

Letter from Notre-Dame-des-Landes by Anton Pinschhof

I have for over a third of a century lived as a smallholder in that Republic across the water from Plymouth, knowing therefore less about your current problems (like Leveson) than before I stopped listening to *BBC Long Wave*, a year or two after it was announced the Droitwich transmitter is doomed.



Meanwhile we are busy dealing with what masquerades here as *Democracy*. However, we the people over here have a marginally better fighting chance of counteracting financial fascists and their debt scammers, urbanisers and speculators, in this over-large and over-centralised republic, than do you lot in England who must also contend with Royal-Charter-protected rackets on top (sic) of everything else.¹

For example, on Saturday May 11th we were able to form a human chain along 25 km of roads around the perimeter of a monster airport project at Notre-Dame-des-Landes, near Nantes, a project promoted by the *Vinci Corporation*, c/o the current Prime Minister, ex-mayor of Nantes...planned & consistently resisted over four decades, on ancient forest & farmland.

Given the somewhat uneven distribution along the nonetheless complete human chain, 25 km means at least 25 000 people, all filmed, all pledged to come again & again, bagpipes and all.

The formidable armed forces that have been besieging the farmers and occupants of the site in recent years at huge public expense, demolishing dwellings with their democratic bulldozers (immediately rebuilt) were suddenly withdrawn a week ago. I saw only one blue uniform all day, through binoculars in a helicopter. That was the news, now to the point.

The *British Constitution Group*² do sterling service for all I know. I loved their piece on *Consent*, the lack of which renders most aspects of the dominant system

illegitimate. But, they will rightly get a bad reputation if they cannot weed out racist trash from sound argument when moderating comments.

The page on the 1914 (Treasury-issued) *Bradbury Pound*³ shows two comments: the first quotes Captain Henry Kerby's admirable 1964 *Early Day Motion*, requesting parliament to advise the *Queen in Council* to resume at least partial monetary sovereignty and follow her granddad's example. The second comment was a link to an article on 'the disaster that was the Latin Monetary Union of 1865 to 1927'...plausibly accused of causing the 1914-18 War.⁴

¹ Britain is not so much corrupt as simply the prisoner of a perfectly legal protection racket run by a string of organisations protected by *Royal Charter* and therefore exempted from answering to the people or parliament for the consequences of their actions, acting with privilege rather like *Limited Liability Companies (PLCs)* and *Partnerships (LLPs)* but with extra powers of life & death over citizen-subjects. The top-down way the kingdom is constituted is the root of the problem, not some dreadful corruption of an otherwise sound system. It probably goes back to the illegal restoration of the monarchy and the return of Charles II, brazenly ignoring the fact that *Parliament* had abolished the *Monarchy* and established a *Commonwealth* in its stead. You can believe in democracy & human rights and complain till doomsday about corruption whilst your Lords & Masters could not care less, knowing their privileges are firmly protected by *Royal Charter*, come hell or high water. Most republics have an oligarchy anyway, that grows out of money-theism & universal compound debt, but, at least, it is as plain as a pikestaff that *NATO* protects it. Just this week the French government announced they will buy a number of drones from the USA. The Republic cannot be mystified by ceremonials veiling unspoken royal impunity, but, behind both systems are the paranoid owners of monopoly capital, gun runners & looters. Probably, the only lasting remedy for either system would be that born of local constituent assemblies, culminating in the establishment of county or regional commonwealths, from the bottom up, freely confederating thereafter as they wish. In the republic where I have lived for over a third of a century, at least it is clear to all & sundry, those that can be bothered to think, that the next step is through local discussions about how to constitute a *Sixth Republic*, its founding text written from the bottom-up. It may not get far, given the weapons of mass distraction, but we have a fighting chance and can start from scratch and do our own writing of history.

² I downloaded the [Bradbury e-book](#) via the *Inquiring Minds* website, which brought me to the *UK Column* website.

³ See the [William Franklin blog](#) for an article on *English Finance* and the [Bradbury Pound](#).

⁴ See [Latin Monetary Union](#).

Fair enough, except that the anonymous writer mentions ‘Zionist bankers’ so many times, as if other kinds of banker could do no wrong, that the whole thing looks childish and ignorant and brings into disrepute all the other writing indirectly associated and discredits all other efforts to de-construct capitalism. The writer states that Napoleon III's coup d'état of 1851 was financed by Zionist bankers. For a start, the term Zionism as denoting an ideology was not invented until 1891 (by Nathan Birnbaum, an Austrian), and was then immortalised as a movement by Theodor Herzl in 1897.



The anonymous writer is pretending to not be a racist, by avoiding the word Jewish, which is daft enough in itself but, really, if the wretched monopoly system forces huge amounts of capital to accumulate in a few hands, some poor devils have to manage it...and who else but they are likely to finance a coup d'état? It's the money and the power that count, not the accountant's grandmother.

No wonder so few journalists will touch usury when it's so tainted a topic! Whingeing about family origins of the rich & powerful is irrelevant. For every Jew who made a fortune from this odious system (like banker Rothschild or grain speculator Ephrussi), there were plenty who were not Jews and hundreds who were but didn't make it.



My own granddad ran a small merchant bank in Vienna and died of TB just in time for the *First World War*. His ancestors had worked hard, each generation successively as sheep breeders, spinners, weavers & cloth brokers...and could just as well have remained in the shtetl with all the thousands of cobblers & candlestick makers.

As it happened, those that migrated had little choice but to contribute to the life of cities all over the world. They survived in all sorts of enterprise, as do countless other migrants from countless different origins. Most migrants hang about in cities and some, like the Jews, specialised in providing tertiary services (financial, medical, artistic & scientific). Most however carried on all sorts of secondary production, such as fishmongers, tailors & tanners. A small few chose to become primary producers again like their ancestors.⁵



⁵ Nothing quite so primary as wheat and meat...and nothing so photogenic as our white billy! His predecessor, a black Limousin, used to greet me by rearing up on his hind legs till he was about seven feet tall, scaring the living daylights out of visitors. It's the normal prelude to a frontal knock-out with the horns. The shocked visitors hardly noticed my slowly stepping back till just out of reach of his four metre chain. I loved him more than any animal I've known! His skull and horns are up aloft in the shed, gathering dust. These days the herd is at liberty on rotating pasture within fences of light electrified netting, when it's not in the stable sheltering from the eternal blessings of heaven, munching last year's summer-cut.

West Indians looked like spivs & layabouts when making small fortunes dealing in hashish in Brixton, in cahoots with respectable Lebanese importers, before moving on to other places and occupations after Somerleyton Road was demolished. Some I knew were debt collectors for Jewish landlords. Big deal.

Depending on the axe you grind, you can blame any group for anything. For every Jewish banker there have always been large numbers of bankers that were Welsh-Americans, Netherlanders, Swedes, Armenians, Lombards, Venetians, Malays, Chinese, Arabs...not to mention Scots and the Swiss!



Below: Pińczów 1657 incl. synagogue on right. Above: Pińczów - synagoga 1915 Pińczów - synagoga 2005



Oh, the Swiss! I spent fifteen dreadful years up to my ears in debt to a Swiss banker! As for the Scots,⁶ they are to be found in every conspiracy and could usefully be deported back to Scotland and dumped in the glens, whence Hanoverian bayonets expelled them in 1745. The poor old English had not long before been subject to a Dutch-German coup d'état. Do Scots have an eternal right of return? If we start a Scot-hating campaign will they all return in a few hundred years and drive out the sheep from Scotland?

So dear *Inquiring Mind*⁷ please ask *UK column* and the *British Constitution Group* to tell their anonymous commentator to shut up and go do something useful like study history & monetary systems, with a view to helping us abolish the private capital monopoly, getting capital interest down below zero, re-establishing the county mints⁸ and making the state itself a public service.⁹ Then I can spend more time with my goats.

⁶ Ironically, while the *Bank of England* was founded by a Scot William Paterson, the *Bank of Scotland* was set up by an Englishman, John Holland, a London merchant but doubtless of Dutch ancestry. The collapse of William Paterson's *Darien Scheme* triggered the union between Scotland and England putting him up there with *Goldman Sachs LLP* as the *Greatest Wrecker of All Times*...responsible for the 1694 *Bank of England Act* and the 1707 *Act of Union*.

⁷ *Inquiring Minds* gathers news and views from all over the world and offers information for all to share and discuss, ideally by small groups of 'real' people not separated by cyberspace and digital media.

⁸ See *Church Mints* by Henry Swabey in *Usury and the English Church*.

⁹ Imagine! Restoring monetary sovereignty to the state and the county...not forgetting that the state is the people in the first instance and in the last resort. See *Monetary Sovereignty* by Anton Pinschhof & Peter Etherden.