

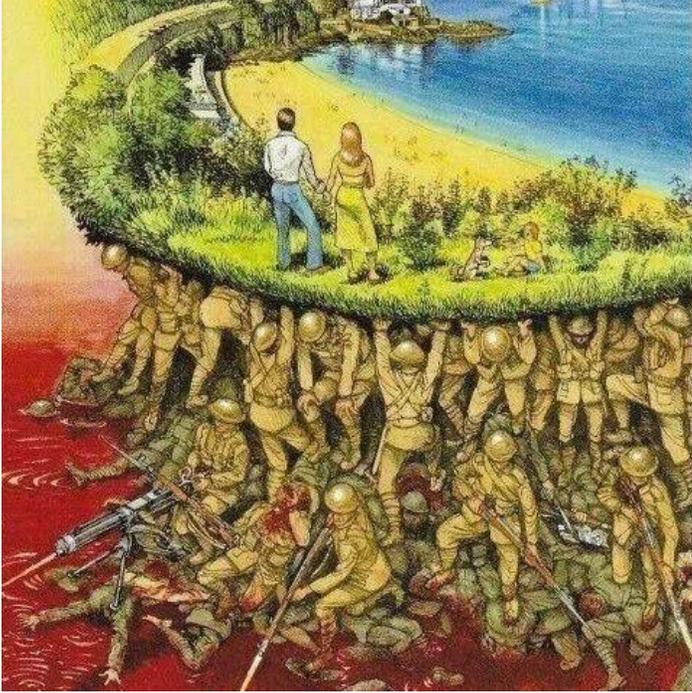
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The Price of Liberty

The American Dream is indeed beautiful, if we don't look below the lovely surface where dreamers dream as soldiers suffer and die.



American Justice Foundation[®] asks you to consider the suffering of so many that makes the dream possible for others.

Then the Foundation asks you to consider the question, "Why?"

Why must war persist for countless generations?

Rudolph von Ihering in his Law as a Means to an End wrote 130 years ago, "The end of the law is peace," then added, "The means to that end is war."

But that war need not be the shedding of blood.

If we use more ink, we will shed less blood.

Every war is fought because of disagreements over issues *that are ultimately settled by WORDS!*

- Land boundaries
- Forms of government
- Forms of economy
- Religion

At the end of nearly every conflict in the past 300 years, ink was used to stop the bloodshed ... *not more blood!*

We the American People must begin to use our collective heads to stop letting the rich and powerful do our thinking for us!

American Justice Foundation[®] calls *you* to a War of Words!

We have the internet.

Let's use it to wage peace!

Let's throw down the gauntlet and settle our differing philosophies of life and love once and for all.

Take up your pens, America!

Go to your keyboards.

Know beyond any doubt that wars are fought over ideas!

Resolve our political and religious differences, and wars will end.

Know that violence alone breeds only violence, when ink does not flow to quench the fires of unbridled anger with sanity and reason.

This is so self-evidently true it requires no defense or argument.

Every bloody war ends with *ink on paper!*

Why can we not get that ink on paper *before* blood is spilled?

Is it because the wisdom of Justice is no longer taught to children?

Can anyone imagine that killing those who disagree with our way of life will ever appease their anger or defuse their determination?

Really?

The technology of war is advancing at such a rapid pace that it's no longer possible to oppose a well-equipped military with hand-held weapons as our Revolutionary forefathers did against King George's highly-trained redcoats.

As we continue to bombard religious malcontents from drones and high-tech fighter jets, our single-sighted strategies serve only to inflame their hatred and bolster their self-styled justification to find insidious ways to undermine our way of life with acts of terror.

To imagine killing alone will bring peace is sheer madness!

It may be necessary in the immediate to shatter every stronghold of the misinformed with bombs and gunfire, but to fail in the battle to *inform* them of the benefits of civilized behavior can only increase the profits of arms manufacturers while perpetuating the promise of continuing disruptions of the peace for future generations.

Of this no reasonable person can disagree.

So, where do we begin?

Alas, that question is the bane of indolence. In response to every call to action, selfish laziness demands, "What is the cheapest, quickest, and easiest solution?"

The languid sighs of selfish laziness must be squelched.

The time has come to teach our children Justice!

It is time to get to work, teaching our children The Rule of Law, due process, and the principles of Justice for which cause our soldiers boldly give their lives each day while we enjoy our coffee!

Yes, it is for Justice they fight ... not for waving fields of wheat, nor mountain majesties, nor freedom alone – for in truth there never can be freedom for all when justice is perverted for a few.

And the perversion of justice can only be attenuated by a People who understand what justice truly is, how it works, and upon what solid, unmovable foundations its fulcrum must stand.

Education is essential to both peace and prosperity ... but not just education in the fields of agriculture, management, finance, or the fine art of gourmet cuisine.

The task before us is long and arduous, yet not nearly as expensive as our currently protracted policy of violent warfare against people who disagree with us about religion or forms of government.

If we compel government to spend one-tenth of one-percent of our present military budget on education, establishing the bulwarks of wisdom that make civilization possible, then in a few short years we will enjoy the growing presence of a population informed on the inviolate points of political philosophy that once made our nation a light of hope for all the world.

The bulwarks of wisdom lie hidden in old books and appellate court decisions that can and must be taught to our children.

The task before us is JUSTICE EDUCATION!

If we truly *believe* in our nation's ideals ...

If we truly *believe* in our Constitution ...

If we truly *believe* in Justice ...

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If we truly *believe* in the sacred right of every person on this planet to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness ...

And, if we truly *believe* our system for protecting and perpetuating those rights is the best system possible ...

Then we must get down to the business of convincing the world!

Billions of our fellow planet dwellers aren't convinced, and many of them are trying to kill us and destroy our way of life!

We *must* convince them, because we cannot kill them all!

American Justice Foundation® believes we *can* convince them.

We must lift the Lamp of Liberty.

Its name is Justice ... *not military prowess!*

Increasingly, our children's faith in the American Dream erodes in the stream of miasma from media mongers, in Hollywood's money-making mockery of morality, and a festering feeling that leadership is taking us beyond the landmarks that once marked the boundaries of right-and-wrong to create a new concept of capitalism that puts profit before propriety and pretends that peace can be purchased with power alone.

Think!

If you care about the children, *think!*

Would you take your family on a trip at sea if the captain said his ship would be sailing without a compass or chart?

Of course not.

So, what is our compass, people?

What is our chart?

What are the unchanging tenets of our shared legal philosophy?

Indeed, do we *have* a shared legal philosophy?

What *do* we believe in?

- A chicken in every pot?
- Fireworks on the 4th of July?
- Bumper stickers?

The enemy of every civilization has been ignorance, the breeding ground of disease, hunger, avarice, deceit, and ultimately *war!*

If ignorance is the root of human misery, then education is its cure.

It's *only* cure.

The war we are called to fight today is a war of words, a contest for a consensus of ideals, a battle for the minds of generations not yet born, a struggle to illuminate the darkness with the gladsome light we dare not lose.

Justice is what this tired old world needs most.

The ancients spoke of three Graces and four Virtues.

The Graces were:

- Faith
- Hope
- Charity

The Virtues were:

- Temperance
- Fortitude
- Prudence
- Justice

Can anyone doubt our present need for all seven to be instilled in the minds and hearts of our youth, as they struggle to make sense of a world that we adults don't fully understand?

Sure, this mission of American Justice Foundation® seeks to replace the old landmarks of reason and common-sense, dusty dinosaurs to many, but our war of words *must begin today!*

As Lincoln suggested at Gettysburg, our words alone cannot honor those who've fallen in battle or left maimed in mind and body for the sake of human liberty. Nor can our holiday celebrations or even the most solemn memorial ceremonies begin to hallow those who gave and those who continue to give the last they have for us.

To truly honor them we must work so *fewer need suffer*.

Nothing less is good enough.

Public Legal Education is the moral imperative we dare not ignore!

Conclusion

If we can do a great good yet refuse to do it, what are we?

The symbol of justice is two pans balanced on a fulcrum hanging from blindfolded Lady Justice's hand.

The rules are that fulcrum on which the pans are balanced.

Without rules, justice fails.

When the rules are unknown or abused, *justice is denied, and innocent people suffer!*

You can help!

American Justice Foundation® was formed in 2008 as a non-profit trust. Its declaration of trust is recorded in the public records of Martin County, Florida. The Foundation publishes Justice® and is dedicated to the critically important purpose of promoting Public Legal Education.

Our goal is to teach your children the rules that make civilization possible and promise better lives for the citizens of every nation, not only our own, foundations of common law that should control in every "free" society.



At present *nothing* is being done to provide your children with any genuinely practical knowledge of the principles of justice.

Yet, billions of *your* tax dollars are spent in every state to teach the children *everything but* the rules of court and the principles of common law. Public schools waste money teaching subjects your children will never use as adults, denying them the knowledge they *must* have to succeed in court, in business, and in life generally.

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