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OPINION

letters

MORE GASSING AND POLITICS

Those Mighty Men

I have been going to the Tuesday noon Interfaith Protest Song Circles at 7th and Pearl for what seems like months. Our rabbi and many clergy are always present. Often, poetry, essays, '60s cherished songs and newly created lyrics are shared. Suddenly near the end of our hour on Jan. 27, the "mighty men" from DHS came staunchly marching out, standing in a line above us with what I thought were guns crossed over their bodies ready for use. Many of our warning whistles were being blown. I had seen one man observing us from the Federal Building roof. I stood with many others on the sidewalk and continued singing. Forgive me but I am an "older" person from the '60s, and as I watched some of our younger singers starting to yell and approach this lineup, I wanted to say, no, no, ignore them. They want to provoke us so they can appear manly and use their weapons.

The weapons turned out to be tear gas and several of our people were sprayed, some hardly breathing needing inhalers, eyes smarting. One protester was taken into their custody.

Then in the evening for the Candlelight Vigil tear gas was used again to break up the crowd who had gathered peacefully to mourn and honor the death of Minnesota nurse Alex Pretti. Both of these events and most around the country have been and are peaceful. They want to intimidate us. They want to hush our voices. We must not fall for their bait. They want any excuse

to say that in all these demonstrations and horrific actions on their part, it is our fault. Please stand firm and do not let us be provoked. I write to do something with all the rage, anger and sadness I feel about our tremendously cruel and false America. We have to keep protesting; we have to keep going and we will.

Victoria Koch  
Eugene

Eugene Proud

I am deeply proud of my fellow Eugene-ans for taking to the streets and standing up for justice and true freedom in protest of Trump, ICE and the many troubling events of the past year. At the same time, I am concerned by how rarely the importance of nonviolence is being emphasized on the progressive left. Let's speak out, call for accountability, and fill the streets with chants — but we must remain nonviolent, both as a strategy and as a moral commitment. Nonviolence may, in fact, be the most threatening stance of all against this authoritarian administration. Violence provides justification for repression, for invoking measures like the Insurrection Act, and for expanding state control in the name of "public safety." It's what they want and what they are trying to provoke. Don't give them that fuel. Most importantly, the philosophy of nonviolence ensures that we do not become the very injustice we oppose. Stay vigilant and nonviolent.

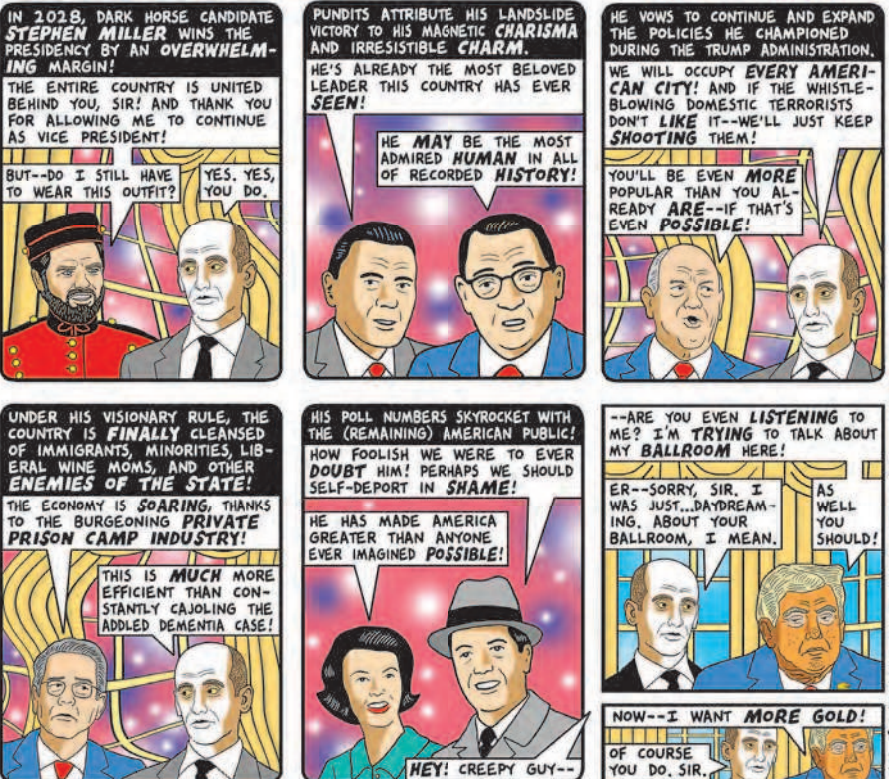
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Eugene

Memory

Just to see how much DHS thinks they are above the law, you need only look at one of the many attempts to prevent a thorough investigation of the shooting of Renee Good. Immediately after Jonathan Ross drove away from the scene of his alleged crime, mask- and balaclava-disguised ICE agents were caught on camera as they escorted him to his house, cleaned it out and hauled away, among other things, his computer, to eliminate any possibility that there might be incriminating evidence that could be used at trial.

**THIS MODERN WORLD**

by TOM TOMORROW



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HE VOWS TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND THE POLICIES HE CHAMPIONED DURING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION.

WE WILL OCCUPY EVERY AMERICAN CITY! AND IF THE WHISTLE-BLOWING DOMESTIC TERRORISTS DON'T LIKE IT--WE'LL JUST KEEP SHOOTING THEM!

YOU'LL BE EVEN MORE POPULAR THAN YOU ALREADY ARE--IF THAT'S EVEN POSSIBLE!

UNDER HIS VISIONARY RULE, THE COUNTRY IS FINALLY CLEANSED OF IMMIGRANTS, MINORITIES, LIBERAL WINE MOMS, AND OTHER ENEMIES OF THE STATE!

THE ECONOMY IS SOARING, THANKS TO THE BURGEONING PRIVATE PRISON CAMP INDUSTRY!

THIS IS MUCH MORE EFFICIENT THAN CONSTANTLY CAJOLING THE ADDLED DEMENTIA CASE!

HIS POLL NUMBERS SKYROCKET WITH THE (REMAINING) AMERICAN PUBLIC!

HOW FOOLISH WE WERE TO EVER DOUBT HIM! PERHAPS WE SHOULD SELF-DEPORT IN SHAME!

HE HAS MADE AMERICA GREATER THAN ANYONE EVER IMAGINED POSSIBLE!

HEY! CREEPY GUY--

--ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME? I'M TRYING TO TALK ABOUT MY BALLROOM HERE!

ER--SORRY, SIR. I WAS JUST...DAYDREAMING. ABOUT YOUR BALLROOM, I MEAN.

AS WELL YOU SHOULD!

NOW--I WANT MORE GOLD!

OF COURSE YOU DO, SIR.