Ann Coulter and I Were Censored

Ann Coulter was censored by the humorless, clueless, liberal editors of USA Today. I was censored by the super sensitive editors of the Yorktown Crier/Poquoson Post (Virginia). Millions of Americans missed Coulter's crisp prose. A community of 70,000 Virginians missed one paragraph of my recurring column, "One Republican". How shameless of me to put Coulter and myself in the same category. Yet, how symptomatic of what is wrong with Liberals to see how what effected her nationally and me locally comes from the same disease. The Liberal illness is the Totalitarianism of Tolerance.

Totalitarianism of Tolerance reads like a contradiction, but it's really an umbrella term, like cancer, for many metastasizing PC disorders that end the same. The patient, our Republic with attendant individual liberties, dies. The Totalitarianism is spread, like Typhoid Mary, by the most unthreatening persons but will result in the most deadly aims of fascism. Like AIDS, this is a mutated virus from the common DNA of Nazi and Communist Totalitarianism. I call its end state 'Liberal Fascism'. It starts with a cough.

The editors of USA Today choked when Ann Coulter mocked the Democrats. Her words were harsh at worst. But, critical words, like critical thinking, aren't accepted by Liberals. They claim the mantle of 'Most Tolerant' but are totally intolerant of words that wound the painted icons they display as ideas.

Here is my offense:

The Presidential Election. President Bush should be re-elected to keep fighting WW IV on the strategic offensive. Despite how everyone despises the terms, we are an Imperial Republic – based on our relative strength and responsibilities, not ambitions. The 150 million plus Islamists are Barbarians. There is no moral equivalency between U.S. abuses in a prison and Islamist beheadings and suicide bombers. The Islamic Civilization is 600 to 800 years behind the West – no Reformation, no Enlightenment. They are as relatively barbarian as the tribal cultures which conquered Rome were to Rome. Name one scientific advance since 1250, other than the suicide bomber vest, to come from Islam. Note the status of women, absence of individual freedoms of speech and religion, slavery today, jihad, etc

The editors objected to my "unvarnished opinion of 150 million adherents of Islam." Furthermore, I had expressed "zeal for their own extreme philosophy that comes across as racial or religious bigotry." And I had incorrect facts "not all Muslims are barbarians." Maybe they didn't know that the 150 million Islamists are a minority of the 1.4 billion Muslims. How ironic, because the following week President Bush said, "The free world cannot be intimidated by the brutal actions of these barbaric people."

The Editors summed up saying, "The Crier Post firmly believes in the importance of free speech – it also believes that newspapers should not be a forum for racist assaults or for condemnation or belittlement of religious views." I agree if we agree on what the terms 'racist assault', and 'belittlement of religious views' mean. Because every other week

another writer condemns and belittles the religious views of Christians.

Liberals say tolerance approves calling Christians the Taliban Wing of the Republican Party. Saying the Islamist Terrorists are barbarians is wrong. Illustrating how backward one great civilization is – ist verboten. Describing the wrongs of Western Civilization, especially if you can blame it on Christianity, must be tolerated, no, celebrated. It reminds me of Herbert Marcuse from the 60s and his "Repressive Tolerance" (Google: Herbert Marcuse Repressive Tolerance).

Marcuse, a founding father of PC, said "certain things cannot be said, certain ideas cannot be expressed, certain policies cannot be proposed, certain behavior cannot be permitted without making tolerance an instrument for the continuation of servitude." Space constrains me from the long list of 'certain' things, ideas, policies and behaviors the Liberals don't want to 'permit'. Christian speech is at the top of the list.

Lest anyone not understand which side is to be suppressed, Marcuse added, and the Liberal Media faithfully follows, "Liberating tolerance, then, would mean intolerance against movements from the Right, and toleration of movements from the Left."

The Liberal Media employs Totalitarianism of Tolerance to crush rational empiricism. Worse are government schools where "previously neutral, value-free, formal aspects of learning and teaching now become, on their own grounds and in their own right, political." All subjects, especially History and English, become politics. Thus, 'multi-culturalism' means Western Civilization is bad and Islamic Civilization is good. Nary the two may be compared objectively. At least not in the Yorktown Crier/Poquoson Post.

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