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Ideologues to the Left of Me—Ideologues to the Right

In the EU, there's migrant riots across France. And in Britain where police are charged with protecting the public, they instead investigate and arrest British citizens for insulting trans persons, for not agreeing that a trans-man is a woman. Even a long-time feminist, invited on a talk show to debate the issue, found herself cancelled and then criminally charged.

Today, a friend asked if it is any different here in the States, where the pendulum has swung to the far right, whereas, under Biden, it was pegged to the far left? Are we now at risk for challenging conservative ideologies? In the war of ideologues, when one challenges either party in power, might one, at some point—find oneself in the *slammer*.

Questioning rather than buying-into ideologies messes with one's sanity. As in, a 'fierce mother', protecting her transitioning offspring, but lacking understanding how the trans-movement is being used to strip Americans of 1st Amendment rights, feels entitled, without any discussion about the realities involved, to come after me for not using the *preferred* pronouns.

The 'fierce mother' defense is irrational. Lacking a political overview, it can be used to defend anything one's offspring becomes involved in. Maybe it's 1935 and your boy joined up with the *Hitler Youth*? Might not a 'fierce mother' have neighbors brought up on charges for not returning the Nazi salute?

I'll show respect to trans person—pick a name and that's what I'll call you. But is that enough to keep us safe from trans ideology? Our *fearless leader*, Trump, shares little affiliation with concepts of DEI (diversity/EQUITY/inclusion). but, the pendulum may swing hard at the midterms, and along with it, our safety and protection from the leftist agenda.

Here's my fear. Too many Americans who shared a commonality in questioning ideologies—are being picked-off. Since inauguration day, I've lost readers because I'm unwilling to back-off from my critique of Trump. We seemed compatriots—but only until I bumped up against their ideologies.

A close friend now sees an Islamic world domination mission—as our biggest problem. While it is true that millions of Muslims, with no desire to integrate into Western values, have overrun Europe, it's not because of a world domination mission, but because US/NATO/Israeli foreign policy turned their nations into shit-hole/death camps, leaving them no option but to migrate.

Muslims are now a huge problem for the EU—with potential to destroy the EU. My friend doesn't understand that it's not Muslims that are the problem—not vetting immigrants is the problem. Whether it be Africans, Muslims, or Central Americans, the problem is non-vetted—open borders.

Failing to break from ideologies that bind them, ideologues point to illegals, mainly military-aged men, as proof of an Islamic plot to take over the world. Maybe they missed Obama droning wedding parties of military-aged men, or decades of Mexican illegals, military-age men, coming to find work so they could send money to struggling families—back home.

Instead of condemning Palestinians, Mexicans, or whomever, my friend needs to focus on the foreign policies of NATO, the US and Israel. Failing to do that renders one incapable of connecting the dots, making it easier to rationalize Trump/Netanyahu as, euphemistically 'shaking the tree', or my

questioning of Trump's murderous conduct as 'Trump bashing.'

The coming midterms may return us to a leftist evisceration of free enterprise in favor of socialism, that finds its basis in DEI—Diversity/Equity/Inclusion. Are the concepts that make-up DEI inherently bad? The words: diversity, equity, and inclusion are historically the stuff of presidential election platforms, where they function as goals/expressions of hope for the republic.

Historically, DEI goals were used to educate away from racism—not judge by the color of skin—see women as equal under the law. At times, as in the case of black children disallowed the same education as whites, or blacks banned from access to food/lodging/rest rooms, inclusion was forced through laws opening schools/lunch counters/public transportation to all. This inclusion (with wide American support), created a fair playing field for all. So, how did DEI become a yoke around the neck of 'free thinkers?

It's complex, but I put some blame on phony wealth. Abandoning the gold standard to fund wars of adventurism brought on a credit boom such that Americans in their early 30's, have until now, never experienced an economic down cycle. That's the opposite condition of when the Great Depression taught young Americans that life is not easy—life is hard

Like the Disney, *Grasshopper And The Ant*: 'the world owes me a living', phony prosperity made it possible for those pulling the levers to convince us we could afford to enforce DEI—Diversity, Equity, Inclusion. Being wealthy, *we could float all boats*. But just under the surface, the elite were unconcerned about DEI. Through divide and conquer, they sought control/profit.

Phony dollars underpinned a propaganda campaign to keep stock prices and real estate values up. Now, both are going to crash and there is no math to fix it. US debt to GDP ratio, along with bonds above 5%, makes it impossible for the US to not default. The only fix is to default on US bonds,

while at the same time slashing the budget. But that's not going to happen by choice—and when it does happen, by necessity, it's gonna be ugly. Leading up to collapse, Americans will experience an abrupt lesson.

Young Americans, with no semblance of an American Dream, feel robbed by their elders, who said and did nothing while each administration robbed their futures. And false EQUITY worked to degrade honor for one's elders.

Somehow, DEI concepts to strive for have taken the place of the Bill of Rights. Hell-bent, socialist Globalists, are the cause, now eliciting Mamdani cloned, political movements, to cure the ills of our culture. Instead, the debt increases; socialism succumbs to its weaknesses—and the ills exacerbate.

Because of Trump's stupidity, I fear the left re-emerging. They're already on rah/rah tours, casting their web of lies and non-responsibility for a mess they are hugely responsible for. If they wrest control from Trump, they will have learned nothing. They will see their policies of enforced Diversity/EQUITY/Inclusion as a mandate to continue with the madness.

If the pendulum swings hard left at midterms, be ready for a doubling down against free speech. For a commie-style rulebook that continues the war on white persons, Christians, steak sandwiches—gas burning engines.

If Trump holds the Senate, be ready for an all-out fight between the right and the left. And resumption of forever wars. I think it was T Boone Pickens who said: 'A fool with plan can beat a genius with no plan.' Trump is definitely a fool. Making it worse—Trump is a fool with no plan.

The consequences for Trump's policies, economically, need a good look. His claims of prosperity and coming price declines for oil and food need scrutinized. I'll make that a subject for my next article.

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