

Short Takes

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Leadership, What is it?

Clearly, America lacks national leadership. In fact the chair of the leadership of the free world remains vacant. The English know it, the French know it, the Iranians know it, the North Koreans know it, the Chinese know it, the Russians know it and so do most Americans. In fact, the whole world knows it. Only Obama and the main stream media don't know it!. Or do they? I've repeatedly invoked the notion that when a politician writes a book about himself (or has it written for him) it's of paramount importance for all citizens to read the thing no matter how painful the experience might be. But, within the pages of these tomes lies the naked truth.

When Hitler's book, Mien Kampf (My Battle) hit the streets, many that read it dismissed it as the writings of a kook! Others saw it as the true path to Germany's political and financial salvation. Hitler, like Obama, didn't mince his words with what he would do when he and his party came to power. They both have said so in their books. Hitler blamed the Jews for Germany's problems, Obama blames Capitalist, Industrialists and big business, i.e. all means of production.

And now, here in America, in the month of March 2010, we are on the very cusp of the complete destruction of our American Republic of capitalism and free enterprise, all under the leadership of our own fairly elected 'ruler' Barack Obama. It is the worst political situation that we have ever faced. If the health-care bill passes we will become the United Socialist States of America and, short of a civil war, we will never go back. There are already so many people dependent on government entitlement plans that the freeloader voters are nearly equal to the tax payer voters and if illegal immigration proceeds, then we can kiss the American Republic good bye!

The following paragraph is by an unknown author that exactly describes the problem America now faces because we let our guard down over the past fifty years: **"The danger to America is not Barack Obama, but a citizenry capable of entrusting a man like him with the presidency. It will be easier to limit and undo the follies of an Obama presidency than to restore the necessary common sense and good judgment to an electorate willing to have such a man for their president. The problem is much deeper and far more serious than Mr. Obama, who is a mere symptom of what ails us. Blaming the prince of the fools should not blind anyone to the vast confederacy of fools that made him their prince. The republic can survive a Barack Obama. It is less likely to survive a multitude of fools such as those who made him their president."**

Obama's Progressive policies are the same America encountered in the 1920's and earlier. They seem to believe that their 'superior' intelligence gives them the right to tell the rest of us how we should live our lives. They know what's best for us, the great unwashed mass of fools who will agree. Progressives view the US Constitution, Bill of Rights and Declaration of Independence as impediments to their wise rule, so they work to ignore it by using tax codes to 'spread the wealth' and make all of us equal. Progressives use, as Obama demonstrates daily, complete untruths to push their agenda, all supported by a "bodyguard of lies' in the compliant media.

When I watch Obama in his speech making, I see a Mussolini from the newsreels of the 1940's. Arrogant, haughty, and with his chin up in the air while waiting for his intended applause. Is that leadership? Probably not! It's fascist showmanship. We have got to stop him. Go get' em. 3/18/10