

Is Hostility Toward Liberal Progressives Justified?

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Growing hostility toward liberal progressives is directly the product of a growing awareness that they have been working strenuously and systematically to destroy our US constitutional republic under the guise of "doing good" and "helping the poor."

Education and News

Liberal progressives have destroyed the public school system by replacing education with propaganda. Most public schools no longer teach civics, early US history, and our Constitution and its historical roots. This is by design to create a poorly informed electorate much less capable of either recognizing or resisting liberal demagoguery.

Liberal progressives have destroyed objectivity in news reporting. University schools of journalism abandoned objectivity in favor of advocacy. News media no longer inform, they agitate for their agenda; one that is overwhelmingly Leftist. The "mainstream" news apparatus has become little more than a propaganda organ for the Democratic Party, spiking inconvenient news.

A few examples or recent "mainstream" news embargoes:

- (1) news that the birth certificate Obama produced in April 2011 is a forgery;
- (2) Obama's failure to meet the constitutional eligibility requirement for presidents to be a "natural born citizen" (one born to two US citizens); and
- (3) missing national archive data documenting entry into the US for the week of Obama's birth. Such data could verify (or refute) the contention that Obama was born in Kenya while his parents were visiting his father's family and he and his mother returned to their home in Hawaii several days after his birth. No interest is shown in other missing documents relating to Obama.
- (4) failure to investigate the validity of (or show the slightest interest in) a copy of a Kenyan birth certificate for Barack Hussein Obama II.

These are just a few of the many inconvenient questions that US citizens are sheltered from by our corrupt news media. Ironically, <u>better coverage of these stories is available in Europe!</u> Is there any doubt that if such questions arose concerning the eligibility of a

conservative Republican candidate, that the liberal progressive news media would be all over it?

Destroying our Constitution - the fiction of a "living document"

Liberal progressives work to destroy the federal system designed by our Founders. By passage of the 17th Amendment that altered how Senators are chosen (formerly by state legislatures, now by popular vote), the power of states was severely diminished in the federal system designed by our Founders. States no longer have a check and balance in the Senate against popularly-elected members of the House in Congress. This built-in check against abuses of federal power was eliminated courtesy of liberal progressives who promoted the 17th Amendment so they could abuse limitations of federal authority. Coupled with passage of the 16th Amendment (enabling income taxation), this act provided liberal progressives with the concentration of power they needed to destroy our constitutional republic while promoting "democracy."

In support of concentrated government power, liberal progressive universities began churning out lawyers by the boatload who have little training in the constitutional and historical basis for our federal system. As federal court justices, they have abused our Constitution by perverting its clear intent, e.g., massive extensions of federal power by abuse of the "commerce clause" in the enumerated powers of Article I, Section 8, intended only to assure the free flow of commerce between states.

Liberal progressives constantly erode original intent of our Constitution by altering meanings for words in order to justify their fantasy that our Constitution is a "living document." If it doesn't say what they want it to say, they merely proclaim it a "living document" and say that it really does say what they want it to say! Just as the Ten Commandments established timeless principles that guide a moral society, our Constitution establishes timeless principles in law and a clear limited government structure that provides a legal basis for society. Such principles are timeless and not subject to re-definition to suit the whims of changing times. Yet both these sets of principles are under constant attack by liberal progressives.

Cultural decline

Liberal progressives have created a prohibition of public exercise of religion by egregiously abusing the very amendment that protects our right to be free of government interference in the practice of religion! They call it "separation of church and state" yet, there is no such provision in our Constitution. It exists only in the minds of liberal progressives, school teachers, and university professors.

Liberal progressives have systematically promoted promiscuity under the guise of sexual "freedom" and have promoted teen sexual experience under the guise of "education." Their advocacy has created record abortions and children born outside the

scope of a traditional family structure. They promote a "gay" lifestyle under the guise of "diversity" and "tolerance." They use public welfare to create a cycle of poverty that locks its victims into government dependency for many generations. They have extended these abuses to the "Great Society's" creation of an "entitlement mentality" among even those who are not in poverty. In so doing, liberal progressives destroy the moral backbone of our culture, the family unit.

The power of demagoguery

Improper governance has turned our system of government on its head.

Our federal system was created reserving the greatest power to the people, then local and state governments, and finally, the federal system which, under our Constitution, has very limited powers. Systematic abuses by liberal progressives has grossly extended the constitutionally-limited scope of federal powers well beyond the authority granted by our Constitution. This abuse has created the illusion that the federal government is the dominant, strongest seat of government. Whereas, by constitutional design our federal government is the weakest! This illusion of great federal power is at the heart of all our nation's problems today.

This is a bi-partisan issue. Both political parties are at fault for allowing this illusion to develop. Yet, by the same token, it is abundantly clear which party is more desirous of massive centralized government. Historically, strong centralized government is established by divisive demagoguery that categorizes our citizens into opposing groups by pitting one against another to gain and hold political power. To place government power in the hands of a few, the German Nazis pitted Aryans against non-Aryans (non-Jews against Jews); Caucasians against all others; the wealthy against the poor. To achieve their centralized authority, the Soviet Communists pitted rich against poor; educated against uneducated; "workers" against business owners. Today we find the Democratic Party of the USA, having been taken over by liberal progressives, using the very same tricks Nazis and Communists used to achieve permanent power.

Today's liberal progressive Democratic Party *is* the party of demagoguery. They preach: Rich vs. Poor; The 1% vs. The 99%; Minority vs. Majority; Men vs. Women; Young vs. Old. It's the same old snake oil peddled by dictatorial demagogues for centuries, and it has the same objectives: secure and hold power indefinitely.

It is such behavior that not only motivates, but also justifies anger being directed toward liberal progressives.

No rational person who cherishes individual liberty and our constitutional republic could accept its systematic destruction by liberal progressives without being repulsed by those most responsible for the damage liberal progressives have done to our society.

What to do?

Anger never solved anything. So what do we do after we get over the rage?

There is no easy way to undo nearly 100 years of liberal progressive damage to our nation. However, there is a clear path to successfully ridding our nation of the influence of those who have been systematically destroying our history, our culture and our constitutional republic.

Steps to begin the long process:

We must spread truth and demand restoration of constitutional principles at every election, whether it be local, state, or federal. Liberal progressives must be turned out of power wherever they are entrenched. Specific actions that are needed:

Education: Assure your local Board of Education closely monitors what is being taught in schools and require them to guarantee students will be given a proper education in Pre-revolutionary history, US history and our constitutional republican system of government. Demand that education's first priority be establishing a proper foundation for good citizenship. Monitor your children's education with daily discussions. Carefully review the political atmosphere at the college or university your children will attend. Monitor your college students' education by engaging them in discussion. Help them see the truth where liberal progressive professors have been influential in leading them astray.

News & Entertainment: Avoid liberal-progressive news sources (e.g., CNN, ABC, CBS, NBC, MSNBC, Washington Post, New York Times, LA Times, etc.) and carefully question what you see being reported by Reuters and AP news services. Use the internet and European sources to find balance and greater coverage of embargoed domestic news. Avoid any support of liberal-progressive entertainment or entertainers.

Government: Take an active interest in government at all levels. Demand government remain within the limited scope of powers granted by Article I, Section 8 of our Constitution. Do not simply trust politicians to do the right thing - demand it! Vote, but vote as an informed citizen. Study our Constitution as it is written. It does not require a guide to understand, however, the best study guide you could use would be The Federalist Papers, written by three of our Founders, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay. Demand your federal representatives take their oath of office seriously and govern within the limited authority established by our Constitution. Support elected officials at the federal and state levels who pledge to repeal the 17th Amendment to restore the proper balance of power in Congress. Join your local Tea Party group to support the Tea Party objectives of Limited Government, Fiscal Responsibility, and Free Market Economics.

Fiscal sanity: Demand government at all levels live within its means. If we cannot afford a "do good" government program, we must terminate it. End the cycle of "entitlements" by recognizing they are beyond the scope of federal authority. Remember that the best charity begins at home and supports family, neighbors, community and good causes not co-opted by political groups (e.g., certain "environmental" groups that are merely branches of the Democratic Party). Currency and fiscal collapse are the shortest road to national dissolution. The record pace of debt growth over the past four years must be stopped immediately to avoid fiscal calamity. We must put adults back in power who understand the difference between fantasy and reality.

Environmental Awareness: Understand that many "environmental" organizations with good-sounding names are really agents of Left-wing activism who lobby for strong centralized government in return for government grants of your tax dollars fostered by liberal progressive politicians. Encourage conservation and a clear-headed understanding of the "green" movement as being the brainchild of former communists who lost their base of power with the collapse of the Soviet Union. Question unreasonable "environmental" demands, e.g., alternate fuels when the US has fossil fuel sufficient to provide for all domestic needs for fuel and energy for at least 200 years. Consider what 100 more years of technological advance will do to advance the efficiency and appropriateness of alternate energy and fuel sources. Reject the false flag of catastrophic global warming laid at the feet of human consumption of fossil fuels for fuel and energy. Claims of human caused global warming are pure rubbish lacking any valid scientific foundation.

Summary:

Above all, resist the temptation to join the demagogues by refusing to participate in their divisive rhetoric. Work to unify, not divide.

Live by the Golden Rule. Do not try to impose your views on others. Discuss issues, do not argue them. Help friends understand truth. Be charitable. And above all, be civil.

Follow this path, and we can retrieve our constitutional republic from the ash heap upon which liberal progressives have tossed it.

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