

The American Way of Illegal Wars

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The infamous Herman Goering had this quote at the time of the Nuremberg Trials in the wake of World War II [1]:

“Naturally the common people don’t want war: Neither in Russia, nor in England, nor for that matter in Germany. That is understood. But, after all, It is the Leaders of the country who determine the policy and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy, or a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist dictatorship. Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked and denounce the peacemakers for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. it works the same in any country.”

One can fast forward to some of our own nation’s so called ‘Wars’ after World War II: Korea, Vietnam and of course Iraq. In all of these instances the public was sold, hook, line and sinker, the fear card that our entire way of life would come to an end if we did not fight. And fight we did, or should I say in the case of Iraq ‘And attack we did!’ This ‘guns and butter’ approach only succeeded, each and every time, of helping to further the slow timed bankruptcy process, both fiscally and morally.

The ‘sheep’ need to be led so that the uber rich who run things can maintain their place at the head of the world’s table. It was never really about Russia or China or Iraq or now Iran. No, it was and is always about DUH MONEY! Marine Major General [Smedley Butler](#) was correct in his 1935 essay [War is a Racket](#) - The money talks and few wounded walk.

The sad reality is to look at this ‘Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee’ two party system which has handcuffed our citizenry for so long... and will always! Through the embedded media they will rant and rave at each other for the cameras.. a ‘Food Fight’ by mostly millionaires or wannabee ones.

The Democrats will stand firm and tell the suckers how they ‘Will fight for you’, and then sell us out time and time again. The other party, more dastardly and yes, much more dangerous, will promise to protect the suckers from all interlopers, and how ‘Family Values’ are secured inside of the flag... the flag they hold hostage.

Meanwhile, both phony and hypocritical parties laugh all the way to the bank and future lobbyist or corporate positions after they serve. It is always been we working stiffs who have to pay the bills... for obscene military spending or other corporate gifts for the empire.

That is why we fight... and die!!

Note

[1] This quote from Hermann Goering during the course of the Nuremberg Trials, was not part of the trial records. The quote was recorded in a conversation between Goering with a prison

psychologist and U.S. Army Captain Gustave M. Gilbert which took place in the prison.

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[It should be noted that Goering conveniently forgot to mention all the revolutions recorded in history where ruling elites were either lined up and shot, guillotined or otherwise massacred. There is a line once crossed, when the people are pushed too far, which ALWAYS results in REVOLUTION and the people restoring their nations. The USA and other nations are fast approaching this line. Elites everywhere beware!]

"Why We Fight" -- Eugene Jarecki

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