

Occupy 2.0

Please stand by while we get ready to start

In the meantime... food for thought

“It is easier to learn what you don't know than it is to learn what you think you know.”

CHOOSING A STARTING POINT

Criticism of “Occupy 1.0”

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Criticism of “Occupy 1.0”

- Possible individual impression
 - What do they expect from me?
 - Look for a bully?
 - Kick him in the shin?
 - And then ask him for a favor?

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Criticism of Occupy 1.0

Possible alternate impression

- How about the point of view of... millionaires?
 - Are they also part of the 99%?
 - Are they that oppressed?

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Criticism of Occupy 1.0

Possible general impression

- Spontaneous movement
 - Emotionally charged
 - Characterized by a flagrant disregard of proven planning
 - Such as “Occupy Wall Street”
 - As copied by “Occupy Windsor”

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Criticism of Occupy 1.0

- In other words
 - Indignation is not enough
 - We need to know
 - Where we are
 - Where we want to go
 - How we are going to get there

OUR MIND SET

From the word Go

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- We simply want to compare notes
 - If you have something to say, say it
 - If you have a question to ask, ask it

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From the word Go

- To be clear
 - We are not starting with a clean slate
 - If anything, we welcome people with preconceived ideas
 - As well as so-called criminals

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From the word Go

- In other words
 - “Don't let anyone make you feel guilty!”

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From the word Go

- We question dogmas
 - Especially those tied to “...isms”
 - Capitalism, Socialism, Communism
 - Sexism, Racism
 - How about Fascism?
 - And the Etruscan Fasces

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From the word Go

- We state our opinion
 - This, in light of our mantra
 - “It is easier to learn what you don't know than it is to learn what you think you know”

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From the word Go

- When someone says NO
 - Our attitude is simple enough
 - Maybe next time

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Maybe next time

- Hopefully we can find out Why
 - So we can get ready for that next time
 - Do you want to be *politically* Independent?

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- Individuals join, or quit, at will
 - So it really needs to be worthwhile
 - Convenient, profitable
 - Whatever

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- And it really needs to stay worthwhile
 - Otherwise... people quit
 - They don't even need to emigrate

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- Opportunity to review some concepts

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- For instance the concept of Social Contract
 - General Will in Relation to General Objects

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For instance the concept of Social Contract

- General Will of everybody in relation to General Objects common to everybody
 - No exceptions
 - No ifs, no buts, no maybes

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- To point out that when a Social Contract is written
 - It is called a Constitution
 - Which *constitutes* the birth of a country

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- And that when a constitution is signed
 - By those who agree
 - It represents their political will to be a people

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- Rights

- Legitimate Claims

- Means that you pay the Price
 - The full amount in the proper currency
 - No Credit
 - What is the price for Free Speech?

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- Basic Needs
 - Nutrition, protection and recreation
 - At basic levels
 - Physical, intellectual, emotional as well as spiritual

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- Or, if it comes to that
 - The difference, and relationship, between
 - Private
 - Private open to the Public
 - Public

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- To promote...

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To promote...

- A Truce

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- Yes we may have Intellectual Routines

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To promote...

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Yes we may have Intellectual Routines

- But we may also have Intellectual Viruses

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To promote...

- The *Culture* of Reciprocity

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To promote...

The Culture of Reciprocity

- When we have the initiative
 - We offer to Negotiate Mutually Profitable Transactions
 - Exclusive of the “Protection Racket” mentality

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To promote...

The Culture of Reciprocity

- When we don't have the initiative
 - We retaliate in *kind*, with interest
 - At very least at the conceptual root level of Sovereignty
 - Is there violence?

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- Opportunity for a little backseat driving

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- Review old criteria used to justify countries
 - Hazard, dishonesty, strength, whatever
 - The seeds of war

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Review old criteria used to justify countries

- In the best of cases
 - Pseudo-legitimate Majoritocracies
 - Majority Rule masquerading as Democracy
 - Fosters Bully Mentality

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Opportunity for a little backseat driving

- We can rattle the *United Nations*

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- Sort of “put their feet to the fire”

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- By suggesting that member countries allocate a Percentage of their budget to a Worldwide Steady Income

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We can rattle the *United Nations*

Sort of “put their feet to the fire”

By suggesting that member countries allocate a Percentage of their budget to a Worldwide Steady Income

- And by suggesting that member countries turn command of their armies over to the U.N.

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We can rattle the UN

- Even if only as way to test the water
 - To get some publicity
 - And to take the measure of the people we are dealing with

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- Carefully nurtured

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Carefully nurtured

- To introduce features
 - Identify problems
 - Work out the bugs
 - Propose solutions

In a Nutshell

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- Where we are

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Where we are

- At the tipping point
 - Between the emotional fuel needed to get going and the concrete fuel needed to keep going

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Where we are

- Our attitude
 - We offer to compare notes
 - If you have something to say; say it
 - If you have a question to ask; ask it

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Where we are

- Our intent
 - We promote the Culture of Reciprocity
 - Animals do not offer to negotiate
 - Neither do machines

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- Where we want to go

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Where we want to go

- Our goal
 - Build a floor for everybody
 - Starting with the concept of Steady Income

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- How we are going to get there

IN A NUTSHELL

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How we are going to get there

- The brass tacks of a Virtual Country
 - Sign Up those Interested
 - Implement the concept of a Steady Income
 - Renamed Spending Income
 - Redefined as a Steady Flow of Spending Money

THANK YOU!

PLEASE PASS IT ON.

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