

NEWS FLASH !!!

HOT OFF

MY MIND!

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"SUNDAY MORNING COMIN DOWN" !!!

TRUMPEDOE! RUSSIA!
AND DISCREDITING USA
DEMOCRACY !!!

UPDATE:

Universal Friends:

After watching this SUNDAY MORN-
ING NETWORK "FAKE" NEWS SHOWS ON
[e.g., ABC.COM THIS WEEK! NBC.COM MEET
THE PRESS! CBS.COM FACE THE NATION!],
MY MIND IS ON FIRE!!! ; —

THE RUSSIA INVESTIGATION
THE UBER-UBIQUITIOUS "TOPIC" "HOT
TOPIC" ... is/was "The Investigation of
Russia Purported Involvement in our
2016 Presidential Election !!!

I COULD SHOOT SOMEONE
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE
STREETS, AND THEY'LL STILL
VOTE FOR ME !!! [TRUMPEDOE 2016]

What 'E Go TRIP, it must be - To Commit
Serious Serial Crimes, from The OVAL
OFFICE, IN UNIVERSAL PUBLIC EYE !!!

WHY ONLY PICK ON PUTIN!!!

When Throughout the 2015-2016
ELECTION Season, and EVEN NOW, as USA
President Trumped - CONTINUOUSLY UNDER-
MINE THE ELECTION PROCESS, HE DECLARES
THE ELECTION WAS IS RIGGED. SEE, eg. Below p. 3

MOREOVER, he declared he Lost The
POPULAR VOTE To Hillary CLINTON due TO
VOTE FRAUD !!!

THEN, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER - he Set
UP A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE
HIS OBVIOUS BASELESS CLAIM !!

IN PLAIN SIGHT !!!

Mr. Trumped True to his DOUBLE "WORD"
!!! COMMIT SERIOUS SERIAL CRIMES IN PLAIN
UNIVERSAL PUBLIC EYE !!!

HOW LONG !!!

WILL THERE BE JUST CONSEQUENCES
OR NOT !!!??

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Trump is Right the Election is Rigged!

In one of the sillier moments (there have been so many it is impossible to say what is the silliest) of the 2016 political campaigns, is the fear among the political and economic elites of this country that Trump will not accept the results of the election because it is rigged.

Trump has not committed to a peaceful recognition that he lost fair and square. This is in spite of the fact that the GOP, whenever it can, has adopted legislation intended to suppress the votes of minorities and others who often vote against the GOP. Trump's accusations of irregularities will further "rig" the system. Trump supporters will see it as their civic duty to become "poll-watchers" to make sure there are no irregularities at the polls. The GOP has been accused of sending such watchers into Milwaukee and their presence harasses voters and depresses votes. This is a real fear, but not for Trump! Voters need to be strong and not be intimidated. If Trump refuses to concede defeat, Fears are that it will undermine Clinton's ability to govern. George W. Bush attained the presidency amid many challenges to his legitimacy, but he never seemed to be hampered by the election results. On the other hand, Barack Obama was elected by a clear margin, but racist opponents, bent on undermining his legitimacy, have marred his presidency.

Trump's behavior probably will have little effect on how Clinton gets along. The fears of the establishment pundits are silly and exaggerated.

However, anyone who has supported third party candidates or has run as a third party candidate knows the electoral system is rigged against independent or third party candidates. The media for the most part ignores third party candidates or

labels them as "spoilers" or extremists. Usually the only chance 3rd party candidates have of getting media attention is to spend lots of money (which they seldom have) or to be outlandish, thus reinforcing negative perceptions.

With the political system demanding so much money, it has become increasingly difficult for candidates to run inexpensive person-to-person campaigns. This rigs the system against those lacking access to lots of money.

Ballot access laws protect the two major parties, third party candidates often have to pay registration fees or collect more signatures on petitions to get on the ballot (Wisconsin access laws are among the more equitable in the nation). Ballot access is particularly difficult for president. Trump and Clinton did not have to collect any signatures, but most other candidates needed to collect hundreds of thousands to get on the ballot in all 50 states.

At the legislative level, the use of plurality voting and single-representative districts favors the two-party system. Single member districts encourage gerrymandering (the drawing of districts to favor one party or another). Of the 435 congressional districts, close to 90% are considered "safe districts. They are safe because one party can dominate the district. While many of us complain about the two-party system, most of us live in districts that are 1-party states (shades of the old Soviet Union!).

Our electoral system is rigged, but not the way Trump implies. But it is rigged to undermine democratic practice, namely giving voters an honest array of choices! **We need DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM! DS.**

Why Are These Men Wearing White Hats, BAD MEN?



Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker Mke County Sheriff David Clark

Please accept our apology, last month the two men pictured were not identified. Their qualifications as bad men were not explained!

Walker besides wearing a white hat qualifies as bad based on his anti-labor, anti-environment, evil education policies, and stupid economic stances when he opposes tax increases

for ideological reasons. We are starting to see Walker's negative effects on the Wisconsin schools, as Wisconsin ACT scores are no longer among the best in the nation. The *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* reported how Walker and the GOP educational policies have destabilized most school districts.

Sheriff Clark seems to believe that maintaining peace calls for the use of fear and domination. To that end he advocates for vigilantes and individual gun ownership. Clark forgets that the duty of a Sheriff's department is to protect citizens and maintain peace. Clark's record when civil disruptions do occur is to opt for violent options to suppress the disturbance. During the August disturbances in Milwaukee, Clark and Walker activated the National Guard, (*See other side*)

Words for thought

"The fall of the Iron Curtain had given a false euphoria to the market economy. We thought we had won. But, in reality, we hadn't won; they had failed. And we read into their collapse the wrong thing" — Joseph Stiglitz

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Skipping Two Important Issues!

In another argument for a multi-party political system we want to look at issues that should be receiving a major focus in the 2016 political campaigns. Unfortunately, the media and most candidates are ignoring them.

Environmental Problems: There are many vital environmental issues, depletion of potable water, continued reliance on non-renewable fuels, erosion of top soil, air pollution, and perhaps the most immediate concern is climate change (also known as global warming). Most discussion has come from the GOP as it maintains that environmental regulations are job killers. Evidence suggests that switching to more sustainable environmental practices will generate jobs and that much of the jobs lost are lost as industries mature and become more automated. Climate change is attributed by almost all scientists to human pollution, but there are numerous politicians who say nothing should change because either they deny global warming or they attribute it to natural phenomena, like sunspots (Wisconsin Senator Ron Johnson is one of these). Wisconsin Representative Paul Ryan, the self-declared GOP policy wonk, calls for increasing our dependence on unsustainable energy sources. GOP Presidential candidate personalized his attack on environmental regulation when he spoke to unemployed miners in West Virginia and complained that environmentalist concerns over the ozone layer deprived him of his favorite hair spray. Meanwhile ice caps are melting and sea levels are rising!

Nuclear Disarmament: The nuclear genie was let loose on the World at the end of World War II with the USA dropping nuclear bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan. In the 1950s a movement for disarmament began to form. In the 1980's the anti-nuke forces finally pressured the USA and USSR to adopt a couple of treaties committing each nation to a reduction of the nuclear weaponry. These treaties have brought about significant reductions of nuclear weapons, but there are still too many available. The old weapons are aging and some fear that they are losing their deterrent effect and want to modernize our nuclear stock. There is also a growing fear of nuclear weapons becoming available to unstable regimes. One of the most convincing arguments Democrats make for voting against Donald Trump is his psychological make-up which many fear would lead to the use of nuclear war.

In a revised edition of *Nuclear Heartland* published by Nukewatch, an organization in Luck, Wisconsin and co-founded by the late Socialist Sam Day, identifies hundreds of land-based missile sites in the USA, located mostly in the western plains. One of the frightening findings was that most of these missile sites are only protected by chain-linked fences with padlocks on their entrances. The military protection is often 50 miles away. These would be very easy targets for terrorists. In our 21st Century world, marked by terrorism and if the mess in Syria or western Iraq are examples we have armed forces that use conventional weapons to totally destroy cities. If one looks at the cities of Aleppo, Syria or Mosul, Iraq, the bombing raids of Iraq, and Syrian armies, the Islamic State, the USA and Russia, not to mention various rebel factions, The devastation of Nagasaki and Hiroshima pale in comparison. These Mideastern cities have been totally destroyed; the only thing is that it takes several days or weeks to accomplish the total destruction of these cities. **It would be nice to read about a commitment to eliminate nuclear weapons or at least a debate that recognizes nuclear problems!**

(*Nuclear Heartland* can be purchased for \$25 plus \$5 for shipping from Nukewatch-Progressive Foundation 740 Round Lake Rd, Luck, WI 54853; 715-472-4185; nukewatch1@lakeland.ws; www.nukewatchinfo.org)



Picture from the revised edition of *Nuclear Heartland*. Note only a pad lock and chain link fence protects this missile site in North Dakota.

White Hats (continued from other side)

which was stationed nearby, but not used to deal with the disturbances. Thanks to the cooler (and more responsible) heads among the leaders in Milwaukee, Milwaukee police worked to control the crowds. The disturbances lasted one night with some low level problems the next night. If the National Guard had entered the scene, anger and resentment may have intensified the problems.



Donald Trump

Donald Trump should be added to the evil, white-hat guys. Trump seems to prefer baseball caps to cowboy hats, but his messages are equally reprehensible. Trump plays on people's fears, which incites bigotry and violence. Trump uses anecdotes to stir-up hatred and a fear of others who might be "different"

All in all we need to teach our children to watch out for men wearing white hats! DS

SP-Wisconsin Local Meeting: Saturday, November 5, at 1:00 p.m. at the Washington Park Library, 2121 N. Sherman Blvd., Milwaukee

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