

THE COMING TRUMP LEGACY ON IMMIGRATION

Here is a
bloody secret
about
blogging: The
best ideas
you express
often come
from others,
even if you
value add on
to them.

Welp, there
will be no
value adding
on here, this

post is 100% the work of our longtime friend at
both Emptywheel and FDL, the one and only
Peterr:



I had this vision of Donald Trump taking
down the Statue of Liberty, replacing it
with an even larger figure of himself,
with a new poem inscribed on the base
befitting his views on immigrants.

The New New Colossus

Not like the New Colossus,
French-built bile
With calling torch and open arms
so grand;
Now on this isle a Grander One
shall stand:
A mighty huckster with a scam,
whose smile
is a racist, hateful sneer, with
his pile
of ego-sculpted hair. From his
grasping hand
comes a devil's contract; his
beady eyes demand

payment 'ere any travel one more
mile.

"Keep, foreign lands, your
homeless poor," cries he
with flapping lips. "Give me
your greedy, your rich,
Your coddled wealthy yearning to
pay me,
the grasping powers drawn here
by my pitch.
Send these, the makers, ready
with my fee;
I snuff the lamp of Liberty,
that bitch."

I leave it to your imagination to
envision the figure of The Donald
standing astride New York harbor for
yourself.

Okay, Peter is a long time friend, and his take
totally merited publication. But Lady Liberty
takes some attending to. You have to want the
freedom of this country, you have to want it
bad, and you have to be willing to fight for it,
even when that freedom makes your blood curl
(props to Sorkin's American President). But
wanting the American ethos is easy for an
apparently gerbil topped pretender like Donald
Trump. Trump wants the limelight, wants all the
glory, and never wants to answer for the hell of
stupidity, bankruptcy, loss of jobs and
ignorance that he really stands for. Troll on
Donald.

So many have given their lives for the right of
a hollow shill to troll the American electorate.
So many have died for that. So many just to give
a blowhard clownshow jackhole the right to
parade around like he is diddly shit other than
the court jester and a sideshow amusement
huckster.

The American people can propagate and tolerate
an enormous amount of stupid, but not enough to

let a pompous, bankruptcy generated, pompous
jackass like Donald Trump through the door. Just
an opinion, and a sincere hope.

Nope. George Bush was one thing, Trump is a
bridge too far.