

HERE'S HOW WE'RE GOING TO PAY FOR IT

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The "How are we going to pay for it?" question—hurled at us whenever we call for things being made more equal and fair and better for the have-nots—is a bogus question. Absolutely every product or service is "paid for" by the work that the people did who produced it or who earlier did the work required to enable those people afterwards to produce it. PERIOD!

There is, thus, not a single product or service that has not ALREADY been paid for. And future products and services will be paid by the people who work to produce them.

The REAL question is therefore not "How will we pay for it?" but rather "What products and services should we produce and how should we share them?"

And the morally right way to share products and services--the way that the vast majority of people think is the morally right way--is the egalitarian way: "From each according to reasonable ability, to each according to need or reasonable desire with scarce things equitably rationed according to need." What we produce should thus be what people who contribute reasonably need or reasonably desire.

The upper class, of course, HATES the egalitarian way. And THAT is why it tries to prevent it from ever being explicitly expressed. THAT is why it tries to bury the egalitarian idea with a pile of BS about "How will we pay for it?"

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