

Look what Dems' leftist policies are doing to U.S.

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Here is a quote attributed to Scottish judge Alexander Fraser Tytler (1747–1813), and sometimes attributed to Alexis de Tocqueville, as well:

“A democracy is always temporary in nature; it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government. A democracy will continue to exist up until the time that voters discover that they can vote themselves generous gifts from the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates who promise the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that every democracy will finally collapse due to loose fiscal policy, which is always followed by a dictatorship.”

Does anyone see the resemblance to what is happening to the United States?

“Newly released Census data reveals nearly 110 million Americans – more than one-third of the country – are receiving government assistance of some kind,” according to a report written by Mike Emanuel and posted on FoxNews.com. “This includes welfare programs ranging from food stamps to subsidized housing to the program most commonly referred to as “welfare,” Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

It's hard to imagine that 51.1 million Americans were on food stamps at the end of 2012. One can only guess how much more that number is today after the success of Obama's economic pipe dreams.

Since President Lyndon B. Johnson – a Democrat – declared “War of Poverty,” 50 years ago, this country has spent an estimated \$23 billion and more people than ever are considered “poor” or needy.

As a former presidential candidate Herman Cain likes to ask, “How's that working out for you?”

It was Thomas Jefferson who warned more than 230 years ago, “If we can but prevent the government from wasting the labours of the people, under the pretence (pretense today) of taking care of them, they must become happy.”

And who is the single biggest cause of this chaos that threatens the very existence of our republic?

The Democrats and their “pretence” of taking care of the people.

Emanuel pointed out, “The government still runs a half-trillion dollar deficit, according to the most recent estimates, and the national debt is nearing \$18 trillion.

“The Cato Institute’s Michael Tanner said that in the eight most generous states, the benefits can be tantamount to a \$20 minimum wage – which would exceed the \$7.25 minimum wage in most states,” Emanuel continued.

It’s better in most states now to live at the public trough than to work for a living.

How long do you think that will work out for you?

Let’s go back to Tytler’s warning: “From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates who promise the most benefits from the public treasury.”

Who promises the most benefits? The higher minimum wages? Free medical care? Free, free, free?

The leftist Democrats and their policies.

When more people are taking and less are giving (extortion through taxes), what happens?

Tytler knows: “... every democracy will finally collapse due to loose fiscal policy, which is always followed by a dictatorship.”

Who want to bankrupt this nation?

The leftist Democrats and their policies.

Who wants to then make themselves dictators who will tell you how to live every minute of our lives?

The leftist Democrats through their policies..

And who is the Democrats’ leader – the chosen one to become the United States first supreme dictator?

Obama.

I, personally, will not sit by and be silent about this inhumane, unjust, unholy and ungodly destruction of this country when the Democrats’ “pretence” is designed to enslave the citizenry so it can rule with the dead soul of a dictator.

I hope there are others who won’t sit by quietly, as well.