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THEY'RE SWARMING AGAIN

Ah, Arafat's unbelievable rejection of Barak's sacrifice of the land of Israel, followed by the continuing murder of Jewish men, women and children shocked the left out of their psychotic state and back into reality. Wrong, wrong, wrong. Described in human terms, the termites of the left are still in their psychotic state--an illness so deep-seated that they will never be capable of recognizing reality. Though Jewish blood is being spilled, the termites are swarming again intent on destroying the House of Israel.

What some normal people thought was a flash of recognition by the termites was merely a temporary embarrassment for being caught masturbating in public while dreaming that they were having relations with their Arab termite partners. Many dull normals ran to embrace the seemingly repentant Jewish termites, Diogenes warned against such unwarranted euphoria.

Now, that the whiff of the exterminator's chemicals --the will of the vast majority of Israeli voters- is becoming just a memory, the termites are swarming again. You read it in the daily news reports. The Labor Party termites, the Peace Now termites, the Meretz termites and some other assorted crazies whose basic agenda is to weaken and destroy Israel as a Jewish state built on Jewish values are swarming again. These human termites with no pride in the accomplishments of the Jewish nation are as much of a menace as their Arab termite partners. Termites they are, and as termites they should be treated.

THE BUCK STOPS WHERE?

Blame some Arab gunmen, but not Arafat for being responsible for the ongoing murders in Israel. Blame the skipper of the Circle Line sub for sinking the Japanese fishing boat, but not the US Navy brass that turned a warship into a cruise ship. If the Russians could have gotten away with it they would have blamed the disaster of their nuclear sub on the mother of one of the sailors who forgot to post a letter telling her son to be careful instead of on their navy brass that refused help to save the lives of the crew. And, we are about to witness an FBI charade where some lowly clerks will be blamed for misfiling over 3,000 documents that should have been made available during the Oklahoma City bombing trial.

This reminds me of an old poem which I just wrote--
The buck always stops way down the line,
It never approaches the sublime,
Who push the buttons and pull the strings,
That make a nation flap its wings.

NEIN, "W"

Long before some TV producer thought of "Jeopardy"--the answer first, then the question in response, we were playing that game as teenagers. One of the more popular combinations was the answer: "Nine (Nein) W". The question was: "Do you spell your name with a "V" Herr Wagner"? It sounds better than it reads.

I recently was reminded of the game by Israel's regular hassle over whether to play Herr Wagner's music. The usual "higher culture proponents" are supporting the unquestionable necessity of subjecting a mostly unwilling public to the cacophony of the outspoken Jew hater. They are the same Kultur uber alles gang that would fight, in the name of art, to put Hitler's wallpaper hangings on display in the Israel Museum, if they were just a wee bit more artistic and he didn't use so much paste.

What amazes me is that with the great works of literally thousands of composers from Beethoven, Mozart and Brahms on down available, that these culture vultures are so obsessed with Herr Wagner given his personal history, as well as his history with the Nazis. This is even apart from his music being less than beloved by large numbers of music lovers.

But since paintings with elephant dung splattered on the Madonna, and Jesus standing in a puddle of urine have become the hallmarks of high culture, I guess I can understand the obsession with Herr Wagner's (with a "W") music.

WHY THE SUN NEVER SET ON THE BRITISH EMPIRE

As the old saying goes: the sun never set on the British Empire because God wouldn't trust an Englishman in the dark. As anyone who has listened to the BBC or read the Manchester Guardian or other media from perfidious Albion knows, this is doubly true of British journalists. The following verse, which was written over 70 years ago by Humbert Wolfe affirms that very little is new under the sun or the Fleet Street moon:

You cannot hope	But, seeing what
to bribe or twist,	the man will do
thank God! the	unbribed, there's
British journalist.	no occasion to.

SILENCE IS NOT GOLDEN

During the past year we have seen two examples where individuals who are never at a loss for words suddenly were at a loss for words in the face of important Jewish issues. One took place in Syria last week when Pope John Paul was struck dumb in the face of Bashar Assad's "the Jews killed Jesus and tried to kill Mohammed" diatribe. Just a couple of days earlier, the Pope had no problem in voicing words of apology and

friendship to the Orthodox Greeks who were cursing him and the Catholic Church.

The other recent example of how Jewish issues turn an orator into a statue involved Hillary Clinton who listened but did not utter a word to refute Mrs. Arafat's usual lies that the Israelis were using poison gas against the Arabs.

Just one day ago, it was reported that you can respond to a viper in the den of the vipers. Speaking to the Turkish Interior Minister visiting Teheran, the Iranian Foreign Minister stated that Turkey was being manipulated by Israel. The Turk responded that Turkey is happy to deal with all nations and even the Iranians are invited to trade with Turkey. See, just open your mouth with good intentions and the right words will pour out.

OCCUPIED LAND?

I read that the Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria are illegal according to international law because they are located on occupied land. I have a problem with the historical validity of these descriptions of the territories in question. As I recall the events leading up to the founding of the State of Israel, the Arabs living in the mandated territory of "Palestine" controlled by Britain were unwilling to accept the areas that the UN carved out for them. When the fighting between the Jews and the Arabs broke out, each side grabbed whatever territory they could. The Jordanians, already sitting on 3/4 of "Palestine" that the British gave them in violation of their League of Nations mandate, by superior force of arms grabbed Judea and Samaria which is also known as the "West Bank". The Jordanians were not even supposed to be part of the equation in the division of what was left of "Palestine"

Now that's what I call illegal occupation. But as far as I know, neither the US State Department, Whitehall Street, the Kremlin nor the UN ever complained about this illegal occupation.

In 1967, when Jordan launched an unprovoked attack on Israel, the Jewish State recaptured Judea and Samaria, the lands where our biblical forefathers lived. This was not the land where Mohammed lived or even visited, as far as we know. Based on the historical developments from 1947 to 1967, Judea and Samaria was in the possession of the Jordanians but owned by no one. Now the land is in the possession of the Jewish State, whose people have the only historical connection to this land. Let's not get carried away by "international law" which really means what those in control want it to mean

BLACK HUMOR FROM THE BATTLEFRONT

In a retaliatory raid, a leading Arab terrorist was shot. The Israelis claim that he is "brain dead" and the Arabs claim that he is "lightly wounded." I think that it's the same diagnosis

HEADLINES AND COMMENTS

Current headlines from the world press and comments by Diogenes.

US RESUMES ITS SPY FLIGHTS CLOSE TO CHINA

Fly closer, I can't read what's in column B.

APPLE IS MAKING PLANS TO OPEN ITS FIRST STORES

They already picked the first store manager, Granny Smith.

DRUG SPENDING GROWS NEARLY 19%

Colombian cartel hires three Pfizer executives to upgrade marketing.

3 COM TO LAY OFF 28% OF WORK FORCE

Company changes name to 2 Com...considering 1 Com.

PRICELINE FIRES CHIEF AND SHUFFLES OFFICIALS

They found the cheapest CEO, but he makes six stops before he reaches his office. Analysts claimed the company wasn't playing with a full deck.

DELL TO CUT 10% OF WORK FORCE

CEO vows to keep the farmer

STUDY SUGGESTS THAT SOME HOMOSEXUALS CAN BECOME STRAIGHT

But don't bend over.

JAPAN: NO SURRENDER IN TEXTBOOK CASE

We wuz just innocent bystanders in the rape of Nanking and elsewhere.

MOTHER OF JESSE JACKSON'S OUT-OF-WEDLOCK CHILD BREAKS SILENCE

(Diogenes suggests that you write your own comment.)

QUOTES I LIKE

They spell it Vinci and pronounce it Vinchy; foreigners could always spell better than they could pronounce.

Mark Twain

Rock journalism is people who can't write
interviewing people who can't talk
for people who can't read.

Frank Zappa

Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo.

H. G. Wells

I didn't fire MacArthur because he was a dumb son of a bitch, although he was, because that's not against the law for generals. If it was, half to three-quarters of them would be in jail.

Harry S. Truman

An alcoholic is a man you don't like who drinks as much as you do.

Dylan Thomas

Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought.

Albert von Szent-Gyorgyi

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world: the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.

George Bernard Shaw

Better a condemnation and no reactor, than a reactor and no condemnation.

Menachem Begin (on the destruction of Iraq's nuclear reactor)

The trouble with the publishing business is that too many people who have half a mind to write a book do so.

William Targ

I like men who have a future and women who have a past.

Oscar Wilde