THE TOXIC TENDRII S OF CUI TURAL MARXISM

America is drowning in a cultural cesspool. During the 1990s we were subjected to what was then called "Political Correctness" which has since been identified for what it really is "cultural Marxism" - a neologism coined by military historian Bill Lind. But what is it exactly, where did it come from and more importantly what are the consequences if we continue down this path?

In reality cultural Marxism is nothing more than classic (economic) Marxism recast into cultural terms.

After World War I, Marxists realized that Karl Marx's vision of a worker-led revolution wasn't going to sweep the world.

So, they had a problem. Rather than examine their theories for flaws two Marxist theorists, Antonio Gramsci in Italy and Georg Lukacs in Hungary, went to work to further bolster them. Gramsci's solution was straightforward but horribly misguided: he said the workers will never see their true class interests, as defined by Marxism, until they are freed from Western culture, and particularly from the Christian religion. In other words, Gramsci advocated that society was blinded by culture and religion to their true class interests. Lukacs, also theorized that the great obstacle to the creation of a Marxist paradise was the culture: Western civilization itself. In 1919, he ostentatiously asked, "Who will save us from Western Civilization?"

During that same year the Bolshevik Bela Kun government was established in Hungary subsequently Lukacs became deputy commissar for culture. Believing that Western Civilization had to be eradicated in order to establish a workers' paradise how did Lukacs proceed?

In 1919, in a first attempt to destroy the institutions that made Western Civilization great, the Marxist Béla Kun regime in Hungary injected a ribald sex education program in the school system aimed at weaponizing children in order to destroy the family unit. It was an unmitigated disaster, which saw the radical Marxists quickly rooted out.

Sadly, much like encrusted latrine scum, rabid Marxists never really go away.

https://web.archive.org/web/20230314004831/https://www.theblogmire.com/british-governments-sex-education-commissar-is-heir-to-obscure-hungarian-bolshevik/

Eventually the disenfranchised Marxists eventually coalesced to form an institution, the Frankfurt school headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany. In the 1930s, after the Nazis seized power, they relocated to the United States, finding a home at Columbia University in New York City.

After relocating in America, the Frankfurt school totally abandoned economic Marxism and instead developed cultural Marxism. In 1930 Max Horkheimer took over the Frankfurt School to develop a new Marxism very different from the one in the USSR. This was done by crossing Marx with Freud to advocate the notion that in Western Culture everyone labored under a cloud of "psychological repression."

Max Horkheimer



Image: Wikipedia

Then came Erich Fromm who pioneered the concept of "sexual liberation" and "gender politics."

Eric Fromm



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In 1955 Herbert Marcuse, another adherent to the Frankfurt school, reintroduced the concept of "sexual liberation" in his book Eros & Civilization in which Marcuse asserts that the

only way to escape the "repression" of modern industrial society was to liberate the erotic side of man, in rebellion against what Marcuse described as the "capitalist monster."

Herbert Marcuse



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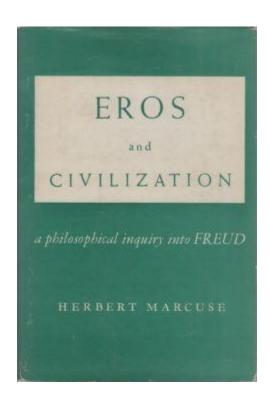


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This book, when it was reprinted in 1966, became the founding document of the 1960s counterculture and brought the Frankfurt School into the colleges and universities of Western Europe and America. The book coined the slogan "make love not war."

https://www.marcuse.org/herbert/booksabout/haters/haters.ht

The key to the Frankfurt school's work on culture was the crossing of Marx with Freud. Just as classical economic Marxism argued that under capitalism the working class was oppressed by the bourgeoisie so the Frankfurt school used Freud to argue that under Western culture everyone lived in a constant state of psychological repression which in turn blinded society from recognizing how economic Marxism offered a workers' paradise.

An important aspect of cultural Marxism is critical theory. A recent Newsweek article offered a concise definition of critical theory:

In classic Marxist fashion, critical theory divides everyone in society into classes of oppressed and oppressors but posits that the so-called oppressed stand in the way of revolution when they adhere to the societal belief systems and cultural norms of their so-called oppressors. Therefore, the cultural institutions that stand in the way of

the Marxist revolution must be destroyed through relentless criticism (hence the name: critical theory).

https://www.newsweek.com/critical-race-theory-repackaged-marxism-opinion-1599557

Over the decades these fanatics hijacked our educational system in an attempt to brainwash American children into becoming ardent Marxists. How did they accomplish this? By instituting a sex education curriculum right here in the United States!

No one has done a better job to expose the machinations employed by the cultural Marxists to accomplish in the United States what they failed to do more than 100 years ago in Hungary than the towering intellectual Thomas Sowell.

Thomas Sowell

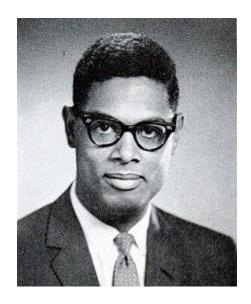


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During the 1960s, sex education was advocated as a way to reduce teenage pregnancy and venereal disease. Around 1968 "the incidence of venereal disease among young people was cited by the head of the New York City Board of Education as showing the need for 'a crash educational program."

[The Thomas Sowell Reader Page 157]

Later *PTA Magazine* "urged sex education to combat 'the spiraling rate of venereal diseases'" ...

Robert P. Hildrup "Why Sex Education Belongs in the Schools," *PTA Magazine* February page 13 (1974)

The reality however was far different from what government bureaucrats were trumpeting:

- The rate of syphilis infection in 1960 was less than half what it had been in 1950!
- The rate of infection for gonorrhea declined every year from 1950 to 1959!

The rate of infection for gonorrhea, for example, declined every year from 1950 through 1959, and the rate of syphilis infection was, by 1960, less than half of what it had been in 1950. Both trends reversed and skyrocketed after "sex education" became pervasive.

https://www.creators.com/read/thomas-sowell/01/14/fact-free-liberals-part-iii

 By the late 1960s fertility rates among teenage girls had been declining for more than a decade since 1957! [The Thomas Sowell Reader page 158]

In 2008 Sowell wrote:

[T]eenage pregnancy and venereal disease were pictured as the problems for which 'sex education' was the solution. In reality, the long downward trend in both not only ended, but rose dramatically, after new attitudes toward sex were promoted in the schools under the guise of educating students. (Emphasis added.)

https://www.deseret.com/2008/9/4/20272835/thomas-sowell-if-teen-pregnancy-is-worst-scandal-media-can-come-up-with-voters-needn-t-worry/

Question!!

If people were lying to promote sex education programs, what was the agenda behind implementing them? A contemporaneous article from that era published in The Journal of School Health, posits that **sex education** presents "an exciting opportunity to develop new norms."

It isn't Sex Education Unless ...

The Journal of School Health p298 April 1981

What kind of "new norms"? Sowell explains:

"An example of such indoctrination may be useful: A popular sex instructional program for junior high school students, aged 13 and 14, shows films of four naked couples, two homosexual and two heterosexual, performing a variety of explicit sex acts, and teachers are warned ... not to show the material to parents or friends: 'Many of the materials of this

program shown to people outside the context of the program itself can provoke misunderstanding ...'
[The Thomas Sowell Reader Page 161]

Sowell goes on to explain that parents who objected to the radical program, "were quickly labeled 'fundamentalists' and 'right-wing extremists,' even though they were in fact affluent Episcopalians in Connecticut."

[The Thomas Sowell Reader Page 161]

Massive federal aid to sex education programs in the schools, and to "family planning" clinics, was championed to combat teenage pregnancy and venereal disease. But what was the result of all this profligate spending?

"In 1978 Sargent Shriver, former head of the Office of Economic Opportunity, which spearheaded the movement for more family planning clinics, testified that during the time period 'when we have had more clinics, more pills and more sex education than ever in history, teen pregnancy has risen and that venereal diseases skyrocketed by 350%!"

Hearings Before the Select Committee on Population: Fertility and Contraception in America. U.S. Government Printing Office 1978 Vol. 2 Page 253 (Emphasis added.) [The Thomas Sowell Reader Page 159]

In 1966 a second edition of Marcuse's book was published just in time to influence the radical counterculture of the 1960s which violently disagreed with the Vietnam War and vehemently opposed the draft.

The convergence of three events:

- Lying to the public about the sudden rise in venereal diseases and teenage pregnancies when in fact they had been in decline for almost a decade and using those lies to initiate a nation-wide crash "sex education" program while opining how that program presents "an exciting opportunity to develop new norms;"
- The second publishing of Eros and Civilization which became the bible of the counterculture;
- The emergence of the 1960s counterculture in connection to the Vietnam War together with the emergence of an abundant supply over-the-counter-anti-fertility pills spawned the "sex and drugs and rock-and-roll generation;"

culminated to form the perfect brew for a Marxist transformation of American society. Bill Lind succinctly explains:

"RECOGNIZING THE SUCCESS OF CAPITALISM HORKHEIMER REALIZED THAT THE WORKING CLASS WOULD NOT SERVE AS THE VEHICLE FOR A MARXIST REVOLUTION. THE FRANKFURT SCHOOL WOULD NOT FIND A SOLUTION TO THIS CONUNDRUM UNTIL THE 1960s."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VY33e0GQi7Q 6:12 – 6:52 Minutes

These events foreshadow the chronic rot that infests American society today.

Included in the edicts of warped pedagogy nothing is more revolting than the ideology of transgenderism being fed to impressionable children.

In sports, women are now forced to rival against transgender creatures with whom they have no chance of competing against. Although the House has recently taken a bold stand: The House ... passed legislation aimed at preventing biological males from competing as transgender athletes in girls' and women's sports at schools across the country ... several Democrats accused Republicans of "bullying" transgender students by calling up the bill. https://www.foxnews.com/politics/save-womens-sports-bill-passes-house-zero-votes-dems-transgender-bullying 4/20/2023

"This is a creepy bill," said Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA), vice chairman of the House Democratic Caucus. https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/house/democrats-seek-to-flip-script-on-transgender-athletes 4/18/2023

What is creepy Mr. Lieu is that the notion of peddling to vulnerable children, who believe in Santa Claus and the Tooth Fairy simply because that is what adults tell them, is the perverted notion that while they may possess the body parts of one sex that they are really the opposite sex and that this can be corrected through surgery and hormone treatments via an invasive procedure that is no more traumatic than wearing a Pampers diaper.

Even more frightening is how teachers support this perverted treachery as explained in a recent Daily Mail article:

Dateline: June 19, 2023 The Daily Mail

EXCLUSIVE: The *trans school conspiracy exposed*: *Midwest teachers trade tips on 'subversively and quietly' transitioning kids* without telling their parents, and skirting Republican gender laws, in workshop funded by federal government

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12202901/Midwest-teachers-trade-tips-subversively-quietly-transitioning-kids-without-telling-parents.html

Recently an organization of health care professionals criticized a study that examined 315 youth claiming to prove the marginal benefits of cross-sex hormones for teenagers who persistently identified as either "transgender" or "non-binary." During the study two of the youth committed suicide. https://www.dailysignal.com/2023/02/01/exclusive-medical-group-pokes-holes-fatally-flawed-study-claiming-prove-kids-benefit-transgender-hormones/

The controversial study was published in January 2023 in the New England Journal of Medicine. https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2206297

"The absence of any control group raises the possibility that ongoing psychological counseling and therapy may explain the slight improvement in some parameters of the study." https://www.dailysignal.com/2023/02/01/exclusive-medical-

<u>group-pokes-holes-fatally-flawed-study-claiming-prove-kids-benefit-transgender-hormones/</u>

One of the authors of the paper, **Dr. Johanna Olso**, based at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, told CNN in 2014, "**We're definitely in the middle of a gender revolution and it's exciting**."

https://www.cnn.com/2014/06/27/living/transgender-youth-pride-march/index.html (Emphasis added.)

Where does it end? Kids spying on parents?? Apparently if you live in the UK that is now perfectly legal, according to a recent article in the DailyMail:

Spy Kids: New intelligence law allows CHILDREN to work as secret agents for local councils, anti-fraud bodies and even the gambling watchdog - and even shop their own parents

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9122121/Spy-Kids-New-intelligence-law-allows-CHILDREN-work-secret-agents-against-parents.html

Is it possible that this draconian practice could be adapted in the United States?

Let's not forget that according to Attorney General Merrick Garland parents that are waking up to the sclerotic deviancy that is destroying the country are considered the new breed of domestic terrorists. https://thefederalist.com/2021/11/16/doj-whistleblower-documents-suggest-merrick-garland-lied-about-the-targeting-of-parents-as-domestic-terrorists/

Like Alice in Wonderland, it just gets curiouser and curiouser.