Commentary To Ruling Class Circulatory System Chart

The Preservation Society has developed a broad interpretation of the circulatory system of a living ruling class society. More specifically, it shows the circulatory system of a Liberal capitalist ruling class democracy. It does not describe the circulation of money, wealth or power, but the distributions of ruling class "realities", the drivers of ruling class imperatives, and *establishment* labels, which includes the aforementioned money, wealth or power, and much more.

This is not a scientific chart, nor does it purport to be. It is the distillation of many hours of contemplation and argument. Indeed, this is one of many representations We could have put forward and was democratically adopted by ritual vote. We hope it stimulates thinking about the ruling class in a different so that one may see with a fresher unbiased view. This chart is a look at ruling class society as an organism and studying how its body distributes its nutrition and circulates its energy. It is a bird's eye view of a healthy capitalist democracy.

In this commentary We have italized some of the key words and phrases found in the visual.

On the right hand side of the chart, we see the general divisions of society. At the top is the ruling class, which constitutes *The Ends* of society, all else are *The Means*. Society is also divided along the *Creditor* class and a *Debtor* class, as in all ruling class societies. This does not necessarily mean that every lower order individual is significantly in debt, but it does mean they are inherently far less liberated than they think, for which a heavy price is often paid out of sight and out of mind.

At the bottom of the chart, we have *the foundations* of society – the masses and nature -- without which there is no functioning society. *The establishment* weighs down on the masses as ruling class values are bred into them. As we move up the economic ladder, the masse's interests as members of a "functioning society" increasingly dictate the individual's social relations, and thus they become more and more tied to the *establishment*.

The flow of classes into one another, as depicted by the central arrows, shows their symbiosis to the class above and the negative consequences to themselves and the class below. They are generally divided by power, influence and their proximity to each other. They are also considered by their contribution to the *status quo* of the ruling class, how their particular zeitgeist is a part of the whole system. We use the standard capitalist formula: The working class can make it to the middle class, who can go on to big "success". One day they may enter the ranks of the one percent! This is the spinal microcosmic orbit of the ruling class. The healthy movement and interaction along this spine and among these groups ensures a healthy ruling class.

As the thickness of the arrows might imply, the lower orders are far more numerous in population than the other classes. The flow up must be is funneled and thus regulated.

Nature is classed at the low *foundational* level. Like the individual of the *masses*, *nature* is just a *resource* to be used with as little financial cost or accountability as possible to the exploiter.

Accompanying *nature* at the lowest levels of society there is a reserve *pool of labor* to keep prices down, and the masses discouraged and fearful of unemployment. They also provide Us with a *pool of talent*, most of which will never get to see the light of day. This is regulation of ruling class society, ensuring that its ranks are not stormed from the "inside".

Much of the lowest orders are *dysfunctional*, which helps the ruling class to manage society. They are also much of the street crime that justifies *police* presence and impresses fear of poverty and violence upon all other classes.

These are the gifts to the ruling class from its lowest orders. In return, they get to experience the worst consequences of ruling class society. Their condition is the material expression of ruling class success. But through proper breeding most will have adapted to the "way things are" and return it as *delusion* and support for the *status quo*.

As one rises in class, one begins to take on *Establishment* interests. Whether it is *education, profession, business* or *ideology*, the established orders sucks you in and challenges the individual's true values and actions. It is the struggle to accept Profit Logic over common sense.

This prosperous *professional middle class* provides ruling class society with its overt *justification* for existence. It defends the *status quo* while theoretically being a check on ruling class powers. This class should be the natural *innovators* of society, especially since their interests are not quite as entrenched in the existing paradigm as big business and the ruling class. Thinking that they are innocently following the system they may inadvertently challenge it. Resistance leaders usually come from this stratum.

The middle class is the most important product of "capitalism" (such as We practice it). The successful middle class provides the *justification* and vindication for ruling class ideology in "practice" and theory. They make capitalist theory respectable and serve as hope to the toiling masses. In a healthy Liberal democratic society the lower orders must have limited access to the higher orders, thus providing hope where none need apply.

In the middling class one has strong interests tied to the *Establishment*, making this order a very powerful ally against *real* democracy. Individuals in this group don't see how fragile and limited their "freedom" really is, nor do they see the consequences of their convenient and disposable society.

From the modest confines of the middle class one may rise to the ranks of *big business* and *finance* -- the *management* class. This is not to be confused with middle class management or even management of a large firm. We mean management of ruling class society. The most challenging thing for any ruling class is managing the organism's functions. The ruling class is a parasite that takes over its host and must change it completely. It is like you trying to consciously keep your heart pumping along with all other body functions, because you are now the "ruler" over your body. This is the monumental task of *the establishment*.

Together *big business* and its big *government* shape society on behalf of their masters. The preverbal revolving door between the two entities makes them almost interchangeable. Some of them also belong to the 1%, as well as governmental NGOs and other nefarious groups. *Big business* wealth makes them all cozy comrades. It is from *business* and *finance* that the 1% derives their wealth and power, and it is through the *government* that they implement and carry out their policies.

Big business manipulates government -- something Libertarians and Conservatives are trained to deny. But if big business runs the government why put government above them? Because government is theoretically the authority by which big business functions and derives its legitimacy. At the same time, government is the only institution that can challenge the actions of behemoth corporations and billionaires on the behalf of the masses.

Only government can implement *reforms and regulations* for a better functioning society. But government will only do so if faced with *mass opposition* among the lower orders, and *protests against the abuse of society* among the more professional voices (orange arrows). This regulatory flow is fading away, if not gone already. But it can and must be revived. This regulatory of power is essential to the proper circulation of ruling class vitality and hegemony.

As long as the circulation of the central orbit functions well, there is no danger to ruling class society. But if this movement is *overly successful* in cultivating near complete domination of the masses, the ruling class will attack its own foundations (black dashed arrows).

The ruling class flow of individuals within its own class must be open and flexible among the *business, government* and *deep state* to allow proven minions to rise through the ranks, and to prevent clashing of interests. A modest profession might be rewarded for their loyal and demonstrated service to the ruling class. Minions may rise from lucrative private positions to "public service" where pay is significantly worse. But this course also leads to the deep state and the 1% under

the all mighty Supreme Executive. Or it may lead them back to the private sector on far more generous terms (green arrows). However, one rarely finds the *born and bred* 1% entering society below the level of *big business* (purple arrows).

This Our depiction of a healthy ruling class circulatory system. Today things don't look so healthy. Upward mobility is pathetic for a country with Our wealth. We shrug Our shoulders. The masses let Us take it. On the other hand, the Preservation Society understands the value of a "successful" masses. This ruling class contradiction is wonderfully illustrated by a *NY Times* article from 2014. It proudly proclaims: "Upward Mobility Has Not Declined, Study Says".

But this is the third paragraph:

"Raj Chetty, a professor of economics at Harvard and one of the authors, said in an interview that he and his colleagues still believed that a lack of mobility was a significant problem in the United States. Despite less discrimination of various kinds and a larger safety net than in previous decades, the odds of escaping the station of one's birth are no higher today than they were decades ago."

(https://www.nytimes.com/2014/01/23/business/upward-mobility-has-not-declined-study-says.html)

This is how the article ends: "It matters more who your parents are today than it did in the past," Mr. Chetty said."

What was that title again? Society is paying a higher price and getting less. In many ways that is a properly functioning ruling class society. But the higher the price goes, the more the masses' condition deteriorates, the greater possibility of social destabilization.

That upward circulation of *talent* and *creativity*, and the diffusion of lower order frustrations through mobility into *small business*, *education* and *propaganda* is being retarded, effectively discouraging the masses from voluntarily attaching themselves to the *establishment*. The dashed arrows have been solidifying for some time now.

The success of *status quo* thinking imposed upon the masses diminishes their capacity to carry out their responsibility to oppose harmful ruling class policies and excesses. The fragile regulatory circulation of opposition injects the *management* class with a dose of fear so that it may reset its agenda to a more stable one. If *management* is not responsive, unrest may grow and directly touch the *one percent* and *deep state* networks. This would cause massive retaliation from the ruling class state. But in crushing its enemies, it will crush its own *foundations*.

The herd masses must stop their binary thinking and consider the whole organism.