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CBC Members During the 94th-95th Congress

Caption: Left to Right: (front row) Rep. Cardis Collins, Rep. Yvonne Burke, Rep. Shirley Chisholm (back row) Rep. Louis Stokes, Rep. Parren Mitchell, Rep. Charles Rangel, Rep. Andrew Young, Rep. Charles Diggs Jr., Rep. Ralph Metcalfe, Rep. Robert Nix, Del. Walter Fauntroy, Rep. Harold Ford Sr.

Does America Need the Congressional Black Caucus Or the NAACP?

The Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) was founded in 1969. Whites are prohibited from being members. When a white Congressman attempted to join he was turned away. Members were unapologetic for the obvious racial discrimination.

When questioned, Rep. William Lacy Clay, Jr., D-Mo. is quoted as saying, "Mr. Cohen asked for admission, and he got his answer. He's white and the Caucus is black. It's time to move on. We have racial policies to pursue and we are pursuing them, as Mr. Cohen has learned. It's an unwritten rule. It's understood." In response to the decision, Rep. Cohen stated, "It's their caucus and they do things their way. You don't force your way in." Clay issued an official state-

ment from his office:

"Quite simply, Rep. Cohen will have to accept what the rest of the country will have to accept – there has been an unofficial Congressional White Caucus for over 200 years, and now it's our turn to say who can join 'the club.' He does not, and cannot, meet the membership criteria, unless he can change his skin color. Primarily, we are concerned with the needs and concerns of the black population, and we will not allow white America to infringe on those objectives."

This organization has increased in number and in power. The CBC is primarily a Democratic Party organization. (In the 1990s Republican Congress-

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Sixty seven years ago a monstrous lie was fabricated by America's liberal press, radio and television. The subject: Senator Joe McCarthy, who was unmasking the massive infiltration of flagrant loyalty risks, Soviet agents, and Communists into various branches of the United States Government. Of course this didn't fit in with the pipe dreams of Red sympathizers, so the media, made a 180 degree turn and excoriated Senator McCarthy as a liar, bully and demagogue.

I remember my parents, who thought F.D.R. was God, were sucked into the maw of fabrications spun by left wing media. So they were duped like millions of others when in fact there was irrefutable evidence

of a vindictive Communist drive to penetrate our government, steal its secrets and influence its policies. Additionally shocking was that U.S. officials supposedly guarding against this danger not only let it happen but actively covered up the penetration.

The administrations of Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower were complicit in this repulsive affair. The list of traitors on this detestable blacklist include: J. Robert Oppenheimer, director of the atomic bomb project; Alger Hiss; the Rosenbergs; State Department officials who lied about and covered up the Amerasia Spy Case; Owen Lattimore; Lauchlin Currie; ad nauseum.

The collective activities of thousands of these seditious miscreants changed the course of world history encompassed by the 1930's through the 1950's. The Office of War Information duped the State Department into running with Communist lackey Tito, instead of anti-Communist Mihailovich. The Institute of Pacific Relations, headed by Communist toady Owen Lattimore glossed over the incredible bestiality of Uncle Joe Stalin's Brave New World: Thirty eight million Soviet citizens, including the Kulaks murdered or starved to death, the purge trials of members of the Communist Party, etc. Next, John Stewart Service convinced the State Department

that the U.S. should not (incredibly) support Chiang Kai-Shek, but the Communist Army headed by Mao-Tse-Tung and Chou Enlai. As a consequence Chiang Kai Skek was shorted on war materials to fight the Reds culminating in the brutal, bloody takeover of China in 1949.

And there you have it: The press excoriating Senator McCarthy's valiant efforts to expose the monstrous Red network of vipers infiltrated in the government, and driving the poor man to an early grave. Adjunct to that, the super-human efforts of J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI, Karl Mundt, Everett Dirksen, et al. Will the liberal press ever apologize to the memory of these American heroes? Hardly.

Presently we have the same mischief: The good guys are the bad guys, and vice-versa. (Isn't that an axiom of the ubiquitous Communist apparatchiks)? White is black, etc. The present administration loaded with Socialist fellow travelers is twisting our constitutional republic into knots, with the end goal of surrendering us to the One World UN as a third world country of serfs. Fellow Americans, we must fight back this year and overrun the voting booths with pro-life, pro-family, pro-constitutional votes!

Bruce King

Op-Ed

Ravalli County Tea Party group focuses on forums, voter turnout

A new group in Ravalli County has come together to join others across the nation in the Tea Party movement. The Ravalli County Tea Party Patriots is part of the nationwide movement and communicates regularly with other groups to coordinate events. An example is the recent demonstration in support of the citizens of Arizona, currently being sued by the Federal Government for attempting to protect its citizens.

This Tea Party group has a specific mission. That mission is to focus on the November elections. While there are millions of Americans across the country involved in the effort to help elect candidates of their choice, the Ravalli County group does not endorse candidates, but members are free as individuals to assist candidates of their choice. The impact of local government, both here in Ravalli County and in Helena, is recognized.

Ravalli County Tea Party Patriots (RCTPP) will hold candidate forums and work to encourage voters to vote in the November elections. Political Party affiliation is not a consideration for those who desire to see an America in which elected officials respond to the will of the people. Most Americans are deeply disturbed by a government that slanders people who simply want a return to fiscal responsibility and a government of and by the people. RCTPP understands the need for citizens become informed, politically active and looking forward to the elections in November.

Anyone interested in joining this effort can contact Jeanine Jones at 369-1656, or visit the website at www.rctpp.com. Events will also be advertized in the Ravalli Republic and the Missoulian.



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Being The Good Guy

This is another Federal Government horror story that makes us cringe. Our liberal government often does incredibly naïve things in order to appear as "the good guy". Liberals mistakenly believe that if America opens the proverbial kimono and bares all, unfriendly nations will be impressed with how reasonable we are and follow our example. This UN agreement is so stupid that it's difficult to believe such things actually happen.

While many look back upon the Clinton administration with nostalgia, he left us with a deadly legacy. He informed the world's totalitarian powers exactly where to bomb our strategic industries and military installations. Under UN agreement, consenting members of the UN agreed to provide the GPS coordinates of every strategic facility within their borders and offshore possessions. Being "good guys", we did exactly that, while China and Russia have yet to honor the decade-old agreement.

Bitterroot Valley residents can sleep well knowing that potential

enemies know exactly where to target Hamilton's biological lab and the Stevensville ammunition factory, both of which are confirmed to be on the target list.

Much goes on in the United Nations that most Americans are unaware of. The Obama administration is currently seeking to ban civilian gun ownership through UN treaties that circumvent due process of law and the US Constitution. While Congress cannot easily bypass the Constitution's Second Amendment guaranteeing Americans their right to bear arms, the US President is empowered by the Constitution to make treaties. These treaties need only be ratified by an easily managed two-thirds majority vote in the US Senate. Soon we will discover that we entered into treaties with foreign powers that forbid civilian gun ownership in nations ratifying the treaties. Then we will learn to our dismay why Obama's 'National Security Force' is being created.

Glen Kimball

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man J.C. Watts(R), of Oklahoma, refused CBC membership and described unnamed black Democratic leaders as "race-hustling poverty pimps.")

Not often mentioned is that most of its members are Socialists. The Congressional Progressive Caucus was created by Senator Bernie Sanders, who is the only self-described Socialist in Congress. Thirty of forty-two members of the CBC also belong to the Congressional Progressive Caucus. (CPC) That organization is the legislative arm of the Democratic Socialists of America, which is an affiliate of Socialist International. It is amazing to me that there has been no mention of these connections by the media. Why has no news outlet reported on members of the American Government being affiliated with an international group of Socialists?

While not as racially exclusive as the CBC, out of the seventy-six members of the Progressive Caucus, thirty of them belong to the Congressional Black Caucus. All of this raises the question; does America need the Congressional Black Caucus?

In 2010 a black president was elected largely by white voters who wanted to

finally demonstrate that accusations of their being racist were not true. Of course there will never be a time when there are no white racists in America. Some people desperately need to feel superior to other people. I view them as inadequate people who are a definite minority today, unlike in the 1920's when the Klan was reported to have at least four million members.

What is really tragic is that white Americans will never escape those charges, no matter what they feel or what they do. The truth is that accusing whites of being racist is a winning tactic for people who enrich themselves by stirring racial conflict. This should finally be clear after almost two years of a post-racial president and increasing tension between ethnic groups.

When I ask whether America needs the Congressional Black Caucus, I consider it a rhetorical question. Why would America need an unrepentantly racist group of elected officials with ties to international Socialists; people who work to destroy the capitalist economic system that has made America the greatest nation the world has ever seen?

When I began writing this article I

intended to ask the same question about the NAACP. I don't need nearly as many words to address that organization. Like the CBC, the NAACP had a legitimate reason for being. That is no longer the case. The organization has degenerated into a hateful and ineffective wing of the Democratic Party. It echoed the fraudulent claim by frightened Democrats that people in the Tea Party movement are racist and controlled by the Republican Party. An organization that deliberately slanders millions of American legitimately expressing concerns about trillion dollar deficits and unprecedented, probably unconstitutional increases in government control over their lives, has obviously outlived its right to be taken seriously. There is no further need for the NAACP.

The Klan was always a tool of cynical politicians. The NAACP has an identical purpose. They serve the interests of the race baiting politicians whose ideology and programs have rapidly lost the support of the majority of the American people. It is extremely unfortunate that politicians of that stripe will always be among us.

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Op-Ed

Ninth Amendment protects "unlisted" rights

The Ninth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America reads: "The enumeration in the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people". This amendment came about after lengthy debates on whether the natural rights of mankind should be amended to the Constitution. Great thinkers on both sides of the argument gave their reasons whether or not "natural rights" should be written within this new and untried idea of a document that would create a government to protect each individual citizen from exterior encroachment that endangered his natural, inherent rights. As Randy E. Barnett says in Chapter Three of his excellent book, *Restoring the Lost Constitution*, "Indeed, the evidence both that the founding generation were committed to natural rights, and that this commitment is reflected in the words of the Ninth Amendment, is so overwhelming that few deny it."

The Ninth Amendment came about as the compromise between those who argued that it would be impossible to make a list of all of the rights of mankind and those who were terrified that if important rights were not enumerated then there would soon be none to defend.

Arguments against enumeration came from those like James Wilson who stated: "In all societies, there are many powers and rights, which cannot be particularly enumerated. A bill of rights annexed to a constitution is an enumeration of the powers reserved. If we attempt an enumeration, everything this is not enumerated is presumed to be given. The consequence is, that an imperfect enumeration would throw all implied power into the scale of government; and the rights of the people would be rendered incomplete." And also, Charles Pickney: "We had no bill of rights inserted in our Constitution: for, as we might perhaps have omitted the enumeration of some of our rights, it might hereafter be said we had delegated to the general government a power to take away such of our rights as we have not enumerated." Roger Sedgwick argued that, "were the committee [the rights committee] governed by that general principle, they might have gone into a very lengthy enumeration of rights; they might have declared that a man should have as right to wear his hat if he so pleased; that he might get up when he pleased, and go to bed when he thought proper...." Only to be answered by John Page, "Let me observe to him that such rights have been opposed, and a man has been obliged to pull off

his hat when he appeared before the face of authority; people have also been prevented from assembling together on their lawful occasions, therefore it is well to guard against such stretches of authority, by inserting the privilege in the declaration of rights.", who was in favor of listing rights to the body of the Constitution. And though James Madison, during the debates, agreed with both sides and even stated, "This is one of the most plausible arguments I have even heard urged against the admission of a bill of right into this system; but I conceive, that it may be guarded against.", he eventually helped design the Ninth Amendment which is added to the first eight Amendments as an et cetera stating that there is no boundary to the list of inherent and inalienable fights. Although the Constitution was completed in the summer of 1787, it was not until 1791 that the amendments known as the Bill of Rights was added to the document thanks to libertarians known then as Anti-Federalists.

History shows that both sides were correct in their arguments. Politicians (Presidents, Congressmen, judges and elected officials of every capacity) have definitely used the Constitution for their own means to usurp wording within the document for reasons unintended by the founders of this country, who were indeed libertarians and constitutionalists in the deepest meanings of these terms. So perhaps one should pay closer attention to the "Libertarians and Constitutionalists [who] are scattered intermittently throughout the political process like coprolites" as was recently and entertainingly mentioned within *The First Edition* op-ed pages.

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That's my story and I'm sticking to it! ... But I could be wrong

A rich man, perhaps George Soros, (or maybe not) had three children. He asked each of them what they wanted for their birthday. One said he would like a boat. Dad bought him an aircraft carrier. One wanted an airplane. He received a Boeing 747. The third ask for a Mickey Mouse outfit and got Obama and the Cabinet.

Another American has converted to Islam. Buckwheat, of Our Gang fame, has converted to the Muslim faith and changed his name to Kareem of Buckwheat.

The move to include Sharia Law into the American judicial system needs to be countered with the reintroduction of Montana Vigilante Law. If someone is riding a horse with your brand, and no Bill of Sale, get out the rope and find a nice gentle Cottonwood branch. Afterward, a short graveside prayer for the deceased: "In the name of the Father, and the Son, and In-The-Hole-He-Goes."

As a Card Carrying Infidel, the proposed Ground Zero mosque in New York is extremely offensive to me. Mayor Bloomberg is lacking guts to stand for what is right in memory of those innocent citizens killed by Muslim terrorists.. Sarah and Jan would not let this go forward in their states. You betcha!

A guy named Ken Huber wrote the following:

Has America become the land of the special interest and the home of the double standard? Lets see:

If we lie to Congress, it's a felony and if the Congress lies to us its just politics; if we dislike a black person, we're racist and if a black dislikes whites, it's their 1st Amendment right; the government spends millions to rehabilitate criminals and they do almost nothing for the victims; in public schools you can teach that homosexuality is OK, but you better not use the word God in the process; you can kill an unborn child, but it's wrong to execute a mass murderer; we don't burn books in America, we now rewrite them; we got rid of the communist and socialist threat by renaming them progressives; we are unable to close our border with Mexico, but have no problem protecting the 38th parallel in Korea; if you protest against President Obama's politics, you're a terrorist, but if you burned an American flag or George Bush in effigy, it was your 1st Amendment right.

You can have pornography on TV or the internet, but you better not put a nativity scene in a public park during Christmas; we have eliminated all criminals in America, they are now called sick people; we can use a human fetus for medical research, but it's wrong to use an animal.

We take money from those that work hard for it and give it to those who don't want to work; we support the Constitution, but only when it supports our political ideology; we still have freedom of speech, but only if we are being politically correct; parenting has been replaced with Ritalin and video games; the land of opportunity is now the land of handouts; the similarity between Hurricane

Katrina and the gulf oil spill is that neither president did anything to help.

And how do we handle a major crisis today? The government appoints a committee to determine who's at fault, then threatens them, passes a law, raises our taxes; tells us the problem is solved so they can get back to their reelection campaign.

What has happened to the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On Wednesday, 28 July, a Grizzly mauled three people, and killed one of them. By Friday, 30 July, the bear had been captured, identified and put to death by the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Swift action in just 2 days. No lawyers or ACLU involved. Why can't the same speed be applied to other animals of the planet that murder, rape, sodomize and do not pay the ultimate price for their crimes? Maybe MFWP should replace the ACLU, and a judge or two. All in the name of conservative justice.

Front page story in local newspaper dated 6 August reports Ravalli resident complaining about Fox News. If the truth hurts, this guy must be in chronic pain. He advocates Fox be banned in public places. He has a website promoting that agenda. He has yet to advocate a weekly public book burning for those publications with which he disagrees, but that may be coming. "Loon" is a term used on the Fox network upon occasion. It applies to a certain segment of our society. Apparently it strikes a nerve, very close to home for the censorship advocate. Get over it, Bucky. If the shoe fits, find another just like it. Some communities are so small they do not have a village idiot, and residents must take turns. Obviously, residents of Victor will not have to take turns.

Achtung Mein Herr!! Bitte unterstützen Sie nicht das Beispiel des nationalistischen, sozialistischen deutschen Arbeiter Regimes (NAZI) des Eurpoas der dreifiger und vierziger Jahre. Danke.

Translation: Please do not espouse the example of the National Socialist German Workers (Nazi) party regime in Europe in the 1930's and '40's. Thank you.

There are unconfirmed reports of strange and secret activity in the Victor area where a new product is in the development and testing stage. Once tests are completed the product will be out-sourced for production. Rumor has it that production will be in a remote cave network, somewhere in Afghanistan. The product will be an ear burqa. It is intended to shield any Loon from hearing Fox News. Production rights will remain with the developers; M&D Limited.

President Obama has been in danger of being fitted with the Scotch Hobble by voters, but his continuous irrational actions will allow him to step into it unassisted. Calvin Coolidge was once referred to as, "an economic fatalist with a God-given inertia." Same applies to the current president.

Mark your calendar. November 2. Take Out The Trash.



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