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PI2025 #1064 – Business In Free Markets

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“When the government’s boot is on your throat, whether it is a left boot or a right boot is of no consequence.”

~ *Gary Lloyd*

Friday,

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“Owes” The (*federal*) State" **\$328,220;** every citizen **\$111,110.**

“Every decent man is ashamed of the government he lives under.”

~ *H.L. Mencken*

Won't tire of Trump tariff memes 🤔🤔



Those of “Us, the American People” who worry inflation will starve us might take heart in a media article claiming federal researchers found tariffs (trade taxes) lower inflation. Oddly, those of us who worry over inflation might not take heart, given tariffs (trade taxes) are taxes, and are a cost of doing business to importers who, like as not, pass tariff (trade tax) expenses on to customers – who pay all.

“The urge to save humanity is almost always a false front for the urge to rule.”

~ **H.L. Mencken**

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Article At Hand Lets All who care to know tariffs (trade taxes) tend to hold inflation in check by tempering investor confidence, along with retail confidence, thus, lowering demand, thereby prices.

Article at hand further notes President Donald J. Trump is, as governments are apt to do, backing off on tariffs (trade taxes) on select items, prices thereof, having triggered outrage at consumer levels.

“It is not the business of government to make men virtuous or religious, or to preserve the fool from the consequences of his own folly.”

~ *Henry George*



“We, the American People” would be smart to, first and foremost, see tariffs (trade taxes) as government efforts to control policies, mainly policies of other governments. We ought, also, not dismiss government efforts to infuse ideology through selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R). SADLT&R makes economic winners and losers.

“Where morality is present, laws are unnecessary. Without morality, laws are unenforceable.”

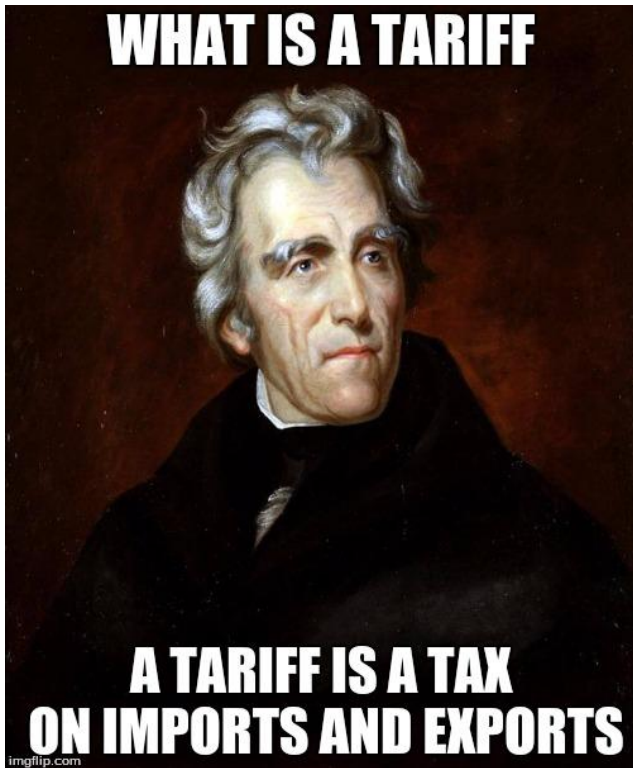
~ *Anonymous*



Unpredictable Tariffs (Trade Taxes) are an inevitable consequence of “Our, the American People’s” ineptitude at attaining self-government. People with lawful power use lawful power to shape socio-economic functioning as they think is appropriate. In contrast, arguably, to how socio-economic activity would play out, were people left unconstrained in how they might do business in free markets.

“Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice. Moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue.”

~ *Barry Goldwater*



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“Liberty is not a means to a political end. It is itself the highest political end.”

~ *Lord Acton*

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“The power to tax is the power to destroy.”

~ **John Marshall**

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“When the Athenians finally wanted not to give to society but for society to give to them, when the freedom they wished for most was freedom from responsibility, then Athens ceased to be free and was never free again.”

~ **Edward Gibbon**

Just spotted on I-95 headed to Florida.



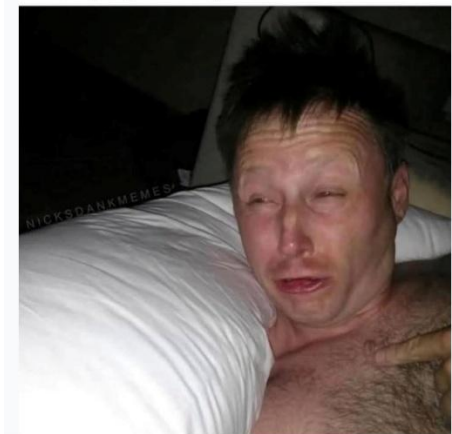
Communism and muslim with a smile is still communism and muslim. His ignorance will do damage to NY and the USA like no other since Obama.



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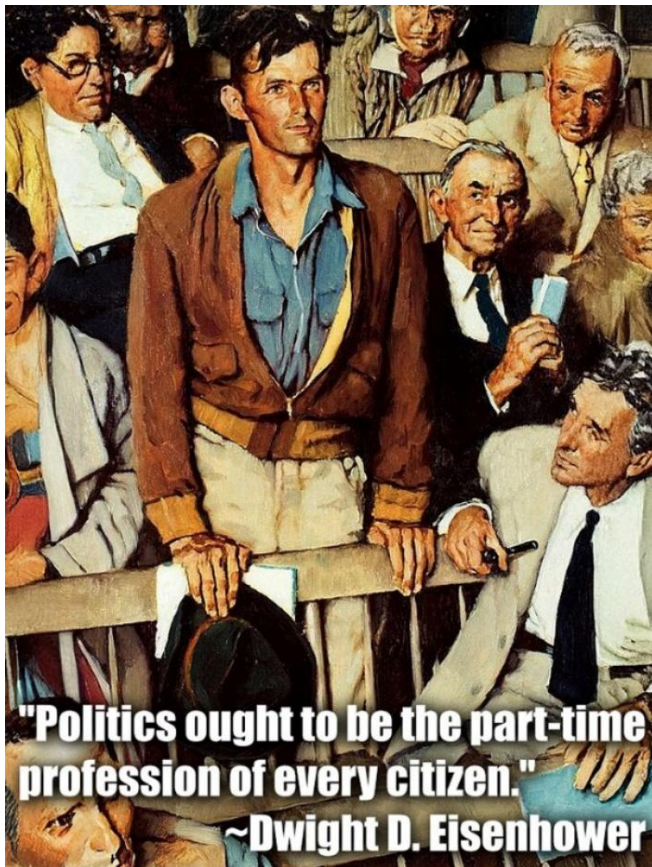
New Yorkers paying \$4,500 for a 200sqft apartment getting woken up by a 5am call to prayer next year.



“Our, the American People’s” media, on a near daily basis, circulate articles on socialism versus capitalism in America. America’s commonwealth, federal (U.S./National), and state Constitutions are not framed to welcome socialism, or governmental systems aimed at maximizing government control over socio-economic activity. If there is an implicit socio-economic system, it is largely capitalism.

“Of all tyrannies, a tyranny exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive.”

~ **C. S. Lewis**



FOOD STAMPS BY ETHNICITY

Percentage of U.S. households receiving SNAP benefits



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The 4 Seasons of Life (what every parent teaches their children.)



Invalid Years

Totally dependant on parental assistance for diapers, shelter, food, health care, and protection



Self Sufficient

Able to earn income, pay their own bills, provide shelter, food, protection, and clothing for themselves. Not dependant on government or parental assistance



Benevolent

Succeed in life to be sufficient, plus provide for children, shelter, protection, nutrition, charity and education. During this period enough money must be saved to care for yourself in the future beyond normal working years.



Invalid Years

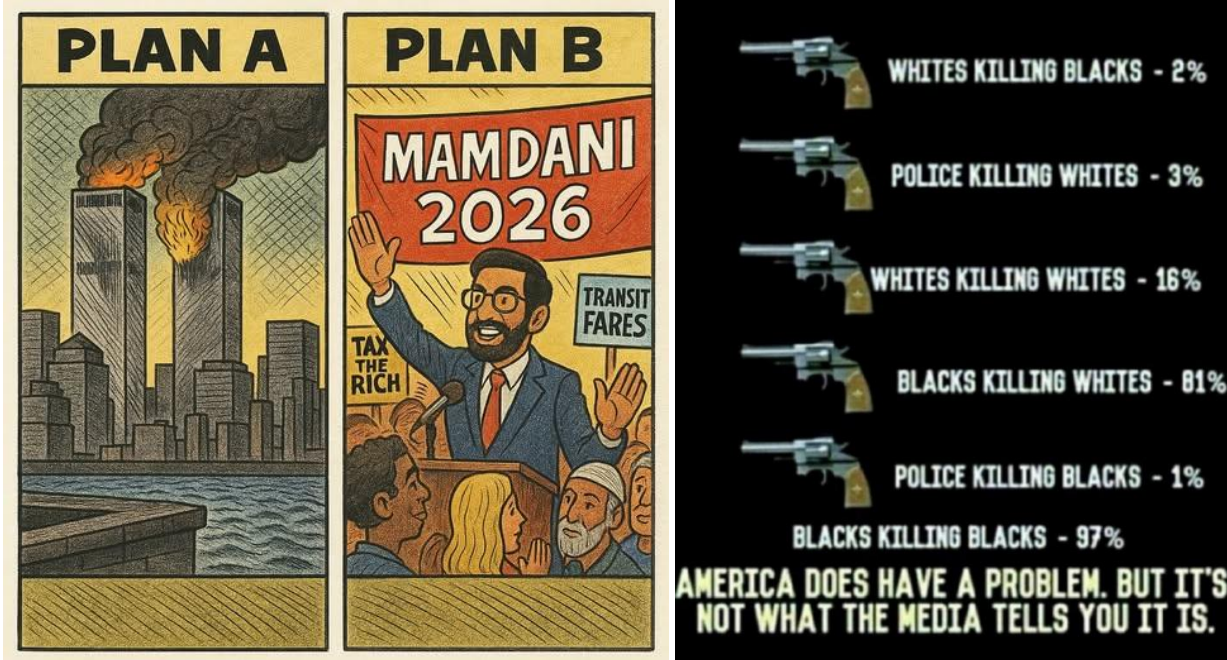
Hopefully, a short period when no earnings are possible and savings from previous years prevent a need to beg others for assistance.



Capitalism, However One Might see its merits or demerits, can be thought of as a 'survival-of-the-fittest' socio-economic system. Not all of "Us, the American People," despite our calls for freedom, independence, and individualism, are opposed to socialistic government programs to assure people are not deprived of acceptable living conditions and upward mobility opportunities. By lawful force.

“Vices are simply the errors which a man makes in his search after his own happiness. Unlike crimes, they imply no malice toward others, and no interference with their persons or property.”

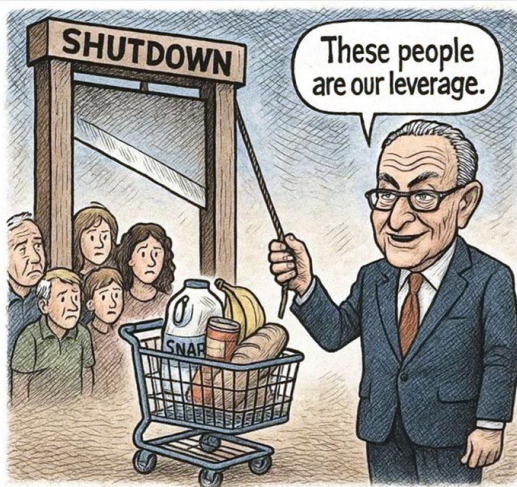
~ *Lysander Spooner*



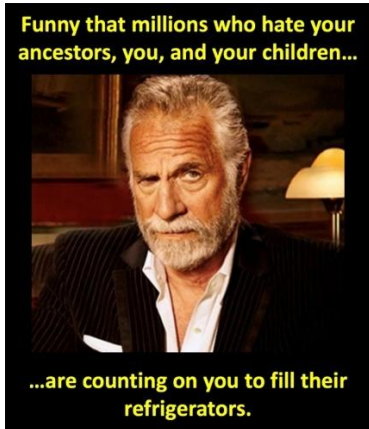
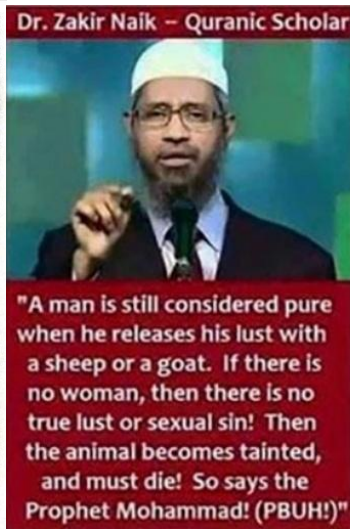
A Media Outlet Recently Circulated an article speculating on likelihood socialism would take root and prevail as America's principal socio-economic system. A case can be made for socialism by those who demand government assure all people are provided enough sustenance and service to meet their needs, and to some extent their wants. Doing so entails wealth distribution/redistribution deemed necessary.

“In order to get power and retain it, it is necessary to love power; but love of power is not connected with goodness but with qualities that are the opposite of goodness, such as pride, cunning, and cruelty.

– *Leo Tolstoy*



SCHUMER SHUTDOWN: MILLIONS ABOUT TO LOSE SNAP BENEFITS

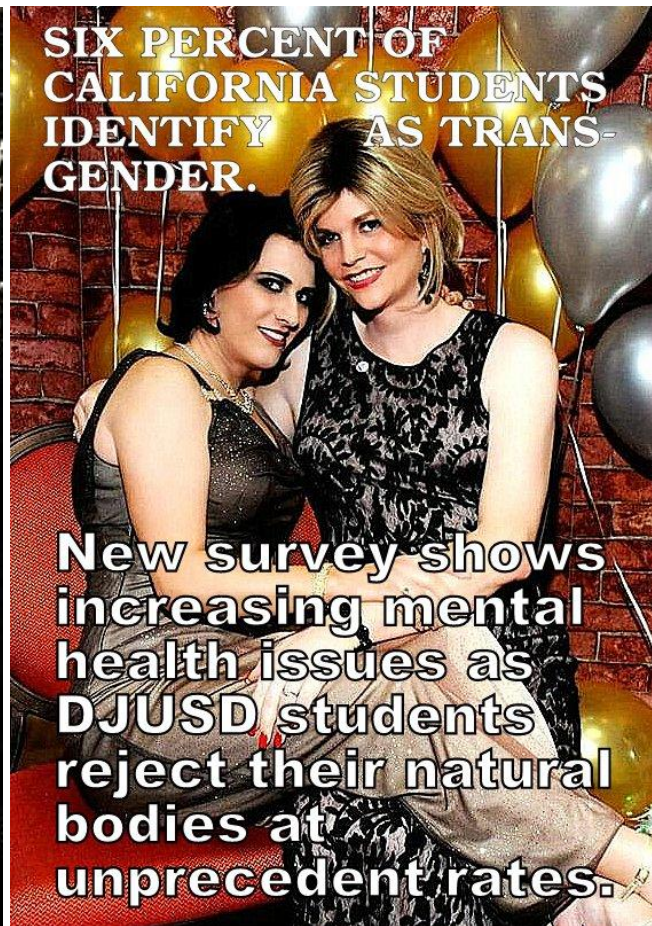


“We, the American People” – people everywhere – would do well to bear in mind prosperity has a cost. One way or other, people who benefit from prosperity end up paying for it. Even people who rely entirely on government for their every morsel must take steps to partake. No government, however limited or predominant, can exist without wealth generation – without people producing wealth.

There’s no way to rule innocent men.”

~ *Ayn Rand*





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“Crouch down and lick the hand that feeds you. May your chains set lightly upon you; and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen.”

~ **Samuel Adams**

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PI2025 #1062 – (BA) America Is NOT The Truman Show

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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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AAH Reader (<bethannscstalkradio@substack.com>) **Circulates Periodic** perspectives under “*Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone.*” Commentary (*America Is NOT The Truman Show*) 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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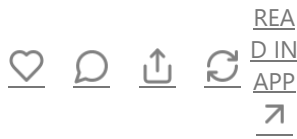
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America Is NOT The Truman Show

Oh, the theater, the theater, what’s happened to the theater?

BETH ANN

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Do you ever get the feeling that we've been here before? This shutdown crisis: it's not the first time and it will not be the last. They say we are closer to opening this government, as the Senate did the "pre-voting" last night.

I mentioned on my radio program this morning that I personally believe this was preplanned, at least by the democrats. The Democrat Senators who might break away from their party are those who no longer have anything to lose. "So they have nothing to lose, but what will be gained and by who?"

Every Senate democrat who is now ready to stop the madness and vote to reopen the government is either retiring, or not up for reelection until 2028 or 2030.

Senators Dick Durbin of Illinois and Jeanne Shaheen of New Hampshire are both retiring. Senators John Fetterman of Pennsylvania, Catherine Cortez-Masto of Nevada, and Maggie Hassan of New Hampshire are not up for reelection until 2028. Senators Tim Kaine of

Virginia, Jacky Rosen of Nevada, and Angus King an Independent from Maine, who usually votes with democrats, are not up for reelection until 2030.

This is not a coincidence! It is also not a coincidence that they waited until after the elections earlier this month. I'm still, however, trying to figure out how this shutdown to punish Americans made Schumer look anything but belligerent, stubborn and incompetent; what significance did his political maneuver have over AOC? He pretty much awarded her a Marxist victory in New York, as she was campaigning for Mamdani. The obvious hypocrisy for any who pays attention, is the fact that these same democrats originally voted for this same CR prior to the October vote, which leaves me to believe this shutdown was political; but then isn't everything in D.C.

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Oh, the theater, the theater, what's happened to the theater?

Republicans and democrats spent every morning in front of the cameras as they pointed fingers of blame at each other; just like children. Political theater is usually not the occurrence of unplanned events.

I've watched for many years how the votes cast in both D.C. and our own state houses, whether partisan or bipartisan, are determined by who is up for election and who is not.

Like the Truman Show, where the one person's life was planned, written out and on display to the world... so seems to go American politics.

What I do believe was not fully planned in D.C. was President Donald J. Trump, a successful businessman who planned to **Make America Great Again**. However, the D.C. Occupiers (both parties) were not onboard for such. You see, the script was written (by them) to become career politicians, have inside information, get rich off the backs of Americans by "back room" deals with mega corporations, foreign nations, and other organizations with agendas and deep pockets.

The political theater with drama and scandals is all for the illusion of Americans. Just like the Truman Show, we have now figured it out! The peephole Truman had to the outside

world is our reality. **We the People** wrote the script a long time ago; The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America. It's time we demand that our elected officials get back to the Original Script, serve Americans, and stop serving themselves and their special interest groups and donors.

America is NOT the Truman Show! We The People will NO LONGER capitulate OR play these expensive, enslaving political games!



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Act II: "If you like your doctor, you can keep your doctor."

What is the healthcare crisis? When did this crisis occur? Was it when President Bill Clinton needed to keep Hillary busy so he put her in charge of "fixing" the healthcare crisis in America? Was it when her "great idea" of HMOs and PPOs became a part of your healthcare; with gatekeepers and referrals dictating your personal healthcare (aka insurance)? With Hillary's "fix" Americans and their doctors no longer had control over their health treatments, it was predetermined by insurance people in some office far away from you or your doctor.

When Obamacare came along and forced everyone to have insurance, they also predetermined which doctor you'd be allowed to see. Obamacare was nothing more than corporate insurance companies owning your healthcare. Enticed by the line, **"If you like your doctor, you can keep your doctor,"** many Americans were fooled into this new "healthcare crisis," which has only gained in cost... not affordability and certainly not health freedom.

Healthcare was never about affordability; healthcare was never about your health. When government officials speak of healthcare, it is about insurance companies managing your health. Americans no longer have freedom over their own personal health.

Remember it was Chief Justice Roberts who cast the vote in the Supreme Court deeming Obamacare (forced insurance) Constitutional.

Remember when we had the majority to get rid of Obamacare in 2017, it was Senator John McCain who cast the vote for Obamacare to spite President Trump. I think it's safe to say... in D.C. it's never been about **We the People**.

Now... the shutdown was said to be about affordable healthcare.

I'll leave you to your own thoughts and conclusions...

Please comment below... Americans must break free from the theater in D.C.

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Act III: This was not the longest government shutdown!

According to KrisAnne Hall, facts should not be denied:

From 1789-1865 the Federal Government was shut down for 8-10 months every year!

From 1865-1910 the Federal Government was shut down for 6-8 months every year!

It wasn't until 1930 that the government stayed open 12 months a year. She lamented, *"Don't tell me we are suffering an emergency or catastrophe. We are actually moving in the right direction!"*

In my opinion, as I stated before, the shutdown was a planned political event and the crisis was a part of the plan... ***the theater.***

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Act IV: Restore the Republic

Enter stage "right."

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Restore our Constitutional Republic and knock off the theater.

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PI2025 #1061 – Practicality Always Trumps Bureaucracy

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“If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose its freedom; and the irony of it is that if it is comfort or money that it values more, it will lose that, too.”

~ *Somerset Maugham*

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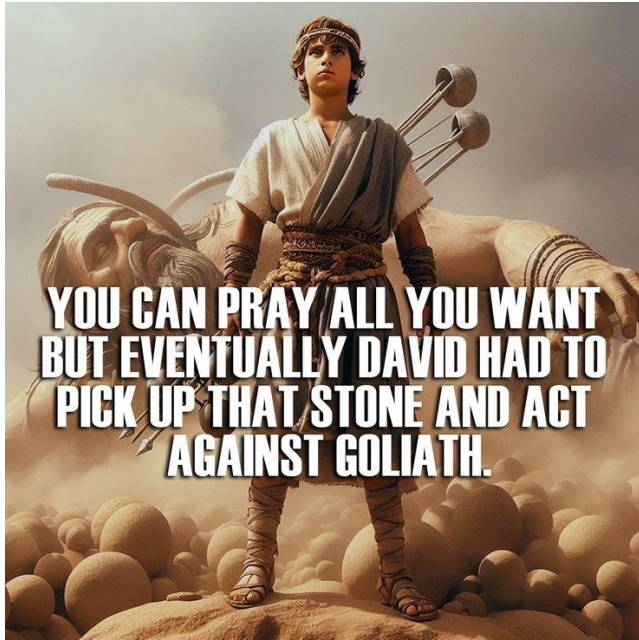
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“A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until a majority of voters discover that they can vote themselves largess out of the public treasury.”

~ *Alexander Tytler*



Democratic Socialists Reveal What They Want From Mamdani: It's All About Israel

And over one-third of New York Jews voted for Mamdani ([JTA](#)). An internal DSA document was obtained by John Solomon and Just the News. Here's their list of demands: • Divest City pension funds from Israeli bonds and securities • Withdraw City funds from banks that lend money to Israel or do business in Israel • End City contracts with companies that do business with Israel • Operate City-run grocery stores free from Israeli products • Investigate real estate agents hosting illegal sales of stolen lands in the West Bank • Evict weapons manufacturers and transporters from the NYC Metro Area • Divest CUNY endowment and reinstate wrongly fired professors • Dismantle Eric Adam's NYC-Israel economic council • End repression of demonstrators and the SRG [the NYPD's Strategic Response Group] • Remove non-profit status from charities that raise funds for IDF, "End NYPD training with IOF and • Arrest Netanyahu and active IDF soldiers for war crimes ([Just the News](#)).



Between Housing Affordability And Electoral College debacle debates, “We, the American People” could be seen as near hopeless. Media articles routinely decry both. It is not uncommon for article writers to call for government intervention to stop exploitation in how both annoyances undermine ordinary people to benefit those who seek to control power and socio-economic prosperity (money).

“Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women. When it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it.”

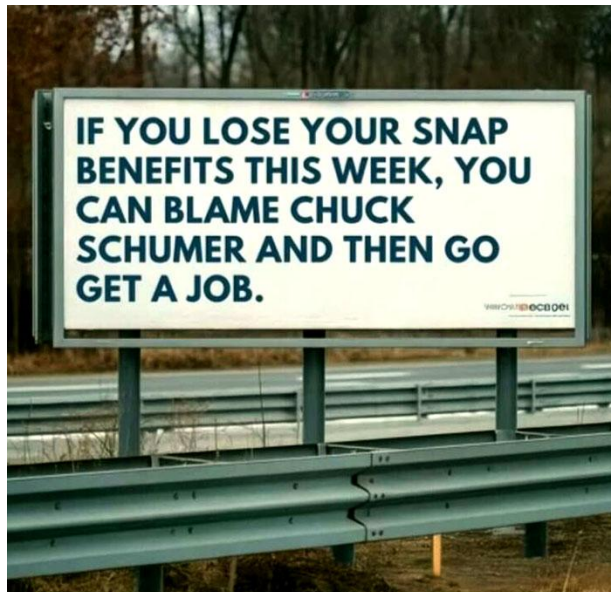
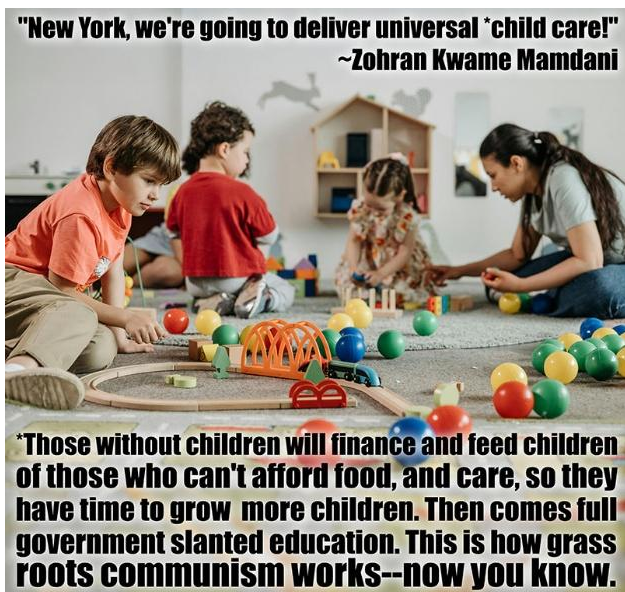
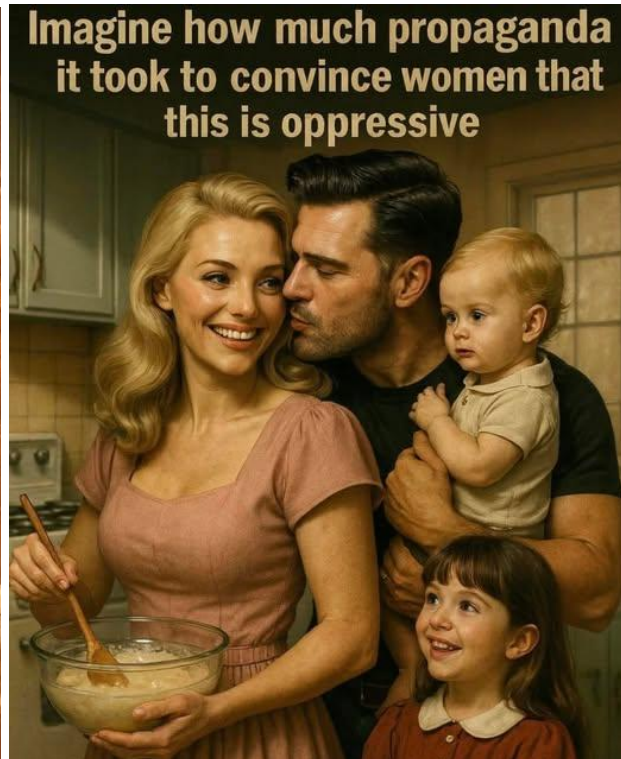
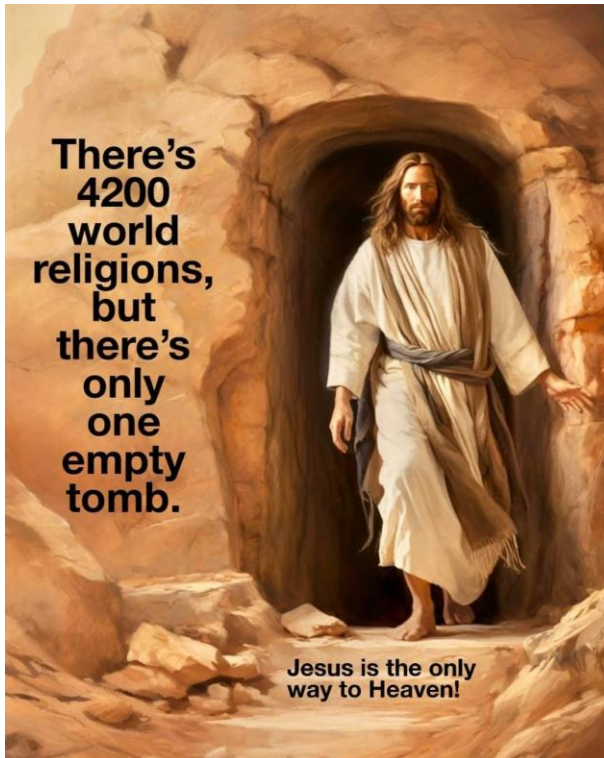
~ *Justice Learned Hand*



There Is No Way For “Us, the American People” to assure turning over housing availability and affordability to government would make housing more available or more affordable. In theory, allowing government to dictate housing cost and readiness ought work. Might work. Till people who have to produce housing can’t produce housing in numbers or prices government regulators demand.

“A liberal is someone who feels a great debt to his fellow man, which debt he proposes to pay off with your money.”

~ *G. Gordon Liddy*



Socio-Economics Doesn't, Conveniently, respond to ideological strong-arming. Limited resources don't become unlimited by Popes or Presidents (cleric or legislators) decreeing them so. Moreover, all government proposes to make available to people has to be funded – one way or other – through confiscating property (wealth) and restricting choice (Liberty). Practicality always trumps bureaucracy.

“The United States is a nation of laws, badly written and randomly enforced.”
~ *Frank Zappa*

Photo believed to be of Trump inside Epstein Island compound.

(It's hard to tell exactly as the image is a bit blurry, but it's most likely Trump).



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LAST BREATH, ONLY
ONE THING MATTERS.**



**THAT OUR NAME IS WRITTEN
IN THE BOOK OF LIFE.**

NANCY PELOSI RIDES OFF INTO the SUNSET...



BREAKING: BLM
has announced
they'll help provide
food for the black
community in light of
SNAP budget cuts.
**Just kidding. They
won't do anything for
them. As usual.**

“Our, the American People’s” Governmental system can’t, despite how much people would like to believe it can, provide utterly complete satisfaction by taking control of socio-economic activity. There is no incentive in working so fruits of one’s labors are seized by authorities to be used as authorities dictate. If people are to be free, they have to be willing to face competition - and determine to best it.

“It is sobering to reflect that one of the best ways to get yourself a reputation as a dangerous citizen these days is to go about repeating the very phrases which our founding fathers used in the struggle for independence.”

~ **Charles A. Beard**



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“A nation of sheep will beget a government of wolves.”
~ **Edward R. Murrow**

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