

The Consequences of Forced Unionism

Not only is America beset by the very real threats of socialism, Islamic terrorism, Obamaism, and monetarism and defeatism, we are now faced with the encroaching threat of forced unionism. In the present unstable political atmosphere invading America's consciousness, i.e., the collapsing love affair with the modern day messiah, Obama, Senate Bill 3194, "The Public Employer-Employee Cooperation Act," aka, The Police and Firefighter Monopoly Bargaining Bill, represents the last effort by the NDSWP, (Reid and Pelosi) to pay off the unions for their support before their total collapse in November.

Last month, during a TEA Party Tax Day protest in Quincy, Illinois, during Obama's visit there, city authorities turned out their police SWAT Squad to control and intimidate the peaceful demonstration of the dangerous, ultra right wing, gun toting, bible clutching, racist TEA party hate mongers who were assembled to protest their president's social programs; clearly an outrage toward the peaceful intent of our benevolent ruler. Video's of the event (You Tube), however, showed all of the Quincy protesters to be middle aged or elderly ladies and gentlemen, with signs and flags, bunting and bullhorns, wondering what the fuss was all about. Clearly, most of the SWAT policemen being formed up appeared to be embarrassed by the whole thing and, in the end, it didn't go anywhere. Head lines said "The White House requested the action".

The untold story here is that Illinois, like California and Michigan, are states that are completely run by Progressives that ceded to the moribund labor unions all issues concerning employment. That each of these states, plus a couple others, are financially busted because of unionism, make no matter. These formerly industrial powerful manufacturing States, lost their industries because of the threats and demands of Unions. In consequence, manufacturing firms early fled to Mexico, China and India leaving liberal administrations no sources of income except through higher and higher taxes on those poor sots remaining. People with wealth also departed to more favorable climes and yet, unions continued to demand their high pay, benefits and retirement plans regardless of the end result.

Since every government from local cities and counties to states and the Federal Government are obligated to protect its citizens, police and fire departments must continue to be funded no matter what. Now comes the unions (SEIU) seeking its payback from governments to unionize all police and firemen. In California, already a financial basket case, we find that the City of Vallejo has gone bankrupt because 75% of its budget was spent on unionized public service agencies, i.e.: police and fire. There are other cities in America that for some reason, have felt compelled to allowed their police and fire departments to unionize.

SB 3194 seeks to force all police departments in all jurisdictions to unionize. The power and authority that would flow to the unions with police and firemen under their thumb is incalculable. Immediately Obama would have his storm troopers. A saving grace of course, is our county sheriff's who are elected locally and are not required to take orders from any other authority. Policemen take an oath, to protect and defend the Constitution from all enemies foreign and domestic...Obama is the domestic enemy. He is building his police force one way or the other. November can't come soon enough. Go get 'em! (10 April 10)