

THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR GUN TALK WITH YOUR HOST, THE GLIB SOCIOPATH

HELLO, FELLOW PATRIOTS, AND THANKS FOR SUBSCRIBING TO MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL! AS YOU'VE UNDOUBTEDLY HEARD FROM THE HYSTERICAL FAKE NEWS MEDIA, THERE'S BEEN ANOTHER MASS MORTALITY INCIDENT WHICH HAPPENED TO INVOLVE FIREARMS!



OF COURSE, THE LIBERALS IMMEDIATELY STARTED WHINING ABOUT GUN CONTROL--AS IF THAT WOULD SOLVE ANYTHING! HONESTLY, THEY'RE SO EMOTIONAL!

WHY CAN'T THEY BE RATIONAL AND DISPASSIONATE, LIKE ME? AND WHY CAN'T THEY KEEP THEIR GUN GRABBING HANDS OFF MY PRECIOUS GUNS?!



IT'S MUCH TOO SOON TO POLITICIZE THE ISSUE! WE MUST OFFER OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THOSE AFFECTED BY THIS UTTERLY UNPREVENTABLE INCIDENT, AND THEN GET ON WITH OUR LIVES AS IF NONE OF IT EVER HAPPENED!

IT'S THE ONLY DECENT THING TO DO!



AND WE CERTAINLY MUSTN'T ALLOW THIS INCIDENT TO BE USED AS AN EXCUSE TO IMPOSE NEW LAWS, WHICH CRIMINALS WILL SIMPLY IGNORE!

IF A LAW'S NOT GUARANTEED TO BE 100% EFFECTIVE, THERE'S NO POINT IN HAVING IT! THAT'S JUST HOW OUR LEGAL SYSTEM WORKS!



I MEAN, WHAT IF THE KILLER WHO HAPPENED TO USE FIREARMS HAD DRIVEN A TRUCK INTO THE CROWD? WOULD LIBERALS INSIST ON TRUCK CONTROL? WOULD THEY WANT TO REGISTER TRUCKS AND REQUIRE SPECIAL LICENSING AND TESTING OF TRUCK USERS? CAN YOU EVEN IMAGINE?

NOTE TO SELF--THIS PART MAY NEED SOME MINOR EDITING.



IN CLOSING--OUR SECOND-HALF-OF-THE-SECOND-AMENDMENT RIGHTS ARE SACROSANCT! THE OCCASIONAL MASS MORTALITY INCIDENT WHICH HAPPENS TO INVOLVE FIREARMS IS JUST THE PRICE WE PAY--FOR FREEDOM!

BESIDES, WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT OURSELVES! THERE'S A LOT OF NUTJOBS WITH GUNS OUT THERE!



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Secretary of State. She reported to a male president, as too many people believe a woman office-holder should. She lost the votes of many white, middle- and upper-class women and men who may never be ready for a female president.

Many Sanders voters and white voters who didn't want a woman president probably did not vote at all or voted for one of the minor party candidates, rather than Trump. Young people who knew Hillary Clinton only as a caricature of a candidate, invented by Republicans, may not have voted, either.

This damaged Clinton in states where it has become harder to vote at all because of voter suppression measures such as voter-ID laws, the end of early voting and fewer polling places. Trump won the election in the Electoral College by a slim margin of votes in three states — Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Michigan — where voter suppression played a major role.

Instead of calling names, join groups formed to fight the current administration's programs. Knock on doors, sign petitions! Fight back!

Dina Wills
Eugene

PUSH BACK

Pushing back against ideas proposed by the current administration that don't make sense is our civic duty ("Pushing Back Against Trump," Oct. 5). This is why the health care bills failed. It is how the cuts to SNAP, Medicaid and Medicare in the current budget can be stopped.

But we have to speak up to our representatives and senators about these schemes that hurt the majority of Americans. Make a call, write a letter — it makes a difference!

Willie Dickerson
Snohomish, Washington

TRUMPISM AT HOME

I have worked for Lane County for 28 years at Developmental Disabilities, and over that time my union co-workers and I agreed to small or no raises many times in exchange for a good health care package.

Melissa Quinn
Dexter

If we agree to what the county is offering now, many county workers will not really get a raise, since their take-home pay will stay about the same or go down.

The county commissioners and the county administrator gave themselves and all the managers a big raise of about 19 percent, using a study comparing the wages of managers similar to Lane County; yet, when we did the same sort of study for the workers of Lane County, they didn't accept it, but did another study, on county time, comparing us to counties that are smaller and therefore do not pay as well.

The Lane County administrator and commissioners say that equity is important to them. I hope they show us such, by becoming a model employer and giving workers a pay increase, and continuing to offer us a good and affordable benefit package.

Sue Barnhart
Eugene

STOP THE HATE

I am not an undocumented immigrant. I am an American citizen.

As a result, I have never had to make the choice to sacrifice the lives of my family in the attempt to save them. I have never experienced radical violence due to my religion, ancestry or political views. I have never experienced the terror of being sent back to a country I have never known. I have never witnessed a lost generation of children due to years and years of war.

I cannot pretend that I can even partially know or truly understand the depths of despair that accompanies the lives of so many who are simply trying to survive.

Although I freely admit that I do not have the answers, I do know that erupting in hate is not one of them. If we are to remain a great nation, we must find it within ourselves to muster up the humanity that I know exists.

I understand that we cannot shelter the world, but we can cease to hate those that need shelter.

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