

Jefferson's warning

"When the representative body have lost the confidence of their constituents, when they have notoriously made sale of their most valuable rights, when they have assumed to themselves powers which the people never put into their hands, then indeed their continuing in office becomes dangerous."

~ Thomas Jefferson

Bannon's targets?

Last Thursday night, Senator Mike Lee (R-UT) proposed an amendment to the budget bill that would have *repealed* the Title I regulations in Obamacare (those regulations responsible for the huge cost increases in premiums and limited choices for consumers). Only 32 Republicans voted *for* the repeal.

The following 19 Republican senators voted *against* Lee's amendment, which would have knee-capped Obamacare: Alexander (TN), Blunt (MO), Burr (NC), Capito (WV), Cassidy (LA), Collins (ME), Enzi (WY), Ernst (IA), Fischer (NE), Gardner (CO), Grassley (IA), Isakson (GA), McCain (AZ), Murkowski (AK), Portman (OH), Rounds (SD), Shelby (AL), Strange (AL), and Tillis (NC).

Are these 19 some of those referred to by Steve Bannon in his "war" speech? It's time to heed Jefferson's advice...

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The demolition of America's institutions continues...

Goodell fumbles

On October 9, National Football League (NFL) Commissioner Roger Goodell spoke, reaffirming that NFL players should stand for the national anthem. It's in the rules; players are to stand, helmets cradled under their left arms with their right hands placed over their hearts, during the presentation of the flag and the singing of our national anthem. Unfortunately, no one in NFL management enforces the rule nor is there an intent to enforce it. As it turns out, they're not really interested.

But Roger was adamant – the players should stand. Where was he a year ago? The rule was in place but apparently no one told Colin Kaepernick or other duped players.

With the subsequent public outcry, it seems the NFL should have learned, albeit slowly, who their fan base is. It's not progressives who watch the Sundance channel or get their current events reportage from NPR. But does the NFL care?

Jerry Jones, owner of the Dallas Cowboys, was more direct in his comments to ESPN on October 8: "We cannot, in the NFL, in any way give the implication that we will tolerate disrespecting the flag. We cannot do that. And I know the vice president did leave because in his opinion..."

"There is no equivocation. We will stand for the flag. If there's anything that is disrespectful to the flag, then we will not play."

Again, where has the NFL been? Why has it taken this long to proclaim the obvious; what over 70% of NFL fans believe? Why did Roger Goodell wait to give his assurances *after* Jerry Jones laid down the law to his players?

After the public announcement of Jones, Goodell admitted that, "Like many of our fans, we believe that everyone should stand for the national anthem. It is an important moment in our game. We want to have our flag and our country, and our fans expect that of us."

This should not be a case of the NFL gingerly testing the temperature of the water with its toe before it jumps in. They should have known what the reaction of their fans and supporters would be. Are they that divorced from the beliefs and principles of their most loyal fans?

The answer is yes, because the upper management of the NFL is populated with progressives. Many of them, like Joe Lockhart, NFL executive vice president of communication and former White House press secretary under Bill Clinton, are leftists who have no affection for NFL tradition. These "infiltrators" from the Left have made the NFL a social justice vehicle for the progressive agenda. This is another attack on a popular American institution, the latest in a string that have been designated for destruction by the Left. It has apparently been successful, judging by Goodell's remarks and the NFL's official position regarding the obstreperous "kneelers." Kids throwing tantrums at football venues, totally unrelated to their responsibilities to their employers, have been allowed to continue their unruliness. Immaturity reigns and the rap sheets of many of his players show nearly 40% have had run-ins with the law. When Roger seeks harmony in the 'hood, he defers to the Soros-friendly players' union.

Two years ago, the NFL was the most respected professional sports organization in the U.S. Now it's the least.

Goodell should understand that the longer this faux protest continues the bleaker the NFL's future will be. If Roger continues to allow progressives to guide the organization and excuse its miscreants the demise of the NFL will be at hand. But, based on this clumsy fumble, Roger seems clueless.

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Politicizing our fallen heroes

Despicable behavior

It's not just a conflict about man-made climate change between a father and his daughter. Jared and Ivanka (Trump) Kushner are liberals; card-carrying Democrats with progressive views on social issues, climate, education, foreign policy and other topics of concern to our nation and its people.

Ivanka and Jared are globalists; Donald Trump is not. President Trump is "America First" – no apologies.

Neither Jared nor Ivanka are on her father's side when it comes to conservative policy to restore our constitutional republic. They're globalism dovetails with Gen. H. R. McMaster, Gary Cohn, Rex Tillerson and others in the administration.

Jared is on the president's National Security Council, despite vast inexperience, and Ivanka is on everything else, with the same drawback. Mr. Kushner is guiding foreign policy in the Middle East, not Secretary of State Rex Tillerson.

And who can be credited with the arrangement between Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer and Donald Trump, over dinner in the White House, to discuss DACA?

Jared and Ivanka.

Who was responsible for the idea that President Trump could "deal" on DACA, delaying its demise by six months and referring it to Congress, instead of letting it simmer until it was defeated in court, by the weight of its own glaring unconstitutionality?

Jared Kushner.

There's not a single nation in the world that enforces its immigration laws but lets children stay in the country under special pretense if they are illegal, not even simply because they are children. None.

Who ignores that as immaterial? Correct again, Jared Kushner.

Who promised to dismantle the Obama "Iran Deal" during his presidential campaign? Donald Trump. Yet Jared had convinced him, twice, to allow the "Iran Deal" to remain in effect. Only recently did Trump arrest the third attempt with conditions...

Blood may be thicker than water, but allowing yourself to be surrounded by progressives, family or not, will assuredly water down your agenda...

The Russia/Trump collusion hoax is disintegrating before the eyes of the Left and they're desperate to put Trump away. Since their scam is being exposed, their new plan is to declare President Trump "mentally unfit for office." Despicable leftists plan to use the Twenty-Fifth Amendment to remove Donald Trump from office. Every opportunity to paint him as a "white supremacist", a *racist*, will be used mercilessly to diabolically build a case.

They are even twisting his words to politicize condolence calls for American troops killed in action. Sgt. La David Johnson and three fellow U.S. Army Rangers were killed in the African nation of Niger by Islamist militants affiliated with the Islamic State.

Four American soldiers are dead, casualties of combat in the service of our country. President Trump made four phone calls to the survivors of these heroes, to parents or spouses. The calls were all the same, dealing with the same tragic incident, delivered with our nation's gratitude by the President of the United States. Three fallen soldiers were white; one was black. The widow of the black soldier, Myeshia Johnson, did not receive a phone call that was different than the others. Then why was *her* call from the president deemed "offensive" in tone and "inconsiderate" in descriptions given to the press? Why weren't the others? Because Congresswoman Frederica Wilson (D-FL) listened in on the call, and convinced Mrs. Johnson and the media that the president's comments were inappropriate.

So that's the way the press reported it and another attack was launched against President Trump. Rep. Wilson despises Donald Trump; she hates him. Nothing he could say, even expressing his grief in an attempt to comfort a U.S. Army widow, would be acceptable with Rep. Wilson.

"...This gentleman has a brain disorder," said Rep. Wilson, describing her impression of President Trump's call. She has called him a "racist" as she chants for his impeachment. Her performance to gain left-ist notoriety was despicable but expected,

judging by her past verbal assaults on the president. This time her act was obscene; Rep. Wilson inserted herself into a family's private tragedy for personal political gain.

In a White House press briefing on October 19, White House Chief of Staff General John Kelly (USMC, Retired) gave a lesson on respect, propriety and morality to the collected press and Rep. Wilson in particular. "Is there nothing sacred anymore?" he asked in frustration, dismayed at the immature indifference and lack of respect from many in the media and Congress. Kelly used the metaphor of an "empty barrel" to illustrate Rep. Wilson's mindlessness, a phrase used since the time of the Roman Empire and, more recently, by Shakespeare and Abraham Lincoln. She didn't get it, so she consulted a dictionary. It wasn't noted there, so she deferred to the fall-back Democrat position: the metaphor used by Kelly was *racist*.

General John Kelly said he was "stunned and broken-hearted" when he heard the words from the congresswoman in the reporting last Wednesday morning; he was truly shaken, having lost a son in Afghanistan in 2010. "It simply stuns me that a congresswoman would listen in to a conversation," said Kelly.

Her action deeply offends those with a sense of honor and duty to country. It exhibits her lack of respect for those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedoms and dishonors grieving families. Our culture, traditions and protocol to honor our fallen have been damaged by a self-centered congresswoman crying "Racism!"

Rep. Wilson's despicable behavior to impugn Trump and Kelly as racists is an embarrassment for our nation. Her vicious attacks on President Trump, and against General Kelly after his heartfelt address, are inexcusable. The faux cowgirl sporting empty hats should resign in disgrace.

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