

Sisters and Brothers: The wordbeat below continues the conversation that D-Way and I had during our September 30, 2012 *Waking Up Radio* show. It is Part 6 of a multi-[probably 10-] part series on ‘Moving Forward’. It is followed by a wordbeat with spoken word from our June 8, 2014 show called “It’s Time”:

“150220movingforward6.mp3”: D-Way: “We’re talking today about “responsibility to resist ‘power’” ... Very interesting quote by Kropotkin... and I agree the solution is very simple... yet it is... arguably what people are most afraid of: to see each other... to talk to each other... ‘Power’ has done an excellent job of conditioning us... of keeping us atomized in boxes... and that conditioning is very powerful... When you’re hearing these discussions... and you’re hearing: ‘if you do the analysis... we come to the conclusion that ‘the system’ isn’t just these military-... or educational-... or political-... system... or ‘system-of-class-structures’... that the system is inside of us. And when people start to sit with that... and talk about it... it’s not to feel like that is an attack on an individual being... saying that ‘the problem is you... and you need to fix you’... in fact... we... ” The Raven: “And I actually believe that those who have access to the airwaves... the ‘punditry’... have a really big responsibility to talk in authentic ways because that’s what turns us on... that’s what excites us...” D-Way: “So... why?... obviously those in the media who have a megaphone to numerous people... and who you would think would be grappling with the morality of the times right now – if you do the analysis you have a responsibility – so... why is that authentic conversation... truthful... earth-based... discussions... why are they not happening more on the airwaves?... it seems like times are getting harder – The Raven... you say that the people [you speak with] on the street... more and more... are saying, ‘yeah, we’re in a totalitarian state right now... this is a reality...’ So... why... when you turn on KPFA... even on the progressive media... why are you not hearing an earth-based discussion? I mean... I understand the pressures of trying to keep that conversation under wraps... But... more and more I feel like that would be a hard task to try and control that conversation. And people on the Left... on KPFA and all those worlds... is it just that they’re being tugged by ‘power’?... that they have bosses and can’t say certain things because that would shut down their radio show... or whatever it is that they’re putting out there?... I don’t quite understand why the analysis that I hear on the radio isn’t... ‘streety’... isn’t earth-based... isn’t something that really, truly reflects what is going on? For One... OK... so why aren’t we hearing it on the radio... on the airwaves... and Two... if we’re not... then... let’s do it ourselves... and I think that’s where we’re coming in with what we’re trying to do... is to create the conversation for ourselves... because... if we are the most interesting people... then why are we giving our power... our thought... over to these ‘medias of distraction of thought?’” [Spoken word is from our September 30, 2012 radio broadcast. This is Part 6.]

---

“150311itstime.mp3”: “It’s time for us... we-the-global-people... to have our global dialogue between ‘Authority’ and ‘Freedom’... For millennia... only ‘Authority’ has had a chance to speak... because ‘Freedom’... i.e. honoring self-creation... trusting good fellowship... has been scorned, slandered, derided and demeaned. And this happens before we’re old enough even to speak. Our authentic voices have been silenced and our memory of having had them... erased. Let us have our dialogue. There is a divide. It’s “which-side-are-you-on?” time... those of us who see... that with thought our souls are wrought... and that... in the words of Socrates... “where God is our teacher we all come to think alike...” ...we but add to this that ‘God’ has many monikers... and each one means... ‘the earth’. In ancient times there was a goat that fed the infant Zeus without stint... and as reward its horn transformed into an endless abundance. We are that goat... our hands and minds and hearts together form that horn.... For centuries piled high we’ve held that horn out to the ‘statesmen’... the so-called ‘rulers’... and they’ve grown fat and proud... inventing stories of fancy to shroud the gift’s provenance... and pretended to themselves they were the source of it. This hubris has been going on so long... has bent the wealth of all the world to bolster its continuance... this hubris... until... we... the mighty source of all that ‘rule’ pretends to own... have fallen asleep – the grief... at what seems to be a betrayal without end or bottom... has been too much for our conscious minds to bear. But it’s time – we cannot sleep when oceans weep... when the soul of all humanity is falling lost into the deep... the Abyss... our ancestors of heart have prophesied this... of perilous times... when decisions must be made... sides chosen...” [Spoken word is from our June 8, 2014 radio broadcast.]

---

*Today’s show:*

[“150315endless.mp3”:]

Sisters and Brothers: Although we partially did this last week... I hope you don't mind if I continue it a bit... our tribute to 'love triumphing over "power"... It's important that we don't doubt this... particularly when we're so getting messed with... I mean more than the usual 'messed with'...

["01 Flowers.mp3":]

That was India.Arie singing "Flowers"... about redemption... creative energy seeks its mate... We do this for each other... miracle... grace... call it what you will... it is the energy by which we reclaim our world... My love and gratitude to those who give it... is endless... We but need to realize it in the physical world of our creation... It's as if all the trials... all the lessons... of my life were preparation for this moment... helping me to come to be... to try to be... fit... fit for being company with... one with... a quality of love I didn't know existed... in the arms of which I place myself utterly... But the proof is in the doing.

—

["150315newcollege.mp3":]

So... an update on this show: While there was sufficient means last week for Berkeley Liberation Radio to play mp3s... there was no board... no ability to do live programming...

...but... whatever may happen with *Waking Up*... this radio show... I hope you know...

...the 'heart' that beats out there... beats here...

...and that whatever else may be... that Great Communal Mind and Heart... by which we know... and feel each other's struggles... is an amazing gift...

...and I give thanks for it...

...as well as for the view that 61 years on the planet – and sufficient time to sit with it – can give:

...that seeing gifts is just paying attention...

I've been glad of the chance to re-listen to how our July 29, 2012 conversation asserts the fundamentals of the challenge before us... and to consider those fundamentals in the light of what our Good Three say... and vice versa – and it seems to me they come together in this word 'legitimacy'... given what... as life... we want and need... which is each other. As Virginia Woolf wrote... and I quoted at the end of *Waking Up* (although she was writing about the new 'college' and I argue that these are the qualities we want for our new world:)

The aim of the new college, the cheap college, should be not to segregate and specialize, but to combine. It should explore the ways in which mind and body can be made to cooperate; discover what new combinations make good wholes in human life. *The teachers should be drawn from the good lives as well as from the good thinkers. ...competition would be abolished. Life would be open and easy. People who love learning for itself would gladly come there.* Musicians, painters, writers, would teach there, because they would learn. ...They would come to the poor college and practise their arts there because it would be a place where society was free; not parceled out into the miserable distinctions of rich and poor, of clever and stupid; but where all the different degrees and kinds of mind, body and soul merit cooperated. Let us then found this new college; this poor college; in which learning is sought for itself; where advertisement is abolished; and there are no degrees; and lectures are not given, and sermons are not preached, and the old poisoned vanities and parades which breed competition and jealousy..."

Sisters and Brothers... we deserve no less... but states are designed to keep us separate... both within and across nation... And while we in those areas of the world that have been systematically privileged with more civil liberties... bear greater responsibility... that... on paper... greater granted maneuverability is in fact negated by a repression that is clandestine... and so more insidious... more difficult to wrestle with...

... and so our (officially) broader political space in which to move can only be claimed in practice by our political action of providing each other mutual support.

This means that one of these most key fundamentals expressed in this show almost three years ago... is that the creative energy generated... as we honor and respond to life... as we cleave to the life we feel in each other... is infectious... we hunger for each other... we want to be together – that is the most powerful force that furthers this movement... and we shouldn't underestimate it. So... once we start to do it... create the spaces in which life is honored... creativity flourishes... what comes from it cannot be predicted...

...but that more life will spring from that fertile ground... is certain.

---

[“150315spaceforourneeds.mp3”:]

And it's essential to have “our own things”... as Ntozake put it... because to even think of beginning to claim our own world puts us at risk... let alone starting to do it – so our lives and livelihood and peace of mind will be threatened... and we need to think through what to do when that happens...

I need guidance as to what works... and what doesn't (in terms of each other's lives...) for spaces to meet in... given omnipresent state surveillance of... and infiltration into... our lives...

...and while it's difficult to know how to begin... to know... even... what forms of communication folks are comfortable with... and the timing of them... I feel such longing to meet... and be met... and (barring factors of which I am unaware) such a basic belief in openness... that my tendency is to ignore 'power' and keep our purposes and needs in the foremost of our minds.

This discussion of 'fundamentals' suggests that it's important to have some 'prioritizing principles' discussions... as a jumping-off point... and a place to start – documented... and its results expressed... in multiple mediums.

Of course we know there will be repercussions... that until there is a mobilizing movement strong enough to counter-balance threats – and even then – we will be messed with for even *thinking* that the world is ours to claim... let alone acting on that thought. And 'repercussions' can translate into 'stress'... unless we have 'our own things'... as Ntozake said – i.e. enough people around us who also want that world based in cooperation instead of force... and can pool resources to begin achieving... first a vital experience of mutual aid... and afterwards planning for future growth.

---

[“150315lovewilltriumph\_1.mp3”:]

Inspired by hearing again the July 29, 2012 conversation... it seemed to me that “love will triumph over 'power'” was an appropriate theme for today's show...

So I put together a little musical tribute to the notion. My original thought was to draw on films that illustrate that theme (depicting 'power' metaphorically... of course...) but I only came up with two (films): “Sea of Love” (Tom Waits) from the film of that name... and “Hallelujah, I Love Her So” (Ray Charles) from the film *Bound*... and without an Internet connection we had to rely on my son's song collection...

...I hope you heard some of that March 8 tribute... It's now been three weeks since our last show (on February 22, 2015.)

As you know... the locks on the studio door were changed (with virtually no notice... the man who changed them refusing to wait a few more days for the next meeting...) after which... all the equipment went missing (the circumstances fuzzy...) forcing this show into an involuntary hiatus.

As you may not know... my transmissions are slowed... wherever I go... my equipment likewise (my computer at home is experiencing voltage-surges before the operating system can load... so I'm leaving it alone for now... and just using the laptop – forcing me to develop and adapt to new 'work'-habits – so I'm slowed to a crawl there too...) and my body – when I arise from the torture session provided me as a substitute for sleep... movement is a struggle... a kind of electrical paralysis has seized my body I find... and it takes hours (five on one recent morning) to clear the mucus.

I was mentally compiling a little 'symptomology' recently... – the 'evolution' of my physical responses to the various forms of electromagnetic bombardment to which I've been treated since publishing *Waking Up*... beginning with that 'all-body-pain' – at times I felt I could barely walk – which provided so much medical diversion for the better part of two years... and then the nausea... ear-ringing... joint-pain... a sense of pressure in my head and chest... head pain... occasional itchiness and skin rashes... eruptions... and burning... culminating in my present project of 'clearing mucus'. When I come in around midnight or so (the less I 'sleep'... the less time I must devote to clearing mucus...) my face and head and chest... swollen... flooded... immobilized... by seemingly endless sticky mucus – these days my entire body feels like its plugged into an electrical circuit... bit... caught in jaws that refuse to relinquish it...

I do 'healing' on myself – 'sending energy' (as a little girl... one among our little pack taught us this – learned from her grandmother I suspect – this technique of rubbing our palms together to generate electricity... which we would apply to a minor injury...) 'sending energy' to the swollen areas... getting to the pain...

[“150315lovewilltriumph\_2.mp3”:]

(...which means 'getting to the injury' – and it strikes me that's a good metaphor for healing the wound of 'class'... a metaphor worth exploring at some point... I think – because it *is* an actual injury – what these EMF weapons do – so the point is to get to the injury in those areas the mucus is protecting – which is not to suggest that the mucus itself is not a problem... most likely it is the point... in fact... as the kind and extent of this mucus is a congestion that could cause heart failure or strokes...)

...(the swelling cushions and prevents feeling the pain... so you have to be willing to experience intense pain in the head and ears... and wherever there's puffiness: in the joints... knees... eyes... cheeks...) I consume foods and herbs (trusting cravings... I find I actually crave raw kale after being hit hard – garlic... ginger... parsley... cilantro... hot spices that draw the mucus out...) foods and herbs that de-tox... until most of the mucus gradually loosens and clears... hours later...

These days I'm a mess... a train wreck...

...all to say... I do understand why folks who would otherwise challenge global-'power'... think twice... It is an irrevocable decision – and... for my part... I wouldn't change it for a minute... because I agree with Gorky... it ain't about me. But precisely for that reason... my heart aches at the thought of what others suffer... of what trouble these perpetual abandoned children cause Tenderness and Grace. I'm very grateful for Miklos Nyiszli's *Auschwitz* for showing us to what extent 'global power' depends on our inability to believe they could do such things... “Why infiltrate an arts organization? It makes no sense...” “Why bother with peace and love advocates?” We have insufficiently appreciated... I think... the degree to which keeping us from thinking is... everything... the whole game... and snipping out those who cause them the slightest trouble... troubles them not at all.

And while 'power' systematically chips away at us... we have no way – our Good Three have done the analysis and they confirm this – we have no way... short of working together globally... to chip away at them.

My world has shrunk – and grown – as a consequence of my choice... because I do not want a world in which children are reared to ascribe to lies validity... and so to be lost in those lies for a lifetime... their lives diminished...

...or a world in which bullies stride proprietarily over our common earth... order slaughter without remorse... while telling themselves they serve the common good... while we stand by and look... feeling helpless... or worse... disconnected from it.

We will have to organize for a transformed world... so let us all ponder what global organizing means... what it requires of us... how to be strategic... with a challenge quite unprecedented before us.

—

Please listen to this brief note... Today's show continues following these July 29, 2012 show postings...

March 1, 2015 Note: “150301lockedout.mp3”: “They changed the locks on me... and I feel so bereft... by the wayside left...”

So... here's the archival show I promised in that note. This is our July 29, 2012 show on: "Why do we need an authentic language?" – look for partial transcripts of key bits over the course of the week. This is Part 1. Thanks for your patience.

"120729highestprinciple\_pt.1.mp3": "Love is the highest principle..." (Part 1)

"120729whatunifiesus\_pt.2.mp3": "We have the same earth beneath our feet... and we really have to start emphasizing... putting our energies on... what unifies us..." (Part 2)

"120729earthbased\_pt.3.mp3": "What do you mean by 'authentic language'...?" "In order to unify and free ourselves of the conditioning of this system which is designed to take our earth away... we have to reclaim earth... It's really quite simple and basic... if we stop and think about it... which jobs don't allow us to do... which is what they're for... and now that there are not enough of the populace locked down in a job... 'power' is trying to figure this one out... and I think it's a rare and very important opportunity that we have to seize here. So... 'earth-based' is my short answer to your question... that... when we start talking about what future we want... we have to... little by little... start reconnecting with the earth... I'm very grateful to the Occupy Movement for... showing us that instantaneously we can begin creating that alternative that is in alignment with the earth if we start aligning ourselves with the earth. It is about saying 'we're done with this system'... and [it is] the inability to say that... that is holding us back..." (Part 3)

"120729claiminglanguage\_pt.4.mp3": "...I think what's key in getting to that place of certainty [that 'I'm done with this system'...] is claiming your own language... and being able to use that to communicate with others... So I want to talk about how we recognize language that isn't earth-based... that is based on coercion... and manipulateness... – when did that start?... and... how do you see that today... and how do we not claim that?... we're negotiating these treacherous waters... we're in a situation in which we're actively being atomized... so... how do we negotiate these waters and start claiming our own language... and at the same time avoiding that language which is toxic and used to keep us oppressed?" "...how do we negotiate these treacherous waters and begin developing our own authentic language?... is challenging because we have no regular... purposed... practice of discussing... collectively... where we are at... so... that's a real challenging one. But before we go further into that... [to your question...]: 'how long has this been going on?'... one of the many reasons I'm grateful to Karl Popper is that he was able to show that... literally... Plato's Republic serves as a propaganda playbook for 'power'... and it has been able to organize and focus the thinking of 'power'... not just towards a clear goal... but towards specific strategies... – propaganda being key because language is key for keeping us confused... because it is literally by controlling our thoughts that we are controlled... literally. So... when Plato was writing there was an active anti-slavery movement... and that Plato saw his mission (as would Hegel thousands of years later [renaming 'nationalism' as something authoritarian...]) to translate and turn around that progressive impulse that is in us as human beings... So... Plato would redefine 'justice' (which had been claimed by the antislavery movement...) as 'supporting the state'... So... I think we can see how focusing on language has enabled 'power' to move steadily towards its goal of 'the best state'... and it sounds almost silly to us... sounds [abandoned-childish...] that these nutty preoccupations could have hijacked the entire planet for millennia... So... how to go about reclaiming language after literally thousands of years of having it chipped away at..." (Part 4)

"120729wewanttoconnect\_pt.5.mp3": "...You can chip away at the human spirit... but we are alive... and that's in our corner... despite all of this energy that has been used to keep us down... we have the creative element on our side... that is very infectious... we want to connect to one another... we want to help each other... that's in our nature... I stay very optimistic when we're talking about something like language..." "...as you were saying... we're still living things... we're still alive... which means it's [pressure] they have to [apply] continuously... and increase the pressure each generation simply because we figure things out and we increase the pressure on them... so we are slowly... not just because of the consumption of the planet but because 'thought' wants to develop itself... little by little... we are figuring this out... we are growing up as a species... and because we can... not just begin speaking ourselves in concrete terms... and modeling this for each other... but now when we start modeling this for each other... and speaking in concrete terms... that's shared globally... so we are catching up to 'power'... and we are getting it that we have to start... not just on an individual or community level... figure out and expose the cons... but expose them to each other globally... and move ahead globally..." (Part 5)

"120729thecons\_pt.6.mp3": "...So... what are some of the cons today... we were talking about how in Plato's day... and Hegel's... that they used language to shift... to change... the popular movements of their day... how do we see that today?... there are numerous examples... I just wanted to bring something up so that people can start to see... if they're not used to seeing how language is used in that manipulative way... So what are some of those examples today... in the media... in the political discourse... do you have some examples of how language is used to co-opt movements?..." "...

well... in the July [1,] 2012 show we mentioned the fact that even the word 'future' has been taken from us. If you listen to the airwaves... whenever the discussion of 'future' comes up... guaranteed it's about the latest science and technology... so... that's not even subtle conditioning to tell the vast majority: 'go sit down and shut up and wait for us to deliver the future to you...' because... 'obviously'... that's a specialized activity – creating the future – because only 'scientists' and 'experts' can bring us our future... because it's about the latest 'science' and 'technology' and we're not able to do that stuff... right? So... that's one example... another... – it's important to look at what concepts are particularly threatening to 'power': 'claiming the future' is one... another is 'claiming the earth'... so when you look at anything to do with that... you're going to see 'power' heavily into a propagandistic effort to control how we think about it... So for instance... because it's pretty clear that there's a hunger for the earth out there... and that young people today... in response to the absence of other options for their energy... are turning more and more to trying to reconnect with the earth... so 'power' has had no choice... given the consumption of the planet and the massive economic and environmental crises that result from the consumption of the planet – because you can't do that twice – has been forced to concede 'oh yes... we need to be more self-sufficient... we need to have good... healthy... locally-grown... organic food...' – that is... those who are in a privileged position... So this whole 'local movement' is something 'power' has rushed to claim... and I think you will inevitably see an effort to... every major propaganda effort by 'power' tries to divert progressive energy... the impulse towards loving your brothers and sisters... towards the state... 'power' has always done that... that's what unifies 'power's thinking over the millennia... is: 'take our wanting to be loving to each other and direct it towards supporting the state...' 'if you support the "best state" that's furthering all these great principles that you say you want... 'Justice'? 'The state can handle that!' 'Food for all?' 'The state can handle that!' And gradually we become more and more passive and our energy gets sapped because nothing is required of us... but to support the state in whatever ways we're told the state needs support... and it's very de-energizing... and it makes us lethargic... because as living things we are... *limitlessly* powerful... each child that comes into the world is a reality check: 'oh! *That's* what we're supposed to be?'... and depending on how you react... you will either create a major threat to 'power'... or you're going to take your anger out on that powerful being for your loss of power... so... to the degree we wake up and see who is the culprit... who stole our power... why we are lethargic... we're building that critical mass for a future in which we can all live our full human possibilities...." (Part 6)

"120729languageadeweapon\_pt.7.mp3": "...I was thinking about a lot of things while you were talking... one was when you were talking about my son... your grandson... and I enjoy talking about this topic because it's up for me right now... and I see how he's learning the language... and playing with it... He can already make sentences using his intonation... and he's fully talking... The other day we were feeding him soup... and he just wanted the rice... so he was saying all these sentences that didn't make any sense... ending in 'rice'...and it was very directing: "This is want I want... rice..." so I see him learning the language and using it as a tool... He's very creative with [language...] and I think that we can learn a lot from that energy... As adults [under 'class'...] we can be very fixed... Seeing my baby is a very good reminder of what is possible... what is earth-based communication – language – because children are the closest source of that... and if people are unsure what we mean by 'earth-based'... you can just turn to the littlest person in your life... and start to notice them... start to appreciate them... and listen... Another thing that came up for me when you were talking was... I recently watched this documentary... 'The Nim Project'... it's a documentary about a chimpanzee that they try to raise from a baby... and at one point in the documentary they have him... this chimpanzee... in a room... it looks like a... basically... a prison cell... and that's his 'learning center'... and he has his trainers there with him... and they're doing various 'signing'... communication... language... exercises – and the chimp is *bored*... the chimp wants to be swinging on those branches... having fun... being... a chimpanzee... and... he knows how to sign – we are amazing creatures... and I'm talking about 'we'... meaning... all the creatures of the earth are amazing creatures... and chimpanzees have a particular gift... they can communicate with us... and this chimpanzee knew how to communicate with sign language – so he kept on signing (and this will sound very familiar to those of us who remember being in school...): 'I have to go to the bathroom...' And he kept on signing that over and over... and so he would go to the bathroom to get out of that freakin' room... because no one wants to be stuck in a room. And to me that was really interesting because... one... you saw the spirit of beings – who wants to do that – but also that he had to take on the language of [those] human beings... of... not being earth-based... because in order to get out of that room he had to 'play the game' [i.e., lie]... he had to say something that wasn't actually true... and so we have to take a look at that as human beings [under 'class']... who we are... and what we have become... in terms of this system... in terms of the conditioning... and even its spilling over into other animals... other species. And we talked about that with elephants... and how [if they were] raised in a circus from a baby... and when they're grown up... they lose their power... they don't know they can break that chain that's around their necks... so this is a disease that is spilling over into all walks of life... and it's our responsibility... this is our burden that we have to deal with... this being disconnected from nature... and language is key in starting to create... describe... converse... a new world that we want... that is earth-based..." "... And modeling it...I think modeling it is where we start... or... maybe where we start is we have to begin having these

conversations first... whichever... [given] where you are at... is possible... modeling is incredibly important... in the July [1,] 2012 show... at one point you said: '...why not just have this movement [grow] organically? Why do you feel that it's important to say "we're done with this system..."? Won't the system change because we're doing what we're doing?' And I replied... but just saying that... 'we're done with this system...' – is incredibly important... claiming the earth... out-loud saying... 'My allegiance is with the earth... The earth is the true source of everything...' The words that we've been conditioned to use... which shift that allegiance to the state... away from the earth itself... is a major part of the problem... if not *the* problem... since it is by controlling our thoughts that we are controlled... So... yes... we have to begin consciously seeing how the earth has been stolen from us... and... consciously... through language... reclaim it. So when we're saying what future we want... we have to speak concretely... we have to say... 'I want a future in which I can wake up in the morning and say "What do I want to do today?"...' knowing... that everyone in the world can wake up and ask themselves... 'What do I want to do today?'... That is literally our future... Now we have just this minor detail of getting there. But once you know that's what you want... it's incredibly focusing... and clarifying of what strategies work and what strategies don't... because then you're not going to be tricked by [someone] saying... 'But don't we want a world where everybody has a job?' No... that's not the world I want. But a lot of us are not at that point where we're ready to say... 'I am done with "class"...' because... whatever the particular nation-state... it is a 'class'-system... So we have to start acknowledging that the problem is not this or that nation-state... the problem is the 'class'-system... Are we ready to say... 'I am done with the "class"-system...' we have to say those words... We have to say... 'I want to own this body... and that means I don't put it on the auction-block...' (Part 7)

"120729globaldiscussions\_pt.8.mp3": "...But there's so many people out there... coming from different places... a lot of people feel that the system just needs some band-aids – it's a 'fixer-upper' – so this speaks to the importance of having this discussion... because we all have our own thoughts and ideas... and until we come together and talk about them... it's really hard to then move forward from that... You were talking a couple weeks ago about someone that you met on the street who was rubbed the wrong way by the language you were using because she felt like it would polarize people... What do you say to individuals... and I'm speaking specifically about individuals [active in] progressive movements like Occupy Oakland and how *they* use language... what do you say to those people who want to use language in order to... in order to bring about something different... but they don't want to... blam... put it in your face ... they feel like you have to ease people in... to transfer them over to something new... rather than be in their face about it... What is the harm in softening truth? So... instead of saying that 'we need a movement to end wage work'... it's more of a thing where [you say] 'well... that's our goal... but let's not name it specifically...' – because I see that all the time. But I think I'm talking about two different things: one... people who are not yet done with the system... or feel that we just need to make adjustments... [in certain areas like] homelessness... or maybe the food crisis... or sustainability... – [that if we just] handle all of those little things... make slight adjustments... so that one day we wake up and realize oh! we're in a new world! So that's one way of looking at it... the other way to look at it is that we are very focused and specific about what we want... and vocal... using our language... in *claiming* what it is that we want... What do you think about the language that is being used in these movements... and it's kind of hard because... again... all of these movements are very different – I don't think I see one that is very specific in [the sense of] what you're talking about... which is 'reclaiming our thoughts'... 'ending wage work'... 'saying "no" to selling ourselves'... – that's a very specific movement – and I think what this woman was saying was that: people are going to react to that in different ways... a lot... in her mind... in negative ways... hearing that message put out there... and part of me agrees with her because I feel like the system is one that uses pacification... uses coercion... very effectively... and so... for me... I'm thinking... well... to move beyond this... do we need to use that same conditioning... or similar energy... to move people out of this... if they're used to a certain way of being communicated with? What is the best way to proceed... and communicate... knowing that we have had decades [of conditioning] – those of us alive [right now] – we've had a certain amount of conditioning already put in place? How do we overcome that... and how do we use language to overcome that? And are these movements that we're a part of... are they a part of the problem by using the language that they're using?... because it isn't their own language... it's still that language that has been co-opted by the system. What are your thoughts on that? " "You asked a lot of questions in there... all of which are really interesting... You asked: What do I think about the language used in the various progressive movements that are out there?... You mentioned that people are reacting in negative ways... often... to authentic language... don't we want to soften... or sugarcoat... some of our language in order not to alienate people? How do we overcome centuries of conditioning? How do we use language in a way that does that? Are progressive movements part of the problem if they're using the master's tongue? So there's a lot in there... in those questions... and if I were to say one thing to begin tackling them... it's that... we have to have a process of regular... purposed... discussion in order to begin developing our common language... because the misunderstandings are going to be vast... because we don't have that language yet... so we have to begin overcoming those misunderstandings in order to get on the same page... It is incredibly important that we all – globally – get on the same page. And that may sound more daunting than it in fact is in practice... because when we stop to think about it... we're all made of the same stuff... we all want the

same thing... but we've been conditioned – and there's various different ways in which our minds have been misled from that basic reality: the earth is the source of all of us... One little example: I had a brief conversation with someone and I used the phrase, 'what we all have in common is that we want to own these bodies we walk around in...' and he bristled immediately... and he said... 'I own myself... nobody has bought me...' so he is interpreting what I just said in the master's tongue... which is that: 'you want to be your own man... you don't want to be owned by anybody'... so we're not talking the same language... And by 'you don't want to be owned by anybody' that means 'you have integrity'... 'you have your own set of values and you live by them...' So even that language has been taken over... we can't communicate on even that basic level. But when I said that... for Sebastian De Grazia... the only authentic definition of freedom is "freedom from necessity..." leisure... that's authentic language... that's saying that the only authentic definition of freedom is the ability to feed... shelter... and clothe oneself... then you can say you are free... no one can pull your strings [addendum: if everyone else in the world is likewise free from necessity...] no one can dangle the threat of starvation... or loss of home... and warmth... and food – that's authentic language. So when we begin clarifying what we're saying... then... the 'aha!' comes... as it did with him. When he heard that... then he [agreed]: 'ok in that sense I don't own myself... I have to sell myself...' So there's an enormous amount of misunderstanding that has to be clarified. Now as to whether we soften truth... that's a longer conversation." (Part 8)

"120729maximizingnumbers\_pt.9.mp3": "Now in terms of whether we soften truth... that's a longer conversation... whether... strategically – because I've been arguing that numbers is everything... because that's our advantage – so... strategically... I heard you ask... in a sense... don't we want to... in order not to alienate... in order to maximize numbers... use a language that is less 'off-putting'? For instance... in that July 1<sup>st</sup> [2012] show... that you referenced... when [I recalled that] someone said to me 'well... you might not want to talk about "bosses"... you might want to say "that dominator-class model"... or something like that... you know: 'if you talk about "bosses" you're going to alienate "bosses."' And then there's that example I gave at the beginning of the show... when a man said that he was put off by the phrase 'flesh-eater'... so: 'don't we want to use language that doesn't put people off?' So those are two examples at different ends of the [political] spectrum... because... I would tend to agree that 'flesh-eaters' loses people for no good purpose. On the other hand... if we alienate 'bosses' that might be a good purpose... so... because the vast majority of us want to be free of bosses... So we have to get our principles out there on the table... get clear on our vision... get clear we're done with 'the system'... and start to prioritize in terms of principles... like: 'love for our Brothers and Sisters is primary' – and there's no contradiction there with 'maximizing numbers' – so... let's start talking about it..." (Part 9)

"120729outloudsaying\_pt.10.mp3": "...so... let's start talking about it..." "...OK... I would like to do that... I think... that by this radio show that's what we are beginning to do. I would love to see this radio show broaden into a larger discussion with people in the community... because I know that you've been doing a lot of thinking about this... I've been doing a lot of thinking about this... and I know that everyone out there – the people that I run into and talk to – have similar feelings of being discontent... feeling frustrated... different emotions that come up within this system... So what you're saying is true... that... once we come together and start talking to each other... we then tap into the earth... what we naturally feel... and are connected to... once we start talking about that and sharing that individual experience... through that language... collectively... will be our future... our answer... and I think that collectively we create new language... through that rich discussion." "And I think that there are certain key... just to start... just to show that this is going to be easier than we may think... that there are certain key catch-phrases that capture the essence of our collective problem... dilemma... as well as point us towards the solution... towards our future freedom... And I have such a brief moment with people when I have these interactions on the street I try to use such catch-phrases... For instance: 'we need a mass movement to end wage work...' immediately gets you thinking... or 'we want to own these bodies we walk around in...' " "Yes... using authentic language in order to stimulate deeper thought is really important... Again... I wonder what effect that has on people... and if people aren't really ready to hear that... that may... at first... be a negative thing. But I even think that in that instance... that's a seed that is planted..." "I think that's what I'm trying to get at here... that these are not just seeds... although they are seeds that are planted... But what I'm asking... or urging... us to all begin doing... those of us who feel... that it's daunting... ending a 'class'-system... [is to begin noticing language] that exposes the lie of the system... or that validates... legitimates... discussions of how we can have a world that's premised on non-coercion and reverence... We move towards our future when we start naming it... So... to say: 'we need a future in which no one has to sell their human energy'... or: 'it's time for us to move beyond a 'class'-system... On the cover of this small series of books I have the words 'we are living the transition that ends the "class"-system'... One man who looked at the cover said, 'Oh yes, I believe that...' but he believed it was a very long... intermediary transition... and I don't... I literally believe that as we start putting these words in our mouths... we begin making it the truth... and... logically... if these were not dangerous phrases... we would be hearing them over the airwaves... These are disallowed thoughts. Here are a couple I used in *Beginning Again*: 'those who dissent are targeted...' and 'all achievement is used as defense of the system...' – that's a big one... we have to start talking about it... And... what I write is that to begin again we have to



start manifesting 'having each other's back'... this means... among other things... acknowledging actively... i.e. out-loud saying... the above two facts... 'Out-loud saying' is important because our brothers and sisters are not hearing these thoughts... [Addendum: My son is right... I think... to point out how effectively 'the system' uses coercion to suppress authentic thinking and isolate those who defy that suppression... i.e. its essential that we develop mutual support for each other... Tolstoi knew whereof he spoke when he wrote: 'Enough individuals, as well as nations, can be interested in civilization but not in true enlightenment. The former is easy and meets with approval; the latter requires rigorous efforts and therefore, from the great majority, always meets with nothing but contempt and hatred, for it exposes the lie of civilization...'] that alone is really important..." (Part 10)

"120729standingupglobally\_pt.11.mp3": "And 'all achievement is used as defense of the system...' is a big propaganda-technique... a major strategy that was given to 'power' by Plato – these are millennia-long cons that now... because of the Internet... because of these amazing tools... we can begin exposing and sharing with each other... but we have to say them out-loud... which is why these conversations are not allowed over major airwaves..." "...I really enjoyed this conversation [on language...] today because... before... I didn't really question 'language' in the same way... so this has helped me get to a clearer understanding of... how it's used... and how we can move forward using more authentic language... The other thing I appreciated... is that you say to just speak it... speak the truth... say it... You've said [before] that that was your beef with movements [like the] sustainability movement... that they're not including the entire globe in that... and the importance of doing that... and using language to get that across. To say: 'I am with you Brothers and Sisters of the world...' is really key. I remember in the revolution in Egypt... that after the Occupy Movement happened... people in Egypt saying, 'I see you... Americans that are standing up... we are with you...' that... to me... was a very powerful thing..." "Thank you for acknowledging... the importance of our standing with each other globally... it is very important for us to hear that from our Brothers and Sisters across the globe as we're doing our things to end 'class'... to stand with them and vice versa..." (Part 11)

---

["150315gratitudes.mp3":]

[Sisters and Brothers... please check out the Giovanni Arrighi excerpt of his article that I put up on the page: "Excerpts from 'Hegemony and Antisystemic Movements' by Giovanni Arrighi, and *Prison Notebooks*, by Antonio Gramsci" to be discussed in our (projected) April, 2015 'Embracing Global Goals, Scope and Action: Becoming Global Actors... Claiming the 'All' (Part 2) Shows... – P.S.]

---

February 28, 2015... Sisters and Brothers: 'Shout-outs' of gratitude this week... to all of you "grappling with the morality of the times..." as my son put it... in the above ("Moving Forward" part 6) wordbeat... i.e. facing the moral challenge of the times... these times "when wrong comes up to face us everywhere..." as Christopher Fry put it. Alaa Abd El-Fattah – whose thoughts (and it is for his clarity of thought that he now sits in an Egyptian prison...) we first considered on April 6, 2014 (the last show we posted to the 'Miklos (Part 1)' page... just before the software I was using stopped working...) – thank you... and please stay strong...

...and to Nicaragua: Eternal thanks for your determination... putting your lives at risk... to stop this further earth desecration... a canal the real purpose of which is your impoverishment. May you keep your clean water... protect our Grandmother. Your shining light travels far... how can darkness endure with so much light... so much heart... abroad in the world...

...and stay strong Mexico... as with all nations under this vile global 'class'-system you have suffered grievous loss... but you are showing us how what is stolen can be re-got... and your enormous wealth of knowledge and love... on us... is not lost. Thank you.

So much courage in the world. All of us – we commoners – but need to climb to that vantage high... and realize that we are not subjects of states... but mutually-entwined branches of the tree of existence... that live to help our Brothers and Sisters... to provide back-up and love... to realize our freedom... and for sealing that deal for all future generations... once we have achieved it.

["150315panopticonprobs.mp3":]

"Panopticon Probs" Sisters and Brothers... are plaguing us: "Persistent Altering of the Nascence On the part of Plato's Tribesmen in an Insistent, Continuous Offensive on Numbers" [of us who long for freedom...]

...so... Please Re-read as One Block... the pages that they have attempted to stop... in particular the January 11, 18, 25, 2015 and the February 1 and 8, 2015 shows... and let's add March 1 – 15 to that list... and apparently all shows subsequent.

It looks like these hazards and blocks are gonna be with us... so rather than bore you with a weekly lament... I'll just open each show by noting their continuous presence by using that acronym. And I'll just take it as a given that you know... the problems... punishments... for putting out the message of the Nascence... go well beyond text-tampering.

While not all of us experience the 'class'-system as direct repression (i.e. experience its repressiveness consciously...) or receive its more blatant punishments... we are all experiencing this horror that has never been named (itself a particular horror of 'class' – its 'hiddenness'... that its assault on our humanness is never acknowledged – spoken out loud – as being such...):

...all experiencing the *false* limits imposed on us... that now... with great determination... we are struggling beyond... recognizing that what is key... is our working together to do this globally.

—

["150315righttopursue.mp3":]

When the 'Founding Fathers' set in the prescriptive... codified history of the nation the people's right to pursue happiness... they said "the right of 'the people'..." not of 'individual persons.'

Jomo Kenyatta... in our February 22, 2015 show... provided a vivid illustration of the process by which the determination of this... the state of our happiness... occurs: the people meet in groupings and discuss it. Meeting in groupings and discussing is how our thought develops itself (and included in this is our communion with the ancestors...)

...which is why global-state-statesmen – by which term I refer to those in 'command positions' who bear – carry around with them at all times – an unequivocal global commitment... to install their vision of 'Perfection'... the *Republic*... a vision of rigid... fixed... 'class' divisions... in which their 'rule' has been made permanent...

...which is why global-state-statesmen insist on regulating it...

(...and more and more it's clear to me... that monitoring and regulating our conversations – the state... the quality of... our thinking – is the point [for 'power'] of nations... in a global 'class'-system... in order to keep us from unifying across them... across-nation...)

...the terms under which we meet in groups and discuss... what we want... for our future. They insist... these Plato's Tribesmen... following their *paterfamilias*' guidance... that each of us possess (are possessed by...) 'leaders'... which is easily accomplished with a coerced-work system (jobs) in which our lives are atomized... and security non-existent... because scarcity has been manufactured for all of our means of existence – setting us up to battle (compete) with each other for a meager share of them.

The United States... in the directing hands... under the conscious guidance... of a very Few Men... has been an intentional experiment in the process by which their fantasy of 'Ancient Greece' might be re-enacted.

They were armed with New Knowledges... New Tools and Ideologies – weapons not available to their Would-Be-Gods-Ancestry... who in ancient times the seas thwarted... by bringing sailors... and tradesmen... and insurrectionary notions.

These New Would-Be-Gods not only knew... that to exist at all their 'Perfect State' must be universal... but they knew exactly how they would do it: they would *use* the 'merchants'... all religious 'missions'... they would use the travelers... they would use the 'tradesmen'...

...and most important: they would use the 'gain'-motive... to batter down the barrier of earth-connection... and in conquering the globe... conquer our souls...

...they would make resources 'scarce'... they would make us 'hunger' – a 'class'-age-old tactic that... in owning or controlling the globe... they could make 'total'...

...and by mechanisms such as these...

...push the world's people to... 'Achieve'...

It was 'for our own good'... they said to each other... "How else could 'Excellence'? be mounted?..." "How else could 'Knowledge-Infinite' be won?... for 'the good of humanity'... for the good of everyone?..."

"...the magnificence and beneficence of this... surely must be self-evident?"

And any who interfered with this mission... any who challenged this Great Accomplishment... by which Humanity overall would so benefit...

...any such Dullards... must be eliminated.

And they set about their business with fervor... and 'proved' (*pace* Bentham...) 'proved' it was true... that The Great Many... (or... *pace* Hardt and Negri... the 'Great Multitude') *could* be controlled... by the Miniscule Few... if the tools of manipulation are well understood... applied with consistency... applied... to everyone (i.e., to the globe...) which means 'without exception...'

...and... therefore... if our thought was absolutely given... provided... confined... by them... within prescribed limits.

Bentham did not approve of the addition – in the *Declaration of Independence* – of the people's right to pursue happiness...

...his model... which in every other way 'power' implemented 'perfectly'... was 'the Panopticon'...

...in which our eyes looked upwards to 'rule' for 'guidance'... never to each other (and we'll consider the role of 'media violence' in training us... to view each other with mistrust... in future shows... along with the normalized abandonment of children required... enforced... by a 'class'-system – and the more extensive and intensive the 'class'-system [tending ever toward global... universal... scope...] the more extensive... intensive... the child abandonment...)

...and in which model... we are 'happy'... to work.

But 'the people' cannot determine whether we are... in fact... 'happy' *as a people*... without coming together and asking ourselves that question (and isn't it interesting... all these decades and decades and decades... with those words "as a people..." codified... in front of the face of the US Left... that it has never demanded that we do this... that we come together... *as a people*... to determine if we're happy...) asking ourselves whether the path down which we are being driven... is the right one....

...and further... whether we are tired... of being driven....

So... from the perspective of Panopticon-implementation... our meeting to discuss this is clearly problematic...

(...and from the vantage of a *global* Panopticon-installation... even more so...)

...as even just the notion of 'the people'... simply... is likewise – which is why we see... the modern-day Hegel-like hitmen... Hardt and Negri... being given the commission... to demolish 'the people' as a supposed 'weak' notion... by conflict riven... and erect in its place a play-pretend-powerful concept of 'the Multitude' instead...

...to bypass... and hopefully nullify – to erode... to one day (they hope) dissolve – the need for 'nation'... so that we would (at long last... from 'power's perspective'...) look to these Few Men as our 'protectors'... our 'saviors'... our 'gods'... and 'mentors'... by being the source... of the provisions for life....

So... are they wrong then?... is the question...

If I had my tribe... and we had our sufficient acres of fertile – with our linked-up cultural-gatherings-communal – where we could party to our heart's content... as there was plenty of food... warm dry space... and good fellowship...

...would I lose all ambition... and focus on living well... loving well... and honoring the earth and the ancestors...

...well?...

...you betchum... absolutely... yes.

Does this mean that inventiveness will cease... once it's truly... totally... *self*-directed? ('totally' – because based in individual self-sufficiency and the back-up provided by our Brothers and Sisters). Just the opposite... it will take off like a rocket.

---

[“150315freewill.mp3”:]

The issues... Sisters and Brothers... are: conscious choice... and growing our gifts under our own earth's guidance (i.e., our inclinations...)

– we don't want to be children anymore – we have the right... as life... to develop and create together the conditions that allow this for all of us.

The 'Achilles Heel' for 'power' is 'free will'. We have to 'agree'... for 'rule' to have legitimacy...

...so... as George Eliot said: “All force is twain in one... 'cause' is not 'cause'... unless 'effect' be there... and 'action's self must needs contain a 'passive'... so... 'command' exists... but with 'obedience'... We can choose to come together and decide what we need... as a people... to pursue the collective happiness of all... the determination of which... requires... all of us.

And here in the U.S. (if we need such permission...) this right is codified in the *Declaration of Independence* – i.e.... 'power' can't stop this once we are determined...

...this is not 'revolution'... but rather 'evolution'... of the human spirit.

I think about those lines of Christopher Fry a lot... from his play *A Sleep Of Prisoners*...

The human heart can go to the lengths of God.  
Dark and cold we may be, but this is no Winter now. The frozen misery  
Of centuries breaks, cracks, begins to move,  
The thunder is the thunder of the flocs,  
The thaw, the flood, the upstart Spring,  
Thank God our time is now when wrong  
Comes up to face us everywhere,  
Never to leave us till we take  
The longest stride of soul men ever took.  
Affairs are now soul size.

...my son laughed when I recited them again to him a couple weeks ago... saying, “I guess that 'time' had almost, but not quite, arrived...” back when he first wrote those lines... first saw that 'wrong' faced us... everywhere... whichever way we turned...

...those lines seem to me entirely consonant with the testimony of our Good Three...

...they testify as to the totalitarian nature of a global system.

It's time to end... the continuous expansion... of the limits... of 'wrong'...