# **America's Useful Idiots and Misguided Children**

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# America's Useful Idiots

### **By Allen West**

DALLAS, Texas—"Useful idiots" is a phrase attributed to Vladimir Lenin, who supposedly used it to describe communist sympathizers in Western civilization.

It is a very appropriate descriptor when it comes to the so-called "woke" mob of the so-called "resistance" that has overtaken the streets of America.

Well, let me rephrase that: They have overtaken the streets of major population centers in America. The infestation of wokeness and idiocy seems concentrated in the very places where progressive socialist policies have failed in America.

## **Idiocy in Colorado**

Consider the idiocy of a city in Colorado that is incarcerating people who do not wear a mask. Yet these same leftists claimed that criminals had to be released from incarceration due to the threat of COVID-19.

Or consider the idiocy of going into the home of private citizens and confiscating their weapon, their right to keep and bear arms, for no apparent reason other than they defended their property, safety and security against the invasion of the "woke" mob—the useful idiots.

### **Autonomous zone in Seattle**

In Seattle, the useful idiots established their own autonomous zone, driving out law enforcement. The mayor of Seattle described the autonomous zone called CHOP as having a festive atmosphere.

Well, that ended once the threats, looting and murders of two young black men happened, and the mayor ordered police in to reestablish law and order. Now, the useful idiots of Seattle want to recall the mayor.

Lesson learned—you cannot appease, acquiesce or compromise with the mob, America's useful idiots.

### Lincoln didn't do enough

What is amazing to me is that we have these young black boys and girls who have joined the useful idiocy.

Consider what happened at the University of Wisconsin where the black student union demanded the removal of the statue of President Abraham Lincoln. It appears they believe, wrongly of course, that Lincoln did not do enough for blacks—what?

Hmm, President Lincoln, the first Republican president, lost his life because of his commitment to freedom for blacks. What more do the useful idiots think Lincoln should have done?

Even in his own words, President Lincoln talked about giving the last full measure of devotion, his words from the Gettysburg Address.

### **Frederick Douglass**

And the absurdity does not end there. Consider, over Memorial Day weekend, useful idiots tore down the statue of Frederick Douglass. Douglass's story is beyond amazing, and he should be the example that the young black members of the useful idiot club follow.

Douglass was a freed, self-educated slave who became a leading voice for freedom and abolition of slavery. And do not forget the defacing of the memorial to the 54th Massachusetts Regiment of the Civil War in Boston. They were the first all-black unit to serve America. They are my predecessors.

So, why do you tear down statues of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass or memorials to black soldiers?

Only one answer. You're a useful idiot.

#### Notice the socialism

America's useful idiots want to embrace a philosophy of governance that is the antithesis of the liberty and freedoms that they enjoy. Do not believe me?

Well, how about our woke little temper tantrum kids take a trip to Hong Kong. There you will find young people resisting the very ideology that our young people want to live under.

How about our useful idiots talk to those Venezuelans who now reside in the United States, like former Miss Venezuela Carmen Maria Montiel, and learn just how awesome socialism truly is.

### The party of systemic racism

America's useful idiots are busy searching and destroying anything that they claim is connected to systemic racism. Then why are these little cherubs aligning themselves with the Democrat Party?

If we were to do a truly historical analysis of the Democrat Party, you would find the real purveyors of systemic racism in our country. I could go on, but think about the history of a political party that voted against the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments. A political party that created our first domestic terrorist organization, the Ku Klux Klan—oh, yeah, they created the second one also, Antifa.

The KKK was established to prevent freed blacks, thanks to Republican efforts, from voting—Republican! Heck, the first Congressional Black Caucus was not Democrat. Jim Crow, segregation, lynching, all the darkest moments in U.S. history, are tied to the very political party of which these useful idiots belong.

### Sought to block civil rights

And just a reminder, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 passed because of a Republican Senator, Everett Dirksen.

The longest filibuster in U.S. Senate history was done by Senate Democrats seeking to block the civil rights bill from even getting to the Senate floor.

#### **Praised Grand Wizard**

And West Virginia Senator Robert Byrd was one of them. He was a Grand Wizard in the KKK. He never switched political parties.

He was praised by people such as Bill and Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama and Joe Biden. Yet Byrd's statues and memorials have not been targeted for destruction—why?

Yes, useful idiots.

### Stopped teaching history and civics

How did we get to this point?

Simple. We stopped teaching history and civics. Those subjects were replaced with social studies, which is just the study of leftist ideological agendas.

Our education system is no longer based upon learning, educating. It is focused on indoctrinating.

Leftists have overtaken our school boards, the most important elected positions in America. Yet it is the elected position that routinely has the least amount of voter participation.

### Socialism, communism and Marxism

Lenin was correct. Western civilization would topple because of useful idiots advancing the ideals of socialism, communism and Marxism. And it began in the halls of our academic institutions. The irrational emotionalism that is spreading like cancer across America is quite disconcerting, utterly illogical.

The problem is that there are those who believe you can appease the mob. That you can have a rational discussion with a useful idiot. What we can do is take a stand, speak up and just say no!

If we fail to say no to America's useful idiots, then another of Lenin's quotes will come to fruition—"the goal of socialism is communism."

# America's Misguided Children

### **By Allen West**

DALLAS, Texas—I must ask, what does the destruction of statues of abolitionists have to do with George Floyd?

OK, yes, that is the pure definition of a rhetorical question; it has nothing to do with it. And therein lies the crux of what is happening in America.

### Not based on age

The misguided children, and that reference is not based upon age, but rather level of rational competence, have taken a totally unrelated event and leveraged it for an ideological agenda that embraces violence.

The nation was appalled at the George Floyd murder. However, the rational inquiry that should be made is, what does tearing down the statue of Frederick Douglass or Abraham Lincoln have to do with George Floyd?

Matter of fact, what do Christopher Columbus, Teddy Roosevelt, or the Washington Redskins have to do with George Floyd?

None of those whom I reference wore a Minneapolis police officer uniform and certainly have not been charged and sit in jail awaiting a court date.

### Children of the Left

Only the irrational, misguided children of the progressive, socialist left would deduce that the way to respond to that tragedy is with violence. And so, business owners who had nothing to do with George Floyd are having their livelihoods assailed, looted.

Then, America's misguided children respond by saying, "what's the big deal, they have insurance?"

This is the infantile, delusional mind of leftists that justify their brand of violence and mobocracy by saying "you can pay for the damage we inflicted yourself." I guess they do not understand the effect of their lunacy on insurance premiums increasing.

# Racism pandemic?

Just this past week, Minneapolis and Burlington, Vt. declared that racism is a public health emergency.

Oh boy, another "pandemic," what shall we do now, be forced to wear BLM face coverings?

Is there going to be a rush for a vaccine to end the public health emergency called racism?

Can I go to my local pharmacy and get an over-the-counter drug to curtail the symptoms of racism?

Ahh, maybe a band-aid will do.

Yes, I jest, but one can only laugh and use a little humor to offset the clear and present delusion of America's misguided children.

### **Chicago and New York**

In cities like Chicago and New York City, crimes, shootings, and murders are on the rise, but two of the left's most prominent misguided children, Mayors Lightfoot and de Blasio, blame COVID-19.

I have yet to hear either of these two take a stand against the leftist violence plaguing our streets. Matter of fact, de Blasio went so far as to assist in painting a BLM mural on Fifth Avenue in NYC...after all, Marxist misguided children tend to flock together.

And in Chicago, the black-on-black crime is genocidal, far more than the 2019 statistic of only 15 unarmed black men being shot by police officers. But BLM nor Mayor Lightfoot are taking any actions in Chicago.

See, the misguided children get angry, abjectly enraged, when you refuse to follow along with their misguided temper tantrums. You become the problem . . . did I mention George Floyd?

### **Portland, Oregon**

Speaking of childish temper tantrums, in Portland Ore., the violence is running rampant in the streets. And what is the response of the mayor of Portland? Try to get things under control?

Ask for assistance? Nah, this misguided child lashes out at the federal government which was attempting to restore law and order and serve and protect the citizens of Portland from the mob.

More misguided children.

## **Seattle, Washington**

We watched what happened in CHOP/CHAZ, whatever you call it, in Seattle. The mayor there, a misguided child herself, allowed this little "Lord of the Flies" endeavor to happen. She referred to the place as festive, until what we knew would happen, happened.

And it happened that young black men lost their lives, shot, murdered, again . . . but no BLM protest. So, the Seattle mayor moves in the police to restore law and order.

Now the misguided children have turned on her and demand her being recalled.

Lesson learned: you cannot appease, compromise, negotiate, or acquiesce to the misguided children, so stop giving them the Froot Loops and believing they will be placated, satisfied.

### **Asheville, North Carolina**

But probably the biggest indicator of America's misguided children comes from a city not far from where I went to college: Asheville, North Carolina.

In Asheville, they have decided to issue reparations to descendants of slaves . . . after all, it was a Republican president, Abraham Lincoln, who freed the slaves.

Did I mention that the misguided children want to destroy and take down Lincoln's statue? He apparently didn't do enough for blacks.

So, who writes the check to who in Asheville, NC? I can almost guarantee you that there is no one alive in Asheville that has ever owned slaves. Heck, I do not think you can find anyone in Asheville, NC that was a slave.

### **Enslaved to nanny-state policies**

The only slaves in America today are those economically enslaved to the Democrat party because of their welfare nanny-state policies and programs. Yet the misguided children align themselves with the party of the "soft bigotry of low expectations" that still views blacks as nothing more than descendants of slaves.

How utterly disgusting.

### Where are the adults?

We should not be allowing the misguided children to run the amusement park. Where are the adults, the grown-ups, who instill guidance, rational thought, discipline, wisdom, and discernment? Who will step in and be the statesman, stateswoman?

The sad reality is that very few are finding the resolve, intestinal fortitude, and character to confront America's misguided children. And if that continues to happen, they become useful idiots . . . and we lose a country.