



Joseph Welch at Army McCarthy Hearings 1954

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Where are those in Congress calling out in the strongest terms Adam Schiff, whose words and actions over the past several months have added up to what can only be described as bordering on sedition?

On the very afternoon of the evening that the President of the United States delivered his State of the Union Address, which touted a healthy and secure America, Schiff stood against Donald Trump in an attempt to denigrate the President and distract from the cornucopia of accomplishments of the past three years.

Adam Schiff has done more harm to the government and the republic than any man I remember in my sixty plus years of following politics in the United States – for those counting, that goes back to the election of Dwight Eisenhower and even earlier, watching the Army / McCarthy hearings on a ten inch television set when Special Counsel for the Army Joseph Welch finally asked Senator McCarthy – [“Have you no sense of decency sir, at long last? Have you left no sense of decency?”](#)

In spite of McCarthy's crudeness, Senator McCarthy, unlike Schiff, was at least correct in his accusations. There were Communists in the Federal government. The Senator and WW2 Veteran was just looking in the wrong places and picking on the wrong people and using tactics that were unbecoming of the Senate. Rightly or wrongly, someone stood up against McCarthy and called him on his attacks. While history may be more kind to McCarthy as time passes and we gain a perspective on what he was trying to accomplish – time will be cruel to Mr. Schiff and what he has been doing and what he has been trying to accomplish. Whether or not Schiff's actions become known as "the Schiff Lie" or something else representing fully unbridled and unfounded slanderous misrepresentations – ultimately he will be known for his lies.

Unlike our contemporary security, the 1950s was a time in the United States when Americans were asked to practice "duck and cover" against nuclear attacks, when Americans had only recently been dying in Korea - fighting Communist aggression from China, when Americans had been exposed as spies for the Soviet Union, when a war weary America was disbanding its military forces rather than maintaining them, when the CIA was busy overthrowing Communist oriented governments in the Middle East and in Central America, and propping up cruel dictatorships in the name of anti-Communism. But, in spite of the mix of good and bad foreign policy, it was a time with a real enemy, who had it the opportunity would have done more than create proxy governments in as many underdeveloped countries in the world as possible.

It was a time of great questioning of where American society would go now that actual war seemed to be relegated to the past – albeit a premature conclusion. It was a time when new philosophies might be considered, even one like Communism that would, if accepted, undo everything wonderful that had been built over the preceding 150 years.

But, all having been said and done – McCarthyism over its two year reign of terror in conjunction with [HUAC](#) did less harm to this country and its republican structure than what Adam Schiff and the impeachment and trial of Donald Trump has done.

We may never recover from the vituperous lies spewed from the mouth of one of the most vicious and persistent liars left alive by those whom he has attacked than any man in history.

We are once again at a point in time when once revitalized philosophies are being considered by many – especially the freebie oriented youth saddled with debt and a false understanding of what has been described to them as a declining, unjust and dying America; something learned in their sadly over-priced schools and pandered to them by the Democratic Party and a tainted news media.

Today it is not just Communism alone, but a three pronged attack by a cabal of re-energized Communists, repackaged Socialists and opportunistic Globalists.

We here in America are being taunted by the very incarnation of a bad idea from which England has just extricated itself – the Globalist European Union – the model for one world government.

Adam Schiff does not just hate Donald Trump. He fears him. Mr. Schiff is in an all out duel of his own making with the American ideals espoused by our President – and he apparently is willing to do whatever is necessary to poison the well of truth from which all clear thinking America loving citizens drink.

Mr. Schiff is a political saboteur of the first order – none the less, in my opinion, than Joseph [Goebbels](#). He is a coward who understands that while on the floor of Congress he can do and say with impunity whatever it is that he dares.

Had he been alive in the time of Alexander Hamilton he would have been challenged, not to a duel by just one insulted person – but by hordes of those whom he has insulted.

I ask simply if there is not one in Congress on the Republican side, nay is there not in all of the Congress on the side of truth and decency who is willing to call out this man in the strongest of terms possible. To label him the disgusting vindictive liar he is.

As for myself, I cannot listen to his [slithering tale](#) of [bellicose lies](#) without an uproar from my innards.

How any man or woman in Congress who has had the displeasure of being seated when Mr. Schiff is at the microphone able to sit in silence and not resort to unbridled vocalized contempt for his actions escapes me.

I know I could not sit and tolerate Adam Schiff's words silently.

While some might say that my reaction would make me un-fit for the Congress, I would say that those already in Congress who have remained silent are unfit for their job.

Joseph Welch had no problem saying what needed to be said when Senator McCarthy stepped over the line of civility. It is time for members of Congress to place a check on their fellow members when they cross that line. Assuaging the truth somewhat for political ends is one thing, but obvious outright lying and spitting forth hate is quite something else. McCarthy was eventually [censured](#) by the Senate and lost his Chair position on the Committee on Government Operations and its Subcommittee on Investigations.

The lack of civility that the Speaker of the House Pelosi and other members of her caucus demonstrated during the State of the Union, and the general rancor that has been prevalent over the past three years leading up to Trump's impeachment, is directly attributable to the failure of Congressional members to have called out their own each time the line of civility was crossed.

It need not have gotten as far as it has. The progress of this cancer of hate in the Congress needed to have stopped much earlier on. It needs to stop now.