

“Must we give up our guns?”

The problem is not guns, having guns, carrying guns, owning guns, or shooting guns. The problem is not mass shootings, people killing themselves with guns, or using guns for killing other people. The problem is not guns. The examples above could have been the problem of owning/having/carrying/using screwdrivers, baseball bats, automobiles, whiskey, or maybe not using seat belts. The problem is not guns - it is the freedom to own/have/use/shoot/carry a gun, a car, a bottle of J.T.S. Brown, or to drive with the top down – with/without air conditioning – and drive as fast as you want to drive. It is FREEDOM! We have made this word into song, pride, and poetry with our “home of the free.”

The problem is politics – with a capital P. Those PEOPLE in POLITICS that want POWER. This is the problem. Well, actually the problem is those PEOPLE in POWER winning over the VOTE of people who do not understand FREEDOM or give a rat’s bit about what life is without this “F” word (or the “G” word gun). This is best remarked by Abraham Lincoln with *“Whoever molds public sentiment, goes deeper than he who enacts statutes, or pronounces judicial decisions.”*

Let’s see...if someone, like some past presidents and some of the pitiful PEOPLE vying for the job, collected all of our guns then the only guns left would be for the body guards of these PEOPLE, the army, police force, gendarme, thugs, terrorists, and ‘other’ folks who have sheltered, hid, or have stashed their guns.

Let’s see, we would not have the “F” word anymore. These PEOPLE would control. They could knock our doors down in the middle of the night, make us march lockstep to their tunes, stare at their guns while we board their railroad cars, and then enjoy the view(s) through a bar wired fence.

Let’s see, no, let me tell you what. **If there was ever a hill to climb up and die on, this one is it.** You will need to grab your best oiled musket with a bandoleer of your best ammunition and deny these PEOPLE the opportunity to make a slave out of you. Without your guns you are nothing. You have nothing. You DO NOT have freedom.

They can have the titles, the rank, the politics, the taxes, the show - but they can’t have the guns.

The word is **“You cannot have my guns.”**

If you want a fight **“Come and get ‘em!”**

