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This is Phil Arnot for Community Comment on KINS Radio.

I have read a number of articles and books written by Thomas Sowell who was born on June 30, 1930. Mr. Sowell is an American economist, social theorist, political philosopher and author. He is a National Humanities medal winner and he advocates laissez-faire economics and ^{rights} rights from a libertarian perspective. He is currently a Rose & Milton Freedman Senior Fellow on public policy at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

Thomas Sowell was born in North Carolina but he grew up in Harlem, New York. He dropped out of High School and served in the United States Marine Corp during the Korean War. He had received a Bachelors Degree from Harvard University in 1958 and a Masters Degree from Columbia University in 1959. In 1968 he earned his Doctorate Degree in economics from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Sowell has served on the faculties of several universities including Cornell and the University of California at Los Angeles and he has worked for think tanks such a the Urban Institute and of course the Hoover Institute at Stanford University. Since 1980 he has worked at the Hoover Institution and he is the author of more than thirty books.

The following is written by Dr. Sowell and I quote, "The current Occupy Wall Street movement is the best illustration to date of President Obama's America looks like. It is an America aware the lawless, unaccomplished, ignorant and incompetent rule. It is an America where those that have sacrificed nothing pillage and destroy the lives who have sacrificed greatly. It is an America where history is rewritten to honor dictators, murderers and thieves. It is an America where violence, racism, hatred, class warfare and murder are all promoted as acceptable means of overturning the American civil society. It is an America where humans have been degraded to the levels of animals; defecating in public, having sex in public and devoid of basic hygiene. It is an America where the basic tenants of civil society, including faith, family, a free press and individual rights have been rejected. It is an America where our founding documents have been shredded, and with them, every persons guaranteed liberties."

Dr. Sowell went on to say that Barack Obama has brought more destruction upon this Country in four years than any other event in the history of our nation, but it is just the beginning of what he and his comrades are capable of. The Occupy Wall Street movement is just another step in their plan of the ^{annihilation} annihilation of America. Socialism, in general, has a record of failure so blatant that only an intellectual could ignore or evade it.

In his syndicated column on December 27th, I read in the Wall Street Journal the following: What do you call it when someone steals someone else's money secretly? Theft. What do you call it when someone takes someone else's money openly by force? Robbery. What do you call it when a politician takes someone else's money in taxes and gives it to someone who is more likely to vote for him? Social justice?

I leave you with a point to ponder. When a government is able to dictate to all of us as citizens of this great Country that we must take certain actions such as purchasing medical insurance, isn't it time to object on the grounds that the democracy of this great Republic is being undermined.

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