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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: WEIMAR 2020 By Gilad Atzmon: Have you noticed the peculiar fact that despite the lockdown, the economic crisis, tens of millions unemployed and multiple corporations filing for bankruptcy, Wall Street is having a ball? CNBC's Jim Cramer examined this anomaly earlier a few days ago, his verdict: "we're looking at a V-shaped recovery in the stock market, and that has almost nothing to do with a V-shaped recovery in the economy. **What is going on is one of the greatest wealth transfers in history.**"

Jim Cramer: The pandemic led to 'one of the greatest wealth transfers in history' <https://youtu.be/15pFQxG9wko> continued:...

How can the market rebound when the economy has not? Cramer's answer is so simple. "Because the market doesn't represent the economy; it represents the future of big business." Cramer points out that while small businesses are dropping like flies, big business — along, of course, with bigger wealth, is coming through the crisis virtually unscathed. Cramer projects that the transfer will have a "horrible effect" on the USA. We are already seeing a tsunami of bankruptcies. The economic fallout is inevitable. Federal data shows that the nation faces a 13.3 percent unemployment rate. The fortunes of U.S. billionaires increased by \$565 billion between March 18 and June 4 while the same 11-week period also saw 42.6 million Americans filing jobless claims. The results are devastating, if hardly a news item: while the American people are getting poorer, the rich are getting richer.

One would have thought that the American Left and progressive political institutions would be the first to be alarmed by these developments. We tend to believe that tempering the rich and their greed, caring for working people and fighting for equal opportunities and justice in general are the Left's prime concerns.

The American reality, however, suggests the opposite. Instead of uniting us in a fierce battle against Wall Street and its broad daylight robbery of what is left of American wealth, the American Left is investing its last drops of political energy in a 'race war.' Instead of committing to the Left's key ideological values, namely: class struggle that unites us into one angry fist of resistance against this theft and discrimination, and without regard to our race, gender, or sexual orientation, the American Left makes us fight each other.

The silence of the Left on the current Wall Street "wealth transfers" is hardly an accident. American Left and Progressive institutions are supported financially and by Wall Street and global financiers. This funding means that, in practice, the American Left operates as a controlled opposition. It maintains its relevance by sustaining social and racial tensions that draw attention away from Wall Street and its crimes. The so called 'Left' is also reluctant to point at Wall Street and its current theft, as such criticism, however legitimate, would immediately be censured as 'antisemitic' by the Jewish institutions that have appointed themselves to police Western public discourse. **Read further:** <https://gilad.online/writings/2020/6/8/weimar-2020>

GUESS WHO FUNDS BLM? GUESS WHO CAME TO DINNER? By Chris Knight

If you think that BLM is just a grass roots funded organisation, think again, for it is clearly a corporate construction: <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2020/06/11/the-complex-funding-and-ideology-of-black-lives-matter/> "As the *Washington Times* noted in 2016, Black Lives Matter (BLM) presents itself as a plucky street-level movement with shoestring resources, but in truth it receives millions of dollars from corporate and political sponsors. The movement's funding gives a hint of how far its political agenda stretches beyond criticizing the excessive use of force by police officers.

Fortune also looked at BLM funding in 2016 and noticed its agenda and funding streams could help dispel the myth that the movement itself is set on violence, but could also confirm the worst fears of skeptics who saw BLM becoming another part of the vast and protean left-wing money machine. The machinery of BLM funding has

only grown more complex since 2016, exacerbating a problem skeptics have warned about from the start: it is very difficult to know what each dollar donated to the movement will actually be used for.

BLM's major financial supporters include:

- Airbnb – \$500,000 to BLM and the NAACP
- Anastasia Beverly Hills fashions – \$1 million pledged, \$100,000 donated so far to groups including BLM
- Bad Robot Productions – film studio involved in Star Trek, Star Wars, and Mission Impossible, \$10 million pledged to “anti-racist” groups. BLM among the first recipients
- BTS, a Korean pop group – \$1 million, matching donations from fans
- Cisco, electronics giant – \$5 million to groups including BLM and its own Fighting Racism and Discrimination fund
- DECIEM cosmetics – \$100,000 to NAACP and BLM
- Democracy Alliance – another Soros-linked group, added BLM to its annual \$500 million donor list
- Door Dash – food delivery company, \$500,000
- Ford Foundation and Borealis Philanthropy – Left-wing groups that established a \$100 million donor fund
- George Soros’ Open Society Foundation – \$33 million
- Glossier cosmetics – \$500,000
- Pokemon Company – owners of the popular card game and its characters, \$100,000
- Scopely – mobile phone game developer, \$1 million to BLM, NAACP, and Equal Justice Initiative
- Spanx – undergarment manufacturer, \$100,000 to groups including BLM
- Square Enix computer games – \$250,000 to BLM, also matching employee donations
- Ubisoft computer games – \$100,000 to NAACP and BLM
- The Weeknd – Canadian R&B singer, \$250,000
- Sources include the above-mentioned *Washington Times* and *Fortune* pieces, *Politico*, *Rolling Stone*, *Forbes*, *NBC News*...

The article subdivided these 115 recommended donation recipients based on how they pledge to use the money they are given, “whether that’s to post bail/bonds for demonstrators arrested at protests, to purchase protective equipment to protesters on the front lines, to invest in rebuilding black communities where protests have occurred, or to invest in community enrichment programs for black and brown youth.”

In the course of a very approving June 6 piece about the growth of bail funds, *The Atlantic* let slip a little hint about the difficulty of tracing these tens of millions of dollars in donations: “Whether celebrities – or anyone, for that matter – who donate to a bail fund believe that the system needs a total overhaul is almost irrelevant.

Their money equips activists and organizers to do work that tangibly improves the lives of people whom the police often target.”

In other words, money is fluid and fungible, and donors often end up financing agendas they might not fully agree with when they give money to a slogan....”
<https://www.breitbart.com/economy/2020/06/11/corporate-donations-to-social-justice/>

“Corporations are opening up their treasuries to give money to social justice causes, including Black Lives Matter, in the wake of nationwide protests and riots over the death of George Floyd. Many of the big companies are pushing their employees to do the same...

The average of the guilt money seems to be about \$10 + million. Hell, don’t burn the nation down, just buy it! Smaller contributions from celebrities though who tend to talk more, as talk is cheaper:

<https://www.breitbart.com/entertainment/2020/06/11/celebs-team-with-naacp-for-i-take-responsibility-psa-black-people-are-being-slaughtered-in-the-streets-and-killed-in-their-own-homes/>

“A throng of white Hollywood celebrities... apologize for their own racism, “every unchecked moment,” and “every not so funny joke.”

Here’s a transcript that the celebrities, looking into the camera, recite in the PSA (public service announcement):

I take responsibility. I take responsibility. I take responsibility. I take responsibility for every unchecked moment, for every time it was easier to ignore than to call it out for what it was. Every not so funny joke. Every unfair stereotype. Every blatant injustice, no matter how big or small. Every time I remained silent. Every time I explained away police brutality or turned a blind eye. I take responsibility. Black people are being slaughtered in the streets, killed in their own homes. These are our brothers and sisters our, friends, our family. We are done watching them die. We are no longer bystanders. We will not be idle. Enough is enough. I will no longer allow an unchecked moment. I will no longer allow racist, hurtful, words, jokes, stereotypes, no matter how big or small to be uttered in my presence. I will not turn a blind eye. Going for a job should not be a death sentence. Sleeping in your own home should not be a death sentence. Playing video games with your nephew should not be a death sentence. Shopping in a store should not be a death sentence. Business as usual should not be life threatening. I stand against hate. I stand against hate. I stand against hate. I stand against hate. I will stand against hate in love. I will make my presence known. Killer cops must be prosecuted. They are murderers. We can turn the tide. It is time to take responsibility. Call out hate. Step up and take action.”

As if the celebrities had just been released as POWs from a North Korean experimental Indoctrination and Brainwashing camp. On Cue and to a Script. America is doing a great job of destroying their self-worth. ***

IS IT ABOUT TIME WE STOPPED PAYING TAX? by Ken Grundy -Nat Dir.

That question was posed by Andrew Macken in his column *The Short Cut*, in the *Herald Sun* on June 6. No it was not an April Fool's trick. Mr Macken observed an elite bond investor asked the question on Twitter, "Why bother with any taxes at all ifthere is no limit to expand the Fed's balance sheet?"

Macken said, "If the Fed can simply buy an infinite amount of government debt, then it must be true that the government can issue an infinite amount of debt". The author qualified his question about not paying any tax, by agreeing there may be times when the government would need to withdraw some money from the community to control inflation.

If such a favourable situation applies in the US; would Australia be in a similar situation? If there is no need for

DESPERATE SIGNS: AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES WILL BE PAID TO USE LESS ELECTRICITY from Jo Nova's Website

Another hidden renewables tax buried in complexity

Here in Renewables World we now have to pay companies to make less of the products we want. It's a sign of how fragile and dysfunctional the Australian grid is.

"Big energy users like factories and farms will be able to earn money by saving energy during heatwaves and at other times when electricity prices are high," the Australia Institute's energy lead Dan Cass said. They call it "wholesale demand response". We call it planned blackouts. All over the country equipment will be switched off when its needed most so that our green grid doesn't fall over, or create billion dollar price spikes. With some of the most expensive electricity in the world, there is already a strong price signal driving companies to use electricity efficiently. This new "price signal" drives them to be less efficient. Because the grid is

taxes, is there any need to repay 'in-house' debt? This is the key question at this important time.

We need as many letters as possible going to your local MP and the Treasurer, Josh Frydenberg and ask the question based on the following:

Thankfully the Morrison Government did not seek funding from foreign sources. It was raised from the Reserve Bank of Australia – our own bank.

At this stage \$47 billion has been raised and the figure may go higher as more stimulus is required. Since we actually have borrowed the money from ourselves, is there any need for repayment?

Target for the Week. We need every reader to be active on this one and your replies should be sent to HQ no matter what the content is.

now incapable of providing regular reliable electricity whenever it's most useful to companies, the government is adding a whole new layer of complexity to try to squeeze out the spikes they can't handle.

This move will mean more people will have to be employed in account-management, but the products made will shrink, so the price of those products will rise. It's not possible that this change would increase the Australian GDP.

It's all being rushed in to start in October 2021, presumably because no one has the confidence that the Australian Grid will survive the next two summers without either price bonfires or a major blackout. Electricity users will get paid to cut energy use under historic new market reform...

Continue reading: <http://joannenova.com.au/2020/06/desperate-signs-australian-companies-will-be-paid-to-use-less-electricity/>

VICTORIA TO BE BELTED ALONG THE ROAD, ALRIGHT By James Reed

There is a big problem with states signing away their freedom and destiny to foreign powers, when the wheels of fortune can turn; witness the mess that Victoria has put us in:

https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_6162343835001

"Federal Labor senator Kimberley Kitching says foreign policy should only be within the purvey of the federal government and it is "not ideal" that the Victorian state government decided to join up to China's Belt and Road Initiative. It was revealed last month Victoria did not consult with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade before signing the second stage of a memorandum of understanding with the Communist Party. Victoria is expected to officially engage in the controversial \$24.5 billion infrastructure program with China later this year, which is in direct contradiction to the federal government's public

approach to Belt and Roads. The Belt and Road Initiative is an \$A1.44 trillion program spanning 138 different countries designed to create a global trade network. China claims the deal will be mutually beneficial, but Beijing maintains the right to seize the asset it has built if the country cannot pay for it. This happened in Sri Lanka, where the communist party repossessed a port after the government was unable to repay the loans it used to build it. Senator Kitching told *Sky News* "on principle it was not good" for the Victorian government to sign up to the deal. "We have to call out something that is not right," Senator Kitching said. We need all of our ducks lined up and pointed in the same direction when we are looking at foreign policy. "It's also pretty expensive money to borrow ... borrowing money I think from Beijing would be a pretty expensive enterprise."

The problem is that the state quest to get a bit of Asian capitalism, in a cargo cult mentality, could literally blow up in their faces, like the comic exploding cigar, or is it hypersonic missile?

<https://amp.news.com.au/technology/innovation/military/china-india-border-dispute-beijing-ready-to-deploy-troops-within-hours/news-story/80de30d4b99da310c59ed5c11403458a>

“China has said thousands of troops, armoured vehicles and artillery could be deployed “within hours” as a conflict over a contested border between the nation and India, two nuclear powers, heats up. Now it seems Australia could be dragged into the spat with Chinese media linking the signing of a new defence pact between Canberra and New Delhi to the border skirmish. Over recent days, Chinese media has aired arresting pictures of civilian planes full of soldiers in fatigues holding guns. Hundreds more soldiers were seen boarding trains. Ostensibly, it’s all part of a military exercise to see how quickly China’s military machine can crank up. However, the troops have reportedly been sent within easy reach of the mountainous border with India where clashes have flared. Hong Kong’s *South China Morning Post* reported the so called “manoeuvre operation” by the Chinese People’s Liberation Army was completed in “just a few hours” and saw troops whisked from the country’s central Hubei province. They were sent to an unspecified location in the nation’s northwest.”

This is the problem of putting economics, and making a profit for local elites, above national interest, as politics has a way of turning economics on its head.

<https://amp.smh.com.au/world/europe/mps-from-eight-countries-form-new-global-coalition-to-counter-china-20200604-p54zqj.html>

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NATO has offered a warning on the China threat, that Victoria should be aware of:

<https://www.rt.com/>

[news/491418-stoltenberg-china-warning-nato/](https://www.rt.com/news/491418-stoltenberg-china-warning-nato/)

“NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg has said the West “cannot ignore” either the military or economic rise of China, and admitted that the world is “facing a shift in the global balance of power.” Speaking to BBC Radio on Wednesday, Stoltenberg said Beijing was creeping closer to the West in multiple ways: through cyberspace, telecommunications, critical infrastructure and in Arctic exploration. “We cannot ignore the consequences of the rise of China. China will soon have the biggest economy in the world. They already have the second largest defense budget,” he warned.

The head of the Western military alliance also said it was important that Britain reviewed the role of Chinese tech giant Huawei in its 5G network to guarantee its security. He said he trusts that the UK government will design its 5G networks in a way that ensures they will remain protected and “secure.”...Stoltenberg noted that Beijing is investing “heavily” in modern military capabilities and has added 80 ships to its navy in just the past five years, which is equal to the total number of ships belonging to the UK’s Royal Navy. “China is becoming a more and more important military power and we have to address that,” he said, adding that NATO must ensure it remains a “strong force in the future” as it faces a “shift in the global balance of power.” ***

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