

Wake Up America

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Nikita Khrushchev supposedly said, “We can’t expect the American people to jump from capitalism to communism, but we can assist their elected leaders in giving them small doses of socialism, until they awaken one day to find that they have communism.” Some say he did not say that, but I’ve heard enough of his rhetoric to know he believed it. Communism, of course, embraces atheism as well as socialism, both antithesis to the American way of life.

Socialism: Do we really want our government to collect the benefits of the hard working, responsible citizenry and dole them out to those who are lazy and irresponsible? For example, farmer A plows his land, plants the seed, irrigates for growth and harvests a bountiful crop. Meanwhile farmer B cruises through Spring, Summer and Fall, watching television, partying and simply enjoying life while his land is barren. Should farmer A share his crop with farmer B? Yes, under socialism where there is little incentive to better yourself. “Let him who does not work, not eat,” reads II Thessalonians 3:10. We, of course, must compassionately provide welfare for the truly needy and tough love for the lazy.

Atheism: Most atheists consider themselves intellectually superior to the common man who believes in God and whose children believe in Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny. I say this because the atheists I have met or whose writings I have read appear to have above average intelligence, but they are tripping over their ego. This supposed intellectual superiority is outweighed by the multitude of believers in God that include Aristotle, Plato, Socrates, Francis Bacon, Albert Einstein, every American president, our current American congress and 95 percent of Americans. Conversely, leading atheists were Josef Stalin and subsequent heads of the communist Soviet Union, Adolf Hitler, who, besides killing six million Jews, hated Christianity, calling it a religion for weaklings, and Roger Baldwin, one of the founders of the American Civil Liberties Union. Let us not forget those communist/atheist countries where all religion is banned and, in fact, people were murdered and persecuted for practicing religion.

In addition to providing aid to all major world disasters, American Christian charities build and operate: orphanages, hospitals, schools, soup kitchens and beds for the homeless. Their charitable works are

endless. Meanwhile atheists...I give up...what do they do? I am sure there are many fine atheists who are kind and charitable, but there are too few atheists to organize and form groups such as the above.

We are a Christian nation. In 1776, Thomas Jefferson and friends founded a nation in which 99.8 percent of the populace professed themselves to be Christian. Every Founder was a Christian. Since that time, our nation has opened its arms and welcomed all religions to our shores. Now some of these non-Christians seem to be saying, “Thanks for taking us in when we were in need, but your ways disturb us. We are offended by your frequent references to Christmas, Easter and God. Change your ways.”

Although Iraq has groups of Christians, Jews and people of other faiths, it is considered a Muslim nation. Although there are assorted Protestants in Ireland, it is considered a Catholic nation. Although Israel’s populace is 79 percent Jewish, it is considered a Jewish nation. Consequently, with a populace that is 87 percent Christian, the United States is a Christian nation.

It is time our country takes another look at all the folderol over “separation of church and state.” Such separation was enacted as recently as 1947 (160 years after the Constitution was written) by a very close 5-4 vote in the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1952, Chief Justice William Douglas, a liberal, wrote that separation of church and state was not in the U.S. Constitution. It does, however, appear in the constitution of the now defunct communistic Soviet Union. Any U.S. legislator who initiates legislation to reverse this misguided, mythical clause that enables the pathetically politically correct police to run amok will have earned a statue of himself/herself in front of all 50 state capitals.

In my town diversity is ballyhooed as something wonderful. Immigrants are catered to in many ways. Since three of my four grandparents were born in Germany, many would say I am 75 percent German, while others would label me German-American. Both would be wrong. I am 100 percent American!

Although my father grew up in a home with two German immigrant parents, his fluency in speaking German was limited to the ability to count to ten. He spoke only English at home and at school.

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Answers to Mental Exercise from Page 17

What am I?

the letter 'h'

Spacey Sentence

Is a boardroom takeover countdown underway?

Famous Scramble

relith	Hitler
won ten	Newton
looser vet	Roosevelt
rose scat	Socrates
peon loan	Napoleon
girl bend	Lindberg
no side	Edison

Think-Do-Ku

H	K	U	B	C	T	N	L	I
C	L	B	I	N	K	H	U	T
N	T	I	U	H	L	B	K	C
B	H	L	C	K	U	T	I	N
I	N	K	H	T	B	U	C	L
U	C	T	L	I	N	K	B	H
T	U	C	K	L	H	I	N	B
K	I	N	T	B	C	L	H	U
L	B	H	N	U	I	C	T	K

Truth Through Punctuation

Add the correct punctuation to the following, to make it both grammatically correct *and* truthful:
[there are twelve letters in this sentence](#)

Special Sentence

Each word of the sentence has one more letter than the previous word.

Puzzling Quotes

Abraham Lincoln

How many legs does a dog have if you call the tail a leg? Four. Calling a tail a leg doesn't make it a leg.

Dr. Suess

Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

Albert Einstein

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

Sigmund Freud

Analogies, it is true, decide nothing, but they can make one feel more at home.

John F. Kennedy

Man is still the most extraordinary computer of all.

Tri-Bond

All relate to phases of the Moon.

Word Math

$$\begin{array}{r} 653924 \\ + 653924 \\ \hline 1307848 \end{array}$$

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The local taxpayers did not have to hire German-speaking translators to teach him in school (as is done in my school district). He was named John, not Johanne. His older brother was called Charles, not Carl and the youngest Fred, not Gothfred. Diversity was non-existent in his home as the family readily forsook their German culture for the American culture of their adopted country.

Why do so many of today's Americans believe we must kowtow to the assorted cultures and languages of immigrants? A diverse society is a complex, expensive and often antagonistic society. I do not advocate that immigrants from other lands cast aside their cultures. I heartily endorse their enjoyment of homeland traditions, but we should urge and teach them American ways. They did come here to be Americans. I welcome all legal immigrants to America, but I expect them to adopt our American culture and traditions and our English language.

The Nazis are castigated for killing six million Jews – and rightly so. Their actions were despicable. Meanwhile, as reported by Dennis Prager, a renowned, respected radio talk host and syndicated columnist (who is Jewish), more than 100 million people were killed by communists in China, the former Soviet Union and Cambodia. These killings are rarely mentioned, although many times worse than the killings by that dastardly Adolf Hitler. Why do many Americans give communists a free pass?

I will close with a quotation of Alan Keyes, a black, Catholic conservative who ran for president in 2000 and lost the Senate race in Illinois to President Barack Obama: "Obama is a radical communist, and I think it is becoming clear. That is what I told people in Illinois and now everybody realizes it's true. He is going to destroy this country and we are going to stop him or the United States of America is going to cease to exist."