

LETTERS

'Rebels' story missed campaign reform

To the editor:

Several weeks ago Daymond Steer wrote an article "Rebels with Causes" in which he detailed the distrust and anti-government sentiment as illustrated in the actions of several individuals.

This front page story of 1,500 words or so missed a whole class of "rebels with a cause" that is worth a mention here. I'm talking specifically about the actions of concerned citizens in over 50 New Hampshire communities who voted this last town meeting cycle on resolutions much like the one that passed easily in Conway the previous year.

"Be it resolved that the voters of Conway, New Hampshire instruct Conway's state representatives to call for, and Conway's congressional representatives to propose, an amendment to the United States Constitution declaring that; the rights and protections afforded to citizens by the Constitution of the United States apply only to natural persons, and; the federal and state legislatures shall have the authority to regulate and limit, but not ban, all expenditures from any source supporting or opposing the election of any candidate for federal or state office, or for any initiative or referendum. Conway's state legislators are instructed to ratify such a constitutional amendment."

Having effectively had our democracy co-opted by moneyed interests such that "the people" no longer have a voice, citizens now recognize that it is up to them to take their government back. Therefore, throughout the country, in a manner similar to New Hampshire, people are saying "enough!" Whether you wish to class this as an act of rebellion or not, it is certainly a prelude to and preview of things to come.

The passage of N.H. Senate Bill 120 a few weeks ago regarding transparency in political campaign giving is another manifestation that gradually but inexorably we will/must reform the systemic corruption that prevails in state and national political affairs.

Additionally, you now have a new voice. On July 5 the N.H. Rebellion is conducting a walk along the New Hampshire seacoast to raise awareness of the issue of systemic corruption. The N.H. Rebellion has as its sole focus the pursuit of all presidential candidates who will soon be queuing up for the 2016 Presidential Primary here in New Hampshire to answer this one question. "If elected what will you do to end the systemic corruption in Washington?" Details available at NHRebellion.org.

A local contingent of the NH Rebellion will also march in the Conway July 4 Parade. If you've had enough, come walk with us.

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Hope and Change It Back



Obama said he would fundamentally transform the United States and that's one promise he's keeping. I hardly recognize it anymore.

For example, The Associated Press reported last week about an Obama Administration Health and Human Services review board just ruling that we taxpayers can pay for a confused, 74-year-old army veteran who calls himself Denee Mallon to mutilate himself because he thinks he's a woman. Medicare can fund his delusion, the Obama Administrations' delusion, and the LGBTQ lobby's delusion that he can fundamentally transform himself into a female. I don't share his delusion, but I'm forced to subsidize it. So are you.

The Associated Press didn't report it that way though. The old wire service adheres to the GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders) homofascist "Media Reference Guide" for reporting on such stories. The AP used an upbeat tone throughout in keeping with the fantasy that everything related to homosexuality is "gay" and "glad." I reported on the GLAAD guide in my May 6th column in case you missed it. The confused Mr. Mallon was dutifully referred to by the AP as "her" and "she" even though he's male. Previous, more sane HHS rulings against taxpayer funding for such mutilation were referred to as "unjustified." GLAAD spokespersons were exclusively quoted by the AP on the ruling. Not quoted were critics like me, who are appalled at Obama Administration priorities that let hundreds of other veterans around the country die on fake waiting lists while the LGBTQ "community" celebrates the "groundbreaking decision that recognizes the procedures as a medically necessary and effective treatment for individuals who do not identify with their biological sex." The AP reported as if no one could possibly object to any of this as an outrageous waste of taxpayer money.

Want another example? The Mainstream Media ignored, or gave scant attention to the report that the U.S. economy shrank in the first quarter of 2014. Evidently the Administration's "Recovery Summer" of 2010 that was to follow Obama's trillion-dollar stimulus of borrowed money for allegedly "shovel-ready" projects will have to be postponed again for the fifth straight year. Obsequious mainstream media news outlets that didn't ignore it altogether dutifully reported the economic decline was caused by an extremely harsh, cold, snowy winter that froze America's you-know-whats off. Our shrinking economy had nothing to do with Obama's brilliant Keynesian, drunken-sailor spending poli-

cies. Oh no. The president is still doing everything he can to reverse failed Bush policies that are really to blame for the economic mess we're in.

And what caused this extremely harsh winter that caused our economy to shrink? It was "climate change," which used to be called "global warming." That name-change became necessary when global temperatures refused to conform to Al Gore's predictions that they would continue to go up in our planetary "fever." The foolishness is just too obvious

when progressive geniuses attribute the record-breaking cold winter we just had to "global warming." The polar ice cap was supposed to have disappeared by now, but it hasn't. The Himalayan glaciers were supposed to melt and they're not. The oceans were supposed to rise and they're not.

But what good is it to point all this out? The debate is settled. Mr. Hope and Change told us so, and my continuing to ridicule the massive delusion of human-caused global warming just makes me a flat-earther, a "denier," a crackpot. Some true-believing progressives think people like me should be arrested and imprisoned. Will the Obama Administration issue its own Media Guide for what can or cannot be said about the Chicken Little Climate Change Cult? Is the NSA monitoring crackpots? Is the IRS? Of course not. Why would I even think such things?

It's not likely they worry about a small-time columnist like me in the northern New England sticks, but others have been feeling enormous pressure to go along with the "settled debate."

Earlier this month, eminent Swedish meteorologist Lennart Bengtsson was invited to join the London-based GWPF (Global Warming Policy Foundation) an organization that dares to question the on climate change "consensus." Immediately, he was besieged by a firestorm of criticism from the American climate-change cultists so severe that he feared for his health and safety and resigned.

When National Review columnist Mark Steyn dared call the sacred hockey stick graph venerated by the Climate Change Cult fraudulent, CCC high priest Michael E. Mann filed suit against him for defamation. Steyn could have avoided the suit by apologizing, but he refused. Rather, he's raising money for his defense because he wants to put Mann on the stand and question him about the dubious data behind his sacred graph while he's under oath.

I can't wait. Maybe after the trial, I can begin to recognize my country again.

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