

CLOWARD AND PIVEN STRATEGY

DEMOCRATIC STRATEGY OF MANUFACTURED CRISIS

Please google this topic and read more on this for yourself. Everyone needs to be aware of what is going on in our country!

- I. Francis Fox Piven and Richard Cloward are two Columbia University sociologists from the 1960' and 1970's.
 - A. Wrote the article "The Weight of the Poor: A Strategy to End Poverty". This strategy seeks to hasten the fall of capitalism by overloading the government bureaucracy with a flood of impossible demands. It says to:
 1. Use class welfare to weaken the system to break the welfare state.
 2. Incite rebellion and socially motivated policy change
 3. Recruit massive numbers of the poor onto welfare roles so as to overwhelm the system.
 - a. In their theory they quote Saul Alinsky's 1972 book "Rules for Radicals" in which he said: "Make the enemy live up to their own book of rules. When pressed to live up to every word of every letter and statute, every Judeo-Christian moral tenet and every promise of the liberal social contract, human agencies will inevitably fall short. This will then be used to discredit the system altogether and replace the capitalist "rule book" with a socialist one." OVERWHELM THE SYSTEM!
 4. They predicted this would cause "a profound financial and economic and political crisis".
 5. Called for a "cadre of aggressive organizers" to use demonstrations to create a climate of militancy.
 6. Called for a threat of Black violence to cause politicians to appeal to the Federal Government for help.
 7. Orchestrate a media campaign to be carried out by friendly leftwing journalists to float the idea of a "federal program of income redistribution" for working and nonworking people alike.

This theory seeks to hasten the fall of capitalism by overloading the government bureaucracy with a flood of impossible demands, thus pushing society into crisis and economic collapse. Could this be what is happening in our country now?

Recent Examples:

1. Stimulus Plan: Said had to be approved to avert an “economic crisis”. Once approved Obama took 3 days to sign it and as of now only a small percentage has been spent. Very few jobs have been created and more and more people are being added to the unemployment role daily. It has caused the deficit to skyrocket.
2. Bailout of automakers: GM and Chrysler now owned by the government. People who owned stock in these companies lost their money. Union leaders have now been put in charge of running these companies. Again, this was done to avert a supposed “crisis” because they were “too big to fail”.
3. Now the government wants to take over healthcare at a time when our economy is a wreck and our country is broke. The government not only wants to provide healthcare for all citizens, but Obama now wants to make all illegals legal so they too would be eligible for healthcare. Of course then they would also be eligible to draw social security, another government program that is broke. All of this would increase the deficit trillions more, all borrowed from other countries who are our enemies.
4. The dollar is worth less and less and many countries now want to replace it with another currency. Another crisis.
5. Cap and Trade, if passed, will put an enormous economic hardship on families and businesses by, in Obama’s own words, “causing energy costs to skyrocket”. All at a time when millions are unemployed and can’t afford additional expenses. The money the government receives from these added costs would then be redistributed to poorer countries to compensate them for the carbon footprint they create while manufacturing goods we consume. Of course it is all America’s fault and we have to pay! Of course, they say this has to be done to avert the “crisis” of global warming.
6. Environmentalist are overwhelming the system by flooding it with requests to add hundreds more animals to the endangered species list, and then using these to create a “crisis”.

Example: In the San Joaquin Valley in California, where a large quantity of grapes, rice, sugar beets, nursery products, lettuce, cattle, hay, strawberries, tomatoes, cotton almonds, and many more varieties of produce are grown, the government has cut off the water supply to the farmers in order to save a little fish called the “delta smelt”. Many of these farms have been there since the first settlers moved to that region. Most people in that region are now unemployed and receive food stamps and handouts from food lines. How ironic, since this was once one of the most fertile areas of our country and is capable of growing Hundreds of acres of food. This summer there have been seven attempts in congress to turn the water back on, but Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House,

killed all attempts. California is, of course, broke and is asking the Federal Government to “bail them out”. This valley was once called “the nation’s salad bowl”, but is now compared to the “dust bowl” of the 1930’s. If this continues, most of our produce will be imported from other countries, and the price of what is grown here will skyrocket. Another crisis or two, but all created by the government.

7. Detainees are now being moved from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to the US to stand trial. This will take years to complete and will cost an enormous amount of money and will OVERWHELM the judicial and correctional and law enforcement systems.

Again, the Cloward and Piven Strategy calls for “manufactured crises” in order to bring about the collapse of the capitalist system. Could this be where we are heading? Everyday in the news we here the government talking about a new crisis. The President has surrounded himself with radical czars and advisors from the 1960’s who hold many of these same beliefs. He is welcoming into our country dictators such as Castro from Cuba, Chavez from Venezuela, Gaddafi from Libya, and Ahmadinejad from Iran, but refuses to allow the President of Honduras, an ally, in. He has alienated our other allies of Poland and Czechoslovakia, and in the Weekly Standard they report one of his advisors is telling him to shoot down Israeli planes if they try to take out Iran’s Nukes. Of course Israel is one of our strongest allies. Something is going on in our country and it is not good. We cannot remain the “silent majority”. We need to all pay attention to these things and BE SILENT NO MORE!