## Yankee Steve's Column

## for the Week of December 30, 2010

## You Are What You Think

I received a Christmas gift that says something about me. It was a book, entitled *Eat This, Not That.* The message is simple: choose healthier foods which contain fewer calories.

I was thinking that we could look ahead to the next year and divide our thoughts along the same lines - Think This, Not That.

**Think this:** We cannot rest on our laurels because victory is certain. Remember that in the last compromise deal with Republicans, Barack Obama came out smelling like a rose. The man from the far left is beginning to look like a centrist.

Not that: The November "shellacking" means that Obama will be a one-term president.

Do I have to tell you that a second-term will prove that Obama is not a centrist? Obama will never change. He is a dyed- in-the-wool Leftist. Whenever he moves to the center it is in order to fool those with short-term memory in our Republic.

A second-term for George W. Bush allowed him to implement a number of ideas that he was keeping in reserve, ideas which would have horrified those who voted for him when he ran against Al Gore and John Kerry, e.g., the nationalizing of the banks and the running up of debts. At the time of the election these policies would have seemed unimaginable. Likewise if Obama regains the White House, he will implement things you would have never dreamed possible of an American president.

**Think this:** The repeal of Obama-care will only be possible if we take back the White House.

Not that: Obama-care will easily be repealed.

**Think this:** Obama seems to have connections to the homosexual network, and thus he will not continue to oppose same-sex marriage. The real Obama has a soft spot for gays.

Not that: The repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" signed by Obama will be repealed.

**Think this:** The Dream Act put forward by the Left needs to go down in defeat. They only want to be re-elected by creating a subculture, one that is made up of paupers. These same paupers will, from a sense of obligation, vote the Democrats into power.

Not that: The Left wants to pass the Dream Act because it truly cares about the children of illegal aliens.

**Think this:** The Left in Congress will not stop pushing Cap and Trade. As long as there is federal money to be spent, the Left will tell us that the earth is about to burn up.

Not that: In spite of heaven's snow blizzards and ice storms, Al Gore will finally admit that global warming is a hoax.

**Think this:** At this time the Republican Party has a well-entrenched left wing.

Not that: All Rinos (Republicans In Name Only) will leave the Republican Party now that the Tea Party has spoken.

The Republicans who voted to repeal "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" in the U.S. House of Representatives have come out of the closet - Judy Biggert (R-IL), Joseph Cao (R-LA), Charles Djou (R-HI), Ron Paul (R-TX), and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL). (Ron Paul went back on his prior commitment to support Don't Ask, Don't Tell. This shows that you can never trust a libertarian. Many times they have no social conscience. All they seem to care about is economics. Libertarians like Ron Paul cannot see the connection between our national sins and the loss of liberty, which they always trace to some economic move on the part of the Left.)

The Republicans who voted in the same way in the Senate were Susan Collins (R-ME), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Mark Kirk (R-IL), **Scott Brown (R-MA)**, Olympia Snowe (R-ME) and George Voinovich (R-OH).

**Think this:** The media cannot be trusted. It will give Obama whatever it can even if it has to conceal the truth.

Not that: The media will follow America and move to the center right.

**Think this:** The Muslims want a minaret on every street corner. Islam hopes to govern the entire world through Sharia law. Islam cannot evolve. It looks at the world through eyeglasses of the prophet Mohammed, glasses that are cemented to its face.

Not that: The nation and brotherhood of Islam will adopt the ways of the West.

**Think this:** The Republicans in 2012 will nominate Paul Ryan for president and Michele Bachmann for vice president.

Not that: Someone like Sarah Palin could win over Obama. I say, don't even think about it! Only a well-spoken, knowledgeable conservative, one who creates confidence, will be able to take back the White House.

Happy New Year!

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