

CONCLUSION

Is it not obvious that there are serious defects in our banking system and our tax system that deprive most of us of fundamental rights and bestow enormous privileges on others? Could that not be the root cause of the problems that our country has today? Shouldn't we expect those problems to get worse if we fail to correct those defects?

Shouldn't all of us have equal rights, and none of us have special privileges? Shouldn't we take steps to secure our rights before the government plunges us into another war to divert our attention from our domestic problems?

I am only too well aware of the difficulties in making these reforms. One well known economist (who frankly admits these reforms should have been made long ago) says "It's too late now. You can't unscramble an omelet."

Can't we? Should we look upon ourselves as cracked eggs in a hot frying pan getting hotter by the day?

How many riots must we endure? How many prisons must we build? How many of our rights must we lose? How many of our young people must be sent away to fight in foreign wars before we decide that enough is enough?

It is for each of us to make a decision based on our own common sense. Jefferson had faith in our ability to govern ourselves if a free press kept us informed of the truth. I have that faith. I hope you do also. And each of us can help to spread the truth by sharing it with friends and neighbors.

A new public opinion must be created privately and unobtrusively. The existing one is maintained by the press, by propaganda, by organization, and by financial influences which are at its disposal. The unnatural way of spreading ideas must be opposed by the natural one, which goes from man to man and relies solely on the truth of the thoughts and the hearer's receptiveness for new truth ...

—Albert Schweitzer

Truth is violated by falsehood, but it is outraged by silence.

—Author Unknown

A pitiful wretch is he who knows the truth and yet can silent be.

—Author Unknown

Loyalty to petrified opinion never yet broke a chain or freed a human soul.

—Mark Twain

This is a world of compensation; and he who would be no slave must consent to have no slave. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and, under a just God, cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln

Those who make peaceful change impossible make violent change inevitable.

—John F. Kennedy,

The punishment of wise men who refuse to take part in the affairs of government is to live under the government of unwise men.

—Plato

Until the protection of individual freedom is much more firmly secured than it is now, the creation of a world state would probably be a greater danger to the future of civilization than even war.

—Friedrick A. Hayek