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Get Rid of the Cross

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Regular readers of this column should know by now where my heart lies and the values in which I believe. I'm writing this article after listening to yet another ridiculous report concerning the ACLU taking it upon themselves to attack once again the Christian heritage of our country under the guise of "*protecting our citizens from those right wing fanatics who would defy the constitutional separation of church and state.*"

Many of you probably have heard about the latest goings on in San Diego, CA where a federal judge has mandated that the city remove from its property a 29 foot cross that has been standing for over half a century as a memorial to our country's slain military members. The present cross replaced another cross that had been standing since 1913. Two atheists and a "separatist group" first sued the city back in 1989 and the city has fought tooth and nail to knock down the Judge's decision of that time demanding the cross be removed.

Ignoring the latest ballot taken by the city on which 75% of those voting okayed the transfer of the property to the federal government so the cross could remain, U.S. District Judge Gordon Thompson ruled the vote unconstitutional and said, "*It is now time, and perhaps long overdue, for this court to enforce its initial permanent injunction forbidding the presence of the Mount Soledad cross on city property,*" Judge Thompson was the judge who made the original decision to remove the cross. ACLU lawyer James McElroy believes San Diego officials finally will give up their fight. "*I don't think the city has its heart in taking more action,*" he said, according to the paper."

For those unfamiliar with the ACLU this is their typical Modus Operandi to keep after someone financed by their well heeled war chest until the subject goes bankrupt or just loses heart and gives up. The judge has given the city 90 days to comply with his order or pay fines of \$5,000 per day for as long as the cross remains standing.

The ACLU's main weapons are fear, intimidation and threat of litigation. They quite often lose in court but the average citizen, local school board, civic organization or small municipalities turn and run at the slightest threat of being sued.

Are our Congressional leaders aware of this group's nefarious affiliations? Absolutely... it's part of our public record and their Congressional record. A 1931 Congressional report by a Special

**House Committee to Investigate Communist Activities tells us the truth which seems to have been swept under the political rug:**

*“The American Civil Liberties Union is closely affiliated with the communist movement in the United States, and fully 90 percent of its efforts are on behalf of communists who have come into conflict with the law. It claims to stand for free speech, free press, and free assembly; but it is quite apparent that the main function of the ACLU is to attempt to protect the communists in their advocacy of force and violence to overthrow the government, replacing the American flag by a red flag and erecting a Soviet government in place of the republican form of government guaranteed to each state by the federal Constitution.”* Folks, you can’t get any clearer than that, but to those doubting Thomas’ out there who still won’t believe the truth, read the words of ACLU’s founder Roger Baldwin who spelled out their agenda plainer than anyone else could. I quote... *“Do steer away from making it [the ACLU] look like a socialist enterprise. We want to look like patriots in every thing we do. We want to get a lot of flags, talk a good deal about the Constitution and what our forefathers wanted to make of the country and show that we are really the folks that stand by the spirit of our institutions.”*

Isn’t it about time our legislators get a backbone and take a stand against these people before they totally destroy the very fabric of our country’s existence? Why must everyone be so politically correct at a time when boldness and guts to speak the truth is what’s needed in our halls of Congress? I just returned from a visit to Israel and was amazed at the tenacity of the Jewish people and the country they’ve built out of a desert wilderness and how they are holding on in the face of overwhelming odds, giving no quarter to those who would see them destroyed. Our forefathers also fought and carved out a fantastic country but unlike the Israelis it appears there are those among us who would hand over our country to those enemies of another ilk without a fight of any kind. We can’t let that happen and hopefully our citizens will wake up to the truth and reverse the trend.

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