

50 euro: the Symbol of our Wealth

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How come we all jumped at the news that shopkeepers and dealers are obliged by law to accept only credit cards, when payment exceeds the sum of 50 euro? Why did we immediately perceive this as another step of the Banker's government to tight the rope around our necks? There can be no doubts: even if we are not able to understand why, now we know that money is their "mindset", it is the air that they breathe and the weapon they use. Money in all its forms, behind every disguise. In the banker's mind, everything is linked to money, and starts from money to get inside everything else in the world. Their Gospel says: "In the beginning was Money". Money is the State, money marks the difference between States, money is Europe, money is the sugar that is so dangerous for public health ... Since this frame of mind now is part of the air we breathe, we immediately realized that the mandatory payment with credit card is something else: it is the signal that we are prisoners of the sum of fifty euro.

If we try to investigate about some details of this matter, we find out that the first prisoner is the dealer. This system is forcing him to have all his daily earnings passing through the bank account, under the bank's control. Therefore he will not be able to spend his money as he likes, or for something that will not be not paying back his debts to the bank. As we all know, the Banks are the personal police force of the Government, their Cekists, their SS, and they are being rewarded for their services with an assured earning for each transaction. But what matters most, this is just a hint, a preview of what will come next: the abolition of cash. It's been a while they are talking about it: they want to withdraw all cash from circulation, forcing everyone to use the credit cards. In this way they can spy on every single gesture, preference and movement of the citizens.

Some people are unable to understand the value of freedom, and believe that every coercion enforced by the government is good, because it is a way to track down tax evaders. It is probably useless to remind to

these people that the Italian Culture – before any other one in Europe – was the first to state with Macchiavelli that “the end does not justify the means”. These people should remember that all totalitarian governments always produced very good excuses to justify their oppressive behavior towards their subjects. The security of the State, the danger of counter-revolutionary plots, the Mafia, the challenge of terrorism and so on. The most totalitarian government of our times – the Bolsheviks – for many years used these excuses to boast the wonderful justice of Stalin's dictatorship.

People who feel today that democracy is in danger are more afraid of the government of the Bankers than of a totalitarian government. It is more frightening, because the government of the bankers did not need to use the guns to reduce people to worshipers of money. It is scary, because they did not need to have a vicious secret police: they openly established a system of bank control, under the light of the sun, to obtain obedience. This was possible also because this government is supported by a Parliament that only *pretends* to represent the citizens. But in democracies fiction does not work. So, without fully realizing what it is happening, we are slowly sliding in the Dictatorship of the Bankers. The government of the Bankers now can do anything, and this is exactly what it is doing: it says that each citizen who has more than 50 euro in his wallet is a thief and an evader; they are depriving him of his dignity and preparing him to the most complete submission.

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