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Worth Repeating¹

“The real criminals in this society are not all of the people who populate the prisons across the state, but those who have stolen the wealth of the world from the people.” Angela Davis.

“A prime minister currently on trial for corruption, and who has appointed ministers with criminal records, is claiming legitimacy to overturn the legal system.” Rabbi Daniel Gordis, Yossi Klein Halevi, and Matti Friedman, in their open letter to [The Times of Israel](#), referring to against Netanyahu’s latest effort to destroy Israeli democracy.

“Let’s ask them to pay their fair share so that the millions of workers who helped them build that wealth can retire with dignity and the Medicare they paid into. Republican plans that protect billionaires from a penny more in taxes — but won’t protect a retired firefighter’s hard-earned Medicare benefits — are just detached from the reality that hardworking families live with every day.” President Biden

Through tatter'd clothes small vices do appear;
Robes and furr'd gowns hide all. Plate sin with gold,
And the strong lance of justice hurtless breaks:
Arm it in rags, a pigmy's straw does pierce it.
King Lear

Franklin Delano Roosevelt: “Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education.”

“Public relief is a sacred debt. Society owes maintenance to unfortunate citizens.” Paragraph 21 of the 1793 Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen — the ultimate statement of the ideals of the French Revolution.

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