WH HL Mencken Gettysburg Quote 052020

Below is a quote from the inimitable, acerbic journalist ***H.L. Mencken*** which, in one concise paragraph, describes ***exactly*** my objections, and hopefully ***OUR*** objections, to the meaning and aftermath of the War between the States and 160 years of ***all but overt martial law rule***., and is literally ***the quintessential example*** of ‘black is white’ practiced in Langley, Virginia and ***WARshington,*** DC.

Important to note that Mencken made this statement, and a ***LOT*** of other important observations, lover 100 years ago and ***WELL*** within living memory of the events he was commenting about.

I only wish he had lived 10 years or so longer, since I had heard ***THIS*** type of succinct analysis of the situation, my life path would have been set ***MUCH*** earlier !

Like you, I did learn the Gettysburg Address in the ***mandatory*** public “education” system, but ‘conveniently’ for the ***NY Bastards/ Bank$ter$***, they did ***NOT*** offer Mencken’s analysis.

***IF*** we can get them to understand this ***ONE*** point, the battle may be over ! Also attached is a file chock full of great quotes from ***HLM***.

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The Gettysburg speech was at once the shortest and the most famous oration in American history... But let us not forget that it is poetry, not logic; beauty, not sense. Think of the argument in it! Put it into the cold words of everyday! The doctrine is simply this: that the Union soldiers who died at Gettysburg sacrificed their lives to the cause of self-determination – "that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth". ***It is difficult to imagine anything more untrue. The Union soldiers in the battle actually fought (albeit unknowingly – ed), against self-determination; it was the Confederates who fought for the right of their people (and WE the People – ed) to govern themselves***.