



Letter to the Editor

Changes Over Time

Americans, let me tell you about what it was like during my growing up in World War II. It was much like now. We, like now, were not able to go anyplace, and mostly stayed at home due to gas rationing. There were no more Sunday drives to visit friends or have gatherings we once enjoyed. Restrictions were not due to a fear created by our government, like now, but out of deep respect to the thousands of our men and women dying to save our country.

Deep anger motivated us to do all we could to help the war effort: buying bonds and gathering scrap iron by tons, as well as newspaper and magazines day in and day out. Flags waved and patriotism was overflowing. If anyone dared to burn or tread on our flag, it would have been the last time he did it! Our efforts soon paid off, and the war was won by Americans.

After the war ended, a new one started, a cold war. It slowly and gradually seeped into our culture, our colleges, and everyday lives through a virus called socialism. We fought two more undeclared wars that cost us thousands more lives, and we did not come out as winners!

Americans ignore the virus and its effects, desiring never-ending games and other distractions to keep our minds away from what is being done to our country by an insidious Marxist involvement. Many Americans would only acknowledge the war if bombs and gunfire told them we are being attacked. Alas we are being attacked in a far different way: mainly by brainwashing by those who are experts in using people by lying, deceit, and other insidious ways!

Corrupted Americans blame and smear those who try to warn Americans of what is happening. Our youth, in most part, no longer are taught in schools the needed patriotism to keep the country strong. It is a wake-up call for all who still feel that America is the greatest nation on Earth. More now are willing to do all they can, awakening those who still think there is no problem, even when it is screaming at us. Our country is a huge boat sailing upstream against a rushing river, using oars to propel it. What is needed now more than ever is a huge gathering of pullers at the oars and not riders in the boat! Where do you fit in?

Jim Kindle

Sent via e-mail

The War's Failure

The great majority of rioting, murders, and general crime seems to occur in Democratically controlled cities. This began back with the "War on Poverty," which broke up the poor families by giving less welfare to married parents. Then the dollars associated with welfare became too large, and the incentive was removed to get off welfare. How many times have you heard, "I can't go back to work; I would lose my welfare!"

We were finally on the road to fixing this system, but then socialistic groups started riots, the defund-the-police campaigns, and general mayhem. Giving in to their demands will only worsen this system and create a permanent underclass who will reliably vote Democratic in order to preserve and enlarge the system.



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It is time for true reform that will remove the incentive to remain on welfare, put families back together, enhance and promote education and its value, and put the police back to doing real police work and actually deterring crime with community programs.

William F Hineser, DPM

Sent via e-mail

On Policing

I used to say, "If you don't like the way police officers arrest you, don't commit the crime," but now I say, "If you don't want to be charged with murder, don't become a police officer."

Luke Morell

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