

The ignorance demonstrated by letters such as “Proud of Whitehouse” (pg. B7 1/1/10) and the many similar letters I have seen recently in the Providence Journal is frightening. That someone would be proud of calling people who are trying to uphold the principles of our Constitution “racist, Aryan, Nazi, tea bagger, fascist, right wing extremists while at the same time promoting government policies that are clearly socialist in nature is beyond my comprehension. These are the same people who cry foul when the terms socialism, communism or fascism are applied to their views.

Socialism is defined as a centrally planned economy in which the government controls all means of production. 10 planks of the communist manifesto are:

1. Abolition of private property - government invokes eminent domain to take someone's property.
2. Heavy progressive income tax – enough said
3. Abolition of all rights of inheritance – without a will government can take half of everything.
4. Confiscation of property of all emigrants and rebels – if you relocate to another country you may not be allowed to take your money with you
5. Central Bank – Federal Reserve
6. Government control of communication and transportation – FCC, FAA, NTSB
7. Government ownership of factories and agriculture – Bail out of Chrysler and savings and loan associations, US Dept. Agriculture
8. Government control of labor – OSHA and other government regulation
9. Corporate farms, regional planning – Agenda 21, regional planning offices, planning and economic development office etc.
10. Government control of education – no child left behind, federal mandates.

If this is not socialism then what is it? I dare you to print this Projo or will you continue to keep your readers in ignorance? Wake up America!