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PI2025 #0108 – Be No Accurate Count

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"Men work to satisfy their desires, not to pay taxes. There is no sense in keeping my barn full if the highwayman empties it regularly and I have no means of preventing him from so doing."

~ *Frank Chodorov*

Monday,

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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"In fact, the moral corruption has become so pervasive that not only do Americans no longer consider the welfare-redistribution process to constitute stealing, they have convinced themselves that what they are doing is actually moral, compassionate, and benevolent."

~ *Jacob G. Hornberger*



**The IRS:**  
**I'LL BE WATCHING YOU.**

"Our, the American People's" legislators have seen fit, once they recognized, decades upon decades ago, they could get away with it, to begin a jobs-creation program with endless opportunities for financial advisors and tax return companies to make a living by helping Americans stay out of trouble with America's dreaded Internal Revenue Services (IRS). A scheme to pay for help to pay taxes. Nuts.

"As you prepare, so shall you proceed."

~ *Marshall McLuhan*



**Taxes Come In All Sorts Of Colors**, sizes, packaging. So varied are taxes, at sundry government levels, levied for sundry government purposes, there may be no accurate count. Tax Freedom Day is when "We, the American People" have surrendered enough of our property (wealth) to pay our total tax bill for a given year. Tax Freedom Day, 2025 will dawn April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Taxes are due April 15<sup>th</sup>.

"Intellectual secession from the ruling regime is the first step to clear, creative thought."

~ ***Lew Rockwell***

# THE IRS IS AT IT AGAIN



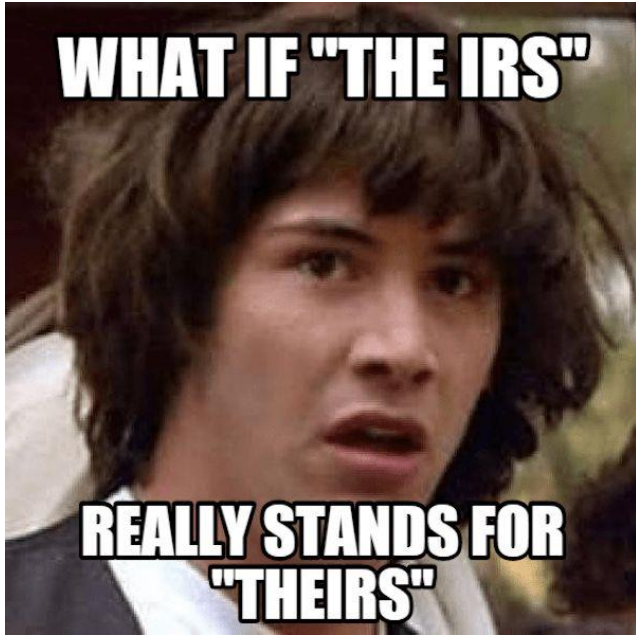
AND WHO DO  
YOU THINK THEY'LL  
COME AFTER FIRST?

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**It Would Be Completely Doable** for "Us, the American People" to pay a bare tax minimum. If we put our collective, sovereign citizenry mind to kit. We need, first, to force our legislators to abolish selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R). SADLT&R, and its first deadly sin, Direct Taxation, make all property (wealth) government-owned. All property.

"We have retained the forms and phrases of a republic, but in reality we are living under an oligarchy, not of courtesans, but of bureaucrats."

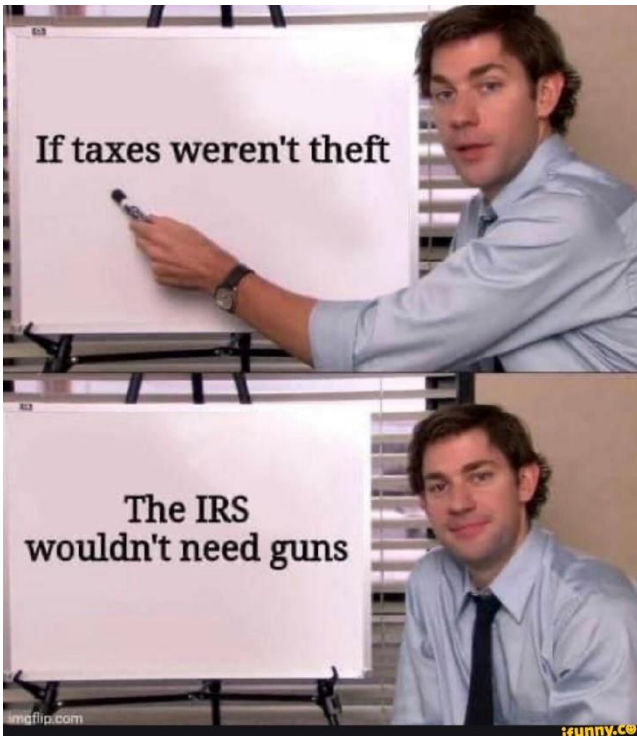
~ *Frank Chodorov*



*Having Done Away With SADLT&R*, our next step would be to have all government monetary needs met by commerce taxes, exclusively. No other taxes for any purpose. Commerce taxes. Commerce taxes approved by local voters, levied by local taxing authorities. Once local government needs were met, surpluses would be given to upper-level government to meet funding needs at upper levels.

"Liberty rooted in private property is the highest political virtue, and its enemy is the consolidated State."

~ *Lew Rockwell*



**People Intending To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to enact, impose, or increase taxes without securing a majority vote approval in all jurisdictions affected. They protect against property confiscation.

"We were told that a vast intelligence apparatus kept a watchful eye on terrorists, but the large group involved in this attack (9/11) either went unnoticed or was ignored. We were told that US foreign policy was designed to deter aggression, but it turns out to inspire it."

~ ***Lew Rockwell***

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PI2025 #0107 – Increase Their Market Share

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"Should government be limited to protecting people from thieves or should it also have the power to assume the role of the thief? "

~ *Jacob G. Hornberger*

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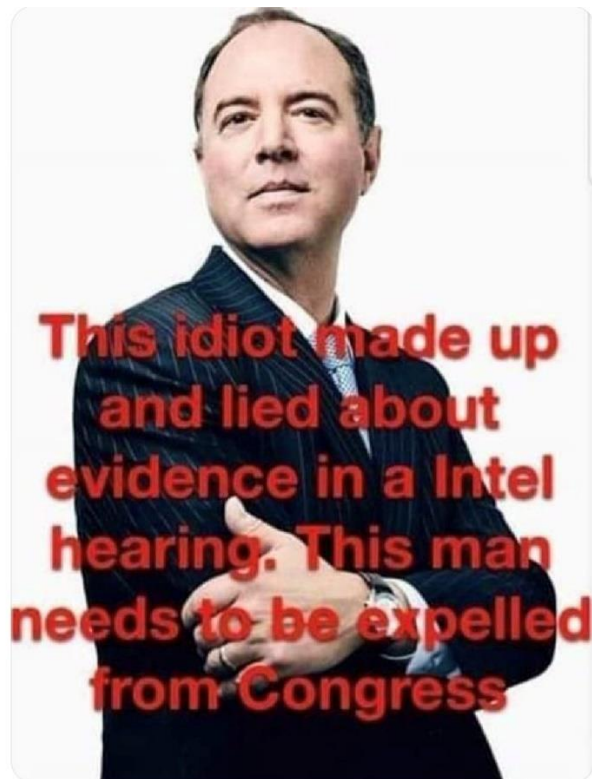
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"To understand the world being recreated before us, we must constantly keep this principle in our mind: trade based on ownership is always and everywhere mutually beneficial. Within the institution of trade--whether on the most local level or the global level--we find the key to peace, prosperity, and human flourishing."

~ *Lew Rockwell (in 2004) -*



**Heroic Woman Proves Once  
And For All Why Only Men  
Should Be Pastors**

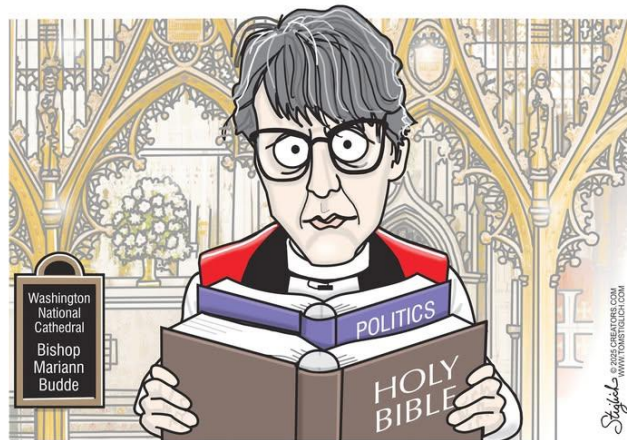
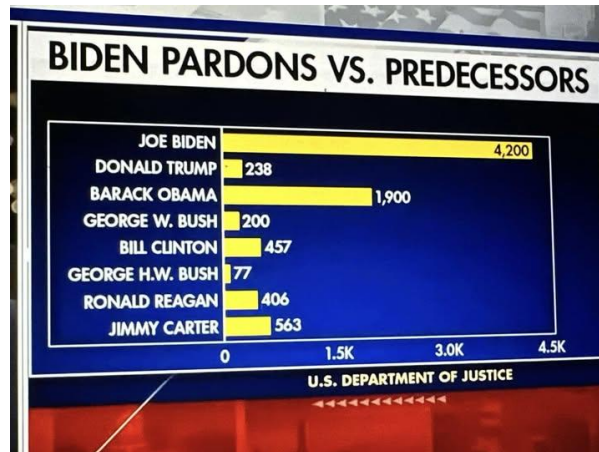




**Not Long Before He Turned Over** reins of “Our, the American People’s federal government to successor, President Donald J. Trump, former President Joe Biden warned of danger from concentrated power in a few ultra-wealthy people who could unduly influence government policy. Our legislators work against wealth concentration by confiscating property (wealth) and restricting choice (Liberty).

"The American tradition rests its case squarely on the premise that the human being is endowed with rights by his very existence; that is what makes him human. Hence, any political action which attempts to violate these rights violates his humanness, and thus becomes 'evil.' Putting it another way, any political action which disregards man's inalienable rights disregards God."

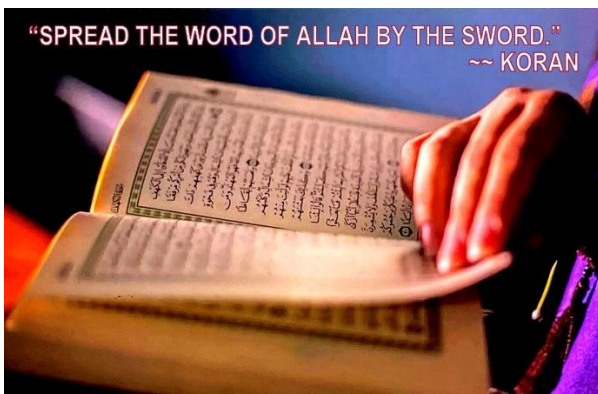
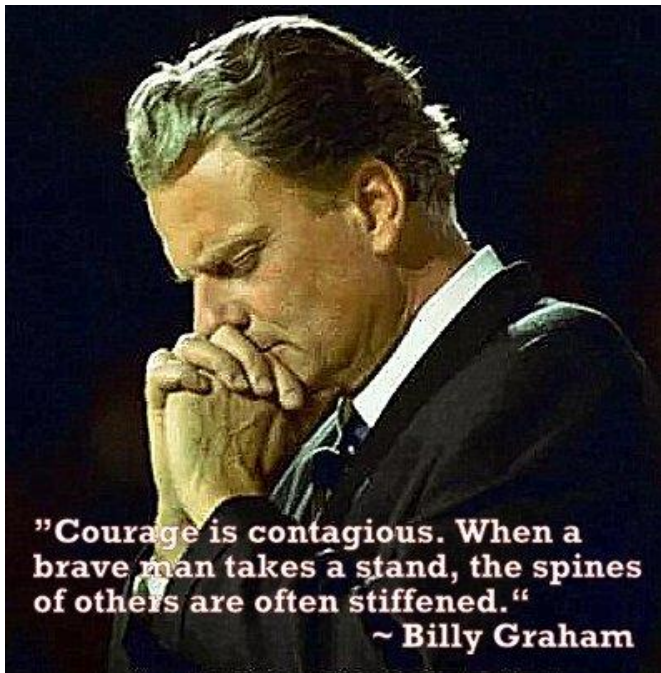
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**“We, the American People,”** while we might be ambitious and self-serving to a degree, are not so stupid we’d allow an oligarchy-by-wealth to overtake American life, Liberty, and pursuit of happiness. Monopolies are in van of progress. No monopoly has exceeded size or power of government. Or legislators who work to make their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) lawfully compulsory.

"By adopting the socialistic welfare state in the early part of the 20th century, the American people knowingly and deliberately embraced a way of life based on the notion that there's nothing morally wrong with taking money from one person in order to give to to another person, so long as the taking and redistribution are done through the political process, preferably democratically.

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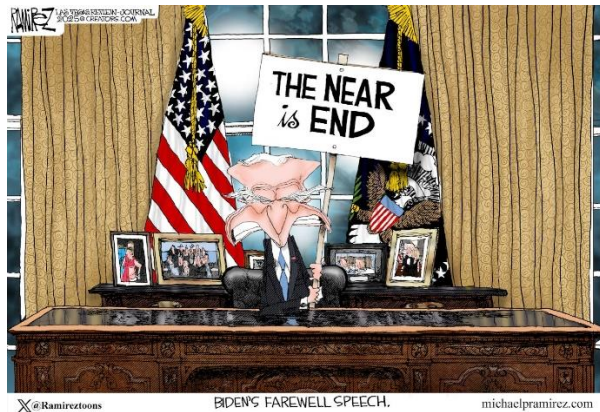
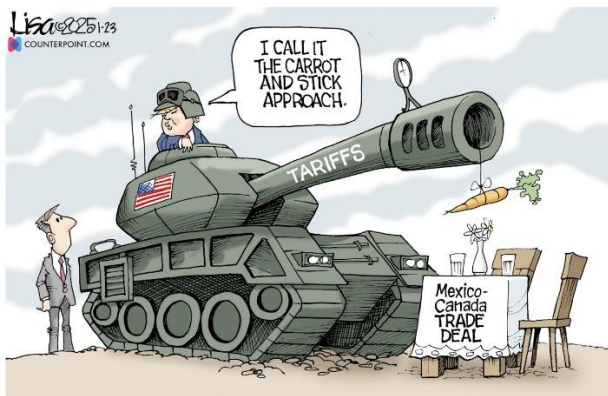


**Few Businesses Do Not Work** to increase their market share. Competition is a monopoly's mortal enemy. Self-government is monopolistic government's mortal enemy. America's formal government works tirelessly through selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R) to keep "Us, the American People" from living under independent self-government.

"The (16th) amendment puts no limit on governmental confiscation. In short, when this amendment became part of the Constitution, in 1913, the absolute right of property in the United States was violated."

~ *Frank Chodorov*

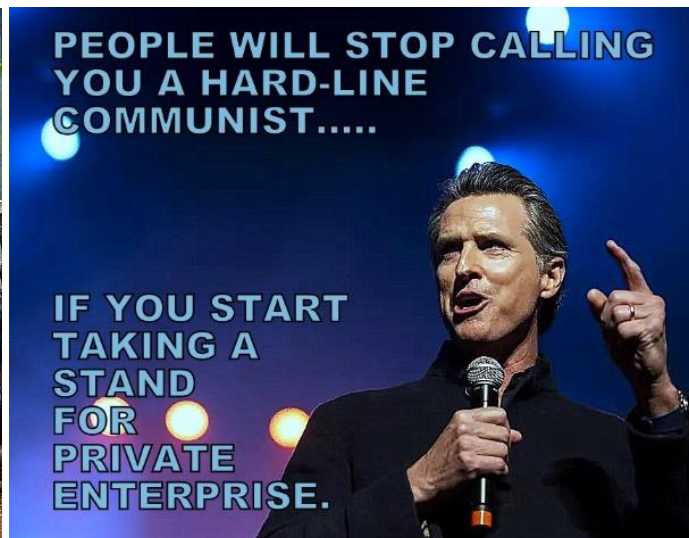
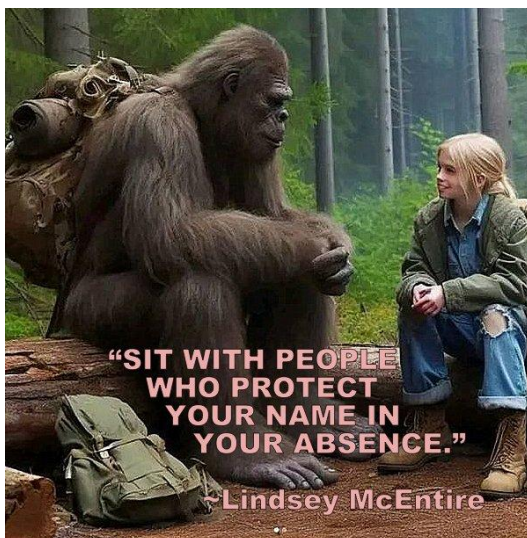
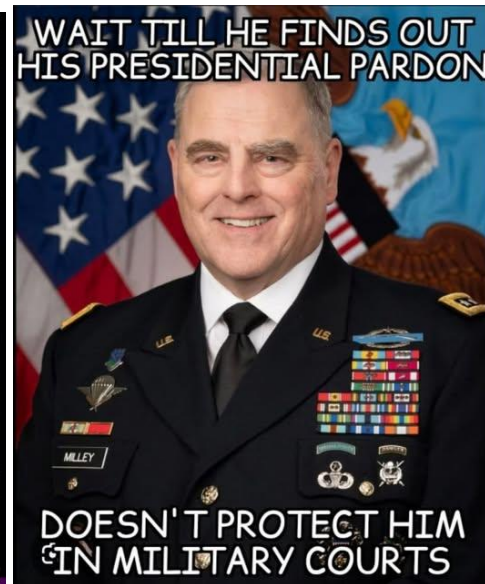
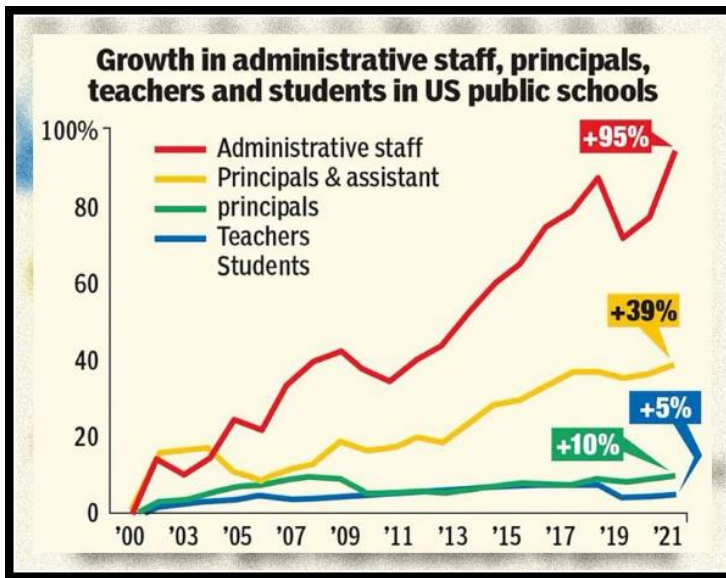




**Our Legislators' Penchant For** PAVB-driven SADLT&R is exemplified by legislative efforts to dethrone newly-elected President Donald J. Trump, and by efforts to make him Constitutionally eligible for more than two terms in office. We can write Donald J. in for more than two terms. We can stop him from legislative take-down. Our greater risk is allowing unbridled PAVB-driven SADLT&R.

"Socialism, in all its forms, is that might is right."

~ **Frank Chodorov**



**People Undeterred To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to enter into defined-benefit contracts with collective bargaining units to confiscate American's property. They exercise citizen sovereignty to protect their property.

"The notion that the government is doing us a favor by looting as much as they deem necessary from our paychecks to feed, clothe and school the children of the drunken, the dissolute, the shiftless, the illegitimate and the criminal--spreading the wealth of the nation as evenly as possible, like spreading manure on a field--has a name. It's called 'socialism.'"

~ **Vin Suprynowicz**

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“As citizens, we all have an obligation to intervene and become involved - it’s the citizen who changes things.”

~ *Jose Saramago*

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**AAH Reader** (<[bethannscstalkradio@substack.com](mailto:bethannscstalkradio@substack.com)>) **Circulates Periodic** perspectives under “*Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone*.” Recent (*Trump Is Just a Tourniquet*) below.

**AAH Considers Beth Ann’s Observations** on point in “Our, the American People’s” clash with those who would undermine Liberty.

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# Trump Is Just a Tourniquet

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BETH ANN

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President Trump is just the tourniquet trying to keep Liberty from bleeding out. It is up to **We the People** to cure our nation and restore our Constitutional Republic. (we are not and never were a democracy)

**It was almost a bloodbath in America, but President Trump applied tourniquets until Constitutional commonsense could be applied.**

With each Executive Order, President Trump has stopped or slowed down the bleeding-out of Liberty. President Trump is only going to be in office for four years and in the middle of that we will have another election for those Congressional members; the House and the Senate.

We have been a nation trapped under a dark veil of government not of our choosing. They rejected all that our Constitution stands for, and frankly they reject **We the People**, the *Consent of the Governed*. With all the damage that has been done, our nation has been left financially and militarily weak, oppressed and bleeding; our nation was in great need of a proverbial tourniquet to stop the bleeding and restore our Republic.

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Our borders were severed and bleeding,

As illegal aliens entered in numbers exceeding.

While political lawfare led lying proceedings,  
Rule of Law waited bruised and bleeding.

They dissected the Bill of Rights,  
Free speech no longer was speaking,  
Second Amendment compromises were Infringing.

Trials were no longer speeding,  
Eighth Amendment was fleeting as fines were exceeding,  
Our inalienable rights torn and bleeding.

War, not peace, left people pleading,  
And nations all over the world lay bleeding.

Green policies left us all cold and shivering,  
Our energy reserves, they were depleting,  
US energy was stifled and rendered anemic,  
And our national security was bleeding.

Becoming invisible, their identity receding,  
With men in their sports, women were battered and bruised,  
Their individual rights were left bleeding.

The economy was inflated, prices left us reeling,  
With the wallets of the people siphoned and bleeding.

Funding diverted, roads potted, structures rusted and peeling,  
Our infrastructure was left crumbling and bleeding.

Government Healthcare, insurance profits,  
Rising costs, our copays continually increasing,  
Left integrity in medicine bleeding.

Science politicized, facts compromised,  
Falsehoods were forever seething,  
Stifling our intellect stopping our progress,  
And leaving this nation bleeding.

Biology reduced to mental illness and feelings,  
Left Americans gender-confused and bleeding.

Education received a transfusion,  
And institutions of learning were an illusion,  
For our children are now misreading,  
Their test scores receding,  
Without knowledge there is no succeeding,  
Their American Dream is now bleeding.

With intentional misinterpretation,  
Inviting policies misleading,  
The Constitution of the United States  
Laid compromised and bleeding.

The American spirit and pride were denied,  
Liberty hemorrhaging,  
Our nation depleting and bleeding.

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Without President Trump's emergency EO tourniquets, America would have quickly bled out and become a third world nation hell hole. Think about that; we were once the super power of the Free World but the Biden administration was used to destroy the United States of America...politically and literally!

We need to follow our Constitution in America! It was never the intention of our Founding Fathers that we would run and manage our governing by Executive Orders and Lawsuits. However, this is where we are and we must, it seems, play



the game until our Independence and Liberty we win, and our Constitutional Republic restored.

If you know anything about first aid, you can only keep a tourniquet on for such a time without losing the limb. Using a tourniquet is an emergency procedure to save a life until the patient can receive professional medical care. President Trump only has four years, then, if we are “lucky,” J.D. Vance will be able to follow in President Trump’s Liberty footsteps and continue leading America as the leader of the Free World.

It is up to **We the People** to be the cure for America’s socialism. Hopefully we can eventually live by the Constitution and not by Executive Orders, which are on and off again depending on the President at hand.

**Liberty is always in the hands of the people.**



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**What is it that you want?**

It was obvious, to a point, that Americans rejected the LEFT's WOKE ideals, but will you reject socialism?

Cheering DOGE to eliminate departments is good, in my opinion, but is that truly what you want? Commonsense would tell us, that when (if) one department, here or there, is eliminated, that money would go back into the general fund, and we can begin paying off this exorbitant national debt. However, that is probably not the way this will play out; let us keep our vigilant watch on this matter.

For better or worse, we, as a people, have learned to play, use or even rely on the system we have been delt. The alphabet departments of bureaucracy are ruling and mandating over **We the People**, as if they were kings.

Just like the grievance in the Declaration of Independence, our own agencies have been the epitome of **The 10<sup>th</sup> Grievance of the Declaration of Independence**, it reads....

***“He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.”***

Oh how we welcome the tourniquets coming out of President Trump's oval office. For many years, Americans have lived the following quote, which has been attributed to George Washington; ***“The marvel of all history is the patience with which men and women submit to burdens unnecessarily laid upon them by their government.”***

We tolerated tyranny and we put up with foolish people such as the Bishop Marianne; she prefers to have this nation bleed out! Have you noticed how little respect the LEFT show for the office of the presidency? They do not respect our Constitution. They do not respect Christianity, and they do not respect life, rule of law or our nation at all.

Beware of false teachers such as Marianne, she might be anointed by a church group, but she is not a woman of God. Marianne Budde is nothing more than a political activist for the LEFT.

***“For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.” 2 Timothy 4:3-4***

There are many itching ears, who dream not of Liberty, but some weird and strange socialist utopia, which will never bring unity or peace.

**“Liberty is always in the hands of the People, but first it must be a longing and a lust within their hearts.”**

I do not believe it is an exaggeration to say that we have been living under Absolute Despotism, perhaps even worse than our Founding Fathers under the tyrannical king. We have a tyrannical oligarchy-bureaucracy-deep-state-government. They are a legion of demons fighting for “democracy-socialism” and against **We the People** and our true form of government, a Constitutional Republic.

We did not keep it, but by golly we will restore it!

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~ *John Stuart Mill*

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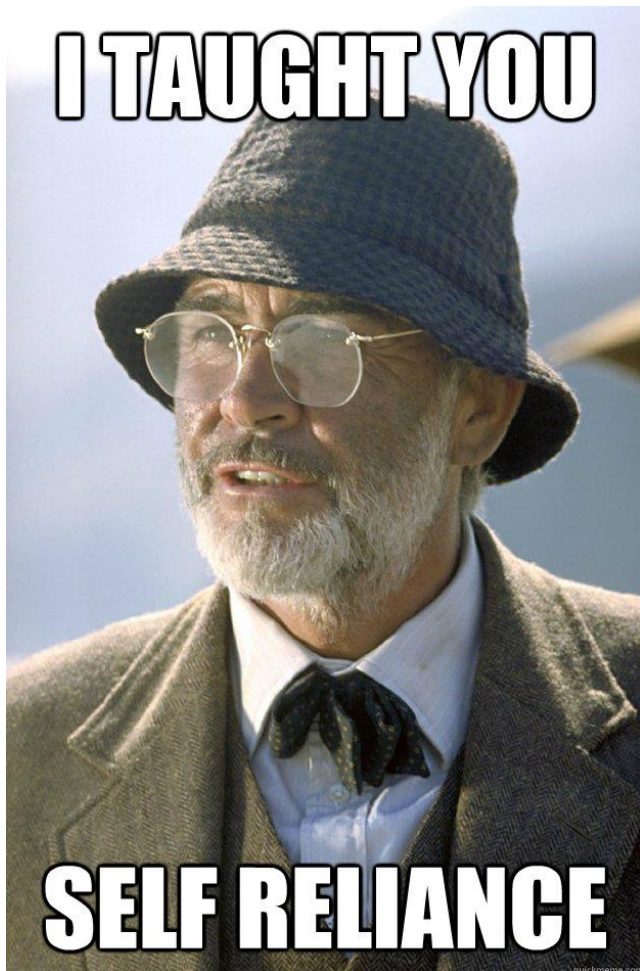


"Our, the American People's" President Donald J. Trump is keeping news media outlets busy, busy, busy. There are two media clips reporting judicial action to put a damper on Trump pardons. There is

a clip reporting a renewed effort to impeach President Donald J. on grounds he represents and unprecedented threat to America's democracy. Impeachment clip disused; America's not a democracy.

"Many Americans see nothing wrong with servitude to the state-in the forms of military draft, limitless taxes, or what is now being touted as 'national service.' All these things presume that we belong to the state and must do whatever it demands of us."

~ *Joe Sobran*



**Judicial Resistance To President** Donald J. Trump's pardon tidal wave has makings of all sorts of hot-button debate on Constitutionality and government balance of power. Has nothing to do with President Doanld J.'s (or any president's) authority to grant pardons. Has a lot to do with final say among triumvirate government arms Impeachment matter is almost laughable; 'democracy' elected Trump.

"If we led our lives according to the ways intended by nature and the lessons taught by her, we should be intuitively obedient to our parents; later we should adopt reason as our guide and become slaves to nobody."

~ *Etienne de la Boetie*



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(Speaking of politicians)....."His works, if ever examined carefully, would almost always be found to be either irrelevant or actually deleterious. Wars, laws, intrigues, backstabbing, boondoggles, puffery, lies--what is a career in politics but a life ill spent?"

~ ***Bill Bonner***

When you wonder why world hunger hasn't been solved despite years of charity and billions in aid payments



**It Is Not Unreasonable To Lay Blame** for government silliness on “Us, the American People” for allowing government to be unnecessarily involved in our socio-economic goings-on. We, foolishly, expect government will, somehow, take steps to fix fallacies we find unacceptable in others. Be those fallacies too much property (wealth), bad PAVB, improper behavior, et al. We’re not to be satisfied.

"The hand of tyranny is patient. It has strangled free people many times throughout history. At times, men have willingly placed the rope in the hands of the tyrant and served him faithfully while he tightened the noose around their necks."

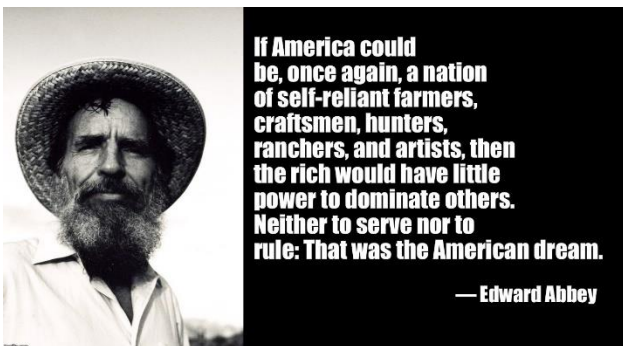
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**People Determined To Live In Liberty** do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to give quarter to, offer sanctuary to, or negotiate with terrorists. They refuse to live in fear or at risk brought on by “State” policy.

"Liberty is not something that must be paid for by spilling blood and expending treasure all over the globe. Liberty requires vigilance, yes, but never by government. No government has existed that did not intend to reduce its people to slavery, either by force or by the peoples own hand."

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