

The American Creed Threatened by Radical Indoctrination

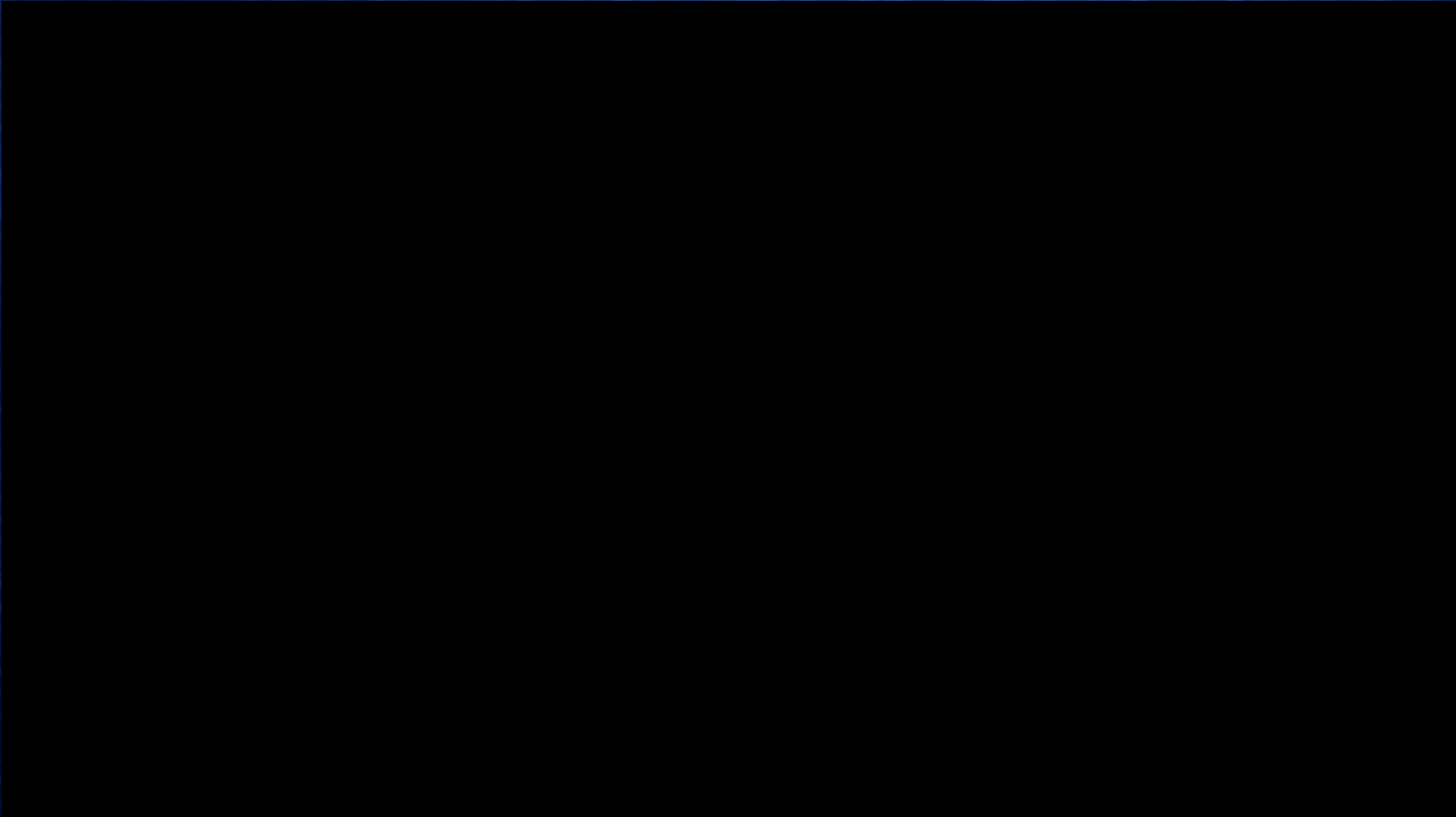
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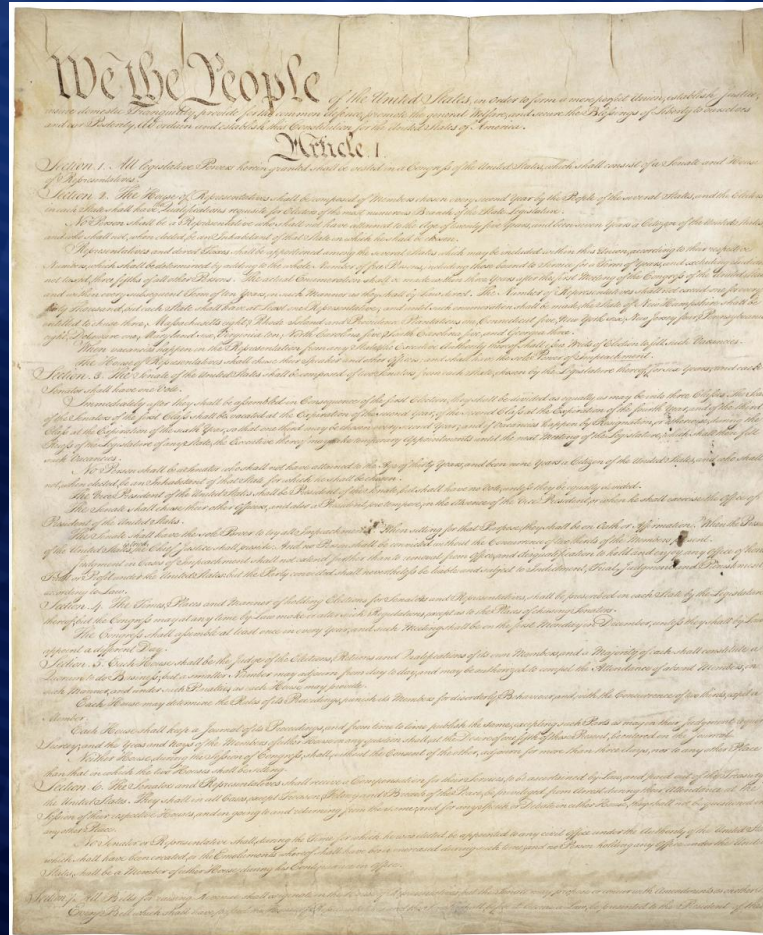
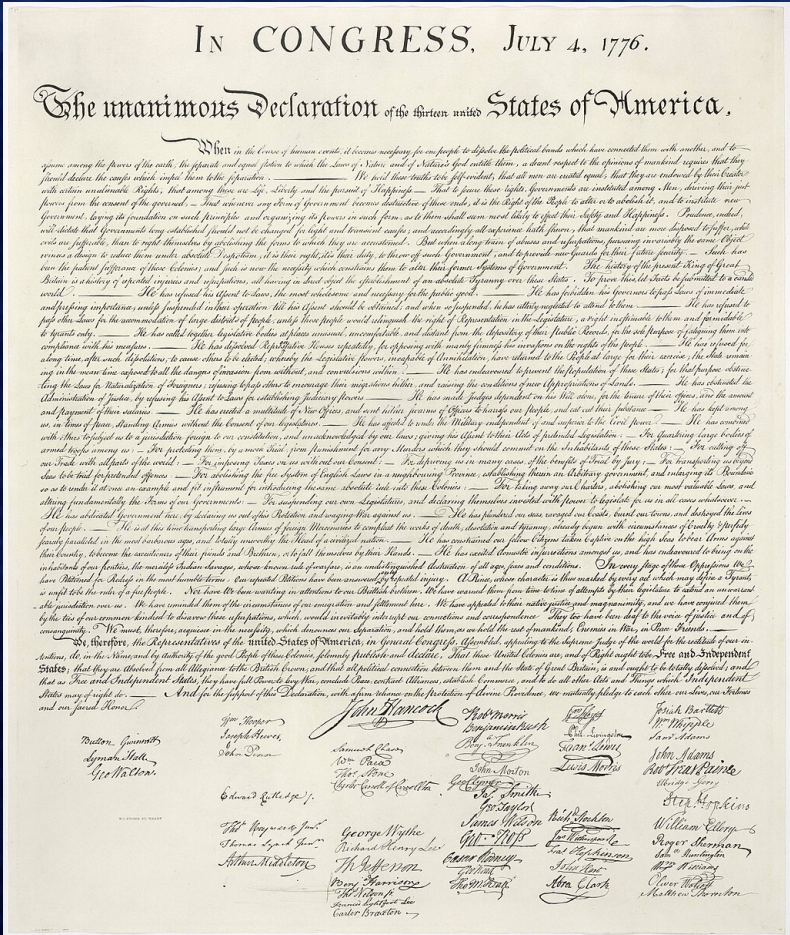
The American creed is best understood by its founding documents:

The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights

1776

1787

1791



WHAT IS THE AMERICAN CREED:

All Americans are created equal and endowed by their Creator with the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

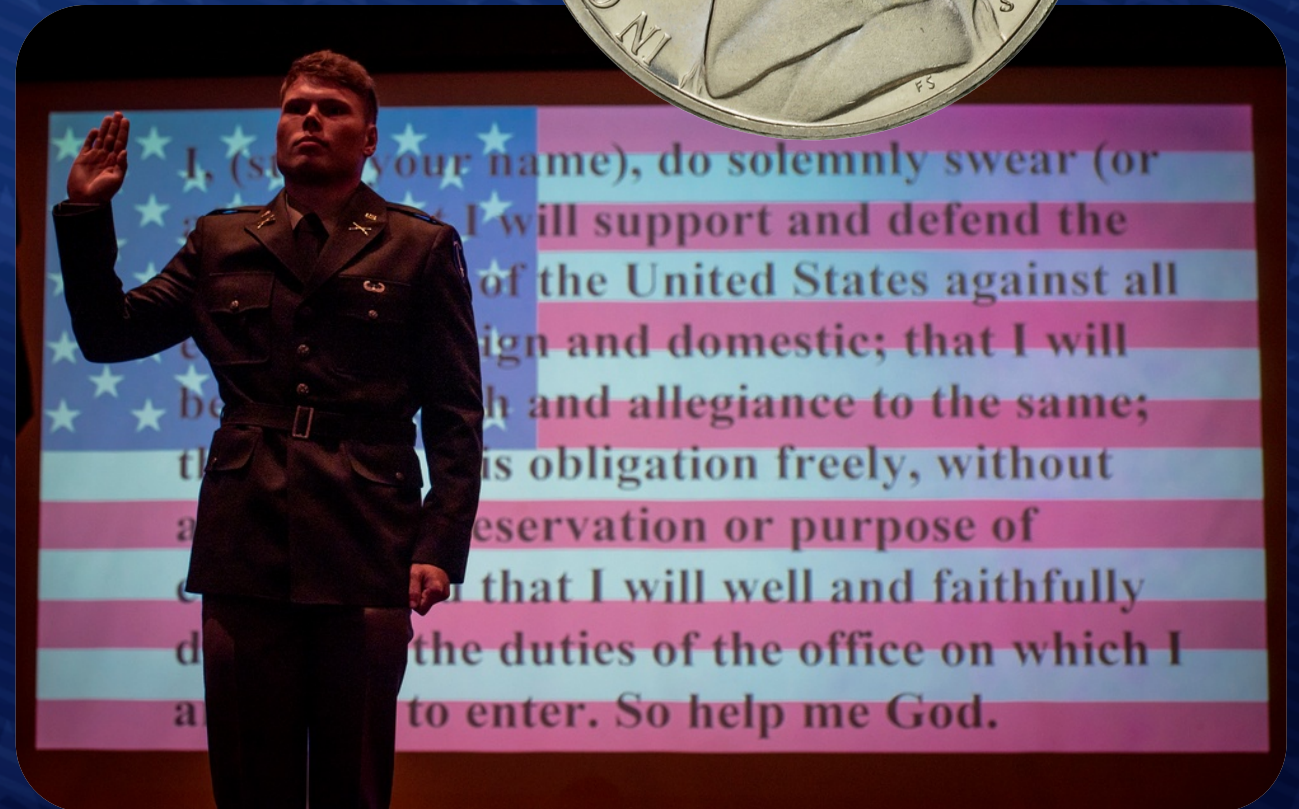
When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. — We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object

Our Constitution and
Bill of Rights were created by
“We the People”
to protect these
inalienable rights.

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice,
insure domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common Defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves
and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Source of the American Creed

- Grounded in our Judeo-Christian tradition – this is why our monetary currency displays “In God We Trust.”
- Francis Scott Key 1814, 4th stanza “and this be our motto – “In God is our trust.”
- For those who have served our Nation, our oath of office closes with “So help me God.”



Commissioned Officers Oath of Office

Oath began in 1776; last update in 1962

- I, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

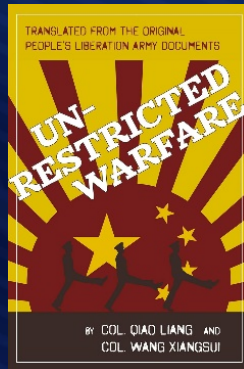
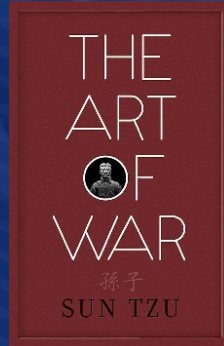


Oath: All Enemies – Foreign and Domestic

We are at war. Not a shooting war but just as deadly & we are losing.

Foreign:

- Sun Tzu 500 BC: *Art of War* is to subdue the enemy without fighting
- 2 PLA colonels 1999 book *Unrestricted Warfare* – a battle plan:
 - Compel enemy to submit to will
 - Less military violence – more political, econ, technical violence
 - “War is war” no limits
 - Intellectual property theft
 - Infiltrate colleges & labs
 - Farmland & vicinity of military facility land, etc.



Domestic:

- Cultural war roots in 1930s
- War launched in 1960s: counter cultural revolution
- Targets institutions: focus on education
- Evolved CRT to DEI
- Evidence:
 - Students & faculty riots; fly Hamas flags burn U.S. flags
 - Riots: Antifa, BLM, etc.
 - Antisemitism rampant
 - Islamist/Communist mayor NYC, Muslim prayers Staten Island
 - Charlie Kirk

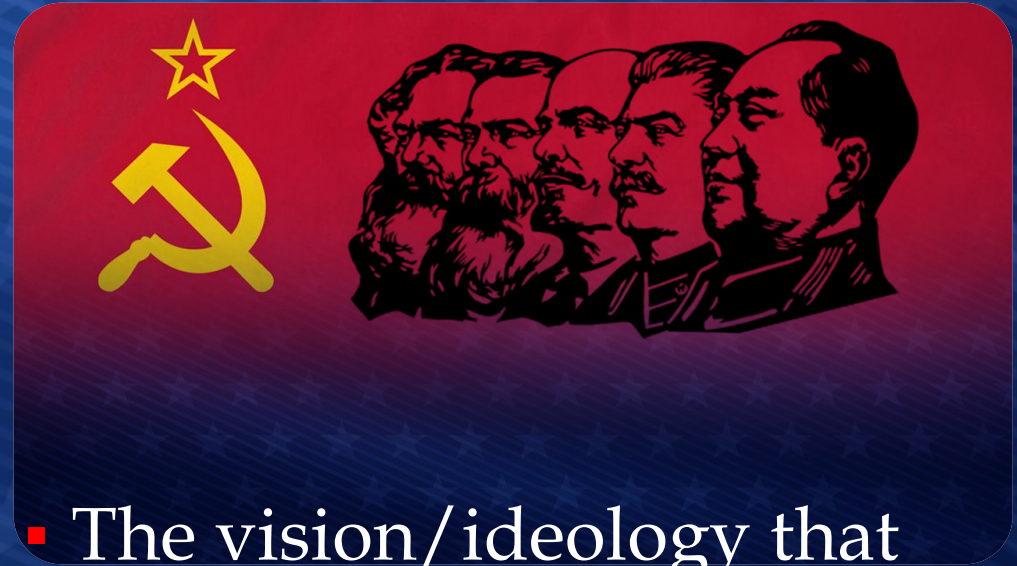
Flag Officers 4
America 5/2021:
“our nation is in
deep peril...”



- The vision of American society is in our founding documents: the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and Bill of Rights.

Socialism vs Marxism: not the same but usually go together

- Marxism is a political *ideology* that supports socialism
- Socialism is an economic *system*—opposite of free market capitalism
- Socialism needs a *tyrannical style* government to impose it on people



- The vision/ideology that threatens American society is Cultural Marxism.
- The “domestic threat”



Radical Indoctrination of Critical Race Theory

Cultural Marxism is manifested via CRT/DEI
to *divide* Americans by creating
class warfare.

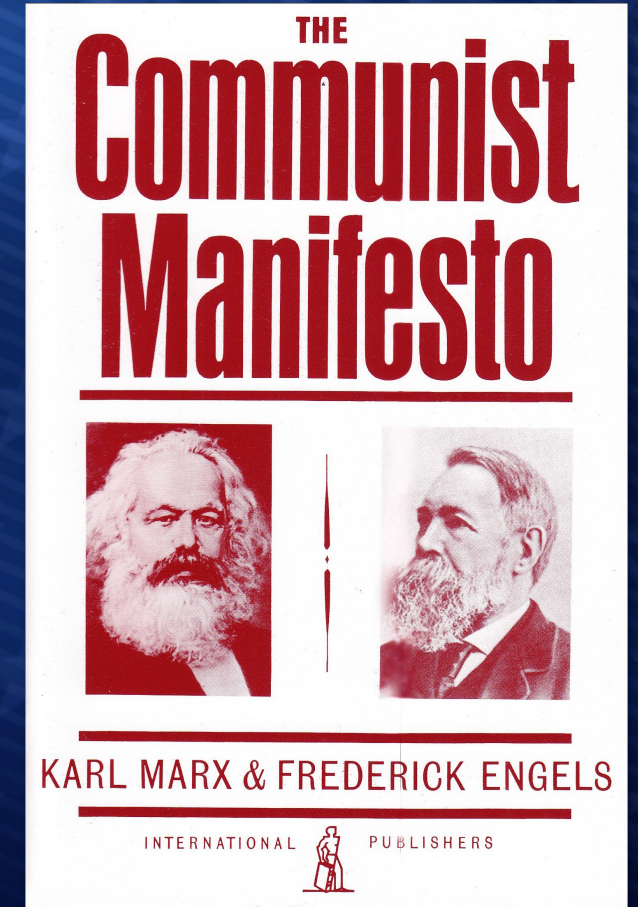
Purpose: cause a revolution

CRT/DEI Historical Roots

Tracing its development in America:

Prior to Civil War

- 1843 Letter from Karl Marx to Arnold Ruge:
 - Advanced *critical philosophy*
 - “...To obtain forgiveness for its sins, mankind needs only to declare them for what they are.” (oppression)
- Five years later, Marx and Engels published the *Communist Manifesto* – among key tenets:
 - Abolish personal property
 - State educates children
 - Class warfare: haves vs have nots
 - World-wide revolution
 - Seek utopia, classless society; gov’t provided all needs

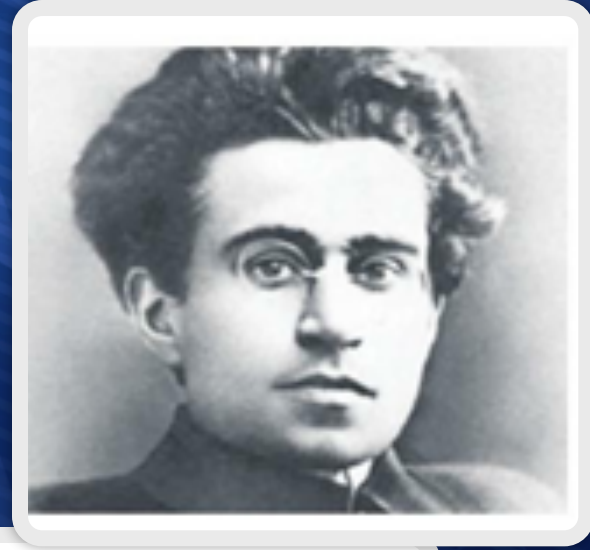


Circa 1924, Lenin goal: “Give me just one generation of youth and I’ll transform the world.”

The Focus

Slowly Infiltrate our Society

- The Marxist ideological infiltration has affected K-12, universities, media and the courts
- “The Long March through the institutions”
 - Derived from Gramsci’s “war of position”
 - Inspired 1960s push by
 - Mao Zedong
 - Rudi Dutschke
 - Herbert Marcuse

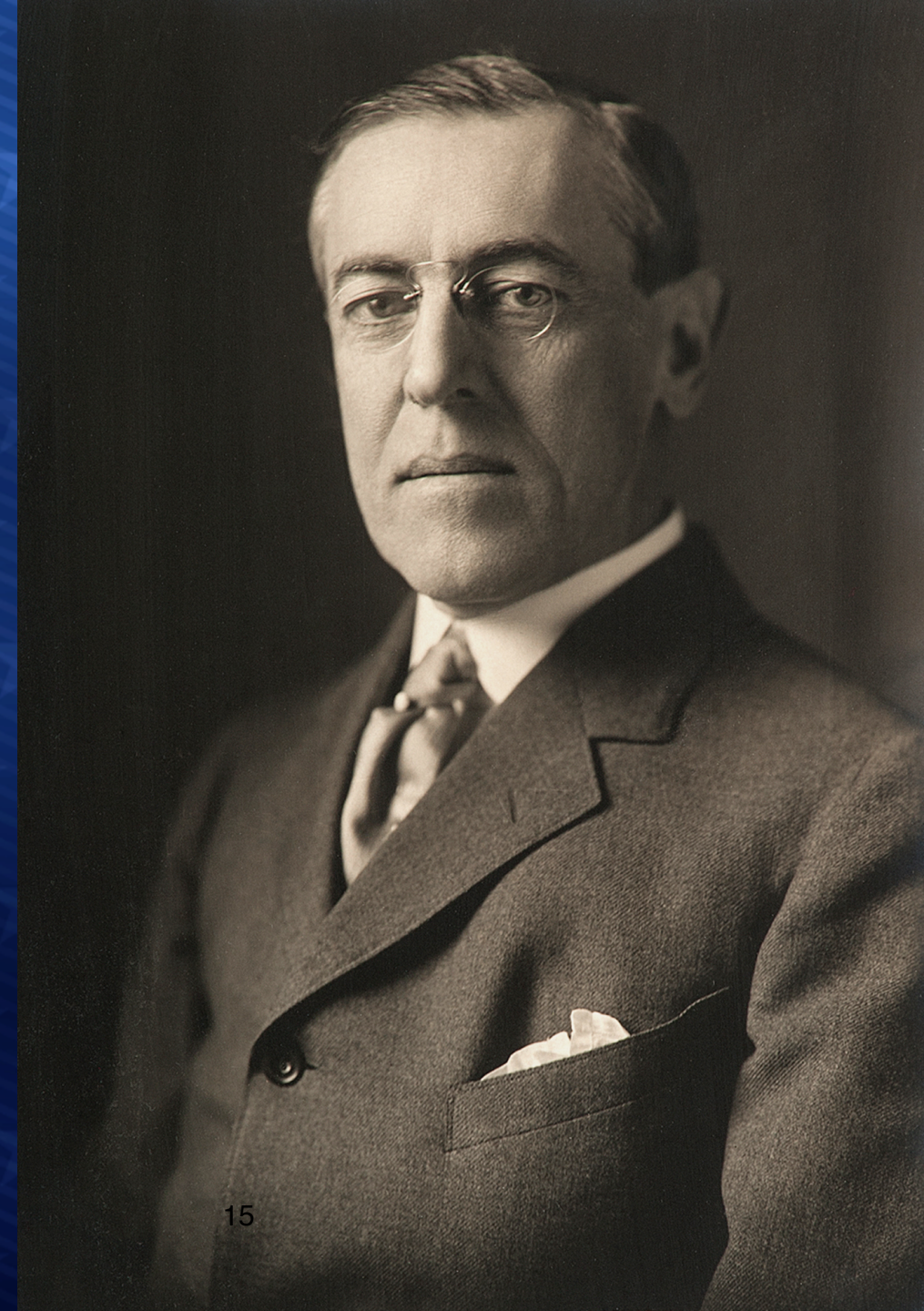


Socialism is precisely the religion that must overwhelm Christianity . . . In the new order, Socialism will triumph by first capturing the culture via infiltration of schools, universities, churches and the media by transforming the consciousness of society.

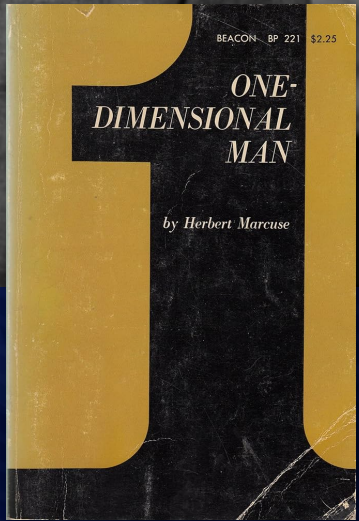
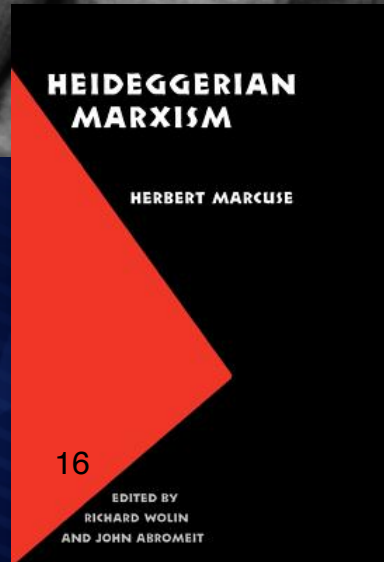
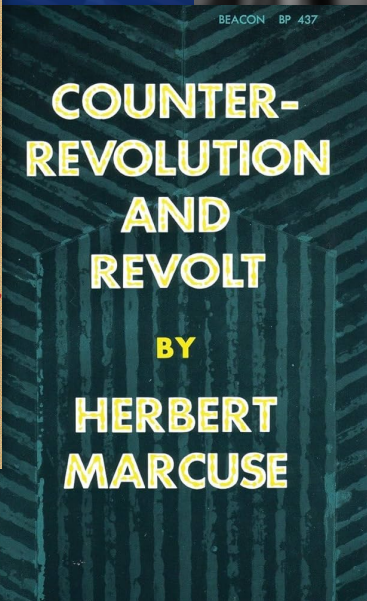
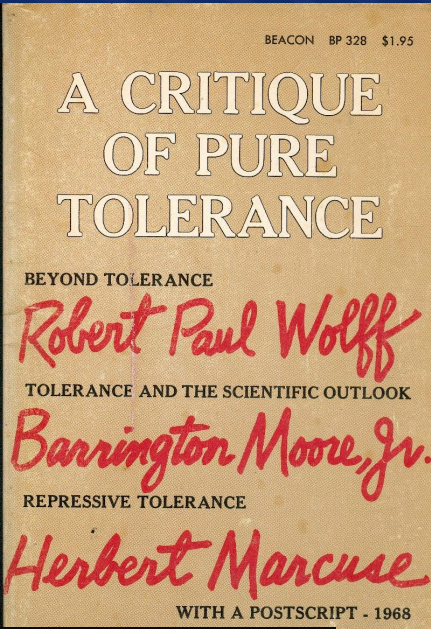
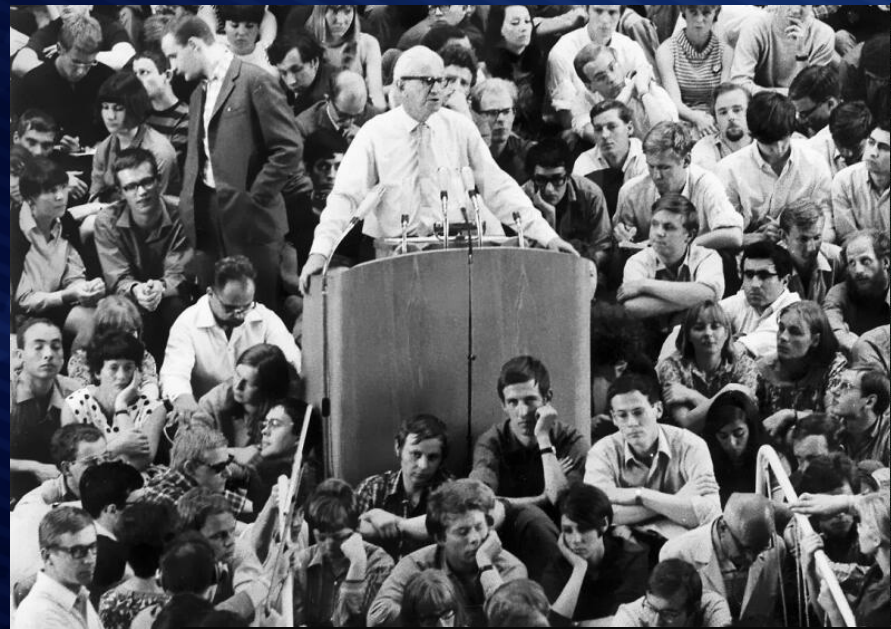
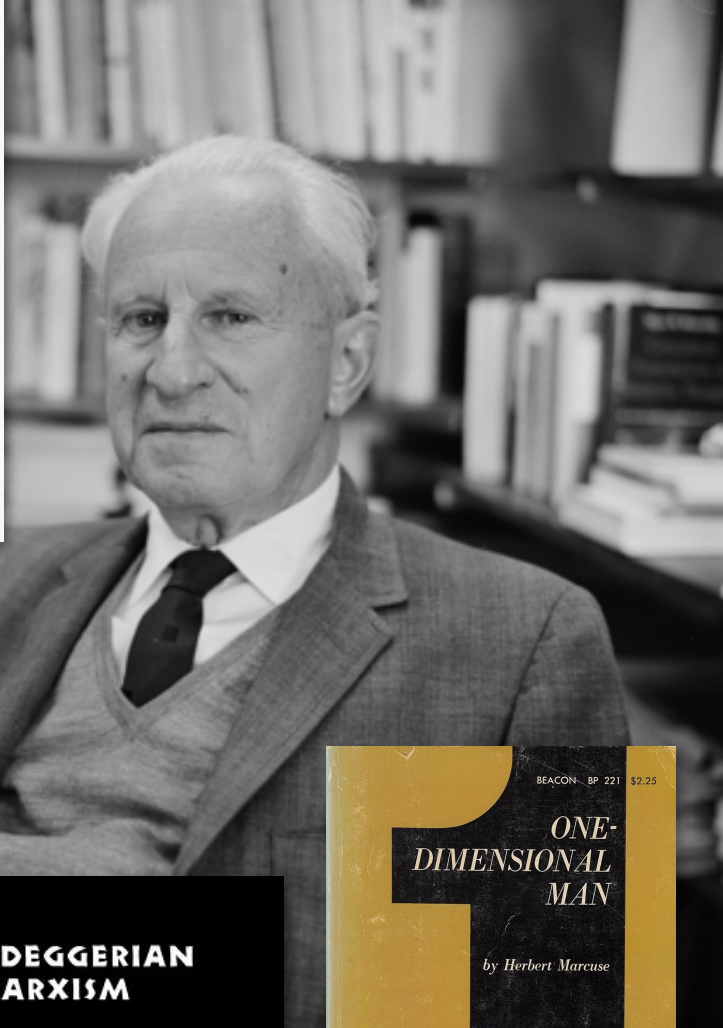
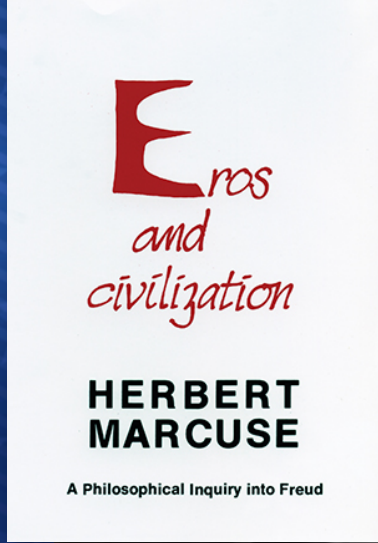
—ANTONIO GRAMSCI, 1915

Wilson's Progressivism

- President 1913-1921
- Father of the Administrative State led by unelected technocrats
- Lacks faith in republican self-govt "selfish, ignorant, timid, stubborn, or foolish" persons whom the "bulk of can vote"
- Sees Constitution as a "living document"
- Impact: established the political and bureaucratic conditions for socialist developments under "The New Deal" and "The Great Society"



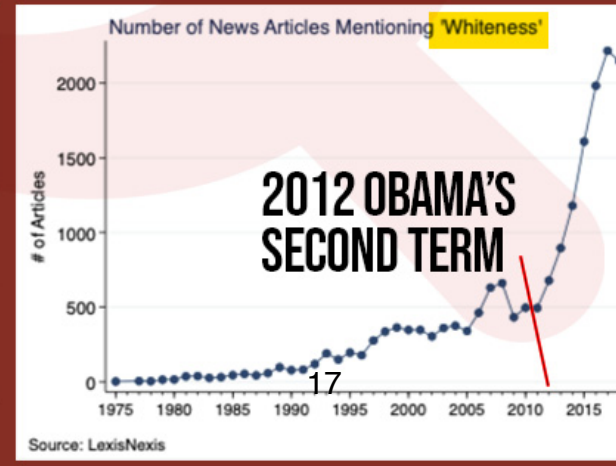
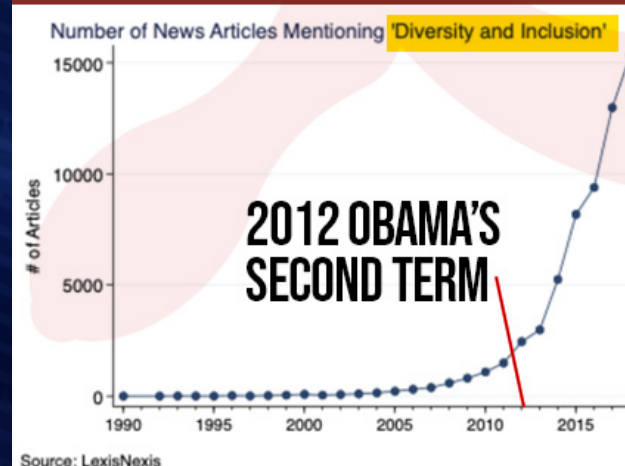
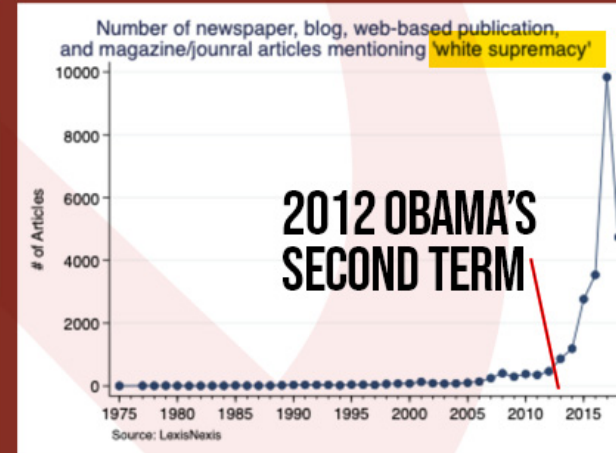
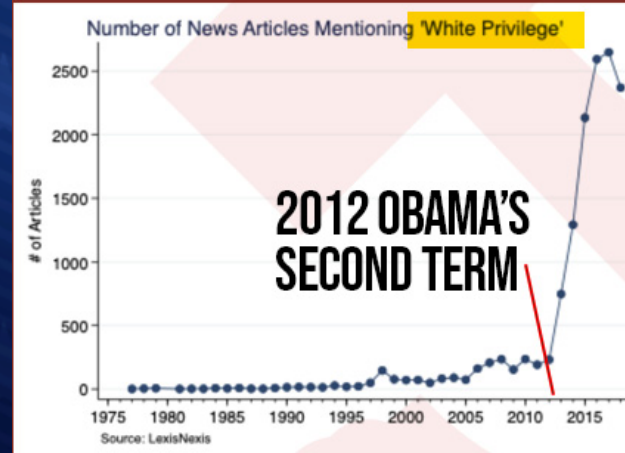
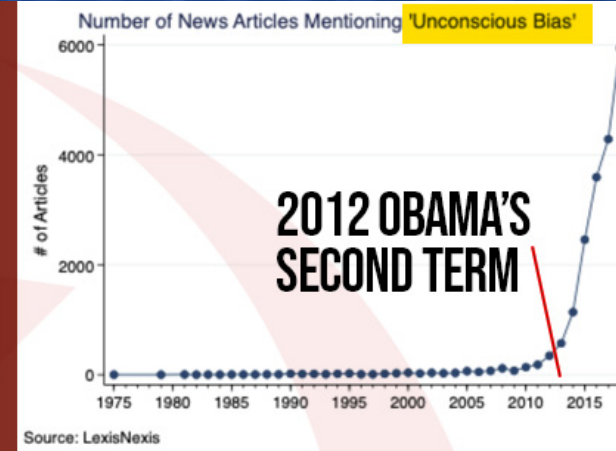
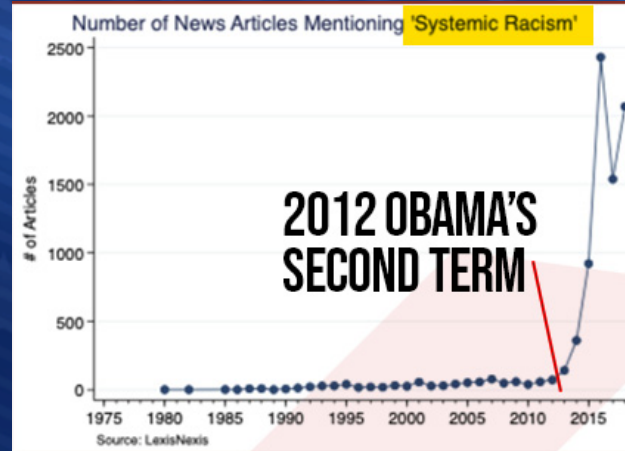
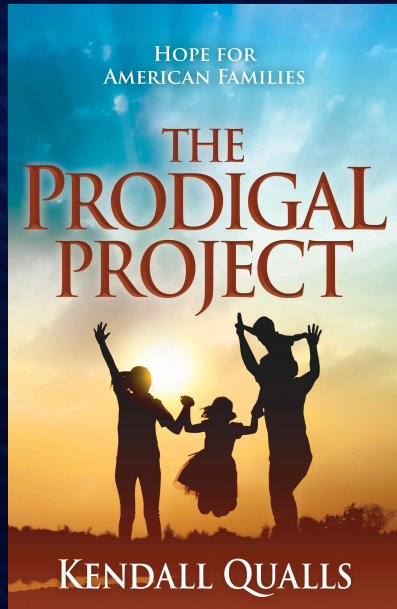
Herbert Marcuse, Frankfurt School > 1932 Columbia teachers college > Father of America's New Left in the 1960s



Liberating tolerance, then, would mean intolerance against movements from the Right, and toleration of movements from the Left.

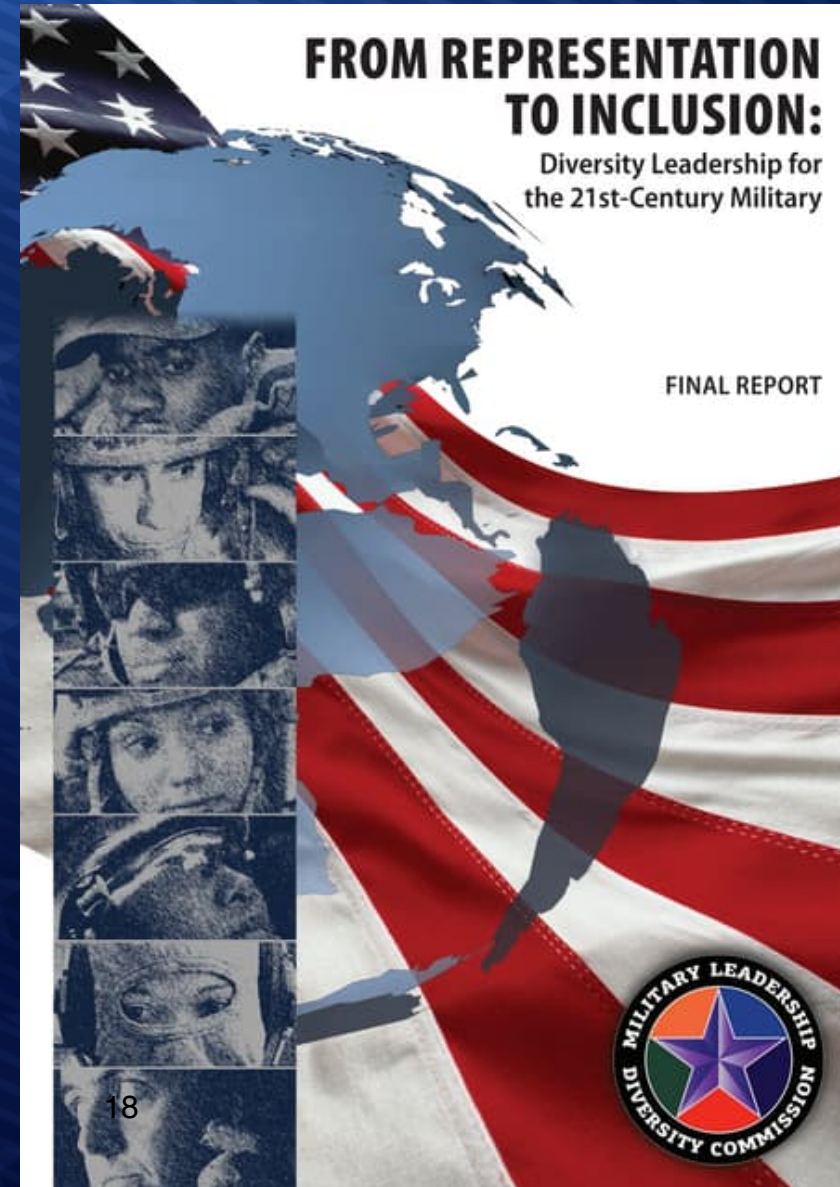
(Herbert Marcuse)

Racist Terms to Divide-Marxism



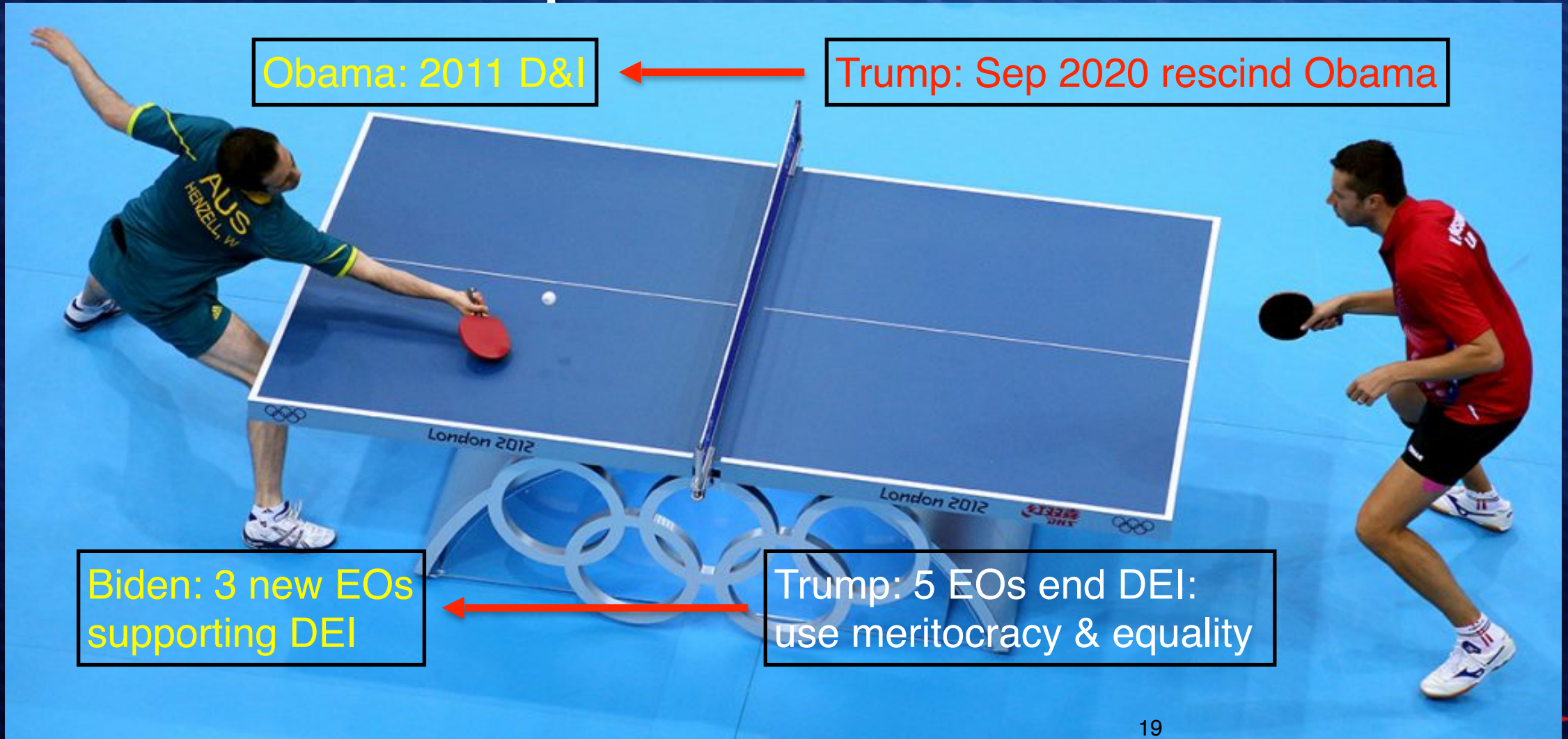
Military Leadership Diversity Commission

- Fall 2008 – Congressional Black Caucus gets in NDAA; from the final report March 2011:
 - “Diversity management **calls for creating a culture of inclusion** . . .
 - Creating this culture will involve **changing the way in which people relate to one another** within a single unit, within a particular military branch, and throughout the DoD.
 - In particular, although good diversity management rests on a foundation of fair treatment, ***it is not about treating everyone the same.***
 - This can be a difficult concept to grasp, especially for **leaders who grew up with the EO-inspired mandate to be both color and gender blind.**
 - Blindness to difference, however, can lead to a **culture of assimilation in which differences are suppressed rather than leveraged**” (p. 18).



Executive Orders Ping Pong

Put merit into permanent law-eradicate DEI



Obama: 2011 D&I

Trump: Sep 2020 rescind Obama

Biden: 3 new EOs supporting DEI

Trump: 5 EOs end DEI: use meritocracy & equality

**CREATE AND
EXPLOIT RACIAL
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DEI Marxist Roots and Impacts on the Military

MARX 1848

GOAL: Create a world revolution

HOW: Cause division & conflict based on economic have's and have not's leading to:

- Class warfare: **oppressors vs oppressed** revolution to overthrow the government



U.S. CULTURAL MARXISM 1930s—1960s—TODAY

- Can't use economy to divide people: strong middle class; capitalism works
- Instead **use RACE to divide people:** Critical Race Theory (CRT)—'Whites are oppressors and blacks are oppressed'
 - CRT used in 1960's cultural revolution
 - DEI is offspring of CRT—**HOW?**

DEI's MARXIST ROOTS

- Put people into **identity groups**
- Mostly based on race but include gender, ethnicity, sex orientation, etc.
- Pit them against each other: **whites as oppressors** vs identity groups (mainly black) as oppressed
- Creates **victimhood mentality** justifying **special privileges** in selections for promotion, schooling, key assignments & academy selections
- Special privileges result in **lowering of standards** to meet identity group qualifications and selection goals/quotas (**equity**)
- "Equity" in DEI seeks common outcomes automatically resulting in lower standards which lowers performance, **degrading readiness**
- Diversity & inclusion opposite of:
 - **Meritocracy (merit)** where the best qualified are selected
 - **Equal opportunity** for all to excel; creating competition which raises performance standards

DEI READINESS IMPACTS

- Based on **division**—opposite of unity and teamwork
- Corrosive to the **warrior ethos**—based on total trust & confidence in each other
- Opposite of "**one team one fight**" battle motto based on:
 - A common mission and purpose
 - Loyalty to the team—not an identity group
 - Total trust and confidence in each other and leaders for their lives
- Equity lowers performance standards which lowers readiness
- Ignores decades of history: battle tested meritocracy wins by rewarding performance in all areas

DEI is Toxic to Service Members and Military Readiness

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Over 95,000 American military died fighting Marxism in Korea and Vietnam.

Communism-always results in massive death and destruction



THE BLACK BOOK OF
COMMUNISM
CRIMES
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**COMMUNISM KILLED
100 MILLION PEOPLE
NEVER FORGET!**

THE DEATH TOLL OF COMMUNISM

CHINA	65 MILLION	☠
SOVIET UNION	30 MILLION	☠
CAMBODIA	2 MILLION	☠
NORTH KOREA	2 MILLION	☠
AFRICA	1.7 MILLION	☠
AFGHANISTAN	1.5 MILLION	☠
EASTERN BLOC	1 MILLION	☠
VIETNAM	1 MILLION	☠
LATIN AMERICA	.15 MILLION	☠

COMMUNISM KILLS

Deaths in WWI	Deaths in WWII	Deaths under Communism
15-18 million	40-85 million	80-100 million

**65 MILLION IN CHINA
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2 MILLION IN CAMBODIA
2 MILLION IN NORTH KOREA
1.7 MILLION IN AFRICA
1.5 MILLION IN AFGHANISTAN
1 MILLION IN THE COMMUNIST STATES OF EASTERN EUROPE
1 MILLION IN VIETNAM
150,000 IN LATIN AMERICA**

SOURCE: BLACK BOOK OF COMMUNISM

COMMUNISM KILLED MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

#KnowTheTruth

45 Communist Goals read into Congressional Record

- *How did they do?*

КРЕСТЬЯН

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ·
Current Communist Goals
EXTENSION OF REMARKS
OF
HON. A. S. HERLONG, JR.
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 10, 1963

SEE: starrs.us/communist-goals-from-1963/

- Capture political parties
- Get control of schools & teacher unions
- Infiltrate the press
- Gain control of the media
- Eliminate prayer or religion expression in schools
- Discredit our Constitution, call it inadequate; discredit the founding fathers as racist
- Belittle American culture discourage teaching of American history
- Infiltrate and gain control of unions & big business
- Promote the U.N. & one world government
- Use student riots to foment public protest
- Infiltrate churches; discredit the Bible
- Discredit the family as an institution; raised children away from parents
- Support violence and insurrection as legitimate using special interest groups
- Breakdown standards of morality; promote pornography, obscenity in the media
- Present homosexuality, degeneracy, and promiscuity as normal and healthy

STARRS Strategic Goals--Progress

- **Eradicate DEI from all aspects of DoD**
 - Replace it with the time and battle tested tenants of equal opportunity for all and meritocracy.
 - Select the best to lead America's sons and daughters into combat if required.
- **Eliminate the illegal COVID mandatory vaccine policy and seek remedies for those harmed by the vax**
 - STARRS played a key role in eliminating the policy.
 - Actions continue to seek remedies for those harmed.
 - Letter to POTUS references pardons and/or amnesty – upgrade discharges.
 - Letter to Secretary of VA for PACT-Act inclusion.
- ***How to Implement?***
 - Education
 - Legislation
 - Legal

What You Can Do

Get Involved:

- Freedom is not the natural state of mankind —Oppression is
- “freedom is only one generation away from extinction” Ronald Reagan
- You cannot find freedom on a couch



Citizens Action Plan for America THE WAY AHEAD

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defending the Constitution

PURPOSE:

To put constitutional government back into the hands of “We the People”

HOW:

Citizen involvement at the Local, State, and National levels—emphasis on local grassroots organizations to get involved and then roll these actions into actions at state and federal levels

→ **EDUCATION:**

Citizens and parents should control schools, not boards, administrators, or unions

- Remove Critical Race Theory and 1619 Project teaching; insist on fact-based teaching of climate change and our national history; remove all gender identity/neutral teaching
- Elect those with traditional family-based values to school boards
- Attend and speak at school board, PTA and other school meetings
- Volunteer to assist teachers in class; attend classes; review the curriculum; monitor pedagogy
- Allow voluntary prayer in school
- Get civics back into the classroom along with math and science; require higher academic standards

→ **POLITICAL:**

Get involved with local government

- Elect those with traditional values as county commissioners, clerks, and serve on county committees
- Elect those with traditional values to serve as mayors, city council members, and various committees at the town and city levels
- Attend meetings at county, town, and city levels and speak out
- Require the Pledge of Allegiance to open all county, town, and city meetings
- Elections: volunteer to be a poll worker and/or watcher
- Stay informed on legislative actions at the state and national level; phone, write letters, emails, etc., to elected officials—ensure they know how you want them to vote; hold them accountable
- Present your concerns to your congressional and senate local district representatives
- Elect those with conservative values to party precinct positions to represent your local interests at the state and federal level
- Contribute to campaigns—money and/or volunteer work

→ **LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

Insist on the fair, equal, and consistent enforcement of the law; no double standards

- Elect sheriffs and DAs who will constitutionally enforce the rule of law and will resist state and federal mandates infringing on Constitutional Rights of citizens
- Fully support local law enforcement budgets; oppose defunding the police
- Thank your law enforcement officials both verbally and in writing for their dedicated service

→ **MEDIA:**

- Write to local newspapers, radio, and TV stations with facts; correct media misinformation

→ **ORGANIZE:**

- Organize citizens within church groups, among church groups, and outside church groups
- Attend peaceful demonstrations on key issues like schools, open borders, election integrity, 1st and 2d Amendment Rights, etc



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Since July 2020, STARRS has tracked, monitored and exposed the Marxist CRT/DEI woke agenda in the US military and our nation's service academies in order to show the danger of this ideology and how it negatively affects recruitment, retention, morale and readiness. We also worked on the C19 vax mandate issue pertaining to service members. Our purpose is education and awareness for an informed citizenry. Now we are tracking the fight to eliminate the divisive CRT/DEI ideology from the military and a return to merit and common sense.

**Click on the HEADLINES to read the articles on our website, STARRS.US

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Senate Confirms Matthew Lohmeier As Next Under Secretary Of The Air Force
The Federalist



Two USAF Generals School Biased Reporter on Marxism in the Military
STARRS Chairman Lt. Gen Rod Bishop, USAF ret, USAFA '74 and Maj Gen David Commons, USAF ret, USAFA '75



Former F-15 Pilot Confirmed by Senate as Air Force Undersecretary
DOD/Pentagon News



STARRS "American Creed" presentation in Colorado: July 23
By STARRS Vice Chairman Maj Gen Joe Arbuckle, USA ret and STARRS President Col Ron Scott, USAF ret, USAFA '73



Senate confirms Lohmeier to be nation's 29th Air Force Under Secretary
US Air Force News



Exposing DEI: Understanding the Strategy Behind Institutional Indoctrination

A lot of important, eye-opening information in STARRS July Town Hall with guest speaker Dr. Stanley Ridgley, a former Army military intelligence officer and author of the new book "DEI Exposed: How the Biggest Gen of the Century Almost Tipped Higher Education".



From Relieved to Risen: Hail to the New Air Force Undersecretary
By Maj. Chase Spears, USA ret.



Habits of Honor, Faith, and Patriotism - Col. Doug "Stoli" Nikolai

ACTION ITEMS

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- Make a tax-deductible donation to support our mission

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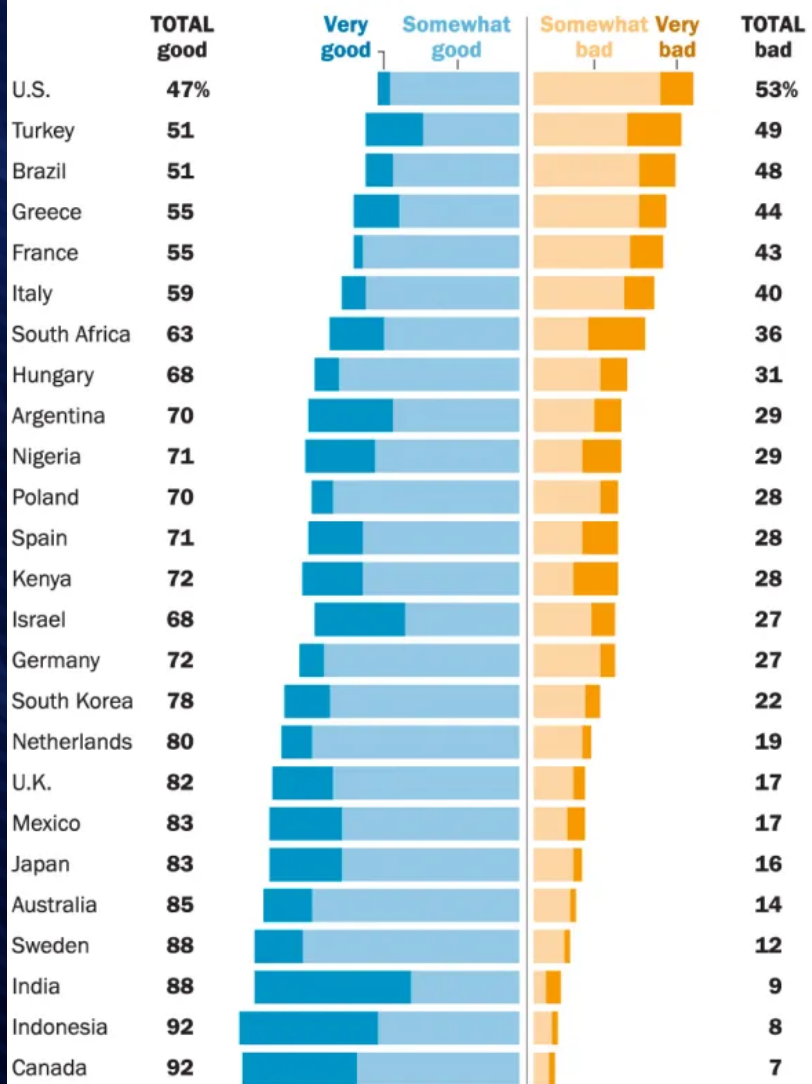




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In many countries, people see their fellow citizens as morally good

% who rate the morality and ethics of people in their country as ...



Note: Those who did not answer are not shown.

Source: Spring 2025 Global Attitudes Survey.

"In 25-Country Survey, Americans Especially Likely To View Fellow Citizens as Morally Bad"

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Politics Is Downstream of Culture

- Only 47% of Americans see their fellow citizens as morally good – lowest of 25 surveyed countries
- Wall Street Journal* article, "Americans Are Leaving the U.S. in Record Numbers," February 25, 2026
 - "The last time more people left the U.S. than moved in, according to Census historical statistics, it was 1935 and the destination of choice was the Soviet Union."
 - "These days, the social democracies of Europe are luring Americans."
- "Cultural consciousness" shaped by K-12 unions, universities, media, Hollywood

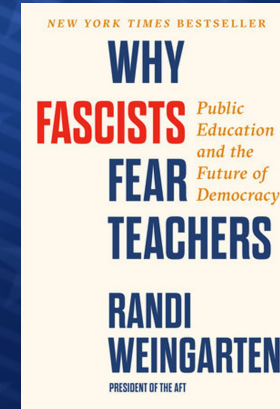
Radical Educators

- **American Federation of Teachers (AFT)**

- *Why Fascists Fear Teachers: Public Education and the Future of Democracy*, by Randi Weingarten, September 2025
- Review by [WSWS.org](https://www.wsws.org)

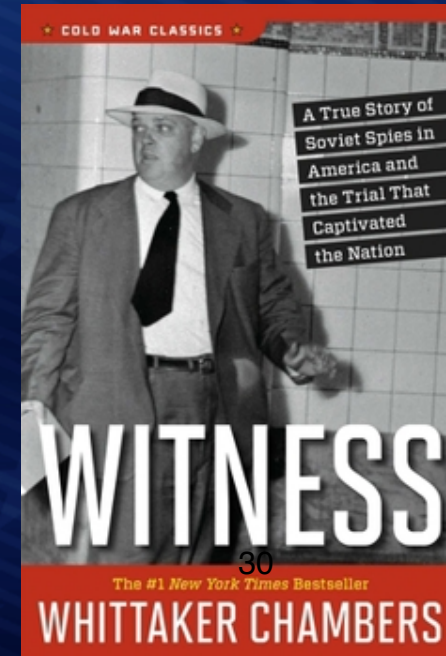
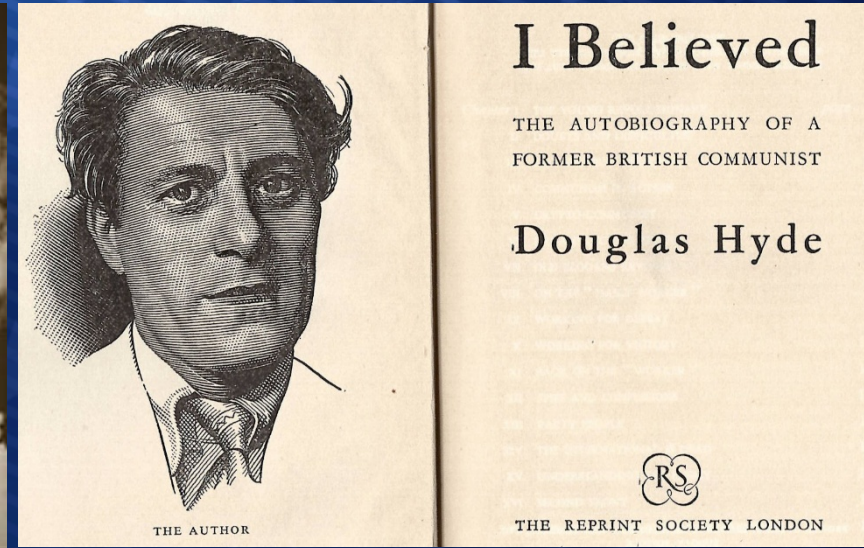
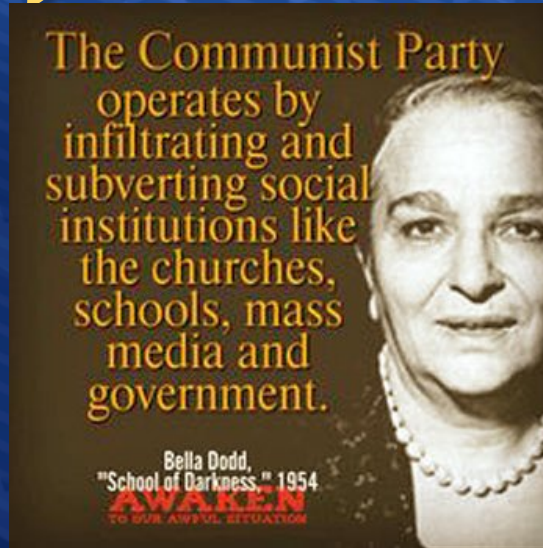
- **National Education Association (NEA)**

- “My fellow NEA members, . . .we are now in the midst of a power grab by Donald Trump and his billionaire friends unlike anything we have seen in our lifetimes.”
Becky Pringle, NEA President, NEA 2025 Handbook, p. 11
- “Trump, like other dictators, is betting that this formula will instill enough fear in the American people that we begin complying with authoritarian rhetoric and edicts, even before the constitutional challenges to them are settled by the few impartial courts that remain.”
Kim Anderson, NEA Executive Director, p. 15



Motivated by Social Justice

- Bella Dodd:
 - Indoctrinated by members of the Frankfurt School
 - Memorialized her experience in *School of Darkness*
- Douglas Hyde, *I Believed*
- Manning Johnson, *Color, Communism, and Common Sense*
- Whittaker Chambers, *Witness*
- Louis Francis Budenz
 - *This Is My Story*
 - *The Cry Is Peace*
 - *The Techniques of Communism*



Critical Pedagogy

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