Deep State Kevlar

And other prophylactics

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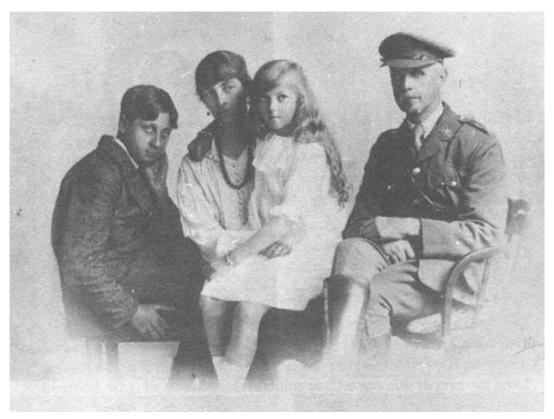
"Those capable of tyranny are capable of perjury to sustain it." — Spooner

Mendacity is the currency of modern American politics. Truth, it seems, is now a function of what an advocate is willing to sell and gulls are willing to buy. Words like "objective" and "impartial" compete with "non-partisan" and "non-profit" in vacuous newsrooms across the Media spin circuit.

Adjectival repetition creates its own truth.

Fact "checking" and censorship are the latest asinine hustles in the war of words. In practice, political and narrative conformity is the true contemporary test for "factual."

Yes, fake or curated news is a real thing and has been long before Eric Arthur Blair matriculated at St. Cyprians — or BBC.



Orwell and family

Print journalism, commercial and public broadcast networks, and now social networks, are yet again exposed as captives of the big lie; a liberal, communitarian, indeed Orwellian, world view. The Politburo, political commissars, and the *Internationale* may have been swept into the dust bin of history, but porcine politics and the Animal Farm are with us still.

The first concern of competent government should be the success of makers not the pathologies of misfits. The most effective "social" democracy is one where most paychecks come from some agency besides the government. The most effective social "worker" is a prol with a conscience, a job, and a savings account.

Maggie Thatcher put her finger on the logical outcome of paternalism: "Eventually you (politicians) run out of other people's money."

Withal, what is left unsaid or distorted, that which does not support political narrative might be ignored. Malarkey is minted daily to obscure truth and reality. Junkies are ill? Drunks are sick? Criminals are oppressed? Police are bigots? Terrorists are victims? Deadbeats are underserved? Whites are guilty? Welfare is a hand up, not a hand-out? Government cares? Marijuana is a pharmaceutical? Black lives matter?

The Russians are hacking? Ducks are quacking!

Good grief!

Politically correct writing and speech is the rabbit hole to yet another Orwellian future. The purpose of mediated mendacity is threefold: obscure the past, whitewash the present, and color the future. Surely the toxic corollaries of fake news are infinite, but for the sake of brevity a prominent few will do.

Globalism?

Globalism is a wolf in cross border drag. Some vision of messianic trans-tribalism has been abroad in Europe since Alexander was a cadet. Empire and arbitrary rule are the ties that bind Caesar, Mohammed, Napoleon, Hitler, Stalin, and Sundar <u>Pichai</u>. Visions of censorship now animate social engineers in opaque undemocratic forums like the United Nations, European Union, the *Ummah*, and Palo Alto.

The premise of globalism is the assumption that nationalism, tribalism, and individualism are civic defects. If the truth be told, all three are necessary for real competition, true diversity, and all personal progress. It may "take a village" Hillary, but no village becomes a city and no city becomes a great nation with a mendacious elite and a constituency of bed

wetters.

There is no "one world." There's no single political, ideological, or economic suit to fit all. Monoculture is, literally and figuratively, a kind of death wish. Such is the stuff of Islamic supremacists and their ANTIFA clones on the secular left.

Worms in the communal apple include apparatchiks, conformity, monoculture, and when all else fails, coercion. Terror today is simply religious politics by other means. All empire, especially that dictated by singular ideology or universal theology is predicated on force, followed by repression.

Globalism is an old, historically discredited end, not a new beginning. Like all utopian schemes, empire is about power and nomenclatura