

Communist Manifesto Today

Karl Marx published the Communist Manifesto in 1848 his theories became the lens through which the intellectuals viewed the world. Their terms became part of the language.

The Utopia promised by Karl Marx was to be obtained by application of the ten-point program called The Communist Manifesto. The ten points were to found Socialism after Socialism true Communism was to follow. This is the road map for the Communists, Socialists, Progressives, Liberals and Open Society people. They believe that these steps are the way to Utopia and are worth killing for.

The Communist Manifesto

1. Abolition of property in land and application of all rents of land to public purposes.
2. A heavy progressive or graduated income tax.
3. Abolition of all right of inheritance.
4. Confiscation of the property of all emigrants and rebels.
5. Centralization of credit in the hands of the State, by means of a national bank with State capital and an exclusive monopoly.
6. Centralization of the means of communication and transport in the hands of the State.
7. Extension of factories and instruments of production owned by the State; the bringing into cultivation of waste-lands, and the improvement of the soil generally in accordance with a common plan.
8. Equal liability of all to labor. Establishment of industrial armies, especially for agriculture.
9. Combination of agriculture with manufacturing industries; gradual abolition of the distinction between town and country, by a more equitable distribution of the population over the country.
10. Free education for all children in public schools. Abolition of children's factory labor in its present form. Combination of education with industrial production.

Marx and Engels 1848

How it was to work and where we are today.

Point 1. Abolition of property in land and application of all rents of land to public purposes.

This was to destroy the wealth of persons in the free market and make them dependent and therefore subservient to government. . It has been partially implemented by the EPA and the use of eminent domain.

Point 2. A heavy progressive or graduated income tax.

This was to bankrupt the private sector and eliminate the middle class. It has been fully implemented and is working as Marx predicted.

Point 3. Abolition of all right of inheritance..

This was to transfer wealth out of the private sector to the government. It has been partially implemented and is working as Marx predicted. Farms and small businesses are sold to pay the taxes and due to the application of other points soon go out of business.

Point 4 Confiscation of the property of all emigrants and rebels.

This was done to make the list more palatable to Germany in 1848. Marx was a National Socialist. Hitler's NAZI party (National Socialist Party) was a full application of Marx.

Point 5. Centralization of credit in the hands of the State, by means of a national bank with State capital and an exclusive monopoly. I

It is one of control. The plan was to make all businesses subservient and then take them over. It is mostly implemented with Fanny Mae, Freddie Mac, FHA, VA, student loan and SBA loans being the primary source of loans. Both the lenders and the borrowers must follow the government rules and with that control the government can pick who gets what.

Point 6. Centralization of the means of communication and transport in the hands of the State

This was important to keep the population believing that the government was doing the right thing. Before Fox News and talk radio this was working. With the threat of the Fairness doctrine and the FCC license power we still have self-censorship in the media.

Point 7. Extension of factories and instruments of production owned by the State; the bringing into cultivation of waste-lands, and the improvement of the soil generally in accordance with a common plan.

This was written in a mostly agrarian economy. The Communists in Russia, China, Cuba, North Korea, Cambodia etc. drove their populations on to the land to keep control. The relevant part for the present group is takeover of industry. It is being done presently by a combination of regulations and bail outs.

Point 8. Equal liability of all to labor. Establishment of industrial armies, especially for agriculture.

This was to eliminate private control. AmeriCorps, Acorn and other Socialist indoctrination organizations are now doing the job envisioned by Marx.

Point 9. Combination of agriculture with manufacturing industries; gradual abolition of the distinction between town and country, by a more equitable distribution of the population over the country.

The idea was to eliminate private industry and agriculture and move people back and forth as needed. It was to keep the population busy and therefore unlikely to rebel. It was applied in Russia, Cambodia, and Cuba. We are not here yet.

Point 10. Free education for all children in public schools. Abolition of children's factory labor in its present form. Combination of education with industrial production.

Between the Education department and the NEA we have turned our schools into Socialists introduction camps.

Conclusion

The overall effects from the implementation of the Communist Manifesto ten points are listed below. The reader may substitute the phrase “Federal government” whenever the phrase “Central government” is used.

- Increased control and power to the central government with an equal decrease in local and corporate control.
- Increased central government intrusion in and control over most aspects of life.
- Central government redistribution of wealth for its own purposes.
- Dramatic growth in the size and control of the central government. A massive bureaucracy is created.
- The disappearance of local control with a concomitant increase in response time to address local needs.
- The evolution of centralized economic planning for the country.
- The elimination of incentives for excellence and quality in performance.
- Entrepreneurial risk taking, creativity and innovation are viewed as “deviations” from the planned norms. You cannot “plan” for them. Therefore, there are neither incentives nor recognitions for such activities and they fade away. People come to realize that the levels of individual performance achievements do not matter, and they tend to “regress to the mean” and do just enough to get by. They become more passive and dependent on the state and expect the state to direct and support them.

- Inevitably, the individual spirit, creativity and innovation so essential to capitalism are choked off and stifled. The government has forced them into submission and a sense of futility.
- In the US we are already seeing signs of the emergence of these effects in many aspects of our lives. When individuals are asked about what they should expect from the government, many college students and young adults respond as follows:
 1. Free college tuition
 2. A job with benefits
 3. Retirement
 4. Free health care for life
- Respondents had no idea about the costs of these entitlements nor did they know how the government would pay for them. They just expected them to be provided.
- Interviews with many participants of “occupy” protests across the US result in similar “demands” from the government:
- They want (demand) more government entitlements for individual persons to be paid for by taxing the “rich.”
- They believe the government is responsible for their welfare and providing for their livelihood.

The current administration is enabling expectations such as these every time it bails out corporate failures and every time it extends benefits to individuals who are irresponsible in their own lives.

Where has that famous American spirit of individual freedom, adventure, and entrepreneurship gone?