

Yankee Steve's Column
for the Week of May 6, 2010

To my faithful readers, During the month of May I will be sending out four letters. I hope that they reflect your opinions as well as my own, and that you find them informative. These letters are not just "show" letters. I am actually mailing them. Yankee Steve

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Office of the Speaker
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Dear Madame Speaker,

It is with a great deal of displeasure that I write to you. This is more of a task than a delight. I am certain you know why. I have no intention of complementing you. As a matter of fact I want to bring you down to my level, the level of an ordinary citizen. Of course I am well aware of how difficult a chore this will be, you have for a very long time wielded a great deal of power in government. Power can have an inebriating effect on people especially when they have gone where others have not. For example, you are the first woman to be House Speaker.

From your lofty heights I want you to see what has of late or for some time now escaped your attention. Madame Speaker you are not a Representative of the people; you are instead a person with an agenda. Your title, Representative, is a misnomer.

All that we know about you, the news that gossips and journalists have gathered and reported on which casts you in a bad light, must take a back seat to this. To be elected as a Representative of the people, and then to pursue your own agenda, is reprehensible. I am certain that I could not say anything less complimentary than this from the opening of the U.S. Constitution, "We the people' have escaped your attention!" My copy of the *Federalist Papers* reads as follows: **"The people can never willfully betray their own interests; but they may possibly be betrayed by the representatives of the people; . . ."** Does your copy read the same way?

You have managed to push through the House bills that no reasonable American would favor, only those like those angry Greeks who are this very day demanding handouts from their failing government. Greece may bring down the European Union, and you may bankrupt the U.S. of the health care bill that you recently managed to palm off on the American people.

When we can no longer pay our way, history will lay the blame for this at the feet of politicians like you. That day of reckoning is coming. I hasten to add that another day of reckoning is coming, one that Liberal media does not think about; on that day you and others like will have to answer to God for the way you have promoted homosexuality and elective abortion. Be assured Madame Speaker, along with us all, you will face Last Judgment.

I am beginning to suspect that God is no longer blessing America. Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Margaret Thatcher's [1925-] dire predictions about the European Union and the Euro are being fulfilled one by one. Ms. Thatcher who is sagacity itself helped to save Britain; but instead we've got you. Still and all there is hope; we have Michele Bachmann of Minnesota, another Thatcher, who is waiting in the wings. When the conservative movement takes over the House, which just might happen, it might be that Rep. Bachmann will sit in your seat. Wouldn't that irk you? Maybe that health care bill which reeks of Bolshevism (which by every devious method known to Washington insiders and operatives) you pushed through the House will be repealed.

I prefer to write complimentary letters, but that in your case would have served no purpose. You do not need complements; you need a scolding. There has been a change in your rhetoric. Not too long ago when the Republicans held the reins of government, you were always clamoring that the voice of the people must be heeded, but then the Democrats came to power. Now that the voice of the people can be heard throughout the land in Town Hall meetings and Tea Party rallies you have changed your tune. It is not the voice of the people that you listen for, but the voice of Obama, who like you is a European-style Socialist.

I have since childhood been told to believe that elected officials are at heart true Americans. I can no longer say that. America has been beguiled. We have sent to Washington a number of politicians that would be more at home in the European Union where the economy is planned by the government, where industry is so over regulated that the impression given is that there really is no private sector, and where political correctness is akin to a religion.

I know, as well as you, that half the members of Congress are quasi-Marxists. From what I can see this is to your liking. What disturbs you is that you now know that many Americans have suddenly awakened to the fact that Karl Marx has moved into the Oval Office, and that they intend to do something about this.

Perhaps you are growing tired. You now know that the everyday American, in order to preserve freedom, is gearing up for a major battle to be fought on the ideological front, and I can see why you might consider retirement. I know that it is not because you lack the courage needed to face the fight. No, anyone who would be so un-American as to foist on us a Marxist agenda does not lack courage, only good sense.

I, for one, will not be sad when you leave Congress. I know that you were born in the wrong country. You would be more comfortable in France or England. Madame Speaker, you are not at home among Yankees.

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