



Letters to the Editor

Growing Socialist Problem

Regarding your article “Suckish Socialism” by Alex Newman (October 10 issue), the great leader Jesus emphasized to his disciples to provide service rather than seeking a quest for power, in Matthew 20:24-28. The socialist infection in America is rooted in a narcissist infestation, as our leaders are addicted to power rather than providing service to constituents as Jesus suggested.

A thirst for power causes narcissists to be attracted to politics like a magnet. Eventually all or most of the leadership positions in government become clogged with narcissists such as Hillary Clinton, Paul Ryan, Mitch McConnell, and President Barack Obama.

The implementation of the income tax, the creation of the Federal Reserve System, and the evolution of Congress from a part-time into a full-time body created an environment for the narcissist infestation to become fatal. Narcissist politicians view the solution to every problem as the creation of another federal agency, owing to the need to have the center of power under their control in Washington. In turn, there is a tendency to appoint clones of the narcissist politician or former politicians to the heads of the federal agencies.

The heads of the federal agencies then lavish grant money to bribe local politicians and crony businesses into supporting and lobbying to expand the federal agency, with the Federal Reserve creating an elaborate debt-creation scheme to allow explosive growth of this socialist monster.

The socialist Ponzi scheme will eventually implode as it did in Greece, since the top-heavy government will become too expensive and tie businesses in so much red tape that children can't even set up a lemonade stand. Idiomatic decisions are made that sink the country since the leaders rarely listen to the people who are closest to problems.

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Slavery Re-imagined

The late President Ronald Reagan once said, “Government has a tendency not to solve problems, but merely to re-arrange them.” For instance, the U.S. Constitution’s 13th Amendment did *not* abolish slavery in America. There are now just different types of slavery, such as *tax slavery* (i.e., government is forcing us to pay taxes to pay for laws, policies, and programs that are clearly unconstitutional, confiscating our labor) and restrictions on liberty from our masters. I can think of 10 examples:

- 1) Forced subsidies and bailouts of crony capitalist private industries. The Constitution authorizes Congress to spend tax monies only to promote the “general welfare” of the nation, not the welfare of special-interest groups and entities.
 - 2) Forced Christian accommodation of homosexuals in contravention of Christian biblical doctrine.
 - 3) Forced foreign aid to Islamic governments and regimes, in violation of the U.S. Constitution’s First Amendment religious establishment clause.
 - 4) Continuation of the Patriot Act, in violation of the U.S. Constitution’s Fourth Amendment.
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5) Continuation of any and all executive orders of the president that usurp the legislative authority of Congress, which is the common Americans' voice in decision making.

6) Federal government financing of education, authorization of which is not found in the U.S. Constitution, whether we use the schools or not.

7) Government confiscation of firearms from the citizenry, in violation of the U.S. Constitution's Second Amendment.

8) Forced public purchase of an ObamaCare health plan, authorization of which is not found in the U.S. Constitution.

9) Forced public submission to government policies recognizing various forms of sexual aberrations and perversion. Existence of sexual categories beyond male and female is not corroborated by science and this does not allow Americans the free will to decide on their own. Also, social tinkering by government is not authorized by the U.S. Constitution.

10) Forced taxpayer support for government pampering of illegal aliens. Sanctuary cities not only cost money, but violate the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment guarantees of equal protection of law for those foreign immigrants who came to America legally and played by our immigration laws and rules.

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