

"When a government no longer fears its people, the people need to fear its government." Phil Rasmussen, 1985

Sitting deep within our psyche is a primal emotion called FEAR. This emotion is induced by either a perceived, imagined, or real threats or danger. The threats or danger can be physical or psychological.

Over the history of our nation, Americans often faced real and perceived threats and dangers, usually in the guise of war. With the ending of the Vietnam Conflict in 1975, America started to relax with a feeling of security and a release from fear. However, for most Americans, that perceived curtain of security surrounding our nation was shattered by terrorists on 9/11/2001.

Fear was reintroduced as we went to fighting a different type of war, a war that was not bound by any political state but one based on religion and hatred spanning countries and nations around the world.

Our national attention was riveted on fighting terrorism abroad, without much concern for the terrorist event within our borders. Yes there were such events and yes there was attention, though short-lived, given to those events. These internal events set the stage that the socialists desperately needed.

Between the late 1800s to early 1900s, the socialist movement gained a toe-hold in American politics. As with all movements, this one had its ups and downs but never disappeared from the American social, cultural, and political scenes.

Although the socialists form a political party, the party did not come to the forefront of American politics. Instead it preferred to work covertly behind the scene, slowly and steadily changing politics in America, but not its political structure.

During the late 1940s, throughout the 1950s, and into the 1960s, America was deeply in the throes of fighting communism. Since socialism was closely tied at the elbow with communism and Russia, socialists kept their heads down and out of the public's eye as

much as possible. They continued working behind the scenes and are noted in particular for their involvement with the various civil rights movements of the 60's to the present.

In the 1980s, the socialists came out of the closet to form the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) party. This party supported Walter Mondale and Barack Obama for president. They were instrumental in many riots and anarchist activities since 2000. Many groups have since splintered from the DSA, while still maintaining its major tenets.

Interestingly several of the splintered groups strongly support the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. This is addressed later on.

While there has been a lot of discussion about socialism in recent times, most people do not realize that there are eight types of socialism. These types are discussed on the following website:

https://www.thebalance.com/socialism-types-pros-cons-examples-3305592

The problem with having eight different types of socialism and seventeen plus ideologies of communism, we have no idea of where the loyalties of Biden, Harris, and the other leftist members lay. One thing is for sure, it does not lie with the upholding and protection of our Constitution, freedoms and the American way of life.

Since before the 2016 election, people have feared our government and its possible takeover of our lives. This fear has been growing for years as seemingly there has been increasing control over our lives and what we do.

Interestingly both Democrats and Republicans have feared the same thing – a takeover. And yet, Democrats want more from the government and are willing to give up freedoms for so-called security, while Republicans want less government control and the freedom to determine our own future. The difference is that Democrats want the control at the federal level and the Republicans at the state level. Neither group has recognized the paradox that either way, the government will control. The question is, at what level?

One of the most notable socialist events in recent history was the passing of Obamacare along with Obama's many socialist based executive orders. These actions, combined with cowardly Pelosi's bully tactics and people's fear, opened the door for a socialist government to step into. That happened in 2021 when Biden became president.

The following list lays out eight stops to move democracy to a socialist society while many content that Saul Alinsky wrote this list, that is not important. The list however is analogous to statements made in a 1960's convention of the Communist Party USA (CPUSA). Ask yourself if these steps have been completed or not.

- 1. Healthcare: Control Healthcare and you control the people
- 2. Poverty: Increase the Poverty level as high as possible. Poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if the government is providing everything for them to live.
- 3. Debt: Increase the National 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 total local control.
- 5. Welfare: Take control of every aspect of their lives (food, livestock, housing, and Income
- 6. Education: Take control of what people read & listen to; take control of what Children learn in School.
- 7. Religion: Remove faith in God from the government and schools.
- 8. Class Warfare: Divide the people into the wealthy against the poor and racially divide. This will cause more discontent and it will be easier to tax the wealthy with full support of the voting poor.

It appears that five of the eight steps have been completed. The remaining three, class warfare, religion, and gun control are well on their way to completion. Class warfare has been seriously incited by the left since Trump took office.

While religion has also been denigrated by the left, gun control has been more of an issue, almost with the same level as class warfare. In many cases gun control and class warfare were interlinked by gun control advocates.

During Trump's administration gun ownership dramatically increased. In 2020, with the onset of Covid-19, gun ownership also rose higher than any other year. Many gun control advocates during this year purchased firearms.

Since the 1999 Columbine School shooting there has been 165 mass shootings. Of these, 17 have been school shootings. Also since 1999, the percentage of mass shootings during any president's term in office rose between 68 to 72 percent. Since the percentage increase is essentially equal, it appears that mass shootings are not necessarily tied to any political, social or economic aspect of a presidency.

Given that there is little to no evidence that mass shooting are tied to political agendas or ideology, why then is there this great desire to take your guns away?

The answer lies, in part, in step 4 of the above. Socialists realize that you cannot fight them and overturn their rules and regulations if you do not have weapons. Thus they fear the ownership of firearms. But this is not the only reason people have a fear of firearms.

In general, the fear of you having a firearm is based on that particular person's trust in themselves. In other words, they are "projecting" their feelings onto you. They do not trust themselves with the responsibility of owning a firearm or any weapon.

Just as a person may say to a young child, "don't go near the fire, you might burn yourself," they are actually projecting their own fears and inadequacies on others. The fact is, while they may not own a gun, their home is full of weapons, they just do not realize it. Consequently, if they can't be trusted to own weapons, they figure, neither should you. That is why they are afraid of you.

An unknown author wrote "What we don't understand, we fear. What we fear, we judge as evil. What we judge as evil, we attempt to control. And what we cannot control...we attack."

All of us at sometime in our lives have faced and feared the unknown. Many gun control ardents are fearful of firearms. Many of them are so locked into their fear and hatred that they refuse to learn about firearms. This same attitude is expressed by Democrats refusing to listen to the other side. They have taken it so far as to deny people their right of free speech. These are the very same people who want to destroy democracy and replace it with socialism. For the good of all, be silent. They don't want you to speak out. They don't want to be challenged in any way. They totally fear you when you seek your freedoms as a person, as a nation, and as God's children

However, if they open themselves up to learning, listening and understanding, just as with firearms, their fears will drop away.

Just as the gun control advocates fear us, so do socialists because we understand how to defend ourselves and are willing to stand up to them. Socialists prefer for people to be the sheep, while they, the wolves, surround and devour them. They are unable to do that as long as sheep dogs protect the sheep.

"Better to fight for something than live for nothing."

George S. Patton