

Yankee Steve's Column

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While We Were Sleeping

In mythology there is a sinister creature called an incubus. The incubus descends on helpless maids while they are sleeping. On waking they discover to their amazement that they have been defiled and are pregnant. This child like its father will feel more at home in the shadows than the sunlight.

Once upon a time an incubus settled down on America. We were young and virgin, unspoiled by European philosophies. The child we bore has a name - Socialism, or should I call it Communism. Always remember, if you scratch a Socialist a Communist bleeds. Inside Senator Harry Reid is an Eduard Bernstein [1850-1932]; inside House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is a Rosa Luxemburg [1871-1919].

The horrible victimization of America can be dated. It seems to have taken place sometime between the years 1848 and 1856. That was the time when the "Forty-Eighters" began to arrive on our shores. The 1848 Communist revolution in Europe, prompted by the publication of Karl Marx's *Communist Manifesto*, met with stern reprisals. Communists were herded up and imprisoned. What to do with them? Incarceration is expensive. A solution was offered - dump them in America.

As soon as they arrived they began to preach about their desired and longed for utopia. The Forty-Eighters wanted a revolution like the one that had just failed in Europe. In particular this meant that they would have to take over the unions.

The Forty-Eighters joined forces with a German émigré named Joseph Weydemeyer [1818-66], a confidant of Karl Marx and a prominent union leader, gathering around him enemies of free trade and Capitalism.

Over time the unions became pawns in the hands of Socialist agitators. Some union leaders can be distinguished by their bent noses and cauliflower ears. However more significant are the Calvin and Walter Reuther types (big shots in the United Auto Workers and the sons of a German-born Socialist) who revealed in letters sent home to Russia that they hoped that America would someday follow the path to Communism as had the Soviets.

Kids Grow Up

The offspring of infamy is now full-grown. Socialism has come of age. The sworn enemy of Capitalism is now a regular visitor to the White House.

The takeover and bailout of the banking system by President George W. Bush was classic Socialism-Marxism in its most unvarnished form. We can go further. Obama-care, the seizure of General Motors, Cap and Trade legislation, the bailout of union pensions now being considered, and Obama's determination to plan the economy, can all be traced back to Karl Marx.

And what about that stimulus package, is that not Socialism? The Socialist always operates from the idea that the government must take responsibility for what happens in the private sector.

It shouldn't surprise you that Socialism has made such great strides. Henry A. Wallace [1888-1965] ran for president on the Progressive Labor Party ticket that wanted Socialism "through the barrel of a gun." You might say, "So what?" I would remind you that Wallace was Vice President under Franklin Roosevelt from 1941-45.

The November Election - What It Really Means

Experts are saying that the upcoming election will be a referendum on President Barack Obama. In actual fact it will be a referendum on Socialism.

People now realize that Obama is less a person than he is an ideology. The president has disappeared. When he makes a speech we no longer see Obama. He has vanished behind his ideology, or what I call his "idiotology!"

We now know that we have a president that has been brainwashed, and that if this were not the case, he would not have thrown so much stimulus money at social programs before tackling unemployment. He would not have in his first year as president placed jobs and the economy on the back burner putting it behind health care, etc. Billionaire economist Mort Zuckerman is still in disbelief.

Needless to say, the rarified atmosphere in which Americans feel that the president understands our economy and where business feels that the president is giving it room to breathe will not come about as long as Obama is president. His Marxism will always block in the way.

Consequently, this president will never be able to solve the nation's unemployment problems. **As long as Obama is president, we will hurt.**

After the November 2nd election Obama will still be president. The man in the oval office will still be moving around in a fog, operating in a league he is not qualified to play in, but that does not mean that we shouldn't take back the House of Representatives and possibly the Senate, too.

Like some Jewish people say, "It couldn't hurt!"

Ever yours,

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