

A Piece of the Action

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We were all children once, and we had parents. The job of the parent is to oversee, and be responsible for their charges (children). And to shape their values, to see they are educated, housed, clothed, fed, and, hopefully, provided with some opportunities.

If we fail to grow up and assume responsibility for ourselves, our parent(s) then control our lives in almost all areas. The same would be true for anyone who fails to grow up and be responsible.

The question here proposed is, “*have we as a people grown up to be adults who are responsible for ourselves, or have we remained children to be cared for by others?*” Let us use *public education* to examine this question.

To begin, we need to understand that *law is force and violence*. Law is using whatever force and violence is necessary to make you conform to, or comply with, the law. It is that simple... Law = Force & Violence.

At one time in America, we had only private education. Parents got together and hired a teacher to educate their children. The *teacher* was paid by, and accountable to, the parents. Neither child nor parent was under the threat of force and violence to have their child in school. Teachers could be paid with money or commodities, which they could either use, trade or sell.

But then *we the people* embraced public education. Under this system we made laws that provided the means to take our neighbors money to educate our children, and we took our neighbors money without his (or her) consent. Taking money and property from others is robbery, and this *robbery* was embraced by the majority of the American people. Why? - - - Because they got their piece of the action. But that does not erase the fact that it is wrong.

Now we've experienced public schools providing instruction on *alternative lifestyles*. We've experienced laws coming into effect that prevents *home schooling* unless instruction is being provided by a teacher certified for teaching in public schools. We've experienced no child left behind and the resulting decline in academic performance in public schools. And now, many Americans *are not happy*.

Here is the bottom line. Using force and violence, even when we call it a law, to take our neighbors money to educate our child is a crime of robbery. Now, if the American people embrace this criminal activity as acceptable in their society, then the crime boss is going to make the rules. In effect, the actions of the American people are saying, “*I can not grow up and be responsible for myself or family, and someone else must be responsible.*” We have opted to engage in criminal activity in avoidance of individually responsibility, and in this choice, the crime boss has now become our parent and decides our future and our responsibilities.

Yes, many of us have not given this consideration, or are even aware. But now we are. And it is up to us to change it, if we so decide.

Well, that's one example of our inability to be responsible for ourselves, but there are many more.

- Low income housing
- Farm and crop subsidy
- Child care assistance
- Special Supplemental Nutrition for Women, Infants, Children (WIC)
- Children's Health Insurance Plan
- Energy Assistance
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Un-employment
- Small Business Assistance
- State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs
- Financial Bailout

The list goes on and on and on. But this unwillingness to grow up and be individually responsible means that ***we can not be free***. The first tenant of freedom is that we, as individuals, must be responsible for ourselves. In such a system families pull together and help each other (voluntarily). Communities pull together and help community members (voluntarily). We become one people, of similar values, with a bond founded in caring for each other (voluntarily). It is a system that made us strong in the beginning, and its loss is the cause of our weakness now.

Using the ***collective force and violence*** the law represents, in order to compel our neighbor to do something is ***democracy***. Democracy is *two wolves and one sheep sitting down to discuss what is for dinner*. And that could not be illustrated any more clearly than in taking the money of our neighbor (who has no children), to educate our children. Might does not make right and ***Democracy*** has always failed. That is why ***our constitution*** mandates that a ***Republican form of government*** be maintained in every state of this Union. Note that ***Republican form of government*** has nothing to do with the ***Republican Party*** as it exists today.

If we, the American people, are unwilling to become adults, pull together as a people, and be responsible for ourselves, independent of government, this will result in the selling of our children into slavery, in which case our assertions of love for them are empty and hollow. In effect, our love only extends so far as to making someone else responsible for them.

Many of us have wondered how government can take children from the natural parent. It is because we have made government the parent, and reduced ourselves to babysitter through our refusal to be responsible for ourselves, our families and ***our children***. When we have law embracing criminal activity, we can not be free. It's our choice whether to wear this shoe or not. *The Emperor has no clothes.*