



Letters to the Editor

Why Invade Libya

Although the article “Libya: One Quagmire Too Far?” (April 18 issue) is right on target with its reporting that Council on Foreign Relations apparatchiks in Washington are touting an overthrow of Libyan dictator Moammar Gadhafi, it did not mention possible hidden motives. Plutocrats, who determine U.S. policies via globalist elites at the CFR, are hell-bent on controlling the world’s petroleum resources and creating a one-world government.

They were successful in Iraq, eliminating Saddam Hussein, who resisted the takeover of Iraq’s vast and easy-to-produce oil reserves by Anglo-American Big Oil. Now ExxonMobil, BP, and Shell have quietly moved in and control nearly half of Iraq’s proved oil reserves (*Oil & Gas Journal*, July 19, 2010). In Afghanistan, the U.S. military is determined to secure that country so Big Oil can control the world’s fourth-largest natural-gas reserves in landlocked Turkmenistan with the proposed TAPI (Turkmenistan-Pakistan-India) pipeline.

Now in Libya, oil, banking, and U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) are possible hidden motives for regime change. Libya has the world’s ninth-largest proved oil reserves and “Libya’s low-sulfur crude is said to be easier and cheaper to refine than crude from other OPEC producers such as Saudi Arabia” (*Oil & Gas Journal*, April 1, 2011). Next, Libya has a 100-percent state-owned central bank that is outside the domain of globalist banking cartels, and requires Libyan dinars to do business in Libya (Global Research, April 14, 2011).

Finally, control of large deposits of natural resources in Africa, especially oil from Nigeria, Algeria, and Angola, is the reason AFRICOM was established in 2007. But Gadhafi stands up to the Western imperialism and refuses to be part of AFRICOM (“The New Colonialism,” April 1, 2011).

For these imperialistic reasons, Washington has apparently decided that Gadhafi must go.

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Peeved at Both Parties

The Republicans failed their latest test. The federal government’s proposed spending for this year is over 40 percent greater than anticipated revenues, yet the Republicans fought for months and then agreed on a cut of just \$38 billion — a mere one percent. That from a starting point of \$100 billion in cuts, or three percent. That does it! I am fed up. I don’t know about you, but I will campaign to defeat any Republican or Democrat in the next election who was for that compromise. Let’s line up our candidates now. There is no need to wait, for there will be plenty of seats in Congress we need to fill with new blood. Tea Partiers, Independents, Republicans, and Democrats arise and throw those rascals out.

At a time when we need leadership, both major parties have failed us. We cannot continue to spend money we don’t have. Why are we spending scarce resources, wasting our servicemen’s lives, and incurring the wrath of both sides of the disputes in foreign entanglements? We need to get our own house in order and set an example for others to follow, if they wish. A good place to start would be to



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once again back our currency with gold and/or silver and do away with the Federal Reserve System, which is a private corporation that charges our government six-percent interest for all new money it has printed by the Treasury. Good leadership does not require force. It requires clear thinking, good planning, and honesty so that others are willing to follow.

Algene J. Kuchinka

Sent via e-mail

Results When Guns Are Gone

When only the government has guns, the people throw rocks. During the recent turmoil in Egypt and other countries, I was amazed at the courage of the people charging into gunfire armed with only rocks.

I think this needs to be pointed out by The New American and John Birch Society, alongside pictures with the caption, "Why government wants our guns."

Edmond Lynn

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