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INDEPENDENCE DAY??????????



The Declaration

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239 years ago, 56 of our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence which declared the original 13 colonies to be free from rule by the Empire of England and King George III. This decision was indeed a historic event and one that cost the signers of this document and many of our other early patriots a great deal, including their lives for many of them.

Many of us have been taught and led to believe that the Declaration of Independence itself was written by one person, namely Thomas Jefferson. While it is true that Thomas Jefferson was instrumental in the drafting and ultimately penning the document, it was discussed at length by the "Committee of Five" which included John Adams (MA), Roger Sherman (CT), Robert Livingston (NY), Benjamin Franklin (PA), and of course Thomas Jefferson (VA).

We must also remember that the grievances listed in the Declaration of Independence were not unknown during the history of England. Many of the grievances can be dated back to

rights that were granted by previous kings and were listed in part in the Magna Carta that was signed by King John in 1215 and maintained by subsequent monarchs and the English Parliament.

During the period leading up to the Declaration and ultimately the Colonial War that led to our becoming free and Independent States, the founders and framers appealed not only to their local Governors and English officials, they appealed to their fellow English countrymen and the King himself for redress of their grievances. Under the Charters which led to their emigration to the colonies, the colonists were assured of their rights as free men under the protection of the king. Nonetheless, in all instances and remonstrations their pleas fell on deaf ears.

We now are beginning to see the same or similar usurpations of our liberties that are listed in the Declaration of Independence. The usurpations are happening as you read this and are being perpetrated by those that swore an oath to protect and defend your rights. They are happening at all levels of government, not just at the federal level. The Declaration of Independence ends with this bold statement, "And

for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor." These men committed treason by signing their names to that document and several of them were tortured and killed; others lost children and all of their possessions.

We, in the Constitution Party, believe that we can arrest these usurpations if we join together and elect people of like mind and virtue to represent us in government. We know that we have an uphill battle ahead of us. We know that that we cannot change the direction of our country overnight. However, we know that if you join us and become active in your local area spreading our core values to your friends, family, neighbors and coworkers that we will succeed and start a return of this great Nation to the tenets of our founders and framers.

We wish you all a safe and Happy Independence Day!

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[Click here](#) for a history/lesson/quiz of the Declaration of Independence.

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Are You Thinking Yet??

By Gale Palmer
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I think using the word “liberal” to describe the socialist left in the USA is doing the word a grave disservice. They cry “Love wins!” and bash Christians in the most vile, vulgar, and criminal ways possible! They have rendered themselves, by their own anthems, agendas, and atrocities, oxymorons!

Circular logic pervades senses dulled by government indoctrination centers (public schools) and the “Propaganda Ministry” (mainstream media) chants government rhetoric in a never-ending hypnotic mantra. “Black” is the new “white.” Planned Parenthood is not planning anything but infanticide! CAIR is only interested in a North American caliphate.

People don't come to the US anymore to be “Americans,” they come to divulge themselves of all the charitable handouts, courtesy of the government run crime syndicates, the IRS and the FED, mugging honest citizens. Freedoms they never could have had in their own land are abused and thrown under the bus to further their own agendas!

Mexico is ridding itself of its criminal element, overloading our police forces and vilifying our citizens with groups like La Raza and the like. Cross the Mexican border illegally and see what happens to you! The Mexican police are shooting at our border guards with automatic weapons to cover the drug smugglers, aided and abetted by our own government who blatantly ignore the billion dollar drain on our economy

things tyrants fear most; guns and gold and they are trying to rid us of both!

“By the skillful and sustained use of propaganda, one can make a people see even heaven as hell or an extremely wretched life as paradise. How fortunate for governments that the people they administer don't think.” ~Adolf Hitler



as a result! Can you say “CORRUPT?” Have we so soon forgotten the two border patrol agents jailed for doing their job?

There isn't enough paper to list, or honest judges to hear all the crimes perpetrated by politicians, bureaucrats, and secret operations of law enforcement “services” against law-abiding citizens! The Constitution, the Supreme Law of the Land, is now, “just a piece of paper!” There are two

ARE YOU THINKING YET??!!! If you start, you just might be labeled a domestic terror threat! The “thought police” are ever watching for independence to rear its ugly head!

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Email to the Governor

By Paul Wortman
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I wrote an email to Governor, Lt. Governor, Sec of State, Atty. General, my State Senator & my State Representative. My subject was the recent SCOTUS gay "marriage" decision.

I respectfully requested that they take up legislation to guarantee the Constitutional right to PRACTICE one's faith, not merely to have a faith or "believe" in something as the wording of the decision suggests. My ordained minister father explained marriage as a 3 part institution: one part legal, one part religious and one part social...these are represented by the marriage license, the (usually) church service and the reception. My position is, since marriage is NOT addressed in the Constitution, and the Constitution is a guarantor of God given rights, the SCOTUS decision creates, out of thin air, a new "right" for some 2%-3% of the cohort population which is Constitutionally nonexistent at the expense of a Constitutional AND God given right (see the First Amendment reference freedom OF religion) for the other 97%-98% of the population.

To explain my position further, I worked many years in hospitals with

several gay patients. One situation breaks my heart to this day. I was caring for a terminally ill man whose partner of 20 years was attentively at the bedside every day. (The patient's family had disowned the patient 19 years earlier when he "came out".) Over several days, the patient and his partner discussed end of life options and funeral arrangements. Two days before his death, the estranged "family", who had never seen the man over 19 years, somehow found out about the impending tragedy and swooped in. Because his partner had no legal standing, the family ordered the partner out of the room, countermanded ALL end of life decisions and funeral arrangements, barred the partner from the funeral and even the grave. As a Christian, I was taught to "hate the sin but love the sinner". Were these men sinners? That is not for me to decide. Were their practices sin? My belief system says yes but my sense of justice says this couple deserved more.

My concern is the wording of SCOTUS's decision opens a door to direct attacks upon religious institutions and practices in every way up to and including the right to refuse service (either religious or secular such as catering). I envision a State Licensure for civil union (available to ANY couple, not just gays so they do

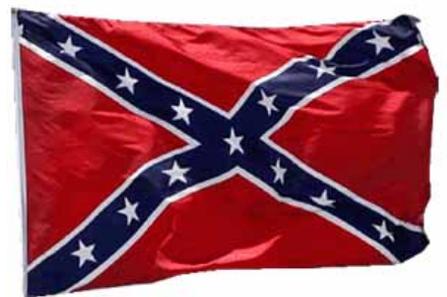
not "feel stigmatized" and to also account for atheists who may feel pressured otherwise), recognition by the State of a Religious Community's right to sanctify a union (without license) and protection for the conscientious Christian to act according to their faith.

I am not bound to my suggestion, but hope to spark a realistic and rational debate to reassert States' 10th Amendment rights in all areas while preserving what precious few rights remain.

This Is Free Speech



But This Isn't?????



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Leon Trotsky



USSR People's Commissar for
Army and Navy Affairs, 1918-1925
Inventor of the Word "Racist", 1930

"Racist" -- A Word Invented by USSR's Leon Trotsky

By Dustin Stanley

The word "racist" has for a long time been the single most effective fear-word in the leftist and neoconservative arsenal. For decades, they have successfully used it in the political arena to slander traditionalists, shut down debate, and leave opponents running for cover. In the social arena, they have caused even more damage by using it to [brainwash impressionable children and young college students](#), and to teach people to hate their nation, their cultural traditions, [and worst of all, themselves](#).

What surprisingly remains almost totally undiscussed, even on the hard core traditionalist Right, is the word's origin. Did it come from a liberal

sociologist? A 60's Marxist college professor? Perhaps a politician in the Democratic Party? No. It turns out that the word was invented by none other than one of the principal architects of the 74-year Soviet nightmare, the founder and first leader of the infamous Red Army, Leon Trotsky.

Take a look at [this document](#) if you would, dear reader.

Leon Trotsky's 1930 work, "The History of the Russian Revolution", from which shown above is a passage. The last word in that passage is "расистов", whose Latin transliteration is "racistov", i.e., "racists". This work here is the first time in history one will ever find that word.

My more doubtful readers may check the internet, the microfiche and microfilm at the local library, as well as the numerous books arrayed along the shelves there, but they shall never find an earlier usage of the word "racist" than Trotsky's coinage of the word here.

So the next logical question is what was Leon Trotsky's purpose in inventing this word? To find out, let us look at a full English translation of the paragraph we looked at before.

"Slavophilism, the messianism of backwardness, has based its philosophy upon the assumption that the Russian people and their church are democratic through and through,

whereas official Russia is a German bureaucracy imposed upon them by Peter the Great. Mark remarked upon this theme: "In the same way the Teutonic jackasses blamed the despotism of Frederick the Second upon the French, as though backward slaves were not always in need of civilized slaves to train them." This brief comment completely finishes off not only the old philosophy of the Slavophiles, but also the latest revelations of the 'racists.'"

The Slavophiles which Trotsky alluded to were historically a group of traditionalist Slavs who valued greatly their native culture and way of life, and wanted to protect it. Trotsky on the other hand saw them and others like them as an impediment to his internationalist communist plans for the world. This man didn't care one iota about the Slavic Russians whom he supposedly served. To him, Slavophiles, i.e. Slavs that committed the "crime" of loving their own people and trying to protect their traditional ways were simply "backward", and others like them were simply "racists". The reality of the word's origin is indeed quite a far cry from the left-liberal version of the story...

More at source:

<http://penetrate.blogspot.com/2010/01/racist-word-invented-by-ussrs-leon.html>

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King George's Response to the Declaration of Independence

King George decided the colonists were traitors and rebels in the Proclamation, quoted below, issued in August, 1775. George never changed his mind, and in late 1775 persuaded Parliament, many of whose members owed their seats to George's patronage, to declare war. Two days before Congress declared independence - on July 2nd, 1776 - British General Howe landed at Staten Island with orders to crush the rebellion.

British citizens did not share the King's opinion. Although by August, 1776, Howe's force had grown to 32,000, 9,000 were German Mercenaries. 300,000 British had volunteered to fight in the Seven Years War - called the French and Indian War in the colonies - but to fight the colonists, Britain was only able to raise 50,000 recruits. And many foreign countries refused to allow George to hire their soldiers as mercenaries.

In September, 1776 Congress sent Ben Franklin, John Adams, and Edmund Rutledge to a peace conference with Howe, but the King had ordered Howe not to negotiate until Congress was dissolved and the Declaration revoked, so the meeting was a failure.

Right up to the moment our Founders declared independence, they hoped against hope to persuade George and his Parliament to recognize their rights as Englishmen, but with the proclamation below, the die was cast.



George William Frederick b. June 4, 1738; d. Jan. 29, 1820. Eldest son of Frederick Louis, Prince of Wales, by the Princess Augusta of Saxe-Gotha. George was not really English, in fact, he was the first member of his line to actually be born in England!

Although educated in Britain, George did not seem to really understand the ideas of liberty that had evolved there. He wanted a degree of authority and personal control in political affairs that conflicted with the ideas of a representative and limited government. Perhaps that made it impossible for him to understand the rights the colonists claimed.

King George Proclaims Americans in a State of Rebellion, August 23,

1775

Whereas many of our subjects in divers parts of our Colonies and Plantations in North America, misled by dangerous and ill designing men, and forgetting the allegiance which they owe to the power that has protected and supported them; after various disorderly acts committed in disturbance of the publick peace, to the obstruction of lawful commerce, and to the oppression of our loyal subjects carrying on the same; have at length proceeded to open and avowed rebellion, by arraying themselves in a hostile manner, to withstand the execution of the law, and traitorously preparing, ordering and levying war against us:

And whereas, there is reason to apprehend that such rebellion hath been much promoted and encouraged by the traitorous correspondence, counsels and comfort of divers wicked and desperate persons within this realm:

To the end therefore, that none of our subjects may neglect or violate their duty through ignorance thereof, or through any doubt of the protection which the law will afford to their loyalty and zeal, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, to issue our Royal Proclamation,

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Hereby declaring, that not only all our Officers, civil and military, are obliged to exert their utmost endeavours to suppress such rebellion, and to bring the traitors to justice, but that all our subjects of this Realm, and the dominions thereunto belonging, are bound by law to be aiding and assisting in the suppression of such rebellion, and to disclose and make known all traitorous conspiracies and attempts against us, our crown and dignity;

And we do accordingly strictly charge and command all our Officers, as well civil as military, and all others our obedient and loyal subjects, to use their utmost endeavours to withstand and suppress such rebellion, and to disclose and make known all treasons and traitorous conspiracies which they shall know to be against us, our crown and dignity;

And for that purpose, that they transmit to one of our principal Secretaries of State, or other proper officer, due and full information of all persons who shall be found carrying

on correspondence with, or in any manner or degree aiding or abetting the persons now in open arms and rebellion against our Government, within any of our Colonies and Plantations in North America, in order to bring to condign punishment the authors, perpetrators, and abettors of such traitorous designs.

Given at our Court at St. Jame's the twenty -third day of August, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, in the fifteenth year of our reign.

"God save the King"

