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Our Education System Is Failing!

By Brian Hey

I cannot believe how stupid we have become in this country. Now there are people listening to Newt Gingrich, give guns to the teachers. Where is our sanity in this country?

When I first started reading MAD magazine, ten years old, they had a parody that everyone on the airplane had a gun to stick up everyone else. After examination, they put their guns away and the story was over. It's simple insanity: I have to have one; everyone else has a gun.

We are living in a more inflamed, ignorant social American world. Fear dominates and becomes repressive, and you can see racism on Face book. I believe that the rest of the world that has half a mind feels absolutely sorry for us, because we stink up our own nation.

St. Louis suffers from uranium pollution, because we (government) looked the other way and let it happen.

Presenting Democratic Socialist Viewpoints

Scott Walker Is A Prime Example!

By Alex S. Vitale

11,800 manufacturing jobs over the year, from February 2017 through February 2018.*

Assuming the 19,200 number of jobs added in a year is correct, that comes to 134,400 jobs for 7 years (This assumes that 2017 was a typical year, not a banner year.) Is it likely that 16,800 jobs were created in three months (this is 87.5% of the jobs for the year, assuming the 16,800 includes farm jobs, did our farm economy grow that much?)? Helping Wisconsin grow is a reduction (loss) of 300 private sector jobs last month. Scott, your numbers do not make any sense. A person with a high school education (or less) should be able to do a better job! Scott, if you are representative of Wisconsin education, it needs improvement.

More proof of Walker’s ignorance is his rejecting funds for high-speed rail, when he was first elected governor and the economy was miserable. Now he is offering over $3 billion to Foxconn when the economy is going well, and there are not enough Wisconsinites to fill the projected jobs. SCOTT QUIT! Meanwhile need to fix our education system.

Make America The Fearless!

By Brian Hey

Words for thought

"It's time to dial back the criminalization approach and give communities the resources they need to create lasting public safety" - Alex S. Vitale
Socialist Vanguard

Remember the Mexican American War!

Way back in 1845, US President James Polk had “manifest destiny” on his mind and sent troops to the border of Mexico and the USA. The troops were ordered into disputed territory, provoking an attack by the Mexican Army and providing misleading evidence that Mexico posed a serious threat to the USA. This led to a lopsided victory in a war that resulted in USA acquisition of what are now Arizona, California and New Mexico along with the annexation of the then independent state of Texas.

If there had been a wall, like President Trump proposes, along the old boundaries of Mexico and the USA, the USA troops could not have so easily baited the Mexican army into a bloody fight. The USA would not have become the rich country it is today; it would not have been able to become the military powerhouse of the world. Trump could not pretend to be a tough guy.

Who knows with the riches of California, Mexico might have become the world’s powerhouse. Today, Americans might be the one’s trying to migrate to Mexico to escape the jaws of poverty?

If Mexico had built a wall before 1845, we would not be dreaming of “Making America Great Again”? As Trump tries to “Make America Great Again”, his wall would return the USA to conditions in 1845. When Trump expresses his concern for the “Dreamers”, maybe the “Dreamers” are those who dream of earlier times!

If there had been a wall along Mexico’s northern border in 1845, slavery would still be part of American culture. American labor would be undercut by the threat of slave-like conditions and wages. Unions would be almost non-existent. Corporate profits and power would be greater than ever! Would all those immigrants from Europe (eastern and southern) come to the USA or would they have migrated to Mexico instead? Would the Asian populations from Japan, China, Philippines and others come to the USA or would they have settled in Mexico?

A Wall Might Have Prevented The War!

All those Mexican-Americans in the southwestern USA would be just Mexican. Multi-cultural California would just be Mexican with a few other cultures living precariously in the region.

Trump has a great idea. Walls are great separators. Walls can prevent wars. Walls can prevent new ideas from entering societies! Walls can maintain the “rightful” divisions in societies and allow the privileged to rule without any challenges to their authority.

Today we should say not to a wall, returning to the good old times, when America was a great, profitable place for the few and slavery was an important part of society. DS

Trump the “Environmentalist”

If Trump’s “tough guy” foreign policy doesn’t kill us, his environmental policies and practices will. It is hard to decide where to begin critiquing Trump’s deadly environmental agenda.

Last April, Trump issued an order to allow offshore drilling in the Arctic and Atlantic oceans, trying to undo permanent protections put in place by President Obama. This action was met with a lawsuit filed by 10 different environmental groups. The administration’s attempt to dismiss the suit was denied, and the lawsuit continues.

Milwaukee Turners Looking For New Members

Enclosed is information from the Milwaukee Turners. The Turners, founded in 1853, are known for gymnastics training, intelligent discussions and entertainment. The Turner motto is; Sound Mind in a Sound Body.

In the late 19th and early 20th Centuries the Turners shared many members with the Milwaukee Socialists. Recently the Turners, along with several other organizations including the Socialists in Wisconsin, collaborated in sponsoring the 2017 Zeidler Memorial Lecture.

Please read the material and consider joining and supporting the Turners.

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