

Is there anyone who truly cares about the good of Puerto Rico?

It looks like the Government is not concerned about it, because of what we are seeing, a Government crushed by lust for money, by scandals of corruption, by internal divisions.

It looks like the opposition, whether partisan or non-partisan, doesn't care about it either, because it is so happy to have found such a wonderful chance to gain from other people's scandals, to recover a lost innocence, and to gain ground in the struggle for power.

It looks like it doesn't even interest the police, who tighten or loosen up, intervene or not, more in accord with certain American political interests than out of love for the good of our Country.

The good of Puerto Rico interests even less those intellectuals, professors, and journalists who now tear their garments at a moral and political corruption that in reality they have been favoring all these years by teaching us that the common good does not exist, that everything serves the interest of a party or ideology, that all values are relative and that there is no place for ideals in politics.

In these days of ruthless struggle to maintain power or to conquer it, in which those who throw more rocks feel more justified, we spontaneously ask ourselves: From where can we hope for a newness and a change for Puerto Rico? What or who can pull us out of this mire? Is it worth it to keep expecting something from politicians or from those who direct the economy and the media?

Is it not the moment to ask ourselves if there is something in our experience that can be offered to everyone as a contribution to the common good? What is each one of us contributing to social life? What ideals or values sustain our life and make it capable of opening up to collaboration with others for the common good?

In these days full of many false and empty words, we feel even more the necessity to see concrete deeds by people who live their work, their family, their children, their finances...everything, with a meaning, with a gusto and a beauty that give us back the hope and the desire to give our lives to build a more just, a more human, a more free and happy Puerto Rico.

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