

HOMELESS IN PARADISE

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WILL THE MARRIAGE OF AMERICAN LIBERTY AND LAW SURVIVE?

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(left)
see miss liberty
as she stands stripped of her crown
will her poem survive

(right)
this is uncle sam
without his star-spangled hat
is he homeless too

Paintings and haiku by Wanda Sue Parrott

NAMING collective homelessness as “Public Enemy Number One” just four weeks ago leads me to ask now: If the President of the US is impeached, how will the case unofficially known as Miss Liberty versus Uncle Sam turn out?

Imagine this scenario:

The Statue of Liberty, aka the nation’s feminine spirit known as Miss Liberty, is Complainant in litigation that claims the Defendant “failed to fulfill my promise”. . . a metaphor for the poem by Emma Lazarus that appears on the Statue of Liberty:

“The New Colossus”

*Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!*

The Defendant is the United States of America, once so beloved the People called the nation’s masculine spirit “Uncle Sam.”

Uncle Sam was on a secular par, for adults to whom he gave gifts, with Santa Claus, in whom children still believe as gift-giver at Christmastime.

The gift Uncle Sam delivered was visions of prosperity, healthcare and sugar-plum housing that danced in their Great American dreams. *Everyone who wanted to own property, could own a home!*

What a perfect pair they were, Miss Liberty and her Uncle Sam. But now? Is there a divorce in their future? If yes, will homelessness prevail and completely destroy the marriage of Liberty and Democracy, or will a new team arise with or without impeachment proceedings?

If this resembles the plot of a soap opera, you're right.

Foresight Of Founding Father Franklin

Benjamin Franklin, one of the eminent Founding Fathers, predicted this trial in the great Court of Public Opinion would come. Fact is, back in 1789 he gave Democracy, a principle in which he believed, about 200 years before it succumbed to the ravages of human greed that put wealth and power in the hands of the few and homelessness in the lives of many.

So, what was this Great American Dream that's collapsing today?

And what kind of collective consciousness can restore the nation's glory before its light goes out?

I dusted off a book my former editor, Jackie Dashiell, and I co-authored in secrecy in 1973-74 during a series of seances in which we received messages from a so-called spirit.

Our research wasn't published for a quarter century because, besides risking getting fired for dabbling in the psychic realm, the alleged intelligent being we communicated with was definitely ahead of the times.

The transcripts published as "There's a Spirit in the Kitchen—Recipes and Reflections of a 19th-Century Ghost" by Jackie Dashiell and Wanda Sue Parrott (Galde Press, Inc., 2001) reveal how the collective minds of people combine as a super-entity on celestial planes, which could explain the concept of homelessness as Public Enemy Number One, as well as one spoke-spirit representing all the Founding Fathers.

Meet the patriotic spirit (1820-1889) for yourself.

Amy Kitchener Speaks To America

By Amy Kitchener

We, the Founding Fathers of America, have given this book to you through Jackie and Wanda. We are both male and female. We come to you as Amy, a humble farm woman from Iowa. Let the spirit into your kitchen so that bread will always be upon your table and your cup of life will run over forever.

Come!

I am dead but I am living. I am one and I am plural. I am male and I am female, yet I am neither and both.

My name, my identity here is Amy. Amy means love.

I am also Kitchener. My name represents love of the kitchen, I am in the kitchen but not of it.

I am you. You are yet to become Amy. We are one divided. . .

We deal herein of the Mystery of Mysteries, the I AM presence of every dweller within the Celestial Civilization. Our city is made of many colors, and knowing the code will set you free.

Today (1974) they (Jackie and Wanda) have become Star Spangled Banners unto themselves. They have come to know that the true voice of the nation is its colors:

- *Red—Represents the physical body as it dwells on earth.*
- *White—Represents the light of the Godhead whence all the creation has come and to which it is returning.*
- *Blue—Represents the vital spirit-life force that moves in every cell that is of the Great White light which is God.*

. . . Listen silently and you, too, shall hear your American predecessors as they forged celestial history unto your free lower-plane soil.

. . . In bequeathing unto all of you your present, you have inherited the richness of the cosmic kingdoms that now shine before you.

. . . May the spirit and soul of love be your bread of life, and may God bless America.”

<https://www.amazon.com/Theres-Spirit-Kitchen-Reflections-19th-Century/dp/1880090252#customerReviews>

So What?

Can the marriage of Liberty and Law be saved? If yes, how?

Charles Buskirk, a Quaker for 50+ years and participant in Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program for Men (I-HELP) for about a year, suggests a spiritually practical solution:

“It’s as simple as granting that the winner of the popular vote shall automatically become President regardless of party affiliation, and the winner of the electoral college vote shall automatically become Vice President regardless of party affiliation.”

If the winners are of different parties, they must automatically reach across the aisle to cooperatively eliminate the kind of threat to democracy like homeless now poses.

“This would mean there would be no need to rescind the electoral college,” Charles says, “but merely put it in a position of equality with the popular vote.”

Miss Liberty and Uncle Sam could probably live with that, no matter how the presidential impeachment issue winds down.

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