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~ *Jose Saramago*

Monday,

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AAH Reader (<bethanncsctalkradio@substack.com>) **Circulates Periodic** perspectives under “*Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone.*” Recent (**LET’S TALK FREEDOM**) below.

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The **First Amendment** of “the peoples” **Bill of Rights** states:

***Congress** shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.*

As you can see, the very first word in our First Amendment is “Congress!”

The Bill of Rights, as well as the Constitution of the United States of America restricts the elected officials; they do not restrict American citizens.

This week we have watched democrats literally come unglued when DOGE publicized where the money was going that had been allocated to the department of USAID.

A great deal of this money has gone to support agendas of certain groups on a global level; from LGBTQ, transgender, and other WOKE works of stupidity. A great deal of this money has been funneled to prop up and “buy” certain media outlets, such as Politico. USAID apparently purchased over \$8 million worth of subscriptions. According to Politico’s website, one yearly subscription is \$200 and a two-year subscription is \$350, so USAID paid Politico for an estimated amount of 40,000 to 28,000 subscriptions. Why? I suppose the reasoning is left to our imagination, but one might suspect it is about an agreement; “You scratch my back, and I’ll scratch and protect yours.”

When politicians pay news outlets to be their propaganda voice, it is no longer free press, it is bought and paid for press; meaning the news is owned by the government. This is a complete violation of the Bill of Rights by government officials.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS:

The press has the freedom to write the news, even if it is unpleasant to “government” – it is not, however, protected by the First Amendment to knowingly speak lies and distribute false information. Free Speech does not give anyone the right to scream FIRE in a crowded theater or other large body of people, causing a panic and stampede. Freedom of Speech is not a license to threaten others with bodily harm.

Why is perjury a crime? Because it is a lie with the intent to hide evidence, which would lead to the truth regarding a person’s criminal actions. Our media has assisted the Democrat Party, by professionally committing perjury against the American people for decades; hiding the truth, slandering the innocent, and interfering with elections. They are no different than the person driving the getaway car from a bank robbery. The media, in my opinion, through their lies and hiding of evidence, has caused great pain and the death of many Americans, such as the brutal murders of Laken Riley and Jocelyn Nungaray, the hundreds of thousands of deaths of Americans by fentanyl, rapes, kidnappings and other nefarious and heinous crimes. In hiding the truth, the media drove the getaway car for the criminals. I for one, believe they should be held accountable and lose their license to broadcast. The First Amendment does not give the media permission to lie to the American people, any more than it protects the act of perjury when under oath.



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FREEDOM OF RELIGION

The democrats came unglued when President Trump announced he would initiate a ***“New Presidential Task Force to Halt Anti-Christian Targeting and Discrimination Within the Federal Government.”***

The Democrats are screaming that this action is a violation of the First Amendment; as always, they fall back on the false statement of “Separation of Church and State.” Nowhere will you find this phrase in our original governing documents. It was however, in a letter from Thomas Jefferson to the “Messers” of the Dansbury Baptist Church in Connecticut. He wrote:

To Messers. Nehemiah Dodge, Ephraim Robbins, & Stephen S. Nelson, a committee of the Danbury Baptist association in the state of Connecticut.

Gentlemen

The affectionate sentiments of esteem and approbation which you are so good as to express towards me, on behalf of the Danbury Baptist association, give me the highest satisfaction. my duties dictate a faithful and zealous pursuit of the interests of my constituents, & in proportion as they are persuaded of my fidelity to those duties, the discharge of them becomes more and more pleasing.

*Believing with you that religion is a matter which lies solely between Man & his God, that he owes account to none other for his faith or his worship, that the legitimate powers of government reach actions only, & not opinions, I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should "make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," thus building a wall of **separation between Church & State**. Adhering to this expression of the supreme will of the nation in behalf of the rights of conscience, I shall see with sincere satisfaction the progress of those sentiments which tend to restore to man all his natural rights, convinced he has no natural right in opposition to his social duties.*

I reciprocate your kind prayers for the protection & blessing of the common father and creator of man, and tender you for yourselves & your religious association, assurances of my high respect & esteem.

Th Jefferson

Jan. 1. 1802.

The Baptists of Danbury were in great fear of persecution, even death. The Biden regime threw Christians in jail and prison for praying in public. Biden's government-cops also sought out Christian parents who protested during school board meetings over the teachings of perverted sex, pornographic literature in the libraries, as well as allowing biological males in the girl's bathrooms, which led to the rapes of young schoolgirls. Thomas Jefferson was assuring protection to the Baptists of Danbury, and President Trump is protecting Christians and other people of faith from the persecutions of our

government, as happened during Biden's bureaucratic regime. Because of the infringements on the rights of people of faith during the Biden regime, President Trump has had to pardon people of faith, many of whom were elderly grandmothers found guilty of praying in public.

The First Amendment forbids government (Congress) from establishing a "state church." President Trump is not establishing a state religion; he is protecting people from being persecuted for their personal faith. Once again, the democrats cry wolf, when they themselves are the wolves who denied Americans Freedom of Religion and **prohibited the free exercise thereof (praying in public)**. President Trump would not have had to make such a task force, except for the unconstitutional actions of Biden and his democrat cohorts.

THE RIGHT TO PEACEABLY ASSEMBLE

The democrats and RINOs want Americans to believe there was an insurrection attempt on January 6, 2021; this is not true. The majority of the J6ers were peaceful; they had no weapons, they were not starting fires, in fact, they were not even "*riled up*" until they were provoked. All the truth has not yet been revealed; however, we do know that there were FBI plants egging on the crowd. We also know that on one side there were Capitol Police waving citizens into the building and on the other side the capitol police shot teargas into a peaceful crowd standing on the lawn outside the capitol building. There is no doubt in my mind that the riot was provoked, unfortunately too many peaceful people reacted! BUT then who wouldn't?

These same democrats are now literally having conniptions over every Executive Order and every one of President Trump's cabinet nominees. I have mentioned before and will again, the democrats are calling for violence. This is the same way they reacted in 2016. Of course, then they claimed Trump was not a legitimately elected President, because he didn't receive the popular vote; they cannot make the same claim today regarding the Nov. 5, 2024 election.

Democrats, who claimed President Trump called for violence on January 6, 2021 by saying to “peacefully protest” (some weird code?) are now the ones screaming for violence in the streets. They are chanting, **“We will fight them legislatively; we will fight them in the courts, and we will fight them in the streets!”** I wonder, seriously, when was the last time AOC, Bernie Sanders, Chuck Schumer or Mad Maxine Waters were in a street fight... Are these the people who call themselves the adults?

When congressional members are seriously calling for violence against a sitting president; they are not protected under the clause “Freedom of Speech.” Calling for violence is not protected by the “peaceably assemble” phrase in the First Amendment. They are Congress members, and the First Amendment restricts them from violence against **We the People**. I believe they have forgotten the Declaration of Independence, consent of the governed! They have also forgotten their own words of “insurrection.” Now, they claim President Trump is guilty of a hard coup within U.S. Government. Again, they are wrong, or lying out loud!

They are worried, and they are scared! DOGE is just getting started with its auditing of the deeply seated bureaucratic departments. We know now that at least one department (USAID) has been used as a cover to funnel money hither and yon by democrats.

President Trump says we are entering America’s Golden Age, well, we are for sure in the presence of some very interesting times in America!

I encourage all my readers, as I do my radio listening audience, to keep praying, but make sure you are studying our Founding Documents, so you will know and understand your rights.

America, stand fast and vigilant as DOGE marches forward! Let us hold tight to the chain of Liberty and not allow the lying transgressors to continue. Smaller government might mean smaller and fewer grants and subsidies at first, but

when government shrinks and the cursed hold of bureaucrats is finally broken,
American Liberty Will Rise!

We are here:

“When once a Republic is corrupted, there is no possibility of remedying any of the growing evils but by removing the corruption and restoring its lost principles; every other correction is either useless or a new evil.” Thomas Jefferson

Where will we be?

Where will America be once the corruption has been removed? Home!
America’s entrepreneurship, innovation, jobs, and free spirit and Liberty will finally be home! Oh, the Golden Age sounds most beautiful...

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PI2025 #0163 – Power From Gaining Headway

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"No age is unique in producing privileged persons who can happily dichotomize condemnation of their society and enjoyment of its fruits."
~ *Alf Mapp Jr.*



Obama's Mother
Stanley Ann Dunham



Consultant on International
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The Islamic scholar in UK has clear ideas: "Impose British values on Muslims? No, we don't like your culture and democracy. Islam is better and we want Sharia law. We only believe in Allah!"



"We, the American People" were told, post-Election 2024, President-then-to-be Donald J. Trump/MAGA movement agenda was in need of immediate incorporation. It was absolutely, positively imperative MAGA vision iron be struck while hottest. Post-Inauguration Day 2025, President Donald J. Trump and advance guard lieutenants went to work on MAGA task line items.

"Men are not apt to change their character by agglomeration; nor does their patience in the presence of obstacles increase with the consciousness of their strength."

~ *Alexis de Tocqueville*

JUST NOW: President Trump announces that he will be removing illegal immigrants that are currently on Social Security.

Good.



Instead of the Superbowl, I'd rather watch 4 hours of Tom Homan deporting illegals.

COMMON SENSE

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?



GOT ME.

DAVID M. WHITE
CARTOONS

0 children were sniffed at this event:



Presidential Executive Orders (EOs) Were signed, sealed, and delivered with record dispatch. "Our, the American People's" founding ethic was to be renewed, revamped, and instituted with vigor unmatched since America's Civil War some sixteen decades ago. Within seconds of EO release, dissent and active resistance bore down on MAGA initiatives. Protests, litigation barriers went up.

"For liberalism, the individual is the end, and society the means. For fascism, society is the end, individuals the means, and its whole life consists in using individuals as instruments for its social ends."

~ **Alfredo Rocco**

Her Own Twitter Words



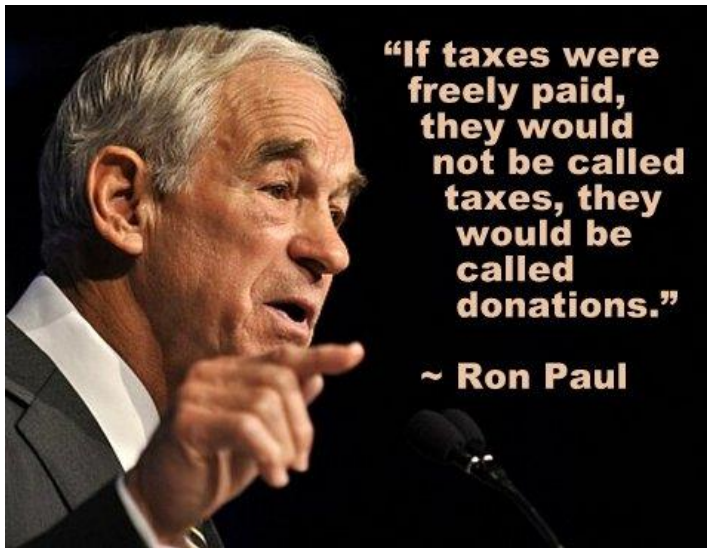
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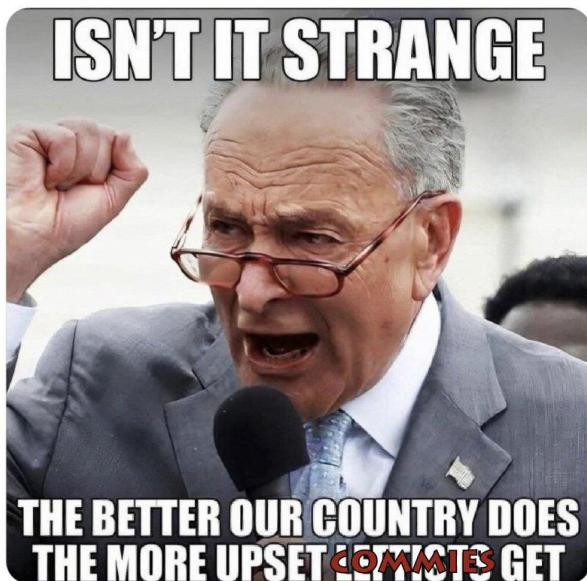
**CLOSING THE BORDER IS PROJECTED TO
CREATE MASS SHORTAGES OF DRUGS,
RAPISTS, AND NEW DEMOCRAT VOTERS!**



It Should Come As No Surpris to "Us, the American People" Donald J. Trump's MAGA bullet train has been slowed. President Donald J. and his political party legislative office candidates succeeded in attaining Congressional Senate and House legislative majorities. Even Congressional majorities, though, have not stopped robust opposition inertia from forestalling MAGA agenda implementation.

"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any."

~ *Alice Walker*



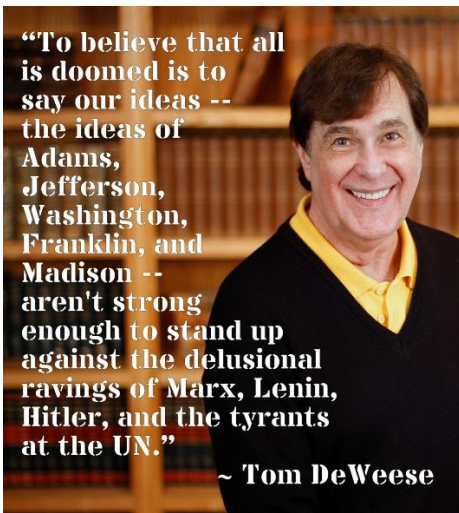


Congress And Other American Legislatures are not about closing ranks and following Chief Executive examples. Nor welcoming EOs. Legislatures, along with miscellaneous activist groups throughout America's political spectrum, are out to have their peculiar ideological goals met. Met anyway they can to, if nothing else, stop any effort to keep their political power from gaining headway.

"Capitalism without failure is like religion without sin. Bankruptcies and losses concentrate the mind on prudent behavior."

~ **Allan Meltzer**





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"You cannot adopt politics as a profession and remain honest."
~ **Ambrose Bierce**

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"When the taste for physical gratifications among them has grown more rapidly than their education . . . the time will come when men are carried away and lose all self-restraint"

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"Our, the American People's" President Donald J. Trump is on a warpath against anti-Christian hostility taken to violent levels. President Donald J.'s National Prayer Breakfast remarks Thursday, February 6th, 2025 on anti-Christianity were taken by at least one media writer as dangerous and conveying an intent to undermine democracy with theocracy calculated to banish secular government.

"The American Republic will endure, until politicians realize they can bribe the people with their own money."

~ *Alexis de Tocqueville*



President Donald J. Trump's words, quoted in writer's summarization, were aimed at ending anti-Christian discrimination within America's federal government. Anti-Trump/MAGA forces could read into President Donald J.'s remarks a disdain for all Faiths but Christianity, and intent to prosecute Christian non-believers. Could be a stretch, but categorical anti-Trump/MAGA folks could see it so.

"It is above all in the present democratic age that the true friends of liberty and human grandeur must remain constantly vigilant and ready to prevent the social power from lightly sacrificing the particular rights of a few individuals to the general execution of its designs."

~ Alexis de Tocqueville



"We, the American People" need not fear American presidents who take a zealous approach to governing based on their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB). Not if we are committed to self-government instituted by a sovereign citizenry. America's federal (U.S./National) Constitution provides against government establishing religion; presidents are obliged to uphold Constitutionality.

"Our contemporaries are constantly wracked by two warring passions: they feel the need to be led and the desire to remain free."

~ *Alexis de Tocqueville*



President Donald J. Trump, as a rabble-rouser, has interrupted governmental status quo. People accustomed to doing business by established bureaucratic norms are uneasy about it. As evidenced by litigation to stop President Donald J. from carrying out his initiatives, not least department of Government efficiency (DOGE) and suspending Agency for International Development (AID).

"What good does it do me, after all, if an ever-watchful authority . . . monopolizes vitality and existence to such a degree that when it languishes, everything around it must also languish; when it sleeps, everything must also sleep; and when it dies, everything must also perish?"

~ *Alexis de Tocqueville*



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"It's not an endlessly expanding list of rights - the 'right' to education, the 'right' to health care, the 'right' to food and housing. That's not freedom, that's dependency. Those aren't rights, those are the rations of slavery - hay and a barn for human cattle."

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~ *Alexander Solzhenitsyn*

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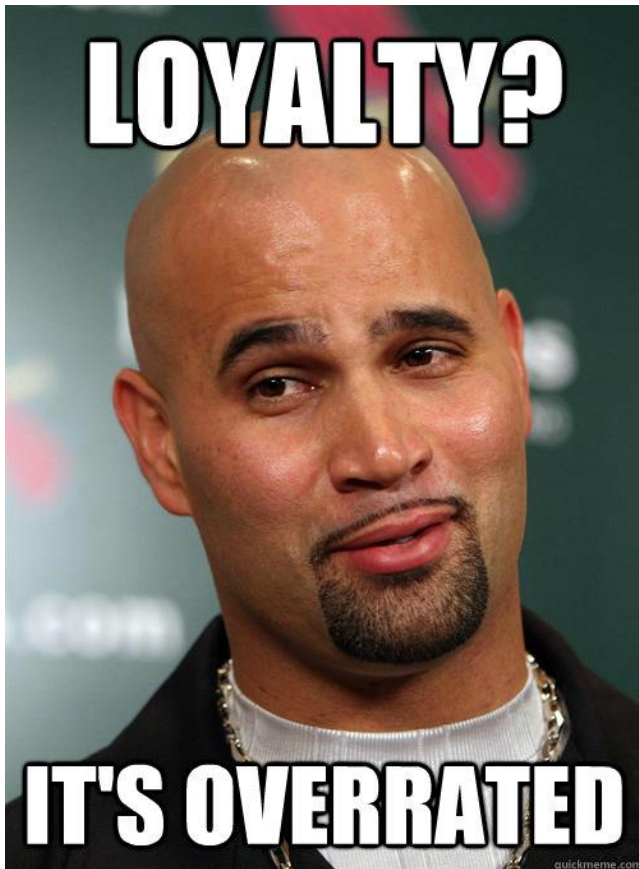
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"That men do not learn very much from the lessons of history is the most important of all the lessons that history has to teach."

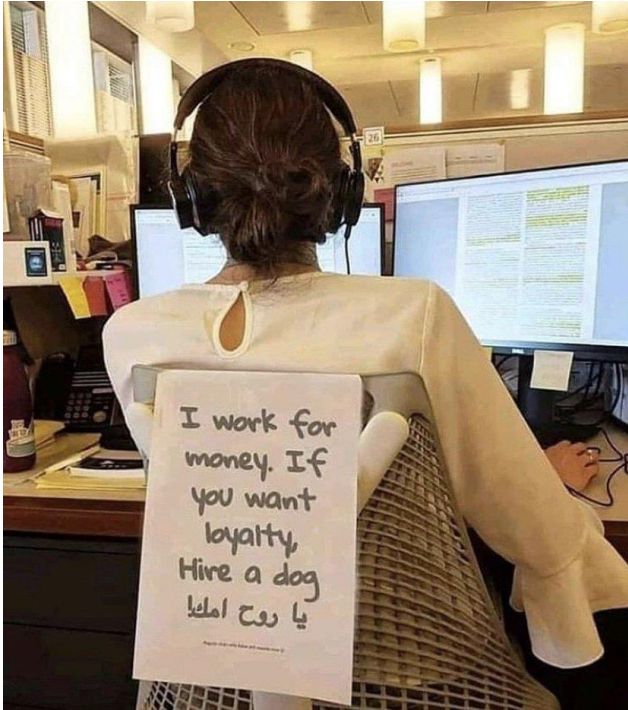
~ *Aldous Huxley*



Those Of "Us, the American People" inclined to defer to they we believe to be authorities of opinion for information on whether to venture outside on any given day would be well-advised not to take to heart conflicting views on President Donald J. Trump/MAGA agenda success likelihood. Contrasting media articles have it President Donald J. will self-district compared to detractors engaging losing fight.

"I wanted to change the world. But I have found that the only thing one can be sure of changing is oneself."

~ *Aldous Huxley*



One Article Written By A Media Contributor with a larger outlet has it immigration, reproductive rights, justice, and climate are all at risk with Donald J. and company running America's railroad. Said contributor claims it's high time "We, the American People" stand up and hold America's elected officials to account. It might occur to some Americans election are held to hold officials to account.

"A really efficient totalitarian state would be one in which the all-powerful executive of political bosses and their army of managers control a population of slaves who do not have to be coerced, because they love their servitude."

~ *Aldous Huxley*



A Contrasting Article Maintains President Donald J. Trump/MAGA movement is largely unstoppable, given President Donald J. and cohort hold Congressional majorities. “Our, the American People’s” clear-minded grasp of politics ought let us know legislators have scant allegiance to other than legislating. Legislating their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) lawfully compulsory.

"The best we can hope for concerning the people at large is that they be properly armed."

~ *Alexander Hamilton*



Political Party Affiliation Is No Guarantee President Donald J. Trump will command party loyalty. Legislators know their capacity for exerting PAVB influence rests with their casting legislative votes. They know they must satisfy voters first, then party or president. We, as a sovereign citizenry, satisfy ourselves first. By refusing to allow errant elected officials to remain in office longer than their recall.

"Socialism of any type leads to a total destruction of the human spirit."

~ *Alexander Solzhenitsyn*

