

Money and Suicide

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Since the beginnings of 2008, fifty people of the France Telecom Company committed suicide; all of them were managers or technicians. According to a report submitted to the french Ministry of Justice, these suicides are the immediate output of the cancellation of 22.000 jobs, and of the transfer of some 10.000 workers, which was operated by France Telecom in the last two and half years. It is a devastating news, but no one, not even in the Left, adequately commented it. It is not just a matter of losing jobs; probably these people would have not remained unemployed, since they were qualified workers. What pushed them toward suicide was the sudden disappearance of their living environment, of the profession they believed in and - most of all - it was caused by the fact that France Telecom very ruthlessly declared that this environment was useless, transforming it in the wreckage of a bombed city.

These fifty suicides and the desperation of their families are to be blamed on the Financiers and the Bankers who provoked the crisis. The main responsables, however, are those who wanted Europe to be similar to America, founding it on an economic model and a market that were doomed to fail, since all was enclosed in the vicious and irrational circle of '*consuming for producing*'. And it is better not to mention the financial system, that nobody today can defend or support without going against the interests of Nations and Peoples, who are now asked to pay heavy taxes because of the impunity of the Bankers. These last are the true Masters who set the rules of speculation mirroring their ethics.

Thos who decided that the market should be the foundation of the European Union, in practice destroyed Civilization and History, and condemned to death the personality of its Peoples. We can feel this Death, we breath it in the air; it is even stronger than the death that the Germans were feeling during the blossoming years of Nazism. Politicians do not feel it, because they live in their own world: the world of Power, completely different from that of their Subjects. Now, as then, what is

killing us is that it is impossible to survive in a desert with no Ideals, no Hopes and no Values. But at that time it was the Poets and the Writers who were committing suicide, not the technicians.

Ours, in fact, is the most tragic of Deaths: we have no writers any more, no poets who can give voice to our feelings, people who - as Reinhold Schneier in 1944 - cried out: "*We must pull off History from the violence of Politics!*". People as Josef Weinheber: when the Russians already were near Vienna he decided to "*represent the essence of the whole western Poetry, before it is wiped away from the general shipwreck of the Spirit*". This general shipwreck has been completed today, since we handed over all what we have - Freedom, Thinking, Homeland, Poetry - to the miserable masters of Frankfurt. People who value the Nations only on the basis of their GNP (Gross National Product) and are inexorably leading us towards destruction, together with their hunger for '*money producing other money*'. Nobody is condemning this dreadful hunger, not even the Church which seems to have forgotten about the Camel and the Eye of the Needle...

Since the Spirit was shipwrecked, we must remain in the precincts of Economy and we must force the politicians, especially the german ones, to have a look at what it now is clear to everybody: the present economic system has reached its last terminal. The enormous amount of money which has been gathered in order to save it, will not save it at all. This unbearable burden was transferred on the shoulders of the Taxpayers, together with restrictive measures that will lead to unavoidable riots and then to the worst recession of all times. The European Union toy was knowingly a mistake from its very beginnings, because its final goal was the '*only coinage*' as a justification for the seizing of power achieved by Bankers and Economists.

The present crisis, which probably was deliberately created, will be the excuse to complete and achieve their project, gathering all the power in their hands with the government of Economy. Politicians do think very well about this: they will betray themselves together with their own Peoples.

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