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**Thought For The Week:** *A 'Problem' correctly stated is already half solved - CH Douglas*

INTRODUCTION : There is, I think, one safe rule to apply to all Schemes, Plots, and Plans. It is, I believe, called the Golden Rule, and it is not new. Disregard all the fine phrases. Disregard all appeals to your "Public Spirit". Don't bother about Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. Don't waste time trying to find out who the Proletariat are going to dictate to, when we're all propertyless, and so all Proletariat. Merely enquire : "What are you going to do to me, and how do I stop you if I don't like it? Can I kick your inspectors and your Ogpu-Gestapo and your Kommissars out of my (excuse me, my mistake, the proletariat's) house, or can they kick me? If I believe that it isn't my business to spend the rest of my life making tractors for China, (or getting the job and locked down-ed) and say so, do I get my coupons, (money-ed) or don't I? In the bad old days, to quite a considerable extent, I did. I should have been just like everyone else in that respect, only the coupon merchants (who seem to have names suspiciously similar to the Planned Utopians) said that what they called a reserve of labour, and other people called them unemployed, must be available and so couldn't have any coupons".

If you ask the Utopian this kind of question, you will discover an interesting fact – that one of the biggest parts of the Big Idea is the indispensability and invulnerability of the Ogpu. Or call it the Gestapo or the G-men. Or the "snoopers". We don't hear much about the Ogpu nowadays, but, like Benjamin Cohen of the U.S.A., it's there. And so we come to the core of the matter – it isn't the scheme that matters – that's just to keep you quiet, like Mackenzie King's cry of "Hands off Alberta". It's the sanctions that matter. You think the World State would be governed by Saints? Remember the wise Lord Acton, "Absolute Power corrupts absolutely :

*The Big Idea By CH Douglas <https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Douglas%20CH%20-%20The%20Big%20Idea.pdf>*

**THE INNER RING OF POWER By Arnis Luks**

This week I had the most revealing conversation with a young South Korean having recently migrated to Australia. His understanding of the hard-core communist regime of North Korea was breathtakingly frank, the administration have complete mental and physical control over their entire population by severely limiting access to food, placing them all on perpetual food rationing, sufficient only to perform the most menial tasks without maintaining vitality of the body nor the spirit, a cruel method of control of a slave state. Could this method of population control come to Australia? With the current and deliberate threat to our supply chains, failure of the food harvest and the emerging legislative & political tyranny, without the gun the pathway to tyranny is being set.

Public Health and Wellbeing Amendment (Pandemic Management) Act 2021

<https://content.legislation.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-12/591316bs1.pdf>

Victorian parliament has just passed dictatorial legislation to give the 'premier in committee' emergency power indefinitely over the population of Victoria. Ancient Rights and Freedoms are being thrown in the dustbin of history. This amending legislation gives the power of crippling fines and detention to dissenters, and/or non-compliers. FEMA (USA Federal Emergency Management Agency) camps are purpose-built for Victorians who choose not to toe the line as directed by dictator Dan. Has North Korea come to a state near you?

This 131 page 2021 Amendment to the 298 page Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 is all about legislative power over the people of Victoria and nothing about their personal choices, well-being nor natural health.

*...The overriding concern is that the Bill may allow the Victorian government effectively to rule the State of Victoria by decree for the foreseeable future, without proper Parliamentary oversight or the usual checks and balances on executive power. This is a rule of law issue not a political issue... there are no real checks and balances in the legislation, there's no oversight at all by Parliament...*

***What if I get caught breaking a Pandemic Order?***

*Maximum fines: \$21,909 (previously \$1,817) for an individual breaching Pandemic Order, \$109,044 (previously \$10,904) for a business.*

*However if you are caught deliberately breaching a quarantine order that has the potential to result in serious risk to health, then you could be fined up to (\$45,250-ed)... or two years imprisonment. Businesses could be fined up to \$452,500*

<https://www.ruleoflaw.org.au/victorian-pandemic-management-bill/>

Victorians have forgotten that constitutionally limiting the power of government is an historical imperative to achieve and maintain their own personal freedoms.

From a fully contrived propaganda campaign of less than 2 years Victorians have relented to fear and been overwhelmed by a politically opportunistic despot.

The 400+ thousand people in the streets of Melbourne the other weekend need to reorientate, to find various and realistic political expressions. This can only occur from the ground up as small active groups. Putting collective faith in party characters Clive or Pauline or another party

## THE BIG IDEA By C.H. Douglas

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### Chapter V

Any serious endeavour to identify the origins of world unrest and war inevitably and invariably leads back to what is loosely called occultism – a word which in itself seems to be almost as widely misunderstood as the matters to which it is applied. To the average individual, it is mixed up with ghosts, seances, and witches. But, as was pointed out in an admirable letter to *The Social Creditor* of December 20, 1941, this emphasis on the allegedly “supernatural” (itself, a suspect word) is neither justified by the dictionary, which defines “occult” as “that which is secret or hidden”, or by the nature of the idea which it expresses, which cannot be static.

“Occultism”, in fact is simply the reverse of discovery.

*Demon est Deus inversus*

Now, it would appear to be fairly obvious that writing or teaching about things “kept secret or hidden”, is not occultism, whatever else it is. It is either *discovery* (disclosure) or it is *deception*. It is important to bear in mind that in all probability, we have to deal with both forms of publicity, because there is convincing evidence of two characteristics of every major political and social revolution and uprising of the past three hundred years at least. One of these features is the emergence of vague “esoteric” theories, generally stressing the apocalyptic nature of the times, and, in effect, the necessity for a psychic or spiritual *sauve qui peut* - (*saves who can-ed*). The British Israel and Pyramid cults are instances.

And parallel with these, the paralysis of normal Government, and the assumption of its functions by persons and organisations supported by overwhelming propaganda, whose policy can be recognised as the objective of the crisis.

one day every 4 years; and with an increasingly dubious election process; will only frustrate the necessary influence that is needed to be exerted over their own representative to perform the primary task of representing their best interests in the parliament. The limiting function of their constitution has been overridden, based on propaganda-(sub-conscience influences) and legislation directed from a 'ring of power'.

The Christian lobby is being mis-directed towards issues of relatively minor consequence while a slave state is being established in their midst. The simultaneous failure of all leadership “circles” continues. But what of the ultimate directing structure. How have these ‘circles’ of leadership all been cross-coordinated into one lockstep formation across every nation of the world?

CH Douglas has identified the manipulation of the collective-subconscious, a mass formation as a method. His detailed perspective is revealed within *The Big Idea*, the ongoing pursuit of policy for world power from before the French Revolution that won't readily go away.

These shadow Governments have uniformly had two features. They derive their apparent support from the towns, not the country, *and they have never attacked either the Money Power or the Jews*. Cromwell rose to power by the support of the City of London and its shadowy “Dutch” friends, the French Revolution was in effect the Paris Revolution with the same shadowy backing, the American Revolution began with the Boston Tea Party and was primarily “Dutch”, and the Russian Revolution was the *St. Petersburg* Revolution. (The evolution of the name of the old capital of Russia is far from being without significance).

It has been pointed out, with justice, I think, that all of these revolutions tended to the advantage of Germany, or more exactly, Prussia.

Using the word “occult” in its correct sense, it would seem clear that to say, as some of our Superior Persons contend, that occultism is all nonsense, is merely another way of repeating the famous lampoon upon the Master of Balliol:

*First come I, my name is Jowett,  
There's no knowledge but I know it.  
I am Master of this College.  
What I don't know isn't knowledge.*

There are probably more Forces which are occult than there are Forces which are known, but one which was incontestably “occult” in the truest sense, that those who understood it were determined to mislead the general public in regard to it, was the Money System. It is no longer occult, but its Masters are.

Mrs. (Nesta H.) Webster, whose valuable work is a model of painstaking investigation and documentation, lists five main divisions of secret or semi-secret activity as

connected with world unrest and catastrophe:

- (1) Grand Orient Freemasonry.
- (2) Theosophy with its innumerable ramifications.
- (3) Nationalism of an aggressive kind – Pan-Germanism (She might have added, Pan- Americanism).
- (4) International Finance.
- (5) Social Revolution.

\*\* *Secret Societies and Subversive Movements* p. 351.

She then asks, “Is there indeed one power directing all subversive movements – is it one of the five here enumerated, or is it yet another power more potent and more invisible?”

“It will be noticed that . . . these subversive movements have (1) A pro-German tendency. (2) All contain a Jewish element. (3) All have a more or less decided antagonism to Christianity.”

Mrs. Webster deals at great length with Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 but clearly does not consider herself technically competent to deal with No. 4. Had she done so, she would almost certainly have realised what is probably the most significant common factor of all of them – *that they are themselves all subverted or perverted.*

To go very rapidly through this list, Grand Orient Freemasonry almost certainly descends from the Knights Templars, originally a militant Christian Order ultimately accused of Satanism, sex perversion, and international usury, and expelled from England *within twenty years of the expulsion of the Jews* (1290).

Theosophy is of course a generic term, but is used mainly by Mrs. Webster to refer to the body of opinion of which Madame Blavatsky was the modern focus. Whatever may be said of that very remarkable woman, it is quite certain that she abominated both the Jews and the Talmud. But Mrs. Webster is quite correct in the suggestion that the Theosophical Movement at the present day is a very different body to that contemplated by Madame Blavatsky.

The Imperialistic Nationalism of Pan-Germany and Pan-America is not in the least a natural development of cultural nationalism, but is merely political mercantilism. The violent reaction to it on the American Continent is sufficient proof of its artificiality.

British Social revolution has lost all resemblance to the ideas of such men as Keir Hardie, or even George Lansbury, whose primary idea was emancipation. Instead, it has become a “racket”, the spiritual home of the bureaucrat, of whom Lord Passfield (Sydney Webb) is the Prophet, the London School of Economics, financed by Sir Ernest Cassel, the Staff College, and the Card Index, the Ark of the Covenant. Its creed is, “We came that ye might have life less abundantly”.

And, one rung higher up the ladder, we find International Finance, of which the central idea is misdirection and perversion.

It is of primary importance to an understanding of the underlying causes of world catastrophe to observe the

parallelism between the hypnotic propaganda to represent an amorphous accounting or ticket system as “wealth” in itself, and collectivism, which relies on statistics as an indication of well-being. The revolt against “the numbering of the people” was a sound, intuitive, revolt.

## Chapter VI

There is, in a certain type of metaphysics, a theory, or rather statement, that animals have a “Group” soul, and that the real test of difference between the animal kingdom and the human race is the individuality of the human soul. That is to say, the first “duty” of the human being is to dominate his relationship with the group soul. This means, if it means anything, *that the supreme aim of evolution is differentiation, and that the determined effort to present human beings, and to treat human beings, as a collectivity, is the Sin against the Holy Ghost*, for which there is no forgiveness.

Now, this idea has a curious corollary. It implies that organisation is a descent – a retrogression. I do not think that it necessarily implies that organisation is inadmissible, *if done consciously and with full understanding by those who are organised*. But it seems to me to offer a very important explanation of the inevitable degradation which accompanies large organisations.

It is not human nature which is at fault – that is just exactly what it is not. It is the prostitution of human nature to a lower order of evolution – the group soul. There is any amount of evidence to support this theory. Mobs, for instance. And our Great Men always appeal to mobs.

And the behaviour of Functionaries – in private life and as individuals, decent fellows. In their Function, possessed of devils. Not because of their function, but because they assume powers not proper to that function, arising out of collectivity.

Evidently, an organisation which is expressly designed to make use of individuals without *allowing* them to understand the true object for which they are being used, is *inherently* Evil. It is a matter of no consequence whatever that it may have been founded by an idealist with an eye on the Millenium. That is why I am confident that the Devil is backing every horse in the race, at the moment. There is altogether too much drive for similarity in organisation to leave any doubt about that, and too much deception about its results.

That our present plight is due to organisation *per se*, is not, I think, open to discussion. Clearly there could be no war (or pandemic-ed) without it. Apart from the fact that such authorities as Elliot Smith are prepared to demonstrate that man is not naturally a combative animal, the specious and significant attempt to assure us that, on the one hand, war is good for us and on the other, is merely logical expansion of a quarrel between two small boys, is consciously false.

A quarrel between individuals proceeds from something

inside them. A modern war is a collective prize fight, promoted by outsiders for the benefit of themselves and the destruction of the contestants, who would much prefer not to be involved, and would not be, if they were not “organised”.

Organisation is, in fact, magic. It is the evocation of an elemental force, and it is much easier to evoke elemental forces than it is to control them or lay them. I have very little doubt that the necessity of a “circle” for the production of spiritistic phenomena is simply an example.

I would ask anyone who considers that this approach to the problem of world disaster is “fanciful” and “impractical”, to pause a little. There is, for instance, a large and growing body of opinion which allots an important share of responsibility for the present world war to “the Jews” – not, in the main, to specific Jews acting individually, but to the collectivity of Jews, although common sense and common experience informs us that, whether we like Jews or not, it is absurd to suppose that the average Jew spends any considerable portion of his time trying to arrange a World War. But that does not dispose of the matter. Biologically, the Jews, by their close intermarriage, have a group or race consciousness which is perhaps unique. Over and above this factor, as one of their number, Judge Jerome Frank, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals remarked in a recent article:

“... it is not generally understood that the traditional Jewish religion – orthodox Judaism – is not merely a religion as that word is usually understood. Unlike the other religions with which Americans generally are familiar, its spiritual values and ethical principles centred about, and were intertwined with a body of Jewish customs handed down from ancient times, which covered minutely every detail of living. The ancient customs were codified as rules of law. And they were not merely codified; they were Codified... the Jews believed that God had enjoined them, as his chosen people, always to adhere to those social habits. Heine called those Jewish laws ‘the Portable Fatherland’.”

\* *Red-white-and-blue Red Herring* By Jerome Frank

Although he does not say so, Judge Frank is obviously not referring to the so-called Old Testament; he is referring to the Talmud, which regards the non-Jew as cattle. The Jews had a secret tradition, the Cabala, which was a magical treatise, or what we should term, in our modern vocabulary, a treatise on the psychology of the sub-conscious. I have little doubt that the Talmud so organised the Jews that the Masters of the Cabala were able to use them as one unit, and that it was both unnecessary and undesirable that the great majority of them should be conscious of this use.

Secret Societies all follow the same pattern. Hence the vigorous and entirely sincere and in his case, justified *ON TARGET*

claim made by the ordinary Freemason, in England, that there is no politics in Freemasonry.

In 1852, Disraeli wrote: “It was neither parliaments nor populations, nor the course of nature, nor the course of events, that overthrew the throne of Louis Phillippe... the throne was surprised by the Secret Societies, ever prepared to ravage Europe.” *Lord George Bentinck, p552*

Whether Disraeli told all he knew, is something else, again. The point that I am anxious to make is that it is just as useless to approach this problem of the true nature of organisation by appraising the great mass of the organised, whether Jew or Gentile, as it would be to assess the banking system from your knowledge of your local bank clerk. Or even someone much more important.

I notice a significant statement on the part of the Chairman of the Midland Bank, that their part in Finance is “technical”. The problem is simply this. ***Is it true, as has been stated in many well informed quarters, that all visible Governments are mere executives of a dictated policy?*** If that is so, then the Dictators of this policy are the Arch Criminals for whom we are looking, and are responsible for the misery of the ages. And our task is to find a method by which the War can be turned upon its Authors.

Before leaving this aspect of the matter, I may perhaps introduce a personal experience. Some years ago, certain financial proposals I had made were put before a British Cabinet Minister of the inner ring, by an influential intermediary. The reply received, of which I have an extract, was: ***“Whether Major Douglas’s proposal is sound in theory, I do not know. It is a matter of little consequence. I can assure you that no British Government would remain in Office for three weeks, if it attempted to put it into practice”.***

Nevertheless, as I have suggested, I believe that it was the fear of British revolt against this Occult Power which produced a decision to confront us “with war, or the threat of war”. We have chosen war...

\*\* Secret Societies and Subversive Movements

By Nesta H. Webster

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