

Nation Governed by People – not Bullets

Long, long ago in a not too-distant land a group of men convened to start a new country. Their goal was to establish a country where people would be able to speak freely without retribution and practice their religious faith unencumbered. To ensure that the government could not take liberties away from the citizenry by anyone. They provided that all citizens had the right to bear arms for their protection. The people of this new country would be free from fear of unreasonable searches of their property and possessions. These are just a few of the freedoms that are enumerated in the Constitution of the United States. In addition, the cornerstone of our democracy was that it stated what the government cannot do to administrate our country. States were to be the foundational government of their citizens with a Supreme Court defined to handle conflicts between the states.

The people were then required to elect officials to act on their behalf to keep an orderly system of government that would promote the welfare of the people as well as the country as a whole. The forefathers' insight was significant in that they saw a pure democracy as mob rule, and installed a republic. This system for almost 250 years has worked rather well. The United States of America became a beacon of not only freedom and fairness, but also prosperity. To this day, people from all over the world come to the USA, legally and illegally.

This shining "City on the Hill" that President Reagan used to describe the USA is being shuttered. The lights are being dimmed and the freedoms we so enjoyed are being depressed. We are now facing one of the biggest threats to our republic since 1776. Yes, the Civil War of 1861-65 divided our country, but we as a country still believed in our country's primary values. We as country healed and grew from the war between brothers. Why? Because we collectively loved the USA. Today, I am afraid this is no longer true.

We have just encountered a national election that was riddled with fraud and cheating. Several states were so egregious in their actions that only fools cannot see the damage this has done to our democracy. State government officials promoted illegal and unconstitutional violations of their own state laws and they were abetted by their state supreme court. The legislatures attempts to halt the law breaking were ignored. Ultimately, the Supreme Court of the US did not even do their duty to handle the conflicts between states.

The election had voters that cheated. Thousands voted from out of state, from the grave and the same street address. The ballot counters obfuscated the observation of the count process, scanned ballots multiple times, accepted ballots without signatures and well past the voting deadline. These statements are all true. But the evidence was ignored by the courts. This is how the Cuban Judicial System works. Their courts are a subset of the Cuban National Assembly. USA courts were to be the last recourse for blind justice and fairness. It seems that notion is withering.

The press, which includes all media types; TV, Print and Social Media, are the driving force to undermine our constitution. Their monopoly of the dissemination of the news is sheer propaganda tactics utilized by North Korea, China, Russia, Cuba and Venezuela. Nazi Germany went after the newspapers to control what people could read. The Nazis forced the closure of competition with the remaining publishers forced to only speak the Nazi Party line. Sound

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familiar? Parler, a Twitter competitor, was forced out of business by the oligarchs of the internet. Where is our Department of Justice to protect Parler and other businesses being shutdown by anti-competitive behavior? Maybe they are enjoying the transition to a police state.

The rabble that broke into Congressional Capitol were not smart people. They were there to make a political statement. In this country speaking out is done by peaceful assembly. Says so in our constitution. Their actions were downright stupid and illegal. But, the pushback on those dopes is far more dangerous than anything they did. A patriot standing in a hallway was killed by police. Why? She was not armed. None of the people that entered the Capitol were armed. The extreme reaction to the event has led to so many lies and twisting of facts that Nazi spokesman Goebbels would be proud. The FBI themselves have issued false information on the people and the event. Who can we trust anymore?

At this writing there are scheduled to be 20,000 soldiers at the Installation of the first ruler of the United States. Sorry, presidents are elected, rulers are installed. The ceremony shown around the world will have visions of 20, 000 military at the foot of the first US ruler. What a picture that will be to those looking for a shining “City on a Hill”. North Korea comes to mind. Maybe we should have tanks and missiles riding down Pennsylvania Ave.

The Biden Installation is troubling on so many levels to those of us that love the United States of America. Biden and his family have financially profited from a Chinese military company. Yes, that is true. A Biden business partner testified to congress and swore to the FBI that it is true. Nothing Happened. Nobody charged. Has congress become the Politburo and the FBI the KGB? There is no sense of protection of our country’s Constitution and values.

The people will only take so much before they pushback. The retaliating against bad government was the ballot box. This is now a questionable alternative. Thomas Jefferson, along with other founding fathers, feared that political parties could tear the country apart. They were prescience. Jefferson thought there were grounds for revolution. He stated two. “The offending government had to have moved away from the very reason for its being, namely the protection of each individual’s life, liberty, and property (often expressed as “the pursuit of happiness”); and that there is a clear pattern of behavior which proves that there is a “design” to create a despotic government over the people.”

“That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to affect their Safety and Happiness... it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.”

Are we there yet? To reestablish our republic way of government? Not sure to be honest. But I am obviously thinking we need to pay attention. The next two years will be a litmus test to see how much socialism/communism the people will swallow. This Biden ruling class is the bellwether of change.