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Is it Too Little Too Late?

We know the old story of the little Dutch Boy who saved a town from flooding when he put his fingers in a hole in a leaking dike which held back the sea. Although it is a fictional writing about Holland, it does illustrate a truth we have lost sight of in this country.

It correlates with the old proverb 'A stitch in time may save nine', which originated in the late 1600s. Ben Franklin borrowed it and many use it even today.

Both the story about the Dutch Boy (Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates) and the old proverb lead to a very true reality - **IF** we start down the very gradual slope toward fascism, we won't even know it until rocks of dictatorship from above us start rolling down around us.



* Courtesy of Matt Schiavenza of the Asia Society

We could **not** possibly be headed toward a fascist government.....could we? Oh, really? Well let's look at the definition: Fascism is a type of government that is set up as a one-party dictatorship. The term Fascism is a derivative of the Latin word *fascis*, which was a tied bundle of rods surrounding an ax.



To read more about fascism, here is our website that will go into detail.

<https://www.1776americanempowered.com/what-is-fascism-and-what-led-to-it-coming-into-power/>

Who is Really In Charge

In Nazi Germany, circa 1933, it was apparent that Adolf Hitler was calling the shots. But today, in our own government, is a different story.

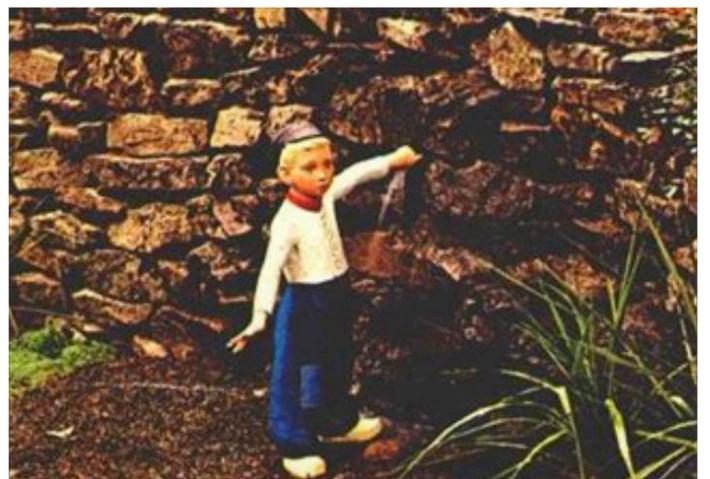
In our case, the enforcing agencies, the media, and non-elected branches of the government act as one against any opposition to the ruling party. We don't really know who is pulling the strings, but it will start to become apparent as time goes on; a rockslide is about to happen.

And to make things even more involved, we have so very many bureaus and agencies that it is hard to keep anything straight!

<https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies/d#current-letter>

But a true fascist state is ultimately controlled by one person. In our country's situation, most of the control seems to come from a group, not one person, but this remains to be seen. No peeking behind the curtain - we will find out.

We must keep our eyes open and our votes ready. If we are not as diligent as the small boy holding back the tides, we will find ourselves in a country we do not recognize and have no idea how to correct.



When They Act as ONE

How the U.S. Government Is Organized

The Constitution of the United States divides the federal government into three branches to make sure no individual or group will have too much power:

- Legislative—Makes laws (Congress, comprised of the House of Representatives and Senate)
- Executive—Carries out laws (president, vice president, Cabinet, most federal agencies)
- Judicial—Evaluates laws (Supreme Court and other courts)

Each branch of government can change acts of the other branches:

- The president can veto legislation created by Congress and nominates heads of federal agencies.
- Congress confirms or rejects the president's nominees and can remove the president from office in exceptional circumstances.
- The Justices of the Supreme Court, who can overturn unconstitutional laws, are nominated by the president and confirmed by the Senate.

This ability of each branch to respond to the actions of the other branches is called the system of checks and balances.

This simple explanation is courtesy of USA.gov and spells out the duties of each branch in general terms.

What if one branch starts to overstep its boundaries? What then? Well then the issues are remanded to the courts to decide if just causality was present.





Weaponizing Agencies

Another creative weapon to use against your opponents is the consistent bombardment by agencies and the media. If the ruling party issues a command to the agencies and the media pretends that it is for the good of the people, the targeted individual of all this attention must correct the record, issue counteractive statements and be on the defensive all the time.



No one is exempt!



Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

US Marshalls

Drug Enforcement Administration

Federal Bureau of Prisons

Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms & Explosives

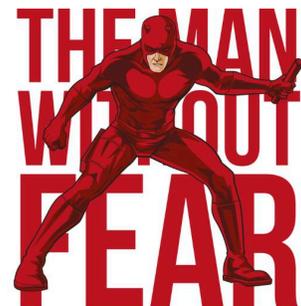
It is easier to convince the public your agenda is worthy; just make it sound like the majority of people are already behind it. This technique is used very prominently in politics and is now being adopted by major business concerns.

Here is the *rub* to this - if one branch uses a national issue (or creates one in the media) to further its agendas, it is difficult to protest against it for fear of repercussions.

As an example. If you don't approve of a law that is passed or don't want a law to pass in the Senate or House, you can contact your representatives and let them know your thoughts. You may get ignored because you are making no impact.

However, if you mention it in social media or in public, you may get censored, blasphemed, or even kicked off media. You might be considered a threat to national security.

Also, it is quickly becoming apparent that only the very strong of heart dare to step into the public election arena or dare to speak out against the dominate party or policies.



Not only will the person who is running for election or is speaking out be targeted, but their family and households will be under siege. If the ruling mob stir up their minions - the targeted persons might find protestors at their very door threatening their security and family.

Here is another tactic that is being used with more efficiency than ever before:

Let's say you are running for election and a smear campaign is issued by your opposition. It does not have to be true, just well presented.

This is a normal political practice and has been going on for a long time throughout history. However, with the power of the various media now available, it is much more effective.

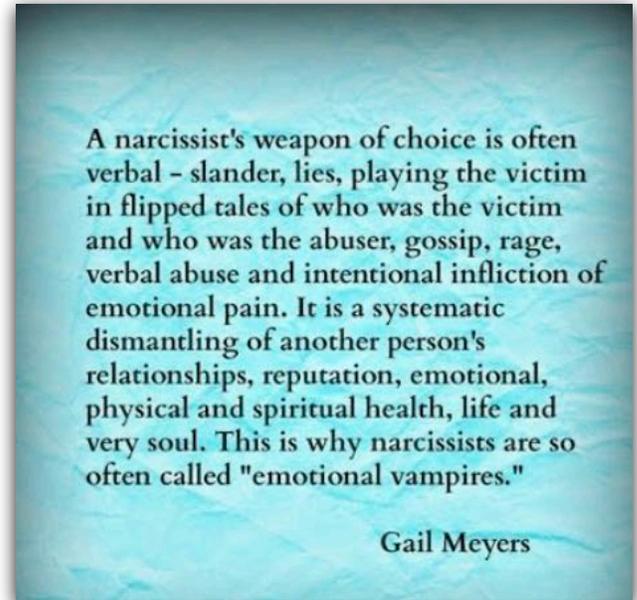


But what if you are accused of doing something illegal and the media plays it up; you must go through the court system to prove yourself innocent (it is supposed to be that your accusers must prove you guilty, but because the media is working against you, guilt is implied and tried). It is expensive, time consumptive, and hurts you and your family.

Whether you win or loose, your credibility is tarnished and your chances of election are lessened.

This kind of smear campaign has been used before - in Germany not so very long ago. Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's right hand man, used fake news and accusations to promote whatever agenda he was working on at the time.

The opposition was marginalized, demonized, and ostracized. Later, the tactics were turned on ethnic groups with the same effect.



When our huge, overreaching government sets you up in its spider web, it is almost impossible to extricate yourself unless you have help - friends, family, and someone who knows what steps to take legally to prove you were wronged. By then, it is usually too late.

This will become more and more prevalent as time goes on and soon you won't know who to trust in the public arena!

And look out - the IRS is looking to hire 87,000 new agents over the next decade that will be glad to explain your failings to you!

'Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it'

The quote is most likely due to writer and philosopher George Santayana in his work; Life of Reason, Reason in Common Sense 1905.

Here are some tactics used during the Rise of Hitler's Nazi Germany

Do you see any similarities to things being used today?

1. Hitler knew that only one party could rule the way he needed it to run, so he decided to bolster up its numbers to become dominant in the government. He wanted to have it operate like an army. ◆ In March of 2021, The White House formally reinstated requirements for federal agencies to create and track performance goals that **reflect the Biden administration's objectives**

2. Hitler decided to use the existing constitution that the Reichstag followed to legally swamp the ruling parties. *"When I resume active work, it will be necessary to pursue a new policy. Instead of working to achieve power by armed coup, we shall have to hold our noses and enter the Reichstag against the Catholic and Marxist deputies. If our voting them takes longer than outshooting them, at least the result will be guaranteed by their own constitution."* ◆ Our Constitution states, "No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law." That means only Congress can appropriate money to be spent.

But Washington didn't say no when President Bush's Treasury secretary, Hank Paulson, came asking the Democratic Congress to give Treasury a \$700 billion blank check. Paulson said the money would be used to buy up toxic assets under a Troubled Asset Relief Program, known as TARP. In the end, only a portion of the money was used to do that.

The rest of the money became a slush fund for the president, greatly inflating the power of the executive office. TARP funds were used to bail out GM, Chrysler, and auto suppliers without a single vote from Congress. Because too many elected members of Congress didn't abide by the Constitution, one bad bailout led to another at the discretion of the executive branch.

3. Indoctrination of the youth in and out of school. Educators must join the party and follow the prescribed teachings. Hitler stated, "He alone, who owns the youth, gains the future?" ◆ Our state schools have handed over the reins to the federal government in order to receive federal funding. The federal government also influences education by allocating funding only to those school districts that follow certain federal guidelines.

4. Hitler had considerable financial backing from the business world.

5. Because of a deliberate fire of the Reichstag, Hitler suspended seven sections of the Constitution which guaranteed civil and individual liberties. "For the protection of the People and the State" was the reason given. ◆ **"Never Let a Good Crisis Go to Waste" Winston Churchill**
The Communist, the main opposition party, were blamed and mass arrests ensued. The party was no longer allowed to have meetings.
Instead of a Fire at a governmental house we had COVID-19.

Although it did not include a loss of all of these, it did give the government an excuse to limit personal freedoms.

If someone disagrees with the CDC findings or the mandates that were put into place, they were taken off social media, condemned by public figures, or listed as a potential security threat.

6. Hitler could now legally gag and arrest the opposition at his will, stating a communistic connection. This smear tactic and false news was then broadcast throughout the nation. ◆ Executive orders strip the rights of the individual. States. They overshadow existing laws and impinge on our personal, constitutional freedoms.

7. The individual states within Germany lost their powers

8. Used the depression to promote his powers and objectives

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