

If I Had a Country



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About the Book: (If I Had a Country)

The U.S. is under siege! It is quickly evolving into a Nation its founding fathers would not recognize. Could the U.S. become a third world nation if this Progressive tsunami is not reversed? This book describes what the Author believes will have to be done. Will a new Country have to be formed or can the U.S. be saved? This book is the best hope for people who believe in Freedom, Liberty, Independence, Self-reliance, Honor, Morals, Pride, and Smaller Government.

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About the Cover:

A bewildered and tired bald eagle on a deserted beach, searches for his country. For the Republic that is fading fast. (We must once again make the eagle proud and restore his Republic).

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Introduction

Why would I want my own country? Because the U.S. Government has strayed so far from the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence and common sense. What they have done is criminal. Because of this I don't believe the U.S. can be saved without starting over. This book is about how I would setup a Country that I believe would more represent what the Founding Fathers wanted. What worked until the Progressives started destroying it bit by bit.

Because of the anti-American, anti-Capitalism, anti-Christian, anti-Freedom, anti-Constitution attitude of the present Progressive U.S. Government I am writing this book of what I believe is America's best hope to regain its freedom.

My country will be named the Republic of New America (RNA). Yes my country will be a Representative Republic - not a Democracy. A Republic just like America used to be before Teddy Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt got hold of it. These three Progressives (one Republican, two Democrats) ran rough shot over the Constitution our founding fathers gave us. This book is not about how these three men did this. Find an old history book (one written before liberals rewrote American History) and read this truth for yourself. My book is about a new start for the 50% of Americans that no longer have a voice in a Progressive ran country with a dishonest Progressive U.S. News Media.



Democracy Versus Representative Republic



These succinct definitions of what a Democracy is and what a Representative Republic is was produced by the US Army in 1928. These definitions were quietly withdrawn soon after the Progressives came to power. Yes, before the Progressive takeover of America, we were a Republic.

Democracy:

A government of the masses. Authority derived through mass meeting or any other form of "direct" expression. Results in mobocracy (mob rule). Attitude toward property is communistic-negating property rights. Attitude toward law is that the will of the majority shall regulate, whether it be based upon deliberation or governed by passion, prejudice, or impulse, without restraint or regard to consequences. Results in demagogue-ism license, agitation, discontent, anarchy.

Democracy is the "direct" rule of the people and has been repeatedly tried without success. A certain Professor Alexander Fraser Tyler, nearly two centuries ago, had this to say about Democracy, "A Democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of Government. It can only exist until the voters discover they can vote themselves largess (generous gifts) out of the public treasury. From that moment on the majority always votes for the candidate promising the most benefits from the public treasury with the result that Democracy always collapses over a loose fiscal policy, always to be followed by a Dictatorship."

A democracy is majority rule and is destructive of liberty because there is no law to prevent the majority from trampling on individual rights. Whatever the majority says goes! A lynch mob is an example of pure democracy in action. There is only one

dissenting vote, and that is cast by the person at the end of the rope.

The U.S. Democracy is now controlled by Liberal Groups. I define these groups as:

Liberal : A person who believes Government rules, individual rights if any are decided by government.

Progressive: Hard core Liberal.

Socialist: Hard core Progressive

Remember - Liberalism is the kid brother of Progressivism who is the kid brother of Socialism who is the kid brother of Marxism.

Representative Republic:

In a Representative Republic, authority is derived through the election by the people of public officials best fitted to represent them. The attitude towards property is showing respect for laws and individual rights, and a sensible economic procedure. The attitude toward law is the administration of justice in accord with fixed principles and established evidence, with a strict regard to consequences. A greater number of citizens and extent of territory may be brought within its compass avoiding the dangerous extreme of either tyranny or mobocracy resulting in statesmanship, liberty, reason, justice, state's rights, contentment, and progress.

A representative republic is a form of government under a constitution which provides for the election of an executive and a legislative body, who working together in a representative capacity, have all the power of appointment, all the power of legislation all the power to raise revenue and appropriate expenditures, and are

required to create a judiciary to pass upon the justice and legality of their governmental acts and to recognize certain inherent individual rights. Take away any one or more of these elements and you are drifting into autocracy. Add one or more to these elements and you are drifting into democracy.

Our Constitutional fathers, familiar with the strength and weakness of both autocracy and democracy, with fixed principles definitely in mind, defined a **representative republican** form of government. They "made a very marked distinction between a representative republic and a democracy and said repeatedly and emphatically that they had founded a representative republic." This is clearly spelled out in the U.S. Constitution.

A representative republic is a government of law under a Constitution. The Constitution holds the government in check and prevents the majority (acting through their government) from violating the rights of the individual. Under this system of government a lynch mob is illegal. The suspected criminal cannot be denied his right to a fair trial even if a majority of the citizenry demands otherwise.

The deliberations of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 were held in strict secrecy. Many anxious citizens gathered outside Independence Hall in order to learn what had been produced behind closed doors. The answer came immediately. A Mrs. Powel of Philadelphia asked Ben Franklin, "Well, Doctor, what have we got, a republic or a monarchy?"

With no hesitation whatsoever, Franklin responded, "A republic, if you can keep it."

This exchange was recorded by Constitution signer James McHenry in a diary entry that was later reproduced in the 1906 American Historical Review.

U.S. Citizens have done a terrible job of keeping their Republic. It's time for good citizens to take the Republic back!

The Creed of the Republic of New America

As a Citizen of the Republic of New America I choose to soar to the highest heights for a view unknown by the vast majority of others. I do not choose to be a common person. It is my right to be uncommon. I seek opportunity... not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk, to dream and build, to fail and succeed. I take responsibility for my actions and expect others to do likewise. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenges of life to guaranteed existence, the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia. I will not trade freedom for benefits (free stuff), nor my dignity for a hand out. I will never cower before any earthly master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand straight, proud, and unafraid; to think and act for myself. To enjoy the benefits of my creations and to face the world boldly and say; *this, with God's help I have done.*

Have you noticed the word Responsibility in our Creed. A Republic will not work without it's people taking responsibility. If you are not a responsible person then a Democracy (kept citizen) is probably better for you. Did you also notice what our Creed says about a hand out. In the RNA you might get a hand up but never a hand out. I wish for you to keep your dignity and use the hand up to better yourself by become a productive citizen.

"If you love wealth greater than liberty, the tranquility of servitude greater than the animating contest for freedom, go home from us in peace. We seek not your counsel, nor your arms. Crouch down and lick the hand that feeds you; May your chains set lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that you were our countrymen."

~Samuel Adams

The Pledge of the Republic of New America

I pledge my allegiance to the Republic of New America. One Nation, truly under God with freedom, liberty, and justice for all.

"It is an uphill struggle, but I wish that we could distinguish more carefully between freedom and liberty. These conditions are not the same, though they are certainly related. Freedom is the absence of restraint- a physical circumstance. Liberty, on the other hand, is a political situation denoting the lawful capability of the citizen to defend himself and his near and dear without interference from the state. Note that the Declaration of Independence forcibly and particularly establishes the blessings of liberty upon ourselves and our posterity.

~*The late Col. Jeff Cooper*



Government



Our Constitution

The laws of the Republic of New America (RNA) will be based on the original U.S. Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, plus John's laws (After all it's my Country). The before mentioned documents will be used to form a new Constitution that offers equal Liberty and Justice for all. The Constitution of the RNA will not be a living breathing document as the Progressives has now made the U.S. Constitution. They know anything that lives and breathes can be aborted (killed). To change the Constitution of the RNA will require an 80% vote by the Representatives of the people. Our Constitution will be written by the elected Representatives of the RNA upon its founding, thus it is not available for publication in this book.

"Hold on , my friends, to the Constitution and to the Republic for which it stands. Miracles do not cluster and what has happened once in 6,000 years may not happen again. Hold on to the Constitution for if the American Constitution should fail, there will be anarchy throughout the world."

~Daniel Webster

Government

The RNA will consist of a Federal Government led by five leaders (no president). I don't believe one person should be so powerful that he can veto the will of the people's representatives, bypass congress with executive orders and circumvent the constitution and laws at will. The 5 equal leaders of the RNA will carry out the Duties of the Federal Government and vote on bills passed by the

House of Representatives concerning the Nation. The majority decision will be acted into law.

The selection of the 5 leaders will be the duty of the State Representatives. This will be done by vote after debate and discussion in the House of Representatives at the Federal Capital. The 5 leaders will come from the body of State Representatives. In other words they will be selecting 5 of their peers. Each leader must come from a different state. The selected leaders will take an oath to the RNA to be fair and impartial to the whole nation. In other words no red states, no blue states, just equal treatment for all of the people of the RNA. Each State that lost a State Representative to leadership will replace said Representative.

The selecting of the State Representatives will be done by the Statesmen of each state. Each state will select 5 Representatives to serve that State at the Federal Capital. These Representatives will make laws that will be sent to the Leaders for approval. The 5 State Representatives will come from the Body of Statesmen at the State Capital. In other words they will select 5 of their peers. The five Statesmen chosen as State Representatives will be replaced by a vote of the people from the County each came from.

The selection of Statesmen will be done by the people of each State. Each county in each State will elect one (1) Statesman to serve at its State Capital. As an example if a State in the RNA has 25 counties that State will have 25 Statesmen at it's Capital. It is the duty of each statesman to represent the people of his or her county.

I set the Government in the RNA up this way so that the people who serve, from the Statesmen to the Leaders have all been vetted by the people locally. As an example, no one can become a Leader without first becoming a Statesman and this Statesman is chosen

by the people who know him or her best, the people of the County he or she lives in. This makes for better government because the people are electing neighbors they know, not voting for strangers many miles away. This should make for a more moral government also. This is a true Representative Republic, what the U.S. was supposed to be.

Any Leader can be removed by a 60% vote of the House of Representatives. Any State Representative can be removed by a 60% vote of the Statesmen of that State. Any Statesman can be removed by a petition of 60% of the people of the County that Statesman was elected from.

You may have noticed that I have no Senate. Why do you need one? This is just another branch of government that makes Government more complicated and expensive. I know this deviates from the U.S. Constitution but I told you in the beginning my country's constitution will be a modified version of the U.S. Constitution. My wish (just as most of our founding fathers) is to make government smaller but still functional. Remember: Less Government Is Best Government!

Duties of the 5 Leaders

The Leaders are responsible to see that the Duties of the Federal Government are followed at all times by working closely with the House of Representatives. They (by majority) will sign laws/budgets presented to them by the House of Representatives. A law/budget with a 70% or greater approval from the House of Representatives cannot be vetoed. Under no circumstance are they allowed to make law (executive orders), only the House of

Representatives can make National law. The term for leaders will be 5 years.

Duties of the Federal Government

In the RNA (unlike in the U.S.) most of the powers to govern will reside with the States. Power to the Federal Government is limited but very important. Here they are: The Federal Government will be responsible for protection of the Nation by providing a very strong Military. The Federal Government will be responsible for holding the Nation together by facilitating negotiations between the States that have disagreements. The Federal Government will be responsible for the operation of the Prisons (one in each State). The Federal Government will be responsible for the forensic lab (secure storage of DNA, etc.). The Federal Government will be responsible for emergency relief coordination with the affected States and their local governments. The Federal Government will assure that emergency supplies and equipment will be moved into the affected areas using the military as needed. When asked for assistance in looting or riot control from the States, they are obligated to comply with military help. The Federal Government will save tax revenue back for all emergencies (NDRF) National Disaster Relief Fund. Other duties can be assigned to the Federal Government by the State Representatives (House of Representatives) with a 60% vote. (A friendly warning to the House of Representatives, don't relinquish so much power that you become irrelevant). You are the people's house, don't let the people down, do your job.

Federal Capital set-up

The Federal Capital (Liberty City) will be in the center of a traffic Circle. All Government buildings will be built inside of this circle.

No one can take residence inside of this circle. This is a must. If someone were allowed to live inside the Liberty City city limits that person would get out of paying all Flat taxes except Federal (only 5%).

Duties of the State Representatives (House of Representatives)

The State Representatives (SR) first duty is to write a fair, just and moral Constitution for the RNA using the original U.S. Constitution, and The Declaration of Independence. The SR duties are to make laws in accordance to the new Constitution but only law needed to better the Nation and its People (NO BS LAW). They are responsible in determining which governmental departments are absolutely needed. No BS departments allowed. They are to select leaders to run these departments. They will also Select 9 Federal Judges (Supreme Court in the U.S.).

It is very important that each SR spend time with his/her people, at the State level, to learn their wishes. They should also be in close contact with the Statesmen of their State. When in session these SR's should communicate with each other (brainstorm) to figure out what is working best for the people and pass legislation accordingly; since the House of Representatives alone with the 5 leaders make up the Federal Government, the House of Representatives are responsible for budgeting the Federal Government. This will be done with the Flat tax and import fees sent to the Federal Government by the People. There will be no

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