

to the mind-numbed slaves that dug it up in the first place.

We are the consumers who are destroying the Earth. We, the consumers, can change that. Voluntary simplicity.

Merry Christmas.

Don Bojnowski
Albany

THE LAST NEO-CON

I want to add my insight into why President Bush will not relent to the American public's rejection of the war on Iraq.

I refer your readers to a quote from Ann Coulter written shortly after the 9/11 attacks. Speaking about the civilians in countries such as Afghanistan and Iraq, Coulter wrote: "We should invade their countries, kill their leaders and convert them to Christianity."

Mr. Bush is the last neo-con in the White House and possibly the Republican Party. It is obvious to me that he believes, as does Coulter, that the best way to deal with the civilians of the Middle East is to "invade their countries, kill their leaders and convert them to Christianity."

If anyone doubts the president's genocidal intent, consider that according to news reports on the ground at least 733,854 people have been killed and 1,406,972 seriously injured in Afghanistan and Iraq since the war on terror began. This number does not include the nearly 3,000 U.S. dead and tens of thousands injured.

The time has come to either end the war

in Iraq or remove George Bush and Dick Cheney from their positions of power. The president is intent on ignoring the will of the people as expressed in the last election. The next step is impeachment, conviction and removal of the president for high crimes and misdemeanors.

Gerry Merritt
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THE REAL RADICAL

Yes, sanctimonious Spruce ("Movement Gone Astray" Viewpoint, 12/21), YOU are the real radical, not those eco-saboteurs/anarchists who risk so much to resist the destruction of our biosphere. And it is those benighted types who create an "us vs. them" situation, not a divided society in which cops exist, most basically, to protect the rulers of this madhouse.

Once again your targets reveal which side you are really on. Never, for instance, do you go after your peacemaker friends, fellow pacifists, who can never get enough of the Democratic Party, indispensable accomplice of the Killing Machine.

John Zerzan
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