

Why does a Socialist country always become a Dystopia?

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Socialists have promised utopia from the beginning. However, in the 20th century, over 100,000,000 men, women, children, and babies were murdered in the name of Socialism. Marx and Engels predicted Socialism would lead to a perfect society. Was that ever manifested in reality? In every country where it was tried, it failed. Examples are China, Russia, Germany (Yes, the Nazi party was the National Socialist Party with centralized planning, elimination of property rights, party members replacing company executives. All the same as in Russia.) Cambodia, North Korea, and Cuba. Many are heading that way with starvation, murders, and repression. The most obvious is Venezuela.

The Nordic countries are often cited as being examples of successful socialist states. Sweden did have a socialist-leaning government for a short time, but when the people discovered what it was doing, it was abolished by the people's vote. The government of Sweden is now far from Socialism, even according to the Committee for a workers' International. (Olsson, n.d.) Forbes also agrees. (Dorfman, 2018) The Nordic countries are high tax countries with high government services, but the governments do not have high levels of regulation, business taxes, or control of businesses.

The socialist theory is: From each according to his ability, to each according to his need. It doesn't sound bad, but the fatal flaw isn't hard to determine. If the government is to care for you from birth to grave, it needs to control what you eat, what you wear, where you live, what you learn, what job you do, what you are paid, what medical care you get, and what you do for recreation. The government must control everything. This requires what Benito Mussolini called Totalitarianism. When he said it, he thought it was a good thing. It sounds great, but who decides? The proponents say that the government decided. But how? The answer is the leaders and government employees.

Why did we end up with Hitler, Mao, Stalin, and people who are just as bad at nearly every level in these socialist countries? According to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychological Association (DSM) (Multiple Authors), 3 percent of men and 1 percent of women are sociopaths. This is what most call psychopaths. These people cannot have empathy. They do not feel other's pain. They are capable of extreme violence. People who are psychopaths are power-seeking. They range from profoundly stupid to brilliant and everything in between. According to Kiehl & Hoffman, they are 15 to 25 times as likely to commit crimes than the average person. (Kiehl & Hoffman, 2011) The less intelligent psychopaths commit crimes, get caught, and end up in prison. Some medium and highly intelligent psychopaths decide not to commit crimes or are careful and don't get caught. They are found in professions where they can exert power. According to Clay writing in Forbes, they are most often found as CEO, Lawyer, Media, Salesperson, Surgeon, Journalist, Police Officer, Clergy, Chef, and Civil servant. (Clay, n.d.) I have examples in Happy in Intensive Care Christian Edition of two Psychopaths that are making a positive contribution to society. One is David Wood, a Criminal who became a Christian in prison and has made his business converting Muslims to Christianity. (Wood, n.d.) He is successful. The other was the fast-food restaurant manager who believes he will go to hell

if he is not good. (Black, 2019) The more intelligent ones are very good at fooling everyone. Robert D. Hare, the authority on psychopaths, says he has to work not to be fooled by them. (Hare, n.d.)

Psychopaths will seek power positions in a socialist country. Without empathy, they are good at getting these positions. Unlike the average person, they do not have any conscience. They are only restrained by the chance of getting caught. In a socialist country, they become the law and are no longer constrained. They do not hesitate to kill to gain positions. Most send what Lenin called useful idiots to do the killing. Once in a position of authority, these Psychopath government employees can now decide all these things for themselves, their relatives, and friends. They can trade privileges with other government employees. The best position in a Socialist State is in charge of medical services. Those in power positions can exchange doctor availability and scarce medicines with the government employee in charge of housing for better living quarters. Their power becomes nearly endless. Having people killed and harvesting their organs to obtain more power is something a psychopath will gladly do. Mainland Chinese officials in charge of health care are doing this today.

We are all selfish to some extent. Even people who are not psychopaths are easily corrupted when in positions of power in a socialist system. In a Capitalist system where the people are lightly governed, we find examples of people embezzling and committing fraud. With a free-market economy, some of this is self-fixing. With a free press and honest voting, government employee corruption is often exposed and fixed.

Because people have a basic need for religion, socialist countries need a state religion. This religion must be the worship of the ruler. Mao, Stalin, Hitler, Pol Pot, Castro, Xi, Maduro, and others. The Bible talks of Baal. It was the pagan nature worshiping religion. It was the primary foe of the Jewish people in Biblical times.

Along with leader worship, Baal replaces Christianity in a Socialist country. In no case can there be a religion like Christianity. Suppression is required and better if Christianity can suppress itself. Unfortunately, Christian Churches are diluting the tenants of Christianity to become more politically correct. The Churches are also worshiping nature with tree planting and scrap paper drives. Many Christian churches are becoming much like the Baal religion.

Socialist governments cannot allow individual citizens to own guns. The Nazi government required registration, and then they confiscated guns from Jews. Later they confiscated guns from everyone. Castro confiscated the Cuban people's guns; Chaves confiscated the guns of the Venezuelan people. These facts are known by many gun owners and are why many gun owners are so adamant about preventing registration. It is also why politicians wishing to advance Socialism are so intent on gun registration. Thomas Jefferson said he could predict the future of the United States. He said its fall would be by the concentration of power and corruption its natural consequence. (Jefferson, n.d.-a) He also said freedom would require periodic revolutions. (Jefferson, n.d.-b)

The result of Socialism in society can be seen in Mainland China. The people have lost their humanity and integrity. Even without going there, it is possible to see this by observing the

tourists from Mainland China. I have spent time in Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. The difference in the people is striking. This is even though the people are genetically the same. Not only are the Mainland Chinese crude with spitting, public urination, and littering. They also are impolite. They push people out of the way. Even the Mainland Chinese know they can't trust the food. People come from the mainland to Hong Kong to buy baby food because they know the mainland food is not safe. If someone falls, they are ignored. There are few good Samaritans in Mainland China. Before voting for the further advance of government power and Socialism, we need to ask ourselves: Do we want to put our lives in the hands of the people who will become the leaders?

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