

Yankee Steve's Column

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Dear Friends:

As you can tell by the date on my column, I am in the dark just as you are. At this moment I do not know who will be our next president. I am of course convinced that Barack Obama, a man with a craven desire to be president, poses a real threat to our liberties. He is a Socialist and if true to his ideology he will pounce upon our freedoms; freedoms he never fought for and does not truly appreciate.

Never has the office of president been so demanding, and curiously, never have so many lined up to get the job. During the past two years a parade of wanna-bees have made their way into our living rooms each night compliments of the media. We can only guess at their motives as they scuffle to become the leader of the free world. Once upon a time in American politics it was considered shameful to grasp at the office of president.

Most of those bidding for the presidency, it will be observed, lack both the ability and the wisdom for the most arduous and important job in the world. Some were laughable like Junior Senator Barack Obama from Illinois who apparently got the nod because the media went in the tank for him. Poor Hillary Clinton, she seemed doomed from the start.

A blind man could easily see that Obama lacks both the integrity and the maturity needed to hold high office. President Nicolas Sarkozy of France said that Obama's assertion to meet with the Iranian president was nothing short of "immature."

Now this does not mean that John McCain will do what paleo-conservatives like myself want him to do, but at least he poses no real threat to freedom. McCain has a different understanding of government than Obama, and I think when push comes to shove he will not prove to be a one-worlder like Obama.

Now what about you? When you were a kid did you ever hear your parent say that in America anyone can be president? And if you wanted to be the president how would you prepare yourself? Well, that would depend on what the president is entrusted to do. What is the primary responsibility of a president?

The president's duty is to preserve our liberties.

The president must be a watchdog. Never for a moment must he be allowed to think that our Republic could not be lost. Things not guarded are stolen. Socialists like Upton Sinclair and

Roger Baldwin in past times, and William Ayers and Barack Obama in the present, have always been threats to freedom.

The founding fathers knew that a democracy like ours, after being hard-won, could be easily lost. The most precarious form of government is a democratic one.

Listen to the man who speaks to crowds of fifty or one hundred thousand people. Barack Obama said to the voters of Virginia: "I feel like we got a righteous wind at our backs here, but we're going to have to work, we're going to have to struggle. We're going to have to fight."

Now compare this to a statement made by Chairman Mao Tse-tung which turned up on gateway pundit.com: "...the righteous wind of socialism is on the rise. By the end of this year the victory of socialism will be greatly assured. Naturally there will be many struggles ahead and we must struggle hard."

It seems Obama has been reading Chairman Mao!

I am not Chicken Little. We could lose our Republic. George Washington envisioned the day when men would seek the office of president out of a lust for power, men like Obama.

Mount Vernon, Virginia
10th March 1787

To John Jay:

Dear Sir: Among men of reflection, few will be found, I believe, who are not beginning to think that our system is not more perfect in theory than in practice; and that notwithstanding the boasted virtue of America it is more than probable we shall exhibit the last melancholy proof, that mankind are not competent to their own government without the means of coercion in the sovereign.

But let us get back to you, president hopeful. On the way to the White House what should you do to prepare for the task ahead? High on the list, no highest, you should read and process the lessons found in our most important documents: the Declaration of Independence, the Federalist Papers, the Constitution, the minutes of the Constitutional Congress 1787, and the minutes of the discussions that led up to the Bill of Rights 1791. By studying these foundational documents, you will have a clear understanding of what liberty is, the thing you are supposed to guard with your life, just as President John F. Kennedy did when he was felled by a bullet from a Socialist.

You should know that not every president is familiar with the founding documents. This is why President George W. Bush, a man not given to reading, added to the White House payroll John Yoo and David Addington. They did their level best to undermine some of our most basic liberties by showing Bush how they thought the Constitution could be misconstrued, a document as lucid as any on earth.

Interestingly, the citizens in Sir Thomas More's *Utopia* passed a law banishing all lawyers because they made a living from complicating what everyday folk could easily understand as the

obvious meaning behind their laws. We can be assured that if Obama is elected president he will surround himself with Constitutional lawyers.

Now that you are president what would you do to protect our liberties? **With liberty in mind here is what I would do -**

- Influence the school curriculum in both public and private schools so that students will learn the meaning of freedom and patriotism, so that a person like Obama will never again be nominated to the office of president.
- Deport Hezbollah and other terrorist groups that cannot be trusted.
- Direct the FBI to speed up its investigation of Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR), a litigious group that habitually enters into legal proceedings with those who criticize the Islamic religion, on behalf its more extreme devotees, hiding the fact that it is a front for radical Islam.
- Safeguard the borders of Canada and Mexico through which terrorists may enter the country.
- Cut off funding for Public Broadcasting which has adopted a liberal Socialist agenda.
- Direct the Attorney General to enact the RICOH act against the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) which has continuously engaged in frivolous lawsuits, even to supposedly shopping for judges, in order to infringe on Americans practicing their freedom of religion.

This is what I would do and believe me it would be initiated within the first 24 hours!

What would you do?

Now since like me, you will never be president, here is what we **must** do in tandem. Keep our eyes on the President, the Congress, and the Supreme Court, for unless we do they may waste our Republic.

LIKE NEVER BEFORE, MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Ever yours,

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