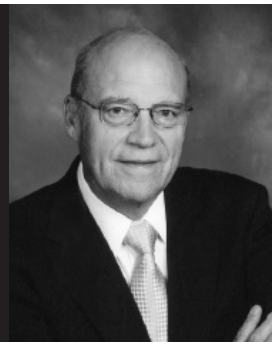




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The Socialist Revolution

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The current Congress could become the most radical in American history. Once-marginalized “progressives,” socialists, and even Communist Party supporters are taking the reins of several strategic congressional committees. Democratic Party leadership is bending to accommodate fired-up young radicals.

How radical is the crop of Democratic congressmen? Avowed socialist Senator Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) has deemed the latest crop of radical recruits “the most progressive freshman class in modern US history.”

Socialists have been infiltrating the Democratic Party for decades—and the Republican Party on occasion. The situation has gotten gradually worse since the Vietnam War era. Democratic Party “moderates” have been mostly successful—with the help of the establishment media—in keeping a lid on their socialist wing for years, but the relentless pressure from open socialists, along with an increasingly indoctrinated populace, has finally blown the lid off the charade. Every election cycle the radicals have gained a little more ground. In 2018, a tipping point was reached. Mere “infiltration” is boiling over into a full-fledged scarlet-tinged socialist takeover.

Today’s Democratic Caucus is divided into three main groupings: On the far left is the “Quad Caucus,” consisting of the Congressional Progressive Caucus (CPC), the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), the Congressional Hispanic Caucus (CHC), and the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC). The second grouping is the centrist New Democrat Coalition (NDC), and the third consists of the comparatively “conservative” Blue Dog Caucus (BDC).

The leftist caucuses all overlap considerably, and all caucuses have members within the NDC. Only the tiny, marginalized Blue Dogs stand alone; but even they are willing to vote alongside their more openly radical colleagues on many issues.

Communist Party USA

Of course, there is no open “Communist Party Caucus” in the US Congress, but the ties to the Communist Party USA (CPUSA) are undeniable. Our survey of the socialist revolution in Congress begins by referencing communist acknowledgements of their congressional influence, followed by a hard look at each of the major Democrat caucuses, with further documentation showing communist connections to the Congressional Progressive Caucus in particular. Then we list the various expected committee heads (this survey is going to the printer on January 3, the first day of the new Congress), encapsulating their radical connections. To make our case ironclad, our survey is necessarily detailed. This is intended not as “pleasure reading” but as an irrefutable wake-up call, and should be shared.

Quad Caucus members willingly work with the 5,000 members of Communist Party USA to broaden government programs, change US foreign policy, and cut military spending.

According to an April 2010 CPUSA Political Action Commission Report submitted as part of the discussion leading up to the party’s 29th National Convention May 21-23, 2010:

The formation this year of the Quad Caucus within Congress is a reflection of a growing demographic and progressive shift within the electorate. The collaboration of the Congressional Black, Hispanic, Asian-Pacific, and Progressive caucuses creates a strong counter-force to the conservative element within the Democratic Party.

Many of our clubs are located in Congressional Districts of Quad Caucus members. A labor-people’s electoral force working within the broad alliance and relating with members of Congress can project specific legislation like passage of the Local Jobs for America Act to restore one million jobs in cities and towns, and bigger goals like shifting military funding to human needs with massive public works job creation.

A report highlighting the CPUSA's connection to the Congressional Progressive Caucus, often referred to as the "Progressive Caucus," was delivered at the 14th International Meeting of Communist and Workers' Parties, held in Beirut, Lebanon, from November 22 to 25, 2012, by the late Erwin Marquit, a then-member of the CPUSA's International Department:

The Communist Party USA not only welcomes the reelection of President Barack Obama, but actively engaged in the electoral campaign for his reelection and for the election of many Democratic Party congressional candidates....

In our electoral policy, we seek to cooperate and strengthen our relationship with the more progressive elements in [the] Democratic Party, such as the Progressive Caucus....

In its domestic policy, for example, the Progressive Caucus has put forth a program for using the public sector to deal with unemployment. In its foreign policy, the Progressive Caucus and the Black Caucus are outspoken in their opposition to US imperialist policies abroad. The Progressive Caucus, now that Obama has been reelected, will be playing an important role in contributing to the mobilization of mass activity on critical issues to bring pressure on the Congress and administration to act on them.

Congressional Progressive Caucus

Described by former Congressional Progressive Caucus Chair California Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey as the "heart and soul of the Democratic Party," the Progressive Caucus is about to become the brain as well.

The Progressive Caucus was founded in 1991 by then-freshman Congressman Bernie Sanders, a longtime affiliate of the country's largest Marxist organization, the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA). Caucus co-founders included DSA member Ron Dellums (D-Calif.), DSA-aligned Lane Evans (D-Ill.), and DSA/CPUSA-friendly Maxine Waters (D-Calif.).

In 1999, the youth wing of the DSA, the Young Democratic Socialists of James Madison University, wrote:

DSA. [*sic*] is not a political party, but rather works within the left wing of the Democratic Party and other third parties. DSA. [*sic*] is a driving force for the Progressive Caucus in the US House of Representatives (led by Rep. Bernie Sanders, Socialist Congressman of Vermont).

The Democratic Socialists' relationship with the Congressional Progressive Caucus remains strong to this day. At 55,000 members, DSA has the electoral muscle to

make even entrenched "moderate" Democrats tremble.

California Congressman and DSA-friendly Ro Khanna is now first vice-chair of the CPC, while Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is both a very vocal new member of the Progressive Caucus and a card-carrying DSA member.

Back in February 2002, Joelle Fishman, chair of the Political Action Committee-CPUSA, evaluated the usefulness of the Congressional Progressive Caucus in a report to the party's National Board: "Although this Caucus [CPC] is not large enough to control the Congressional agenda . . . the existence of this group of 57 members of Congress . . . provides an important lever that can be used to advance workers' issues and move the debate to the left in every Congressional District in the country."

Buoyed by an influx of new far-left members, the CPC has made a bargain with Democratic House leader Nancy Pelosi (herself a former CPC member) to significantly increase socialist power in the House of Representatives. The deal will see more CPUSA and DSA-aligned members of Congress appointed to key congressional committees, empowering them to gain even greater influence over legislative priorities.

In return, the CPC will support Pelosi in her bid to become the next speaker of the house.

Politico recently reported:

It wasn't a coincidence that moments after Nancy Pelosi promised progressive House leaders more power in the next Congress, a host of liberal groups announced they were supporting her for speaker....

Rep. Pramila Jayapal, who is expected to co-chair the Progressive Caucus next year, left a Nov. 15 meeting with Pelosi in the Capitol and proclaimed that her members would have more seats on powerful committees and more influence over legislation.

The CPC has increased its membership from 78 to at least 95 members in the new Congress—about 40 percent of the entire Democratic Caucus. Congressional Progressive Caucus leaders are using that leverage to secure influential House committee assignments.

Politico added:

Thursday's meeting with Pelosi included Jayapal and current Progressive Caucus Co-Chair Mark Pocan (D-Wis.). One request to which Pelosi agreed was to give the Progressive Caucus proportional representation on what lawmakers call the 'A committees': the Appropriations, Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services,

and Intelligence committees.

The 116th Congress' CPC co-leaders Mark Pocan (D-Wis.) and Pramila Jayapal (D-Wash.) both come from the hard Left.

Mark Pocan has been linked to DSA since at least 2002. He still has extensive ties to the DSA-allied Progressive Democrats of America.

For more than 25 years, Pocan has been intimately active with the Madison, Wisconsin-based Colombia Support Network (CSN), which works closely with revolutionary forces in Latin America.

On November 7, 2012, the CSN issued this statement:

Colombia Support Network (CSN) celebrates the election last night of two great friends: Tammy Baldwin, elected to the United States Senate, and Mark Pocan, elected to the United States House of Representatives Both Tammy and Mark went to Colombia on a CSN delegation in 1993 and visited San José de Apartadó, 4 years before San José declared itself a Peace Community. Mark has returned since, meeting with Senator Manuel Cepeda-Vargas and 3 other leaders of the Patriotic Union movement days before Senator Cepeda was murdered. He [Mark Pocan] is a former CSN Board Member and is currently on our Advisory Board.

The "Patriotic Union" is a hard-left Colombian political party. It was founded by the narco-terrorist FARC guerrilla movement and the Colombian Communist Party in 1985.

Pramila Jayapal works closely with Seattle's openly socialist city councilor Kshama Sawant. She also has a long history with groups aligned to DSA and the pro-China Freedom Road Socialist Organization (FRSO).

Jayapal spent the whole of 2010 training at the FRSO-aligned Rockwood Leadership Institute, a radical training school based in Oakland, California.

Congressional Black Caucus

Founded in 1971, the Congressional Black Caucus was initiated by several CPUSA or Cuban-aligned members of Congress, including Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.), John Conyers (D-Mich.), Ron Dellums (D-Calif.), Augustus Hawkins (D-Calif.), Ralph Metcalfe (D-Ill.), Parren Mitchell (D-Md.), and Charlie Rangel (D-N.Y.).

From the beginning, the Congressional Black Caucus has been closely aligned with Cuba and has campaigned relentlessly to ease US trade and travel restrictions on the communist-run island.

The CPUSA's Erwin Marquit vowed in 2012 to "strengthen our relationship to the Congressional Black

Caucus, which has been the point of origin of innovative policies including an end to the US economic blockade of Cuba."

The CBC has sent multiple delegations to Cuba. One prominent CBC member, California Representative Barbara Lee, has publicly stated that she visited Cuba more than 22 times.

Cuban dictator Fidel Castro wrote in the Cuban Communist Party's official newspaper *Granma* April 7, 2009:

An important US political delegation is visiting us right now. Its members belong to the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) which, in practice, has functioned as the most progressive wing of the Democratic Party. . . .

Several of its representatives have maintained very active and constructive positions on Cuba-related topics.

In the 116th Congress, the CBC will have about 55 members, about 60 percent of whom will likely also serve in the Progressive Caucus. The 2019 CBC chair will be hard-core "progressive" Karen Bass (D-Calif.). In the late 1970s, Karen Bass was involved with the Line of March, a pro-China Marxist-Leninist organization, and has been financially supported by ex-Line of March comrades in recent elections.

Bass was also close to prominent Los Angeles CPUSA member Oneil Cannon.

On January 30, 2017, Bass notified the House of Cannon's recent death:

Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor the life and memory of my friend and mentor, Oneil Marion Cannon, who passed away on January 20, days before his 100th birthday

Oneil was instrumental in supporting my own work as a community organizer early in my life, and without his help my life would have taken a very different path.

Before being elected to Congress, Bass ran the South Los Angeles "Community Coalition" for many years. This organization was closely linked to the pro-China Freedom Road Socialist Organization.

Karen Bass traveled to Cuba in 1989, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2018.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus was organized in 1976 by five Hispanic congressman, including the pro-Cuba Herman Badillo (D-N.Y.) and longtime CPUSA supporter Ed Royal (D-Calif.).

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus will have about 35 members in the 116th Congress, with about a 40 per-

cent crossover with the Progressive Caucus.

Joaquin Castro (D-Texas) will be the CHC chair in the 116th Congress. Joaquin Castro and his twin brother Julian, were raised by famous San Antonio radical Rosie Castro, who was a leader of the socialist Raza Unida Party.

At Stanford University in the 1990s, Joaquin and Julian stood for student government on the “Peoples Platform” tickets, which had been initiated by members of the pro-China League of Revolutionary Struggle.

Julian Castro has worked with several CPUSA supporters in San Antonio and is very close to the Texas Organizing Project (formerly Texas ACORN), which also has CPUSA members on its leadership.

Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus

The Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus was established in May 1994 by Congressman Norman Mineta. Several CAPAC chairs, including David Wu (D-Ore.), Mike Honda (D-Calif.), and Judy Chu (D-Calif.) have been involved in the Communist Party of China’s main influence organization in the United States, the “Committee of 100.” Mineta continues to serve on the Committee of 100’s Advisory Board.

The Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus will have about 26 members in the 116th Congress and about 45 self-described “associate” members. From this author’s calculations, about 40 percent of their members will share membership in the Congressional Progressive Caucus.

In November, CAPAC Member Ted Lieu (D-Calif.) was elected to House leadership as a Democratic Policy and Communications Committee co-chair. In this role, Lieu “will help guide messaging strategy for the entire House Democratic Caucus.”

Judy Chu will continue to serve as CAPAC chair, a post she has held since 2011. Chu has been continuously involved with current and former members of the militantly pro-China Communist Workers Party since the early 1980s.

Grace Meng (D-N.Y.) is chair of CAPAC’s Leadership PAC, which helps to fund progressive Asian Pacific candidates. Meng works closely with the very wealthy and highly influential Manhattan-based Asian Americans for Equality, which began in the 1980s as the New York branch of the Communist Workers Party.

New Democrat Coalition

The New Democrat Coalition was founded in 1997 as a congressional affiliate of the allegedly “centrist” Democratic Leadership Council. While most of its members claim to be pro-business, many of them have radical

associations.

Gerry Connolly (D-Va.) is very close to several radical Islamist organizations. Ami Bera (D-Calif.) was elected twice with CPUSA campaign volunteers. Mark Veasey (D-Texas) and Joe Courtney (D-Conn.)—both of whom serve on the Armed Services Committee—are very close to the Communist Party in their respective states.

Raul Ruiz (D-Calif.) was once very close to the pro-North Korea and pro-Iran Workers World Party. Beto O’Rourke (D-Texas) used many DSA members in his recent Senate campaign against Ted Cruz. Salud Carbajal (D-Calif.) is also very close to DSA. André Carson (D-Ind.), who serves on the House Intelligence Committee, is very close to the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) and several other pro-HAMAS groups.

Jim Himes (D-Conn.) will continue to lead the NDC in 2019. With his impressive pedigree—Harvard, Rhodes Scholar, ex- Goldman Sachs, First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich, House intelligence Committee—he couldn’t be a radical, right?

Wrong.

In 1988, Himes submitted his thesis: “The Sandinista Defense Committees and the Transformation of Political Culture in Nicaragua.” Himes’ submission praised the Nicaraguan “Sandinista Defense Committees” (CDS), which were established by the pro-Soviet Sandinista government to “thought police” the peasantry. According to the *Harvard Political Review*:

After interviewing over 90 CDS members and nonmembers around the country, he [Himes] concluded that these groups were legitimate vehicles of participatory democracy. “If the CDS maintain and advance their autonomy and continue to serve the role they have served they will help insure that the people of Nicaragua may have the kind of participatory role in their own destiny they were promised under sandinismo [Sandinista ideology].

Twenty years later, an event was held on December 7, 2008 in New Haven, Connecticut, celebrating the 89th anniversary of the CPUSA. A corresponding report was issued later that month praising then-newly elected Jim Himes:

The party [Communist Party USA] and its allies, unionists, and friends joined together this year to work diligently to help elect our first African American president, Barack Obama. Folks pounded the pavement in Bridgeport, Conn., to defeat the last standing congressional Republican, Chris Shays. His replacement, newly elected Jim Himes,

is vowing to take the people's agenda forward.

Himes has continued to work closely with one of the Connecticut Communist Party's main front groups: The Connecticut Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA). This group is led by Connecticut CPUSA chair Joelle Fishman and her husband, Art Perlo—son of 1940s Washington, D.C., Soviet spy-ring leader Victor Perlo.

Luckily for Jim Himes, there are no security background checks required to serve on the House Intelligence Committee. In fact, security background checks are not required to serve on any congressional committee—even those with access to sensitive classified material.

The NDC may achieve 70 members in the 116th Congress, but at least 45 percent will also be CPC, CBC, CHC, or CAPAC members.

Many “centrist” Democrats officially affiliate with the New Democrat Coalition merely because they serve moderate or conservative districts, but saying they are moderates doesn't make them moderates.

This is the first part of a two part article. Watch for the continuation in the May issue.

—*The New American*, January 21, 2019, p. 17f.

The Green New Deal

by Norman Rogers

Apparently, the inmates have taken over the asylum, led by the former barmaid Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, now a member of Congress. The Green New Deal is a bizarre plan to create a cultural revolution in the United States. The role of Mao's little red book is replaced by the musings of the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). After the green revolution, happiness will reign throughout the land.

Ms. Ocasio can't even make a credible threat to our economic well-being. According to the Green New Deal, if we don't prevent global warming, we will lose \$500 billion of annual economic output by 2100. The current GDP of the US is \$20 trillion. Assuming modest real growth of one percent per year, GDP will be \$44 trillion (in current dollars) by 2100. Losing \$500 billion or 1.1 percent of 2100 economic output is clearly minor and would be made up by 2101. The Green New Deal advocates instantly destroy their own argument with their own numbers.

We are told that the United States must adopt a leading role in reducing CO2 emissions because we are responsible for 20% of cumulative emissions. Referring to cumulative rather than current emissions is sleight of hand. The US is responsible for about 14% of CO2 emissions and these have been declining due to increased use of carbon-light natural gas. The rest of the world is responsible for 86% of the emissions and the rest of the world is not adopting a Green New Deal. The words “China” or “Asia” don't appear in the text of the Green New Deal. If we are to be serious about reducing CO2 emissions, isn't it necessary to discuss the source of the vast majority of those emissions?

The reports of the IPCC and of the US Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) are political documents masquerading as scientific studies. These organizations produce fantasy reports that illustrate the computer rule of garbage in, garbage out. The organizations have been discredited by dozens of books, and many reports from disaffected scientists. But the political utility of the doomsday predictions is so great that the political left proclaims that the doomsday predictions are “settled science.” Marx and Engels called their evil theories *scientific socialism* in order to borrow the prestige of science. If you need evidence that the IPCC is a fraud, you only have to know that it received the Nobel Peace Prize. The Peace Prize promotes leftist ideology by borrowing the scientific prestige associated with the separate Nobel prizes given for science. The Peace Prize has often been given to frauds and fashionable tricksters.

My favorite IPCC story is the career of Rajendra Pachauri, a railroad engineer who headed the IPCC for many years. Mr. Pachauri wrote the soft-porn book *Return to Almora*. The protagonist in that book bears an uncanny resemblance to Rajendra Pachauri. As the head of an Indian nonprofit, the 70-something senior citizen terrorized young woman who worked for him. But can't one be a sexual predator and a good head of an international organization at the same time?

The Green New Deal mostly has nothing to do with climate change. The program has a strong resemblance to the *Fundamental Rights and Duties of Citizens* found in the 1936 Constitution of the Soviet Union (the “Stalin” constitution).

The Green New Deal guarantees high-quality health care, maternity leave, annual vacations, free education, the right to organize trade unions, healthy food, and affordable housing. It is proposed that frontline and vulnerable communities will have special privileges and vanguard roles. Frontline and vulnerable communities

seem to include everyone except white men. Although for inexplicable reasons they neglected to include LGBTQs as members of frontline and vulnerable communities.

There was an earlier version of the Green New Deal that was cleaned up to remove the less politically palatable items. The earlier version included money for “persons unwilling to work.” That version explicitly denounced nuclear energy. It also proposed printing money to pay the expenses of implementing the Green New Deal. The socialist vanguard country Venezuela also prints money. It enjoys 80,000% annual inflation and thieves that employ the kill first, steal second operating philosophy. Soldiers avoid public places after dark because thieves steal their weapons. Venezuelans have lost an average of 24 pounds due to either healthy socialist lifestyles or food shortages.

Trying to operate the electric grid of the United States on wind and solar power is simply ignorant. Wind and solar are erratic sources of power and have to be backed up by conventional plants that take over when the wind or solar is on standby. Those backup plants as a practical matter use fossil fuels, the more so if nuclear is ruled out. Further, it is extremely impracticable to get more than about 30% of the grid’s electricity from wind or solar. Conventional plants have to be online to take over when the wind or solar stops. Batteries are not a solution because they are unbelievably expensive for the role of backing wind and solar. The reality is that nuclear is the only feasible source of carbon free power in large and reliable quantities.

In any case, the global warming crisis is manufactured and overblown. The name of the crisis was changed from *global warming* to *climate change* because the globe was not warming according to the predictions. But it is clear that the real motive for the Green New Deal is the installation of socialism, not protection against an imaginary climate crisis. Environmentalists are called watermelons because they are green on the outside and red on the inside.

The Green New Deal is propped up by fake science and fake statistics. The fake statistics paint a picture of an imaginary wonderful time that ended sometime in the 1960s when workers all had great union jobs and wonderful pensions. I was a worker in the 50s and thereafter. The idea that everything was better back then is nonsense. We are in a golden time of great prosperity and opportunity. Trump has made it even better by deregulation, lower taxes, and protection from predatory imports.

Socialism has been tried again and again and always with disastrous results. The European countries often held up as successful implementations of socialism are not socialist countries. Real socialism is always a disaster. But those ignorant of history are doomed to repeat it.

Although we live in a golden age of prosperity and opportunity, we also live in an age of ignorance. Ms. Ocasio has a college degree in economics but is apparently a sucker for socialistic ideas that were already thoroughly discredited by 1950. Think of George Orwell’s books *1984* and *Animal Farm*, and the seminal critique of socialism *The Road to Serfdom* by F.A. Hayek. Somehow socialism always turns cruel and brutal. There is no better recounting than the *Gulag Archipelago* by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn. But facts and history are less important than the feeling of being ignored suffered by so many intellectuals and academics. Those intellectuals and academics fill the void in their lives with leftist religion.

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Exposing Leftism, Socialism, Communism

by Eileen F. Toplansky

Editor’s Note: R.J. Rummel in *Death by Government* (1994) places the figure at 169,198,000. He says, “At the extremes of Power, totalitarian communist governments slaughter their people by the tens of millions, in contrast many democracies can barely bring themselves to execute even serial murderers.” p. 2

“In total, during the first eighty-eight years of this century, almost 170 million men, women, and children have been shot, beaten, tortured, knifed, burned, starved, frozen, crushed, or worked to death, buried alive, drowned, hung, bombed, or killed in any other of the myriad ways governments have inflicted death on unarmed, helpless citizens and foreigners. The dead could conceivably be nearly 360 million people. It is as though our species has been devastated by a modern Black Plague. And indeed it has, but a plague of Power, not germs.” p. 9

Sixty-two years ago, author and ex-communist Howard Fast wrote that he had “only one important task in

front of [him] to define this thing, to explain it, to picture this unholy god in his own frightful nakedness; so that if there is another generation in [his] land that must face the agony of [his] generation, they will never see this avenue as a road to any future that man should face without loathing.” His 1957 book titled *The Naked God: The Writer and the Communist Party* was Fast’s coming “to grips with the ‘hollow, rigid, political’ incantations of the movement’s cultural high priests.” It is a book that “explains, in terms of specific instances, the whys and wherefores of total commitment to a false ideal.”

This unholy god was communism, and it is with great alarm and fear that we must, yet again, teach Americans of the evil inherent in socialism which is always the first step to communism. With Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez hypnotizing impressionable and miseducated millennials we are headed toward a tattered future.

Howard Fast was devoted to communism but eventually realized that it needed to be exposed so that its tenets would wither and die. He wrote that “an idea must be bent over the anvil of truth to see if it can survive some strong blows.” As an important literary figure in the Communist Party, Howard Fast’s defection was a shock. He had spent thirteen years as a devotee to Communism until Nikita Khrushchev’s “secret report” finally revealed the “terror, the fear, the hollow pretenses, the bestiality, [and] the inhumanity that characterized the leadership.”

Khrushchev “exposed the mechanism of terror and the system of arbitrary rule that had dominated the country for thirty years. He deployed dozens of documents and a wealth of detail to reveal the brutal character of the terror. The document catalogued the assassinations, the lawless mass deportations of non-Russian peoples, and the methodical falsification of history written by Stalin himself.” Khrushchev revealed that “Stalin was a blood-thirsty criminal responsible for systematic physical and psychological terror.”

How do we wake up a generation that cannot even identify New York and Ohio on a US map? How do we expose Ocasio-Cortez, a recipient of a college degree, who does not even know the three branches of government? It is terrifying that she is embraced by many young

people who certainly have never heard of Stalin, let alone his heinous crimes.

Nomenclature is vital and Emina Melonic has written in “Collectivism and Contradiction,” that “the phenomenon of collectivism is nothing new. Collectivism does the most damage to the order of things when it becomes a political reality, such as . . . with national Socialism and Communism. Both ideologies not only contributed to the erosion of the society that values ethics but its proponents committed mass murder and genocide—all in the name of a collectivist unit that was supposedly meant to bring people together.” In fact, “[c]ollectivism has an entirely different form in our present time; it is insidious because it revels in the ambiguity of concepts. Without a doubt, people have a desire to be part of a larger reality and sometimes this desire is born out of good intentions. But the failure of such naïve people lies in an inability to see the difference between a collective and a community. The intellectual and societal neglect of this rather large and important distinction has created a totalitarian monster originating mostly from a mutated version of Marxism and the newly formed globalist ideology. Today, ‘conquering the world’ means eradicating the society which values both the good and the beautiful under the guise of compassion, care, and a so-called ‘one-world togetherness.’”

Thus, the left “has created a society that promotes diversity as long as that diversity fits into a particular ideological category which makes a distinction between ‘us’ and ‘them.’” Hence, “an individual has no capability to make his own decisions and choices because that requires targeted and precise deliberation. The only choice . . . such an individual can make is to cease having control over his own decisions.”

As Investor’s Business Daily highlights, “students today are relentlessly drilled with a progressive catechism of guilt over America’s long-admitted shortcomings and history. The result is a generation raised on moral equivalency, diversity, and a jaundiced view of their nation’s own past.” It is no wonder that “such anti-Americanism and socialist ideas go hand in hand.”

What Howard Fast discovered in 1957 has never

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been taught to the latest generation of young people. Yet, it “is a cold, hard, and disturbing fact that, during the 20th century, socialist regimes—also called ‘communist’ and ‘Marxist’ and ‘People’s Republic’ regimes—have been responsible for the intentional or negligent murder of more than 100 million people.” It is vital to remember that “socialism, communism, and Marxism, [are] all variants of the same disease.” They are all false ideologies which bring suffering.

Apart from the degradation of the spirit and the eventual loss in life, socialism costs a great deal of money. For example, “Sen. Warren’s blue print for democratic socialism would cost the US \$42 trillion, requiring tax rates on everyone of 60% or higher.” Moreover, under Ocasio-Cortez’s New Green Deal “the United States of America would certainly collapse. On the left, ‘from each’ comes first, and the deal takes away the people’s mobility. ‘To each’ comes last, and the people get only the health care the government wants them to have. Promoters such as Kamala Harris don’t even bother to lie about it.” Moreover, “other deprivations would be sure to follow, as they did in the USSR, China, Cuba, and most recently Venezuela. The Green New Deal, in effect, is the Democrats’ version of the Khmer Rouge’s ‘Year Zero,’ a suicide note for the freest, most prosperous nation in human history.”

When Howard Fast completed reading the secret report “something broke inside of [him]. He explained that “the edifice that [he] had become a part of . . . came crumbling down in ashes—ashes of grief, horror, and helplessness.” He “wrote that it was ‘some small comfort’ that, until recently, he was ignorant of the facts in Khrushchev’s report. He knew that Jewish culture was being systematically destroyed, that writers, artists, and scientists were intimidated [. . .] But all these things, he rationalized, were ‘a necessity of socialism.’”

As Philip Deery explains, “Fast’s Jewishness caused problems within the Party which sought to expel him because of his ‘Jewish nationalist point of view.’” Yet, the information over the treatment of Soviet Jews stretched back to 1949. Fast was presented with compelling evidence of anti-Semitic practices (arrests, executions, closure of Jewish newspapers, magazines, printing presses, and schools) in the Soviet Union.

Nonetheless, it took eight years for the scales to fall from his eyes. He stated that “. . . such blind faith was finished. Never again can I accept as a just practice under socialism that which I know to be unjust . . . Never again will I remain silent when I can recognize injus-

tice—regardless of how that injustice may be wrapped in the dirty linen of expediency or necessity. Never again will I fail to question, to demand proof. Never again will I accept the ‘clever’ rationale, which appears to make sense but under scrutiny does not.”

The present-day resurgence of anti-Semitism among the Democratic Party and the British Labour party is sad but predictable. In fact, “Marxism and Nazism are political twins, offshoots of totalitarian socialism.” In January 1953, Peter Meyer wrote in *Commentary* magazine that “Stalin is mobilizing anti-Jewish hatred and wooing anti-Semitic allies with the same purpose in mind that Hitler had. The free peoples should have learned their lesson by now.” Yet 66 years later, have we?

It is no surprise that “[t]he only real opponent of fascism has been conservatism, which champions small government, free markets, Judeo-Christian civilization, and individual rights” all of which are an anathema to those espousing socialism in America today. But it boggles the mind that socialism still garners support among American Jews today. When will they learn?

Anyone who has, for example, studied Castro’s Socialism is acutely aware that this “Communist monster brought death to everything his socialist reign of terror touched.” In fact, “Castro made a mockery of human rights. His minions murdered children and the left cheered. It locked up black people and gays.” Bernie Sanders extols Cuban medicine but this “is one of the left’s obsessions because it proves that tyranny and slavery in the service of progressive goals works. Cuban doctors are slaves and not only does the left know it, it supports and defends it.” The ignorant Ocasio-Cortez nonchalantly maintains that her version of socialism will never resemble Venezuelan socialism that currently sees Venezuelans eating from garbage cans and doing everything they can to leave their homeland.

No matter what label you use, socialism is death. It cannot be allowed to metastasize in America.

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