
THANKFUL WITH NO BUTS: A CONSERVATIVE THANKSGIVING

Posted by dennist - 2006/11/23 03:37

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You can never say no buts. Without buts no improvement will come. We have lots of things to improve, including our will to defend our culture, our slippage from the free market, the judicial takeover of the government, to name a few.

On the other side. My grandfather in the first few years of the 20th century was financed by Rothschild to emigrate from Rumania to the US to escape the draft. Ya'akov, changed his name to a more American Jack Silverstone.

He became a farmer near Seattle. As was the custom in those perilous times for farmers, they stocked up on inputs for sowing by getting credit from the shopkeeper. When Grandpa went to the shopkeeper and got the credit, he felt compelled to tell him, "You know I'm Jewish."

The shopkeeper was taken aback for several seconds, then said, "Jack, did I say something to offend you?"

Years later Grandpa told me that was the moment he knew he was in America, and no longer in Europe.

Yes there has been Jew-hatred in America, but it was never institutionalized. Unlike Europe, Jews were never prohibited from owning land, from moving where they pleased, from holding religious services or from forming organizations.

Yes they were excluded for years from the highest levels of banking and corporate offices. But many Jewish economists like the late Milton Friedman attributes Jewish success in America to that exclusion. Instead they became entrepreneurs and started their own banks like Goldman-Sachs.

Now the Jew-Hatred comes from the looney left who also are America haters and Western civilization haters, not to mention Christian haters. The greatest friends Israel now has among Americans are evangelical Christians. Among the greatest Jew-haters are American left-wing Jews.

As my Grandpa used to say about being America when asked how he felt, he said, "I'm first class and a half and three quarters."

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Re:THANKFUL WITH NO BUTS: A CONSERVATIVE THANKSGIVING

Posted by cephran - 2006/11/23 14:32

Happy Thanksgiving all TTPer's. We are blessed and lucky to be Americans and the majority of Americans realize this.

God Bless you all.

Re:THANKFUL WITH NO BUTS: A CONSERVATIVE THANKSGIVING

Posted by Jan - 2006/11/23 15:33

Happy Conservative Thanksgiving to all !

Re:THANKFUL WITH NO BUTS: A CONSERVATIVE THANKSGIVING

Posted by judywarner - 2006/11/23 17:59

Dennis, what a great story. Here's mine. My father's family, arrived from Russia/Poland in 1908. They moved to a house in a poor neighborhood of Philadelphia, with outdoor plumbing, coal stove, illnesses that killed two children, etc. When his two older sisters were in junior high they learned in school one day about poor people who lived in slums. They walked home together talking with great sympathy about those poor people who lived in slums. They had no idea that they were talking about themselves because they didn't feel poor and didn't think of their home as a slum.

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Re:THANKFUL WITH NO BUTS: A CONSERVATIVE THANKSGI

Posted by marco - 2006/11/24 01:33

Good tidings to all of you and yes I am so thankful to be an American! Thanks to all for sharing your stories and experiences, it helps me understand and learn more about what makes us all Conservatives. Thankfulness without apologies like Jack said earlier.

Yes I have toasted being free and enjoying it with pride!

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