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Letters to the editor

Democracy a farce without individual rights

With the steady erosion of our liberty, people should take stock and examine what is at the core of this trend — the principle of "community standards."

I challenge any constitutional scholar to show where in the U.S. Constitution community standards are mentioned. I don't believe any scholar can, because this principle is a pure invention of the supposed protector of the Constitution, the Supreme Court.

The truth is, the Bill of Rights protects us from community standards. According to the First Amendment, a person has the right to worship as he pleases, even if his religion is not that of the majority of the community. If a person has ideas different from or even anathema to those of the community, he has a right to express them. In fact, the entire Bill of Rights is basically a list of individual rights protecting us from the whim of the majority.

Democracy without individual rights is meaningless. Socrates found this out when he was, quite democratically, executed for the crime of "impiety." What was impiety? Why, whatever the Athenian people said it was. Sound familiar? This is very similar to the way the "community" defines "obscenity" in our society.

Democracy without individual rights can be just as tyrannical as the most brutal dictatorship.

ED BLOOM

Congress' big spenders are bankrupting nation

As a former chairman of the Pee Dee TRIM Committee for 10 years, I have talked to many people about the national debt and the unwillingness of the people we elect to Congress to manage money responsibly.

President Roosevelt is quoted as having said, "If it happens in Washington, you can bet on it that someone wants it that way." It adds up to this: The majority of Congress wants it that way.

Who profits when the government goes broke?

I intend to vote against anyone who has been in Congress for more than two terms. I don't think we have anything to lose. No new congressman can do as much damage in two terms as one who has been there too long.

Let's get rid of the big spenders who are bankrupting America.

DOANE E. JAMES SR.
Comments reminiscent of Nazi Germany

Valerie Comer's statement in Letters (July 15) is straight from Nazi Germany. "Our rights only extend to that which benefits the majority of our society." WALTER H. WILSON

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where the city government is so ignorant of 'the Queen's English' it can't spell McQueen; would you think that McQueen is spelled McQueen? Florence city misgovernment does!

Do us all a royal favour!

3 Libertarians run for office

Geb Sommer of Lexington was nominated by the S.C. Libertarian Party as its candidate for the Second Congressional District, where he ran in 1988.

He will oppose Congressman Floyd Spence, R-Lexington.

Also nominated:

□ William Griffin of South Carolina became the youngest candidate in the U.S. Senate race, being only about half Sen. Strom Thurmond's incumbent age. Griffin campaigned 4 years ago as the Libertarian candidate for governor.

□ Dr. David Morris of Lexington was nominated for Comptroller General after the Republican Party did not field a candidate, saying that voters should be given a choice. He is not related to incumbent Earle Morris of Lexington.

THE former headmaster of Prince Charles' old school, Gordonstoun, Mr John Kempe, thinks it would be a good idea were Charles to send his sons, William and Harry, to comprehensive State schools for part of their education.

'It would be regarded with great favour if the State system got this sort of accolade,' he says.

Would it? Would it not more likely be regarded as hypocritical and patronising phoney egalitarianism? And is not this precisely what it would be?

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Henry Payne

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Congress is taxing and spending too much

It has been interesting to read in your newspaper that congressmen can't make ends meet on their salary of \$96,000 a year. Just as interesting would be more information about where that money goes.

We got a small peek in your issue on July 3; the Tallons' Mercedes, a \$2,800 gold pendant, a \$300 purse and a \$200 dress stolen.

Perhaps a few notes would help your readers to form some opinions about where our tax money goes.

Fourteen tax raises in 10 years — yet our federal deficit increases.

At no time in history have our citizens had a higher tax burden.

Federal tax revenues have risen from \$517 billion to an estimated \$980 billion between 1980 and 1989. Yet federal government spending has doubled by more than \$500 billion during this same period.

American taxpayers have surrendered an average of more than \$50 billion in additional taxes every year since 1980. Yet Congress has averaged a deficit of more than \$140 billion since 1980. Our total national debt now exceeds \$12,000 for every man, woman and child in America.

A family of four now pays an average of \$1,750 a year in taxes just to pay the interest on this debt.

Some may believe spending has been brought under control. Not true. For example, the food stamp budget has grown by 37 percent since 1980 and Medicaid has grown by 120 percent since 1980.

I wish space permitted listing some of the more glaring examples of wasteful spending, but I will list just one: The \$171 million to the National Endowment for the Arts for grants to artists — some of which supports anti-Christian "works of art" as well as some of the rawest live performances of pornography I've ever read about.

Mrs. Alma Weatherford



Congress no longer listens to the people

I see we have another defender of the Constitution, Speaker of the House Thomas Foley, in Wednesday's paper saying do not tamper with the constitutional right to individual liberty. Does that mean, Mr. Foley, that we Americans, who reserve the right to bear arms, may soon be marching on Washington with Uzies, Thompson submachine guns and AK-47s to show our discontent with Congress? We have the right to freedom of expression and the right to bear arms.

Come on, you congressmen. Get back to your people, or get the hell out of office. We don't need people in office that have no common sense whatsoever.

Clinton Chichester

Where, oh where, did the liberal media go, who normally like to print so much about the so-called greenhouse effect? Three MIT scientists recently had their research summarized in Technology Review: "One of the most striking results suggested by the data is that there appears to have been little or no global warming over the past century."

IRS cheating the U.S.P.S.

The IRS has been underpaying on its postage bill and a recent audit has revealed the amount owed could be as high as \$2,000,000.00.

Barefoot on the highway

by Doyle Henry

It seems the laser beam technology developed a few years ago may prove useful after all. Experimenters then found they could recall from window panes the conversations held 15 minutes previously.

Motorists may soon be asked to step out of their cars and remove their shoes so that a flashlight-like instrument may be focused on their feet.

Researchers at V.I.P., working under a grant from the Federal Respiration Agency, have come up with this new method for testing for alcohol consumption in motorists. As

with many such scientific break-throughs, this startling new discovery occurred by accident.

Another researcher from across the hall — working under a grant from the Federal Population Control — was visiting the lab of Abraham Hathboy and Levi Peacechild. The lady researcher had with her a prototype of a smog-powered laser-eraser. Rathboy and Peacechild had been getting a negative read-out all day and were on the edge of giddiness from the effects of the material used in their research.

The smog-powered laser had been laid aside on the edge of a

bench, its low intensity beam pointing to the floor where the revelers sat. The laser lady's foot moved carelessly under the beam and the screen of the alcoholic researchers leaped to life. The beam, as it crossed the lady's toenail, transferred to the screen a vivid account of what her toenail had "seen" her do during the last three hours: One sexual encounter with the corporate head included some modern twists — along with two martinis; the other sexual encounter was inside the Armored Federal Funds delivery truck. The bale of marijuana was clearly visible under the lady's bare buttocks. The three are in line for a Nobel...



Bureaucracy causes education's problems

By Paul Craig Roberts

WASHINGTON — Education in America is failing because liberals have allowed rapacious education bureaucracies to rip off both taxpayer and student.

Unable to hide the failure, education's spokesmen blame "tight budgets" and "inadequate funding." Yet the U.S. spends more on education than the gross national product of Scandinavia (Sweden, Norway and Denmark combined).

U.S. educational spending is as large as the combined gross national products of Belgium and the Netherlands; it is 40 percent of the gross national product of France and 64 percent of the gross national product of Canada.

The problem of American education is not money, but accountability.

In a new book, Brookings Institution economist John E. Chubb and Stanford professor Terry M. Moe concluded that government has not solved the education problem because government is the problem.

Chubb says: "The public education system functions naturally and routinely, despite everyone's best intentions, to burden schools with excessive bureaucracy, to discourage effective school organization and to stifle student achievement."

"Efforts to improve schools are therefore doomed unless they eliminate or sharply curtail the influence of the institutions that cause the schools' problems in the first place."

This conclusion by two liberal scholars supports the position reached by many conservatives as well as by black politicians such as Wisconsin state Rep. Polly Williams from Milwaukee. Representative Williams has learned from her experience and that of her constituents that government programs prevent people from making choices that would improve their lives.

She got a bill passed that will divert money

from the state's education budget to provide vouchers for students to attend private schools. Her plan would deprive the public schools of captive students and force the schools to improve their product or lose their customers. Instead of accepting this challenge to improve itself, the school system is throwing up every roadblock imaginable and is suing in court to stop the voucher plan.

Public education is failing because it was turned over to "experts" and insulated from influence and control by parents, principals and teachers in the classroom.

Representative Williams says: "Our liberal friends have built their whole lives around taking care of us and they still want to feed us with Pablum. At some point, we want real food. We want to make our own decisions whether our liberal friends like it or not."

This is heresy to an entrenched poverty industry determined to maintain the status quo regardless of its effectiveness. But without vouchers to enforce competition, school systems will continue to be run for the benefit and convenience of administrators and bureaucrats.

Bureaucratization and some civil rights policies such as busing destroyed neighborhood schools that were accountable to parents and competed to produce the most successful students. The only way the public can regain control over public education is through vouchers.

Chubb says: "Nothing in the concept of democracy requires that schools be subject to direct control by school boards, superintendents, central offices, departments of education and other arms of government. Nor does anything in the concept of public education require that schools be governed in this way. There are many paths to democracy and public education. The path America has long been treading is exacting a heavy price — one the nation and its children can ill afford to bear..."

People struggle to improve their situation in order to increase the number of choices that they can make. The rich are envied because



THE French Revolution was the mother of totalitarianism and terror.
— Jean-Marie Le Pen, leader of the French National Front, a racist Party whose main policy is directed against immigrants.

their success gives them a wide range of choices about how they live and what they do. Since the quality of our lives is a function of the choices we are free to make, a paternalistic welfare approach, no matter how generous the benefits, can never provide a high quality of life.

Polly Williams' plan to bring educational choice to the inner-city poor is the best anti-poverty policy yet devised. That the teachers' unions, civil rights groups and state school superintendent are actively opposing her shows that the educational establishment puts its own selfish interests first.

And that's the problem with American education.

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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.
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Liberty

If you like our system of government, thank the Indians!

The men who drew up the United States' Constitution didn't just pluck all those great ideas out of the air — they modeled much of the historic document after the constitution of the Iroquois Indians, reveal historians.

Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and the other founding fathers were all admirers of the 1,000-year-old "Great Law of the Iroquois," says Jose Barreiro, editor of Cornell University's Northeast Indian Quarterly.

This law guaranteed basic human rights. It also set up a governing body and allowed

five tribes in the New York-New England area to live in harmony as the Iroquois Nation.

In Jefferson's writings, he pointed out that the Iroquois' constitution allowed the Indian tribe to live with "an infinitely greater degree of happiness than those who live under European governments."

When delegates to the Constitutional Convention met in Philadelphia in 1787, they took a close look at the Great Law, Barreiro revealed.

"John Rutledge, a South Carolina delegate to the convention, was chairman of its Drafting Committee."

"At the beginning of the convention, he read a partial transcript of the Iroquois Great Law to his influential group — whose job it was to actually write the Constitution."

There are startling similarities between the Great Law and the Constitution, says Dr. Donald Grinde Jr., who is professor of history at California Polytechnic State University.

Both documents provide for basic human rights, freedom of speech and freedom to worship as the individual pleased.

The Great Law provides for a two-tiered legislature similar to our own.

Both documents outline the powers of the governing bodies in declaring war.

Both call for a system of government that includes separation of powers and a system of checks and balances.

There was one big difference.

All Iroquois leaders were men, as were the leaders of our government when the Constitution was drawn up — but the Iroquois nation's leaders were selected by women!

— STEVE GRENARD

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Read the Truth of Poland, not the media propaganda.

ELECTRICITY bosses have threatened to cut off granny Pat Welsh — because her two-year old grandson thinks her meter is a money box. Little Steven Welsh slipped three 2p coin into the 50p pre-paid meter for safe keeping. Cleaner Pat, 44, thought electricity cash collectors would see the funny side of it. Instead, they blew a fus



Take From the Middle Class, Give To Everyone Else

In 1980, the late Congressman Larry McDonald observed in one of his speeches:

There's been a basic shift in the philosophy of our government — away from the concept that government's function is to protect life and property over to the concept that the government is the agent for redistribution of income. Today, 60 percent of the federal government's activity falls into the category of "transfer payments." This is where the power of government is used to take money from those who earned it and transfer it to those who did not.

What Dr. McDonald described is Marxism, pure and simple. Since 1980 when he spoke out, the problem has worsened as government power continues to grow. In 1983, Dr. McDonald and 268 others perished aboard the ill-fated KAL 007 jetliner, attacked by Soviet fighter planes over the Sea of Japan. Our own government issued a mild protest, then resumed business as usual with the Kremlin.

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"When the government won't trust the law abiding citizens with guns, it is time for the citizens to stop trusting that government."--David G. Lee "Roses are red; violets are blue. Gun control laws make a slave out of you."--Bernard Wahl

Out of Control

The following was found in the Congressional Record -- House dated July 27, 1989.

"IRS IS OUT OF CONTROL"

(Mr. Traficant asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.

Mr. Traficant. "Mr. Speaker, this week a congressional subcommittee was told that the IRS has overstepped its bounds many times.

Now I do not know what the big surprise is. The American people have known this for years.

The witness testified that the IRS targeted critics, the IRS intimidated innocent taxpayers, the IRS plays politics

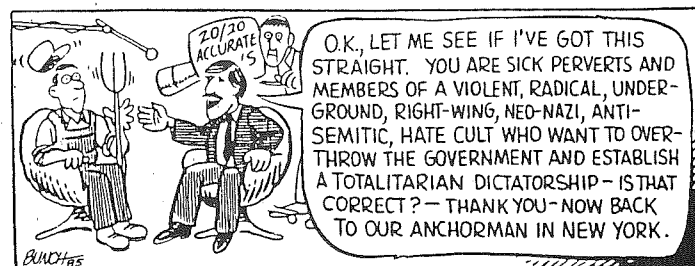
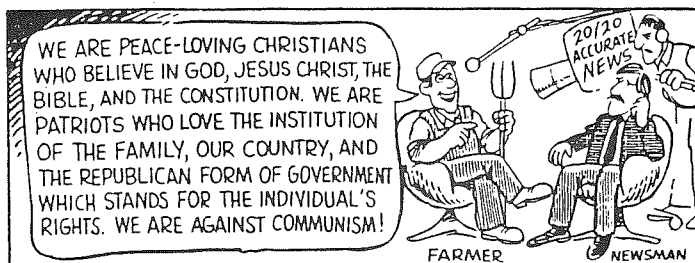
with tax returns; they used excessive force and even violence; they promoted ruthless agents who carried out the plan and threatened agents who did not.

Now this all came to light in an incident in Los Angeles where Ron Saranow, the former head of the Los Angeles criminal division, is being investigated.

You know what IRS agents said, folks? They said they were afraid to talk about Saranow because they did not want the IRS to go after them.

Now, Congress, if IRS agents are afraid of the IRS, what about taxpayers? It is time to do something about it.

Congress should pull in the reins on an abusive agency. No one in America should fear their Government, no one, and the IRS is a part of our Government that has been out of control."



Jewish Leaders Blast Bishop Tutu For Preaching Forgiveness

NEW YORK (RNS)—Several American Jewish leaders have charged Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa with being insensitive for having urged Jews, during his recent visit to Israel, to pray for the perpetrators of the Nazi Holocaust.

I would be interested in hearing from FATE readers who can do astral projection and can give me information about the astral plane. Any information on the subject would be greatly appreciated.—Conrad E. Miller, P.O. Box 99901-AJ-1730, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Editor's Note: Although not stated in his letter, the envelope and number is typical of a prison inmate. Keep this in mind when writing Mr. Miller.

What he wants to do is to leave the body until it is taken from the jail to the local funeral home, but to re-enter it and escape from there before embalming.

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan - According to The Michigan Review, an independent newspaper at the University, in 1988 there were 164 physical assaults, 85 sexual assaults, 2,288 thefts, 758 incidents of vandalism, 150 cases of verbal harassment, 44 incidents of arson, 66 motor vehicle thefts, and 56 bicycle thefts reported to University authorities. The value of the property stolen in 1988 adds up to well over \$1,000,000, and as of mid-October \$768,661 worth of property had been stolen in 1989. The number of violent crimes committed at the University earned it the dubious distinction of being ranked the third most dangerous school out of the 22 large universities surveyed in a 1988 USA Today study. Despite this abysmal record, the manager of U.M.'s Housing Security Services, Joel Allan, doesn't believe there is much point in prosecuting offending students under the law.

We predicted weeks ago that an unruly populace would rise up and oust a despised socialist despot and his insufferable wife. We missed only one detail: it happened in Romania instead of Massachusetts.

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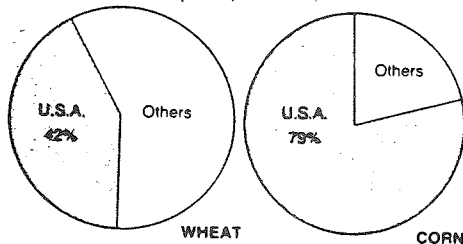


Cutting the Red Tape with Sarcasm

SUMMARY: Dale Lowdermilk has waged a sarcastic war against society's preoccupation with safety. As the founder and president of NOTSAFE, the National Organization Taunting Safety and Fairness Everywhere, Lowdermilk is using humor to get people to resist governmental bureaucracy and take responsibility for their own lives.

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Figure 1: U.S.A. Supplies a Major Portion of Soviet Grain Imports (1987 - 88) Source - USDA



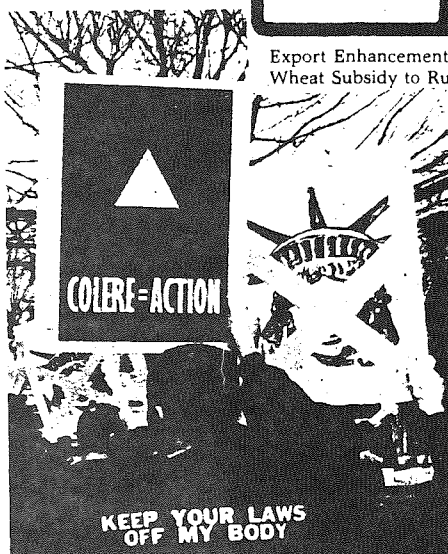
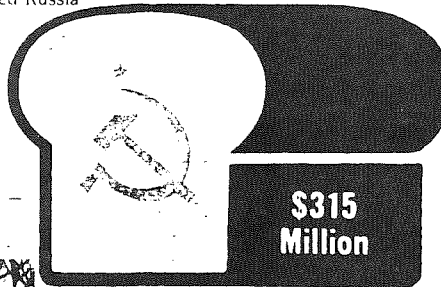
Paris demo targets immigration laws

PARIS — Over 100 AIDS activists protested restrictive U.S. immigration laws March 3 as ACT UP/Paris held its largest demonstration to date. According to the group's announcement of the event, "Nobody was arrested — to everybody's surprise."

The demonstration began in front of the U.S. Embassy on the Place de la Concorde, where protesters burned a U.S. flag. The activists then marched up rue Royale, blocking the street, as they made their way to Place de la Madeleine, where they staged a die-in. Van loads of police were on hand, but no trouble between police and protesters was reported. The event was widely covered by local television stations.



Figure 2: Congress Spends Tax Dollars to Feed Russia



ACT UP/Paris held its largest protest,

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Decimals of Democracy

1. Q. Do the people of a *sovereign nation* have a right to rule themselves?
A. Yes.
2. Q. Do the people in a democracy have a right to rule themselves?
A. Yes. Democracy means "people rule".
3. Q. Do the people of a *republic* have a right to rule themselves?
A. Yes. The republican form poses to guarantee the people's right to rule themselves.
4. Q. Does this mean the people have a right, individually, to rule their own lives?
A. Yes. If self-rule does not apply to the individual throughout the mass it does not apply anywhere in the mass. Pure self-rule meeting pure self-rule is love if love is needed, brotherhood if brotherhood is wanted and justice if justice is necessary.
5. Q. Does this mean the individual may decide all matters and actions in dealing with others?
A. Yes. Where else and how else is self-rule relevant except it be in relation and competition with others? In the self-rule of democracy, no one has a structured leverage over another.
6. Q. Is self-rule a viable system?
A. Yes. The competition and all its ramifications such as the natural resistance to intrusion (by the unknown quantity in the intruder's mind of what the resister can bring to bear against him) and the constraining spirit of reputation, name and honor, serve to enhance and invigorate love, brotherhood, character and life—and to severely and efficiently reduce crime. Prevention of systemic crime eliminates all retaliatory crime's cause. Self-rule places the law back between the people—the only place it ever worked or can work.
7. Q. Does self-rule of democracy mean individuals account only to the injured individuals for any actions whatsoever and not to the powerful few who demand to protect you and shoot you if you even try to say no thanks?
A. Yes. Conditions placed on actions by a centered few delete self-rule and enable certain humans to live without working or producing—off the labors of those their rules rule or the *blood* of their victims.
8. Q. Does majority rule mean the same as democracy?
A. No. If those who operate an electoral system as though majority rule is the same as democracy it is likely their perfidy will soon be revealed in that they can no longer even grant numerical majority on moderately important recurring issues. It also means that thousands of other conditions are not to be touched—while numbers are applied to a few either new such schemes or irrelevances. Question: Is it raining? Answer: Three.
9. Q. Does this mean that self-rule is an impossibility?
A. No. A just government can govern by ruling against only would be rulers. Based in voluntarism, such a government would act only against collectives or mobs formed to exact revenge, payment, taxes or anything by force from individuals. As Plato said: Let there be a general rule that everyone enters into contracts at his own risk.
0. Q. Does America have a democracy?
A. Three Thomases doubt it. Carlyle's dream "to make some nook of God's creation a little fruitfuller, better, more worthy of God: to make some human heart wiser, manfuller, happier, more blessed, less accursed," can be realized only in a democracy as Nature operates it. "It is a work for a God." Wolfe: "So then to every man, regardless of his birth, his shining golden opportunity—to every man the right to live, to work, to be himself..." Jefferson: "Those who labor in the earth are the chosen people of God, if ever he had such."

Shoe



One more note on the Mencken flap, thanks to Sheldon Richman in the *Washington Journalism Review*. He points out that Mencken wrote a letter home from Germany in 1922 warning of a "colossal massacre of Jews." In 1939, in the *Baltimore Evening Sun*, that "Either we are willing to give refuge to the German Jews or we are not willing. If the former, then here is one vote for bringing them in by the first available ships. *** The initiative should be taken by the so-called Christians who are now so free with weasel words of comfort and flattery, and so curiously stingy with practical aid [and by the] political mountebanks who fill the air with hollow denunciations of Hitler, and yet never lift a hand to help and actual Jew."

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The Third Secret of Fatima Revealed...
"Save Yourselves from this Perverse Generation"

A JUDGE blasted police yesterday for charging a fire engine driver with reckless driving after he dashed to save people trapped in a blazing car.

Fire bosses ordered Trevor Kiely to drive the wrong way up a busy dual carriageway to the emergency after he was blocked in a traffic jam.

Cars swerved out of his way as he sped with lights flashing and sirens blaring. But when he reached the scene another crew had dealt with the accident.

Kiely, 30, was later stunned when police booked him for driving the wrong way up the fast lane of the south-bound A1 near Grantham, Lincs. And yesterday at Lincoln Crown Court Judge Brian Appleby stormed: "What was Mr Kiely to do?"

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Judy Fitzgerald

Once upon a time in a kingdom between two seas there lived an emperor named Bush. The Emperor Bush was not a particularly good ruler. He was neither wise nor thoughtful nor sensitive nor caring nor brave nor any of those things that make a good leader. He was a hollow man, an empty man. He sort of reminded people of those weak but cruel Roman emperors who were always running around constantly screaming, "I am your emperor! Respect me or else!" The latter happened in a time that has since come to be known as "the fall of the Roman empire."

This is not to say that the Emperor Bush was not without certain talents. For one thing he allowed himself to be posed in great looking pictures called photo-opportunities which the imperial reporters were only too happy to send out into the far reaches of the kingdom under the guise of "news". For another thing he was not without a certain amount of sly cunning and deviousness. Like all bullies he knew who was safe to attack and who wasn't, and he wasted none of the former opportunities in order to convince his people he wasn't really the whimp that many of them thought he was.

But the Emperor Bush's greatest talent lay in the message that he gave to his people - a pronouncement as simple as it was trite. "Don't worry; be happy. Everything is peachy-keen." And to prove it he immediately would pose for another photo-opportunity in front of flags, or with the family, or pitching horseshoes, or kissing the dog. Really dumb stuff like that. And it is the emperor's great message that leads to the crux of this story and the crux is THE MERCHANTS.

Like all royal pains in the tush the Emperor Bush had his advisors, and his advisors were the biggest merchants in the land. One day they came to him announcing that they had discovered the greatest cloth ever invented, a fabric that would make them even richer than their greediest dreams, and to prove it they began to pretend to unroll an empty cardboard frame.

"Whoa! Just a minute here, fellows!" exclaimed the Emperor Bush. "You guys have got to be pulling the royal leg. There's no cloth on that bolt! I can't go out into public in clothes made out of NOTHING! Don't you know I already have nightmares about what would happen if large numbers of voters started imagining me without any clothes on and buck naked? Do you have any idea what that would do to the dignity of the royal office not to mention mine? Why it would flush it right down the imperial john!"

"But sire," the merchants soothed in unison, "This cloth is not for you. It's for your subjects. You know, the little people."

"What a great idea!" shouted the Emperor Bush who was never one to miss an opportunity be it photo or otherwise. "Why this ranks right up there with declaring catsup a vegetable and just saying no if I do say so myself."

And so it happened that a new royal decree went out into the land: "Don't worry; be happy. Everything is peachy-keen, and to prove it here's a great new cloth for you to clothe yourselves in."

But a funny thing began to happen at the emperor's speeches. People began to mutter angrily when the emperor said, "Don't worry; be happy." "Everything is peachy-keen" evoked snorts of laughter. Finally a child loudly announced, "But mama! The people don't have any clothes on!" He immediately was slapped by his mother, a frightened woman who hissed, "Shut-up, kid! Don't you know the imperial FBI takes names of dissidents? You wanna blow your whole future?"

But in time threats from agencies with initials were no longer enough. Neither were platitudes or photo-opportunities or anything else. Nor were threats of "blowing your future." The people came to realize that there wasn't going to be a future to blow. The angry mutters became louder and bolder. The snorts became gales of cynical laughter.

Are you laughing yet? Are you angry yet?

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This story first appeared in the Winter 1989-90 issue of *Struggle*.

Racists Fight Apartheid

In South Africa, violence against black government officials, mayors, town councilors, and police has reached an all-time high. Black revolutionists sow fear in the black communities. They recently fired Soviet-made rockets at the city council in Soweto.

Our media claim these terrorists are fighting apartheid and social injustice. That is simply not true. Rev. Boesak, top leader in the fight against the white government, wrote: "Your worst enemy is the man who makes you forget that you have an enemy. This is the white man who claims to be your friend. There are no good whites. The whites are not only your enemies; they are outside the people. It is laughable to love the enemy. Love exists only inside the people."

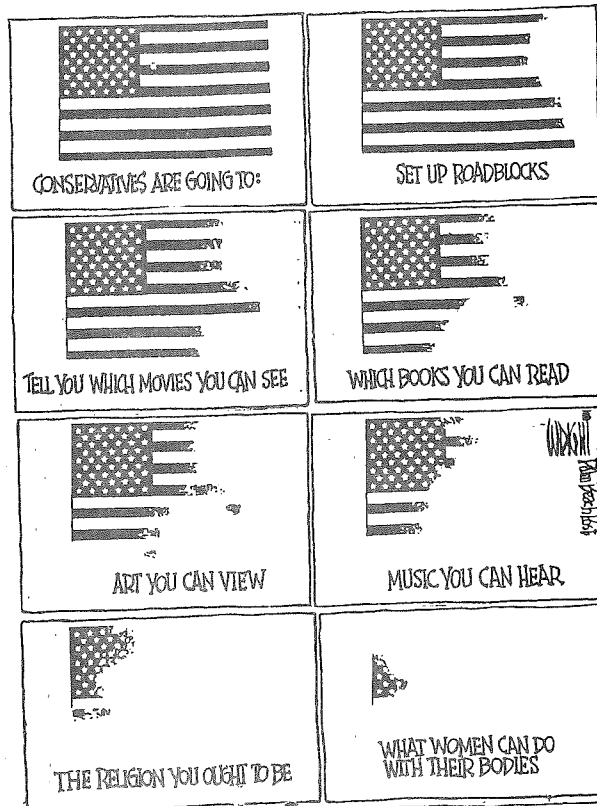
These are the teachings of the vice president of the South African Christian Council (*Farewell to Innocence*, p. 118), a man celebrated by Western church leaders who do not have the guidance of the Spirit.

The faithful bishop Mokona, president of the Independent Reformed Black church, reports, "More than 1,000 of my black fellow men have been burned alive by the revolutionists, among whom many were necklaced. [A tire filled with gasoline is bound around the shoulders of the victim and then set afire.] Through acts of terror, they want to compel us blacks to take part in the revolution. Do they care about us? Do they protest when the bombs and mines of the African National Council kill or maim South Africans of all races?"

The South African government negotiates only with black murderers, not with peaceful blacks.

An especially dangerous situation developed in Namibia, where the terrorist organization SWAPO even now keeps some 1500 prisoners in camps, subjecting them to torture. Nujoma, chairman of SWAPO, publicly declared his solidarity with the murderer Ceausescu of Romania.

Birds of a feather stick together. Nujoma intends to rule his country after Ceausescu's bloody model. *CMC*



Photocopy police

MOSCOW: About 1000 people in the Soviet Interior Ministry will soon be unemployed following the ministry's decision to stop vetting the reproduction of documents. Some 1000 workers are responsible for checking photocopying machines in 60,000 Soviet organisations.

"ALL BECAUSE THEY LOVE THE FLAG"

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Dear Friend & Gentle Readers:

We will get a new backlist out, and send it those on the mail list, not to be confused with the male list. So, even if you don't want anything on this list on a special low price, and want to be put/kept on the mail list, let us know. If there is a mark here: _____ it means that we want to know if you want to be taken off. If the envelope is marked with a stamp saying Address Correction Requested, we have no way of finding you if the postal monopoly won't deliver it to you.

Now we have one (1) new bum, from the Govt. Pirating/Printing office, which is off its ice in many ways, but prints a lot of anti-libertarian propaganda. This one, EXPERIENCES IN SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT: The Story of 16 American Districts, is probably 16 sets of liars, as it is output by the U S Dept of Education. The 2 from S C that I happen to know specialize in racist anti-white propaganda. Softback postpaid for \$4.50, for bureaucratic trash.

Mostly, though we have books, etc. on sale, to try to get them out, not just to get working space, but to get money to stock more different books. Most of these come out of the backlist, & we'd like to get them out permanently. HARVEST OF SORROW, by Robert Conquest tells how Stalin harvested the farmers of Russia who were any good at framing, unlike the communist coöps. Make that Farming - Stalin needed to be framed himself. We can't do a discount on the softbacks, but we have the hardbacks, Of \$19.95, marked down ~~\$19.~~ to \$13.

THE POISON TREE by Alan Prendergast, hb @ \$18.95, about 1 of the 2 IRS agents shot & killed in the 1980s; one by a former IRS agent in west NY state; this one by an abused son in Wyoming as there was no other way to stop him abusing & raping his daughter. The Gov. of Wyo. issued a pardon in the murder conviction! Marked down ~~\$19.~~ to just \$6.66!!!

BUT NOT FOR LOVE is a poetry collection by John T. Harllee @ \$2.85 which we have too many copies of, so we're putting it on sale, TEMPORARILY, @ $\frac{1}{2}$ price, or \$1.43 now. This is a good bargain, as there are more than 100 poems, especially sonnets, triolets, etc. If you want to do some gift shopping, try here.

Also, although there's no special offer, the SouthernLibertarian Messenger, for a new subscriber for $\frac{1}{2}$ year is on sale for just \$2., but that may include back issues.

Likewise, we still have plenty of postcards; a set of 8 all different for just 75¢ if you order any book, or if you send a SASE. These are anti-tax cards.

AMERICA'S THIRD REVOLUTION by Irv Shapiro favoring less govt. is one revolution that hasn't come along soon enough for me. Any way, we now offer this curt non-fiction cut, again, from \$9. in the '80s to \$8. in the '90s. They're not going to be the Gay '90s as the 1890s were, when it meant happy, but the Recessive ones. And we NEED a 3rd revolt, as we have been governed by the scalawags-carpetbaggers mostly since 1865.

BLOODS, by Wallace Terry about the black GIs of Viet war cut, ~~\$9.~~ to \$5. now.

(In cosa you're wondering, this is going not only to HM members, but also with copies of SLM and with ads for both. Don't worry about any of these being sold out - we wish they would be! Also, we will offer a discount of a set of postcards for names of new members!)

ELEGY FOR A SOPRANO, has been marked down before, but we're offering it again, as an elegy for an alto, novel by K. No. Smith, at LESS THAN $\frac{1}{2}$ price, just \$7.47, or a Boeing price.

Also downmarked again is ENTRAPPED, by e e basket, not \$4. but \$2. on how homophobic cops react to offers of sex & violets.

EDUCATION'S SMOKING GUN, by R G DAMerell, deploring schools of educationism in governmentalese college & universalisties, on how illertates are the only ones who can get teachist certificates, even though most of the educ. profs shoud get certificates of insane misconduct, was offered to the pubic school officists, all of who declined, as being not willing to read a book. I may give one for Xmas tothe new state Supt.

THE SAMIZDAT REGISTER, in 2 vol. softback, by Roy Medvedev, one of the twins, is about reports of survivors of the Russian Gulag, etc., while they last, on special ~~\$11.99~~, just \$12. for the early reprints before Glasnost & Perestroika.

THE GENTLEMAN FROM MARYLAND, the Gay Robert Bauman, with wife & kids, was ~~\$8.~~\$6.

THE FBI AND MARTIN LOOTER KING JR., which tells too little about his communizing and womanizing, let alone some of the other scandals, was ~~\$7.~~, but now just \$3.50!

THE ISSUES OF THE POPULIST AND PROGRESSIVE ERAS, 1892 to 1912, by R. Abrams, ed., tell how it was 100 to 80 years ago, with No Income Tax! ~~\$7.~~ hysterical for just \$5.

THE JEFFERSON SCANDALS, A Rebuttal, by V. Dabney, ~~\$8.~~ sb now just \$8. tells of who dunnit when Sally & other Jefferson slavewomen became pregnant!

THOMAS NAST was not a nasty cartoonist, he just drew cartoons about the nasty Tweed Gang, who didn't wear tweed. Marked down ~~\$8.~~ to \$7. with many funny daffy drawings.

THE LAST HUNDRED DAYS OF ENGLISH FREEDOM, by Wm. Cobbett in the 1820s, are of such things as the Corn Laws and Reform of Parliament, was ~~\$8.~~, now just \$4.

LIBERTY RECLAIMED by Jim Lewis, when he was LP candidate for Veep, not IRS jailed for claiming rites/rights of freedom, we can't discount any more but for 90¢. Get spare copies to give to prospective advocates for freedom.

Also cut down to 90¢ is SOMETIMES GOD HAS A KID'S FACE, by Fr. Bruce Ritter, who founded Covenant House for the homeless castouts until he was put away by the church for gay sex instead of celibacy, & replaced by a nun. Does not go into his sex scandals.

SECRETS OF THE TAX REVOLT, a \$16.95 hb, by J Ring Adams, has several secrets, as why tax isn't revolting enough to sell it out @ ~~\$8.~~, and how resistance is being caused by the non-teaching of reading, so now this is a Special for just \$5.

RESTORING THE AMERICAN DREAM, by bestseller Robt. Ringer is excellent, & a paraphrase of the Libertarian platform. It's on sale cut down from ~~\$4.~~ to \$3.95; but if you want a lot of them, Much Cheeper, contact Marshall Fritch in California, who has a warehouse full of the leftovers; it makes a great gift! (5533 E Swift, Fresno, Calif.)

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