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A Primer on the History of Political Violence and Reform

Forward

Those new to history as well as those familiar with history may find it startling to read that some major political events have been methodical. Methodical enough to be predictable. The following essay is based upon research the writer pursued in the late 1970s. It focused upon unrelenting experiments in authoritarian government since the one that did in Rome. Which bureaucracy had become destructive and then in failing, allowed ordinary folk to accomplish a lengthy reformation. Away from a murderous and costly police state towards tolerable and affordable government.

Brutal intrusion happened in the 1500s, and again beginning in the early 1900s.

However, the early 1980s society began to reform the excesses of authoritarian bureaucracies. Leaders included Thatcher, Reagan, Walesa and Pope John Paul II. This resulted in the contagious collapse of Communist governments most everywhere.

This writer was building his business of providing financial research for fund managers and did not have the time to publish a book. But thought that the nihilistic experiment had run its dreadful course in some 80 years, rather than over a hundred. Regrettably not.

That potential for lasting reform ended with the Clinton-Bush-Obama period of intrusive government. The latter is dangerously ambitious to change America to socialism, with protégé Biden even more aggressive.

Initially, the reaction could have been a counter-reformation move. Instead, it extended the trend to today's massive, if not hysterical, drive to corrupt the hitherto free country into a totalitarian police state. For which doctrine the most elegant definition comes from physics: "That which is not prohibited is compulsory".

The "prediction" from history has been that the experiment would run for more than a hundred years and in reaching a frenzy of intrusion – collapse. Thereby, setting up another much-needed political reform.

As the saying goes: "The rest is history", and it is fascinating.

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Democrats And Other Revolutionaries Are Velociraptors

In “liberating” the White House, Democrats became the equivalent of Jurassic Park Velociraptors. Released from any fear of losing, they have declared that there is only one way and it’s their way. While posing otherwise, the party has always been blatantly racist, economically destructive and the party of war (WWI, WWII and its American internment camps, as well as Vietnam). But now with the White House as well as a media made up of activists posing as journalists, the Velociraptors have discovered how to pick locks and open doors. Like ‘Raptors, Dems have little regard for constitutional constraints.

And with their proposed changes to Federal election laws, they will never again have to present policies that appeal to the general voter.

That’s bad enough, but they can’t stand normal, so households everywhere are threatened by unrestrained ambition.

However, no matter how formidable this seems, history provides an optimistic outlook.

Ironically, benign uprisings have been inspired by economic disasters. Reform of bullying government has been founded upon popular dissatisfaction, motivated by severe hardship. That’s as the governing classes lived and promised well.

The next recession could inspire another benign uprising against in-your-face and in-your-wallet bureaucrats. Similar to the one that took down the Berlin Wall, representing governments that had become murderous police states.

In the meantime, just how did American politics become so brutal? It happens. The war party declared war upon the American Constitution.

Within the wide span of social and economic interactions, everything is being viciously politicized. Those typically focused upon family, work and friends have found they have to defend their ordinary lifestyles. From political predators, for which there has been only one history of excesses.

Why should people be forced to defend ordinary?

Ordinary is voluntary and socialist visions should also be voluntary.

The excited Left has become very dangerous in a strange drive to repeat the socialist record of destroying a very prosperous Venezuela in less than twenty years.

Strange is the word. Because in the first half of the 1900s intrusive experiments were promoted by naïve busybodies dreaming that socialism would create a perfect society. Strange now because everyone knows that socialism creates disaster. Eventually even for the governing classes.

Why Impose Nightmares?

So, with prior understanding, why impose real nightmares?

Quite simply, untempered malevolence by control freaks. Your nastiest neighbor with infinite power. But it is worth taking a walk on the naïve, as well as intentionally horrendous side. The history of authoritarian disasters.

Today's Democrats, while no longer condemning African Americans, now have Whites and Asians on their hit list. Deplorable preference within a Constitution dedicated to equality. Beyond this abuse, the really grand ambition is to set the climate of the nearest planet at the perfect temperature.

Fear of climate and fear of respiratory disease have fronted a contrived "Putsch" to transfer the ultimate in power and wealth to control freaks. Tragically, with demands that can never be satisfied.

Audacity without recent precedent.

In that most everyone knows that utopian delusions always result in dystopian nightmares, the drive must be hatred. By way of emphasis, with advanced knowledge of consequential disaster, the prosecution of massive intrusion is sociopathic.

Domestic warfare by the belligerent party.

And it goes back a long way. Even after losing the Civil War, the Democratic Party was still pro slavery and antiblack. Its street thugs were in the Ku Klux Klan. Not that the KKK was a direct arm of the party, it was that most Klansmen were Dems.

Indeed, North Carolina historian, Alan Trelease observed that the Klan was the "terrorist arm of the Democratic Party".

And it should be more widely known that the Party opposed the 13th Amendment, which banned slavery. Opposed the 14th, that overturned the Dred Scott Decision, which was a ruling by pro-slavery Democrat Supreme Court Justices. The 15th, which gave the vote to Black Americans was also opposed.

Appalling history made worse in the 1960s as the Dems began to make a self-sufficient community wards of an increasingly corrosive welfare state.

Today's street activists comparable to the Klan are Antifa and BLM. Both authoritarian and both supporting the socialist party. Well-funded and only lightly reprimanded for almost a year of riots and arson in downtown Democrat cities.

It gets even more bizarre. While defunding police, Democrat leaders provide bail so that Antifa activists can more quickly get back to arson.

Under freedom of screech, primal screams are intended to overwhelm reasoned debate.

For Authoritarians Any Banner Will Serve

In Germany in the 1930s there were two sets of street thugs. Professional, funded by Communist and Nazi political parties. Both authoritarian.

And then as the Nazis began their ascent, the party thrived on donations, including those from business. Such that it could afford to buy uniforms from the cash-strapped government.

Made for desert service they had brown shirts.

So, with money and appealing uniforms many hitherto communists became "Brownshirt Nazis". In German it was "Rindersteak" or "Beefsteak" Nazis. Brown on the outside and red inside. Sinister, as the "Watermelon" designation is today. Environmentally green on the outside, but communist red inside.

Also, those thugs were referred to as the SA. Tellingly, the quip amongst the ranks was "In our storm troop there are three Nazis, but we shall soon have them out."

International Socialists could further their hostility through the guise of National Socialists. On the road to mayhem, any banner will serve.

As with today's politically ambitious, ordinary folk in the 1930s stayed home and were productive and thrifty in looking after their families. But suffering two sets of professional agitators.

Nazis provoked a key disorder in setting fire to the parliament, and then promised to restore order. Big business and the media fell for it.

As with today, there were no street demonstrators for normal family life.

Ordinary folk then seemed unable to alter the developing disaster even if they tried.

But ordinary Americans can and will defend the Constitution as well as their increasingly precarious independence. And for this they are condemned by the Democrat media as "Racist". More specifically, "White Racists". Furthermore, if you doubt climate hysteria you are a "racist".

Pathetically, as the record shows, for Democrats in a fit of hatred any race will do.

Moreover, as seen lately, their unreasoned racism has turned upon Asians. On April 5th, the Wall Street Journal headlined “Asian-Americans Feel the Hate”. On April 6th, the American Thinker headlined “Milwaukee Black Panthers Racially Harass Asian Nail Salon”.

While Dem leaders court Chinese Communists.

Late in April, Transportation Secretary Buttigieg discovered that even roads are “racist”.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-agenda-behind-buttigieg-claim-that-highways-are-racist-11618847867>

Another example has the Velociraptors trashing the wonderful American tradition of baseball. Hitherto as sacrosanct as apple pie.

Under the Constitution, the state of Georgia passed legislation improving the integrity of its voting system. The Democrat political machine claims the requirement of voter ID is “racist” and big business compulsively and without thinking joined the frenzy. Becoming truly fascist.

As if the concept that minorities are unable to get some kind of ID is not itself blatantly racist.

Big Corporations Join Big Government

Joining the mob, the head of Coca Cola condemned it as racist. And very sadly, Major League Baseball moved the All-Star Game scheduled for Atlanta to Denver. The event brings in some \$100 million, which adds up to a terrific boost for local businesses.

Some 30 percent of small businesses in Atlanta are owned by minorities.

The simplest definition of fascism has been: “The combination of big government and big business.”

Tragically, the great American pastime has been politicized.

Blacks make up some 51 percent of Atlanta and in Denver less than 10 percent.

Go figure, but collective insanity has been difficult to understand. Moreover, history shows that power-mad politicians can’t stand any limiting mechanism such as a constitution.

As noted in the Forward, this writer has extensively reviewed the great experiments in authoritarian government that eventually destroyed civil order and the economy. Originally, these were identified as periods of unrelenting inflation. That they were also authoritarian was the next discovery.

Political disorder afflicted Rome in the dreadful Third Century. Most of Europe and England in the Sixteenth Century. And the whole of the world since around 1900, when the liberalism of limited government and individual freedom began to be corrupted into today's controlling world of "liberalism".

Very threatening is that on each previous go at authoritarianism in Europe the governing classes eventually granted themselves the privilege of state murder. The ultimate penalty for defying each version of political correctness.

Unless there is reform the ultimate in bureaucratic privilege could again happen. While horrendous it has provided the clout ultimately needed to impose increasingly unpopular policies.

The more unpopular the policy, the more state police are needed

Right now, "Climate" is at the bottom of the list of most people's concerns.

Through the cypher of a malleable president, feral socialists are out for absolute control of every individual. Indeed, individuals are being forced into becoming collective automatons.

"You can't do that" is now accompanied by "you can't think that".

Regrettably, outside of the ambitious inner clique too many are just going with the flow. Which can only happen with diminished critical facilities by too many in the media.

Benign Popular Uprisings

Fortunately, all is not lost. History records that ordinary citizens when hit with enough hardship have thrown off the worst of despotic privilege. Benign popular uprisings, of which there have been many have been methodical.

The most recent success occurred in East Germany in 1989, when ordinary folk who were unarmed took on a murderous police state and won. The symbol was tearing down the Berlin Wall. Which was followed by the contagious collapse of many Communist governments.

The recipe for reform has been standard for thousands of years. The governing classes were living and promising well, as the lower classes were not living well. Eventually, the iniquities became intolerable enough to provoke the uprising.

Which also illustrated a recurring pattern that is somewhat predictable.

In 1975, this writer read some papers by Barbara Bell, a Harvard astronomer. Her interest was cooling trends in ancient Egypt when a series of poor harvests would force hardship. Even to the horror of famine, with of course the governing classes living well.

One of Bell's points was that the Palace Guards were not upper class, but of the people. And when push came to shove, the guards laid down their spears and the priests and pharaohs were overwhelmed by ordinary folk.

These reforms have been called dynastic change.

With Bell's research in mind, the 1980s uprisings in Eastern Europe became fascinating. East German Border Guards were not of the governing classes and when "push came to shove" the guards laid down their machine guns.

And suddenly smiling East Germans went cross-border shopping for stuff the privileged nomenklatura denied them. Dictator Honecker had to immediately change the law that allowed him to execute Germans for going from one part of Germany to another.

A remarkably successful popular uprising, and the mechanism has always been clear. Governing classes becoming, well, ungovernable and ordinary folk suffering hardship.

Moreover, great financial booms have always been followed by severe recessions, and the next one will exacerbate the iniquities that inspire uprisings.

And great reforms have involved power shifting from the state to the individual. As the actual mechanism of government devolves from centrist to regional.

Brexit is one example. Texas leaving the U.S. would be another. Furthermore, an expanding number of Republican states are passing legislation to protect their citizens from unlimited Federal ambition.

Sanctuary states are diligently working towards constitutional protections for their citizens.

Swamp Guards

With the present need for reform, one may wonder about Palace Guards or East German Border Guards.

Today's equivalent could be called Swamp Guards, which was introduced in an article published in Canada Free Press in November 2020:

<https://canadafreepress.com/article/swamp-guards-suddenly-laying-down-weapons>

This called for some journalists to begin adopting critical facilities. Earlier in 2020, Pulitzer winner Glenn Greenwald “crossed the floor” to journalistic integrity. Another was Andrew Sullivan.

In April this year, Media Insight Project published the results of a survey to discover how journalism is “turning off people”. It included a list of five “core journalism values”. Which got an 11 percent approval, with 67 percent wanting “just the facts”.

Democrat ambition to corrupt the great American tradition of government “by the people” has become so blatant as to inspire a restoration of investigative reporting. More reporters could discover the satisfaction of honest inquiry.

Inevitably, today’s evil construct of political activists posing as journalists could be become vulnerable to popular reform. The 1930s equivalent had political activists posing as intellectuals. Which ran to the ultimate state privilege of war and unrelenting atrocities. Resulting in economic and political catastrophe.

Eventually authoritarian experiments fail.

Nazis collapsed in 1945, International Commies in 1989. American Commies (????).

Understandably, the banners of such corruption have been designed to be compelling. The Swastika as well as the Hammer and Sickle come to mind. Today’s “banners” are face masks, the chart of rising CO2 as well as the clenched fist.

The latter has been representing political violence since revolutions began being promoted in the early 1900s.

Authoritarian System: Definition

A practical study of political history is enabled by a definition that will fit any political storm. For an authoritarian system and it comes from physics:

“That which is not compulsory is prohibited.”

Which elegantly describes everything from the United Nations to schoolboards.

Reviewing authoritarianism through the eyes of a financial analyst shows pattern within apparent randomness. Furthermore, the pattern repeats.

The greatest accumulation of wealth in history starts the game whereby ambitious bureaucracy can begin to expand with initially little hardship noticed by the people. Eventually, ambition includes major wars which builds the military dictatorship.

The whole exercise depends upon huge amounts of wealth, which funds a grand bureaucracy.

Another ambition builds wards of the state. The more the better, such that in the Third Century around half of the City of Rome was on the dole. Out of an overall population approaching a million, bureaucrats had created the welfare dictatorship.

Under such largess, subservient complacency was bought with free things.

“Panem et circenses” was the policy and it became sorely abused during Rome’s dreadful Third Century. Which has been called the “Crisis of the Third Century” or the period of “Military Anarchy”.

Greatest Accumulation of Wealth: Never Enough

Historian Will Durant observed that Rome expanded its authority to prosecute a major war. But did not give up power assumed in a great war, before going into the next big one. All within a turbulent one hundred years.

What’s more, history’s greatest accumulation of wealth could not satisfy unlimited ambition.

Taxation became confiscatory and ambition was further funded with currency depreciation. Massive and chronic, beginning with the denarius set at 1,000 to a pound of silver. Eventually and recklessly, silver content became a mere “wash” on the surface of base coinage.

As costs soared faster than wages, the public became distressed. Amongst this, two disastrous policies were imposed.

In 301, the busy Emperor Diocletian forced the disruptive “Wage and Price Controls”. Despite being backed by the sword, the scheme was seen not work.

(In the early 1970s, busybody politicians in America and Canada imposed such controls. Despite calling for tougher penalties, they were eventually seen not to work.)

Beginning in 303, use of the sword, so to speak, was intensified in the Great Persecution of those indifferent to the majesty of the state.

His father-in-law and co-Emperor, Galerious was the main instigator of state murder. Diocletian focused upon removing Christians from the military.

(Under Obama and now Biden, equivalent folk are being filtered out of the military.)

However, there are indications that they both were becoming tired of state murder a few years before Constantine became emperor.

Wild financial booms and busts prevailed, which the state reacted to. Much the same as in the last Great Depression. In 1937, Pulitzer winner H.J. Haskell published “The New Deal in Old Rome”. Thoroughly documenting that most of the 1930s Democrat “New Deal” schemes were not new.

Destroying Prosperity Inspired Rome’s Collapse

With the economy and financial markets destroyed, the collapse of Rome’s intrusive government was impressive and lengthy. The term “Dark Ages” seems inappropriate. Some have suggested the “Silent Age”, when impoverished authoritarian government could barely exist, let alone record its magnificence.

The life blood of the bureaucracy was conquered wealth, onerous taxation and unrelenting inflation. The welfare dictatorship attempted to displace the Roman family.

But in pushing the Empire’s expansion to the maximum, military costs increased. Then unable to extend its dominion, conquest monies declined. Soaring inflation and tax demands became intolerable and practical folk began to flee the bureaucratic monster.

Fortunately recorded, there were three formal steps on the way to reform. All advanced by Constantine, who was as practical as he was “Great”.

The Praetorian Guard could be described as equivalent to today’s corrupted CIA and FBI. Unwisely interfering in the intrigues of politics. Recognizing the threat of rogue ambition, Constantine disbanded the Guard in 312. And oversaw the destruction of their barracks.

Also, in 312 he established gold as the monetary foundation. Which was an attempt to end deliberate depreciation. More gold came into the system such that by 348 inflation had stabilized. Limiting state theft through debasement, it constrained bureaucratic bullying.

And the ultimate in encouraging family life was the Edict of Milan in 313. Hitherto, there were lists of religions and cults that because they did not criticize the state, were approved. Christianity being indifferent was banned. And persecuted for its independence.

The Edict recognized the importance of Christianity and its regard for family.

By these measures, Constantine started the reform of brutal government towards more benign government.

The default position was government that could be tolerated and afforded. A generally ideal goal, until the next massive accumulation of wealth began to arouse bureaucratic ambition.

To eventual horror shows.

In 1500, shipments of gold and silver from the New World began being documented at Seville. And the amounts grew immensely over the following 100 years. Some went into coinage that increased liquidity of markets throughout the commercial world.

And Spain became the leading power but in having no discipline demonstrated that the greatest windfall of wealth in history was inadequate to fund unlimited state ambition.

Through the 1500s, demand for unlimited funding was assisted by debasing the currency – the old state theft through inflation gambit. Remarkably, that was also inadequate, as the government borrowed gazillions to fund untempered ambition.

Through extravagance and defaults Spain destroyed its commerce, wealth, status and power.

Official Hatred Can Be General Or Specific

Through the 1500s, bureaucrats had not only thrived but corrupted the Church into a murderous police state. Beyond executions for heresy, there were a couple of significant atrocities. As with today, against people specifically hated.

While ostensibly a theological struggle between Catholics and Protestants, it was essentially between those who hated freedom and those who defended freedom. Today's condemnation of the latter has been "deplorable", as uttered by Hillary Clinton.

And within this, the struggle was typical. Those who were free were generally prosperous. The authoritarian state being uneconomic, chronically needed money. Some atrocities occurred outside of war. Against peaceful and productive, but increasingly independent people.

The St. Bartholomew's Day massacre started on August 23, 1572 as up to 30,000 politically incorrect people were slaughtered. Protestants, called Huguenots, represented most of the business and financial side of France.

While the motivation might have come from the Pope, it was King Charles that issued the orders. At much lower levels, if an unscrupulous man owed too much to someone a convenient way out was to call him a "Huguenot". In the presence of troops, the lender was dead.

Another was a set of atrocities called the "Spanish Fury". Catholic soldiers in a frenzy of murder, rape and pillage destroyed many lives in the Protestant Low Countries in the late 1560s. Part of the offense was indifference to revered images.

The main event had the Spanish Netherlands out of funds and the prosperous city of Antwerp assailable by land.

On November 4, 1576 Spanish troops began the slaughter of some 7,000 innocent people and the burning of some 1,000 buildings. It took three whole days.

More than prosperous, Antwerp was the commercial and financial center of the world. And peaceably self-governing, which authoritarians in any century seem to hate.

The money market moved to Amsterdam which was unassailable by land.

(Outside of war, there has been nothing like it until the World Trade Center atrocity of September 11, 2001. Essentially, the traditional authoritarian hating the symbols of freedom and prosperity.)

Corrupt Indulgences: Then and Now

The combination of church and state became unrelenting in its demands for power and wealth. A remarkable corruption was that the rich could afford to pay “indulgences”. Buying perpetual absolution from any sin was also seen as a display of piety.

As an important source of revenue, Friar Johannes Tetzel became an aggressive “marketer” of the concept. He wrote: “When the coin in the coffer rings/the soul from purgatory springs”.

So aggressive that the outrage was part of the motivation behind Luther’s “Ninety-five Theses”.

(Of course, today’s equivalent is the sin of committing CO2 and indulgences are Carbon Credits. Blessedly for the faithful, a font of piety.)

Because the struggle for freedom was so bloody in Europe the great reformation is best followed in England. Within which, the Star Chamber was uniquely dictatorial. Under Archbishop Laud it became brutal. Those heretical to the early 1600s version of political correctness were penalized with fines, ear clipping and face branding.

Intolerant to criticism, the archbishop attempted a media monopoly by banning incorrect publications. With a voice in virtually every pulpit in the land, the Church of England had immensely persuasive powers. Not tolerating opposing ideas.

Parliament impeached Laud because he had subverted “the fundamental laws of the land”. He was executed as a traitor.

Going the other way, middle classes were becoming more prosperous with growing independence. In questioning all, repeat all, dogma from religion to science were keen to advance freedom. So, “deplorable” publications were printed in Holland. (Perhaps by descendants of Huguenots that fled the horrors of France?)

And circulated to eager readers throughout England.

Glorious Revolution Overwhelms Tyrannical Duncery

While bureaucratic aggrandizement is always behind massive and chronic inflation, part of the equation is complacency and suffering. Just going with the flow. And as with any lengthy trend in the markets, it exists, until it ends.

The unrelenting inflation that began in 1500 ran into a brick wall with the 1618-1622 Crash. In the financial capital in Holland, it was called the “Kipper und Wipper” period.

Then, facing disastrous unemployment, the Crown funded a “make work” scheme that doubled the world’s cloth finishing capacity.

Veteran merchants in London condemned it as “Tyrannical Duncery”. Having promoted a huge blunder, the state was embarrassed, suffering scorn. Led by businessmen in London, reform took a long time culminating in the success of the “Glorious Revolution” of 1688.

King James 2.0 threatened to use French troops to enforce his arbitrary will. That did it! And sensing the tide of public opinion changing he sought solace in authoritarian France.

Essentially bloodless, that marvelous reform got rid of the last absolutist king.

Those who cherish freedom today can win another “Glorious”. It will require resolute regard for the Constitution by the powers existing within each state. And a public as determined as its counterparts at the collapse of previous authoritarian outrages.

The practice of real liberal self-governance reached its best by around 1900. Even with comprehensive knowledge of the two earlier devastating experiments in authoritarian government, one could not have predicted the atrocities that began in the early 1900s.

But now and on the constructive side, with the knowledge of how previous such horror shows ended one can view the future of freedom with hope.

As noted, the two previous intrusions took over a hundred years to trash the economy and normal life. With hardships sufficient to inspire a series of benign popular uprisings. That eventually added up to a great reformation.

Quite the opposite to reform prevails now, with Democrats out to change voting such that it is unconstitutionally run by the Federales rather than constitutionally by each state legislature. And then there are the promotions to make DC a state, and to encourage illegal immigration of people likely to vote Democrat.

Ironically, illegals get better treatment than long-suffering taxpayers who are footing the bill. Don't go church and wear your mask! Illegals are subsidized do most anything they want.

These three gambits, along with getting rid of the Electoral College are intended to ensure no opposition to one-party rule. By the Democrats. Forever.

Packing the Supreme Court is to return the court to a legislative body run by Democrats. The party that deplores the checks and balances essential to the universal benefits of government, limited by a constitution.

The following cartoon lampoons Roosevelt's unsuccessful attempt to pack the Supreme Court.



Saving Elections

The November election was remarkable. Overall, Republicans made significant gains. Without campaigning Biden was assigned the presidency.

Decades ago, Ayn Rand observed: “There is no difference between communism and socialism, except in the means of achieving the same ultimate end: communism proposes to enslave men by force, socialism – by vote. It is merely the difference between murder and suicide.”

Rand could not have anticipated the crafting of the November election, but *Time* magazine's Molly Bell outlined the scheming behind the Biden “Win”. The February 4th

headline was *“The Secret History of the Shadow Campaign That Saved the 2020 Election”*.

Essentially boasting how the coordinated effort “Saved” the election from the legitimate votes of some 74 million conservatives. Of course, “Saved” meant thwarting the political reform movement that chose Trump as its executive in 2016 and in 2020.

Biden’s socialism was not voted for. It was a brutal fait accompli. Some called it a “Hostile Takeover”.

But all is not lost; “Tyrannical Duncery” was overwhelmed in the 1600s and can be defeated again.

“We The People”: 1689

Highly promoted state propaganda is a front for arbitrary intrusions that rarely work. A classic was the “make work” promotion inspired by the early 1600s Crash. The *“Alderman Cockayne Project”*, whereby the Crown paid hugely to double the economy’s capacity to produce cloth. The premier industry.

Dr. Astrid Friis wrote that the collapse created a “constitutional and financial crisis”. But as it was being developed London merchants described the scheme as a sepulcher: “Attractive without, dead bones within”.

(Today’s schemers in promoting wind and solar power have shown that each impractical project needs a double effort. One is intermittent electrical power generation the other is the necessary backup of constant power. The first is redundant)

The main thing is that ordinary Brits in the 1600s, began to gather their critical facilities about disastrous government schemes. And with the “Glorious Revolution” of 1688 deposed the last absolutist king.

Parliament won and government “by the people” advanced. In 1689, England’s Bill of Rights was passed.

The first understanding is that authoritarians will be unrelenting in their blunders against prosperity. The end of the petroleum industry means the constraint of chemical or pharmaceutical advance.

Even worse, CO2 below 150 ppm means the end of life on Earth.

With the imposition of unpopular policies, the path to poverty will be accompanied by increasingly draconian measures. That, of course, will not apply to the governing classes.

Both abuses are rapidly becoming “too much”.

Bureaucratic Disasters

There is an old saying from the speculative Vancouver Stock Exchange. “So long as the stock is going up the public will believe the most preposterous story”. And with the crash, remorse and understanding are belatedly discovered.

The longest-running preposterous gig has been that the Federal Reserve System can prevent recessions. The concept is that the “lender of last resort” will prevent the financial crisis that precipitates recessions. An end to recessions is still very appealing.

There have been 18 cyclical recessions since the Fed opened its doors in 1914. Clearly, the theory has never worked. Busts always follow booms and the severity of the bust relates to the wildness of the boom.

Lately, the Fed has been creating staggering amounts of credit to prevent a contraction. Essentially gambling with taxpayers’ money on a theory that in over a hundred years has never worked.

Another financial crisis is inevitable, that could force a serious contraction. Prompting the startling discovery that Fed boasts have always been preposterous.

Another great folly attributes supernatural powers to bureaucratic committees. And that is the audacity that governments can control not just the weather but also the climate. Nothing like it since ancient Greeks touted the abilities of their gods.

Or, since Marx and Keynes touted the infallibility of central planning.

To advance the reform, it is important that bureaucrats be ridiculed wherever possible. Ironically, unrelenting ridicule is #5 of Alinsky’s Rules for Radicals.

The discovery of blunders typical of authoritarians can inspire ordinary folk, again called “Patriots”, to restore constitutional and accountable government. As with previous political abuse, it won’t be easy. But American freedoms can be restored without the long-running cold civil war turning into the disaster of a real civil war.

Remember which has been the party of war.

Tyrannical Duncery Banished

For domestic peace, the Left has to be denied its nasty habit of messing with other people’s lives.

Democrats who once enjoyed the support of ordinary working people, have been irrevocably corrupted into the party of crazed intellectuals accompanied by power-mad media, bureaucrats and their politicians.

Ordinary has become the enemy of Democrats.

Deplorable RINOs have to be reformed or bypassed.

Velociraptors are not only through the gates but are destroying many city cores on their way to individual households everywhere. Only resolute action by state legislators and by the Supreme Court can restore constitutional accountability. All respecting their oaths of office. And this will be led and driven by ordinary Americans becoming as determined as the Patriots of 1776.

There are many more ordinary people than there are radicals. And there is only one history of political brutality and it now suggests “ending action” with a financial contraction.

Beginning in 1989, unarmed ordinary folk took down the Berlin Wall and tyrannical Communist governments. Countries now such as Hungary and Poland formerly under the jackboots of Nazis and then Communists are making great strides in working towards government “by and for the people”.

Ordinary Americans whether GOP, Democrat or Independent, who are patriotic to the Constitution can again move to inspire reform. As can political leaders.

Recognizing that Dems have been radicalized by international socialists down to what could soon be seen as a failed “rump” political party.

Friedrich Hayek’s “The Road to Serfdom” comes to mind. Published in 1944, it was dedicated to “The socialists of all parties”.

The alternatives are clear. Servitude and poverty or freedom and prosperity.

Those who love freedom in all parties will again win.

The Republic is worth saving.