Subject: Re: Trouble in the Making
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Our subservient Europeans are not happy. At least the people rioting in France and several other countries now about their cost of living situation. The underlying causes for this are complex and at the same time simple. Related to both economic doctrine and foreign policy. Just as it is in the USA. Both ideologies are interrelated.

Europeans have always tended to voice their disapproval in the streets much more so than in the US. But like in the US, their governments tend to just withstand the bad PR they have induced and go about their business as usual.

The distinction in Europe with their cost of living though is that it is acutely related to the funding of the war with Ukraine and the loss of cheap energy sources because of it. The United States plopped the war funding primarily in Europe's lap after when Trump's administration began in earnest. I've read that two nations, Czechoslovakia and Hungary have vetoed anymore funding to Ukraine. And now with the public display of distrust of their governments. A sweep of leaderships in European countries will more likely be occurring when their elections ensue.

Not unlike here in the US with the Trump administration and it's overbearing style of conducting the peoples business. Only the people that it benefits are represented in the White House now. Billionaires.

Historian and journalist Gilbert Doctorow gives a realistic accounting for what is going on in Europe.

Starting from commentators lead up to Mr. Doctorows comments @ 13:55 in the video.

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