



Letters To The Editor

Mask Mayhem

Many thanks to Dennis Behreandt for his well-researched article appearing in the October 19, 2020 issue of The New American concerning the results of lockdown mandates.

In his section on “Destroying Life,” he quotes, in part, findings from Belgian doctors’ open letter: “The current crisis management has become totally disproportionate and causes more damage than it does any good.” Because of this state of affairs, the doctors’ letter (not quoted in the article) goes on to “call for an end to all measures and ask for an immediate restoration of our normal democratic governance and legal structures and of all our civil liberties.” Amen to that.

The section of the doctors’ letter that I found most unsettling was the section dealing with masks and the imposition of mask-wearing, another form of lockdown, or rather “lock out,” of good clean air. The findings in this regard are quite disturbing, especially for those employees who are now being forced to wear cloth masks all day, such as those who service the public. For example, masks are required for people who work in restaurants, post offices, grocery stores, and the like.

The findings continue: “Oral masks in healthy individuals are ineffective against the spread of viral infections.” Moreover, “Wearing a mask is not without side effects. Oxygen deficiency (headache, nausea, fatigue, loss of concentration) occurs fairly quickly.”

In exhaling, your body is expelling CO₂ and other impurities, and in placing a cloth mask on your face, not only are you accumulating CO₂ in your system by breathing it back in, but you are reducing the amount of fresh air you breathe, which includes oxygen.

The doctors also point out that their workplaces must not exceed a maximum of 1,200 ppm of CO₂ and, “After wearing a mask for ONE MINUTE you have exceeded ... these maximum values. Anyone who wears a mask is therefore in an extremely poorly ventilated room.”

Governor DeSantis of Florida has issued an executive order that masks in Florida be a personal choice. However, many heads of companies have continued to issue orders that their employees *must* wear a mask. My view is that these employees may have grounds for legal suits if they suffer detrimental effects to their health because of this mandate.

Sally A. Hayes
Gainesville, Florida

Progressive Mayors

The mayors of our large national cities remind me of a bunch of groundhogs. They come out every morning and meet the press, then see their shadows. As progressive mayors, they go back under their desks, and sleep there until the next morning at press time, when they tell the press that they saw no anarchists on their streets the night before.

How can people vote for these progressive Democrats who will not protect their cities from riots or back up their own police departments?

Shops and stores, whose owners probably voted for these mayors, were broken in to and looted. A



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police station was burned down. Police officers had been shot. Others had been injured. The rest had been abused.

James Brown
Morgantown, Indiana

Welcome Correction

I am writing to point out a slight error in William Jasper's Last Word article in the October 19 issue. In referring to the 1944 movie *Gaslight*, Jasper incorrectly stated that "the Joseph Cotten character tries to convince his wife (played by Ingrid Bergman) that she is insane by dimming the gas lights and making other subtle changes in their home, while insisting that nothing has changed."

I just watched this movie with my wife a couple of weeks ago. The husband's role was played by Charles Boyer, while Joseph Cotten played the man who saw through Boyer's evil scheme.

Just a slight matter of no real significance, but I know that your magazine strives for the highest degree of accuracy.

Pastor Samuel Ashwood
Muskogee, Oklahoma



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