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PI2025 #1028 – Would Topple Free Markets

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"If men are good, you don't need government; if men are evil or ambivalent, you don't dare have one."

~ Robert LeFevre

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[&]quot;Low-income workers as a group are the major victims of minimum wage legislation."

[~] Keith B. Leffler



This is what wealth looks like in 2024



"We, the American People," were some variations of wealth capping be imposed, would be deprived of accumulating property (wealth), thus financial security beyond levels permitted by pronouncement. There would be no reason why people should work beyond effort required to reach government-permitted wealth attainment. We would live in a state of lawful encumbrance – if it could be enforced.

"Prohibition goes beyond the bounds of reason in that it attempts to control a man's appetite by legislation and makes crimes out of things that are not crimes. A prohibition law strikes a blow at the very principles upon which our government was founded."

~ Abraham Lincoln



<u>There Is No Reason</u> for "Us, the American People" to think we would devote time and energy to wealth generation, only to have holdings above some arbitrarily determined amount confiscated by an elite group of policy makers to do with as their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) urge them. One well-known American achiever predicts PAVB wealth capping would topple free markets.

"Those who attack the rationale of the game, and not the players, are its most formidable adversaries."

~ James J. Martin



Wealth Capping And Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI) are, in essence, alike. Both take property (wealth) deemed as not needed by wealth owners, and disbursing some of taken property (wealth) to people deemed by redistribution authorities to be in need. There is no reason to expect either mandatory or voluntary wealth redistribution will work to expectations in free societies. Incentive is too weak.

"Public educators, like Soviet farmers, lack any incentive to produce results, innovate, to be efficient, to make the kinds of difficult changes that private firms operating in a competitive market must make to survive."

~ Carolyn Lochhead



<u>American Achiever In Question</u> argues taxing wealth holders would not remedy inequality. Rather, a more effective resolution would be coming up with ways for lower earners to earn more. "Our, the American People's" socio-economic system ethos is to promote equal opportunity, not equal stature, e.g., GBI. Wealth capping would be tantamount to denying people fruits of their accomplishment.

"But no one has a right to coerce others to act according to his own view of truth."

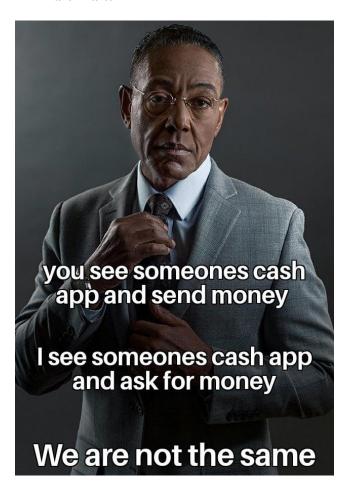
~ Mohandas Gandhi



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"If you can cut the people off from their history, then they can be easily persuaded."

~ Karl Marx



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PI2025 #1027 – So Minded, Control Prices

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"It's no accident that capitalism has brought with it progress, not merely in production but also in knowledge. Egoism and competition are, alas, stronger forces than public spirit and sense of duty."

~ Albert Einstein

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~ Charles Evans Hughes

[&]quot;When we lose the right to be different, we lose the privilege to be free."









"We, the American People" can look for declining prices sooner rather than later. According to media-reported comments from Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent. We'll know if Secretary Bessent knows anything about prices when prices do as Bessent says prices will do. Otherwise, Secretary Bessent is one more expert pontificating on how policies implemented by his department are economic elixirs.

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."

~ Thomas Jefferson

Abraham Lincoln paid reparations thru the Freedman's Bureau in 1865. It gave all free Black men 40 acres and a mule, plus food, clothing and farm tools over a seven year period until 1872 and was then ended by Democrats. Look it up. Congressional Democrats are ignorant of this piece of history. Now YOU know.





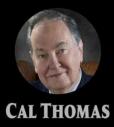
Economics Is, As Much As Anything, knowledge. Understanding economics doesn't mean people with lawful authority can control market places for trader benefit. Traders decide if they can benefit by trading. Government policies influencing how trading may take place are, as much as anything, politically driven. Government would, for example, try controlling demand to control prices. Folly.

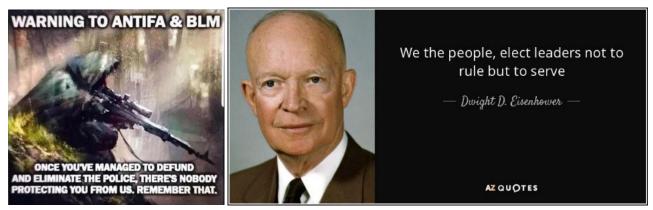
"On every question of construction, let us carry ourselves back to the time when the Constitution was adopted, recollect the spirit manifested in the debates, and instead of trying what meaning may be squeezed out of the text, or invented against it, conform to the probable one in which it was passed."

~ Thomas Jefferson



"For decades the Democrats have promoted the unholy trinity of envy, greed and entitlement. This tells people that if they make bad choices ... the government will bail them out."





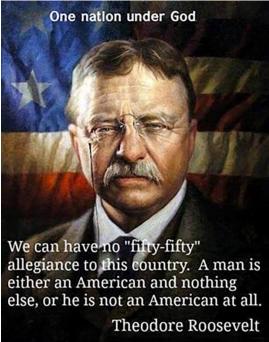
"Our, the American People's" President Donald J. Trump tariff (trade tax) policies, while President Donald J. pronounces them aimed at fair play, have been sources of alleged unfair play accusations from countries hit with comparatively higher tariffs (trade taxes). Tariffs (trade taxes) are, to business and consumer, a cost-of-sale. Consumers pay costs-of-sales. Consumers can, so minded, control prices.

"According to George Hitchings, co-winner of the 1988 Nobel Prize in medicine, FDA's five-year delay in approving the antibacterial drug Septra cost 80,000 lives."

~ Sam Kazman





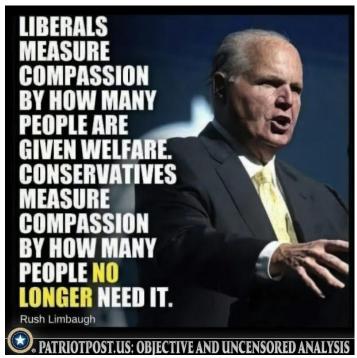




<u>Secretary Bessent Claims President Donald</u> J. Trump's predecessor policies triggered inflation, and inflation has now been brought under control. Maybe so. Housing shoppers decide if housing prices are under control – for their wallets. Same is true for "Us, the American People" when we are shopping for anything. Secretary Bessent can say things are going well and will get better. We pay for 'better,'

"He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetuate it."

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.









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"I let go of all desire for the common good, and the good becomes as common as the grass."

~ Lao Tsu

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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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<u>AAH Reader (<bethanncsctalkradio@substack.com>) Circulates Periodic</u> perspectives under "Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone." Commentary (Are Americans Too Afraid To Be Free) below.

<u>AAH Considers Beth Ann's Observations</u> on point in "Our, the American People's" clash with those who would undermine Liberty.

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Are Americans Too Afraid To Be Free

Being brave isn't easy but it is the right thing to do! **BETH ANN**



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The headlines of today lead me to feel that we, as a nation, are a leaning tower of tyranny. Perhaps we are in such a slant as to be leaning at a tilt that is at least at a 70-degree angle and falling down into complete tyranny and slavery of We the People.

No longer do we hear any commentators speak words of protecting Americans, in fact it is quite the opposite. While President Trump is known for his name calling of his adversaries, he doesn't pick a complete group of Americans citizens and trash them, as Hillary Clinton did. She referred to Americans who might want safety and freedom, who might possibly believe in God, and who stand on the Bill of Rights, taking each one literally and seriously, as a Basket of Deplorables, who are irredeemable. And then there was Obama, claiming that "rural Americans" all cling to their God and their guns. I ask him, "What do you cling to besides your ego and your money?" I am however proud to be considered a member of the Basket of Deplorables, I'm not worried about those conceited politicians seeing me as irredeemable, for my Savior, Jesus Christ is my Redeemer!

However, I am concerned that many Americans today are fearful of politicians, media and our government. We have watched in the past several years, as the DOJ has handcuffed and arrested political rivals, while allowing criminals to go free and commit violence against American citizens.

It is also true, unfortunately, that **We the People** have become dependent on government policies and social programs for the necessities of life: food, clothing, shelter, our health and educational institutions, etc.

Will we not be willing to sacrifice even just a tiny bit in order to secure the future for our grandchildren?

Perhaps it is not only FEAR that keeps us from living as a FREE people!

Perhaps, we no longer LOVE our country. My love for this nation is strong, and I cannot understand why others do not see this nation's unique beauty and love her too. She is not perfect, but she used to be free, safe and fair. Can we not remember those days?

If justice is in the hands of whoever is in power, we are no longer free and there is no justice.

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To remain reticent or silent is not the way of a Free People! Tyranny abounds when **We the People** are apathetic. If we are already living in fear, then we are already under tyranny.

I do not say or write these things to discourage you but to wake you up and call us, all of us, **We the People** to action. We can no longer ignore the tyranny and evil that is reigning over our sweet America. If we remain so complacent we condemn our children and grandchildren to government slavery.

"Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety." Benjamin Franklin

"Let them call me rebel and welcome, I feel no concern from it; but I should suffer the misery of devils, were I to make a whore of my soul by swearing allegiance to one whose character is that of a sottish, stupid, stubborn, worthless, brutish man." — Thomas Paine, The Crisis

Thomas Paine was not so afraid that he should concern himself of another's precious political feelings. I do not believe any of our brave Founding Fathers would have concerned themselves over which pronoun to use for some spoiled, not yet weened or self-reliant, childish adolescent.

Patrick Henry just witnessed a man flogged to death by the "government" (king). Was that to be the future of America? He was not going to allow fear to guide him away from the dream and want of living Free: Liberty!

Should I keep back my opinions at such a time, through fear of giving offense, I should consider myself as guilty of treason towards my country, and of an act of disloyalty toward the Majesty of Heaven, which I revere above all earthly kings.... Patrick Henry - It was at the end of this very speech, that Patrick Henry finished with a profound statement, "Give me liberty or give me death!

The man Patrick Henry watched being flogged, died of that brutal beating! His crime? He was a minister who refused to take a license from the King. Yet today we have news hosts claiming "Christian Nationalists" are a threat to democracy. Why? Because they believe our rights (unalienable rights) come from God and not from man or government. Are we now to be flogged or imprisoned for believing in God above "king" government?

Nathan Hale, as he was facing DEATH, still valued Liberty and loved his country!! As Hale was led to the gallows, his last words reportedly were, "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country."

If we today are unwilling to give up the comfort or dollars of government legislated subsidies or entitlements, then we surely love ourselves more than Liberty. If we only care about today and not about the tomorrows of our own grandchildren, then we surely must love ourselves more than them and we place no value on their Freedom! For in our own selfishness we condemn the

future generations of America to government slavery as indentured servants on the land! That is not Love! That is not Liberty!

Benjamin Franklin wise old man that he was, laid it out plainly, Freedom or Slavery? Tyranny or Liberty?

The bravery of our Founding Fathers was amazing!

It is in vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. Gentlemen may cry, Peace, Peace-but there is no peace. The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!

Are Americans too afraid to be Free? Are we too selfish to be Independent? Do we prefer slavery over Sovereignty? Is there no Love for Liberty?

"Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph."

Thomas Paine, The American Crisis

We the People must no longer stand by silent as we watch American citizens arrested, fired from their jobs, indicted for their opinions by a tyrannical regime, while our children are mutilated and women and children are being trafficked as sex slaves into this nation.

"When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. But when the government fears the people, there is liberty." Thomas Jefferson

As Joshua was facing a mighty battle he declared to his people,

"But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Joshuah 24:15

Being brave isn't easy but it is the right thing to do! "Consent of the governed," as mentioned in our Declaration of Independence, places the responsibility on our shoulders. It's time we took that responsibility as seriously as our Founding Fathers. There are those today, who are standing strong under government persecution and are being prosecuted unjustly by this tyrannical Biden/Obama regime. It is our duty to stand up in their defense.

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PI2025 #1025 – Treats People Quite Differently

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~ John Hardwick

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"Past studies by and large confirm the prediction that higher minimum wages reduce employment opportunities and raise unemployment, particularly among teenagers, minorities and other low-skilled workers."

~ Masanori Hashimoto



"<u>Our, the American People's</u>" voting districts are not laid out to result in election-winning advantage for any politically-driven group. Media coverage indicates redistricting has everything to do with giving politically-driven groups election-winning advantage. It's arguable voting district lines would have no impact on America's socio-economic functioning, were elected officials unbiased in their jobs.

"We find many things to which the prohibition of them constitutes the only temptation."

~ William Hazlitt

"You do realize that exposing the illegal stuff that your government does is illegal right?"



<u>It Is A Safe Bet No Elected Officials</u> would admit to being anything but Constitutionally neutral doing their jobs. Nonetheless, "We, the American People" are kept abreast of voting district gerrymandering efforts throughout America. There would be, in theory, at least, no reason why voting district lines have any purpose other than numerically proportionate representation. Still, election gain is sought.

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~ Patrick Henry



<u>There Has To Be A Reason</u> why gerrymandering voting districts persists. Legislative majority, supposedly, is why gerrymandering matters. Legislative majorities matter because majorities decide laws. Even so, laws are, ostensibly, written to affect every one of "Us, the American People" equally. Equal treatment under law is impossible when government, in fact, treats people quite differently.

"The broad masses of a population are more amenable to the appeal of rhetoric than to any other force."

~ Adolf Hitler





<u>Progressive Taxation, Be It Good</u>, bad, right, wrong, or indifferent, treats people much differently. And there are calls for progressive taxation to treat people more differently. Taxing wealthy people by limiting their lawful permission to have wealth is an example. While government can treat people differently, we can expect gerrymandering will figure largely in America's elections indefinitely.

"I never hurt nobody but myself and that's nobody's business but my own."

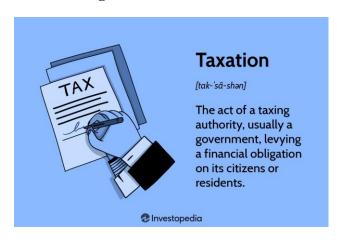
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"Historically, much of the motivation for public schooling has been to stifle variety and institute social control."

~ Jack Hugh



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