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The noun “requiem” means that the American Dream has already end.

There are generally ten reasons and examples to justify the American Dream has

already dead since the concentration of wealth and power. The first one is

reducing democracy. Since the most powers were concentrated to the minority

which was not selected, majority of the poor would get together and they would

organize to take away the property of the rich, they choose to reduce democracy

to protect the property of the rich. The Second is about the shape of Ideology.

They try to indoctrinate free independent young people by schools, the

universities and the churches. Third one is redesigning the economy, the

manufacturing is falling while finance is increasing, and the trade system was

reconstructed by putting working people in competition with another all over the

world. It led to a reduction in the share of income on the part of working people.

Forth one is shifting the burden. Tax system was redesigned and the rich pay

less while the poor had to pay more. As a result, the poor people are increasing.

The fifth is attacking solidarity. People are not willing to pay a tax for the public

education. So, more and more students graduate with big debt, then they are

trapped. The sixth is running the regulators, the business is regulated is running

the regulator. The seventh is engineering elections. Undocumented aliens who

are actual living in America are not considered as persons. And money becomes

a form of speech. The eighth is keeping the rabble in line. The union membership

is reducing to 7% in the private sector. That means the inequality of wages is

increasing in private sector. It was a very sharp class-consciousness. The ninth

one is manufacturing consent. They “fabricating consumers”, create uninformed

consumers who will make irrational choices. The last one is marginalizing the

population.70% of the population has no way of influencing policy, and they know

it, which leaving them angry, frustrated, hates institutions and unwilling do

anything for anyone.