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The ConMen Always Have A Job

The last thing I would tune into is the Democratic Convention, but because I am not the only occupant in my home, I inadvertently catch snippets of it when I enter the family room. Last night it was the big-dog, Barak, reading from a teleprompter, for what seemed to be preponderance of women, mostly black, with that faraway look in their eyes, as if they were witnessing the 2nd Coming. Just that 30 seconds gave me pause.

Tom Luongo asked recently if Kamala is not as stupid as we thought? The answer: she's at least as stupid as we thought, but it doesn't take much to bring out the cadre of believers to the pageant. Not when the con men have been hard at work, reworking a moron for the stage, getting her just enough up to speed to where she doesn't trip over her script. If we've learned anything—it doesn't take much to whip-up frenzied morons.

This brings me to a better understanding of the relationship between stupidity and evil. Evil takes intelligence and cunning, so what is it about stupid that we don't get?

There's a 3rd thing operating in between stupidity of the masses, along the road to evil. Hubris. Persons such as Biden/Harris are too stupid to recognize they have no business in leadership roles—but what they do have is boundless entitlement hubris. Pushing for control they use their positions of power—from there it doesn't take much.

Consider how this is playing out. We are sadly looking to Donald Trump to save us from collectivist hell. RFK (a somewhat rational human notwithstanding his true believer stance on Israeli mass murder), recognizes this and may be willing to throw his support to Trump—get rid of *leftist vermin*—in exchange for a position to do some good.

Why? Because the current Democratic Party is everything that former blue-collar liberals used to fight against. They are now a party of reckless spending, war supporters, censoring speech and media they don't want reported—and authoritarian oversight.

Biden/Harris/Walz, are the most anti-free speech vehicles since John Adams, 1797. They are committed to using disinformation, misinformation, malinformation, maybe domestic terrorist/alien/sedition to silence opponents—with no idea what the Supreme Court intended with: *we protect the freedom to express the thought that we hate*.

Although they face strong resistance in eradicating free speech, counting on the stupidity of the electorate, if elected, they'll have smooth sailing in their platform to dissemble the US economy. Here, the conmen are at work, dressing-up the very things that will finally destroy the economy. Unfortunately—the sell job will not be too difficult.

An economic platform going after price gougers (when government is responsible for inflation/out-of-control prices), and taxing unrealized wealth while enacting price controls, taken together would finish-off the economy. If they can get just 4 more years...

The economy is in desperation without these morons. Our economy's fate was blue-printed in 1913, with the creation of Fed, undermining a US Constitution requirement for real money—backed by gold. Economic collapse was made all but certain in 1971 when the US traded gold for credit/debt, allowing human nature to crush us under debt.

On the subject of actual economics, my articles bring reader's questions, info, and analogies—some that function for me as moments of clarity. One reader asked that I comment on a Mike Maloney interview. Another, sent an analogy that better-describes.

Economist, Michael Hudson, launched into 20 years of study (history of debt), because of what someone said. Maloney was being introduced to an audience by Robert Kiyosaki, who, in an attempt to put Maloney's *real money thesis* into perspective, summed-up the closing the gold window in 1971—as *the day that money died*.

Dealing with concepts of real money as opposed to currency, we see that Robert's statement captured the essence. Money died in 1971, and for the next half century—the dollar languished. And 1 statement, by way of introduction, launched Mike's career.

In the same way, an analogy from a Canadian friend got me thinking. For 80% of history, silver functioned as money, but increasing debt-overburden caused bankers (who for a century attempted to cancel silver as money), to move to gold—a more precious metal. The 1971 gold event/legal tender laws, together, ended silver's role as money.

He commented on my statement: *it's not gold rising but the dollar falling*—as confusing. And maybe to the uninitiated it is. He, instead, expressed it in terms of buying power. If buying power in *large*, so is the *size*. He points to the 1950s when gold was valued at \$35, a time when only \$35 fit into an oz. of gold. Now \$2500 fits into an oz.

The relationship between money/currency, using his analogy, makes clear what happened to the dollar. Yet, for the incurious/uninitiated, who watched the Democratic Convention last night as pageantry, like the Oscars, who never think of silver as money, never mind gold—do they get it? Will they ever chance upon my friend's analogy?

They own no silver because they don't understand that, silver is mined, closer to 10/1 against gold—not the 100/1 ratio we have been led to accept by manipulation of paper. When manipulation ends—the true S/G ratio will be recalibrated—by necessity.

My readers propose fixes: nationalize existing gold yet to be dug up. But, haven't the elite, with their destruction of the republic/economy already demonstrated clearly what they would do with additional wealth? And a proposed fix to curtail bankers with powerful restrictions? That needs to be presented with a background chorus of *pie in the sky*.

Any fix we get will not come from a re-adjustment to the system, but from a crash landing, putting at risk not only the economy—but any semblance of life as we knew it.

The snippet of Obama reminded me that, though steeped in hubris and willing to cross over from stupidity into evil, the guy is not worthy of having a cup of coffee with. It's only because the electorate is so stupid that the conmen will always have a job.

For myself, when my overview isn't depressing me, I see little need to converse with those around me who used to be able to push my buttons. Let them do what they might, while we rely on providence to keep our children out of Ukraine/Gaza. Maybe Harris gets relegated to the dustbin and Trump gets through a 2nd term without WW3.

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