

The Masters of the States

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It's been several days that we are discussing about taxes: cut them, keep them as they are, with the quite absurd conclusion that we cannot cut taxes *"because of the excessive public debt and of the increase of the interests rates that we have to pay on this debt"* as Berlusconi said. This was not a new problem, so we do not understand why the Government made such a proposal, knowing that they cannot go over the problem of the public debt. This could have been a good occasion to discuss the problem with the citizens, instead of teasing them with useless hopes. No way; not a word about the real causes of "public debts", about the inevitable and progressive augmentation of the interest rates that have to be paid over these debts, about the coinage sovereignty which was handed out from the States to the Banks.

Everybody is silent, though; not only Mr. Berlusconi and Mr. Tremonti. The Governments of the whole world are silent: they are in our same condition, since they handed out to the Banks the right of producing money. The journalists of the whole world are silent: they know about it, but every day they write down their column about economy, without giving the smallest hint to the "problem of the problems". The governors of the European States are silent, and do not dare to open their mouth, not even in front of the arrogant shamelessness of Mr. Trichet, the governor of the European Central Bank. Who knows that he can lie as much as he likes, since he keeps saying *"it would be a mistake to put the blame of the economic crisis on the Banks"*!

With all evidence, this is the immediate and angry reaction of a powerful Banker against the tiny step towards independence which was made by Obama: not to re-appropriate the coinage sovereignty (never!), but to avoid that the earnings are cashed-in by the Bankers as rich bonuses. And just to give back to the american citizens at least a small part of the enormous amount of the taxpayers' money which was spent to save the great Banks from bankruptcy. In Italy even the "Opposition" - who never agrees about anything - remained silent, too. As usual, they blamed the Government because it did not lower the taxes; but the

Opposition did not spend a word about the absurd anomaly of the debt that the Italian State owes to the Central European Bank. And even less the Opposition talks about the rich *par excellence* - the Bankers - which supposedly should be its worst enemies. Silence, silence, silence...

The worst thing of all is that politicians and journalist do not allow the individual citizens to discuss about this matter. Every time that somebody tries to do so, a strategy of silence starts and is adopted by everyone. This is the modern form of censorship, more grave and effective than the old one, in today's world of global information; especially if you compare it to a censorship that is explicit and coercive. In fact, if a piece of news is not "collected" and repeated, passing from one media to the other, it is inexorably condemned to a death: and this is worst than death itself, because its existence is denied - whatever its importance has been. Considering the great silence that is surrounding the question of Coinage sovereignty, we must conclude that the Banks are the only and real Masters of the world. They possess - in the exact technical meaning of the word "possessing" - all the States; while politicians and journalists perform a function of service to the financial power, acting as managers. As a result of this silence kept from everybody, the idea has come out of a "conspiracy" and of a "secret". But this kind of idea is useful just for those who hold the power. There are no secrets nor conspiracies: this is reality, that's all.

Nevertheless, it's been several years that many books, essays and columns are being written about the monetary question and the bank system. Also on the Internet there are lots of websites about these problems, although politicians and journalists pretend to ignore them and never quote them. By the way, the Italians have been trained for two thousand years to fight against the oppression of power using the only weapon of their brightness; it must be acknowledged to their credit that Italy is perhaps the most alive and pugnacious nation in this field, especially when the moment arrived of giving up our national coin, the Lira, adopting the Euro: at that point there were several parties and committees ready to fight to death.

I believe that among all the european nations, Italy alone went to the elections with a Party bearing the beautiful and unequivocal name of "No Euro". Everybody knows about the enormous effort of professor Giacinto Auriti who, with his extraordinary expertise, informed us, urged us and instilled in us the idea that "*we could make it*", that we could even create another coin alongside the Euro. And - if I am allowed to remember it (most of all to cheer up in a moment of such a grave uncertainty) - I too did the little that I could, writing numerous articles against the Euro, discussing in personal meetings and arguing on the

press, talking on the radio and Tv. I talked with all politicians, journalists, professors, bishops and Cardinals with whom I was in touch. I also begged the Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Faith - Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger at that time - to keep the Vatican State out of the Euro, in order to signal to the european public opinion and most of all to the italian politicians, that the Church did not accept the primacy of economy as the "value" assigned to the European Union.

Finally, I even tried - with the force of desperation - to convince actor Alberto Sordi - we were strongly united by our common love for Italy - to save the Lira, instead of raising a monument to it as he had decided to do. I implored him to commit himself and his name to this extraordinary "Great War", and to use the immense fame that he had earned in the whole world. But everything was useless. The betrayers of the Homeland, of the Nations, of the Peoples, those who planned the unification-destruction of Europe taking possession of it through the new Currency, were very good in using profusely the enormous amount of money that they had in their hands - our money - to spread the conviction that Euro was a "Destiny" and it was impossible to escape it.

Nevertheless, even after the introduction of the Euro the battle to regain or Coinage sovereignty went on, and became more and more intense as the general awareness of the banking fraud was growing. There is a large bibliography about this matter, with several translations into italian of english and french books, and also many essays were written by italian economy experts and technicians. Notable is the work of the founders of the Monetary Freedom Committee, who are the followers and continuers of the studies of professor Auriti (he unfortunately died in 2006). Their main goal is the restoration of the monopoly of money coinage to the States, so that the Citizens will own this right. To get out of the Euro does not automatically mean to get out of the European Union, since there already are several States who are part of the Union but did not adopt the Euro (United Kingdom, Sweden and Denmark). The Lisbon Treaty provides this exit possibility. Therefore we can and must work in this direction - by now - even if our real goal is to regain the independence and political freedom of Italy, abandoning the tyrannic and fraudulent empire of Bankers.

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