

HOW CLOSE ARE WE TO LIVING IN A COMMUNIST SOCIETY?

We find ourselves in a tyranny: at least, the early stages of one. For some time, the world has been slipping into a jejune abyss — a realm of complexities that have pulled many wise men in various directions all at once... From America to Vanuatu, tyranny is becoming the norm.

Communism is too particular to describe the nightmare we distract ourselves with. Indeed, the world is becoming increasingly totalitarian in many respects. Nevertheless, tyranny is the accurate term for it; for, following the revelation of Aristotle, we find ourselves in a world ruled by one for himself characterised by power in pursuit of its security. In practice, this tyranny is run by an oligarchy: the so called 'liberal democracies' of the world (hardly the great polity of the church).

When we speak of society, we speak as much of the material life we live in as we do the spiritual one that our bodies encompass.

As for closeness, we mean how far our present conditions match the universal features of tyranny.

There are many characteristics to describe our present dysphoria: authoritarian, proud, greedy. In short, ours is the age of the ignorant upstart to whom the dice of fortune has smiled well, and now — by reckless invitation — find themselves at the throne of universal and municipal power. We live in the age of the town councillor...

And yet, behind this, there is a force pulling the strings of world politics: at all levels... A bitter poison that swims in this putrified strangle over all societies. It feeds ignorance, feeds its incumbent fear and punishes the wise, the prudent, the scientific for their ambition. Socialism, not quite... Communism: too specific! An ideology: certainly so, for our present condition of eternal choking is far from in accord with God's natural law.

This distraction to strong government and happy citizens is ignorance. A very particular bourgeoisie ignorance that has decided for itself that the only aim in life is money, and the acquisition of property — material or spiritual — is the necessary characteristic for it. Oligarchy has become the tyranny of today. Ruled by few, for themselves, characterised by property in pursuit of money: this is the dry palm our necks drown beneath...

England's withdrawal from the European Union, the pandemic and now the consequent material shortages are all a mask to this republican masquerade. But just like Rome, we find ourselves at a cliff. We must jump or, as Augustus, slay the mob.

To restore our happiness, let us slay the mob. First, however, let us examine why this mob of oligarchy must be slain: politically, legally, socially.

The foundation of our decline into tyranny begins with politics. The polis — the group of individuals who come together to serve a common purpose — is otherwise known as civilisation. It is as much the fine dinner you have with your friends as it is the policeman defeating the would-be rapist. The successful state is a mixed constitution of monarchy, aristocracy and polity: the King, his

court of municipal lords and the fraternity of the church. Rule by one, few and many for the common interest instead of themselves. Our present constitution in England is a lie. In very obscure theory, this mixed constitution is the constitution. In reality, it is a cartel of revolting would be millionaires in the Tory Party: manufactured to run the state like shopkeepers in a rural market; elected on the petty tastes and not the supreme talents of the player. It is the few — the Cabinet, Members of Parliament, Tories — who have real power; *auctoritas* and *imperium* over the state. A gradual process, few have paid attention to its domination, and fewer care that statesmen have been replaced for middling bank clerks and inn keepers of the worst kind. This oligarchy is now the constitution of England, and nearly all other countries in the world. It is a constitution which puts circus clowns as the pinnacle of sombre efficiency. It is tyrannical because it has been assumed by the ignorant herd that this is, and always has been, the only political system. There is a sharp ignorance of the victory the mixed constitution provides. Talk of separation of powers and Parliamentary sovereignty is all a façade of the oligarchic ideology. It is not until wise men recognise this and work towards restoring the natural order of government that happiness will continue to be replaced for the hoarding of gold coins, and freedom superseded for cheap moments of restricted and conditional pleasure. It is for this reason that, politically, we live in a self contained tyranny: the power over all for its own useless survival.

In addition to political tyranny, the political species of law also signals the tyrannical demise we are tumbling into. Does it not fascinate you that when the lockdowns attacked the world — like releasing tigers into the streets — no one complained? Not a wince, or a tear or a rebellion to restore the natural order of government. Instead, the people bent their knees for a vague ideology which has a hyperbolised cold as its cover image. In England, it is the 1984 Health Act and the 2020 Coronavirus Act which control each citizen's behaviour in respect to the present circumstances; or more accurately, the fear of disobeying clouded edicts few spent the time reading; less still, evaluating. It terrifies me to imagine that if this is the response to a cold, what will be the response to something else? Something more sinister; more enslaving... Mandatory vaccines, as is now the case in Austria, is far beyond acceptable. Laws exist to serve the common interest, not to enslave the people to the terms and conditions of despots. Despots who have conquered through the instrument of the pandemic, rule by fear and govern by the whims of their hearts. Overlordship could not have received a better advertisement than this. How terrifying it is that so many wish to buy this product! It is by restoring the law to its universal, functional use, as was the case in Rome, that liberty will be restored. Without this brave act, you choose rule by oligarchy for yourselves, your neighbours and your children.

Alongside law, society per se is another aspect of politics which has befallen the oligarchic ideal. By society, I mean the relationships between and amongst the various classes of a state: from noblemen to agricultural labourers. Temperaments are becoming increasingly distrustful. How many times have you been asked to prove you are exempt to a complete stranger when refusing to wear a face mask? And how many CCTV cameras do you see plastered across our streets and buildings: public and private? The world is becoming more and more and more distrustful; far from a sign of progress, it is a sign of abject aversion to material danger. Curse the man who invented the phrase 'stranger danger'! The correct phrase must always be 'stranger courage' or 'stranger experiment'; that is, it is only by being one step outside one's comfort that we expose ourselves, learn and overcome the dangers of life. Without it, man will all but shrivel and die: like an unwatered tree. This fear, and devotion to buying material goods, has converted many good men into mere cattle. A mutual fear which puts self before others: perpetuating oligarchy. Make no mistake, consumerism is not a way of life but a war between the natural and the material. It is not

until man learns this fast, and takes responsibility for himself to learn the means to a natural life that this pitiful slavery of the coin will continue in all aspects of social life. And so, tyranny continues...

Servants of oligarchy — raised and desired — will maintain 'liberal democracy' is the end of history and the only system plausible. They are wrong. Happiness is the aim of all men. Its only successful implementation is through a mixed constitution of king, lords and church. Money is purely a means to an end; never an end in itself. The lessons of Macedonia, Rome and Mediaeval Europe prove the victory of this mixed constitution. Napoleon proves this is possible in our lifetime. Now that the world is waking up from its overdrawn nap, it is time to reaffirm our loyalty to the natural law. It is time to take those piercing fingers nails of oligarchy out of our neck. It is time for you to make your future.