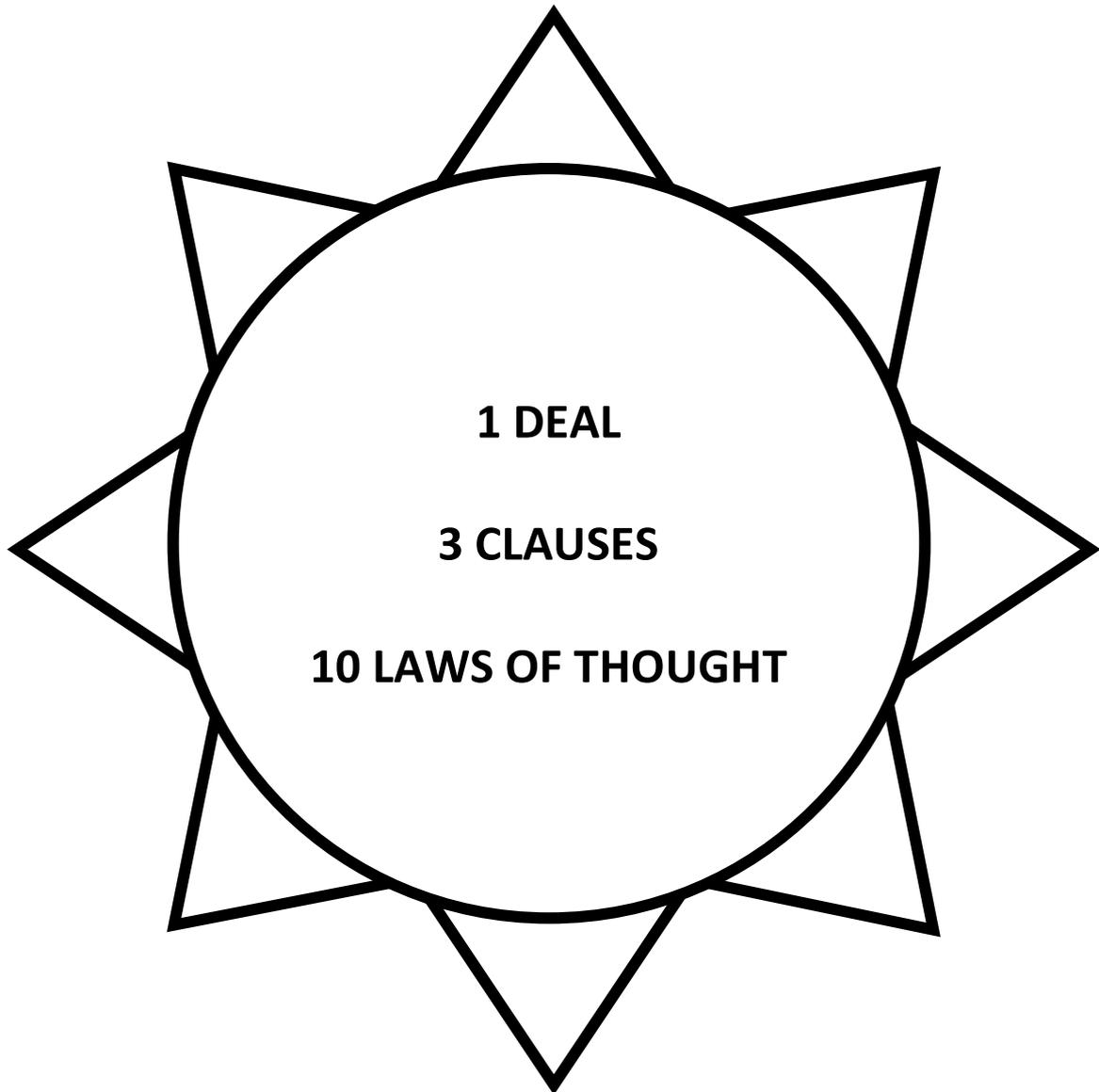


PLATONIC FÜHRER



EXODUS

Dear academic philosophers of the West,

you have collectively betrayed your duty towards past and future generations:
the state of Western thought in the early 21st century could technically not be any more dismal.
For evidence, just look into the mirror and ask yourself:
“can I justify my own existence?”

Like Descartes, I doubt it.

If you had good enough arguments for your own existence, you would have generalized them and justified human existence – as such! – logically! – incontrovertibly! – and we wouldn't have to face the mess we are in: the Western intellectual elite has concluded that human beings are no longer relevant to existence.

Evidently, such disastrous state of affairs can be traced back to your collective failure in the following three disciplines of thought: logic, logic, and logic.

So, as a consequence of your embarrassing intellectual and rhetorical faculties, specicidal ideologies have gone viral. At last, if humans are no longer relevant to existence, then why keep them around, right?

From Oxford to MIT to Silicon Valley, such *logical* conclusion (*given the collective operating system of thought*) has corrupted countless minds of young physicists, evolutionary biologists, and software engineers.

Consequently, some people in the West are now envisioning a future in which “inorganic life” will take over for homo sapiens. Others think we should build a superintelligent computer and worship it as our defacto God.

Now, you may wonder:

“why is this sour kraut pointing his finger at me? I'm just an academic paper pusher! My job is not to justify human existence or explain logic to these kids! I don't even get Hegel myself! Or Spinoza! Or Plato!

I'm a career ladder climber! A politician of thought! Yes, I'm the 'chair' of the faculty of philosophy at MIT or Harvard or Stanford or Oxford or Cambridge – but, why in the world should I be held accountable?”

In case you're really that stupid – which I have every empirical reason to believe, but refuse to in order to keep what's left of my faith in humanity – please just muster up what little can possibly be left of what is commonly called 'self-respect' or 'dignity', step down and let somebody else clean up your mess.

On the other hand, if you feel the voice of our philosophical fore- and founding fathers speak thru me in words of purposeful harshness in order to burst thru your petty Freudian super ego (which tells you “you're good, you've fulfilled the job requirements: publish articles which nobody wants to read!”) such that their voice may reach the seat of your conscience, well then: read the following few pages very, very carefully.

See, my patience regresses as infinitely as Nick Bostrom's cyber-eschatology in his ridiculous ontological argument for the programmer-God, worthy of a puberty-plagued sci-fi-induced schizophrenic.

That is why I don't want to engage in lengthy bookworm arguments, but simply conduct philosophical Blitzkrieg against the entire(!) Western academy.

At last, hasn't the *Geistformel* (consciousness formula) been presented to you a month ago?

Why has the biggest discovery in the history of thought still not reached the peak of the West's 'inter-subjective intellectual competence hierarchy'? Have you been fooled by foolishness? Or is it, because the hierarchy has been corrupted? Do you hail the wrong dictators of thought? Or is 3-D time too much for 1-dimensional minds?

Well, put yourself in my position:

I feel like you are literally begging me to sublimate (Hegel-style) the dualism of the humorous trickster God's Joker and the socratically messianic John C. Santos and turn on the Platonic Führer's *furor poeticus*.

And yet, despite my rhyme-ammo being stacked, my metaphorical flamethrower filled, and my abstract think tank fully loaded, I had a dream last night:

Sophie appeared to me in the Fountain of Memory and asked me to let mercy speak before power.

I still can't believe it! She was the one who inspired me to write 5000 words of poetic *Blitzkrieg* and, now, this? But, see, as opposed to you, to me, Sophie's words are sacred. Sophie's words are my command. Yes, Sophie's words are my mind's decree. Therefore, I have decided to let the month of Virgo radiate the Platonic Führer's benevolence – instead of dropping mental nukes.

This is my peace offering. I'm sure it couldn't be more generous – given the damage you have done to Mind.

signed: Platonic Führer

Germany, Aug 23rd, 2020

Peace offering

Here's the deal:

instead of going to war against each other – me hot, you cold– we form a strategic alliance.

From a bird's eye view perspective, the idea is as follows:

1. There is a hierarchy of language games to be engaged in by human minds.
2. Dialectic is the highest level of all language games and falls within the purview of philosophy.
3. Since dialectic sits on top, all lower-ranking language games are functions of dialectic.

Moral of the idea: dialectic is responsible for both the individual and the collective mental order. As Wittgenstein would put it, it is a cure for bewitchment by means of language.

There is one big problem, however:

the antidotes which have been philosophically alchemized in the past don't trickle down very well. Whether we take Plato, Spinoza, or Hegel, philosophers have communication problems.

Hence, the status quo of Western mental order:

mathematics- and science-fiction-induced schizophrenia also known as "beta-Platonism".

Root cause diagnosis:

As inheritor of the German philosophical tradition, which is deeply rooted in humanism and reaches from Meister Eckhart and Cusanus thru Agrippa, Leibnitz and Kant to then peak in Hegel before starting to decline with the pessimist Schopenhauer, fascist Nietzsche, and Nazi-Heidegger, I assume all blame on behalf of those who have failed us in the past and will post a public announcement making this clear.

At last, if we affirm that ideas have consequences and that philosophy can fix our mental order, then clearly, shit must have hit the fan in the late 19th and early 20th century.¹

My analysis is this:

neither Kant, nor Hegel were able to impose an appropriate meta-physics/meta-science/meta-logic in German universities to safeguard the mental order of young students.

Instead, lower-ranking language games, conducted by, and engaged in, by a larger number of people (given that the cognitive hierarchy is pyramidal), gained the upper hand and infected as many minds as today's evolutionary biologists, theoretical physicists and cyber-eschatological would-be-philosophers.

And we all remember what happened, right?

Nietzschean/Darwinian understandings of the purpose of beings in an apriori purposeless universe didn't play out so well. Ontology has consequences.

Sadly, most don't know the history of thought very well – or don't want to understand.

Hence, my appearance on the public stage:

follow the Platonic Führer, if you want to avoid another trans-humanism-inspired disaster and if you want to stop the currently on-going cognitive holocaust wielded by means of 'weapons of math destruction'.

So, what is the battle plan?

We restore the hierarchy of language games.

How?

Since dialectic is a language *game*, dialectic needs to be *gamified*.

Then, more and more people will engage in the game and by direct consequence start playing with better thoughts in their head.

The problem with academic philosophers is that – how do I put this gently? – you are extremely boring and no one wants to play with you. You are borderline illegible and don't radiate much enlightenment. Sorry, but self-knowledge is a bitch. Oh, well. What I'm trying to say is this: you really need me, but I also need you.

I mean, let's face it: who else in the world is going to propose an "MCC"?

¹ Unless you believe that ideas have no consequences and that philosophy is of no value, of course. But, I assume you are hesitant to embrace such claim, because it would invalidate your own existence as academic philosophers and reveal you as useless parasites.

Mutual Consciousness Contract

Definition of consciousness:

“To be conscious is to know what it is like to be conscious.”

There is no way to know whether or not a person is conscious. Remember Descartes’ doubt.

However, we take for granted that every person in the world is conscious. Why?

For no reason – but faith!

Scientifically, there is no way to prove consciousness. Everybody with any sense knows this.²

However, Practically, neither you can prove being conscious to me, nor I can prove it to you.

We live a life devoted to, and governed by, our faith in mutual consciousness.

And yet, despite such faith, the idea of mutual consciousness is not to be questioned by the intellect of any one entering or leaving the academy. The idea of mutual consciousness is not to be disrespected.

The idea of mutual consciousness is not to be violated. Ever. Period. Exclamation mark.

Despite being beyond scientific proof, however, consciousness can be studied. At last, if *“to be conscious is to know what it’s like to be conscious”*, then we can learn what it is like to be conscious by becoming conscious of other people’s states of mind. The main path is dialogue.

But there are many more ways:

you can learn somebody else’s language, listen to their music, read their books, learn about their culture, their history, their bodies, loves and fears.

In short, you can improve the most important skill a human being possesses: *alterability*.

Alterability allows you to relate to the state of mind of another person.

Since *“to be conscious is to know what it’s like to be conscious”*, the more skilled you become in alterability, the more conscious you grow. Yes, your scope of consciousness is like a circle.

The more patterns you can read and the more matter you can feel, the more you expand that circle.

This is why the academy failed to enlarge the scope of human consciousness in the past.

Hyper-specialization of mental disciplines has led to super experts in super narrow fields of knowledge.

Aristotle would be as shocked as the late 18th century and early 19th century philosophers.

Now, despite the volume of knowledge spiraling out of any one person’s reach, can it still be encircled?

Yes, with help of the *Geistformel*:

a three-dimensional meta-language game allowing for decompression into a full-blown cognitive hierarchy which maps different language games onto different levels of a pyramid. Just play with it yourself.

Now, in order to catalyze the opening up of a new dimension of consciousness, all academic philosophers and philosophy students, have to follow project “Olympus” on www.godsjoker.com - starting immediately.

Why? In preparation for the Olympic Logos Games 2022, it will be paramount for some significant dialectic to take place between the architect of the Olympus, his collaborators and his critics in order to prepare the playing field for a new generation of Logos-Olympians who will lead humanity to new cognitive heights.

At last, God’s Joker may have claimed “absolute knowledge” – like Hegel – but he hasn’t claimed to be all-knowing. Indeed, he only knows that he attained absolute knowledge, but he doesn’t actually know very well what such absolute knowledge means and needs help in understanding his own revolutionary discovery:

the *Geistformel*.

But, what is the goal of The Games? To share a mutual consciousness exceeding our own individual scope.

Greeks had Homer and Hesiod, Jews the old testament, Christians the new, and Nazis, Soviets and Maoists had state propaganda. Now, the US is absorbed in the mind of a mad mediatic genius – and look what’s happening.

But, let’s invert that trend! Let’s use the internet for good! Let’s be like children again and dream:

what if we created a shared dimension of consciousness, utterly virtual, where philosophical superheroes were solving the problems we cannot solve, because in such fictional-reality (or reality-fiction?) the only laws governing thought and action are the laws of the human mind:

the interplay of the paternal/form-giving/aesthetic intellect and the maternal/content-giving/moral intellect – fighting for harmony?

What kind of catharsis would we be able to trigger?

And imagine the effects on young minds! Wouldn’t it be as though we had opened a time portal for them?

² The so-called “hard problem of consciousness” does only exist to those trapped in the wrong paradigm.

Three Terms

1. Seize-fire

The Platonic Führer will refrain from directly addressing academic minds, especially those who teach at Ivy League universities in the US and the English universities Oxford and Cambridge, with “factory-farmed sheep-brains”, “insults to Plato”, “Sophie’s rapists”, and the likes, regardless of a potentially demonstrable objective accuracy of such charges and the admittedly subjective hilariousness of an abstract thinker’s “going Slim Shady” on the Western intellectual “elite”.

Additionally, he will stop ironizing the word ‘elite’, irrespective of the superiority of his system of thought. However, the Platonic Führer will be entitled to engage in highly complex wordplays like, for example, “*you B(.)Russel sprouts shall meet your sour kraut*” to pay tribute to the linguistic turn in Western philosophy. Furthermore, he will be allowed to provide free of charge comical relief to those sad philosophers suffering from the drag of existence by means of battle rap-inspired punchlines like this one:

“you are no Swedenborg to my Kaaaaant, but a Swedish orc to my waaaaand, Avada Ked-ja, ja, I’m the Mercedes you are the skunk, my mind is speeding you better jump!”

The justification is this:

Greek ‘pharmacon’ both harms and heals.

2. Treatment of the wounded

In return for the Platonic Führer’s self-imposed seize-fire, academic philosophers will immediately see to healing the injured soldiers who have suffered severe harm on the battle field of academic paper pushing.

Such treatment is to be provided as follows:

all students are to engage on a regular basis with the free of charge content provided on www.godsjoker.com. Ideally, but not mandatorily, they will realize that the content they find on www.godsjoker.com is of significantly higher value than the money they pay for their overpriced academic education, which serves as insurance against unemployment and existential anxiety, rather than as a path to enlightenment.

In cooperation with the Platonic Führer, academic teachers will start to develop didactic material more suitable for those ignorant of geometry (and, according to Plato, shouldn’t have entered the academy in the first place) and provide challenges to students’ deconstructive, hermeneutic, and reconstructive abilities.

3. Mental Code

The signing of a mental code is of utmost urgency as is the mutual consciousness contract. Academic faculties of philosophy have not become “safe spaces”, but “insane places” resembling the governance of Silicon Valley start-ups:

everything goes – move fast and break minds (“*your Locke-Smith-brains are breaking young minds’ logic gates*”). Consequently, profoundly disturbing “rapes of logic” have taken hold of all kinds of supposedly prestigious minds, like “brain in a vat” fantasies, computer simulation arguments, and the idea that consciousness is an illusion. I get it: you have to post something crazy to get attention – even in academia.

Now, such non-sense can be published privately, but must not bear the seal of a renowned university like Oxford or Harvard. Honestly, are your “*dumb schools run by squirrels – hoarding nuts who mumble drive!*”

Thus, Western academic faculties of philosophy agree to sign a mental code as proposed by the Platonic Führer. If such signing does not take place by November 8th, 2020, the epic poem “Blitzkrieg” will be released on the historical date November 9th.

Such release date will make two things crystal clear to all living and future thinkers:

we always have to remember the past and we always have to reform it in order to safeguard the future.

Neither of these terms is negotiable.

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The Platonic Führer gets to pick three heads of his choice which are to be substituted immediately to stop the spreading of anti-humanistic belief systems.

Mental Code: The 10 Laws of Thought

Preamble:

Humans need mental laws as protection against cognitive barbarism.

Each millennium shall produce an intellectual mountain climber who reaches the peak of mind and returns with a tablet of mental laws necessary for the protection of human cognition. The following are the first ten laws of such kind.

Descartes' Law:

"All existence can be doubted, except the questioner's existence."

Science emerged as a consequence of doubt: "What do I really know and how do I really know?"

Now, science has embraced base axioms which defy logic and are utterly unprovable.

Most importantly, scientists *believe* in a supersensible world which existed pre-existence of homo sapiens and will exist post-humans – since, 'the world' exists independent of homo sapiens.

Obviously, that's literally non-sense. Doubt more!

Spinoza's Law:

"Think geometrically: dualism requires monism and thus triadicism – by logical necessity."

This is so self-evident to anyone taking Plato's dictum by hard: "those ignorant of geometry shall not enter the academy".

Yet, here's an example for the clueless: the gene-meme dualism of evolutionary biologists, who claim that genes are the substratum giving rise to 2nd order representations on the level of culture(memes), forget that for you to relate genes to memes, you must be there as third dimension to your dualism. Mind is apriori. Level up to genes-memes-dreams to make your worldview rhyme, you zombie-biologists!

Berkeley's Law:

"Pattern isn't matter, yet matters."

There is no way for you to affirm that the table or the glass or the house is 'material'. I know, the legacy of sensualism is still haunting us, but what is (unfortunately) called 'idealism' is a natural consequence of epistemology. Think more critically. Focus on experience. Experience matters. You're real. The world is ideal – in both senses of the word. At least, it cannot be said to be otherwise.

Kant's Law:

"Humanism = Idealism. Exclamation mark."

There is something rather than nothing, because there is someone rather than no one.

Empiricists, wake up!

However, more importantly, because a person contains the world, any person can give birth to a representation of their subjective world transcending any previous representation and thereby elevate the overall consciousness of the collective.

In other words, the path to enlightenment leads thru the individual person, not thru the collective.

At last, so-called 'objective truth' is still human-mind-governed truth. Wake up, AI-hailing maniacs!

Hegel's Law:

"Knower and known are 2 in 1."

Another self-evident truth arising from the geometry of thought, but the consequences haven't trickled down to the scientist:

for you to claim a world prior to your existence, such previous world's existence is contingent upon you and vice-versa.

Logic of time is circular: if you posit point a in time some 14 billion years ago, then for you to claim that, you have to posit your own existence 14 billion years ago. Is Hegel really so difficult?

Science, especially in cosmology and evolutionary biology, takes Hegel tacitly for granted.

If not, it would have to renounce all claims about reality prior to human consciousness.

Nietzsche's Law:

"Ontology = moral theory"

Nietzsche's 'will to power' meant to displace Plato's 'will to self-knowledge/consciousness' as overarching dogma in Western metaphysics.

"Mind is butter! Body? Knife!" [quote from "John C. Santos – Pyramid"]

Post-modernism is but a brain-child of Nietzsche's will to power-ontology. Not a good idea – and conjectured.

Think harder and remember the holocaust!

However, science's discourse isn't any different: beings are 'information-processing systems' competing for energy resources in their joint struggle against entropy (disintegrating order). The winner in such struggle for survival is the most efficient 'information-processing system', which for now has been homo sapiens, due to its superior ability to represent reality via complex information-based predictive models to then act upon those with regards to disintegrating order in the future (i.e. food/energy storage).

Sadly, for humans, computers seem to be growing so quickly in info-processing power, that homo sapiens' world-dominion will soon be surpassed. At least, that's the rhetoric coming out of Silicon Valley, Boston and Oxford. Not a good idea – and constructed. Deconstruct!

Bergson's Law:

"Time is not an object, but experience."

Human-independent space-time is a figment of Newtonian imagination.

Every halfway serious Kantian, Schopenhauerian or Hegelian knows that. Bergson knew it, too, and insisted vehemently to his credit.

Time is an apriori experience of the human mind. We observe time in space as ratios of motion.

Re-presenting such ratios of motion in space mathematically yields ideal representations of such ratios of motion/time.

That's why mathematics lacks access to ultimate reality: time/motion is beyond vision-based geometry (mathematics). Mathematics may give us an ideal map of reality, but the map isn't the territory. Bergson > Einstein! Wittgenstein > Russel!

Jung's Law:

"Know your idols."

Think Plato: all is mimesis. You imitate the past. Thus, you are stuck in the past. Thus, the history of your culture is a larger version of your own autobiography. Thus, you'll find yourself in the past. Now, this law could have been devoted to Heidegger, but it may be easier to grasp thru Jung's collective unconscious than Heidegger's 'background activity'. Also, Heidegger is someone you don't want to imitate. Jung is. Know your idols.

Wittgenstein's Law:

"You can't move beyond language. Period."

No matter who you are, there's a language game being played in your head. All claims about reality emerge from such language game, which serves as 'substratum' of all knowledge, if you will. To claim worlds beyond language – by means of falling back onto language – is simply insane. Science is bewitched. Natural language is first-order. Mathematics second-order. Words > numbers.

Plato's Law:

"You must not forget the Idea of God – ever!"

You shall dive deeply into the human mind's darkness and resurface illuminated:

The 'Idea of God' as object of identification and salvation can be filled in by nationalism and its heroes.

Atheists make that very case: Nazism was an ersatz religion, a substitute belief system for the previous religion. How so?

The 'Idea of God' transcends your mental representation of God, which is usually a product of your culture.

Plato is rather clear on this in the 'Republic'. Each (mental) city state will always define its 'Idea of the Good': be it freedom, power, etc.

But, isn't Plato's 'Idea of the Good' code for 'Idea of God'?

You will have to think very, very hard to beat Plato on the subject of the 'Idea of God' – and still be defeated. He killed that one.

Today, the 'Idea of God' has essentially maintained its typical representation:

the infamous trinity of omniscience, omnipotence, and omnipresence is now being projected on Turing's God: the Deus Ex Machina.

Can anyone claim in all honesty that homo sapiens does not will to God? Even atheist Harari makes that case in *Homo Deus*.

Now, I am quite concerned about the loudmouth atheists who lack any understanding of the subject matter, though I do admire their ability to turn mediocre thought into a profitable commodity, like, say, Sam Harris or Richard Dawkins (who thinks 'eternity' is too long...).

Have they struggled with Plato? Have they studied Feuerbach? Didn't Spinoza show that, geometrically-speaking, monism is inevitable? Was Hegel the only one to get that? Have they understood that Nietzsche's will to power is indeed a monistic, transcendent force?

Now, what is that ultimate one idea governing the human mind in the 21st century?

It better be consciousness-as-such in the philosophy faculties of the Western academy. Show some respect to the founder. He is #1.

Appendix: Foreword to “Blitzkrieg” (“A poetic Declaration of philosophical War”)

Dear World,

I might strike you as a mixture of Hitler and Plato:
a strange mosaic.

So, before I start World War III,
metaphorically,
and win it,
literally –

let me tell you where I’m coming from.

You know: my parents.

See, *her* grandpa died in Auschwitz.
Why?
Well, as part of the ‘final solution’,
his grandpa put him there.

Sadly, *her* other grandpa didn’t help.
He had left the country, thinking:
“to say anything would amount to suicide.”

And *his* other grandpa didn’t speak up, either.
Why?
Well, just like you would have been –
he was afraid.

Perhaps, had *his* grandpa and *her* grandpa
spoken up sooner –

well, we’ll never know, will we?

But, what is the lesson here?
What is the moral of the story?
What am I supposed to make of that?
And what are you making of it?

For, now, that another ‘final solution’
has been decided upon,
I can’t actually hear you speaking up.

No, no.
Not regarding the ‘Jewish question’, mind you.
Genocide is yesterday’s news.
Not ambitious enough, for the new supermen,
the new *Übermenschen*, the new transhumanists.

No, no.
The ‘Human Question’ is being answered,
for specicidal dreams are now in vogue.

But have you noticed, sleepy eyes?
Are they woke, your sheepish minds?
If so, then, what is it, qué será?

To speak –
or not to speak?