

Sacrifice is for the little people

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Paul Krugman's op-ed piece for Monday, September 20, 2010. [The Angry Rich](#)

This is why I have become so discouraged in our political system. It may have never been about the majority of the folks in this country, but I feel it is even more skewed towards the elite today. A quote from the op-ed piece:

“And among the undeniably rich, a belligerent sense of entitlement has taken hold: it's their money, and they have the right to keep it. “Taxes are what we pay for civilized society,” said Oliver Wendell Holmes — but that was a long time ago.”

It is amazing how many middle class folks agree with this feeling of the very rich that the rich are entitled. The wealth gap continues to grow in the United States, the people living in poverty is rising, unemployment remains high, our infrastructure continues to crumble, our children's education is falling behind most of the rest of the industrialized world and deficits continue to grow.

These folks have no real loyalty beyond their pocket books. I would be angry, but the energy would be wasted. It saddens and discourages me beyond measure that an elite few control the political agenda of this country.

What was it Spock said, “The good of the many outweighs the good of the few, or the one.” Apparently not in America in 2010.

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