

## Grandchildren – Beware of Marxism

I am sending the enclosed book to all you, my grandchildren. You are the last line of defense to keep our country from sliding into Marxism. No, I am not going off my rocker, but I am one that pays attention to the trends in our political environment. Woodrow Wilson was the instigator of the progressive movement back in the early 1900s. He was labeled a progressive when he became the democratic governor of NJ in 1910 and then president in 1912.

He was a noted racist. He was a son of a minister who supported the Confederate cause. His administration was responsible for the Jim Crow laws that rolled back many advancements blacks had gained since the Civil War. He did become a supporter of the women's right to vote once his daughter joined the Women's Suffrage Movement.

Progressives today are not the same as Wilson's time. They still do not care about race equality any more than China does. Minorities are just a source of votes. The platitudes espoused by the current progressives, now Marxists, to the minorities are very much akin to the way people in Europe in the 1930s were addressed. Just vote me in and I will give you something for your vote or support. Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin all used the same ploy. If you did not support them, you were ostracized, sent to internment camps or killed. The United States also had internment camps, established by Franklin Roosevelt, to imprison the Japanese community from 1942-1945. These were U.S. citizens.

There is the famous Stalin chicken story where he made the point that even after severe torture the chicken followed him because he gave it treats. He made the pronouncement that "even after doing terrible acts to the creature it still followed him because he gave it small, meaningless treats. That is how to govern stupid people." I paraphrased this somewhat, but you can still find the full story on the internet. For now.

When Hitler was taking over Germany there were close to 5000 different newspapers. Goebbels shut all but a 1000 down. He left those newspapers operate as long as they printed the truth, not facts, about the Nazi regime. The Nazi elite SS attacked the resistors and sent them to concentration camps. They destroyed the printing presses of newspapers that did not conform to the Nazi talking points. Sound familiar? What just happened to *Parler*?

In the 1920s the Mussolini *Blackshirts*, operatives of the Facist Organizations, rose to power in Northern Italy. They promoted socialism, anti-capitalism, anti-clericalism in their takeover of Italy. They used armed supporters to burn and destroy property to terrorize people across Italy. Sounds like the devastation and riots of the antifa/BLM in the U.S. The original antifa of the 1930s in Germany were against the Nazis. Do not mistake the current terror groups ideology with those of 1930 Germany.

The Cuban Revolution started in 1953 and in 1958 Castro overthrew Battista. The first act Castro did was to take control of the newspapers and put them under government control. That way he could squelch any resistance to his regime and control what information he wanted the people to hear. Political dissidents were imprisoned, killed or sent to re-education camps to get reprogrammed. Didn't I just hear the Marxist supporters say that anyone who supported President Trump needs to be reprogrammed?

Hugo Chavez ran Venezuela for 15 years. He exercised authoritarian control and took over the domestic production of goods and the natural resources. He used the value of the oil industry to fund his programs to help the poor. His socialist governing method was to redistribute the wealth of land and

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company owners. His policies, continued by his successor Maduro, has reduced one of the richest South American countries to abject poverty. To the point the people were reduced to eating the animals in the zoo. This is now called “equity” by the U.S. Marxists.

Had enough history? How about one more.

China implemented a government social scoring system in 2014 to monitor and regulate the activities of its people. The score is like a FICO credit score. People are assessed as to their allegiance to the government, its policies and even what brands they purchase. The score affects one’s ability to get a job, a loan, education or even a marriage partner. The people with high scores are rewarded with free merchandise, like a cup of Starbucks coffee. Sounds a little like Stalin and the chicken. This credit scoring is now being used by the Silicon Valley tech giants to assess whether a person is a “good” person. If you have a different point of view then the social media mavens, you get a low score and possible elimination from their application or put out of business (President Trump and followers; *Parler*). Didn’t I just write about that happening in Nazi Germany?

In all of the countries noted above they grabbed the news media of the time to tell the people the “truths” about their regimes. Then they disarmed all the citizens so they could squash any rebellion. Next, they spurned all religious gatherings. Our forefathers knew this is how tyrants operate and coded our Bill of Rights to protect the citizens. They wanted us to be governed by laws, but they feared the worst could happen. Jefferson spoke to the possibility that the people could need to rise up against a government that lost the vision of the new country.

A New York Times columnist developed a story about the founding of our country. Keep in mind this is a newspaper columnist. He named this the 1619 project and he deemed that this is when our country was founded. The newspaper writer asserts this is when the first slaves were brought to America. Therefore, our country was founded upon slavery. Not a single historian backs this story, but it is part of school curriculums across this country, including Radnor, PA.

The writer may be the originator of this nonsense, but the real buffoons are the school principals and teachers who swallow this crap. First of all, slaves were already in America. American Indians enslaved other Indians. Mexicans enslaved other Mexicans. Remember we are talking about America. In 1619 the United States did not exist. Our country did not exist until the Declaration of Independence on July 2, 1776 was pronounced and sent to King George III. Yes, July 2. We celebrate it on the July 4<sup>th</sup>, that is when the final copy was approved. Many did not sign it until August. The Constitution which formed our country and its doctrines was not ratified until 1787 when New Hampshire signed as number nine, the minimum number of states for ratification. At that point the Constitution became the law of the land. So, the 1619 Project assertion that our country, the United States of America, was founded in 1619 is pure hogwash.

Our country is displaying all of the Marxist traits, that I noted above, from history. Our election on Nov. 3 had many faults associated with it; fraud, cheating, lack of justice. Would it have made a difference? We probably won’t know for certain as who will investigate? The *Thought Police* will label the investigators as terrorists. I only know for certain the Pennsylvania election was unconstitutional and there is no denying the facts. Laws were ignored and the PA Supreme Court said it was okay. The PA Legislature said it was not okay. The legislature makes the laws not the Executive or Judicial Branch.

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Any lawyer that takes up the case is being threatened by the Bar to have their law license revoked. Is this reminiscent of Europe in the past?

Read the enclosed book, *Unalienated*, keeping in mind current events. The book was written a few years ago but published in 2020. Dr. Giordano, the author, is the cousin of a grade school classmate that I had not seen in over 60 years. We sat together during a reunion luncheon. I do not know why she gifted me the book. What did I say in that two-hour luncheon?

I wish I had the opportunity to meet my classmate's Uncle Buster. He had such a view on liberty, economics and government that I feel the book should be required reading in high school. Dr. Giordano relates his "lessons" with his father in a plain, easily understood manner.

Be cautious as you go forward in life. Politics is a dirty, nasty environment. One has to speak out when there is injustice, but make sure you have protection. Truth today is no longer the winner. Because truth is being determined by the elite. Even President Biden\* said, "we believe in truths, not facts." That is the mantra of all despotic rulers.

I view you my grandchildren as the backstop to preserving our country as a republic and our freedoms. You are the first generation to face the onslaught of Marxism in our country. We are facing it now, but there are old farts like me still waving and saluting the flag. We will perish before we can see the undertow of Marxism defeated. The generation in between, your parents, are busy trying to feed, clothe, educate and keep a roof over your heads. They may see what is happening and probably cannot absorb the implications of what is happening now. You will be on the front line. Three of you have yet entered college, if you elect to go, so you will be exposed to the anti-America sentiment. Those in the workplace may see it in regulations, human resource policies and fellow workers.

In the 1980s, we had to deal with forced hiring and promotions to meet numerical quotas of race in our organizations. Little had to do with merit once you were up against the quota. Who suffered? The workforce, the company and the individual who received the hiring or promotion consideration. Often, they were ostracized, the workforce, all races, resented the preferential treatment. Peter's Principle eventually showed and they were weaned out. The good hire felt guilty as though they did not earn the consideration, like getting a participation trophy. The Affirmative Action program was sincere in its goals, but the consequences were damaging. Social engineering is not a solution to a social problem.

Those that chant *systemic racism* are themselves racist. They see the white male as the problem. They seem to forget it was 500,000 white men that died fighting to free the slaves. They forget it was white males that passed Constitutional Amendments to abolish slavery. They forget it was white males that passed the Civil Rights Act. It was white males that voted Obama into office. Are there racist people in this country? Yes, of all colors, nationalities and religion.

When a black person walks into bar, do they gravitate to the other black people in the bar? Probably. Are they racist? More than likely no. We as a people gather with those we know or have a kinship with. The same for a white guy. He probably heads to the group of like people. It is natural. As the night goes on both groups will mingle and share stories, especially if they support the same home team. We are not a racist country. Ninety-five percent probably do not think on racial lines. Only those that make a living on racial division see color, gender or nationality. Do not let the racist jokers tell you otherwise.

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Some of you will tend to be socialist/democrats, others republicans and that is okay. Just don't let politics ruin the family. Family has to come first. You need to discuss where you differ on policies as that is how you will get to a solution. As an old priest once told me, "keep an open mind with a closed mouth to hear the other person's point." I tried that once. I still ended up hitting him.

Keep the faith. Remember to honor those who sacrificed life and limb to protect our country.

Signing off --- Pop & King Pop

P.S. – you can let your parents read this book. Read George Orwell's *1984*. It was written in 1949.

PSS - Yes, there is an asterisk next to President Biden\*. For the same reason there is an asterisk next to Barry Bonds' name in baseball history.

Obama	69M Votes	873 Counties	Won OH & FL
Trump	74M Votes	2,497 Counties	Won OH & FL
Biden	81M Votes	477 Counties	Lost OH & FL

How do you explain this? Two Charismatic Candidates vs Biden who did not campaign. Ergo an asterisk.