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In our 101st year of publication we would like to pay tribute to all the hacks, flacks and superstacks who have contributed to this paper to make it one of the great newspapers in Canada.



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In Defence of Capitalism

by V.D. Halibut

It's bloody well time that someone took a strong stand against the screaming socialists, the weak knee liberals, the raving red fanatics at the CBC, the big labor unions, the knee-jerk jerks and the other members (probably card carrying) of the pinko hordes who are trying to destroy the good name of capitalism. Well fella, this paper defends capitalism; it defends private enterprise; it defends a society based on competition, individual initiative, and hard work.

This paper remains loyal and true to capitalism and all that it stands for!

Now, some people might say that we're defending our self-interests, perpetuating the status quo which makes the owners of this paper millions of dollars a year.

No way.

We support capitalism because it's what has made America great (Canada too). You can't buy a red white and blue hamburger in Hanoi.

That's a fact.

Look at the great things capitalism has done for us and you can't help but be impressed, have your eyes water, and be ready to take up a gun against any commie wanting to take your freedom away. Remember you can't vote a commie out of office.

Understand, Mr. Trudeau?

Hasn't capitalism given everyone a TV set?

I ask you, where else can we watch the Partridge Family every day except in a free country? Do you think we could watch Hollywood Squares in Moscow? Not a chance, buddy.

And free enterprise has given everyone a car even those chislin' bums on welfare, hasn't it?

Tell me, how many people behind the bamboo curtain have a chargex card? Not many I bet. And do the Cubans have a Time-Cuba? A Cuban Readers Digest? No way.

Now, some weak knee, wishy washy liberals may say that capitalism's past is bad. "Look at the way in which we raped and destroyed continents to exploit it's resources. See how we almost wiped out native peoples, decimated their environment, ruined their cultures and robbed them of their pride and spirit."

'They' point to third world countries which were exploited to fill the pockets of the capitalist profiteers and then left underdeveloped. They mention the inhuman working conditions of the past, the starvation wages, the 14 to 16 hour days for women and children. They say we invaded countries, started wars, propped up dictatorships just to maintain the capitalist way. Well, I say, nobody's perfect. Besides those were the old days. Now the capitalist system pretty much stays to itself.

In fact the only time we mess around with foreigners now is when it's for their own good.

We may have lost China and Vietnam but notice how we saved Chile. Oh sure, a few thousand people may have been tortured and murdered but basically aren't they now free? Free from the raving Marxist Allende. Aren't they better off now, I ask you?

They now have equality. The secret police treat everyone the same.

Believe it.

At least it's rather obvious that we have equality of opportunity in our society. Everyone has the same chance to make it and it's that simple.

Just because a person may come from a slum where there are no books, where the neighbours are all welfare cheaters and alcoholics, where the schools are lousy and the person is black and female, and they have to help their fatherless family with a part time job and they have to take care of the other eight kids in their family because their mother is sick, is no reason to say that our system doesn't work. Everyone can get ahead if they want to. It's pretty obvious that if they're not successful they're probably too lazy or drunk all the time.

And notice, it's not the failures who are drunk. You don't see any of our successful politicians or businessmen tipping the old bottle. No sir. These are the kind of people who can take the healthy competition which is all pervasive in our capitalist society, and WIN. Our system is based on winners pal. The losers just don't try hard enough.

Look at all of the successful men, er, people in Halifax. They've got where they are through hard work. Oh sure, a

few may have inherited a little money but that doesn't really count. After all we know that they deserve it. And the families that made their fortunes by rum running during Prohibition, well that showed initiative, something lacking in today's youth.

The drugged faggots we know as today's youth better wise up or "Get out of Denver".

They've got it too easy.

Do you ever see them in church on Sunday? No way, they're out having their own "high" mass-smoking LSD or something. Those degenerates who are pushing grass just to make a fortune make me sick. They are destroying people's lives by peddling drugs, destroying initiative, making their victims susceptible to weird commie ideas like sharing everything, and "working for the common good". I can hardly stand it. I hear that some pushers even resort to selling astro-turf just to make a buck.

They take dope just to spite authority in my opinion.

Today's youth, for some reason, have no respect for authority. How many members does the Royal Order of the Queen have? Not too many and the kids aren't replacing those who die of old age.

How many kids, these days, are getting into the military?

Not too many.

They're afraid of becoming real men, the kind capable of carrying a gun, looking a gook in the eyes and blowing his red brains out.

Listen, I'll tell you buddy, unless we get more respect for authority, stop this creeping socialism, crush the dirty unions and those fanatical nationalists, in a word, defend the capitalist way, then we're going to have to be ready to arm ourselves, to defend to the death the right of a guy to make a buck at someones expense. That's capitalism. And that's the way, un, huh, uh, huh, I like it, uh, huh, uh, huh. Remember we have to be ready to fight because as you know, Mao said, "power comes out of the barrel of a gun."

So keep that rifle handy and check under that bed tonight, don't forget while 'they may seem happy while we're miserable, we're free...aren't we, buddy?

Astrological Fivecast

by Sydney C.B. Omarer

Scorpio (People under this sign are too dull to bother with.)
Sagittarius (See Scorpio for revealing message.)
Capricorn (December 22 on) You may grow up to be the son of God even if you are female. Scenario: merry.

Aquarius (January 20 on) Be sympathetic, even generous; subtle yet forceful, elegant yet light, dynamic but quiet, pretentious yet cute, etc. but etc....You are a wine.
Pisces (February 19-March 20) You're a sucker if you read this far fishface. Scenario: wet.

If January 20 is your birthday, you are not attractive to the opposite sex but moles may find you appealing. You were probably born at an early age and your chart indicates you will probably die in the next hundred years or so.

Cancer (June 21 on) Today will start off bad but it will grow on you like fungus. Scenario: promising.
Leo (July 23 on) You find out that you are related to the Queen and therefore commit suicide. Scenario: Bleak.

Virgo (August 23 on) A man offers you some candy and you lose your virginity.

Libra (September 23 on) You meet the mayor and get sick. Scenario: technicalour.

CIA ANNOUNCEMENT



Mr. E.J. Hoover

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