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RISE UP? SPEAK UP?

Karma is a bitch – and someone needs to tell Trump.

During the Holocaust, Hitler exterminated at least eleven million people, including Jews, “gypsies,” and other ethnic groups who were deemed to be “immigrant others.”

Are American’s eleven million immigrants now vulnerable to Trump?

The Foundation for the Child Victims of the Family Courts speaks out for families facing Judicial corruption that leads to the destruction of millions of families. Judicial injustice is a veiled plague that has been working as a silent scourge across the nation.

Where are the advocates, parents’ rights groups, and working family parties that represent the conscience, humanity, and decency in our society, who speak out for empathy, kindness, and the protection of children? They have been silenced – and the Courts are equal opportunity abusers. The courts may seem to pit mothers against fathers, children against parents, lawyers against their clients, Court actors against everyone, but those who work for parents’ rights and children’s rights need to speak up. We know better than to remain silent!

The unspeakable vicious acts of those who condemn children to live with their abusers, who condemn little girls to become pregnant by their fathers, grandfathers, or uncles – or to live with innumerable forms of ongoing abuse, care only for money and power. They mock their victims, saying, “Try and stop me” – but we will stop them. And together, we are stopping them.

Why are our organizations of conscience and kindness not loudly proclaiming that attacking refugee families is outrageous? We need to raise our voices in outrage at

the rabble rousing instigation to violence through fear-mongering that panders to our most primitive instincts. All parents who have had children removed are subject to the same hushed whispers and glances: “Oh – he/she must have done something...for *that* to happen...” Yes – they had children and were then identified as vulnerable subjects who could be targeted – vulnerable subjects who became a payday for a group with a dark agenda.

The voices of the crushing crass must not out roar the voices of those who recognize a crisis of conscience, decency, and basic humanity. Those groups and organizations of like-minded values and goals must connect and act meaningfully – and quickly, as well – as a collective unconscious of memories recovered of our own flights to freedom and safety.

Do we have the beginning of a new Kristallnacht in this country where “Americans” rise up to attack those identified as vulnerable – not with words, but with fists, with violence directed at creating the Police State? This violence is imagined in the paranoid psyches of the White Supremacists, the Tea Party, and other groups whose intense fear for their own survival

translates not into constructive action, but a crippling creation of the destruction feared – an Oligarchy and a Police state!