

Those Who Despise America – Part 8: Summary

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Caveat: Socialists and extreme far-left exponents have publicly stated that their goal is to virtually redefine America and its democracy by abolishing capitalism, eliminating class divisions, and dismantling government, social and family structures. Achieving this goal will totally rewrite the basis on which our nation was founded and the elimination of freedoms given to us by God and established by our Constitution.

In the last six commentaries, we have covered the six major areas that socialists want to change in government, the economy, and our society—and have examined the fallacies of each. Since the late 1950s, socialists and communists have ideologically worked hand-in-hand to dismantle and reform American democracy.

Beneath various titles and layers of rhetoric, socialists continue to peddle snake-oil promises designed to attract supporters.

While touting the so-called virtues of socialism, its drawbacks are substantial. It can reduce economic incentives when rewards are no longer directly tied to individual effort or achievement. Government management of industries can lead to inefficiency, corruption, and bureaucracy. Most importantly, socialism can reduce personal freedoms and encourage government overreach, creating dependency while discouraging innovation and entrepreneurship.

In today's politically charged environment, the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) are calling for the abolition of the Constitution, complete dismantling of government institutions, and the implementation of so-called free government-funded services financed through greater taxation and redistribution of wealth from affluent Americans.

While the United States has thrived under democracy for 250 years, there is not one socialist country that has lasted beyond 80 years. When a nation becomes socialist, there are few gains and tremendous losses in freedoms, security, individualism, and opportunities for the masses.

Socialism Requires Coercive Power