

on a curious note, hailing Childs for his "lifelong fight against statism and bigotry." Huh? Bigotry?? This drew raised eyebrows from many in attendance.

Looking at the people in attendance, and seeing that the last few issues of *LP News* have been preoccupied with the death of old comrades, it is getting all too clear that, with each passing year, the average libertarian is getting another year older. And that means that there are very few young people coming into the ranks. Hey guys, where are the youth? Don't you know that an aging movement is very bad for gossip columnists? ■

P.C. Watch by Llewellyn H. Rockwell, Jr.

White Men Can't Jump

Amidst the looting, murder, and arson of the Chicago race riots (root cause: the Bulls' victory), my favorite incident was car crushing. The youths turned over taxi cabs and police cars and jumped up and down on them until they were flattened. When jumpers wanted a rest, reported the *New York Times*, they would "dive head first into the growing crowd."

Or Any Grammar Lessons

The "Style Section" of the *Washington Post* recently featured a photo of an angry young black woman. The caption read: "Radical by Design: A woman

on the streets of Washington makes a political—and fashion—statement." And another sort of statement as well. Her t-shirt read: "RODNEY KING did'nt [sic] get any JUSTICE."

The Continuum

The 25th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Loving decision, which outlawed state anti-miscegenation laws, was marked by *The Washington Post*. "She was black and he was white," wrote Lynne Duke, "the year was 1958 and the state of Virginia had prohibited mixed marriages for 200 years. So when

Richard and Mildred Loving returned home to rural Carolina County" after getting married in D.C., someone called the police. "The county attorney referred to the 17-year-old bride as a 'Negress.' The judge invoked 'racial integrity' and God's will." The Lovings were convicted and banished from the state for 25 years. But in 1968, the Supreme Court blessed their union, and many others like it.

Dominic Licavoli, 38, who is white, said his parents reacted with "racism" when he announced his impending marriage: "What else could it be? I mean, when you tell your mom you're marrying a black woman and she says, 'Oh, my God, No!' is that someone who's not

racist?"

His black wife, Pamela, 36, says she's "always been kind of anti-white." When she saw her newborn baby, "she cried: 'He's so whiiiite!' 'To be perfectly honest, I wanted him to darken up.'"

According to the Census Bureau, there were 231,000 black-white marriages in 1991, 154,000 of which involve black men and white women. Interracial marriage is most common in California, and rarest in the South.

To those who oppose such unions, Mildred Loving, now 52, says, in what the

Post calls a "singsong cadence": "Even if they don't like it, it's nothing they can do about it. If they don't like it, tough luck."

Super Nonsense

The Super Soaker, a squirt gun that can shoot 50 ft. and is the hit of the summer toy season should be outlawed says Boston's liberal mayor Raymond Flynn and a group of Michigan legislators. Why? Because one black youth was killed, and two others wounded, when they squirted other blacks who then responded with real guns.

Bishops, Be Submissive to Your Feminists

For the first time, writes Jeanne Gaetano in *Fidelity*, the

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U.S. Catholic bishops have asked Rome for permission to drop two scriptural passages read at Mass because they offend a pressure group. The verses, from St. Paul's Epistles to the Colossians and the Ephesians, read as follows:

"Wives, be submissive to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness towards them. Children obey your parents in everything for that is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged."

"Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord.

For if the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything."

This is a difficult teaching, especially these days. But as Pius XII wrote in his encyclical, *Casti Connubi*: "Let [the wife] be subject and obedient

to the man, not as a servant but as a companion. . . . [A]s he occupies the chief place in ruling, so she may and ought to claim for herself the chief place in love. . . . This subjection does not deny or take away the liberty which fully belongs to the

woman both in view of her dignity as a human person, and in view of her most noble office as wife and mother and companion; nor does it bid her obey her husband's every request if not in harmony with right reason or with the dignity due a wife; nor. . . does it imply that the wife should be put on a level with those persons who in law are called minors. . . ."

After Our Lord's discourse on the Eucharist, St. John relates that "many of his disciples remarked, 'This sort of talk is hard to endure! How can anyone take it seriously?' " Many of them "broke away and would not remain in his

company any longer." Rather than softening His message, "Jesus then then said to the Twelve, 'Do you want to leave me too?' Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life."

What Else Do We Need to Know?

"The depth and power of Sister Souljah's art [in which she calls

for the murder of whites] may make some people nervous," writes Professor Ronald Walters, chairman of the political science department at Howard University in the *Washington Post*, "but her voice represents an authentic expression of sentiment among a

substantial segment of black youth and black people in general."

Hurrah for Simi Valley

"In praise of Justice in Simi Valley" was the editorial in June's *American Lawyer*. Editor Steven Brill, a liberal lawyer, says "there is something downright glorious about a system that allows a jury to reach such an unpopular verdict." We should be "proud, enormously proud, that we have a country that gave four extremely unpopular defendants a fair trial."

Concerning the upcoming federal trial, Brill notes that a "second acquittal" is both "a strong possibility and not at all a disaster." The "real disaster" would be trying to "railroad these cops to a conviction." The cover story, by liberal lawyer Roger Parloff, accompanied by a video tape illustrating the various points he makes, comes to the conclusion that the jury was "right." It also twits the *New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal* for suppressing the pro-cop evidence in their hysterically pro-King coverage.

NR Update

A recent issue of *National Review* is, a friend points out, almost entirely leftist. Just two examples: a book review chastises James Grant, author of the magnificent *Money of the Mind*, for not understanding that "credit expansion" is largely responsible for American prosperity! Another article says we should not worry about adulterous politicians because the "greatest American leaders" such as "Franklin D. Roosevelt,

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John F. Kennedy, and Martin Luther King, Jr." were adulterers all, the last two having it as their role in the division of labor.

Note: why would NR run a piece arguing that political adultery isn't important? Could it be because of Ross the Faithful versus George (and Bill) the Promiscuous? (See Sarah Barton's *Bush's Mistresses* on p. 5).

Love Me, Love My Mortgage

Black neocon Alan Keyes, the Republican nominee for U.S. Senate in Maryland, had little chance of beating the dwarf incumbent, Barbara Mikulski (D-Lesbos). But with the latest brouhaha, Keyes's chances have dropped to near zero. It seems that Keyes's campaign is paying him \$8,500 a month, something unheard of in politics, and it is making fundraising difficult.

Keyes claims he needs the money for his \$4,000 mortgage and other expenses, although he knew that the rules, if not the laws, of politics mean that people give you money, and you give your time. "I'm established in life," he told the *Washington Post*, and have to live "comfortably."

Keyes was the Harvard roommate of William Kristol, son of Irving, and has been promoted by such neocons as Allan Bloom, William Bartley, and Jeanne Kirkpatrick through a series of lush government and neocon non-profit jobs. As Keyes says, "you want me to come work for you, you have got to pay me a certain minimum."

A Day Seems Hardly Sufficient

The Rev. Calvin O. Butts 3rd and other black clergymen in New York urged blacks to honor a "Day of Absence" on June 19th "to protest the Rodney G. King verdict, police brutality, and racism in general." Blacks were asked to stay home and away from work, stores, and schools to demonstrate "just how important African-Americans are to our city."

Funny Business Invalidated?

FBI director William Sessions and the black FBI agents association Badge (Black Agents Don't Get Equality) had just worked out an agreement to give blacks permanent preference in hiring and promotion because of "past discrimination" (blacks did not pass the entrance exam as often as whites, and were not promoted as often).

Then the FBI Agents Association, or what we might call Cuff (Caucasian Umbrage at Federal Fabrications), brought suit to see the "evidence" used to justify black privileges. The suit was described, surprise!, as "racism" by Badge.

Sister Servant

After the Clinton controversy, Sister Souljah said: "I am angry, which means that I am sane. Only an uneducated and misguided African person would not be angry at the racist white transgressions of this society." It was "very shocking" to her that "Bill Clinton has chosen to attack" a "young African woman who is very well edu-

cated, alcohol-free, drug-free, a successful self-employed businesswoman, and a community servant."

Bench Quotas

In one of its now typical post L.A. whine-a-thons, the *Wall Street Neocon* moaned that "only" 4.2% of state high court judges, and "only" 5.2% of federal judges are black. But in a letter, Randall Armstrong of Washington, D.C. points out, "down on an inside page we learn that only 3.4% of all lawyers are black," a figure that was 1.4% in 1970. So, on average, black lawyers are younger than white lawyers.

Looking at all the facts, he says, we can see that "blacks are over-represented on high courts," and a middle-aged black lawyer is three to four times as likely as a middle-aged white lawyer to be made a judge. "Is this racial discrimination?" he asks. Of course.

Free Pollard?

Christian broadcaster Pat Robertson, who plans to run for president in 1996, spoke at a New York rally for convicted Israeli spy Jonathan Pollard. Pollard was one of the most successful spies in U.S. history, with much of his vast thefts being passed from Israel to the Soviet Union, according to Seymour Hersh in *The Samson Option*.

"I am outraged at this miscarriage of justice," said Robertson, who called on "the President of the United States to commute the sentence of Jonathan Pollard."

Duke Today

After black *USA Today* reporter

Desiree French nominated Rodney King for an editor's job at the paper (to combat "white racism"), auto editor James Healey used the same computer newsletter to nominate David Duke.

Duke holds, wrote Healey, "to the everlasting discomfort of bleeding hearts and the terminally guilt-ridden, that white men have rights, too. He would be able to keep alive in this newsroom a notion we seem in danger of forgetting in our headlong rush to the touchy-feelie world of p.c. and in our eagerness to make quotas more important than merit."

The result was, of course, an explosion, and for a while, it looked like Healey might be fired. So far, he has survived.

Before Sister (B.S.)

When Sister Souljah was a "community activist" named Lisa Williamson, she told black students at Columbia to go after whites, for "we are in a state of war."

"These people are knifing you every day with a smile on their face. I tell you I can do the same thing. I just say, 'Have a nice day, Mr. Goldberg' or 'Have a nice day, Mr. Feinstein.'"

About the Central Park "wild-in'" in which blacks gang raped and almost beat to death with stones a young white girl, damaging her brain, Williamson said: "Nobody asked [the jogger] what the hell she was doing in the park jogging uptown in her hot pants into Harlem."

Ickel

The vicious International

Commission on English in the Liturgy—ICEL—is now fooling with the Lord's Prayer. If they get their way, Catholics will say:

"Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen."

Priestly Pedophilia

Since Vatican II, left-wing Catholic seminaries in the U.S. have ordained more and more pervert priests. When they are discovered, liberal bishops—some of whom, unless my eyes deceive me, are perverts themselves—often transfer the bad priests to other parishes without a word of warning. When such conduct is exposed, as it was in Chicago recently, there is not a word about sin or evil from the crypto-heretical Cardinal Bernadin, but only talk of "counseling" and "psychological problems."

We now learn that in North Attleboro, Mass., the "Rev." James R. Porter raped or molested as many as 300 children. "I had a wonderful childhood and wonderful parents," Patty Wilson told the *New York Times*. "I resent him for taking my childhood away." Frank Fitzpatrick, who was also abused by Porter, tracked down Porter—who had left the priesthood—and confronted him with his conduct. In a taped call, Porter

admitted "There could have been quite a few. If it was one, 10, or 100, whatever it was, it happened." But "you should be happy now I'm turning out. It's marvelous, especially for me, mentally."

In the old days, the Church opposed the death penalty for the clergy. But since they've changed everything else, Porter should be strung up.

Condoms

Condoms, says Germaine Wensley, RN, president of California Nurses for Ethical Standards, "rupture, leak, have imperfections, spill, and are damaged by time and temperature. They have an average annual failure rate of 18.4% for girls under 18, and in unmarried Hispanic women, it's been reported as high as 44.5%. However, the possibility of becoming pregnant occurs only a few days during the average 28-day menstrual cycle." AIDS "can be transmitted every day."

The FDA calls condoms "risk reduction." "Risk reduction for a 100% fatal disease? Schools are willing to let our kids play Russian roulette in this way?"

I'm Gonna Cut You, Bitch

Rodney G. King was taken to the North Hollywood police station and almost arrested the other day for cutting up his wife with a knife. Why? They argued over a tape deck. But Mrs. King withdrew the charges, not wanting to endanger her half of the millions he'll loot from Los Angeles because the violent, drunk and speeding

King resisted arrest and became a celebrity. As all the media have told us, he's a great guy. Just don't touch his tape deck.

Segregation Is OK

The modern rule is that white institutions must be integrated and black institutions segregated. For example, Clarence Thomas, great conservative jurist, recently helped order Mississippi to lower its "historically white" universities' admission requirements to make sure they have more black students. However, said Clarence, Mississippi and other states should also maintain, and fund at a higher level, their "historically black" colleges, whose "distinctive histories and traditions" he praised as "a symbol of the highest attainment of black culture."

Chinese Rage?

Not too long ago, Chinese-Americans held a commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the beating of Vincent Chin. Chin, was beaten to death in Detroit by two unemployed autoworkers. They thought Chin was Japanese, and therefore, of course, responsible for their unemployment. The two UAW thugs were convicted, but sentenced only to probation and a fine.

"The Asians were furious

when this happened," writes a friend. "But did they express their rage by looting and burning Chinatown? No, of course; they marked the occasion by working 80 hours a week, etc., like the noble Korean grocers attacked in the L.A. riots."

Poor Little Us

Nowadays, I can hear the victimological whine of the average newspaper even before I open it up. On a recent Sunday, the *Albany (Ga.) Herald* said about the very successful Parks Sausage Company, "in the early 50s, bigoted grocers put the fledgling black-owned company's products on back shelves to spoil."

Poor millionaires! In fact, grocery stores always reserve the front for the best-selling products. Kellogg's Raisin Bran gets a better spot than Joe's Raisin Delite. All "fledgling" companies—black, white, yellow—get the back seat on the retail bus. Why? Because that's the

way customers want it. When we shop, we look for our favorite brands and we want to be able to find them easily. Now that Parks is one of those favorite brands, it gets top placement.

Just once, I'd like to see a non-victimological newspaper. I expect it when Parks' sausages fly. ■

Mr. First Nighter

by M.N.R.

The Player

Heralded and beloved by the Left as Robert Altman's "come-back" movie, this "satire" on Hollywood is both unfunny and meretricious. Supposedly a critique of Hollywood's commercialism from the standpoint of pure art, it actually panders shamelessly to the mob's love of celebrity by one of the oldest tricks in the book: quick, little cameo shots at Hollywood "in" locations, leading people in the audience to nudge their escorts and whisper: "Ooohh, isn't that _____?" throughout the movie. Also, the "good guys" keep making references to pure, avant-garde films of the past, which are allegedly being betrayed in today's Hollywood. But when you get right down to it, this "betrayal" of purity comes down to happy endings, which are still stubbornly and apparently inexplicably favored by the dumb bourgeoisie.

This movie led me to ruminate about the tremendous cultural decline from the quasi-Commie Old Left of the good old days of cinema to the nihilistic New Left of today. Such great Old Left movies, for example, as *Casablanca* may have pushed a Commie message [Humphrey Bogart as stand-in for America, tough-talking but with a heart of gold, originally isolationist but slowly but surely drawn into World War II as he/it became aware of the horrors of "fascism"], but they did so totally within the trappings of the bourgeois Old Culture.

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