Preface by Nicolas Berdiaeff (translation):

Utopias seem much more attainable than one may have previously thought. And we are now faced with a much more frightening thought: how do we prevent their permanent fulfillment?...Utopias are attainable. The way of life points towards them. But perhaps a new century will begin, a century in which intellectuals and the educated class will find means of preventing utopias, and we will return to a non-utopian society, which may be less perfect, but will offer more freedom.

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World State’s motto:
- Community
- Identity
- Stability

Caste System:
- Alphas *(grey)*
- Betas *(maroon)*
- Gammas *(green)*
- Deltas *(khaki)*
- Epsilons *(black)*

Force (instability)? or…
- ectogenesis
- Pavlovian conditioning
- hypnopedia (stability)?
Brave New World, Aldous Huxley 1932

**Hypnopaedia:**

Everyone belongs to everyone else.

Ending is better than mending.

The more stitches, the less riches.

I do love flying. I do love flying.

I love new clothes. I love new clothes.

One cubic centimetre cures ten gloomy sentiments.

A gramme is better than a damn.

Everyone works for everyone else. We can’t do without anyone.

Everybody’s happy now.

“I drink to my annihilation.

Ford, we are twelve; oh, make us one,
   Like drops within the Social River;
Oh, make us one now together run
   As swiftly as thy shining Flivver.

I drink to the Greater Being.

Come, Greater Being, Social Friend,
   Annihilating Twelve-in-One!
We long to die, for when we end,
   Our larger life has but begun.

I drink to the imminence of His Coming.

Feel how the Greater Being comes!
   Rejoice and, in rejoicings, die!
Melt in the music of the drums!
   For I am you and you are I.

Orgy-porgy, Ford and fun,
   Kiss the girls and make them One.
Boys at one with girls at peace;
Orgy-porgy gives release.”

Solidarity Service

A gramme in time saves nine.

Remember one cubic centimeter cures ten gloomy sentiments.

Never put off ‘till tomorrow the fun you can have today.

When the individual feels, the community reels.

The social body persists although the component cells may change.

I told him to go to the Bottomless Past.

Progress is lovely, isn’t it?

Was and will make me ill; I take a gramme and only am.

Cleanliness is next to Fordliness.

Civilization is Sterilization.

No offense is so heinous as unorthodoxy of behavior.

It is better that one should suffer than that many should be corrupted.

What is an individual? We can make a new one with the greatest of ease.

“Hug me till you drug me, honey;
   Kiss me till I’m in a coma:
Hug me, honey, snuggly bunny;
   Love’s as good as soma.”

A doctor a day keeps the jim-jams away.

“My friends, my friends! What is the meaning of this? Why aren’t you all being happy and good together? Happy and good; at peace, at peace.
Oh, I do want you to be happy, I do so want you to be good! Please, please be good and…
Good-bye, my dearest, dearest friends, Ford keep you.
Good-bye my dearest, dearest…”

The Voice of Reason Anti-Riot Speech
Glossary

1. **Alphas, Betas, Gammas, Deltas, Epsilons:** the five castes of Utopia.
2. **Anthrax Bomb:** a pre-Utopian weapon for germ warfare.
3. **Bokanovsky Process:** a method whereby a human egg has its normal development arrested, whereupon it proceeds to bud, producing many identical eggs.
4. **Bottling:** The process of putting artificially created embryos into sow peritoneum-lined bottles where they may mature.
5. **Caste:** One of the five groups into which all citizens of the brave new world are divided by heredity and conditioning, each with its own rank and intelligence range. They are Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, and Epsilon, from the Greek letters that English schools use as grades.
6. **Centrifugal Bumble-Puppy:** A complicated ball game played with complicated equipment.
7. **Chemical Persuasion:** The use of chemical stimulants and tranquilizers to control the wills of men and thus make them receptive to suggestion.
8. **Condition:** To put into a desired state of chemical, physical, or psychological action.
9. **Community Sing:** A pseudo-religious and fraternal meeting for the lower castes.
10. **Decanting:** That process whereby Utopian embryos are removed from the bottles in which they have matured.
11. **Ectogenesis:** Birth outside the human body.
12. **Electromagnetic Golf, Escalator Squash, Obstacle Golf, Riemann-Surface Tennis:** Utopian sports played with elaborate equipment designed to increase consumption.
13. **Emotional Engineering:** The profession whose practitioners prepare propagandistic diversions for the state’s populace.
14. **Erotic Play:** A pastime of the Utopian children in which they explore one another’s bodies – designed to forestall any adult feelings of guilt concerning sex.
15. **Feelies:** An elaborate motion picture in which the audience takes hold of two knobs on the seat and thus feels the action taking place on the screen.
16. **Fertilizing Room:** The room where human sex cells are artificially united.
17. **Fitchew:** A Shakespearean word that John uses to curse Lenina. Literally a polecat, but in Shakespeare’s day it also meant a prostitute.
18. **Flivver:** An old, small, or cheap automobile. Henry Ford’s original Model T was often called a flivver, so the word takes on religious meaning in the Utopia.
19. **Five Step:** A popular Utopian dance.
20. **Ford:** The Utopian idol.
21. **Freemartin:** A sterilized Utopian woman – the majority.
22. **Gametes:** General term for reproductive cells of either sex.
23. **Hypnopaedia:** Teaching during sleep; used to drum prejudices into the subconscious of the sleeper.
24. **Internal and External Secretion Trust:** The Utopian organization that is in charge of hormones and extracts to keep the people young and happy.
25. **Liners and Matriculators:** Employees in the Bottling Room.
26. **Malthusian Belt:** A device to discourage sex in the unsterilized woman.
27. **Malthusian Drill:** For the unsterilized females – a routine to prevent pregnancy.
28. **Musical Bridge:** One of the Utopian games.
29. **Neo-Pavlovian Conditioning (or simply Conditioning):** An intricate psychological procedure in which a bad stimulus is substituted for a good one to remove an undesirable response, or in which a good stimulus may be substituted for a bad one in order to strengthen a desired response.
30. **Orgy-Porgy:** A semi-religious rite in which indiscriminate wholesale sexual relations produce solidarity in the members.
31. **Ova:** Female reproductive cells.
32. **Phosphorous Recovery:** That process whereby phosphorous is captured from cremated bodies and returned to enrich the soil.
33. **Pneumatic:** Said of some Utopian women; buxom.
34. **Podsnap’s Technique:** A method of artificially hastening the ripening of embryos.
35. **Power Elite:** A small group which governs artificially by means of force.
36. **Predestination:** The process of determining which embryos will grow up to do particular jobs in particular places. The word has religious overtones; it once meant God’s decision as to who would be saved and who would be damned.
37. **Pregnancy Substitute**: A medical procedure in which Utopian women are given all the psychological benefits of childbirth without undergoing it.

38. **Savage Reservation**: A place where those persons were confined who were not considered worthy of converting to Utopian ways.

39. **Scent and Color Organ**: A console that plays concertos of fragrant aromas and capriccios of colored lights.

40. **Sexaphone**: A popular band instrument in Utopia.

41. **Sex-hormone Chewing Gum**: One of the artificial contrivances to promote sexual satisfaction without conception.

42. **Social Predestination**: A process whereby a card file of data on all individuals in Utopian is used to establish a quota system for those types of persons the state is about to create.

43. **Solidarity Service**: A pseudo-religious and fraternal meeting for the upper castes with wholesale sexual relations producing solidarity in the members.

44. **Soma**: The religion of the people; it comes in many forms, mainly tablets. It is a pacifier which lulls the passions and understandings of the people; a major instrument of social stability. (The name refers to an actual narcotic used by ancient Hindus.)

45. **Spermatozoa**: Male reproductive cells.

46. **Subliminal Projection**: An image presented to the sight, or words to the hearing, for a matter of microseconds and superimposed upon visual or auditory entertainment. What is seen or heard in that lightning-like interval lodges in the subconscious and tends to be a powerful influence on subsequent behavior.

47. **Super-Vox-Wurlitzeriana**: A synthetic-music box.

48. **Surrogate**: A substitute for something, or the thing in an adulterated form.

49. **T-Model**: Utopian counterpart of the Christian cross; Ford removed the top bar, making a T.

50. **Violent Passion Surrogate (V.P.S.)**: Another chemical devised to give the body the psychological feeling of having had normal sexual relations.

51. **Viviparous**: Bearing live young rather than eggs, as mammals, including humans, do.

52. **Voice of Good Feeling**: The artificial voice that quells any riot by lulling the populace with pacifistic suggestions from loudspeakers.

53. **Will-To-Order**: That compulsion in man which urges him to create unity out of multiplicity, and hence to over-organize things.

54. **Zippicamiknicks**: Women's underwear, one-piece, but sexy.
3 pallid- pale; wan
4 soliloquizing- to talk to one's self
4 callow- young, inexperienced, immature
4 geniality- cheerful, friendly
5 ova- female cell which can develop into a new member of the species
5 gametes- reproductive cell that combines with another cell to develop a new individual
7 prodigious- wonderful, great size
7 tremulous- trembling, quivering
10 morula- mass of cells in the early stage of development
11 lupus- diseases with skin lesions
17 deferential- very respectful
24 viviparous- bringing forth living young; as opposed to laying eggs
26 indefatigably- to tire out, weary
26 sibilant- having a hissing sound
28 asafoetida- bad smelling gum from some Asian plants; formerly used to treat disease
28 indissolubly- cannot be broken; lasting, permanent
28 inculcate- to impress upon the mind by frequent repetition
30 boskage- thicket; a growth of trees or shrubs
31 rudimentary- basic elements or fundamental skill; beginning
31 maudlin- foolish, tearful, weakly sentimental
33 surreptitious- done in a secret, stealthy way
33 effusive- pouring out; overflowing; expressing excessive emotion
37 chypre-
40 axiomatic- self-evident, universally accepted truth
43 furtive- sneaky
43 sententiously- short and pithy; expressing much in few words
44 pneumatic- having air-filled cavities
54 soma- drug in BNW; East Indian leafless vine; all of an organism except the germ cells
58 simian- like on ape or monkey
59 annihilating- to destroy; nullify
59 imperiously- overbearing; urgent
60 manifest- apparent to the senses; evident, obvious, clear
60 ruminating- to chew; to meditate
62 revitrifying- ? to change into glass by heat
68 imploringly- to beg earnestly
70 plaintive- ? eating plant; said especially of destructive insects or worms
73 pullulation- to germinate; to spring up in abundance
76 deturgescence-
79 atonement- reconciliation; to make up for mistakes
80 plangently- loud, resonant, deep sound
81 quaffed- to drink deeply or repeatedly
82 exultant- triumphant or jubilant
82 galvanic- stimulated as if by electric shock
85 liturgical- contributing to a rite of public worship
91 blasphemy- irreverent or disrespectful concerning the divine
96 solecism- mistake; violation of good manners or conventional grammar
97 indecorous- lacking good taste
101 brachycephalic- having a relatively short or broad head
107 mesa- table
109 diadems- headband worn as a crown
110 obsidian- hard volcanic glass often used as a gem
113 innocuous- harmless; not controversial
117 resonance- echoing; continuing to sound
134 parody- literary work imitating some other work in a satirical way
138 cordiality- warm friendly feeling
140 agaves- plant often used as rope
vestal- chaste or pure
recapitulated- repeated briefly; summarized
heinous- outrageously evil or wicked
portentously- predicting evil
constrains- to force, compel, oblige
heretical- belief opposed to orthodox doctrines
ignominy- loss of one's reputation; shame or dishonor
scatological- obscene, usually concerned with excrement
intrinsically- not dependent on external circumstances
demurred- object; to take exception
cadged- to beg
prognathous- having the jaws projecting beyond the upper face
venerable- worthy of respect by reason of age and dignity
stereoscopic- seeing objects in three dimensions
sepulchral- gloomy, dismal, dark
inexorably- cannot be influenced by persuasion
magnanimity- loftiness of spirit; disdaining meanness; make sacrifices for worthy ends
odious- deserving of hatred
mollified- to soothe the temper of; pacify
abstemious- moderate
moribund- dying
sexagenarians- between the age of 60 and 70
vestibule- small hall or room
delirium- temporary state of extreme mental excitement
reparation- making of amends
propitiatingly- favorably inclined
bestial- like a beast
valedictions- said in parting; farewell utterance
impunity- free from punishment
scullion- servant doing dirty work in kitchen
paroxysm- sudden attack or outburst
abjection- sunk to a low state
sedulously- working hard and steadily
compunction- feeling of slight regret
inerradicably- cannot be erased or eliminated
turpitude- depravity, vileness, baseness