



## Letters to the Editor

### “Founded on Slavery”

It’s often said that America was “founded on slavery” — the implication being that whites are bad and blacks are owed something. Really? How many of those who left Europe for North America came here to establish a slavery-based society?

Then, too, shouldn’t the anti-white- men rant “founded on slavery” equally cover the plight of the white Europeans who constituted the majority of slaves in the 13 Colonies prior to 1750?

How many contemporary Americans know that England’s government kidnapped and forcibly exiled hundreds of thousands of (mostly Irish) unfortunates (some for as little as shoplifting a single item), from all four sections of the British Isles, to work and die on sugar, cotton, and tobacco plantations, here and in the Caribbean?

How many know that “white slaves” were preferred because they cost nothing, and thus were expendable, while blacks had to be purchased from indigenous African slave merchants?

How many know that so-called indentured servants who fled their masters were treated the same as fugitive black slaves, and their “indenture” could be arbitrarily extended by its holder?

How many know that the population of Ireland went from 2.5 million to 900,000 as a result of Oliver Cromwell’s persecutions and “ethnic cleansing” of that distressed nation in the late 1640s?

The canals and mines of the North were dug, and the roads and railroads built, by underpaid free men.

Shouldn’t all adults and high-school children be made aware of the books *White Cargo* and *To Hell or Barbados*, which recount the horrors of that terrible era?

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### Hate Actions

The Left’s definition of hate crimes shows how politicized that term is. If you physically assault a Trump supporter, or someone who proudly waves an American flag, you are somehow not guilty of a hate crime.

Yet say something negative, but true, about homosexuality, and you are a hater.

We may, if we wish, divide crimes into hate crimes and “love crimes.” Both crimes might involve theft of your property and a serious assault (or worse) against you. The difference is that “love crimes” do not involve a racial, religious, or sexual slur.

The salient point becomes what the offender *said*, not what he *did*. We should punish the deed, not the words. If you’re assaulted by someone who keeps silent during the attack, it seems to be an inappropriate way of expressing his “love” for you or for humanity.

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## **The Country's Good**

I remember a time not too many decades ago when a citizen at times would vote for the right man instead of his own party. It was a time when Democrats still had some honor, and Republicans were unified yet still found common ground with Democrats. Words like “racist” and “white supremacist” were not thrown around. It was a time when political correctness took a back seat to truth and when everyone loved America and wanted our Constitution left totally intact.

Now we have a movement to destroy our Constitution, rewrite the Bill of Rights, give foreign invaders more rights than U.S. citizens, ignore existing laws, and sustain an underclass of “victims” for voting purposes.

Liberals destroy innocent lives simply because they disagree with them. They censor any debatable dialog because it is easier to silence dissenting opinion than to debate it.

Hate speech and racism come almost exclusively from the Left, which is historically racist. Even today, no one spews more hate and racism. It is so obvious that they are unhinged and unfit for leadership.

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