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The doctrine of shock and social inequality

The exploitation consists not in taking money from the proletariat, only time and space.

Karl Marx

The Oxfam Institute gave data in 2018, which shows that more than half of the world's wealth belongs to only 8 people. How can you stroke your daughter's head and fall asleep easily while being one of these **8 people** and knowing at the same time that one person dies from the thirst every **20 seconds**. Social inequalities are increasing rapidly, like grains of wheat on a chessboard - there is one grain in the first field, and in the last field, there are **18.446.744.073.709.551.616 grains**.

Shock doctrine is a book and a movie that is definitely worth reading and viewing. The film begins with archival photographs of experiments conducted by psychiatrist Ewen Cameron. In the 1940s and 1950s, he regularly subjected patients to electroshock. He believed that the mind of a patient suffering from neurosis should be brought to the state of "unwritten card" with a series of electroconvulsives before therapy and large doses of psychotropic drugs so that on the ruins of a "sick personality" build a new and healthy one. As you can guess, the first part of the therapy was much better than the other. Naomi Klein points out that a similar method of shock can be seen in the views of Milton Herostrates, an "eminent" economist, guru of even one of the fathers of modern neoliberalism. The author of many well-known and as many thinks, also true aphorisms: there are no free dinners, when the level rises, all the boats go up. It is also the author of the "obvious" thesis about the inextricable link between the free market and democracy, and in fact the most faithful and dedicated Chicago Boys tested it in Chile after the overthrow and assassination of democratically elected President Salvador Allende. The thesis has been fully confirmed: in Chile the free market has dominated with a clear tendency for generous hospitality towards North American enterprises and the democratic, innocent and bloodless dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet. The stadiums converted into prisons were supposed to provide space for the detained enemies of the democratic and free market regime. And Pablo Neruda's death of the poet and an ardent critic of the actions of the Pinochet junta resulted from natural causes, and not from some alleged poisoning, whose evidence appears, every now and then, disappears. It is a pity that Milton Herostrates was warned by Thomas Hobbes saying: homo homini lupus est. Although Mr. Herostrates could transcribe and modernize Hobbes' thought: homo homini mercator est.

Naomi Klein's general message is very well known and for some unknown reasons still forgotten. The desire to flatten tax rates results in the fact that the rich increase their own wealth, while less and less giving the entire community. The middle class is also dramatically shrinking systematically due to the increasingly heavy burdens on it. The middle class, which is the basis of the capitalist system. It was the basis. Now the basis are the personal assets of the 8 richest people in the world, possessing more than half of the world's wealth, which is the rest: 7 592 000 000 - 8 = 7 591 999 992 people. Is it still neoliberal cognitive capitalism, or maybe supra-individualistic preapocalyptic posthumanist feudalism?

In Poland, the average salary in the first quarter of 2019 amounted to PLN 490.94 gross, which is about USD 15,684 per year. At the same time, the assets of the richest man in the world, Jeff Bezos, increased in one year by **19 billion** dollars and amounted to **131 billion** dollars. So Jeff Bezos earned as much as **1 211 425 people** who receive an average salary in one year. Poland's GDP in 2018, calculated on dollars, amounted to approximately USD 488 billion, that is, the entire population of approximately 38.43 million people worked out in the same year as 25 Jeff Bezos. In Nigeria, the average wage in 2018 was about \$ 1,494, which means that Jeff Bezos earned as much as **13,129,491 Nigerians** in one year. Interestingly, in the ranking of the richest countries in the world,

according to GDP (purchasing power parity), Poland ranks 23, and Nigeria is 24th. What does this mean? I do not know, maybe about the meaningfulness of arranging such lists according to such a criterion. Or maybe the fact that all boats go up and Jeff and 1 211 425 Poles and 13 112 491 Nigerians. It's comforting. Or maybe the question would be more interesting: how many boats are drowning? Not much, because there is a shortage of drinking water on Earth. Every 20 seconds on Earth, one person dies from thirst. And that's good, because the boat is not drowning. Thanks to the Chicago Boys and their Guru. Thank you.

This is what Naomi Klein is doing: it shows that radical neoliberal ideas are put into practice in coups, political crises or natural disasters. Coup d'état and the murder of Salvador Allende in Chile, the fall of the PRL, the US invasion of Iraq, the devastation of New Orleans by Hurricane Katrina. Whenever we are busy ensuring the safety of ourselves and our loved ones, the invisible hand of the market enters and brings her, after all democratic, order. Examples can be multiplied: war in the Balkans, war for the Falkland Islands, 11.09, war in Afghanistan, annexation of Crimea, war in Syria, more and more terrorist attacks / in the world in the hands of civilian owners is around 857 million copies of weapons, it's 85% of small arms that exists in the world, but it's unrelated probably, etc., etc., etc ...

And all the boats go up. Even in a wealthy country like the USA. It is true that about 50 million Americans / 15% of the total population / does not have health insurance. There are no constitutionally guaranteed holidays. But the US has about 50 different types of special services. For protection. And even once in the protection of the NSA, he listened to the private telephone of Angela Merkel, as revealed by Edward Snowden's spy.

Naomi Klein asks: Have all these disasters really been unavoidable? And he responds by presenting and analyzing the evidence that some of these cataclysms were artificially induced to create a state of shock in society. Capitalism of catastrophes. I would say that none of these cataclysms was necessary. No. Even more and more violent thunderstorms, droughts, hurricanes we provide ourselves more and more consuming and buying.

To produce one car needs an average of **579,000 liters** of water.

First result on Google after entering: how to save water:

1. Turn off the water while shaving and brushing your teeth.
2. Change the cistern to a model with the option of smaller flushing.
3. Tighten or repair the dripping faucet. If the tap drips with a frequency of 1 drop for 5 seconds, during the year it can reach even more than 2 thousand. liters of water!
4. Change all taps to ones that save water.
5. Do not unscrew the tap completely when washing your hands.
6. Use single-lever taps. Batterie **Roca** ... / taki tam product placement /
7. Do not rinse under running water.
8. Only start the washing machine and dishwasher when they are full.
9. Take a quick shower instead of a bath.
10. Do not spill water if it can be re-used. Water after cooking can be used for watering plants, and water from a bath to wash the car / no a quick shower? / - this is how you will save what you used to make it. Well, unless you prefer a quick shower and dirty quick cars.

Note: points 2, 4, 6, encourage shopping. It is difficult to find information how much water is needed to produce a new cistern, tap ... I will risk: more than you can save thanks to it.

Or maybe: use public transport or city bikes instead of buying a new car. You will save 599,000 liters of water. During the lifetime, a man needs about 42,000 liters of water. This way you will save water for a whole life for 14 people. And instead of every 20 seconds, more people will die of thirst, every 20,0001 seconds.

Even the longest journey begins with taking the first step. "Many stones cause an avalanche. Many drops of water create waves. Not one at all. "The ocean consists of a drop of water. Or, if you prefer to see, look, see Prof. Leszek Balcerowicz's Public Debt Counter: There are many problems, but they can not be reasonably discussed within this pseudo-divergence about inequalities. It is used to inciting people against the rich rather than focusing on what is really important. Honorably. Naomi Klein calls Mr. Balcerowicz the Honorary Chicago Boys.

I know, you can not take it anymore, you can not read it anymore. This is nonsense steak, from Sasa to las. Gross manipulation.

Paul Krugman, Joseph Stiglitz, Thomas Piketty are also economists and professors. But not Chicago Boys. Krugman (2008) and Stiglitz (2001) are even winners of the Nobel Prize. And another fake. The Nobel Prize is a private prize of the Bank of Sweden, the Nobel Committee does not grant it. But the most laureates (10) came from the University of Chicago. And in 1976, he received the prize himself Guru. Herostrates. Krugman, Stiglitz and Piketty, each separately wrote significant books indicating the dangers to which deepening social inequalities can lead. Bloody coups and bloody and bloody repressed revolutions. Pseudodebata about inequalities. As is usually the case with professors. Right, Professor? What is really important? After all, not the 20 seconds, right?

Hope. Economic Nobel Prizes from recent years:

2015 - Angus Deaton; for the analysis of consumption, poverty and prosperity,

2017 - Richard Thaler; for his contribution to behavioral economics,

2018 - William Nordhaus; for including climate change in long-term macroeconomic analyzes,

2018 - Paul Romer; for incorporating technological innovations into long-term macroeconomic analyzes,

And at the end of these pseudo-arguments, 13 "curiosities" about social inequalities from 2016 found on the fakty.interia.pl portal. So the Professor was right: fake.

1.62 The richest people in the world have as much wealth as the poorer half of the globe - 3.5 billion people. (Oxfam); information no longer valid, in 2018 it is only 8 people

2. From 1990, the salaries of company presidents increased by 300%. The salary of the average employee, only by 4%, taking into account inflation. (Economic Policy Institute); Mr. President of Cyfrowy Polsat Herostrates earned in 2013 approximately PLN 340 833 per month; the average salary in the first quarter of 2019 in Poland amounted to PLN 490.5094 gross.

3. In the years 1973-2014, the productivity of the American employee increased by 72.2 percent, while its average hourly pay just 9.2 percent. The purchasing power of the minimum wage decreased by 21% during this time. (Economic Policy Institute).

4. From 1974, 1 percent income the richest in the US increased by 275 percent. (Richard Eskow)

5. In 1980, US presidents earned 42 times more than the average employee. In 2015, 373 times more. (Richard Eskow)

6. The wealth of one thousand of the richest Britons has doubled since the financial crisis broke out in 2008. A similar pattern was observed in other western countries. ("Guardian"); hahaha is certainly fake

7. Bonuses for Wall Street speculators in 2014 were twice as large as the earnings of all American low-level employees put together. (Institute for Policy Studies)

8. Between 1979 and 2007, earnings per cent. the richest ones grew 10 times faster than earnings 90 percent. society. (Economic Policy Institute)

9. 188 out of 201 largest corporations in the world transfer part of their income to tax havens. (Oxfam); wow, we all want to paradise, that's why they are still there

10. 10. trillion dollars is hidden in tax havens. (Oxfam) 11. 25 corporate CEOs in the US earn more than their big companies pay taxes (Institute for Policy Studies) 12. If the richest man in the world, Carlos Slim Helu, spent a million dollars a day, the money would be over 220 years. (Oxfam); it is also out of date, in 2018 the race to Paradise was won by someone else; in 2018 Carlos Slim Helu fell to the seventh; What's with these boats? 13. It is estimated that as early as 2017, 1 per cent. the richest will be greater than the property of the rest of humanity. (Oxfam); oh, what a terrible mistake, in 2018, 0.000000105374078% of the richest had as much as the rest, all the rest, the losers themselves

Good night, peaceful dreams. Check if the water is dripping from the tap. Every 5 seconds one drop, every 20 seconds one person.

Respect existence or expect resistance.