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PI2025 #0096 – Keep From Dismantling Society

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"How did the US Congress, the opposition party, the news media, and the US public let the Bush administration start a war based on phony documents?"

~ *Paul Craig Roberts*

Friday,

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"In the world of ideas, a vigorous debate is taking place about the extent to which private enterprise is capable of providing security, not only as a supplement but as a full replacement for state-provided security."

~ *Lew Rockwell*



President Donald J. Trump's Tsunami-like Executive Order (EO) flood is getting lashed on several fronts. Protest cries vary from purely wrong, to unconstitutional, to unlawful, to insensitive to effect

on people, to will not hold up. Reported judicial outcry is specifically noteworthy. No court cases are yet pending on President Donald J.'s EOs. Nonetheless some judges have lain gauntlets against them.

"Until we begin to inquire: who is 'society'? Where is it? What are its identifiable attributes? Whenever someone begins to talk about 'society' or 'society's' interest coming before 'mere individuals and their interest,' a good operative rule is: guard your pocketbook."

~ *Murray Rothbard*



"This is unacceptable and wrong
but I understand the anger"



"I need emergency war powers"

"We, the American People" are witnessing a saga-like example of how government not harnessed by a sovereign citizenry can get into squabbles no one other than a sovereign citizenry can keep from dismantling society. Legislatures make laws; government executive branches implement and enforce laws; courts referee. Dysfunction due personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) subjectivity.

"The terms 'super power' and 'land of the free' are mutually exclusive in a society where might makes right has replace the rule of law, and that is what has happened in the United States since 1965, the year the 'Great Society' was introduced to American and socialist control began to replace individual freedom."

~ *Dorothy Anne Seese*

"Tyrant?"



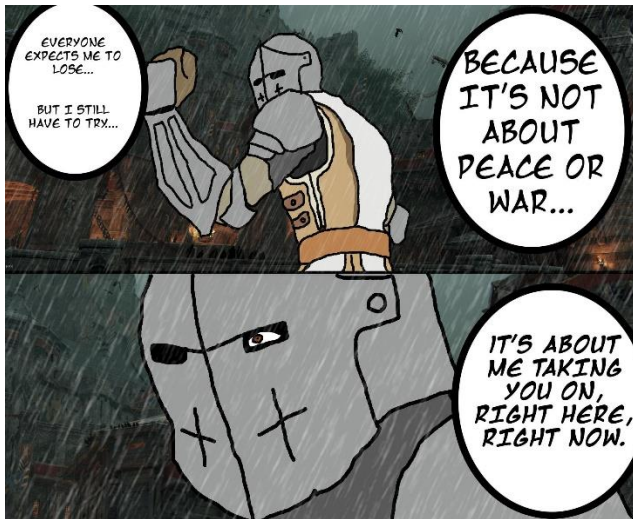
**You keep using that word about
the President. I do not think
it means what you think it means.**

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For “Us, the American People” to deal with government on a right-wrong basis is futile. Government defers to no immutable standards when deciding how to legislate, tax, and regulate. Laws, in finality are backed by force. Presidential Executive Orders (EOs) serve to exacerbate common disagreement with various selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R).

"How can Machiavellian political processes be trusted to govern a progressive human population when history records only failure?"

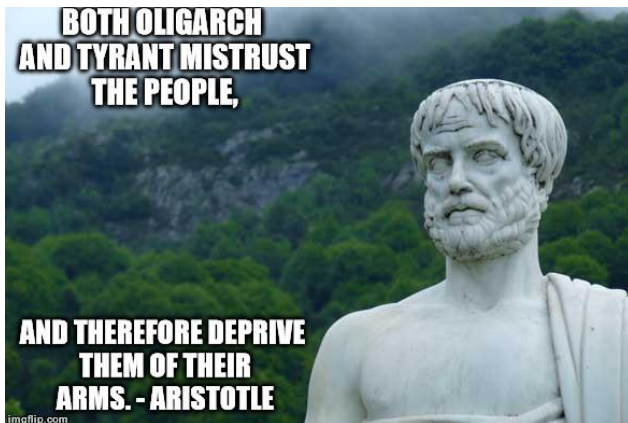
~ *Alvin Lowi, Jr*



"Our, the American People's" representative Constitution republic governmental form has been characterized by dissent and disagreement from Day One. Views materialized by PAVB-driven SADLT&R have done little more than intensify people's resolve to have government do as they wish; government, when it can, does as it wishes - by lawful force. If there's a remedy, it's decentralization.

"Many of the most heinous crimes in human history were committed in the name of religion. Three years ago today, Osama bin Laden sent his people to kill thousands in the New York Twin Towers in the name of Allah. May God protect us from those who would speak in His name."

~ *Uri Avnery*



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"Dynamite (terrorism) is not opposed to government; it is, on the contrary, government in its most intensified and concentrated form. . . ."

~ *Auberon Herbert*



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PI2025 #0095 – To Be Branded Racist

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"Let's take a glimpse at how Rome and her history can give us a reaffirmation of our unshaken belief in the ability of Everyman, acting as a free individual, to repair all the damage ever done by history's tyrants and their tax gatherers."

~ *Sean Corrigan*

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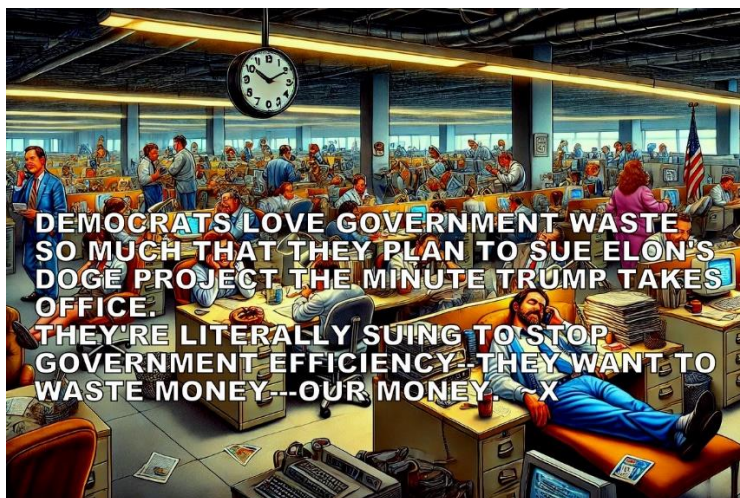
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"There is no other way, because if there were, then someone along the way through the last 5,000 years of economics history would have thought of it. So all that crap about a "robust" economy is just that: crap. It has been bought, but not yet paid for."

~ ***Mogambo Guru***





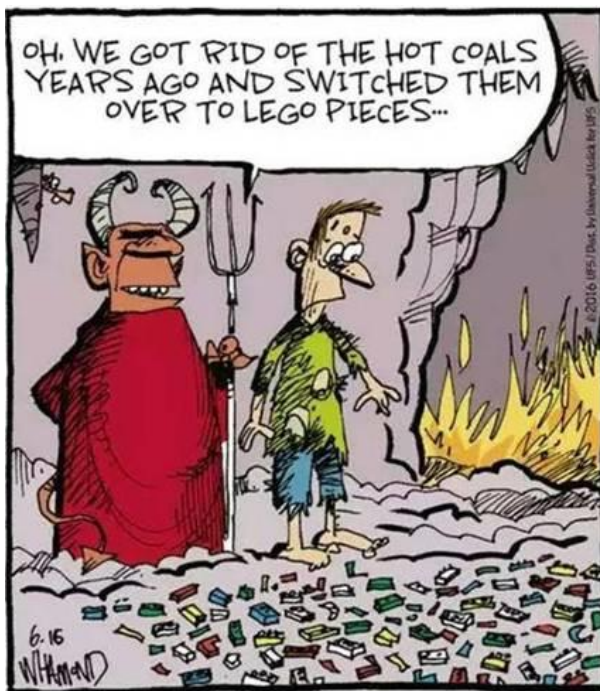
Trump Orders 'One Flag' Policy Across All U.S. Embassies — Pride and Black Lives Matter Flags No Longer Allowed

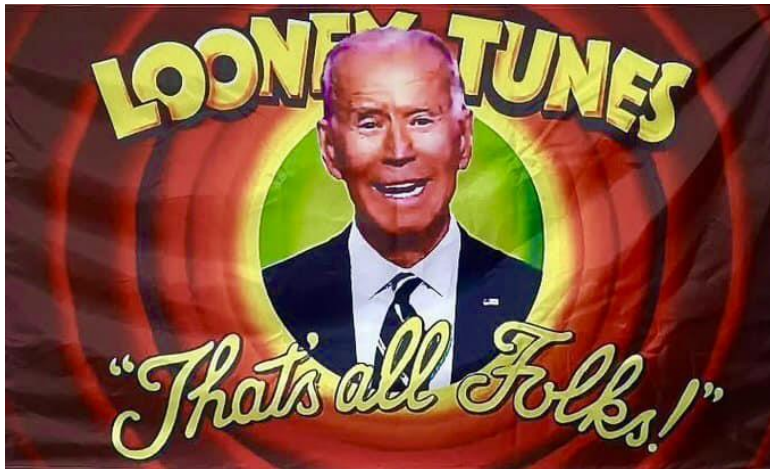
A friend who has worked in Chicago his whole life says it is not that violent. He's a tail gunner on a school bus.

At Least One Media Article has it President Donald J. Trump is ending Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) 'madness.' Madness. "We, the American People" can expect to see some hard-hitting protests and, without doubt, lots of lawsuits to counter President Donald J. Trump's Executive Order (EO) ending DEI initiatives in America's federal government. Donald J.'s EO stands to be branded racist.

"If the welfarist-socialist-inflationist- trend of recent years continues in this country, the outlook is dark. And if this trend is interrupted temporarily, it may be by riots, assassinations, and a breakdown of law and order."

~ *Henry Hazlitt*





Media Article Reaction To President Donald J. Trump putting an end to federal government DEI programs in America's federal government is, if nothing else, diverse. DEI, given sundry research addressing DEI, is designed to be a way of removing barriers to socio-economic prosperity for disadvantaged people by removing bias of one kind or other. DEI opponents see DEI as discriminatory.

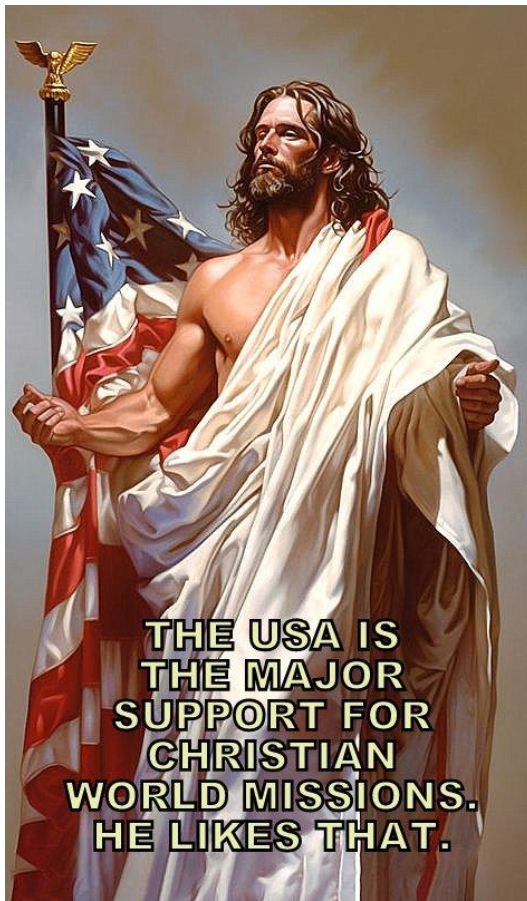
"Political freedom is quite impossible where the right of ownership is abolished; and where the right of property is respected political freedom follows as a matter of course."

~ **Frank Chodorov**



When you and your friends survive a bear attack and celebrate with ice cream.





DEI Reason May Differ Radically from DEI result. It matters not if a DEI-like initiative is well-intended, or, if critics are accurate, is nothing more than discrimination in reverse. It does matter how people who are subjected to DEI see why DEI is used to change their surroundings, or, worse, to force them to take on different ideas. “Our, the American People’s” ethic is to preserve our individualism.

"Politics subordinates the peaceful public province of the competitive marketplace to overweening government by selected politicians, their bureaucratic minions, client factions and other idle busy-bodies who subsist on extractions from and impositions on producers by force, threat of force or defamation."

~ *Alvin Lowi, Jr*

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"Laws are made for men of ordinary understanding and should, therefore, be construed by the ordinary rules of common sense. Their meaning is not to be sought for in metaphysical subtleties which may make anything mean everything or nothing at pleasure."

—Thomas Jefferson (1823)



President Donald J. Trump's EO ousting DEI is seen by a former Buckeye State Senator, for example, as flatly wrong. Whether President Donald J's EO is, in fact wrong, means nothing. It will, ultimately, be up "Us, the American People" to pass judgement on President Donald J.'s EO by our acceptance or rejection. Should we let it up to our legislative-judicial people to decide, DEI will remain unsettled.

"If there where no controlling external force, known more commonly as 'government,' if I, as an individual, living here on God's green earth, did a particular act **WITHOUT** damaging someone else's life, liberty or property, would my act be lawful to do? If my answer is **YES**, then it is OK to do the particular act, even in the face of man-made governments."

~ **Mark Reynolds**

INNOCENT PEOPLE DON'T NEED A PARDON, BUT THANK YOU JOE FOR IDENTIFYING THE GUILTY ONES.



GOVERNMENT IS NOT A SAVIOUR, IT IS NOT A SAFETY NET, IT IS NOT A FRIEND
GOVERNMENT IS FORCE
LIKE A VICIOUS ANIMAL, IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN A VERY STRONG CAGE, LET
OUT ONLY WHEN ABSOLUTELY NESCESSARY, AND NEVER **EVER** TRUSTED



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"The draft is nothing more than the government stealing services from its citizens because it does not want to pay a market rate for them."

~ **Michael Badnarik**

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Presidents Do, Presidents Undo

"Of all the contrivances devised for cheating the laboring classes of mankind, none has been more effective than that which deludes him with paper money."

~ *Daniel Webster*

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"We are in danger of being overwhelmed with irredeemable paper, mere paper, representing not gold nor silver; no sir, representing nothing but broken promises, bad faith, bankrupt corporations, cheated creditors and a ruined people."

~ *Daniel Webster*



Presidents Do, Presidents Undo. Doesn't take much time to call up news media reports on how "Our, the American People's" President Donald J. Trump is unravelling former presidential Executive Orders (EOs) on how America's federal government shall govern. Lesson ought be to recognize, appreciate, and take steps to cease unnecessary government disruption in America's socio-economic functioning.

"Money power denounces, as public enemies, all who question its methods or throw light upon its crimes."

~ *William Jennings Bryan*



One Reported Move President Donald J. Trump was to undo President Lyndon Johnson's workplace anti-discrimination initiative. A radical move. There are vehement cries of authoritarianism gone wild. Might not be long till litigation efforts to undo Trump's EO undoing Johnson EO erupt. "We, the American People" could take EO-overturning EO as clear sign America's government is whimsical.

"Just as the republics of old died from foreign interventionism and the subsequent rise of domestic tyranny, so too is the American Republic laying to rest its noble heritage and its great potential. "

~ *Adam Young*



It Would Not Be A Mistake for "Us, the American People" to see President Donald J. Trump's initiatives stand to keep Americans – and international 'diplomacy' – at odds. Governments are, by-and-large, incapable of satisfying societies with vastly differing socio-economic aspirations. Socio order, when it exists, if it exists, is established by force more so than, shall we say, a cooperative mode.

"Politicians may break moral laws, but they can't evade economic ones: If they send a man to the moon (or build a new stadium), consumers necessarily must curtail their enjoyments of other goods."

~ *Robert P. Murphy*



We Would Be Nuts To Expect President Donald J. Trump's vision for America – and Planet Earth – will not be met with volcanic opposition. Power wielders are not much liked by power wielders. A power wielder looks to suppress power wielders. Media report President Donald J.'s former second-in command, former Vice-President Mike Pence is heading up an initiative to trounce Trump. Trounce.

"That's the most basic tool a soldier needs on the battlefield--a reason to be there. When you can't articulate that in one sentence, it starts to affect morale. You can only bullshit people for so long."

~ **Paul Riechkhoff**



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People Working To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to interfere in health matters between private citizens and their physicians. They uphold patient-doctor authority and privacy, their heritage - courtesy America's pesky founding fathers and “frustrating” Constitutions institutionalized to quell tyranny's impatience.

"Part of the messiah complex that haunts our rulers' psyche is the idea that our government is omnipotent."

~ **Steven Latulippe**

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PI2025 #0093 – To Avoid Tumultuous Times

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"With the exception only of the period of the gold standard, practically all governments of history have used their exclusive power to issue money to defraud and plunder the people."

~ *Friedrich A. Hayek*

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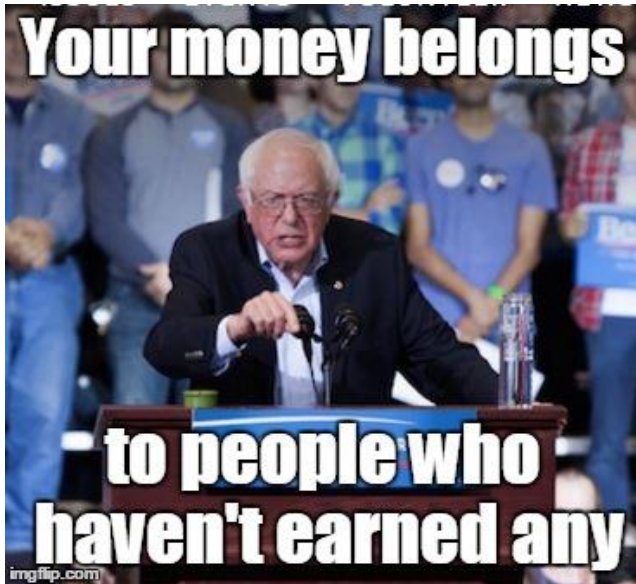
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"The fact that, in the case of child sacrifice, the father kills the child directly, while in the case of war, both sides have an arrangement to kill each other's children makes little difference. In the case of war, those who are responsible for it know what is going to happen, yet the power of the idols is greater than the power of love for their children."

~ *Erich Fromm*



"We, the American People," if media coverage is right on Election remorse as regards anti-Trump camps, are reporting there is a revolution coming. Income inequality revolution adue to oligarchy-like tax policy. According to a college professor. Said professor claims it's because a few individuals and corporations with nation-state-like worth are sucking oxygen from everyone else – at a tipping point.

"The idea of breaking up the United States might sound radical, but it is, in fact, an entirely reasonable proposal that would be best for Americans and best for the world."

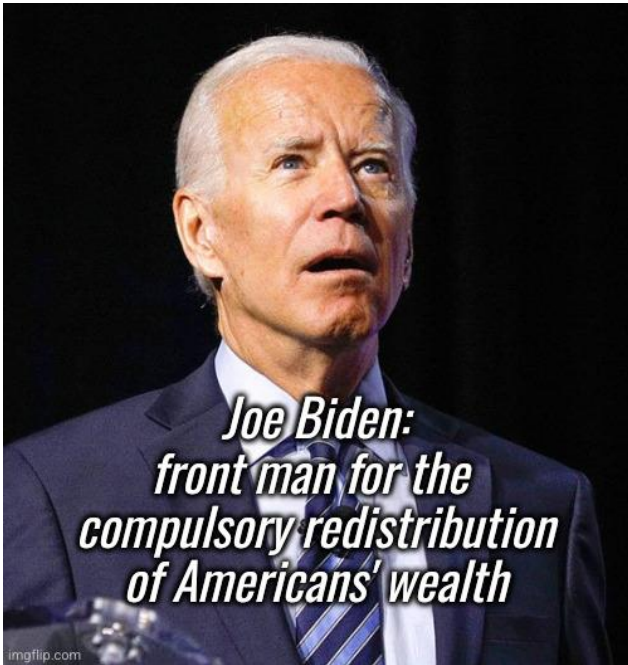
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Said Professor's Remedy is (it's been bandied as a remedy more than a few times) a tactic of siphoning wealth (property) from ultra-wealthy people. Implication is a wealth (property) redistribution has to be undertaken if we are to avoid tumultuous times ahead. Tumultuous times, given prophetic professor has proverbial ducks in a row, are social unrest like costly and dangerous rioting on America's streets.

"It is our refusal to question and resolve the contradictory nature of our thinking – a failure arising out of moral cowardice – that allows presidents to speak of warmaking as 'peacekeeping,' or obedience to state violence as 'freedom.'"

~ *Butler Shaffer*



'T is A Curious Thing **How** wealthy people are targeted when there's a cry of inequity or inequality. Those well-to-do people must have had some wherewithal to accumulate however much wealth they happen to have. It would be rather unusual for "Us, the American People" to attain wealth without doing some sort of mental gymnastics, i.e., managing money so it becomes a more powerful net worth.

"Anarcho-capitalism isn't utopia – there will never be an end to conflict – it's just the best approach humanity has or will ever have, as it allows the market (you and me) to decide everything. "

~ ***Brad Edmonds***

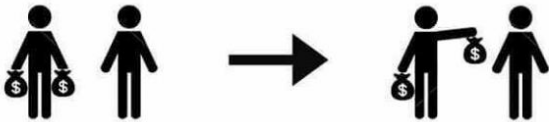


Doctors, For Example, Are Not noted for living in poverty. Not every medical school student has a benefactor step up and pay up. However doctors get schooled to be doctors, hundreds of thousands of dollars are needed. Some people find it possible to get through medical school on their own. Beg, borrow, steal, they do it. To say an income inequity revolution is inevitable says we're incapable.

"The little stickers that read 'I voted' -- worn so proudly by those wishing to confirm their allegiance to the system that is destroying their lives -- reminds me of the 'kick me' signs teenagers used to tape onto the backs of their fellow students."

~ *Butler Shaffer*

This is sharing



This is theft



Dont be confused

Theft doesn't make you generous

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"I am concerned for the security of our great Nation; not so much because of any threat from without, but because of the insidious forces working from within."

~ *Douglas MacArthur*

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