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"Wars in old times were made to get slaves. The modern implement of imposing slavery is debt." ~ *Ezra Pound*



"We, the American People" would be smart to be careful when digesting media coverage of controversy. Particularly fabricated controversy. To-do over President Donald J. Trump's quote on people not violating law when saving their country. Media coverage has quote as drawn from a Napoleonic utterance wherein Napoleon declared himself "The State." Perception can be distracting.

"Can any of you seriously say the Bill of Rights could get through Congress today? It wouldn't even get out of committee."

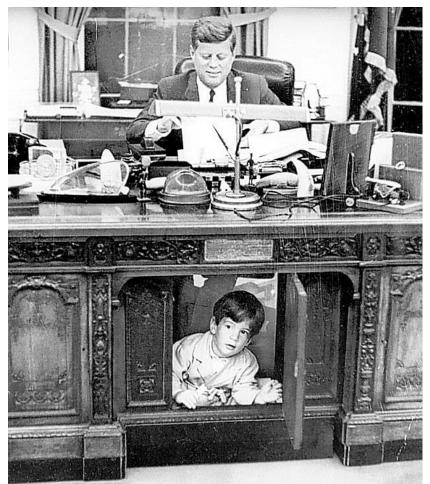
~ F. Lee Bailey



<u>Media Report To "Us</u>, the American People" a contributor with prosecutorial experience likens President Donald J. Trump's attention-getting remark to America's Supreme Court of the United Statesd (SCOTUS) decisions according broad power to America's Chief Executive during tenuous times. WWII Japanese interment and 9-1-1 surveillance powers seen by former prosecutor as evidence.

"It seems that wherever the Welfare State is involved, the moral precept, 'Thou shalt not steal,' becomes altered to say: 'Thou shalt not steal, except for what thou deemest to be a worthy cause, where thou thinkest that thou canst use the loot for a better purpose than wouldst the victim of the theft'."

~ F.A. Harper



"<u>Our, the American People's</u>" media report THE VIEW co-host, Whoopie Goldberg, came down hard on Elom Musk for babysitting his four-year-old son in America's White House Oval Office. Musk was photographed with his son on his shoulders. SCOTUS has not rendered an opinion about children in White House Oval office. President John F. Kennedy's son was known to stop by and visit Dad.

"Perhaps the fact that we have seen millions voting themselves into complete dependence on a tyrant has made our generation understand that to choose one's government is not necessarily to secure freedom."

~ F.A. Hayek

HOW TO BE A TODDLER:



<u>It Would Be An Understatement</u> to say political American political discourse is laced with vitriol. More like outright animosity bordering on pure hatred. We would be smart to not get caught up in warring dialogue. Better we hold politicians-legislators and critics to standards of accuracy and objectivity. Accuracy is well within our reach, Objectivity, not so much. When power over people first.

"Censorship is advertising paid by the government."

~ Federico Fellini



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"True education makes for inequality; the inequality of individuality, the inequality of success, the glorious inequality of talent, of genius; for inequality, not mediocrity, individual superiority, not standardization, is the measure of the progress of the world."

~ Felix E. Schelling

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"Resolve to serve no more, and you are at once freed." *Étienne de la Boétie*Wednesday,
February 19th, 2025

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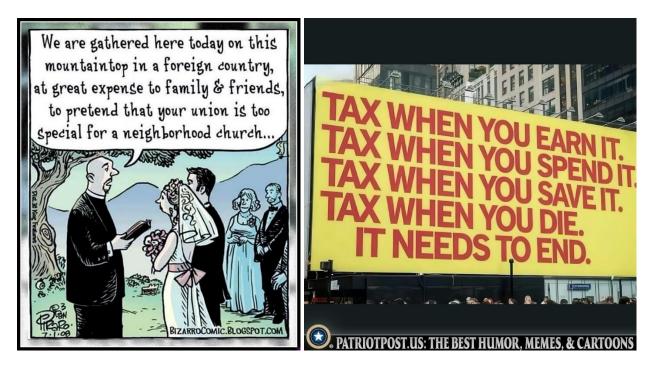
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"It is incredible how as soon as a people become subject, it promptly falls into such complete forgetfulness of its freedom that it can hardly be roused to the point of regaining it, obeying so easily and willingly that one is led to say that this people has not so much lost its liberty as won its enslavement."

~ Etienne de la Boétie





"<u>Our, the American People's</u>" media is running a flurry of articles on Vice-President J. D. Vance accosting European nations on suppressing free speech. V-P Vance was so critically direct, one European 'leader' was tearfully fearful America had abandoned European government values. V-P Vance offered examples where Europeans were persecuted and prosecuted over expressing themselves.

"I do not ask that you place hands upon the tyrant to topple him over, but simply that you support him no longer; then you will behold him, like a great Colossus whose pedestal has been pulled away, fall of his own weight and break into pieces."

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"<u>We, the American People</u>," if we are unsure of our values, or insecure standing behind our values, might worry we ought not speak out against Liberty's oppression and suppression elsewhere. Government, like it or not, operates by force of law. America's commonwealth, federal (U.S./National), and state Constitutions, in theory, uphold Liberty unconditionally. Constitutions are defenseless.

"The only thing that saves us from the bureaucracy is inefficiency. An efficient bureaucracy is the greatest threat to liberty."

~ Eugene McCarthy

Whoopi Goldberg mocks him



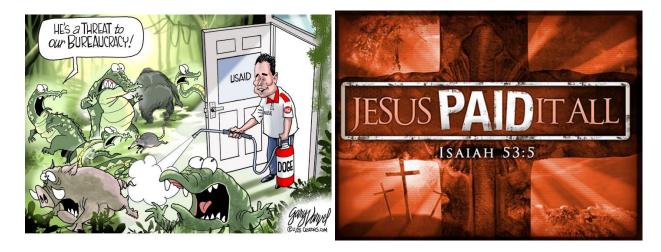


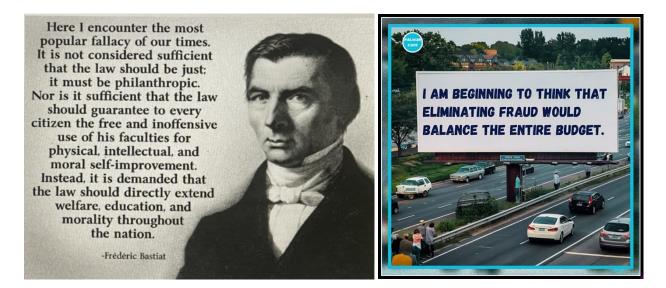


<u>Constitutions Are Defenseless.</u> No Constitution has ever shouldered a rifle in its defense. Constitutions are ideas put to words. Constitutions, absent laws to uphold Constitutional principles, are feeble. Constitutions are nothing more than fodder for unchallenging philosophy courses held at schools where intellect pursuit takes place at a snail's pace. Laws, ostensibly, turn ideas into actions.

"Talk sense to a fool and he calls you foolish."

~ Euripides

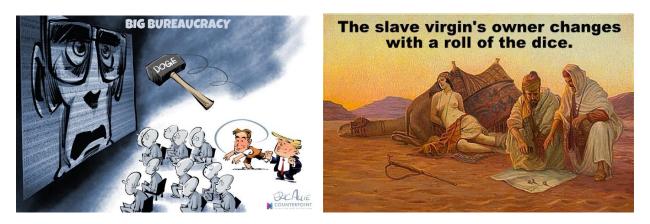


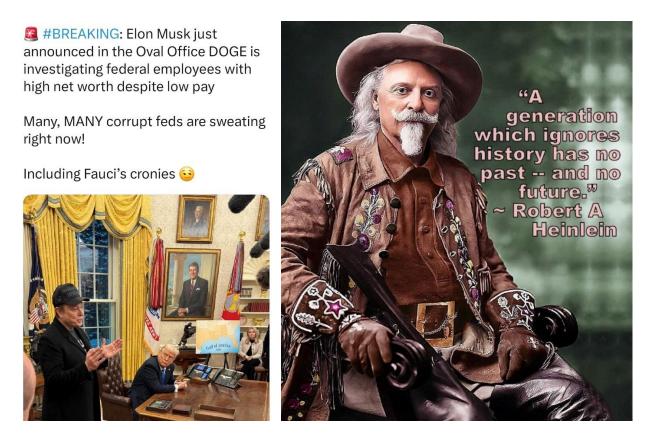


Liberty, As Embodied In Free Speech, can not be left to government officials who are accustomed to having people tow marks and write checks to have government tell them to tow marks and write checks. Two ideological camps emerge as a result. A camp set on having government loaded with lawful authority to take all needed action to normalize society. A camp bent on living under self-government.

"Tolerance is a better guarantee of freedom than brotherly love; for a man may love his brother so much that he feels himself thereby appointed his brother's keeper."

~ Everett Dean Martin





<u>People Vying To Live In Liberty</u> do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to cause any citizen to be drawn into an obligation to assume responsibility for public debt for reasons other than to defend these United States. They require elected leaders to defend America's liberty unequivocally.

"Liberty is not a right but a duty."

~ Ezra Pound

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"Those who lack the capacity to achieve much in an atmosphere of freedom will clamor for power."

~ *Eric Hoffer* Wednesday, February 19th, 2025

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"The aspiration toward freedom is the most essentially human of all human manifestations." ~ *Eric Hoffer*



<u>You Charge Us, We Charge You. Even Steven</u>, Nor everyone might like it, Not everyone sees fairness alike. Troub reason why tariffs (trade taxes) ought not work if there were comparable percentage exchanges. Trouble is, governments use tariffs (trade taxes) to influence ideological aims, not so much to balance trade. Businesses negotiate for mutual profit. Government negotiates for political advantage.

"There can be no real freedom without the freedom to fail."

- Eric Hoffer



<u>President Donald J, Trump Says</u> make it here, no tariffs. A plan to bolster U.S. manufacturing. Money goes where money grows. Profit. "We, the American People" can not expect government to be run business-like when governments are focused on having their power to confiscate property (wealth) and restrict choice (Liberty). Consumers, with enough commitment can influence government decisions.

"The basic test of freedom is perhaps less in what we are free to do than in what we are free not to do."

~ Eric Hoffer



Governments, One Way Or Other, get money to operate from some form of taxation. Direct taxation (untransferable taxation) is part of a larger control mechanism of selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R). SADLT&R, essentially, empowers government to control property (wealth) and behavior however government ideologues decide fitting.

"A ruling intelligentsia, whether in Europe, Asia or Africa, treats the masses as raw material to be experimented on, processed, and wasted at will."

~ Eric Hoffer



"<u>Our, the American People's</u>" SADLT&R system, while more-or-less under legislative control, is subject to consumer choice. Government SADLT&R, if government expects to sustain revenue, has to, eventually, adjust to consumer purchasing patterns. Otherwise revenue stands to drop far enough to hamper government operations. It is too costly force-feed consumer purchasing. Revenue dries up.

"The truth doesn't sell. It is high in supply, but low in demand."

~ Eric Schaub



<u>People Commited To Live In Liberty</u> do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to enter into contracts with collective bargaining units. They uphold citizen sovereignty to prevent government from imposing debt-laden defined benefit contracts.

"Human history begins with man's act of disobedience which is at the very same time the beginning of his freedom and development of his reason."

~ Erich Fromm

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~ Epictetus



<u>Media Is Working Overtime</u> to keep "Us, the American People" abreast of President Donald J. Trump's feud with America's judiciary. Of note, a magistrate has pronounced one od President Donald J.'s Executive Orders (EO) on health care perverse and inConstitutional. Said case will join others headed for appellate courts and, ultimately, America's Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS).

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NURSE SITTING DOWN



Case In Question This Go-Round involves gender care. Namely, President Donald J. Trump's blocked EO would stop funding to hospitals offering transgender services. Judge in question argued EO would stop medical care for cisgender people, not transgender, thus, would be discriminatory, thus, unConstitutional. Whether government (taxpayers) ought pay for healthcare for everyone is debatable.

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<u>America's Patient Protection And</u> Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) 2010, given references are not disinformation, misinformation, misdirection, or Fake News are accurate, does not cover some tens of millions of Americans. Government, thus, could be seen as choosing those to be covered, those not to be. America's judiciary, though, interprets by personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB).

"Is freedom anything else than the right to live as we wish? Nothing else."

~ Epictetus



Whether President Donald J. Trump's EO on gender care will prevail will depend on SCOTUS Justices PAVB should SCOTUS hear case. Court decisions are judicial findings. Courts consider arguments, , 'find' one argument more persuasive, render an opinion. No surety pertinent opinion will be followed in America's health care system. Might be followed sone places, not others. No finality.

"History is replete with examples of empires mounting impressive military campaigns on the cusp of their impending economic collapse."

~ Eric Alterman



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"People unfit for freedom - who cannot do much with it - are hungry for power."

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