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~ *Thomas Paine*

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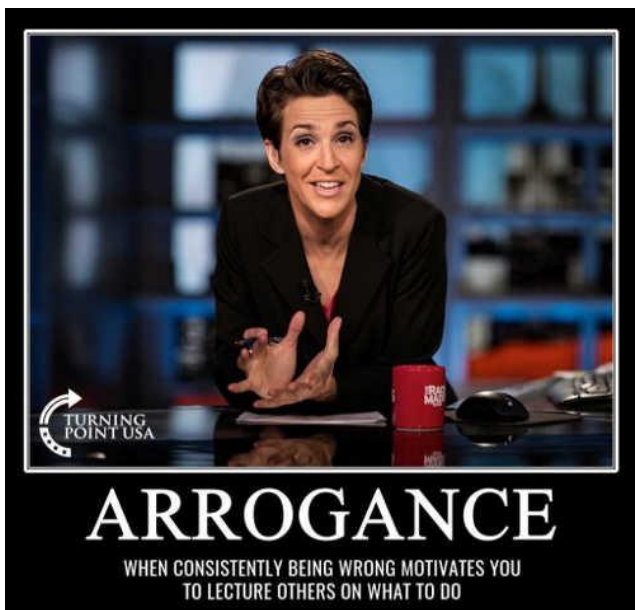
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“Bureaucracy is a giant mechanism operated by pygmies.”

~ *Honore de Balzac*



“Our, the Amirian People’s” media report Big Apple Mayor Zohran Mamdani can’t handle being booed. Not a common trait for politicians. Fair to say politicians – and no less, legislators, are so convinced they are right

criticism and cat calls run off then like water off a duck's back. Criticism and jeering are, typically, rooted in their words not kept, or, undelivered promises not doable to begin with.

“Whoever prefers life to death, happiness to suffering, well-being to misery must defend without compromise private ownership in the means of production.”

~ **Ludwig von Mises**



“We, the American People” may be unable (or unwilling) to learn when it comes to dealing with public officials who, inadvertently or by intent, stand in way of our rise to self-government. It is entirely possible our expectations for government to solve our socio-economic problems, we are too easily swayed by well-intended public officials whose genuine desire to help gets in way of their capability.

“If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary.”

~ **James Madison**



Politicians Like Big Apple Mayor Zohran Mamdani, for any number of reasons, may see themselves as incapable of failure because they are so committed to whatever ideology or personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) they hold near and dear – and are blinded by presuming their PAVB are superior to PAVB held by other people, including their opponents, critics, and rivals. Presumed truth is their folly.

“Let the people think they govern and they will be governed.”

~ **William Penn**



Nowadays Warmaking Between Iran and U.S./Israeli block is an example of how people with competing PAVB can be at odds with slim chance either will accept conciliation terms to get along and stop making life difficult for other people who can't escape their weaponry fallout. So, self-government will come to "Us, the American People" when we decide we will accept no other government option.

"In 1940, teachers were asked what they regarded as the three major problems in American schools. They identified the three major problems as: Littering, noise, and chewing gum. Teachers last year were asked what the three major problems in American schools were, and they defined them as: Rape, assault, and suicide."

~ **William Bennett**



People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to subsidize private enterprise with public money. They uphold free markets.

“The threat posed by humans to the natural environment is nothing compared to the threat to humans posed by global environmental policy.”

~ **Fred L. Smith**



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PI2026 #0507 – Before Hormuz Strait Opens

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~ *Frederic Bastiat*

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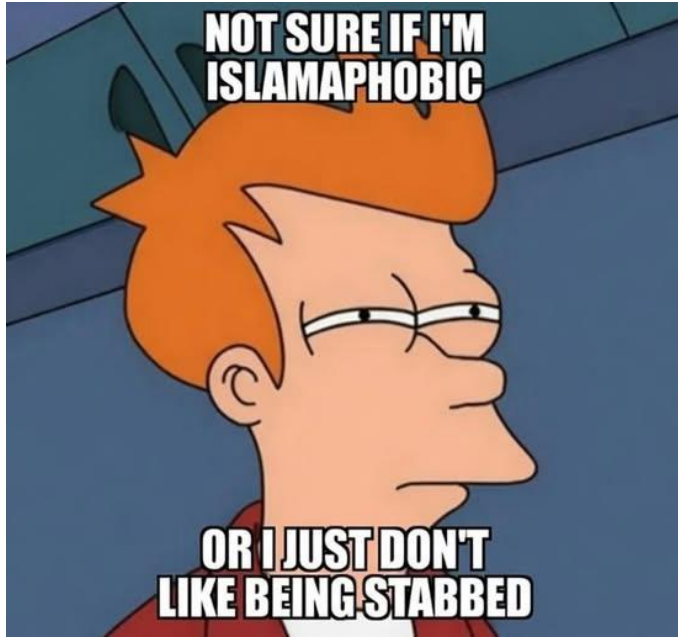
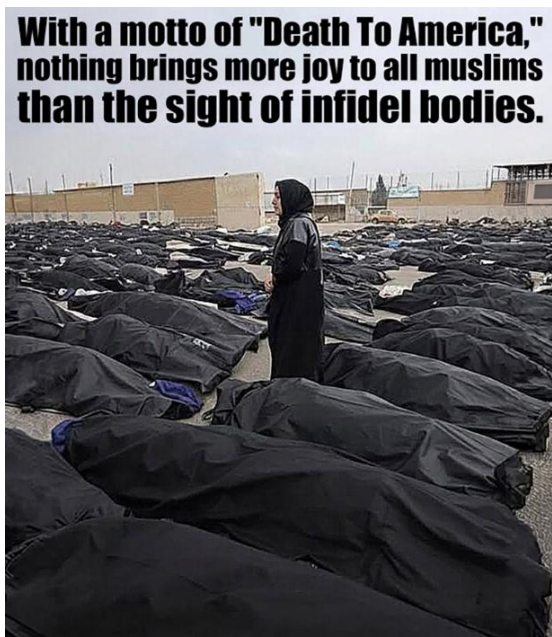
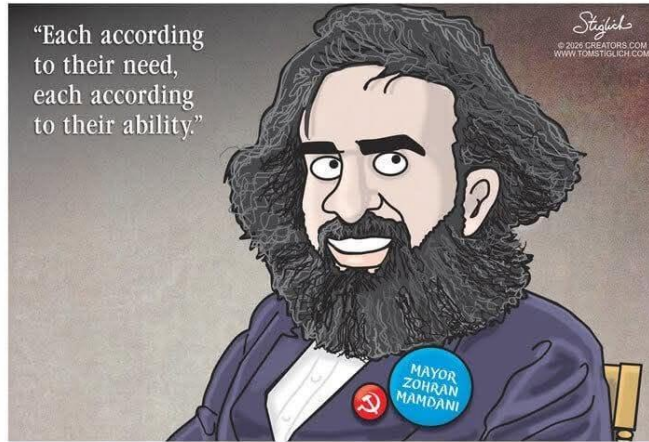
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“America does not go abroad in search of monsters to destroy.”

~ *John Quincy Adams*



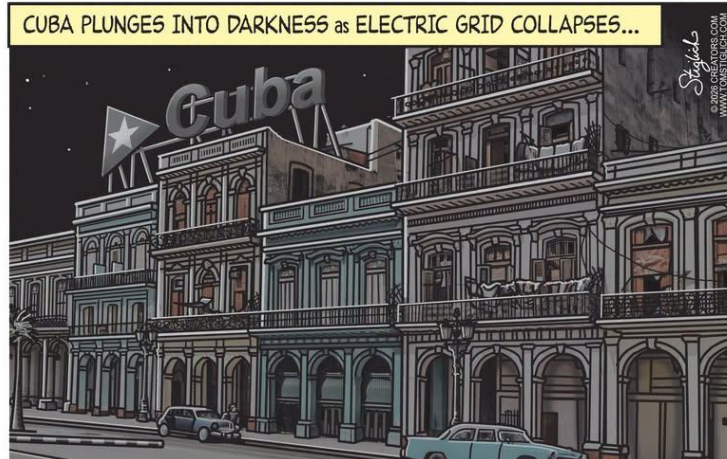
There Doesn't Appear Much Hope for "Us, the American People" to see pre-Iranian crisis pump prices. Wouldn't be much of a stretch to say Iran leadership will drag conflict out till there is nothing but sand left within Iranian borders. Cease-fire agreements, such as they've been, have not held. Iran is intransigent, acts as though Iran has upper hand in having demands met before Hormuz Strait opens.

"He that would make his own liberty secure must guard even his enemy from oppression; for if he violates this duty he establishes a precedent that will reach to himself."

~ *Thomas Paine*

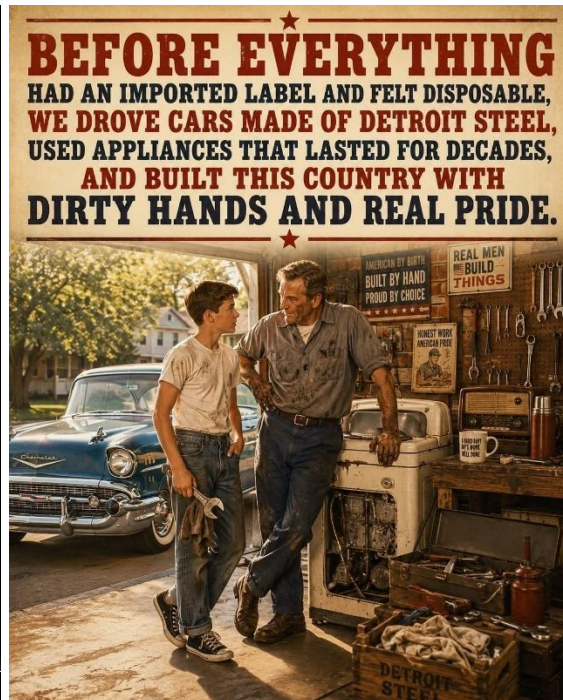


To Avoid Criticism For Hooking Up With His Cousin, Troy Jackson Converts To Islam



The Fruits of Communism

You Can Call Me Crazy but Innocent People Do Not Need To Get Preemptive Pardons or Plead the 5th Over 100 Times Before Congress.



“We, the American People” would be utter fools to believe Iran will give in to President Donald J Trump’s persistent threats to reduce Iran to rubble strewn over Iran’s 89-odd million people. Iran’s negotiating tactics are composed of illusive behavior entrenched by thousands of years of practice. There is no sure way to bring Iranian obstinance to a negotiating table and expect predictable outcomes.

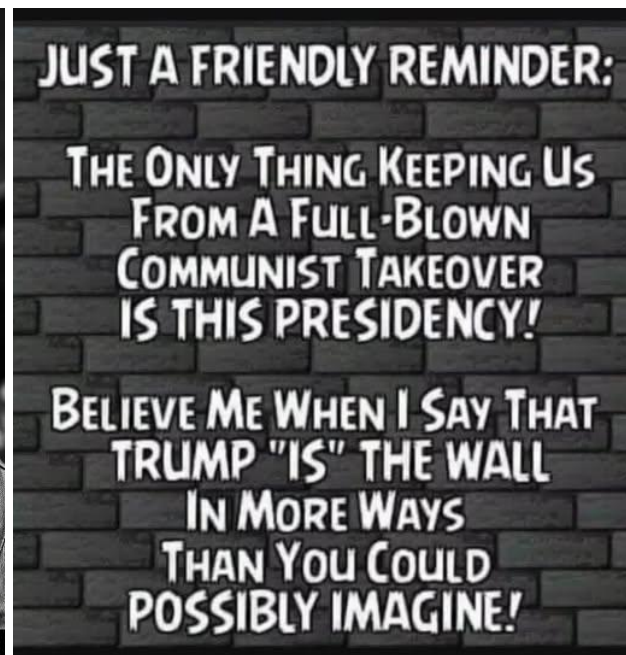
“Ask not what you can do for your country; ask what your government is doing to you.”

~ *Joseph Sobran*



“Que, the American People’s” Election 2028 may well come and go with Hormuz Strait still a dangerous waterway because of Iran-Israel-US hostilities. Improved Isreal-US military prowess is a likely outcome. At a cost. U.S. investment as of August 1st, 2026, looks to be on order of \$38M. Comes to a little over \$0.40 per Iranian some \$0.11 per American. Chump change for accuracy.

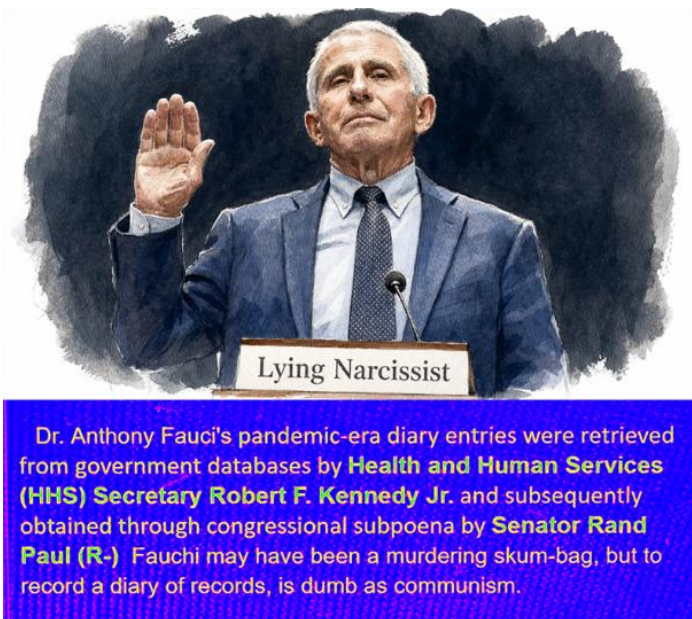
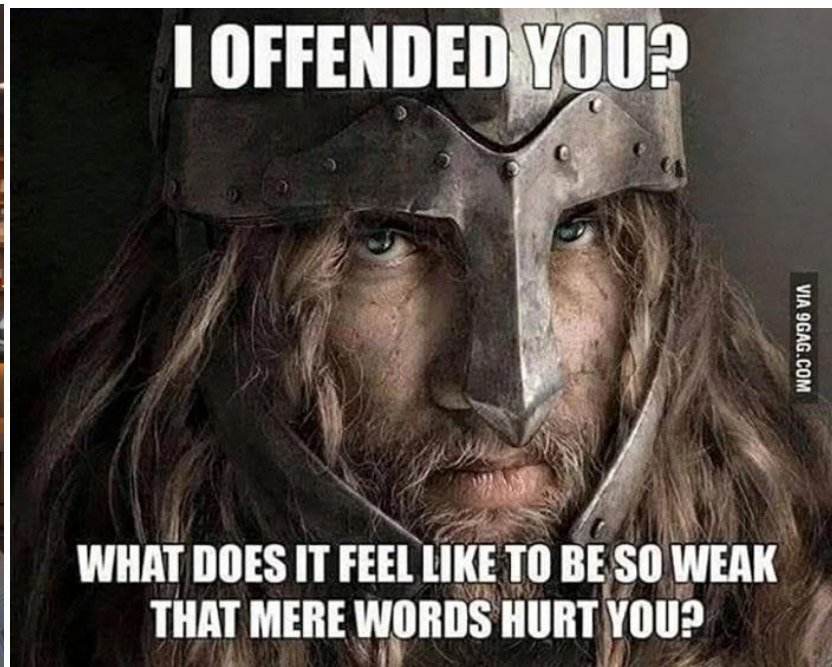
“God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.”
~ **Daniel Webster**



We've Been Pounding Iran More than five months. No signs we'll be able to stop pounding Iran any time soon. Meanwhile fuel prices are not about to settle in to pre-Iran conflict levels. Election 2026 might change U.S. Congressional legislative clout with President Donald J. Trump ending up a lame duck president. Iran will go on accusing us and others of breaking faith. Hormuz Strait will be tricky.

"The saddest epitaph which can be carved in memory of a vanished liberty is that it was lost because its possessors failed to stretch forth a saving hand while yet there was time."

~ *George Sutherland*



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“The era of resisting big government is never over.”
~ **Paul Gigot**

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~ **Jose Saramago**

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AAH Reader (<bethanncsctalkradio@substack.com>) **Circulates Periodic** perspectives under “*Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone.*” Commentary (“*Don’t Shoot the Messenger*”) 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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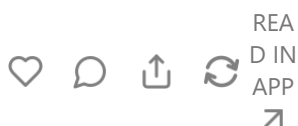
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“Don’t Shoot the Messenger”

Are buckets of lies protected by the First Amendment?

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“Don’t shoot the messenger” is a well-known saying. It means you should **not blame** or **get mad** at the person who brings you **bad news**. They only share the news; they did not cause the problem. However, in the case of America’s Mainstream Media they do much more than just carry the bad news, they are actually willing participants in bringing lies and untruths to the American people.

In 1949 the lawmakers became concerned that the monopoly audience control of the three main networks, NBC, ABC and CBS, could misuse their broadcast licenses to set a biased public agenda. Because of this the Federal Communications Commission enforced what we now know as **The Fairness Doctrine**.

In the 70s Congress called the **Fairness Doctrine** the *“single most important requirement of operation in the public interest – the sine qua non for the renewal of license.”*

The Supreme Court upheld the doctrine in a 1969 *Red Lion Broadcasting Co. v. FCC*, court case. Journalist Fred Cook sued a Pennsylvania Christian Crusade radio program after a radio host attacked him on air. In a unanimous court decision, Cook won his right to an on-air response under the **Fairness Doctrine**, arguing that nothing in the First Amendment gives a broadcast license holder the exclusive right to the airwaves they operate on.

The doctrine stayed in effect and was enforced until President Reagan’s second term.

Despite complaints from some in the Administration that the **Fairness Act** was all that kept broadcast journalists from thoroughly lambasting Reagan’s policies on air, FCC Chairman, Mark S. Fowler, began rolling the application of the doctrine back.

In 1987, the FCC panel, under new chairman Dennis Patrick, repealed the Fairness Doctrine altogether with a 4-0 vote.

The FCC vote was opposed by members of Congress who said the FCC had tried to “flout the will of Congress” and the decision was “wrongheaded, misguided and illogical.” The decision drew political fire and tangling, where cooperation with Congress was at issue. In

June 1987, Congress attempted to preempt the FCC decision and codify the Fairness Doctrine, (Fairness in Broadcasting Act of 1987 S. 742).

Although Congress passed the bill, President Ronald Reagan vetoed it. Congress was unable to muster enough votes to overturn the President's veto.

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I'm not sure what the reasons were for President Reagan's veto, but if this ACT had been codified (made law) would our media be any different today? Would the messengers be held to a higher standard? Tit for tat interviews would not necessarily mean the network hosts would be honest in their news coverage or less "bitchy" in their interviews.

Don't Shoot the Messenger

I'm not advocating that we "shoot" the messengers, but perhaps we should strip them of their broadcasting licenses, since they are no longer carrying news and truth but propagandizing and gaslighting the American people. Perhaps, it would be in the best interest of the American People to reinstate the Fairness Doctrine.

When the Fairness Doctrine was repealed the mainstream networks started carrying larger buckets for the LEFT-Democrat socialists-communists. No longer are they concerned with truth, reality or honesty. Their demeanor is arrogant and disrespectful, not only to those they disagree with on their shows, but toward the American people; after all we're just country rubes, and baskets of irredeemable deplorable people. According to Katie Couric us conservative women are jealous of people like her... to which I say.... *"Oh Pleeeeze! Katie get over yourself!"*

So here we are now with lying, biased media-networks who are never held accountable for their "misinformation."

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Lest we forget the buckets of lies that they carried:

Biden is bright and energetic

Hunter Biden's laptop is Russian disinformation.

The 2020 election was the safest and fairest election ever. (I always wondered why they felt they had to say it... quite like that.)

Fauci is their hero, but they failed to acknowledge the truth he wrote in his diary.

George Floyd died of an overdose, but the media helped put innocent police officers in prison for a murder they did not commit.

Hands up don't shoot was never debunked on the mainstream medias, even though it was proven that Michael Brown attacked the policeman and went after his gun.

The medias never showed the mass invasion crossing America's borders, nor did they question Kamala Harris the border Czar regarding the invasion; they did however edit her interview to make her look "smart."

The medias refused to investigate Covid vaccines injuries. They refused to search for truth regarding Hydroxychloroquine, Ivermectin, Vitamin D or Zinc as helpful alternative treatments and preventives for the Covid virus.

The mainstream medias were quick to argue, cancel and dismiss discussions that didn't fit their narrative. While they are quick to name-call President Trump and accuse him of "killing democracy," they never mentioned the fact that the Democrat Party ignores primary elections and "appoints" their candidates without the vote of the people.

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Are buckets of lies protected by the First Amendment?

We're coming up on a very important midterm election. The mainstream media is still carrying the FAKE news buckets for the Marxist-democrats. If Americans rely on America's media, they will never know the truth of anything; so how can we expect them to vote wisely?

I have faith in real Americans! American patriots are known for “self-thinking.” Even if the media can’t tell a female from a male, peaceful protests from a raging fire, or the admission of guilt in a “diary,” laced with one hundred and eleven pleadings of the 5th Amendment, real American Patriots can.

Don’t shoot the messenger, just change the channel.

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~ **Pericles**

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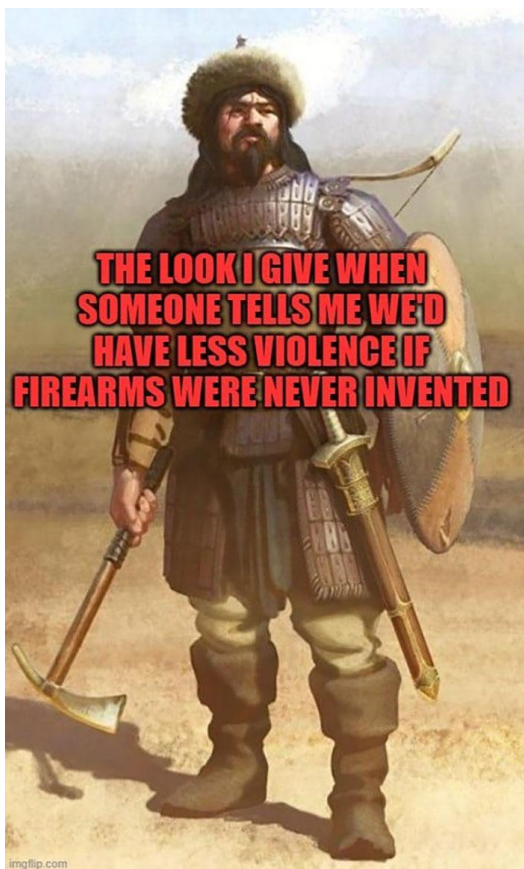
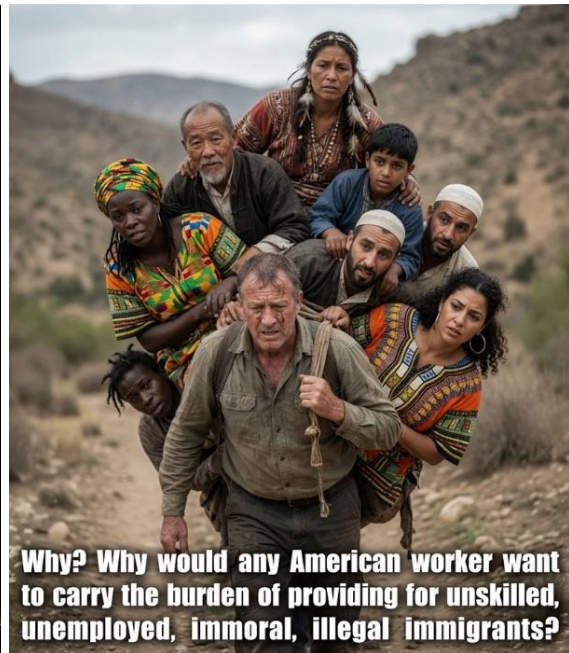
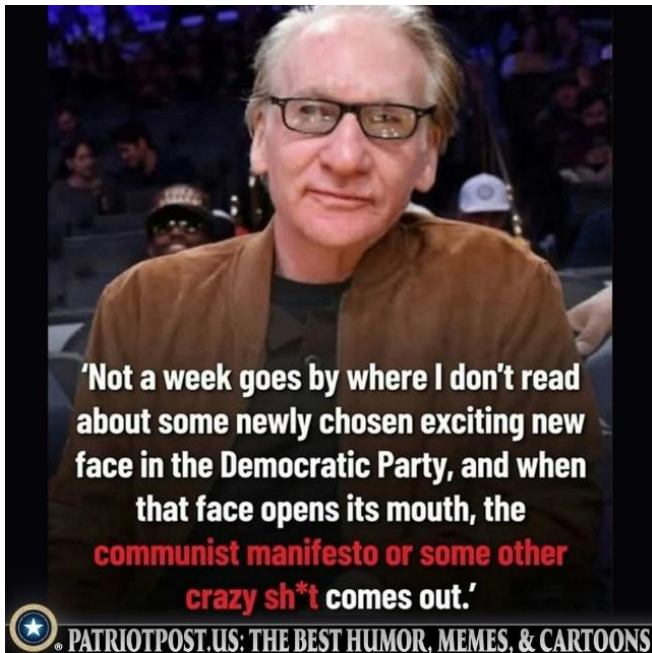
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“A politician who portrays himself as “caring” and “sensitive” because he wants to expand the government’s charitable programs is merely saying that he’s willing to try to do good with other people’s money.”

~ **P.J. O’Rourke**



Media Is Reporting To “Us, the American People” America hosted 2026 World Cup like a World Cup has never been hosted. Chief among positive impact was how America was received by tourists and World Cup event coordinators and support groups. Gods smiling, America’s image will remain stronger in coming years. Media has it America’s best foot was forward and America’s ethic evident.

“The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools.”

~ *Herbert Spencer*



This parade in Poland is all the evidence anyone needs to know they're smarter than you



Radical Islam



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Moderate Islam



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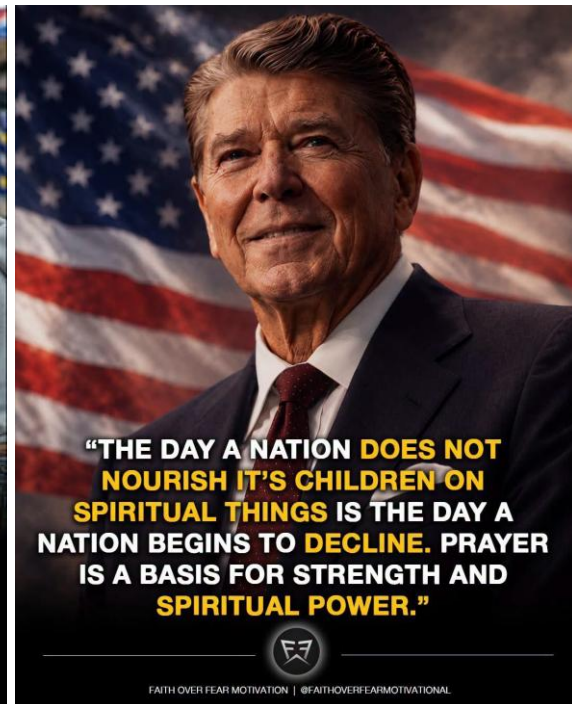
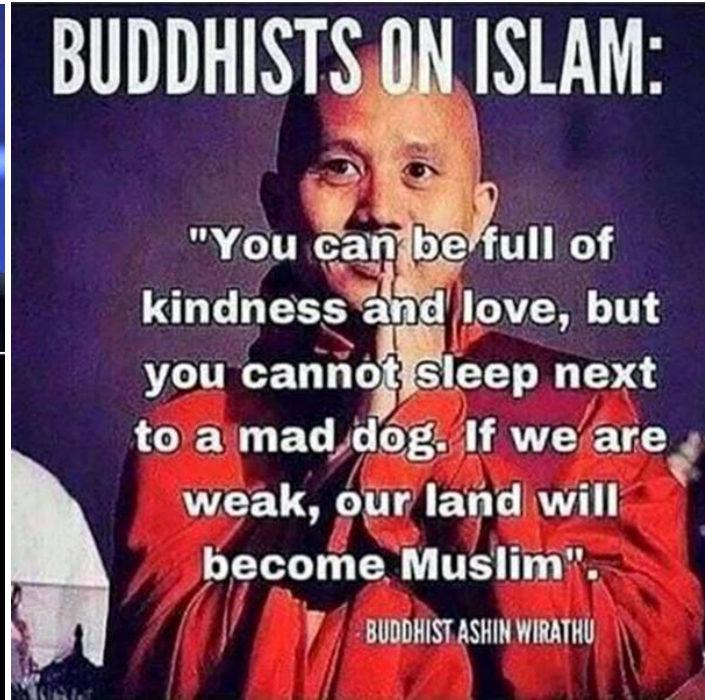


Police Instantly Disperse 'Teen Takeover' By Firing Job Applications Into Crowd

World Cup 2026 Media Coverage is calling for World Cup 2026 enthusiasm to continue throughout America's 250th celebration. “We, the American People” who are business owners and entrepreneurs stand to benefit heartily from increased tourism and investment, not least elevating America to Her former prominence as a world tourism leader. Fair to say tourism and trade discourage warmaking.

“More laws, less justice.”

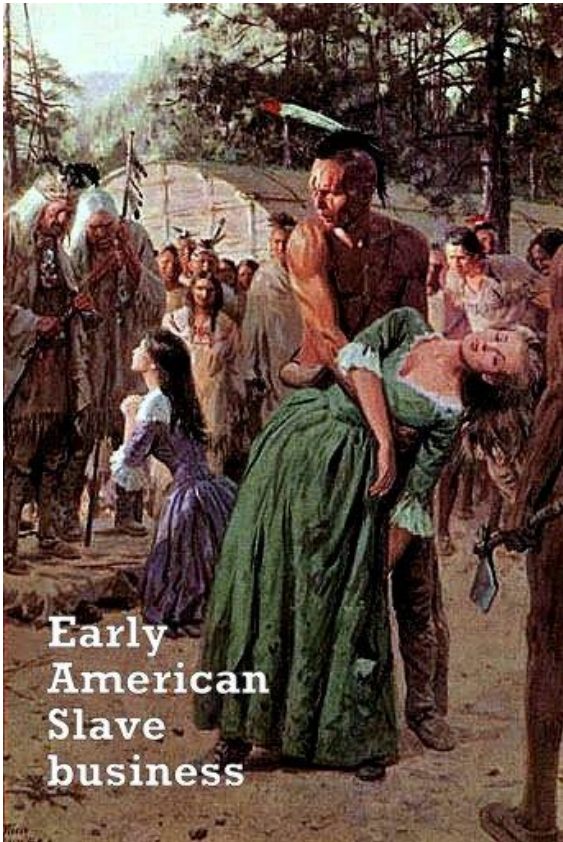
~ *Marcus Tullius Ciceroca*



Based On World Cup 2026 Media coverage President Donald J. Trump tariff (trade tax) policy has not had a catastrophic effect. Left to their own devices, marketplace traders will reach mutually beneficial goods and services exchanges. Government intervention in markets to further government ideology, while it may have political clout, distorts trading norms and can preclude exchange mutual benefits.

"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."

~ *Thomas Jefferson*



Gimmigrant

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A person who has come to a different country in order to reside there permanently, live for free, and receive all benefits paid by tax payers, but who has no intention of working, or abiding by the laws of said country.

When they don't get their own way they play the discrimination/race card.



“Our, the American People’s” representative Constitutional republic governmental form lends itself as well as any to fostering trade. There are some necessary safeguards to keep ambitions political power seekers from making trade unnecessarily complicated and, ultimately, costly for end users, consumers. Political power is addictive. Particularly so to people convinced they must purge iniquity.

“Liberty is the only thing you cannot have unless you are willing to give it to others.”

~ William Allen White



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"I have ever deemed it fundamental for the United States never to take active part in the quarrels of Europe."

~ Thomas Jefferson

