

Racist Revving & Other Inanities



If you thought comedy was dead, you should have been in Britain after the pope cited the opinion of a Byzantine emperor who died 600 years ago.

As the Muslim furor broke, a British motorist was arrested by the fuzz for revving his motor in a “racist” manner. Yes, in these politically correct times, engines too can be racists, especially if revved up.

Motorist Ronnie Hutton claimed he was trying to solve an engine problem of his Lotus Esprit by revving it. He also claimed he had not noticed that a Libyan couple dressed in traditional Arab dress was walking nearby. An off-duty passing policeman arrested Hutton for trying to intimidate the couple. He was thrown into jail for 48 hours and then made to pay a fine of £150 for behaving in a “racially aggravated manner.”

The Libyan couple had lived in Britain only two years, but they’ve been quick learners. When interviewed by the cops, they used such words as scared, embarrassed, and degraded. “It was our ethnic clothing that provoked him.” No doubt the state will soon recompense them for feeling humiliated, and rather generously too. (My first reaction upon reading this was to try and find some ambulance-chasing shyster for the next time I’m in New York. New York ethnic taxi drivers have particularly loud horns, and they love to blast them. As I usually dress in pinstripes, it could be construed as reverse racism. One never knows nowadays.)

But back to the pope. And more comedy. It turns out that the bearded radical who led the anti-pope demonstrations and demanded His Holiness’s execution claims \$3,000 a month in housing benefits and income support. For any of you who might not be familiar with British socialist jargon, housing

benefits and income support means the state gives you lotsa moolah for not having a job. Anjem Choudary, a 39-year-old layabout, was born in the outskirts of London, qualified as a lawyer thanks to the opportunities of the state system, but now prefers to preach hatred and murder to the next generation of British Muslims—and, of course, live off the state. Here’s one of his pearls of wisdom that thrill the faithful: “I have a British passport, but that’s a travel document to me. I refuse to adopt British values. I’m a Muslim living in Britain, but I’m not British.”

This comedian is taken seriously by the clowns who run Britain. Following last summer’s London subway and bus attacks, Tony Blair promised to crack down on “preachers of hate” and to close any mosque or Muslim school that

to accept a daily barrage of blasphemy, ridicule, and mockery poured out through television, aimed at Jesus Christ and the Christian faith, means nothing to those who lead us and to whom we give our votes time and again.

As everyone knows by now, the pope had absolutely nothing to apologize for. The media blew it out of all proportion, starting with the pathetic *New York Times*, which dared speak down to the wonderful pope as if he were some schoolboy who had stolen a lollypop. Who? The paper that gave us Jayson Blair, not to mention Judith Miller.

It is now clear that militant Muslims living among us are fast getting to the point where people are being intimidated into silence about Islam in a very similar manner to that in which people are being cowed by neocons into silence about the Israeli lobby’s pernicious influence in American politics. Crying wolf is the name of the game. Foxman, Dershowitz, Choudary, they’re one and the same. And Uncle Sam and John Bull just

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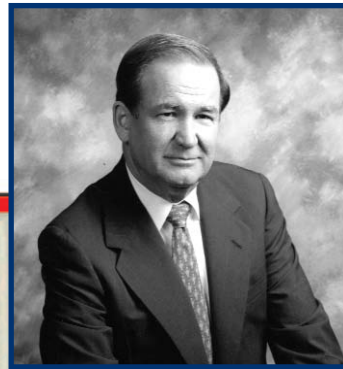
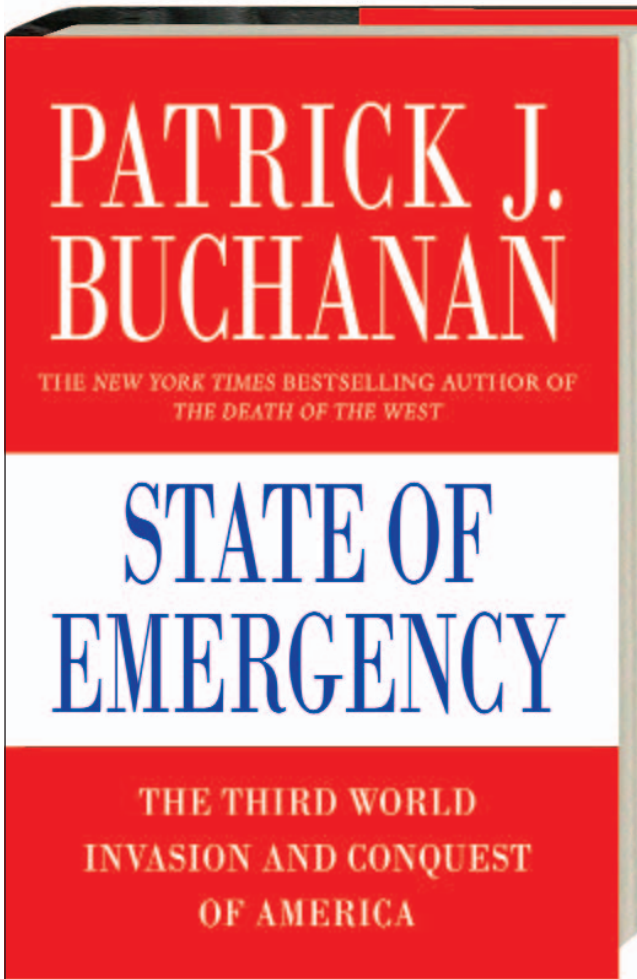
advocated violence. He and his administration have done nothing of the sort. PC, and that’s all there is to it, prevents anyone from throwing the book at these scoundrels. In fact, it’s the PC culture that has become so imbued in Western culture that prevents anyone from doing something about the fifth column in our midst. Even the venerable old *Spectator*, for which I’ve been writing for close to 30 years, recently cut my column in half because I dared to refer to these bearded hate-mongers using a banal term they ludicrously regard as an ethnic slur. The fact that Christians have

sit there and take it. Self-censorship and back-to-front thinking are *de rigueur*, while accusations of Islamophobia and anti-Semitism are hurled at those telling the truth.

But winning the war against terrorism is about telling the truth, something this grotesque administration does not begin to comprehend. Blair and Bush are the two greatest disasters Britain and America have had to endure since time immemorial. In the meantime, extremists like those who are demanding the pope’s head and those who are itching to bomb Iran are laughing all the way to the bank. ■

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