity, although water levels rising (as the ice melts) is not filtering into Britain's water tables. Further Humid air only increases rain, as sea water vapour (the climate acts like a fridge in global warming) rises into the air, falling as rain. Most of the water is lost through leaks and the mirage is set to maintain that the water is scarce, it's truly an impressive achievement, matched only by possibly "selling sand to the Arabs", (who of course have never needed to buy much of it)

[http://www.manchestersonline.co.uk/men/business/s/175/175831\\_profits\\_soar\\_with\\_prices\\_at\\_united\\_utilities.html](http://www.manchestersonline.co.uk/men/business/s/175/175831_profits_soar_with_prices_at_united_utilities.html)

Serco runs Britain and profits soar, but not back to "the people", is this moral, Christian or tenable.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/money/main.jhtml?xml=/money/2006/03/02/cnserco02.xml&menuId=242&sSheet=/money/2006/03/02/ixcitytop.html>

[http://www.channelregister.co.uk/2006/03/01/serco\\_grows\\_revs/](http://www.channelregister.co.uk/2006/03/01/serco_grows_revs/)

PFI why ? (ask's a backbencher, see also chapter 2)

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/money/main.jhtml?xml=/money/2006/02/05/ccliam05.xml>

HSBC announce over 11 Billion in profits

[http://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money-savers/article.html?in\\_article\\_id=407094&in\\_page\\_id=5&ct=5](http://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money-savers/article.html?in_article_id=407094&in_page_id=5&ct=5)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/3199598.stm>

Failed pension minister's retiring net over £3.5 million as a bonus/pension, whilst actual pensioners only get "the Turner plan", and a meek acknowledgement that the pension's money has gone for good. Capitalism being fictitious completely.

Gordon Brown has now suggested that pensions should be (return to) index linked to earnings, but simultaneously the A day tax reforms are introduced (6.4.2006), which allows those who "are saving" to take advantage of clever tax loopholes (in effect) whilst those who are "not saving", will of course not be able to continue to place large amounts of money "into the pot". Why people are not saving is the question, look at their wages.

Meanwhile while someone starves to death every three seconds Forbes "rich list" reveals that a record number of Billionaires are created as worldwide "economic growth" helps them cream off vast amounts of "surplus wages, labour, profits" = Capital. Growth only applies to profits the rich make not to the real wealth, society or rather the workers create. Fuelled by a Commodity's boom, and a "whiff of inflation", the stench is permanent, and is not just economic.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/4791848.stm>

These profits are deferring to fewer and fewer companies forming monopolies which Thatcher claimed she was breaking up in the early 1980s. Result, no choice only the public victims of economic crime, losing ownership and funds.

### **China's state bank announces record profits**

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/4626822.stm>

Goldman Sach's bank announce \$2.48 Billion in profits.(BBC News 15/03/2006)

Shell announce £13 in profits 2006

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/4672716.stm>

Commodity trends 2006

<http://www.kcifinance.com/CT01.1335.html>

Why bosses are paid so much and workers are not

[http://www.forbes.com/2006/05/20/executive-compensation-tournament\\_ex\\_th\\_06work\\_0523pay.html?partner=links](http://www.forbes.com/2006/05/20/executive-compensation-tournament_ex_th_06work_0523pay.html?partner=links)

The reality of Enron and why companies are structured to encourage corruption, which after stealing surplus labour, and underpaying any labour, is the way to make actual profits, that in reality should not exist.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/2759613.stm>

**The profits above, made by ever more “merged” companies total nearly \$4 Trillion dollars in these few, whilst the so called middle and working class are living in poverty (debt is not wealth, money is not real wealth). Following Enron do we even know these profits are real.**

11 Million face starvation in Africa in 2006

<http://www.wsws.org/articles/2006/feb2006/afri-f23.shtml>

2006 the year of action to end poverty worldwide ? (UN Millennium project)

<http://www.unmillenniumproject.org/>

Statistics on child poverty worldwide (Unicef )

[http://www.unicef.org/sowc06/fullreport/full\\_report.php](http://www.unicef.org/sowc06/fullreport/full_report.php)

Tables and Statistics worldwide on famine and child poverty

[http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index\\_step1.php](http://www.unicef.org/statistics/index_step1.php)

Tony and George have introduced God into the framework of thought and political discussion lets

See what they are talking about.

Luke 17:(New International Version)

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea” (see “terror” links in conclusion c page 9 and 10)

In Neocon philosophy, this does not apply to them, only profits matter, domestically or in Iraq.

Consider the parable of the Rich man and Lazarus, in which the rich burn for eternity. **Luke 16:19-31**

And this framework is relevant as Tony Blair has now joined George Bush, stating that “God” told him to invade Iraq, and that he would be judged (in the afterlife)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/4320586.stm>

But as election results show for Tony or indeed Mr Cameron “Judgement” of one form or another, begins and continues into the next world, and WMD not being found but lied over and failing to admit Saddam is and was a western ally, means God has very little to do with it. Bush is already backtracking on the “God told me to invade Iraq claims” (see link below)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/4320586.stm>

And how long will it be before Tony, Gordon and the Tories repents of his warmongering for profit regardless of how many are killed including children, and jointly with George announce “Woe onto us, the Corporations told us to invade Iraq, and the Corporations were told to invade Iraq by Profits of mass destruction”

The motivation for the murder and façade of democracy in Iraq is money, and since Tony has stated that Judgement begins in the next world, a Judgement on money already made, also begins now, along with the reward. **Matthew 6:1-6**

“Shame”

Dictionary definition

<http://www.wordweonline.com/en/SHAME>

“Murder” dictionary definition

<http://www.wordweonline.com/search.pl?w=murder>

## Unpaid overtime, “lost” man hours and do not opt out of the working time directive

(Surplus labour, worldwide amounts to Trillions, in hours and currency )

[http://www.tuc.org.uk/work\\_life/tuc-7038-f0.cfm](http://www.tuc.org.uk/work_life/tuc-7038-f0.cfm)

[http://www.ukceed.org/consensus\\_conference/question4.htm](http://www.ukceed.org/consensus_conference/question4.htm)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/3680644.stm>

Throughout the following chapters it becomes clear that (in Britain) the “choice” of competing corporations to provide goods and services (use values), given to the “consumer” in the early 1980s, has now become only a choice of fewer and fewer companies, eventually leading to monopoly of these use values.

Every nut and bolt of these monopolies was made by the worker, whilst the commodity, (water gas) etc is only waiting to be collected.

Further to the unpaid Labour and high prices which increase profits, the workers surplus labour is also being creamed off on top of this (The profit or surplus- value arises when workers do more labour than is necessary to pay the cost of hiring their labour power. Labour-power is the ability of workers to work, given their muscles and brains. Labour is the actual activity of producing use values *goods and services* )

Further society is robbed of any extra it may produce (see above) by repaying debt, personal and the debt based economy the banks rely upon for profits.

As profit falls across every business, (the falling rate of profit) they are forced to merge, and by falsifying supply and demand (in increasingly more and more desperate forms) fewer and fewer owners eventually make a profit. And you can see from the above the workers and “consumers” do not. Fewer and fewer

Corporations and companies running the world for themselves, providing less choice. Is it competition consumers need to bring prices down, not only the profit brought back into the business or cooperative.

“Capital” produces trillions floating around the world in the alternative universe of multinationals, who reside nowhere and everywhere in a separate country, the days of disputes and fragmentation are over.

Whether you are in or out (take Croatia as an example) you are in anyway. Whether in your own home town, in your region or country or in Europe, it is you who own what is around you and not the “bosses”.

After the people defeated the constitution it is of course up to them to draft a new one, and in an economic democracy your view, whatever it is counts.

<http://www.socialistparty.org.uk/2006/427/index.html?id=mp6.htm>

<http://www.swp.org.uk/>

## **Historic day for Ireland and Ulster (only the press did not announce it as such ? )**

Generally in the post office flags are either green or red, and it was the red flag that was first raised in 1916...in the post office.

Ecumenical? , what would Marx have made of the religious question as a truly historic day in Ulster appears.(7.2..2006)

[http://www.socialistworker.co.uk/article.php?article\\_id=8358](http://www.socialistworker.co.uk/article.php?article_id=8358)

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern\\_ireland/4688170.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/northern_ireland/4688170.stm)

Catholic and Protestant Postal workers in Belfast, intimidated and harassed joined together to take decisions into their own hands, to stand up for their rights and their dignity. No matter which “religion” you believe you are still poor and/or exploited, or without power. And if Ulster realises this, then there will be no stopping reform. Even before this action they were harassed and accused of all manner of nonsense.

Further see the Irish ferries strikes earlier this year.

[http://www.anarkismo.net/newswire.php?story\\_id=2185](http://www.anarkismo.net/newswire.php?story_id=2185)

In Ireland everyone knows what the endless scenarios will be, when the real divisions are meant to stop economic rejuvenation from the ground up. This is not to say there are not real problems and deep bitterness in Ireland (compounded by the “peace talks”, which are meant to exasperate “ordinary” people), but see “conclusion b” with index to Ireland).

(use link if needed to conclusion b)

<http://www.economicdemocracy.isaweb.net/downloads/Conclusion%20part%20B.pdf>

or <http://www.economicdemocracy.isaweb.net/> front page if not accessible.

The only other source of amazement is in reading the ancient Irish texts, where you will discover the tribes of Antrim and Down arguing with the others and vice versa, including Alba (Dal Riada and Scotland) before even Christ was born, which is a long time ago.

Yet ask the postal workers what it feels like to feel even the beginnings of power “to the people” in Ulster...they Love it.

And these are reasons why (...for example) Georgie Best's goal against Gordon(s) Banks should be decreed a Goal as a tribute to him.... finally.... (scroll down and see Photo albums and see “Best Prime” tab, and/or some video footage, although Denis Law scored more and some just as memorable.). Many thought that in Best, Cuhulain had left his weapons behind in order to play football, and further no one cared or inquired if he was an “Arab” or a “Jew”, but his roots were working class.

<http://www.compumart.ab.ca/icorry/BESTPage.htm>

As Denis Donaldson is shot, the Media continues to use his death as possibly perpetrated by any or all sides, whilst in life he seemingly spied for every side...until it was, by his own revelation, a fact that he worked for English intelligence.(and was no longer any use to them). There are many more like him in Ireland, who only work for themselves, not for any part of Ireland and dissidents whether in Sinn Fein or not are realizing that divide and rule continues not just in Ulster, but also across class (firstly).

This structure that Donaldson worked for, responsible for hundreds of Catholic and protestant deaths, is worldwide, and of course belongs to no nation or country, but one which exists amidst chronic world poverty, starvation, debt, invasion and suppression of peoples across many continents.

When revealed even only partially it turns to blaming the Jews economically or now any tribe (race, according to Noah is an erroneous term, which the “master race” have rebelled against) or any national

group, or spiritual group which resists it, anything to deflect attention away from it. This is the current situation in the talks in Ulster, in which the Denis Donaldson case reveals to those who were persuaded that the process was genuine, are now convinced it is not. (See conclusion B, and contents page on Ireland). The story is only a microcosm of how Ulster is used everyday.

“Devolution” is not independence, Stormont is not democracy, and it seems nothing has changed.

Roman Catholics are in the minority, they will be discriminated against, and Stormont will fail them, as the last four years especially as shown, this is why Connolly recognized that imperialism from London, whatever the make up of Ulster is the problem .(Proportional representation has been a feature of the 26 county administration, as opposed to the two or three party state = the one party state).

This type of historic advance, overcoming difficulties which are in themselves designed to prevent unification across “class” all over the world is significant in building a world which is very wealthy already. Notice the mass strikes on **28.3.2006**. This is not just a strike about pensions it is a strike about the very system “pensions” (your money) is set within, and a wider strike for economic democracy.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/4848584.stm>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/3787283.stm>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/4385710.stm>

[http://www.socialistworker.co.uk/article.php?article\\_id=8572](http://www.socialistworker.co.uk/article.php?article_id=8572)

<http://www.socialistparty.org.uk/>

## Trade Unions

Slavery has existed before even Moses sought better working conditions for the straw pickers and mud shapers in Egypt.

And has been resisted just as strongly also. Ask the “plebeians” who brought Rome to a standstill or even Spartacus, or even the Miners in the 1980s, why they wanted freedom. Ask the Iraqis today if they have a democracy, ask the Iraqi Unions, ask the people who queue for petrol in the oil rich gulf, ask local people what an occupying army does for thoughts of freedom. Ask Iraqis what the “unknown secret” US bases are preparing if they are forced to withdraw “without getting the job done” ...the “job” being an imposed corporate theft and murder, not a democracy. As in Vietnam the answer to local “insurgents” is carpet bombing from the sky.

In America as long ago as 1834/1835 Trade Unions felt the law and the state (the rich) combining to prevent the working class (and anyone) from living in slavery.

Workers in America distributed a handbill stating;

**“Judge Edwards, the tool of the Aristocracy, against the people! Mechanics and working men! A deadly blow has been struck at your liberty!.....They have established the precedent that working men have no right to regulate the price of labor, or, in other words, the rich are the only Judges of the wants of a poor man”**

**Zinn** (page 223)

This is the case today, workers have that right, and whether you are political or not it still remains the case that value is your right to determine. Trade Unions are there to protect that right, and need legislation in place in order that they can function to that end. Unions who are able realistically to look at businesses economically can also take over the running of “failing” business, and for their members a good interest free loan, which can be cancelled would help enormously. Any group can also benefit and economics of this nature is real economics, the current system is the fraud.

### One example

William Morris declared in 1884 that Some three years ago anyone who had predicted the new birth of Socialism in Britain would have been looked upon as a dreamer, if not crazy. He considered it an awakening after a thirty-year slumber dating from the dispersal of the Chartist uprising in 1848.

Taking one movement,(any workers movement) the Art Nouveau movement, which had its beginnings in Europe and everyday arts and crafts.Siegfreid Bing from Hamburg is generally acknowledged to have coined the “the new art” title enmasse although the title was acknowledged to belong to a group of Belguim Artists spearheaded by Les Vingt.Both grew out of concerns that the worker was losing his skills and becoming disenfrachised out of his ability to work with satisfaction and desire.Even guilds such as the Art Workers guild began as a Union which saw the division of labour as producing souless uncreative activity for the working class, who once could become master craftsmen.This idea is one more reason why industrialastion and workers who do repetitive work, should set their own price when working (for the price of their labour), and lack of skill should increase that price as an added compensation.Setting price for differing tasks is necessary to avoid exploitation and extra work loads created for the same price as one duty.All of these concerns should be controlled by the worker, so that they may prosper and increase satisfaction, enjoyment and pleasure.

When you view the work created by workers in cottage industries and co-operatives, it is an outstanding achievement from the working class, which is why it re-emerged in the 1960s in a modern style. Based on romanticism, the romantics based their art on many different influences, but throughout them all is the “Celtic” influence. Today it may be seen as elitist, yet all labour creates societies wealth, labour is the source of all value. Karl Marx wrote

“with this division of labour the worker is depressed spiritually and physically to the condition of a machine” **Marx**

Yet work does not have to be this way.

The roots of working class struggle can be viewed in the links below.

<http://www.coop.org/welcome.htm>

<http://www.wcml.org.uk/welcome.htm>

Co-operative college.

<http://www.co-op.ac.uk/>

See some examples of arts and crafts and art nouveau which stretched across Europe from Ireland to Scotland Germany, Spain a movement which was truly inspiring and beautiful. Its historical roots extend back to a different Eurocentricism.



**A Divine Image (1794)**

**To Mercy Pity Peace and Love. All pray in their distress: And to these virtues of delight  
Return their thankfulness.**

**For Mercy Pity Peace and Love, Is God our Father dear: And Mercy Pity Peace and Love,  
Is Man his child and care.**

**For Mercy has a human heart Pity, a human face: And Love, the human form divine,  
And Peace, the human dress.**

**Then every man of every clime, That prays in his distress, Prays to the human form divine  
Love Mercy Pity Peace,**

**And all must love the human form. In heathen, Turk or Jew, Where Mercy, Love and Pity  
dwell,  
There God is dwelling too.**



Anti slavery painting by Blake (**Europe supported by Africa and America 1796**), still not a dance amongst equals and applies to every continent.

Blake is seen as a major influence on the Romantics, and later art movements, but the art explosion before world war one in peoples houses, and cottages, in their music and in just about everything and anything which influenced their lives, (amidst the poverty) was no longer just the enjoyment of the rich, or a tool to lift the bourgeoisie, but a working class movement, where work was enjoyable.

And without being Bolshi the workers are the majority, who should not only control their own production, and the value of their labour, but also the control of their own currency and means of exchange

A society where the individual is true to himself and remains a part of the collective simultaneously.

Collectively people need shelter, bread and work, the sun rises and sets and collectively they need to make collective decisions, this is collectively necessary and unavoidable, but the individual not usurping this system can also be free completely.

Primarily what ever your beliefs any economic system can be made to the detriment of society, or it can free it. A case in point (see conclusion A) and following the workers uprisings in Russia 1903, 1905 etc, the working class disturbed the rich so much, that freedom was curtailed in Russia by investing directly into the very system the Rich were against and usurping it from within, producing in this case (eventually) a Socialism which led to a paranoid lack of control over the revolution. This type of economics is best observed in WW2, when the very source of finance against Hitler also financed him, building him up to be opposed to any movement from the people. (see conclusion C). Capitalism always produces an underclass, and decay.

The world is a very wealthy place, and creating wealth for all, is a part of the Grael, which if one examines the legends never seems to involve or benefit the poor?

Why discuss Art Nouveau ?, well it is not this movement which is so important but a realisation by people at this time that it could create, be wealthy and enjoy life right up until (but not exclusively) it was blown to pieces by WW1 and WW2. It is not the personal beliefs and views of the artist concerned, what is important is that creating it became a way of life, the working class not only enjoyed, but became well paid for enjoying it.

It spread across the whole of Europe from Ireland to Germany. It began when new ideas of labour emerged, and working people realised that they could make even industrialisation beautiful.

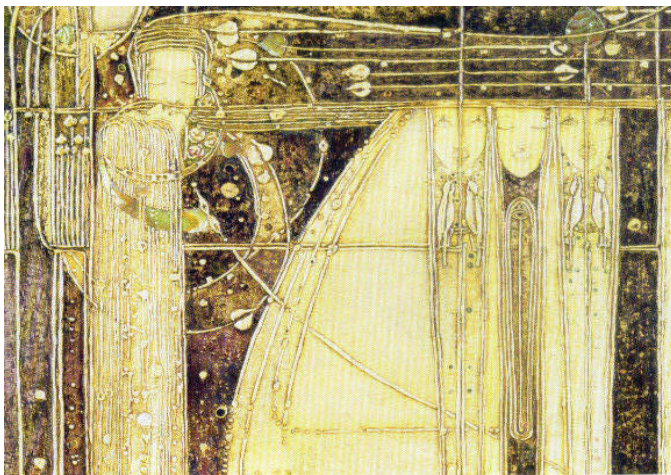
Of course middle class ideas of work encapsulated the new art, but the fixtures fittings and machines, and vast amounts of ironwork were made by those who labour. House's were not large as the examples shown, but land in any case was not a restriction to an architects design, unlike today when they are constrained by land size, and price per square metre. The art and houses would make good “workers” cottages today.

Celtic influence and its revival in the 1800s, began much earlier. Contrast these items only a hundred or a few years old with <http://www.thenewnewjerusalem.lsaweb.net/> Chapter 4 and related artefacts.

See also the save Tara campaign <http://www.taraskryne.org/>



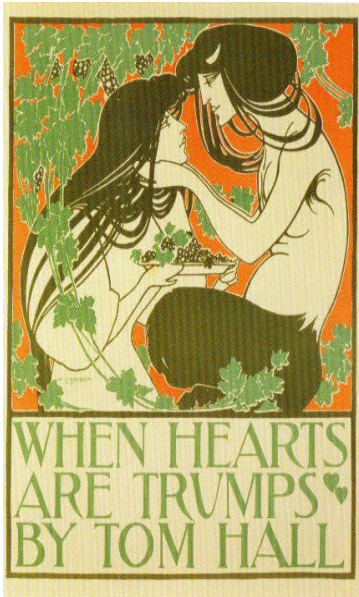
Phillipe Wolfers (Belgium 1900)



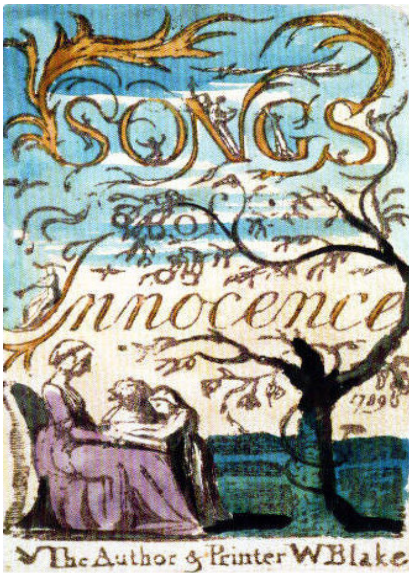
Margaret Macdonald Mackintosh (Scotland 1903)



George Logan, Library (Britain 1901)



William H Bradley (USA 1894)



William Blake 1794



Cottages at Port Sunlight (Lancashire, Britain ).

Built in opposition to slums and forced labour 1888 onwards. Today housing, land and money are not considered a human right. This aside and looking practically at the housing problem worldwide, land is in the main scarce because it is in few hands. However some developers are developing on public local authority land which is purchased as leasehold, the “public” retaining the freehold. The cost of a house is therefore priced without the price of the land within it, and after say 100 years it returns to public ownership once the lease expires.

The development is funded by PFI loans (mortgage at interest) which attracts the developer (who is short of working capital) and therefore rents reflect his profit over the period of 10 to 25 years. This takes a long term view and is taking affordable housing in the right direction. Set against the continued selling off of public land, houses and or demolition only makes it all the more puzzling.

However taking this scenario further and separately (mixed development), imagine if the local authority became the developer and was granted funds over 100 years at 0.1 % interest and even 0% interest (see how this was the case in Chapter 6b, which is in chapter 6 page 21, “alternative methods of finance”).

The public land would not have to worry about leasehold or freehold problems, but would of course be developed leasehold. This new (old) procurement model could deliver sustainable housing at a fraction of the cost. Ownership is yours and mine, this land is our land, this land belongs to you and me. !, don't fence me in ....etc. Private developers state that with land costs within the price of a house, they would not

be able to build and resell. This is why private corporations in the late 1800s and early 1900s became the local authorities we know today. Further houses built with interest free credit, on public land can be good quality, and also be built with materials which naturally fulfill building regulations, which people would want to move into. The appearance sets the mood and feel of a community, not the “class” of tenant which is moved into it. After all who wants a load of toffs moving in and spoiling the neighbourhood.

A very interesting book and television documentary by **Alain de Botton, (The Architecture of Happiness)** points to a basic fundamental fact of life, the quality of our immediate environment surrounding us. A home or house, (along with good working conditions and health) which brings into question, the price of land, the ownership of land, and why and who we pay to have what should be a basic human right.

The book and television series correctly points out how important this is, yet whilst many different designs and possibilities exist (hindered it believes by unimaginative planning) it is of course fundamental that around the world in extreme poverty, people have to turn to scraping together what basic raw materials they can find, corrugated iron, scrap wood, mud and straw etc, this is also a reflection of “years gone by” in these islands when Cob or straw bales or rammed earth or stone built the “country cottage” picture box houses. They are of course still standing today (and as they were and are allowed to breathe, letting out moisture, contrasted with modern buildings which do not, many illnesses can be traced to this problem)

<http://www.alaindebotton.com/architecture.asp>

Billions around the world however only dream of building in such comfort, and an overlooked fact, also in these islands is that materials are chosen not just on their suitability for building, but also on who can maintain supply by dominating the market with their supply of their material or product. This also limits design, and land prices mean smaller plots and houses limit design. Profit ruthlessly pursued in decreasing margins means poor construction and poor inspection and poor recompense if a problem. Erect a dwelling,

grant a mortgage (credit at huge prices) and get them in, this is the central most lucrative plank of capitalism, and it is a disaster. The rest of the world fills in the missing “dollar” or lost profits and inflation stockmarket gambling by slavery to low wages. Worldwide it is a horror.

Land ownership worldwide can now be viewed and studied

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/exec/obidos/ASIN/1845961587/026-2427572-2411606>

**Cahill Kevin (2005) “Who Owns the World: The Hidden Facts Behind Landownership” Natl Book Network**

Why ? because as many 2 Billion people live in poverty housing, and one Billion people live in urban slums, Habitat for humanity expect this figure to double for 2030, and the majority of these people live on less than 2 dollars a day.

Contrasted with the wealth and profits we have already seen, it is disgusting that half the planet are living like rats supporting the rest. “The rest” worry they (the poor) may be entering their country illegally, when 70% of “migrants” are white and with skills or working class. All of the above facts are not quoted by “migration watch” <http://www.migrationwatchuk.org/> who need to watch the migration of multinationals and corporations into poorer continents and nations also.

It is true that many working class people in these islands are unable to migrate with the same ease to other countries, due largely to their infrastructures and their systems, which are unable to process and support them.

Of course if you view conclusion C, wage differentials especially, and realise the history of imperialism, it explains why. “Foreign” countries have of course every right to deport and remove people and corporations from their territory in return to provide parity, or in other words, check and prevent imperialism, armed or otherwise.

<http://www.habitat.org/eca/>

For World Architecture for the “other half” read

[http://www.shelterpub.com/shelter/shelter\\_book.html](http://www.shelterpub.com/shelter/shelter_book.html) or [http://www.architectureweek.com/2001/0808/building\\_1-1.html](http://www.architectureweek.com/2001/0808/building_1-1.html)

<http://www.greenhomebuilding.com/index.htm>

The reality is workers in the country and city need to unite, land and working conditions and class are just as important issues as each other across the rural countryside and in the city.



Hector Guimard, France 1898 – 1901



Alphonse Mucha France 1899.

There are many movements including the arts and crafts movement, which are similar to any working movement today, none of the art you can see could have been produced without people producing paints, raw materials (iron, copper, bronze etc), canvas, wood. The same is true of every item in a home. Every item outside a home, everything. Realising why you don't own or enjoy it is a vital part of economic democracy.

Here are a few clues.

<http://www.zmag.org/bios/homepage.cfm?authorID=141>

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<http://tv.oneworld.net/section/tradejustice>

<http://www.worldbank.org/>

<http://www.oxfam.org/>

<http://www.isreview.org/>

<http://www.isreview.org/issues/37/chomsky.shtml>

<http://www.waronwant.org/>

<http://www.woopidoo.com/reviews/news/rich-list-2005.htm>

<http://www.globalpolicy.org/socecon/inequal/indexinq.htm>

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/english/static/in\\_depth/world/2000/world\\_water\\_crisis/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/english/static/in_depth/world/2000/world_water_crisis/default.stm)

The link above demonstrates that the melting ice from global warming is becoming very expensive, scarce, private and geographically restricted.

<http://www-stage.foreignaffairs.org/19990701faessay990/edward-n-luttwak/give-war-a-chance.html>

[http://www.truthout.org/docs\\_2006/030906D.shtml](http://www.truthout.org/docs_2006/030906D.shtml)

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/subject/History/tm/war.html>