

Would the ACLU Even Sue One of Its Heroes?

ALCU, ever vigilant in its attempt to scrub out of the minds of our people the Christian aspects of our national history, has sued the school system in Montgomery County for several alleged breaches of the alleged great “wall of separation between church and state.” One of the horrors they hope to stamp would be laughable if it weren’t so serious.

It appears that a history teacher had the audacity to tell the students that America was a Christian nation. Perhaps the problem wasn’t that the teacher said this as much as the teacher failed to provide enough demonstrable proof of what other leaders of America has said to that same effect. Then it would have been “history” speaking, not the teacher. Consider just one of my favorite such statements (one of many that could be quoted), but delightfully appropriate since made by a hero of the Left, former Chief Justice Earl Warren, in a 1954 speech recorded in *Time* magazine:

“I believe no one can read the history of our country without realizing that the Good Book [the Bible] and the spirit of the Savior have from the beginning been our guiding geniuses ... Whether we look to the first Charter of Virginia ... or to the Charter of New England ... or to the Charter of Massachusetts Bay ... or to the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut ... the same objective is present ... *a Christian land governed by Christian principles*. I believe the entire Bill of Rights came into being because of the knowledge our forefathers had of the Bible ...” (emphasis added).

Then he said, “I like to believe we are living today in the spirit of the Christian religion. I like also to believe that as long as we do so, no great harm can come to our country.” Bet the ACLU wouldn’t have liked it had the teacher read this quote and then asked the students to discuss the historical veracity of his statement. Makes you wonder if they would have sued a school that would have allowed Chief Justice Warren teach their students!

Why Such Paranoia from the ACLU?

The ACLU’s paranoia that history students would actually learn about our history—the Christian part of it—would be laughable if, in the words of our former Chief Justice, the loss of that knowledge weren’t so potentially “harmful.” As Karl Marx said, “A people without a heritage are easily persuaded,” and no doubt many want to scrub Christianity from our heritage because Christianity asserts that there is a power greater than mere government which is not helpful to those in government who want to be god.

Whatever we may want to believe about what our country’s relationship with Christianity is now or should be in the future, let’s at least be willing to teach our children about what so many others before us have said about our heritage. After all, historical revisionism is just a high-sounding way of describing what we commonly call a lie.

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