

“Never let a Crisis Go To Waste”

I believe Rahm Emanuel said these words in describing Obama’s (may peace be upon him) political course of changing America. If the non-elitist Republicans take that advice to heart and act upon it, then the latest crisis is made to order. I’m speaking of course, of the crisis of the loss of public confidence in Obama (may peace be upon him) and his Liberal-Progressive government Democrat Party.

What has been foisted upon us is America’s version of the Third Reich, the first being, of course, the administration of Woodrow Wilson; the second starting with Franklin Delano Roosevelt that continued through Jimmy Carter’s and now Obama (may peace be upon him) who is determined to succeed where the others basically failed. The socialist progression has been incremental but barely affected by the Presidencies of Johnson or Clinton. LBJ was driven from office although he did saddle us, in the midst of war, with the civil rights amendment with its unintended consequences, and Clinton suffered under the yoke of a Republican Congress whose conservative programs he basically enacted. FDR’s pre-war economic policies of government spending its way into prosperity, were dismal failures only saved by World War II when war production created mass employment. It was FDR, whose “New Deal” program started the idea that “economic rights” from government were more important than the Natural Rights specified by the Constitution.

The history of America’s westward expansion, 1809 to after the Civil War, covers a very, very short period of time. The romance of the era of the cowboys was but a fleeting minute in America’s development saved only by “B” movies. Explorers, miners, prospectors, trappers, ranchers, farmers lumbermen, all quickly moved west to claim their part of the riches found there. But wealth cannot be exploited without capital. The railroads facilitated the growth of industry by reaching into every corner of America bringing the products of those regions to the American market places; and the cowboys soon disappeared, except on film, production was mechanized, adjustments were made in labor needs causing unemployment problems and starving families.

Too, in those early dark industrial days, the industrialists or ‘robber barons’ still mostly controlled the means of production, the wages to be paid and conditions under which the workers labored. It was necessary for government to enact programs to prevent the industrialists from keeping all the wealth and for the lives of Americans, even laborers, to be improved. Hence, the rise of unions, banking and financial laws, trade barriers and tariffs of foreign trade goods. Laws like “Taft-Hartley” that monitored the activities of labor unions, became the law that prevented labor unions from interfering with commerce.

It was into this era that FDR was born. It was also in this era that the political philosophies of Marx and Engels were finding root in European countries and here in America as well. We have now come full circle. No longer is Government controlling the labor unions, it’s facilitating them, paying them to stay in business, long after their original usefulness has ended. It’s government that has become the “Robber Baron”, stealing American’s wealth through taxes, taxes and more taxes. It is government who now tries to enslave its population with unending entitlements, economic rights not found anywhere in the Constitution. It is government who is clumsily fumbling away its legitimacy. It is a crisis Conservatives and the Republicans can take advantage of to bring America back to its God given course. The Republicans must stand on the principles left to it in our Constitution and not fall prey to the feel good, let’s all be happy philosophy of the discounted theories of socialism. Go get ‘em! (20 July 2010)