

Moral choices

“There are no easy answers... but there are simple answers. We must have the courage to do what we know is morally right.” ~ Ronald Reagan

No surprise

In an interview about the shooting of Republicans at an Alexandria, VA ball field and the violent opposition to President Trump among the ranks of progressives, Congressman Dave Brat (R-VA) identified the problem’s foundational cracks.

“Kids are growing up without learning ethics... or the Golden Rule... no right from wrong; no personal responsibility.”

He noted that, “Kids are cast adrift to figure morality out by themselves...” In summation, “Academia is deconstructing the American Idea... taking apart America as founded.”

Rep. Brat reiterated what many of us understand from seeing it in front of us daily. Our children are being indoctrinated to despise the very country and system that provide their liberty; they are taught that “violent opposition” somehow fits within the civil society of our republic.

Part of the country actively attempts to unseat a constitutionally-elected president, and there’s no internal moral conflict in the miscreants?

No education = no surprise.

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A house divided, again

Abraham Lincoln accepted his party’s nomination to be its candidate for the U.S. Senate from the state of Illinois on June 16, 1858. Lincoln faced the delegates at the Illinois Republican State Convention in Springfield that day and gave a warning that the republic would not likely continue if it didn’t correct its course... “A house divided against itself cannot stand.”

Although his efforts to win the seat failed, the speech he delivered on that date was an address that defined the nation’s critical division and the dire consequences that could be expected if that division was not rectified. It defined him in his run for the presidency two years later and is etched in U.S. History...

We are now far into the fifth year, since a policy was initiated, with the avowed object, and confident promise, of putting an end to slavery agitation.

Under the operation of that policy, that agitation has not only not ceased, but has constantly augmented. In my opinion, it will not cease, until a crisis shall have been reached, and passed – a house divided against itself cannot stand.

I believe this government cannot endure, permanently half slave and half free.

I do not expect the Union to be dissolved – I do not expect the house to fall – but I do expect it will cease to be divided.

It will become all one thing or all the other...

In 2017, the division is no longer North or South. The “agitation” is no longer about race, or subjugation of a race, though in the last eight years the Obama administration sought to “augment” it anew, striving for racial division in its progressive agenda of chaos and control, as in Ferguson, Missouri and Baltimore, Maryland.

The *advocates* (the Left) have created new *agitations*, or divisions: gender, income, religion, ethnicity, culture, immigration status, and others; manufacturing chaos.

Thankfully, slavery is extinct in the United States and so is the segregation that followed it, yet U.S. Colleges now *re-segregate* by race – in curriculum, living accommodations, and even graduations.

Today, the proponents of slavery in 1858 have found a new agenda to “advocate” – hatred for anyone not aligned with a radical, progressive ideology.

Substitute the “slave/free” dichotomy with an “anti-American/American” or an “unconstitutional/constitutional” tension and we find ourselves in our new “divided house.” Our nation has been *intentionally* divided; seeded by the turbulent 1960s anti-war movement and brought to maturity with the prominence of the anti-American Left, which has absorbed the Democrat Party and disavows the American Founding.

The radical Left has steadily grown more dangerous to the survival of the “house,” having been schooled in hate and intransigence; indoctrinated with values foreign to our nation. Its leaders encourage the destruction of the “house” by endorsing a “resistance.” Incivility and civil unrest are glorified as tools necessary for the advancement of the progressive agenda.

A stage has been set and the house is again divided. This time it’s not slavery versus free, but “enslaved” versus free; tyranny or liberty. Stark rhetoric of the Left has been sharpened, its vitriol increased. More Alexandria shooters will appear, or another Portland assailant, like the leftist that invaded the Family Research Center a few years ago. The rage will be taught.

Eventually, the nation “will cease to be divided.” The house will not fall, but it may be transformed. We must choose – “It will become all one thing or all the other.”

We Be People



The set-up

There IS collusion in Washington, DC but it's not between Russia and the Trump presidential campaign, Trump's staff, or President Trump himself.

Collusion is present – in the corrupt political cartel within the Beltway – the establishment of both political parties, the bureaucrats of the Deep State, and the media. Since President Donald Trump promised to “drain the swamp” as a candidate, the denizens of the swamp have banded together to stop him at all costs.

This whole ruse is absurd. One cannot investigate a suspect, or witness, (Jim Comey) who is a good friend of the investigator or prosecutor (Bob Mueller). It's an obvious conflict of interest and shouldn't be done, in *any* situation.

A prosecutor is supposed to prosecute criminal activity, an offense *already* committed. He isn't supposed to *look* for a crime, to *find* something to prosecute. But that is what we have, and the Republicans won't lift a finger to stop the circus.

Former FBI Director Robert Mueller has assembled quite a cadre of loyal Obama and Clinton donors; 20 Democrat attorneys with histories of defending Obama and the Clintons. One was a Hillary Clinton lawyer in her e-mail scandal. All to investigate Donald Trump's alleged ties to “the Russians.”

But the investigation won't stop when the “Russian thing” fails to pan out. They plan to keep going. They're not an investigative team, they're a *drag net*, and they will find *something*. You can count on it.

This appointment of a special counsel (prosecutor) is a REALLY bad idea. It's a bold-faced attempt to take down a president.

Republicans on intelligence and judicial committees in both the House and Senate seem to have no problems with the composition of Bob's team of leftists. They're falling all over themselves praising Mueller. He's beyond question, above reproach. This unnecessary “special counsel” appointment is a set-up and it stinks. We need to cancel the litigating and start legislating.

Will Republicans stop the demolition of a presidential election? Not a chance.



The anti-Trump hysteria escalates

Obsessed

Last week on an Indiana highway, a truck was fired upon for flying a “Make America Great Again” flag.

James T. Hodgkinson from Belleville, Illinois approached two congressmen who were leaving a municipal baseball field in Alexandria, Virginia after practice early last Wednesday morning. He asked them whether the ball players on the diamond were Republicans or Democrats. The congressmen answered, “Republicans,” and drove off. Hodgkinson's next move was to retrieve his SKS rifle and 9mm pistol and open fire at the players on the ball field. House Majority Whip Steve Scalise (R-LA) and four others were wounded; Scalise and a lobbyist for Tyson, seriously.

This political terrorist had been a Bernie Sanders volunteer in the 2016 election and was the second Bernie supporter to unleash his anger in the last few weeks, the other in Portland, Oregon. Both were radical leftists stoked by hatred of Donald Trump and Republicans in general. Mr. Hodgkinson had the names of his victims, conservative Republicans of the Freedom Caucus, on a list in his pocket. He signed a Change.org petition to impeach Trump and belonged to a group called “Terminate Republicans.” His Facebook page was a cesspool of progressive ideology and epithets. Hodgkinson's words were as ridiculous, mindless, and libelous as anything he had absorbed from CNN, MSNBC, or other leftist outlets; his ideas just as demented. He had recently posted on his Facebook page, “Trump Has Destroyed Our Democracy. It's Time to Destroy Trump & Co.” He had heard the vitriol, agreed with its premise, absorbed it, then acted upon it.

Radical progressives think people who disagree with their ideology are evil and should be silenced. If their opponents' speech can't be stopped, they aren't worthy of breath and should be dehumanized.

The hateful ideology of the Left has been present in this country for many years; the KKK, SDS, Weather Underground, Black Panthers (and today's *New Black Panther Party*), Symbionese Liberation Ar-

my, Occupy Wall Street, Black Lives Matter, and other Communist/Marxist/Fascist groups, all anti-Capitalist.

The fact that several Republicans were targets of an attempted massacre didn't seem to faze Democrats in the least...

On June 11, Jason Fuller of *The Huffington Post* ran this headline: “Impeachment is no longer enough; Donald Trump must face justice.” The subhead read: “Impeachment and removal from office are only the first steps; for America to be redeemed, Donald Trump must be prosecuted for treason and — if convicted in a court of law — executed.”

Responding to the shooting in Alexandria, James Devine, a Democrat strategist from New Jersey, tweeted this on June 16: “We are in a war with selfish, foolish & narcissistic rich people. Why is it a shock when things turn violent? #HuntRepublicanCongressmen #HuntRepublicans”

Called upon to explain his tweet, Devine responded, “I am sorry if my #HuntRepublicanCongressmen hashtag hurt the feelings of any GOP snowflakes but you have not engaged in civil discourse.”

According to the *Omaha World-Herald*, a leading Democrat official in Nebraska used the word “funny” in her comments about watching some Republicans cry on TV after the shooting.

The traditional charity baseball game scheduled for the night after the shooting happened as planned, but wasn't the “healing event” as promoted. As Trump's image appeared on the huge screen at the stadium, Democrat staffers stood to flip-off the president and shouted expletives in response to his words of unity.

President Trump is despised and hated by the Left. Their objective needs to be recognized for what it is – the elimination of *any* opposition to the Obama agenda.

Trump cannot be allowed to succeed.

Enough!
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