A Call Against Progress

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1 Freedom is Dead And We Killed It

America is built on freedom. We here in America are free. As free as can be but are we really free? Is this freedom real or do we just like to think that we are free? "Yes, we have the Bill of Rights. My guns are safe and I can say want I wish." The Bill of Rights, sadly most Americas only know the first two of them. Let's look at the first ten Amendments, Amendment 1 "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.", Amendment 2 "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.", Amendment 3 "No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.", Amendment 4 "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.", Amendment 5 "No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.", Amendment 6 "In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor; and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.", Amendment 7 "In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States than according to the rules of the common law", Amendment 8 "Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.", Amendment 9 "The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.", Amendment 10 "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.".

Do you think all of Amendments are respected, surely the first ten are at lest. First amendment the freedom of speech and religion, we can say what we want but then why do we have the FCC? If we can want we want why do we need regulate communications? The FCC does put limits on what you can say and do on the radio¹, nothing too bad. You are not censored for your idea so I would not say it's dead but could be stronger. Amendment 2, we all know the story here. Amendment 3, soldiers can't take up in your House, irrelevant to today's world. Amendment 4, unreasonable Search and Seizure, the NSA breaks this when ever they can (as seen in the Snowden documents), there is an augment to be made that the TSA breaks this. This one we just let die no one realty did anything to try to stop it during

¹"The Public and Broadcasting." Federal Communications Commission, 8 Feb. 2019.

the Bush and Obama administrations. Amendment 5 & 6, which give a fair and speedy trial, if your at the homeless or at a low spot in you life financially good luck with getting a fair trial. Amendment 7, irrelevant to today's world. Amendment 8, cruel and unusual punishments, doesn't the death penalty which 30 of our 50 allow ² go against this. The death penalty is good way of get rid of people who have done nothing but harm society but it is unconstitutional. Amendment 9, Rights can be added, this one is not dead. Amendment 10, undelegated powers are kept by the states and the people, a lot of people would say that this on is dead like the people in the Tenther movement. Also as we have seen in Red Scare and Palmer Raids the state has no problem with taking away your rights if that is what it wants to do. We are just siting and letting are freedoms be taken away. You will hear gun nuts go on and on about how the second amendment is to defend the constitution then why are they not killing politicians and starting a revolution like you clam is your duty.

You are not free, freedom is dead. The way the system built is to make you depend on it, some one brakes in to your home you call the police, never take things in to your hands. Do you want to start a business, you got to go through all our regulation. The way our law works is we see something then we regulate it. Now we have so many laws that we need lawyers, people who dedicated to the study of the law you can't defend your self, there are so many laws that it is impossible for you to navigate. You are not free.

Authoritarianism is what we are moving to. "The lust for power can be just as completely satisfied by suggesting people into loving their servitude as by flogging and kicking them into obedience" ³ In Huxley's book Brave New World their a drug called Soma that is uses to control the people. Drugs is one ways the system keeps us in line but as we see it now it looks like this, you have a behavior that the system does not like so it put label on you have a "disorder" then put you on drugs to and hope that you become a good little plastic robot boy. And you will like it. The "flogging and kicking them into obedience" that is what we call our "education" system.

I said the we are moving to authoritarianism. But the state and politicians are not what you should be afraid of who you should fear is everyone and technological "advancement". These thing are what are taking away your freedom. Lets start with everyone, it is not that they say "I don't want you to be free." then laugh mechanically. They don't think that they are

 $^{^2&}quot;{\rm States}$ and capital punishment". National Conference of State Legislatures. Retrieved June 23, 2017.

³Huxley, Aldous. "A Letter to Gorge Orwell". Harper & Row. October 21,1949.

talking away anyone's freedom, they free that something needs to regulated and in the world we live in that may be true. Some thing that anarchist need to learn is you can't have all this with out hierarchical systems of control. The people are stupid and getting dumber and dumber and with social media every thing sounds like that line from Fahrenheit 451 "Speed up the film, Montag, quick... Uh! Bang! Smack! Wallop, Bing, Bong, Boom! Digest-digests, digest-digests. Politics? One column, two sentences, a headline!" Speed up the film, Montag, quick... Uh? LOL! OMG! LMAO! Wallop, LUL, LULZ, LOLWUT! Digest-digests, digest-digest-digests. Politics? One column, two sentences, a headline, M E M E! The people can't learn they are losing that and replacing it superficial knowledge on everything or only Knowledge on one thing. "What will this do to politics?" look at the net-neutrality when it was big no descent and no one knows what they are talking about. We make the world in which we live and technology stops people from thinking "Speed up the film, Montag, quick...". This is why you should fear everyone.

"We live in a world in which relatively few people – maybe 500 or 1,000 – make the important decisions. Outsiders who want to play on that stage but have no legitimate power see terrorism as a way to do it. Terrorism can put a few people with an agenda on the international stage.", Philip B. Heymann of Harvard Law School.⁴ How can we call ourselves free? What you can and can not do is decided by other people you have little say in what you can and can not do. You can sleep with who ever you want as long as you have "safe sex". You can eat what ever you what as long as it fits in FDA guidelines. You can watch want ever show you Netflix/TV want. You have the freedom to become a degenerate.

Now technological "advancement". Some thing many primitivest will tell as we have technological "advancement" we have more depression and less freedom. This how technology works this is what it does. First a technology is created people see no problem with it so people use that technology then it becomes expected that you have it too. When it becomes expected that you have it then you start to lose your freedom and independents, then your humanity comes next. We saw this with cars now every one or some form of public transportation at least now, we can see this with cell phones it's becoming harder and harder to get a job with out one (with the cell phone the NSA knows every god damn thing you do on it). This is one of the was technology takes away are freedom the other is that the state will regulate

 $^{^{4}\}mathrm{Lewis},$ Anthony. "Abroad at Home; Faith In Reason." The New York Times, 21 Apr. 1995.

it like we can see with the car.

Freedom is dead and killed it. We killed it by just letting it die and soon what ever is left of it will die too thanks to Civilization and Technology. In this I show you how we are becoming less and less human and other problems with the world we live in today like our worship of weakness and stupidity.

2 Human Not So Human

The world we live in is nothing like the world we are built for. We are not built for this world and in this new world we live in we see a growth in health problems (both mental and physical). Trauma in the past was our most common way of death but when we move to civilization it becomes Infectious disease now moving to chronic disease⁵ "But modern medicine is so great and will fix it all." (Then why do we see a grown in health problems when we move to Civilization.) and everyone knows about rise in mental health problems like depression^{6,7}. Thanks to TV children are having harder time paying attention "Early television exposure is associated with attentional problems at age 7. Efforts to limit television viewing in early childhood may be warranted, and additional research is needed." ⁷ This as in 2004 just imagine what the I-things and "social" media are doing to them. From a young age we are knowledge and way of thinking of the world is becoming "Speed up the film, Montag, quick... Uh? LOL! OMG! LMAO! Wallop, LUL, LULZ, LOLWUT! Digest-digests, digest-digest-digest-digests. Politics? One column, two sentences, a headline, M E M E!". We do know that the I-things and "social" media are causing more feelings of isolation "Young adults with high SMU seem to feel more socially isolated than their counterparts with lower SMU. Future research should focus on determining directionality and elucidating reasons for these associations." (SMU social media use)⁸ Because we seeing more and more physical and mental illness (which the system can not have if it wants to live on) the system gives us

 $^{^5 \}rm Wells,$ Spencer. "Pandora's Seed: the Unforseen Costs of Civilization". Penguin Group, 2010. pg, 75.

 $^{^6\}mathrm{Tanner},$ Lindsey. "Psychiatric Drug Use Soars in U.K. and U.S." The Seattle Times, The Seattle Times Company, 6 May 2008

⁷"Early Television Exposure and Subsequent Attentional Problems in Children." Child: Care, Health and Development, vol. 30, no. 5, 2004, pp. 559–560., 10.1111/j.1365-2214. 2004.00456_4.x.

⁸Primack, Brian A., et al. "Social Media Use and Perceived Social Isolation Among Young Adults in the U.S." American Journal of Preventive Medicine, vol. 53, no. 1, 2017, 10.1016/j.amepre.2017.01.010.

it's own Soma (modern medicine trying to fix it all).^{6, 9}

In Brave new world John can't handle the new world he is moved in to. John isolates himself from the world. The world still finds him which leads to him killing himself. This is what we can imagine happening to someone who has never lived in our world if they where moved in to it.

We should be more like John, John can see the problems with the world and then show them to everyone (No one listen to but they may listen to you, that is why I am writing this.). Most people can't see that we are not built for this in fact they reject the one we are built for. The world we live in is one that we are not built for. This is a world where we shouldn't live. We would try to move back to a world we are made to live in but is is not easy to do that. If you do move to live in the woods then you still have to obey the hunting laws and thing like that but you should still try. If you go in to the woods your anti-tech idea will not will be more difficult to spread, Anti-tech are already hard to spread. If you want spread anti-tech ideas then be as loud as you can about it as you can would be the best way to do it.

Travis the Chimp as a highly domesticated Chimp who has raised like a human child. ¹⁰ He ended up getting shot and killed by police after he attacked a 55-year-old woman. This was out of his character. Dr. Virginia Landau said "Travis is just one story out of many, and all of them end badly,".¹⁰ The reaction to this for the most part was "You shouldn't do that to a chimp he is not built for our world", What if Travis was a human child would it not be likely that he would end up a school shooter or something like that. Are we not any more built for civilization? It does not look like we are to me. We have not lived in civilization for that long. The only physical activity the modern man needs is to walk from his door to his car, is this how we are built to live.

Some people like John Zerzan will tell you that technology is unethical. All it does is consume and take over our lives destroying are freedom and humanity like I said "First a technology is created people see no problem with it so people use that technology then it becomes expected that you have it too. When it becomes expected that you have it then you start to lose your freedom and independents, then your humanity comes next. We saw this with cars now every one or some form of public transportation at least, now we can see this with cell phones it's becoming harder and harder

⁹Pratt, Laura A, et al. "Antidepressant Use in Persons Aged 12 and Over: United States, 2005–2008.", Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 19 Oct. 2011, www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db76.htm.

¹⁰Miller, Joshua Rhett. Chimpanzee Attack Revives Calls for Federal Primate Law. Fox News, 18 Feb. 2009.

to get a job with out one."

Most if the people who make this stuff are also unethical (Not all some have no idea the evil they cause and some make it not as bad, I will not get in to this right now). As Kevin Tucker said "Devices that whiten the blood stained teeth of programmers, of billionaires: of domesticators."¹¹ The people who make this stuff and us have whiten the blood stained teeth, the people who make this stuff are bad but we who do not change how we use technology in any way are just as bad. This is one problem with the "Anarcho"-primitivist a good amount of them are hypocrites who will tell you that civilization and technology is taking away our humanity but don't do anything about it they don't say something like "I can live without a cell phone" and then trow there phone away, they also use other tools the are destroying them like pornography. "Anarcho"-primitivist also believe lies just to fit there world view (I will not talk bad about them too much, I like them as the largest primitivismt movement I know of). We should change the way we use technology, some of ways I do this is I don't drive a car and I don't have a phone. If we don't change the way we use technology it change us and we will be less human then ever.

This is the goal of technology to consume and control, we can see all of this in "social" media and in cell phones. It is getting harder to get a job with out a phone, here we can see that it just wants to control and consume our lives. "The Internet's potentially negative effect on personality, and by extension on society at large, is a fundamental part of online psychology, one well worthy of further investigation." ¹² The internet can be vary addictive, and it is how all of these "social" media are built to be. Ex-Facebook executive Chamath Palihapitiya has talked about how "social" media and how it is destroying the social fabric of society.¹³ Steve Jobs when asked "So, your kids must love the iPad?" he said "They haven't used it, We limit how much technology our kids use at home."¹³, Chris Anderson the chief executive of 3D Robotics said "My kids accuse me and my wife of being fascists and overly concerned about tech, and they say that none of their friends have the same rules, that's because we have seen the dangers of technology firsthand. I've seen it in myself, I don't want to see that happen to my

¹¹Tucker, Kevin. "The Suffocating Void: Domestication & Pathological Distraction" Black and Green Review, vol. 1, 2015 pg, 11-33.

¹²Aboujaoude, Elias. "The Internet's Effect on Personality Traits: An Important Casualty of the 'Internet Addiction' Paradigm." Journal of Behavioral Addictions, vol. 6, no. 1, 20 Nov. 2016, 10.1556/2006.6.2017.009.

¹³ "Ex-Facebook Executive Chamath Palihapitiya: Social Media Is 'Ripping Apart' Society." 12 Dec. 2017, www.youtube.com/watch?v=MakEIlvlyfE.

kids,". ¹⁴ Why do these people promote technology if they will not let there kids have it. "All of us are jacked into this system, All of our minds can be hijacked. Our choices are not as free as we think they are." "A handful of people, working at a handful of technology companies, through their choices will steer what a billion people are thinking today," Tristan Harris Product manager at Google until 2016.¹⁴ The people who make this stuff know what they are doing but they do it anyway, then smile with there whiten the blood stained teeth. This all also goes back to freedom is dead and killed it. The people who make this know that it is destroying our humanity but they do it anyway, then smile with there whiten the blood stained teeth and we say "Uh? LOL! OMG! LMAO! Wallop, LUL, LULZ, LOLWUT! Digest-digests, digest-digest-digest-digests. Politics? One column, two sentences, a headline, M E M E!"

"I call an animal, a species, an individual depraved when it loses its instincts, when it chooses, when it prefers what is harmful to it"¹⁵ Civilization is making us loses our instincts, you don't stop the burglar in your home you call the cops, you don't put thing in your hands you call the cops. We eat fast food we sit on our ass all day we have stared to prefer what is harmful to us.

If we don't change the way we use technology it change us and we will be less human then ever. The control that technology gives itself destroys our humanity, there is only one way we can stop this. We can stop it by not using it and using it less (using the communicational technologies to spread anti-tech ideas). "If we don't change the way we use technology it change us and we will be less human then ever." Remember this.

2.1 How to Make the Evil of Tech More Bearable

Free Software is the idea that the source code for software should be in your hands. This makes the technology easier to control. You also decrease the likelihood of it spying on you but does not guarantee it.¹⁶ We should use Free Software to spared anti-tech ideas it is more ethical, we still have the problem with "first a technology is created people see no problem with it so people use that technology then it becomes expected that you have it too." but it is on

¹⁴Bilton, Nick. "Steve Jobs Was a Low-Tech Parent." The New York Times, The New York Times, 10 Sept. 2014

¹⁵Nietzsche, Friedrich. "Twilight of the Idols/The Anti-Christ" Penguin Classics, pg. 116.

 $^{^{16}}$ Stallman, Richard. "Ubuntu Spyware: What to Do?", FSF, 12 July 2012, www.fsf.org/blogs/rms/ubuntu-spyware-what-to-do.

a lesser degree. The people who make it are more ethical "some have no idea the evil they cause and some make it not as bad" most the people working on Free Software are working to get something they need done, done in the best and fastest was they can. This is what makes Free Software better and more ethical. I'm writing this in in Emacs a Free Software tool, this is on top of GNU/Linux.

GNU was stared by Richard Stallman and is now the biggest free operating system (that and BSD), he also made the GPL (GNU General Public License) which I do not completely agree with but is OK. He did this for reason explained in The GNU Manifesto. Using Free Software is the most ethical was too spread anti-tech ideas.

3 The Earth is Crying

Ever other animal gives as much they take. We do not, an example of this would be that bury ourselves in a golf course. The other animals die and become part of something bigger, they help give life to the plants and feed the scavengers as well. But we don't, we just die and rot. The way nature works is you have to give back as much as you take for it to work at its best (this is one reason why I like the European Pagan believes). Agricultural is another way we just we just take and not give back.

We need to keep nature working the way it should, we need to stop just taking from it (we are killing it by doing that) and start giving back or leave this place. Then Earth can heal herself.

4 The Weak and Ill-Constituted

"The weak and ill-constituted shall perish: first principle of our philanthropy."¹⁵ We have been just been letting them grow and now we have a rise in obesity ¹⁷ civilization and technology plays a large part in this but for the most part it's just people being weak. We let the weak grow and they are going to out number the strong. This happens because the is no natural selection any more, there is an artificial selection.

Artificial selection works like this "I like glasses" (the best survival trait), "I like asians" or "I like good plastic robot boys". Artificial selection does not work the same way as natural selection, if someone has diabetes you

 $^{^{17}}$ Ellis, Marie. "US Obesity Rates on the Rise: 113 Million by 2022." Medical News Today, MediLexicon International, 3 Sept. 2013.

will still be willing to date and maybe have kids with that person. Natural selection will kill off diabetes, nature just works.

Our society puts little pressure to be strong, in fact we put more pressure to be weak and stupid. We can see this in are schools, smart kids that who could read people like Kant, Nietzsche, Schopenhauer or Kierkgaard have to read light young adult fiction. As everyone else struggles to read Harry Potter you have to just sit there. You can't work ahead we are working together. School as we have it is only good for stupid people. As technology grows we will have more of those stupid and undisciplined people.

"Christianity is called a religion of pity" ¹⁸ Pity is the worship of weakens. There has been a growth in Secularism, Atheism, Antithesis and Agnostics (they are all the same thing) ¹⁹ but the Atheist are the same as the Christians are the same thing, the Atheist from what I can see have the same ethics as the Christians. Christianity has put on us to a point were people just can't leave the harmful christian morality behind them.

We must stop worshiping weakens if we want to live as humans. Remember this.

5 Revolt Against the Modern World

Before a Revolution you first must weaken the system. We can do this by relearning how to live off the land then doing it. Violence to the system is another way. But we must spread anti-tech ideas that is the best was way. The Revolution will happen if we do this as long as we have action too (violent or non-violent).

¹⁸Nietzsche, Friedrich. "Twilight of the Idols/The Anti-Christ" Penguin Classics, pg. 118.

¹⁹Bullard, Gabe. "The World's Newest Major Religion: No Religion." National Geographic, National Geographic Society, 22 Apr. 2016.