

THE DEATH OF SOCIALISM IN EDUCATION

Failure of the United States to provide civil defense is not an isolated problem. We also have severe economic problems. These are the immediate result of the debasement of our currency and the squandering of our nation's wealth by decades of onerous taxation and regulation. Even our national military defense is decaying as the armed services are restructured to become heavily armed national and international policemen rather than defenders of our national borders and freedoms.

This trend is especially ominous because there has been a sharp increase in the use of American armed forces *within* the United States. This began with the use of military personnel to fight forest fires and provide disaster relief; was extended to include widespread use of the military in "drug wars" within the United States; and has now gone so far that questionnaires have been distributed to U. S. Marines asking about their willingness to kill American citizens who do not turn in banned firearms.

Politicians and the elite leadership are clearly frightened by the economic and social effects of their own past actions. The frenzied race toward gun confiscation is symptomatic of their fear. They expect to use increasing amounts of force to remain in power. Examples like their slaughter of innocent people in Waco can help keep Americans subdued, but extensive use of force against Americans will be difficult as long as they are personally armed.

How is it possible that such difficulties have come to the United States? Technological advances have been so remarkable that the real earnings of ordinary Americans should have more than doubled in recent decades – instead they have been decreasing since 1972. The purchasing power of our currency should be increasing along with decreases in the costs of production, instead the value of the dollar has *fallen ten-fold* since World War II. Our consumer and housing markets should be booming with demand from new American families. Instead, about 30 million members of those new families are dead – buried in the wastebins of the abortatoriums where they were murdered.

It is easy to write rhetoric about national decay. At Fighting Chance we have received literally thousands of newsletters, books, articles, and other materials written by concerned Americans about our nation's obviously severe difficulties. Under the Clinton administration, these publications have increased. Although William Clinton is an easy target, this corrupt individual and the human trash with which he has filled his administration are not our fundamental problems. What has happened in America that would allow the election of such people to high office?

It is important to understand that most economic, social, religious, and other human factors that affect our personal and national well-being are interrelated. Decay in one area leads to decay in other areas which in turn amplify the decay in the one. Likewise, improvements in one area can improve many other areas which in turn can further improve the one. Most writers tend to concentrate on one or two of these factors – blaming everything on them. Washington politicians are, of course, popular targets, since many of them are so obviously corrupt. The voters, however, elect these people. Why?