# Eye on the World March 13, 2021

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**Luke 21:34-36**—"But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man" (Weymouth New Testament).

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An article by Jake Dima titled "Mexican Officials Worried Biden Immigration Policy Is Incentivizing Human Smuggling and Gang Activity" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on March 10, 2021. Following is the article.

Mexican officials in internal assessments have expressed worry that the Biden administration's immigration stance, characterized as lenient by many conservatives, is incentivizing gang activity and human smuggling.

The authorities said organized crime is recruiting personnel and expanding its reach in response to U.S. policy changes that encourage the flow of migrants through the southern border, according to *Reuters*, which obtained reviews and intelligence from the Mexican government. An official, who was not identified by name, further added that gangs have begun to diversify "from the day Biden took office," and they're now reaching "unprecedented" levels of sophistication.

"Migrants have become a commodity," the person said. "But if a packet of drugs is lost in the sea, it's gone. If migrants are lost, it's human beings we're talking about."

Mexican President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, on March 1, referred to Biden as the "migrant president."

"They see him as the migrant president, and so many feel they're going to reach the United States," he said. "We need to work together to regulate the flow because this business can't be tackled from one day to the next." The internal assessments further revealed that policies from within Mexico are encouraging migration to the U.S. due to covid-19 vaccinations and protections for children. Those looking to cross the border have been implored to bring children with them, following a new law in the country that bars families with children who are seven and older from being returned to Mexico if border enforcement is unable to house them.

Migrants also use social media to communicate while traversing the border and instruct individuals to tell authorities they have been victims of extortion or street violence to heighten their chances of asylum status, the documents said.

The Biden administration has been grappling with a border crisis as officials anticipate that 117,000 children will arrive at the U.S.-Mexico border without a parent or guardian in 2021, according to a White House Domestic Policy Council document. The massive number dwarfs previous highs in 2014 and 2019, when 68,000 and 80,000 solo children made their way into the U.S., respectively.

U.S. border officials noted at least 20,000 illegal crossings each week in February as the administration faces backlash over its handling of the crisis.

Biden, in mid-February, mandated ICE officers seek approval from senior leadership before deporting anyone that has not crossed the border recently. The president's policy also requires the agency to focus only on "threats to national security" and other highly dangerous offenders.

"By focusing our limited resources on cases that present threats to national security, border security, and public safety, our agency will more ably and effectively execute its law enforcement mission," ICE acting Director Tae Johnson said of the rules, which will be in effect for the next two months. "We must prioritize our efforts to achieve the greatest security and safety impact."

On Tuesday, Florida sued the administration after alleging "serious criminals" were not being detained by ICE authorities in the Sunshine State. Similar litigation was filed in Arizona and Montana.

"Given your recent plea for volunteers from throughout the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to support Customs and Border Protection's work at the border, I request that you publicly declare that the situation at the southern border is a crisis," Arizona Rep. Andy Biggs, a Republican, said in a letter to Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas.

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An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled "Latest Houthi Attack Shows Reach of Iran Power" was posted at jpost.com on March 8, 2021. Following is the article.

The Iranian-backed Houthi rebel attacks on Saudi Arabia are rocking the Middle East. They recently carried through on threats to launch a major attack on Saudi Arabia.

In early March, the Houthis threatened to target energy infrastructure in Saudi Arabia. In late February, they also targeted Riyadh. Saudi Arabia says it has intercepted 526 drones and 346 ballistic missiles over the last several years.

The kingdom said the drone attack on Ras Tanura Port on Sunday and attempted missile strike on an Aramco residential area "had targeted global energy supplies. Ras Tanura is one of the world's largest oil shipping ports, and the Aramco complex in Dhahran houses workers and their families from all over the world," Arab News, an English-language daily newspaper published in Saudi Arabia, reported.

Gulf Cooperation Council Secretary-General Nayef Al-Hajraf said: "These terrorist attacks do not only target the security and economic capabilities of the kingdom, but also the nerve center of the global economy and oil supplies, as well as global energy security."

Saudi Arabia's media has highlighted that US politicians are concerned a lack of response from the White House may be emboldening the Iranian-backed Houthis.

The new US administration took the Houthis off a list of foreign terrorist organizations that the Trump administration had added them to in January. Since then, they have rapidly expanded their attacks and launched an offensive on Marib in Yemen. Saudi Arabia intervened in Yemen in 2015.

The attacks on Saudi Arabia are a regional threat by Iran. This is clear in their complexity. The Houthis did not have drone and ballistic-missile technology before Iran sought to support them. Like Hamas and Hezbollah, they have grown with Iranian support and technical know-how.

Evidence shows that some attacks on Saudi Arabia that were alleged to be by the Houthis actually came from Iraq. That includes attacks in January 2021 and in May 2019. The Iranians directly attacked Saudi Arabia's Abqaiq facility in September 2019.

This shows that Iran has launched a regional war against Saudi Arabia. It comes at a bad time for Riyadh because the US is harshly critical of Riyadh for involvement in the killing of Saudi dissident Jamal Khashoggi in 2018.

The Houthis have also threatened Israel in the past. This included the basing of potential long-range drones and also because the official Houthi slogan includes curses of Jews and seeking the destruction of Israel.

"The continued escalations of the Houthi militia in Marib province coincided with the escalation of its extremist attacks on civilians in Saudi Arabia," Yemeni Information Minister Muammar Al-Eryani was quoted by Arab News as saying on Sunday. The Iranian-backed militia is used as a tool to destabilize the security and stability of Yemen and the countries of the region, he added, state news agency SPA reported.

The UAE has condemned the attack on Ras Tanura Port as well. The UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation confirmed, in a statement, that this cowardly attack targets energy supplies and security,

which reflects the Houthi group's challenge to the international community and its disregard for all international laws and norms, Al-Ain reported.

"It urged the international community to take an immediate and decisive stance to stop these repeated actions that target vital and civilian installations and the security and stability of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia," the report said.

Meanwhile, the Houthis have said an "indirect" meeting with the US in Oman was not fruitful, according to Iran's semi-official Fars News Agency. According to pro-Houthi media, the Houthi forces are advancing "like lightning" on various fronts in Marib, and Riyadh-affiliated forces are retreating and losing ground despite air support and the recruitment.

Speaking about the Houthis' military prowess, a member of the group's political bureau said: "We are now able to build a variety of weapons and military equipment, from weapons to drones."

Iran's Tasnim News Agency showed how closely Iran follows, and likely coordinates, these attacks. Several stories included claims from the Houthis of their attack as well as pointing out how Saudi Arabia had been dealt a blow. The Houthis call the attack Deterrence Operation 6.

The overall message of the attacks is that the Houthis can escalate this conflict as Iran did in September 2019. Iran senses that Saudi Arabia is isolated. It knows the US is trying to forge a peace agreement in Afghanistan, potentially working with Iran, India, Pakistan and Turkey to do so. It also knows that it is pressuring the US in Iraq and potentially doing so in Syria.

In the Gulf, it continues to seek to mine ships, as it did with the attack on an Israeli ship earlier this month. It also knows the US did not respond to a 122-mm. rocket attack on Al-Asad Base earlier this month. Why stop now, Iran wonders.

Riyadh is hesitant to escalate anywhere else and wants the war confined to Yemen. The expanded attacks on Saudi Arabia show that even though Riyadh has improved its air defenses, the Houthis can continue to seemingly target areas of the country at will.

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"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines involve articles that are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

## Biden and Harris transition

■ An article by Matt Vespa titled "Joe Biden Said Some More Awkward Remarks About Indian-Americans" was posted at March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Peter Funt titled "Biden Hasn't Held a News Conference or Been Imitated on 'SNL' in His Presidency" was posted at usatoday.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Susan Jones titled "Biden Forgets Defense Sec's Name: 'That Guy Who Runs That Outfit Over There'" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Mollie Hemingway titled "For National Security Reasons, Let's Keep Biden in the Basement and Off TV" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Bronson Stocking titled "Matt Gaetz Wonders If a Transition From Biden to Harris Is Already Underway" was posted at townhall.com on March 7, 2021.

■ An article by Olivier Knox titled "Kamala Harris Is Playing an Unusually Large Role in Shaping Biden's Foreign Policy" was posted at washingtonpost.com on March 8, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Michelle Nichols titled "Kamala Harris to Make UN Debut as U.S. Vice President at Gender Equality Meeting" was posted at reuters.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Craig Bannister titled "Kamala Harris: 'A Rise in Populism Is Working to Undercut Democracies Everywhere' " was posted at cnsnews.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Morgan Phillips titled "VP Kamala Harris Takes Another Solo Call With a World Leader [Norway Prime Minister Erna Solberg]" was posted at foxnews.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by the Editorial Staff titled "VP Kamala Harris Sure Looks Like a 2024 Presidential Candidate" was posted at bostonherald.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Max Boot titled "Kamala Harris May Be Our Best Bet to Prevent a Return of Trumpism" was posted at washingtonpost.com on March 9, 2021.

## Comments about Israel and Iran

■ An article by Edwin Mora titled "Biden Admin: [Iran-Backed] Yemen's Houthis Blocking Aid After Being Delisted as Terrorists" was posted at breitbart.com on March 3, 2021.

■ An article by Bradley Bowman and Katherine Zimmerman titled "Biden Can't Bring Peace to Yemen While Iran Keeps Sending Weapons" was posted at foreignpolicy.com on March 4, 2021.

■ An article by John Hayward titled "[Iran-Backed] Yemen's Houthis, Delisted as Terrorists by Biden, Bomb Saudi Oil Industry" was posted at breitbart.com on March 8, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Ellen Francis, Maher Chmaytelli and Patricia Zengerle titled "U.S. 'Alarmed' by Frequency of Attacks on Saudi After [Iran-Backed] Houthis Target Oil Heartland" was posted at reuters.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Staff titled "[Israeli Defense Minister Benny] Gantz Informs Biden Administration of Updated Israeli Plans to Strike Iran" was posted at al-monitor.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Nick Arama titled "Report: Biden Administration Releases at Least Part of \$6 Billion to Iran That Had Been Frozen by Sanctions" was posted at redstate.com on March 7, 2021.

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Amid Tensions With Iran, U.S. Air Force B-52s Fly With Israeli, Saudi and Qatari Fighters" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 9, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Jeffrey Heller titled "Netanyahu to Visit UAE on Thursday—Israeli Media Reports" was posted at reuters.com on March 10, 2021.

## **Other international nations**

■ A Reuters article by Ed Davies and Poppy McPherson titled "U.N. Security Council Urged to Act as Myanmar Protesters Are Again Met With Gunfire" was posted at reuters.com on March 4, 2021.

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "CAIR to Blinken: Don't Call It 'The Palestinian Situation'—It's 'Apartheid' or 'Campaign of Terror' " was posted at cnsnews.com on March 4, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Alaa Swilam, Khalil Ashawi and Daren Butler titled "Missile Strikes Hit Oil Refineries in North Syria, Killing One" was posted at reuters.com on March 5, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Ahmad Ghaddar and Alex Lawler titled "'I'll Believe It When I See It'—Saudi Arabia Doubts Oil Recovery and Keeps Taps Tight" was posted at reuters.com on March 5, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Lisa Barrington, Alaa Swilam and Omar Fahmy titled "Saudi-Led Coalition Says It Downed Six Houthi Drones Fired at Khamis Mushait" was posted at reuters.com on March 5, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Ghaida Ghantous titled "Yemen's Houthis Attack Saudi Oil Heartland With Drones, Missiles" was posted at reuters.com on March 6, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Karen Lema titled "Rights Groups Call for Investigation Into Killings of Philippine Activists" was posted at reuters.com on March 7, 2021.

■ With Family to 'Transcend Division' in Commonwealth Day Message" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on March 7, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Michael Shields titled "Swiss Agree to Outlaw Facial Coverings in 'Burqa Ban' Vote" was posted at reuters.com on March 7, 2021.

■ An article by John Hayward titled " 'Negligent Handling of Dynamite' Kills at Least 20 in Equatorial Guinea" was posted at breitbart.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by James Holmes titled "Guam: The Foundation of Any U.S. Military Strategy on China" was posted at realcleardefense.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Ryan Morgan titled "China Has 1 Million People Behind Propaganda Machine to Undermine U.S., Top U.S. Admiral Says" was posted at americanmilitary.com on March 9, 2021. ■ An article by Peter Suciu titled "China Stole the Designs of the F-22 Stealth Fighter" was posted at 19fortyfive.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Patrick Goodenough titled "Biden Proposal for Afghanistan Reportedly Calls for 'Equity' Between Taliban and Current Government" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Mayeni Jones titled "Nigeria Kidnappings: The Chibok Captive [Naomi Adamu] Who Defied Boko Haram" was posted at bbc.com on March 9, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Laila Bassam, Issam Abdallah and Maha El Dahan titled "Protests, Roadblocks Persist in Lebanon [Over Financial Meltdown and Political Deadlock] Despite President's Call" was posted at reuters.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article titled "Kia Recalls Nearly 380,000 Vehicles for Fire Risk" was posted at foxbusiness.com on March 9, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Philip Pullella titled "Pope, After Iraq Trip, Seeks Answers Over Weapons Sales" was posted at reuters.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Susan Katz Keating titled "Russian Government Websites Go Dark After U.S. Vowed Retaliation for SolarWinds Hack" was posted at justthenews.com on March 11, 2021.

■ An article by Joe McDonald and Ken Moritsugu titled "Chinese Lawmakers Endorse Tighter Control Over Hong Kong" was posted at apnews.com on March 11, 2021.

## **Covid-related topics**

■ An article by Victoria Friedman titled "Papers, Please: Britons Traveling Abroad Must Carry Lockdown Exemption Form or Be Fined 200 Pounds" was posted at breitbart.com on March 5, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Nancy Lapid titled "Brazil Variant Can Reinfect Virus Survivors; Covid-19 Vaccine Antibodies Pass Into Breast Milk" was posted at reuters.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Ksenia Galouchko and Michael Msika titled "Europe's Vaccine Missteps Alarm Stock Investors Around the World" was posted at bloomberg. com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article titled "Austria Suspends AstraZeneca Covid-19 Vaccine Batch After Death" was posted at newsmax.com on March 7, 2021.

■ An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "European Union to Request Coronavirus Vaccine Bailout From Biden: Report" was posted at breitbart.com on March 7, 2021.

■ A Reuters article by Roxanne Liu and Tony Munroe titled "China Launches Covid-19 Vaccination Certificates for Cross-Border Travel" was posted at reuters.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article titled "China Launches 'Virus Passport' [a Digital Certificate]" was posted at aljazeera.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by John Hayward titled "Report: Pfizer May Challenge China in Asian Market by Manufacturing Vaccine in India" was posted at breitbart.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Madeline Farber titled "Pollen Could Increase Coronavirus Infection Susceptibility, Study [From the Technical University of Munich] Suggests" was posted at foxnews.com on March 10, 2021.

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An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "U.S. Catholic Bishops Oppose \$1.9T 'Relief Bill' Because It Uses Tax Dollars to Pay for Abortion" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 9, 2021. Following is the article.

Because the \$1.9 trillion covid relief bill, the American Rescue Plan Act, does not include prohibitions against taxpayer-funding of abortions in the United States and abroad, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has urged lawmakers to vote against its passage.

Currently, the bill is in its final round in the House of Representatives and could land on President Biden's desk this week. The legislation passed in the Senate (50-49) on March 6 with an amendment, now under review in the House.

Archbishop Jose Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. (Getty Images)

"Despite our pleas and those of millions of Americans, the final bill you are about to vote on does not contain pro-life protections," said six Catholic bishops in a letter to all the U.S. senators on March 6. The six bishops hold committee chairmanships in the USCCB, overseeing issues such as justice and peace, education, racism, migration, and pro-life activities.

The president of the USCCB, Archbishop Jose Gomez, also issued a statement on March 5, urging Congress to insert the traditional pro-life protections into the bill—the Hyde Amendment and the Helms Amendment.

"As a result, should this bill pass, our tax dollars will be used to destroy unborn human lives through elective abortion," said the bishops in their letter. "The many important and life-affirming provisions in this bill are now greatly undermined because it facilitates the destruction of unborn human life."

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.), both of whom support abortion without restriction. (Getty Images)

"This grievous result gives us heavy hearts because it leaves us with no choice but to urge you to oppose final passage of the American Rescue Plan Act," said the bishops.

The bishops clarified that they fully support providing aid and assistance to "poor and vulnerable people who are most at risk of harm from this pandemic." They support covid relief. However, as they explained, the legislation—unlike all previous and similar relief bills—does not adhere to Hyde and Helms Amendment rules.

The Hyde Amendment, which has been supported by Congress every year since 1976, prohibits federal funds from being used to pay for abortion, except in the cases of rape or incest, or when the life of the mother is endangered.

The Helms Amendment, established in 1973, says "no foreign assistance funds may be used to pay for the performance of abortion as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions."

The \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act "would appropriate more than \$400 billion with no Hyde protections," according to the Family Research Council (FRC). "Therefore, these funds would be eligible to subsidize elective abortions."

Also, the bill would provide "over \$700 million of global health funds not subject to the Helms amendment," said the FRC, and it allocates "\$10 billion in foreign affairs funding not subject to the Silander amendment. This means these funds can be used to lobby for abortion overseas."

Senator Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.) told the FRC, "Remember, there's not been a single hearing on any of this. [This is a] \$2 trillion dollar bill, [and there's no] hearing, no discussion across party lines—at least no overt discussions across party lines. And when you don't have hearings, you don't have committee action . . . which means [everything is] away from the C-SPAN cameras and the media that covers these things. That's why people don't know."

In their March 6 letter, a copy of which was obtained by *CNS News*, the U.S. bishops further said, "[U]nlike the previous covid relief bills, the American Rescue Plan Act provides billions of dollars for health care services through various funding streams that are not subject to Hyde Amendment or Helms Amendment protections and could therefore fund abortions domestically and internationally."

"We have consistently and strongly rejected the inclusion of abortion as part of health care because abortion directly and purposefully takes the life of an innocent person and is the antithesis of health care," said the bishops. "No federal proposal to aid states, support individuals needing affordable health care coverage, or provide relief overseas should compel Americans to pay for the destruction of human life through their tax dollars."

Maureen Ferguson, senior fellow for the Catholic Association, said of the legislation, "It is tragic and ironic that pro-abortion Democrats are insisting on subsidizing the taking of innocent lives in a bill aimed at saving lives. The Hyde amendment, which protects American taxpayers from funding abortion, has had bi-partisan support and consensus for more than 40 years."

"Any bill which excludes Hyde cannot claim to advance unity," she said. "Democrats have hidden this abortion funding under the guise of 'pandemic relief' because a majority of Americans don't want to pay for abortions—in fact, recent polling shows 58% oppose domestic funding for abortion."

Tom McClusky, president of March for Life Action, said, "The current covid-19 relief package has the potential to be the largest expansion of abortion fund-

ing since Obamacare. Less than 10% of the 'relief' actually goes towards combatting the pandemic. Instead, pro-abortion politicians are using this bill to open the floodgates to abortion funding, with billions of dollars unprotected from being used for the life-ending practice both here in the U.S. and abroad."

"This is radically out of step with the majority of Americans who oppose their tax dollars funding it," said McClusky. "Americans who have been suffering from the effects of the pandemic deserve authentic relief, not this pro-abortion bonanza."

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An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "The 'Massive Scandal' Buried in Covid 'Relief' Bill" was posted at townhall.com on March 9, 2021. Following is the article.

Republicans warned that only a small percentage of the American Rescue Plan was actually going toward covid-19 relief, and that the rest is filled with pork, far-left policies, and bailouts-hence why it passed on a party-line vote.

One provision in the \$1.9 trillion legislation that's now coming under scrutiny is the \$86 billion bailout for failing pensions. As The New York Times reports, tax-payer money is going towards problems that existed *prior* to the pandemic.

Tucked inside the \$1.9 trillion stimulus bill that cleared the Senate on Saturday is an \$86 billion aid package that has nothing to do with the pandemic.

Rather, the \$86 billion is a taxpayer bailout for about 185 union pension plans that are so close to collapse that without the rescue, more than a million retired truck drivers, retail clerks, builders and others could be forced to forgo retirement income.

The bailout targets multiemployer pension plans, which bring groups of companies together with a union to provide guaranteed benefits. All told, about 1,400 of the plans cover about 10.7 million active and retired workers, often in fields like construction or entertainment where the workers move from job to job. As the work force ages, an alarming number of the plans are running out of money. The trend predated the pandemic and is a result of fading unions, serial bankruptcies and the misplaced hope that investment income would foot most of the bill so that employers and workers wouldn't have to. (NYT)

What's even more appalling? "The provision does not require the plans to pay back the bailout, freeze accruals or to end the practices that led to their current distress, which means their troubles could recur. Nor does it explain what will happen when the taxpayer money runs out 30 years from now."

That led some to argue that not only is the covid "relief" bill "the biggest single act of corruption in U.S. history," but that this bailout provision alone is a "massive scandal."

Unfortunately, the backlash is too little too late, as President Biden is expected to sign the legislation this week.

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An article by Thomas Catenacci titled "House Passes Partisan Pro-Union Bill Decried by Business Groups" was posted at dailycaller.com on March 9, 2021. Following is the article.

The House passed the Protecting the Right to Organize Act, a sweeping bill backed by unions and opposed by business groups, largely along party lines late on Tuesday.

The House passed the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act, a bill that would substantially amend existing U.S. labor law, in a 225-206 vote Tuesday evening. Just five Republicans voted alongside Democrats in favor of the legislation while one Democrat voted with Republicans against it.

Republicans criticized the bill as a wishlist for union leaders and slammed Democrats for bypassing a House Education and Labor Committee markup of the bill. A vote to recommit the bill to committee failed prior to the final vote.

"The only thing the PRO Act does is protect the \$1.6 billion that unions donate to support left wing organizations," Republican North Carolina Rep. Virginia Foxx said during a press call Monday. "And it supports the union bosses that profit off of hardworking union workers."

Foxx, who is the ranking member of the House Education and Labor Committee, added that unions have pushed for the bill to stop declining union membership, which has taken place over the last 60 years. The PRO Act forces unionization of workers who don't want to join a union or pay union dues, according to Foxx.

Republicans proposed a series of amendments to the PRO Act, which were rejected by Democrats. One rejected amendment proposed by Foxx would have required unions with a president or vice president who has been convicted of a felony within the last three years to file more detailed financial disclosures with the Department of Labor.

The PRO Act is a compilation of various policy changes that labor unions support, which would make it easier for unions to organize private-sector employees and minimize employees' choice in unionization.

The bill would remove workers' ability to vote against unionization via secret ballot elections, threatens the ability for a workforce to kick a union out and forces non-union workers to pay union dues, according to the Coalition for a Democratic Workplace (CDW).

The National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) said the bill would create an environment ripe for union coercion. The PRO Act ultimately gives the National Labor Relations Board, not workers, the final say in the decision to unionize a workforce, according to the NFIB.

The PRO Act would also nullify right-to-work laws that exist in 27 states, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Right-to-work legislation guarantees citizens the ability to choose whether they'd like to join or not join a labor union, according to the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation. This type of legislation is fiercely opposed by unions, which they say take rights away from working people.

The PRO Act would additionally implement the so-called "ABC" test, a legal test adopted in California that determines if a worker is a freelancer or not. The provision makes it harder for freelancers to continue working independently, forcing them to either work as full-time employees or risk going jobless, according to the International Franchise Association (IFA).

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An article by Jordan Davidson titled "Congress Passes Massive Covid Bailout Bill Which Costs Taxpayers More Money Than They Will Receive" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 10, 2021. Following is the article.

Democrats in Congress passed President Joe Biden's \$1.9 trillion covid-19 spending bill on Wednesday without any votes from Republicans, costing taxpayers thousands of dollars more than they could potentially receive in a stimulus check.

The legislation, which Biden is expected to sign into law on Friday, contains a myriad of provisions ranging from extending unemployment benefits through September, expanding the child tax credit, allocating billions of dollars for small business loans through the paycheck protection program, designating billions more for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, expansions on Obamacare insurance subsidies even for those who may not need the financial help, paying the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) billions to help facilitate vaccine distribution and administration, grants for restaurants, money for schools which may or may not reopen, tax hikes, and much more.

Less than 9 percent of the total spending bill goes directly to combatting covid-19 or vaccine distribution.

"If this bill was about direct payments to people and putting shots in the arms and vaccines, you would have strong bipartisan support across this Congress and across this country," Rep. Jason Smith, R-Mo., said on NPR Wednesday morning.

One of the most popular measures included in the bill is direct payments of \$1,400 to Americans who fall below a yearly income of \$75,000 for individuals and \$150,000 for couples who file jointly. An extra \$1,400 will be distributed for each dependent an individual claims on their tax returns. Most of these payments, however, will not outnumber the price of the legislative spending that will eventually have to be paid by taxpayers, which amounts to approximately more than \$5,000 each. While at least \$1 trillion sits unspent from the round of stimulus packages shoved through the legislature in previous months, other provisions unrelated to the pandemic were also tucked into the more than 600-page bill. It includes millions of dollars for libraries, public broadcasting, pollution mitigation, and abortion programs not subject to the Hyde Amendment, which is supposed to prevent taxpayer-funded abortions.

Republicans, all of whom voted against the bill, argue that it merely racks up the national debt and seeks to serve the people in power.

"If you are a member of the swamp, you do pretty well under this bill," said House Minority Leader Republican Kevin McCarthy of California.

Others suggest it was a deliberate political move initiated by Democrat leadership and fed by Biden's rejection of a cheaper, Republican proposal last month.

"This should be a targeted relief bill, but instead, this is an attempt by Speaker Pelosi to further promote her socialist agenda," said House Minority Whip Republican Steve Scalise of Lousiana.

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An article by Rachel Alexander titled "The Left's Transformation From Anti-Establishment Free Speech Advocate to Government Control and Lockdowns" was posted at townhall.com on March 8, 2021. Following is the article.

The days of the 1960s are long gone when the left was known as the defender of free speech and resisting government control. Since the leftists eventually got their way, transforming government into a vehicle promoting their version of values—which consists of few morals combined with requiring everyone to bend over backward in order to comply with this attitude, no matter the damage—they now seek to defend the status quo. Can you imagine the hippies of the '60s at outdoor rock concerts wearing masks and social distancing? Of course not. Now the left attacks the right for gathering in crowds without obeying the lockdowns. Hollywood stars proudly virtue signal by posting photos of themselves wearing masks on social media.

Why did the left desert its principles? It's because the left's nonconformist behavior in the 1960s was never really about freedom and free speech. The left's "principles" were really about forcing people to agree with their ideas, which can be boiled down to making everyone else as uncomfortable as they are. If you understand that about the left, you can explain any of their behavior, no matter how erratic. For example, they don't appreciate evidence of our Judeo-Christian heritage, so they don't want to let you enjoy it. Now that they're fully entrenched in power, they love it and it's made them want more power, which is why they are expanding the size and control of big government.

Their ideas have never been compatible with free speech and minimal government. Prominent Democratic presidents Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt both pushed through a massive expansion of government power in the early 20th century. The 1960s was an aberration, which emerged because a faction on the left was too impatient to usher new radical changes through the usual political processes.

So for a brief period of time, the left appeared to care about free speech and opposing big government. This may explain why so many intelligent neocons were leftists in the 1960s. But as we've seen in hindsight, it was mostly a facade. The hippies opposed the government because it didn't give them the radical agenda they wanted—not because it was too big and controlling. They engaged in controversial free speech so they could ultimately force unpopular viewpoints on others. Marching for abortion rights carrying coat hangers paved the way to make abortion legal everywhere.

Notice you rarely hear about the ACLU anymore? The left won most of their free speech battles during the years following the 1960s. These included legalizing pornography and virtual child pornography, and what used to be considered obscene by getting the courts to narrow the definition of obscene. So the free speech battles now are on the right, which the leftist ACLU doesn't want to defend. Once in a while, the ACLU will defend neo-Nazis or white supremacists, in order to show it's being "fair." Well, that's not being fair, those offensive groups aren't "conservative," they're radicals who often have ties to the left. The most prominent white supremacist today, Richard Spencer, voted for Biden. Nazism is actually socialism, which is on the left.

Today, the left is in overdrive stamping out free speech everywhere. Can't criticize transgenders, can't discuss that objections to election fraud could lead to civil disobedience, can't post satirical memes because they're fake news, etc. At first, the left tried to defend the censorship by saying it was merely private big tech censoring conservatives. While big tech is taking the lead here, the censorship is occurring at all levels of society.

The left films people carrying signs or speaking in *public* places that results in terrible treatment by the left, including death threats. The left shows up at the right's rallies and drowns out their speech with noise or hassles the police into making the rallies inoperable. A man posted a voting meme and was prosecuted by the DOJ—he wasn't merely banned from social media. The left showed up at talk show host Tucker Carlson's home and banged on his door threatening "We know where you sleep at night." Rep. Maxine Waters (R-Calif.) instructed people to harass Trump officials in public.

Conservative intellectual Dennis Prager explained concisely why the left fears free speech: "One articulate conservative can undo years of left-wing indoctrination in a one-hour talk or Q&A." Facts, logic and reason are on our side. With technology now advancing so fast, young people are quickly finding ways around censorship, forcing the left to get big tech involved and expanding the censorship to every segment of society.

A moderate friend told me he could deal with the left if they would just back off on the lockdowns. He thinks they've finally gone too far. But the left will not allow people to pick and choose their viewpoints, they are required to adopt the whole slate or risk the consequences. A good friend of mine who voted for Biden hides her activities from her more radical friends because she disagrees with the masks and extreme measures. Who wants to be associated with the party of perpetual masks and social distancing, which is what the Democratic Party has become lately? Even some European countries to the left of us have backed down there.

No one in the U.S. even attempts to claim anymore that the Democrats are the anti-establishment and free speech party. Generation Z has grown up without any remnant of the '60s left. They've never known anything other than Democrats as the party of Big Brother. Thanks to hindsight, they naturally see the '60s as the vanguard to the Democrats' big government today,

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A video and an article by Charles Creitz titled "[Black Journalist] Jason Whitlock Tells 'Life, Liberty & Levin' Too Many Americans Take Their Freedoms for Granted" were posted at foxnews.com on March 7, 2021. Following is the article.

"Too many Americans have taken for granted the freedoms that previous generations won," journalist and commentator Jason Whitlock told Mark Levin in an interview airing Sunday on "Life, Liberty & Levin."

From the founding of this country through the civil rights movement, Whitlock explained, "America has been on a fight for increased freedom."

"I think as we move further and further away [from the civil rights era], people have taken those freedoms for granted," he added. "They don't appreciate them. We've stopped asking people to ante up. I mean, just think about JFK, the inauguration speech. Ask not what the country can do for you. Ask what you can do for the country . . . now we've moved to this whole thing of asking the country what it can do for us."

Earlier in the interview, Whitlock described Americans as "fat and happy and . . . looking for their piece of the power pie. Our politicians are."

Whitlock warned that the only explicit guarantees in America's founding documents are of "freedom and the [right to the] pursuit of happiness."

"Now we're starting to ask the government to take care of us," he added. "This has been going on for a long time, but now it's just full-blown."

Whitlock cited the example of an executive order signed by President Biden that calls on high schools to allow transgender athletes to participate in the sport of the gender they identify as.

"That's about a feeling. 'I feel like I'm a woman, therefore you have to enact laws that that satisfy my feelings.' I'm not trying to denigrate or blast transgender people and their feelings, but a country can't operate on feelings," he said. "A country can't set up laws based on feelings. They have to be based on facts, data. It has to serve the entire country. It can't be this emotional thing." The New York Times' 1619 Project and the introduction of critical race theory in schools and workplaces is also "about serving feelings more than serving reality," Whitlock said.

"There were laws in America that needed to be changed to ensure freedom for Black Americans. We changed those laws," he said. "Martin Luther King Jr. and that generation fought for that liberation . . . Now we have a generation that thinks America is at a place where we can start serving people's feelings . . . We're creating laws to satisfy feelings, but a government can't do that. You can't sustain a society where we're just serving people's feelings, because people's feelings are irrational."

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An article by Craig Bannister titled "Candace Owens: If You Believe This, 'You Might Be #BlueAnon' " was posted at cnsnews.com on March 8, 2021. Following is the article.

Conservative commentator and BLEXIT leader Candice Owens shared a list of three beliefs that might indicate that a person is part of a newly named liberal conspiracy cult dubbed "Blue Anon."

On Sunday, Owens tweeted her list of things that might identify one as a Blue Anon member.

She said: "If you believe the following three ideas, you might be #BlueAnon."

■ DC is under military occupation because there are non-stop threats from Trump supporters.

- Joe Biden is the most popular American President of all time.
- Russia, Russia, Russia.

According to the Urban Dictionary, Blue Anon is defined as a "loosely organized network" of Democrats "who spread left-wing conspiracy theories," such as the following.

- "The Russia hoax"
- "Jussie Smollett hoax"
- "Ukraine hoax"
- "Covington Kids hoax"
- "Brett Kavanaugh hoax"

Blue Anon is a response to liberals who label all conservatives as members of the QAnon conspiracy group.



An article by Larry Elder titled "Some Final Thoughts on Reparations" was posted at creators.com on March 11, 2021. Following is the article.

How would reparations be funded?

Conservative writer Michael Medved estimates that only 5% of whites in America "bear any authentic sort of generational guilt for the exploitation of slave labor."

Why should anyone but Democrats pay?

Scholar Dinesh D'Souza notes that all but a "handful" of slave owners were Democrats. The Ku Klux Klan, at its height of power and popularity, was known by the NAACP as the "terror wing" of the Democratic Party. The KKK was founded by Democrats; I did not say by the Democratic Party, but by Democrats. As a percentage of their party, more House Republicans voted for the Civil Rights Act of 1964 than did House Democrats. As a percentage of their party, more Senate Republicans voted for the Civil Rights Act of 1964 than did Senate Democrats.

I recently reread Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1963 "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," in which he takes fellow clergymen to task for asking him to wait. King wrote:

"Perhaps it is easy for those who have never felt the stinging darts of segregation to say, 'Wait.' But when you have seen vicious mobs lynch your mothers and fathers at will and drown your sisters and brothers at whim; when you have seen hate filled policemen curse, kick and even kill your black brothers and sisters . . . When you are harried by day and haunted by night by the fact that you are a Negro, living constantly at tiptoe stance, never quite knowing what to expect next, and are plagued with inner fears and outer resentments; when you are forever fighting a degenerating sense of 'nobodiness'—then you will understand why we find it difficult to wait."

We no longer live in that America.

In 1964, King gave an interview to the BBC where he predicted there could be a Black president in "less than 40 years. I would think that this can come in 25 years or less." Just about right on the 40-year schedule, America elected Barack Obama.

King did not say that in less than 40 years' time, there will have been a Black female president of an Ivy League college—which we have had. He did not say in 40 years, they'll be a Black CEO of a Fortune 500 company; there have been several, including the former CEO of McDonald's. King didn't say in 40 years, there will be a Black governor of a state like Virginia, the capital state of the Confederacy—which has happened. He didn't say when 80% of Blacks will no longer be poor, which is now the case.

No, King suggested that we will have reached the promised land when America elects a Black president. Why? Because in the privacy of the voting booth or the mail-in ballot, one can vote however one wants. If a voter is racist, he or she can vote accordingly. King felt when Americans became fair-minded enough to elect a Black person whom they felt qualified for the presidency, we then have reached

a point where we are evaluating each other based on content of our character, rather than color of skin, to the fullest degree realistically possible.

Far more important than the issue of reparations is this: Why has the rate of out-of-wedlock births in the Black community nearly tripled from 1965 until now, when America is clearly less racist now than 56 years ago? Even during slavery, a Black child was more likely to live under a roof with his or her biological mother and biological father than today. This makes linking today's problems to slavery and Jim Crow all the more difficult.

In 1965, 24% of Black children were born outside of wedlock. In 2018—the latest year available—that number was 69%. On Father's Day in 2008, Barack Obama said: "We know the statistics—that children who grow up without a father are five times more likely to live in poverty and commit crime; nine times more likely to drop out of schools and 20 times more likely to end up in prison."

Finally, Obama, when asked about reparations in 2016, said:

"It is easy to make that theoretical argument. But as a practical matter, it is hard to think of any society in human history in which a majority population has said that as a consequence of historic wrongs, we are now going to take a big chunk of the nation's resources over a long period of time to make that right."

He was right.

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An article by Dennis Prager titled "Most American Schools Are Damaging Your Child" was posted at townhall.com on March 9, 2021. Following is the article.

I have been telling parents for decades that sending a child to almost any college is playing Russian roulette with his or her values.

But it is a different version of Russian roulette. In the traditional version, only one of the gun's six chambers contains a bullet. In the college version of Russian roulette, 5 of the 6 chambers contain a bullet. If your child attends almost any university in America (or Canada or anywhere else in the English-speaking world), the odds are that your child's decency, intellectual acuity, faculty of reason, character and moral compass will be damaged, perhaps permanently.

The worse news is that sending your child to almost any elementary school or high school—public or private—is fast becoming equally toxic. More and more schools are being taken over by left-wing ideologues and by nonideologues who lack the courage to confront the ideologues.

Once infected with leftism, these schools teach children to hate reason, tradition, America, Christianity, whites, excellence, freedom and masculinity. To cite one example, thanks to a million-dollar grant from Bill Gates through his Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Oregon Education Department has announced that teaching there is "one right answer" in math—yes, in mathis an expression of white supremacy. Why, then, would an Oregon parent who cares about his or her child's mind, send that child to an Oregon school?

In addition to perverting education, teachers and their unions have exhibited a contempt for children that has taken even conservatives by surprise. Teachers' unwillingness to show up in class for more than a year is as unscientific as it is unprecedented. On Feb. 3, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky told reporters during a White House news briefing that teachers do not need to get vaccinated against covid-19 before schools can safely reopen: "There is increasing data to suggest that schools can safely reopen and that safe reopening does not suggest that teachers need to be vaccinated. Vaccinations of teachers is not a prerequisite for safely reopening schools."

Nevertheless, in the country's major cities, these cowards and hypochondriacs—people who claim to care more than anything else about their students have refused to return to school (while demanding to be paid). They have refused to teach, despite the facts that child-to-teacher transmission of the covid-19 virus is extremely rare and a teacher being hospitalized, let alone dying, as a result of interaction with students is rarer than a teacher dying in a traffic accident on the way to school. Why, then, would you send your child to be "taught" by people for whom you have—or should have—so little respect?

Why would you send your young child to a school that sponsors a "Drag Queen Story Hour" or that dwells on "nonbinary" gender identity? Do you think such things do not damage your child's innocence? Do you want your child to be challenged about his or her sexual identity?

Why would you send your child to any school that teaches The New York Times' "1619 Project"? This project holds that America was not founded in 1776 but in 1619, with the arrival of the first black slaves in North America, and that the Revolutionary War was fought not to gain independence from Britain but to preserve slavery. Virtually every leading historian specializing in American history—most of whom are liberals and Democrats, and some of whom were anti-Trump activists—have labeled "The 1619 Project" a lie.

Whenever I meet adults who hold traditional American values, I ask them three questions:

■ The first is, "Do you have children?"

■ If they do, my second question is, "How many of them share your values?" It is not common to meet people all of whose children share their parents' traditional values.

■ If they respond that any of their children do not share their values, my third question is, "What happened?"

In every instance, these parents attribute the alienation of their child(ren) from their (the parents') values to the college and, increasingly, the high school their child attended.

Moreover, not only are these children alienated from their parents' values, but they are often also alienated from the parent(s). One thing you learn when you become left-wing is to have contempt for those who hold other beliefs.

Had these parents known how their children would turn out, they would never have sent them to college—or even to the high school they attended. It appears, however, that no matter how many people lose their children's hearts and minds to left-wing indoctrination, and no matter how much information accumulates about the perversion of education in American schools, parents continue to take risks with their children they would never take in any other sphere.

I am well aware of the enormous obstacles. If your child wishes to study STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) or law, college remains a necessity. Otherwise, it isn't.

As for elementary and high school, parents must either find a school that teaches reading, writing and arithmetic rather than America-hatred, or they should home-school their child. This, understandably, sounds terribly daunting. However, it is becoming considerably easier to do so as home-school groups and quality home-school curricula proliferate around the country.

Whatever your decision, never say you weren't warned.

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An article by Michelle Malkin titled "The Nuking of the American Nuclear Family" was posted at creators.com on March 9, 2021. Following is the article.

Piper is now 3 years old and has a 1-year-old brother named Parker. According to the "gay poly throuple," Piper told her preschool classmates how proud she was of her plentiful progenitors by bragging: "You have two parents. I have three parents."

Actually, the "throuple" is really a quintet. If you count Piper's egg donor and birth surrogate, we've now traveled from "Heather Has Two Mommies" (the infamous children's book normalizing same-sex adoptions published in 1989) to "Piper Has Five Parents." And in 2021, if you have any discomfort or reservations at all about the nuking of the nuclear family by throuples or quadrouples or dozenouples, then woke society tells us there's something wrong with us, not them.

Dr. Ian Jenkins, one of Piper's polyamorous pops, wrote in a newly released book about their "adventures in modern parenting" that the arrangement is "just not a big deal." Nothing to see here, move along. Two, three, whatever. "Some people seem to think it's about a ton of sex or something," Jenkins complained, "or we're unstable and must do crazy things. (But) it's really

<sup>&</sup>quot;Gay poly throuple makes history, lists 3 dads on a birth certificate." That's an actual headline from The New York Post, which last week featured an unsettling trio of men who recruited two female friends to help them conceive and deliver a baby girl named Piper.

remarkably ordinary and domestic in our house and definitely not 'Tiger King' (the creepy Netflix hit series about convicted murder-for-hire zookeeper Joe Exotic, who headed up a three-way "marriage" to two men).

Weirdly, one of Piper's other dads, Jeremy, is also a zookeeper like Joe Exotic whom the other two met through an online dating service. All very "remark-ably ordinary and domestic." Ho-hum.

Neighborhoods, cities and nations are safer, healthier and more prosperous where nuclear families are the norm. But for the sake of social justice and modern progressivism, we are all just supposed to shake our heads politely and keep our alarm about the sexual slippery slope to ourselves. As University of Virginia sociologist W. Bradford Wilcox summarized in a 2020 article reviewing the benefits of two-parent married households for The Atlantic magazine, "sadly, adults who are unrelated to children are much more likely to abuse or neglect them than their own parents are."

Never mind all the scientific studies showing an elevated risk of child sexual abuse in households where children live with unrelated adults. Never mind the CDC data showing that introducing men unrelated to the children in a family elevates the risk of physical, sexual and emotional abuse of those children by about nine times higher than the rate experienced by children raised in normal, stable nuclear family of married biological parents and their children.

In a separate report for the Institute for Family Studies, Wilcox found that the very types of highly educated California liberals who publicly promote and support "alternative" family structures across pop culture and in the political arena are themselves more committed to traditional marriage and nuclear families for their own children. But don't you dare question their extreme and dangerous perversity. Look at what happened to grassroots social conservative Lauren Witzke, the former Senate GOP candidate in Delaware. She was suspended from Twitter last week after exposing a left-wing transgender zealot named Alok Vaid-Menon, who tweeted derisively to traditional parents objecting to transgender bathroom laws that "little girls are also kinky."

Witzke called the statement "demonic," which Twitter determined was "hateful conduct" that violated its terms of service.

While Twitter has been purging pro-family, pro-life users from its platform for years, it encouraged discussions of "attraction towards minors," including the posting of nude photos of children. The policy (only rescinded last fall after a massive backlash) embraced pedophiles as "minor-attracted persons." Even more perverse is that elite Republican figures are using their Silicon Valley platforms to attack vocal Christian dissidents instead of supporting them. Witzke came under fire last week from President Donald Trump's gay former ambassador to Germany, Ric Grenell, and gay black TPUSA contributor Rob Smith for criticizing their promotion of transgenderism and the LGBTQIXYZ agenda.

"The Republican Party has remained stagnant as conservatives are being silenced by Big Tech, out of the fear of losing the support of their big corporate donors," Witzke told me. "The GOP is no longer the Party of God, Family and Traditional Marriage. They are now corporate slaves to progressivism, transgenderism and compromise."

Once again, our "friends" are our own worst enemies. Accommodation is the downfall of political parties and crumbling civilizations. The children always pay the highest price.

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An article by Ben Shapiro titled "Why Dr. Seuss Had to Go" was posted at creators.com on March 10, 2021. Following is the article.

This week, Dr. Seuss Enterprises announced it would stop the sale and distribution of six classic volumes from the great children's author. Those volumes, said the company, violate its commitment to "messages of hope, inspiration, inclusion, and friendship." The books include portrayals of people "in ways that are hurtful and wrong."

Society has long held that activity that damages others ought to be curbed. John Stuart Mill posited the so-called harm principle—the belief that activity that harms someone ought to be condemned or even barred—in the mid-19th century. But Mill refused to conflate harm and offense: Being offended wasn't cause for sanction of another.

Broadly speaking, society agreed with this formulation. But in the past few years, this formulation has been completely turned on its head. Now offense is not only considered a harm; it is considered the *chief* harm in our society. Physical injury, after all, is merely physical. But mental or emotional injury—that threatens our very sense of identity. Because we find our identity in our own sense of self-creation, any societal denial of that sense threatens our identity. As Carl Trueman writes in "The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self": "The era of psychological man therefore requires changes in the culture and its institutions, practice, and beliefs that affect everyone. They all need to adapt to reflect a therapeutic mentality that focuses on the psychological well-being of the individual."

When individual self-creation becomes the chief goal of a society, institutions must be torn down—institutions, after all, foster a set of rules that may not be conducive to individual self-creation. Informational flow must be dammed—after all, information may allow others to take a different, objectively based opinion about you than you take subjectively about yourself. Books must be burned—after all, books carry with them implicit messages that may threaten your sense of yourself.

Iconoclasm becomes the order of the day.

Our societal turn from actual, measurable harm toward subjective, psychological harm places us on the road to complete devastation of our culture and our rights. Now anyone who offends—or even has the potential to offend can be, and indeed ought to be, fired. Now any book—no matter how old or how inoffensive—can be, and indeed ought to be, banned. Now any kernel of information—no matter how true—can be discarded.

This formulation puts all power in the hands of those who are most easily offended—or at least those who claim to be. *The offense itself is the weapon*. Legal torts require damages; societal torts merely require a claim of damages, without evidence. No one can explain just how a drawing in "If I Ran the Zoo" has contributed to actual racism; there are no recorded incidents of a single white supremacist citing "And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street" as a formative source in his racist worldview. But any academic with a computer and a degree in postmodern nonsense can take those books off the shelves simply by claiming that offense is *possible*.

In the end, the only literature allowed will be the literature that adheres to the values of our postmodern world—a world in which we are not expected to conform to societal rules but society is expected to conform to our own acts of self-definition. That means your child reading "I Am Jazz" but never—never, Gaia forbid!—the Bible. It means goodbye to cultural icons, large and small—goodbye to all vestiges of the past, replete with their "bigoted" value systems.

It means that the purges have only just begun.

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An article by Ann Coulter titled "Rule by Left-Wing Lunatics" was posted at anncoulter.com on March 10, 2021. Following is the article.

A governing principle of the Democratic Party is to ask, "Who is in the dock?" before deciding whether to enforce the law.

As we have seen throughout the last year of antifa/BLM riots, in blue states, it's now legal to commit arson, attempted murder, assault on a law enforcement officer and destruction of property—provided the perp is antifa or antifa-friendly. Andy Ngo's smash bestseller "Unmasked" gives chapter and verse on antifa's shocking violence untouched by criminal penalty.

On the other hand, if you're a conservative, don't commit a misdemeanor in a blue state. Proud Boys, Capitol Hill protesters, police and other presumed Trump supporters are getting more prison time than actual murderers for minor infractions. Even a couple of personal injury lawyers (liberals) are being criminally prosecuted in St. Louis for brandishing guns at violent looters coming toward their home. The rioters, you see, were BLM protesters.

In all these cases, local Democratic officials gleefully announce that they are locking up "white supremacists."

Prepare yourself for a lot of witch-trial hysteria in the upcoming trials of Derek Chauvin in Minneapolis and the Capitol Hill trespassers in Washington, D.C. We've already seen it with the Proud Boys in New York City. In a nation of *laws*, a crime is a crime, and it shouldn't matter whether it's committed by Mother Teresa or Charles Manson, but, as long as they brought it up, OF COURSE THE PROUD BOYS AREN'T "WHITE SUPREMACISTS"!

The organization is a tongue-in-cheek men's group, promoting masculinity and Western civilization in humorous ways. Most of what they tell members is healthy: Get out of your apartment, work out, get a girlfriend and don't masturbate. Further aside that it annoys me to have to make: There are African Americans, American Indians, immigrants and loads of Mexicans in the Proud Boys. Pretty crappy membership drive for a "hate group."

At least in the witch trials of the Middle Ages, you could prove you weren't a witch by drowning after being tied up and heaved into a nearby body of water. Today, the "white supremacist" hex is indelible. The accusation is the proof. And once accused, stay out of the blue states, or you might end up in prison.

In 2018, the night before Proud Boys founder, Gavin McInnes, was scheduled to give a speech at the Metropolitan Republican Club on the Upper East Side of New York, antifa smashed the windows of the historic club with a brick, glued the lock, and spray-painted the anarchist "A" on the front door of the club's townhouse, along with a threat that this destruction was "merely a beginning." All that's legal, too—provided it's done by antifa.

The day of the speech, 80 masked antifa goons showed up at the club to attack attendees—women and children, young and old. But unfortunately for antifa, the event was being protected by the Proud Boys. McInnes' speech went off without a hitch, and no attendees were injured at the event.

When it was over, New York police officers directed the Proud Boys to Park Avenue, and sent antifa in the opposite direction to Lexington. The Proud Boys followed orders, but a gang of six masked antifa circled around from Lexington over to Park to confront them, including, in antifa's manly way, throwing a bottle of urine at them.

Two Proud Boys proceeded to kick six antifa butt.

The same thing happened a few blocks south. Again disobeying the police, another group of antifa cut over to Park Avenue to fight with the Proud Boys. They, too, received a solid ass-kicking.

So who was arrested? Ten Proud Boys and not one antifa. *Oh darn. We couldn't catch them.* (Hey, NYPD! Send the Proud Boys next time.)

The police did manage to arrest three antifa thugs who followed one speech attendee leaving the event, punched him and stole his backpack. But it turns out that's also legal in New York. The antifa were *arrested* for the violent attack . . . then immediately released with no charges.

The governor and attorney general of New York, the New York City mayor and a slew of council members rushed to social media to denounce the Proud Boys for "hate" and vow to prosecute them—for protecting Upper East Side Republicans who went to a speech. McInnes is funny, and if there's one thing leftists cannot abide, it's a sense of humor.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo tweeted: "Hate cannot and will not be tolerated in New York," along with a brain-deadarticle from Buzzfeed News titled, "Members of a Far-Right Men's Group Violently Beat Up Protesters and Weren't Arrested. New York Police Won't Say Why." *They're WHITE, aren't they? No? Well, they're REPUBLICANS. Arrest them!* 

The prosecution had no victims and no evidence of injury. But two Proud Boys, John Kinsman and Max Hare, now sit in a New York state prison, sentenced to four years, after being convicted of *attempted* assault and *attempted* gang assault—for defending themselves from antifa, who showed up at conservative event, then disobeyed the police and stalked the Proud Boys. It wasn't the Proud Boys disrupting an antifa event, and it wasn't the Proud Boys defying the police to confront antifa.

Yes, you are correct: This was the same district attorney, Cyrus Vance, who allowed Harvey Weinstein and Jeffrey Epstein to rape and molest young girls in his jurisdiction for years and years. But those guys were *major* Democratic donors, so no harm, no foul.

A third Proud Boy was headed to trial along with Kinsman and Hare—until the prosecution noticed he wasEast Indian and his presence would have hurt the narrative that Proud Boys are "white supremacists."

Just no one mention Kinsman's black wife and children. (And thus Democrats deprived three more black children of a father during their formative years.)

Much of the testimony elicited by the prosecutor, Joshua Steinglass, concerned the defendants' non-PC beliefs, e.g.: Kinsman's support for guns, his opposition to antifa, and his attendance at a "fake news" protest outside CNN. Steinglass actually presented evidence of McInnes' *jokes* from his comedy show. Inappropriate laughter in a blue state will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law!

What on earth does any of that have to do with whether Kinsman and Hare committed a crime at Park Avenue and 82nd on Oct. 12, 2018?

Nothing. In the blue states, there is no rule of law, only rule by left-wing lunatics.

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An article by Adam Weiss titled "The Media Could Have Saved Lives if They Covered Cuomo Half as Critically as They Did Trump's Ice Cream" was posted at townhall.com on March 9, 2021. Following is the article.

While tens of thousands of elderly New Yorkers were dying lonely deaths without their loved ones by their sides during the first months of the coronavirus pandemic, the media didn't skip a beat gushing over "Love Gov" Andrew Cuomo.

If they had, they could have potentially saved thousands of lives.

In 2017, President Donald Trump invited reporters, including CNN, to a dinner at the White House as a gesture of goodwill to get to know them. Nobody can tell you what happened during that dinner, about any interesting tidbits journalists may have learned about what was happening at the top level of our government, but they can tell you how many scoops of ice cream the president consumed.

This is because for weeks following the dinner, there were hundreds of stories about how President Trump had two scoops of ice cream, while everyone else had one. Nobody asked for a second, of course, but the implication was that the president is rude and thoughtless, punishing the misbehaving media by giving them less ice cream.

If Cuomo's handling of the coronavirus had faced half the level of scrutiny that the ice cream did, perhaps the public would have been informed and been able to protect themselves and their elderly loved ones. Instead, the governor was granted gushing segments with his brother on CNN, given an undeserved Emmy, and paraded around as the hero—up against the villain Trump.

Instead of asking questions and digging for answers, the media ran cover for Cuomo as New Yorkers suffered. The state is now a shell of the beautiful place that it once was.

The governor was even given a book deal on leadership by Crown Publishing that made the bestsellers list. No publisher in their right mind would have touched this if the media had been doing their job properly.

The dishonest partisan media knows the revelations about what was going on in nursing homes was disastrous for their reputations, perhaps that is why they are still avoiding coverage of it. Instead, they have focused nearly all of their attention on the sexual harassment claims against him, while continuing to avoid the blood that dripped from Cuomo's hands onto their own.

According to a study published by the Media Research Center, "from the first network evening news mention of Cuomo's nursing home scandal nearly ten months ago (on the May 11, 2020 NBC Nightly News) through Sunday night, the ABC, CBS and NBC evening newscasts have devoted a mere 15 minutes, 35 seconds to the story—most of which came after the January 28, 2021 report by the state's Attorney General, Letitia James, charging that the Cuomo administration vastly under-reported nursing home deaths.

"In contrast, in just the past 11 days those same broadcasts have devoted almost three times as much coverage—44 minutes, 14 seconds—on allegations from several women that Cuomo sexually harassed them in recent years," the report continued.

This isn't an accident. Nobody in their right mind could possibly think that his highly inappropriate flirting is as bad as covering up the numbers of elderly nursing home residents who died after he forced the facilities to take people who tested positive for the virus. It is awful and reprehensible of course, but deserving of more coverage than 50,000 dead New Yorkers? Doubtful.

The only explanation for the corporate media's bizarre prioritizing of coverage is that somewhere deep down they must know that their rush to valorize him aided and abetted his crimes.

If only the media cared as much about their grandparents as they did about Trump's ice cream. Who knows how different things could have been.

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An article by Jacob Bliss titled "Five Far-Left Promises Joe Biden Has Kept in His First 50 Days" was posted at breitbart.com on March 10, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

- Revoking the Keystone XL Pipeline
- Ending migration controls
- Pledge to get back into the World Health Organization
- Rejoining the Paris Climate Accord
- Halting deportations for most illegal aliens

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An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled "12 Attorneys General Sue Biden Over Climate Change Order" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 9, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

- Arkansas
- Arizona
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Utah

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An article by Tristan Justice titled "Not Just Cuomo: These Other Democrat Governors Also Jammed Covid-Stricken Patients Into Nursing Homes" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 11, 2021. Following are excerpts of the article.

- California—Garvin Newsom
- Michigan—Gretchen Whitmer
- Minnesota—Tim Walz
- New Jersey—Phil Murphy
- Pennsylvania—Tom Wolf

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"Eye on the World" comment: The following list of headlines involve articles that involve the United States. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

# Deficit

■ A Reuters article by David Lawder titled "CBO Projects \$2.26 Trillion U.S. Deficit in 2021 Before Biden Stimulus Spending" was posted at reuters.com on Feb. 11, 2021.

■ An article by John McCormick titled "U.S. National Debt Is Likely to Nearly Double to 202% of GDP by 2051, CBO Projects" was posted at wsj.com on March 4, 2021.

■ An article by the Heartland Institute titled "Government Spending Spree During Pandemic Will Haunt Future Generations" was posted at redstate.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled "Trifecta: Federal Taxes, Spending and Deficit All Set Records Through February" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 10, 2021.

## **Comments about abortion**

■ An article by Beth Baumann titled "Dems Vote Down Hyde Language [Which Would Have Prevented Funding to Pay for Abortions] From [Massive Spending Bill Masquerading As] Covid Relief Bill" was posted at townhall.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Terence P. Jeffrey titled "Biden's Covid-19 Plan: Force Taxpayers to Pay for Abortions" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Chris Field titled "Pro-Life Evangelical Group That Backed Biden Shocked to Find Out They Have Been 'Used and Betrayed' by a Pro-Abortion President" was posted at theblaze.com on March 8, 2021. ■ An article by Andrew Battifarano titled "Arkansas Governor [Asa Hutchinson] Signs Near-Total Abortion Ban Into Law" was posted at nypost.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Quinn Weimer titled "Arkansas Passes Near-Total Ban on Abortion—New Law Says Abortion Is 'Crime Against Humanity' " was posted at cnsnews.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Kristan Hawkins titled "Nebraska Abortion Darling [Nebraska State Senator Megan Hunt] Seeks to Allow Non-Physicians to Commit Abortions in Dangerous, Misogynistic Move" was posted at townhall.com on March 10, 2021.

## An orchestrated reset

■ Looking back to February, an article by Editorial Board titled "Biden Team Resurrecting Obama's Open-Borders Fiasco" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 8, 2021.

■ An article by Katie Pavlich titled "A Pandemic Police State for You While Illegal Aliens Go Free" was posted at townhall.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Post Editorial Board titled "Biden Is Rejecting the Common-Sense Center on Everything From Schools to Securing Border" was posted at nypost.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Michael Wayland titled "VW Expects Half of U.S. Sales to Be Electric Vehicles by 2030" was posted at cnbc.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Tim Levin titled "President Biden Hopes to Build 500,000 New Electric Car Chargers by 2030" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 7, 2021.

■ An article by David Shepardson titled "U.S. Lawmakers Propose Giving USPS \$6 Billion for Electric Delivery Vehicles" was posted at foxbusiness.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Akela Lacy and Ryan Grim titled "Entire Staff of Nevada Democratic Party Quits After Democratic Socialist Slate Won Every Seat" was posted at theintercept.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Derek Hunter titled "Democrats Choose Illegals Over Americans" was posted at townhall.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Craig Bannister titled "Gavin Newsom: 'We're Not Going to God Back to Normal' Because 'Normal Accepts Inequity' " was posted at cnsnews.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Melanie Arter titled "Former ICE Acting Director [Tom Homan]: Crisis at the Border Is Not by Accident—'This Is by Design' " was posted at cnsnews.com on March 10, 2021.

## Spending bill masquerading as covid-relief

■ Looking back to February, an article by Brad Polumbo titled "New 'Covid' Legislation Contains \$300 Billion in Unrelated Spending, Budget Watchdog Warns" was posted at fee.org on Feb. 18, 2021.

■ An article by Sarah Hansen titled "Senate Readies More Changes to Biden's \$1.9 Trillion Relief Bill After Eliminating \$15 Minimum Wage and Narrowing Stimulus Check Eligibility" was posted at forbes.com on March 4, 2021.

■ An article by Burgess Everett titled "8 Democrats Defect on \$15 Minimum Wage Hike" was posted at politico.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Brad Polumbo titled "Democrats Just Snuck a \$1 Billion Tax Crackdown on Workers Into Their Covid Bill" was posted at fee.org on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Beth Baumann titled "Vote-A-Rama Ends With Senate Narrowly Passing \$1.9 Trillion Narrowly Passing \$1.9 Trillion American Rescue Plan" was posted at townhall.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Susan Jones titled "Democrats' Stimulus Bill Will Accustom Many Americans to Monthly Government Checks" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Brad Polumbo titled "PolitiFact: 90% of Biden Stimulus Spending Not Directly Related to Covid-19" was posted at fee.org on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Susan Jones titled "Sen. Graham: Stimulus Bill Is 'Out of Control Liberalism'; 'Reparations' for Black Farmers" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Matt Polumbo titled "Biden's Stimulus Wipes Out New York's and San Francisco's Budget Deficits" was posted at bongino.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Jordan Davidson titled "Congress Passes Massive Covid Bailout Bill Which Costs Taxpayers More Money Than They Will Receive" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Craig Bannister titled "[Utah Republican] Sen. Mike Lee: Dems' 'Orwellian' H.R. 1 Bill 'Written in Hell by the Devil Himself' " was posted at cnsnews.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Craig Bannister titled "S.D. Governor [Kristi] Noem: 'I've Told the Federal Government for Months Now—Don't Give Us Any More Money' " was posted at cnsnews.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Nicholas Ballasy titled "Dems Bow to Unions, Provide \$86 Billion Bailout for Pensions in Covid Stimulus Bill" was posted at justthenews.com on March 10, 2021.

# Illegal immigration

■ An article by Sandra Sanchez titled "Exclusive: Greyhound CEO Tells Head of DHS Migrant Passengers Must Have Proof They Are Covid-Free" was posted at ktsm.com [El Paso, Texas] on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Priscilla Alvarez titled "Biden Administration Tells Facilities for Migrant Children to Reopen to Pre-Pandemic Levels" was posted at cnn.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Cassidy Morrison and Anna Giaritelli titled "DHS Won't Test Thousands of Migrants Before Releasing Into U.S. and is Relying on Border Communities" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by David Krayden titled "'It's Incompetence'; Former ICE Chief Says Biden Administration Has Turned Border Detention Centers Into 'Welcoming Centers' " was posted at dailycaller.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Bob Price titled "Gov. Abbott Deploys Texas National Guard, State Troopers to Counter Biden's 'Open Border Policies' " was posted at breitbart.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Naomi Lim titled "White House Scrambles on Immigration; Blames Trump and Calls in First Lady [Jill Biden to Be the Public Face of 'Family Reunification Task Force']" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Phil Shiver titled "Biden White House: Putting 'Kids in Cages' Is Now the 'Humane and Moral' Thing to Do" was posted at theblaze.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Emily Jacobs titled "White House Says It Must 'Work More' to Discourage Illegal Migrants Coming to U.S." was posted at nypost.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Susan Jones titled "Sen. Cotton: 'We've Gone Far Beyond Catch and Release. This Is Recruit and Release" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Staff titled "Breaking: Massive 100,000 Migrants Flooded U.S. Border in Just 4 Weeks" was posted at thenationalpulse.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Rose L. Thayer titled "Texas Governor Sends 500 National Guard Troops to Border for 'Humanitarian Crisis' " was posted at stripes.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Emily Zanotti titled "ICE Official: Biden Administration Is 'Not Ending Family Detentions' Despite White House Claims" was posted at daily-wire.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Cabot Phillips titled "Rather Than Breaking the Pattern of Detaining Children, He [Biden] Is Breaking the Record for Detaining Children" was posted at dailywire.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Susan Jones titled "Sen. Graham: 'Border Insecurity is a 'Great Way for Terrorists to Come Into Our Country' " was posted at cnsnews.com on March 10, 2021.

## Rich people are getting richer

■ Looking back to January, an article by Yelena Dzhanova titled "Jeff Bezos and Elon Musk Increased Their Wealth by \$217 Billion in 2020; For This Amount, Over 100 Million Americans Could Get \$2,000 Checks" was posted at businessinsider.com on Jan. 2, 2021. ■ An article by Craig Bannister titled "Sen. Blackburn: They Slapped a 'Covid Relief' Label on the Largest Transfer of Wealth Ever Proposed" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 5, 2021.

## Finances

■ An article by Jeffry Bartash titled "The U.S. Economy Is Ready to Surge Again; So Is Inflation" was posted at marketwatch.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Abigail Ng titled "Oil Slides, Reversing Early Gains That Pushed Prices to Highest Level in More Than a Year" was posted at cnbc.com on March 7, 2021.

■ An article by Staff titled "Gas Prices Continue to Climb as Supply Tightens, Demand Increases; AAA Says" was posted at cbsbaltimore.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Talia Kaplan titled "California's Business, Residents Exodus Due to 'Failure of Governance,' UCLA Economics Professor [Lee Ohanian] Says" was posted at foxbusiness.com on March 8, 2021.

An article by Brad Polumbo titled "Biden Just Endorsed a Law That Endangers 57 Million Jobs" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled "Report: AMC Theaters Lost \$4.6 Billion in 2020 Due to Lockdowns" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 11, 2021.

## **Stimulus checks**

■ An article by Christopher Jacobs titled "Democrats' New Welfare Baseline Is All Cash for No Work" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Jacob Pramuk titled "Biden Signs \$1.9 Trillion [Spending Bill, Masquerading As] Covid Relief Bill, Clearing Way for Stimulus Checks, Vaccine Aid" was posted at cnbc.com on March 11, 2021.

## Green New Deal

■ Looking back to July 2019, an article by Adam Shaw titled "AOC's Top Aide Admits Green New Deal About the Economy, Not Climate" was posted at foxnews.com on July 12, 2019.

■ Looking back to February 2019, an article by Gregg Re titled "Green New Deal Would Cost Up to \$93 Trillion, or \$600,000 Per Household; Study Says" was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 25, 2019.

■ An article by Reagan McCarthy titled "McConnell Warns That Two Biden Nominees Will Kickstart a 'War on Domestic Energy' " was posted at townhall.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Jeff Poor titled "[Pennsylvania Republican Senator Pat] Toomey Warns Democrats Will Attempt to Enact Carbon Tax—'They're Going to Try' " was posted at breitbart.com on March 10, 2021.

# Tragedies of lock-down

■ Looking back to November, an article by Brad Polumbo titled "4 Life-Threatening Unintended Consequences of the [Government] Lockdowns" was posted at fee.org on Nov. 25, 2020. (The four consequences are: (1) Massive Spikes in Suicide Rates and Mental Health Crises, (2) Uptick in Drug Overdoses and Substance Abuse, (3) Economic Devastation Leads to Hunger and (4) Surge in Domestic Violence.

## **Comments about teacher unions**

An article by Brad Polumbo titled "Teachers Unions Are Systemically Racist; Here's Why" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Matt Vespa titled "WaPo Op-Ed [on January 25 by Rory Cooper] Delivers Sledgehammer Blow to Local VA Teachers' Union Over Covid Hysterics" was posted at townhall.com on March 8, 2021.

An article by Guy Benson titled "Some Schools Have Been Safely Open for Months" was posted at townhall.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Jason Allen titled "'Our Kids Have Thrived': Rural Peaster ISD [in Texas] Never Required Masks or Social Distancing and Most Students Are on Track Academically" was posted at cbsdfw.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Gabriella Hoffman titled "Unaccountable California Teachers Unions Must Be Reined In" was posted at townhall.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Gabe Kaminsky titled "Naperville, Illinois Teachers Double Down in Support of Racially Divisive Training" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Christopher Bedford titled "Covid Isn't a Threat to American Kids—Selfish Teachers, Their Unions and Their Democrat Allies Are" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Trent Baker titled "Rubio: 'Powerful Teachers' Unions' Taking 'Pseudoscientific Cover' From Dems to Not Reopen" was posted at breitbart.com on March 10, 2021.

## News about the media

■ An article by Brian Flood titled "Liberal Media Pundits' Most 'Embarrassing' Pro-Cuomo Tweets Resurface as Governor Faces Dual Scandals" was posted at foxnews.com on March 2, 2021.

■ A video and an article by James Anthony titled "Watch: Tucker Carlson Talks About How Street Crime Rises While Congress Hides Behind Their Fences" were posted at thepostmillennial.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Lucas Nolan titled "Brave [the Privacy-Focused Web Browser] Is Launching a Privacy-Focused Search Engine to Compete With Google" was posted at breitbart.com on March 6, 2021. ■ An article by Jennifer Maas titled "NY Times Columnist [Charles M. Blow] Defends Saying Pepe Le Pew [Looney Tunes Cartoon Skunk] 'Normalized Rape Culture' After Right-Wing Backlash" was posted at thewrap.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Alana Mastrangelo titled "Pepe Le Pew [Skunk Cartoon Character] Scene Cut From Warner Brothers 'Space Jam' Sequel" was posted at breitbart.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Matt Norcross titled "Tribute: Mike Pence Will Narrate Four-Part Limbaugh Documentary on Fox Nation" was posted at newsbusters.org on March 7, 2021.

■ An article by James Anthony titled "'Numbers Don't Lie'; [PBS Correspondent Yamaich] Alcindor Admits Live That There Is a Border Crisis" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on March 7, 2021.

■ An article by Jordan Davidson titled "Democrats and Corporate Media Are Starting to Admit 'There's a Real Big Problem at the Border' " was posted at thefederalist.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Biba Adams titled "CNN's Chris Cuomo Called Out After Saying He's 'Black on the Inside' " was posted at thegrio.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Brad Slager titled "The #BlueAnon Dossier: The Conspiracies Promoted by the Conspiracy-Hating Press" was posted at redstate.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Brad Slager titled "The #BlueAnon Dossier, File #2: More Press Conspiracies From the Conspiracy-Hating Press" was posted at redstate.com on March 9, 2021.

■ A statement on MSNBC titled "CDC Releases New Covid Guidelines for Fully Vaccinated People" was posted at msnbc.com on March 9, 2021. (Following the short statement: "People who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 may safely gather with small groups from other households without wearing masks or physically distancing, even if those people have not yet had their shots, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Monday.")

■ An article by Bronson Stocking titled "Bill Maher's Guest [Radio Host Charlamagne Tha God] Said Biden's Sexual Harassment Allegation Is Worse Than Any Against Gov. Cuomo" was posted at townhall.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Brandon Morse titled "The Amount of Time the Media Has Given to Cuomo's 15,000 Nursing Home Death Count Will Disgust You [15 Minutes, 35 Seconds since May 11, 2020—Most Coming After Jan. 28, 2021]" was posted at redstate.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Mollie Hemingway titled "The New York Times Is Having an Embarrassing Meltdown over Josh Hawley's Existence" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 8, 2021. ■ An article by Mychael Schnell titled "HuffPost Laying Off 47 After Acquisition by BuzzFeed" was posted at thehill.com on March 9, 2021.

■ A statement on MSNBC titled "President Biden Wants to Keep the Filibuster" was posted at msnbc.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Robert Kraychik titled "Report: Texas Democrat Vicente Gonzalez Closes Bank of China Account After Breitbart News Investigation Exposed It" was posted at breitbart.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by T.D. Adler titled "Wikipedia and Google Spread 'Nazi' Smears About CPAC" was posted at breitbart.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Joseph Vazquez titled "Insane! Bloomberg Businessweek-Cover-Story Questions 'Is the Tax Code Racist'?" was posted at newsbusters.org on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Shelby Talcott titled "Fox News Is Set to Debut Greg Gutfield's New Show [on weeknights at 11 p.m. beginning April 5]" was posted at dailycaller.com on March 10, 2021.

## Variant coronavirus strain

■ An article by Apoorva Mandavilli titled "In Oregon, Scientists Find a Virus Variant With a Worrying Mutation" was posted at nytimes.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Connor Perrett titled "Top Disease Expert Says U.S. in the 'Eye of the Hurricane' as Covid Cases Decline Amid Growing Concern Over Spread of UK Variant" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 7, 2021.

## **Coronavirus vaccine**

■ An article by Natalie O'Neill titled "Dr. Fauci Warns of Covid-19 Spike in Coming Weeks, Even With More Vaccine Doses" was posted at nypost.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Aylin Woodward and Allison DeAngelis titled "A Future Covid-19 Vaccine Could Be Squirted Up the Nose; the Nasal Spray Could Stop Transmission, Especially in Kids" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Ezekiel J. Emanuel, Celine Gounder, Michael Osterholm, Luciana Borio, Atul Gawande and Rick Bright titled "Take Whatever Covid Vaccine You Can Get; All of Them Stop Death and Hospitalization" was posted at usatoday.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Dr. Catherine Schuster-Bruce titled "People Who Have Had Covid-19 Might Only Need One Vaccine Jab, and Saving Shots on Them Could Free Up Millions of Doses for Others" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Joshua Zitser and Dr. Catherine Schuster-Bruce titled "Thousands of People Who Visited a Covid-19 Vaccination Site in California Received the Wrong Dose, Report Says; Officials Say Nobody Needs a Booster Shot" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 8, 2021.

# Coronavirus and civil liberties

■ An article by Quinn Weimer titled "[Ben] Shapiro Slams Beto's Comparison of Being Anti-Mask Mandate to a 'Cult of Death' " was posted at cnsnews.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Hannah Bleau titled "Popular Retailers [Like Target, Walgreens and Kroger] Leave Mask Requirements in Place as Red States Lift Restrictions" was posted at breitbart.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Garion Frankel titled "Neanderthal Thinking? Connecticut Becomes First Blue State to Announce Major Rollback of Lockdown" was posted at westernjournal.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by James Anthony titled "Two Masks to Be Required for Entrance to Manhattan Federal Court Buildings" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on March 8, 2021.

An article by Tim Pearce title "Wyoming Announces End to Lockdown, Lifts Mask Mandate" was posted at dailywire.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Heather Osbourne titled "Austin [State Officials] Will Still Require Masks, Despite Texas Gov. Abbott Lifting Statewide Mandate" was posted at statesman.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Chuck Lindell titled " 'You will lose again': Ken Paxon Gives Austin till 6 p.m. to Lift Local Mask Requirement" was posted at statesman.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Tyler Olson titled "[Maryland Governor] Larry Hogan Lifts Many Maryland Covid Restrictions, Leaves Mask Mandate in Place" was posted at foxnews.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Jordan Davidson titled "Fauci Admits Science Doesn't Drive All of the CDC's Decisions" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Sen. [Rand] Paul: Once Vaccinated, 'Trash Your Mask and Live Free Again'—Ignore 'Government Scolds' " was posted at cnsnews.com on March 10, 2021.

## **Comments about police "misconduct"**

■ An article by April Siese titled "Prosecutors Move to Permanently Dismiss Charges Against Kenneth Walker, Boyfriend of Breonna Taylor" was posted at cbsnews.com on March 4, 2021.

■ An article by Oraiana Gonzalez titled "Minnesota Court Rules 3rd-Degree Murder Charge Against Derek Chauvin Should Be Reinstated" was posted at axios.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article titled "\$1 Million for Minneapolis Fences, Barricades for Floyd Death Trial" was posted at apnews.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Zack Linly titled "3 Black Men Released From New York Prison After 24 Years; Judge Determined That Prosecutors Withheld Evidence of Their Innocence" was posted at theroot.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Kelly Murray and Emma Tucker titled "Black Mother Pepper-Sprayed in Front of Her [Three-Year-Old] Toddler" was posted at cnn.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by BreAnna Grant titled "The Tampa Police Union Is Working to Get a Black Officer Reinstated After He Was Fired for Using the N-Word" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Madison Hall titled "A Michigan State Trooper Is Facing a Felony Assault Charge After Unleashing a Trained Police Dog Onto an Unarmed Man for 4 Minutes" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 8, 2021.

## **Comments about weapons**

■ An article by Beth Baumann titled "No Surprise: California AG Xavier Becerra Is Withholding Vital Firearm Statistics and Data" was posted at townhall.com on March 7, 2021.

# Comments about minimum wage

■ An article by David Harsanyi titled "AOC Thinks Denmark Has a \$22 Minimum Wage; She Is Flat Out Wrong" was posted at 19fortyfive.com on March 7, 2021.

■ An article by Brendan Cole titled "Bernie Sanders Refuses to Give Up on \$15 Minimum Wage: 'We Are Developing a Strategy' " was posted at newsweek. com on March 9, 2021.

## **Comments about Keystone pipeline**

■ An article by Jariel Arvin titled "The Keystone XL Pipeline Is Officially Dead; Here's What Biden and Trudeau Should Do Next" was posted at vox.com on March 3, 2021.

## **Comments about transgenders**

■ An article by Reagan McCarthy titled "Senate Democrats Reject Sen. Tuberville's Amendment to Protect Women's Sports and Title IX" was posted at townhall.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Kaanita Iyer titled "'Let Kids Be Kids': California Considers Bill Requiring Gender-Neutral Children's Sections at Large Retailers" was posted at usatoday.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Katie Pavlich titled "Governor [Kristi] Noem Vows to Protect Women's Sports With New Legislation" was posted at townhall.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Michael W. Chapman titled "Rev. Graham: 'God Bless Alabama!' for Protecting Children From Transgender Drugs, Surgery" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Melanie Arter titled "WH to Use Federal Laws, 'Bully Pulpit to Challenge State Laws Banning Transgender Athletes From Competing in Women's Sports" was posted at cnsnews.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Tori Richards titled "Transgender Surgery Is Now Free for Military Thanks to Biden Executive Order" was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on March 10, 2021.

## **Comments about reparations**

■ An article by John L. Dorman titled "Slavery Ended Over 130 Years Ago': Former NFL Player Herschel Walker Says Black Americans Shouldn't Get Reparations" was posted at businessinsider.com on Feb. 21, 2021.

## Biden and Harris supporters and detractors

■ An article by Edmund DeMarche titled "[Michigan Governor Gretchen] Whitmer Could Face Criminal Charges Over Covid Deaths, Prosecutor Says" was posted at foxnews.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Evie Fordham titled "Cuomo Admin Ordered Homes for Disabled to Accept Coronavirus Patients and Never Reversed It" was posted at foxnews.com on March 9, 2021.

■ An article by Willis L. Krumholz and Robert Delahunty titled "The Real Covid Nursing Home Scandal Is Why Cuomo and Other Democrats Did It ['Elderly New Yorkers Were Sacrificed for Profit']" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Houston Keene titled "[New York Democratic Senator Kirsten] Gillibrand's Stance on Cuomo Allegations Contrasts With Past Comments About Trump, Clinton, Kavanaugh, Franken" was posted at foxnews.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Larry O'Connor titled "Due Process for Cuomo but Not Your Son at College" was posted at townhall.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Christopher Bedford titled "The Capitol Police Chief and Her Democratic Bosses Are Lying to You All to Hold Our Capital Hostage" was posted at thefederalist.com on March 5, 2021.

■ An article by Daniel Greenfield titled "4 Cops for Every Congressman, But Pelosi Wants More" was posted at frontpagemag.com on March 8, 2021.

■ An article by Ryan Morgan titled "Pentagon Keeping 2,300 National Guard Troops in DC for Another Two Months" was posted at americanmilitarynews.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Shawna Chen titled " 'We've Overdone It': McConnell Likens Capitol Security Measures to Kabul" was posted at axios.com on March 10, 2021.

■ An article by Sophia Ankel titled "Top Biden Advisor [Anita Dunn] Said 'Covid Was the Best Thing That Ever Happened' to Him [Biden] During Presidential Campaign, Says First Book" was posted at businessinsider.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Sara Cline titled "As Violence Surges, Some Question Portland Axing Police Unit" was posted at apnews.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Alex Montrose titled "Beverly Hills Police Hire Armed, Private Security Guards Following Robbery" was posted at complex.com on March 6, 2021.

■ An article by Dawson White titled "SWAT Officers Hit With Bricks While Breaking Up 800-Person Party, Colorado Cops Say" was posted at star-telegram.com on March 7, 2021.

■ An article by Ben Kessien titled "Serial Car Burglar Broke Into Over 1,000 Vehicles, Pennsylvania Officials Say" was posted at nbcnews.com on March 7, 2021.

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**Isaiah 55:6-11**—"Seek you the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. 'For My thoughts are not you thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,' says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."