A good friend of mine, who leans left, texted me this morning: "You watching?", which I assume was referring to the impeachment inquiry against Donald Trump in the House of Representatives. To which I texted back: "No. It's the Hunger Games or a Sunday at the Roman Colosseum. Low brow entertainment and spectacle." A bit harsh perhaps, but nevertheless depicting a circus put on by accusers against an accused, neither of whom have regard for the nation I love.

First off, this is not an impeachment hearing—this is an impeachment inquiry—something unprecedented. It's not a hearing because there is no basis for it. Like it or not, Donald Trump is the chief judicial official for the United States, and if he asks an official of a foreign state about illegalities committed by US officials, that take precedence over whether or not one of them is running for the democratic nomination. Hear it again—his inquiry is not an impeachable offense.

Rather, this is a mud-slinging contest conducted because the democrats have no candidates (except Tulsi Gabbard), nor policies that matter, and if they can't get rid of Trump, by hook or by crook (in this instance by crook), they will get their asses handed to them next November. You don't think so? Biden (in my opinion) is guilty of malfeasance in Ukraine and other places. Besides (again in my opinion) he is somewhat demented by age, and there are too many YouTubes of him being inappropriate with female children. He's done.

So done that another of the democrat hacks, Mike Bloomberg thinks he maybe has a chance—which he probably does not. Elizabeth Warren will not get a penny from Wall Street nor the corporations. That leaves getting rid of Trump, or getting slaughtered next fall. One more possibility—Hillary can and likely will enter late to the party, or not even enter at all. Just wait for a hamstrung convention to give her the crown by acclamation.

So what's going on in the House of Representatives? Think of a grand jury where only one side of the argument gets presented—the district attorney backed by the police—to demonstrate there is enough to charge someone. The founders would turn in their graves. Twelve people, a jury of peers, see a one-sided dog and pony show, from the side that wants to put someone away—and then they get to vote. It's not a bad analogy for the democrats holding talks and
strategizing in private, allowing republicans to participate on democrat terms, but not allowed to bring in witnesses on their own. That is what used to be called a kangaroo court: a court that ignores recognized standards of law or justice, and often carries little or no official standing in the territory within which it resides (probably the Outback of Australia). Anyway, that's what we have with this inquiry.

And why is it being conducted as such? For one thing, the democrats (the bastion of the great social warriors and protectors for group identities), have no policy on which to run. Which is evident when one looks for how much effort the social warriors put into the creation of wealth—which is almost nil because they detest capitalism. Instead, they focus on the redistribution of wealth through taxation—or even through confiscation. But, messing with other people’s money without creating more wealth (counterfeit printing does not count), only lasts until servicing debt uses up all that wealth. I apologize for saying the democrats have no policy: They do. They will increase debt and redistribute wealth until it is gone.

In actuality, the left has no policy because there is none to have. Of course, this next election will be one of promises made and promises broken, but nevertheless... This impeachment inquiry (and I wish that Trump and Pence, and that entire menagerie were gone), is a travesty of justice, conducted by a belief system on the way out. We are witnessing the end of socialism (at least for the foreseeable future). In 2032 the world debt will exceed 400 trillion dollars, and there will be nothing left to redistribute. Socialists, all over the world, are fighting a rear-guard action, but the battle has been lost, because they realize there is no solution possible.

And what is the biggest problem with Trump? They can’t get him into line because he’s not one of them and he doesn’t need them. He can beat them on his own terms. He is like JFK in that regard, whose assassination could well have had to do with him not toeing the war machine line. Don’t get me wrong here—I do not like Donald Trump. In my opinion he is psychologically bent, and Pence is worse. Pence is the bone Trump threw to the evangelicals without regard to the possibility that Pence could end up commander-in-chief.

Everybody in power in the West looks to be like the French, safe behind the Maginot Line on the day before Hitler skirted it and marched for Paris. The repo fiasco probably has much to do with the EU not having a constitution or a common debt, making it such that European banks are fearful of loaning to each other, even for the weekend. The devolution of the world economy may have already begun in Europe, and we are simply waiting for the contagion. And how are we dealing with a coming global economic meltdown? By remonstrating across the aisle in the House, to convince 340 million Americans who know almost nothing about the world, that they need to buy-into inanity and insanity, through a willing suspension of disbelief—to keep the faith that government is there to help.

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