

APPENDIX D: MASTER SHEETS FOR PHOTOCOPYING FOR USE IN A LETSystem PRESENTATION

The following information has been found useful in producing overhead transparencies or for posters that can be displayed to advertise your LETSystem. You are free to use this information as you see fit

- Sheet 1. "You and Your LETSystem"
- Sheet 2. How LETS works (complete set)
- Sheet 3. The Individual/The Community
- Sheet 4. (Money flows and the individual/community squeeze)
- Sheet 5. Result: Which Way Does Most Money Go?
- Sheet 6. A Balanced Economy/Our Current Economy
- Sheet 7. A Cooperative Economy/A Competitive Economy
- Sheet 8-12. How Lets Works (large format)
- Sheet 13-15. LETS is not (large format)
- Sheet 16. Federal money (\$200, for use in LETS Play simulation)

You and Your LETSystem

Your family could get into a crisis for one of two reasons

- **Financial difficulties;** when your income is insufficient to meet urgent needs
- **The Lack of a Personal Support Network;** isolates you from community help

If this is the case, even a minor difficulty can cause a major crisis

LETS solves both problems

Your access to goods and services is determined by your purchasing power. But -

- * **Unemployment is increasing,** while increasing numbers of people are unable to get even their basic needs of food, and shelter met. Especially for the young underskilled and the over-aged, unemployment causes immense damage to self-esteem.
- * **Supporting parents need community support** in the care of their children. Although parents have special obligations, the care for the next generation should be a community responsibility.
- * **The Elderly are prevented from using their skills** because it would interfere with pension entitlements. At the same time they have many needs currently unmet.

LETS breaks bottlenecks, matching your needs with someone else's availability to help.

- **It solves poverty** by allowing you access to local goods and services on credit, without interest payments or a fixed repayment schedule. You undertake only to discharge your debit to your community as and when you can. The LETS Trustees are available to help anyone in difficulty.
- **It gives community support** by plugging you into a local trading network, which can provide instantaneous community assistance for your needs. In every LETSystem, firm friendships can be founded upon contacts established through the system.

And you can save! If a person on a weekly income of \$100 spends 30% on local goods and services through a LETSystem, their savings as disposable income can be as high as \$30 per week.

"LETS" GET GOING!

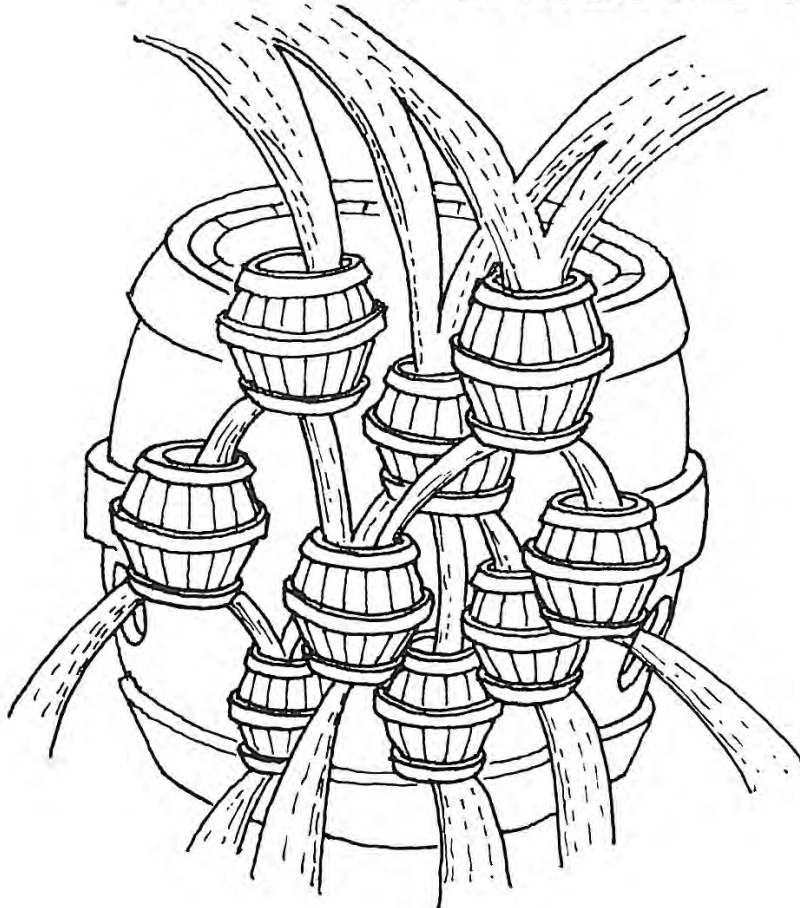
Enrol yourself, or enrol a friend, today!

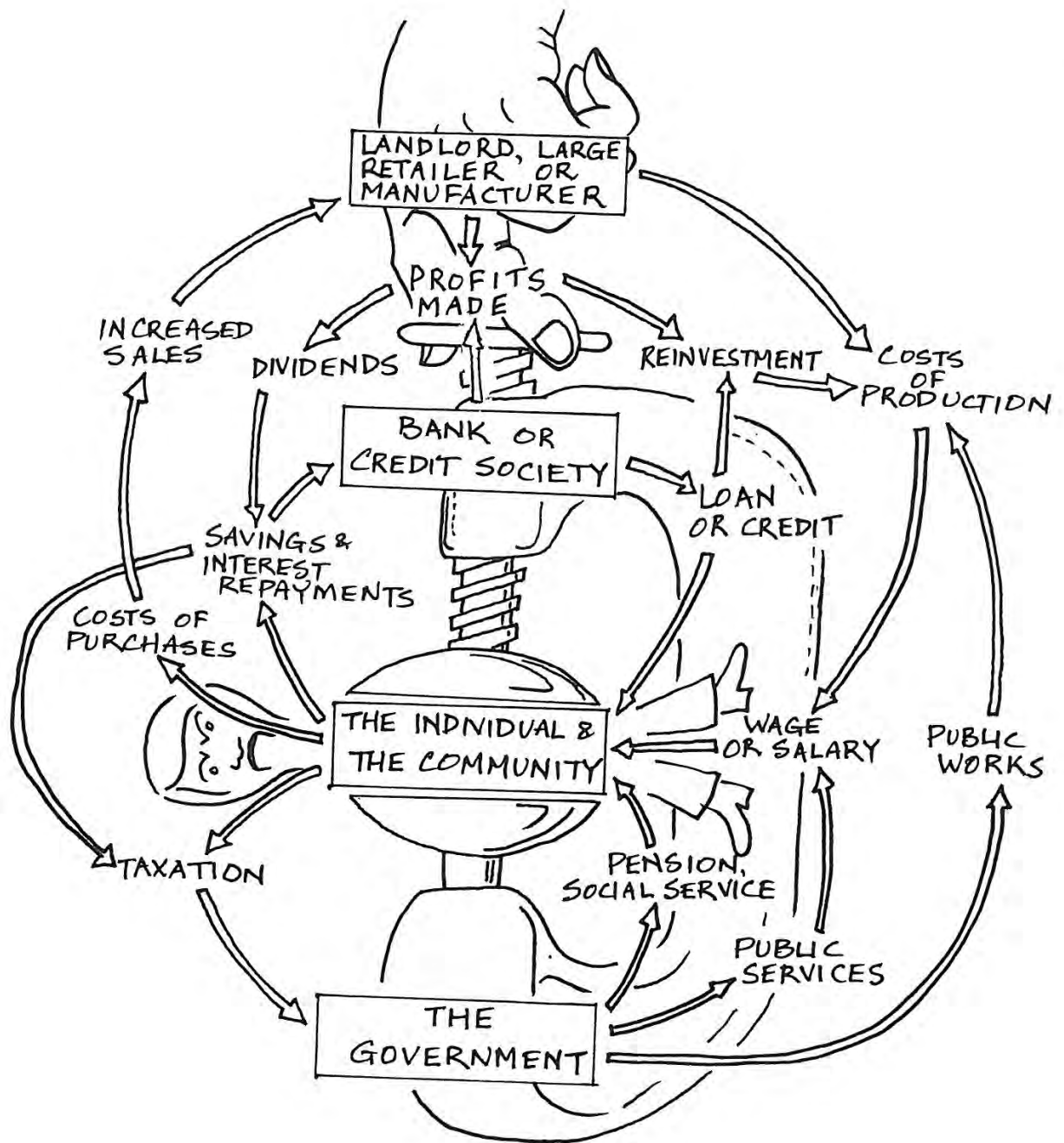
LETS stands for "Local Energy Transfer System", "Local Employment Trading System", "Local Empowerment Training System", "Local Enterprise Tally System" or "Local Education Transformation System". Call it what you want - it's still
LETS

THE INDIVIDUAL



THE COMMUNITY





L.E.T.S. IS NOT

A CHARITY OR WELFARE



BECAUSE IT BUILDS SELF
ESTEEM & SELF RELIANCE
THRU' COMMUNITY

COOPERATIVE EFFORT!

A REPLACEMENT FOR THE
THE FEDERAL ECONOMY!



BECAUSE
IT WORKS
WITH AND ALONG SIDE IT!
IT ASSISTS COMMUNITY
ENTERPRISE & CORRECTS
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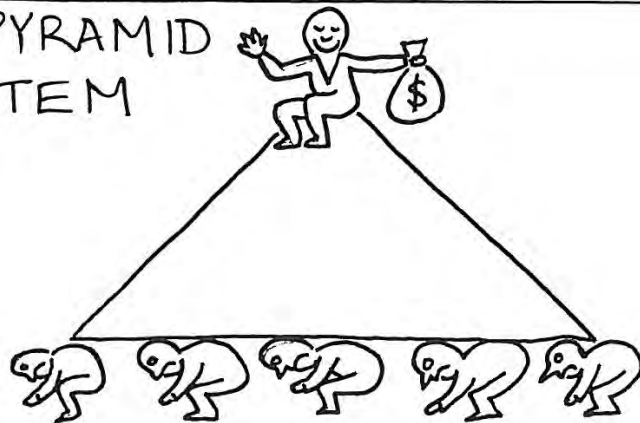
L.E.T.S. IS NOT

A BARTER
SYSTEM



BECAUSE NOT JUST 2
PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED.
THE MORE PEOPLE — THE
MORE FLEXIBLE L.E.T.S. IS.

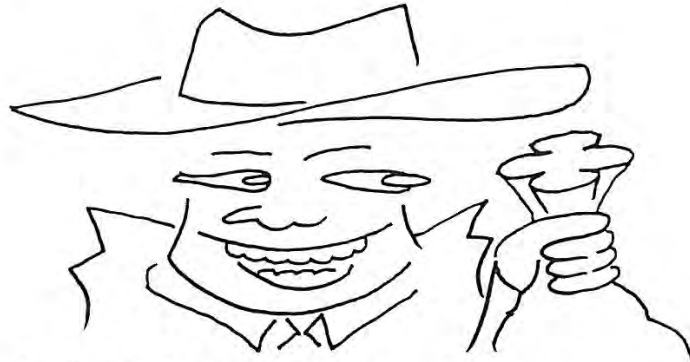
A PYRAMID
SYSTEM



BECAUSE IT IS LOCALLY
CONTROLLED & NO FEDERAL
\$ (EXCEPT BASIC COSTS) ARE
SPENT.

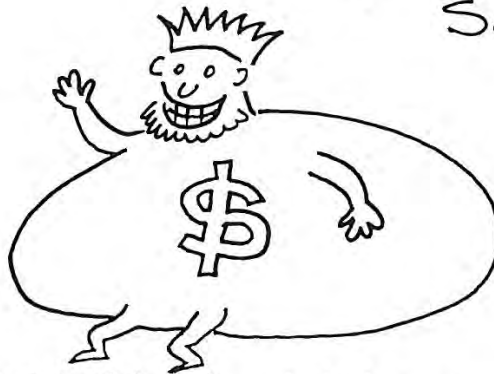
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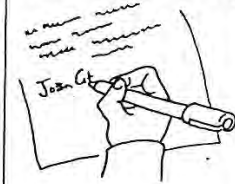


WITH LETS YOU CAN SPEND ON CREDIT! ZERO INTEREST! NO FIXED REPAYMENTS.

STARTING A LOCAL CURRENCY



NO CAPITAL IS NEEDED TO START YOUR ACCOUNT BEGINS AT ZERO



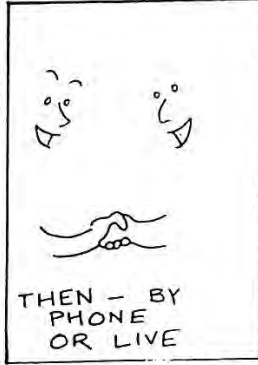
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THERE IS NO ACTUAL COINS OR PAPER BILLS. JUST AN AGREED CREDIT BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBOURS

YOU SIGN UP, GET A REGISTRATION NUMBER, & LIST YOUR SKILLS & PRODUCTS OR YOUR WANTS!



NEXT YOU LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY TRADING SHEET TO SEE WHAT YOUR NEIGHBOURS HAVE OR WANT



THEN - BY PHONE OR LIVE

YOU MAKE A DEAL AGREEING ON HOW MUCH LETS LOCAL CURRENCY & HOW MUCH FEDERAL DOLLARS YOU TRADE. THE SELLER CALLS LETS.



YOU TELL THE TRUSTEE WHO FROM, & HOW MUCH

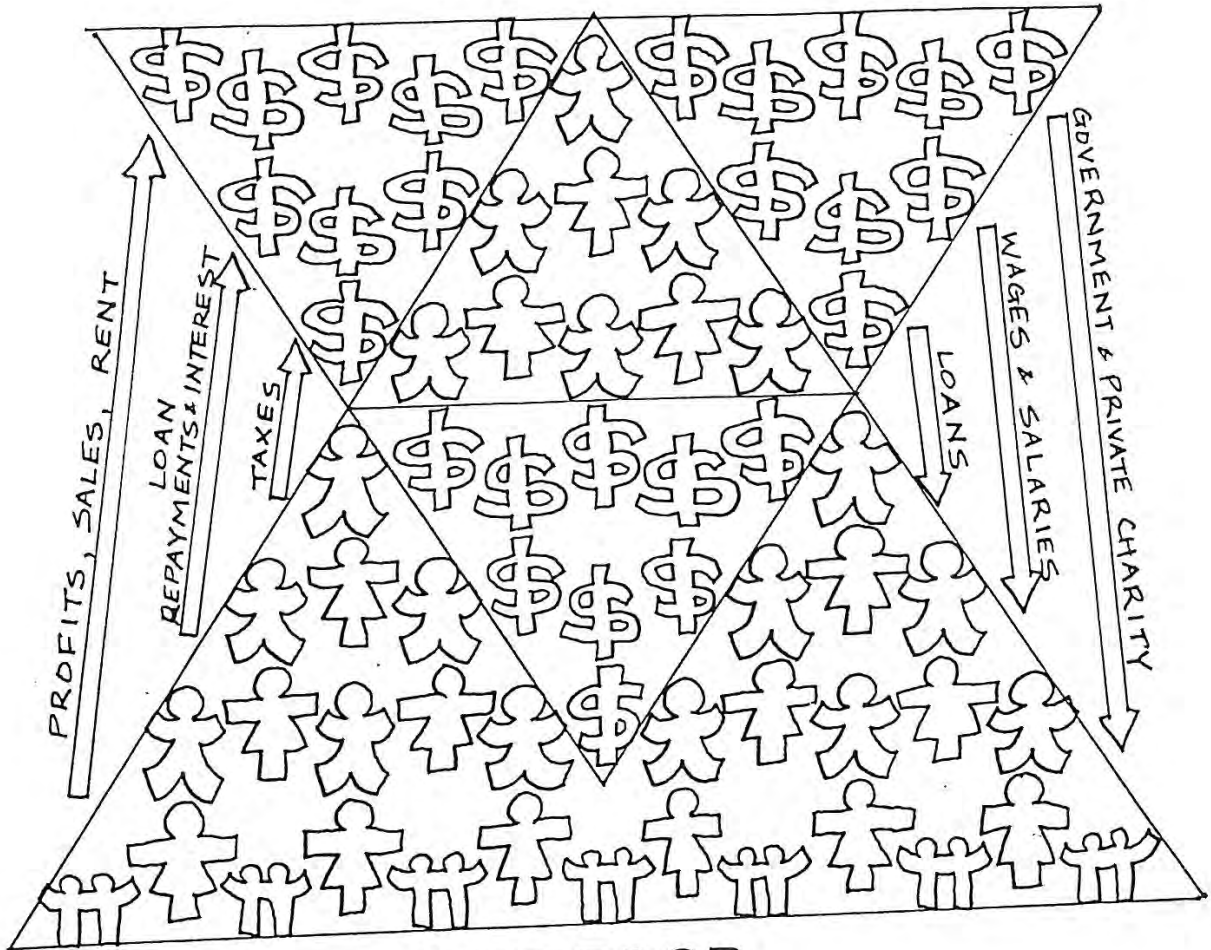
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NEXT MONTH YOU RECEIVE YOUR LIST OF DEALS & BALANCE

& NEW LISTINGS ARE INCLUDED YOUR JOINING FEE PAYS THE POSTAGE & THE PAPER

THE RICH

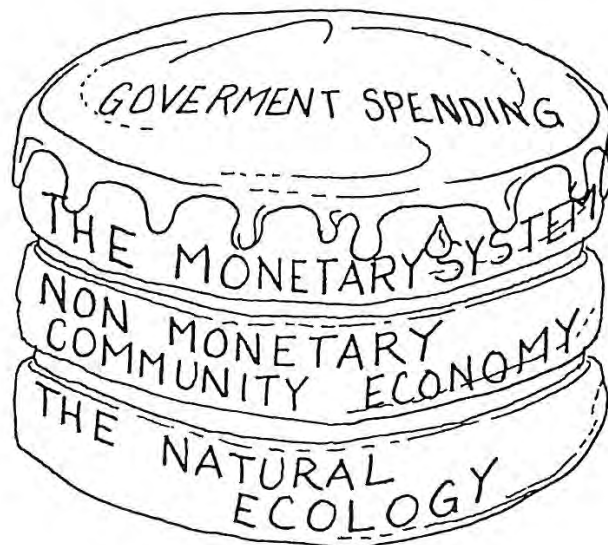


THE POOR

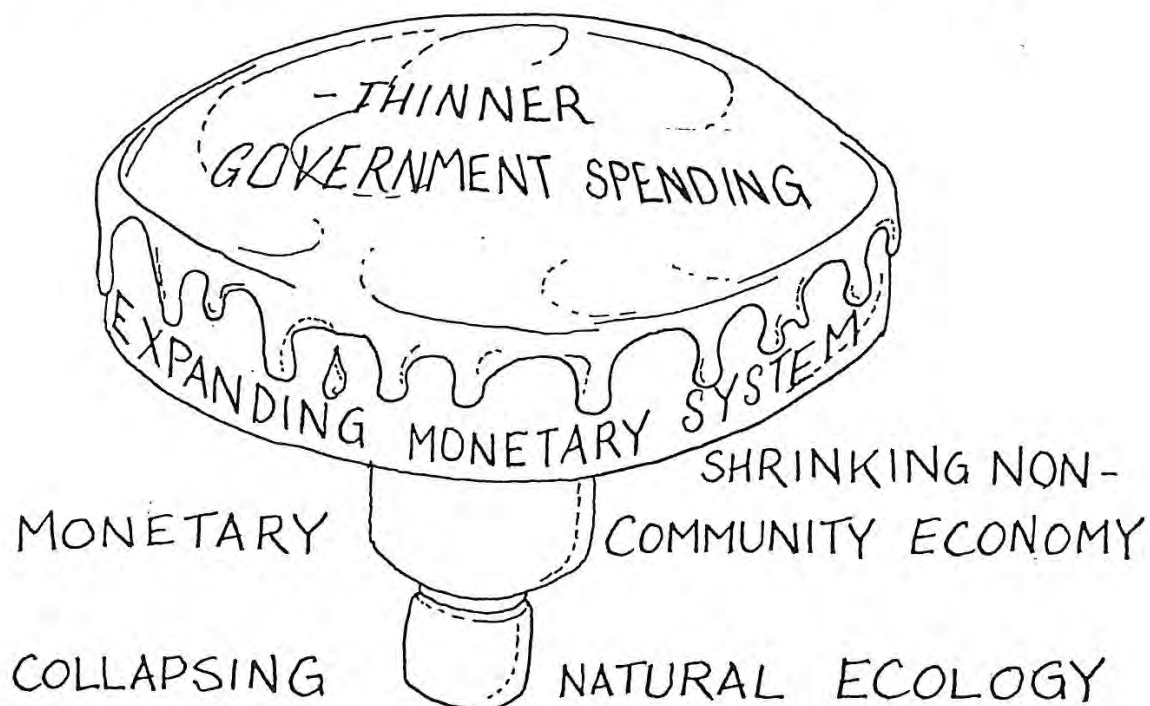
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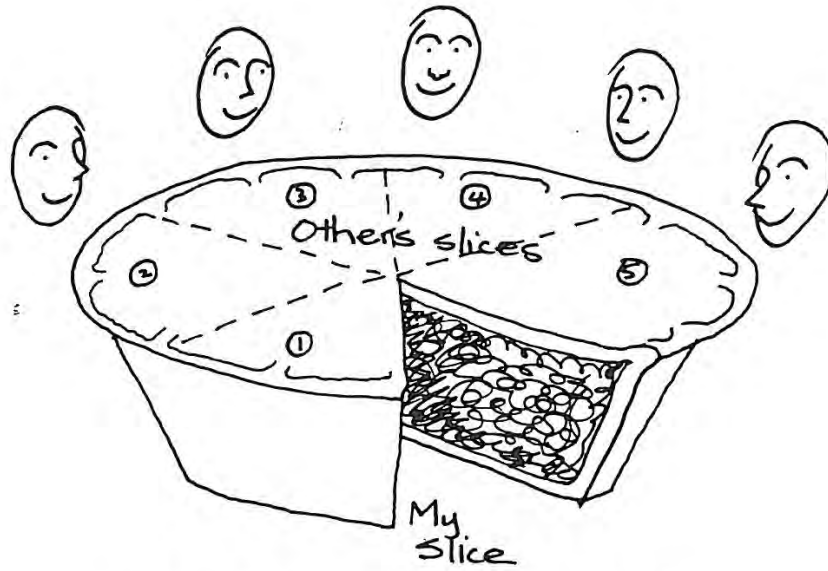
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A BALANCED ECONOMY

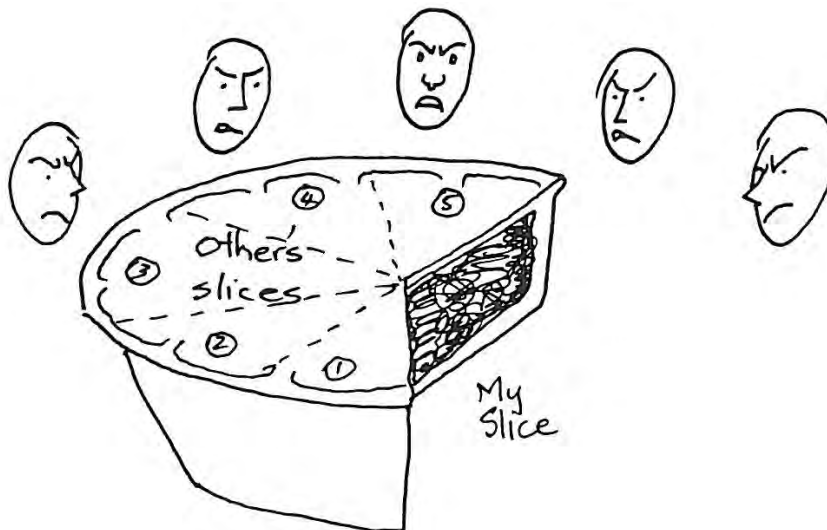


OUR CURRENT ECONOMY





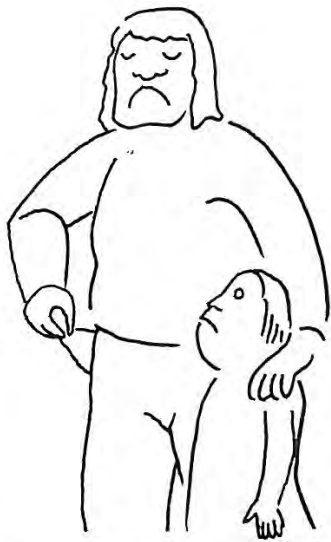
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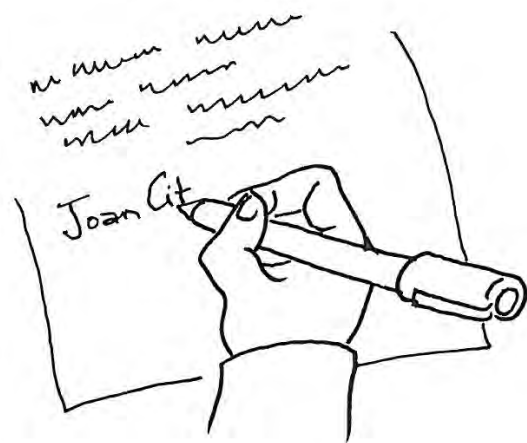
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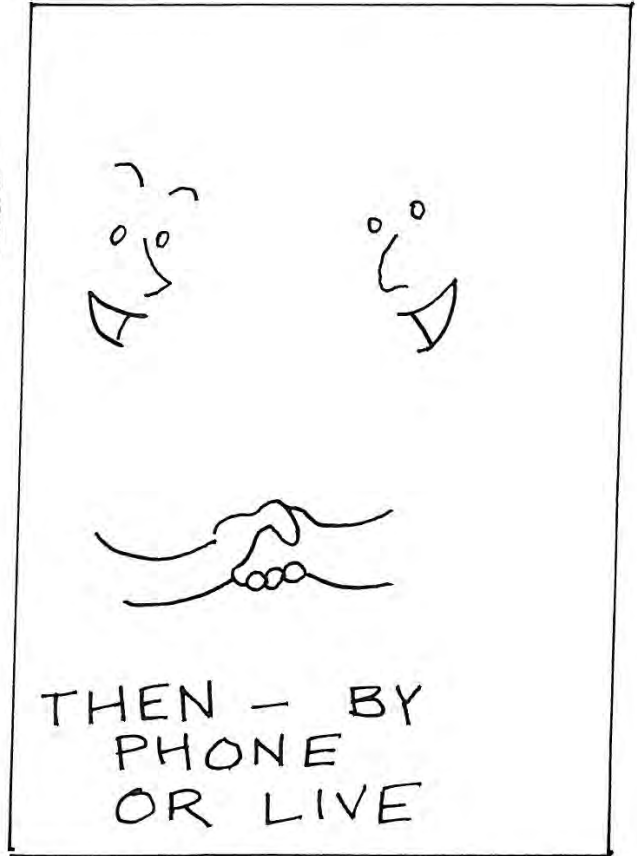
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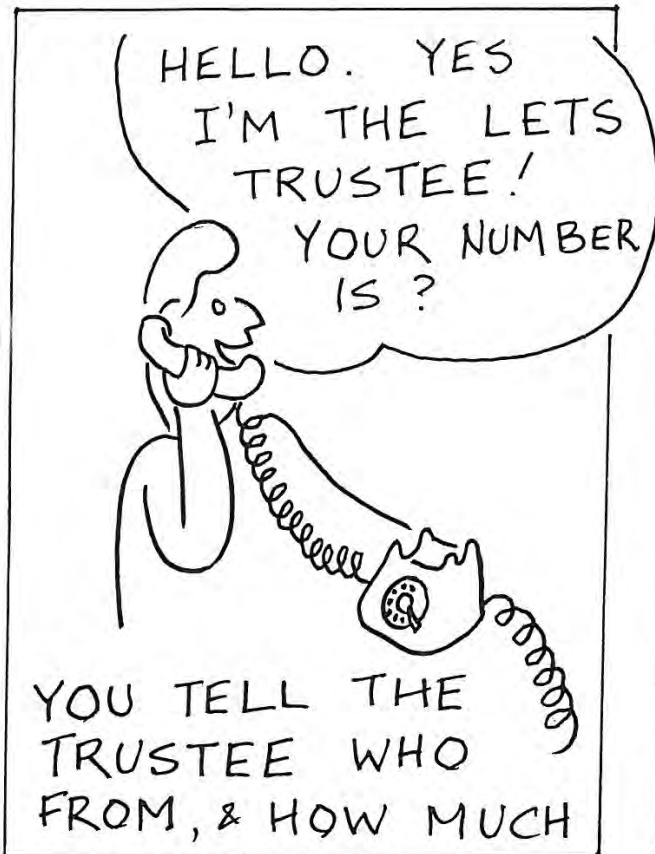
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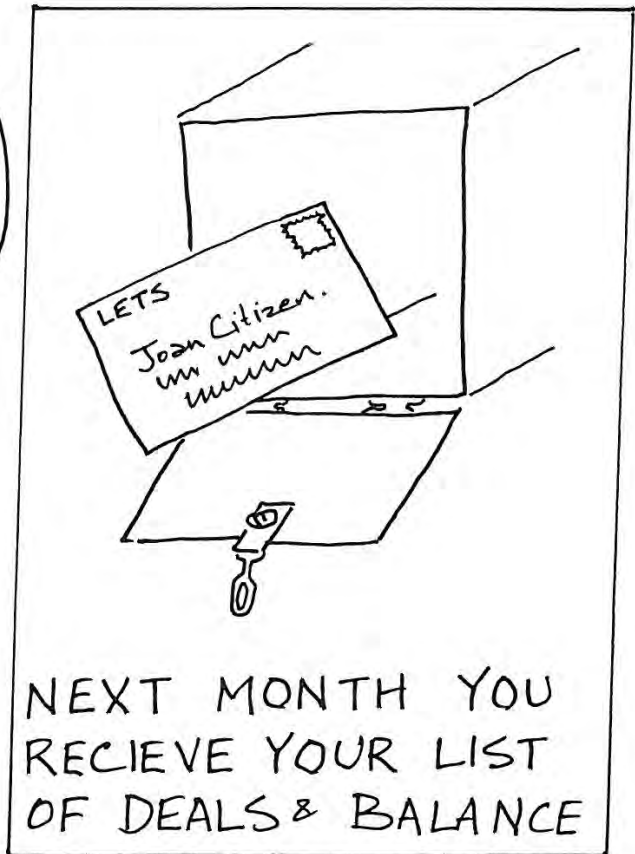
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"That unemployment exists while human needs are unmet is a specific testament to the inadequacy of conventional money"

The Problem with money

- * it is taken as real
- * it comes and goes to the highest bidder
- * it is created by external agencies
- * its limited availability produces competition
- * it is expensive & difficult to secure
- * it is not a good measure of value

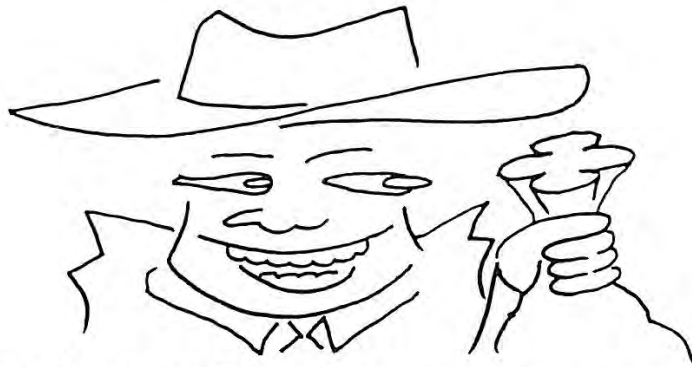
The Ideal Currency

- * is created internally at the point of sale
- * is readily available, so producing cooperation
- * is cheap
- * is simple and safe
- * is theft proof
- * can co-exist with the present system

LETS recognises that
money is merely information

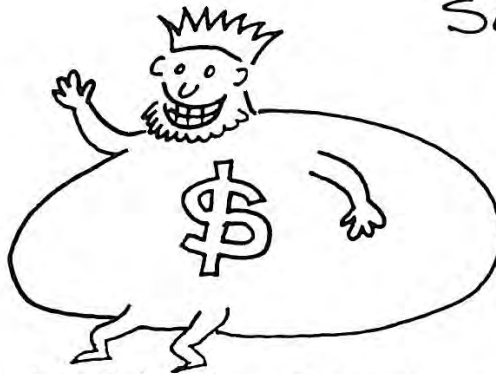
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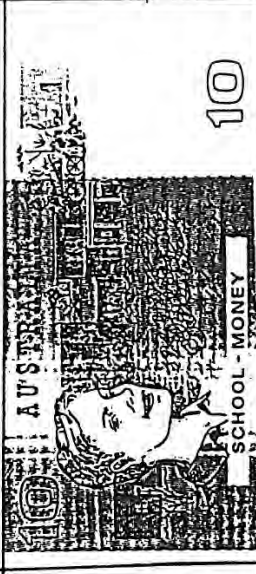
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