

SYRIZOphrenia







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OK, let's take a short break from the comix, and take off a little overground&overcloud to see the world news around us...



(if anything isn't energizable just copy-paste it into google **PS:but do know that it all became obsolete practically overnight**)

<http://www.paulcraigroberts.org/2015/01/19/martin-luther-king-american-hero-paul-craig-roberts>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7-W02CNXPM>

<http://vineyardsaker.blogspot.gr/2014/08/watershed-press-conference-by-top.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qJU0pL-WoE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JgE92WJTmmE>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-yt-ts=1421782837&x-yt-cl=84359240&v=1TQP_OJ9bm0-conference-by-top.html

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bq24tYE_BJM

The link right below we've already included but its repetition is the best antidote for the effect of the link above

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<http://original.antiwar.com/buchanan/2015/01/22/against-terrorism-but-for-what/>

<http://www.counterpunch.org/2015/01/30/the-muslim-response-to-paris/>

OK, *Some music has started* (but not of the "Raindrops are falling on my head type"*)

**Like in Ukraine or in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance kid" or any other kind*

<http://youtu.be/g8VqIFSrFUU>

(translation into English: <http://lyricstranslate.com/en/todo-cambia-everything-changes.html>)

<http://www.paulcraigroberts.org/2015/01/26/time-iran-tell-west-goodbye-paul-craig-roberts/>

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/26/opinion/paul-krugman-ending-greeces-nightmare.html>

http://english.pravda.ru/opinion/columnists/23-01-2015/129602-greek_crisis-0/

<http://www.paulcraigroberts.org/2015/01/29/democracy-dead-west-paul-craig-roberts/>

<https://deepresource.wordpress.com/2015/01/31/violent-protests-in-kyiv-and-massive-draft-evasions/>

<https://deepresource.wordpress.com/2015/01/31/greece-playing-out-russia-against-eu/>

<http://www.paulcraigroberts.org/2015/01/30/spartan-resurrection-greece-paul-craig-roberts/>

<http://www.paulcraigroberts.org/2015/02/01/greece-attack-pray-yanis-varoufakis/>

We do like Oliver Stone's endorsement of SYRIZA but are obliged to skip it since in a different issue he had displayed as poor judgment as Clint Eastwood's** See <http://www.tomdispatch.com/post/112546/>

***in his recent, sniper, film (and in one of the Thatcher times (Grenada incident)...*

<http://rt.com/news/228223-podemos-mass-rally-spain/>

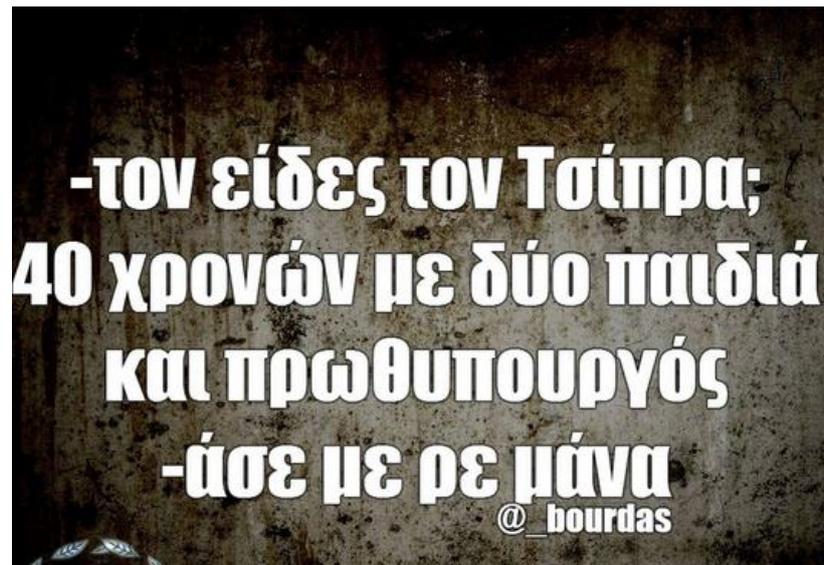
OK, break over, we land back...



... to the comix we were in

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Comix? Comics? Tragicomix? Farcicomedy? Farcitragedy? Here's the concept:

Not that it terribly matters, as we'll see, for all practical purposes, what could be one story accompanying the photos we've used, but let's try this one for a minute:

On page 0, for lack of photos where an IMF's personnel guy and Merkel are pulling, each one ear, of Greece's elected prime minister and causing the, thus collective, Greek brainscape a schism, and thus schizophrenia, we entered a photo where they, instead, squeeze between them the elected collective Greek, who as we'll see reacts not with any schizophrenia but with **SYRIZOphrenia**



Let's catch it from the start (one possible start, not that it matters at all, if it did start that way)
Merkel gave us some preaching with Acropolis in the background



The two grandpas, who in their teens had removed the German flag from the Acropolis that we again see in the background, were amused. The journalist/humorist's, on the right, name is Freddie German.



One of the grandpas, along with a youngster*, decided to visit Schäuble, an unfriendly German ,



**Well, the photo with the two grandpas is decades old. The journalist/humorist is long dead. Only the white haired grandpa was still living;and was now working in Brussels on the issue of German reparations*



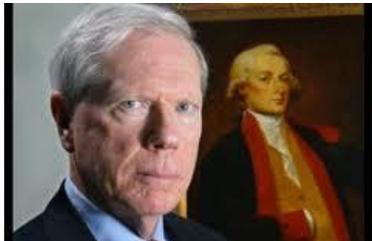
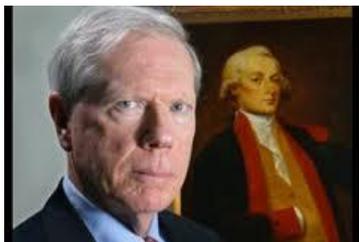
When, after the Greek elections' result, the French "Libération" asked herself whether the young man (OK, the 40year old man) was the new face of Europe Mr IMF hid behind Merkel



Suddenly the British joined the discourse

The sequel's pages spoke for themselves:

(an impressive American too entered the discourse and...)



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Then we took a small break, optional for the reader who, after all, maybe is younger and does have the stamina to go on with comix, i.e. without stretching out a little watching less demanding things like “global cosmophrenia” rather than some local “syrizocomix”...



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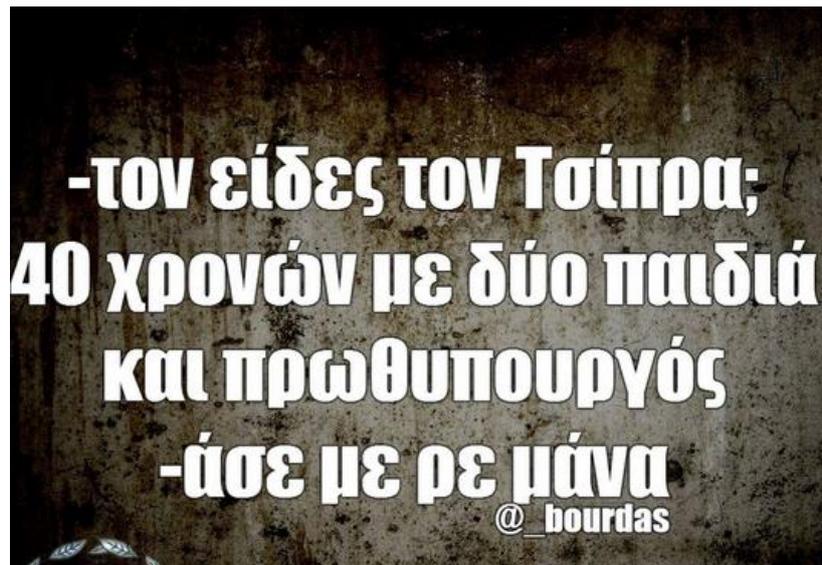
...whether this country's or his own country's analogue forming in his mind as (s)he paraphrases the present one into his/her country's data and specifics, just like Spain's Indignados had inspired our emulation of them a few years ago...

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Then, just to make sure that non Greek readers too realized that we Greeks very clearly know how to tell fact from joke and comix from program, we dropped in some more local photos

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So where does all that leave us, if anywhere? Where do we stand, if somewhere?
What’s the upshot, if any?

Let's write one in the format of a more lighthearted comparative study of either-Greek-or-Orthodox type of thin air with either-Protestant-or-German type of thin air: A scene from a Greek film 60 years ago shows a Greek hostess leaving for vacation and giving her house's keys to an American. He goes in and finds someone inside. "Who are you?" both say. Anyway, the superintendent owed some money to the guy and thought of leaving him inside for a month to make the debt smaller. "Greek logic is driving me crazy" the American says but soon he finds why to trust them (he says he lost his wallet, and his papers, possibly to a pickpocket, and asks for the police department but they tell him it's easier to go together to the next day's folk green market since, being crowded, markets attract pickpockets and anyway they find him the wallet) Trusting them he then even asks for advice on why he can't sell tomato juice which he had hoped he would introduce to Greece, They show him the women touching the tomatoes, squeezing them, eyeing them, smelling them, before buying them, and they ask "how can they do that to tomato juice?" and so he thanks them and leaves Greece. The rest, lighter examples about Protestant thin air, are not my own(?!) but from a famous book:

From Weber's "The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism":

... "Lighter aspects" means Franklin; I mean the particular line of his which, if it was not part of his confession of faith (as Weber calls it) would be a killer joke. Here it is: "He that can earn ten shillings a day by his labour, and goes abroad, or sits idle, one half of that day, though he spends but sixpence during his diversion or idleness, ought not to reckon that the only expense; he has really spent, or rather thrown away, five shillings besides."*. There are some other things one would never believe if he didn't see written with his own eyes, like "wealth is not a sin, enjoying it is a sin", or that "wealth is made not to be enjoyed but for the glory of God, and even if one is predestined for hell God allows him the joy of working for His glory while he lives" but these are by memory, I don't remember where to look for them, but two of them, OK, I will look them up verbatim:

"...Baxter (Saints' Everlasting Rest, chap. xii) explains God's invisibility with the remark that just as one can carry on profitable trade with an invisible foreigner through correspondence, so is it possible by means of holy commerce with an invisible God to get possession of the one priceless pearl. These commercial similes rather than the forensic ones customary with the older moralists and the Lutherans are thoroughly characteristic of Puritanism, which in effect makes man buy his own salvation. Compare further the following passage from a sermon: "We reckon the value of a thing by that which a wise man will give for it, who is not ignorant of it nor under necessity. Christ, the Wisdom of God, gave Himself, His own precious blood, to redeem souls, and He knew what they were and had no need of them" (Matthew Henry, The Worth of the Soul,..."

The last, with or without the presence of today's ambience, is just **IN-CRE-DI-BLE** and as we'll see right away would make a footnote like** below a literal reality and not just a joke.

"...The Reformed Christian, however, felt his own pulse with its aid. It is mentioned by all the moralists and theologians, while Benjamin Franklin's tabulated statistical book-keeping on his progress in the different virtues is a classic example. On the other hand, the old medieval (even ancient) idea of God's book-keeping is carried by Bunyan to the characteristically tasteless extreme of comparing the relation of a sinner to his God with that of customer and shopkeeper. One who has once got into debt may well, by the product of all his virtuous acts, succeed in paying off the accumulated interest but never the principal..."

(E.g. one of the incredible things about it is that the demons of coincidences, of Jungian synchronicities and of conspiracy theories collaborated to make, for the beholder of this, possible the following piece of sarcasm.)

Some people think that the inhuman traits of some European trends (like slavetrade, inquisition, conquistadore type of christianizers, piracy,...) are remnants of barbaric nonChristian past, but the existence of paragraphs like the above makes possible, if not plausible too, the conjecture that the the brave new civilization that the brave new civilizers considered worthy enough of their names to advertise/export/impose was to reduce the new civilizees to the state of the predestined-for-hell state that their version of Christianity made thinkable to them for themselves and this renders the new North Western dream, not tragic but hilariously pathetic and lamentable...

*It's almost like the joke where a stingy man says to his stingy wife "Today I gained as much money as a bus ticket by running after the bus instead of getting on it". His wife answers "You could have gained more if you had run after a taxi for the same distance"

**What would a corrupt southern, like a Greek Orthodox Christian, say to a corrupt southern like a Papal Catholic Christian who sold those papers that were supposed to absolve the sins of somebody's dead relatives and transfer their souls from Hell to Paradise?" Answer: The orthodox would say "Why do they have to pay to enter Paradise?" What would a non-corrupt northern like a Protestant Christian say to that same Papal Catholic Christian for the same matter?" Answer: The Protestant, at least the Calvinist, would say "Why do they have to enter Paradise if they pay?"



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Στο μυαλό του χερ Σόιμπλε

Ο προτεσταντικός δογματισμός περί τιμωρίας (βλ. λιτότητα) και η ανάγκη της Καγκελαρίας να αποδείξει ότι είναι το μεγάλο αφεντικό στην Ε.Ε.

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Το ιστορικό στέλεχος ζητά «συγγνώμη» από τους πολίτες γιατί -όπως λέει- «συνήργησε» στην «ψευδαίσθηση» των προεκλογικών υποσχέσεων του ΣΥΡΙΖΑ!



Ain't sound right, kid! Is that what I tried to teach ya?
Relax gran'pa; don't draw! Git y'rself some homework on Spain. Throw in some ZNet too!

.....*discontinued*.....