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'Where Have All The Flowers Gone'?

This song, I first heard by the *Kingston Trio*: 'Where have all the young men gone? Gone to graveyards everyone. When will they ever learn? When will they ever learn?'

What happened to empathy? Is it lost? How long before the US apologizes for the bloody coup it staged in Ukraine that led to artillery slaughter of 14K in the Donbas, conducted by our puppet government—necessitating the Russian invasion in 2022?

When will NATO apologize and take responsibility for more than a million murders of young Ukrainians, and the dismemberment of that nation? When will Israel, rather than showing greater support for Netanyahu in the polls, show remorse for murdering more than 50 Palestinians for every Israeli killed on the Oct, 7th (non-terrorist attack)? Seemingly—it will not happen.

So many (the likes of Gen. Flynn, Kunstler), rather than calling out both Trump/Democrat legislators for who they are, glom-onto and bandy-about the term, 'Seditious 6', without any meaningful analysis of the facts and how they pertain to the Constitution.

Sedition is treason—the only crime mentioned in the Constitution. What is treason? 'becoming disloyal to the United States/giving aid to its enemies'. Not difficult to define: Israel is a murderous enemy of mankind—and both

Biden/Trump have aided and abetted in mass slaughter in the name of Zionism. For each, this is the essence of treason.

The left (half of the warmongering uni-party), degrade at will, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Their actions are political, directed to debase Trump, As such, they are not *sedition* (that belongs to the constitutional *traitor*, Trump). Instead, they are conducting *insurrection*—tasked constitutionally, to be put-down by *militias of the several states*.

You with me on this? With no middle ground, there's no compassion. It's either murderous Hamas or genocidal Israel. There no objective truth about either side. Here, it's communists on the left and terrorists on the right. Yet they dare to call it, *Thanksgiving*? Worse than that, many of our pundits are lined-up, calling names from one side or the other.

How is it that Trump, ostensibly conducting murder of fishermen for oil and calling it drug running, is allowed to turn on the few courageous legislators, Marjorie Taylor Greene, Thomas Massie, for having called-out his bought/sold murderous lack of empathy—yet Trump gets away with impunity?

Pogo: 'We have met the enemy—and he is us.' We, the US (Israel), are the enemies of mankind: the great oppressive tyrannies. Falling apart/need-ing collateral to service drug and spending habits, we act to remove a nation's ability to defend against us and take what they have. No worries, once in control, *we'll protect you from the likes of us*.

Let's cut the bullshit. Even if it were desired (and it is not), there's no 2 state solution for Palestine. There's 800,000 settlers in the West Bank, trained and armed by the IDF—and they're raving nut-jobs. So, everyone in the UN either votes or abstains for the ultimate death/relocation of Gazans. There is no other way—the world's left them behind.

Lots of contention about the 28 point peace plan—Trump's plan, replete

with requisite provisions to increase Trump wealth and control. Putin takes it only as talking points because the plan isn't about peace. The 28 point plan is driven by the front line in Ukraine.

As with the '2 state solution', are Trump and the West capable of acceding to Russia's core demands: no NATO for Ukraine, demilitarization/deNazification, and Russian rights to Crimea, Donbas... Can hotel-brander Trump/madman Zelensky face up to Afghanistan Xs 10—or a second Vietnam?

If Ukraine gets settled, do we then pivot to war with China. Are we already there? The last time we had a *War Department*, we were in a declared—WW2. The only way to forestall war with China is for the United States to relax about China. Come to terms.

What do we know about China? My graduate work was in Asian Studies—something no longer offered post-grad. The Chinese political system is not the democratic model. Instead, as with Plato's model to educate a *Philosopher King* (or Tibetan Dalia-Lama), candidates are identified in childhood for leadership traits, and through meritocracy, working in lesser posts, they work their way-up into leadership. From where did China get this system?

The Chinese system dates back to Confucius/Mencius, 2nd century BC. These men, though not politically successful, are responsible for more than 2000 years of Chinese culture. Even the brutal Mao Tse-Tung regime was heavily influenced by Confucius/Mencius.

So, what is it? Confucius/Mencius laid the groundwork for modern Chinese politics: concern for land reform and poverty. People in poverty, intent on their next meal, cannot actively participate in government. To remedy this, poverty must end, and land reform begin.

The West sees any government with a different structure than democracy (mob rule), as barbarian, so they name-call. For China, it's communism,

which is not the case. Studying Marx we understand communism controls the means of production—which China does not. If they do, it's because something not produced—needs produced. Confucianism is a soft power system, where power, coming from the top, gains acceptance from a population that understands the leaders are looking out for their welfare.

China is top-down capitalism where government advocates for citizens to prosper and grow businesses. This system works best in a nation such as China, with a huge population where a republic/democracy would prove difficult—given the difficulties of dealing with vast numbers of citizens.

Is China an actual threat to the US/West. You bet it is, producing more than a million scientists/engineers a year. Will they all be able to find work—not for certain. But, there is no aspiration in China to export its political system—neither is expansionism taught in schools. What is taught—no corporate power or power group will influence the nation's policies.

So, where is all this going? Trump tries to bully Xi (saying Xi called him—not true), Trump called, threatening to stop needed Boeing parts unless Xi gives up rare earths. Xi reminded Trump that Boeing cannot make the sophisticated parts without rare earths—and it will take the US 7 years to get out from under China having 98% of rare earths.

One of my readers mentioned there will be no war because the US can't fight one. That only means the US can't win—maybe like EU fools, we pick a fight anyway? A redeeming factor—bullies seldom take on their equals.

Does Trump ever wake up and ask: 'What am I doing murdering fishermen, leaving families without a man so I feel some kind of self-worth? In trading my ethics for the perception of a win—am I mentally ill?'

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