



The M Word

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Funny how un-American a most American concept has become.

The latest intrusion into American democratic republicanism is the accusation that a group of Michigan militiamen are domestic terrorists. Now whether or not they are guilty of certain crimes remains to be seen until they have had their day in court.

Of course, it is Governor Whitmer and not the President who has had a direct hand in driving these people, if in fact that is the case, into planning to eliminate her as the Tyrant of Michigan. One would prefer a good turnout of loyal Americans at the polls rather than local "revolutions" - exactly what we see happening on the Left with street riots and murders and canceled voices in an attempt to overthrow a President.

But, the particular scenario that took place in Michigan is not the story. The story is once again the media's use of the "Militia" word to engender fear. Even docile Republican elected officials are willing to distance themselves from the Militia. But, in America a citizen can't distance himself from the Militia, because Americans are the Militia. The Militia exists because of the very existence of America. And, support for the Militia - protection for the Militia - comes from the Second Amendment.

That's another problem - the phrase, our "Second Amendment rights." We have no Second Amendment rights. We have rights that are protected by the Second Amendment. Recall that a Bill of Rights was demanded by the Anti-Federalists as a shield against government tyranny under the new stronger, more consolidated national government. As was recently reiterated by Justice Antonin Scalia in the Heller Case, the right to arms is a pre-governmental right, as is the Militia. The Militia existed before the United States of America was formed. The Second Amendment protects not the Militia's existence but its viability.

We have now come to a time when most states have replaced the Militia with some sort of statewide quasi Militia / State Guard. For example, in my home State of Tennessee we have the State Guard, which is drawn from the same body of those who would be considered the Militia. But, the State does not take into consideration the Unorganized Militia, the rest of Tennessee's citizens - albeit defined and limited to citizens within a certain age range. Still, that does not - or at least should not preclude all citizens capable of serving - White, Black, Brown, Yellow and Red, and both men and women; religion, political persuasion and sexual preference aside.

In almost all the states, the Militia is effectively prohibited from becoming well regulated - to wit: *organized, armed and trained*, There are laws on the books that disallow the formation of Militia groups and treats them as potential threats to public safety.

As we have seen in the recent nationally organized and internationally supported riots police action has been weak and responsive, rather than strong and proactive. Police efforts have not stopped serious damage to property and persons. A quick responding local Militia would change that. That a confrontation might lead to bloodshed may be inevitable if the rioters, who are armed with guns, clubs, fire bombs and very explosive commercial grade fireworks, are insistent upon mayhem causing confrontations.

But even if there were violence, there would be a limiting of the bloodshed. And, the more organized and better trained and practiced in riot control tactics the Local Militia Organization is, the less chance of a situation devolving into chaos and bloodshed.

Americans bent upon keeping the peace and protecting their neighborhood and environs, are being kept from organizing; and any group organized as a Militia is immediately labeled by the media and Leftist government figures as a Right Wing White Supremacist organization. Need we be reminded that the organized and well funded participants in the ongoing riots are called (*mostly*, I believe is the word usage) peaceful protestors.

Rather than respecting and promoting Local Militia Organizations, our elected officials have donned their masks, clicked their heels, and with stretched out arms, saluted the media tyrants.

The M word needs to be excised of its lie laden baggage - and Americans in every state must push for legislation that will allow for the formation of Local Militia Organizations.

In the beginning, Americans were expected to pay their taxes, serve on juries, vote and participate in their local Militia Organization. To remain a true democratic - republic Americans must exercise both their rights and obligations.