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“He [the Father] has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”
Colossians 1:13, 14

MONTH IN REVIEW

Q “He [the Son] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.”

Colossians 1:15-18

Q Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty-
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me ‘til I want no more,
Feed me ‘til I want no more.

When I reach the river Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan’s side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

W. Williams (1717-1791)

Q “Chinese plans are wholly military and based on an expansionist programme.”

Special Office Brief, August 14, 1996, p. 1

Q “Every word [of the Constitution] decides a question between power and liberty.”

James Madison, January 19, 1792, p. xxi in
Rediscover the Ideas of Liberty

Q “Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it.”

John Quincy Adams

Q “We must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our election between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude.”

Thomas Jefferson

Q “The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time.”

Thomas Jefferson

Q “The very definition of a republic is ‘an empire of laws and not of men.’ That, as a republic is the best of governments, so that particular arrangement of the powers of society, or, in other words, that form of government which is best contrived to secure an impartial and exact execution

Q “If the Divine call does not make us better, it will make us very much worse. Of all bad men religious bad men are the worst. Of all created beings the wickedest is one who originally stood in the immediate presence of God.”

C.S. Lewis, *Reflections on the Psalms*

Q I see more clearly now,
The mists of morn have lifted,
Revealing here the path of life
From which my heart had drifted.
For vision, indistinct in youth,
Grows clearer with the years
If subject to the press of life
And washed by time and tears.

I love more purely now,
‘Tis more than mere emotion.
For feeling is to real love
As mountain stream to ocean.
And love invades the intellect
And love empow’rs the will
The heart endowing with a voice
That time can never still.

I move more surely now
My life has found its reason.
A holy purpose now pervades
Each day and every season.,
For God has made me like Himself
I see this now, as never;
Perceiving this I see in Him
My Destiny, forever.

Dave Breese

of the laws, is the best of republics.”

John Adams, p.77 in *Rediscover the Ideas of Liberty*

Q “Observe good faith and justice towards all Nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and Morality enjoin this conduct; and can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and, at no distant period, a great nation, to give to mankind the magnanimous too novel example of a People always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence.”

George Washington, p. 82 in *Rediscover the Ideas of Liberty*

“DIVERSITY” IN EDUCATION

Q “Democrats outnumber Republicans 32-to-1 among humanities and social science professors at the University of Colorado, a one-party monopoly critics say is stifling intellectual diversity.

“A *Rocky Mountain News* check of voter registration among professors in departments most likely to delve into politics, culture and social issues showed that of the 190 professors in those disciplines who are registered in a political party in Boulder County, 184 are Democrats and six are Republicans. The professors work in 13 departments ranging from English and history to anthropology and psychology.

“Jerry Martin, director of the National Alumni Forum, an organization formed to examine political correctness on campus, says it’s not uncommon for Democrats to heavily outnumber Republicans, but that he’s seen nothing as extreme as the Democratic dominance at CU-Boulder.

“History chairwoman Barbara Engel said the finding of 27 Democrats and no Republicans came as a surprise to her. ‘We in history by no means think alike. There are very serious political differences between us,’ she said.

THE PRESIDENT AND SLAVERY

“History professor Tim Weston said, ‘Intellectuals tend to be liberal. We’re critically minded, but that doesn’t make us all leftists. It does mean we look at things outside of the orthodox point of view.’

Not everyone agrees.

“Martin said too many professors are letting their politics rule what they teach.

“Conservatives said the party affiliations show a disturbing trend on campus. Another symptom: The roster of speakers for CU’s Cultural Events Board the past 1 1/2 years has included radical eco-feminists, radical eco-biologists, shock-art performers, socialists and ethnic activists who attack mainstream culture. The board is funded by student fees and comprises students, alumni and Boulder community members.

“‘They’ve never brought anyone on campus a half an inch to the right of center,’ said Edward Rozek, a Republican and a retired professor of political science.

“Students say they learn early that the Boulder campus is liberal. That’s fine with some, no big deal for others. But it can become grating, several students said.

“‘Liberals drown out other voices,’ said sophomore economics major Matt Schock, who describes himself as a conservative. He said one of his professors gives extra credit for attending talks, but the speeches are always given by liberals.

“Some students say certain subjects--such as race, affirmative action, feminism and cultural diversity--are off-limits to freewheeling discussion. They’re ignored, glossed over or presented as if there is only one correct viewpoint, they said.

“Former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm said children of the anti-establishment 1960s have become professors, and for decades now, ‘the left has been hiring the left.’

“‘Some at least have the honesty to admit that’s what they’re trying to do,’ said Lamm, who teaches public policy at the University of Denver. ‘They’ll say the reason for the university is to change the system.’

“As a result, students rarely hear from black conservatives such as Shelby Steele, who urges minorities to reject affirmative action and the politics of victimization and to embrace middle-class values.

Q “While President Clinton was in Africa apologizing for Americans buying slaves from Africans, he neglected to mention that Americans are still buying slaves from Africans. Last year almost a thousand were bought by outsiders--this time with the intention of freeing them.

“In the Sudan, slavery is buttressed by religion. In April 1992, Muslim leaders in the Southern Kordofan region, with government support, issued a *fatwa*, a religious decree, that an ‘insurgent who was previously a Muslim is now an apostate, and . . . a non-believer standing as a bulwark against the spread of Islam, and Islam has granted the freedom of killing them both.’ Such a person, a *harbi*, forfeits his life and property to any Muslim. Of course, if they are useful, their life can be spared and they can be enslaved

“Militias armed by the Sudanese government raid towns in the Nuba region and in the south, where the population are predominantly Christians and animists. The troops burn homes and crops, kill the men, and take the children and younger women into captivity in the north. There tens of thousands have been sold (some reportedly to Libya and the Gulf states) for labor and for sex. They are forced to become Muslims upon pain of death and can be branded to prevent escape. Slave traders bring some back south and they are sold in open air trading areas outside southern villages.

“These are not wild rumors. Gaspar Biro, the U.N. Special Rapporteur on Sudan, has produced five reports detailing this deplorable practice. It has been documented by the U.S. State Department. Reporters from NBC, AP, and the *Baltimore Sun* have observed it. Videotapes are available.

“The question is not whether it is happening, but who’s doing anything about it. Organizations like Christian Solidarity International are engaged in the ongoing redemption of slaves. For a few cows or less than \$100 you can buy one yourself and set her free.

“The President could have liberated some slaves when he stopped in Senegal. He jetted into that country via neighboring Mauritania,

“But that idea is anathema on campus, You’ve got to take the liberal orthodox line on victimization,’ Lamm said. ‘There’s a demand for orthodoxy on such things as diversity. There’s indoctrination instead of education.’

“Not so, said liberal professors who view their roles as both passing on truths and changing society.

“‘A university should be about giving access to voices that are not privileged in the mainstream culture,’ said Weston.

“He had a symposium on modern China last fall, to which he invited scholars from the left and the middle. He said he didn’t invite those on the right because ‘I don’t respect their scholarship. These people were so horribly misinformed.’”

Rocky Mountain News, April 12, 1998

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where slavery is also alive and well. Up to 100,000 black Africans live in traditional chattel slavery there. They can be bought, sold, and bred, the children belong to their Arab masters.

“Former Democratic Congressman Mervyn Dymally--in the ‘60s and ‘70s something of a black radical--lobbies Washington as a highly paid tout for the Mauritanian Government. The U. S. Administration waffles.

From the President's Desk

Dr. David A. Noebel

Since the announcement in our April *Journal* that I also will be heading Dr. Fred C. Schwarz’ wonderful organization--the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade-- I have been asked why I would bother or waste my time since, “Communism is a dead issue.”

The fact is, even if that were true today, most know it will not be true tomorrow. Humanism is as alive today as ever before and Marxist/ Humanism is the militant form of Humanism. In fact, Marxism/Leninism is Humanism with a gun. Marxism is the branch of which Humanism is the root.

Even though we are not facing any immediate military threat from any Marxist state the “quiet front” should not lull us into a false state of security. You can be absolutely sure that the Marxists on our campuses are not sleeping. David Horowitz in *Radical Son* says, “The Marxists and socialists who had been refuted by historical events were now the tenured establishment of the academic world.”

“Isn’t it interesting to note that while Leninism was put into practice, which resulted in the death of millions, few liberal voices cared to speak out against the slaughter at the time it was being conducted. Today there are only a few who seem to care about the millions who lost their lives because a few intellectuals “subjected the entire life of a country to a master plan.”

“In fact, Remnick hits the old liberal chant that Stalin somehow corrupted Lenin. Says Remnick, “In some scholarly circles in the West, Stalin was seen as an ‘aberration,’ a tyrant who perverted Lenin’s intentions at the end of Lenin’s life. But as more and more evidence of Lenin’s cruelty emerged from the archives, that notion of the ‘good Lenin’ and the ‘bad Stalin’ became an academic joke. Very few of Stalin’s policies were without root in Leninism.”

It is your editor’s opinion that we dare not turn our back to the Marxist/Leninist worldview. We will continue telling our Summit students and

“Indeed, this so-called “quiet” time should be a time for further preparation for the next Marxist threat which is even now raising its ugly head and preparing itself for an assault upon the West. Only the spiritually blind can fail to see the threat from Red China in the 21st Century. Besides, freedom is a virtue which needs to be continually alert to its enemies, or history merely repeats itself. The naked truth is we are now repeating history with Red China that we conducted with Red Russia. As I write this column, our government is feeding the dragon with billions of dollars and ballistic missile technologies while turning a deaf ear to the cries emitted from the Chinese gulags. This is da ja vu all over again!

Here is the exact quote from the April 20th editorial of *The Washington Times*: “As recently reported by the *New York Times*, two of America’s leading aerospace companies, Loral Space and Communications and Hughes Electronics, are suspected of providing ‘space expertise that significantly advances Beijing’s ballistic missile program,’ back in February 1996.”

But I am not simply interested in Marxism because of its military implications. Marxism/Leninism is a total religious worldview, and we can’t afford to close our eyes to its teachings and historical practices. Have we already forgotten that Marxism/Leninism is one of the three major isms of the 20th Century that put literally millions in their graves? I certainly trust not!

Time magazine (April 13) recently carried an article on Valdmir Ilyich Lenin by David Remnick which came close to telling the truth about Lenin, “Lenin,” says Remnick, “was the initiator of the central drama--the tragedy--of our era, the rise of totalitarian states.” He admits that it was Lenin that “created a model not merely for his successor, Stalin, but for Mao, for Hitler, for Pol Pot.” Remnick notes, “It is, perhaps, impossible to calculate just how many tens of millions of murders ‘flowed’ from Leninism.”

Journal readers about it and contrast it with the Christian worldview. We also plan to keep an eye on the Secular Humanist, Cosmic Humanist and Postmodern Humanist worldviews.

I am hoping to convince at least 1,000 *Journal* readers (our mailing list is 25,000) to join the readership of the Christian Ant-Communism Crusade publication--*The Schwarz Report*. Since I am the new president of the organization and co-editor of *The Schwarz Report* I would count it a real honor to have you along for this exciting trip of keeping track of the Left’s teachings and strategies.

I am also sure that Dr. Schwarz would appreciate your interest as well as he retires back to Australia for a well-deserved rest. Under better conditions he would be a hero in our country, but the liberal/leftist/ humanist forces can not afford to admit any Christian, anti-Communist to hero rank. In fact, these very forces are seeking to clear the Communist’s skirts of their blood, death, deceit and destruction.

Write me at the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, P. O. Box 129, Manitou Springs, Colorado 80829 and tell me you want to be a part of the *Report’s* mailing list. Any help you can give to the organization would be deeply appreciated as well. Gifts to the Crusade are tax-deductible. With the retirement of Dr. Schwarz, who headed the organization for 45 years, many of his friends and supporters need to know that the organization will continue.

Needless to say, I believe the move to head the Crusade is of the Lord and therefore I am charging ahead with full assurance that our needs will be met in publishing and placing tons of great material on the Internet. Why should the only material on Communism on the Internet be from the Left’s point of view? We need to take the offensive! Join me!

The aptly named State Department spokesman William Twaddle devoted his recent congressional testimony on the issue to an incorrect and casuistic claim that it's merely the vestige of slavery, and really only permanent, unpaid, indentured labor.

“The ‘Freedom from Religious Persecution Act’ especially targets Sudan. According to the Hudson Institute’s Michael Horowitz, one of the strongest voices opposing slavery in Africa, senior staffers of the House International Relations Committee say it faces ‘the most intense Administration campaign in opposition to any bill that they have ever seen.’ Meanwhile the administration has granted an exception to import sanctions on Sudan for gum arabic, and additive used in soft drinks, cosmetics, and ink. What is about the only thing the U.S. imports from Sudan? Gum arabic. Maybe the President will apologize for this shameful dithering on a basic human rights issue on his next trip to what in some sense is still a Dark Continent.”

Heterodoxy, March 1998

Q “Bill Clinton is at it again. On his euphoric tour of Africa, the man who can’t bring himself to apologize for draft-dodging during the Vietnam War, who will not apologize for his incessant philandering, who holds himself blameless for Whitewater, once again expressed profound regrets for an intuition that ended 133 years ago.

“‘The United States has not always done the right thing by Africa,’ the empty suit in the Oval Office whined. ‘European Americans received the fruits of the slave trade. And we were wrong in that.’

“Clinton made his collective mea culpa in Uganda. Funny, I didn’t hear any Ugandans apologizing for Idi Amin, who (during his reign in the 1970s) butchered approximately 300,000 of his countrymen, many in ways too ghastly to recount here. Cannibalism was among the least of his offenses.

“European Americans weren’t the only ones to receive the fruits of the slave trade. African chieftains who sold captives into slavery, and Arabs who acted as middlemen also did handsomely. Brazil imported six times as many Africans as the United States. Yet, you don’t hear that nation’s president blubbering over the distant past.

“African leaders also devoted themselves to destroying their economies. ‘From 1970 to 1990, Africa’s gross national product, excluding South Africa, remained stagnant or declined,’ states Ayittey. Socialist development schemes, collectivization of agriculture and ‘naked looting of public treasuries by corrupt officials’ have, Ayittey says, led to a situation in which ‘hospitals have run out of such basic supplies as bandages. Roads have started to deteriorate, and telephone systems are falling into disrepair.’

“Would that we really had neglected Africa. From 1960 to 1990, Western nations pumped more than \$300 billion in economic aid into the continent. Besides subsidizing collectivist inefficiency, this has permitted African states to spend \$12 billion annually on arms imports.

“These crimes against humanity happened not in the last century, but yesterday. If anyone should apologize for the suffering of black people, it is the tyrants, thieves, bureaucrats and military strongmen who have ravaged the continent for the past four decades.”

Don Feder, *Human Events*, April 17, 1998, p.15

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

Q “As Christians around the world celebrate our most Holy Day, it is important to remember the millions of people who are persecuted for simply exercising their religious beliefs. The Sudanese government, for instance, has declared holy war against African Christians. Children are torn from their mothers’ arms and forcibly converted to Islam upon pain of beating or death.

“Tens of thousands of women have been raped, and entire villages burned to the ground. This radical regime has employed the excruciating execution method of crucifixion, even against children as young as 7.

“The president has spoken out against injustices that occurred many years ago. His words would suggest he does not tolerate injustice of any kind, and so it is a sad irony that his administration

“Besides his apology for slavery, Clinton implied that the West is responsible for Africa’s present suffering. ‘Perhaps the worst sin America ever committed about Africa was the sin of neglect and ignorance.’

“Thus, the West is blamed not only for being too involved with Africa (colonialism) but for not being involved enough (failing to respond quickly to the Rwandan genocide).

“The President even apologized for a Cold War policy toward Africa based on the containment of communism. Given that his own foreign policy is guided by a mushy internationalism, one emphasizing America’s national interests must seem bizarre to him.

“The real tragedy of Africa started when Europe withdrew. What the white man did on the continent from the 15th Century Portuguese discoveries onward pales compared to the suffering inflicted on Africans by Africans since the end of colonialism.

“Dr. George B.N. Ayittey, a Ghanaian who teaches economics at American University, estimates that, since the 1960s, at least 5 million Africans have been killed in civil wars, purges and intertribal massacres, including 1 million Nigerians, 800,000

Rwandans (in a three-month period), 400,000 in Burundi since 1993, more than one million during Angola’s 2-year civil war and 800,000 in Mozambique. The death toll does not include those who died in refugee camps and the victims of government-created famine.

increasingly does seem willing to tolerate tyrants who daily threaten citizens who practice their religion.

“While the State Department seems content to talk U.N. diplomacy with Iraq or enhanced trade with China, there is now mounting evidence that, in these and other countries, those who choose to worship according to their faith are targets for virtually every cruel method of oppression. Religious persecution has become the preeminent human rights issue of the 1990s.

“Reports from countries around the world tell a harrowing story. In Algeria, 19 Catholic priests have been assassinated over the past four years. In Vietnam, a woman was arrested, interrogated and accused of engaging in religious propaganda for distributing audiotapes of the Book of Genesis. In Egypt, Muslim extremists have assaulted and kidnaped Coptic Christians with impunity. In the world’s largest country, China, millions of practicing Christians have been forced underground or sent to ‘re-education’ camps.

“These are just a handful of examples that stirred both Houses of Congress to pass a resolution last year condemning the abuse of religious liberty abroad and the persecution of Christians in particular.

“But in the eyes of foreign dictators, talk is cheap. They will not be dissuaded from permitting or encouraging the abuse of Christians unless the United States is prepared to make religious liberty a centerpiece of its foreign policy.

“Fortunately, there is a movement afoot in Congress to do just that. The proposed ‘Freedom from Religious Persecution Act,’ written more than a year ago by Rep. Frank Wolf, Virginia Republican, has become the most important vehicle for putting teeth into State Department pronouncements about human rights and religious freedom.

“The pending legislation would establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring in the State Department, with a director, confirmed by the Senate, reporting directly to the secretary. Every year the director would be required to report to Congress on widespread and ongoing acts of persecution abroad. Countries found guilty of such persecution would lose their non-humanitarian U.S. aid and other support. Trade with those countries of any products used for torture of crime control would be banned.

“Known perpetrators of religious persecution would lose their travel visas to the United States.

“Additionally, the act imposes a broad array of sanctions on Sudan for its enslavement of religious believers. These sanctions are hardly a radical step—they are identical to those imposed on South Africa during the height of apartheid.

“This noble cause has another precedent. In the 1970s, the United States enforced the Jackson-Vanik amendment, which made the freedom of Jewish emigration a condition for aid to the Soviet Union. To courageous dissidents like Anatoly Sharansky, the principled U.S. stand against the persecution of religious minorities was a message that ‘you are not alone.’

“If Congress acts swiftly and the president signs this landmark legislation, the United States will finally send an unmistakable signal to every country in the world that religious persecution is unacceptable. Equally important, the adoption of the Freedom from Religious Persecution Act would speak directly to millions of innocent citizens living under tyranny around the globe, whose only ‘crime’ is following the dictates of their consciences. To these victims, the United States can reassert its role as a light unto nations, providing the hope of liberty, to those who suffer without it.

“Today, the country whose Founders vigorously resisted religious persecution in any form must continue to tell people around the world that

“The Winans referred to their 1997 song ‘Not Natural,’ which condemns homosexuality, violence, pornography and abortion.

“Included on the album ‘Bold,’ the controversial song has been banned from some radio stations at the request of homosexuals who accuse the sisters of promoting hate and bigotry.

“The singers were among those appearing at a congressional briefing, urging rejection of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (EDNA).

“The briefing, sponsored by the Rev. Louis Sheldon of the D.C.-based Traditional Values Coalition, featured testimonies against the EDNA, a bill meant ‘to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation,’ which is currently in House and Senate committees.

“At yesterday’s briefing, the Winans insisted that they ‘hate the sin, but love the sinner,’ while maintaining that race is not a fair comparison to homosexuality.

“‘Behaviors are changeable,’ Angie Winans said, but race is ‘immutable.’

“‘All you have to do is look at me to know I’m black,’ she said.

“Joining the Winans at the hearing were Heather Trelow, a fifth-grader from Alameda, Calif., who says her teacher used her classroom as a platform to discuss and condone homosexuality, and Ron Grier, a fireman from Madison, Wis., who said he was suspended from his job for distributing religious tracts that condemned homosexuality.

“Later, Mr. Grier claims, he was fired for fighting the hiring of a lesbian fire chief, who he said was ‘grossly underqualified.’ He emphasized at the hearing that his is not an isolated case. “We’re here to let you know what’s going on around the country, to stand up and let the truth be known,’ he said.”

The Washington Times April 3, 1998, p.A4

Q “The once-great Columbia Broadcasting System, which mined a lot of gold during television’s Golden Age with such talents and shows as Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, Jackie Gleason, Red Skelton, ‘CBS Playhouse’ and Ed Sullivan, and more recently has presented the uplifting and highly rated ‘Touched by an Angel’ and the family-oriented ‘Promised Land,’ is now about to grant legitimacy to Howard Stern, the king of all filth.

they do not struggle alone. Passing the Freedom from Religious Persecution Act is a beginning step to restore the moral compass of American foreign policy and give hope to those who have been denied the freedom to worship.”

Gary L. Bauer, *The Washington Times*,
April 12, 1998, p.B3

FIRST AMENDMENT CONCERNS

Q “A group of social conservatives urged that Congress reject a homosexual rights bill, saying that homosexuals who claim to be hate victims are often those most guilty of discrimination.

“‘We’ve received death threats and hate mail because we’ve used our First Amendment rights to speak out for the biblical teachings we believe in and live by,’ said the black gospel duo Angie and Debbie Winans.

“Stern has signed a deal to begin televising his radio program on 12 of the 14 CBS-owned television stations in August. It will be similar to the show he produces for the cable network E! Entertainment Television.

“In commenting on the deal, Stern correctly observed: ‘Television is ready for someone like me . . . standards have gone to an all-time low, and I’m here to represent the change.’

“Stern has read the polls that people don’t care if the president of the United States is harassing women or having sex in the Oval Office. He figures if they’ll tolerate outrageous sexual behavior there, they’ll support such behavior on television. He may be right.

“While Stern’s appearance on CBS stations may be an acknowledgment of society’s lower standards, it is also an indication that CBS is a coconspirator in the decline.

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“One person who has refused to lend her name and reputation to CBS is nationally syndicated radio talk show host Dr. Laura Schlessinger. A source close to her program told me that “Dr. Laura” was ready to accept a lucrative offer from CBS to do her own show on morals and values until she heard the network had signed Stern. Then, the source said, she immediately rejected the contract offer for an ‘Oprah’-like show on the same stations on which Stern will now appear. To Schlessinger’s way of thinking, accepting the CBS deal would be akin to ‘going to bed with the devil.’

In our me-first culture, one rarely sees such commitment to principle demonstrated, though a case could be made that she should have done the show anyway to counter Stern and let the best ratings win. But Schlessinger isn’t like that. She reportedly ‘has no intention of getting into a spitting contest with a skunk.’

“The signing of Stern follows by a week a decision by CBS Sports not to offer a broadcast

“Despite public intolerance for welfare-as-we-knew-it, which offered no incentive to work nor to control one’s reproduction while on the dole, the ACLU fought vociferously in court to block meaningful welfare reform, looking instead to manufacture a ‘right’ to welfare. In New Jersey and elsewhere, the public won on this issue and the big-government ACLU lost.

“Likewise, the ACLU is fighting every major school choice reform that would wrest control of a child’s education from public school educators and return it to parents, where it belongs. Teaming up with teachers’ unions, the NAACP, and the misnamed People for the American Way, the ACLU is working to keep inner-city youngsters in failing public schools.

“These are schools in which children are as likely to be a victim of a crime as they are to graduate on time; half of the public school teachers send their own children to private schools. The ACLU claims publicly funded school choice that

analyst contract to the Green Bay Packers' star player, Reggie White. White delivered a speech to Wisconsin legislators in which he called homosexuality a sin and mentioned how different racial and ethnic groups bring unique gifts to the culture. Certain groups, always on the lookout to be offended in order to call attention to themselves, took offense at White's remarks. CBS Sports, which has been burned in the past by the late Jimmy 'the Greek' Snyder's comments about athletic skills he linked to race, quickly caved.

“So the message is that Howard Stern, who recently ‘auditioned’ porno actors by having them drop their drawers and showed it on the E! channel, will now be delivering his social effluent to a wider audience on CBS.”

Cal Thomas, *The Gazette Telegraph*, April 13, 1998, p. N7

Q “Through a series of advertisements placed on the *New York Times* op-ed page, the American Civil Liberties Union will undergo a very public face lift this year. Not one question arises: can an organization that acts left, sell itself to the center?”

“According to Ira Glasser, the group's executive director, too many Americans think of the ACLU as ‘left-liberal.’ Glasser and company undertook the once-monthly ads to inform Americans that the ACLU ‘is staunchly in the middle.’ As perhaps a harbinger of the campaign's efficacy, the first advertisement ran with a substantial error in its copy. The real problem for the ACLU is that

the general public has 20/20 vision on where the ACLU stands on the important issues of the day. And the public is not with them.

includes religious schools violates the separation of Church and State. Rejecting recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings to the contrary, the ACLU would sacrifice another generation of needy kids rather than allow a practical, constitutionally sound solution to this nation's educational catastrophe. Nationwide the big-government ACLU is fighting in court to limit parental control and to keep vital decisions in the hands of the State.

“With that track record alone, it would be tough to sell to the middle, but consider the ACLU's dramatic left turn on civil rights. In 1964, the ACLU championed the passage of the Civil Rights Act, a legal codification of the principles of individual rights and a guarantee of equality of opportunity. It hailed the law as ‘the most sweeping civil rights measure since reconstruction.’ But more recently, the ACLU was in court opposing those principles, now embodied in California's Proposition 209- the California Civil Rights Initiative. Ignoring the moral necessity and the clearly stated will of the people, the ACLU led the unsuccessful legal challenge against CCRI and today continues to advocate race and gender preferences. Through 30-plus years, the ACLU changed its one-noble litigation that protected individual rights into its current Holy Grail that defends ‘equality of results’ and the state-sponsored discrimination it necessitates. Somehow I doubt the ACLU's ad copy will contain its claim that mandating nondiscrimination is itself discriminatory.

“Americans constantly demonstrate that they will only buy a falsely promoted product once. No amount of advertising will obscure the ACLU's protection of the remnants of the welfare state, group entitlements, and the educational status quo at the expense of opportunity and the rights of individuals. Unfortunately for the ACLU, Americans have already seen what it has to sell.”

John K. Kepler, *The Washington Times*, March 30, 1998, p.A19