

**Tottenham burning:
the minor practitioners of Soros' "open society"**

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Mr David Cameron, the Etonian prefect of Her Majesty's Britannic government, was quoted responding to the unrest in London and other cities:

'We needed a fightback and a fightback is under way. We will not put up with this in our country. We will not allow a culture of fear to exist on our streets.'

There was no irony in this statement, no humility, no cognitive spark in this scholastic boilerplate. Quite the contrary: after the Neanderthal neo-papist Mr Blair, returning from abroad, Mr Cameron has emerged as the incarnation of Britain's bullying class, to perform his role as mouthpiece for those who fear most that they will not be able to rule Britain (or the rest of the world) by economic and military terror.

The *Financial Times* cited an unnamed 'race relations expert' (a term with a nostalgic *apartheid*-era tone) what he witnessed in Camden. He said:

'When I asked one boy what he was doing he shrugged his shoulders and said 'I dunno'. This isn't about alienation or about racist police... This is purely acquisitive — it's not social and economic but moral and cultural and that's why it's become so difficult and dangerous.'

In the same article a forensic psychologist is quoted: 'There is no higher purpose, you just have a high volume of people with a history of impulsive behaviour having a giant adventure.'

Flash to the last page of the same *FT* edition and one can read 'Equities plunge further on eurozone fears'. One Michael Hewson from an investment firm is quoted: 'With investors so nervous and markets so feral, any rumour or

doubt seems to be getting amplified as volatility and fear increases.’ The fear terrifying Hewson is the notion that something like popular discontent could persuade governments to stop diverting all their revenues into the troughs of banks and bondholders. A trader friend of mine related yesterday how it was impossible for him to close transactions online since the entire computer trading system was blocked — by algorithmic mass trading, naturally. As economist Professor Michael Hudson once observed, the average time period for which a share is held is approximately *22 seconds*.

These ‘markets’ are nothing more than a pathological sphere in which anonymous trader proxies shift around corners, disperse and regroup, stand about and watch or hurl missiles at edifices of the real economy and society. Masters of this kind of ‘social media’ do not evade police constables on foot, they dodge entire sovereign systems. Mr George Soros proudly sold the pound sterling short in the amount of GBP 10 billion by borrowing enormous amounts of sterling and investing them in rival currencies within the European Exchange Rate Mechanism. Knowing that these purchases of French Franc and Deutsche Mark would push the pound down below the EERM limit, he essentially forced the British government to buy his borrowed currency positions to boost sterling’s exchange rate. As the pound continued to sink he could cover his sterling positions with cheap money issued by the British treasury to support the exchange rate. The difference went into his pocket.

Now a portion of the profits from Soros’ economic looting are diverted through his Open Society Foundation into training people to use ‘social media’ to manipulate incipient unrest throughout the world — the world his ‘culture of fear’ has exacerbated. The streets have increasingly become the only homes left to people who can no longer find paid work or affordable housing in economies wrecked by the fear-mongers of global finance.

The past weeks have been full of distractive reporting about the inevitability or justifiability of US government default

on its debt. The rest of the white world is held in acrimonious anxiety because the *côte dictatoire* of Europe is no longer the great reservoir of tax-free profits to which northern European banks have become accustomed. The term 'PIGS' (Portugal, Ireland, Greece and Spain) was never used when the vandals of Frankfurt, London, and Paris could rely upon Salazar, Franco, King Constantine and colonels or corrupt Gaelic collaborators, to assure their return on investment. In the US, the real fear is that the debt machine funding what is essentially the Third World War will collapse unless more wealth is extracted from the emaciated US middle class. As the US economy ceases to employ people at wages sufficient to garnish, the only option remaining is to burn the last legal barriers protecting ostensible income reserves — the deferred tax assets accrued from the meagre state pension and healthcare systems — cynically named 'Social Security'. The Standard & Poor's downgrade of US debt was as predictable as the burning of a Debenhams department store in Clapham Junction — once the largest junction of a functioning British Rail system and now a paragon of Margaret Thatcher's neo-Victorian nightmare.

The issues here are indeed fear and so-called social media for sure. But who are the perpetrators? Certainly they are not the homeless or jobless on Facebook or Twitter. If one tries to find them online, they will shift and disappear into the datasphere. They lurk around the corners of cabinet offices and philanthropic facades. They assemble as markets with no faces or names and launch their Molotovs from the White House or Downing Street. They scramble masked through the mirrored mazes in which we are led to believe our sovereignty is exercised. Armed with the sledgehammers of speculation and bearing sacks issued by our national treasuries, they steal at will and destroy what they cannot carry.

The historical term for what are now called 'capitalists' was 'adventurer'. The open society for them is a world of endless speculation and theft with no higher purpose, just a small volume of people 'with a history of impulsive behaviour having a giant adventure.'