

GOP is not a viable alternative party

To the Editor:

One of the things that young America might do is try and start a third party. I don't think that the G.O.P. is really a second party. The G.O.P. could have been more aggressive and stopped the wickedness of the Late F.D.R.

After all, it is quite easy to frighten the average voter who lives from month to month on credit. Once his regular job ends he can no longer make the credit payments and he loses everything. However, any country that has money to squander such as the U.S. does could institute some form of mortgage insurance for the small man.

I wonder just how the U.S. got in such financial straits as the U.S. got into in the thirties? I suppose that all of those Republicans were too frightened to ask? In a book by Anthony C. Sutton we read that "a man by the name of Young who was a close friend of Roosevelt's helped engineer Hitler's way into power." From the same book we learn that F.D.R. just happened to have a mutual friend with a man by the name of A. Hitler who was in the Reichstag when it burned.

It seems that there were other Americans involved with Hitler in supplying him with technical help, money (to buy the secret police and other in order to kill and terrorize the good people of Germany). However, while all of this build up for W.W.II was taking place no one here in the U.S. said anything about it. I guess that the leaders of the G.O.P. the church, and the media were all ignorant of how Hitler got the power so that he could get in a position where he could kill, maim, and terrorize millions.

Hitler killed 20 million in the Soviet Union. However, but from an Air Force film I learned that "over one million Russians came over the German side, so Hitler had his S.S. take a large number of Soviet children into barns soaked with kerosene and had them burned alive. Thus the Russian people started to fight, and this gave the U.S. a market for billions of dollars of military equipment. This gave the U.S. prosperity."

Then on Dec. 7, 1941 the Japanese sunk our fleet at Pearl Harbor. I read one book that said that F.D.R. knew about the attack since we had the Japanese code broken, but of course no real Democrat will admit it. General MacArthur had 19 B-17s bombers that he never bothered to fly against the attackers, but I don't think that the G.O.P. ever mentioned this small matter in the press, and I don't recall any one mentioned why some ships weren't taken from the Atlantic run and used to save our men at Bataan. I guess that the American people had the idea that thought men were the sacrifice that they had to make for prosperity.

Over the years our country has made other unnecessary sacrifices for prosperity such as: trying to invade Germany via the Brenner Pass, the non-strategic bombing of Germany and elsewhere such as Korea, and Viet Nam. Eisenhower had to make a sacrifice in Hungary (I think that he told the Hungarian people that "he was going to send them aid" via the Voice of America. But instead he let them get out on a limb, and then did nothing while the Communists cut the limb off. This fixed it so that the Communists no longer had a great deal of trouble in lording it over the Hungarian people. However, Ei-

senhower did finally get around to building an interstate highway system, but it was years before traffic could drive coast to coast via four lane.

The U.S. might have money for dropping bombs on civilians, but when it comes to the elderly they still like to tease the frightened old folks by making them promises and then robbing their retirement fund with inflation. The late John F. Kennedy knew how to handle the Cuban problem. He had them all loaded onto boats, had the press blab the information to the world and to

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To the Editor:

I am writing to express my disappointment in some individuals of the MIT Community. Two summers ago I painted a mural in the elevator of Building 24. In a few days it was irreparably scratched in one attack. Last summer I painted a new mural over it. After a few weeks, it was again irreparably scratched in three attacks on three consecutive days.

Both murals took several days to complete. I had to strip the elevator, paint the background, then the mural, and finally varnish it. In addition, I put several

days of effort into the painting of the murals alone. I was not paid for either of these projects. I could have used this time to improve my own room, but I decided to paint in a public place so that more people could enjoy the painting.

Naturally, I am angry at having my work ruined, and in so short a period of time. I cannot imagine why any individual would want to deface my paintings. I can only imagine they did not know that the artist put a lot of effort into them, and cared about them.

I am so frustrated that I will

probably stop painting public murals unless measures are taken to protect them. I hope in the future that people who sabotage artwork will appreciate the work that went into them and save them for others to appreciate.

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