## **Immigration: What's Wrong?**

As has been pointed out, perhaps the old system using Ellis Island had its faults, but it served us very well indeed. Any system, even a flawed system (if administered fairly) is far better than no system at all.

The current system has fallen into total disrepair because of the two greatest evils of all time:

- 1) Money
- ~ and its ugly handmaiden ~
- 2) Power

Basically all evils and political corruption are the result of these corruptors of any system, most especially, governmental power (call it control).

We have to look at what any good investigator does when investigating wrongdoing. Cui Bono? i.e. who benefits?

We have immigration problems with a number of different countries, but today, our main problems have to do with Mexico and the Mid-East.

The Mid Easterners are getting away with their machinations in the name of political correctness (What? Investigate Abdul? Why that would be PROFILING! We can't do THAT)! Hummm... As has been pointed out many times, we sure as hell ain't being screwed with by Norwegian Grandmothers! Get real! If a police officer has just had a call that a black male just killed a convenience store proprietor, and made off with the till, the cops sure as all get out don't check out every "Honkie" just to show that they are fair! Egad, what idiocy!

The Mex represent a greater threat, as they represent potential votes and a happy constituency is one that will vote for the guy (or gal) who will promise him the most "Gringo" bread! These guys and gals who are "wetbacking it" across the Rio Grande are coming here for all the free goodies that have been guaranteed them by the liberal weenies who think it would be very unfair to deny them schooling, welfare, medical care, and housing even though some of our native born citizens are homeless... OUR homeless simply don't count because they aren't a voting block! It's getting so bad that every line crosser is for all intents and purposes given a voter's identification card (an exaggeration of course, but not too far from the truth!).

How can we stop this extremely porous southern border? Easy, it all has to do with money, but the politicians will not hear of it. Who in his or her right mind would willingly reduce his block of friendly constituents? None that \*I\* know of.

1) I would allow the line crossers to get menial jobs, but NOT to be eligible to avail themselves of the seemingly free Gringo Bread! No money? No line crossers! Simple as that. If someone is truly injured, it is only right to give them emergency treatment, even the most hardened would agree, but conversely, if they weren't here, there would

be no injury! I don't want their little munchkins sucking the government money off to better themselves. A pregnant wetback having a "little citizen" in OUR hospitals? I don't think so! I don't care what happens to illegal immigrants. If the churches want to support these tools, well and good, but NOT the government (either, local, state of federal). Cut off the money, and the problem will begin to dry up – but we'll have to be extremely hardnosed about it on a governmental level.

2) Before anyone could have voting rights, they would have to satisfy the old tried and true requirements to become a citizen. That is they would have to have having a working knowledge of English, study and pass an exam on our History and Constitution, and swear allegiance to our country, what's more it would have to be done with the "so help me God" proviso – I don't care WHAT or WHICH God, but it would have to be done in the name of a higher power, otherwise oaths are meaningless! In the words of John Wayne in the movie The Comancheros to Monsieur Paul Regret. When Regret mentioned to Wayne that his oath to the government were simply words, John replied - "Monsieur, WORDS are what we live by!" A truer statement has never been spoken, but alas many if not all of those who run our government have forgotten this simple admonishment... While President Bush has done a few things that I am not exactly in love with, he is such an improvement over what COULD have been that I shudder to think. Still, being an old Texas lad, he sure seems to favor the Hispanic vote over controlled immigration. Vincente Fox should be rendered ineffectual much as we did for his predecessor Santa Ana a number of years back. While we have some fine citizens of Hispanic descent, we sure as hell don't need the douche-bags of the world showing up on our doorstep with their munchkins in tow and their hands out. A pox on the varmints! Take care of 'em through charitable organizations if you want, but if they want a chunk of my tax money, let 'em eat cake!

In summation, cut off the money and benefits, and let 'em starve on *our* streets as well as those in Mexico! Starvation is starvation, and it ain't any more pleasant here than it is below the border. Look what we do to our own people, just ask Terri Schiavo (I have a few thoughts on that one too, but better hashed out separately – we are currently in a monumental struggle between the sanctity and power of the judiciary and simple [decent] human justice. The rule of law is not sacrosanct, and justice is not always legal satisfaction of the law – our forefathers attempted to see to that, but that's before it became a power struggle! A pox on the @\$\$holes)!

No money and goodies, and the immigration will dry up pronto! Let Mexico stop the citizens below the border keep from "screwing themselves away from a seat at the table" and things will eventually settle down. We simply can't and certainly shouldn't be big brother to the World unless it is in our personal best interest.

Rant off...

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