

Up Front

Coolidge or cleavage? By C.J. Hadley

ancy Pelosi—speaker of the House of Representatives, third in line for the presidency and one of America's chief destroyers—recently flashed her huge sagging octogenarian breasts in a too low-cut swimsuit on July 4th weekend. She was in Italy. Tucker Carlson was speechless. I am haunted by the image.

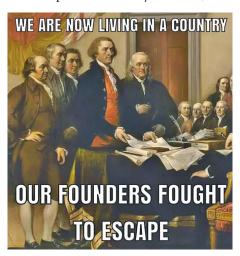
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Ed Markey, Eric Swalwell, Maxine Waters, Mitt Romney and Lindsey Graham all serve on major committees in Congress amidst hundreds more of similar ilk while feathering their own nests and feeding their own egos. Only in desperate tiny bursts during send-me-back-to-D.C. time do they pretend to give a rat's ass about any of us. When will these wimpy "leaders" just wander off to live in the middle of one of their forced and chronically disturbing wind farms or solar ranches? Wouldn't it be better for the people and the country if America's real producers—who grow high-protein food and fiber, mine for valuable products, or carefully tend her private forests-stayed in charge out there in America's outback to keep the country prosperous, healthy and free?

Where are the good guys? Sadly, few and far between, many destroyed by lies and innuendo via social media and their parroting mainstream brothers. I have been searching for good news and had to go back a spell and thank American Stewards of Liberty and Dan and Margaret Byfield for sharing President Calvin Coolidge's address at the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia on July 4, 1926:

"About the Declaration there is a finality that is exceedingly restful," Coolidge said. "It is often asserted that the world has made a great deal of progress since 1776, that we have had new thoughts and new experiences which have given us a great advance over the people of that day, and that we may therefore very well discard their conclusions for something more modern. But that reasoning cannot be applied to this great charter. If all men are created equal, that is final. If they are endowed with inalienable rights, that is final. If governments derive their

just powers from the consent of the governed, that is final. No advance, no progress can be made beyond these propositions. If anyone wishes to deny their truth or their soundness, the only direction in which he can proceed historically is not forward, but backward toward the time when there was no equality, no rights of the individual, no rule of the people. Those who wish to proceed in that direction cannot lay claim to progress. They are reactionary. Their ideas are not more modern, but more ancient, than those of the Revolutionary fathers."

Governance in this constitutional republic is shared by three equal branches—the executive, the legislative and the judicial—which assures, the Byfields wrote: "[T]hat the people would be protected from any individual, class



of people, or movement seeking dominance, no matter how well intended.... The land, natural resources and natural assets were owned by citizens through the protection of private property. They understood that whoever owned the land controlled the government."

Our Constitution and the Bill of Rights have been hammered and heckled for generations while new progressive ideas have been pushed via academics, technocrats, nonprofits, billionaires and other zealots committed to changing America—in their own arrogant image. Climate hysteria, the Green New Deal, the New World Order and "30 by 30, aka America the Beautiful" (see page 12) are their siren songs. And they have a noisy following of Stalin's "useful idiots."

American Stewards—and other mostly broke and passionate patriotic groups—are resisting the takeover of our country's purpose, soul and spirit and our liberty-loving network is growing. If I have to choose between Coolidge or cleavage, I'll go back to 1926 and pick Coolidge, and then I'll join the good guys to toss off unconstitutional control by government. And that is final. ■