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Good Morning, Patriots!

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### Good advice

Lou Weiss, a carpet salesman from Pittsburgh, PA, composed a very sensible piece which appeared recently in the *Wall Street Journal*. Lou had some very constructive suggestions for Democrats who want to expand their party's base. Three of his ideas from "Deplorables' Advice to the Left" are common sense and worth consideration.

First of all, don't call people you don't know and have never met bigots or racists.

Second, Lou suggested that liberals should consider vacationing in Iowa or Nebraska instead of Cuba.

Third, don't waste your money on productions like *Hamilton* when you can see *American Sniper* for much less.

### Misconceptions

Thanks to our outstanding government education system, an entire generation (*plus*) of its graduates have *no* conception of what made this nation great and carried it to heights not reached by any other civilization. They have been told the reason we excel is due to our *diversity*.

America is not exceptional among nations because of diversity. We are successful, and *unique*, due to our *freedom*.

President Donald Trump is well aware of that and plans for some remedial education...

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The Negotiator addresses the Establishment

## Restoration begins

On January 20, 2017 the American people who inhabit "the Heartland" heaved a sigh of relief. The weight of eight years of applied de-growth progressivism, intentionally weighing them down, would begin to lift from their tired, sagging shoulders.

Donald J. Trump's Inauguration Day was truly historic. An *Outsider* had risen to the highest office in our nation, invading the most inner sanctum of the privileged preserve of the *Insiders*. Elected in a populist wave repudiation of the Washington status quo of the last (and previous) administration, Trump spoke for "the People." He traveled on the road paved by the conservative Tea Party movement, although not a conservative, and essentially built a third party using the GOP banner.

This is the vision our Founders intended: A citizen advancing from the general population to lead the nation, with no other allegiances or loyalties other than to our constitutional republic. There was no intent for a political class or political party to dictate who was qualified to hold the office of President of the United States. Adherence to the oath of office and allegiance to our Constitution is paramount. The *people* would decide, through the Electoral College, who would occupy the Oval Office.

Inaugural events last Thursday and Friday were patriotic and uplifting; unifying and celebratory. Patriotism, optimism, and faith were solidly center-stage.

President Trump explained how the "old" relationship between the federal government and the People was about to change. As he stated his intentions to reorder the government of the United States, he knew full well that the careerist establishment politicians seated behind him had very little to do with his election victory. They were a problem to be overcome.

The People have elected a man who defines aspiration, entrepreneurship, and possesses the ability to lead; a man who

believes each and every American citizen can share the opportunity to succeed, to have the chance to realize their idea of the American Dream in their "pursuit of happiness." He believes in the "American Idea" and embodies it; unabashedly endorses it and understands the dangerous forces that attempt to kill it. He understands the centrality of God and faith in the Founding and soul of our nation. A priest, a rabbi, and four protestant pastors delivered benedictions and read from Scripture at the event.

Perhaps those are the reasons the state-run media and the Democrats who bothered to show up at the historic ceremony were so incensed. Donald Trump exposed them on a national stage as the elected officials he was sent by the People to "reorient." His sixteen-minute speech was simple and direct: this is what works, this is what doesn't; here's what WE need to do to "fix things."

(A thought crossed my mind as the presidential oath was given to Donald Trump by Chief Justice John Roberts: "At least, when Donald Trump takes the presidential oath of office, he *means* it.")

It was refreshing that, after eight years of massive dishonesty at all levels of a thoroughly politicized government, we will have a president who plans to deliver on promises. He only used "I" or "me" three times in his speech, which was impressive.

The People have spoken. Reality and a revitalized America will push ahead and once again set examples for others, driven by a genuinely patriotic leader who doesn't play identity politics, or pander to groups.

"When you open your heart to patriotism, there's no room for prejudice," said President Trump, and he means it. Let the Restoration of our Republic begin.

We the People



Thom Tillis (R-NC), junior senator from North Carolina, recently wrote a piece commenting on the 2016 presidential election results. He stated in his article that Americans voted for compromise; that there was no ideological component in the election, and that Americans were tired of “things not getting done.” Americans thirsted for bipartisanship. Three strikes, Senator Tillis; you’re OUT.

Where on earth was Senator Tillis during the last eight years? I know he’s new to the Senate, but didn’t he even observe what was going on in his own state? This babble from Republicans is getting tiresome.

Far too many things have “gotten done” under the depraved agenda of the Obama Regime, Senator Tillis, much of it assisted and enabled by Republicans in the House and Senate, RNC officials, and the GOP donor club. You may call it “gridlock” and say Americans “want us all to get along,” but in the eyes of most conservatives and a majority of populist Trump supporters, the administration of Barack Obama was a resounding statist success. If you haven’t noticed, our nation has been radically transformed from an individual liberty model to one of more government dependency.

President Barack Obama was VERY successful in his statist makeover of the U.S., but Republicans *continue* to say he failed.

What Senator Tillis wrote had nothing to do with what happened in the recent election; apparently he watched another election entirely. Or, as with many Republicans inside the Beltway, he’s chronically confused.

He actually believes he was sent to Washington to compromise and cooperate with hardened leftists who have stated emphatically their support for the Obama agenda; that their objective was to radically transform the United States into another country, unrecognizable to most of us.

Like many Republicans, he has it all wrong. His job is to *defeat* progressives and stop them from damaging our country.

Sitting behind Trump at the Inaugural, I hope he was paying attention and received President Trump’s message, loud and clear. It will be delivered, one way or another.



The denizens of the ‘Swamp’ voice displeasure

## Vicious vitriol

The turnaround in our nation has not been acknowledged by progressives in either party or in the state-run media. They deny that the vision for our nation pushed by the Obama Regime has been rejected by the American people.

Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY), the new Minority Leader of the Senate, exemplified this denial of reality when he spoke at the podium at the Inauguration Ceremony, prefacing his introduction of Associate Justice Clarence Thomas, who would administer the oath of office to Vice President Mike Pence. He couldn’t help himself; his words, divisive as usual, spoke of victimized groups by the familiar Democrat politically correct definitions: race, gender, ethnicity, income level and, of course, the newly-invented highest victim class of all, amorphous gender identity, constantly changing to widen the number of perceived grievances and the victims affected.

No inclusiveness, no unity as one people; only the usual divisive polarization and group-think intolerance. Trump’s words, whether “we are black, brown or white, we bleed the same red blood,” fell on deaf ears.

The state-run media do not understand the American people and they certainly don’t understand Donald Trump; they never will and have no desire to because they do not share the values or aspirations of the people. They don’t care – the agenda they share with progressive Democrats is their reality, their only perspective. Comments from state-run media’s hardcore believers of all things progressive were on full display; their distaste and revulsion at Donald Trump’s Inaugural speech was vitriolic.

Contempt for President Donald Trump and his supporters, as exhibited by the state-run media over the last eighteen months, rose to a crescendo. The vulgar condescension, the arrogance, the venomous hatred for a majority of the voters and their choice for president was spread across cable and broadcast media by MSNBC, NBC, ABC, CBS, CNN and others. Brian Williams, Rachel Maddow, and Chris Matthews of MSNBC had multiple aneurysms.

Epithets describing Trump’s speech, such as “dark,” “foreboding,” “racist,” and “bigoted” poured forth, followed by phrases like “surprisingly divisive” and “overtones of the 1930s... anti-Semitic movement,” or “...most radical inaugural speech we’ve ever heard,” were embellished by the terms “militaristic,” and “un-American.”

Radical pundit Chris Matthews, erupting on MSNBC, went for the jugular, calling President Trump’s speech “Hitlerian.” Judging by that comment, Mr. Matthews knows very little about Nazism or Hitler’s ideology. (“Make Deutschland Great Again”?) The disconnect from reality by Matthews and his ilk is truly outrageous. He could care less about “what America wants” and is oblivious to the fact Nazism is an ideological disease of the *Left*.

Apparently, historical fact and perspective elude them. Despicable doesn’t begin to describe their hatred for those who defeated their agenda of national dependence.

Echoing some of the mindless leftist rage spilling from the throats of the pundits in the press, numerous protesters were sprinkled throughout the streets around Capitol Hill, enhancing the mayhem. Madonna even admitted to her enchanted groupies on the street that she “thought a lot about blowing up the White House.” Joy Behar lamented on her show, *The View*, “We’re all on the *Titanic* together.”

Despite attempts by anarchists and radical leftists to derail the Inauguration, police in Washington, DC and from surrounding municipalities kept them largely at bay, a safe distance away from the ceremony and related events. But vicious accusations on vulgar signs still stood as glaring testimonials to the other, cultural, *swamp*.

The “Free Press” protected by our First Amendment is no longer “free” – when it’s bought and paid for by those with an agenda to use propaganda to control others.

**Enough!**  
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