

Stop. Obeying. The. Rich. NOW!

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Once upon a time, we were taught to envy and respect our "betters," like the rich.

No more.

They're taking our money and throwing us under the bus every day. And it's not even just the super-rich or those in America, it's the aspirational rich; they're just as toxic.

This stops now, it's time to ramp up the [Occupy Movement](#) again, and for good this time:

The super-rich of the 21st century no longer think that you and I are needed for their continued success.

And in some ways, they have given up on America, period.

As Paul Buchheit brilliantly [points out](#) over at AlterNet, "As they accumulate more and more wealth, the very rich have less need for society. At the same time, they've convinced themselves that they made it on their own, and that contributing to societal needs is unfair to them. There is ample evidence that this small group of takers is giving up on the country that made it possible for them to build huge fortune."

Buchheit goes on to say that, "The rich have always needed the middle class to work in their factories and buy their products. With globalization this is no longer true... They don't need our infrastructure for their yachts and helicopters and submarines. They pay for private schools for their kids, private security for their homes. They have private emergency rooms to avoid the health care hassle. All they need is an assortment of servants, who might be guest workers coming

to America on H2B visas, willing to work for less than a middle-class American can afford"

Unfortunately, these millionaires and billionaires who have given up on America and on the working class are in control of the political process in this country.

[There Once Was a Time When the Super-Rich Needed a Middle Class to Be Successful -- Not Any More | Alternet.](#)