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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: To New Readers of the "New Times": At a moment when the world is gorged with un-saleable goods and human bodies are crying out for food; at a moment when most of the press is gorged with items of undigested news and human minds are crying out for information, the "New Times" is endeavouring to put before you, without regard to whom it may offend, the truth of what is happening. At the same time the policy of this paper is not mere destructive criticism; that, in view of what is happening on all sides, requires no effort at all—the facts alone provide it. The policy of the "New Times" is one of hope in the midst of despair. It is one that would lay the foundations of a happier civilisation without disturbing anything that is good in what we have. It spells prosperity alike for the producer and the consumer without upsetting private enterprise and with a minimum of government interference or control.

ELLEN BROWN REVIEWS GREECE’S TROUBLES

Taken from “The Greek Coup: Liquidity as a Weapon of Coercion”

“... First there was the derivatives scheme sold to Greece by Goldman Sachs in 2001, which nearly doubled the nation’s debt by 2005. Then there was the bank-induced credit crisis of 2008, when the ECB coerced Greece to bail out its insolvent private banks, throwing the country itself into bankruptcy. This was followed in late 2009 by the intentional overstatement of Greece’s debt by a Eurostat agent who was later tried criminally for it, triggering the first bailout and accompanying austerity measures. The Greek prime minister was later replaced with an unelected technocrat, former governor of the Bank of Greece and later vice president of the ECB, who refused a debt restructuring and instead oversaw a second massive bailout and further austerity measures. An estimated 90% of the bailout money went right back into the coffers of the banks.

In December 2014, Goldman Sachs warned the Greek Parliament that central bank liquidity could be cut off if the Syriza Party were elected. When it was elected in January, the ECB made good on the threat, cutting bank liquidity to a trickle. When Prime Minister Tsipras called a public referendum in July at which the voters rejected the brutal austerity being imposed on them, the ECB shuttered the banks. The Greek government was thus broken Mafia-style at the knees, until it was forced to abandon its national sovereignty and watch its public treasures sold off piece by piece. Suspicious minds might infer that this was a calculated plot designed from the beginning to throw Greece’s prized assets onto the auction block, a hostile takeover and asset stripping for the benefit of those well-heeled entities in a position to purchase them, including the very banks, hedge funds and speculators instrumental in driving up Greek debt and destroying the economy.

No Sovereignty Without Control Over Currency and Credit

In the taped conference call for which Yanis Varoufakis is currently facing treason charges, he exposed the trap that eurozone countries are now in. It seems there is virtually no legal way to break free of the euro and the domination of the troika. The government has no access to the critical data files of its own banks, which are controlled by the ECB. Varoufakis said this should alarm every EU government. As Canadian Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King warned in 1935: “Once a nation parts with the control of its currency and credit, it matters not who makes the nation’s laws.

Usury, once in control, will wreck any nation. For a nation to regain control of its currency and credit, it needs a central bank with a mandate to serve the interests of the nation. Banking should be a public utility, serving the economy and the people.”

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WHAT IS CHINA GOING TO DO WITH THE EXCESS WORKERS?

A recent email from Canadian Wallace Klinck tells of a factory in China run almost entirely by robots. The question comes to mind: What are the authorities going to do with the 'unemployed' in this populous nation? How are the 'unemployed' going to be fed, clothed and housed if they can't get 'paid-employment'? How will these people gain access to the necessities of life in this money-economy? Will they have to resort to stealing or begging? And not least – how will the authorities control them? The article states:

Chinese factory replaces 90% of humans with robots, production soars,

by Conner Forrest
[http://www.techrepublic.com/topic/innovation/Changying Precision Technology Company in Dongguan city has set up an unmanned factory run almost entirely by robots.](http://www.techrepublic.com/topic/innovation/Changying-Precision-Technology-Company-in-Dongguan-city-has-set-up-an-unmanned-factory-run-almost-entirely-by-robots) The factory has since seen fewer defects and a higher rate of production. The gravest fear that has rippled through humanity from the technology industry is that, someday, almost all of our jobs will be replaced by robots. While that fear is often laughed off as something that will only happen far into the future, the truth is that it's actually happening right now.

In Dongguan City, located in the central Guangdong province of China, a technology company has set up a factory run almost exclusively by robots, and the results are fascinating. The Changying Precision Technology Company factory in Dongguan has automated production lines that use robotic arms to produce parts for cell phones. The factory also has automated machining equipment, autonomous transport trucks, and other automated equipment in the warehouse.

There are still people working at the factory, though. Three workers check and monitor each production line and there are other employees who monitor a computer control system. Previously, there were 650 employees at the factory. With the new robots, there's now only 60. Luo Weiqiang, general manager of the company, told the *People's Daily* that the number of employees could drop to 20 in the future.

The robots have produced almost three times as many pieces as were produced before. According to the *People's Daily*, production per person has increased from 8,000 pieces to 21,000 pieces. That's a 162.5% increase.

The increased production rate hasn't come at the cost of quality either. In fact, quality has improved. Before the robots, the product defect rate was 25%, now it is below 5%.

Shenzhen Evenwin Precision Technology, also based in Dongguan, announced a similar effort in May 2015. This region of China is often referred to as the "world's workshop" due to the high number of factories located there. The shift happening with automation has been in the works for many similar companies in the area for quite some time.

Foxconn, the controversial manufacturer of many gadgets such as the iPhone and iPad announced its robot initiative back in 2011.

Dongguan is about an hour's car ride north of Shenzhen, which is widely regarded as one of the top regions in the world for gadget manufacturing. The growth of robotics in the area's factories comes amidst a particularly harsh climate around factory worker conditions, highlighted by strikes in the area. One can only wonder whether automation will add fuel to the fire or quell some of the unrest.

Some of the influx of robotics in the region is due to the Made in China 2025 initiative, and we will continue to see automation affect the area and potentially reduce the number of manufacturing jobs.

Additionally, in March, 2015, the Guangdong government announced a three year plan to increase automation in the region by subsidizing the purchase of robots.

According to the International Federation of Robotics (IFR), electronics production was one of the biggest growth drivers for the sales of industrial robots. China was the largest market for industrial robotics in 2014 with nearly 60,000 robots sold.

Wallace Klinck Responds to the Article:

Frankly, most of the comments on this article are totally irrational and the product of slave mentalities who seem to be utterly brainwashed into believing that the purpose of human life is to be slaving ever harder and faster on an upward tilting treadmill. Let us understand once and for all:

The purpose of production is to deliver goods and services to society as when and where required or desired - at minimal cost and maximum efficiency with the least inconvenience to everyone. The purpose of economic activity is NOT to create work for humans but rather to generate adequacy of goods and services with increasing leisure.

With displacement of human labour by automation, the problem of distribution is increasingly separated from earned incomes derived from engaging in "work".

How utterly mindless and stupid can humanity be?

If we want work we can scrap our technology and/or engage in increasingly pointless, wasteful and destructive activity such as endless war...

These issues were all dealt with exhaustively by the British engineer and theorist, Major Clifford Hugh Douglas whose ideas were known as Social Credit and which were spreading like wildfire during the inter-war years between 1918 and 1945 and thereafter into the post-war period.

Those who wish to learn more about Douglas and realistic economics are referred to: www.socred.org

FLAG WAVING DOES NOT NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY MAKE

Thought the following portion from Leo Schmit's article "Norwegian Sovereignty" of interest. One of our friends was kind enough to translate it for us. References were in original article.

"In June I wrote for www.krapuul.nl a small note about the devaluation of the Norwegian Krone (NK) and the rising costs of the JSF, that clumsy flying war machine that the Europeans get pushed through their throat by the Americans with collaboration of our European politicians who expect to be rewarded for this in due time. Due to the devaluation of the NK the costs of the JSF will rise to a level that prevents the Norwegians from carrying out their defence tasks. However, the Americans and the Brits are ready to take over these tasks on behalf of NATO, thus repeating a scenario prior to World War II and effectively ending Norway's sovereignty.

How sovereign is Norway actually?

Well judging from the fervour with which the Norwegians are waving their flag they are the most sovereign country in the world. They also think, or are made to believe, that they are the richest and most happy people on earth, but I don't want to comment on that perception in this piece. Let's just say that the Norwegians wave their flag a lot. Notably on the 17th of May which is their Constitution founding day (1814). Besides they tirelessly wave their flag during the summer season when, due to lack of money and inspiration, the Norwegian state broadcaster (NRK) tours the fjords and the coastal regions with a camera up front. The boat is followed by flag-waving speed boats, while on the shores the rest of the Norwegians wave their flags by hand. These programmes can easily last up to 5 or 6 hours. Yesterday they were in Trondheimfjord near Levanger, today they sail by Hytra, tomorrow by Namsos, next to Mo I Rana, Bodø, Troms, all the way waving the flag. At the time I write this back in the Netherlands, I am sure they are still waving their flag way up to the North Cape. This will probably only stop when it gets too dark to see the flag waving.

I think we must show some understanding for this pathetic waving of the flag as an expression of their presumed sovereignty. Between 1379 to 1814 the Norwegians were under Danish rule, first through the Kalmar Union, later directly under the various Kings of Copenhagen (Christian I-V, or more). At that time the Norwegians lost their capital in Trondheim and got a new one in the Oslo fjord, named Christiania. Thanks to the turmoil in the continent caused by Napoleon, the

Norwegians managed to withdraw themselves from Danish rule on May 17 1814, but only by engaging themselves in a Union with Sweden.

Although they were not really independent they at least got their own flag and a king of their own, one Karl Johan, and their own parliament. But they lost a good part of their territory in (now) Swedish Jämtland. In 1906 the Swedish-Norwegian Union came to an end and the Norwegians had their first taste of sovereignty, even when they were still speaking and writing Danish 'riksmaal'. However, they rushed to create their own language and since then they have their bokmål...

In April 1949 Norway became a member of NATO and as such the North Atlantic spearhead in the Cold War against the Sowjet (Soviet) Union. Just like Greece became the Mediterranean spearhead in the same Cold War as was recently described in Krapuul.nl by Walter.

The Norwegian accession to NATO formalised also the establishment of the Gladio Stay Behind cells in the country with the dual aim of sabotaging any electoral or unelected rise to power of Norwegian communists and sabotaging any Soviet invasion force.

The Gladio cells in Norway were dubbed as ROC and were lead by the CIA and the Allied Clandestine Cooperation Group in Brussels. No sovereignty, even the radio-sets were supplied by London and Washington.

So let's get back to the issue of Norwegian sovereignty.

True to their flag (waving) the Norwegians have always said 'Nei' to a membership of the EU. This may satisfy popular sentiment, but the Norwegians have never been critical of NATO membership and do not realise that this is the same as an EU membership.

So they are stuck with a key military role in the North Atlantic sector of NATO while they have to follow all EU directives anyway.

Meanwhile, not being an EU member state they pay three times as much for their poor food supplies and four times as much for a glass of wine. But that is not the issue. The question is how sovereign they will be in the forthcoming 'hot' war that NATO is preparing on their side of the map? With their former PM Jens Stoltenberg playing for defender of sovereignty as the Secretary General of NATO in Brussels, while exposing Norway and the Baltic to the risks of war?

So, again, how sovereign are all these NATO 'protected' Nordic and Baltic countries?

Well, not that sovereign. *(continued on next page)*

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In August 2014 the USSN Dwayne T. Williams berthed in the harbour of Namdalseid, loaded with war materials enough for 600 trailer transports to fill the 'preparatory' weapon depots of the US in the two Trøndelag provinces with new material. The US weapons are stock piled in Bjugn and Frigaarden in Stjørdal kommune and in Tromsdalen in Verdal kommune. Proudly the local journal *Innherred* for Levanger and Verdal Kommune of the 23rd of June tells us that the councillors of Verdal were allowed to have a glimpse of the stock pile of 100K square metres hewn out deep inside the rocks in Tromsdalen. I have no e-copy of the local paper, but this is confirmed by Iran Press TV (!) Even more proudly the *Innherred* journal informs us that this stock-pile of armour is bigger than the entire stock pile of the Norwegian army (NB Norway is No 33 on the world list of conventional army stock piles, not bad for a country of 6 million inwoners). Add to this the stock piles in the Finnmark near the Russian border and the 15 other provinces of Norway and, as mentioned in Part I, the NATO Airbase in Bodø, the marine base in Vardø and the ICBM nuke launch base in Andenes.

Now one may wonder why NATO, through the medium of a local Norwegian paper, gives us an insight into their weapon stockpiles hidden in the caves of Norwegian mountains. To explain this we must go back to the hype of last year about the Russian sub in Swedish waters which was not a sub but a floating bath tub. Or we should refer to recent hysterical publications in the Norwegian and Swedish media (probably also the Finnish, but I cannot read that language) claiming that recent Russian exercises in the Baltic are meant to prepare for an occupation of the Finnmark in Norway, the Åland archipelago in Finland and Gotland in Sweden. Journals like *Dagbladet* in Norway and *Expressen* in Sweden spread such fears based on reports from US based 'think tanks', as for example the CEPA, who are warning the Scandinavians for the 'Coming Storm'. The purpose is also to turn around public opinion in these countries and make the people agree with NATO membership, even when 'de facto' NATO is already present in Sweden and Finland.

So much for sovereignty in Norway, the rest of Scandinavia and the Baltic region. And these countries are not even sucked up by debt slavery, like Greece is. The message is simple: Dear Norwegians, keep on eating your sausages and pizzas, keep on waving your flag, keep on paying for the JSF, because NATO will protect you. Too bad you lost your sovereignty. And when the 's#** hits the fan' and you may be living within a distance of 20 km of NATO's stock piles which will become a target in any 'hot' war with Russia, sorry for your bad luck.

THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER

The following is from an Israel Shamir article. Israel is a Russian-Israeli writer who, with 'tongue in cheek', does highlight once more our 'patriotic' gullibility.

He writes: These days, Sweden is all agog. In the midst of the coldest summer in living history that deprived the Swedes of their normal sun-accumulating July routine, the country plunged into an exciting search for a Russian submarine in the Stockholm archipelago, and (as opposed to the previous rounds of this venerable Swedish maritime saga) this time they actually found the beast. The Swedish admirals and the *Guardian* journalists probably feel themselves vindicated, as they always said so. Does it matter that the U-boat was sunk one hundred years ago, in 1916? Surely it does not, for the Russians are the same Russians and the sea is the same sea!

I would continue in the same vein and have a lot of fun, but many innocent readers (especially on the internet) are not attuned for irony. If they read Swift's *Modest Proposal*, they'd call the police. For the benefit of the reader in whom is no guile (John 1:47), I'll say it in plain words: the Swedish Navy and the great British newspaper *Guardian* made fools of themselves again, as they blamed the Russian president Putin for sending a submarine that turned out to be a one hundred year old war relic.

Now we know for certain it was a Russian submarine!

The U-boat called *Som* (Catfish) had been built in the US in 1901 for the Russian Navy, served in World War I and went down with all hands in 1916. The Swedes admitted that much, but, as in the one-liner about a guest suspected of stealing silver spoons, the spoons were found, but the ill feeling loitered.

The previous round of this pleasant Swedish pastime took place last October 2014 when the search for Russian submarines in the Stockholm archipelago, that is, in the archipelago of thousands of islands in the Baltic Sea, began in earnest. Nessie of the Loch Ness would envy the hunt. In the newspapers, on radio and on television, they spoke only of the mysterious submarine, that allegedly had sent a distress signal to the Russian naval base in Kaliningrad from the Swedish waters. Millions of krona were spent on the futile search. A video of the U-boat rising was released. Eye witnesses reported they saw a man in black emerging from the sea near a tiny island. As the water temperature was about 10°C (50°F) this could not be a Swede, it's got to be a Russian Spetznaz man, as they are immune to cold...

The old-timers told the press that the sailors of the damaged Russian submarine (continued on next page)

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probably landed on an island in the archipelago and waited there for rescue. "There are many uninhabited cottages, they should be searched", they proposed to the horror of wealthy Stockholmers, the cottage owners. Dozens of military vessels in cutting-edge-state-of-art Stealth armour ploughed the waters. Depth charges killed a few dolphins and other sea animals. Newspapers warned that of Russian naval commando hunts for Ukrainians in Stockholm pubs. There were sane voices, too, but they rarely were given a chance to be heard. Wilhelm Agrella, a professor of Intelligence Analysis at Lund University spoke of

"budget submarines" invented by the Swedish navy in order to boost its budget. In the end, all sightings were accounted for. One was a Swedish private submarine belonging to a Lasse Schmidt Westrén, another one was a Dutch one that participated in NATO maneuvers. The alleged distress signal has been sent by a Swedish transponder, and had nothing to do with Russia or Kaliningrad. There was no Russian U-boat to hunt. The true goal of the hunters has been Swedish neutrality. Sweden was and remains notionally neutral, while the US wants to see the country integrated into NATO..."
Source: First published at the Unz Review

FROM "NEW TIMES" 1976 April

On the next rung of the ladder of complexity are the laws which relate to living things. Because organic processes are more subtle and because generally a greater time lag exists between cause and effect, the laws relating to them are less fully comprehended. A large body of observations arising from trial and error of many generations can be of invaluable assistance to the honest researcher. Because it is daily becoming more apparent that our existence on this planet may depend upon a truer assessment of these laws; the ways in which preceding generations, and Nature herself handled some of the problems can no longer be ignored. We would be wise not to allow our interference with the life processes and the ecology of the world to get too far in advance of our understanding of them.

Ominous side effects are everywhere reflecting the indiscriminate and general use of artificial methods of fertilisation; destruction of wild life, and deadly spray programmes. They frequently arise from the short-term experiments of specialists with an arrogant, inflated view of the importance of the small fragment of truth, which they have studied, and a total disregard of the fields outside their competence. This fragmented knowledge, often pushed by organizations with a vested interest in supplying the necessary materials, is a deadly danger to our Social credit.

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CANCER INDUSTRY PROFITS 'LOCKED IN' BY NAGALASE MOLECULE... injected into humans via vaccines... spurs tumor growth... explains aggressive vaccine push

From the natural news website: Julie Wilson

One of the world's most lucrative industries, spending on cancer drugs reached an all-time high last year, as it was valued at more than \$100 billion. Spending on cancer drugs increased 6.5 percent annually over the past five years and is expected to continue growing at a rate of 8 percent each year through 2018, according to [figures](#) provided by the IMS Institute for Healthcare Informatics.

That spending is highly concentrated, as the US and five of Europe's largest countries account for nearly *two-thirds* of the entire market. This means that *billions and billions of dollars* are secured by Americans being diagnosed with cancer.

That's one profitable industry; however, it could all be completely dismantled by one thing: a cure.

A universal cancer cure would destroy the profitability of the highly lucrative cancer industry and collapse the American Cancer Society, hospitals, oncology clinics and pharmaceutical companies that depend on chemotherapy revenues to stay profitable. This means that anyone moving closer to developing a cure for cancer would be considered an *extreme* threat to the medical establishment and likely stopped at *any* cost.

Ref:

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VACCINATION DOOMSDAY by Mrs Vera West

That vaccines can lead to death is dismissed by the establishment as not constituting a valid reason for vaccination objection. There are risks with any medical procedure and society in a cost-benefit analysis balances risks and benefits. But this is no easy process and sometimes there are unexpected turns of events.

For example, according to a recent paper in "*PLOS Biology*", the use of "leaky vaccines", which while allegedly protecting people still allow the viruses to transmit, could lead to the evolution of super-strains of HIV, malaria, bird flu and Ebola. The issue is with "second generation" vaccines such as vaccinations against whooping cough and malaria, and bird flu which do not result in "perfect immunity". Leaky vaccines could lead to the evolution of "hot" strains of these bugs. (*The Australian*, July 28, 2015, p.3)

One would have thought that this was a reduction to absurdity of the use of these vaccines, but the medical establishment goes in the opposite direction wanting even more widespread vaccination cover.

THE AUTISM APOCALYPSE by Mrs Vera West

In South Australia children with autism-spectrum disorders make up approximately half of all participants in the trial of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in South Australia, and the same result may occur in other states with the launch of the full scheme. (*The Australian*, July 27, 2015, p.5) It was thought that only 5,085 children up to the age of 14 would be eligible but instead 10,000 with 46% having autism have participated.

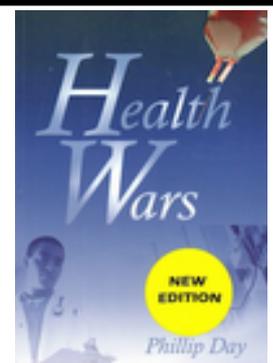
Autism rates are soaring around the world. A recent article in *Althealthworks.com*, by Nick Myers reports on the comments by scientist Stephanie Seneff of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) who said: "At today's rate, by 2025, one in two children will be autistic".

Vaccination critics blame vaccinations for this, but establishment science disagrees. Others think that weedicides containing glyphosate are at fault. There is a statistically significant correlation between the rise in autism and glyphosate use. We will all be paying dearly in the long term for our "splendid" technocratic society.

HEALTH WARS (P.Day)

"Truth is only any good if you act upon it. Both orthodox and alternative paradigms have much to bring to the table. We have made some great advances in medicine: infant survivability at birth, A & E trauma medicine, surgical techniques, pain management, prosthesis. Yet two realms remain unqualified failures: disease and mental health."

Ref: <http://veritasbooks.com.au/health/health-wars-p-day2013-07-18-05-58-50-detail>



WITH SPENCER'S LOSS GOES FARMERS' CHANCE FOR DEBATE

LUCY KNIGHT from theland.com.au website:

Well before hunger-striking protester, Peter Spencer, lost his long running battle for compensation in the Federal Court last Friday, farmers wasted an opportunity to get the nation talking seriously and acting genuinely on property rights.

Spencer gave a loud voice to some of the deep-seated problems caused by land clearing, starting legal action in 2007 and embarking on a 52-day hunger strike atop a wind monitoring tower in late 2009, arguing native vegetation restrictions prevented him from developing his property near Cooma and publicising his claims for compensation for lost property rights.

For a while, largely because the media and political attention Spencer had attracted was too great to ignore, farmers and their leaders took the call to arms. Property rights were on the agenda. A former senior representative of NSW Farmers explains Spencer rallied support around a concept of freehold based on an "absolute right that needed to be fully compensated if impaired". For other farmers, he says the "sense of injustice as much as the precedent" drew their support and that of the association.

Ref: <http://www.theland.com.au/news/agriculture/general/opinion/with-spencers-loss-goes-farmers-chance-for-debate/2738974.aspx>

MONSTERS OF UKRAINE: MADE IN THE USA

Posted by Justin Raimondo from antiwar.com website

The war is going badly for the government of oligarch Petro Poroshenko. The east Ukrainians, who rose in revolt after the US-sponsored coup threw out democratically elected President Viktor Yanukovich, show no signs of giving up: they've repulsed the "anti-terrorist" campaign launched by Kiev, withstanding relentless bombardment of their cities and enduring many thousands of casualties, not to mention widespread destruction. Indeed, the brutal protracted war waged by Kiev against its own "citizens" has arguably steeled the rebels' resolve and made any thought of reconciliation unthinkable.

As is usual with violent fanatics, the war aims of the Kiev coup leaders – to bring the eastern provinces back into the fold – have been rendered impossible by their methods and conduct. The de facto blockade imposed on the east has bound the separatists all the more

tightly to Russia, and so economics as well as searing hatred of a government the easterners regard as "fascist" has sealed the country's fate.

Unable to crack the rebels' resolve, the "revolutionaries" who once gathered in the Maiden have begun to turn on each other. Poroshenko, fearful of the rising power of the far-right militias who make up the backbone of his makeshift army, has ordered their dissolution – and the rightists are resisting.... "Once again, in our endless search for foreign monsters to destroy, we're creating yet more foreign monsters who will provide the next excuse for future crusades. It's a perpetual motion machine of foreign policy madness — and the War Party likes it that way," ...

Read further:

<http://original.antiwar.com/justin/2015/07/30/monsters-of-ukraine-made-in-the-usa/>

FROM THE ARCHIVES

An American General Wakes Up And Speaks His Mind

I spent 33 years as a member of our country's most agile military force - the Marine corps. I spent most of my time being a high-class muscle man for big business, for Wall Street and for the bankers. In short, I was a racketeer for capitalism. I suspected I was just part of a racket at the time. Now I am sure of it. Thus I helped make Mexico and especially Tampico safe for American oil interests in 1914. I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City Bank boys to collect revenues in.

I helped in the raping of half a dozen central American republics for the benefit of Wall Street. I helped purify Nicaragua for the international banking house of Brown Brothers in 1909-12. I brought light to the Dominican republic for American sugar interests in 1916. I helped make Honduras "right" for American fruit companies in 1903. In China in 1927 I helped to see to it that Standard Oil went its way un-molested.

A Swell Racket

During those years I had... a swell racket. I was rewarded with honours, medals, promotions. Looking back on it, I feel I might have given Al Capone a few hints. The best he could do was to operate his racket in three city districts. We marines operated on three continents.

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The war racket operates at full swing in our own country today. Make no mistake. We no longer fulfil by our example as a nation the role of leader in disarmament and peace-maker to mankind. Our present war preparations and military expenditures forever nullify the Kellogg peace pact to which we subscribed.

This speech by US General Smedley Butler was quoted by Mr PJ Rowe, member of Parliament for Athabasca, in the Canadian House of Commons on February 16, 1937.

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TANKS

‘Probably the world's greatest expert on tanks’, General de Gaulle some years before the war sold his design for a heavy tank to the vast French armaments Ring, the Comité des forges. This Ring had, and probably still has, a working agreement with Krupps’ corresponding arms Ring in Germany. As the French authorities were not particularly impressed with the need for tanks, the Comité des forges thought nothing of selling Krupps the right to make the de Gaulle tank under licence. Krupps made the tanks which rolled like a cataclysm over France. The Comité des forges sat back and received its royalties. – NEWS REVIEW, March 6, 1941, from RATS! (Gollancz)

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

RECYCLING BURPS AND FARTS

Yesterday morning, before the frost had left the grass, I was sitting quietly beside my fashionably-green wood-burning heater reading the latest explanation in “The Green Gospel” on why the Arctic ice had not yet melted.

Suddenly Flora burst into the room like an Arctic Blizzard with a look on her face that said I was in big trouble.

“Did you tell that awful Professor Percival he could cut holes in Maria’s belly and leave her with a bum bag and a rubber sausage strapped to her back?” (*Can’t believe this is happening? See link below*)

“It’s all right dear” I explained patiently, “The Prof has a new job researching how to stop sheep from adding carbon compounds to the atmosphere.” (Which means, translated crudely, “how to stop sheep from burping and farting”.)

“Well tell him to torture that awful Dorper ram that butts me, not my darling Maria. Where are those animal cruelty people when I need them?”

The Prof had coached me on the settled-science story which I now relayed confidently to Flora: “Sheep and cows release lots of carbon-rich gases from both ends. The science says this will affect the atmosphere, heat up the globe, melt the ice caps and we will all drown.” “He is being paid big bucks to postpone that watery judgement day.”

Fred McNally, my crusty old neighbour on the other side, was not impressed with the Prof’s reasoning. “Surely even a dopey hobby farmer like Percival understands the carbon cycle? Every sheep has two

inlet pipes - one for food and water, one for air. And it has three exhaust pipes for wastes - liquid, solids and gases. Sheep cannot manufacture carbon. Every atom of carbon coming out of a sheep’s exhaust pipes must have come in via that sheep’s feed pipes. And every atom of carbon in the sheep feed must come from the grass which gets it from . . . the atmosphere.”

“Sheep live on recycled burps and farts. Along the way, lots of carbon is tied up in woolly jumpers and in the bodies of sheep, lambs, dingos and hungry humans.”

“Why pick on a non-problem like sheep? Wild dogs have already eaten half of Australia’s flock - we need a predator among the plague of clueless Professors.” “Can’t the silly old fart see that all sheep are green?”

In the sanctimonious cant of those who preach the green religion, sheep (and cattle) should be hailed as “carbon neutral”.

Viv Forbes,
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Disclosure: The author does raise sheep and cattle on natural pasture, and “Maria” the pet ewe does exist.

More Background Reading:

Boffins breeding burp-less-sheep in Australia?:

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/archive/news/burp-less-sheep-to-be-bred-in-australia/story-e6frf716-1225820519155>

All Cows are Green:

<http://carbon-sense.com/2008/04/06/all-cows-are-green/>

The Dogs that ate Australia’s sheep:

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/backgroundbriefing/2013-05-19/4691596>