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**Mainstream**

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Let’s see … I think we left off at the Mainstream Media gas-lighting about almost everything, and having no clue how to report who, what, when, where and why. As a result, I’ve been asked to get up on my soap-box and ‘splain to everybody how the cow ate the cabbage.

Well, ok! You asked for it …

It’s my contention that the generally accepted media’s drift to the left, and the subsequent rise of journalistic activism as a legitimate form of news reporting, has helped turn America’s two-party political system up-side-down.

Where once - Republicans and Democrats worked side-by-side to craft legislation that benefitted the entire country, now - finding common political ground in both Houses of Congress is tantamount to finding a needle in a haystack!

What was once a simple difference in political philosophy has been tainted by extremism on both sides of the aisle. That extremism has infected the electorate to such an extent that it’s difficult to have civil political discussions with just about anyone, including close friends and relatives.

Over the last half-century or so, our political system has ever-so-slowly embraced increasingly intrusive forms of social engineering – what some would call outright Socialism, Marxism or even Communism.

As predicted in George Orwell’s novel *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, published back in 1949, the norm has been forced so far to the Left that lies are now routinely accepted as truths and the truth is looked on as lies.

Criminal behavior is now acceptable and protecting one’s property and sticking up for one’s principles are now openly frowned upon in public, as well as parts of our legal system.

Owell warned us about it - and Saul Alinski showed us how in his 1971 book *Rules for Radicals*. Alinski laid it all out there for every political nut-case in the world to see. Alinski documented exactly how to turn a Democratic Republic into a dystopian system of government that has the capacity to turn friends into enemies and enemies into friends. And it all started just over a half-century ago.

You want to know how the cow ate the cabbage? I’ll tell you … the same way America’s population of human fish took it – hook, line and sinker.

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