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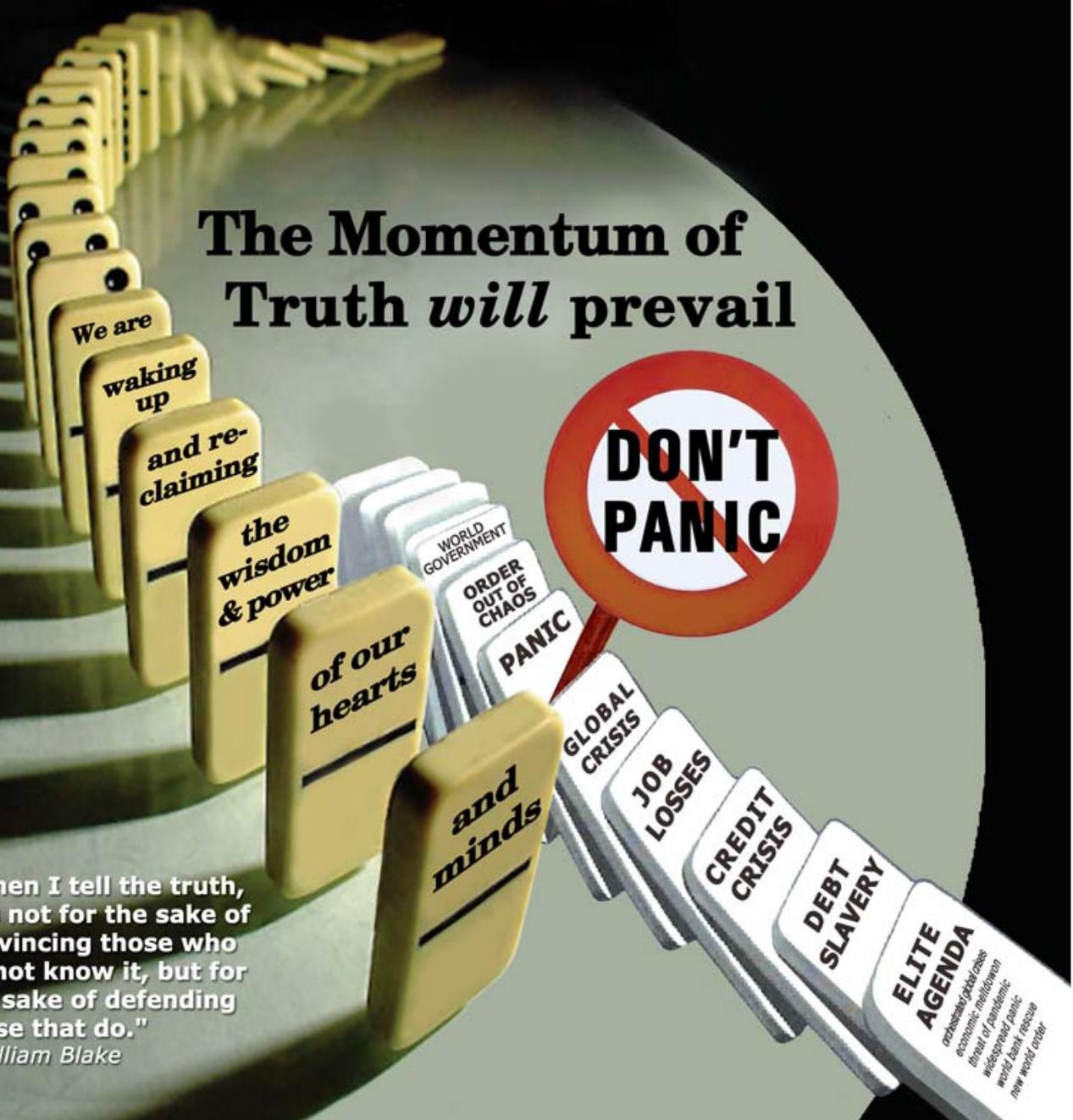
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Truth *will* prevail



"When I tell the truth,
it is not for the sake of
convincing those who
do not know it, but for
the sake of defending
those that do."

- William Blake



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**The foxes may think
they're guarding the hen house...
~But we have our eyes on them!**



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**Think, feel and dream for yourself, and
look more deeply into the heart of things...
"We are the ones we have been waiting for"**

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Alexandra Morton's blog:

Alexandra Morton [wildorca@island.net]

The enormous public concern over the collapse of Fraser sockeye has motivated me to build a blog so that we can communicate about what is happening, what is known and what needs to be done. Many of you want to get involved, while others can't bear any more emails, which I certainly understand. So if you want to know more and to be able to communicate as a community please go to the site (below). I have posted maps, videos, (including one of Minister Shea receiving our letter in Norway and actually opening it and looking at it), as well as my best understanding of the situation....It is increasingly clear that if we want wild salmon and all the benefits they bring that it is up to us.

Blog: <http://alexandramorton.typepad.com/>

Oh Canada Movie.com - Story on P.12, from David Boese



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and reading and
supporting dialogue!*

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A word from the publisher and editor...



Maurice, Janet & Penny

In this issue, many writers address different aspects of the gathering global storm ~ from economic, political, philosophical and health perspectives, as well as the fundamental issue of human rights.

Lead by political elites in global banking and business, the governments of the US, UK, Canada and other countries, are attacking the rights of individuals, (i.e. Bill C-6 in Canada) because they see many, many people – here and around the world – coming together

to create real community and sustainable living, having learned the futility of depending on corrupt political systems to make fundamental changes in the ways we relate to each other on Planet Earth. The controlling elites recognize and fear the re-awakening of hearts, souls and minds to the wisdom and power of holistic humanity, even though this transformation is still *below the radar* of most people today.

So take heart as you explore this issue, for it's not a question of "hoping for the best" – but rather of having the quiet confidence of knowing that, in this time of great change and upheaval, we have chosen to play our part in the struggle to free mankind from the trance of consumption, competition and fear that keeps us in bondage.

In spite of all that madness swirling about us... Robert Burns knew, living in another time of war and revolution, over 200 years ago...

For a' that, an' a' that,
It's coming yet for a' that,
That Man to Man, the world o'er,
Shall brothers be for a' that.

- Written in 1795 by Robert Burns (1759-1796) *

[For the full wording of the poem & to hear the tune of the song, you might visit: www.contemplator.com/scotland/man.html (click on 'midi' for the tune).]

Don't miss the many entertaining, personal stories in this issue – as well as some very important articles on health, pages 42-47.

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A special thank you to all who responded to their renewal letter last month, restoring our confidence in the future of *dialogue*. Thank you for your letters, encouragement, subscriptions, gift subscriptions and donations!

Without your support and your voices, there would be no *dialogue*! Your help in finding new readers is so vital – and greatly valued. Remember that we will happily send a free introductory issue to anyone in Canada that you would like to suggest – to help the magazine remain viable and to grow!

This is no time to give up!

Maurice, volunteer publisher *Janet*, volunteer editor/layout
...and Penny, of course!

From one of our readers, Grenville Rogers...

I think your readers will find interesting, as I do, this quotation that was on ICH (Information Clearing House, 22-07-09).

"Fear is not in the habit of speaking truth."

~ Publius Cornelius Tacitus, 55-120 AD ♣

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From Near and Far

One World Banking

Alan Macdonell, Williamstown ON

Wall Street, better known as Shark Alley at present, along with its partner in crime, the U.S. Federal Reserve, having bankrupted most of the Western world, is currently moving to seize a wider area in which to operate.

Henry Paulson of bailout notoriety, formerly of Goldman Sachs, has apparently joined the International Monetary Fund with the intention of turning it into a central bank with total control of world finances.

According to a guest on the Alex Jones radio show [mid-September], a report on Goldman Sachs showed assets worth one trillion dollars, but obligations in the form of derivatives of fifty-four (54) trillion. We know the Federal Reserve has been pumping trillions upon trillions of U.S. dollars worldwide for some purpose. It makes me wonder if Canada is being set up as one of the fall guys for these mysterious actions.

In the normal course of events, when Bank of Canada Governor Dodge retired (at the end of 2008, after a 7-year term), senior deputy governor Paul Jenkins would have been his replacement as Governor, but, instead, a relative newcomer, Mark Carney, was parachuted into the position.

Governor Carney, whose post-secondary education was obtained at Harvard and Oxford, seems well qualified as a functionary for the Anglo-American Empire. It might be noted that his career as an economist included thirteen years with Goldman Sachs, at least part of which was spent as a subordinate of Henry Paulson.

My comment on the Anglo-American Empire was occasioned by a speech from British Prime Minister Gordon Brown, who lauded the prospect of a World Central Bank, but thought the Bank for International Settlements would be a better choice for the site. I will temporarily reserve my opinion on Gordon Brown and the Bank for International Settlements.

As a Canadian sovereignty freak, I often wonder why Canada, the second largest land area in the world, with every natural resource, is perennially stuck with such a coterie of political misfits. It seems the body politic invariably goes into a paralytic fit if it doesn't have a foreign teat to suck on. Treason seems to be the order of the day. I've been listening, off and on, to parliamentary procedure for several years now, and have yet to hear a word in defense of Canadian sovereignty. I suspect they're selling us out. ♣

English newspapers worldwide

From John Gray, Montreal

On Howard Galganov's Website -- if you're interested, as I am, in reading English-language papers from around the world -- you will find a huge variety of up-to-date papers, i.e. today's papers. In conversation with him, he told me that he generally goes through about 10 per day from various countries. It's remarkable in that it is "current papers" - not

Globalization at a crossroads

Gloria Cope, Chemainus BC

Now is not the first time in history that globalization has been at a crossroads. As each 'empire' winds down, (Roman, British and America) new power entities fight for the right to make the new rules. With the global economic crash of 08/09, we have been exposed to the knowledge that the structural rules put in place during the 70's and since were not structurally sound. Those ominous trade agreements beginning with GATT, NAFTA and so on were based on the power of those making them... that being the Corporate Lobby or Captains of Industry. They were not made to include the welfare of the global masses although many of us in the developed world have benefited from them. As time goes on though, even we will continue to observe and be affected by the meltdown of the middle class of which most of us cling to while the poor get poorer. The recent economic crash solidifies this position. So the clash is on, over which direction is the best way to go forward to rectify the situation.

On a recent visit to Singapore, where my son and his family live, I was astounded to find Canadian pork for sale in their supermarkets. How logical is that, as if farmers in Asia are unable to raise hogs? I think they (observers) call this 'dumping'. The same thing happens to rice and other commodities. Hog farmers in central Canada are complaining that their global markets are drying up due to a combination of swine flu and the price of fuel. Remembering that these farmers were subsidized with tax dollars from the beginning while encouraged to enter into this trade program, we now see that our present corporate government has promised to continue to subsidize them. Our prayer for the future must be that a caring and loving change in thinking will transform those in power to change a system that defies logic. ♣

archives, etc. Here's the web address for his Media Links: www.galganov.com/media_links.asp ♣

Canada ranks 8th

R. Arthur Bradford, Orillia ON

It is a shame to know that Canada ranks eighth on the annual climate scorecard released by the World Wildlife Fund and insurance giant Allianz, on July 1. While Germany and England have cut their greenhouse emissions over the =>

Canada ranks 8th, contd.

past two decades, Canada's emissions are continuing to skyrocket, now 26 per cent above 1990 levels.

To avoid the droughts, hurricanes, floodings and fires, the eight nations must cut their emissions substantially by 2020 and by 2050 reach a 95 per cent result. Please urge Canadians now and at the Copenhagen meeting in December to make the changes needed to save our planet. Other countries must be brought into action, as well.

Some time ago, the world was told that wars will be fought

in order to obtain safe water for people. We do not seem to see the dangers that are already in existence.

Maude Barlow fights for clean water in the world. Why are people likely to be imprisoned for standing up against the ruining of a pristine underground water source at Site 41, in Simcoe County, Ontario? We now know enough to forget what was planned 20 years ago.

R. Arthur Bradford, Orillia ON ♣

Banking on Happiness

by **Bridget Algiere**, www.CultureChange.org

Arcs of altruistic energy are empowering Estonians during a recession through the virtual Bank of Happiness. The "bank" is really an internet portal to allow the civic-minded across Estonia to network altruistically with each other. To become a client, Estonians must register online, listing the useful things that they can do for others (ie: grocery shopping, walking a dog, fixing cars) and those that they would like done unto them (ie: having a suit darned or windows cleaned).

After performing a good deed, the helpers receive tangible evidence of their kindness -- a "banknote," which can be printed from the bank's website with an inscription on the back marking the date and nature of the deed. The note can then be passed on to another Good Samaritan. There is no system of equations to codify how one work compares with another and the system will be self-regulatory. [...]

Read the full article at: www.culturechange.org/go.html?494 ♣

Proposed euthanasia bill raises right to life issue

Madeline Bruce, Nanaimo

I want to add my voice to that of letter writer Agnes Geiger (in our local paper) in her concern about the proposed passing of Bill C-384 which would legalize assisted suicide and euthanasia in Canada. I believe in the sanctity of human life, which should be treated with thankfulness and reverence, and always given the hope of love and comfort and transcendence, even in the final minutes. ... I don't believe any person has the right to deprive any other person the right to the final passage, which is the mystery which belongs only to God. ♣

Thoughts from Gerry on the wisdom of elders...

Gerry Masuda, Duncan BC

In Duncan, with our large native population, we are exposed to a little of native culture. One aspect which stands out is their respect for elders. Whenever, I hear Maurice King (*Dialogue publisher*) talk, I am impressed with all that he has done and how much he could contribute to your community, in a new role as an 'elder.' We the People have need of the wisdom of our elders.

I like the idea of providing a means by which our elders could continue to contribute to our communities. I think establishing 'a council of elders' to support our municipal governments could be one way of achieving this. It could be a win-win situation.

More to life than profits...

In my opinion, life is more than 'the corporate bottom line' and part of our modern 'problem' is that the corporate influence over governments and our society is so strong that its single value is being forced on us and displacing all other values and converting us all to better consumers. It seems to me that one of our problems is that we place so much importance on 'things' and consumption at the expense of the simple things which make life worth living. A prime example being meaningful conversations between friends... ♣

QUOTES FROM GERRY

I hope that these quotes will cause some of our readers to think of looking at two problems we are facing from a different perspective.

The first two quotes were taken from the June 2009 issue of The CCPA Monitor. First two from page 17:

1. From the title of an article: "The bigger the income gap, the worse the social problems."

2. "Social problems are related to the distribution of wealth in a society, not to its overall wealth.

From page 3, under **Index Meltdown**: "To put the sum of \$15 trillion (US bank bailout) in perspective, it would, if, divided equally among the world's billion people, provide \$2,200 to every man, woman, and child on the planet."

The following quote was taken from Paul Craig Roberts' article, What economy? There's nothing left

"And now suddenly Americans can't borrow in order to spend. They are over their heads in debt. Jobs are disappearing. America's consumer economy, approximately 70 percent of GDP, is dead."

I think it is significant since it concisely and fundamentally undercuts all the 'garbage' about signs of recovery of the US economy. [You can read the article by Paul Craig Roberts at:

www.counterpunch.org/roberts07162009.html ♣

The Election That (Maybe) Wasn't

It's clear as mud there will be no election

Ernest Semple, Montreal

Whoever forces an election is dead meat at the polls. The only ones stupid enough to force one now are some radical Liberals - if you can find one.

Quebec Liberals feel they are short changed in Parliament and resent it. Ontario Liberals wish they would shut up.

The Bloc Quebecois are swimming in money, but can only spend it in Quebec because their supporters would feel robbed of patronage if any advertising was in the hated English language.

All the Bloc Quebecois MP's are wealthy ... as soon as they collect pensions. They all have above average intelligence when it comes to money and all seem to have the same length of time in Parliament dating from 1993. DOUBLE THE TIME FOR MANY MP's. That constitutes an electoral time bomb. They all have 16 years in Parliament and with their families hating to see them spend a good part of their life in (English) Ottawa.

Some Bloc MP's have already been attracted to Montreal municipal politics this year. They have no purpose in Parliament except to collect more money one way or the other. And yet the Liberals have far more patronage appeal and power, because they set up the language patronage system from coast-to-coast under Jean Chrétien, Stéphane Dion and Lucienne Robillard in 1993.

The Bloc really have no power or purpose in Ottawa and soon shall be tired of it.

So, if as I believe, not one of the parties wants to push the election button, Michael Ignatief is going to look very silly if he insists he has the power to do it.

Others have that power, and are not interested in using it. ♣

Self serving leader of opposition

H. Bud Pfaff, Peterborough ON

To the benefit of the country during world wide economic uncertainty, the Government survived another irresponsible attempt by the impatient Liberal leader, who after 30 years in the U.S.A has obviously rushed back to Canada like an opportunist in a hurry to get the job as PM, rather than serve for the good of the country. In his self-serving reckless haste, he overlooks the fact he is leader of what used to be known as the Loyal opposition, duty bound to stimulate debate with constructive opposition to give voters reason to believe his party is a government in waiting alternative. His rush to pull the plug at every opportunity to force a fourth election in five years in the midst of a global recession, fails to convey that message, does the country a disservice, and pulls the rug out from under worthy candidates, which is not a trait of successful leadership. ♣

EI measures inadequate and still threat of an election.

Frank Blackwood, Richmond Hill ON



The federal Conservatives employment insurance system changes announced are very inadequate. The measures seem to divide the unemployed into two groups: those deemed deserving, by the Conservatives, of extra benefits and those who are not.

What the Conservatives are saying with their proposed changes is that some workers who lost their jobs and meet certain conditions will be eligible for extra benefits (between five and 20 weeks extra), but anyone who has been laid off once or more in the past five years and have had to avail of the EI system are not deserving of extra benefits and help."

This reflects the Harper government's attitude towards the unemployed. They just don't get it or just don't want to get it. These proposed changes by leaving so many unemployed people out, essentially blame people for their job loss by penalizing workers who may have had to avail of EI benefits in the past five years. This would mean that, "seasonal workers, not non-standard workers, long tenured workers who lost their jobs before a certain date" will get

no help." Workers don't control if there's a layoff or not. The workers don't control the seasonal nature of work. The workers don't control a shutdown, but clearly this government believes workers should be blamed and penalized for being laid off which is something out of their control.

Politicians like Harper, Layton and Duceppe seem to be ignoring the nearly \$58 billion that Canadian workers and their employers have paid in EI premiums over the years and which have been used for everything but EI benefits, including paying off the deficit and tax cuts to Corporate Canada.

Providing bailouts to companies or industries with poor business plans is uneconomical and unfair. Instead we should provide support directly to the workers, so they can find sustainable, long-term employment.

Canadians have been paying into the Canada Pension Plan for many years. As one pensioner noted, "I have been paying to the Canada Pension since the age of 18, and now I'm on the slate to be retiring soon. It is frightening to know that I will only receive \$ 599.00 a month after paying into the plan for 47 years, and that will be deducted from my work pension, leaving me with peanuts to survive. Why do Canadians have to pay pensions all their lives and =>

governments then dish it out to pay debts of large corporate companies?

There are many reasons that one could think about for having a federal election. Elections clarify national issues. It's easy; listen to what the politicians say are the most important matters facing Canada and then look at what they're not talking about. Elections could give the country's political echelons a good shaking and then maybe voters will have better people to choose between, the next time around.

Time for new national party leaders?

If the leaders (Jack included, but Duceppe excluded) all do as poorly as they've been doing for so long and we vote in yet another ineffective minority, maybe the parties will all turf out their current leaders at the same time and we can

Letter to the PM

From Grenville Rogers, Lively ON

Dear Mr. Harper,

Excess taxation, immorality, violence and corruption, are sure signs that the end of our nation is not far off. Please take whatever action is necessary to avert the demise of Canada. Other nations failed to take such action, and are now only notes in the history books. Let us learn from their folly. Perhaps you are in the position you now occupy, 'for such a time as this'.

Respectfully, Grenville Rogers

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[Enclosed, a warning from the past...]

The Prophecy of Thomas Jefferson - Future Slavery Of

The People: "If we run into such debts as that must be taxed in our meat and in our drink, in our necessaries and our comforts, in our labors and our amusements, for our callings and creeds, as the people of England are, our people, like them, must labor sixteen hours in the twenty-four, and give the earnings of fifteen of these to the government for their debts and daily expenses; And the sixteenth [hour of labor] being insufficient to afford us bread, we must live, as they do now, on oatmeal and potatoes, have no time to think, no means of calling the mis-managers to account; but be glad to obtain [be satisfied with] subsistence by hiring ourselves to rivet [being goons for our oppressors by securing] their chains around the necks of our fellow sufferers;

And this is the tendency of all human governments. A departure from principle in one instance becomes a precedent for a second, that second for a third, and so on 'till the bulk of society is reduced to be mere automatons of misery, to have no sensibilities left but for sinning and suffering... And the forehorse of this frightful team is public debt. Taxation follows that, and in its train, wretchedness and oppression."

~ **Thomas Jefferson (1743 - 1826) USA Founding Father and President of the USA" ♣**

start again. Another reason for having a federal election as soon as possible: Harper doesn't want one. Despite his love of campaigning (shown by his incessant and hurtful partisanship), the Prime Minister seems afraid of actually letting anything come to a real vote. This fear made him run to the Governor General last year to plead for help and now it's made him run into the arms of the very socialists he professes to despise.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is wounded; to heal he must face his fears and try to overcome them. Then with luck, we'll discover Harper had good reasons to be afraid and he'll finally be gone.

**Frank Blackwood, Newfoundland Writer
Richmond Hill, Ontario (Sep. 25, 2009) ♣**

"That's enough, Stephen!"

**From Don Parker, Georgetown ON
To Prime Minister Harper:**

Do you remember when you were a young lad how your enthusiasm for a particular activity would often prompt your parents to say, "That's enough, Stephen!"?

That is what I am saying to you now. That's enough, Stephen! Canada has been without a clearly defined energy policy for far too long. It is time you and your NEW government acted and established one.

You continue to torment Canadians by NOT declaring water as a human right. Do it now!

When your NEW government, and its controversial policies, are demonstrated against, the buck stops on YOUR desk. It certainly IS enough when police are used to try to create a mob scene as was the case recently in Montebello.

You canvassed with one of your planks being greater transparency in government. Where is the transparency in the way you are negotiating the details of the Security and Prosperity Partnership for North America behind closed doors with no members of the media present, the public shut out, and with no debate in parliament? Yet you have Tom d'Aquino and members of his Council of Chief Executive Officers present. Where is the democracy there?

In this letter, I have raised very specific issues with you. I expect a response from you, yourself, not from one of your underlings who will most likely just give me the NEW party line. If one of your underlings does reply, that will be another, "That's enough, Stephen!"

Fast losing respect, Don Parker ♣

In support of the PM's agenda

Peter Whitebone, Saint John NB

Stephen Harper's leaked musings about winning a majority, stamping out separatists and socialists and keeping liberals (I hope this means bleeding heart liberals) out of the courts means I will do all I can to convince voters to vote for the Conservatives! ♣

A strong request to the Minister of Justice/Attorney General regarding his duties with respect to Bill C-6

Minister asked to resign, withdraw C-6 and have a treasonous parliament dissolved

From: **Jeremy Arney, Victoria BC**



Jeremy Arney

To the Right Honourable Robert Douglas Nicholson, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada.

I am writing to you today in your capacity as the defender of the Canadian Bill of Rights.

In conversations with your Ministry, the Privy Council, and the Clerk of Procedures in the House of Commons, I am unable to determine at which stage you or someone in your Ministry examines a Bill, being presented to the House of Commons, to ensure that it does not contravene the Canadian Bill of Rights.

In order to remind you, I quote the following from the Canadian Bill of Rights:

Duties of Minister of Justice

3. (1) Subject to subsection (2), **the Minister of Justice shall, in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council, examine every regulation** transmitted to the Clerk of the Privy Council for registration pursuant to the Statutory Instruments Act and every Bill introduced in or presented to the House of Commons by a Minister of the Crown, in order to ascertain whether any of the provisions thereof are inconsistent with the purposes and provisions of this Part and he shall report any such inconsistency to the House of Commons at the first convenient opportunity.

As may be expected, I suppose, I was only able to get any answer from the Clerk of the House of Commons, who advised me that it does not happen during the progress of the proposed Bill through the House.

I can then only assume that it happens prior to the proposed Bill being presented. In the case of Bill C-6 (which does not expressly declare that it shall operate notwithstanding the Canadian Bill of Rights) – which has now passed through the House of Commons and is before the Senate –

I can only think two things. One: That you or your Ministry never examined Bill C-6; or Two: That you ignored those many sections which are contrary to the Canadian Bill of Rights because you had been instructed to so do by a person or body (or government) that was not acting in the best interests of the people of Canada.

The following is a list of offensive clauses within C-6, clauses, which should not be included in ANY Canadian legislation, because they have the potential to be used as enforcement tools in any number of ways:

Scientific Ignorance. In the total absence of scientific evidence of harm caused by a particular product, the Minister

may take action against the vendors of any product simply because they believe that it may have an adverse effect on a person's health. [Preamble; 2]

Allegiance to Foreign Governments. The Ministry can ignore Canadian sovereignty and force compliance to the dictates of foreign authorities. [2(e)(f); 14(1)(d)(i)]

Disclosure of Confidential Information. The Minister may disclose personal and confidential business information to third parties without the consent of the person to whom the information relates and without notifying that person. [15; 16]

Unreasonable Search and Seizure. Inspectors may enter any premises where they believe there are products/materials relating to the Act. They may examine anything and seize anything they deem relevant. [20(2)]

Trespassing. Inspectors may enter on or pass through or over private property, without being liable for so doing. [20(4)]

Use of Force. Inspectors may be accompanied by peace officers authorized to use force. [21(3)]

Confiscation. Goods seized may never be returned to their owner. Anything seized may become forfeited to Her Majesty in right of Canada [25; 26; 27; 61]

Lack of Training. The Minister may designate any person she wishes to be enforcers of the Act, regardless of their qualifications, training, or experience. [28; 33]

Unlimited Powers. Inspectors may take any measures they consider necessary to remedy non-compliance with the Act, including putting the person out of business. [31(2)]

Excessive Penalties. Anyone who contravenes a provision of the Act may be fined up to \$5,000,000 and imprisoned for up to five years. [38(1)(3)].

Presumed Guilty. Anyone whom is believed to have contravened sections of the Act is deemed guilty of an offence. Anyone who pays a fine is deemed to have committed the violation in respect of which the amount is paid. [38(1); 50(1)(a)]

No Defense. Those named in a notice of violation are not allowed to defend themselves by truthfully claiming that they exercised due diligence to prevent the violation. Innocence and truth are irrelevant. [56(1)]

Bypassing Parliament. Health Canada, or any other ministry, may expand the powers of C-6 even further by issuing Orders in Council which will not be subject to parliamentary debate. [36]

For whatever reason, you have failed in your duty to protect the Canadian Bill of Rights and the Canadian people who employ you.

The result is that, if this Bill should be pressured through the Senate, your lack of action to protect the people and the Canadian Bill of Rights, will forever change the way Canadians live. ⇒

To Min. of Justice/Attorney General, contd.

For instance the Municipality of Langford, BC, under the advice of a potential Conservative MP (Troy DeSouza) has passed a bylaw #1243 which gives the same rights to their bylaw enforcement officers as you are wanting to give to the Minister of Health's inspectors. So now there is already a case of the "dog catcher" going onto private property to provoke a dog and thus have cause to remove it. This, legal or not, is the wedge.

As there are such a large number of sections which are contrary to the very way and rule of law by which we live, it is my belief that this is a deliberate attack on the freedoms of the Canadian People. You have not only not done due diligence, but have allowed it to happen unchallenged and pass through the House of Commons and on to The Senate.

It is my request to you, my disloyal employee, that you not only resign but also that:

- You withdraw Bill C-6 completely from further action in the Senate and scrap it;
- You ask the Governor General to dissolve this parliament as treasonous, and that every member of the House who

voted in favour of this Bill C-6 be barred from standing for election again.

Why should you do this instead of the Prime Minister? Because as the ultimate defender of the Law in Canada you have allowed the Prime Minister to overstep his authority with this attack on the people of Canada and that authority must therefore be withdrawn from him.

I also request you ask the Governor General to hand the day to day running of the Canada over to the Senate not the Privy Council, (While I appreciate there will be screams of "But they are not answerable to us," neither is today's House of Commons) until such time as:

1. The House of Commons and the way it performs and the way we elect those who will represent us can be brought back into the hands of, and be answerable to, the People of Canada; and
2. The Canadian Constitution, Canadian Bill of Rights and The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms be restored to their rightful place as the basis of law in Canada.

Jeremy Arney, Victoria BC

250-995-2647 [Email: iarnjema@gmail.com] ♣

"Prévoyance"

Brief to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance
Response to the invitation for comments to the Committee relating to the coming Federal Budget;
prepared by Erik Andersen, Economist (Gabriola Island, BC)



Erik Andersen

"2009 Federal Budget; for the Needy not the Greedy"

The starting place for this brief is an examination of where the economy has come from and why. A quotation attributed to Kenneth Galbraith may help. "The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result."

It is no secret that global economic activities were dramatically run up, starting about a decade ago. This huge surge in economic activity was fuelled by the reckless creation of credit and a passion by the financial services industry to over-indulge people and industries with debt using various "gaming" schemes. A graphic metaphor for this global condition is the Case-Shiller Housing Index (ww2.standardandpoors.com/spf/pdf/index/CSHomePrice_Release_072820.pdf).

This index was designed to illustrate the relationship between US housing costs and other costs (like food) related to living a normal life. In the 1930s (period of depression) the index value registered into the 30s. In 1987 (another period of economic difficulty) it registered in the 60s. By the beginning of the present century the value crossed over the 100 mark and peaked in 2007 at 225. At the moment it is hovering about the 150 level.

In nature and art there is a condition variously described as "the golden rule" or the "Fibonacci" pattern. What is meant by my reference to these concepts is that symmetry is essential for stability in all matters including finance and economics. Returning to Case-Shiller, it should be clear that until the index value falls below 100, a stable and lasting economic condition should not be expected.

Using the Case-Shiller graph as a metaphor for the global economic and financial condition, it means that an enormous amount of excess and irrelevant productive capacity must close and the associated debt written off. Unfortunately, it also means the unemployment of large portions of the population as a consequence.

So far the Governments of Canada have acted as if in denial of this reality and used the public purse to give financial aid to the private sector. This aid has been and is an obscene contradiction of a fundamental principal of private enterprise. When governments remove the threat of insolvency, private entrepreneurs no longer face the discipline of the market and in fact are given signals of encouragement to be even more reckless.

Relieving Canadian banks of \$75 billion of "toxic paper" in 2008 is but one example. Behind the rhetoric is the misplaced belief that corporations, self dubbed as "too big to fail", will somehow become morally and financially ⇒

Brief re 2009 Federal Budget, Eric Andersen, contd.

responsible on their own free will. That hope will never be realized, as it is a contradiction of the direct interests of the shareholders and management.

Since real-life examples often help illustrate a point, I have included quotations from a recent letter written by a senior Canadian investment advisor giving notice to his clients that he was changing sponsoring firms and why. His departure was from the investment dealer arm of a prominent Canadian Bank: "I have made this move because my previous employer was putting increasing pressure on me to recommend 'in-house' investment products to my clients. To 'encourage' me to do so, last year they reduced the compensation I was receiving for mutual fund, and stock and bond transactions, and simultaneously increased the compensation for the 'in-house' funds and fee-based accounts that they offer. To encourage me further in this strategy, my previous employer established annual revenue target increases, which if I did not meet would result in the firm decreasing my salary by 60%.

"I regard these moves as a deliberate strategy to put pressure on me to recommend investment products to you that offer little potential for higher returns to you, but substantially more revenue to the firm and the advisor. However, I believe that this policy that structures compensation to favour one type of investment product over another is a legal time bomb that I want no part of." (*end of quote*)

This representation is not of an isolated condition but rather an accurate and truthful description of what has infected our financial sector. As ugly as it may be, the global financial industry conducts business this way every day and it is easy to understand why. The industry pretends to do the impossible, simultaneously acting as honest agent and as principal. There is no prize for guessing which role prevails. This brings me to my first suggestion, which is about not doing the same thing over and over again.

Canadian banks need to be separated from the role of trading as principals, directly or by subsidiary/joint venture. The industry has become addicted to the trading game and only uses its client base as a convenience for the off-loading of trading mistakes.

Canadian banks "free ride" on the taxpayers, by having the Government of Canada provide depositor insurance. It is common practice that all citizens have the option of insuring or not all other assets such as employment, life, health, injury, automobiles, boats, planes, buildings and homes. Money deposits are just another asset and it is wrong to place these in a preferred category when others are not. The presence of this deposit insurance is a subsidy to the banks and an encouragement for poor judgment. As a second reform, it is suggested that the deposit insurance provision by the Government of Canada be rescinded. It is past time for

depositors to learn to be discriminating.

The intent of these two suggestions is re-introducing the notion that our banks are just private enterprise corporations like all others, no better and no worse. Living with the real prospect of insolvency will only make them better organizations. Pandering and coddling just makes them places for the weak and ill-disciplined.

This past year could be characterized as a time of undisciplined economic stimulus. It seems as though good judgment was being defined by how much and how fast the governments' deficits could be increased and spent. It is almost the definition of irresponsible behaviour. In support of this stimulus spending is the notion that the "trickle down principle" will work to raise "all boats". Let us be clear that in formal economics there is no such "principle" and that no matter how earnest people wish it to be, "trickle down" never gets "down" because of all the interveners in the way. My third suggestion is to moderate the passion for using government money as a stimulant.

Of greater urgency is the matter of unemployed people. I expect you will have a host of suggestions in this category but please resist the attraction of using money to keep people in jobs that have been made legitimately redundant.

A fourth suggestion is to craft a new national housing initiative that uses all the features of the "Habitat for Humanity" program. This is about giving a hand up, not a hand out. It is also not designed to serve the "build and flip" element. This program could be incorporated with EI so as to be a way for unemployed workers to qualify for benefit extensions.

A fifth suggestion is an enlargement of the apprenticeship programs offered in Canada. Enrolment should be complimented by Government stipends and success bonuses. This idea could be enlarged upon by the creation of a "Peace Corp" clone that could operate domestically and as a feature of Canadian international aid projects.

A sixth and last suggestion is the establishment of a scientific research and development (R&D) initiative that uses the features of the present federal, mineral exploration flow-through incentive program. During the past couple of decades R&D in Canada has been primarily funded by the Federal Government and the results have been disgracefully meagre. Canadian competitive productivity ratings have been steadily sliding. The popularity of income trusts have also taken a toll on corporate R&D efforts as the size of retained earnings accounts have been diminished significantly. An R&D initiative that removes the Government from direct funding means that worthy projects will only find money in the open market.

Surely the lessons from the Nortel fiasco are sufficiently obvious to highlight the inherent inadequacies of the "old way" of pursuing an industrial R&D strategy. Such a ⇒

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program should only be available to Canadian citizens and corporations. All eligible expenses would have to qualify as to Canadian content and the applicants to such a program would need to agree to an internationally recognized legal commitment that grants the Government of Canada a 5%

royalty on all pursuant gross revenues for a period of at least 25 years. To help launch such an initiative it is suggested that for the first while the tax incentive flow-through amount be 150% of qualifying expenses.

*Thank you for the invitation to submit this brief.
Erik Andersen, Gabriola Island, BC ♣*

Canadian Monetary Reform: Constitutional challenge re Bank of Canada Act COMER challenges secrecy provisions and loan provisions of the Bank of Canada

From David Boese, St. Catharines ON

Bill Krehm from COMER (Committee on Monetary & Economic Reform) has undertaken a big challenge and an arduous task, which if concluded to a positive outcome, will benefit all Canadians. You can help with your support. *(with letter from Richard Priestman...)*

Richard Priestman of Kingston writes:

"Three cheers for Bill Krehm for organizing & underwriting the "constitutional challenge!"

COMER is bringing a constitutional challenge to the loan provisions of the Bank of Canada Act, with respect to loans by the Bank to the federal and provincial governments, particularly as it affects and impacts on municipal infrastructures and the governments calculation of "capital" and "debt."

We are also challenging the Bank's secrecy provisions vis-à-vis the interaction and compliance with private international bankers who are not accountable to any government.

As the case is in progress, we cannot comment further on it. For background information, please review our **Bank of Canada Tutorial** on our website:

www.comer.org – with much valuable information.

You can sign an online Petition supporting the challenge. The challenge is very expensive. If you would like to support monetary and economic reform - here's your opportunity!

A donation of any amount would be much appreciated!

PS: To donate through PayPal, go to the [comer.org](http://www.comer.org) home page and click on the Donate button. To donate by cheque,

make cheques payable to The Committee on Monetary and Economic Reform and send to 245 Carlaw Avenue, Suite 107, Toronto, ON, M4M 2S6.

"At the heart of our problem is the need of a serious economic theory. What passes for one today is little more than a decoy." -- William Krehm ♣

Also from: D. Boese, St. Catharines ON

A must see video on monetary reform

The URL below contains a must see video, which also happens to be a validation of my model for monetary reform. It's almost 2 hours long, but I guarantee it will be time well spent, watching this video. It shows, for example what a complete "Dunce" our former Prime Minister Paul Martin is, when even with the experience, of being Finance Minister, he can't explain how our money is created and distributed.

The young lad, who produced this documentary, should receive an Oscar for this production. You won't necessarily enjoy what you see, but you sure will learn a lot.

<http://www.ohcanadamovie.com>

The Oh Canada Movie was written, directed and animated by Dan Matthews [E-mail: Dan@OhCanadaMovie.com]

"Oh Canada: our bought and sold out land"

Cheers, David Boese, dash@vaxxine.com ♣

CANADA'S BANK BAILOUTS & "RECOVERY"

From John Hill, Gabriola Island, BC:

RE: Canada/Recovery? What Recovery? Whose Recovery? – by Jim Stanford *(link below)*

[As Jim Stanford says in the following article] "If Canada as a society can afford to set aside \$6.4 billion to pay bonuses to bankers, why can't we set aside a fraction of that amount to fix the gaping holes in our EI system?"

Damn good question! I am not aware of one political leader or any MP who has made this point or even spoken out on this or on taxpayers' money being given to our banks.

Especially when, as the billions given to said banks,

giant swathes of real cash, taxed from workers through EI premiums, came out of the EI fund. I believe the people of Canada know these things and the fact that they're not in the street demanding the heads of said bankers is what disappoints me most.

When men speak of "the national interest" be assured that this is rarely the interests of that nation's people

Read Jim Stanford's article at:

<http://tinyurl.com/kod8nn>

[on the website of www.progressive-economics.ca] ♣

Theodore Dalrymple in the Post

Forwarded by John Gray, Montreal QC

- with his comments:

[Sep. 21 09] I attach an article (link below) in today's National Post by Theodore Dalrymple (you can see who he is with a Google search) Many of us are old enough to have lived through the results of the terrible inflation post WW1

in Germany up to the events of 1939. Dalrymple make one think more clearly of runaway inflation - and so the more one looks at the current year's projected deficit in the US (or Canada or Quebec) plus the projected incredibly large deficits for the foreseeable future, the more alarming it looks to me. **Read Dalrymple at the National Post, online at:** <http://tinyurl.com/ms49xw> ♣

More power given to the Federal Reserve...

From Richard Moore, Ireland

[Re the article below right, from Global Research] Lax regulation is being given as the reason for vesting more power in the Fed. The assumption is that the Fed has the motivation to act responsibly as a regulator. The fact is that the Fed proactively promoted the sale of mortgages to unqualified buyers, and then co-operated in the promotion of the resulting toxic derivatives, knowing full well that the global banking system was being fatally undermined by this process.

It's 1913 all over again. JP Morgan sparks a banking crisis, and then he and his Rothschild cohorts push through the Federal Reserve, on a promise of 'never again a crisis'. Then they hit us with the 1920s boom followed by the Great Depression, and it's been a roller coaster ever since. We are being herded into an enclosure. The enclosure contains us sheep, and a small pack of very large and very

hungry wolves. They've already been taking massive bites out of us, billions and trillions at a gulp. Now they've got us cornered. Change you can believe in. – RKM...

Obama regulatory reform plan officially establishes banking dictatorship

By Paul Joseph Watson and Steve Watson

Global Research, June 23, 2009 / Infowars.com - 2009-06-18

President Obama's plan to give the privately-owned and unaccountable Federal Reserve complete regulatory oversight across the entire U.S. economy, which is likely to be enacted before the end of the year, will officially herald the beginning of a new form of government in the United States - an ultra-powerful banking dictatorship controlled by a small gaggle of shadowy and corrupt elitists.

Read the full article online at Global Research:

<http://tinyurl.com/ycwbyzl> ♣

Canada in Afghanistan

The Afghan pullout reconsidered

Re: "Afghanistan: Canada had no choice" *'Canada's willingness to lead and bleed good for relations with US,' says Saideman*

Brent Patterson The Council of Canadians

www.canadians.org/campaignblog

[EXTRACT] In his op-ed in (the Aug. 21st) Globe and Mail, Stephen Saideman, Canada Research Chair in International Security and Ethnic Conflict at McGill University, writes, "There is much truth to the claim that Canadians have borne a disproportionate burden, suffering more casualties per soldier on the ground than nearly any other country. But this attitude suggests that Canada has been engaged in Afghanistan as a favour, rather than in its interests." He highlights, "Canada has gained a great deal of influence because of its willingness to lead and bleed in Kandahar. While it does not see itself as a power-seeking country, having more influence, whether it is over operations in Afghanistan or in bilateral discussions with the United States, is a significant and undervalued benefit."

His line of argumentation has been seen elsewhere. On November 8, 2008, Liberal Senator Colin Kenny wrote in the Ottawa Citizen that, "How do we get a new U.S. administration ... to help solve our problem (of a thickening border)?

Cut off their oil and gas? We can't – it's illegal. Offer them our water? Unthinkable. Remind them we're best friends? Countries don't need friends. They need allies that have *something* hard and useful to offer. We have to be able to offer the President something he needs if we are going to convince his new administration that it should resist inevitable congressional pressure to shut Canadian products out of U.S. markets. That *something* is significant military assistance, both to defend the continent and deploy abroad when it makes sense... Sensible military assistance is not too much to offer an ally so essential to our well being – especially if it gives us a preferred seat at the table in Washington when issues are discussed that are vital to Canadian job creation."

Journalist David Pugliese wrote in the Ottawa Citizen on March 25, 2006 that, "In a July 2005 interview ... (then Defence Minister Bill) Graham ... acknowledged that mending fences with the Bush administration played a role in the government's decision to take on the Kandahar mission. The U.S. was still angry over Canada's refusal to join its invasion of Iraq and it didn't help that the Martin government had declined to participate in the Pentagon's controversial missile defence system." Columnist Lawrence Martin wrote in the Globe and Mail on April 6, 2006 that, "A former, highly =>

placed Defence Department official, whose hands were all over the Afghan file ... tells me the reason the Liberals took up the mission was not out of any great noble purpose. It was principally because they had no choice. They had to appease Washington for not having joined the invasion of Iraq."

The "Soldiers, Not Peacekeepers" article in the March 2006 issue of *The Walrus* political affairs magazine noted, "Those who see a link between trade and foreign affairs believe Canada has good reason for... (sending troops to Afghanistan).

The American security agenda extends overseas and across North America, and, as the United States consumes nearly 80 percent of Canadian exports and provides nearly 65 percent of our foreign direct investment, its demands for beefed-up Canadian military support can be rebuffed for only so long.

In the entwined corridors between (the ministries of) Defence, Foreign Affairs, and International Trade, and through shuttle diplomacy between Ottawa and Washington, the thinking may be that we will finally resolve the softwood-lumber issue and keep our border open to trade by lessening America's burden in Afghanistan." THE COSTS OF THE WAR The *Canwest* News Service has reported that, "(In October

2008), Parliamentary Budget Officer Kevin Page released a detailed report that suggested the full cost of the mission could reach \$18.1 billion by 2011. Page's study took into account the long-term costs of caring for physically and mentally ill soldiers." [...]

[Mr. Saideman's op-ed: <http://tinyurl.com/nt3cl7>]

Brent Patterson The Council of Canadians
www.canadians.org/campaignblog ♣

Comment re the above article on Afghanistan from Erik Andersen:

How depressing but accurate. We Canadians are showing ourselves willing to have our children used to secure financial and economic value for the non-combatants in our society. Forget about any noble human value, Afghanistan and our role there is pure commercial. This reminds me of the rationale for the Cuban military presence in Angola in the 70s. It was the way of paying the USSR for economic support. I can't think that those families who have had their sons and daughters injured or killed in Afghanistan are happy about this article. What is even uglier about this military venture is the meanness of our governments in supporting injured soldiers. ♣

More Global Stories

Everything You Know About Iran Is A Myth

By Lawrence of Cyberia

[Lawrence of Cyberia is the penname of a British-American living in the Washington D.C. area. His studies in the Theology Faculty at Oxford University (St. Peter's College) included the field of Apocalyptic literature. He worked for 10 years as a translator and intelligence analyst at CGHQ (a UK intelligence agency), where he "developed both a professional interest in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and a cynical view of the workings of international diplomacy." He subsequently gave up paid employment to become a full-time parent, but retained his interest in international relations, especially the Middle East.]

There are some terms that people in Islamic and Western countries should never say to each other, because they confuse and inflame more than they clarify. The most obvious ones would be "jihad", "crusade" and "great satan". All of them are used in somewhat innocuous ways by the people who utter them, but mean something completely different – and much more inflammatory – to foreign ears.

I would like to propose a topical addition to the list of words that should never be used, and that would be "myth". Specifically when it is used in the context in which Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Egyptian Brotherhood leader Mohammed Mehdi Akef have mentioned it in recent months, i.e. to speak of "the myth of the Holocaust" (Egyptian Islamists deny Holocaust; BBC News, 23 Dec 2005). They know what they mean by the phrase, and I know what they mean, but if they think that most people over here are going to hear it and respond with anything more profound than "Holocaust deniers!" then they are

deeply ignorant of how central is the Holocaust in U.S. perceptions of the Middle East, how superficial is the U.S. public discourse on relations with the Muslim world, and how much that discourse is framed by those who are pushing for a "clash of civilizations" and who are currently fixated on finding a justification to bring about regime change in Iran.

Everyone knows what a myth is, right? It's just a fairytale; an unlikely, invented story featuring toga-clad heroes of the ancient past. So when Ahmadinejad and Akef talk of the "myth of the Holocaust" they are simply – as the BBC suggests in the report I linked to above – saying that the Holocaust never really happened, and can be written off as Holocaust deniers. Except that that's not what a "myth" is. (And I must be getting old, because I actually remember the days when any reporter employed by the BBC would have known the meaning of the word, and made some effort to render it accurately).

Let me tell you what a "myth" really is...

Humans are complex beings who live in complex societies, and are capable of thoughts, insights and feelings beyond the mere physical needs of everyday life. Some of the intangible things that we feel about ourselves are difficult to articulate, so we express them by telling stories. And that's what myths are. Myths are stories that groups of people tell to express and justify their most fundamental beliefs about themselves, their origins, their essential nature and their aspirations. [...]

Read in full online:
www.informationclearinghouse.info/article23579.htm ♣

Global War and Dying Democracy: The Revolution of the Elites

Hello from Sharon (BC): This is a really good series of articles (at Global Research.ca):

- Part 1: Global Power and Global Government: Evolution and Revolution of the Central Banking System
- Part 2: Origins of the American Empire: Revolution, World Wars and World Order
- Part 3: Controlling the Global Economy: Bilderberg, the Trilateral Commission and the Federal Reserve
- Part 4: Forging a "New World Order" Under a One World Government
- Part 5: Global War and Dying Democracy: The Revolution of the Elites

As George Orwell wrote in 1984, "The war is not meant to be won, it is meant to be continuous. Hierarchical society is only possible on the basis of poverty and ignorance. This new version is the past and no different past can ever have existed. In principle the war effort is always planned to keep society on the brink of starvation. The war is waged by the ruling group against its own subjects and its object is not the victory over either Eurasia or East Asia, but to keep the very structure of society intact."

Read them at GlobalResearch: <http://tinyurl.com/nbmjdb> ♣

Street Report From the G20

Bill Quigley, Truthout: "The G20 in Pittsburgh showed us how pitifully fearful our leaders have become. What no terrorist could do to us, our own leaders did. Out of fear of the possibility of a terrorist attack, authorities militarize our towns, scare our people away, stop daily life and quash our constitutional rights. For days, downtown Pittsburgh, home to the G20, was a turned into a militarized, people-free ghost town. Sirens screamed day and night."

Read online at: www.truthout.org/092809R?n ♣

Scooping up wild fish to feed farmed salmon and farm animals...

From Rafe Mair, Vancouver BC ... Please read this article by two outstanding scientists. UBC's Dr. Daniel Pauly, Professor, UBC Fisheries Centre and Zoology Department, listed by Time magazine as one of the top 50 scientists in the world; Jennifer Jacquet, M.S. (Cornell University), B.A. (Western Washington University) is an expert on small fish. [<http://rafeonline.com/>]

If you've wondered how they feed farmed fish this will shock you... scooping up wild fish to feed to farm animals just doesn't make sense.

By Daniel Pauly & Jennifer Jacquet, Sep. 14 09, <http://TheTyeec.ca>
Anchovies: What is Marine Stewardship Council thinking? Nobody likes to waste good food. Turning perfectly good herring, sardines, anchovies, and other fish into animal feed is wasteful, because those fish can be food themselves. Fifty years ago, less than ten per cent of fish caught were used to make into fishmeal. Pigs and chickens were fed mostly grains and fish farming was a cottage industry. Fast forward to the 21st century. In the throes of a perverse industrial food

G20: leaders agree on reforms, poor still "out in the cold"

Truthout.org - Eli Clifton, Inter Press Service

World leaders at the two-day G20 Summit in the U.S. city of Pittsburgh agreed to work cooperatively to recover from the global economic crisis and create structural reforms with long-term growth as the goal... Catching most observers by surprise was the announcement that the G8 would now be supplanted by the G20... still a far cry from the inclusive global governance called for by the world's poorest countries and development NGOs. The G8 comprises Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Britain, Russia and the United States. The G20 adds Argentina, Australia, Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey and the European Union. [...]

The G20 will meet in 2010: Canada in June; Korea in Nov. ♣

Read online at: www.truthout.org/092609Z?n ♣

Living in a culture of cruelty

Henry A. Giroux, Truthout, analyzes the impact of endlessly spewed out right-wing toxic rhetoric, influenced by haters like Rush Limbaugh, Glenn Beck, Michael Savage and Ann Coulter. He says, "while it may be idiocy, it reveals a powerful set of political, economic and educational forces at work in miseducating the American public while at the same time extending the culture of cruelty. One central task of any viable form of politics is to analyze the culture of cruelty and its overt and covert dimensions of violence, often parading as entertainment." He points out how the American entertainment industry has promoted "mindless glorification and aestheticization of brutal violence ... (and) the normalization and glorification of torture itself."

Read online: www.truthout.org/090209R?n

Henry A. Giroux holds the Global TV Network chair in English and Cultural Studies at McMaster University in Hamilton, ON ♣

system that favors cheap protein and quick growth, we now feed farm animals lots of small, tasty fish.

Each year 30 million tonnes of small wild-caught fish -- one third of the global declared catch -- are ground up to feed industrially farmed fish, chicken, and pigs. In light of widespread overfishing and malnutrition, is it ethical to turn one out of every three marine fish into powdered pig feed?

We were dismayed when we heard that the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) announced recently that the process has begun which could lead to the certification of Peruvian anchovies -- a fish which contributes to about a third of the world's fishmeal production.

The MSC is making a mistake. This issue is not whether the fishery is 'well-managed' but what we do with the fish. [...]

Read online at The Tyeec:

<http://thetyeec.ca/Opinion/2009/09/14/wastedfishfood/> ♣

The Flu Vaccine Agenda

H1N1 flu and Medical Fascism

Forwarded from Don Nordin/R.K. Moore

This excellent article sums up where we are at now with the H1N1 vaccination issue. A short recap:

- 1) A bio-engineered swine flu has been created by fascist medical labs, very likely located in the U.S.
- 2) The swine flu variety is of a mild type.
- 3) Despite the relative harmlessness of the swine flu, a level 6 pandemic has been declared by the W.H.O.
- 4) Official reporting of all swine flu cases and identification of flu cases as actually being H1N1 has been terminated, so that phoney statistics can be manufactured and the fear level intentionally ramped up.
- 5) Disclosure of the harmful constituents of the vaccina-

tions (THE REAL HEALTH THREAT) has been kept secret so that the full, short and long term health dangers can be kept from the people.

- 6) Simultaneously, the existence of natural, safe and very effective flu protection protocols have been systematically kept from the public through the mass media, so that pharmaceutical drugs appear to be the only defense against the H1N1 virus.
- 7) using hyped propaganda, a plan to force vaccinations on the populace has been put into place and will soon be implemented. [...]

Read article online at: <http://tinyurl.com/kl33cq> ♣

The author of "The Medical Mafia" breaks her silence

Forwarded by S. McDowall

www.thehealingjournal.com/node/932

A Note from Ghislaine Lanctôt [Aug. 18, 2009]

Hello! I am the author of the book "The Medical Mafia". Among the many topics mentioned in this volume, I was revealing the ineffectiveness and dangers of vaccination. At that time, I was a practicing physician in Quebec, Canada, under the name of Ghislaine Lanctôt, and the owner of numerous medical clinics. Because of my professional status, my words weighed significantly in the public eye. The Medical Board's reaction was immediate and strong. Its leaders demanded that I resign as a physician. I answered that I would do so as long as they could prove that what I had written was false. The Medical Board replied with a call for my expulsion.

An 11-day trial followed (1995), where I appeared without any lawyer. The arguments rested mainly on vaccination. As I witnessed the disproportionate reaction of the Medical Board, I realized that, for the health establishment, the subject of vaccination was taboo. Unknowingly, I had opened a Pandora's box. I discovered that, despite official claims, vaccines have nothing to do with public health. Underneath the governmental stamp of approval, there are deep military, political and industrial interests.

Throughout the trial, the Medical Board brought many physicians as public health "experts". During the cross-examination of one of these, Dr. Richard Massé, I used an episode from the March 11th, 1979, 60 Minutes TV show from CBS, which was given to me privately by a supporter. This episode talked about the tragic and massive vaccination in USA during the 1976 swine flu outbreak (see link at the end of this note). Attached below, I am including the answer made by the court president (judge) after viewing this episode. It is found on page 70 of the book, The Trial of the Medical Mafia (link provided at the end).

None of the physicians who were present during the trial took this information seriously. Amazing! Since this trial, these same physicians have continued their career in public health, and now hold honourable positions. They are the very ones who are pushing the public toward a new worldwide epidemic. This A(H1N1) pandemic is concocted and orchestrated by the WHO (World Health Organization), and serves the same military, political and industrial interests as those of 1976. Have these physicians lost their memory, or were they serving those interests right from the beginning?

I am emerging from a long silence on the subject of vaccination, because I feel that, this time, the stakes involved are huge. The consequences may spread much further than anticipated. Here are the most important ones:

- Compulsory inoculation of vaccines containing a deadly virus
- Massive and targeted reduction of the world population
- Through vaccines, possible introduction of tiny micro-chips for mind control
- Establishment of martial law and police state
- Activation of the concentration camps built to accommodate the rebellious
- Transfer of power from all nations to a single United Nations government
- Fulfilment of the NWO (New World Order).

Take the time to look at the 1979 **60 Minutes episode** (link below). It includes the governmental TV propaganda that was used in USA at the time to push the massive vaccination that followed. **View at:** <http://tinyurl.com/ms4yr8>

Then, ask yourself: "Should I continue to trust physicians, politicians, and the World Health Organization (WHO)?" - and please see Page 70 of the book, The Trial of the Medical Mafia by Ghislaine Lanctôt:

www.personocratia.com/en/dernieres_nouvelles.php - & www.jemesouviensdequijesuis.com/english/home.htm

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Inspiration

Exploring the global shift...

Suggested reading from:

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I'm reading this really, really unimposing book by Edmund J. Bourne PhD, that is dynamite inside its covers: [Global Shift: How a New Worldview is Transforming Humanity](#) (2008). For example, this is on page 30:

" 'We are, as a race, going into the eye of an apocalyptic hurricane that will decide the future of the race and of the planet. This storm of destruction will demand everything of all serious seekers who long to see the future transfigured. As the hurricane deepens and darkens, it is critical to know in the deepest part of ourselves that what will look and feel like destruction is actually the necessary stripping away of illusions

"Driven by the forces of love..."

George Rennick, Wirral NB

On the back cover of the April-May edition, I've just re-read a quotation from Pierre Teilhard de Chardin's [The Phenomenon of Man](#): "Driven by the forces of love, the fragments of the world seek each other so that the world may come into being."

I have read some of this author's books. In one of them, it was stated that the Church would not let any of his writing be published until after his death. This I could well understand, because his investigation, through many years, would certainly set a lot of Church teaching in jeopardy. For me, God is Love. If one ponders the first chapter of Genesis in the Holy Bible, I think careful thought will bring one to the conclusion that the Love Force is the only thing our life reveals that could be responsible for this tapestry of Life that we are an integral portion of. Future medical science may be able to track, day by day, the path we travel in

we do not need anymore, the smashing of fantasies we have outgrown, and the necessary, unavoidable waking up to our true divine power.' – *Andrew Harvey*

" 'The enormous changes we are seeing in the outer world are part of an evolutionary leap our species is in the process of making. Part of this evolutionary leap involves a change in the way our brains work and in what we can perceive. We are a very young species — so new we are not finished yet.' – Patricia Sun" [end of quote]

Bourne quotes these (amongst many, many others) from Dawson Church and GERALYN GENDREAU (eds)'s book, [Healing Our Planet, Healing Ourselves](#) (2004) (amongst many books). These ideas, so often encountered nowadays, are not new ... But pass them on. They need to grow. ♣

280 days, from the impregnated ovum to the new human form. We take so much for granted as, day by day, we grow from the baby to the adult human.

There are many things that we experience and seem to know by instinct. I cannot remember asking what the sun is; as it appears at morn and falls past the horizon at eventide; nor have I ever heard the question asked by children. Of course, we've likely heard parents speak about sunrise and sunset. This they might have learned from their parent's conversation.

I'll be interested to hear other's opinions on this in future issues of *Dialogue*. The magazine certainly reveals how Canadians feel about almost any subject. It is a forum that isn't available elsewhere. Citizens have no other avenue of expression under our present governmental system. So many thanks are to be offered to the publishers for offering readers a venue to be heard. ♣

Transition Initiatives

From Sharon (BC)

In places all over Canada, there are thousands of groups working on issues and trying to make changes for the better - they fall into categories such as political, environmental, agricultural, scientific, water groups, seed saving/food growing, eco villages, tax-payers, bloggers for change, alternate news groups, unions, chambers of commerce, etc.

In our own neighbourhoods, what joins ALL of us together, face to face - all ages, everyone at once? And what common need do we acknowledge? I couldn't name one thing that unified everyone in my district as a whole and that brought us out of our homes to join as a group, face to face, without rancour or something to sell.

After reading about the Transition Initiative, which is

spreading around different countries, it seems to be a kind and energy-enhancing sort of group-gathering.

"Part of the genius of the movement rests in its acute and kind psychology."

Does this sound like something you would want to join or start in the community where you live...

- *Sharon*

[NOTE: There was an article on Transition Towns in the Feb.-Mar. 2009 issue of *Dialogue*] ♣

Some interesting Transition links:

<http://www.transitiontownpeterborough.net/home>

<http://www.transitiontowns.org/>

<http://transitionontario.ning.com/> ♣

The Mondragón Success Story

From: Steve Campbell to Richard Moore:

Got this from Bob Taft awhile back. About the Mondragón example in Spain. Worth looking into...

From Richard Moore: Hi Steve, Many thanks for bringing this to my attention. I highly recommend the video:

The Mondragón Experiment:

Worker Cooperatives in the Basque Country

To witness and understand a concrete example of a long-term, cooperative success story, view the documentary, *The Mondragón Experiment, Part 1*, by Horizon, narrated by Alexander John: view online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/ydw34du>

I had heard good things about Mondragón, from many sources, but I didn't really know how it worked or how it came into being. The video makes all of that clear. It's a very inspiring story, and a very strong model that could be adopted elsewhere. And certainly this documentary has got to be the ideal, concise introduction for anyone who wants to learn more about Mondragón. [...] *Richard, Ireland ♣*

Comment on Mondragón

from Erik Andersen, Gabriola BC...

I think this material will help us here as a few folks have just started down the path to greater independence at the personal level. I posed the notion that this type of grass roots development is a repudiation of established political units and everyone nodded. We are less and less confident about the established political units looking after the public good rather than the pursuit of narrow self interests. There is a reason why NGOs have exploded in numbers globally, people are seriously dissatisfied with where the technocrats in and out of governments wish to take us all. Here on the west coast our most current example of this reality is the unwillingness of our Federal Government to use its legal authorities to protect our wild salmon stock from the negative influences of commercial fish pen operations. [...] ♣

View the Mondragón video at: <http://tinyurl.com/ydw34du> ♣

Thoughts About How We Think...

Our Gigantic Delusion: can we overcome it in time?

by Doug Page, <http://DissidentVoice.org> [Sep. 21, 09]

We live in a culture-wide, all embracing fantasy world. It has become our total "reality." It is our Conventional Wisdom. Paul Ehrlich called this intellectual fog "wonderland." In 1973 Jonah Raskin called it "mythology." In 1978, Columbia Professor Edward Said wrote his famous book, *Orientalism* in which he surveyed Western academic literature and novels about our attitudes toward Asia, Arabs, Palestinians, East Indians, and Moslems. He found that even novelists assumed that Westerners were more moral, advanced, and enlightened than Asians and that it was our duty to bring our civilization to them. *Orientalism* boiled down to racism: Our Caucasian race, our Western way of life, our civilization, our economy is good and clean, and theirs is backward, antiquated, dirty, ignorant. and bad. John Bellamy Foster, Professor of Sociology and Richard York, Associate professor of Sociology, at the University of Oregon, and Brett Clark, Assistant Professor of Sociology at North Carolina State University, in a Monthly Review article, "Capitalism in Wonderland," show that all of our mainstream economists, policy makers, media owners, editors, journalists, and politicians conform to the dictates of this falsified view of reality. President Obama, Lawrence Summers and all his other advisors, and most members of Congress are captives of this false view of reality.

Even when presented with facts that challenge this gigantic delusion, being frightened, hypnotized, addicted, and brainwashed, we reject them. The irony is that the delusion

is so grandiose, that one like me who challenges it, runs the risk of seeming to be a grandiose crazy individual.

Our reigning economic falsehood is that our market economy, whose principal goal is short-term private profit, is the best that humans can create, is the best for everybody, and is in every respect unchallengeable. Moreover, THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE. Thus, we cannot have and cannot even consider:

- a. Serious measures to deal with the needs of our damaged planet home.
- b. Socialism in any form.
- c. Extensive public hiring and public works.
- d. Caring for ourselves and for each other using the powers of our government.
- e. Directly giving people who want to work, employment to meet our vast unmet needs.
- f. Mondragon type cooperative businesses.
- g. The immorality of a system based on selfish, short term, private greed and absence of caring.
- h. Medicare for everybody or a VA-type public Hospital and doctor available for everybody.
- i. Any health care system that does not provide some private persons with a generous private profit making opportunity from our accidents and illnesses.
- j. Solutions to the ever-increasing disparity between the rich and the poor.

Continue reading at:

<http://dissidentvoice.org/2009/09/our-gigantic-delusion/> ♣

Thoughts on “motivated” reasoning How far will we go to defend our beliefs?

9/11 Truth. An American Enigma

By Prof Peter Phillips [Global Research, Sep. 20, 09]

9/11 has become an American enigma. For many, 9/11 remains a puzzling, inexplicable, phenomenon that defies understanding in its complexities and misinformation. Most people doubt the full truth of the 9/11 Commission's report, but are unable to accept that people inside the government could be so evil as to allow the deaths of 3000 Americans.

In a study published in the journal *Sociological Inquiry*, sociologists from four major research institutions focused on one of the most curious aspects of the 2004 presidential election: the strength and resilience of the belief among many Americans that Saddam Hussein was linked to the terrorist attacks of 9/11. The study calls such unsubstantiated beliefs “a serious challenge to democratic theory and practice” and considers how and why so many people linked Hussein to 9/11.

Co-author Steven Hoffman, Ph.D., from University at Buffalo, says, “Our data shows substantial support for a cognitive theory known as ‘motivated reasoning,’ which suggests that rather than search rationally for information that either confirms or disconfirms a particular belief, people actually

seek out information that confirms what they already believe.

“In fact,” the study reports, “for the most part people completely ignore contrary information. “The argument here is that people get deeply attached to their beliefs. Over the course of the 2004 presidential campaign, several polls showed that majorities of respondents believed that Saddam Hussein was either partly or largely responsible for the 9/11 attacks, a percentage that declined very slowly, dipping below 50 percent only in late 2003.”

The research concludes that people deeply hold on to their beliefs, and that they form an emotional attachment that gets wrapped up in their personal identity and sense of morality — irrespective of the facts of the matter. So given that many people in the US believe that we are the world's best democracy it is likely that many will tend to seek self-serving justifications for wars and American misadventures and to ignore contradictory information. Therefore, it is at present cogitatively unlikely for many people to even consider that 9/11 was an inside job, or that our government allowed 9/11 to happen. [...]

Read the full article at: <http://tinyurl.com/m8ytw3>
[on the website of www.GlobalResearch.ca] ♣

“The Fifth Columnist”

When Inclusion becomes Exclusion



Michael Neilly, Dunrobin ON

I have to say that I'm disgusted with a move by some to mandate compulsory bilingualism for Supreme Court justices. Supporters of Bill C-232 argue that “the right to a fair hearing in the highest court of the land leaves no room for misunderstandings based on language.”

As always in the bilingualism debate, absurd claims are made to justify language laws and forced bilingualism. We hear that the French culture will be assimilated if French is not plastered on every sign in the land and if every civil servant is not a bilingual person. People have even lamely argued that forced bilingualism will help Canada deal with the 50 or so French-speaking banana republics, or better welcome tourists from France! And didn't Champlain paddle by here some 400 years ago? With this proposed law, we have the notion that only bilingual judges can interpret laws. See how dishonest this idea is: It cunningly restricts the public's dialogue regarding law-making to judges.

How preposterous and insulting to suggest that only bilingual judges can interpret laws requested by unilingual con-

stituents (four million unilingual francophones and 23 million unilingual anglophones), written by unilingual MPs, voted on in a parliament consisting of these same unilingual MPs, and reviewed by unilingual Senators!

Responding to criticism that Bill C-232 would limit the number of qualified jurist candidates, the bill's author, Yvon Godin, replied, “You're telling me that in a country of 33 million, we can't find nine bilingual judges worthy of this appointment?” Again, a sly distraction. Yes, on the face of it, the number of candidates would be reduced to 17% of 33 million, and there's plenty left from which to choose, right? Think of it this way. It really ignores the difference one person can and does make. What if P.E. Trudeau had been arbitrarily excluded from politics? Do you believe that we would even be having this discussion right now?

Official languages commissioner Graham Fraser rebuked James Moore, Official Languages Minister, for failing to support compulsory bilingualism for Supreme Court justices. “It is only ‘normal’ and ‘reasonable’ to expect that Supreme Court judges be able to hear cases in English and French without relying on interpretation.” He went on to say that, “A lawyer who does not have some understanding

of both versions of the act, only knows half the law (!)" Half the law? Aren't laws translated when they are written? Why then is there the need for bilingual judges? Again, we have a cunning distraction about language. There is a duality here to be sure, but it is in the law. There are two kinds of law in Canada, **Common Law** everywhere, except in Quebec where it's the **Civil Code of Quebec**. If the case before the court comes from Quebec, it's knowledge of the Civil Code, not the French language itself, that is the issue. Elsewhere, Common Law prevails. It's not the judge's knowledge of language *but the law* that matters.

At least common sense prevailed regarding Fraser's remarks. Moore responded that, "I think that legal excellence should be the highest standard and I think that we ought not to rule out people from the opportunity to serve on the Supreme Court of Canada if they are not perfectly bilingual in both official languages."

Sadly, there is a never-ending line of Canadians willing to blindly endorse forced bilingualism, including Helen Forsey, daughter of the late Senator Eugene Forsey, who in the Aug-Sept. 2009 issue of *Dialogue* hinted darkly at our motives for opposing this ridiculous law. I have to ask Ms. Forsey that, if it's 'okay' for Quebec to pass Law 101, based on Quebecois "fear, mistrust and resentment", why, oh, why are we judged for having these very same feel-

ings? Why is it that the very same fear, ascribed to us as 'veiled bigotry,' is routinely and proudly ascribed to French Canadians as a right?

These actions – to partition everything based on ethnicity – emanate of course from the Liberal ideology that divides Canada into groups of victims, and attempts to allocate power based on gender, sexual preference, language, religion, and so on. It is, as Kim Lian correctly suggested in her *Dialogue* article (in the last issue), an attempt to "seize the reins of power." Why is this noble for them, but unseemly for us?

Bill C-232 masquerades as inclusion, but it is really exclusion. Its supporters claim that it will provide justice to a "victimized" culture, but its very intent is racist: that NOBODY can deal with them unless we ALL either come from their tribe or speak their language.

Wait for it. First Supreme Court judges must be fluently bilingual, then MPs and Senators. After all, who makes the law in the first place?

- Mike Neilly, Dunrobin ON

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THANK YOU TO MIKE FOR SENDING THE PHOTO THAT BECAME THE BACK COVER OF THIS ISSUE!

MORE ON LANGUAGE ISSUES IN CANADA

An inspiring new book, "Fearful Symmetry"

Kim Lian, Canadians for Language Fairness, Ottawa

[EXTRACT] Hello everyone!! This is Kim back from a 10 weeks' holiday in Malaysia, Singapore & China. It is good to be back, folks, because Canada is still the best country in the world, despite the fact that there are so many things wrong that we're attempting to fix. Malaysia has its problems – far bigger than ours & I'm just glad that I don't have to tackle their problems!! [...]

While I was still in Malaysia, I was sent this article by Nigel Hannaford. I made a mental note that the first thing I must do is alert Canadians to the fact that we have a new supporter to our cause. Brian Lee Crowley is so inspiring in his book, "[Fearful Symmetry: The Fall & Rise of Canada's Founding Values](#)" that we must all take heart that we haven't lost our battle against Pierre E. Trudeau's brand of socialism that gave us Official Bilingualism, along with a massive debt and an outrageously over-demanding province of Quebec. Yes, he it was who gave the French-speakers in Quebec an overly inflated self-importance that Canada must be sacrificed to the French fact & injected this into our constitution so that the zealots have been able to take it to an unprecedented extent. What started off as a reasonable appeal for service in the language of choice

where warranted, has now become the cudgel to hit everybody on the head with and reduce Canada to a linguistic battlefield.

Brian Crowley minces no words about how Quebec is going to lose the battle – read it for yourself. Quebec won't be able to continue the blackmail forever and those of us who have despaired of ever getting that monkey off our backs can finally look forward to some relief. This should serve as inspiration for continuing to fight the good fight. [...]

Read Nigel Hannaford's Sep. 15th article on Crowley in the [Calgary Herald](#): <http://tinyurl.com/ydhscoy>

Also, Robin Brown of *Canadians Against Enforced Bilingualism* has written a fantastic letter appealing to Canadians to understand that Official Bilingualism has exceeded its bounds and we have to stop this from eventually destroying Canada. Mr. Brown's reasonable tone should not offend anyone... [Letter from Rob Brown-on the next page, in the print edition of *dialogue*]

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B.C. Politics

When will British Columbians wake up?

British Columbia: The BC Rail Scandal. Crime in High Places. (Part Two)

BC Rail in the pattern of Gordon Campbell government breach of trust.

By Robin Matthews, Victoria BC

Breach of trust is total; falsehood, a trademark. Illegitimate secrecy is a consistent pattern. Collaboration of press and media is unbroken. The RCMP is incompetent or bought. The higher courts – incompetent or bought. Political opposition (the NDP) does almost nothing in the face of growing social breakdown ... in fact ... collaborates. The unions ... are nowhere.

Why? Why? Why?

The Gordon Campbell government's active, open, naked breaches of trust can be itemized easily. Press and media failure can be traced daily. The B.C. throne speech is delivered, for instance. Next day (Aug 26 09, A1 A10), the Vancouver Sun trumpets budgetary panic, fiscal breakdown, and an empty public treasury. The Sun provides no honest analysis or reasons.

It leads with the cry of coming "public sector freezes and possible layoffs [and on] to significant reviews of health authorities, boards of education and Crown corporations". No honest explanation.

The Sun warmly greets "the welcome announcement of a freeze on public sector wages", a "shorter leash" coming "for Crown corporations, school boards and health authorities and other independent agencies". ["Independent agencies" like the B.C. Utilities Commission, which just found the Campbell government, in fact, in ugly, manipulative, falsification of B.C. energy facts?"]

The Globe and Mail, the next day, (Aug 27) editorializes in precisely the same way as the Vancouver Sun: collaboration in repressing key facts?

Why? Why do media, RCMP, the court, NDP (opposition) – even union hierarchy – cooperate with the planned, fraudulently produced destitution of British Columbians and the destruction of their reasonably fair and just social order?

Why, when the wealth is "in the ground", the population well-educated, and a balanced structure assuring reasonable profit, reasonable return to public coffers, and the potential for increased manufacture in the province – why do the "managing" forces of the province all give themselves to the on-going destruction and falsehood?

Not without intention

Not without intention does the Gordon Campbell throne speech point to "a new economic framework". New it may be for B.C., but it is a very old one in the hemisphere. It's the framework of a Banana Republic – a framework purposefully constructed to strip the population of their shared wealth, to strip them of social protections, and to deliver all

wealth-making power into private hands... elsewhere. That program – so far – has all the people on board who should be in bitter opposition.

Why here? Why now?

The answer is, at least partly, global.

To the middle 1970s, the post Second World War social "advances" provided moderate public security, real profit to corporations, and moderate public ownership in the "democratic" West. (Those social achievements are now propaganda – branded by the Right as "socialist theft".)

The reactionary Right grew more confident, more greedy, more organized, more determined and more lawless – and it was let loose. At the same time, the formerly "backward" huge nations (China, India) began to move, independently. South American countries (the U.S. "back yard") began to wrest real independence, for the first time in a hundred years, led by Cuba. The Middle East became permanently unstable. Iran threw off the U.S. yoke, to become the Iran of today.

Afghanistan, passed from a failing Russia to the U.S.A. – sitting on a major energy, geo-political, military crossroad – refuses to be re-colonized. The West, therefore, engages in permanent war, in order "to educate young girls and free them from the Burkha in Afghanistan."

Since a 1952 Senate Report at least, the U.S. has anchored many of its major raw material and energy needs in... Canada. Since 1952, Canada has fallen more and more into U.S. hands (NORAD, the re-write of NATO, Free Trade Agreements, Security "partnerships", etc.)

Apparent harmony with China only masks U.S. determination to secure its Western-controlled wealth and "partnerships" that assure its paramount power. In Canada, however, "integration" with the U.S. wars daily with the need of the USA to maintain its global domination and wealth by impoverishing whole populations, using them to gather low-cost raw materials and using their countries as the source of cheap, off-shore manufactured goods. Making, in short, what we call Banana Republics.

Venezuela and Iran are major "demons" in U.S. policy. Both (whatever else) have slipped from U.S. control, repatriated oil ownership, and both have used much of the "new" wealth to provide health and security to formerly impoverished parts of their populations. The recent (U.S. involved) coup in Honduras will keep that country out of the South American free trade group and will guarantee that North American "slave economy" industries will continue to operate "in peace" there. Still very sharp, Fidel Castro just wrote, wittily, that Hillary Clinton should ⇒

When will British Columbians wake up? - contd.

get the Nobel Prize for appearing to disapprove of the illegal coup while making sure it succeeded.

Iraq is a time bomb, ready to explode again. But its oil is being divided among Western powers through their “global” oil companies.

Pressure to maintain U.S. domination of land-connected suppliers grows. They provide special security. Overseas and South American oil is always at risk. Canada’s oil is, apparently, not. And Canadian (British Columbia’s) water-powered energy reserves are invaluable to the U.S.A., worth, as time passes, trillions of dollars.

Enter Gordon Campbell and his group, intent upon destroying B.C. wealth by repeated actions of **breach of trust**, by handing all to “private” corporations – in fact, to U.S. “private” ownership and control. How much is this a plan hatched on one of his many, many (*Opposition-ignored*) trips to New York?

British Columbia had a golden guarantee of energy, and of transportation, to be used for the maintenance of standards of living for the population, while providing secure energy resources and fair transport costs to industrial activity in the province – far, far into the future.

B.C. Gas, B.C. Hydro, B.C. Rail assured hauling and passenger service tailored to B.C. needs – at the same time contributing richly to ‘general revenues’ (for healthcare, housing, senior-care, police, courts, families, etc) “forever”.

B.C. Hydro assured carefully planned, water-driven power development into perpetuity – with the same social rewards amassing to the whole B.C. community.

B.C. Gas, seen, perhaps, as smaller but filling B.C. needs, adequately served B.C. and now should be the prime controller/developer of the huge, newly discovered natural gas reserves being tabbed in Northern B.C. All, instead, are being flogged for peanuts to private corporations (*that are owned by or supply the U.S.*) by the Gordon Campbell group.

In a spate of misinformation and deception (and probably criminal breach of trust) the Gordon Campbell group has destroyed BC Rail. The only (visible) profit and advantage from the off-load has gone to (now Texas head-quartered) CN Rail. (It is recently charged with telling employees not to call it “Canadian National” but “CN Rail”!)

The BC Rail Scandal drags through a myopic and delusionary B.C. Supreme Court, in which is daily exposed the reality of the Gordon Campbell government breach of trust employed to fake almost all aspects of the BC Rail “sale”.

Promising to preserve B.C. Hydro, Gordon Campbell – in dramatic actions of breach of trust – has split Hydro into three pieces, in effect privatizing two parts – placing all control of future energy development in U.S. hands. One part has been passed to Accenture (of Enron Disaster fame) – the deal still wrapped in secret agreements kept from the

“owners” of B.C. Hydro, the people of British Columbia.

The one-third piece of B.C. Hydro that, apparently, remains in the hands of British Columbians has been, in fact, destroyed by the Gordon Campbell forces. B.C. Hydro is forbidden (A) to generate another watt of electricity. It is forced (B) to buy from Campbell-created “private corporate” suppliers at prices it cannot break – even when selling it to British Columbians!! It MUST, by legislation, lose money. It must, too, keep pushing up costs of energy to B.C. users, public and private.

That psychopathic torture-death is forced upon B.C. Hydro by Gordon Campbell. The whole mad-house structure is created to place all B.C. water-energy wealth in U.S. hands. The B.C. Utilities Commission has just caught the Gordon Campbell forces in fact lying about B.C. energy resources, in a developing private corporate system clothed in secrecy. The major press yawns and says Campbell will have to discipline “independent” agencies.

B.C. Gas is less talked about. That is because it was earlier set apart from B.C. Hydro. Then B.C. Gas was permitted to be privately-owned and headquartered in the province. The Gordon Campbell group flushed it out of B.C. and into U.S. ownership.

As it originally existed, it had every ability to move into growing natural gas development for the good of the province and its population – and to provide richly to “general revenues” for government expenditures

The chief anchors of public wealth in British Columbia, efficiently operated and returning importantly to the province’s ‘general revenues’, have been purposefully and by gigantic breaches of public trust taken from the people of the province and handed, almost free, to (largely foreign) private ownership and control.

And while that happens the forests are tragically neglected (becoming fire-bombs) and “private enterprise” (privately-owned and therefore sacred) fish farms decimate natural fish stocks.

Editors of the Vancouver Sun and the Globe and Mail apparently refuse to report why B.C. is in budgetary panic, fiscal breakdown, and facing an empty public treasury. The Gordon Campbell group has stripped the province of wealth, given it to private corporations, freed them of serious tax burden, and is in the process of loading the province’s major tax load onto ordinary British Columbians.

At the same time, the Campbell group is pauperizing British Columbians and hammering them into a Banana Republic structure that will assure the destruction of present social insurances and levels of the security of persons. But more....

Canada has long been a sitting duck, a quiet Banana Republic, its apparently endless resource wealth sucked out on U.S. terms. But the times they are a-changin’. The ⇒

greedy looters want more. They are increasingly threatened by new imperial blocs, and so they want the security of guaranteed, land-connected energy resources.

All over the world, reactionary, (disguised) totalitarian and anti-democratic argument is trumpeted from almost every gilt-edged, corporate-based, private capitalist platform, in order to assure that the world's wealth will reside in the hands of a very few who are, in fact, the faces of present Western imperial domination.

Police forces tend to be "obedient" to *Rightest* power – and want a share of it. So they support. The military supports. Look at the *soldier-eating* and *innocent-victim-eating* machines called Iraq and Afghanistan. The courts which usually support repressive regimes... support them now. (Look closely at the B.C. Supreme and Appeal courts.)

Press and media owners are not called "barons" for nothing. They support the lurch to anti-democratic structures – pretending they don't understand. (The Globe and Mail and the Vancouver Sun actively, today, misrepresent the B.C. financial condition.)

The political opposition around the world is repressed, coerced, bribed, wooed, seduced, married. Wanting desperately to belong to the Top Dog Club, opposition forces join it as Associate Members or – like Tony Blair and Gordon Brown of England's "New Labour", they plunge into the "rape, kill, and loot" Club, rapturous to be accepted.

Gordon Campbell is, I think, too gross, too power- and greed-driven to fit into anything like a club of (however evil) sophisticated people. Cunning, devious – fully willing to live by outrageous breaches of trust – he seems to fit the

characteristics of a nakedly grasping psychopath. For such a one – if that is his condition – nothing has meaning but lust and power, betrayal and domination.

The great pity for British Columbians is that Gordon Campbell finds all his satisfaction in flattering, fawning upon – and delivering British Columbia's wealth to – foreign, private interests, and in the sell-out and betrayal of his own people. That is the hallmark of leadership in a Banana Republic. His mania fits perfectly with U.S. imperial designs.

Did Gordon Campbell's life as the child of an alcoholic father make him determined to wreak vengeance on all British Columbians forever? Whatever, the sickness of Gordon Campbell (and his highly cooperative friends) is rendering the Lotus Land of British Columbia into a diseased and destitute garden.

Only the strongest replacement government can hope to reclaim the losses. Or, perhaps, history will reveal once again that debased and determined evil can only be displaced by armed insurrection. Time alone will tell.

The BC Rail Scandal has been stripped of its propaganda and now stands as a major operation in betrayal and breach of trust. But it is only one part of a carefully planned program of breach of trust by the Gordon Campbell forces. When will British Columbians wake up? When they discover the huge breaches of trust they have been subjected to, what will they do?

– Robin Matthews, Victoria BC.

Robin Mathews is a Canadian poet, activist and professor ♣

Thoughts on creating community

Madeline Bruce, Nanaimo BC

One of the curative factors of group therapy is altruism. This tends to happen in maturing, working therapy groups. It is a feature of the Native Indian healing circles. When people can face each other and converse, they can accomplish community, and from there great things. This was apparent in more primitive cultures, as when the pioneers got together and erected a barn for a neighbor. We see this too in Alcoholics Anonymous, a worldwide phenomenon wherein the power of the group has helped untold millions of people who suffer from the disease of alcoholism, when doctors, psychiatrists, and their own will power and best efforts have been unable to do so. This community interaction and dialogue is sadly missing from our society. Even at political rallies the agenda is tightly controlled, seemingly to avert just this very thing. Yet the power of this type of discourse is immense and transformative. ♣

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From Anna-Christine Doehring, Nanaimo BC

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ALLERGY

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The commonest example of allergy is often called hay fever because of its seasonal incidence. The usual and customary treatment, often under an allergist, is some form of desensitization. I would like to offer a cause that is rarely, if ever, considered. My explanation is based on the case history of a woman that was known to be allergic to rose pollen. In the presence of roses she would succumb to an acute attack of asthma, usually requiring hospital admission. One day she entered a room where there was a bowl of roses on a table. She immediately began to experience asthmatic wheezing and was rushed to a hospital. Subsequently the roses were recognized as being artificial. Naturally, the incident was called psychosomatic, a phenomenon that is sometimes seen in people that are known to be genuinely allergic to some recognizable physical entity as this woman was.

My explanation is based on the brain/body model that I have outlined in *Dialogue* (July-August 2007). This depends on the concept of the lower brain being a computer that monitors all incoming environmental stimuli and organizes adaptive emotional and physical reflex reactions. For example, we have hollow bones in the face and forehead called sinuses. Few people ever consider why they are there. They act as a "sounding board" for the voice and give it resonance in much the same way as the sounding board in a piano. The sinuses and nose are lined with mucous membrane, the cells of which have the responsibility of producing mucus. They are under the control of the "computer" and mucus secretion is a normal part of the hygiene and health of these organs.

Take the example of a person who develops a reaction to dust. A particle of dust arrives on the mucous membrane of the nose. There is no awareness of its immediate presence because there is no accompanying conscious sensation, but it sends a "notification" signal to the "computer". Imagine for a moment that this signal is received by a tiny person, a homunculus living in the brain, as was proposed in the time of the great philosopher Descartes. The message can be thought of as indicating, "I am a grain of dust. Please decide whether I am an important stressor to the whole organism". The reaction threshold of the healthy "computer" would ignore the signal, allowing the normal mechanisms of the nasal mucous membrane to carry out the required hygiene locally. If, however, the threshold of reaction in the "computer" has been lowered, it goes into an exaggerated defensive mode, sending out executive signals that induce an excess of mucus secretion in the nose and sinuses "to

wash away the foreign agent represented by the particle of dust". This lowered threshold is induced by marginally inefficient oxidative metabolism in the "computer" and the commonest way of doing this is by ingestion of a high calorie diet with insufficient vitamin/mineral presence, known as "empty calories". An excess of mucus is a good culture for the growth of bacteria and infection easily follows. In this woman's case, the executive signal was "programmed" to react to the genuine presence of rose pollen, hence the allergy. The reaction could, however, be initiated by a visual input signal that connected to the same mechanism in the "computer". This is obviously a reductionist model but provides an alternative explanation for the so-called psychosomatic reaction to artificial roses. It has nothing to do directly with psychology. It raises the question of the mechanism of the so-called placebo effect where complete faith in a curative approach triggers the internal healing effect, the opposite of allergy as considered here. Does stress come into the picture? The Three Circles of Health, genetics, stress and nutrition, (*Dialogue* July-August 2007) suggests that stress always enters the equation of health and disease. The explanation for seasonal allergy may be related to an unknown environmental factor(s) (an agent of stress) that affects the individual, perhaps because of an undue sensitivity in the "computer" to which other people that are not allergic do not react.

I have concluded that food allergy has a similar mechanism. When food goes into the stomach it automatically sends a signal to the "computer". As food accumulates, these input signals crescendo so that a sensory mechanism in the brain tells us when we have had enough to eat. Specialized cells in the hypothalamus give rise to a satiety center where the input signals are monitored. Appetite is governed by the brain, not the stomach. A common cause of food allergy is because this signaling system has gone awry in much the same way as described for incoming signals from the nose. In the early days of research into the high ratio of carbohydrate calories to vitamin B1 ("The choked engine") as the cause of the ancient scourge of beriberi, investigators judged the state of the disease by the patient's loss of appetite. Return of the patient's desire to eat was the best criterion of a successful beginning of response to treatment with vitamin B1. Beriberi is now well known to be due to inefficient oxidative metabolism, particularly in the lower brain. It is, in effect, a good model for loss of efficiency in oxidative metabolism as it affects the brain, particularly the lower brain "computer".

Allergy is mediated through physical body mechanisms but it is so commonly related to "mental" factors that it would seem to be important to assess the action of the

rather than writing it off as “psychological”. I remember the case of a woman who stated to the resident, who had admitted her to hospital, that her asthma was caused by taking aspirin. The resident decided that it was due to the visual impact of a typical aspirin tablet and therefore psychosomatic. He had an aspirin tablet colored and gave it to her as a “treatment pill” without telling her that it was aspirin. He was rewarded by having to stay up all night treating her life threatening asthma attack. This obviously removed any psychosomatic cause but it does not necessarily remove the action of the brain reacting to stimulus from a molecular source to which the brain is programmed.

Various forms of allergy are so common that it has almost been regarded as normal. I have repeatedly found that a patient may ignore reporting allergy as one of the symptoms, irrespective of the major complaint stimulating the reason for consultation. Because all symptoms are important to understanding the underlying cause, I always ask a new patient to fill in a questionnaire that asks the questions that may indicate the ignored symptom(s).

What I have suggested here is hypothesis, not proven science but the well known work of Pavlov certainly encourages this kind of explanation for he made it abundantly clear that reflex activity between brain and stomach was a vital component of our drive to take in food for survival. In the light of modern treatment for allergy, this explanation

will certainly raise hackles of indignation in some readers. Any revision of “accepted” knowledge is always treated with disdain and the perpetrator is invariably thought to be “out of his mind”. The inventor of the MRI was considered to be a “mad scientist” and when asked how an innovator is spotted, his response was “O that is easy. He is the guy with all the arrows in his back”.

I have repeatedly found that dietary discretion, supported by a few vitamin mineral supplements, will ease or abolish allergy, suggesting that the explanations offered here are appropriate. I remember a woman whose neighbor insisted on applying chemicals to her tree lawn, in spite of the fact that this induced near anaphylactic (severe and potentially life threatening symptoms) reactions in my patient. By building up her nutritional supplements, particularly the intake of vitamin C, she no longer reacted to these chemicals. Pause before this is written off with a shrug of the shoulders as the placebo effect. I have long considered that appropriate nutrition supports and may even initiate this incredibly efficient natural source of healing.

– **Derrick Lonsdale, M.D.**

Everything is connected to everything else.

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By Helke Ferrie

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– **M. F. Holick MD, discoverer of Vitamin D3.**

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ronto. His status as someone qualified to address all of the above conditions authoritatively was justified because he is one of the world’s leading authorities on Vitamin D. [...]

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