

THE MARXISTS ARE IN CHARGE by Daniel H. Varoujean II

Contrary to the editorial printed in the local newspaper the other day, Representative Peter DeFazio did not engender trust with the vast majority of those who attended his recent town hall meeting in North Bend. Predictably, DeFazio spent most of the hour using the classic Marxist tactics of vilifying private corporations, pitting one economic class against another and promulgating half-truths.

In his mailings and in the information presented at the meeting it was stated that the private insurance companies have had a 400% increase in profits over the last 10 years. Yet a recent study by Dr. Mark Perry listed the mean profit margin for insurance companies and hospitals at about 3.5%, and that the increase in dollars taken in is largely attributable to the increase in premiums to meet increased medical costs. So, in dollars the profit has risen 400%, while the profit margin has remained relatively unchanged at 3.5 cents on the dollar. DeFazio then mentioned that we need to rein in the overhead costs and the unjust salaries of the insurance executives, one of whom makes \$2 million/week. He did not name this person or identify the corporation. It is possible that the CEO of a large insurance company that offers home, life, health and auto insurance policies would make this much money in salary plus stock options and bonuses, if he/she is successfully investing the billions of dollars that, by law, have to be set aside by the company in an emergency fund. The health bills before Congress do

have provisions that could allow the federal government to cap the earnings of CEO's. So, let's say that the CEO's annual salary is reduced by \$100 million to \$4 million dollars. The "savings" to the more than one million policy holders of a large insurance company would be less than \$100/year. Moreover, the federal government will be out \$50 million in taxes that the CEO would have paid. Guess who is going to have to make up the difference? More importantly, how much money a CEO or anyone else in the private sector makes is none of DeFazio's business. And if you read the various bills pending in Congress, there is no doubt that private insurance companies will eventually be driven out of business, so the how much the CEO is making is a deliberate misdirection.

DeFazio insisted that there were no provisions to fund abortions under the government health insurance plan. Personally, I do not care if abortions are funded (see below), but again he did not tell us the whole truth. The courts have previously ruled that if there is not specific language in a bill that disallows funding of abortions, then abortions can be funded under the heading of reproductive health care. A Republican did add a provision specifically disallowing the funding of abortion, but it was struck from the House bill by the Democrats. DeFazio also insisted that illegal aliens will not be eligible for enrolling in the government health plan. But much like Oregon's vote-by-mail and social assistance

programs, no one will challenge the citizenship of an enrollee, many of whom have social security numbers albeit fake ones. Moreover, it is only a matter of time before President Obama and the Democrats in Congress enact amnesty legislation, thereby guaranteeing we will be providing health insurance to 60 million immigrants, 20 million illegal's currently here and at least another 40 million of their relatives whose entry into the U.S. will be sanctioned by the chain-migration laws of the 1980's. So, how are we going to pay for this? The only way it can be done is to ration care, which, for the elderly, means death by delay exactly as it is in Canada and Great Britain today. DeFazio was right in saying that the end of life counseling provision was not setting up a death panel, and as President Obama truthfully said "he is not going to unplug your grandma". That's because he isn't going to plug her in in the first place.

What has become abundantly clear to many of us is that this is not about improving health care. (Note that it is not a health care plan anymore, but a health insurance plan.) This is about increasing the size of the government and entitlement classes, thereby insuring a permanent shift to a far-left political culture and a redistribution of wealth on a massive scale, i.e. Marxism. Implementation and management of a single payer, government plan will add millions of people to the government payroll. By my calculations the federal government will end up

being the second largest employer in the world behind only the Communist Party of China. At the same time there will be a massive increase in the size of the entitlement class (including but not restricted to the millions of illegal aliens that will be maintained on the welfare rolls). Couple this with census personnel now counting everyone as a citizen regardless of immigration status, congressional representation and the vote of private sector citizens who are not on the government dole will be compromised, if not rendered completely worthless.

But if we raise our voices in protest, we are characterized as angry right-wingers clinging to our guns and bible. Well I am angry, but I believe in a women's right to an abortion in cases of rape, incest or where the pregnancy threatens the life of the mother. I also support physician-assisted suicide (when it is a decision I make with my physician) and the death penalty- which I think puts me about in the middle of the political spectrum. I do have guns; I am sure there are those who are feeling some trepidation over the fact that I am an angry man with guns,

but what should really scare the hell out of you is the fact that I do not believe in gods. I do not feel that we will be judged on how we treated people during our lives by a Creator in an afterlife. Conversely, I feel that those who trample on our rights as guaranteed by the Constitution, under the guise of just carrying out the consent of the majority or that it is for the collective good of the people or for some bogus environmental reason, must face judgment in this life.

In closing, I have to tell you that the fear of losing my rights was not allayed when I heard my President tell me to stop talking and get out of the way so Congress and his administration can fix the mess caused by those of us who believe in free market capitalism and limited government as established by our Constitution. So, the message I would like to send to the radical Marxists in the administration and in the Congress is that they will rue the day that I, and 100's of thousands like me, come to a point where we can no longer protect our rights, and possibly our very lives, through the ballot box or through the spoken word.

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