

C-SPAN

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Dear C-span,

C-span labor's mightily to present us with a certain view of ~~A~~ narrow political spectrum which, in the scheme of things ~~ma~~ may or may not be reality. In the ethereal world of the US TV culture, what is ~~R~~ Reality is what the friendly webs, branches, channels and networks of supposedly disparate TV informers of opinion and guardians of consensus deem it to be!

Any input by the mass democracy is an incoming disorganized (we hope) individual response to what that vague electorate assumes or tries to understand as a collection of doubtful facts presented by the electronic communications world. The people can call or write in but have absolutely no control over the outgoing propagation of data, particulars, prepared opinion or trivia which bombards them. While it can be made to seem like call-in shows are the model of democracy and a free expression of opinion, in reality those calls can be faked, set up, organized, culled, screened, rejected, abbreviated, twisted, cut off or just ignored at ~~the~~ whim of the controller - all of which we can see from time to time. It is an ideal forum for the masters of propaganda and control to pretend a milieu of democracy while remaining in complete control of the message, type of image or shades of bias they seek to radiate. In other words they might be valid but never necessarily are they.

In such a celluloid and fabricated atmosphere and theatre ~~of~~ certain impressions are repeated across the spectrum by a movement of a certain political doctrine which an uninitiated audience of little political sophistication (ie, our own) can come to assume as gospel.

For instance, there is a trend of policy creators to take the words, phrases and terminology of their political enemies and turn these ideas and catch phrases back upon them. The vocabulary of the anglo tongue is colossal. It is perhaps the world's best language for the creation and fostering of propaganda since it is possible to change the terminology and equation of debate almost monthly. This is how the Peggy Noonans of the powerful class climb into useful power.

There are terms much used today which are useful for the controllers of communication and which are perfect in their ability to confuse ~~ver~~ everybody. They are conveniently broadcast in the interest of those who do not desire the facts of reality to be clearly explained. They resort to any tactical combination of changeable word puzzles to muddy their MAIN STREAM channels of control.

We've all heard about Special Interests. This was a term ~~uc~~ used for decades by the leftist opposers of monopoly capital and big business run rampant or out of control: to designate the rich, the powerful and their stable of lobbyists employed to corrupt and hire congressman and politicians in general.

In the clever counter tactics of moneyed politics - however, this ~~te~~ label was turned back upon its originators to attack peoples' movements: against those groups of vulnerable individuals which represent the unrich, weak and non-powerful -

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In other words against the truly democratic movements which represent the unrepresented. This is nothing new in politics but with the advent of easy communications industry augmentation and the growth of the super corporations and greater concentration of the media industry, every time TV "PROPERTIES" change hands, the threat of a unique powerful clique of power brokers-in-control emerges..

We have seen Time/Life grow to Time/Warner proportions. We have our Murdoch empires, our Hearst kingdoms and Maxwell sultanates. They are only the tips of the iceberg.

Throughout all this we are countered by protests of integrity by the representatives of media power. Why should we trust them? Because EVERY ONE knows so much about the heralded american FREE PRESS!

This is the real question and the thesis of contention. Let's base an argument on the simple phrase, SPECIAL INTERESTS. If - let us suppose, our media sought the clarity, light and truth they claim to have pursued for at least a century - why would they not break that vague term down into its logical parts? While there may be special interests at work here, they can very easily be broken down into public interests and "PRIVATE" interests. The fabricators who have been busy revising history for their employers for centuries will no longer discuss what the republic was really all about 100 years ago.

We never pledged nationhood to a private privateer piratical republic but to a public commonwealth REPUBLIC for the common good of all. Any-way when our spreadeagle tellers of schoolboy mythological history relate the rote automatic trivia and dogma of holy americanism, that is the impression they like to leave with innocent unsophisticated ENQUIRING MINDS. But these inconsistencies are deliberately suppressed, ignored and disappeared by the masters of media with a specific private-interest cutting-edge agenda to promote.. Questions like this are deliberately ignored by political manipulators with a point of view to SELL!

To get a specific example and a birdseye view of the media here's an excerpt of history acutely pertinent to press control of news and propaganda- an incident from not so long ago. A view of how news can be shut off at a key and vital pressure point. Let's look at what Upton Sinclair had to say about the Associated Press 70 years ago. The AP is what it has always been. They are the controllers of all the voices of the men who control the news.

In investigating the filthy conditions in Chicago's stockyard/packing houses Sinclair came up against great opposition and silence from the press. I quote::

"Here was a sensation not only national but international; here was the whole world clamoring for news about one particular matter of supreme public importance. There had been an investigation by the President of the US of one of america's greatest industries. I came to the great Press Association, an organization representing at that time some 700 papers with scores of millions of readers hungry for news. The AP was the established channel through which the news was supposed to flow; and in this crisis the channel proved to be a concrete wall.

I don't know the thickness of this wall, because I've

never been able to dig through it! I only know that it's AS THICK AS ALL THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF ALL THE VESTED INTERESTS OF AMERICA CAN BUILD IT ! The AP would have nothing to do with me or my news. Throughout my entire campaign against the BEEF TRUST they never sent out a single line injurious to the interests of the packers !!"

We can follow this kind of ~~co~~ entrenched big business control over american institutions throughout the past 70 years and see how the leftist inquiring and independent maverick press was pretty much put out of ~~l~~ business ~~l~~ immediately after WWII. It disappeared in concert with the rise of TV, that ultimate controllable media tool.. Who controls TV today controls the political equation and the cultural spectrum ~~n~~ in america. It's no accident that our powerful lords of privilege have gradually moved to seize all of it, ~~k~~ to choke it and seal it off against critical opinion:: at first slowly in the 1950s and sixties, then with increasing speed during the 1970s, during america's catastrophic reactionary backlash from the standoff and colonial debacle in southeast asia and now with a totalitarian rush since 1981 !!

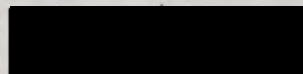
The worse it gets the more necessary it is for the owners ~~of~~ to present us with smiling purring happy faces trying to convince us how ~~fr~~ informative it is - how ~~l~~ much we are learning and how free we are, even as they clamp down harder and harder and censor every channel, film and program !!

Their intention is to blanket the whole world (and they're working at it overtime) and give us all a single voice of privatization's BIG BROTHER control - as REPETITION, the dreadful way they say the same inane things over and over again beats any lie or unthought trivia against our brains. They must present an ersatz folklore of assumed popular consensus - a simple popular ~~m~~ mythology. Sadly enough this works remarkably well here where, in contrast to the fairy tales americans love to believe about themselves, they are the most unread vague sheep of herd mentality that a peasant, immigrant frontier environment ever produced.

In ~~yj~~ the rush to ~~m~~ new technology and burgeoning mind control the ethereal conquerors have a dire need to convince us of our wellbeing and the wondrousness of our lives by clever pack consensus and new devices of propaganda such as c-span, CNN, and the CIA's new ~~l~~ version of ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT's culture-PROP, a combination of glitz, trash and respliced and re-edited news-reel pseudo-history. The perfect match of lies to suit the new world order of manipulation and popularized mind control.

The same big boys who control the monstrous publishing media are starting to monopolize cable TV as they control and dumb down the underclass with MTV.

WE were long ago in our new world era. We had Alfred E. Neuman for Prez for 8 years and we called him Ronzo Reagan !!

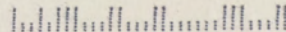
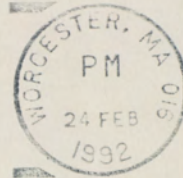


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