

A Great Human Adventure

True cooperative politics is a great human adventure, in which human beings are inherently obliged to realize their humanity as an ego-transcending discipline. . .

. . . If human beings do not assume right, ego-transcending, and cooperative collective responsibility for their lives, the daily “news” of the world of egos becomes their inevitable destiny and their dreadful, minimal inheritance. In the world of egos, everybody tends to persist like cattle, grazing on the daily “news”, expecting it will all eventually develop into some superior politics or fate. However, truly human politics, or right human destiny, cannot happen unconsciously. Truly human politics begins where consciousness (intelligent, and surrendered, beyond “self”-contraction, into the Non-Dual Reality and Truth That Is the Heart and Light of Consciousness Itself) enters the domain of human existence.

There is no right, or truly human, politics without conscious responsibility. You cannot sit like cattle in front of the TV, dutifully listening to the official “news” every day, and rightly expect or fruitfully require that some bureaucrat “in charge” is going to announce some “Super-Program” that will liberate you from your lowly, ego-possessed estate. Rather, you must take responsibility for yourself. It is not by revolutionary reformation of the State, or (otherwise) by mere “self”-indulgent reaction to the daily “news”, but only by consciously stepping apart from your childish ego-dependence on the abstract State and your adolescent reaction to the daily “news”, that you carry on truly human politics. Therefore, you must provide your own life-requirements, in personal and local cooperation with others. You must enter into truly intimate (or mutually dependent, energetically cooperative, lovingly tolerant, and liberally peaceful) community with others. You must cooperatively share your functions, your resources, and your vitality with other human beings. That is the only right, and truly human, and truly liberating politics for human beings. And, therefore, the choice to enter into real, intimate cooperative community with other human beings is the only real and true politics for ordinary (or truly human) men and women.

If men and women will enter into true cooperative human community—and, therefore, into intimate cooperative and higher cultural relationship with one another—they will no longer be exploitable by any life-negating (or disheartening and freedom-negating) influences from the abstract social and political realm of the worldly “news”. The negatively dominant bureaucracy of the world of egos becomes obsolete only through non-use. And, once its negative and parent-like powers become obsolete through non-use, even the State will be obliged to become the simple instrument of the responsible agreements of the people. If the people become truly intelligent and freely cooperative, then the State will, inevitably, do (or become) likewise. And if the people truly become collectively intelligent and responsible, then individual freedom can never really be eliminated by the state of the “news”.