



OPINION PIECE

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The last thing in New Zealand anyone should want is for Labour to govern alone at this coming election.

MMP was all about preventing this type of scenario happening. But then, as long as the economy is humming along, who really cares about the vagaries of politics...right?

Yet, the economy isn't humming along as it should and for most of us there is this uneasy feeling in the pits of our stomach that the worst is yet to come. Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and Finance Minister Grant Robertson have developed this uncanny knack to take lockdown levels down at the brink of public uproar brewing. Or, the COVID-19 Santa Clause, Grant Robertson throws more printed money at struggling business owners. It's kind of like throwing an anchor at a man overboard.

Many New Zealanders, likewise, are currently unphased and have become immune to politicians and parties regularly exhibiting shocking behaviour, with that many Serious Fraud Office investigations and litigations, along with sexual allegations that would make the Wolf of Wall Street blush!

How did it get to the point, on our watch, that a self-confessed Socialist, Atheist and Globalist, could soon obtain near total and absolute power in a 'middle of the road', conservative, safe, 'don't be seen or heard', 'mind your own business', country called New Zealand? In a rugby, beer, and work loving New Zealand? That's exactly my point!

We have become comfortable and complacent in a free economy. Our mentality is, as long as income is flowing, we've got a house, beach bach, and investments, and me and mine are fine...there's nothing to worry about, right? Hey this is little ole safe and sound civil New Zealand. Not one of these countries you hear about with uprisings, protests and removing oppressive Presidents, Prime Ministers, and political parties out of power!

WELL WAKE UP KIWIS! We are on the brink of losing the New Zealand you know and love, the country you grew up with, to something very sinister and un-Kiwi. In a matter of weeks New Zealand will morph into a Socialist state! With many of our freedoms and rights already in tatters, we will then lose our economy as we have known it with government control becoming even worse than we are currently experiencing. Our children and grandchildren will not be allowed to blossom and be their potential. No, the state will decide what they can earn and can't earn, where they can go and can't go, what they can say and can't say, on top of a life of lockdowns and uncertainty!

Everyday hardworking Kiwis need to now consider something they would have never thought let alone do! That is, leaving the safety of their home and comfortability and their "I don't do that stuff" mentality, and for the sake of our children's/grandchildren's future, Stand Up, Protest, take it to the street...and if necessary, remove political powers that threaten our Flag, Faith, Families, Freedoms and Future.

And hey, if you disagree with all the above, then just do what you have always done...Stay at Home!