

A Modest Proposal for the

A.C.L.U.

Dear ACLU,

We all know that you folks at the American Civil Liberties Union claim to be fighting for the protection of basic human rights. And we all know that these are in serious need of defending these days. We don't know who appointed or elected your organization to be in charge of such things, but we are willing to put that issue aside for now.

Quite a few of us are rather puzzled over the ACLU's insistence on attempting to **eradicate** certain civil liberties we have come to enjoy in America, particularly the right of the people to worship God our Creator. Many people firmly believe that we even have the right and duty to express this worship in public places. At one time, in America, the majority of people held this belief, and acted accordingly, even public officials, including some of the framers of our U.S. Constitution. ***This is a matter of public record***, the remnants of which your organization is even now expending vast quantities of money to purge from every village and hamlet of our once-great Republic, and even from the memory of our people. Why?

Sure, we understand that the ACLU is operated primarily by people who do not believe that God exists. And, in this country, for better or worse, you have the freedom to believe whatever strange religious beliefs you want to invent, even that a vast and complex universe can accidentally and spontaneously arise from nothingness. But where in the Constitution is it written that your group has the exclusive right to impose its own beliefs on the rest of us, even if believers in God should happen to become a minority? Don't you folks claim to be the champions of minority rights?

And if, as you people claim, God were to have no existence, what is there to fear from Him? Most people do not believe that Winnie-the-Pooh exists, but

we do not see the ACLU protesting the statue of Winnie-the Pooh that was erected in the hometown of A. A. Milne. Nor do we hear objections from your group concerning the images of Darth Vader, Mickey Mouse, or Batman on U.S. Postage Stamps. What is it that you fear? And why is it that every time your group wins a court battle, the power of government grows, and the civil liberties of the people are diminished?

I have a modest proposal to make, in the spirit of Jonathan Swift. This nation was founded on revolt against Royalty. America's founders overthrew the King and Kingdom of England, and set up a Republic under a President and Congress. Our Constitution expressly forbids titles of nobility to exist in this country. And yet there still exists among us, firmly entrenched, insidious relics of the barbarous hated kings we thought we defeated. And we know that kings still exist! Who can say that kings will not rise up again to menace us if we do not extirpate their memory from public places and the consciousness of the People?

When someone took offense years ago at the name of a restaurant chain called "Sambo's", there was a big media outcry on the part of several "civil rights" groups, which eventually forced it to change its name. Where is the ACLU and its righteous indignation over the scandalous name of "Burger King", on the public streets of nearly every city in the land of Presidents? Where are your high-powered lawyers threatening ruinous lawsuits to force this monarchist food giant to change its name to something more democratic, like "Burger **President**", "Burger **Congressman**", or "Burger **Judge**"?

Our Big Media still sometimes refer to the late Elvis Presley as the "king" of "rock-n-roll". Should they not be required to call him the "**President** of rock-n-roll"?

But our public schools are probably the worst offenders. Biology Students are still being taught about the Plant Kingdom and Animal Kingdom. Should they not be forced to conform to the "American way" by calling them the Plant and Animal **Democracies**? And what about the sports programs? Every year, nearly every high school in the nation chooses a "Homecoming King and Queen". What could be more un-American? Let them henceforth be called "Homecoming **President and First Lady**" (or President and Vice-President? Governor? Secretary of Political Correctness?)

If you folks at the ACLU will start paying attention to these important matters, there might soon come the day when intolerance will no longer be tolerated in this great land of ours!