



Inside Track

New York Times: Trump Impeachment Is on the Ballot

It's official: *New York Times* Chief White House Correspondent Peter Baker wrote October 13 that, if the Democrat Party takes the House in the November 6 midterms, it will move to impeach the president in the next Congress. "While Democrats are largely ducking the topic on the campaign trail, few in Washington doubt that impeachment will be on the table if they win the House on Nov. 6," Baker remarked.

And, warns Baker, such impeachment proceedings are likely to make the Kavanaugh confirmation hearings look like a picnic: "If that happens, anyone who thought the battle over Justice Kavanaugh's confirmation was ugly and divisive should buckle up, because history suggests it would provide only a small taste of what lies ahead. The impeachment drives against Andrew Johnson, Richard Nixon and Bill Clinton tore at the nation's fabric, but an effort to remove Mr. Trump could lead to an even more incendiary conflict, thanks to the advent of social media and Mr. Trump's brand of blowtorch politics."

Deep into his article, Baker admits that such an effort is likely doomed to fail: "A Democratic House might impeach him, but even if Democrats take the Senate, they would still be far from the two-thirds necessary for conviction, meaning that 15 or more Republicans [in the Senate] would have to go along. Such a scenario seems unlikely."

So it's a political tactic that could fail, but the House could come up with enough charges under the 25th Amendment to impeach the president, especially if California Representative Maxine Waters assumes the chair of the House Financial Services Committee. Given that committee's power to subpoena Trump's income tax returns and other financial records, Waters hopes to find something of substance to help build the impeachment case: "If there is information [there] that is going to be unveiled about what has been going on in the White House or Donald Trump or the Treasury, it will come out."

Lawmaker Exposes Islamist and Marxist "Counter-states" in America

Senior Republican lawmaker Matt Shea of Washington State, speaking at "A New Code of the West" conference in Montana on October 13, warned that Islamists from the Muslim Brotherhood, as well as Marxists and communists, were setting up what he described as "counter-states" in the United States. Shea cited a memo by Rich Higgins, a member of President Trump's National Security Council in 2017.

First, Shea pointed to the Marxists, communists, socialists, and allied forces. "They believe they are at war, and they're acting like it," he said, showing pictures of violent communists in America, including some openly flying communist flags and banners. "And they really are communists." Shea pointed to the Higgins memo. It points out, among other concerns, that Trump is facing a Maoist-style insurgency from "deep state actors, globalists, bankers, Islamists, and establishment Republicans." The reason: Trump represents "an existential threat to cultural Marxist memes that dominate the prevailing cultural narrative."

The second counter-state Shea described was the Muslim Brotherhood. Showing its own documents and



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court records, Shea noted that the Muslim Brotherhood's own documents and files show that its self-declared goal is to bring down Western civilization. He also highlighted links between the Muslim Brotherhood and the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), which has been linked in a federal court case to the terrorist organization Hamas and other outfits. The GOP leader also documented the open ties and alliances between actual Communist Party USA leaders and Islamist extremists affiliated with the Muslim Brotherhood.

Shea outlined what he said was a crucial solution to what ails America: "We all need to become the media." He urged everyone to use alternatives to the establishment-controlled Internet giants. Among those he suggested was Real.Video as an alternative to YouTube, and LocalActivist.org as an alternative to social-media giants such as Facebook. In an interview with *The New American*, he also recommended this magazine as a resource, saying he often uses it in committee hearings and that it may be the most important intelligence brief in the world.

Pope Francis: Abortion Is Like Hiring a Hit Man

"Is it fair to hire a hit man to solve a problem?" asked Pope Francis while deviating from prepared remarks during his weekly homily at St. Peter's Square in Vatican City on October 10.

"Interrupting a pregnancy is like eliminating someone," Francis insisted. "Is it fair to hire a hit man to solve a problem? It is not fair. We cannot take out a human being, even if it is small."

Many conservative Catholics have, at times, been disenchanted with this pope's remarks on other social and political issues, but in this case, he has held fiercely to traditional teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, which allows no exceptions for taking the life of an unborn child.

In his homily, Pope Francis denounced the killing of human beings, citing his opposition to war, exploitation, and a culture of wastefulness. But it was abortion that drew his strongest words. Challenging the argument from the so-called pro-choice crowd, Francis asked, "How can an act that suppresses innocent and defenseless life as it blossoms be therapeutic, civil or simply human?"

The pope has put abortion in the context of the modern society's disposable culture, in which even human beings are seen as disposable: "Often human beings themselves ... are discarded as unnecessary."

In June, the pope even compared abortion to the eugenics program of the National Socialist regime of Adolf Hitler. "Last century, the whole world was scandalized by what the Nazis did to purify the race. Today, we do the same thing but with white gloves," he told a family association in Italy. Rather than considering abortion, the pontiff urged couples to accept children — including children with deformities — "as God gives them to us."

Pope Francis has previously acknowledged that women are sometimes driven by circumstances to abortion, and has allowed that women who repent of the sin can be forgiven. It is doubtful that many pro-lifers, including this pope, want women to be held criminally liable for abortion, leaving legal ramifications to be placed upon the abortionist.

Londonistan: 423 Mosques, 100 Sharia Courts

British comedian John Cleese was condemned in 2011 for saying, "London is no longer an English city." But his assessment has now been echoed by a Saudi Arabian newspaper, which writes that the U.K.



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“has been acquiring an increasingly Islamic face” — with a staggering 423 new mosques and 100 official Sharia courts in its capital.

As the *Saudi Gazette* reported on October 7: “London is more Islamic than many Muslim countries put together,’ Maulana Syed Raza Rizvi, an Islamic preacher, was quoted as saying in the local media.... There are 423 new mosques in London and most of these mosques are crowded at prayer times unlike many churches which rarely see visitors.”

Projections hold that by 2020, the number of Muslims attending regular services in London will be 683,000, outstripping the 679,000 weekly Mass attendees, according to the *Saudi Gazette*. This is despite London being just over 12-percent Muslim.

Altogether, the number of mosques in England and Wales has risen from seven in 1961 to approximately 1,750 today. In contrast, the *Gazette* states, 500 churches have been converted into private homes since 2001.

The Saudi paper also informs that there are hundreds of Sharia courts in London, with, again, 100 being “official.” This has been made possible by what some would call “dummy dhimmi” legislation, namely, the “British Arbitration Act and the system of Alternative Dispute Resolution,” as the *Gazette* reports.

The paper closes by pointing out that British universities are also promoting Islamic law.

Calling the British capital “Muslim London,” the *Saudi Gazette’s* reportage has a crowing tone, as if to boast of Islamic civilization’s increasing dominance.

Last year, Turkish president Recep Tayyip Erdoğan called Europe a “sick man,” saying the continent “will pay” for humiliating his nation, and told Turks living in Europe, “Have five children, not three. You are Europe’s future.”



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