

Short Takes

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We've got serious problems

I, and several members of the Gilmer County GOP and TEA Party group, as well as five hundred or so other fired up Atlanta area conservatives, attended an all day summit session yesterday titled "Defending the Dream" sponsored by the Americans for Prosperity Foundation that featured some well known conservative talk radio personalities, among others, as speakers. Martha Zoller, acted as MC, for the day-long event which included Neil Boortz, in the morning and Herman Cain, concluding the program. Both are dynamic and forceful speakers with their own brand of delivery and both as effective. This essay is not to recount what was said there but to emphasize the message that was delivered there.

Their concerted view of the future, while not hopeless in the face of the socialist onslaught, sure scared the hell out of me. America slept while the enemy of individualism, self-reliance, private enterprise and personal freedom, has spent the past forty or so years undermining Americas values, principles, and, dare I say it, our moral. Accusations of violating some idea of political correctness have frozen us into non-action in defending the American principles we have relied on for generations. The unchallenged introduction of 'multiculturalism' and 'diversity' into our school educational programs, at the same time dropping American History, humanities, and civics, has left our younger voters and future leaders almost clueless. When you have been educated to be clueless, then any nonsense fed to you by the Progressives, no matter how insipid or stupid, must be seen as the truth. They have redefined our own words like "fairness" and "justice" to have entirely different meanings. They have changed 'Equal Opportunity' to mean equal outcomes. They are attempting to completely change the meaning of our US Constitution to fit their idea of how we should conduct our lives, all under their intelligent guidance and control of course.

We instinctively know that the arguments Progressives put forward to support their positions are unsustainable on their merits and cannot withstand the scrutiny of common sense or logical argument. It is for these reasons that when arguing with a Progressive, they always end the engagement by turning it into a confrontation and retreating in confusion screaming such epitaphs at us as "racists, Nazi's", and the worst: "You must hate the children!" Logic and common sense fail them but they won't listen. In their minds they don't need to listen because it is already established that they are right and we are wrong. That's why they need to install Progressive judges willing to mandate law regardless of any Constitutional safeguards to the contrary. That's why such despicable creatures as Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid and Obama, took the chance of ramming the Obamacare bill down America's throat. That is why elections have consequences.

They haven't yet figured out a way to get around Constitutional mandated elections for the House and Senate and install themselves as leaders for life. That is why they have also slowly suborned the Republican Party over the years into Progressive light. In the end, it won't matter which party is in power so long as it is "Progressive" (Fascist) and big government rules all. Still we ignore the evidence of our own eyes. Government can't run a damn thing correctly but they still insist they can do it better than private business. Government can't produce jobs or sustain an economy; and our government can't even protect our borders. We have got to rid ourselves of the whole lot of them and start afresh before it is too late. We must reclaim the Republican Party! Go Get 'em! (28 Mar 10)