



Letters to the Editor

Communist Clenching

The kneel or not-to-kneel controversy continues. What is frightening is the increasing use of the “clenched fist” as a statement. Recall Lee Harvey Oswald’s arrest after he assassinated Kennedy. Oswald was a dedicated communist agent who proudly clenched his fist at Dallas in 1963. During the Spanish Civil War in 1939, Russian and Spanish Communists gave this salute, also raising sickles to complete their communist identifications.

The clenched fist was used by Karl Marx, Fidel Castro, Che Guevara, Nikita Khrushchev, Tom Hayden (“We are all Vietcong!”), and Chinese Communists, as well as Marxist agitator Jesse Jackson.

At the Berkeley “Free Speech” movement, the clenched fist was everywhere, as it was during the “Yippie” riots in Chicago in August 1968.

And now it is gaining strength as a mainstream revolutionary tool, even by schoolchildren who are duped into it by those on the Left who seek to overthrow our representative form of government.

What’s next?

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It’s Capitalism, Stupid!

How is it that a bunch of guys, 75 percent of whom are black or minority, seem to think they have a right to insult the American flag just because they are paid millions of dollars to chase an inflated pigskin around in their “tighty-whities”? The reason they get to do this is the republic they live in, and the capitalism they seem to be criticizing.

Many of us who still rightfully feel some patriotism for our country, no matter its faults, are significantly offended. Should this continue, I will be discarding any sports paraphernalia I may have, and will no longer be buying any game tickets. Do you think I will be alone? I seriously doubt it.

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Columbus Was Christian

While I found the article by Selwyn Duke on Columbus (“Killing Columbus,” October 9 issue) to be interesting, it did not paint the complete true picture of the pious nature of Christopher Columbus’ character. Based on his own writings, as well as those who knew him, Columbus was an extremely religious man, completely devoted to God. His main desire was to spread the Catholic faith to the New World, and his desire to accumulate wealth was not a selfish one. If you study his writings, you will see that his desire for riches was to help fund the effort to reclaim the Holy Land from the Muslims. The accusations of adultery do not seem likely, owing to his great devotion to God and the Blessed Mother.

Stacy Charrette



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Did Russians Buy Election?

Where would we be if we did not wake up every few days to read yet another manufactured story on how the 2016 election was snatched from Hillary Clinton's grasp by a measly \$100,000 in Internet ads placed over a three-year period?

What was the content of these ads? Unknown. Who actually paid for these ads? Unknown. From where in the world were these ads placed? Unknown again.

Does not all of this reek of a hoax, or even a conspiracy, to sell more newspapers? Or is this another gambit to establish government control of Internet content?

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Can't Catch Me

In the October 23 issue of The New American, there is a picture on page 22 with the caption, "This, of course, is a violation of the right to a speedy and public trial protected by the Fifth Amendment." Ha! I know you wrote the "Fifth Amendment" just to see how many of your readers would catch the mistake, because it should read the "Sixth Amendment." However, you can't fool me because I have the Bill of Rights memorized.

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