

MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

SUBJECT: We're a Hot, Divided Mess, This Weimar Republic of Ours—And It's a Bi-partisan Effort! Part I

At a Glance:

- Our Republic may be at an end, if it isn't already kaput!
- Its demise has been in the planning stages far longer than most US citizens know or believe by “friend” and foe alike.
- Marxist or Fascist Totalitarianism CAN happen here, and it's happening before our very eyes; sadly, the mis-educated (inculcated, not educated) lack any discernment concerning this issue.
- Like the Pharisees and Sadducees at the time of Christ, the hard Left believes it holds the moral high ground.

How Did We Get Here?

We, the Boomers, those of us who grew up in the Fifties, those of us who can vaguely remember the Korean War coupled with TV shows like “I Love Lucy”, where Lucy (Lucille Ball) and Ricky (Desi Arnaz) had to sleep in twin beds—though married in real life at the time—those of us outraged by the Army-McCarthy hearings on all three TV channels in the spring and summer of 1954—not because of the arrogant and pudding-headed conduct of the junior Senator from Wisconsin, but because those abominable hearings caused us to miss the excitement of Pinky Lee and Howdy Doody in the afternoon—those of us who also watched “I Led Three Lives” starring Richard Carlson, portraying the real Herbert Philbrick, a Boston advertising executive who infiltrated the U.S. Communist Party on behalf of the FBI in the 1940s (thus, his three lives of “citizen, ‘communist’, and counterspy”)—those of us who remember the second iteration of Eisenhower versus Adlai Stevenson in 1956 during the Hungarian revolt, one quickly crushed by the Soviet Union; indeed, most of us dinosaurs still alive today have a much different view of our *heure actuel*, than say, Generation Z.

Boomers saw firsthand the differences demarking Western and Eastern Europe in the decades following World War Two. We noted the differences between these two worlds all the way to the Fall of the Wall. Not long after the Berlin Wall came down, we watched in real time the five-week air and naval bombardment campaign that pounded Saddam Hussein's hapless forces, capped off by 100 hours of ground fighting. After his quick war, GHW Bush (41) proudly

announced the beginnings of the New World Order in a speech to the nation. The fall of our Republic comprises the New World Order's (NWO) key feature.

To review, Boomers who started college in Sixties, were exposed to an alternate universe. Indeed, we experienced the nascent emergence of the Great Reset that Bush 41 addressed in his NWO speech. Our new universe had a far different feel than *Father Knows Best* or even *Leave It to Beaver*. Many of us were told in Philosophy, Economics or Sociology classes, and sometimes in English classes, too, that our Republic wasn't quite as angelic as the US Chamber of Commerce or the Knights of Columbus wanted us to believe. Sadly, the Marxist-loving professors who spread that gospel of Hate-America-First were correct about the quality of our government; they simply erred on the reasons for it. Politicians and bureaucrats fail us, not our constitutional system.

Truth be known, our system has been perverted over the decades beginning at least with Teddy Roosevelt's vision of what America could be. When Taft tried to take us back to what America should be, the likes of John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan and Andrew Carnegie took out Taft in the 1912 Presidential election by funding TR's Third-Party challenge (he beat Taft, but not Wilson) thus, allowing racist KKK-promoter Wilson to change our system to a more "progressive" one. When FDR's administration arrived, the acceleration really began.

Recall from previous Memos and Musings that FDR threatened to expand SCOTUS by packing it with additional members comprised of his Harvard cronies if his administration's socialist programs kept getting struck down by the Court's "notions" of unconstitutionality. At first, the Court could find no authority for FDR's New Deal. Nevertheless, SCOTUS got the message. Slowly, but surely, SCOTUS discovered ways to uphold the New Deal's constitutionality. Did we see this movie recently?

The Weimar Republic as a Template for Our Future

The award-winning musical, *Cabaret*, suitably explains what happened to Germany at the hands of the Allies between the Two World Wars. It might also give us a sneak peek at what could soon befall our Republic unless a drastic course direction is made. Sadly, we need not anticipate such course correction considering the current administration, for ironically, it advocates similar programs that brought about the downfall of the Weimar Republic.

Cabaret transports us back to 1931 Berlin. An American cabaret singer—Liza Minnelli in the movie—encounters a British academic (Michael York) finishing up his studies in Berlin. Apparently, York's character is somewhat confused about his sexual orientation. Nevertheless,

York hooks up with Minnelli just in time for the entry of a wealthy, decadent playboy, one Maximilian von Heune—who finds the York character sexually attractive.

Here, the movie gets complicated. A love triangle forms with the three characters just as Hitler's National Socialist German Workers' Party (yes, Nazi's were socialists—I really don't care what your professor told you...she's wrong!) ascends and the Weimer Republic begins to collapse around an otherwise innocent German citizenry, one simply wanting normal post-war lives. Sadly, due to the proto-globalist machinations of most of the Allies led by the British (in Wilson's disgust, the US did not enter into the League of Nations) German normalcy would not take place.

Let's be very clear: the German people did not elect Adolf Hitler to anything. While Nazi candidates (not Hitler) may have won the greatest share of the popular vote in two Reichstag general elections held in 1932, they did not get a majority, although Hitler attempted a short-lived coalition government formed with the German National People's Party. Nevertheless, due to pressure from Germany's post-Kaiser Deep State, e.g., politicians, industrialists, and the business community—not ordinary German citizens—President Paul von Hindenburg appointed Hitler as Chancellor on 30 January 1933. This event is known as the *Machtergreifung* ("seizure of power") and the rest, as oft-stated, is history. How could that have happened?

The Treaty of Versailles following World War I created Adolf Hitler—Time Magazine's 1938 Man of the Year. The Treaty ordered Germany to reduce its military, take full responsibility for the Great War, give up some of its territory, and pay exorbitant reparations to the Allies. Soon, hyperinflation took over. Under the Treaty, Germany's ability to produce revenue-generating coal and iron markedly diminished. When Germany claimed it could not service the Allies' reparation claims, and with their occupation constituting a breach of League of Nations worthless protocols, French and Belgian troops entered the Ruhr valley, Germany's main industrial area, in an attempt to coerce payments.

Regrettably, the Weimar government ordered the German workers to passively resist this occupation by going on strike, devastating Germany's economy. To revive the economy, the Weimar government simply printed more money—fiat money—backed by nothing. This devalued the German Mark even more, hyperinflation hit, thus producing the final path for Adolf Hitler. Hmm...let's see: lots of fiat money printed with not much to buy due to supply chain issues.

Okay, I'm wrong. There's nothing whatsoever thematic in *Cabaret* or the Weimar Republic that could possibly apply to our current situation. Consequently, in the next Memo I will

move things along with a careful study of the New World Order that Bush 41 proudly claimed to have ushered in early in 1991. May Heaven help us. I'm informed we will own nothing...and be happy about it!