Cancel Culture & Confiscation On Its Way

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With the entrenchment of increasing socialist laws, executive orders, and behavior in our daily lives, we need to take steps NOW to protect ourselves and our valuables.

Since the publication of Marx's and Engels' book, "The Communist Manifesto" the process for overthrowing government in order to establish socialist control over the people has been studied and organized into a series of steps. Saul Alinsky, Obama's mentor, is erroneously credited with identifying and organizing the process into the following 8 political actions.

- 1. Healthcare Control healthcare and you control the people
- Poverty Increase the Poverty level as high as possible, poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if you are providing everything for them to live.
- 3. **Debt** Increase the debt to an unsustainable level. That way you are able to increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty.
- 4. **Gun Control** Remove the ability to defend themselves from the Government. That way you are able to create a police state.
- 5. **Welfare** Take control of every aspect of their lives (Food, Housing, and Income).
- 6. Education Take control of what people read and listen to take control of what children learn in school.
- 7. **Religion** Remove the belief in the God from the Government and schools.
- 8. **Class Warfare** Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor. This will cause more discontent and it will be easier to take (Tax) the wealthy with the support of the poor.

Many of these steps have already taken place (healthcare, debt, education, and class warfare. The remaining steps are currently on a high speed train toward completion.

Unfortunately these 8 steps have consequences beyond just a controlling government. In his book, "The Divided Era," Tom Del Beccaro outlines nine steps that slowly take us from freedom, to socialism, and ends with a rapid breakdown of society. In modern times we have seen this with Greece and more recently with Venezuela. **1. Massive Government Spending.** Socialist states have government at the center of their economies and feature enormous spending programs.

2. Massive Tax Systems that Reduce Incentives. Increased taxes go hand-in-hand with spending.

3. Reduced Growth Leading to Economic Stagnation. Over the last 60 years, while our governments grew to 36 percent of the economy and imposed trillions in regulation, our growth slipped from an average of 4 percent to 2 percent.

4. Deficits. In the U.S., that debt ratio has exploded in the last decade, rising to nearly 106 percent.

5. Governments Print Money. Undeterred by deficits or debt, governments print money to pay for programs. Inflation is the result of governments increasing the money supply beyond the needs of economic growth. In other words, money isn't worth the paper on which it's printed.

6. Government Fixes Prices and Declares When Goods Can be Sold. Diocletian set wage and price controls for socialist Rome. In Venezuela, people can only shop on certain. Free of that today, in the 1970s, we had gas rationing and double-digit inflation.

7. Underground Economies Rise. The more crushing taxation, spending, inflation, and regulations are, the larger the underground economy. People turn to a barter system because paper money becomes worthless. This economy represents 5-6 percent of our current national economy. In Greece, it exceeds 20 percent of their economy

8. Class Warfare Begins Tearing the Fabric of Society. Traditionally class warfare begins with stagnate when accompanied by significant wealth inequality. However this warfare has found new fronts to attack. Cancel culture and racial divided have surpassed economic stagnation for the moment.

9. Total Societal Discord. As the economy tanks, people generally flee from a socialist dictatorship, a growing police state, empty store shelves, little medicine, and even less order. Venezuela is in near total societal breakdown as tens of thousands seek to flee their country. Active resistance is brutally met with torture and murder.

These steps don't necessarily occur in order, but often occur in tandem and don't have a timetable. While they take time to develop, the rush at the end can be very rapid and devastating to the population and wellbeing of the nation.

When given just a little thought and observation, it is easy to accept that both set of steps listed above are taking place in our nation. Without writing a dissertation, we can simply agree that the societal results of these steps include:

- Decreased economic growth
- A downtrodden society
- Excessive control over people's rights
- Greater income inequality
- The increase of "bad actors"

Bad actors are endemic to a socialist government. While there are two bad actor groups (criminals and their gangs, and government "enforcers.") they all rely on intimidation, fear, and violence to control people. Their goal is to two-fold – to create "wealth" and power/control by any means possible.

Both groups fully understand that if the people have the will, money, and means, that they will not be able to establish and maintain control over the people. Thus both groups need to make the people subservient and submission to them. To achieve this physical and mental intimidation is used in coordination with gangs stealing items from people or the socialist actors do the same thing but calling it confiscation instead of theft.

For the past couple of years, there has been a movement to inform us of the possible economic decline that we face. While many believe that these are "cry wolf" alarms, some people are heeding the warnings and others are starting to give them serious thought.

Notwithstanding other pro-socialist legislation, with vehemence and zealousness, the Democrats, left and socialists have been trying to achieve gun control throughout the country. Since Biden and the Democrats took control of our government, there has been an increased push for gun control. Their desire is to remove the means by which people can fight back.

Whether you believe this is "cry wolf" behavior or not, given current unrest across the nation, it would be prudent to secure your valuables. If you have hidden your valuables in common hiding areas, you need to move them now. These areas are guaranteed to get your valuables stolen in a theft/confiscation scenario.

Forever Free is offering you a complimentary copy of "Hiding Your Valuables." You can download it <u>here</u>.

The fall of the Roman Republic and Greek democracy should serve as harsh warnings to our government.