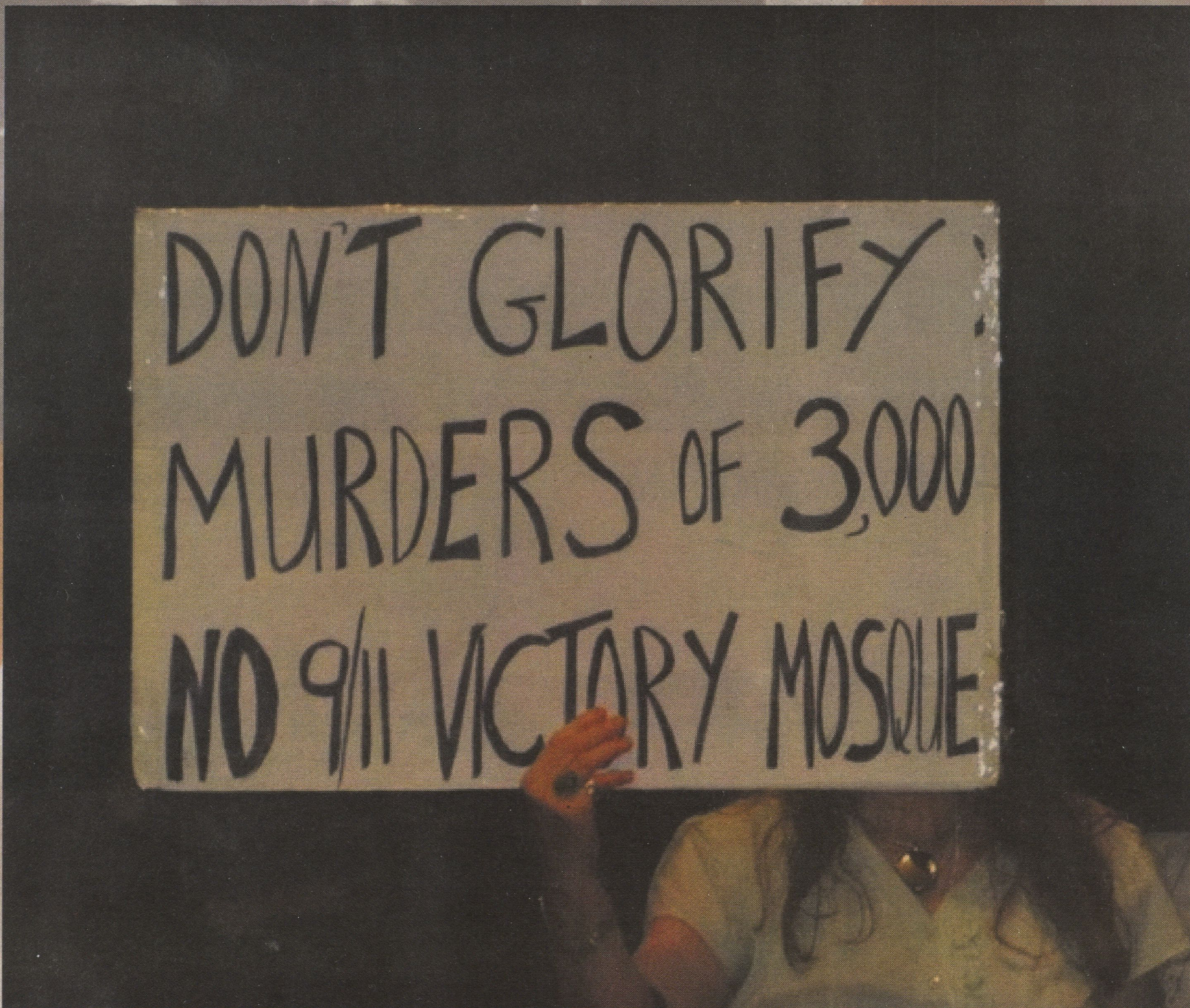


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Sincerely,

Chris Cloonan

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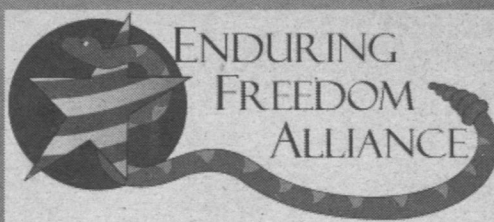
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Naming Dorm After Sanger Insults Minorities; Akin To Honoring Nazis

By Chris Cloonan

The Stony Brook Patriot is officially calling for Stony Brook University to change the name of Sanger College. For a university to name a dorm after the eugenicist who, in her own words, wanted to "exterminate the Negro population," is absolutely inexcusable and especially insulting to the minority population on campus. It is an extremely hypocritical move coming from a school that, according to its own website, strives to create "a community in which a diverse population can live and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility, and respect..."

The last thing Margaret Sanger wanted was a diverse population that lived in an atmosphere of tolerance. Sanger was a racist who sought to "To give certain dysgenic groups in our population their choice of segregation or sterilization." She wanted them eliminated one way or the other. Sanger certainly didn't live out the values SBU claims to promote.

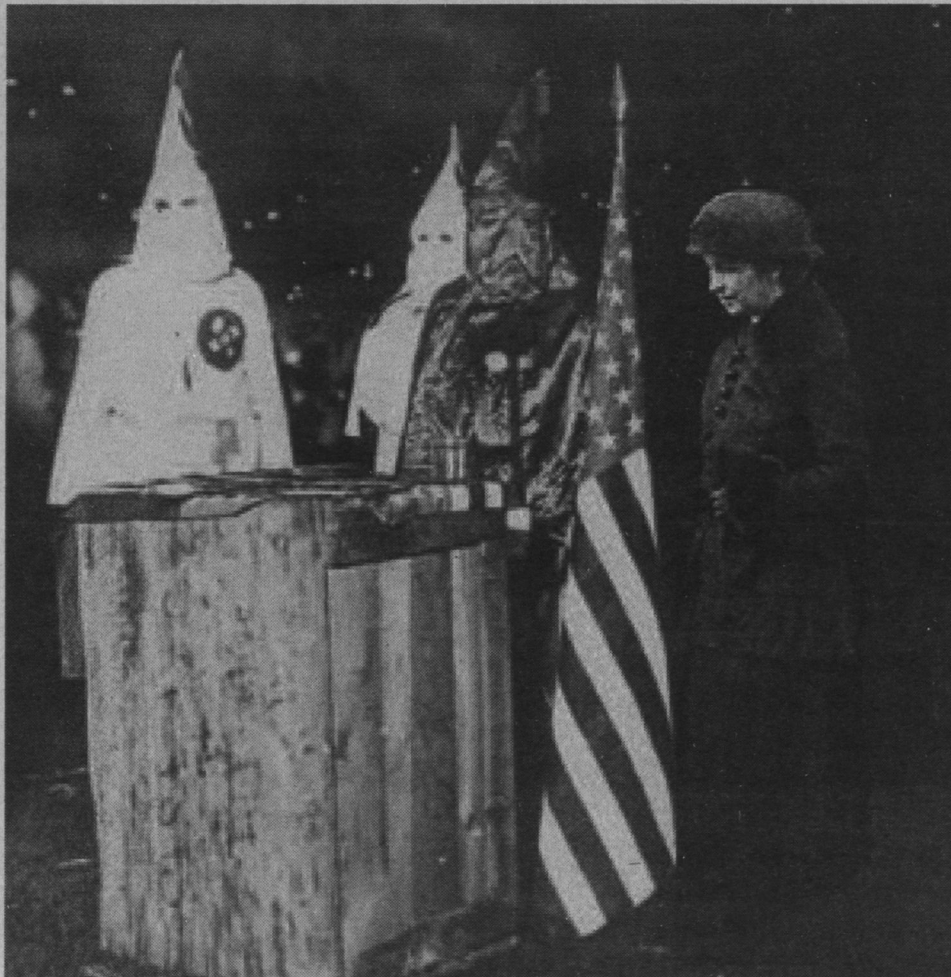
Sanger founded the American Birth Control League in 1921. She would go on to appoint a eugenicist named Lothrop Stoddard to the Board of Directors. Stoddard was a Nazi sympathizer who even met Adolf Hitler in person. Stoddard

agreed with Hitler when Stoddard said the "Jew problem" is "already settled in principle and soon to be settled in fact by the physical

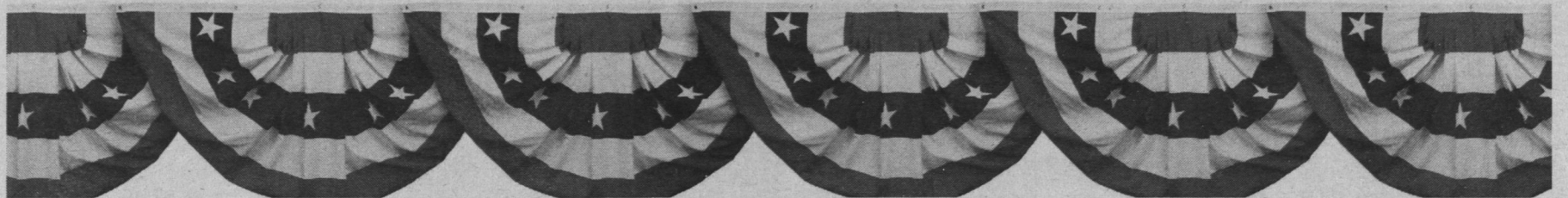
elimination of the Jews themselves from the Third Reich."

In her 1932 "Plan for Peace," Sanger calls for a plan to "to keep the doors of immigration closed to the entrance of certain aliens whose condition is known to be detrimental to the stamina of the race..." and "to apply a stern and rigid policy of sterilization and segregation to that grade of population whose progeny is tainted, or whose inheritance is such that objectionable traits may be transmitted to offspring."

The examples of her insane racism and eugenics are seemingly endless. The question is "Why does SBU honor this woman?". Does the university endorse her viewpoints? Their statements about diversity and tolerance clearly contradict Sanger's views. If the school wants to truly promote an atmosphere of tolerance and diversity, they will rename the building. Their inaction, however would speak much greater volumes than any action they could take.

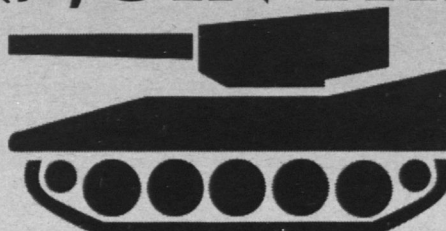


Margaret Sanger gets ready to speak at the KKK Rally at Silverlake.



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Enforcing Arizona

By Aditya Ramanathan

Roughly half a million illegal immigrants are currently living in Arizona and Arizonans have made it clear that they would prefer that number to be somewhere closer to zero. The new law, SB 1070, focuses on reducing the number of illegal immigrants in the state by "attrition through enforcement," essentially identifying, charging, and potentially deporting illegal immigrants found in Arizona. The law requires that immigrants carry their papers with them at all times and that officers check the legal status of individuals during the course of other law-enforcement actions if there is "reasonable suspicion." Citizens also have the power to sue officials, including police, who stand in the way of enforcing the law and severely punished those harboring or employing illegal immigrants.

Reasons for:

- Border violence and crime due to illegal immigration is stated by Arizona governor Jan Brewer as one of the most critically important reason for the current bill.

- o According to Phoenix Police Chief Jack Harris: 10% of his departments arrests are illegal immigrants.

- o The Sherriff in charge of Phoenix's jail said 20% of his inmates are illegal immigrants.

- o In 2007 two officers were slain by illegal immigrants and a rancher was recently slain by drug smugglers along the border.

- The law mirrors and simply enforces existing federal law.

- o Immigrants are already required to carry documentation.

- o Federal Immigration and Nationality Act already asks officers to ask check immigration status when "reasonable suspicion" requires it.

- Gives law enforcement the tools to fight the drug cartels.

- o Many of the crimes linked to illegal immigrants derive from drug cartels that have taken root in Arizona.

- The Federal government has acted too slowly in responding to immigration.

- o SB 1070 does not violate the Federal government's ability to create uniform naturalization requirements.

- o Twenty-two other states are considering legislation similar to Arizona's SB 1070.

- The law does not illegally racially profile.

- o The law states that "reasonable suspicion" in checking legal status of individuals is limited to that allowed by federal and state constitutions.

- o Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (AzPost) has created a training program for officers and is adamant that race and ethnicity will not be a factor in arrests.

- o United States v. Montero-Camargo, already states that "Hispanic appearance is not, in general, an appropriate factor" for an arrest, especially in areas with high Hispanic populations.

Reasons against:

- Illegal immigrants commit fewer crimes.

- o Statistics show foreign-born residents are 1/5th as likely to be arrested as their American born counterparts.

- o Though the illegal immigrant population has doubled between 1994 and 2005 violent crime has dropped 43% in Arizona. From 2005- 2008 those numbers have continued to drop.

- This law is a radically departure from Federal policy.

- o Traffic regulation within the law specifically targets day-laborers.

- o The right for citizens to sue officials' forces offers to target and profile illegal immigrants.

- The law distracts law enforcement from the real criminals.

- o Phoenix Police Chief Jack Harris and some other Arizona chiefs say the statute could actually hurt their efforts to fight serious crime by forcing them to arrest day laborers as required in the new law.

- Immigration legislation is the Federal government's backyard.

- o Article I, section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, which gives Congress the power to "establish a uniform rule of naturalization."

- The new law will lead to increased racial profiling.

- o Federal law already uses objectionable phrases such as "Does the subject have a thick foreign accent or appear not to speak English?" and "Does the subject's appearance look like it is 'out of place'?" in order to train officers.

- o Supreme Court case United States v. Brignoni-Ponce states that "Mexican appearance" can be a factor in an immigration stop.

Federal action to help create uniform immigration policy to both help curb illegal immigration and incentivize legal immigration, advertised as a keystone to Obama's presidency, is still awaited but order states appear unwilling to wait. As long as violence and crime continue to be associated with illegal immigrants, we are likely to continue seeing backlash from the states that are most affected. True judgment of the law can only be made once it's in place and enforced.



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The Fourteenth Amendment

By Drew Art

Recent calls for the repeal of the Fourteenth Amendment have a single clear intention - to let immigrants to know that they and their children will not be welcomed into the United States illegally. The proposal seeks to end birthright citizenship in the United States by removing the citizenship clause in Section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment which reads:

“All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside.”

The current interpretation of the clause, under Supreme Court case *United States v. Wong Kim Ark* (1898), is that a person born in the United States of parents who, at the time of his birth, are subjects of a foreign power are still citizens. Facilitating the citizenship of children of foreign parents however, has recently led to uproar over the alleged purposeful use of “anchor babies.” Anchor babies, as they’ve been dubbed, are United States born children of illegal immigrants whose sole purpose is to aid in sponsoring citizenship for their parents. The argument then follows that this new inflow of citizens would go on to exploit the United States SSI, AFDC, Medicaid and Food Stamp programs whilst committing crimes and subversively destroying school systems and declaring the United States national language to be Spanish. On the other end of the argument are the many saints, compassionately urging others to understand that illegal immigrants are solely here to work, have never committed a crime or been on a welfare payroll, pay billions in taxes based on foggy IRS mismatch data and truly want to be English speaking Americans.

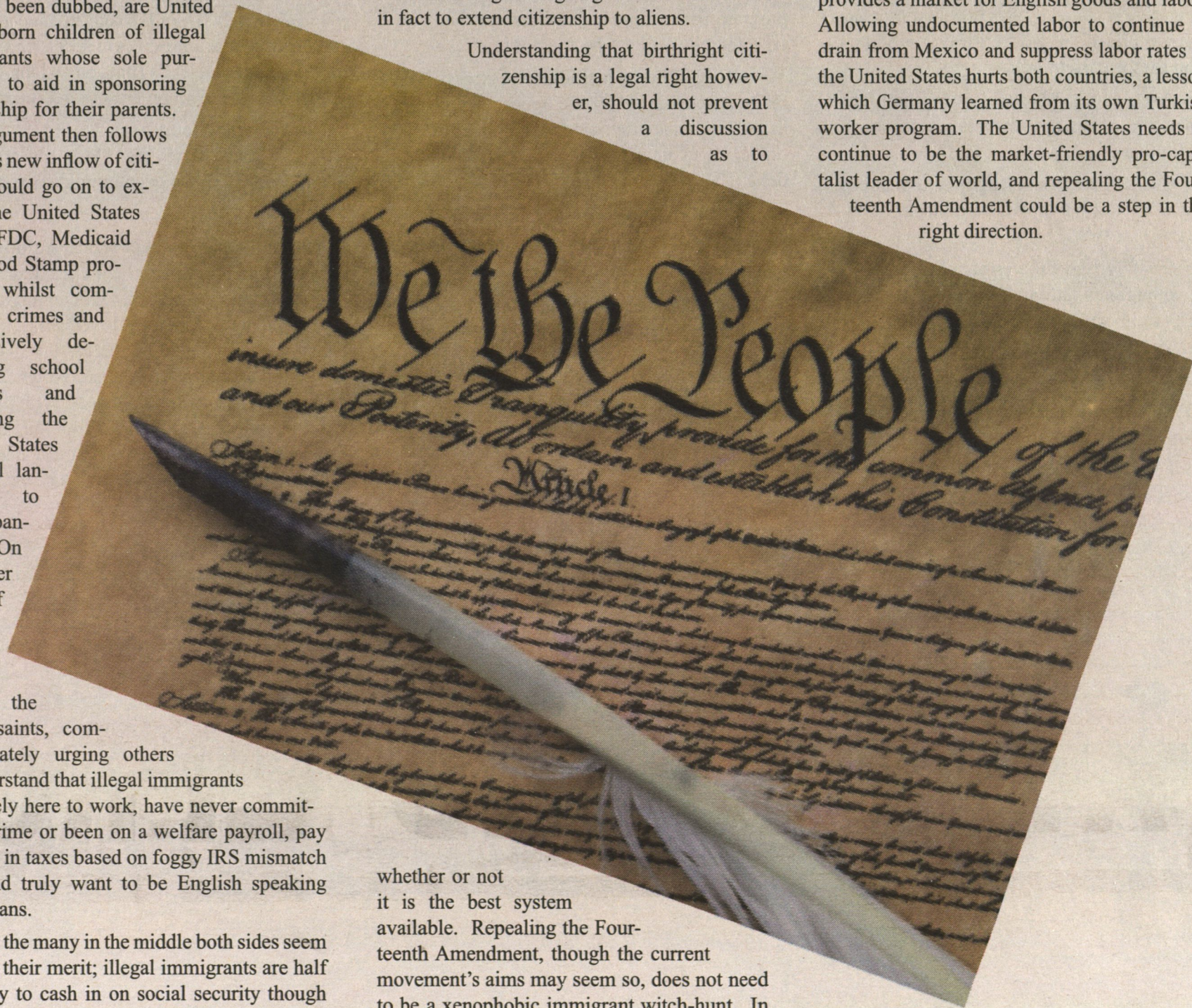
For the many in the middle both sides seem to have their merit; illegal immigrants are half as likely to cash in on social security though

roughly equally likely to use Medicaid, Food Stamps and Welfare yet naturalized immigrants are twice as likely to cash in on Social Security whilst half as likely to use Welfare or Food Stamps. In addition illegal immigrant’s labor participation rate is nearly ten percent higher than natural born citizens though legal immigrant participation is roughly equal to that of citizens. Furthermore during the passage of the Fourteenth Amendment, Senator Jacob M. Howard and Senate Judiciary Chair Lyman Turnbull firmly stated that the clause cannot apply to persons born in the United States who are foreigners or aliens. Others signed the amendment precisely because they believed it meant the opposite. Some may also argue that the intent of the amendment was to extend citizenship to former slaves and was not meant to extend to immigrant naturalization, yet even here the argument is moot as a 2005 Congressional Research Service study affirmed from debates during the signing that the intent was in fact to extend citizenship to aliens.

Understanding that birthright citizenship is a legal right however, should not prevent a discussion as to

fact, much to the chagrin of those proposing it, it could usher in a new level of safe and reliable immigrant participation in the United States labor force reducing the costs of business, disrupting union strangleholds in many labor markets and promoting free trade between the United States and Mexico.

The method would involve ending birthright citizenship while simultaneously opening labor markets to Mexican citizens. Inundating the nation with Mexican citizens hardly seems like a solution to the illegal Mexican immigrant issue, yet the solution has always been in improving Mexico’s wealth, security, stability and opportunities – the causes of emigration currently. England’s open labor market with Poland, started in 2004, has reduced the average income gap between the two countries from one as large as that between the United States and Mexico to starkly less. The improvement sponsors trade between the two countries and provides a market for English goods and labor. Allowing undocumented labor to continue to drain from Mexico and suppress labor rates in the United States hurts both countries, a lesson which Germany learned from its own Turkish worker program. The United States needs to continue to be the market-friendly pro-capitalist leader of world, and repealing the Fourteenth Amendment could be a step in the right direction.



whether or not it is the best system available. Repealing the Fourteenth Amendment, though the current movement’s aims may seem so, does not need to be a xenophobic immigrant witch-hunt. In

Opposition To Ground Zero Mosque About Sensitivity To 9/11 Victims, Not Freedom Of Religion

By Chris Cloonan

Everybody knew somebody. That's how life was for anyone who lived or worked in and around New York City in the days following the September 11th, 2001 attacks on the United States. Everybody knew somebody, whether it was a relative or friend or friend of a friend, who was killed when the World Trade Center was taken down on that fateful day. Nine years later, the memories of that day are still very real and painful reminders for all the families and friends of the victims of 9/11 that there are people in this world who want to destroy America, and that the freedoms we enjoy must not be taken for granted.

It has been those very freedoms that have been put to the test by an Imam named Feisal Abdul Rauf. He is the man who is leading the initiative to build an Islamic community center, originally named Cordoba House but now officially called Park51, just two blocks away from the location of the World Trade Center. The center, which would include a mosque, has been opposed by about

70% of New Yorkers and 60-65% of those nationwide according to recent polls. The strong opposition has left many Muslims to feel as if they can't enjoy the freedom of religion that is promised to all Americans in the Constitution.

While those feelings are valid, the opposition to the center has never been about Muslims' right to freely practice their religion. There are over 100 mosques in New York. Muslims can practice their religion just as freely as the next person. The opposition is about nothing more than the location of the center. No one is even questioning Muslims' right to build the center next to Ground Zero, just the judgment and reasoning behind such a move.

Ground Zero is not located in a residential area, but a business one. It's not as if this center is being placed in or near a large Muslim community. The large Muslim population is in Brooklyn. To get to the center from there, one has to travel through NYC congestion when there are surely mosques that are

closer by. That leads many Americans to feel as if this center is nothing but a political statement, especially when the proposed dedication date for the center is 9/11/11 on top of the fact that Imam Rauf refuses to denounce Hamas as a terrorist organization. The dedication date is not just a coincidence. Americans fear that Park51 will be seen as a "victory mosque" for radical Islam if this project goes through.

To place a mosque next to Ground Zero is akin to putting a Japanese cultural center at Pearl Harbor or a swastika on a synagogue. We must not forget that it was members of the Islamic faith who took down the Twin Towers. 9/11 is still and will always be an open wound for thousands of people whose loved ones perished as a direct result of the attacks. Placing a mosque in the WTC's shadow is only pouring salt on a wound that will never heal. The families of 9/11 victims have been put through enough. Enough is enough. Park51 needs to be stopped.



Lightbulb Moment Of The Month

“My faith in communism is like my faith in religion: it is a promise of salvation for mankind. If I have to lay my life down that it may succeed, I would do so without hesitation”

and after his visit to the Soviet Union...

“It is impermissible under any circumstances for morals to sink as low as communism has done. No one can begin to imagine the tragedy of humanity, of morality, of religion and of freedoms in the land of communism, where man has been debased beyond belief.”

~Andre Gide (French Author, 1869-1951)

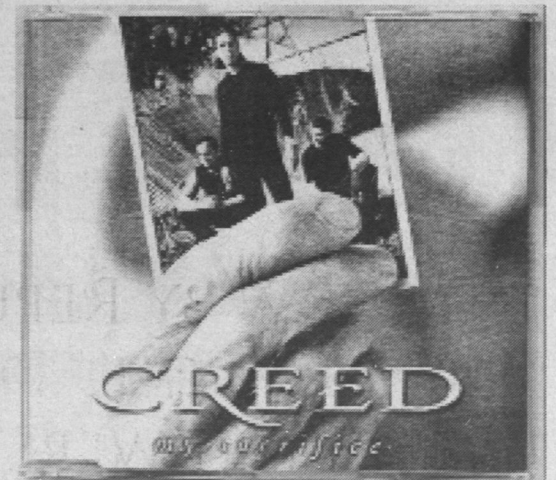
Patriot of the Month

CREED



The rock band Creed gets this month's nod for Patriot of The Month. This past Summer Creed went on tour in support of their new album, Full Circle, and during their sets, before they played one of their big hits, My Sacrifice, lead singer Scott Stapp dedicated the song to all those in the armed forces fighting for and protecting us. It is refreshing to see someone in the entertainment industry have some sense appreciation for those who do so much and sacrifice so much for our safety and well being. Too many times have music stars and movie celebrities spit in the faces of

those serving in the armed forces - we at The Patriot are glad to see at least someone with the right attitude. Rock on Creed!



Shirley Sherrod And Fox News' Flip Flop

By Brian Masone

Shirley Sherrod, Georgia State Director of Rural Development for the United States Department of Agriculture, was made to resign after blogger Andrew Breitbart posted excerpts from a speech she had given in March "proving" that she had made racially motivated decisions from her post. Foxnews.com later uploaded the video with the insinuation that the receiving NAACP audience which Sherrod was addressing was also receptive to the racist comments that were shown with Fox Nation later spreading the video with the headline, "Caught on Tape: Obama Official Discriminates Against White Farmer." By the time the story was taken up by the countless conservative blogs, CBS' NYC affiliate, CNN, The O'Reilly Factor, Hannity and the many of Fox News' commentary and news programs which covered it, Sherrod had already resigned.

She couldn't look guiltier. The truth only

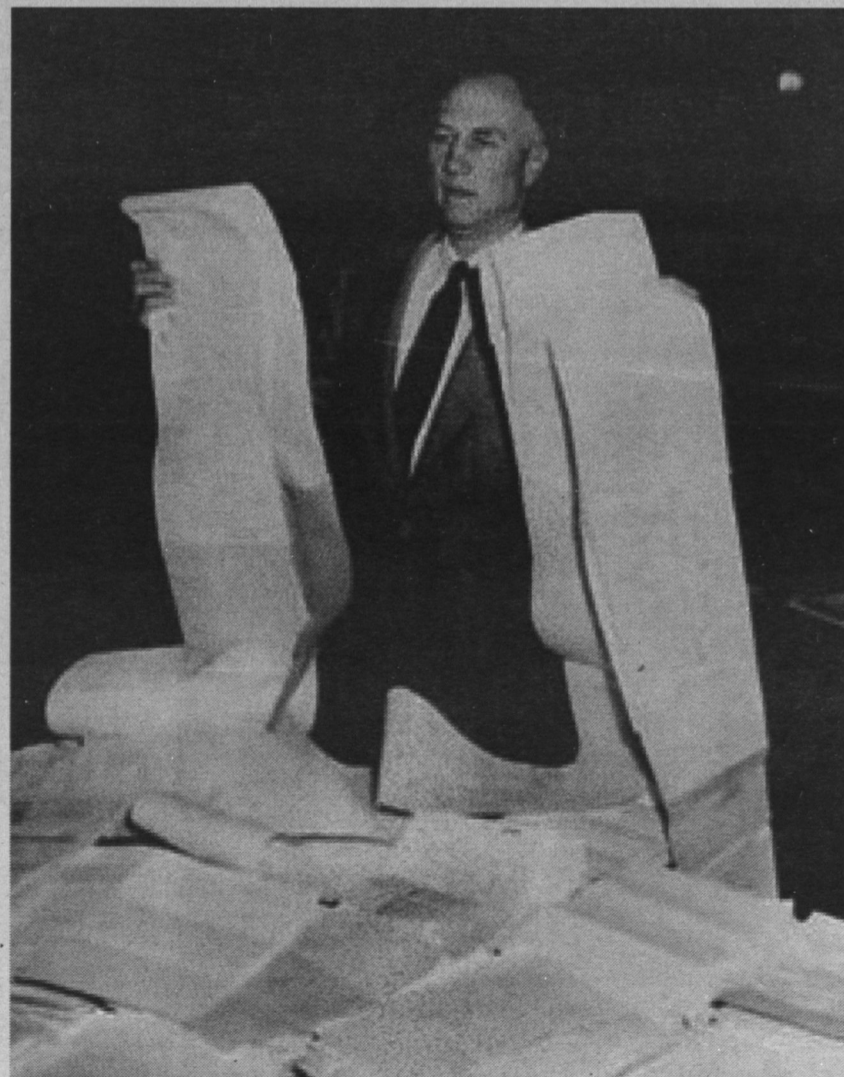
began to become clear in CNN's interview of Sherrod where she insisted her words were taken out of context and clips of a white farmer and his wife praising Sherrod's fair aide in saving their farm were shown. Could this same Director of Agriculture who helped save a white couple's farm truly be racist against whites? The full text of the speech didn't even have to come out for most people to see that the answer was no. The NAACP and White House apologized to Sherrod immediately and insisted that pressure from Fox News had forced their miscalculated decision, but the damage had already been done.

Then Fox News and its affiliates played a very strange card and became Sherrod's strongest sympathizers. Bret Baier strangely claimed that Fox News "didn't even do" the Sherrod story, Beck explained "you don't jump to conclusions" despite asking earlier on

his radio show, "Excuse me, have we transformed into 1956, only the other way around." Fox and Friends which earlier stated the video was "Exhibit A" in "what racism looks like," now asked whether this was a planned character assassination by the White House. Sherrod claimed that this was Fox News's fault and perhaps to some degree that may be true, but a video posted on a blog and forwarded onto Fox News's website should hardly be force enough to guide the White House's hand. It's not even Fox's reaction to the White House's actions which are condemnable, rather the willful abandonment of fault and honesty in the matter. Commentators O'Reilly and Hannity openly apologized and their actions speak for their character, but comments like Bret Baier's are not only strange but sully Fox News's name.

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT...

THE RECORD FOR THE LONGEST ONE-MAN FILIBUSTER OF A BILL BEING DEBATED IN CONGRESS IS 24 HOURS AND 18 MINUTES BY SEN. STROM THURMOND, A DEMOCRAT. HE UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO STOP THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1957 WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY BE SIGNED INTO LAW BY REPUBLICAN PRES. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.



Long Island Businesses Refuse To Be Capped

By Aditya Ramanathan

Environmentalists say the debate over man made climate change is over. Whether or not that's true is debatable; however, the dispute over HR 2454, the houses climate change bill, is far from over. The bill seeks to reduce industrial carbon output by capping emissions and reducing the allowance annually. Companies are incentivized to be under their granted carbon levels and trade their excess allowance to companies unable to meet their limits. Theoretically the trading industry should compensate for the lost production output and push the market towards low carbon industry.

American Farm Bureau Federation President Bob Stallman is far from sold on the bills positive market effects, arguing that "an offset program will depend to a great degree on where the producer is located, what he or she grows and if his or her business can take advantage of the program." Long Island Farm Bureau executive director Joe Gergela, echoing the same concerns, states that "Many on the Island have mixed feelings regarding being able to trade credits and a lot of farmers are looking to make a profit there, however, we have very little animal agriculture. Most of our agriculture is high land value: grape, vegetables, greenhouse, aquaculture and a lot of ornamentals which would not benefit at all from trading." The Long Island Farm Bureau itself, like many other farm bureaus across the country, has come out openly against the bill. "We're worried that it will make farming costs go up on the Island as a result of a lot of the

processes we use involving oil based products. A lot of our fertilizers, for example, are made in the Middle East using oil whose costs are going to rise as less and less is made in the country. Many of our pesticides are made with oil as well, I'm not an expert, but I know that these costs will naturally rise as well," argues Director Gergela on behalf of farmers across Long Island. Agriculture in Suffolk County alone produces more revenue than agriculture in any other country in New York State and totals nearly one billion dollars in gross product.

Farming, however, is not the only industry on Long Island worried about HR 2454. Margaret Turner, executive director of the East Hampton Business Alliance, for one, has voiced her own issues with bill. Though her organization does not have a formal stand on the legislation she knows that her colleagues and she are, in her words "Very worried. Very concerned." "The bill puts a lot of pressure on small businesses here at the east end in the Five Towns area," she contends, "Its all small businesses here. There are no big corporations to survive the pressure and its the mom and pop stores which are going to be squeezed. It's a smaller population out here and especially for the times, honestly its scary. I wonder where they believe businesses will get the money for this? The MTA tax has already hit us hard and to have all these taxes being put on us we are going to lose a lot of small business around here. We are all for protecting our

environment and waters for local fishing, but they can't do it on the backs of small businesses and expect to be responsible for everything that happens. Frankly, I think the government could use some cuts of its own."

Mrs. Turner voices the concerns of many across Long Island who are either worried about the bill and or are unsure what exactly is inside its 743 pages. Jodi Giglio executive director of the Riverhead Business Alliance, reaffirming Turner's statements, cites companies fleeing New York State, such as Long Island's OSI pharmaceuticals, due to excessive taxes and regulations as a evidence that such policies rarely aide the market or the areas which they are designed to help. Long Island she states is no longer known for being "business friendly," where the MTA tax has already taxed many businesses to the brink, such as In Group Home Living for disabled children which has suffered a million dollar payroll tax as a result and nurseries which pay almost \$25,000 a year in extra payroll. The train stops in Riverhead less than five times a day. In the same manner Director Giglio does not believe that the environmental incentives not the market trading will bring benefits to Long Island. "This just makes business go overseas where they can't be controlled. We act as if we expect them to simply follow regulations without any indication from them that they will. Pollution will still be happening, just somewhere else. Local legislation simply impasses local business."

Founder's Quote Of The Month

"If a nation expects to be ignorant - and free - in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be."

-Thomas Jefferson

Comrade of The Month

Bradley Manning



Manning is a soldier in the US Army who was arrested for disclosing classified information to the whistleblower website Wikileaks. Manning provided the site with the video of the July 12th, 2007, Baghdad airstrike, more than 150,000 diplomatic cables and 90,000 intelligence reports from the War in Afghanistan.

He was recently charged with "transferring classified data onto his personal computer and adding unauthorized software to a classified computer system," and "communicating, transmitting and delivering national

defense information to an unauthorized source."



Progressive Quotes Of The Month

"Too many people have made too much money."

"We have to build a political consensus, and that requires people to give up a little bit of their own turf in order to create this common ground."

"We're going to take things away from you on behalf of the common good."

~ Hillary Clinton

"I do think at a certain point you've made enough money"

"I think when you spread the wealth around, it's good for everybody."

~ Barack Obama

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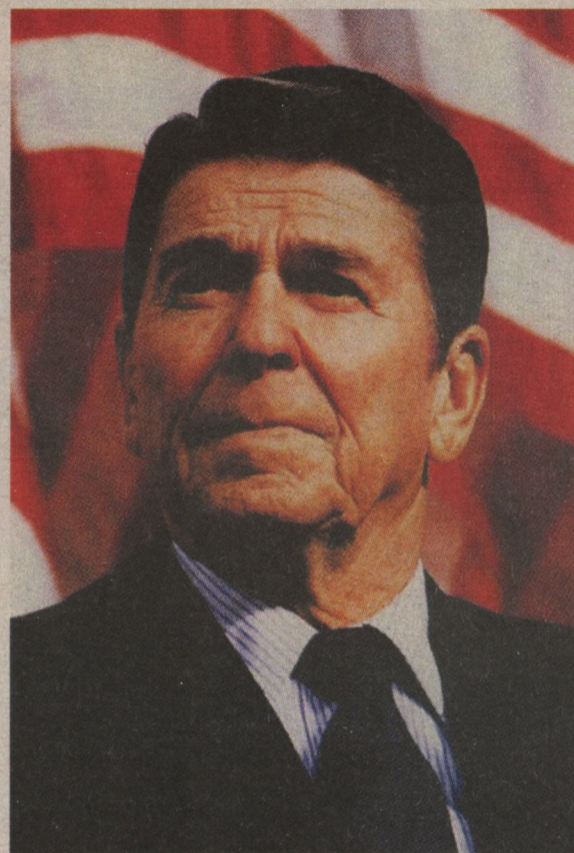
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RONALD REAGAN



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