

Promoting Strasserism

It is a tall mountain to climb, that is for sure! I believe that eventually liberalism will fail, I mean we are starting to see the cracks in the armor with this years election. The key is building up a group of individuals to spread the word and recruit people to our cause when it does fail.

In order to gain more followers, I think it is important that we take advantage of social media wherever possible. I'm actually looking into getting some things set-up for a youtube account (mic, camera, etc.) Get the message out there and promote the things that people like. A lot of people are actually very receptive to the ideas of Strasserism when I present them. I try to present the ideas that they agree with first, for example if they are a Bernie supporter I talk about the social programs, if a Trump supporter I talk about nationalism first. I feel like a used car salesman at times, but people are so brainwashed that it seems like the only way to get through to them is to tell them what they want to hear first!

Education: Easy one to sell people on because it is so important to building a strong nation. People tend to be receptive to the idea of free school, when it is only given to those that earn it through there merit.

Meritocracy: Most people are on board with the idea of getting what you deserve and in fact, I would say that in a way this fits in with the ideals of liberalism (classical, not the US concept of liberals).

They are also particularly receptive to the idea of voting based on occupation rather than party. All you have to do is point out how someone else voting affects them and their industry negatively and how that person doesn't know anything about their day to day life. I also like to point out that it is somewhat unfair to expect our current politicians to know all this as well, I mean how can one senator understand farmers, coal miners, scientists, doctors, global and state politics, and so on.

Social Programs: Similar argument to education, a nation functions best when it is healthy.

Nationalism: I actually think this one is pretty easy, I mean look at how sick everyone is of going to war. Trump is pretty popular with his ideas of "America-ism" instead of "Globalism"

Autarky: This one is a bit trickier to get people to agree with, I usually just try to tie it in with nationalism and anti-imperialism.

The above I think are pretty easy to at least get people to consider. The tough ones are the following.

Racialism: I don't agree with this part of Strasserism and I don't see it working in the US so it isn't a problem for me, but I know that many Strasserists do think this is a good idea. I suppose there might be avenues for this opening up ironically through the BLM movement. There are many blacks right now who would actually support segregation. Surprising to me, but it is what it is.

Authoritarian Dictator/President: I have some experience with arguing for this one. Usually I point out the slowness of our current democratic system and how long it takes to make decisions on policies and people agree that one well-informed person could probably make the decision faster, but of course the question is always "What if he is an evil dictator?"

My solution here is twofold. First, part of early education will focus heavily on civics so that all know and understand how the government works, it's strengths *and* it's weaknesses. They will learn to look for and recognize corruption. The second part, is that unlike Otto, I think everyone should serve a military term if they are physically able, rather than have a voluntary system. Everyone would serve, be trained, and keep their service weapon upon completion of their duty. The reason is obviously for security against foreign threats, but also combined with their knowledge of civics, all citizens will be tasked to make sure there is no corruption in government and be willing to take military action should corruption arise. In order for this to work, I believe that the president will need to be very transparent with his reasons for any controversial decisions, but it should help enforce his willingness to find the best solution.

Usually, this gets rid of some of the fears people have.

So far I have had the best results just by talking to people. I currently have a few IRL followers/close to being followers of Strasserism. A couple of white people, a couple of black people, and a mexican. If I cared about race though, I think only the mexican might agree with me. The hardest part of the whole thing is talking about how it was a Nazi ideology. So I have to focus hard on how much Otto disliked Hitler, and how he was against anti-semitism, and especially how he highjacked the name "National Socialism." Fucking Hitler. All of the paragraphs above could be condensed into the words "National Socialism" if he hadn't fucked it all up.

Outside of talking to people in person, I think youtube, twitter and to a lesser extent facebook, are potential ways to spread information. We need to take advantage of the internet in every way possible. I have thought about putting up flyers and starting up meetings, but more than likely I would have more antifa show up than people interested in Strasserism where I live. So, that is something for the future perhaps, but I do wonder what antifa would think if they showed up and found 3 white guys, two blacks, and a Mexican. Pretty sure they would think they must have the wrong address!