



Letters to the Editor

Finding Differences

It seems that since the administration of President Obama and his promotion of such fallacies as “hands up don’t shoot,” and the seeming encouragement of racial discontent, the political differences between the races have widened.

We are seeing “diversity” in many areas. Yet my granddaughter has noticed in her high school that when the similarities of people are promoted, there is a greater feeling of community. When differences are promoted, as is done in most diversity training, there is a greater separation between the students, and different cultures tend to band together more. Her current group of friends looks like the United Nations and includes some students with physical disabilities. They are all appalled when differences are promoted rather than similarities.

Should Americans continue with the maintenance of groups that promote differences? If the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) is a good thing, why would we disparage an NAAWP (National Association for the Advancement of White People)? Why is there not a Congressional White Caucus? Whites as a group are barely a majority anymore. When people of different cultures and races work together in various jobs and workplaces, the things that bring them together are their similarities, not their differences.

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Demolishing Demolition

In the spirit of being consistent historically — or hysterically? — with regard to calls to remove, move, and/or completely demolish monuments related to the South and Confederate soldiers and leaders, I call on all politicians and their subservient peoples — in or out of the “press” — to rise up in self-righteous indignation against other egregious monuments, such as ones that honor Buffalo Soldiers who served honorably and bravely in the post-Civil War Union-mandated genocide of Native Americans. In addition, textbooks that honor such men of color should be purged from our libraries. And America, named for some European, also should be changed *now*.

Keeping those demands in mind, where will it end? Complete destruction of Washington D.C. — built for the “white privileged” of the past?

How about painting the White House black? Should we tear down the Carnegie Institute — it was built with money donated in honor of a capitalist! How about colleges named for white guys? Purge the Smithsonian of artifacts from slave days?

How about monuments and streets and buildings named in reverence of KKK recruiter and former Senator Robert Byrd (D-W.V.), one of Hillary Clinton’s mentors?

Tear down Mount Rushmore — terrorists are depicted there! Tear down monuments and burn books extolling Geronimo, Che Guevara, Castro — all racist political killers — the list is endless!

Where *should* it end? Remove all memories of white people and their contributions to human cultures?



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Tear down the pyramids — brown people's monuments. Blow up the Blue Mosque — once a Christian Church. Destroy the Kaaba in Mecca. Where does it end? Anyone care to guess?

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Old-time Recession

If we were in a recession when Obama was elected, as a writer implies, I say bring back that recession, please. I was living well at that time: easily paid my bills, had food and gas money, and could shop for necessities, and luxuries, and save money.

As the years passed after the election, I started to have to tighten my belt. Now I can barely breathe, that belt is so tight, and my capital has shrunk, money I swore never to touch. The country came very close to a negative interest rate. Never heard of that, anywhere, anytime.

Where did all that money go that I and all other Americans lost? Even with all our money evaporating, the debt has skyrocketed to \$20 trillion.

Why can't citizens see what a hole we are digging for ourselves?

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