



## Letters to the Editor

### School Shooting Solutions

As the old saying goes, “When seconds count, the police are only minutes away.” Apparently in Parkland, Florida, this is not the case. The police were literally only seconds away, and they did not show up. This fact gives credence to claims that citizens with concealed carry permits and trained teachers carrying guns on school grounds in the United States should be the primary answer to mass shootings, especially school shootings.

Thousands of times each year, lives are saved and crimes prevented by the “good guys with guns.”

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I can sympathize with children over the tragic deaths from a school shooter. But demanding that “something” be done is akin to demanding a law that says “everyone must be good.” It’s not so simple.

The intent is noble, though the reality of any new law specifically preventing shootings is not very realistic.

On the other hand, 3,200 people are killed by illegal aliens on America’s highways every year. That’s nine every day. And many of those are children. That number is vastly higher than school shooting deaths, so where’s the outrage over that? It is a problem that does have a simple solution, but is not politically correct.

Let’s be practical and realistic in the challenge of preventing future tragedies.

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### Facebook & Free Enterprise

Should Facebook be penalized by government for penalizing conservatives and manipulating data? Facebook is a private enterprise, much like any store in a shopping mall, and so far as I can see, it has the authority to establish its rules as it sees fit. If it wishes to be hypocritical, so be it. As with any free enterprise, if you don’t like the product or price, shop elsewhere!

Facebook is a cesspool of liberal, pornographic, and contentious crap! The true advocacy I would expect of any moral, Americanist publication would be to summarily *get off Facebook!* It is the techno-feudal estate, the supreme “collective” of today, all arguments of it providing mass communication opportunities notwithstanding.

That is how it operates, and its primary product is emotionalism. (Where else can you “fight” with so many “friends” — and who needs enemies when you have Facebook full of such “friends”?)

There is no onus upon Facebook to care about our opinions — until no one goes there anymore!

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*Sent via e-mail*



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## UN Day?

On October 23, 2017, the president of the United States, in recognition of “the more than seven decades of contributions the United Nations has made to peace and security among nations,” proclaimed October 24, 2017, as “United Nations Day.”

Here are some of the “contributions” that were made by the UN in December of 1961 in Katanga, a province of the former Belgian Congo, according to a book published in 1962 entitled *Forty-Six Angry Men: The 46 Civilian Doctors of Elisabethville Denounce U.N.O. Violations in Katanga*:

1) “Murder and assassination of unarmed civilians”; 2) “rape”; 3) “arbitrary arrests, with or without brutality”; 4) “unmotivated machine-gunning of civilian houses”; 5) “taking of hostages”; 6) “multiple thefts and looting”; 7) “bombing of the Prince Leopold Hospital in Elisabethville”; 8) “Murder, wounding, arrests of hospital orderlies of the Red Cross”; 9) “aerial destruction” by mortars of “houses, schools, social homes, churches”; and 10) “detention in concentration camps of 30,000 to 40,000 Balubas.”

The president concluded his proclamation by urging everyone in the USA “to observe United Nations Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.” The only “appropriate” ceremonies and activities that come to mind involve a UN flag and a fireplace.

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