

The Great Reset

Back in January I wrote a satirical article on the annual gathering of the so-called elite of the World Economic Forum (WEF), entitled Five Decades of Davos. Little did I realise how potent and opportunistic this assembly would prove to be. A motley combination of Royalty, crony capitalists, eco-zealots and Marxists are dead-set on re-setting the global economy. While the public's attention is drawn to riots in the street, the real menace does not stem from the mob but from the proverbial 'fifteen men in a smoke-filled room'. This is an American allusion to a gathering where decisions are made by a clandestine cabal.

This is not the stuff of conspiracy theory nor is there anything secret about the agenda. The WEF held a follow-up on-line conference in June to discuss the forthcoming plans, publishing details about it on their web-site www.weforum.org/great-reset. The Forum's founder Klaus Schwab has recently written two books: 'Shaping the Fourth Industrial Revolution' and not surprisingly the latest is called 'The Great Reset'. The Forum will re-convene in the early summer of 2021 at the luxury Swiss ski resort of Davos to put their campaign into action.

Recent events have shown that impassioned persuasion and a ballot box are no longer necessary to impose your pet theories; you just need extreme wealth with a substantial Foundation to influence policy and fund vanity projects. Alternatively you can promote a movement to apply pressure on politicians; a digital version of the medieval village stocks. If the public were not already disenfranchised then this could be the final straw. Policies that few have even asked for - let alone voted on - are likely to be implemented sooner than you think.

In a previous article called Wealth: Creation, Distribution and Devaluation I highlighted the potentially damaging consequences of unrestrained money printing, promoted by Modern Monetary Theory, to fund the Green New Deal. This is the brain-child of the WEF billionaires club whose companies employ techniques to block competition and angle legislation in their favour; assisted of course by donations from their Foundations. They will doubtless be exempt from forthcoming wealth taxes and continue to fly on private jets (albeit Jeffrey Epstein's 'Lolita Express' is no longer available); while the rest of us endure travel bans.

With the likely surge in agricultural prices coming next year we could witness an even greater expansion of inequality as incomes fall or at best freeze. It is reminiscent of the period prior to the French Revolution when the clergy and nobility were excluded from taxation. It was the peasants who suffered from food price inflation, while bearing the tax burden from the proxy war against the British in North America. Meanwhile the degree of wealth disparity in modernity is making Marie-Antoinette appear a mere petite bourgeoisie in comparison.

To offset the permanent uptick in unemployment caused by the de-carbonisation of the economy a system of Universal Basic Income will be introduced to prevent outright poverty. This will be covered in a forthcoming article. It will be little more than a subsistence benefit but the elite believe that the masses are content to simply sit at home, be entertained and fed for free. It is a contemporary version of the Roman Empire's 'bread and circuses' policy to stop the plebs revolting.

The positive outcome of the pandemic is the realisation that we are more than mere automatons and cannot be caged or muzzled for long. Human beings are curious and innovative and for many of us a life of meaningless idleness and isolation is empty. It is reminiscent of an oligarch client who once said 'when your leisure pursuits fill your days they soon become superficial'. Another plus is that you no longer need to drain the swamp to reveal the creatures that lurk in the deep; they already have crawled out in public and exposed their true nature.

A further revelation of recent months is how science has been tainted by bias and interference. When governments fund research, one's independence can be vulnerable or even questionable. As

one who studied a science degree – and whose father was an academic - the very thought is anathema. However, it appears that some scientists have been sullied by dubious modelling to match a pre-determined message; it applies as much to epidemiology as it does to climate data.

The ability to question propaganda is being hampered by certain search engines and video-sharing platforms that remove research which does not fit the programme; even when delivered by genuine experts at the risk of their own careers and reputation. Truth is now termed misinformation. Unless we push back against such violations then a dystopian future awaits.

Biometric identification is the new buzzword with the innocuous tag given by the Gates Foundation as 'track and serve'. Behind the banner of transparency hides tyranny. If some corporations get their way with gullible governments it will no longer be possible to travel or even leave your house without the latest vaccination and QR code to prove it. The system is ripe for exploitation but few seem to care because they have been throttled with fear and slavishly swallow propaganda.

There are also extreme vested interests at stake with a war on cash, with which much of the developing world's transactions are conducted. Notes have been deemed to be dirty both physically and metaphorically. The 2016 campaign to digitise India came with the usual slogans of fighting corruption, terrorism and tax dodging. The move to paperless money has been euphemistically labelled 'financial inclusion'. It is no surprise that members of the WEF representing credit card companies and payment system operators are so keen to promote their vision; even if those on the margins of society are impoverished as a consequence.

We should all ask how safe our livelihoods and liberties will be when the Great Reset and Green New Deal are instigated. There is a quasi-religious element to recent developments such that anyone standing up for the hard-fought rights of our ancestors is treated like a heretic. Thanks to group-think the quiet contrarian voice of reason is stifled and stigmatised. COVID has become a cult with politicians as its high priests while dissenters are branded when exposing manipulation. As Mark Twain once said 'it's easier to fool people than convince them that they have been fooled'.

We have seen such episodes before where the state denounces renegades who reject the status quo. One such group were the Separatists who fled from England to settle in Massachusetts in the early seventeenth century. They established a Puritan colony which was later to become the focal point for a rebellion against British taxes, by way of the legendary Boston Tea Party. It is 400 years since the Mayflower's passengers set sail in 1620 to flee financial and religious repression. Now there is no New World to escape to and start again. Soon we will all be digital, visible and traceable.

For some unknown reason, those who cry 'conspiracy theory' seem to go quiet when it turns into conspiracy fact. Perhaps it is a natural reaction when challenged with discomfort and the fear of being an outsider. I wish I could unsee the dots that connect recent events and erase from my mind the outrageous plans already in place. Life would be so much easier as a subservient collaborator.

It was a similar experience when I wrote a prophetic book in 2007 forecasting the credit crisis, called The Final Crash. At the time a leading professor from the London School of Economics wrote in a foreword 'do not say later you were not warned', and that is my message today. It is up to all of us to reject the Great Reset before it's irreversible.

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