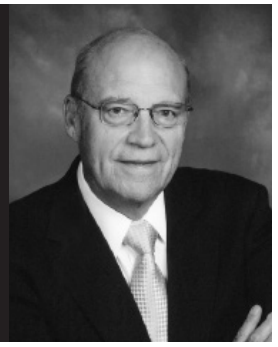




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Communist Party USA Agenda

by Joseph Klein

John Bachtell, chairman of the National Committee of the Communist Party USA, addressed the Communist Party USA's national convention this past weekend, celebrating its 100th anniversary. Looking at key Democrat Party constituencies as potential fellow travelers, he talked about using this "pivotal moment" in history to help bring about a "democratic and transformative upsurge" for the purpose of radically shifting politics in the United States. He talked about forging a "socialist path," working as needed "within and alongside the Democratic Party" to defeat "the extreme right and the GOP" including ousting the "fossil fuel, military-industrial complex, and the industrial elite that constitutes its core." He added that "many of the forces operating within the Democratic Party today"—along with Communist Party members themselves—"will form the working-class party of tomorrow."

Mr. Bachtell had written back in 2015 how the Communists could use the constituencies of "labor, African Americans, Latinos, other communities of color, women, most union members, young people, and a wide range of social and democratic movements" already within the Democrat Party as "the vehicle" to advance the Communist Party USA's own agenda.

The Democrat Party today, which has become a grievance machine against the imaginary ills of toxic maleness and white privilege, is helping Mr. Bachtell's vision become a reality. The communists are shrewdly exploiting the identity politics that have taken over the leftward-leaning Democrat Party of today to serve their own more radical ends. As a result, the communist-progressive Democrat agendas are melding.

According to a Gallup poll published last October, less than half of Democrats view capitalism positively. In the two previous presidential election years of 2012 and 2016, more than half of Democrats who were polled viewed capitalism positively. 57% of Democrats now view socialism positively, virtually the same as in 2016 but up 4 percentage points from 2012. Americans aged 18 to 29 are six percent more positive about socialism than they are about capitalism, according to the Gallup poll. In the last two presidential election years, this age group was more positive about capitalism than socialism, although in 2016 the spread was quite narrow.

The terms "capitalism" and "socialism" were not defined in the poll question's wording. However, leftist political leaders, including presidential contenders such as Democrat-Socialist Bernie Sanders and ultra-leftist Elizabeth Warren, together with opinion makers on social media and in the liberal press, are succeeding in making "capitalism" a bad word synonymous with exploitation by the greedy rich. Simultaneously, they are succeeding in turning "socialism" into a romantic fantasy, synonymous with Robin Hood-style taking from the greedy rich in the interest of "social justice." This is the impetus behind Democrat wealth redistributionist proposals such as Medicare for All, free college tuition and college debt cancellation, and all manner of new taxes on wealth.

In short, the Democrat electorate is ripe for the picking by the communist-socialist wolves in sheep's clothing. The real legacy of communism, and its close cousin socialism, includes the failed Soviet Union totalitarian state, the repressive Cuban and Venezuelan dictatorial regimes, and the murders of millions of people who would not tow the party line. Nevertheless, Democrat voters are increasingly falling prey to class and racial demagoguery, which delights the communist and socialist wolves.

In a speech to the youth of the United Socialist Party of Venezuela and the youth of the Communist Party of Venezuela, who were hosting the General Council Meeting of the World Federation of Democratic Youth last April, an American

Communist Party USA representative said that “excitement over socialism has been put forth by Bernie Sanders’ presidential campaign, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez’s #GreenNewDeal proposal, and Trump’s announcement in early February that, ‘America will never be a socialist country.’”

In words that could have been uttered by Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, Kamala Harris and other leading Democrat leftists, the communist speaker told his audience in Venezuela, “Our youth is active in the demonstrations and online campaigns which demand #MedicareForAll, free college tuition, and an end to families being separated at the border.”

Bernie Sanders has just proposed cancelling all student college debt, which he said would be paid for by taxing stock and other investment transactions. This is on top of his proposal for free tuition at public colleges and universities. Elizabeth Warren has proposed similar wealth redistribution plans. Corey Booker wants to move towards a system of debt-free college and free community college.

Government-run healthcare is the communist/socialist prescription for the health industry that eliminates the profit motive. The profit drive “underlies or exacerbates all major social ills of our times,” according to the Communist Party USA Party Program. Democrats are mainstreaming government-run healthcare in their own domestic program for social justice and calling it Medicare for All, which in turn the Communist Party USA representative embraced in his speech in Venezuela. While many Americans are happy with their private health insurance coverage, profits for businesses that insure against risk cannot be tolerated by communists, or by today’s progressive Democrat elite. So, Medicare for All would abolish private health insurance and have the government take over instead.

Bernie Sanders led the way with promoting government-paid universal health care during his 2016 presidential campaign. His competitors for the 2020 Democrat presidential nomination are following suit on this and other hot-button issues.

“I’m fighting for #Medicare4All,” proclaimed Elizabeth Warren. “Health care is an American right, and the current system is definitely wrong,” said Corey Booker. “I believe the best way to get there is by having medicare for all.” Kamala Harris said that “we need to have Medicare for all. That’s just the bottom line.”

One of the resolutions considered at last weekend’s

Communist Party USA national convention demanded “an end to the persecution of immigrants, refugees, and the foreign born; the breakup of families; the mistreatment of children at the border; the deadly violence against immigrants by the Border Patrol and other immigration enforcement agents; and the efforts to use state and local police for immigration enforcement.” The resolution also demanded the cancellation of President Trump’s “racist” border wall.

Democrats are making the same demands in equally inflammatory terms. Remove the names next to the four quotes below and one could easily have attributed the quotes to the Communist Party USA.

“This president has separated children from their parents and called it border security. No, it’s a human rights abuse,” Kamala Harris tweeted. Bernie Sanders proclaimed, “No more snatching babies from the arms of their mothers.” Joe Biden said, “The America I see values basic human decency. Not snatching children from their parents or turning our back on refugees at our border.” Elizabeth Warren condemned President Trump’s proposed wall as “a monument to hate and division.”

Another Communist Party USA resolution that was discussed last weekend proposed “an end to the multi-billion-dollar, profit-based immigrant incarceration industry and the building of immigrant detention centers.” Last Friday, Senator Warren proposed essentially the same thing. “Washington hands billions over to corporations profiting off of inhumane detention and incarceration policies while ignoring the families that are destroyed in the process,” Warren wrote. “Incarcerating and detaining millions for profit doesn’t keep us safe. It’s time to do better.”

Socialist-Democrat Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York is one of the most prominent voices of progressivism today, leading the Democrat Party sharply to the left. She is the force behind the economy-wrecking New Green Deal proposal, which most of the current crop of Democrat candidates for president have supported. She introduced a resolution in the House making climate change a racial and class issue. Her resolution states that “climate change, pollution, and environmental destruction have exacerbated systemic racial, regional, social, environmental, and economic injustices...by disproportionately affecting indigenous peoples, communities of color, migrant communities, deindustrialized communities, depopulated rural communities, the poor, low-income workers, women, the elderly, the unhoused,

people with disabilities, and youth.” The New Green Deal resolution seeks to “promote justice and equity by stopping current, preventing future, and repairing historical oppression” of these “vulnerable communities.”

The Communist Party USA is all in. The first resolution submitted to its national convention last weekend quoted from Rep. Ocasio-Cortez’s proposed legislation, including its references to “vulnerable communities.” The Communist Party resolution said that the party would commit “to working within these communities to advance the goals of the Green New Deal” and develop “a plan within our districts and clubs to connect the Green New Deal organizing with ongoing struggles in their neighborhoods and workplaces.”

Yuri Bezmenov, a Soviet journalist and former PGU KGB informant who defected to Canada, once used the term “useful idiots” to describe leftists who “serve a purpose only at the stage of destabilization of a nation.” He added, “For example, your leftists in the United States: all these professors and all these beautiful civil rights defenders. They are instrumental in the process of the subversion only to destabilize a nation. When their job is completed, they are not needed any more.”

The Communist Party USA is intent on using the Democrat Party of today, built around its aggrieved constituencies, as its “vehicle” (i.e., “stupid idiots”) to achieve the communists’ vision of a more radical “working-class party of tomorrow.” They are making major inroads.

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NIKE and Betsy Ross

by Humberto Fontova

“Nike Nixes ‘Betsy Ross Flag’ Sneaker After Colin Kaepernick Intervenes... Nike Inc. is yanking a U.S.A.-themed sneaker featuring an early American flag after NFL star-turned-activist Colin Kaepernick told the company it shouldn’t sell a shoe with a symbol that he and others consider offensive.” (*Wall Street Journal*, July, 1.)

Most celebrities don’t dress haphazardly for press conferences. So in case some have forgotten whose face Colin Kaepernick (himself “The Face of Nike, Inc.” as boasted by Nike’s advertising campaign) flaunted on the t-shirt he flaunted at one of his most famous press con-

ferences:

It’s the face of the terror-sponsoring Stalinist dictator whose lifelong craving was to destroy the nation that made Colin Kaepernick a multi-millionaire and made the famously “ultra-hip and anti-racist” Nike, Inc. into a \$25 billion plus multinational corporation.

“Black civil rights activist” Kaepernick’s t-shirt idol also jailed and tortured the longest-suffering black political prisoners in the modern history of the Western Hemisphere, jailing them for longer than did apartheid-era South Africa, in fact.

Among the more famous declarations from the mass-murdering dictator who “The Face of Nike, Inc.” flaunts on his t-shirts and who, in effect, Nike, Inc. chose to associate with over Betsy Ross to celebrate America’s Declaration of Independence:

“The US is a vulture preying on humanity!”

“War against the US is my true destiny!”

“Of course I knew the missiles were nuclear armed! That’s exactly why I begged Khrushchev to let me fire them against the US!”

“Together Iran and Cuba can bring America to her knees!”

But let’s hear from someone with probably better insights into Fidel Castro’s mindset than I have:

“You Americans just don’t understand it. The depths of my brother Fidel’s hatred for your country cannot be imagined by you Americans. His intention—his OBSESSION!—is to destroy the US!” (Juanita Castro testifying before the House Committee on Un-American activities on June 1965, shortly after defecting from Cuba.)

All that hipster and liberal blather about Colin Kaepernick’s “courage!” for his frequent showboat denunciations of the homeland that made him a multi-millionaire gets tiresome. As an antidote I’ll offer a black American for whom the compliment of courageous truly seems to apply. See if you agree:

Don’t look for this from the Congressional Black Caucus, or anywhere in the MSM, including (especially!) The History Channel or PBS, but the second in command of the freedom-fighters who hit the Bay of Pigs beachhead was a black Cuban (and today a proud US citizen and retired Major General of the US Army) named Erneido Oliva.

For three days his force of mostly volunteer civilians battled savagely against a Soviet-trained and led force 10 times their size, inflicting casualties of 20 to 1. To this day their feat of arms amazes professional military men.

Morale will do that to a fighting force. And there's no morale booster like watching Fidel Castro and Che Guevara ravage your homeland and families, believe me.

When his betrayed, decimated, thirst-crazed, and ammo-less men were finally overwhelmed (but NOT defeated!) by Castro's Soviet-led bumblers at the Bay of Pigs, Oliva snarled at his brainless eunuch of a Castroite opponent, Jose Fernandez: "the only reason you're holding a gun on us right now, Fernandez, is because we ran out of ammo."

During almost two years in Castro's dungeons, Oliva and his men lived under a daily firing-squad death sentence. Escaping that sentence would have been easy, as repeatedly and forcefully explained by their KGB-trained interrogators: simply sign a confession denouncing the US, or go in front of mics and cameras and denounce the US.

This is to say, if Oliva and his men would merely say or write the very sort of thing that a smirking Colin Kaepernick broadcasts at press conferences for free publicity and hipster celebrity status, they would avoid death from a Castroite firing squad, probably preceded by torture.

Considering their betrayal on that beachhead by their "allies" you might think these men had pretty good cause to sign such a denunciation. The Castroites certainly figured they had it in the bag.....

Instead Russian colluders Fidel Castro and Che Guevara (in case some have forgotten what Russian collusion actually consists of) got their answer from commander Oliva and his men as swiftly and as clearly as the Germans got theirs from commander Anthony McAuliffe and his men at Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge—"NUTS!"

"We will die with dignity!" was Oliva's wording, again and again to the fuming (and baffled) Russian colluders—convinced this defiance would surely doom them to death by firing squad.

Alas, "no man in communist Cuba is as free as a political prisoner in rebellion," said longtime Castro political prisoner Francisco Chappi. We were tortured, we were starved. But we lived in total defiance."

"Inside of our souls we were free," said another Bay of Pigs freedom-fighter (also Black and subsequently a proud US citizen) named Sergio Carrillo, a paratrooper at the Bay of Pigs in 1961 and later a Catholic priest in the US. Neither Oliva nor any of his men signed the document. His hundreds of men stood solidly with their commander. "We will die with dignity!" snapped Oliva

at the furious Castroites again, and again, and again. As mentioned, such an attitude not only enrages but baffles Castroites and to their legions of US-based agents of influence in the media, Academia, Hollywood, etc... Speaking of which:

"These Cuban exiles, for all their chest-thumping and terrorism, are really just a bunch of wimps!" Michael Moore writes in his book *Downsize This!*—That's right. "Wimps!" Michael Moore's insults target the Bay of Pigs freedom-fighters for particular scorn. "Ex-Cubans with a yellow stripe down their backs," he calls them, on top of "crybabies!" Michael Moore was the Democratic Party's guest of honor at their 2004 Convention.

"A soldier to the bone," that's former Secretary of State General Alexander Haig referring to Erneido Oliva, whom he worked with in the early 60's. "One of the most fiercely honorable men I have ever known."

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The War of Words

by Eric Utter

Colorado State University's online *Inclusive Language Guide* lists a plethora of words and phrases that should never be used by decent, tolerant, woke folk. Better still, it provides substitute words and phrases to help "communicators practice inclusive language" while ensuring that everyone on its campus feels "welcomed, respected, and valued."

The list includes the always problematic "male," "female," and "ladies and gentlemen," as well as "Mr./Mrs./Ms." (Time flies. It wasn't all that long ago that "Ms." was a hip, progressive, feminist term. Ms. was woke before woke was cool.) The guide helpfully points out that "male and female refers to biological sex and not gender" and proceeds to haughtily lecture readers that "[i]n terms of communication methods (articles, social media, etc.), we very rarely need to identify or know a person's biological sex and more often are referring to gender." Call me old-fashioned, but, whether "in terms of communication methods" or otherwise, I have found it helpful at times in my life to "identify or know" a person's biological sex. This has been especially true when trying to reproduce.

Sex is a biological reality based on the differences in physical characteristics such as external and internal genitalia and hormones into which humans and most other living things are divided. Gender refers to either of the two sexes, especially when considered with respect to social and cultural differences rather than biological ones. Sex is a fact. Gender is a notion.

CSU also urges us to avoid the word “straight,” claiming that “when used to describe heterosexuals, the term straight implies that anyone LGBT is ‘crooked’ or not normal.” Speaking of which, the term “normal person” is verboten because it “implies that ‘other’ people . . . are not whole or regular people.” The guide apparently considers this term so toxic and unspeakable that it doesn’t even suggest a substitute, stating that “it is never appropriate to use this phrase to describe a person.”

To avoid offending those who truly are addicts, we are not to utter the terms “addicted” or “like crack,” but are cautioned to go with “I’m a devoted fan of” or “I’m hooked” instead. (Yet “I’m hooked” is offensive to fish, is it not?) In lieu of “no can do,” which is patently offensive to Asians, we are to state, “I can’t do it.” (This may be patently offensive to Nike.) The guide avers that “crazy” and “nuts” are entirely inappropriate and are to be replaced by “surprising” and “wild.” I think that is. . . “surprising” and “wild.”

Even the modern phrase “‘preferred’ pronouns,” thrust upon us by the transgender movement, is considered insufficiently inclusive by CSU. You see, “[u]sing the word ‘preferred’ in front of pronouns suggests that gender identity, especially outside of the binary, is a choice and that the pronouns don’t really belong to the person, they are just ‘preferring’ them over their ‘true’ pronouns.” Alrighty then.

A few of the other terms deemed derogatory or non-inclusive by Colorado State are “war,” “hold down the fort,” “starving,” “hip hip hooray!” “cake walk,” and “eenie, meenie, miny, moe.” Not kidding.

The pinnacle of preposterousness is the guide’s insistence that “America” and “American” are non-inclusive words and therefore should be avoided. It notes: “The Americas encompass a lot more than the United States. There is South America, Central America, Mexico, Canada, and the Caribbean just to name a few of 42 countries in total.” It adds, “Yet, when we talk about ‘Americans’ in the United States, we’re usually just referring to people from the United States. This erases other cultures and depicts the United States as the dominant American

country.” Yes, this foolish mischaracterization needs to be corrected. I think we all know that Grenada and Suriname are the real “American” powers. CSU instructs Deplorables to use “US citizen” or “person from the US” in place of the detestable terms “America” and “Americans.” But what of undocumented immigrants?

CSU’s online moralizing culminates in its insistence that “[t]he guide is not about political-correctness or policing grammar, but rather helping communicators practice inclusive language and helping everyone on our campus feel welcomed, respected, and valued.” In other words, it’s about political correctness and policing grammar.

I wonder how “welcomed, respected, and valued” conservative students and speakers are on CSU’s campus.

I’ll give it to you *straight, normal* Americans: the Left is *addicted* to telling you what to do—and how to act, think, and behave. We are in a culture *war* whether we wish to be or not. And I promise you, it won’t be a *cake walk*.

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Puder on Israel

by Joseph Puder

To many, Israel today is the Start Up nation, a wealthy, and a militarily powerful state. It did not become that overnight. Some radical anti-Israel voices describe Israel erroneously as “white.” The facts however are different. There are over one hundred thousand immigrants from Ethiopia, African economic migrants in the thousands, and Mizrahi Jews from the Arab Middle East, who comprise about half the population. Israelis of all colors and creeds made the desert bloom, overcoming the hardships of wars, terror, and absorbing millions of Jewish refugees without any natural resources.

Known today for its unique entrepreneurial and innovative spirit, Israel started its independence in 1948 as a country bereft of natural and financial resources. A pervasive joke in the country went like this. . . “Moses made a mistake in direction. Instead of leading the Israelites from the Sinai to the Land of Milk and Honey northeast of the Sinai, he should have gone East across

the Red Sea to Saudi Arabia. That way, we would have oil and wealth.”

Joking aside, the Jewish State in the early years had no monetary reserves, little economic infrastructure, and few public services. In the 1950's the government instituted rations known as the “Tzema” (austerity) era. Families were allocated food stamps that allowed them to buy limited amounts of sugar, flour, and oil, as well as eggs a month. Meat was rationed as well, and red meat was rare and expensive to serve at the time. As a small child in the 1950's and early teenager in the 1960's, I remember the paucity of toys available for children. This reporter played with matchboxes which became imaginary Israeli tanks that liberated Auschwitz and saved the Jews. I grew up with families of Holocaust survivors including my own. Their ordeals shaped the minds of children, including this reporter.

Israel at that time had a quasi-socialist economy, lacking major private ownership of economic entities. Banks, the national airline—El Al, Israel's shipping fleet—ZIM, were government owned and run. And, what the government did not own, the trade unions or Histadrut owned. This was a critical period in the country's history, which coincided with a massive inflow of immigrants from Europe, the Middle East, and the Maghreb (North Africa), who had to be housed, fed, clothed, and employed. Given the shortage of capital, the burden of dealing with these problems fell upon the public sector.

It should be noteworthy that in Israel's 1948 War of Independence, a full 1% of the Jewish population was killed, and the country's infrastructure was in disarray. The US and Britain imposed an embargo on the sale of arms during the war and afterward, while Israel's enemies, Egypt, Jordan, (which was commanded by a British officer named Glubb Pasha) Iraq, Lebanon, and Syria were already established states, and could count on their existing large arsenals. The decades of the 1950's and 1960's were anything but peaceful. Fedayeen (terrorists) from Gaza crossed the Green Line into Israel with the aim to kill Israelis and destroy farmland and industrial facilities. Attacked were buses that killed many women and children. It eventually led to the 1956 Sinai Campaign, in which Israel defeated the Egyptian forces in the Sinai and reached the Suez Canal. The Six Day War, about a decade later, saw Israel performing a most stunning feat by defeating three major Arab armies in six days.

Following the war, the country's narrow borders were now widened to provide more security for the small na-

tion, erasing the previous narrow waistline of only 9 miles between the border and the Mediterranean Sea, where its main population centers and international airport were located. The euphoria of the Six Day War subsided as Israel faced 1969, the War of Attrition, in which this reporter's cousin was killed. In that war, Israeli pilots tangled with their Soviet counterparts and shutdown a few dozen Soviet Mig's in dogfights.

In the 1970's, PLO (Palestinian Liberation Organization) terror dominated the decade, especially before the Yom Kippur War of 1973. A war in which Israel was attacked on its holiest day of the year, and fought back into victory, but at a very high cost in lives and material. At the end of the decade, in 1979, the miracle of peace with Egypt occurred. That same year also ushered the arrival of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the world's leading state-sponsored terrorist regime.

The 1980's saw two major wars in the region, the Iran-Iraq war (1980-1988), which claimed the lives of over a million soldiers and civilians. By comparison, the Second Lebanon War of 1982, was somewhat insignificant on the scale of death and destruction. Still, Israel removed the PLO menace from Lebanon. In 1981, Israel eliminated Iraq's dictator's (Saddam Hussein) nuclear ambitions by destroying the Osirak nuclear reactor in an operation codenamed “Operation Opera.”

In the economic sphere, the Israeli government Stabilization Plan of July 1985, reduced the government involvement in the economy, as well as public spending (from about 60% of the GDP to 43%). Debt was reduced from 163% to 78%. Additionally, defense expenditures were cut down from 20% of the GDP to 10%. US loans to Israel for defense acquisitions were turned into grants. By the middle of 1986, inflation was brought down from three digits to double-digits of around 20%.

Beginning in 1990, the arrival of over a million immigrants from the former Soviet Union, dramatically increased domestic demand. This led to accelerated economic growth and a sharp increase in investments. The 1990's witnessed the Oslo Accords between Israel and the PLO, signed on the White House lawn in September 1993. A year later, Jordan signed a peace treaty with Israel. The Oslo Accords notwithstanding, Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, incited Palestinian terror, which including homicide bombing, souring Israelis on the possibility of having a peace partner.

The 21st Century began with Arafat's initiated intifada which lasted until 2004. Peace overtures and signifi-

cant concessions by Israeli prime ministers Barak and Olmert in 2000 and 2008 did not lead to a breakthrough. The Palestinians rejected both opportunities. The Israeli economy, on the other hand, experienced a fantastic boom. Tyler Cowen, in a *Bloomberg Opinion* piece (June 6, 2019) wrote: “In the last half century or so, Israel went from being a relatively poor country to one of the 25 richest in the world, as measured by per capita income. Israel has done this largely by pursuing trade, integration into the global economy, liberalization of the economy, and heavy investments in the tech sector and in startups, often with government support.” In fact, Israel’s per capita income in 2018 stood at \$41,581.119, its Gross Domestic Product at \$392 billion, and its growth rate was an astonishing 4.4% in 2018. Israel has come a long way from exporting oranges and phosphates, to becoming a leading high-tech exporter, including water technology, medical devices, and sophisticated arms.

To get a perspective on how dramatically Israel has changed, on Capitol Hill, in a panel addressing Members of Congress and aides, this reporter pointed out that until recent decades a trip from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem would have taken two- and one-half hours. Today, with non-rush-hour traffic, that trip would only take about 30-35 minutes. Israel’s infrastructure has undergone tremendous expansion, with four lane highways across the country, and a comfortable rail service. Israel has not only become rich, it is a comfortable country to live in and tour.

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Christian University Caves

by Don Boys

You don’t win battles when there is an abundance of white flags in your arsenal. Christian universities haven’t grasped that concept. One after the other, Christian schools have hoisted the white flag of surrender regarding their practices, policies, and precepts. That’s called apostasy.

Last month, California passed a resolution calling on religious leaders to affirm homosexuality and “transgenderism” and to accept that Christian efforts to help people with unwanted same-sex attraction or gender con-

fusion are “ineffective, unethical, and harmful.” Eager to please, Dr. Kevin Mannoia, Azusa Pacific University (APU) chaplain and the former head of the National Association of Evangelicals, kissed the LGBTQ ring and genuflected under the rainbow flag by “directing pastors and counselors to reject biblical views of sexuality and deny counseling for those struggling with unwanted same-sex attraction or gender confusion.”

And another white flag went up.

Earlier, Azusa had shamefully lowered the banner of Calvary and raised another white flag of surrender after hoisting the rainbow flag of perversion. (Last week, I did a national radio show dealing with homosexuality and perversion, and the host said, “It’s been 30 years since I’ve heard perversion and homosexual used in the same sentence.”)

Azusa Pacific University “specifically removed language that barred LGBTQ relationships as part of a standing ban on pre-marital sex” from its student handbook, according to media reports. That is the third time the Christian university changed its position on “gay” relationships.

Moreover, the Christian school with Christian professors and Christian staff, meeting in buildings built by Christian donors, will now accept non-Christian students. Many Christian schools require potential students to sign a clear statement that they are active Christians.

The school promises to treat everyone “with Christ-like care and civility. Our values are unchanged.” Well, not exactly. Of course, their values have changed at least three times. First they were against perversion since the school’s inception in 1899. Then they weren’t against perversion. After further thought and donor pressure, they were against it. Finally, they voted to satisfy the LGBTQ crowd and make everyone welcome.

The school’s position is shocking, especially since APU has a Wesleyan tradition that has always put an emphasis on holy living. But hey, that’s as old-fashioned as other biblical values such as not fornicating, lying, or stealing.

About two hundred students gathered on campus “in support of LGBTQ students who may have been hurting as a result of the reinstatement of the ban.” “Been hurting” seems to be an overstatement. They were simply told that perversion was not permitted on campus just as fornication was not permitted. Even two professors met with the students and “prayed” with them. They, along with the students, should have been sent packing.

The school also declared that the “APU community remains unequivocally biblical in our Christian evangelical identity.” That is dishonest double-talk, since they have departed from a clear biblical position. That is obvious when the LGBTQ crowd crowed there would be no more “stigmatizing of queer people specifically.”

Christian institutions need to use biblical terms in such matters. They can clearly require no sexual relations of any kind between two (or more) unmarried individuals. All sex is wrong without marriage, and homosexual acts are wrong under all conditions. Of course, the schools are trying to stop the plunge in enrollment and the bleeding of school bank accounts, so they give a little here and give much more there—soon they have a secular school whose biblical past embarrasses their progressive leaders.

APU has antagonized its financial base, and it announced early this year that it plans to cut six percent of its faculty positions. Moody’s Investors Service downgraded the school’s bonds to junk bonds, and last fall, the school admitted that it had almost a \$10-million operating deficit.

So it’s time for damage control.

APU and more than 170 other Christian schools are members of the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU). President Shirley Hoogstra is dealing with a simmering insurgency of its members because the group did not take action against two member schools who went on record to permit same-sex “marriage” couples on faculty and staff—Goshen College and Eastern Mennonite University. Schools have bailed out of the CCCU because of the biblical apostasy of permitting schools to go soft on sodomy. Other schools are ready to pack up and move out of the CCCU unless changes are made by this August.

The nightmare position for the universities is that the LGBTQ crowd will use their legal clubs to beat them into submission—they will lose their tax-exempt status, student aid, property tax exemption, and other goodies from the state and federal governments. Maybe then they will have only God upon whom they can depend.

Cedarville University’s President Thomas White said Cedarville “will not compromise on the biblical view of marriage.” Good for them, but we will see what Cedarville, Liberty, Biola, and scores of other Christian universities do if the court says, “Accept homosexuality or close your doors.”

All these Christian universities have walked the same path, a path of compromise that promised more students, more acceptance, more prestige, and government money. All the schools, such as Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, were highly motivated but lost sight of their commitment to a high view of Scripture. One of their first and biggest mistakes was to seek secular accreditation. At least the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities was supposed to be biblical. But that always led to approval by secular regional accrediting associations. Even the longtime holdout Bob Jones University has caved and has joined the rush for the Good Housekeeping Seal of Acceptance in the august field of education. About 90% of the CCCU’s member schools hold secular regional accreditation.

It is wrong for a Christian institution to surrender some of its autonomy to get a little reward. There is nothing free except personal salvation. Christian colleges made a Faustian bargain to give a little autonomy for the grand prize, and now it is time to pay the devil his due: capitulate to federal demands, or close your doors. It is my opinion that the schools will collapse like a house of cards to retain their tax advantages and regional accreditation. No, none of the schools would fall down and worship the golden calf—but they will worship the calf of gold. If Christian institutions surrender their tax-exempt status, there will be no more leeks, garlic, and onions—or federal handouts.

There is open rebellion on the Christian university campuses causing rejoicing by the LGBTQ crowd but resulting in revulsion, repudiation, and rejection by a Holy God!

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