

Why should we talk of **reforming** myths? It would be better to expose the impostures, to destroy the buildings built as a consequence of these frauds, and to find honest work for screws and bureaucrats who have got fat on these false pretences. ” (1)

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David Brown

- (1) Robert Adamson and Bruce Hanford: Zimmer's Essay Wild and Woolley, Sydney 1974 p 98.

THE PARANOID SOCIETY

Society panicked when they saw me drop out
They became paranoid when I refused
all they had to offer
and yet was still there in the flesh

It distrubed them
when I denied to play their money game,
to accept their modern living
and 40 hour-a-week job.

Yet, I was still there
eating, sleeping and filling
my lungs full of air.

It hassled them
so they threw me in prison.
Vagrancy they called it.
No visible means of support
WHAT CRAP!
WHAT UTTER RUBBISH!

They locked me away --- secure ---
behind mighty walls,
so they could go home
and sleep with peace of mind.

Daryle Snelling