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All the President's Detractors Bala Prasad



What is going on with our present presidency? Every time I turn on the news, chances are that somebody is beating on the presidency for doing something or not doing something. This article is not in the defense of President Donald Trump. Far from it. It is in defense of fair play. Outside the newscasters, I know people, some very near and dear to me, who always ask me to mention one thing that Mr. Trump has done that is right. If people's opinion is so preformed and their mind already made up, what is there to discuss any alternate point of view? Mr. Trump has done and not done many things. Surely, most of us will find reasons to agree with or disagree with him, on some of the points.

The president has certainly not helped himself much with some of his actions and inactions. One of the primary necessities for survival, political or otherwise, is to stop the hole deeper that you are in. Certainly in orderly White House is advisers and subordinates would take the shovel out of his hand. But in this White House, no authority delegated adequately in anybody, who could disagree and disarm the president.

The president won the election fair and square and he is still needlessly carrying on about voter fraud against the absence of any fraud. Healthcare is in a shambles. He has the right to pass laws in the Congress as he sees fit – after all he is the only president we have - but having been rebuffed time and time again he should try for something he can achieve. These defeats are like blood to the sharks. They become bold and more aggressive. Chances are very good he will have difficulty getting tax bills and others, some of which are very good, passed. Once the politician of his party or other party had tasted the power of exhilaration or pushing a president around, they will try it again and again,

some time just for the fun of it, and sometime will succeed.

Mountains are made of mole hills, which eventually will not rise. But in the meantime it is the American people who will suffer. Nothing is being done. Nobody knows what is in the future of health care agenda, economic agenda, infrastructure agenda, or anything. Time has come when President should be left alone, without brick back thrown at him from all side, and do what he was elected to do. People should forget about his failed ventures like Trump School, Trump Airlines, multiple bankruptcies and others. He should be allowed to preside in peace.

Similar things happened to former President Barrack Obama. He has been elected, re-elected, and is gone from White

House. But his detractors still whine about his being a closet Muslim, not born in the United States, and achieving nothing in his presidency.

If you need more proof of my views, watch MSNBC and Fox News, the former for their diatribe against Mr. Trump and the latter against Mr. Obama. Previous presidents have had their detractors, but in my opinion it has reached a new height of uncouthness.