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"When plunder becomes a way of life for a group of men living together in society, they create for themselves in the course of time a legal system that authorizes it and a moral code that justifies it."

Frederic Bastiat

READING ASSIGNMENTS

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Join the [online tax revolt](#) and watch your avatar zip towards Washington.

I may have a thing or two to say about this one on the air today, so you better tune in! [The Fair Tax Distraction](#).

[The latest from Mark Steyn](#): For an increasing number of Americans, tax season is like baseball season: It's a spectator sport.

George Will says that we need to [face up to the pension fund crisis](#).

An excellent piece from the Weekly Standard: [Behavioral economics--the governing theory of Obama's nanny state](#).

[Would you consider Obama a corporatist?](#)

Another article on the VAT. This one points out that [we can't become Europe unless someone else is willing to become America](#). Is that what we really want for our country?

The forces are converging to make [taxes a top agenda item](#) in 2011.

Forbes Magazine helps you prepare [for the Obama tax hikes](#).

This from the Cato Institute on [the central planning impulse](#) of the left.

The predictions failed to come to fruition. [Obama did not see a bump in the polls](#) post the passage of Obamacare.

Charles Krauthammer says that [the US shouldn't play nice when it comes to nukes](#).

After Obama signs his nuclear reduction treaty with Russia, [Iran says it will complain to the US about Obama's nuclear "threat."](#)

In Obama's weekly radio address he bragged about the fact that [his stimulus bill led to more tax refunds for Americans](#). What he doesn't tell you is how more tax increases are right around the corner.

Barney Frank says that the difference between Vietnam protestors and current protestors (I assume he is referring to the Tea Parties) is that Vietnam protestors ["didn't have mainstream media on the radio cheering them on."](#)

AFL-CIO President Richard L. Trumka says more than 10,000 union supporters will ["march on Wall Street"](#) on April 29.

[Here's a critique on the upcoming social security report](#) that has been delayed in order to reflect the changes due to Obamacare.

It's not welfare, as conventionally understood, that is killing us. The truth is that [middle-class entitlements are the unsustainable tumor](#) which fills the beds of Hospice America.

[Here's a warning on "hatred"](#) from a labor union goon.

[If someone shouts "white boy" at a Tea Party speaker](#), is that considered a racial slur, worthy of media attention and investigations?

Take a look [at the results](#) from the latest GOP straw poll on the next presidential candidate.

In the UK's government-run health system, Muslim doctors and nurses are to be allowed to [opt out of strict hygiene rules](#).

Question of the day: [Is Maine ready for gender-neutral bathrooms, sports teams, etc in government schools?](#)

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Jamie Dupree's Blog

If you enjoy Neal's daily chat with Jamie Dupree, you'll love [Jamie's Blog](#)! Check it out for analysis of the campaigns and goings on in Washington D.C.

Cristina Gonzalez and Laura Nunemaker assist in the daily preparation of Nealz Nuze!

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What others are saying

Transgender

There's no such thing. You have girl parts or you have boy parts. These parts determine which restroom you use. This is just a way to open the door for more sexual assaults in schools.

By Roxie @ 04/12/10 11:14:29 PM [report abuse](#)

if 10,000 union members march on wall street.....

do they get time and 1/2 for overtime? an hour for lunch and two 15 minute breaks every 4 hours?What about double time if they march on a weekend? Lets meet tomorrow and discuss employer furnished marching shoes and health care,and how many shop stewards,business agents,journeymen,ect. will be required to herd these 10,000 union marchers.....

By damifino @ 04/12/10 09:07:15 PM [report abuse](#)

Tax Day

Neal: I remember at one time you suggested we try and push tax day from April 15th to Nov 1st. That way, when we tax servants vote, our recent tax return will still be fresh in our mind. Is it any wonder government set tax day a full 7 months out from the national elections?

By AJ @ 04/12/10 04:22:16 PM [report abuse](#)

jizya, etc

Prior to 1860 the best manufactured goods in the world didn't come from Northern US factories but rather Britain, Germany and other countries. The federal government was financed primarily by tariffs designed to protect Northern industries. The second category of taxation was the excise tax which between them provided almost all federal revenue.

Southern states bought manufactured goods from Europe as Northern goods were viewed as Japanese goods were circa 1955. Thus, the Southern states contributed over 75% of the cost of the federal government with 29% of the population carrying much of the tax load for the other 71% of the population. Did this cause resentment? Figure it out yourself.

When the United States declared independence from Britain, it effectively seceded, establishing the legal precedent and means for secession.

Taking their cue from the forbearers in 1776, eleven southern states did exactly the same thing as the thirteen colonies did. Four slaveholding states didn't secede. This suggests that slavery was not the key issue but rather independence and unjust taxation.

By the way the figures on tariffs and percentages came from the US Treasury after several weeks of digging into microfilm files as that data is not in a database. I truly enjoyed my trip to the Library of Congress and hope you do as well. The data is there.

My ancestors were Southerners and Unionists and fought in Union forces for reasons I'll probably never understand