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If I Wrote That...

More of you asked me if I “wrote that,” than any of my other blogs or vents. I’m having a hard time deciding whether it’s because it’s better, or worse than usual. I’m going to assume it’s better, because more of you also asked me if care if you forward it. The more people who see it, the better.

We are on a relentless march toward socialism. Not only have the people “learned that that they can vote themselves money,” but they have many strong allies. The media, Hollywood, and academia, and if that were not enough, the ACLU, the Southern Poverty Law Center, Silicon Valley, and many mega-rich individuals.

We’ve already got many vestiges of socialism. Entitlements and disappearing free speech, to name a couple. The National Debt is 22 trillion dollars, and economics is not my strong suit, but I have learned the hard way, that you can’t borrow enough to get out of debt. I’m not smart enough to foresee the ending, but I am smart enough to know that it’s not going to be pretty.

There is a thin line between socialism and communism, and Democratic Presidential Candidates seem to be crossing it. It’s ironic that Mark Levin's book, “The Unfreedom of the Press” has been number one on the New York Times bestselling list for five weeks. According to Levin, on his TV show on FOX last weekend, our GDP is 18 trillion dollars, and we have 22 trillion dollars of debt, and our unfunded liability is 250 trillion dollars. Nevertheless, the “Democratic Socialists” running for President have proposed the following:

1. Universal Childcare
2. Forgive Student Debt - 1.6 trillion dollars - Even though, 2/3 of the American people never went to college.
3. Free College Tuition
4. Family Leave
5. Government Run Healthcare
6. Guaranteed Minimum Income
7. A Green New Deal
8. Climate Change (Used to be called global warming.)
9. Federal Infrastructure Spending
10. Federal Subsidies for Local Teachers' Salaries
11. Expanding Social Security

1. A Wealth Tax
2. 70% - 90% Marginal Tax Rate
3. War Tax
4. Wall Street Investment Tax
5. Higher Corporate Tax

6. Financial Transaction Tax

He didn't mention slave reparations, but several of them are proposing that.

Mark Levin quotes from the 1936 Soviet Constitution - Chapter X. It sounds surprisingly like the Democrats promises.

Article 118

Citizens of the U.S.S.R. have the right to work, that is, are guaranteed the right to employment and payment for their work in accordance with its quantity and quality....

Article 119

Citizens of the U.S.S.R. have the right to rest and leisure. The institution of annual vacations with full pay for workers and employees and the provision of a wide network of sanatoria, rest homes and clubs for the accommodation of the working people.

Article 120


Citizens of the U.S.S.R. have the right to maintenance in old age and also in the case of sickness or loss of capacity to work. This right is ensured by the extensive development of social insurance of workers and employees at state expense free medical service for the working people and provision of a wide network of health resorts for the use of the working people.

Article 121

Citizens of the U.S.S.R. have the right to education. This right is ensured by universal, compulsory elementary education; by education, including higher education, being free of charge by the system of state stipends for the overwhelming majority of students in the universities and colleges....

We can't tax enough to pay for these programs, and our National debt is already out of control. Republicans and Democrats were to blame, almost equally until Obama. He borrowed more than all the 43 Presidents before him ... combined. We have destroyed our grandchildren's financial future, and our only hope is:

if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14 - In post Christian America, that seems unlikely, but it's on my prayer list.

Not one of you asked me about my health, and that's okay, because I'm going to tell you anyway. This radiation necrosis is not progressing very much, if at all, but my right hand is basically useless, and my speech impediment is embarrassing. I sound like I'm retarded when I speak ... and I might be. I lost my spelling ability years ago, after my fifth or tenth brain surgery, or somewhere in between, and at last, people understand why if I don't remember their names. I type with one  finger, but the spellcheck on the iPad is so good that you only have to type two or three words, and it gives you choices.

My older daughter usually corrects my punctuation, but she's away having fun for the 4th, so this is raw.

My neurologist checks my brain for cancer every six months, and I have the next check next month. So far, so good. My spouse, Joan and I have been married for 56 years, and she has had a problem with nausea for several years. She has had every physical test known to man. The medical people find nothing wrong, so I have concluded that she's just sick of me.

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