

Chaper 7.b.2.7. Economics

I. Introduction. The economy as objective life of desires and drifts

In the economy products or the producers of it at the one side, consumers at the other side find each other, and out of the supply and demand the price of the goods is being determined. Behind this stands the life of needs of each man that takes part in the population of the Earth. The primary life necessities of life of nutrition, drinking, clothes and a roof are as much needs as exchange, the making of goods, because of this the refinement of raw materials and a refinement of the own faculties, and as well the social need to want to be something for another and exchange warmth. In short, in the economical life the drives, which are connected to the human life activities of the organs, come to an expression. This life of drives mostly is still unchastened. This appears from the following. War making between people and states is more and more being looked upon as barbarian. However within the economical life it is still quite normal to conquer markets, more waking up the needs than only supplying them, compete with each other in a life-and-death struggle, taking over or confiscating competitors – via the so-called 'alien take-overs' amongst others. Each aim to get down an economical foot on the ground and to let these grow where possible, is being accepted.

Seen from an astrosophical viewpoint, the needs as drives that come in the light and welling forth from the life, have to do with the twelve life realms, that are being covered by the houses of the horoscope:

I - Need for self realization through acting (reflecting the gall function, the ego force in the blood).

In the economy by the creation of idols (within sports, the musical world, the entertainment industry) and preprogrammed activity profiles (group travels, making announcements and sponsoring, being absorbed in 9-5 jobs the entire week, which is being amplified by fusions of large enterprises) there is being tried to manipulate the people in their will activities.

II – Need for a hold in the earthly; that can be by possessions, forms and goods around one; also real estate. The transformation of the earthly by means of art is an expression of this; also the trade in art as a hold (reflection of the pancreas, with the life flows taking care of the earthly grip).

Economically belongs to this the money and bank being that canalizes the flow of goods. So as well the stock and option market. Good term markets; World Trade Organization. Brokerage. Agriculture and cattle breeding. Gem stone and jewelry trade, oil trade.

III - Need for impressions and exchange, the absorption of what lives in the world (reflection of the long function).

In the economy this is the flow of information via TV, internet, newspapers, magazines and other media. Also education, in so far as it is a transfer of knowledge (not so much schooling). The trade in general as a link and communication (moral-less in itself; trade is trade).

IV - Need for a homely enclosure wherein one can work through his experiences and feelings (reflection of the stomach function).

In the economy this comes down to interior architecture, the 'life song' that tries to intensify the feelings, doctors- and love novels, film industry, body care (fitness, bodybuilding, sauna's, health resorts, massage, beauty salons, domestic medicine chests and remedies), hotel and regular inn as a hostel. Besides nutrition.

V - Need to express oneself as a central experienced being to others and in the surroundings as a unique individuality and to give conduct to this (reflection of the heart function).

In the economy the free-time culture of hobbies, going out, do-it-yourself, holiday tourism; also games of hazard. Interior care and clothes (mail order firms), care for the outward appearance (body improvement, like artificial hair, silicone prostheses, face-lifting). Besides the stock market as a hole in the economy, out of which one intends to conduct it by creaming off the money flows. Career making and looking for target groups, like yuppies. Undertaking; small- and medium sized undertakings. Donations for good causes.

VI - Need for critical analysis and putting oneself at the service of others or processes (reflection of the digestive processes).

In the economy this can be agriculture, the therapeutic as a process progress (different therapeutic professions), the care taking professions (medicals, nurses and hospital staff), community service (logistic servers, tax specialists), accountants and council offices (that most often stop with critical analyses and recommendations for further steps), interim-management offices. Transport being. technical processes, chemical analyses and processes, biotechnology, healing art (between chemistry and alchemy; both from the same origin). Inspection, security firms and police being.

VII - Need for another, being together, listening, putting oneself open, organizing one another commonly (reflection of the kidney function).

In the economy, diplomacy, the mediation between firms (cartels, joint-ventures, holdings etc.), between firms and employees (employment agencies, secondment firms, enlistment and selection offices, headhunters), between people (marriage mediation), conflict mediation (for labour and family cases amongst others), legal advice, arbitrage. Psychotherapy.

VIII- Need for intensity and the challenging of the life; the pure survival drive, Which is closely connected to sexuality and death experiences

(reflection at the Life Tree forces that well forth from underneath the tail bone and at first are being translated in the libido, sexuality). A certain drive for power and to control belongs to this.

In the economy the sex-industry, fight and violence movies, fight sport schools, the army with all that belongs to it, sensation. Amusement parks, funfair, (roller coaster, haunted house), parachute jumping, abseiling, car racing. Notaries that divide inheritances in a righteous way. Firm reorganization offices. Besides consumption of occultism and magic as nutrition to the Search quest passed over the death and the physical visible; hypnosis and regression therapy, ralfing massage technique to make the fate more conscious, virtual reality, clairvoyance and other media and magicians via radio and TV, but as well the pep pill industry (helps to surpass the physical limitations of fatigue; makes hyper-realistic in the physical). The money being as a power factor. War industry and weapon trade.

IX - Need for horizon expansion, spiritual growth (reflection of the synthesizing liver function and thigh muscles as up-striving force).

In the economy books (publishers), educations, sport activities, propaganda (announcement) as expansion of the own products, (cultural) travel industry (for instance to places of pilgrimage), economical growth as belief, (spiritual) management trainings; religion as a trade product (TV-priests etc.), visits of exhibitions and museums, cultural TV broadcasters.

X - Need for identity buying by means of status, position (reflection of the spleen function as become will gesture; the skeleton as jointed connected total in which the construction shows a hierarchy).

In the economy profession training, cultivating of status symbols, state economy (ministries, provincial and communal administrative machinery), big national and multinational enterprises and their inner and reciprocal limbs (the fusion push in between leads to a leveling down and de-individualizing of man and culture). Organization advice offices. Chambers of Commerce, revenue, exclusive clubs (Rotary, student's corps). The film industry as an objectification of the eye sense; so as well camera, TV, video. Alpinism.

XI - Need for warmth exchange, culture forms and feeding of and on one another, friendships and kindred spirits (reflection of the connection between the heart and the spleen function; warmth and will gesture).

In the economy forming the social life of unions, cultural centres; professional and business unions, trade unions, political parties. Besides (running ahead of the future higher states of consciousness as imagination and telepathy) modern means of telecommunication (internet, fax, telephone, e-mail); also transport (train, bus, aviation).

XII - Need to retract to experience inwardly the richness and unity (reflection of the heart and the liver function; clear hearing to inner sounds and

images that are being formed). Can become to retracting from the world and wanting to go up in a bigger whole, or in the nothing; dissolving.

In the economy the larger institutions like hospitals, old men's apartments, sanatoria, monasteries, psychiatric clinics etc. Also funeral directors and refuse collecting and burning services resort to this. Besides the supplying of the need for depth psychology, meditation, yoga, group consciousness around a guru (dissolving of the own ego), myths and fairy tales experiences (for instance Christophorus). As well the audio-techniques resort to this (the ear). This in the form of classical concerts, popconcerts, discovisit, techno (this latter with a tendency to forget the own ego for a while). Pulled further on this line also means of rush (drugs and alcohol; also the newer forms of smart pills, although those have been developed out of the analysis and process conducting need of the sixth house).

There may appear from this list, although far from complete, that the forms that have been created nowadays to satisfy the twelve basic needs, in a few realms have a decayed character. It is therefore interesting to try to become oneself conscious of the authenticity of forms and to strive to create such economical forms and products that answer as much as possible to the real, back-laying needs which come up to the developmental being that man carries within him. That at first requires the development of insights in the needs being of man, then of the social organism of the society in which man is embedded, and next the making of moral choices, time after time. This becoming conscious goes quite far, for each object that you make, each deed you execute has an economical consequence because with it you do choose to later enter the economical intercourse or not. The life sphere is strongly connected with the economy, even though not every act needs to be enacted directly in the money and exchange intercourse. The outworking of a deed is written into the world memory, and other people take this up either consciously or unconsciously; that makes each act to at least a social gesture.

Besides the needs outlined above, that can give rise to the economic life, out of the organ processes that mediate the life with its drives, there are seven soul workings that reflect themselves to these (the soul side of the life processes), and that are being transposed in wishes and desires:

-A wish for getting clear will strivings by means of investigation (reflection of the spleen function in the soul).

In the economy the wish for development via the professional life; also of new ways of production through directed research.

-A wish for understanding and synthesis, thinking over the effects of an act or idea (reflection of the liver function in the soul).

In the economy the wish for ascending the societal ladder, so that one can acquire a better oversight and decision position.

Trying to get an influence in the conduct, and this in a thinking wanting to determine with the future.

-A wish for realization of will strivings (reflection of gall function in the soul).

In the economy the mobilizing of labour to get done production in a directed way. Leads to undertaking and management.

-A wish for the creation of equilibrium between what comes from the outside and what from the inside (reflection of the heart function in the soul).

In the economy trying to get a central power position, so that one can group others around oneself and become in charge in a conductive way (in small, at home, as well as in large).

-A wish for clarity in feelings exchange and the sleeping into the other out of connection (reflection of the kidney function in the soul).

In the economy crating space, wherein the organizational forces can flow. Often by doing organizing, administrative or secretarial activities; office work.

-A wish for communication and connection (reflection of the lung function in the soul).

In the economy the market in the most broad sense, where supply and demand meet in the personal contact.

-A wish for carrying, caring, reflecting, consuming, growth (reflection of the life with its germ forces and continuing processes against the brains in the soul).

In the economy each consuming unity (solitary, family, community group etc.), and as well the producing (employee, producer, firm, independent, farmer).

All these wish activities work in modifying to the needs, so that there arise more combinations possible that nowadays form the configuration of a firm; the product as advance to the need at the one side, the way of producing and selling at the other side according to the 'soul quality' of a firm; its specific colour of being. As a matter of fact this as well holds for the specific colouring of a dwelling and living unity (which can be investigated within sociology).

Every time there is being searched for new ways of production, techniques that can ease or speed up the production process, and therewith push down the production costs. To this aim someone has to make him free of the economical and do investigations; he then lets an idea out of the spirit condense to an active principle (Steiner calls this the incarnation of a spirit-idea to production means). These ideas each originate out of one of the twelve world directions, indicated by the Zodiacal star signs. Some indications as follows:

Aries	- internal combustion engine, starting mechanisms
Taurus	- plough
Gemini	- bridge connection
Cancer	- multiplication of production (mass production; belt conveyor)

Leo	- cybernetics
Virgo	- transport channels, tubes, cleaning
Libra	- balance, pillar
Scorpio	- suction power, life energy
Sagittarius	- electrical light, digital techniques
Capricorn	- linking techniques, lever, optics
Aquarius	- organization doctrine
Pisces	- chemical dissolving techniques, acoustics