



Letters to the Editor

AP's Fake News

Your article “Unnoteworthy News” about fake news (February 19 issue) really hit home with me, as I have witnessed it firsthand. But in your article, you failed to mention, arguably, the largest and worst agency for fake/biased political reporting, the Associated Press. In 2016, during the first presidential debate, I had occasion to discover just how biased this mainstream news service had become. Up to that time, I had always felt that when I read a newspaper article that contained the AP designation, it could be relied on to be factual. I could not believe that such a major news service would risk its reputation to slant its coverage. Then I watched the presidential debate on TV and read the AP accounts in the papers the next day. It was like two completely different events. The AP tried to make readers believe that then-candidate Trump had no respect for the military, when the opposite was the truth. For me, that was the end of allowing left-wing journalists to influence my opinion.

Ken Leifheit

Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin

For Trump and Tariffs

Thank you, President Trump, for finally standing up for America and its workers and proposing tariffs on imported steel and aluminum. America is by far the largest economy in the world, and it has every right to reciprocate against negative policies from foreign countries — true freedom to trade where and how we want and not get into harmful foreign entanglements disguised as trade agreements.

Globalists and their cronies are squealing like stuck pigs because their hidden agenda is to promote a New World Order — world government — under the hidden agenda shield of trade agreements, and they are being unveiled and hopefully neutralized by a president elected by people who truly want to put America First.

We have already lost hundreds of thousands of our best-paying manufacturing jobs because of these trading policies, and our service jobs, which account for four out of five jobs in America, are targeted by globalist vested interests.

Jim King

Rialto, California

Attack the Minimum Wage

Let's attack minimum wages this way: Our courts have long protected citizens by outlawing or restricting dangerous products and practices.

Under much-higher minimum wages, can unemployed youth join job competition? Are they able to? Not well.

Will employers attempt the gamble of hiring overpaid, inexperienced, poorly educated job seekers among a plethora of choices? Why take the risk? Laying off the unqualified youth might even offend some random bureaucrat with authority to stop it!



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Price control is an outdated, evil, socialist idea. Minimum wage is price control! Socialist Scandinavia is surprising the rest of the world — me included — by rejecting it! U.S. unemployment and minimum wages are wedded in an unholy union. How long will young Americans have to suffer the consequences?

Gunnar Unneland

Shoreline, Washington

Hardly That Harrison

In The New American article entitled “John Foster Dulles: How This early ‘Deep-Stater’ Harmed America” (March 5 issue), it states: “The Harrison administration [meaning William Harrison] ended before it could act on the new government’s request for annexation (the next president, Grover Cleveland, quickly nixed the idea).”

William Harrison was the ninth president of the United States. The next president was John Tyler, not Grover Cleveland, who was the 22nd and 24th president.

Ha, Ha! You can’t fool me. I have all the presidents memorized.

Wallace Hoffman

Sent via e-mail

The author responds: I am sorry about that mistake. I can recite the presidents in order, and I certainly meant Benjamin Harrison, the grandson of William Henry Harrison. — Steve Byas



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