



## Crybaby Conservatives

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Modern day Conservatives whine and cry about Liberal activists not following the Constitution, and how they operate through a nation-wide network of community based organizations, all dedicated to overturning the American system; and that they have allies in government, and are being supported by some of the wealthiest men in the country.

What those who complain about Progressives should really be angry about is that these contemporary radicals have taken a page from the Classic American Liberal handbook and have out Liberal'd them.

Our modern day Conservatives seem unaware of a simple truth, "History has not ended." They point to the Left not following the rules, and how they act out violently in the streets - forgetting that American Independence was rooted in a Colonies-wide network of committees and organizations that used intimidation and the threat of violence - all dedicated to stymieing British authority.

The Colonials' response to soldiers shooting rock throwing protestors in Boston was met with outrage, and the anniversary of the shooting was publicly commemorated each year until the Revolution. When the British continued to impose import and other taxes without American representation in Parliament, the Colonials established boycotts and smuggled un-taxed goods.

When the East India Company sent ships loaded with tea to American ports, Colonial protests forced three cities to allow the ships to leave without unloading. Massachusetts wouldn't allow the still loaded ships to leave Boston without paying the duty. American Liberal protestors boarded three ships and tossed the tea into the Harbor.

After the event Samuel Adams proudly wrote of the destruction of private property:

*"The People should never rise, without doing something to be remembered—something notable And striking. This Destruction of the Tea is so bold, so daring, so firm, intrepid and inflexible, and it must have so important Consequences, and so lasting, that I cant but consider it as an Epocha in History."*

Four weeks after the Tea Party, the Boston Commissioner of Customs was tarred and feathered and had hot tea poured down his throat.

These Liberal Colonists pledged themselves to resisting British authority, and they imposed no self restraint in how they did it. They formed into groups such as the Sons of Liberty, the Committees of Correspondence and Committees of Safety; armed local Militias composed of quick response groups such as the Minute Men, and called a Continental Congress to exchange news and a Continental Association to coordinate responses to British actions.

Each British escalation was met with a Colonies-wide organized response. Unlike today's Conservatives, Colonials countered attempts to disarm them with greater militarization. Patrick Henry's *Liberty or Death* speech was an emotional call to arms, which was followed shortly by a British attempt to seize the powder at Lexington and Concord. There the British encountered armed Militia resistance. Two days later the Virginia Governor confiscated powder and destroyed arms in

Williamsburg. Patrick Henry and others immediately organized the Militia and marched on the Governor, demanding recompense.

These Colonials were Liberals wanting less intrusion into their lives by a corrupt British authority, and eventually they committed the treasonous act of declaring themselves independent of Britain.

Today's' Conservatives, who claim political ancestry from Colonial Liberals, talk about obeying the existing political structure because their philosophical heroes won a war more than two hundred years ago. Yet, at each step towards tyranny and Communism, those who claim the mantle of Americanism fail to act boldly. They scream about needing to follow the Constitution to people who don't give a damn about the Constitution or American traditions.

These Conservatives, if they are the philosophical descendants of those who fought the American Revolution, are being badly beaten at their own game. It is the Progressive Left that is organized across America. It is the Left that is destroying private property, engaging in protests supported by wealthy businessmen, being guided by some who served and still serve in government.

There are no John Hancocks or Patrick Henrys among today's well known Conservatives.

Today's so called Conservative leaders are afraid to defend gun ownership as an inherent obligation of the Militia. They sheepishly follow the NRA, speaking of a law abiding citizen's right to protect themselves from criminals - rarely ever declaring that an AR-15 is the weapon of choice to ward off the rise of a tyrannical government - afraid they will be seen as radical.

Those on the Left, boldly declare themselves radicals, and wear their agenda on their sleeves. They have no fear of standing against government forces. It is they

who today are doing the 'tar and feathering'. They use strong words, and take strong actions, and it is they who make demands.

Today's Conservative citizens passively sit by their radios listening to smug hosts comically belittle the Left that is radically changing the country without real opposition.

Conservatives speak sarcastically about those who care little of what is being said about them, as they don black masks and throw rocks at the police and instigate violence and protest against everything that makes us Americans.

If this were the 1770's and Colonial Americans acted the way that Conservatives act today, and relied upon priggish language to contest the British administration, we would still be British.

Today's Sunshine Patriots think that Liberty is theirs because of some mystical right - and all that is required to keep it is to merely talk about the past and point to the Constitution. Waving the Constitution will do no more good in defending America against the designs of the Left than Chamberlain' waving the Munich agreement in the face of Hitler's designs for world conquest.

Today's foppish Conservatives speak negatively and disparagingly about Saul Alinsky, as if Alinsky was the first community organizer.

Conservatives hold up Madison as their hero, because he gave them the Constitution. Conservatives would be better served if they referenced community organizers like Henry, Hancock, Paine and Sam Adams - those who gave us the Revolution.