

Democracy

There will be government. Throughout all of human history, throughout all cultures, true anarchy only appears for a few fleeting moments, usually measured in hours. Fundamental to human civilization is the need for leadership and cultural structure. If you don't participate in your own government, someone else certainly will, whether you like it or not.

For every new democracy, the fundamental purpose of its inception has always been to limit the power of kings [the rich guys] when they become corrupt or otherwise incompetent.

Information technology is exponentially increasing the volume and complexity of human consciousness. A new age of personal, portable access to information and communication is transforming the nature of civilization. In combination with a global language, it holds the potential to spread democracy thruout human civilization, but it's only potential.

The ability of people to create and maintain a democracy has always been dependent on a sufficient percentage of the voting population being intelligent, educated, sane, and able to communicate with each other. It's the intelligent, educated, and sane parts that are currently in peril.

The primary reason that democracies are currently failing to get the work of maintaining our civilization done is that, due to the ravages of selective birth control, the diversions of entertainment, the abstraction, inaccuracy, and rampant dishonesty of mass media, and the encroaching poverty of too many people fighting for too few resources, an increasing percentage of the voting population is getting progressively less intelligent, less well educated, less sane, less responsible, and more impatient.

Two of the most important traits for successful birth control are responsibility and education. Thruout the world's democracies, for several generations, the percentage of responsible, educated voters has been falling, and the world's democracies are getting progressively dumber.

Entertainment can be a very strong addiction. Entertainment, in general, does not educate and does not accomplish. An immense number of children are reaching adulthood with little or no knowledge of how or why to get the work done that enables our wealth.

Mass media runs the gamut from extreme honesty to a pack of lies. It ranges from people obsessed with accuracy, to people who never bother to check their 'facts', to cunning liars. Using emotion like MSG in the media, many eloquent fools lead large portions of the population into dangerous delusion.

The basic physics of population increase, resource depletion, pollution production, and the de-evolution of birth control are pulling the rug from under our civilization, and the first to feel it are the ones at the bottom. In the developed world, poverty is growing from the bottom up. For most people not used to living in poverty, hunger supercedes morality. Most of the population hasn't consciously noticed yet, but their general feeling of insecurity shows that they sense it coming on a subconscious level, and it leads to a lot of nonspecific fear that clouds our perspective.

As the internet reveals to the people of the world living under dictatorships the potentials of democracy, most of them are failing to notice that democracy is essentially organized mob rule. A democracy cannot survive when a culture that wishes to impose its lifestyle and or philosophy on others achieves power. Egypt has certainly found this out. A substantial minority of Egyptians are still mired in ignorance and obsolete religious systems and, when the ballot box gave their particular mob control, they chose to take on the role of rulership instead of leadership and impose their insane religious system on the Egyptian people. Consequently, Egypt is spiraling into poverty and chaos, and their bid for democracy has not succeeded.

Democracy can be a disaster. Even Adolph Hitler came to power through the democratic process. Look at the faces in the crowd at a Donald Trump rally and compare them to the faces in the crowd at the Nuremberg rallies. Trump said the other day that Vladimir Putin wasn't a bad guy and he was someone we could work with. That's what Hitler said about Stalin.