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Farrakhan says whites out to destroy black community

By David Jackson
Staff Writer of The Dallas Morning News

Under the watchful eye of his bodyguards, Louis Farrakhan speaks at a news conference Monday in Dallas.

"It is worse when we kill ourselves than when they kill us, because they have been killing us all along."

— Louis Farrakhan
Nation of Islam leader

Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan on Monday called on African-Americans to stop black-on-black crime so they can protect themselves against a white conspiracy to destroy their community.

"It is worse when we kill ourselves than when they kill us, because they have been killing us all along," Mr. Farrakhan told about 8,000 people in his speech at the Dallas Convention Center.

Mr. Farrakhan told the crowd that "there is an American conspiracy against black males... (an) insidious and wicked plot against the lives of our people."

Mr. Farrakhan's lecture was called "The Time and What Must Be Done." He said the time was the end of world dominance by European-based culture and the "white supremacist doctrine."

For blacks and other people of color to take control of their destiny, Mr. Farrakhan said, they must stop hurting each other. He said they should condemn a killing of one black by another as much as the killing of a black youth by a Dallas police officer.

"If our actions are not proper, we will go down with the world," Mr. Farrakhan said.

He said whites will not go down without a struggle. President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev would protect themselves at the expense of the Third World, he said.

Mr. Farrakhan, who has called for the United States to pay blacks reparations for "400 years of servitude," said the American government has consistently sought to destroy the black community. He accused the U.S. government of complicity in the deaths of black leaders Malcolm X and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

During a news conference earlier in the day, Mr. Farrakhan said the campaign against black-on-black violence was his major reason for trips to Dallas and other American cities.

Mr. Farrakhan told reporters that because the U.S. government is

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"planning an assault on the black community" and its leaders, he is making himself more available for interviews with the national media.

Mr. Farrakhan said the FBI has created an anti-Farrakhan task force. He said another targeted black leader is Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Barry, who is facing charges of cocaine possession.

Black-on-black crime has been spawned by a lack of economic opportunity for blacks, he said. Government and businesses also are failing to provide enough jobs for inner-city residents, he said.

He said the government should put the same energy into rebuilding black communities that it did rebuilding the economies of West Germany and Japan after World War II.

"Here are black people who helped you do all this, and our economy is getting worse and worse," he said.

Mr. Farrakhan said the Nation of Islam is planning to support political candidates throughout the country who can help black communities. Dallas, where city officials are battling in federal court over minority representation on the City Council, may well be on the agenda, he said.

"We will have to study the political situation in every city and do the best we can to get better representation for our people," he said.

Mr. Farrakhan said violence should be only a last resort, and "I believe we have not tried all the solutions that are available to us," he said.

Dismal use notes seatbelt law not needed PUT O.S.H.A. OUT OF BUSINESS!

To the Editor:

Compliance with mandatory safety belt laws continues to be dismal throughout the Midwest. Wisconsin is at 52 percent; Michigan at 50 percent; Ohio and Minnesota at 44 percent; and Illinois at 40 percent. Literally millions of ordinary people have had the law set against them.

We assume these motorists would like to know how they have been made into lawbreakers, that is, how belt laws are passed over the will of the majority.

The answer, of course, is money. Individual choice regarding belts has been bought up by corporate America. Since 1985, U.S. automakers, through their lobby group Traffic Safety Now, have spent about \$86 million for the sole purpose of getting belt laws in individual states. About \$1 million was sent here into Wisconsin to get the law. These figures are thoroughly documented and now known among Wisconsin political leaders.

These numbers should be known by the public but generally are not. The reason is that major Wisconsin

newspapers, which have had these figures since at least last November, are currently suppressing this information. Apparently embarrassed because they did not earlier search for the truth themselves, newspaper editors now intend to ignore the efforts of those who have what tangled webs we weave.

The brilliant George Orwell recognized it over 50 years ago: When you want to control the public just stop telling them the truth. And on the mandatory safety belt issue, that is exactly what has been done.

Mark T. Haller, co-chair,
Seatbelt Freedom of Choice.



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Helping the Poor

by Ken Bush

Conservative deregulation specialist Dr. Murray Weidenbaum, President Reagan's former chief economic advisor, gave a lecture at Washington University in St. Louis on October 4th concerning how to change the economy to help poor people.

He presented evidence from studies that showed that the more the government spent on poverty programs, the more it encouraged the poor to stay subsidized. He said that other studies showed that married people and people with at least a high-school education were more likely not to be poor. He also advocated massive deregulation and privatization as the best overall strategy for creating jobs to help the poor.

He proposed eliminating the food-stamp program and turning it over to private charities. He stated that one reason for this was the amount of overhead that government programs entail versus more cost efficient practices of private charities that send more donated money to the needy.

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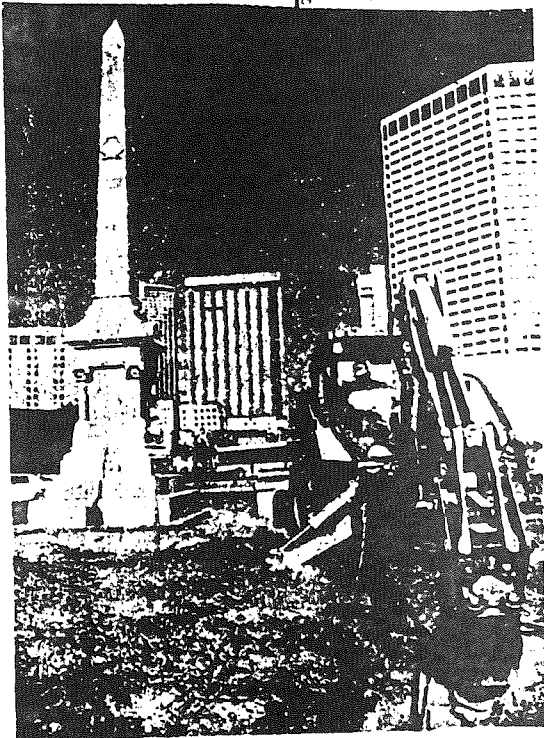
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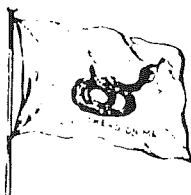
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Otwell and his son, Rocky, like the state and government irregular churches. spent 4 days in jail rather than is coming in and truly trying to He also is enter a plea of guilty or posting take our God given rights and presumed to be a bond, despite offers of dona- the rights the Constitution Hetero-Sexual! tions. Both Otwells were re-gave us."

The church has some strange Min Sisters now, who say they are Men. Stay tuned for police attempts to starve the few homeless.



WORKERS last week began removing a monument at the foot of Canal Street in New Orleans. Civil rights leaders have long denounced the monument as a memorial to White supremacy and segregation and officials of the city recently agreed to its removal.



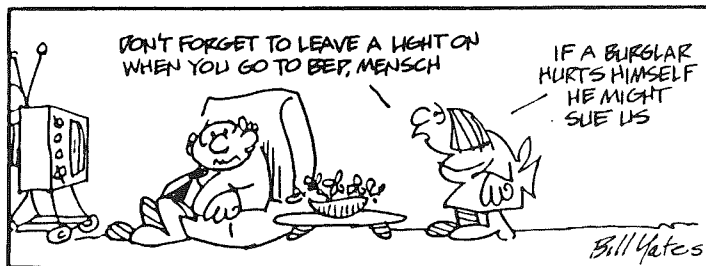
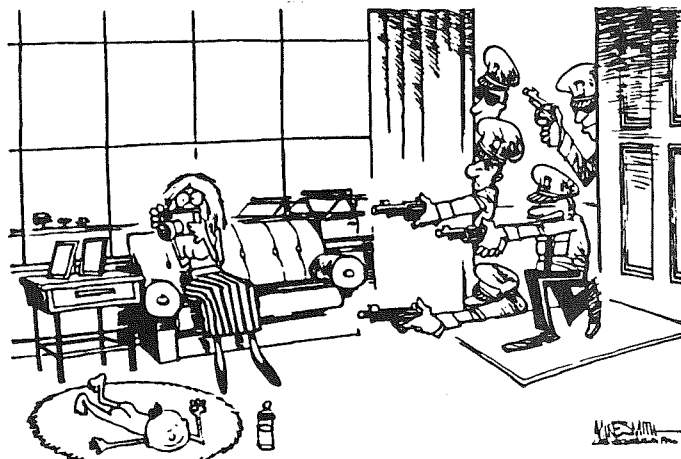
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A newspaper is not for just reporting the news as it is, but to make people mad enough to do something about it.
— Mark Twain

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Congress Came Out 100% Against Editing Massacre

Speaking of overrides...



VERMIN

If there is a stain on the record of our forefathers, a dark hour in the earliest history of the American colonies, it would be the hanging of the so-called "witches" at Salem.

But that was a pinpoint in place and time — a brief lapse into hysteria. For the most part, our seventeenth-century colonists were scrupulously fair, even in fear.

There was one group of people they feared with reason — a society, you might say, whose often insidious craft had claimed a multitude of victims, ever since the Middle Ages in Europe.

One group of people, were hated and feared from Massachusetts Bay to Virginia. The magistrates would not burn them at the stake, although surely a great many of the colonists might have recommended such a solution. Our forefathers were baffled by them.

In the first place, where did they come from? Of all who sailed from England to Plymouth in 1620, not one of those two-legged vermin was aboard.

"Vermin." That's what the colonists called them. Parasites who fed on human misery, spreading sorrow and confusion wherever they went. "Destructive," they were called.

And still they were permitted coexistence with the colonists. For a while, anyway. Of course, there were colonial laws prohibiting the practice of their infamous craft. Somehow a way was always found around those laws.

In 1641, Massachusetts Bay colony took a novel approach to the problem. The governors attempted to starve those "devils" out of existence through economic exclusion. They were denied wages, and thereby it was hoped that they would perish.

Four years later, Virginia followed the example of Massachusetts Bay, and for a while it seemed that the dilemma had been resolved.

It had not. Somehow, the parasites managed to survive, and the mere nearness of them made the colonists' skin crawl.

In 1658 in Virginia the final solution: Banishment. Exile. The "treacherous ones" were cast out of the colony. At last, after decades of enduring the psychological gloom, the sun came out and the birds sang and all was right with the world. And the elation continued for a generation.

I'm not sure why the Virginians eventually allowed the outcasts to return, but they did. In 1680, after twenty-two years, the despised ones were readmitted to the colony on the condition that they be subjected to the strictest surveillance.

How soon we forget!

For indeed, over the next half-century or so, the imposed restrictions were slowly, quietly swept away. And those whose treachery had been feared since the Middle Ages ultimately took their place in society.

You see, the "vermin" that once infested colonial America, the parasites who preyed on the misfortune of their neighbors until finally they were officially banished from Virginia, those dreaded, despised, outcast masters of confusion were *lawyers*.

PARTICULARLY DESCRIBING THE PLACE TO BE SEARCHED AND PERSONS OR THINGS TO BE SEIZED: Today's warrants do not particularly describe the things to be seized — they list things that might be present. For example, if police are making a drug raid, they will list weapons as things to be searched for and seized. This is done not because the police know of any weapons and can particularly describe them, but because they allege people with drugs often have weapons.

Both of the above apply to the warrant the Hudson, New Hampshire, police used when they broke down Bruce Lavoie's door at 5 a.m. with guns drawn and shot and killed him. The warrant claimed information from an anonymous informant, and it said, among other things, that guns were to be seized. The mention of guns in the warrant was used as reason to enter with guns drawn. Bruce Lavoie had no guns. Bruce Lavoie was not secure from unreasonable search and seizure — nor is anybody else.

Other infringements on the fourth amendment include roadblocks and the Boston Police detention of people based on colors they are wearing (supposedly indicating gang membership). And in Pittsburgh again, Eugene Tyler was once searched because he was wearing sweat pants and a plaid shirt — police told him they heard many drug dealers at that time were wearing sweat pants and plaid shirts.

Only drug dealers can afford to wear plaid? Tell THAT in Scotland!

The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existence. One cannot help but be in awe when one contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structures of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery each day. Never lose a holy curiosity.

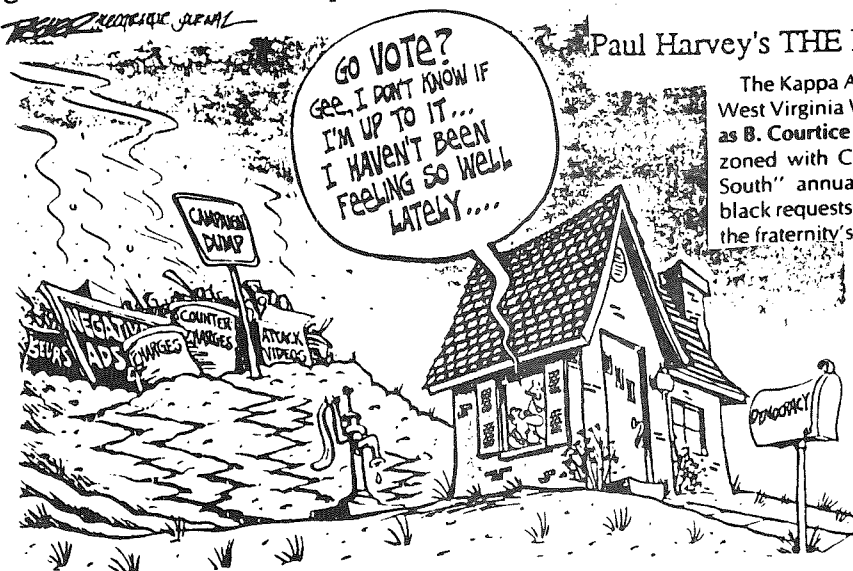
Albert Einstein

What is uttered from the heart alone will win the hearts of others to your own.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Paul Harvey's THE REST OF THE STORY

The Kappa Alpha fraternity was disciplined by West Virginia Wesleyan College President Thomas B. Courtice when members wore hats emblazoned with Confederate flags during an "Old South" annual spring dance. In deference to black requests, Courtice ordered a suspension of the fraternity's recruiting.



"WAR ON DRUGS" LIKE PROHIBITION

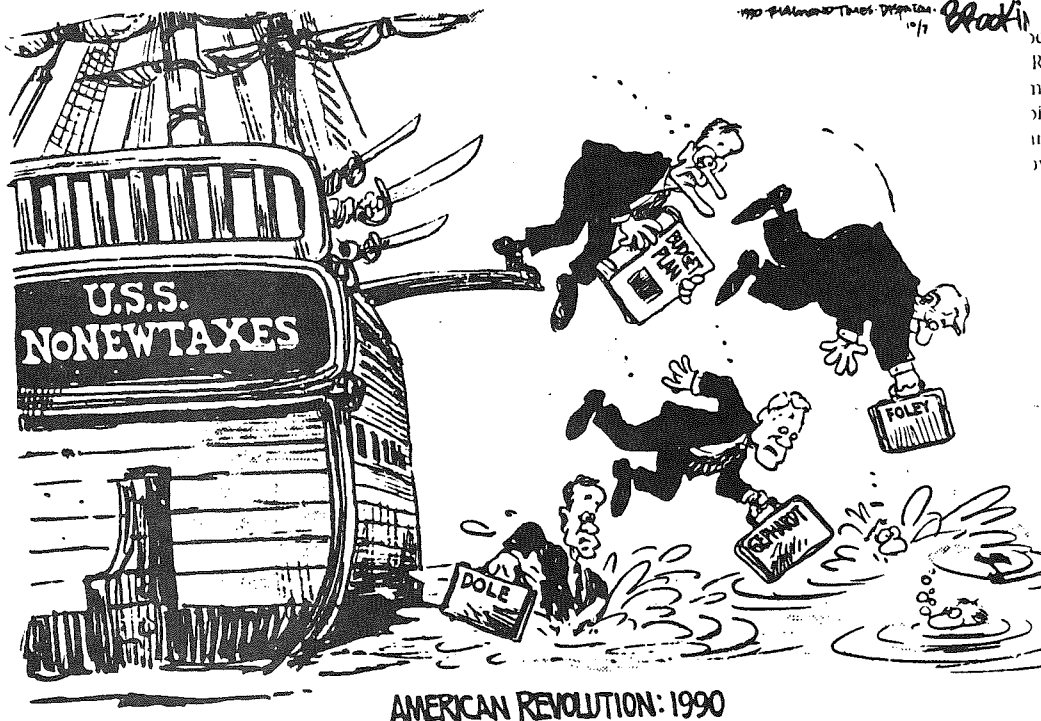
The battle being waged against drugs is beginning to resemble the effort against alcohol during the 20's and 30's. The similarities between the current drug war and prohibition include:

- Prohibition did not prevent the import of alcohol from other countries, even though it came in large cases that were harder to hide than drugs.
- Prohibition swamped our legal system with moonshiners, bootleggers, rum runners and many average citizens who made home brew and bathtub gin.
- Prohibition created a massive criminal element, the leaders of which were very difficult to catch and, when caught and convicted, were soon replaced by others.
- Prohibition created an undesirable public attitude related to breaking the law.
- Alcohol products kept getting stronger and more poisonous.
- Prohibition did not prevent the use of alcohol by millions of Americans.

By 1932, Prohibition of the sale of alcohol on a national scale was regarded as a failure and was replaced by a local-option arrangement that allowed local jurisdictions to choose to be either wet or dry. Today, most places allow the sale of alcohol in some form.

Many of the abuses of excessive alcohol use remain, but the massive criminality associated with alcohol has been eliminated. Today's rehabilitation and education programs seem to be at least as effective as Prohibition.

(adapted from an article in The Oregonian.)



"Diversity," the Affirmative Action Newsletter of The University of Iowa Office of Affirmative Action, ran an article in its Winter 1989 issue about the visit to the UI by Angela Davis. They called her a "political activist" who addressed a conference on racism and oppression. They never once mentioned that she is a hard-line communist who has run as the vice presidential candidate of the American Communist Party, and who once criticized eastern-European students for standing up to their Soviet communist rulers.



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Sales tax collected under false pretense

In the movie, *Separate but Equal*, being filmed in South Carolina, one subject is mentioned frequently — the 3 percent sales tax to build separate-but-equal schools.

The late Gov. James F. Byrnes wanted the 3 percent sales tax levied on the citizens of South Carolina, effective July 1, 1951, specifically to build separate-but-equal schools, not to be used for anything else. This law was challenged in the federal court in Charleston in December 1951. The court allowed it to continue.

On May 17, 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down segregation in schools. The construction stopped, but the 3 percent sales tax continued. Instead of abolishing the tax, on July 1, 1969, the General Assembly increased the

tax by one-third to 4 cents on the dollar.

On July 1, 1984, former Gov. Dick Riley saddled us with the Education Improvement Act by adding another 25 percent to the sales tax to bring it to 5 cents on the dollar.

Now if officialdom gets its way, the Nov. 6 election will give us dummies another increase in the sales tax to 6 cents on the dollar, by way of the Local Option Sales Tax.

I would like to see an energetic lawmaker challenge the 3 percent sales tax law. It is being confiscated from South Carolina citizens under false pretense to build separate-but-equal schools. It should be repealed!

SAM E. YOUNGBLOOD

Houston Chronicle

A pre-Christmas memorandum urging principals to keep holiday celebrations "as heathen as possible" is drawing fire from religious leaders in Corpus Christi.

The chancellor of the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi, Deacon Roy Grassedonio, took the Corpus Christi Independent School District to task over the directive at the district's first board meeting of the year.

Sent to all school principals, the Dec. 11 memorandum contained instruction from Ed Flores, special assistant to the superintendent, regarding Christmas musical programs.

"In light of the recent challenges from interested parties in the community regarding Bible classes," read the memo, "legal staff strongly recommends the deletion of sectarian music from Christmas programs such as *Away in a Manger*, *Silent Night*, etc."

"Their best advice is to keep the music as 'heathen' as possible by using selections such as *Jingle Bells*, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, *Feliz Navidad*, etc."

Using religious symbols of Christmas is important so children will understand why the day is a holiday, said Grassedonio, representing Bishop Rene Gracida.

"To impute some other reason for the granting of that holiday would be a distortion of history," Grassedonio said.

District Superintendent Charles Benson conceded the memo was in poor taste and promised clearer language in the next Christmas memo.

"We didn't emphasize enough in the memorandum that we wanted to ensure there was a balance," Benson told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

"And I think it was a poor choice of words when we used the word 'heathen.' We should have said 'secular.'"

Linking For Dollars

The August 22 *Wall Street Journal* reports that more people than ever are turning their associates in to the IRS in return for the chance of receiving a share of any money the IRS might collect. Heading the list of stool pigeons are ex-spouses and disgruntled employees. The annual total of betrayals-for-compensation is up 50% over the last three years to 11,754. Judas Priest!

When we went to Mississippi, my enemy was the white supremacist. My enemy now is the white liberal.

James Meredith, the first black admitted to the University of Mississippi

Education & Children

by Thomas Szasz

Control communicates care and devotion to children, condescension and disdain to adults. Herein lies a fundamental dilemma of society: it ought to encourage parents to love and control their children, and politicians to respect their fellow citizens and leave them alone.

Modern societies are well on their way to inventing this arrangement; they encourage parents to fake respect for their children and thus justify their failure to control them; and politicians to fake love for their fellow citizens and thus justify their efforts to exercise capricious control over them.

American public schools glamorize AIDS education, death education, sex education, and suicide education instead of educating children by demanding that they learn to read, write, and do arithmetic. The result is what one would expect.

The two tasks of youth: developing self-discipline and acquiring marketable skills.

United Way cuts BSA fun because of religious oath

The Associated Press

GENOA, Ill. — The local United Way suspended funding to the Boy Scouts of America after a member of its board complained that the scouts' oath of duty "to God and country" discriminates against atheists.

A Sept. 15 letter from the Genoa-Kingston United Way board to the Boy Scouts read in part:

"It is the opinion of the board that there is sufficient reason to question the Boy Scout's compliance with the United Way Charter, which prohibits support of agencies that discriminate on the basis of religion."

Fire chief accused of stealing a hubcap

By JALEH HAGIGH

Michael May, the embattled chief of the Germantown Volunteer Fire Department disciplined last year for making a racial slur, has been charged with stealing a hubcap off a National Institutes of Health police cruiser.

May, a volunteer firefighter for the county who works during the day as an NIH firefighter, was arrested Nov. 20 by NIH police and charged with one count of misdemeanor theft.

Your tax dollars are hard

Here at tax time, let's see what critical government functions are being funded with the money taken from your paycheck. But, remember, don't get angry with Internal Revenue Service workers, they are just following congressional orders.

The National Science Foundation, along with the National Institute of Mental Health, awarded \$107,000 to study the "sexual looking, classical conditioning of sexual looking, classical conditioning of sexual arousal, and improvement of copulatory performance with practice" of the Japanese quail. The project concluded that male quails showed distinct preference for a female quail over male quails and female ducks. Congress will spend \$100,000 more on this project this year.

Congress has broader interests. They fund other important research projects like: \$84,000 for a study of why people fall in love; an itty-bitty \$2,500 for a study on the causes of rudeness, lying and cheating on tennis courts; and \$46,000 for a study on how long it takes to cook



Walter Williams

breakfast eggs. Along with these investigations are thousands of others, totalling billions of tax dollars for research like: Is it possible to reduce the stress levels of pregnant pigs by having them jog? Do sunfish that drink tequila sunrises display more aggressive behavior than those given gin-and-tonics? Why do monkeys, rats, and humans clench their jaws and gnash their teeth? Do pigeons understand economic principles?

Congress doesn't only spend our earnings for studies; they do brick-and-mortar work too. They spent \$500,000 to build a 10-story replica of the Great Pyramid of Cheops (Egypt) in Bedford, Indiana. With the building materials left over, Congress forked over another \$200,000 for an 800-foot repli-

ca of the Great Wall of China.

Congress also wants to improve mass transportation. That's why they send officials of the Urban Mass Transit Administration, at a cost of \$68,160, to Disney World to learn Disney's secrets on how to move people and improve employee morale and performance.

We certainly have a "compassionate" Congress; they spend \$45 million each year on "debridement of myopic toenails." I should let you just sit and wonder what this is but, since you're caught up trying to forget your IRS 1040 forms, I'll spare you the grief. It's toenail clipping. Some podiatrists bill Medicare for as many as 116 in one day. That's one clipping every 15 minutes.

Just a few weeks ago, Secretary of Transportation Sam Skinner and President George Bush announced their desire to beef up our transportation system. Part of their agenda includes beefing up an already existing \$241,764 computer project to assist those lost travelers who either cannot or refuse to use a map.

Then there's the Defense Department which spent 13 years and \$38 million to develop a better gas mask; the new mask is no better than the old one. The Air Force illegally shuttles officials on military plans at a cost of \$2,334 per hour. Taxpayers shelled out \$221,800 to fly 21 members of Congress and 80 "officials" (read wives, staff, and friends of congressmen) to the Paris Air Show.

All of this is just the tip of the iceberg showing Congress' callous disregard for our hard-earned money. The story is documented in "Wasting America's Money," published by the Washington-based Citizens for a Sound Economy. But should anybody be surprised by this despicable, irresponsible behavior? Just ask yourself: "When is the best time to throw money away on nonsense?" If you said, "When it's other people's money," go to the head of the class; that's basic economics.

The Iowa Department of Revenue is selling drug tax stamps to all drug dealers. It's now illegal to sell illegal drugs without the tax stamps. But there's no need to hurry. The line isn't very long.

Irish sodomy law repealed by three senators

IRELAND — The last European nation to consider homosexuality illegal repealed its 74-year-old law in June.

David Norris, the only openly gay member of the Irish Senate, found that only he and two other members were present one day and so he decided to propose repeal of the law. Ireland's prime minister is reportedly furious at this action, but, according to San Diego's gay paper *Update*, it is unlikely that he will attempt to reinstitute the law.

The European Parliament has frequently urged Ireland to eradicate the law.

IRS won't exhume

Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — The IRS says it has decided not to exhume the body of an Iranian businessman who allegedly owed the government \$157,000 when he died.

The U.S. attorney's office earlier said it might want to dig up the body of Ehsanolla Motaghd, 66, just to make sure he's dead.

"This is a victory for the little people and a loss for the Internal Revenue Service," attorney James Martin Davis said Friday about the government's decision not to exhume Motaghd, who was accused of paying an Internal Revenue Service agent \$4,000 to reduce his tax liability. Motaghd died at his Omaha apartment June 9, before he went to trial on the charge.

The Indian

A brouhaha flared on the College of William and Mary campus during the recent fall semester about the continued use of the Indian as the symbol of W&M's sports teams and clubs. All the familiar refrains were sung about cultural imperialism, ethnic insensitivity, etc.

Well, an independent, editorially conservative student paper, *The Remnant*, took a step that apparently never occurred to the campus's leftist umbrage-takers. Editor-in-chief David C. Gould Jr. actually asked the chiefs of nine of Virginia's Indian tribes if they found William and Mary's use of an Indian mascot to be offensive.

The result: Without exception, the chiefs saw nothing wrong with the use of the Indian by W&M. In fact, given the dignified way the symbol is used and W&M's roots in early Indian education, many of the Indian leaders expressed strong support for continued use of the symbol. These were some of the comments, as printed by

The Remnant: "The Indian represents bravery and dignity, just like the football team" (Chief Captain Nelson, United Rappahannock Tribe)... "While Indians remember the College, I think the College should remember the Indian because we were there at the beginning. Using the Indian as the symbol is a good way for the College to remember the Indian" (Chief Webster Custalow, Mattaponi Tribe)... "I think by using the Indian as a symbol, students may be able to learn more about the Indians" (Chief Leonard Adkins, Chickahominy Tribe)... "I think that it is great that the student dresses up like an Indian at the football games. I will have a real problem if they stop letting him dress up like an Indian" (Chief Samuel Wilhoite Beeler Sr., Cherokee Tribe).

Imagine that — asking the intended beneficiaries of leftist handwringing what they think. Dare we hope a conservative student newspaper has started a trend?

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Teaching Methods Faulty! Can Shopkeeper Charged With Sunday Sales

I have read much recently about the state of our public schools and the number of illiterates that are being graduated from them. I'm sure you agree that the statistics are appalling. Those in government, it seems, feel that the solution is to appropriate more money for use by those who are responsible for this academic catastrophe. Well, I don't agree.

The problem lies with the substance (or lack thereof) of American education and the methods of teaching. When I was in school, not so long ago, the purpose of education was moral; it was to teach academic skills that would enable human beings to live good lives, to provide for themselves and their own, and to help maintain freedom in our constitutional republic.

Reading, writing, arithmetic and other essential life skills were taught alongside the basic moral principles by teachers committed to such a form of education. It was assumed there was purpose to life and that that purpose was based on objective moral truth.

But today, our academic leadership in this state, and nationally, have turned our education system over to proponents of an alien educational philosophy. Today, the purpose of education is not individual morality; it is collective socialization. It is calculated to prepare children and young adults to participate and perpetuate collectivism in a socialistic welfare state sys-

tem run by experts in huge social bureaucracies — a system contrary to the intent of those who founded the United States.

Instead of teaching our correct American heritage — the traditions of the American colonies, the revolution and the Constitution as intended by our Founding Fathers — our public schools today teach new doctrines of democratic socialism, paternal government and pragmatic politics devoid of principles.

The consequences of the current system are clear; in fact, we are already beginning to see the results that will come if we don't turn back to true education. Not only will academic proficiency continue to decline drastically, but the moral fabric of our country will continue to unravel. Crime, social decadence in the arts and entertainment, and more oppressive government will soon become the order of the day.

Eventually, we will end up like many of the ancient civilizations of old; in bondage to our enemies, who have overtaken us in our weakness, and eventually destroyed altogether.

I, for one, do not want to see America take this course. And I intend to do all I can to prevent it — including efforts to throw out of office politicians who are part of the problem.

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(RNS)—A Jewish shopkeeper in Toronto has been charged with violating Ontario's Retail Business Holidays Act for keeping his store open on Sundays and on Good Friday.

The provincial law says a business may open on Sunday if it is always closed on any other day of the week for reli-

gious reasons. A business that wants to take advantage of the exception must register a faith.

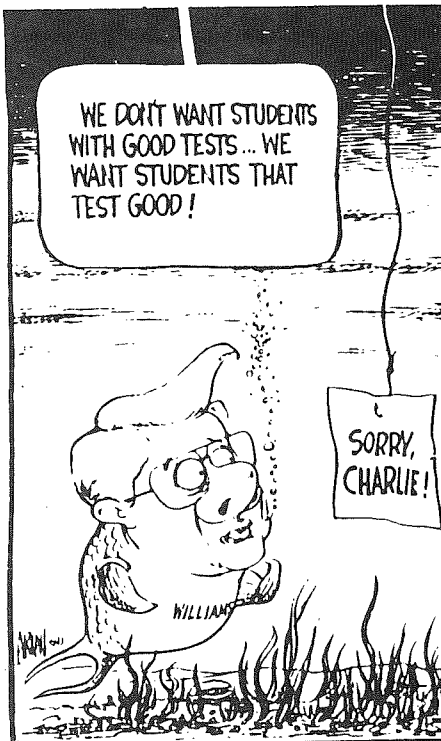
Martin Herzog, the shopkeeper accused of violating the law, keeps his Tunes record shop open seven days a week. He has refused to take advantage of the exception, saying, "I have no intention of registering my religion with anybody."

The law also provides that a business may open on Sundays if it sells items for educational, recreational or amusement purposes. Mr. Herzog says the police told him Feb. 12 that his store fell into that category, but within 48 hours the attorney general's office rescinded the police permission and laid charges against him without giving any reason.

According to Mr. Herzog, the way the law is being applied "means nearby video and book stores, movie theaters and amusement arcades may open, but I can't sell CD's, tapes and sheet music."

Meanwhile, the city fathers of Washington, D.C. would not allow a 14 foot replica of the "Goddess of Democracy" statue that stood in Beijing's Tiananmen Square to be entered in its Fourth of July parade down Constitution Avenue. Charles Ferguson, the bumbling official in charge, claimed that the float was "too risky," that it was "a protest float," and concluded that "This is not a protest parade, but is America's birthday."

We're opposed, as a general rule, to forced re-education camps, but someone needs to give Mr. Ferguson a historical lesson about the American Revolution.



Marlboro man moves mountains in Moscow

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MOSCOW

Increasingly, as the Soviet economy unravels, the coin of the realm here is not the ruble. It is a pack of Marlboros.

Your living room couch needs recovering? Four cartons of Marlboros will ensure that the job will be done well and on time.

Your tape recorder needs fixing? Offer the normally dour man in the state repair shop five packs of Marlboros and he'll hand back your repaired tape recorder in an hour. And he'll be smiling.

Having trouble getting a taxi? Hold out a pack of Marlboros, and every cabbie within sight of the red-and-white flip-top box will screech to a halt.

Not only Marlboros get the job done here. Scotch. Dollars. Perfume. Jogging shoes. Anything, particularly any Western thing, of value will move mountains. About the only currency people don't want is the national ruble, and therein lies an enormous problem for the Soviet Union as it struggles to build a new economy.

In the past year, with the country sinking month by month into a deepening economic crisis, the value of the ruble has plummeted. Virtually no one has any faith in it as a currency. As a result, bartering has increasingly become a way of life, from the smallest street transaction to enormous swaps of goods between cities, enterprises and republics.

"The ruble has no value now," said one Western diplomat. "Soviet money is practically meaningless unless you're talking huge amounts of it."

The ruble is not convertible, meaning it is not traded on international markets, but until recently it was the country's preferred method of exchange. In the past several years, however, three things have happened. The old centralized economy has been disintegrating. The government has been printing more and more money to cover rising costs. And the productivity of the nation has fallen sharply.

As a result, there are a lot more rubles in circulation and a lot fewer goods to buy. Economists estimate that Soviets are now sitting on 150 billion to 400 billion rubles and have

little to spend them on. The result is inevitable: People don't want rubles. They want Marlboros, dollars, vodka, gold — anything tangible and readily tradable.

In fact, the ruble is now worth half as much on the black market as it was a year ago, falling from about 10 to the dollar to 20 to the dollar. The official exchange rate for tourists is about 6 rubles to the dollar.

For Soviets — most of whom have little access to hard currency or foreign consumer goods — bartering is becoming more and more a way of life. Exchanges of food, clothing and goods between friends and acquaintances are an everyday affair.

*California v. Carney: Mobile homes may be searched without a warrant under the "automobile exception" to the warrant requirements of the Fourth Amendment.

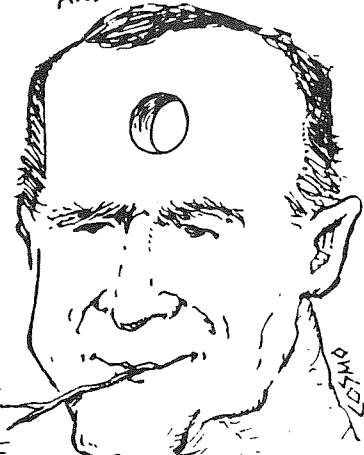
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