

Corporatism - The New Il Duce & Obamacare

Does history repeat itself? Well kind of.

Fascism should more appropriately be called Corporatism because it is a merger of state and corporate power ____ Benito Mussolini, Il Duce (The Leader)

A great orator and energetic campaigner, Benito Mussolini became the youngest Prime Minister in Italian history. Mussolini ruled constitutionally from 1922 into 1925. Then, using envy, greed, lies, and his version of pen and executive power, Benito Mussolini merged state and corporate power into one. Creating a dictatorship known as Il Duce the leader

After consolidating political power, Il Duce now single-party government finished consolidating control and/or ownership of Italy's production and distribution of goods and services. Due to his making Italy's trains run on time and other questionable triumphs of state, Mussolini's Corporatism became the darling of America's Progressives during the late 1920s into the 1930s

In 1939, Mussolini entered into the Pact of Steel with Hitler's Nazi State. This led to Mussolini taking Italy into World War Two on the side of Hitler. That decision did not work out well for Il Duce. In 1945, with total defeat of Axis Powers near, Italian partisans captured and executed Il Duce, hanging his and his mistress Claretta Petacci's worse for wear bodies upside down at a service station for public viewing. There ends the tale of Benito Mussolini, Il Duce (The Leader). But not the end of Corporatism.

Life must be lived forward, but can only be understood backwards. ____ Soren Kierkegaard

The 20th Century saw the birth of America's own style of Corporatism an unholy trinity of big labor, big business, and bigger government. A trinity of special interests seeking to exterminate competitive capitalism, the market-oriented system that made America prosperous, powerful, and exceptional.

Not willing to compete fairly in the marketplace, leaders of America's organized labor provide funds and foot soldiers to help elect candidates who promise special backroom deals.

Instead of competitive capitalism's risk-reward economics, billionaires, large corporations, and numerous big financial institutions seeking wealth without risk, accept and support government control. Economic freedom is exchanged for taxpayer

bailouts, corporate welfare, and marketplace advantage.

Americas Il Duce is neither a single he nor she dictatorship yet. It is a Washington, D.C. oligarchy. A system of lobbyists, congressional staffs, and elected officials of both parties centered on self perpetuation and wealth grabbing. This immoral system of special interest elitists feeds on and feeds off a Benito Mussolini type Corporatism all at the expense of Americas declining middle class.

One tragic result of 21st Centurys rise of Corporatism in America, Obamacare, another proven case of big governments complete incompetence. Using envy, greed, and lies, the Corporate State now seeks dictatorial control over production and distribution of Americas healthcare.

It is irrefutable, the more federal government gets into housing, education, and health care, the poorer a product it produces, the more it costs and the bigger our national debt. The federal government as a business is a producer of defective products, unprofitable business investments, and is morally and financially bankrupt.

Historical experience shows neither wealth nor religious freedom flow from Corporatism or any other Fascist, Marxist, Progressive, or socialist system. All go against the self interest of human nature. All deny an individuals God given right to life, liberty, and property.

Today's socialist rallying cry of Income equality is not just a cry to share wealth. Regardless of name and degree, all state-controlled systems aspire to more than income and property redistribution. All seek total public (government) ownership of production and public (government) distribution of such production. All look to government as the only answer. All seek to build a secular socialistic man-made utopia in their own image. All result in bigger centralized government control and planning. All result in varying degrees of totalitarianism. All seek to replace any sense of God with moral relativism, producing a growing number of citizens who put their trust in, My government shall supply all my wants. All seek to replace church and family with a dehumanizing state. All are enemies of Judeo-Christian thought and values.

Things may not seem promising at the moment. The problem is not just economical or political. It is a moral and spiritual problem. As citizens we need to stand on the truth of moral absolutes, be politically active, speak up and speak out. The Good News, our faith is not in voters, elections, political parties nor their candidates. Therein victory.

We do need to pray for a national spiritual awakening. We need to pray for our

elected leaders to seek Gods guidance, wisdom, and have the courage to put their trust in Him. America needs moral restoration.

The potency of prayer hath subdued the strength of fire; it hath bridled the rage of lions, hushed anarchy to rest, extinguished wars, appeased the elements, expelled demons, burst the chains of death, expanded the gates of heaven, assuaged diseases, repelled frauds, rescued cities from destruction, stayed the sun in its course, and arrested the progress of the thunderbolt.

___ St. John Chrysostom (347-407), Archbishop of Constantinople

Ours is still an exceptional country. Our prayers can keep it that way.

It is not too late. *Be Informed Be Involved* ___ Michael E. Odell