

Did the DSA Steal A Dream from Dorothy Day?

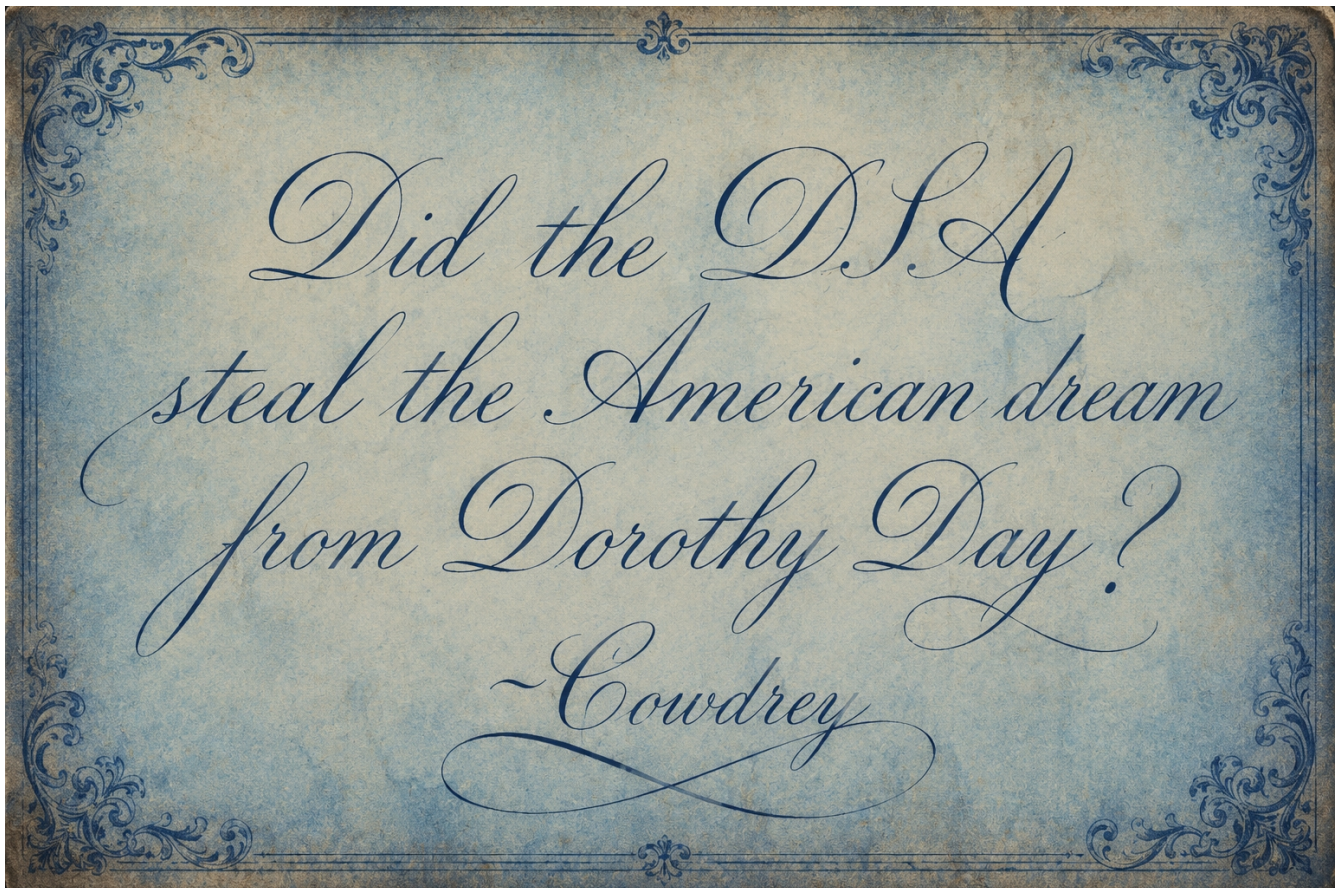
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Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dorothy_Day

Dorothy Day was a devote Catholic.

She also read Russian literature, including the works of Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, and Gorky.

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When Democratic Socialism Became Associated with Religion

Democratic socialism has never been a religion in the sense of being a formal faith tradition with sacred texts, doctrine, or institutional worship. Instead, it is a political and social philosophy that has often been expressed through religious language, values, and communities.

The idea of religious socialism—the fusion of socialist ideals with religious ethics—has deep roots in the nineteenth century. Early cooperative movements, labor organizing, and reformist socialism in the United States and Europe often drew upon Christian ethics, moral principles, and communal values. Figures such as Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Movement in the 1930s explicitly connected Christian social teaching with socialist economic ideals. Similarly, democratic socialists such as Eugene Debs and Michael Harrington integrated their religious convictions with their political activism.

During the twentieth century, particularly throughout the Civil Rights Movement and the growth of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA), religious socialism became a more organized component of the movement. The DSA's Religion and Socialism Working Group was established to connect members of various faith traditions with democratic socialist values, seeking to build a coalition of religious individuals who shared socialist principles, opposed Christian nationalism, and promoted social justice.

This reflects a long-standing tradition of religious communities participating in social reform movements. However, it remains a political and activist framework rather than a replacement for religious belief.

Summary

- *Democratic socialism has never been a religion.*
- *It has often been influenced by, and expressed through, religious ethics.*
- *The term religious socialism refers to the combination of socialist ideals with religious values, not the creation of a new faith.*
- *This relationship became more formally organized during the twentieth century through movements such as the Catholic Worker Movement, the DSA's Religion and Socialism Working Group, and other faith-based socialist organizations.*

→ Meets the criteria.

Modern “Bolshevik” Third Red Scare and Cold War.

It has a tendency to rebel, create chaos, defy the law, push boundaries, steal, harm and be cruel towards Americans, and rewrite history to fit its own narrative. It is simply recruiting others to target Americans.

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About Us

We're building a coalition of religious people with socialist values **to defeat Christian nationalism and build a more just world.**

To do so, we have created a pluralistic, welcoming, safe, and inclusive space for people of faith in the socialist movement as we strive to organize nationally within our own faith communities and as faith-based groups within DSA.

"The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us?"

Dorothy Day
LOAVES AND FISHES, 1963

DID YOU KNOW?

7 out of 10 Americans identify as religious

[2024 Pew Religious Landscape Survey](#)