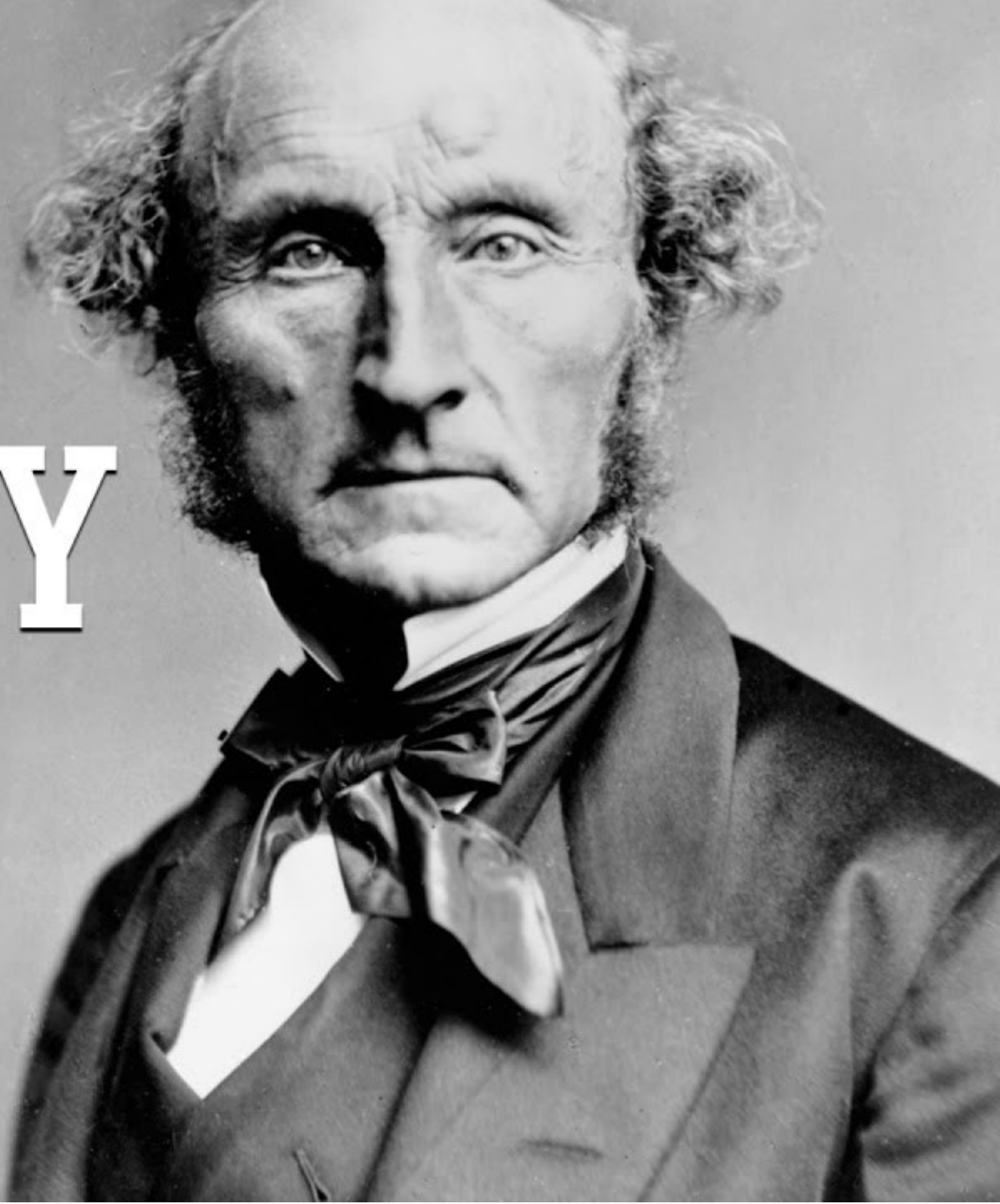
Liberalism?
If not, then what?

I Liberalism
Authorised version
II ‘Liberalism’?
Some unauthorised versions
III Liberalism
the competition

I Liberalism: authorised version

ON LIBERTY

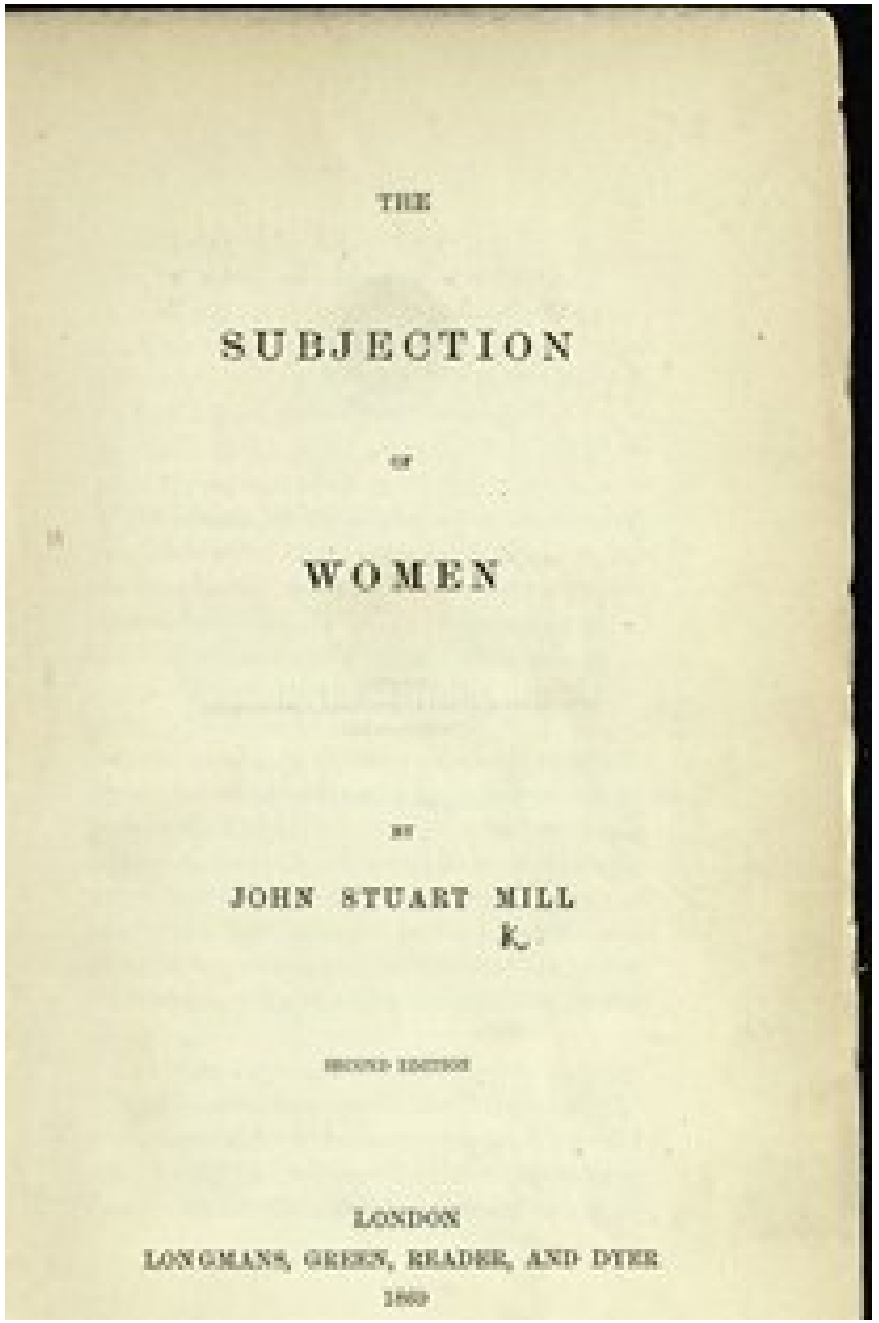
John Stuart Mill



The only freedom which deserves the name is that of pursuing our own good, in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it.

The only part of the conduct of any one, for which he is amenable to society, is that which concerns others. In the part which merely concerns himself, his independence is, of right, absolute.

The only purpose for which power can be rightfully exercised over any member of a civilized community, against his will, is to prevent harm to others.



THE

SUBJECTION

OF

WOMEN

BY

JOHN STUART MILL

M.

SECOND EDITION

LONDON

LONGMANS, GREEN, READER, AND DYER

1869

1866 John Stuart Mill presented a petition to the House of Commons of over 1500 signatures which had been collected by the Women's Suffrage Committee in favour for women's suffrage

Freedom **For**

member of a civilized community

Adult member that is

Freedom **For**

Adult member that is

And civilised community,
not *'barbarians'*

Freedom **From**

So children and barbarians

do equally qualify for protection

from *'harm to others'*

by the powers that be.

The reasons for legal intervention in favour of children, apply not less strongly to the case of those unfortunate slaves and victims of the most brutal part of mankind, the lower animals.

If all mankind minus one were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person, than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind

II ‘Liberalism’?
Some unauthorised versions

the trampling, crushing, elbowing, and treading on each other's heels. . . are . . . but the disagreeable symptoms of one of the phases of industrial progress.

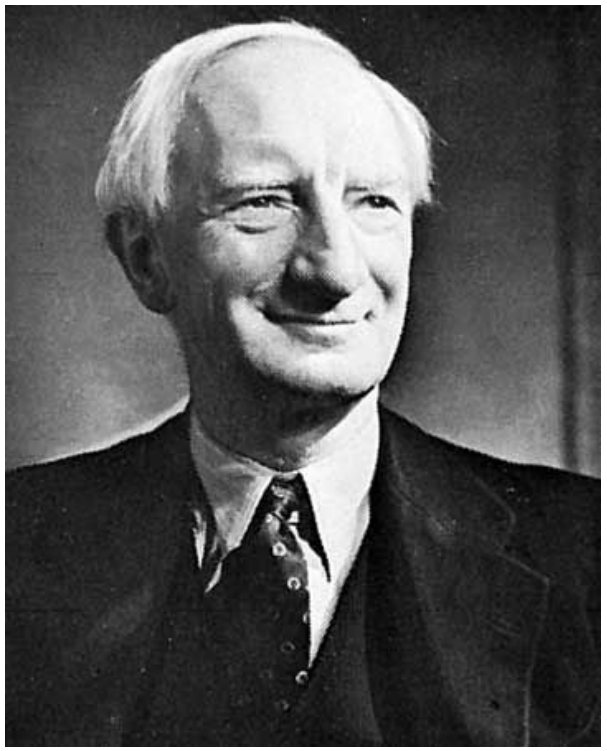
Not ‘liberation from each other’ (Auer)

- Mill hoped for

the association of the labourers themselves on terms of equality, collectively owning the capital with which they carry on their operations, and working under managers elected and removable by themselves

Not ‘wealth creation’ (King)

If the earth must lose that great portion of its pleasantness — which . . . the unlimited increase of wealth and population would extirpate from it — I sincerely hope . . . that we humans will be content to be



Attlee, Bevan & Beveridge: ‘Hegelian dreamers’ (Hadas)

‘Tolerance and peaceful coexistence’? (Livy)

War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things: the decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks that nothing is worth a war, is much worse.

‘The One/ the Many’?

‘A **failed** attempt . . .to straddle the two sides . . .’ (Gauthier)

‘The One/ the Many’?

‘A **failed** attempt . . .to straddle the two sides . . .’ (Gauthier)

No straddling

Whatever crushes individuality is despotism

‘liberation from each other’(Auer)
‘wealth creation’(King)
‘Hegelian’ dreaming (Hadas)
‘Tolerance and peaceful coexistence’?
(Livy)
A failed attempt . . .to straddle the two sides . . .’ [One/Many](Gauthier)

‘liberation from each other’(Auer)
‘wealth creation’(King)
‘Hegelian’ dreaming (Hadas)
‘Tolerance and peaceful coexistence’? (Livy)
A failed attempt . . .to straddle the two sides . . .’ [One/Many](Gauthier)

Is the ‘Liberalism’ of this debate **all** of these?
Or **any**?

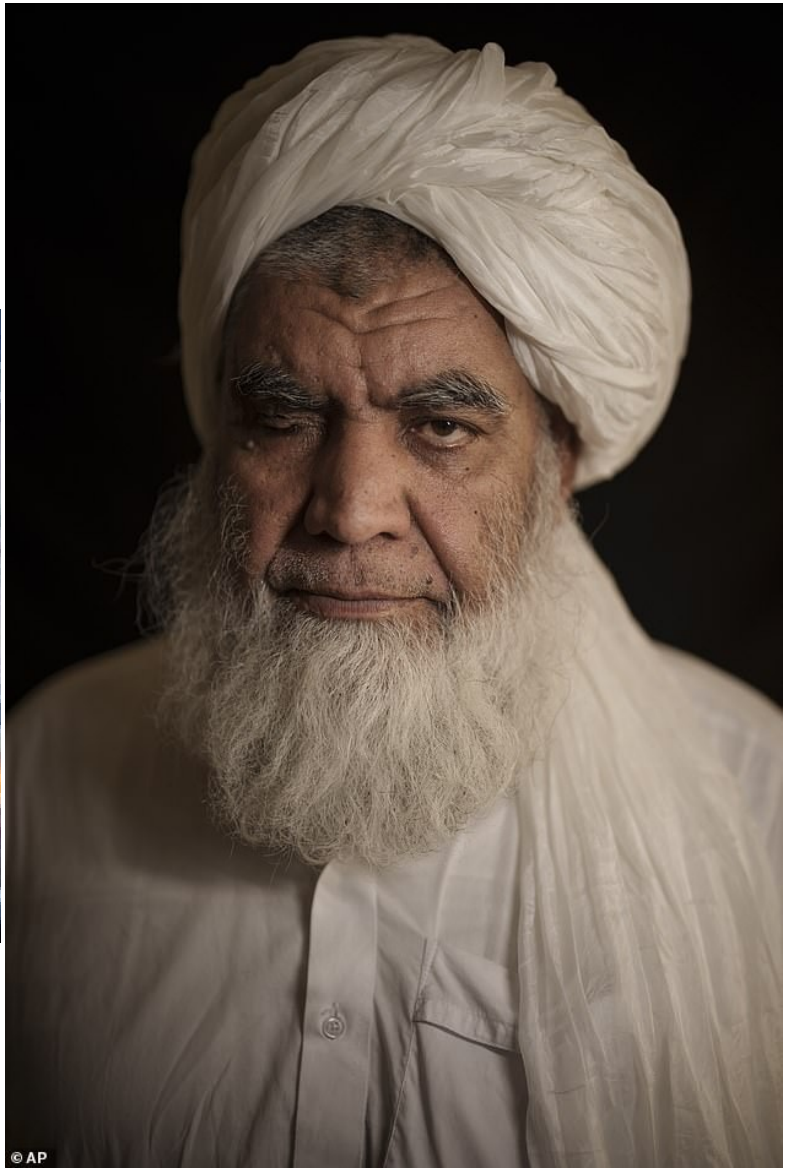
‘liberation from each other’(Auer) ‘wealth creation’(King) ‘Hegelian’ dreaming (Hadas) ‘Tolerance and peaceful coexistence’? (Livy) A failed attempt . . .to straddle the two sides . . .’ [One/Many](Gauthier)

Is ‘Liberalism’ **all** of these? Or any?

Stick with the authorised version

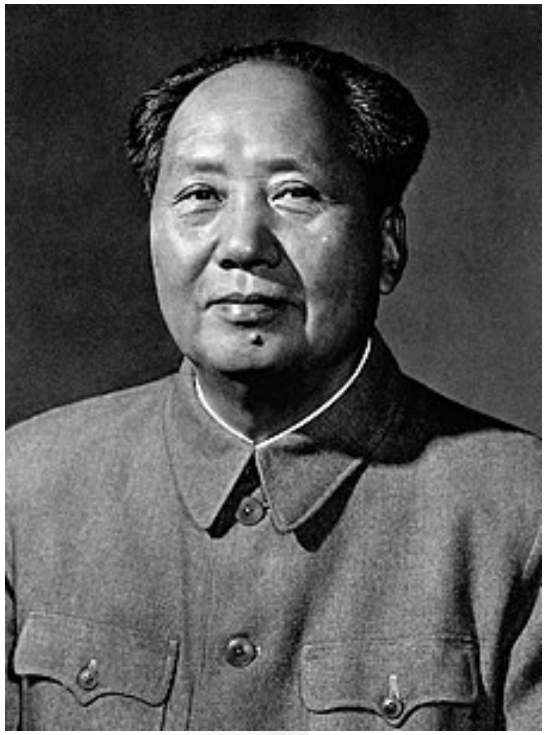
Along with Barbara, David and me

III Liberalism: the competition

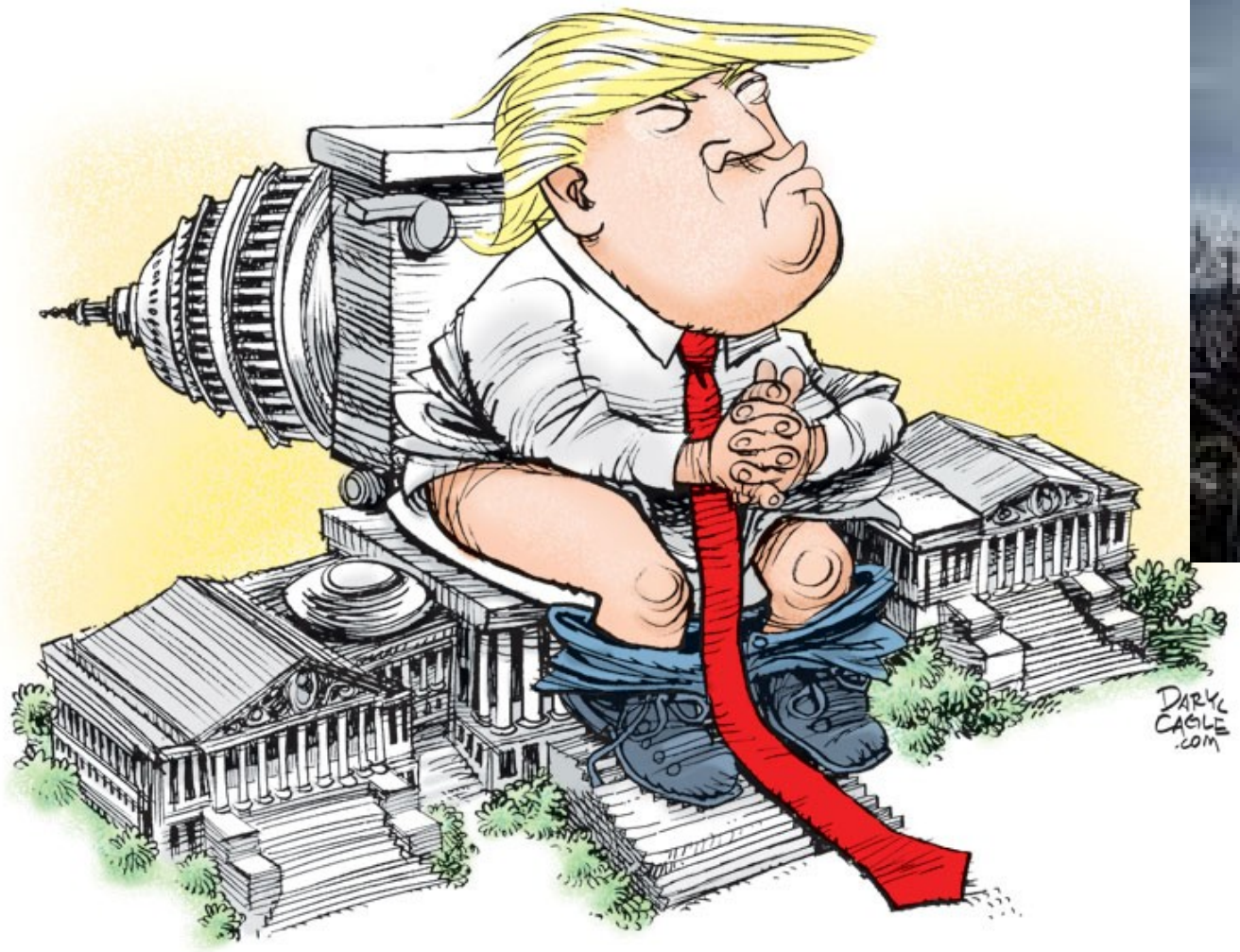

© AP

William the Conqueror

Ivan the Terrible




HITLER
PU
TIN
STALIN


DARYL CAGLE .COM


TRUMP


BONAPARTE


HQ 1


COMBINATIONS IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE
LAW


THE LEADING ITALIAN JOURNAL WITH THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN AUSTRALIA
IL GIORNALE ITALIANO
THE ITALIAN JOURNAL
£50

Liberalism?
If not, then what?