

“I AM STILL AN AMERICAN!”

“The people got use to cheering...” one writer wrote concerning the rise of Adolf Hitler in Germany. That same writer concluded, “... even when there was no reason to do so.”

There is no plural for the word “savior” in German — the designation was always focused on a single individual. Adolf Hitler became that individual to the majority of Germans. After the end of The Great War (later to be known as World War I) and the chaos that ensued along with unbelievable inflation and shortage of life’s necessities and all the political unrest — there appeared this “savior” who later would be known as “The Führer” who promised them a new and better Germany.

The point which the writer was making when he used the phrase, “The people got use to cheering,” was how it was possible that the German people could have been drawn into the Nazi insanity and evil that they were to bring upon Germany which would, in the end, also bring about its destruction.

In the early days of Hitler’s “New Germany,” there were nearly daily parades and rallies that both thrilled and challenged the German populace and it seemed that truly there was something to cheer about. The then Nazi-controlled media spewed forth propaganda which further enthused the people and truly it seemed that “The people got use to cheering.” Amazingly, Adolf Hitler was made Times Magazine’s “Man of the Year” in 1938!

However, as the evil intensified and began to wreak havoc even among the German Jews and others deemed “undesirables,” the people had become so accustomed to cheering that they were unable to weep. And they would continue to cheer until the near end.

In our present day America there needs to be a strong awakening to the real possibility that the prevalent insanity which is engulfing this nation is threatening to become the prevailing voice — a voice of terror!

It is becoming more and more apparent that there is a political permissiveness among the far left to encourage this shrill voice — encouragement by either praise or just in turning a blind eye and deaf ear! Graffiti has now become not just some hate-inspired scrawling, but rather a sacred social gospel and the lifted-fist and deafening screams of looters and rioters have become the siren songs luring foolish shipmasters to guide their vessels onto the rocks of destruction! It is akin to the clamoring voices of the hate-filled crowd which loudly cried out “Crucify Him, crucify Him!” in the streets of Jerusalem long ago.

Lawful and decent citizens go about being lawful and decent and do not engage themselves in the ongoing madness which in many cases is unconstitutional and, more tragically, outright demon-inspired and therefore they truly become victims of their own lawfulness and decency! These decent citizens are the ones who still believe that their voice is best expressed in the ballot box and not in the belligerent flames!

It has been often expressed, “tell a lie enough times and it will transform itself eventually into the truth!” Americans, true law-abiding and patriotic citizens, it is time to redraw the lines of what is acceptable and what is not acceptable in your hearts and minds — and to protect that line by rehearsing over and over again the real values of human decency to your families and loved ones. Your children need to hear about what it means to be an American and what others have paid that they may remain an American!

Do not allow the oft screamed lie to be more emphatic than your loving instruction of truth!

There is still honor in reciting, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." I am still an American!

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