"There are notions so foolish that only an intellectual will believe them." George Orwell

The first question is "where do people get all of these crazy notions from," and the second is "how is it that those who profess to be so intelligent readily believe the stuff?"

From my perch viewing news and information from all over the world, and indeed from a multitude of sources, there are things that are fetched as well as far-fetched. LOL

Fetched things include the tenets of scientology and the obscene costs of removing ummmm, things from oneself. Another fetched thing is being offered and believing that importing 10,000 Syrians into this country with the hope that less than 100 of them are terrorists is somehow a demonstration of who we are. That we are good people.

Students on progressive/socialists campuses say they need "safe spaces" to hide from any conservative thoughts, men and women say not to be concerned about what's between their legs because all that matters is what's between their ears. (A sort of I am what I think I am.) They are not talking about a brain either. And, HIV is spreading to those as young as age 13 as they engage in adult definitions and experimentation with a mutant form of libertarianism that used to be called decadence.

The far-fetched you ask? Being offered and accepting the possibility that either Hillary or Sanders, or Trump could or should be our next President of the United States.

Boy, was George Orwell correct!