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instead promoting a deadening, bureaucratic uniformity of thought. Government control and regulation of the media, of political speech, and of elections is the norm in socialist countries.

The influential economist Friedrich A. Hayek once wrote:

"The two consequences of this [highly progressive income taxation] which seem to me the most serious are ... that it makes for social immobility by making it practically impossible for the successful man to rise by accumulating a fortune and ... it has come near eliminating that most important element in any free society—the man of independent means..."

The freedom of speech is an unalienable right of American citizens—but under socialism, freedom of speech would be stifled by the government. Anyone with "free thoughts" running counter to what the government declared was "best" for the people would be seen as a threat.