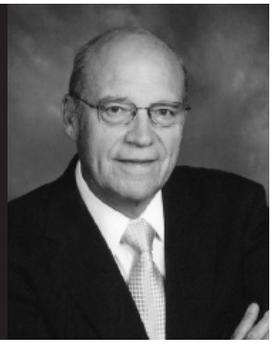




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Merry Christmas!

The Birth of Jesus Christ

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole empire should be registered. This first registration took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So everyone went to be registered, each to his own town.

And Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family line of David, to be registered along with Mary, who was engaged to him and was pregnant. While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. Then she gave birth to her firstborn Son, and she wrapped Him snugly in cloth and laid Him in a feeding trough—because there was no room for them at the lodging place.

In the same region, shepherds were staying out in the fields and keeping watch at night over their flock. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Don’t be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: Today a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord, was born for you in the city of David. This will be the sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in cloth and lying in a feeding trough.”

Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and peace on earth to people He favors!”

When the angels had left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go straight to Bethlehem and see what has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

They hurried off and found both Mary and Joseph, and the baby who was lying in the feeding trough.

After seeing them, they reported the message they were told about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary was treasuring up all these things in her heart and meditating on them. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had seen and heard, just as they had been told.

—Luke 2:1-20, Holman Christian Standard Bible

Islam on the March 2018

by Lloyd Billingsley

Since the 2016 election Democrats have centered their activism around opposition to President Trump. This furious enmity may have overshadowed some Democrats' friendliness toward Islamic terrorists, and for the Democrat running in California's 50th district it's a family affair.

"Palestinian-Mexican" Ammar Campa-Najjar, also billed as "Latino Arab-American," is the grandson of Yousef al-Najjar, a leader of Black September, the Palestinian terrorist group that abducted, tortured and murdered 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

In 1973, Israeli commandos killed Yousef al-Najjar, and the king of Morocco adopted his son Yasser al-Najjar, who lived in Egypt until 1981 when he reportedly moved to the United States. How al-Najjar *fits* was able to enter the USA remains something of a mystery, but in the official account he married Abigail, a Mexican-American woman, and lived in San Diego, California.

The Democrat now contending with Republican Duncan Hunter, who faces campaign finance violations, claims his father Yasser al-Najjar returned to Gaza in the 1990s to help Yasser Arafat form a government and promote "peace between Israel and the Palestinian people." Yasser al-Najjar served as a de-facto ambassador, defending the Palestinians against charges that they misused money from the government of Norway for anti-Jewish propaganda.

Yasser al-Najjar is regarded as a "legend" among Palestinians and in 2014 his father Yousef al-Najjar received the "Grand Star of Honor" medal from PA boss Mahmoud Abbas. The Black September terrorist also has Martyr Abu Yousef Al-Najjar Hospital, named after him in Gaza.

The California Democrat failed to reveal any of this before he launched his campaign. News that Black September terrorist Yousef al-Najjar was his grandfather only emerged in February from the Israeli *Haaretz*. The Democrat dismissed it as a "quick take" and said that innocent civilians should never be killed, not quite the same as specifically denouncing the Munich massacre. The terrorist attack also failed to emerge in 2012 when al-Najjar worked in the reelection campaign of POTUS 44.

It was only last June that the "progressive" Demo-

crat legally changed his name from Ammar Yasser Najjar to "Ammar Joseph Campa-Najjar." This was all of great interest but for establishment media it was "don't ask, don't tell."

Several retired generals friendly to Hunter wondered if an elected Campa-Najjar would compromise US operations to protect relatives. Defenders of the progressive Democrat said the charge was all about "bigotry, xenophobia, and racism," and so forth. In early October, some polls showed the Democrat within a point of Hunter.

For her part, Arizona Democrat Kyrsten Sinema was formerly with the Green Party and made a name for herself organizing rallies against the war in Iraq. In 2003 she promoted events at Arizona State University featuring Lynn Stewart, attorney for terrorist Omar Abdel-Rahman. Stewart was convicted for passing messages from Abdel-Rahman to his terrorist followers and in 2006 sentenced to more than two years in prison. When the terrorist died in 2017, Stewart hailed him as the "personification of an American hero" who had been convicted of a "bogus crime."

Rep. Sinema is one of the Democrats who used the services of IT man Imran Awan, who accessed sensitive congressional computers without authorization and destroyed evidence. POTUS 44 judge Tanya Chutkan recently let Awan off with no jail time.

Sinema has equated the deaths of US soldiers in combat with illegals trying to enter the United States. Republican opponent Martha McSally has charged that Sinema said "it was OK for Americans to join the Taliban to fight against us" and that this was treasonous. Sinema responded that McSally, a US Air Force combat veteran, is "engaging in ridiculous attacks and smearing my campaign." The Senate race remains close and Sinema is hardly the only terrorist-friendly politician.

Indiana Democrat Andre Carson has been a speaker at numerous Islamist conferences and Islamists have given him generous donations. CAIR proudly lists Carson on their website, along with John Kerry, Keith Ellison, and many other Democrats.

Michigan Democrat Rashida Tlaib, who aims to be the first Muslim woman in Congress, supports Rasmia Odeh, convicted of murdering two American students in a Jerusalem bomb attack. Tlaib has also supported Islamic Relief, a group linked to the Muslim Brotherhood and designated as a terrorist organization by the United Arab Emirates.

Somalia-born Minnesota state representative Ilhan Omar defended nine men who sought to join ISIS, in-

cluding Abdirahman Yasin Daud, sentenced to 30 years in prison by a federal judge.

Omar, of the Democrat Farmer Labor Party, is now running for Congress in Minnesota's Fifth District.

Meanwhile, in 2012 Secretary of State Hillary Clinton dismissed the 2012 Benghazi terrorist attack as a protest over a video. The former First Lady said "what difference, at this point, does it make" about the motive for the deaths of four Americans, including ambassador Christopher Stevens.

POTUS 44, formerly known as Barry Soetoro, who attended a "predominantly Muslim" school in Indonesia, refused to link Islam with terrorism in any way. When Muslim psychiatrist Nidal Hasan gunned down 13 Americans at Ford Hood in 2009, the president famously called it "workplace violence," not even "gun violence."

As November 6 approaches, voters across the nation may already have some indication how candidates friendly to terrorists would behave in Washington.

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Rome Sips Sodom

by Frank Friday

The Catholic bishop of Memphis, Tennessee, Martin Holley, was unceremoniously kicked out this week by the Vatican. The Memphis diocese is apparently an absolute disaster, as the arrogant liberal bishop closed schools and churches and moved priests around willy-nilly. The parishioners are in open revolt, withholding donations, and I suspect the diocese is effectively bankrupt.

Interestingly, the situation is so desperate, the Vatican sent in Archbishop Joseph Kurtz of Louisville to temporarily run things. Kurtz is one of the few American bishops still willing to defend traditional Church teaching. He has been an effective leader everywhere he has served, raising vocations and cleaning up liberal messes, like the enormous one his predecessor made in my hometown. On Pope Francis' enemies list, Kurtz is likely just below Cardinal Raymond Burke and Archbishop Charles Chaput. But the situation is so bad in Memphis, they really had no choice.

As Rod Dreher points out, Bishop Holley was already outed over a decade ago as predator priest, yet continued to thrive in the cesspool of Cardinal Theodore McCarrick's longtime D.C. operation. And Holley's predeces-

sor was no better, another spendthrift obsessed with gay outreach instead of Church teaching.

But Memphis may be the first small sign of things to come, as the faithful are effectively using their power of purse to begin putting an end to all this nonsense.

Now it's very important to keep in mind that what's happening in the Catholic Church is really no different than what is going on at every Christian denomination. In other words, the widespread matriculation of homosexual men into the ministry and the concomitant controversies that follow.

The world Anglican community has been in a slow-motion schism over this issue for years, as have the Methodists. Other Mainline Protestant movements that were already long divided, such as the Presbyterians, Lutherans, and Baptists, are being further split apart by the homosexual issue.

What is different is that the Catholic Church is so much bigger and institutionally substantial than all the other religious groups combined. A fact not lost on greedy plaintiff's lawyers, a two-edge sword for sure.

Pope Benedict understood the deep problem of corruption and homosexuality in the hierarchy and his efforts to bring better men into leadership were fought every step of the way by the so-called "lavender mafia," and even by the Obama administration, for all kinds of reasons.

But with Pope Francis, we have a true creature of the lavender mafia, as Archbishop Carlo Vigano's revelations have proven beyond doubt. Francis thought he could simply empower these men to ride roughshod over the laity or the many good priests who might speak out about the corruption in the church. That the high-living homosexual prelates who populate church leadership could continue their wicked ways; as with the Colombian pipeline of homosexual seminarians to this country—a lavender bishop's trafficking operation that violate a host of federal laws, if the FBI would ever bother to investigate.

But this is an age of powerful independent media and the word is getting out. Cardinals McCarrick and Donald Wuerl are now removed. (The Pope's recent surrender to Red China was apparently a McCarrick deal long in the works).

McCarrick protégés like Holley and Michael Bransfield have been forced out, or like Blase Cupich in Chicago and Joseph Tobin in Newark, are in big trouble.

The fight between the faithful and Francis with his bad bishops will go on for years and he will try to ap-

point more of the same kind as replacements.

But unlike even a few months ago, I am beginning to think Francis cannot survive this epic scandal on his own timetable. New investigations into his own conduct in Argentina will make him a pariah. Church revenues in lavender dioceses are drying up. (I am sure the closely guarded financial numbers in Chicago are already a calamity). Sadly, this will leave the whole Church a battered wreck in a few years, much like the Memphis Diocese has already become. But there is no other way to clean house.

Whatever fate Francis and his bad bishops face in this life though, it won't amount to anything compared to what one good priest has had to endure now for 25 years. I speak of Fr. Gordon MacRae, who was imprisoned for a crime he didn't commit by a left-wing kook of a judge. Worse than the judge however, was the Keene, NH detective, James McLaughlin, who was all too eager to smear him with false witnesses. Add to that, lots of psychobabble recovered memories and greedy plaintiff's lawyers, ending in one of the great frame-ups in the history of American justice.

Since Fr. MacRae refused to knuckle under to the New Hampshire kangaroo court, he will likely die in prison. Yet he keeps his faith and dignity alive in a wonderful testimony on the power of true faith in the Gospel.

Apparently, everybody in New Hampshire knows about this disgrace, but no one in either party will do anything about it. If you live there, you might ask Governor Sununu or his opponent Molly Kelly, why no pardon for this innocent man? This case also looks like a textbook example of what the US DoJ's Civil Rights Division is supposed to investigate. If you know the new guy there, you might also mention it. I also have a few legal ideas of my own.

But the best thing anyone can do is pray for this brave man. And pray for the many decent priests that still serve; the wolves are many and the good shepherds few.

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Meet Maria Corina Machado

by Monica Showalter

When we think of Venezuela, we think of starving people fleeing their country without access to food, clothing, toilet paper, or medical care. We think of street urchins fighting over garbage scraps with machetes. We think of migrant exoduses from socialism.

But there's another reality about the place, and it's not getting the attention, say, Saudi Arabia or Russia is, over the killings of dissidents. The Maduro regime is showing an alarming willingness to violently attack opposition leaders, and it's moving in on high-profile ones who had previously seemed untouchable. They've already jailed politician Leopoldo Lopez and driven many others into exile. But the regime's people have stepped up the thuggery to higher levels since then. They tortured to death a city councilman who was then flung off a ten-story building earlier this month. And they encircled and beat up leading opposition leader Maria Corina Machado, likely signaling intent to kill.

Machado first came to the fore in 2005, when she was greeted by President George W. Bush as the leader of Sumate, a Venezuelan non-government organization that sought clean, zero-fraud elections in Venezuela. I met her when I was in Caracas in 2005 and found her a fine, straight-arrow, and extremely nice person, with an indomitable will to ensure that Venezuela keep to its claimed democratic norms, yet she was such a natural, normal person. I was delighted that she liked President Bush, refusing to engage in the usual Bush-bashing of the time. You may remember the famous picture of them meeting [in the White House]. The other day, she looked [much different]. (*Editor's Note: Photos can be seen at American Thinker website.*)

It's utterly vile and horrible—she was encircled by Chavista thugs from Venezuela's Cuban-directed secret service, known as SEBIN, and beaten up. It's not the first time they have done this—Chavista thugs assaulted her in the legislature in 2015 and broke her nose. *Foreign Policy* at the time called her “Venezuela's Marked Woman.” But this assault seems to have been even more deliberate and planned. The tweet showing the shocking damage comes from Andrés Pastrana, a former conservative president of Colombia, who is worried about her. According to the *Miami Herald*:

Venezuelan opposition leader María Corina

Machado, attacked with clubs and rocks Wednesday by pro-government thugs, is the most recent target of an increasingly desperate Nicolas Maduro regime because of her steadfast resistance to a new round of political negotiations, former Colombian President Andres Pastrana said Thursday.

Pastrana, who had warned two days earlier that Machado's life was in danger, told *el Nuevo Herald* that all the actions against Machado were being directed by the secret police, known as SEBIN.

"What we're seeing is that the stumbling block on the way to the false negotiations" between the regime and the opposition "is María Corina Machado," Pastrana said.

"Information from friends from the Venezuelan opposition and friends we have in other places pointed to the possibility that they were organizing an attack" against Machado, the former Colombian president added.

Machado said the townspeople—at great risk—rushed to help her, which was a great comfort, and the *Herald* reported that Sen. Marco Rubio spoke out on her behalf on Twitter, blasting the outrageous act of thuggery against the woman.

But she felt the attack was different from the others:

"The young people who were accompanying me later told us that this time it was different because they somehow felt that they were beaten in order to separate them from me," she said. "It's like there was an order to attack me."

About eight of the attackers, including some women, managed to reach Machado. One of them pulled on her pony tail, wrenching her back.

While one of the attackers held her from behind, others beat her with fists and clubs. A woman hit her on the head with a club, and she was also hit on the nose.

Overall, about 20 people were injured or beaten during the attack, Machado said.

This is disturbing stuff, and I feel concern for Machado's safety. She's the only opposition leader left, and up until now, she's been relatively untouchable. That the regime thinks it can attack her and get away with it seems to signal that the communist regime feels immensely threatened by her and believes that it can do absolutely anything it wants to preserve its grip on power and get away with it, same as Russia and Saudi Arabia, except without the international condemnation. Where is that? Where are the loud voices that yelled about the Saudi

dissident being murdered while this brutality is going on much closer to our shores?

The regime knows that the sticks and stones of global condemnation can never hurt it, because unlike Saudi Arabia or Russia, it no longer seeks any international respect. It sees how other regimes get away with this, most notably the Castro regime, which has gotten away with murder and torture for decades, and is rapidly following Cuba's path downhill.

Unless the regime is thrown out, it's going to go on. The left may yell against a future Pinochet to hose the place out, but the Venezuelan military, unlike the Chilean one, has been corrupted by Chavismo for years. It's hard to think such a thing will happen. The case grows for intervention by the region's neighbors. What we are looking at is not just a failed regime that can't feed its people; we are looking at a communist thug regime that beats and kills dissidents. The two go hand in hand in any communist regime, every single time.

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Democratic Socialism

by Stephen Miller

Doctors speak about good cholesterol and bad cholesterol. Some people say there's a good kind of socialism, democratic socialism, and that is different from the bad kind, the Marxist-Leninist variety. There's an obvious problem with this claim: There never has been a socialist country that has been democratic. The Democratic Socialists of America admit it: "No country has fully instituted democratic socialism," the organization says on its website.

Democratic socialism is not only an unrealized dream. It is a contradiction in terms.

The DSA argues that democratic socialism is possible: "We can learn from the comprehensive welfare state maintained by the Swedes." DSA also mentions government programs in France, Canada, and Nicaragua that smack of socialism. But Sweden, France, and Canada are not socialist countries, and Nicaragua is not democratic. "Sweden allows property and profits," notes economic historian Deirdre McCloskey. "It allocates most goods by unregulated prices." The US bailed out General Motors, but Sweden didn't rescue Volvo or Saab.

What would be the defining characteristics of a

democratic socialist country? In “The Poverty of Socialist Thought,” a 1976 *Commentary* article, I argued that “socialism is nothing more than a vague moral commitment to social justice.” I was wrong. Contemporary democratic socialists have a concrete agenda: They want to eliminate capitalism. The DSA says: “In the short term we can’t eliminate private corporations, but we can bring them under greater democratic control.” Meagan Day, a DSA member who works for *Jacobin* magazine, writes for *Vox*: “In the long run, democratic socialists want to end capitalism.”

In “The New Socialists,” a *New York Times* article, political scientist Corey Robin argues that capitalism should be abolished because “it makes us unfree.” He complains that “under capitalism, we’re forced to enter the market just to live.” Well, yes. Would Mr. Robin want the state to be the sole employer? Would he prefer to buy goods at state-owned stores and eat at state-owned restaurants?

Mr. Robin, like all socialists, is hazy on the details of a socialist economy. The first step he proposes is “state ownership of certain industries.” He doesn’t say which ones. Democratically elected workers, he imagines, would decide what to make and what prices to charge. “The trouble with socialism,” Oscar Wilde is reported to have said, “is that it would take too many evenings.”

If democratic socialists looked more closely at the world, they would see that a strong market economy is a necessary condition for freedom, though not a sufficient one. The World Economic Forum’s Global Competitiveness Index lists 10 countries as having the most competitive economies: the US, Singapore, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, the Netherlands, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Sweden, and Denmark. Only two, Singapore and Hong Kong, are not fully democratic.

If democratic socialism is a fantasy, socialist economic proposals are recipes for economic stagnation. “Competitive economies,” the forum says, “are those that are most likely to be able to grow more sustainably and inclusively, meaning more likelihood that everyone in society will benefit from the fruits of economic growth.” If the state owns corporations, there is no competition, only rivalries among people with political power.

To argue in favor of competitive economies is not to endorse libertarianism or laissez-faire economics. Adam Smith understood that markets need to be regulated. The nature and extent of market regulation will always be a matter of debate, but the more the government interferes in the market, the less competitive an economy will be.

Democratic socialists would do well to ponder Yeats’s lines: “We had fed the heart of fantasies, / The heart’s grown brutal from the fare.”

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A Nation At Risk

by Bruce D. Price

Many critics say our public schools are a train wreck. In Charlotte Iserbyt’s memorable phrase, we are all victims of “the deliberate dumbing down of America.” Is there any escape? Perhaps, but only if we’re candid about what has been done to us throughout the past century.

Here’s how bad things are now. Camille Paglia, popular professor and author, declares: “What has happened is these young people now getting to college have no sense of history—of any kind! No sense of history. No world geography. No sense of the violence and the barbarities of history. So, they think that the whole world has always been like this, a kind of nice, comfortable world where you can go to the store and get orange juice and milk, and you can turn on the water and the hot water comes out . . . They know nothing!”

Professor Patrick Deneen at Notre Dame says, “My students are know-nothings. . . . Their brains are largely empty. . . . They are the culmination of western civilization, a civilization that has forgotten nearly everything about itself, and as a result, has achieved near-perfect indifference to its own culture.”

Let’s jump farther back to 1983 and the famous “Nation at Risk” report produced by a congressional investigation, which concluded: “The educational foundations of our society are presently being eroded by a rising tide

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of mediocrity that threatens our very future as a Nation and a people.” Then came the wonderful deadpan crescendo: “If an unfriendly foreign power had attempted to impose on America the mediocre educational performance that exists today, we might well have viewed it as an act of war.” Please savor this. Our schools are so bad that the Russians are probably in charge—that is, the communists.

This shocking statement merely reveals the obvious. A decade earlier, celebrated communist author Herbert Marcuse, in *Counterrevolution and Revolt*, applauded “the strategy of the long march through the institutions: working against the established institutions while working within them . . . by ‘doing the job’, learning how to program and read computers, how to teach at all levels of education, how to use the mass media[.]”

Such strategies have long been commonplace. After the Russian Revolution was consolidated in 1920, the Communist International proposed that the same methods be pursued around the world. The Long March, the Deliberate Dumbing Down—all proceeded simultaneously in every part of our society. The communists wanted to influence print media, broadcast networks, magazines, publishing businesses, universities, the foundations—and they pretty much expropriated control of *everything*. That’s why they could do to education whatever they wanted and reduce public schools to ignorance factories.

The central fact of this whole story is that the USSR was a police state (and probably better described as a slave state). Khrushchev announced to the world circa 1956 that he intended to bury us—i.e., make us part of his evil empire. The communists assumed this outcome until after 1990 and probably do so today. So throughout the 20th century, these subversives were merely preparing us for our proper place in the world: enslaved. Slaves don’t need to read or think.

Decades earlier, John Dewey and his Fabian socialists proposed the strategy that would be endlessly replicated: *infiltrate and conquer*. And never tell the truth. *The New Republic* tied together the main threads:

Finally, Dewey arguably did more than any other reformer to repackage progressive social theory in a way that obscured just how radically its principles departed from those of the American founding[.] . . . Dewey initially embraced the term “socialism” to describe his social theory. Only after realizing how damaging the name was to the socialist cause did he, like other progressives, begin to

avoid it. In the early 1930s, accordingly, Dewey begged the Socialist party, of which he was a long-time member, to change its name. “The greatest handicap from which special measures favored by the Socialists suffer,” Dewey declared, “is that they are advanced by the Socialist party as Socialism. The prejudice against the name may be a regrettable prejudice but its influence is so powerful that it is much more reasonable to imagine all but the most dogmatic Socialists joining a new party than to imagine any considerable part of the American people going over to them.”

Our secret socialists faced endless packaging and marketing problems. The education commissars had to provide a clever cover story for every excrescence. If professors of education could justify claiming that non-reading is reading, then they could use Whole Word to make children into functional illiterates. If they could claim that garbled, nearly useless arithmetic is as good as real arithmetic, they could make kids learn Common Core Math. If they could create bogus research to prove that Constructivism is a superior way to teach content, they could make sure everyone knew almost nothing, exactly as professors Paglia and Deneen described.

America became a large beetle with a nasty parasite consuming it from the inside. Nineteen fifty-three is roughly the midpoint of our long march to defeat. That year, Hilda Neatby, a world-class professor, published her book *So Little for the Mind*. Neatby was the first female president of the Canadian Historical Association. Her book provides a shrewd exposition of what happens to a civilization when a parasite is inside. It’s easy to fall in love with Neatby’s beautiful mind:

It is well, however, to skirt Dewey’s philosophy lightly, not through irreverence, but rather through godly fear. He has been looked upon as the fountain at which every novice must drink; in truth he is no fountain, he is rather a marsh, a bog where armies of school teachers have sunk, and, one might add, many of them have never risen, but speak with muffled accents from the depths.

Although [the expert] says he wants children to think, when driven into a corner he betrays an uneasy conviction that most children cannot think and he therefore accuses his critics of planning an ‘academic’ education suited to the few.

The faith of our experts is not faith in the ability of all to solve problems but the reverse. The material which would enable the individual to work

out his own salvation is practically withheld in order that he may be more receptive to the ready-made solutions that are handed out. Few experts in education show any appreciation of the rewards of disinterested scholarship. And this is not surprising; few indeed have experienced them.

Neatby tells us what happens when communists are loose in the world. Hardly 40 years into the war against these subversives, we were largely pacified. We had 100% literacy in 1915, but it declined steadily thereafter.

This historical review points to an unexpected and unpleasant conclusion. Many of our most important institutions lied to us continually. I suspect that nothing preached by our Education Establishment was ever true, was ever intended to work, was ever intended to help children, was ever intended to be genuinely educational. We're looking back at a century of lies and subterfuge. The commies, if we may call them that, out-schemed us and out-plotted us. These indefatigable enemies, these

expert assassins, knew our kill spots. Education was the biggest and softest.

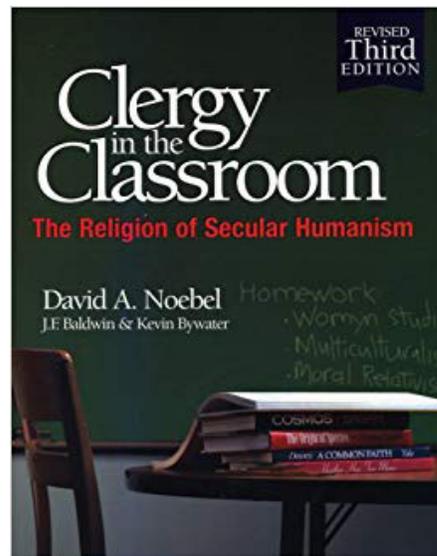
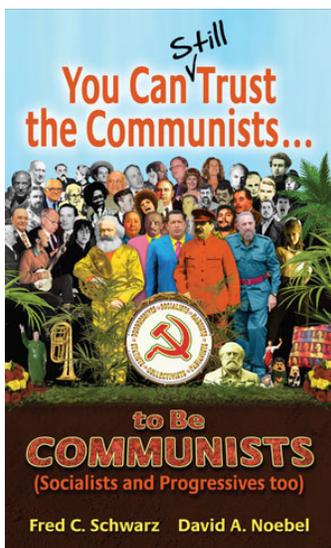
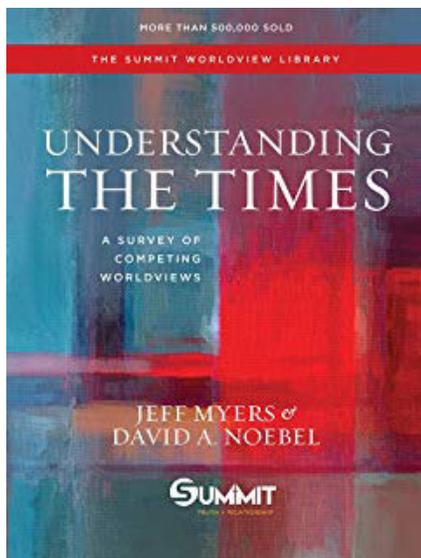
Education, which should elevate a society, was used to devastate ours.

Everybody should acknowledge this shameful acquiescence. Look in a mirror and grin sheepishly: *yeah, we were easy, so, so, so easy.*

Basically, our socialists and Education Establishment did all the things we accused King George of doing: "He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance. . . . He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation."

We stopped King George. Now we need to stop King Ed or, if you prefer, Red Ed.

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