

Non Solus

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slachtmaand, bloedmaand, nevelmaand.

The month of November with its introductory darkness, with its introductory somberness, with its longing holidays in the month following Christmas lights-promising days. The month of November has been referred to for centuries with the words: "slaughter month, blood month, mist month". The official and alternative names of the months can be found extensively in Wikipedia. With such a clear introduction and the feeling acquires an emotional touch, I immediately think of the alternative designation; "slaughter month" when I say the word November. Etc. This is because earlier in the 19th century and also earlier by the non-literate population the alternative month names were invented and introduced. Words of Latin origin were not understood. November is slaughter month: 'the month in which the animals were traditionally slaughtered'. That was clear and easy to remember. For example, the alternative month names were also stamped in with me.

The gloom of the Slaughter Basket 2022 seems even bleaker because of the great uncertainties that seem to enclose us as stacking crises. The tensions make many despair and do not believe that they can be removed. It is 40 years ago this month in an exciting, unsolvable battle around labor conditions the polder model was invented. The Wassenaar Agreement negotiated by Messrs. van Veen (employers) Wim Kok (trade unions) Ruud Lubbers (government)



Van Veen

Kok

Lubbers

The enormous negotiation by these three men from a great labor dilemma to a famous Wassenaar agreement. The agreement led for decades and was christened as a polder model. Far

abroad has been the subject of study. November 9th, 1944, slaughter month. 78 years from today. Rotterdam wakes up and is startled by the German:



50,000 men were deported to Germany within two days Large groups walking to Utrecht and thousands of per Train and Rijnaken to Germany



The 21st month of slaughter was the turn of the warned The Hague. The mufflers harvest 13,000 men. Many were in hiding, including my father who I was allowed to take away to his hiding place. With my then 15 years I was not arrested and cycled for my father as a route explorer. I knew the pick-up raid places as well-known points for me. Several places in our country underwent these kinds of Raids. With the evening an order in the mailbox with simultaneously surrounding the city.

I then wrote in my memories:

"Second World War". Columns of men are deported from Rotterdam.

50,000 men were discharged in pouring rain.

No one knew the end goal of the journey.

The sight has remained, has deeply moved everyone.

The Hague warned by what happened in Rotterdam.

Only 13,000 men in rhine barges as cattle transport.

The mufflers dragged them to their Moffrika.

The end of the war again suspended.

Speaking of uncertainties, I join my musings about the month of November, slaughter month, with the position against the overwhelming crises of today, with Roland v/d Vorst in Fin. Newspaper. November 12, 2022 We are going to name the crises of today as mysteries. A mystery is automatically seen as; 'We must and can do something with that, the word invites us to solve the mystery'. There is loud squabbling in the house of representatives about the crises that are difficult to solve. On the difficult economic and financial crises, it's all much worse than we've ever experienced. In the first 8 months of the war Russia Ukraine, we brought 100,000 refugees within our borders in the Netherlands alone. In the 5 years of second world war, 1700 men and also women managed to flee the Netherlands. If you got caught, that meant the bullet. 17 Dutch people never arrived in England. Stayed somewhere in Switzerland or Spain or were murdered by Nazis.

We can, we must, be sustainable and remain competitive. Difficult??

Ethos demands higher wages and longer working hours. Difficult??

A new polder model that we can use for decades. Are there no more men like van Veen, Kok, Lubbers ??

A Delta plan that looks at least 50 years ahead. Is there no more youth, young women and young men with the best scientists ?? The problems are not bigger today, but different and therefore the solutions too !! I Just think so!! Non Solus .

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