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The Imbecilization of American Society
Socialism: most intellectuals in the US like to ignore the genocide, infanticide, political prisoners, and other well recorded crimes of this political evil. *New York Times series on the 100th Anniversary of Lenin’s coup.*
https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/12/opinion/why-women-had-better-sex-under-socialism.html
"Why Women Had Better Sex Under socialism,“ argued Kristen R. Ghodsee, a professor of Russian and East European studies at the University of Pennsylvania in the New York Times last Saturday.

She interviewed old Eastern bloc women who fondly remember all those communist orgasms. She also credited Bolsheviks with introduction of universal suffrage in 1917.
UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IN THE USSR

“I consider it completely unimportant who in the party will vote, or how; but what is extraordinarily important is this — who will count the votes, and how.”

Joseph Stalin

"Freedom is Never More Than One Generation Away from Extinction"

- Ronald Reagan
According to John Locke (1632-1704), a person has a property in himself and in his labor. Each person has liberty to decide what he wants to do (subject to the rights of others), and a right to reap the rewards of his own labor.
Medicine is a social science, and politics nothing but medicine on a grand scale.

Rudolf Ludwig Karl Virchow (1821-1902) the “Father” of Social Medicine,
*Die Medicinische Reform*, 1848
KARL MARX

The father of modern sociology a.k.a.
Socialist Sympathy 101 to you Republicans.
Socialism is a state slavery

The theory of the Communist may be summed up in the single sentence:

*Abolition of private property!*
State Slavery Disguised as a Communist Utopia

• “In communist society, ... nobody has one exclusive sphere of activity but each can become accomplished in any branch he wishes,... to hunt in the morning, fish in the afternoon, rear cattle in the evening, criticize after dinner, ... without ever becoming hunter, fisherman, herdsman or critic.”
"The classes and the races, too weak to master the new conditions of life, must give way.”

Karl Marx, "Forced Emigration", New York Daily Tribune of March 22, 1853
A PROMISE OF MASS MURDER

"We have no compassion and we ask no compassion from you. When our turn comes, we shall not make excuses for the terror."

Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels "Suppression of the Neue Rheinische Zeitung", Neue Rheinische Zeitung, May 19, 1849
PROMISES KEPT:

Socialists (of all kind) have murdered over 200,000,000 killed by their socialist governments in the Twentieth century.
Ludwig Von Mises on two patterns of socialism
The “Russian” pattern is purely bureaucratic. All plants, shops and farms are nationalized (*verstaatlicht*); they are departments of the government operated by civil servants. Every unit of the apparatus of production stands in the same relation to the superior central organization, as does a local post office to the office of the postmaster general, - *Ludwig Von Mises*
“The second “German” pattern nominally preserves private ownership of markets, prices, wages, and interest rates. There are, however, no longer entrepreneurs, but only shop managers (*Betriebsfuhrer* in the terminology of the Nazi legislation)

- Ludwig Von Mises
PROMISES KEPT.
V.I. Lenin (1870-1924): 18 million were put to death on his watch.
Leo Trotsky, born Lev Bronstein (1879–1940), Lenin’s closest accomplice in mass murder. Murdered by Stalin’s agent in Mexico.

We must carry along with us 90 million out of the 100 million of Soviet Russia's population. As for the rest, we have nothing to say to them. They must be annihilated.— 1918
Joseph Stalin (1878 – 1953)
Mega murderer: over 40 million victims
Stalin in 1915 looked like Borat
"We are socialists, we are enemies of today's capitalistic economic system for the exploitation of the economically weak, with its unfair salaries, with its unseemly evaluation of a human being according to wealth and property instead of responsibility and performance, and we are all determined to destroy this system under all conditions."
Another hero of the socialized medicine: Adolf Hitler (1889 –1945)
The first Nazi law, passed July 14, 1933:

- The “Law for the Prevention of Progeny of Hereditary Disease,” intended to “consolidate” social and health policies and prohibit reproduction for persons defined as “genetically inferior.” After 1933, the connection between the theory and practice of politicized medicine advocated by Virchow became actual in Nazi Germany.
• Nazi - National Socialist Worker’s Party of Germany - a socialist labor union party
• Both advocate State central planning of the economy
• Both are forms of socialism
Great Russian writer and a Gulag prisoner Vasily Grossman wrote fifty years ago:
“I used to think freedom was freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience. But freedom is the whole life of everyone.”
Here is what it amounts to: you have to have the right to sow what you wish to, to make shoes or coats, to bake into bread the flour ground from the grain you have sown, and to sell it or not sell it as you wish; for the lathe operator, the steelworker, and the artist it’s a matter of being able to live as you wish and work as you wish and not as they order you to. And in our country there is no freedom – not for those who write books, nor for those who sow grain nor for those who make shoes.”
Mao Zedong’s old motto

• ‘Everything under heaven is in utter chaos; the situation is excellent for us.’

• True revolutionary should take crises seriously: they are inevitable, and that they are the terrain on which battles have to be waged and won.

• Rahm Emmanuel: 'You shouldn't put a good crisis to waste...'
Madman who starved 60 million to death: Devastating book reveals how Mao's megalomania turned China into a madhouse

Too many "madmen" under socialism: Lenin, Trotsky, Stalin, Mao, Hitler, Pol Pot, Castro, Ho Chi Minh, Assad, Hussein, the Kim family... What a coincidence! Looks like this "madness" is pretty contagious. Marx still remains the most-cited author in the field of social sciences.
Marx: a rabid anti-Semite

"The Jews of Poland are the smeariest of all races." (Neue Rheinische Zeitung, April 29, 1849)
"Ramsgate is full of Jews and fleas." (MEKOR IV, 490, August 25, 1879)
and even more outrageous statements that are not appropriate to quote even for an academic audience here.
"Society is undergoing a silent revolution, which must be submitted to, and which takes no more notice of the human existences it breaks down than an earthquake regards the houses it subverts. The classes and the races, too weak to master the new conditions of life, must give way."
But in history nothing is achieved without violence and implacable ruthlessness... In short, it turns out these 'crimes' of the Germans and Magyars against the said Slavs are among the best and most praiseworthy deeds which our and the Magyar people can boast in their history.
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PJ O'Rourke "If you think healthcare is expensive now, just wait till it's free."
What seems to be the problem?
International Medical Brigade
(Un Ejercito de Medicos)

“We come here with a sense of great debt that is owed to the Cuban People. What other country can point to a record of greater selflessness than Cuba has displayed in its relations to Africa” - Nelson Mandela

Two kinds of Medical Brigades
1. Immediate Emergency Response
2. Long Term Collaborators

- Not just there to first aid treatment, but there to help setup a sustainable healthcare system

Some Numbers
- 1975-77 3,350 Cuban medical aid works, and 223 Cuban doctors went to Angola
- 1977-78 Ethiopia 12,000 medical aide workers and doctors

How long can Cuba bear this burden? “You need not worry about this we will bear it for as long as necessary. We will make the sacrifice!”
Between 1961-1991 more than 70,000 laborers, teachers, doctors, and medical aids went to Africa, Latin America, South America, and Asia.

“The Cuban technicians are primarily involved in rural development and educational and public health projects, areas in which Cuba has accumulated expertise and has experienced success at home.

- CIA official 1993
- “Cuban Doctors, teachers, and construction works were the flagbearers of Cuba’s humanitarian assistance.” - Bolivian Refugee

All this was done at little to no cost for the host countries.

Mean While Back In Cuba
Che’s dream was being lived out

“Thousands of under privileged youths from Latin America and Africa are studying, all expenses paid, to become doctors- a different breed of doctors, Cuba hopes, with social conscience that will inspire them to return to their countries to take care of the poor in the rural areas and urban slums.” -Piero Gleijeses Professor at John Hopkins University

More than 40,000 Africans, Latin American, and Asians studied in Cuba on full scholarships funded by the Cuban government. They later gained certifications as neurologists, gynecologist, interests, psychologists, dentists, biologist, and veterinarians.
The Problem of the American Health Care System:

1. High Cost of Health Care
2. Growth in the Costs of Health Care

Possible solutions:
1. Squeeze providers
2. Deny care
3. Restore markets
Total Health Expenditures Per Capita, 2013

- Australia: $2,886
- Austria: $2,958
- Belgium: $3,044
- Canada: $2,998
- Denmark: $2,743
- Finland: $2,104
- France: $3,048
- Germany: $2,983
- Iceland: $3,169
- Ireland: $2,465
- Italy: $2,314
- Japan: $2,249
- Luxembourg: $4,611
- Netherlands: $2,909
- Norway: $3,769
- Sweden: $2,745
- Switzerland: $3,847
- United Kingdom: $2,317
- United States: $5,711
Total Health Care Expenditures as a Share of GDP, 2013

[Bar chart showing total health care expenditures as a share of GDP for various countries in 2013.]
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The Cost of a Long Life
World Health Organization Ranking of Health Care Systems

• 1. France
• 2. Italy
• 3. San Marino
• 4. Andorra
• 5. Malta
• 6. Singapore
• 7. Spain
• 8. Oman
• 9. Austria
• 10. Japan
• 11. Norway
• 12. Portugal
• 13. Monaco
• 14. Greece
• 15. Iceland
• 16. Luxembourg
• 17. Netherlands
• 18. United Kingdom
• 19. Ireland
• 20. Switzerland
• 41. USA
Why Have Health Care Costs Increased So Greatly?

• **Demand for Health Care Has Been Rising**
  • 1. Rising Incomes
  • 2. Aging of the Population
  • 3. Unhealthy Lifestyles
  • 4. More Health Care Services Are Provided
    • a. Fee-for Service
    • b. Medical Malpractice
  • 5. Increased Insurance Coverage

• **Costs of Providing Health Care Have Been Rising**
  • 1. Some Restrictions on the Number of Physicians
  • 2. Slow Growth in Worker Productivity
  • 3. Tremendous Technological Advances

• **Between 1/3 and ½ of the increase in health care costs can be explained by rising incomes, the aging population, the increased insurance coverage. And the slow worker productivity growth. The rest is explained by the high cost of medical advances.**
Why Do People Have Health Insurance?

1. Health Problems Can Be Random Events That Can Cause Great Financial Hardship
2. People are Risk Averse
3. The Tax Law – A $126 Billion Tax Break
Inefficiencies Caused by Health Insurance

1. Moral Hazard
2. Increased Demand for Health Care Services
3. May Prevent People From Changing Jobs and Prevent Employers From Hiring Older Workers
Why is Health Care Different From Food?

1. Supplier-induced demand
2. Health Insurance
3. Insufficient Competition
   A. Physicians
   B. Hospitals
   C. Pharmaceutical Companies
4. Externalities
"The curious task of economics is to demonstrate to men how little they really know about what they imagine they can design", - Friedrich August von Hayek (1899-1992)
World War I Inflation
The Effect of the Declining Labor Force Participation Rate since 2007 by Age Group

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Produced by Keith Hall and Rizqi Rachmat, Mercatus Center at George Mason University.
Keeping Blacks poor and angry

• The news that black unemployment was down five points today from its 2013 high of 16.9% would not tell you that this was largely the result of more African-Americans giving up on finding jobs in the Obama economy. Black labor force participation rate is all time low at 60% and unemployment among black youth is over 50%.
America has fallen back 14 points down the list for Journalistic Freedom. The rankings report blame the U.S.’s drop on its wide-ranging crackdown on whistleblowers, particularly Edward Snowden, Chelsea Manning (who got a 35-year sentence for leaking documents), and the attempted 105-year sentence for Barrett Brown. Similarly, the subpoena of Associated Press phone records contributed to that drastic drop.
• The U.S. is the only country to have recorded a loss of economic freedom each of the past seven years. The overall U.S. score decline from 1995 to 2014 is the worst drop among advanced economies.
Rogue Regimes and Destroyed Countries

• From Afghanistan to Cuba, Somalia to North Korea, Iraq to Libya, Syria to Iran and Venezuela now – thirty three countries on four continents were clients or satellites of the USSR.
"Is there a greater tragedy imaginable than that, in our endeavor consciously to shape our future in accordance with high ideals, we should in fact unwittingly produce the very opposite of what we have been striving." - F.A. Hayek, *The Road to Serfdom*