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The Historic, First Ever DC Massive Impeachment March No-one Reported On

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Yesterday, I reported on the Antiwar Event in Washington D.C.

That's what it was billed as. That's why I went-- to send a message to stop the war, to stop Bush, Cheney, Lieberman, McCain and their enablers.

But I finally realized something quite extraordinary. This was not JUST an antiwar event. It was the largest and perhaps the first major IMPEACHMENT event ever to occur in Washington DC.

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The crowd estimates ranged from tens of thousands to half a million. Judging by the signs carried and the sentiments of the protesters-- a good 30-50% of the signs were about impeachment, prosecution, trial for war crimes or imprisonment of Bush and Cheney. And I'd guess that there isn't more than a handful of people out of that 100,000 to 500,000 person crowd who disagreed with the message of those signs.

John Conyers talked about firing Bush. Most of the speakers talked about the war. But underneath the antiwar message, something historic happened. The USA's first major, massive impeachment march was held, or maybe I should say, it happened. It wasn't planned. It wasn't orchestrated. It emerged. It took on a life of its own.

Of course, the mainstream media didn't discuss it. But then again, neither did the progressive media, at least that I saw. It sort of happened and it was such a natural part of the demonstration. But I don't recall tens of thousands of impeachment signs during the Viet Nam anti war demonstrations. I remember tear gas.

Tear gas. Bush doesn't have the guts to use tear gas. If he went after Americans for protesting THIS war... well, I grit my teeth just thinking about what would happen. I truly wonder if the capitol police would even obey such orders. I wonder if the nation at large would. (Actually, the [capitol police were ordered to leave protesters alone as they spray painted the capitol steps](#))And I know that the American people would reach such a fury... well, that's why it didn't happen, and maybe... why it should be pushed. It might just take Bush's popularity down a few more points and move a few more Republican senators into the "what the hell am I doing supporting this idiot" camp.

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Frankly, I don't think, if there was a call for an impeachment protest, that there would be anywhere near the response we saw on Saturday. But underneath the antiwar energy, perhaps underlying and energizing it, there is a clear, huge massively building energy-- a momentum that, as manifested by the historic impeach Bush turnout-- is something the US and the congress has never seen before.

People will probably be patient for a few months, as Waxman, Conyers and others start their hearings. But it is clear, very clear, that tens of millions of Americans expect the congress to protect the constitution, and that means stopping the abuses Bush and Cheney and Gonzalez have perpetrated and prosecuting them for their illegal acts. Tens of millions.

Saturday was historic. Make no mistake about it. It produced, naturally, without a call for it or any effort, the most massive impeachment demonstration in the history of the USA. It is a beginning. It will not be the last. Americans have had enough of this administration. The Democratic led congress would be wise to smell the coffee.

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Why Won't the Corporate Press Discuss Bush's Crimes?

Surely by now a majority of Americans have realized that the Media is owned and controlled by the Republican party. Actually it ought to be called the Plutocratic party and instead of Media, rightfully called the Ministry of Lies and Propaganda. Media Moguls are millionaires and billionaires whose primary intent is profit, while maintaining the Establishment status quo. They are the Plutocratic Establishment and hoarding and increasing their wealth and power is their reason to be. Media Moguls are not in business to inform, preserve and protect the interests of the masses. They are in business to misinform, exploit and repress the masses.

Plutocrats see the masses as the enemy and a threat that must be controlled for their own well being. That is the sole intent of capitalism, and trickledown is carefully constructed myth to justify pissing downstream.

by **rabblrowzr** (0 articles, 111 comments) on Monday, January 29, 2007 at 7:35:18 AM

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Impeachment march

My husband and I took part in the protest march in Austin, TX on Saturday. There were at least 1000 people participating. That evening, the local CBS affiliate had the protest as their top story and began with the statement that the protesters want our troops brought home AND they want President Bush removed from office. I was happy to see that at least in Austin, the press noticed all the "Impeach Bush" signs like mine.

Here's a link to the story and video:

http://keytv.com/topstories/local_story_027222018.html

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Rob Kall

Austin is..

an oasis in the vast rightwing Texas dessert

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Thanks, Rob, for revealing the not-so-obvious.

I looked at the same scene as you did, but you had the clearer vision and the ability to correctly interpret what was actually occurring. This explains why C-span played down the coverage, which really disappointed me- I had hoped that at least one network was free of the neo-con poison that has permeated our mass media. Now I guess it's up to you, and people like you to reveal the truth. "without hope, without vision, the people perish."

I'm not religious, but that pretty well sums it up. We need to know that the truth exists, even when there exists mighty forces to suppress it. Please keep up the good fight.

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impeachment rally

Nice piece, Rob. One historical enhancement. There was an Impeach Nixon rally in April 1974 on the Mall. Around 100,000 people attended. I was there.
ron jacobs

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Now that the Democrats won, it is time Impeach for such actions as the gov't routinely violating our Constitutional rights.
They violate the 1st Amendment by opening mail, caging demonstrators and banning books like "America Deceived" from Amazon. [America Deceived \(book\)](#)
They violate the 2nd Amendment by confiscating guns during Katrina.
They violate the 4th Amendment by conducting warrant-less wiretaps.
They violate the 5th and 6th Amendment by suspending habeas corpus.
They violate the 8th Amendment by torturing.
They violate the entire Constitution by starting 2 illegal wars based on lies and on behalf of a foreign gov't.
Fix up that, impeach all guilty parties and while you are at it, investigate 9/11 more thoroughly.

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