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Quotes of the month

Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without public sentiment nothing can succeed. Consequently, he who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions. He makes statutes or decisions possible or impossible to be executed. Abe Lincoln, 1858

The question is not one of “surrendering” national sovereignty. The problem is not negative and does not involve giving something up we already have. The problem is positive—creating something we lack ... but ... imperatively need—the extension of law and order into another field of human association which heretofore has remained unregulated and in anarchy. Emery Reves, *The Anatomy of Peace*

Law is merely what enables us to live together in peace without having to love one another. Mark Van Doren, American Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and critic

Your people will judge you on what you can build, not on what you can destroy.
U.S. President Barack Obama’s Inaugural Speech, 2009

News in brief

VWG’s “Authors’ Campaign” is off to a great beginning

At the moment, 46 authors who have had books (in some cases, articles) published about cosmopolitanism or globalizing democracy have joined our new “Authors’ Campaign.” It

took eight weeks to reach the stage where all our authors were fully committed to a letter that is now going out to tens of thousands of NGOs around the world. The truth is that Vote World Government could not by itself make the online referendum “go viral,” but with the credibility of all these authors pooled, and with their collective request to NGOs to ask their staff and supporters and directors and served communities to cast votes, there is a chance that the online global referendum will take off. If that happens, we will use those tens of millions or even hundreds of millions of votes to pressure the UN to take a look at our draft resolution (www.voteworldgovernment.org/draftUNresolution.pdf), which calls on each UN Member State to hold a *formal* national referendum using the common ballot as part of the global referendum. It has been our strategy from the start to proceed this way, and now we will see if our strategy will work. There is a new link on our VWG site, www.voteworldgovernment.org/AuthorsCampaign.shtml for the Authors’ Campaign, where anyone can see the list of authors, the media release and the letter we are sending to thousands of NGOs over the signatures of our 46 authors. And finally, let us welcome to the two authors who are new to the Campaign: U.S. Senator (1969-1981) and presidential candidate Mike Gravel, author of *Citizen Power: A Mandate for Change*, and Raffaele Marchetti, author of *Global Democracy: For and Against*.

The lunatic fringe

The Authors’ Campaign has drawn ballistic fire from the lunatic fringe, and in a strange way, perhaps that’s a good thing. There are kooks and dunderheads in the world, and it is surely better to have them as opponents than as pals. We’re deciding whether to respond to their attacks or just ignore them. (A little controversy doesn’t hurt sometimes.)

It seems the best they can do is the old “straw man” gambit, where they misrepresent our position and then shoot down their own misrepresented version of our proposal. They say that what we propose *must* be some variation of the old *one-world* government concept, a borderless world with a single, ultra-tyrannical government, dominated by one of a dozen or so nasty groups or individuals—the Illuminati, the banks, the Trilateral Commission, the Communists, Beelzebub (the devil, or the AntiChrist), Wal-Mart, etc.—who will take away all our freedoms, enslave the human race, implant microchips in our heads and cull humanity from 6.5 billion to 500 million with a human-engineered pandemic. Sheesh! Do these folks need more fibre in their diets or what?!

Here are a few URLs if you’re interested in these dyspeptic rants or in the general area of conspiracy theories having to do with global government:

To read the latest attacks on Vote World Government or the participants in our Authors’ Campaign, see <http://britanniaradio.blogspot.com/2009/05/one-world-government-ngo-comes-out-into.html> or <http://www.davidicke.com/forum/showthread.php?t=65385>

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