

On the Brink of Another War to End all Wars?

*That public men publish falsehoods
Is nothing new. That America must accept
Like the historical republics corruption and empire
Has been known for years.*

*Be angry at the sun for setting
If these things anger you. Watch the wheel slope and turn,
They are all bound on the wheel, these people, those warriors,
This republic, Europe, Asia.*

*Observe them gesticulating,
Observe them going down. The gang serves lies, the passionate
Man plays his part; the cold passion for truth
Hunts in no pack.*

*You are not Catullus, you know,
To lampoon these crude sketches of Caesar. You are far
From Dante's feet, but even farther from his dirty
Political hatreds.*

*Let boys want pleasure, and men
Struggle for power, and women perhaps for fame,
And the servile to serve a Leader and the dupes to be duped.
Yours in not theirs.*

Be Angry at the Sun
—Robinson Jeffers, 1944

Watching Sunday's football games and the commercials dedicated to the new war-glorifying movies like *Jarhead* and the video games that have assumed a strong likeness to the fighting going on in the Middle East, it seemed to me that another generation of young men and women are being prepared to fight a world war.

Sunday TV was the ultimate in generating a testosterone-eliciting atmosphere: macho football, macho truck and SUV commercials, macho movie trailers, and macho video games.

Doesn't it just make you want to go out and sign up to fight?

Sure it does.

But for what objective? To keep the United States free? Free from what?

Here at home our government continues to attack the Constitution, erode the checks-and-balance system, and impinge more and more upon time-honored liberties.

You might have noticed that our liberties are on the wane these days. But you'd never know it to hear all our politicians and fellow citizens repeat almost zombie-like that we're freer here because our forces are fighting over there.

This statement has to be the most ridiculous, Orwellian, paradox ever uttered by homo sapiens.

Oh, you say, but we must give up our freedoms because of all those bad old terrorists working within this country.

Is that right?

How did they get here? How do they manage to stay here, hide here?

I remember in the late seventies when an Iranian college classmate of mine had graduated and was wishing to attend medical school in the states. His green card was up, and though he tried to renew on the basis of continuing education, our authorities kicked his can out of the country before his pre-med applications came back in acceptance.

And now we can't keep out or expel illegals?

When did the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Border Patrol become so incapable of solidifying our borders? Did they get stupid overnight?

Or has the government called for a deliberate stand down of the agencies dedicated to securing our borders? Just like the stand down they issued on 9-11.

Ask yourself who or what would benefit from such destructive behavior.

The answer: The government, which has—regardless of administration—done its part throughout this century to slowly morph our country from a Constitutional republic to a socialist sovereignless state.

Your politicians are not watching out for you. They haven't since the corporations and financiers succeeded in buying them out. Perhaps the only true public servant that can be found today on The Hill is congressman Ron Paul of Texas.

But getting back to the government's benefiting from domestic terror. It does so in two ways: terror creates a rationale for dismantling the Bill of Rights; an actual terror event will be allowed to happen, which will be pinned on a foreign enemy and which, in turn, will give the United States the moral high ground to attack another nation for the furtherance of its empire. Sound familiar?

So to prepare a generation to fight another war, here comes the outpouring of movies and video games glamorizing combat. We also have a local network running a series entitled "War Stories" to show the military at its best.

No doubt, the military is full of courageous, honorable and dedicated men and women who are fighting for a cause they believe in. But the cause they believe in is not what they are fighting for.

Once again, global elites in banking and industry have created the problem, financed the armies, and have induced human beings to go off to fight. The global elites will reap untold wealth, while healthy young people will die, or come back broken physically and mentally, or come home to reduced or denied benefits.

Will this latest wave of war movies or news segments show the carnage and the horrors of combat? Will they show the soldiers who have come home and been ignored by the suits in the Department of Defense?

The draft is coming. It will commit both males and females to at least 15 months of compulsory military service. No conscientious objectors this time. Everybody goes.

Guess our politicians just haven't gotten around to telling us about the Universal National Service Act yet, huh?

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