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The George Floyd Lie: “The Issue Is Always the Revolution”

It’s amazing what can be accomplished in a lie’s name. As with the Reichstag fire, the George Floyd incident actually happened but has been portrayed as representing something it doesn’t: In reality, police are [more likely to kill white than black suspects](#). Despite this, it’s being used as a pretext to tear down statues, cancel popular TV shows, defund police forces, stifle unfashionable opinion and, generally, further ravage our culture and institutions.



An SDS radical once wrote, “The issue is never the issue. The issue is always the revolution.” In our case, the issue is currently a “cultural revolution.” This term originated with China’s ’60s-born movement by that name, but has been a hallmark of left-wing movements since the Left was born. The French revolutionaries had their new calendar, with 1789 as its first year; while Cambodia’s Khmer Rouge had their “Year Zero,” as examples.

While those cultural revolutions followed political ones, ours is the reverse. But since politics is downstream of culture, there is an obvious reality here: If our cultural revolution continues, it will, eventually, be followed by political revolution.

It isn’t just continuing, though — it’s accelerating. Consider that along with vandalized and destroyed Confederate monuments, a Christopher Columbus statue was beheaded in [Boston](#) (image below).

Boston: Christopher Columbus Park, Columbus statue beheaded, BPD investigators on scene [#Boston25 pic.twitter.com/Ovpju9d6eP](#)

— Mark Parkinson (@MParkBoston25) [June 10, 2020](#)

Another was pulled from its pedestal in [St. Paul](#), Minnesota (image below).

Members of the American Indian Movement are preparing to tear down the statue of Christopher Columbus at the Minnesota State capitol [pic.twitter.com/8vLdELlxqG](#)

— Max Nesterak (@maxnesterak) [June 10, 2020](#)

Yet another was defaced with red paint in [Miami](#) (image below).



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BREAKING: What started as a peaceful protest in Downtown Miami, quickly turned destructive. Demonstrators used spray paint to vandalize the Christopher Columbus statue at Bayfront Park [@wsvn pic.twitter.com/M9q7tRvKPV](#)

— Franklin White (@FranklinWSVN) [June 10, 2020](#)

Even worse, a Columbus statue was pulled down in Richmond, Virginia, set alight and then thrown into a lake (image below).

A Columbus statue in Richmond, Virginia was torn down last night and dragged into a nearby pond. Here's the story from [@ardzes](#) at [@myVPM](#): <https://t.co/NkMnWLJwBR>

— Daniel A. Guzman (@DGQuoVadimus) [June 10, 2020](#)

Of course, the destruction of statues has become a recurring theme in recent years, as we allow the most ignorant, morally corrupt, and historically illiterate among us to denude our cultural landscape. (I explained why Columbus should be honored in “