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PI2025 #0976 – Less Than We Earn

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“When buying and selling are controlled by legislation, the first things to be bought and sold are legislators.”

~ ***P.J. O’Rourke***

Wednesday,

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“A government that is big enough to give you all you want is big enough to take it all away.”

~ ***Barry Goldwater (1964)***

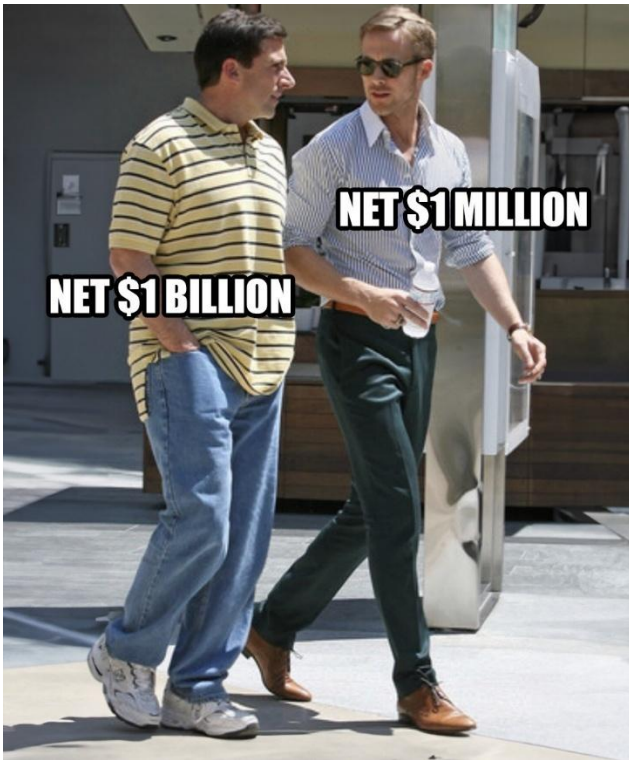
Mfs who locked into a 2.6% mortgage rate
in 2021



There Is No Guaranteed Return on investment (ROI). It’s possible to make a lucky choice – or, a well-calculated choice – and do comparatively well building a nest egg. A media article tells “Us, the American People” gold breaking \$4,000/ounce could be a sign of uncertainty. Gold, reportedly, is volatile, investment-wise, for factors bearing on most investments. Events, demand, forecast errors.

“I don’t make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.”

~ *Will Rogers*



Gold, As An Investment Edge against inflation, is a common reason why “We, the American People” are encouraged to by gold. It may be possible for someone to be a gold-currency trader and increase portfolio growth. Gold volatility is, however, looked at by some analysts as especially unreliable as a short term investment. Living off gold growth interest would take a substantial holding to work.

“Nothing is so permanent as a temporary government program.”

~ *Milton Friedman*

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suspicions**



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For Someone Needing, Say, \$65,000 annual income and relied on dividends from gold investments, it would take on order of 20(+)lb. of gold to generate such an ROI – annually. Not easiest financial earnings task. Given socio-economic instability prevalent nowadays – and likely to continue - a reasonably safe ROI might, easily, take more than twice as much interest-bearing gold to yield.

“The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed – and hence clamorous to be led to safety – by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary.”

~ ***H.L. Mencken***

I am so poor I
can't even PAY
attention.



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References Referenced Accurate, A Typical American gold investor owns 6.4oz. About 1/50th amount needed to yield \$65,000 @ 5%/annum. ‘Our, the American People’s’ odds of sustaining our basic needs by relying on ROI from gold investments is decidedly low. Our better odds are to be faithful in spending less than we earn, and building our financial from growing income-producing savings.

“There are just two rules of governance in a free society: Mind your own business. Keep your hands to yourself.”

~ *P.J. O’Rourke* \

**A study of economics
usually reveals that the
best time to buy
anything was **last year.****



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“The human race divides politically into those who want people to be controlled and those who have no such desire.”

~ ***Robert A. Heinlein***

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~ ***William Norman Ewer***

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PI2025 #0975 – Disrespect For Lawful Authority

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“Government’s view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it.”

~ ***Ronald Reagan***

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"I was guilty of judging capitalism by its operations and socialism by its hopes and aspirations; capitalism by its works and socialism by its literature."

~ *Sidney Hook*





Something Called 'Trickle-Down Racism' (TDR) may be permeating "Out, the American People's" socio-economic-cultural landscape. Largely responsible for TDR-related rise in violence is non other than President Donald J. Trump. Specifically, President Donald J.'s inflammatory rhetoric when it comes to blaming individuals or groups for socio-economic-cultural disrespect for lawful authority.

"War is the health of the State."

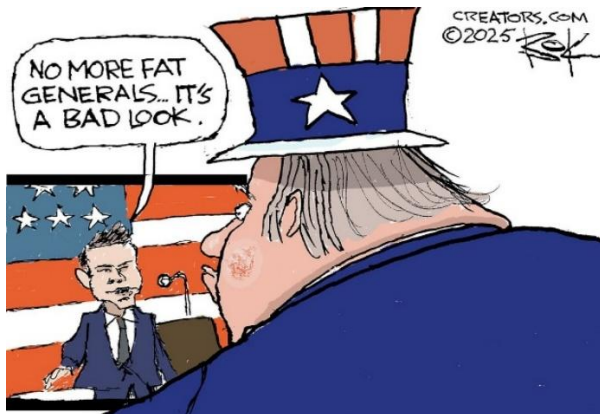
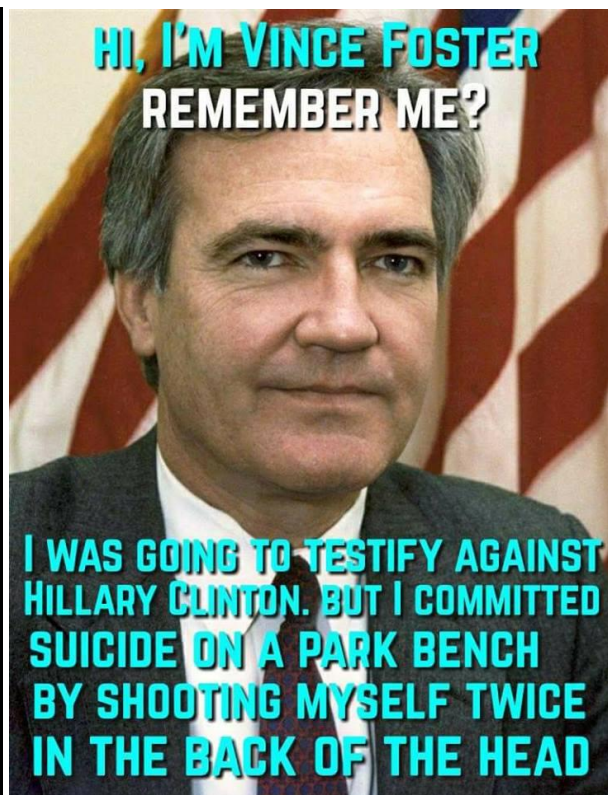
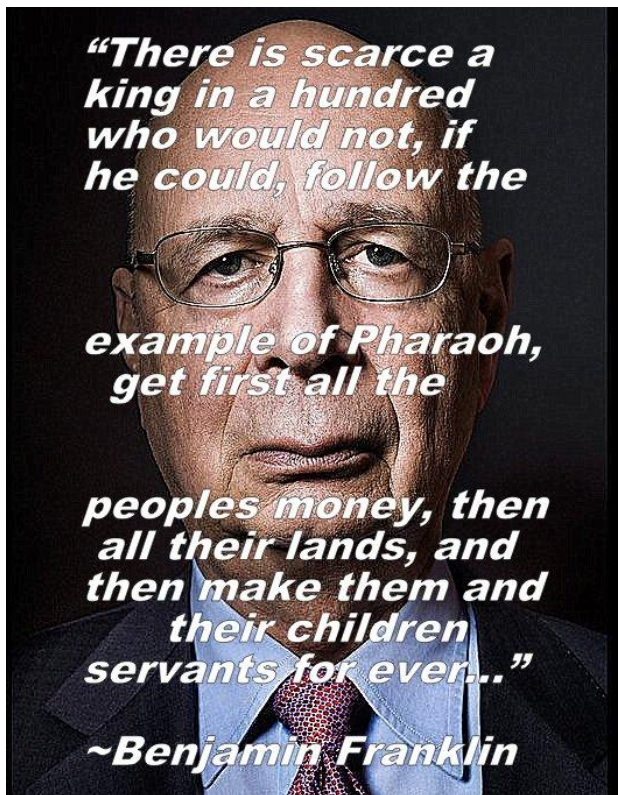
~ *Randolph Bourne*



One Bone Anti-Trump Enthusiasts go after, with gusto, to pick is President Donald J. Trump's position on schools with Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs drop DEI attendance/participation or have federal funding terminated. Whether schools ought require students to receive DEI focus will, likely, be a topic for heated debate. DEI is, ostensibly, attitude change based.

"Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries."

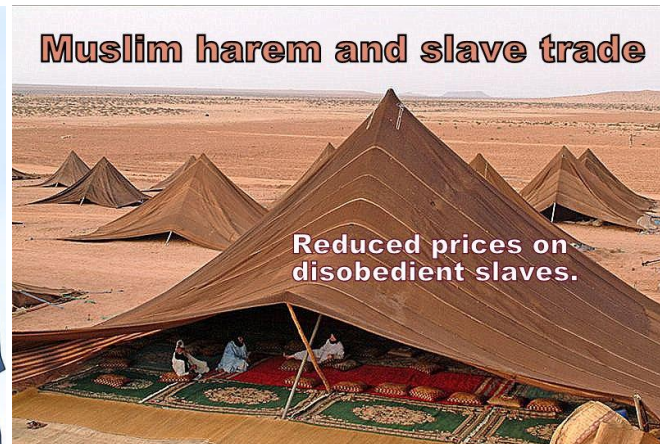
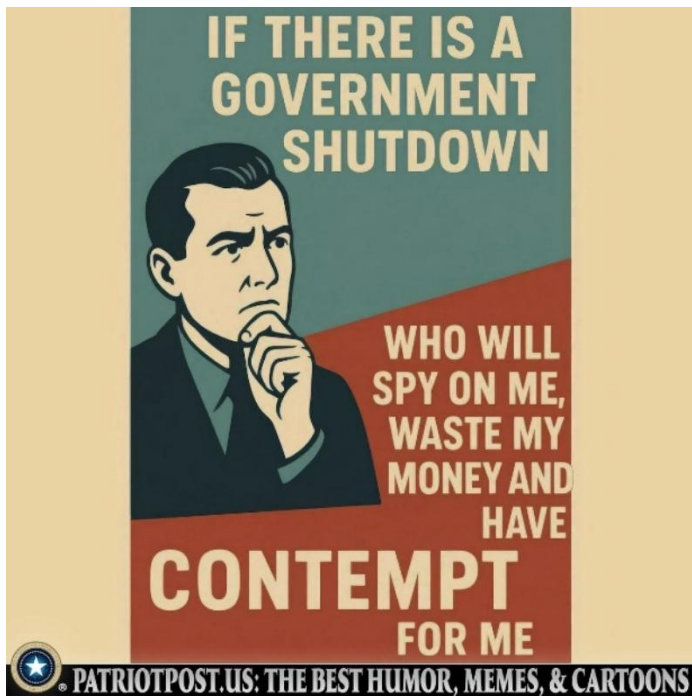
~ *Douglas Casey*



“We, the American People” would be smart to look with jaundice eye on DEI-like initiatives wherein people are encouraged to take on attitudes, values, and beliefs aimed at influencing student (or, employees) to assimilate attitudes, values, and beliefs dissimilar from their own. Causing people to be behaviorally proactive according to formal ideology amounts to intellectual programming.

“If you want government to intervene domestically, you’re a liberal. If you want government to intervene overseas, you’re a conservative. If you want government to intervene everywhere, you’re a moderate. If you don’t want government to intervene anywhere, you’re an extremist.”

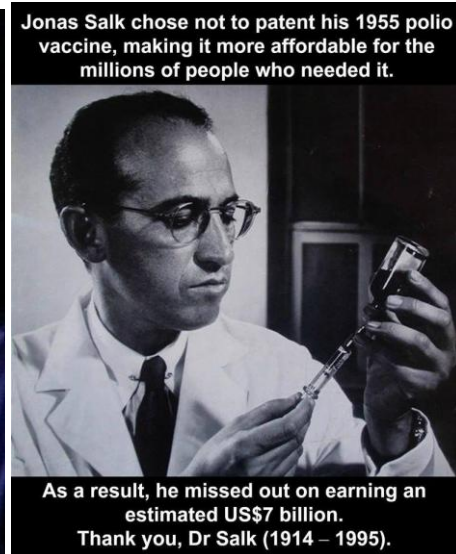
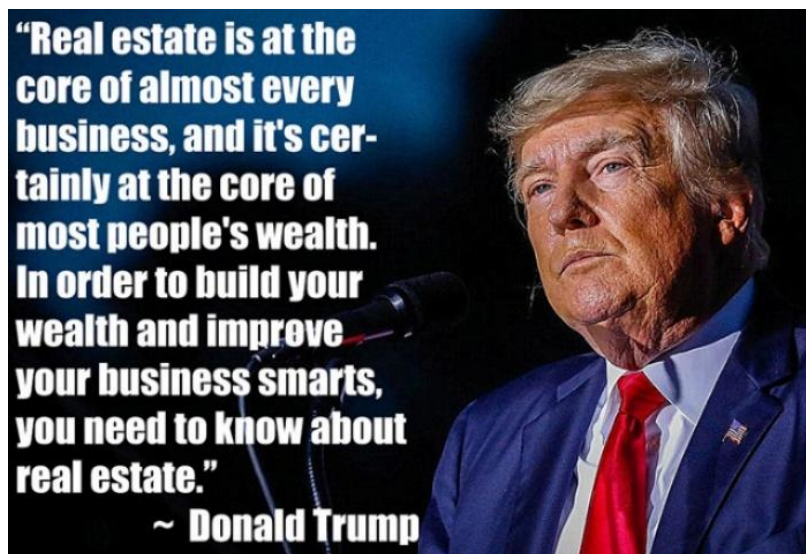
~ **Joseph Sobran**



It Is Essential For “Us, the American People,” if we are to remain physically and intellectually free, to guard against those who would condition successful school completion, or, satisfactory work performance on expressing one’s self as DEI-like initiatives would stipulate. Living in Liberty requires others to let us live in tranquility without entertaining another’s political aims. We are not Lemmings.

“In general, the art of government consists in taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give to the other.”

~ *Voltaire*



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“Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves.”

~ **William Pitt**

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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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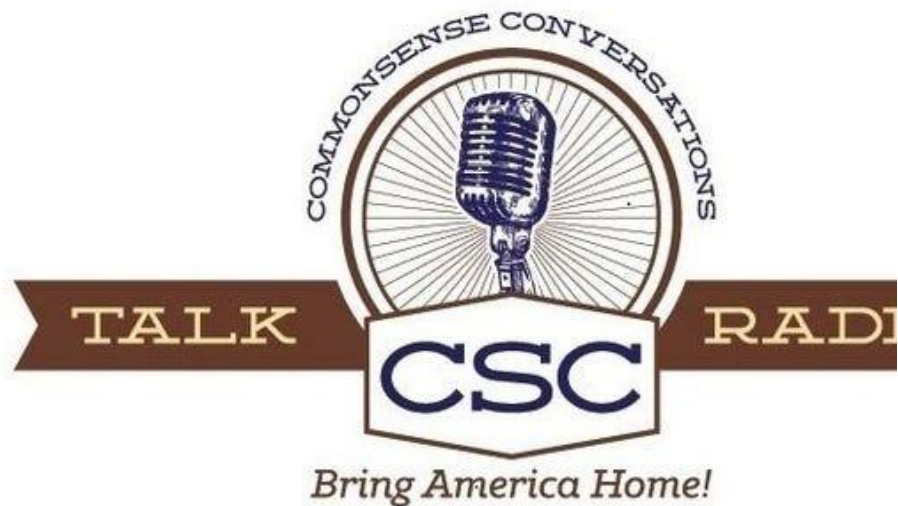
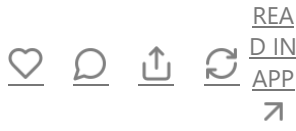
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According to “**The Virginian**” on the western series by the same name, “**If there’s a wrong, you fight it, if not, you become part of it.**”

The hate coming from the Marxist-democrats continues to rage, and they are not shy or quiet about it. The latest are the text messages from Virginia AG candidate Jay Jones. These texts were sent 3 years ago, but he refuses to apologize, and the Marxist-democrats refuse to speak out against his threatening comments. He texted: “*Three people, two bullets. Gilbert, Hitler and Pol Pot. Gilbert gets two bullets to the head.*” This message of murder was text to Del. Carrie Coyer (R) at the time. “*Spoiler: put Gilbert in the crew with the two worst people you know and he receives both bullets every time.*” His texts also referred to murdering Gilbert’s wife and children, after they watched and then “pissing” on their graves.

I wrote last week that, in my opinion, Whoopie Goldberg should be arrested for her comment calling for “them” to “**forcibly remove President Trump from the White House.**” These people completely ignore that over 77 million Americans put President Trump in the White House. But Caryn-Elaine- Johnson-Whoopie-Goldberg should be arrested and fined for inciting violence against the President of the United States; insurrection is not protected under the First Amendment. I know she’s as dumb as a box of rocks, but as the saying goes, “*ignorance of the law is no excuse.*” Yes, it is against the law to threaten the President of the United States, or any other person.

Jay Jones should also be arrested, interrogated, and fined for his threatening remarks... and he should “get out of the race” for AG in the state of Virginia. He and Caryn-Elaine- Johnson-Whoopie-Goldberg should be forced to make public apologies to America.

I do not care if they are not Christians. They, as citizens should not be calling for murder, assassinations and government takeovers.

We the People can no longer tolerate the violence coming from the Marxist-democrats. We have laws protecting the lives of Americans and we will not tolerate the overthrowing of our elected President. They shot him once and tried to shoot him again. **We the People**

need to stand up against their “wrong” or we become a part of (accessory by default) their hate and violence.

We should no longer refer to democrats as the LEFT, they are Marxist-democrats, completely and totally beyond simple socialism, if there is such a thing.

These same Marxist-democrats were the ones, during President Trump’s first administration, calling for violence, burning down police precincts, tearing down American statues and screaming that America is systemically racist. They hate Christianity, deny God, and want power over **We the People**. They totally reject the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence. Their language of murderous threats and taking over the White House never should have been tolerated; it should end now!

To all Americans: We were established as a Christian nation. We are a nation of law and order! We are free to speak opposition to our elected government officials, but we are not free to shoot at them, or call for their assassination, or have them forcibly removed from office.

Alexis de Tocqueville said, **“When the past no longer illuminates the future, the spirit walks in darkness.”**

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The Reverend John Witherspoon, a member of the Continental Congress, in a Fast Day Sermon called for by the Continental Congress, in 1776 stated: ***“It is in the man of piety and inward principle that we may expect to find the uncorrupted patriot, the useful citizen, and the invisible soldier. God grant that in America true religion and civil Liberty maybe inseparable, and the unjust attempts to destroy the one, may in the issue tend to the support and establishment of both.”***

“The more thoroughly a nation deals with its history, the more decidedly will it recognize and own an over-ruling Providence therein, and the more religious a nation

will it become; while the more superficially it deals with its history, seeing only secondary causes and human agencies, the more irreligious will it be.” Reverend A. W. Foljambe, January 5, 1876

Integrity is lacking in the Marxist-democrats; therefore, they will not apologize for or stop their violent behavior and rhetoric.

America, **We the People** must heed the wisdom of Rev. A. W. Foljambe and Rev. John Witherspoon. We must acknowledge our Christian heritage, even if you are not a believer, it is Christianity that brought Liberty to this land.

The godless Marxist-democrats are wrong!

It's our country America; It's our Constitutional duty to stand up for what is righteous!

We the People must do as “**The Virginian**” wisely stated, “**If there's a wrong, you fight it, if not, you become part of it.**”

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~ *Lucius Annaeus Seneca*

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“He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one.”

~ *the Bible, Luke 22:36.*

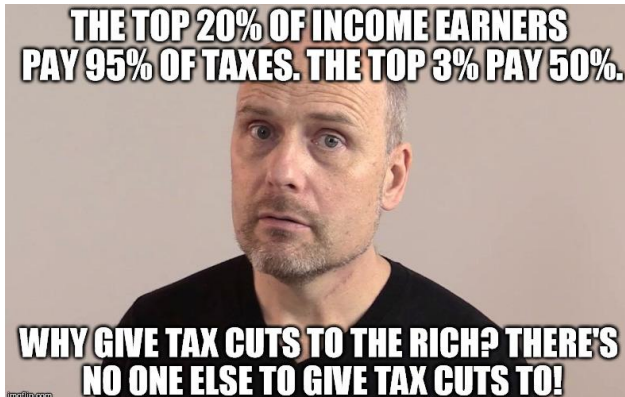


Fair Taxation Is As Likely as cows jumping over Planet Earth’s moon. “Our, the American People’s” media is circulating an article reporting it’s been a long-standing view from ‘most’ Americans their

fellow rich Americans do not pay their fair share of taxes. A fair tax, references referenced accurate, is an equitable and just tax. Just and equitable lexicon definitions leave inquiring minds bewildered.

“Among the many misdeeds of the British rule in India, history will look upon the act of depriving a whole nation of arms, as the blackest.”

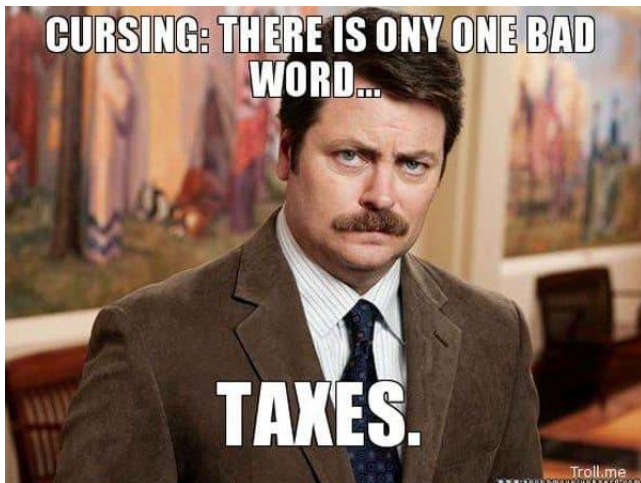
~ *Mahatma Gandhi*



It Would Be Smart for “Us, the American People” to bear in mind legislators, by virtue of their lawful authority, decide who shall be taxed by how much. Given article in question claims most Americans consider taxes unfairly paid by other than rich Americans, then, those of such opinion must believe tax laws are unfair. There is no reason why America’s taxpayers should not decide who pays how much.

“Whenever is found what is called a paternal government, there is found state education. It has been discovered that the best way to ensure implicit obedience is to commence tyranny in the nursery.”

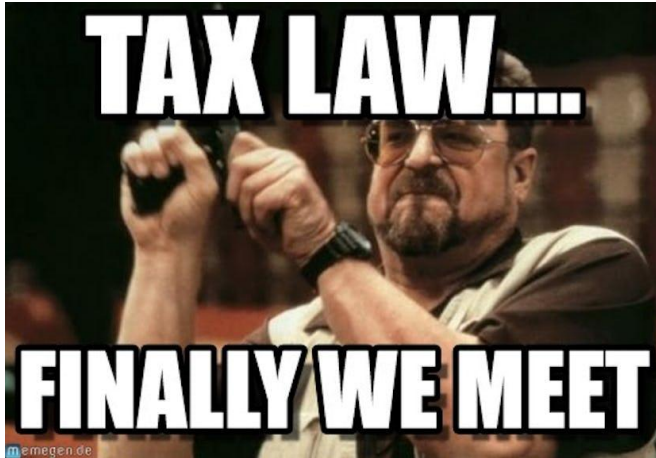
~ *Benjamin Disraeli*



“We, the American People” can take odds government, and they who think taxes are unfair, will not stand behind taxpayers deciding who pays how much. Trace tax money trails, and one will find every penny of every tax levied for any purpose is paid by consumers. All taxes are psid, directly or indirectly, from income. Income, active or passive, direct or indirect, is derived from market place commerce.

“These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations.”

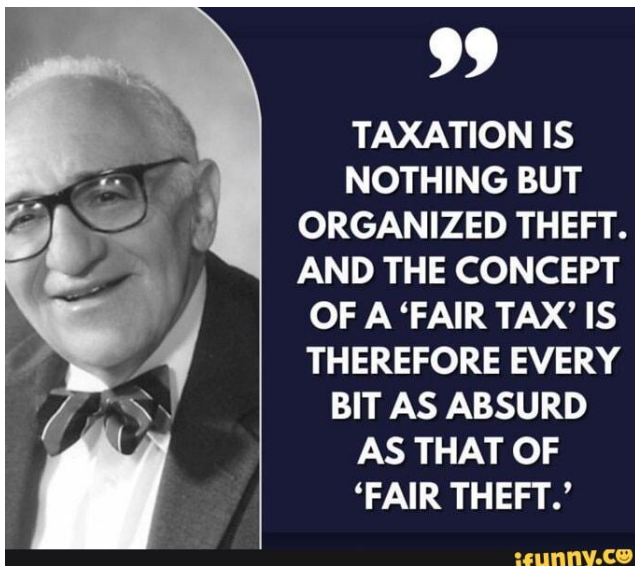
~ *UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 29(3).*



Taxation Amounts To Property (wealth) confiscation. Lawful confiscation. Taxation is different from slavery by method. Slavery consists of forced labor. Taxation of forced surrender of fruits of one's labor. We are crazy to allow government to decide fair taxation. Government always needs more. Because we do not keep government from expanding its power to confiscate more and control more.

“The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of the blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing of misery.”

~ *Winston Churchill*



People Determined 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.

“There is only one basic human right, the right to do as you damn well please. And with it comes the only basic human duty, the duty to take the consequences.”

~ *P.J. O'Rourke*

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