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“Offensive Brits”

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Well, they're at it again... the “political correct police” that is. This time the Brits, whose political correctness seemingly outpaces even the liberal left in our country, are really going overboard. A short while ago the learned sages in charge of curriculum in British public schools have forbidden the teaching of the Nazi Holocaust from their lesson studies. The reason given... “It offends the Muslim students who have been taught in their mosques that the killing of 6 million Jews and other minorities never took place in World War II.” Now many of you might say, “Well, what's the big deal? We all know it was real so it won't change anything.” WRONG!!! Don't you know that after a couple of generations of silence on any subject there will be million of kids and adults that will be totally ignorant of one of the saddest and most devastating examples of man's inhumanity to man in our world's history.

All we have to do is look at our own country's almost successful attempt to water down our public school history books, with the PC Police removing most if not all of the references to any Christian influence on the formation of our country and our law structures. Most children in our schools today do not know just how dependent upon God our nation's founders and political leaders were in the past, and if you were to ask the average Jr. High student what famous person said, “Give me liberty, or give me death” he would probably say Paris Hilton.

John Leo, a widely read and syndicated columnist recently wrote that some British schools are also dropping lessons on the Crusades, seeking to avoid antagonizing Muslim students. Some teachers also “deliberately avoided teaching the Crusades” because “a balanced school treatment would have challenged teaching in some local mosques.”

Leo also reported, “Out of deference to Muslim pupils, the “Three Little Pigs” children's story has become the “Three Little Puppies.” In many English schools, “Baa, Baa, Black Sheep” is now “Baa, Baa, Rainbow Sheep,” which makes no sense, but supposedly spares the feelings of sensitive black pupils. In some of the same schools, Snow White and the seven dwarfs have morphed into Snow White and the seven gnomes. The advantage here: gnomes aren't really known for shortness, and, as fictional creatures, they're in a poor position to complain that the story exploits them.”

Also, reported in “City Journal,” the Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding came up with the suggestion that it is time for England to produce a new national flag that is “not identified with our bloody past and one we can all identify with.” For those who aren't

familiar with the Union Jack, it bears the cross of St. Andrew and the Crusaders wore the emblem over their chain mail... shame on them. British Muslims are also objecting that the Red Cross relief organization should change its symbol to something other than a Red Cross because it is... well, it's ... just too offensive to the Muslim population.

There you go folks... keep trying to convince yourself that such ridiculousness will never spread across the pond to the good old USA and you'll be sorely disappointed. Has anyone been reading about the sudden appearance of foot baths in several University bathrooms and cafeterias across America, to accommodate Muslim students who wish to wash their feet as part of their ritual ablutions prior to their mandated prayers 5 times each day. The foot baths are being installed at taxpayer expense, even though Muslims in the same schools have complained about food carts playing Christmas music during the holidays.

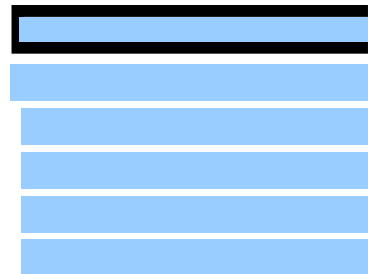
Remember folks, forewarned is forearmed. Have a great week.

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spokesman for the Commission for Racial Equality said the report painted a "worrying picture." But a government review of citizenship education recommended that all pupils learn about slavery and the legacy of the British Empire.

Some British Muslims object to the Red Cross as a symbol, as well as the cross of St. Andrew in the Union Jack, since Crusaders wore the emblem. The Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding said it is time for England to produce a new flag and adopt a patron saint "not identified with our bloody past and one we can all identify with."

Britain usually outpaces the U.S. in the politically correct sweepstakes. Out of deference to Muslim pupils, the "Three Little Pigs" children's story has



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The national curriculum calls for compulsory teaching about Christianity and Islam in state schools, with lesser emphasis on Judaism and Hinduism. As part of lessons on Islam, children must copy out the Shahadah, the statement of beliefs that signals conversion to Islam. Unsurprisingly, some parents object to having their children write out a declaration of Islamic faith. Many teachers are now very careful when speaking to their Muslim students. At one secondary school, a teacher lost his job after students reported that he had said most suicide bombers were Muslim. The teacher denied it, but the school let him go without a hearing because the pupils “were very upset,” a school official noted.

Since the July 2005 subway bombings, Britain has started to rethink its commitment to aggressive multiculturalism. But some of the nation’s schools remain behind the curve.

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